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There is an old saying that blessings often come in disguise, and it is beginning to seem as though the saying will apply to that regrettable verbal outburst by President Truman in response to the suggestion that he proclaim a nation-wide day of prayer for peace.

Many people were deeply shocked to learn that the president brushed off the recommendation with a rudely blunt statement and further degraded his letter by drifting into a vulgar tirade on the conduct and outcome of last November's elections.

As might be expected, his shockingly disrespectful letter gave the recommended prayer day far more publicity than his warm approval could have. On the day of the incident Fulton Lewis Jr. commented on it and remarked that the people of America might resent the president's attitude sufficiently to organize a prayer day in spite of his sneeringly sarcastic remarks on the subject. At the time Lewis mentioned that Christmas Eve, the day before the anniversary of the Prince of Peace, would be a most appropriate day for such an observance and he personally would be edified and pleased to learn that some people, without encouragement of the executive proclamation, would go on and carry out the suggestion.

Apparently his hint has brought gratifying results. In his Monday broadcast Lewis stated that the prayer-day movement is making wonderful headway, that he has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from church leaders saying they will have special prayers for peace in their churches next Sunday.

And so it might be said that here again the Hand of God moved in mysterious ways His purpose to achieve. Certainly it is doubtful whether the president could have accomplished as much by expressing his approval. A simple proclamation would have been accepted calmly as a matter of course, but the president's ill-advised statement stirred up a furor. It provoked ten times as much publicity and aroused a sort of national defiance in behalf of a cause that is usually taken too much for granted.

There seems to be reason to believe that the president's sad blunder will turn out for the best after all. More people have been persuaded by an appropriate response. Likewise a great number of people have been shockingly convinced that if this is the caliber of leadership we will have through these critical times it is all the more urgent that we begin a flood of supplication to Almighty God.

Yes, a multitude of Americans will settle down to more serious prayer because of Truman. His boner has had a profound effect on the country. Actually we should be grateful to him rather than resentful.

Getting back to the remark about "the eve of the anniversary of the Prince of Peace", this week is the most appropriate of the year to do some serious thinking about causes and possible remedies of the present deplorable state of world affairs. In a nutshell, the whole reason the mess has developed is that humanity has ignored the formula for peace as prescribed by Christ. In another nutshell, the way to get back to real living is to restore the formula.

As a babe in the manger of Bethlehem Jesus announced that formula in the chant of the celestial choir: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." A simple and concise statement of the method by which people can

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WINTER GATHERINGS

"For this day is born to
you a Savior Who is
Christ the Lord."



Burglars Get Cash And Tools at Ben's

Burglars were back in Muenster Saturday night or early Sunday morning paying unwelcome visits to Ben Seyler Motor Company and Jimmy's Service Station.

At Seyler's the thugs took \$148.85 in cash and about \$40 worth of automobile parts and tools. At Jimmy's they broke a rear window but, according to the owner, Jimmy Lehnertz, there was no evidence that they had actually entered the place. In his opinion something happened to scare the intruders away about the time they were ready to enter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler discovered the burglary in his garage about 9 o'clock Sunday morning when they went there to get a car. They found the small filing cabinet safe broken open and the floor cluttered with checks and \$4.55 in nickles.

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Parochial Pupils Appear in Cantata And Nativity Play

A Christmas cantata and a Nativity playlet were presented by pupils of the Sacred Heart High school Wednesday afternoon in the Relax Theatre. Another showing was scheduled for Thursday night.

The cantata, entitled "The Chimes of Christmas", was presented by the Glee Club under the direction of Sister Geraldine and consisted of ten selections telling the Christmas story. The play, "When the Angels Sang", supplemented the cantata. Ninth grade students made up the cast of characters and Sister Eymard directed.

The little shepherd (Billy Ben Boyles) watches over a tiny injured lamb. An angel (Clara Annette Flusche) visits the little shepherd. This appearance is interrupted by the entrance of an old man (James Mollenkopf) who has been robbed by a thief (Albert Knabe). The heavenly messengers' song of good tidings brings joy and peace to all—even the thief.

Other shepherds were: Gilbert

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News of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Ray Hess is back at home recovering from surgery performed at M&S Hospital last Wednesday.

Michael Stoffels, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Meirad Stoffels, is receiving medical care at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Mrs. John Beard returned home Sunday afternoon after being a patient at Baylor Hospital for a week of treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler drove to Dallas to bring her home.

Fred Hoedebeck is recovering normally from major surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium and is looking forward to dismissal on Friday.

Mrs. Clem Reiter, who had a major operation at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sherman, returned home this week Thursday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. John Eberhart is confined to bed this week with illness. She is recovering nicely and looks forward to being up and around for Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Bergman was up and around again Wednesday for the first time since Friday when she sprained her right ankle making a mis-step at the chapel entrance.

1950 Is the Driest And the Wettest of 5-year Record Here

What all of Muenster wants for Christmas is a good soaking rain.

In spite of the fact that 1950 is the wettest of the five years on record here, the community right now is experiencing the driest fall and winter on record. The last rain of any consequence was the .5 inch that fell on September 19. Since then up to the present date the record shows a total of only .14 inch.

1950 has been a year of topsy turvy weather almost all the way through. January and February with 2.25 and 2.45 were not so far from normal. But then came normally wet March and April with only .09 and 2.53. About that time farmers began to worry about their chances of getting a crop on the scarcity of moisture. May relieved some of

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Schedule of Christmas Services

The following is a schedule of Christmas services in Sacred Heart Church as announced this week by Father Anthony Schroeder:

Midnight — High Mass in church. Low Mass in the chapel.
6 a.m. — Low Mass in church.
8 a.m. — Low Mass in church, hymns by Sacred Heart High School choir.

10 a.m. — Low Mass in church followed by Benediction, hymns by Muenster High School choir. Low Mass in the chapel.

Nativity Play and Carols Presented At Public School

A colorful Christmas program, consisting of a Nativity play by students of Muenster High School and carols by elementary and high school students, was the principal attraction at the PTA meeting in the public school Tuesday night.

Enhanced by elaborate costumes and lighting effects the play conveyed a beautifully simple account of the birth of Christ.

As narrator Jeanette Walter supplied the story which connected the four scenes and the High School Chorale, seated at the foot of the stage provided the musical numbers. Scene 1 showed Zacharias being told by the angel that his son was destined to become John the Baptist, the messenger of the Messiah. Scene 2 showed the Virgin Mary being told that she would be the mother of the Savior. Scene 3 was the angel's apparition to the shepherds advising them of the birth of the Savior. Scene 4 was the adoration of the Christ child by the shepherds and wise men.

The play was directed by Ruby Kelly and the cast consisted of Gerald Walterscheid, Carol Hellman, LaQueta Cain, John Morris, John Fisher, Henry Weinzapfel, W. L. Wylie, Gilbert Yosten, Roger Wolf, Damian Hellman and Jeanette Walter. Emmet Walterscheid and Don Muller were in charge of the stage and lighting.

Children of Grades 1 to 6 opened the evening's program

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Prairie Valley and Savoy Teams Win Basketball Tourney

Before an overflow crowd of more than 700 excited fans the Savoy boys and the Prairie Valley girls romped to easy victories in the championship finals of Muenster High School's Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday night. The smoothly coordinated quintet of hot-shots from Savoy had little trouble outscoring Goldberg 45 to 32 and the Prairie Valley girls likewise outplayed Whitesboro for their 24 to 19 victory.

In the consolation finals, however the games were tight all the way between the teams of Saint Jo and Sanger. When the final whistle ended the girls' contest Saint Jo led by a margin of two points. The boys' game was even closer with the lead shifting several times and favoring Sanger by one point at the end. Even then there was a tense moment as Saint Jo tried a free shot after the final signal because of a foul by Sanger an instant before the end. Had the try been good the game would have gone into an extra period.

Those games were only two of the thrillers. Friday night Goldberg boys beat Prairie Valley 33-32, Whitesboro's girls beat Southmayd 31-29, Sanger's girls beat Muenster 25-24 and Whitesboro's boys beat Southmayd 28-21.

The tournament, consisting of 31 games in championship and consolation brackets, opened Tuesday night December 12, with a 4-game session in which both Alvord teams defeated the Saint Jo teams and both Whites-

Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, Dec. 21, Christmas cantata and play by parochial school, the Relax Theatre, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26, Square Dance Club Christmas dance, in Lindsay hall. Every member bring a guest.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, Garden Club meeting, home of Mrs. Steve Moser, 8 p.m.

Tournament

boro teams defeated the Valley View teams.
 Wednesday night the Prairie Valley teams defeated the Era teams and Southmayd teams defeated the Muenster teams.
 Thursday night both Savoy teams bested Sanger, and Callisburg's two teams lost to the Goldburg boys and the Prairie Valley Girls.
 Friday afternoon opened competition in the consolation bracket as Muenster's girls won and the boys lost in games with Valley View; Saint Jo turned

back the Callisburg girls and Era romped over the Callisburg boys.
 Friday night's session continued the main bracket as Whitesboro girls and boys eliminated the Southmayd teams and Goldburg provided the tourney's big surprise by nosing out Prairie Valley's boys. The final game that night was a consolation semi final in which Sanger girls eliminated Muenster by a one point margin.
 Starting Saturday morning Saint Jo's teams both advanced to the consolation final by besting the Era teams and Sanger

boys also went to the consolation final by turning back Valley View.
 Saturday afternoon witnessed the championship semifinals, the Alvord teams being eliminated by Goldburg's boys and Prairie Valley's girls. Savoy boys defeated Whitesboro and Savoy girls lost to Whitesboro.
 In the consolation finals Saturday night the winners were Saint Jo girls and Sanger boys beating Sanger girls and Saint Jo boys respectively. The final tilts established Savoy boys and Prairie Valley girls as champs, being winners over Goldburg and Whitesboro.
 Each winner in the finals received a tournament trophy, presented at the close of the last game. Similar trophies were given as individual awards to Beckam of Savoy and Heaton of Prairie Valley as the outstanding boy and girl players of the tournament.
 By pre-arrangement those two as winners of the top individual awards, became ineligible for awards on the all tournament teams, which were selected by coaches of participating teams.
 The five boys selected for the mythical team were Quinn of Prairie Valley, Lovell of Sanger, Gray of Goldburg, Lewis of Savoy and Maxwell of Saint Jo. Girls selected for the all-tournament sextet are Hancock of Prairie Valley, Johnson of Alvord, Muller of Muenster, Godsey of Southmayd, Fowler of Whitesboro and Harvill of Saint Jo.

Parochial Girls Win 26-12 at Gainesville

Sacred Heart High basketball girls took a 26-12 contest from the Gainesville Senior High school there Monday afternoon. The Red Sox gained an early lead, were ahead 6 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, and outscored their opponents in each of the remaining quarters.
 Star shot for the local team was Dorothy Walterscheid with 16 points. Miss Orsburn led for Gainesville with 6 points.
 Suited out for the Red Sox were Dorothy Walterscheid, Rita Hoenig, Irma Hofbauer, Gracie Friske, Albina Mages, Patsy Gremminger, the starting lineup, and Mildred Fisher, Henrietta Mages, Floradell Endres, Therese Herr, Della Rose Felderhoff and Bernice Henschel.
 In the season's opener on Dec. 6 the local team sustained a 35-20 defeat in a contest with the Blue Jays of the State School for Girls at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Cpl. Kenneth Wiesman is here from Anchorage, Alaska, to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, the Al Wiesmans and family.

Its numbers were less familiar Old English and Old French carols, the latter being presented in the difficult but beautiful 2 part canon. All musical numbers were under the direction of Juanita Weinzapfel.
 A short business session followed the program. After that parents and children had fruit punch, coffee and cookies in the lunch room. While there, on the invitation of Mrs. Rudy Hellman, adults inspected the lunch room equipment. Floral decorations at the lunch room were prepared by Mrs. Nick Miller.

NATIVITY PLAY

with a group of popular Christmas songs, supplementing the words with motions and gestures. They were followed by the High School Chorale giving its first performance as a group.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
DANCE**

December 31 Beginning 9 p.m.
Muenster High School Auditorium

Music by
MILLER BROTHERS
Stars of Radio and Delta Records

Admission \$1.50 per couple
Sponsored by Mothers Athletic Club

CANTATA
 Bindel, Donald Reiter, and Meinrad Yosten; Wise Men: Jerry Hoenig, David Endres, and Gilbert Knabe; St. Joseph, William Walterscheid; Blessed Virgin, Mildred Fisher.
 The Christmas cantata included the following selections: Bells, How Beautiful Upon The Mountains, But Thou Bethlehem, Earth's Weary Waiting Done, In The Watches Of The Night, Good Tidings, Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem, Jesus Our Lord, Star In The Eastern Sky, and Rejoice.
 Bernice Henschel, pianist, provided the musical background for the presentation and was accompanist for the Glee Club.
 The band, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Hoffman, also entertained with Christmas selections.
 The most pleasing message in Earl Fisher's Christmas mail was that received from the Navy Wednesday telling him to disregard a former order to report for duty. A reservist, Earl received orders some weeks ago to report within 5 days of the declaration of an Emergency. The change of orders arrived only a few hours before he was scheduled to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Christmann of Sabetha, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Katy Roberg and members of the Trubenbach and Bindel families.
 Miss Juanita Weinzapfel will spend part of the holidays in Tulsa, Okla., visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Hellman and family and in Fort Worth with friends at OLV College and St. Ann's Club.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and son, Billy, and Mrs. Adams spent the weekend visiting in Lawton, Okla., with Smyrel Owens and family and also visited in Walters and Duncan, Okla., with friends before returning home.
 Alvin Fuhrman, Gussie Felderhoff and Robert Bayer, who were drafted into the army on Dec. 15, have written home this week to report that they will be at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for several days awaiting their assignments.

Friendly Greetings

To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

Lone Star Cleaners
J. P. Goslin Gainesville

Greetings for this Happy Season

... and may its spirit of love and of giving unfold you throughout the New Year.

Metzler Bros. Drive-In
across the River

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful flowers and spiritual tributes during our recent bereavement.
 The William Bierschen Family

an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

ENDERBY BUTANE GAS
114 W. Main Gainesville

TWINKLING, multi-colored Christmas trees with gleaming decorations, sparkling eyes, radiant faces and bright, warm greetings... all these are a part of the special Yuletide glow that fills our hearts with good will toward men. And that's the kind of holiday I... Reddy Kilowatt, your dependable electric servant... am wish-for you and yours. Of course, I'm speaking for all the folks at the Texas Power & Light Company, so again...
 "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!"

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**BEAR STEAK DINNER
COMPLIMENTS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke entertained with a dinner Saturday night while their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luke of Fort Worth were their guests.

The menu featured bear steaks, from a bear Mr. Luke bagged last summer when he was on a hunting trip in Colorado.

Present in addition to the Joe and Norman Lukes were Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Endres and Urban Endres.

**Clean-up to Prepare
For School Paint-up**

To prepare for a painting program at the parochial grade school, a clean-up campaign is scheduled for December 27, 28 and 29, and volunteer helpers are solicited. All parents and patrons who are able are asked to come and bring ladders. Brushes will be available at the school.

The work will consist of giving all walls and ceilings a thorough brushing to remove dust, soot and flaked paint.

**A Christmas Message from the
Pastors of Sacred Heart Church**

To the members of Sacred Heart Church,

From the sincerity of our hearts, we wish you a very blessed and joyous Christmas. May we all become imbued and permeated with the spirit and attitude of the Saviour. Only thus will we accomplish our mission.

May the blessings of the Christ-child enrich your Christmas and the days of the coming year.

Very Sincerely yours

Rev. Anthony Schroeder O.S.B. Pastor
Rev. Cletus Post O.S.B. Asst. Pastor

Jeanette Meurer arrived Friday from Loretta Heights College, Denver, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Herbert Meurers. She made the trip by plane to Dallas where her family met her. Her classes will resume on Jan. 9.

Dr. W. E. Boynton

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**With Best
Wishes for
Christmas**

GOLIGHTLY ELECTRIC CO.
Gainesville

**Garden Club Has
Christmas Program**

The Garden Club's December meeting featured a Christmas program and gift exchange after routine business. Mrs. John Wieler was hostess in her home for the occasion.

During the program hour Mrs. R. N. Fette discussed Christmas Legends and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin spoke on The Christmas Tree. Mrs. Ervin Hamric, program chairman, was in charge and presided at the gift exchange.

During the business session Mrs. Nick Miller, president, presided. Committee chairmen gave reports, members discussed a program for next year, and decided to plant a bed of memorial roses.

The rose bed, at the new public school, will honor the memory of two deceased members, Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. R. L. McNelley. It will contain one dozen red radiance rose bushes.

Members voted to send a contribution to The Lighthouse of the Blind in Dallas, and heard a report on the birthday calendar.

Suggestions for next year's activity included a horticultural project of English ivy and snapdragons, a flower show in May, and a pilgrimage to the Montague Grape Festival in August.

To close the evening Mrs. Wieler served refreshments of pumpkin chifon pie, salted nuts and hot coffee to 14.

Attractive decorations in the Wieler home stressed the Yuletide motif.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIALS FOR
BOY SCOUTS HELD MONDAY**

Münster Boy Scouts held their annual Christmas socials with gift exchanges on Monday night.

The Boy Scout troop and Scoutmaster Nick Miller gathered at the K of C hall at 8 o'clock for their party and enjoyed games after the gift exchange. At 9:30 they went to the Miller home where Mrs. Miller served refreshments. All 16 Scouts were present.

The Senior Scouts and Leader Steve Moster got together for their party at the Tony Felderhoff home. The boys and their dates enjoyed square dances, games, home movies and food. Mrs. Felderhoff, Mrs. Steve Moster and Miss Joan Felderhoff served the refreshments and Mr. Felderhoff showed the films.

**SHOWER COMPLIMENTS
MARGIE LOU EBERHART
WEDDING DATE, DEC. 27**

Miss Margie Lou Eberhart, bride elect of Eddie Krahl, was complimented with a linen and lingerie shower Sunday afternoon in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Eberhart.

Twenty-five guests presented their gifts to the honoree and spent the afternoon playing paper and pencil games under the direction of Miss Lydia Krahl. Game winners presented their awards to the honor guest.

Miss Krahl and Mrs. Ed Eberhart served refreshment plates after the games.

Miss Eberhart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, will become the bride of Eddie Krahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl of Gainesville, on Dec. 27. The wedding will be solemnized here in Sacred Heart church.

Miss Lydia Krahl and Walter Eberhart, sister and brother of the couple, will attend as maid of honor and best man.

**PRESS CLUB HAS ANNUAL
YULE SOCIAL TUESDAY**

Sacred Heart Press Club members had their annual Christmas social Tuesday night in the freshman class room at Sacred Heart High school. Sister M. Eymard, club adviser, arranged the evening's program which included games, a gift exchange and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, coca colas and candy.

All press clubbers attended and special guests were Rev. Father Cletus, Sister M. Theresina and Sister M. Geraldine.

The Christmas theme predominated the party setting with a miniature Nativity scene holding the vantage spot. A huge, ornamented tree, beneath which the gifts were exchanged, cedar wreaths and Christmas bells were other features of the Yuletide theme. Favors were miniature candles in Christmas tree shape.

**HIGH SCHOOL SODALITY
SCHEDULES WATCH PARTY**

The high school sodality will hold its annual "Watch Party" on New Year's Eve between 7 and 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

Anyone may attend this party; in fact, everyone in the parish is urged to attend according to sodality officers.

Weekend guests of the Doyle Hoods were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keen of Leonard.

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends

THE ELECTRIC SHOP
Albert Henscheid Muenster

**SINCERE
Christmas Greetings**

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

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Muenster

Merry Christmas!

HAPPY
New Year

BROWNING'S JEWELRY
Gainesville

**With Best
Wishes**

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

HIRSCY BAKERY
Muenster

**Season's
greetings**

With volumes of good wishes, For Christmas joy and cheer And happiness and gladness, Every day throughout the year!

Gainesville Radiator Shop
J. F. "Brownie" Brown 527 N. Commerce

Greetings

- Good Luck!
- Fine Friends!
- Happiness!
- Good Health!
- Prosperity!

May all these pleasures be yours this Christmas!

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The American Way Soft Jobs and Fat Salaries

By DeWitt Emery

A recent census bureau report on the cost of government by states shows that in Illinois, for example, it takes \$81.63 for every man, woman and child in the state to pay the cost of operating the state government for one year. That's a lot of money isn't it? But wait! The worst is yet to come and the percentages in your state are probably very little, if any, different

than they are in Illinois.

Here's what I mean by the "worst." The Illinois share of the cost of operating the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, took \$428.00 for every man, woman and child in the state. How do you like that?

The total cost of the state government for fiscal '49 was \$681,475,000, and during the same year the census bureau report shows that the taxpayers of Illinois paid into the federal treasury three billion 569 million dollars. That's a ratio of better than five to one. Our federal taxes are higher now than they were in 1949 and they'll

be still higher next year.

I have said in this space before and I repeat with even more emphasis, if that is possible, then our federal government is spending itself and every man, woman and child in the country into bankruptcy. That's as definite and as certain as it is that night follows day.

There is only one out. There is only one way in which the people in this country can keep from going broke, and that is for them to force. Congress to drastically reduce non-defense spending.

If non-defense spending was rolled back to the 1948 level, it would save more than six billion dollars a year, and if it was rolled back to the 1943 level, it would save more than ten billion dollars annually.

Personally, I see no reason in the world why our federal government should not set the example for the belt tightening we are all being asked to do.

I don't mind doing without whatever may be necessary or working longer hours, or buying bonds until it hurts if these things are required in order to build up our defenses. But it burns me up—I'm sure it does you, too—to be asked to do these things while a million or more absolutely useless bureaucrats hang on to their soft jobs, drawing fat salaries—the 1950 census shows that the highest per capita income in the country is in Washington, D.C.

If non-defense federal spending is cut back to the 1943 level, this in itself will provide the additional ten billion which is to be spent on national defense in fiscal '51. After this has been done, if additional revenue is still necessary, then and only then should Congress consider increasing present taxes or levying new taxes.

If you want to save yourself

money and at the same time do your bit on keeping this country solvent, tell your senators and congressmen immediately that non-defense spending must be cut back ten billion dollars right now.

Quite a few folks did some talking along these lines on November 7 when they voted for candidates who stood for the American way, for constitutional government, for freedom of enterprise and against the centralized control of big government. That's fine, but it isn't enough. These folks must not go to sleep until the next election rolls around. They've got to keep on expressing themselves, telling those they elected to office what they think should be done. That's what makes public opinion and in a Republic—thank God we still have a Republic—public opinion is always the final controlling factor. My two cents worth is already in. Will you put yours in today?

Ole Sarge Says - - -

Money Earned The Hard Way —M.Sgt. Chester L. Nicholson, US Army & US Air Force Recruiting Sergeant of Harlingen, Texas, received a government check for \$1,254.00. It was for payment for rations he did not receive as a Japanese prisoner of war. The source of this money was from Japanese war assets and the amount was based on one dollar a day for each day of insufficient rations while a prisoner of the enemy. The sergeant was captured on Bataan and participated in the 'Death March.'

Air Force Offers New Regulations For Enlistment. — Of special interest to married men who are seeking a career in the US Air Force, the department has

announced the following change in regulations. Men without prior military service and who have no more than two dependents are now being accepted for enlistment. Reservists re-enlisting immediately, as well as airmen, may be enlisted without regards to their dependents.

Your local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Officer will furnish you with all information concerning same.

Clayton Snow of Karnay was in the Bulcher community Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Branch

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

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Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

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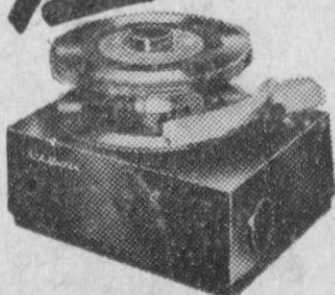


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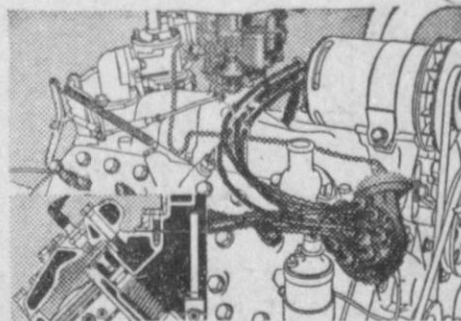
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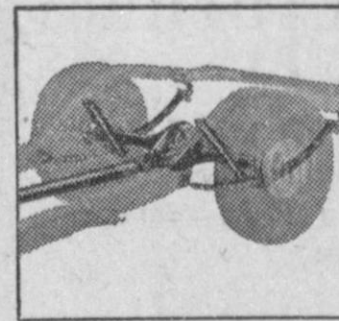
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin will visit in Collinsville with his parents during the Christmas holidays. When they return to Muenster they will move from the Frank Yosten apartment to the house the Bob Bells will vacate.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Joan Roberg of Fort Worth will be here for a holiday visit with homefolks.

Duane Fleshman of Oklahoma City spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting friends.

The E. P. Buckleys had as their guest Thursday and Friday his sister, Mrs. Agnes Fryer of Pawhuska, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruns and son will spend the holidays with their parents in Gainesville and Forestburg.

Miss Ruby Kelly is spending the holiday season in Gainesville with her parents in whose home a family reunion will be held on Christmas.

Ray Walterscheid of Benavides is here for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. John Walterscheid and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Bergman had as guests Sunday her three sons from Ardmore: Tony, Frank and Sylvester Bergman, and the latter's two sons.

Guests in the E. Newby home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowe and daughter of Denton, the J. W. Newbys and children of Era, and Mrs. R. B. Dennis and sons of Throckmorton.

Muenster residents driving new cars this week include the Ray Ottos who have a blue Wayfarer Dodge; the John Kathmans who have a green Wayfarer Dodge, and the Lou Wolfs who have a new '51 Ford sedan and the C. J. Wimmers who have a Dodge Wayfarer.

LARRY WAYNE GOBBLE HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Larry Wayne Gobble, who was four years old on Dec. 14, had this little playmates over for a birthday dinner at noon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gobble.

The young guests presented gifts to the honoree and Mrs. Gobble served them at a table centered with a decorated cake.

The guests were Danny Wilde, Doris Fisher, Jeannine Hofbauer and Rose Mary Fisher.

The Meaning of Christmas

To God the Father It Meant Giving His Son . . .
 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

To God the Son It Meant Leaving Heaven's Glory to Become a Servant Obedient Unto Death . . .
 "Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:5-8, R.V.).

To the World It Means that God Has Provided a Saviour . . .
 "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10, 11). . . . Christmas hails the birth of Him who was born to die—to die in the sinner's stead, to purchase the redemption of his soul. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

To You It Means that God Offers You Eternal Life as a Gift . . .
 "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23) . . . "To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name" (John 1:12).

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Christmas Greetings

Gay Matrons Have Dinner Party For Husbands Sunday

The Gay Matrons Club entertained with a supper party honoring members' husbands as a Christmas courtesy Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres.

Covered dishes brought by the ladies revealed fried chicken, baked beans, chicken salad, hot buttered rolls, cherry and apple pie and hot coffee.

After the meal a progressive 42 series furnished diversion. Game awards went to E. A. Schmitz for high score, Mrs. Paul Endres for second high, and Mrs. Marty Klement for low. Mrs. Val Fuhrman secured the galloping award.

The Endres home stressed the Yule theme with an arrangement on the bookcase as the outstanding feature. It consisted of a snow scene with Santa, his sled and reindeer. Pine cones and holly wreaths added other decorative notes.

Present were all 12 members and their husbands: Messrs. and Meses. Ray Wilde, E. A. Schmitz, Pat Hennigan, Emmet Fette, Marty Klement, Val Fuhrman, Robert Kupper, Francis Wiese, Arthur, Gilbert, Paul and Urban Endres.

Tommy Tompkins will be the guest of his sister in Fort Worth for Christmas. All members of the family will gather there for a reunion.

FHA and FFA are Hosts at Yule Party

Students of Muenster High School opened their Christmas season Monday night with a party sponsored jointly by the local FHA and FFA chapters.

As a starter the students gathered in the auditorium for the group singing of Christmas carols then heard "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Jess Mitchell and "The Story of the Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin.

Games in the gym came next on the program and after that Santa distributed gifts which had been left under the Christmas tree in the main corridor.

Cookies, coffee and soft drinks served by the FHA girls concluded the party.

S. H. Juniors Discuss Citizenship At Assembly

"How Can We Promote Higher Ideals Of Citizenship In Our School?" was the theme of a panel discussion that was held by the Junior English Class on December 15.

The seniors, sophomores, Sister M. Geraldine, and Sister M. Eymard were present for the panel and later participated in the discussion of questions proposed.

Included in the panel were problems regarding class clubs, Glee Club, behavior in class, on the campus, and on the school bus.

A Joy No Earthly Wealth Can Give

There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at the Christmas time.

An agnostic—a disbeliever in God—made this offer to a nine-year old:

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is." The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where He is not."

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he said:

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the world."

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of Christmas with this story:

"A thief broke into the home of a priest and stole his purse. That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First because I was never robbed before. Second because although he took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he took all I had it was not much. And fourth because it was he who stole, and not I.'"

105 Texans to Die In Holiday Traffic

Thousands of Texas citizens will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays, and will journey to meet with other members of their families for this yearly celebration. Many of these happy people do not know that, according to the predictions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 105 of the people traveling on the streets and highways of the State during the Christmas holiday season between December 23rd and January 1st, will not reach their destination. These 105 persons will meet their death in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the State of Texas.

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents—many of them seriously—and many of them permanently. Because of a split second of carelessness, the joys of Christmas will be lost for these unfortunate persons.

In an effort to prevent these accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: DRIVE SLOWLY at all times; use extra care when driving during bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching on-coming traffic;

obey all road signs, signals and markings; and do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or how mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely. The highway users of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will always happen to the other fellow. THEY CAN HAPPEN TO YOU. It is entirely probable that those people who will be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holidays are thinking at this time, "I pity those unfortunate people, but I am a safe and careful driver, and this cannot happen to me." Such an attitude, coupled with a careless moment has cost the lives of many Texas citizens. We must take precautions if we expect to use the streets and highways during this crowded holiday season and to reach our destination safely.

In order that you may have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year, your Texas Safety Association urges you to drive carefully and courteously because THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

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GREETINGS

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County 4-H Yule Party Draws 450

The annual all-county 4-H Christmas party drew 450 boys and girls, adult leaders and parents to Gainesville's Community Center building on Dec. 12, including a group from Muenster.

The varied and entertaining program featured a magic exhibition by Dr. J. R. Reuther, Claude Jones and Ballard Watts who displayed slight-of-hand skill for about 45 minutes.

Opening the program, the Downard-Fairplains 4-H girls sang a series of Christmas songs.

Sonny and Norma Jean Walterscheid of Muenster presented several numbers. They not only sang together but accompanied themselves, Sonny on the accordion and Norma Jean at the piano.

Square dancing and games for young people and films for adults concluded the evening's activities. Walter Robran called several square dance sets conducted on the main floor. The squares danced to recorded music. Harold Nortman of Lindsay assisted the committee in charge of games, Dub Schittler showed the films and B. T. Haws, county agent, was in general charge.

Cold drinks, cookies and doughnuts were served by home demonstration council women. Members of the Callisburg club decorated the building for the party. Two ornamented Christmas trees were in the main auditorium. Throughout the building mistletoe and cedar were used in decorating.

Bulcher H. D. Club Has Yule Social

The Bulcher Home Demonstration Club combined a Christmas program and Yuletide social at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Dennis.

Decorations befitting the holiday season adorned the party rooms and a small, beautifully decorated Christmas tree held a vantage spot on the refreshment table.

Mrs. Jim Sharp, program chairman, arranged the entertainment which included group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Freda Dowd with Mrs. Marie Pollard at the piano. Mrs. Hazel West read the Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke and Mrs. Nornie Whitt gave a reading "Babushka". Edith M. Thomas presented "A Russian Christmas Legend" and James Whitt recited "The Night Before Christmas".

Members exchanged gifts and the club presented Mrs. Jesse Shields with twin table lamps as a token of appreciation. She held the presidency for the past two years. Mrs. Shields expressed her thanks for the gift and for the help and cooperation given her while she held office. She concluded her talk with a request that members cooperate and assist the new president, Mrs. Vernie Hyman, who takes office at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and three guests: Mmes. Billy Dennis, Buck Pickett and Joy Jones.

4-H BOYS AND PARENTS ENJOY PROGRAM FRIDAY

Agricultural films and demonstrations by County Agent B. T. Haws and Assistant Dub Schittler highlighted a program Friday night in the school lunch room. Parents of the two 4-H clubs of Sacred Heart school and members themselves attended.

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S. H. JUNIORS PRESENT VOCATION PLAY, DEC. 21

The junior class of Sacred Heart High school presented a vocation playlet at the weekly sodality meeting on Thursday morning. The presentation, the third in a series of vocation plays, was entitled "The Single State".

Included in the cast were Irma Hofbauer, Albina Mages, Leoba Henscheid, Patsy Gremminger, and Floradell Endres. Anselma Kathman was announcer at the program.

Other selections were "White Christmas" and "Blue Christmas", sung by the entire junior class, and "Silent Night", sung by the junior boys. The poem "Snowflakes" was recited by Willard Hartman, and Albina Mages told a story entitled "An Orchid For Mom".

The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

The Bud Swingers and daughter of Edna will be here to spend Christmas with his parents, the Joe Swingers and family.

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O.E.S. CHAPTER ENJOYS YULE PARTY AT BULCHER

The Saint Jo chapter of O.E.S. held its annual Christmas party in the Bulcher Community Building Wednesday night, Dec. 13.

A supper of tamales, potato chips, fritos, green salad, pie and coffee was served to 12 couples.

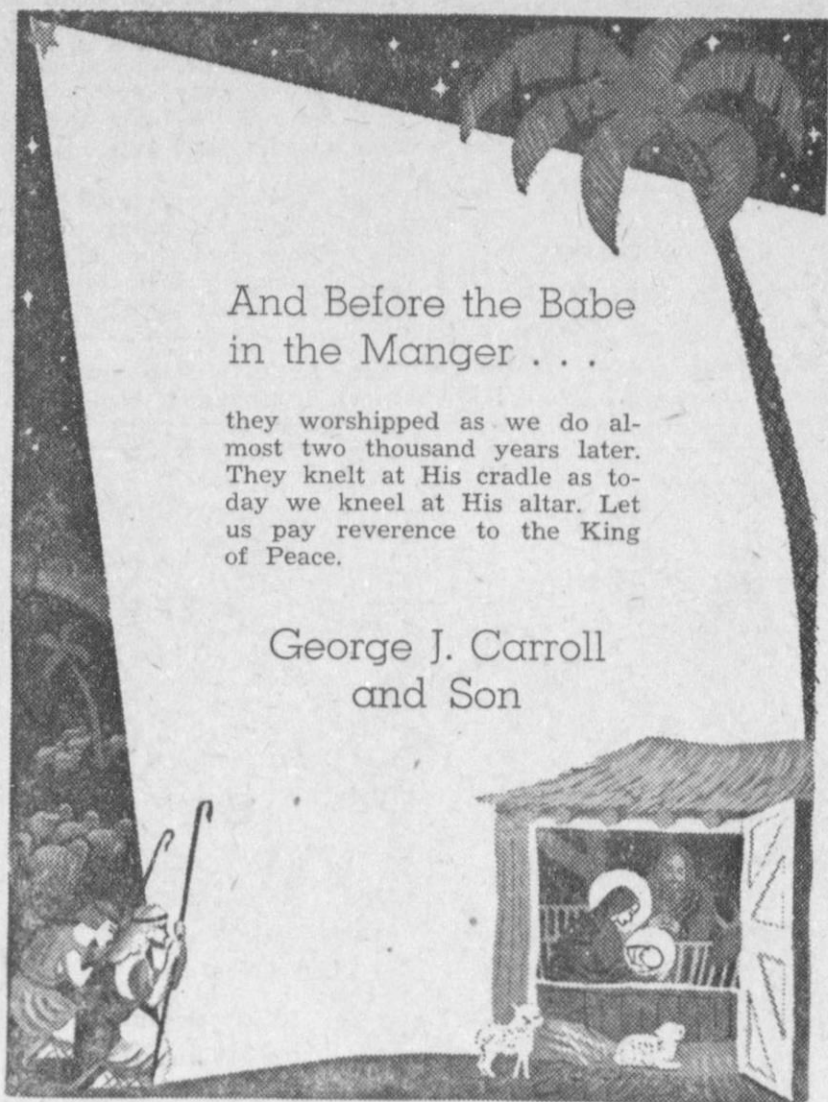
The building was decorated to carry out the Yule theme and held a decorated tree. Gifts were exchanged and dominoes and canasta furnished further diversion.

Mmes. J. M. Shields and E. Newby attended the Spencer Home Demonstration Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shafers. Saturday Mrs. Shields and Mrs. August Hyman attended the Cooke county Home Demonstration council's Yule party in Gainesville.



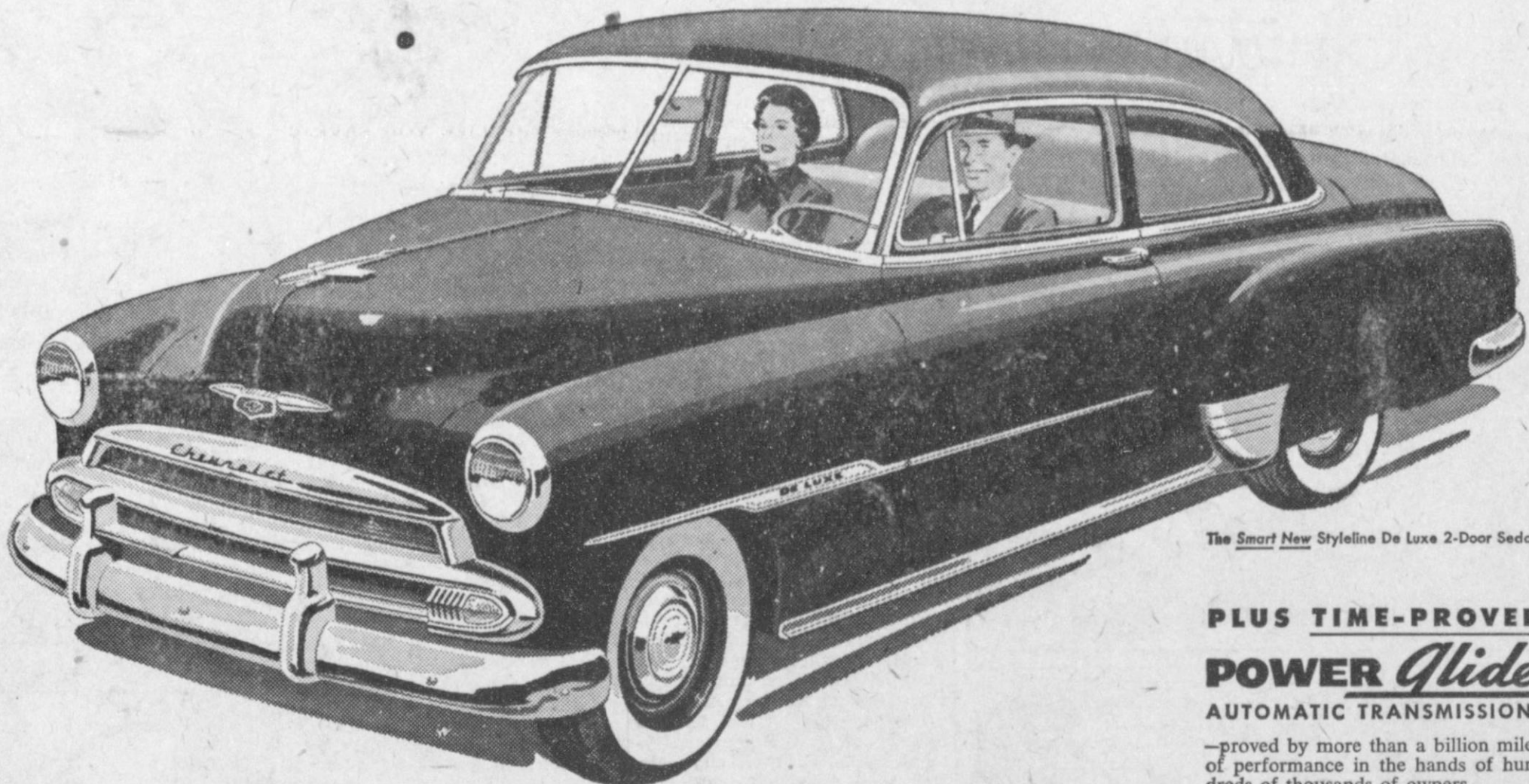
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Mrs. Bob Yosten will have all her children at home during the coming holidays. Arriving this weekend will be the Paul and Stan Yostens and children and the Curtis Hollands of Fort Worth. The Tony Wiesmans of Gainesville, and Leonard Yosten of Hamilton and his family will join them on Christmas Day.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murrell visited during the weekend in Dixie with her mother and other relatives. A brother from Lone Oak, Ark., was also at home and the Murrells took him to Dallas Sunday as they returned to Muenster.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HEARS DR. SEALY AT YULE SOCIAL

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick attended the Christmas meeting of the Cooke County Medical Society Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Mills.

The meeting featured Dr. Burgess Sealy, formerly of the Mayo Clinic and now of Fort Worth, as the principal speaker; and a smoked turkey dinner.

Ferd Luttmer is the owner of a new '51 Chevrolet pick-up.

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HELPING OUT—Members of the boys' glee club of the all-Chinese Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, San Francisco, Calif., rehearse for their appearance at the Guardsmen Christmas Tree sale. The Guardsmen sent some 1500 underprivileged children to camp last summer and hope their sale of trees will enable them to send even more in 1951.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S ERNEST WOLF ON BIRTHDAY

Ernest Wolf was greeted with a surprise party Friday night when his classmates, seniors of Sacred Heart High school, gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. He was 17.

The guests presented a birthday gift from the class and brought refreshments of ice cream, cake and coca colas, which the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Henry Wolf Jr., assisted in serving after a social hour.

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Get-Together Club Christmas Party is Gala Event Tuesday

The Get-Together Club's annual Christmas social was a gala affair, held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke.

The party began with a sumptuous turkey dinner, each of the members bringing a covered dish to complete the menu. It was served buffet style. After the meal and a gift exchange a progressive 42 series entertained the group. Mrs. Joe Horn won the high score prize, Mrs. W. H. Endres received the galloping award and Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid secured the consolation favor.

Elaborate Christmas decorations furnished a gay and lovely atmosphere for the party. Quartet tables at which members and guests were seated were centered with red candles in a nest of holly and silvered magnolia leaves. Candle light furnished illumination for the meal.

The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias, holly, silvered leaves and red candles on a styrofoam base. An ornamented tree centered the picture window and a Santa scene adorned the mantel. A lighted candle at the sidewalk entrance to the Luke yard greeted guests upon their arrival and "Merry Christmas" in block letters on the front door further emphasized the party's theme.

Thirteen members and three guests, Mmes. J. J. Hoffman, Val Fuhrman and Ben Seyler attended.

The Bob Bells and children, Kenny and Lynn, will soon be moving from Muenster to Syracuse, N. Y. They'll spend Christmas in Grand Saline with his parents and be back here the latter part of the month before going to Syracuse where Mr. Bell will train for four months with General Electric. After the training period he will be sent somewhere by GE for employment. While in this city Mr. Bell was associated with the REA Co-op as engineer.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Curly) Sigman are the parents of a six and a half pound daughter born at the local clinic on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles announce the birth of a seven and one half pound daughter, Gwendolyn, at the local clinic on December 18. Also welcoming the baby are her two brothers and two sisters and her grandmothers, Mrs. Ben Hellman and Mrs. J. W. Boyles of Denton. At the baptismal service Wednesday Father Anthony officiated assisted by Billy Ben Boyles and Mary Nell Hellman.

A daughter, Patricia, joined the Jack Quinlan family on Dec. 6. Mrs. Quinlan is the former Dorothy Fette. The Quinlans, who live in South Bend, Indiana, have three other children, two girls and a boy. Mr. and Mrs. John Fette of this city are the baby's grandparents.

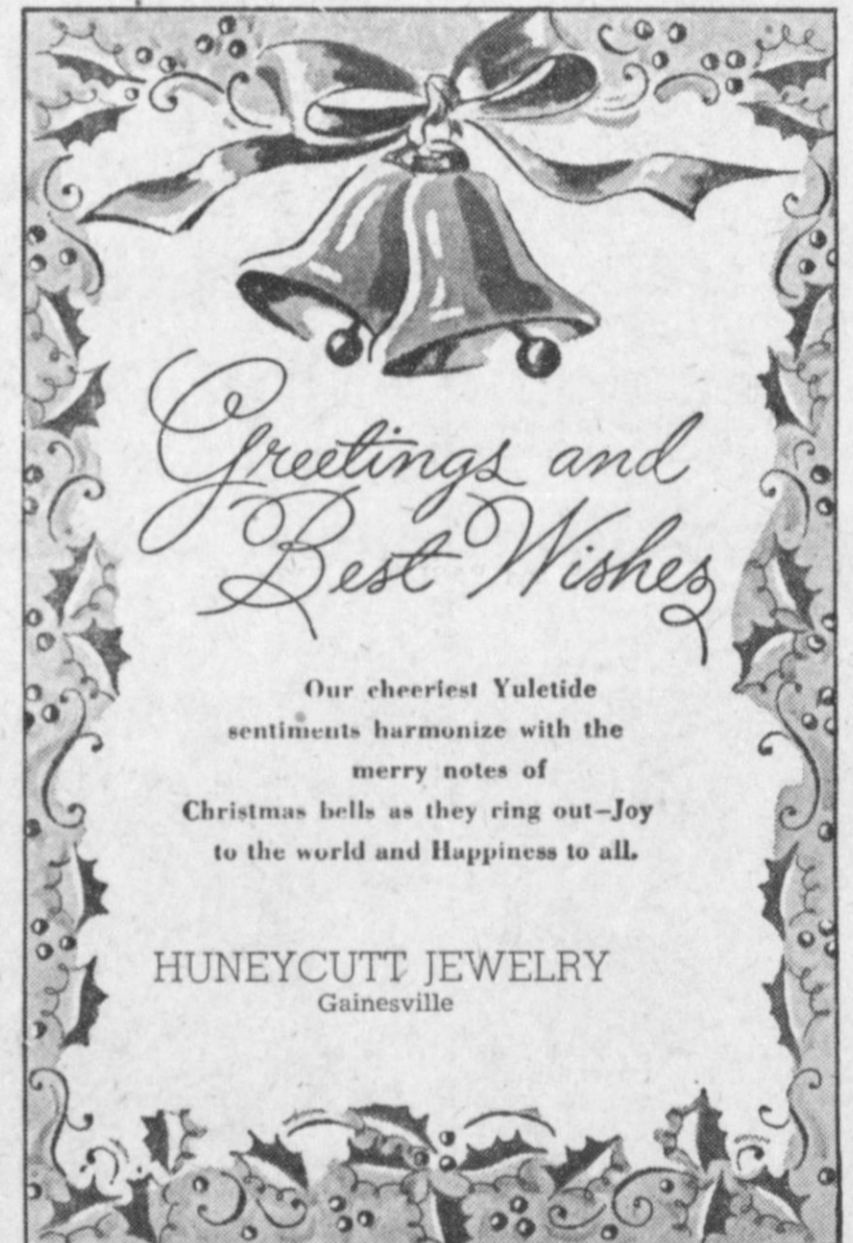
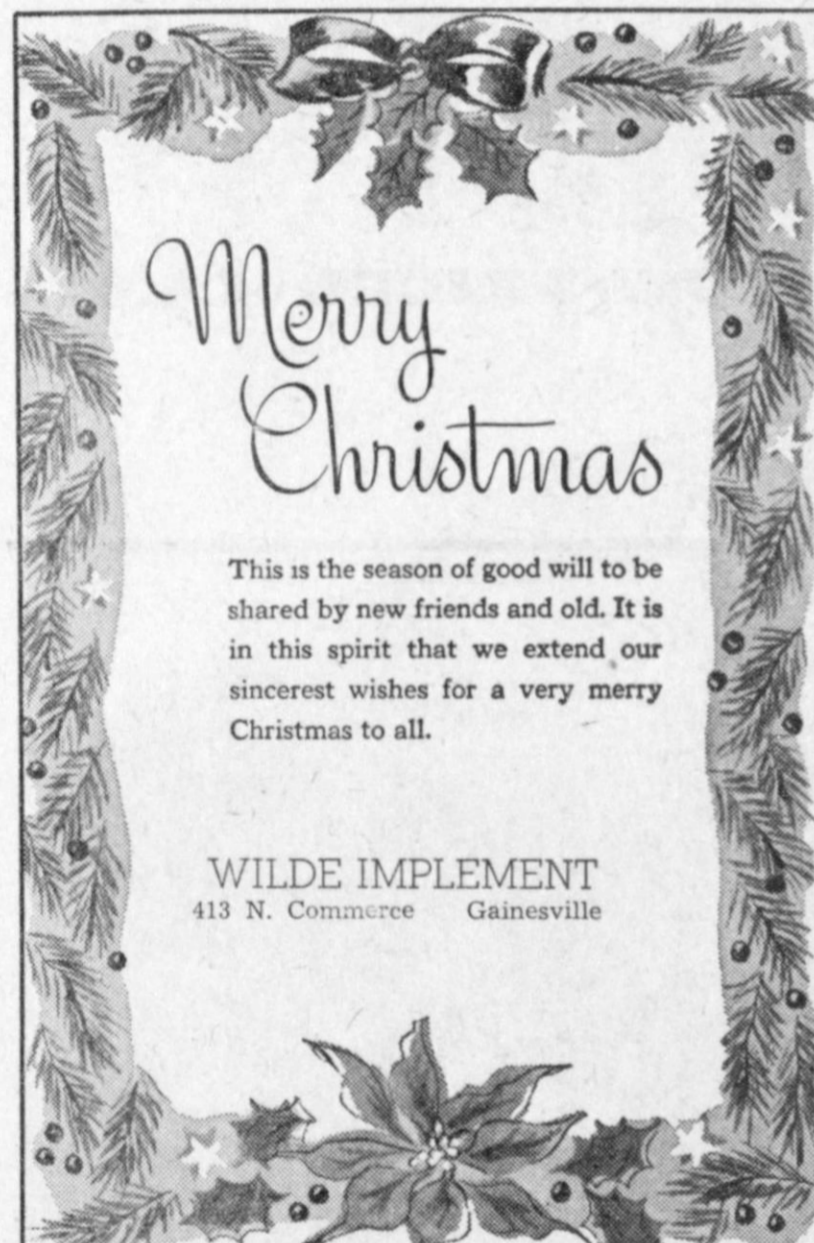
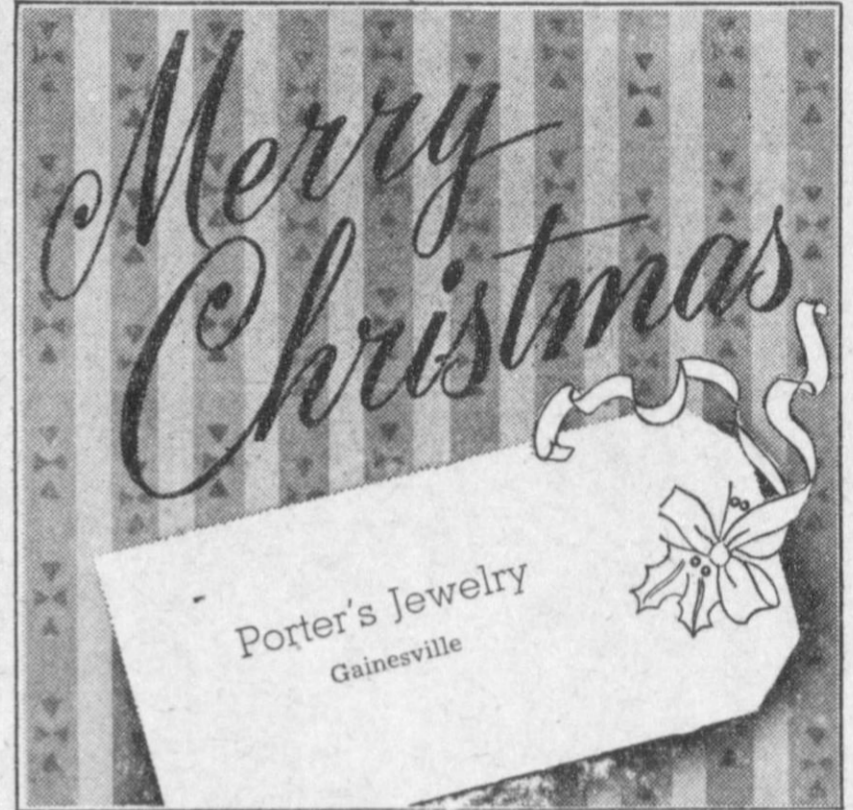
A six pound 10 ounce son, Herbert, was born on Dec. 18 at the local clinic to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson of Forestburg.

Six Families Move To Different Homes

Three families changed homes recently and three more will move to different locations after the first of the year.

Roy Endres Jr. is now at home on the Leo Henscheid farm which had not been occupied since Bill Hoffman moved to Wisconsin. The place Endres vacated, belonging to Mrs. Fred Herr Sr., is occupied by Joe Hesse who moved there from the former Henscheid Estate. Alfons Koesler, who bought the Henscheid Estate, moved there and the place he vacated will become the home of his son, Norbert. Mrs. John Felderhoff will move to town to live in her home in the north-west part of the city and Joe Voth will move to the place she vacates.

The Jesse Mitchells will have as Christmas guests her sister and husband, the C. O. Coles of Corpus Christi.



Street Improvement Program Under Way

Streets in Muenster are getting better every day, thanks to the city council's recently adopted policy on general street improvement. . . including the purchase of a road maintainer which more than anything else gives a meaning to the policy.

Street Maintenance Supervisor Steve Moster explained this week that jobs are being tackled in the order of their urgency and that the entire program

will be scattered over several months.

Included in work already done is a gravel surface on two blocks of former dirt streets, Walnut between 1st and 2nd and Pecan between 5th and 6th, also gravel resurfacing on almost all of Sycamore extending from the highway to the north edge of the cemetery. Another gravel job to be started soon will surface the dirt road from Sycamore west to the public school. Other scattered spots around town are to get additional gravel as fast as the city's budget will allow.

Meanwhile the city is working also on its street drainage program. All former wooden type culverts have now been replaced by the permanent type concrete tile culverts. Likewise drainage ditches are being cleared and streets re-shaped to elim-

inate spots which have a tendency to puddle in wet weather. The drainage program also includes the elimination of sharp dips wherever water has to be directed across the surface of a street. Eventually all the dips will be gradual so cars can cross them comfortably at moderate speed.

Good Health Habits Build Resistance To Sinus Trouble

AUSTIN — Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose yourself to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care for respiratory ailments are wise precautions against complications.

A stuffy nose is not necessarily a symptom of sinus infection; he may give you medicines to relieve the situation. But you should use nose drops, inhalants and salves only if your doctor recommends them.

Expects Too Much
As the doctor was administering an anesthetic to the young lady, she asked, "How soon will I know anything after coming out of this?"
"Well," replied the doctor, "that's expecting a good deal from an anesthetic."

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BURGLARS . . .

The cabinet had been thrown on the floor of the office and the small safe door was forced off with heavy tools apparently picked up in the shop.

The burglars entered the building through a window in the back by breaking the glass and reaching through to unlock the window.

Promptly after discovering the loss Seyler notified the county sheriff's office and the call was answered by Deputies A.E. Cogburn and Archie Nichols and Highway Patrolman Lester Robertson. With Seyler they compared the total of checks and coins left behind with the company's record of cash on hand to determine the amount stolen. Further checking revealed that auto parts and tools were also missing.

Except for its nuisance effect the burglary is not seriously felt at Seyler's. He will have the trouble of making repairs or replacements, but actual losses are covered by insurance.

Monte Heilman of Marquette University, Wisconsin, is here with his parents, the Rudy Heilmans, for the holidays.

Ruth Fisher, a student at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., is here for the holiday vacation as the guest of her parents, the John Fishers.

Betty Lue Buckley arrived Thursday from Saint Louis University to spend the holidays with her parents, the E. P. Buckleys.

Neil Fisher of St. Edward's University, Austin, arrived Wednesday for the current holidays. He will return to classes on Jan. 5

LOST Spare tire and wheel for pickup, size 6:50x16, 6 ply. Finder please notify Dick Cain. 5-1.

FOR SALE: 2-unit Surge milking machine, 8-can IHC cooler, vats, cans, and other dairy equipment Ray Corbin, Rt. 1, Krum, Tex. 5-2p.

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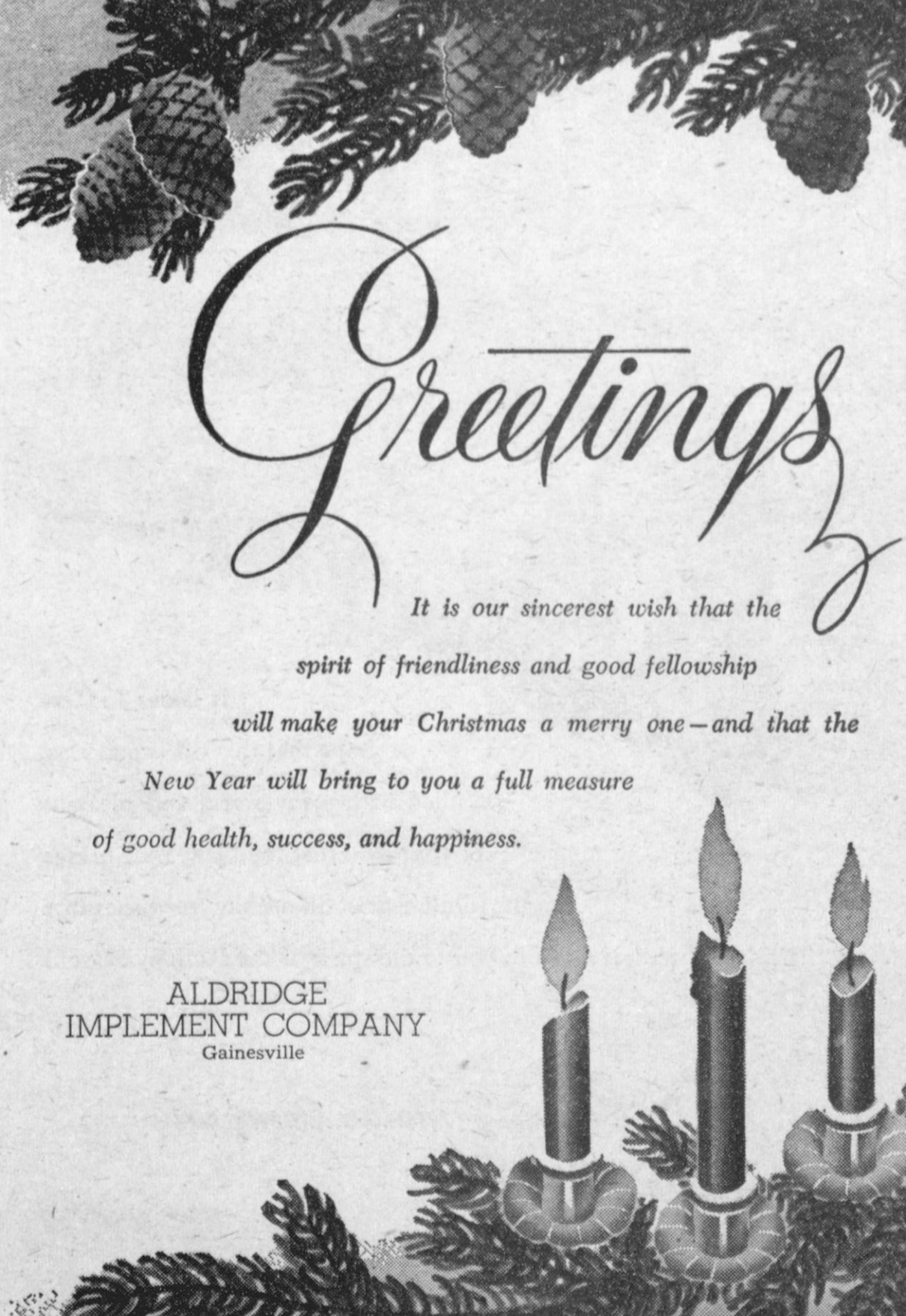


Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year

JOHNE WILSON
Gainesville



Christmas Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

ALDRIDGE IMPLEMENT COMPANY
Gainesville



Christmas Greetings

In grateful appreciation for the confidence and pleasant relationships bestowed upon us during the passing year, we extend to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

MUENSTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
DICK CAIN, Owner and Auctioneer

Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche were Sherman visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Schmidtkofer underwent surgery Wednesday at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitt have announced the birth of a daughter in Dallas. Mrs. Otto Schmitt of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jones are the baby's grandparents.

Lt. and Mrs. F. P. Swan and sons of Irvington, Calif., will be in Cooke County for a holiday visit with relatives and

friends. Mrs. Swan is the former Mildred Becker of Lindsay.

The Charlie Berends and children of Amarillo will be here for the holidays as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, and in Gainesville with his mother, Mrs. Mary Berend.

Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Arendt, John Arendt and Matt Neu were in Muenster Sunday at a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette honoring her mother, Mrs. Paul Arendt, on her birthday.

Mrs. Paul Arendt was given a surprise party Saturday night in observance of her birthday. The affair was planned by her children who attended with their families. The guests brought

birthday gifts and refreshments.

S.Sgt. Nick Arend has written his mother, Mrs. Lena Arend of Lindsay, that he recently received his present rating. He is stationed in Japan and serves as a bombardier with the army air corps. At the time he wrote he had just completed his twentieth mission to Korea.

A shower for their kitchen and pantry surprised the Lindsay Sisters in St. Peter's convent Sunday afternoon. The shower gifts included a Sunbeam Mixmaster. Members of the Christian Mothers Society arranged the affair in which the community joined. The Sisters extend sincerest thanks to the sponsors and to each one who contributed to the shower.

Paul V. Zimmerer, chief commissaryman, U. S. Navy, in a recent letter to his parents, the I. A. Zimmerers, told that he is one of a group of sailors and Waves who will play host to needy English children at a Christmas party in London. The children have been selected from London's poorest areas by the Salvation Army. The party will be financed by the enlisted personnel servicing at the London headquarters of Admiral Robert B. Carney, commander-in-chief, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Gaynell Medlock, Kenneth Lawler United Thursday

Miss Gaynell Lea Medlock of Lindsay exchanged marriage vows with Kenneth Arnold Lawler of Ardmore on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, in a quiet ceremony performed in St. Mary's church at Gainesville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Medlock of Lindsay and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Lawler of Sivells Bend.

The bride wore a winter white suit with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations. For something old she carried a rosary from France belonging to Mrs. C. Hoelker of Lindsay. She borrowed an ivory prayer book belonging to her sister, Mrs. Albert Hoelker. Something blue

was a handkerchief, a gift from Miss Joan Arendt.

Attending the couple were Miss Geraldine Lawler, sister of the groom, Leo May of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoelker of Lindsay. Miss Lawler wore a faun suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Hoelker wore black and white with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mmes. Medlock and Lawler, mothers of the couple, each had a corsage of white carnations. After the wedding, a reception was held in the home of

Confetti---

live in harmony with both God and their fellowmen. Just know and respect God as the Supreme Being of the universe and have a proper regard for the rights and welfare of others. That's all. Those are the fundamentals and if applied in thoughts, words and deeds they can remove as if by magic the whole assortment of public and personal troubles that worry men today.

Considering those basic causes of human tribulation it becomes obvious that Christmas, more than any other time of the year, is the appropriate time to understand just what is going on and to seek the basic remedy. We need to realize that man, in spite of marvelous progress, is a puny ignoramus by comparison with Divine Wisdom. We need to realize that all the confusion resulting from men's efforts to set up their own conflicting standards could be eliminated by a compromise on the standards set up by Christ. He had the fool-proof formula: "Love thy God above all things and thy neighbor as thyself." A standard like that simply leaves no cause for fussing. The person who follows it gets along with both God and his fellow man. What more can anyone ask for?

With fervent hope that the present threatening world conflict will be avoided, without a violation of the principles introduced in Bethlehem, Con extends sincere personal wishes to all readers for a joyful Christmas abounding in the blessings of the first Christmas.

the bride's brother-in-law and sister in Lindsay. Guests were parents of the couple, Joan Arendt, Geraldine Lawler and Viola Kuhn, Mmes. Jake Kuhn, T. J. Addington, C. Hoelker and Ewald Hoelker, and Gary Cunningham, Gary Paul Medlock and Jerry Lynn Hoelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler will be at home near Ardmore where he is engaged in farming.

1950 IS DRYEST - - - the anxiety with 7.64 inches of rain, and for a while seemed to salvage a fair yield from the gloomy prospects of former months.

About that time the weather took another freakish turn. Normally dry June, July and August became the monsoon months with readings of 5.51, 7.71 and 10.71. The latter figure for traditionally bone dry August was the biggest upset of all.

During September the weather seemed to be getting back in line. 4.74 was not so far from the usual measure which marks

the beginning of fall rains. But this year it was only a tapering off process leading up to a fall drought. October, November and December records show .02, .09 and .03 respectively.

So 1950 is setting one of the oddest moisture records to date and probably one that will maintain the oddity record for many years to come.

The total rainfall for the year to date is 43.53. Measurements for the preceding 4 years were 39.49 in 1949, 26.25 in 1948, 39.51 in 1947 and 41.78 in 1946.

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Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

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Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

F. E. Schmitz Motor Company
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Christmas Time

By Claron B. Hamlet

It's Christmas time, a joyous time, a time for song and prayer, For everywhere, the world around, there's laughter in the air; A laughter born of happiness, a happiness so gay It lifts all grief from burdened man and eases care away.

And little children, starry-eyed, are up before the dawn; Awaiting them are Christmas trees, with candle lights turned on. They stare in breathless wonderment for fear they cannot find The cherished gifts that old Saint Nick was asked to leave behind.

But when they see their dollies there; some bats, some gloves, some guns,

And Johnny finds a railroad train, a train which really runs, Their childish screams of wild delight add to the merriment; Their faces glow with eagerness; their little hearts content.

Then high up in the vaulted blue a flaming light is born; It is the star of Bethlehem which brightens Christmas morn And lights the way to happiness within the hearts of men. There is a God, the God of love, the Christ Child lives again!

Simple Rules for Christmas Safety

Traffic

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive when you drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

Home

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.
3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on

when you are out of the room for a considerable time.

4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.

5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men charity.

—Anon.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily; for a good conscience is a continual Christmas.

Benjamin Franklin



DRESSED UP TREE-DRESSER—Wearing one of French designer Christian Dior's latest creations, an evening gown of black lace and tulle, Mlle. Helyette puts the finishing touches on a Christmas tree set up in the lounge of Dior's Paris store. The Yule tree and the "tulle she" make an eye-appealing combination.

Australia Declares War on Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare — are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

Review of 1950 Headlines Reveals Continued Progress

Continuing a custom of long standing, the Enterprise again presents, as the principal feature of its Christmas edition, a brief review of news events published during the past year.

As usual, the headlines present records of both joy and sorrow. New friends have joined us. Old friends have gone to their reward. Many have enriched their living with new or remodeled homes. Many have made important improvements on their farms.

The past year has also witnessed the completion of Muenster's outstanding new public school and another all-weather farm to market road. It has seen another destructive ice storm, excessive rain and drought. It has witnessed with apprehension the development of another world war and it has seen several of its young men don the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

On the whole, perhaps, 1950 has brought this community slightly more than its normal quota of sadness and disappointment, but it has nevertheless been another year of progress. Muenster has continued its traditional record of growth and improvement.

Here is a series of brief notes on outstanding news items taken from the 1950 file of the Enterprise.

Dec. 23, 1949 — Rainfall to date in Muenster for 1949 is 38.88 inches. Schedule of Christmas services includes Midnight Mass. Richard Wimmer who sustained a broken neck in an oil field accident on Nov. 27 is dismissed from Dallas hospital but is wearing a brace. S.H. Alumni changes annual party plan; will have dance but not dinner. Muenster Hatchery begins its 1950 season with US approved rating.

Dec. 30 — A. C. Spencer, Friends of the Land representative, will visit here Jan. 12, to speak in the interest of soil improvement and conservation. Gravel hauling will begin week of Jan. 9 on FM road 373 south of Muenster. Julius Hermes of Lindsay wins Cooke county 4-H

corn growing contest. Social Security tax will be raised Jan. 1 Lawrence Wimmer, Marcelene Wimmer and Laura Streng have operations. Death ends long illness of Mayor Hoffman's father of Scotland. Holiday family reunions hold social spotlight.

Jan. 6, 1950 — Mercury plunges to 13 as blue norther blasts community; sleet falls; school busses are kept off the road. J. B. Klement, M. L. Helm and J. E. Taylor are first to toss hats into county political ring. More rain brings 1949 rainfall to 39.49 inches. Census indicates there are 68,000 Catholics in Dallas diocese. Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp undergoes surgery. First New Year baby is Donna Kay Stofels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)



The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

Fisher's Market and Grocery
Muenster, Texas



Greetings

Once again it is Christmas . . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
Muenster

News Review

Herman Stoffels, born at 9:05 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Jan. 13 — Muenster Public school declared holiday during icy weather to avoid drop in average daily attendance; loss will be made up at the end of the school year. Four groups: Community Council, Vocational Ag class, and two high school groups hear Armstrong talk on soil conservation. Plans get under way for 1950 census. Bank stockholders re-elect directors. Volunteer firemen elect Herman Fette new fire chief. Joe Fisher Sr. is recovering from pneumonia. Ralph Maglaughlin addresses Garden Club on soil qualities. Mary Ann Felderhoff is elected president of Sacred Heart 4-H/Club. Veronica Fuhrmann and Albert Klement marry at Lindsay. Weldon Bezner is elected president of Young Men's society at Lindsay.

Jan. 20 — E. A. (Babe) Felker dies suddenly Jan. 12 of heart attack. Affiliation prospect for Public school looks bright, says state school man. Earl Walterscheid receives serious injuries in oil field accident. Father

Schmitt of Fort Worth dies of heart ailment. FMA report shows plant made more cheese but less money in 1949. 32 Hornets receive grid awards. Tommy Dankesreiter, 11, breaks right leg in fall. Delphene Derichsweiler breaks collar bone. Local CDA court admits 7 new members at reception Sunday. Joe Fleitmans observe 46th wedding anniversary. Lindsay Young ladies elect Margaret Fleitman society president. 1950 rain to date measures 1.91 inches.

Jan. 27 — Parochial school suspends classes for flu epidemic. Letter confirms favorable report on school status. Sister Celestine, former teacher dies in Jonesboro. Sister Blaise of Dallas Orphanage dies Jan. 19. Monte Hellman is slightly hurt as car crashes and burns. Leonard Vogel, 8, son of the Joe Vogels, broke his left arm Saturday. Parish will have Forty Hours Devotions beginning Sunday. Parochial P-TA plans to buy intercommunication system. Joe Starke Jr. will graduate at Denton Sunday with BS degree in industrial arts. Joe Ottos observe 44th wedding anniversary. Lindsay women's society elects Mrs. Anton Laux president. Albert Bezner of Lindsay saves his life by dunking himself in a creek to extinguish flaming clothing which became ignited from a brush fire.

Feb. 3 — 27 hour community blackout caused by ice storm ends at 1:25 on Feb. 2. County tax office reports total of 5,197 poll taxes paid. Mrs. Matt Theisen, pioneer resident, dies in Oklahoma. The groundhog saw his shadow here. Month opens with 1.21 inch rainfall. Joe Luke receives national award for saving baby's life. Catholic laymen of Dallas diocese plan big charity drive. Paul Schad to head county Red Cross drive. Agnes Rohmer and Boyce Gordon marry in Sherman. Georgia Speath of Lindsay graduates at NTST.

Feb. 10 — Mrs. John Wieler and Mrs. J. C. Trachta are injured in car crash. City will overhaul water well No. 2. Service is restored on all telephone and electric lines. 94 per cent of 1949 city taxes are paid up. April 4 will be city election day. High school auditorium will seat 614. Mrs. J. A. Travis' mother dies in Fort Worth. Evelyn Block and Damond Fuhrmann marry at Lindsay. Anthony Tagliavia takes over Main Cafe management.

Feb. 17 — Paul Wiesman of Gainesville dies of injuries received in oil field accident. Frank Bayer loses part of left arm in oil field accident. Bankers meet here to plan help in



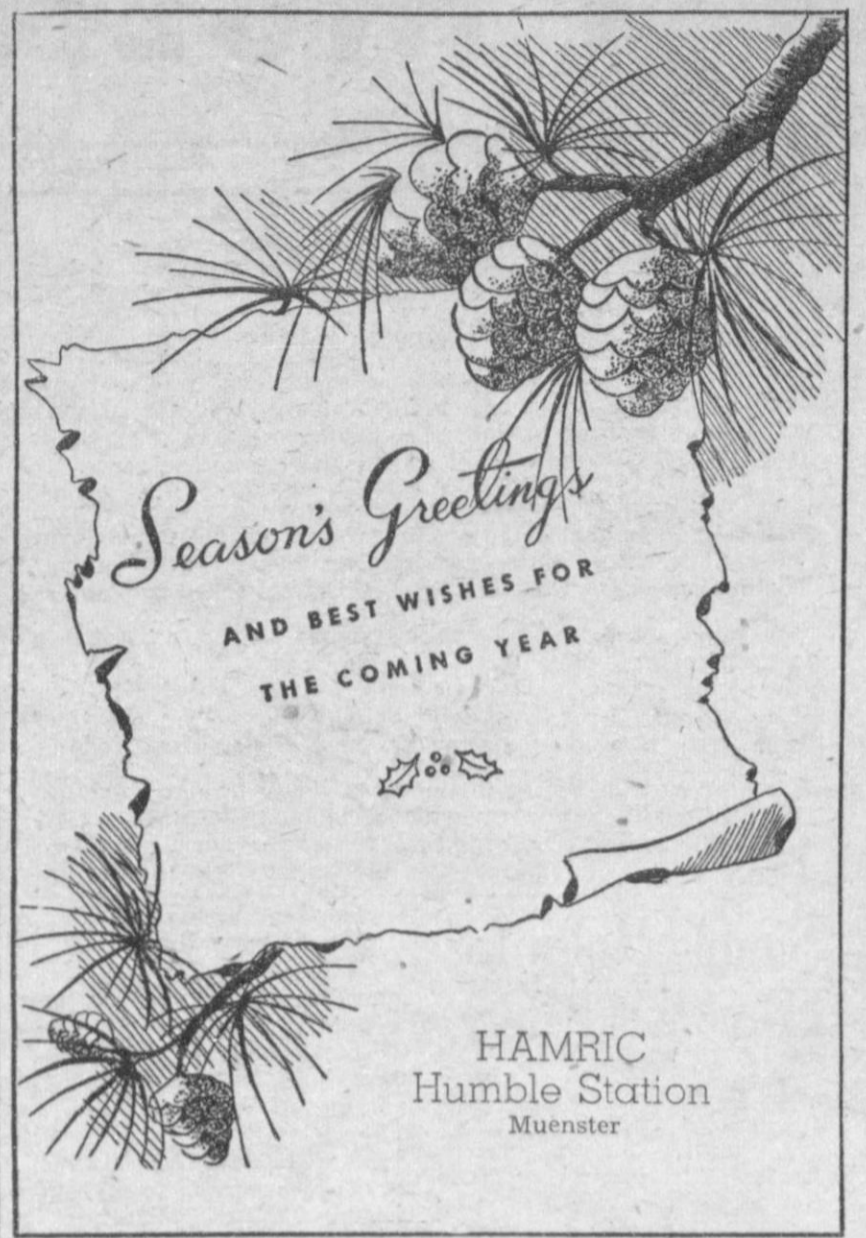
MORE ALLIED MUSCLE—Along with 11 others, this British 33-ton Comet tank arrived in Berlin to prove that the Allies mean business when it comes to the defense of the Soviet-encircled capital. The arrival of 200 more combat-trained U. S. troops further strengthened Berlin's Western sector.

soil conservation. City water supply is boosted 30 per cent by well repair job. Community Council has dinner meeting; plans program for Electrification Day. Harold Beam of McKinney will succeed Frederick Huff on public school staff beginning March 1. NCCW has meeting and installation of new officers at Denton. Scout week is observed here with religious service and pot luck supper. 31 Hornets report for spring training. Marcella Haverkamp and Paul Tempel marry. Teddy Gremminger heads Holy Name

Society as president for this year. Eugenia Walter and John O'Dowd marry in Fort Worth. Junior 4-H club is organized at Sacred Heart school.

Feb. 24 — Dr. C. W. Yetter of Saint Jo dies after five days of heart ailment. Fred Bierschenk, Lindsay resident since '98, dies. New school building may be finished for graduation. District bankers organize to help soil conservation. Lenten regulations on fast and abstinence are less rigid this year. Tom Hayes is appointed Cooke county auditor. Mrs. Bill Becker has

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Greetings!

May gifts galore grace your hearth, may joy rule in all your hearts!

The Charm Shop
Muenster

Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year"!

GILBERT ENDRES
Earth Moving Contractor
Muenster

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

COMMERCE STREET STORE

Gainesville

Pete Briscoe Geo Ausmus

News Review

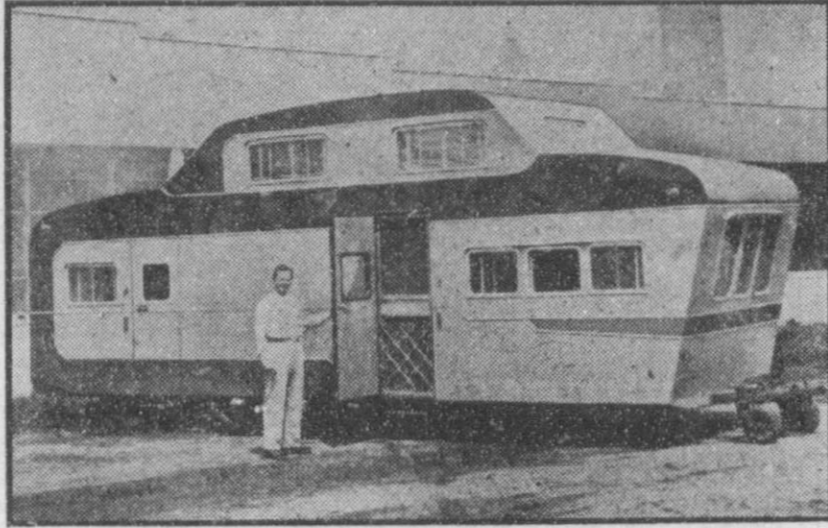
major surgery. Henry Luke underwent surgery at Veterans hospital in McKinney last week. Herr sisters, Eugenia and Ann, marry Earl Shepherd of Dallas and Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay, respectively, in double ceremony here. The Bill Hunt family moves to Muenster from Gainesville. Joe Danglmayr is elected Saddle Club president. Meinrad Hesse's hens win county egg laying contest in January.

Mar. 3 — William Sicking, 70, dies suddenly at work on Feb. 25. E. S. Lawson heads local Red Cross drive; goal is \$475. Muenster has 603 certified voters for elections this year. May 21-22 are selected for horse show, REA days. 125 persons attend Day of Recollection sponsored by Sixth K of C district here Sunday. Donald Walterscheid has major operation. Mrs. Ferd Yosten undergoes surgery in Fort Worth. Joe Fletcher of Austin talks to local students on driving safety. Holy Name boys begin discussion club series. Sacred Heart seniors begin rehearsing class play. Harold Beam takes over duties at public school. Rosalee Fuhrman joins Muenster Beauty Shop person-

nel. FHA girls sponsor old clothing drive.

Mar. 10 — Diocesan Charity Drive hits jackpot in Muenster; collections this week total almost \$18,000 of which about \$10,000 is in cash and the rest in pledges; membership to date is about 300. Ben Seyler, David Trachta and John Wieler on city ballot to elect two aldermen. Lawson and Clayton seek reelection to local school board. Relax Theatre closes to prepare for move into new building. Gertrude Esker sustains dislocated shoulder. Stolen car case, fumbled by cops, is solved by J. P. Flusche. School census of Muenster district begins this week. Generous response marks first calls in Red Cross drive. Mrs. Louise McNeley buys Band Box in Gainesville. Mrs. Francis Wiese is elected VFW Auxiliary president. Mayor John Hoffman is named technician for Cooke county Dairy Heard Improvement Association. Margie Kathman is Muenster duchess for Circus Roundup.

Mar. 17 — Ed Gossett accepts invitation as speaker for opening of new school. Red Cross quota reaches half way mark. New Relax Theatre will open March 25. Water line repairs save city 250,000 gallons per month. Parish drive for di-



DOUBLE-DECK TRAILER—Chicago trailer company president Thomas D. Thomas stands beside a newly-developed mobile home that features two bedrooms on top of the main part of the trailer. Each of the second-level bedrooms will accommodate a 54-inch bed and a chest of drawers. Measuring 29 feet long and 11½ feet high, the trailers will be built in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Baltimore, according to Thomas.

cesan charity reaches \$25,000. Mrs. August Friske has operation. Work progresses on new home for W. J. Miller. 27 young men join Holy Name Society. Late freeze nips gardens but spares grain crop. Lindsay doubles quota in Bishop's House of Charity drive. Len Endres is named manager of plant in Huron, S. D. Public school P-TA approves purchase of movie projector.

Mar. 24 — Finishing work on new school is begun this week. Socialists sponsor three-day retreat for parish youth. Red Cross total reaches \$400 as drive nears end. Muenster and Saint Jo are only baseball teams in District 13-B. Fire discovered early does minor damage at Ben Seyler home. Saint Joseph Society reelects R. R. Endres president. FHA girls give Mother-Daughter banquet. L. H. Baumharts move to Wichita Falls.

Mar. 31 — Mrs. Ida Schoech, former resident, dies in Oklahoma. New Relax Theatre will have formal opening next Sunday. C. M. Walterscheid joins Lawson and Clayton as candidate for school board. Red Cross drive reaches \$468 this week. Muenster Hi basketball boys receive new uniforms. Saint Anne Society admits 12 new members Saturday.

Apr. 7 — Muenster donates \$488 to Red Cross; tops quota by \$13. About 500 attend formal opening of new Relax Theatre.

Seyler and Wieler are reelected to city council. District returns Lawson and Clayton as school trustees. Father Richard, former pastor, is confined to Corpus Christi hospital after suffering a heart attack. Holy Name Society will have all night prayer service Holy Thursday. The Joe Linns observe 35th wedding anniversary. Dairy herds of Thomas Sicking and Paul Fisher place second and third in County DHIA record. Lindsay donates \$108.50 in Red Cross drive for 87 per cent of its quota.

Apr. 14 — Scholastic census is 585; gain of 37 over former count. Funeral services are held for Theresa Schad in Gainesville. Drought is unaffected by .04 inch drizzle. Mrs. Fred Herr Sr. is honored on 80th birthday. Trachta Drug store moves into new location. Gainesville is set for circus opening next week.

Apr. 21 — John Felderhoff dies Wednesday of heart attack. Large crowd cheers Parochial seniors' annual class play. Mrs. Barbara Kuhn, Lindsay resident since 1899, passes. Spirits soar as drought is broken by 2.45 inch soaker. Dr. Hugo

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Holiday Greetings to All

Dixon at Elm ESTHER'S Gainesville

Greetings

Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

JACOB PAGEL
Muenster

Greetings

... and sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ...

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Muenster

Merry Christmas

The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equaled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.

CHAS. L. WILSON, PLUMBING & HEATING
Gainesville

Merry Christmas

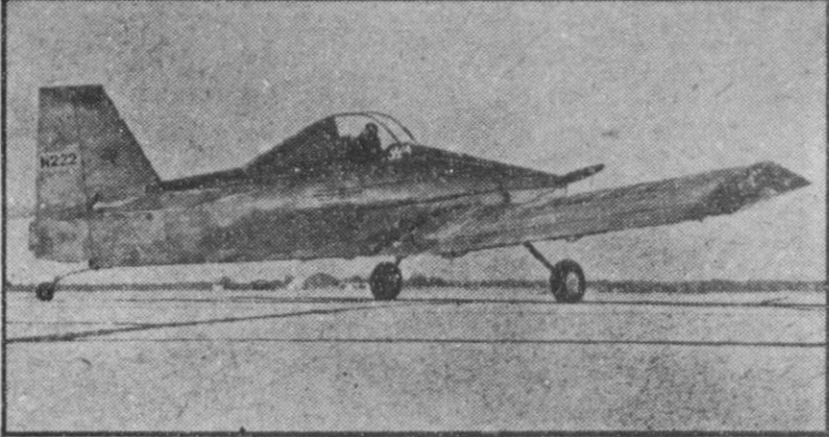
Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

News Review

Hellman is principal speaker at K of C breakfast. Three Muenster boys win top honors at 4-H Regional meet in Arlington; Ray Luke in range management and Billy Whitt and Douglas Robison in dairy demonstration. Freddie Joe Hennigan breaks right leg. Ranger Louis Rigler accepts invitation to speak at public school graduation. Trustees make two changes in teaching faculty at public school: Mrs. John Mosman will replace Carver Moore for the next term and Juanita Weinzapfel will replace Harold Beam. Anna Mae Dankesreiter and Wilfred Sicking marry here. Virginia Detten and Fred Dillard marry at Amarillo. Hesse flock leads in county egg contest for March. Apr. 28 — Topping is applied to first mile of south FM road project. O. A. Huggins receives burns in oil barrel explosion. Mrs. W. A. Linn, 82, former resident, dies in Fort Worth. Mrs. H. R. Richardson receives broken arm and nose and bruises in car crash. Pauline Mages wins first in regional soil essay contest. Anselma Knabe wins state CDA poetry contest. Richard Wimmer has operation on broken neck. Randy Bayer and Jimmy Fette break right arms. Sister Agnes Voth has major operation. Regular softball league season will open Tuesday. Dolores Henscheid and Herbert Miller marry. Dolores Walter and Bernard Swirczynski exchange marriage vows. Fifteen

FHA girls attend state rally in San Antonio. Local women will play benefit ball game May 3. May 5 — Henry Sicking, 74, dies Saturday of heart ailment. Both local schools get state man's OK in affiliation check. County group forms dairy association. Over 3 inch rain braces grain crops. Awards dinner at Gainesville will honor outstanding conservation farmers and ranchers of the county. Local lunch room receives 1100 pounds surplus turkey. Mmes Steele and Mitchell take over Main Cafe. May 12 — A and M man gives special course to volunteer firemen. John Stahl, formerly of Lindsay, dies in Kansas. Burglars break into Grammer station. Report shows gain in city's finances. Muenster softball team takes name "Ruffnecks" and gets new suits. Mrs. T. S. Myrick is new president of public school P-TA. Local people attend Henrietta church dedication. Sacred Heart seniors and juniors hear Ed Pulte at annual banquet. 54 S. H. 4-H girls appear in dress review. Pauline Mages, Douglas Robison are valedictorians at parochial high and public schools. Imelda Bierschenk and Alvin Rauschuber marry at Valley View. Saint Jo Hi wins District 13-B baseball title. May 19 — Only finishing touches remain to complete new public school job. Blue Cross drive is underway here. Assistant County Agent Dub Schittler will begin duties on June 7. Sister Veronica, formerly of Muenster, dies in Colorado. First half of May has six inches of rain. "Roses" is theme of Garden Club's annual flower show held last Thursday. Forty children make Solemn Communion Sunday. The Norman Lukes return from wedding trip, she is the former Evelyn Schaefer of Shreveport, La. Gene Lehnertz marries Jeanette Sweet in Houston. Catholic Daughters reelect Mrs. Lawrence Roberg grand regent. Tony Walterscheid wins zone award in 1949 soil program. May 26 — Mrs. J. S. Horn goes to Dallas hospital with broken hip. 3000 gather for annual horse show Sunday. Attendance on REA Day Monday is hurt by good weather. Relax Theatre installs air conditioning. Howze area crops are wiped out by hail. 13 high and 11 grade students graduate at Lindsay. 1950 grain harvest begins this week. Kenny Bell breaks his leg while visiting in Grand Saline. Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel leaves on trip to Rome. S. H. Seniors make trip to Carlsbad Caverns. June 2 — Mike Fuhrmann sells first load of county wheat. Fourteen parochial high school seniors receive diplomas Sunday. Memorial services are held Sunday in spite of rain. Moisture for May reaches 7.64 inches. 150 members from six cities gather here for district VFW and Auxiliary convention. 39 pupils receive 8th grade diplomas at parochial school. Peak production of milk causes boom in cheese business. Ed Schnei-



DUSTER CAN GO SLOW AND LOW—Designed, constructed and tested at the Personal Aircraft Research Center of Texas A. & M. College, this one-seater agricultural plane can operate at the low speed of 60 mph and fly low over crops with heavy loads. The plane is highly maneuverable and features hollow wing panels that make it ideal for use as a duster, sprayer or seeder.

der and Virginia Walterscheid marry. Hubert Neu of Lindsay is ordained subdeacon. June 9 — Four days of wet weather further delay harvesting. Mrs. Mary Biffle, Myra pioneer, passes at 85. Council sets next week for city-wide weed mowing work. Six boys, making up first class of students to graduate from new high school, receive diplomas Thursday. Mrs. Joe Fette has operation. Alvin Fuhrman sprains right wrist. Emma Lutkenhaus and Alfons Felderhoff marry June 6. Square dance and comic program raises \$160 for public school projector. Sacred Heart music pupils present annual musicale. June 16 — Local grain crop is badly damaged by six inch cloudburst. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck observe golden wedding anniversary. Ray Luke,

Billy Whitt and Douglas Robison win in state 4-H roundup at A&M. Mothers' begin plans for annual July Fourth picnic. Hatchery moves in building from Myra to expand facilities. H. M. Grammer suffers heart attack, discontinues service station business. Mrs. Frank Kaiser has major operation. Lillian Knabe and Herbert Fette marry. Marianna Flusche and Sgt. Joe Simeroth marry at Decatur. Catholic Daughters have silver social. Nancy Kammerdeiner and Martin Krahl are married. 100 relatives of the Fisher, Knaf and Pulte families have reunion celebration. June 23 — Cooke County census is 22,058; Muenster count not given. Murder-suicide named as causes in deaths of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelley. State accrediting committee okays all (Continued on Page 5)

Christmas.

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

VARIETY STORE
Anthony & Leona Luke
Muenster

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

Wilson Hoblit
The Floor Sweep Man

Season's Greetings

We wish all our many friends the abundant happiness of a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Hennigan Motor Co.
Muenster

Best Wishes

May the cheer of the holiday season sweep you along in its merry whirl of festivities and excitement... making this Christmas and New Year the gayest you've ever celebrated!

First State Bank
Gainesville

News Review

courses at local public school. Truck hits tractor causing leg injury to Bobby Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Mrs. August Walterscheid has major operation. Muenster continues perfect record in T & O baseball loop. Community gets timely 2.6 rain. Dr. R. C. Widdon dies at Gainesville. Bill Hoehn marries Marie King in Amarillo. Henry Stelzer and Anna Havis marry here. Florence Moser and Richard Grewing are united. Mrs. Barney Yosten dies in Nebraska.

June 30 — J. O. Wilson, area resident 69 years, dies at 75 in Gainesville. Joseph Felderhoff and Randy Bayer attend National Scout Jamboree in Val-

ley Forge, Pa. Mrs. Rufus Bezner quits staff here to teach at Gainesville. Father John is assistant pastor in Little Rock parish. Bertha Haverkamp and Johnnie Sturm marry. Helen Gilmore and Nick Mosman marry at Gainesville. Ernest Bayer and Jim Hermes attend 4-H encampment. FHA girls enjoy summer camp at Texoma. Hesse hens lead county flocks in egg laying contest. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer of Lindsay announce the birth of twins.

July 7 — Phone system goes citified; requires calls by number. Bumper corn crop almost assured by timely soaker. Al Hess is named Cooke County Farmer for the month of June. Anna Grace Fette recovers from snake bite. City council considers park improvement.

Gene Luke has appendix operation. Clem Reiter breaks left arm. Mumps continues with both adults and children afflicted. Ed McKinney resigns as Co-op manager.

July 14 — Burglars break into five Muenster business houses. Rain's welcome is wearing thin. Father Weinzapfel tells KC council of trip to Europe. Knights to open private club-room. Mrs. Henry Fette and Mrs. John Kathman are back at home recovering from recent major surgery. Father Devers of Decatur is transferred to Paris.

July 21 — VFW launches big project for city park improvement. Election Saturday will end quiet primary campaign. Record shows 603 Muenster voters. Lindsay will be host for Catholic State League convention next week. Mother Walburga, pioneer teacher here, dies in Arkansas. Schools take over responsibility for hot lunch programs. Henry Weinzapfel receives only minor injuries in crash that wrecks motorcycle. T. A. Hunt of St. Jo will open dry good store here. Nocona eliminates Muenster from T&O Loop lead. John Bayer observes 79th birthday.

July 28 — Klement and Owens enter run-off race in Precinct 4; Muenster votes 90 per cent of its voting strength with 555 ballots. 400 attend annual State League meeting at Lindsay. Sgt. Bill Eberhart encounters rugged fighting in Korea. H. H. Schniederjan, 82, dies at Gainesville. VFW begins work on park project. Urgent farm work is belated by rain; more than four inches falls. Muenster FFA unit sends delegates to San Antonio convention.

Aug 4 — Early start on new church seems likely. Paul Fisher wins first in waterway contest; other winners are H. N. Fuhrmann, Gary Hess, Anton Fleitman, George Bayer, Tony Walterscheid and Tony Klement. Registrations at public school begin next week. Wettest July on record. .77inches. Heart ailment causes Ted Probst to quit Service Station work. Two-county agency for Ford tractors opens here. Ethel Trubenbach and William Metzler marry. Donald Lehnertz and Henry

Weinzapfel make motorcycle trip to Houston.

Aug. 11 — New booster motor assures plenty of water for city supply. Sgt. Bill Eberhart is back in Tokyo. Oscar Detten dies in head-on car crash near Amarillo. New homes are under way for Joe Horn, Tony Trubenbach Jr., Earl Robison. Muenster's little airplanes make big hit at Montague festival. Judy Hammer and Helen Hess have operations. Jos. Flusche family has reunion for first time in 11 years.

Aug. 18 — Ben Bengfort, Lindsay resident 51 years, dies. Two more inches of rain. Muenster cinches 2 spot in T&O baseball loop. Ten men notified to be ready for early induction in army. W. J. Miller buys Texaco station from Ted Probst. Muenster youths entertain Fort Worth CYO. Tom Sicking and Paul Fisher herds among top producers in county DHIA.

Aug. 25 — Congressman Gossett advises he will be here for new school opening on Sept. 4. Mrs. Sam Richey, Marysville pioneer, dies. Local group attends dedication of Windthorst gratitude shrine. Rev. Andrew Wewer is appointed pastor at Morrison's Bluff, Ark. More rain this week brings August total to 7.56 inches. Large group pays final tribute to Mrs. Alex Murrell. Harold Luke gets BS degree at Tech. Werner Koelzer marries in Hereford. Louis Nieball suffers heart attack while preparing to be best man at the wedding of his brother, Paul R. Dr. W. E. Boynton opens dental office in Saint Jo.

Sept. 1 — Klement wins as Prec. 4 race draws heavy vote. 50 volunteers gather for concrete job at City Park. Mrs. Rufus Bezner is injured in highway crash Saturday. Parochial school has 14 teachers this year. More rain makes August the wettest month on record with 10.37 inches. Mrs. Ben Luke has throat operation in Dallas. Father Cletus Post assumes duties as assistant pastor here. Mrs. Ray Evans buys Band Box at Gainesville. C. R. Coe of

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

*Our wish is brief — But very sincere —
A Merry Christmas to you
And a Happy New Year!*

**DIXIE
Drug Store
Muenster**

Greetings

**FOR THE
SEASON AND
OUR BEST
WISHES FOR THE
COMING NEW YEAR!**

THE FASHION SHOP
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Payne
Gainesville

**A MERRY
Christmas**

May the Christmas
Season and the
New Year bring
you all the
good things of
life in rich abundance.

Ed's Automotive Shop
Muenster

Merry Christmas

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

H. E. MYERS & SONS
Gainesville

Merry Christmas

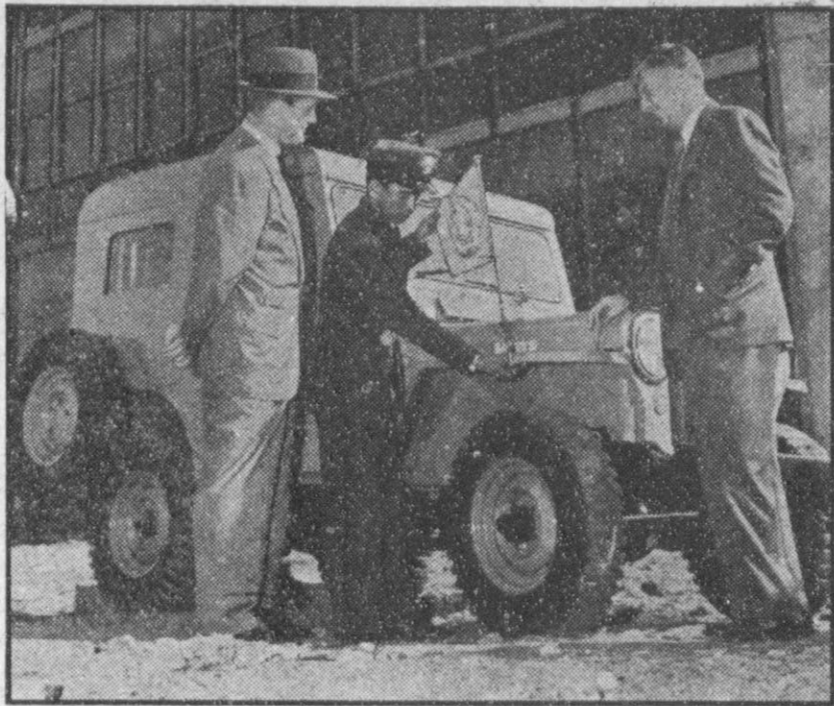
We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

Muenster Telephone Company

News Review


Winnsboro is new teacher at public school. John Eberhart observes 83rd birthday.
Sept. 8 — Muenster schools gain 26; combined enrollment is 603. Formal ceremony with

Ed Gossett as main speaker, dedicates new public school. September starts with rain. John and Ed Hess rescue man dying of electrocution. Bernard Swirczynski is elected president of Sacred Heart Alumni. Emily Fette and Leonard Hartman marry. Ed Sicking and Betty Walter exchange marriage vows.



UN WHEELS GET FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE—The first of a fleet of specially-equipped four-wheel drive jeeps for the use of United Nations personnel all over the world was delivered recently at UN headquarters in New York. As Lazaro Ray of the Philippines attached the UN flag to the vehicle, UN Field Service chief Carey Seward (right) formally accepted the jeep from William Percival, a representative of the manufacturer.

Christmas Wishes



May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

The Shanty
Buckley and Edna



WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS

The Season's Greetings

C. C. "Cliff" Gardner Service Station
332 N. Commerce Gainesville

Community shower honors Benedictine Sisters. Frank Kaiser remodels old Relax building for recreation club. Lindsay school will open next Monday.

Sept. 15 — Another soaker adds 2.86 inches to already dreched community and prolongs farmers distress. Hornets will meet Era here in season opener Friday. Flash of lightning explodes oil tank west of town. Livestock Auction announce decrease in commission rate. Teddy Kathman breaks right arm. Edward Pick's heifer and Tommy Hesse's ewe are champs at county fair. CDA court ships 700 pounds clothing to needy missions. Muenster loses in T&O playoff series. Lindsay men and 4-H clubbers win 50 prizes at county fair.

Sept. 22 — VFW will sponsor Sunday. Elm-Red District to sponsor park dedication and picnic sponsor grass judging contest. City gets grader for street work. Muenster defeats Era 31-8. New Pilot Point church to be dedicated Sunday. More rain. Adult homemaking class is organized. Style show presents new fall fashions and sewing entries. Rose Sicking and Alois Rohmer marry. Mrs. Aug. Friske moves to Gainesville.

Sept. 29 — City's official 1950 census count is 900. Hornets beat Whitesboro 30-7. Three Muenster men included in county's first draft quota. Thief gets most of "benefit" at VFW's City Park benefit. New homes underway for C. J. Fettes and R. N. Fettes. Mmes. Anthony Klement, Theresa Moster and Henry Spaeth have operations. Andy Stelzer and Rose Mary Dieter marry at Lindsay.

Oct. 6 — Mrs. J. D. Cook die in Temple hospital Sunday after operation. Wilfred Klement is repeat winner in county grass judging contest. Day of Recollection for women will be held here Oct. 22. Farmers return to fields after long rainy season. Hornets lose to Valley View 15-12. Julius Hess of Lindsay is Cooke County 4-H Gold Star

boy for '50. FHA girls elect Lillian Vogel president. Paul Fisher herd leads DHIA production record for August.

Oct. 13 — County 4-H team, consisting of Ray Luke, Donald Bayer and Lee Wolf, wins 4-H state grass judging contest at Dallas Fair; Ray Luke is second place state winner as individual. Hesse Brothers win on turkeys at Dallas Fair. Hornets beat St. Mary's Mustangs 38-6. Parochial Alumni launches drive for school repair job. State contributes fish to 24 Muenster farmers. Mrs. Alfons Pautler has operation. Homecoming queen's contest begins this week. C. L. Williams marries Betty Lucore. Parochial 4-H boys organize 2 clubs. Mrs. J. B. Wilde is new president of Get-Together club. Lindsay 4-H girls elect Dorothy Mae Nortman president. Beyer families have reunion at Lindsay. Sgt. Alfred Walter loses right eye in Korean fight.

Oct. 20 — Joseph Kupper, 76, Lindsay resident, dies. Louis

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Greetings



We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

TEAGUE'S CLOTHIERS
Gainesville

Merry Christmas




Here are our three Yuletide wishes . . . may they all come true for you!

GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!


CLAYTON DRY GOODS CO.
Gainesville

Christmas Greetings to All



Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth — good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

MUENSTER MILLING COMPANY



Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

STATE & PLAZA THEATRES
Gainesville

News Review

Nieball, 29, succumbs to heart ailment. Knights announce plans for initiation here November 5. Hornets win 31-6 over Bryson in district game. Community ships 870 pounds clothing in relief package to Europe. Kenneth Otto breaks left leg. Bill Fuhrman has broken wrist. Henry Luke sustains back injury. North Texas district of Catholic State League meets at Lindsay. Lee Voth and bride, the former Brookside Windle of Sanger are at home here after wedding trip. Work begins on new home for Wm. Sandmanns at Lindsay.

Oct. 27 — Hornets lose 19-6 in tough contest with Pilot Point. FHA starts series of radio programs. 45 women learn metalcraft in adult homemaking class. Rose Hennigan and Sgt. Andrew Johnston marry in Albuquerque. Rev. Anthony Daly of Wichita Falls will be main speaker here for NCCW quarterly meeting. M. D. Kaderli of Lubbock will be new manager of REA Co-Op.

Nov. 3 — Steve Fette dies suddenly on Oct. 28 of heart attack. Hornets lose 13-6 in district game with Alvord High. Mrs. Felix Becker has operation. Halloween parties boost funds for both local schools. Halloween pranks clutter Main Street. C. J. Wimmers observe 44th wedding anniversary. County artificial breeders add champ Guernsey to list of sires. Electric Shop moves to Trachta building, recently vacated by Hunt's Dry Goods store. Only .02 inch of rain in October.

Nov. 10 — Elizabeth Fleitman dies after five year illness. Initiation here Sunday admits 53 new members of district as Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Mary Schmitz, 81, dies at Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter observe 50th wedding anniversary. LaQueta Cain will reign as Hornet Homecoming queen. Hornets beat Boyd 25-0. Parochial students and Alumni members compete for Thanksgiving Jubilee Queen title. Jerry Fuhrman enters Gainesville sanitarium with hip ailment. Mrs. Theo Vogel returns home from stay in hospital since Oct. 9 after major surgery. FHA girls choose Glenn Hellman as chapter sweetheart.

Nov. 17 — Muenster will observe Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving Traditional observance will be benefit for parochial school building program. VFW Auxiliary conducts memorial service. Hornets run over Anna Coyotes for 3 touchdown win. City is host for North Texas Water-

works group meeting and supper. Mrs. Henry Sicking has operation. Billy Dean Owen breaks right arm. Oleta Bezner and Freddie Schmitz marry. Joe Lukes observe 30th wedding anniversary. County DHIA unit reelects John Voth president.

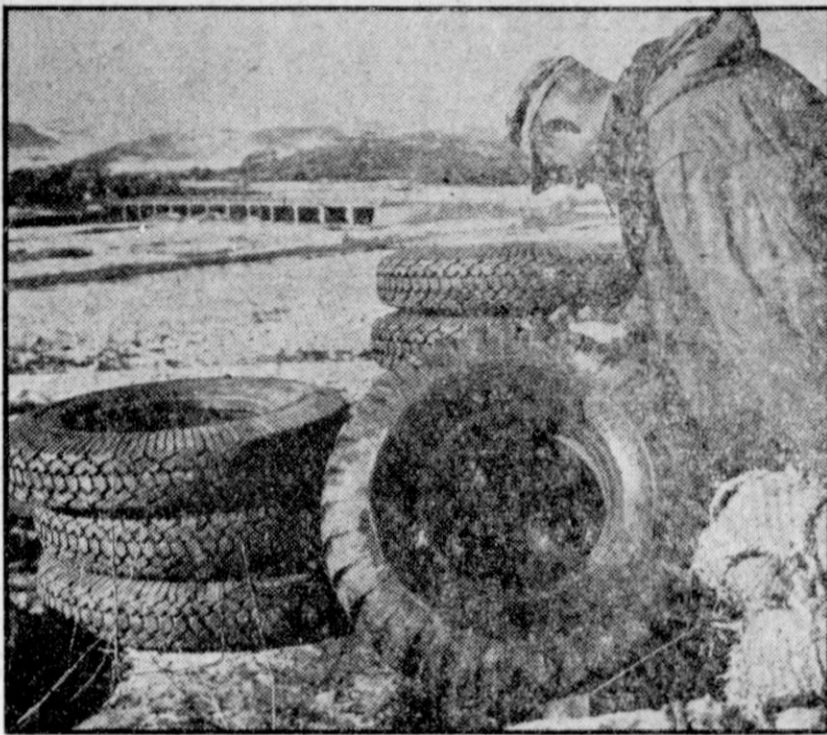
Nov. 24 — A. G. Hutton dies suddenly Wednesday. Parochial school elementary grades present minstrel. Hornets win 13-0 in season finale with St. Jo High. Grass fire clears 30 acre pasture at Tony Felderhoff's. Gilbert Yosten and Glenn Hellman selected on 13-B all-district team. J. A. Travis has eye operation in Fort Worth. Tony Ottos observe 37th wedding anniversary. Bulcher benefit supper and auction draws 200. Joseph Becker dies in St. Jo, Iowa.

Dec. 1 — Sacred Heart exes triumph over St. Mary's exes 18-0. Bernice Reiter is queen of parochial school's jubilee. Sixteen boys receive jackets Sunday at football banquet. Relax Theatre will quit week-day shows. E. A. Schmitz announces that he is quitting the furniture business. Willie Sowder receives serious injuries in car crash. M. D. Kaderlie, new REA manager, and family move to Muenster. W. H. Endreses observe 40th wedding anniversary. Frank Bindels celebrate 25th anniversary. Charlotte Corcoran and Roy Zwinggi marry at Gainesville.

Dec. 8 — Mrs. Dora Jahn, 87, dies. Fire razes 2,500 acres of pasture near Marysville. Scout drive collections total \$168. Community's first basketball tournament begins Wednesday. Saturday is city clean-up day. Winter's coldest weather to date comes in on rough norther bringing season's first snow and 8 degree temperature. Mrs. Frank Herr is new president of St. Ann Society. Fred Hoedebeck has major operation. Muenster CYO unit organizes with 110 charter members. Dorothy Cook and Venson Waggoner marry at St. Jo. Baling wire causes eye injury to Paul Arendt Jr.

Dec. 15 — Wm. Bierschenk, 50, dies at Valley View. 23 teams compete in local basketball tourney. Public school shop classes exhibit their work. S.H. Seniors select "Little Women" for class play. Mrs. Clem Reiter has operation at Sherman. "General Calls" on local telephone lines now limited to emergencies. Sodality observes patron's feast on Dec. 8. Aug. Schmidkofer honored at Lindsay on 80th birthday.

Mmes. C. H. Pollard and C.V. Crabtree visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.



G.I.'S UNEARTH TIRES, PAPERS—Before American troops in Hagaru-ri, North Korea, were forced to withdraw, they found U. S., Japanese and Russian tires buried on a hillside overlooking the town. Military documents belonging to the enemy were also unearthed but officials have refused to disclose the contents of the hidden papers. Examining the booty is Sgt. William Smead of Los Gatos, Calif.

Christmas Joy to All

ROBRAN LAUNDRY
424 N. Commerce Gainesville



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.

Muenster Machine Shop
LEFTY . . . LOUIE . . . BUSTER

Community Lumber Co.
CARRIE . . . JEROME . . . RODY

Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

Waples Painter Co.
Muenster

Minnesota Man Furnishes Christmas Trees for a Million American Homes

That sparkling little Christmas tree on your table probably came from the vast northern Minnesota domain of Roy Halvorson.

This year more than a million Halvorson trees were shipped to every crossroads in America, as well as many foreign countries, to spread the spirit of Christmas in cottages and mansions—and incidentally to increase the fame and fortune of the quiet, lanky man who is known as the Christmas tree king.

The whole thing began some 35 years ago, when 12-year-old Roy used to earn holiday money by cutting trees in the vast woods around his home town of Duluth and selling them from door to door.

Started as Clerk

When, as a young clerk in a wholesale house he married the firm's bookkeeper, the newlyweds used to eke out their income by the same method. Only now they spent week ends gathering the trees and stacked them in the basement of their home. Roy built bases for the trees and experimented with chemical solutions to keep them fresh.

One year when the clerking job seemed unusually dull, Roy decided to become a full-time Christmas tree producer. He canvassed groceries, and wholesale houses, hired men to cut trees in the north woods, assembled a

swamp-going machine that would haul trees out of the swamps where the spruce grow.

Live on Estate

Today the Halvorsons, Roy and Edythe, live in manorial splendor on their estate near Duluth, fly their own plane, employ mobile armies of woodsmen to harvest their Christmas trees, cut from hundreds of square miles of woodland which they own or lease.

All the trees are treated by a patented process before marketing, are colored white, silver or a deep green, fitted with metal bases equipped with "liquid life," a chemical which keeps them fresh, and are kept in cold storage until time for shipping.

Despite the vast number of trees cut each year by Halvorson, his operation has the full approval of forestry officials, since he cuts no more than 5 per cent of any stand.

Whooping Cough Can Cause Death or Permanent Injury

AUSTIN, — "Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as he advised parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

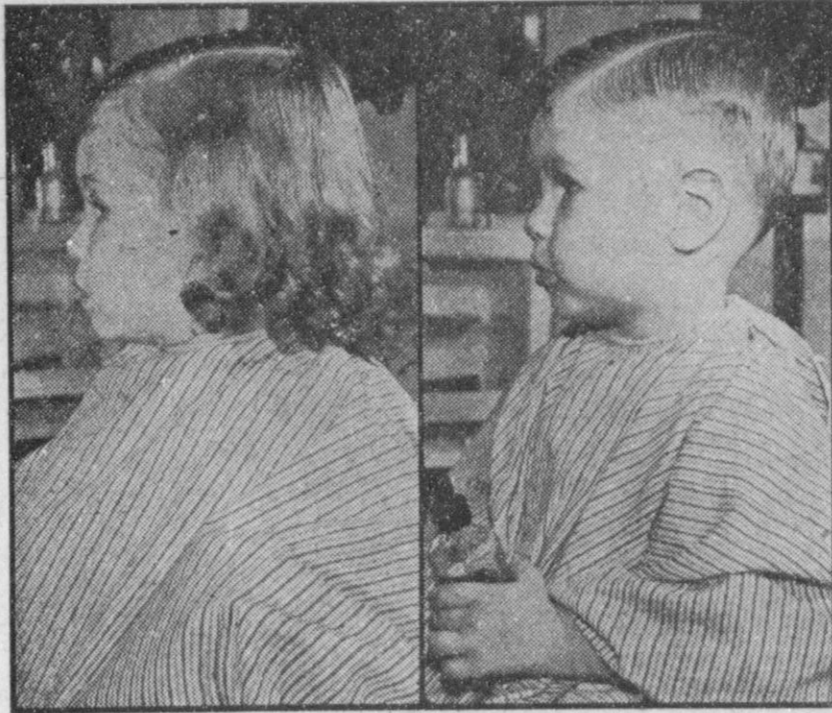
"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babies the need for early protection against it is undisputed. Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine."

Pointing out that Texas has had over 10,700 cases of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first sign of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician should be called at the cold in itself may be dangerous. The physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases of communicable disease to the public health officer."

Chasing a woman is fun. The trouble begins when you catch her.

You can't get sugar and furniture out of a maple tree at the same time.



SHAGGY BOY STORY — These pictures, taken in a Chicago barber shop, show 18-month-old Michael Muellner before and after his first exposure to comb and scissors. At right, the tot, looking more like a Mike and less like a Miss, grimly clutches a bottle of tonic given to him as a souvenir of his hair-raising experience.

WHAT IT MEANS

When does it mean to be a free American?

Well, for one thing—it means that every man and every woman has the right to live and work as he or she chooses, and to profit by his or her own efforts,

as long the rights of others are respected.

Did you hear about the Australian bushman who got a new boomerang and went crazy trying to throw the old one away?



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this happy time of the year it is our great pleasure to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Lou's Barber Shop
Lou . . . Arnie
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ring out, oh bells, ring out our Yuletide wishes to one and all. May the joy and peace of the Holiday be with our friends always.

MAIN CAFE
Muenster



Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

TANNER Furniture

...to all a very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

H & H OIL COMPANY
Fred & Arthur Hennigan Muenster

POISON PHIALS ON GERMAN WOMEN'S YULE WANT LIST

FRANKFORT. — Pocket poison phials are the Christmas presents many West German women are seeking this year, rather than wait for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman to come to terms on the military price to pay to save them from falling into the hands of the licentious and sadistic Russian soldiery.

are getting a premium in price because of these fears. "I have bought enough zyankalium on the black market to poison myself, my little sister and my father and mother if the Russians come," Erna Duchweiller, a pretty 22-year-old Berliner told me, as she displayed a watery-looking liquid. "The only other 'insurance' is to join the Communist party—and that we won't do, because we have seen what life is like for 18,000,000 Germans obliged to live today under the Red flag."

Potassium Cyanide

Black Marketeers in poison Dr. Erich Armbrust, a Heidel-



ICY ICE PALACE—Two couples skate gaily through the Swiss Ice Palace, the world's most unusual skating ground. Located 70 feet below the surface of a glacier near Jungfraujoch, the unique palace and its fixtures have been carved out of glittering ice.

With best wishes

... for a joyous Yuletide celebration and a New Year overflowing with all good things for you and yours.

H. M. SCHMITZ
Blacksmith Shop
Muenster

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is symbolic of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with all our friends when we say "Merry Christmas".

R & M AUTO SERVICE
Muenster

Greetings
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

BREEDING STUDIO
Gainesville

Christmas Greetings

Skinny's Recreation Club
Muenster

berg University graduate, explained that "zyankalium is potassium cyanide, the strongest poison known. A tiny amount (0.15 of a gram) will kill you instantaneously by central paralysis and turn your blood from dark to light red. Goering and Himmler used it to kill themselves. It is practically impossible for any German to buy it from an apothecary. Sales officially have to be certified. A black market agency is the only way people could get it to make mass suicides possible if the Russians come. I imagine many people have made some such provision."

With the official price of the poison about 25 cents per death shot, the black market cost, according to Erna Duchweiller, begins at 100 marks, about \$25.

"The black-market supply comes from the jewelry-making centers in Hesse and Wuertemberg," I was told by a pharmaceutical chemist here, "and not from legitimate drug houses. But the buyer has no guarantee he really gets zyankalium; he may be buying plain water in a phial. The surest way to get it—as some people do—is with a veterinarian's certificate to kill an unwanted dog, and then not kill the dog."

How the deadly poison leaks from the strict official controls is a closely guarded secret of the black marketeers. One of them told me with a shrug of his shoulders: "If a woman wants a hollow bracelet or a ring to hold it, I know where they can be had—at a price!"

Do Cars Really Cost More Than in 1940?

Do you think you are really paying more for a new automobile today than you did ten years ago? Returning from a series of

dealer meetings in the west, David A. Wallace, president of the Chrysler Division of Chrysler Corporation, brought back striking evidence that a new car today costs less than half its 1940 price in terms of real wealth out in the cattle country.

Buying a 1950 Chrysler after driving his herd to market, one Westerner found that it took the proceeds from the sale of nine head of cattle to pay for his new car. When he bought his previous Chrysler back in 1940, the cattleman reports that it took proceeds from the sale of 24 head of cattle to cover the cost of the car then.

You will probably get a very pleasant surprise, Wallace suggests, if you compare the number of 1950 paychecks required to cover the price of your new car today with the number of your 1940 paychecks that were required to pay for your 1940 model ten years ago.

It seems rather inconsistent that a man who hasn't kissed his wife in five years will shoot a man who does.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To everyone whom we are privileged to call "friend and neighbor" go our heartfelt expressions of the Season's joyous sentiments.

Since 1884 It's
Kaden, The Florist
Ph. 570 Gainesville

Season's Greetings

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

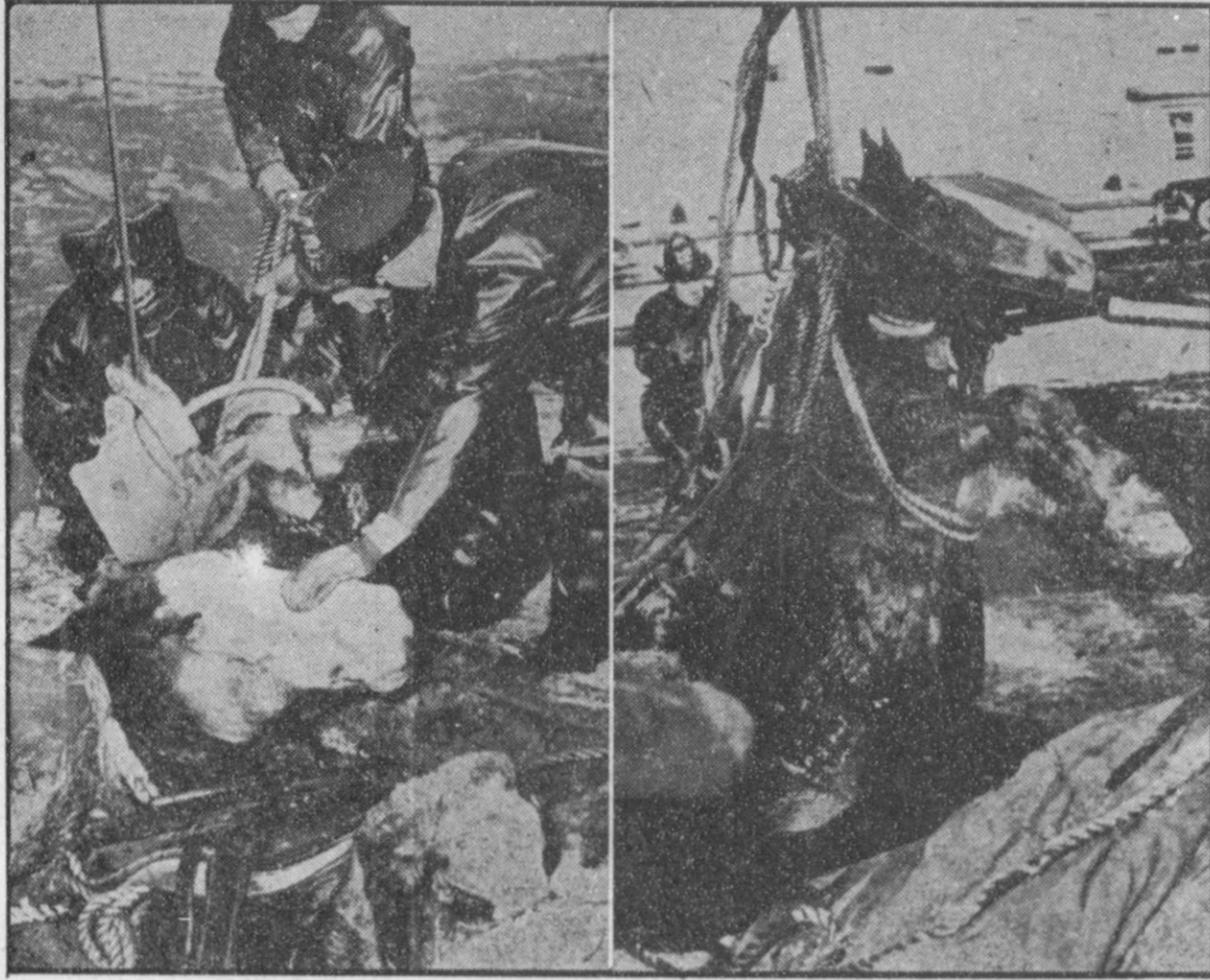
Birthday Cake for The Christ Child; A Family Tradition

A birthday cake for the Christ child at Christmas was the lovely idea of a little boy in a French-American home thirty-four years ago. Since then it has become an established tradition among the members of her family, says Mary Le Duc Gibbons, who tells, in McCall's for December, how this most appropriate ceremony had its beginning in her childhood:

"It was Christmas Eve afternoon thirty-four years ago. Mother and I were stuffing cornucopias for our tree when Jamie, my six-year-old brother, burst into the kitchen. Pulling off his snowy coat, he grabbed a handful of cookies. Between mouthfuls he looked up at Mother.

"What is Christmas anyway, Mama?"

"The Birthday of the Christ child, little Jesus," Mother an-



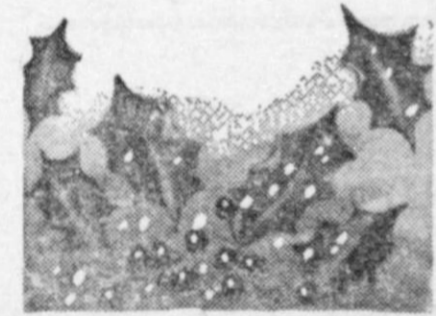
CITY FIREMEN RAISE A HORSE—Old Dobbin was pulling a sidewalk plow and minding his own business when he fell into a utility hole near a construction job. Milwaukee firemen, arriving on the scene, reassured Dobbin with a pat on the nose (left) and then went to work with a block and tackle (right). A short time later the horse was raised out of his neck-deep prison, uninjured though somewhat disgruntled.



Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

We extend to you the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever ... a New Year filled with gladness and contentment.

MUESTER HATCHERY



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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swered very quietly. As he reached for more cookie Jamie said, 'Then, why don't we have a birthday cake for Him? We do for everybody else.' Mother's face shone. 'Why, Jamie, that is a beautiful idea. I wonder why no one ever thought of it before.'

"Our house, pure French in tradition, was already bursting with Christmas. But now, from my dear French mother's American son had come a new Christmas idea.

"Will you help me make the cake?" Mother asked Jamie. And so, all alone, my mother and my little brother made a big angel cake.

"Christmas morning it stood right in the center of our lovely old table, high on a beautiful standard, with one small lighted candle in the center. Quite spontaneously, a new carol was born. For children have only to see a birthday cake to know the one and only song to sing:

"Happy birthday, dear Jesus, Happy birthday to you!" "From that day on Christmas always began in our home with coffee for the adults, milk for the children, birthday cake for all."

Since the advent of the automobile, mankind is being divided into two classes; the quick and the dead.

Housewives Urged To Go Barefooted

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — American housewives would be a lot healthier and happier if they went barefooted and slept on the floor, women doctors from throughout the world were told here.

The statement was made by Dr. Phiroza Davar of India at the sixth congress of the Medical Women's International Association.

Dr. Davar said housewives in the U.S. wear high heels and tight garters when working as well as other times and as the

result often develop varicose veins and foot deformities.

Indian housewives who wear sandals or go barefooted seldom have such trouble, she added.

"Because most Indian women eat, sleep and work on the floor with their knees crossed, arthritis of the joints is virtually unknown," Dr. Davar said, adding: "The postures and positions Indians use promote a suppleness of muscle and bones which aid in recovery from fractures and sprains."

"My grandfather lived to be ninety and never used glasses."

"I'd rather drink it from a bottle, too."

BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

Lucy's Novelty Shop
Gainesville

Merry Christmas

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

Trachta Drug Store
Muenster



Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food,
May all our good wishes extended today
For happiness, health and good cheer
Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Joe B. Walter Lumber Company
Gainesville

Mince-Meat Pie Was Once a Symbol Of Christ's Cradle

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies at Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers Association. There are lemons, citron, and oranges from

Texas, Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far-away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began pre-

parations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

The greatest difference occurs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The American housewife now depends on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation. The American bakers use tons of the same high quality ingredients as are used in the home in taking care of the demand for this traditional

part of the Christmas dinner.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all foods products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1602 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

NEW TYPEWRITER MAKES ERASERS UNNECESSARY

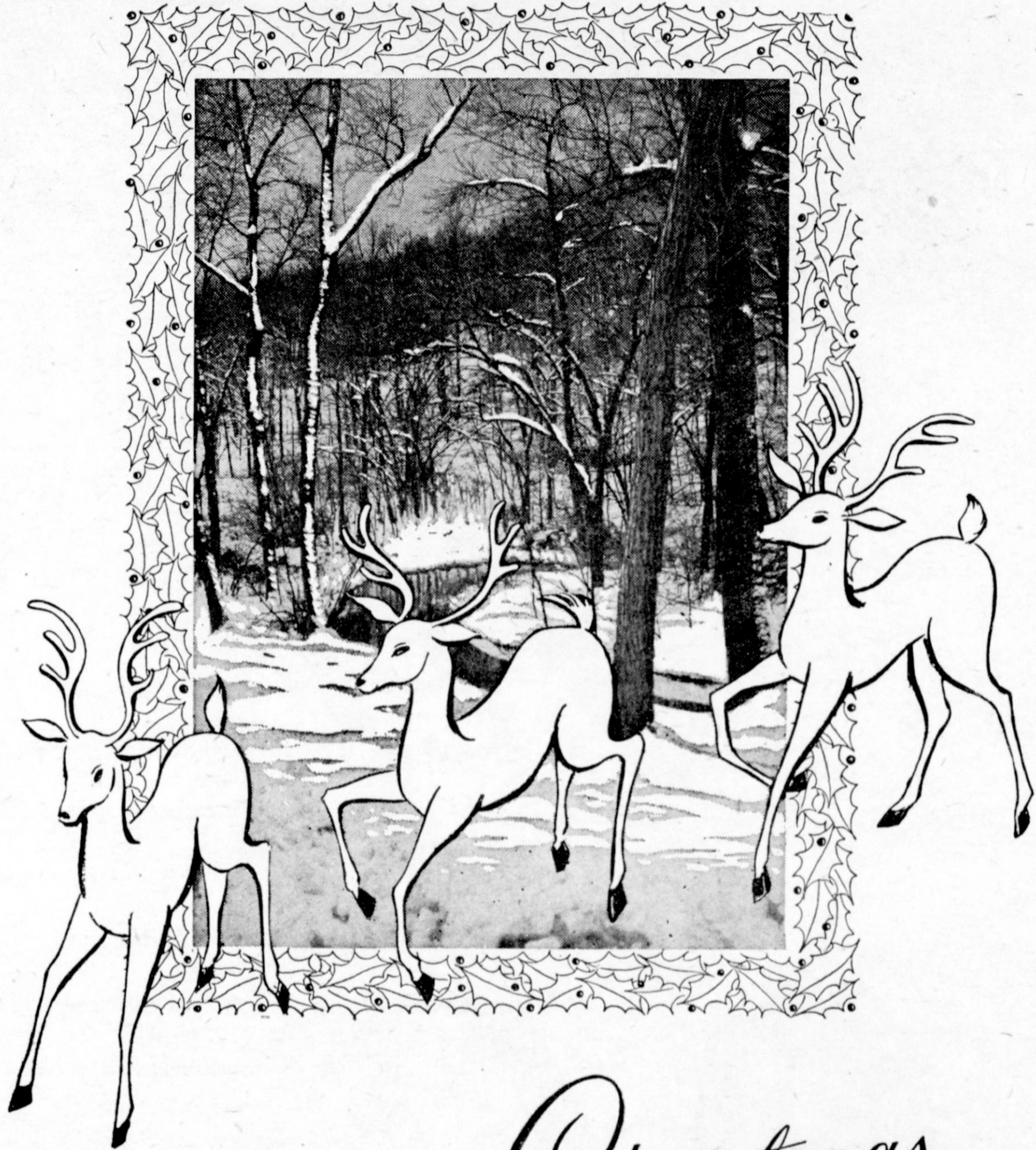
NEW YORK — The dream of every typist — a typewriter that makes erasures unnecessary — is here at last, thanks to an Austrian inventor.

As reported in a Vienna dispatch to Stockholm's Tidningen, the machine carries a two-color ribbon; the upper color is black or blue and the lower is

white. To eliminate an error, one merely types over it in white and then shifts back and retypes the word correctly in the blank space. Easy!

A dime is a dollar with all the various taxes deducted.

Many a man is mighty proud of his father and mother because they are parents of such a fine fellow.



Merry Christmas

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.

May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well-being of our friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.

FARMERS MARKETING ASSOCIATION

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish for all our good friends a Yuletide brimming over with merriment and all good things.

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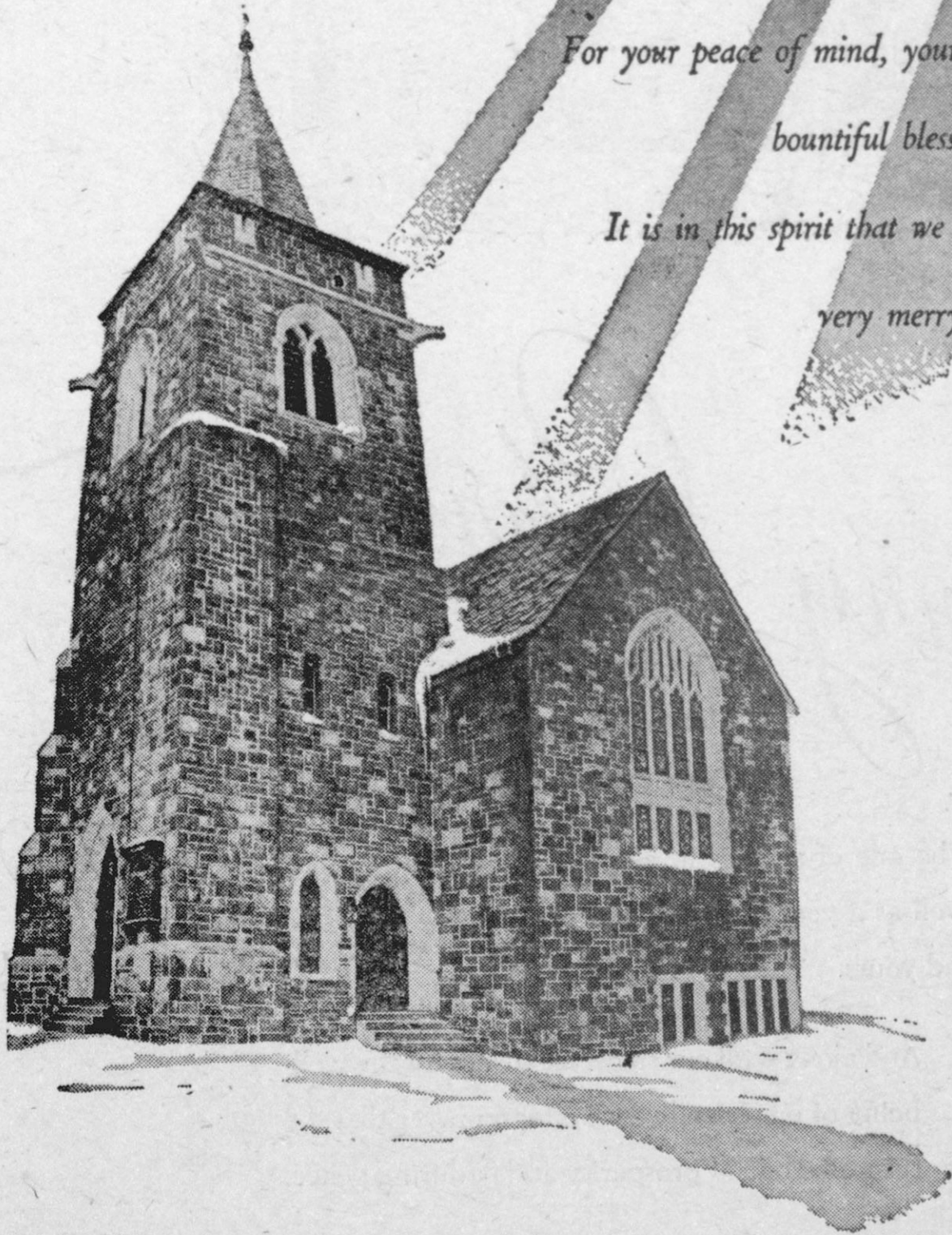
Christmas...



*With another Christmas upon us, we feel a special pride,
a personal glow of happiness in greeting our many friends
in the real spirit of this glorious holiday.*

*For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the
bountiful blessings of the Yuletide season.*

*It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of a
very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*



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TOM BLOUNT
County Clerk

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