



## The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled  
with the peace and joy of that holy night.  
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour  
Heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!  
May His blessings surround you now and always.

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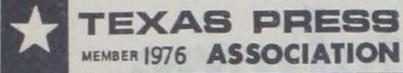
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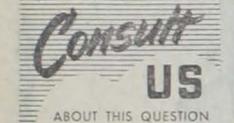
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Christmas is always such a pleasant occasion. Consciously or not people join in the spirit of the first Christmas which was announced with the angelic choir's message of peace and goodwill. Though seldom aware of it, they draw on the culture and tradition which had its origin in the birth of Jesus.

Christians of deep conviction, who believe that Christ came as a savior in the spiritual sense as well as a great leader in the secular sense, look upon Christmas as a happy and inspiring feast. They find great comfort in His promise of eternal life. They find pleasure in the atmosphere of kindness, generosity and those other virtues so clearly personified in the life of Christ.



This Christmas we are blessed both with Peace on Earth and evidence of increasing Good Will Among Men. Let us show our gratitude by emphasizing the religious aspect of Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Christ and his teachings of Peace on Earth — Good Will Toward Men.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



It is very satisfying to notice that the Christmas spirit is still evident though our civilization is drawing farther and farther away from Christ. We feel it in the special plea by charities to make it a happier occasion for the less fortunate, the exchange of gifts and greeting cards, in the presentation of so many programs telling people again the beautiful story of Jesus' coming. Surely all this must have its wholesome influence, drawing men temporarily away from worldly ways and worldly pursuits, reminding them to try living a little closer to God.

That idea is especially proper at this time when anyone can see that people are farther away from God than at any other period of history. Books, TV, radio, and movies are dishing out filth daily. Crimes like murder, rape and robbery are commonplace, while lawmakers and a large segment of the public keeps insisting on leniency to offenders. And people who like to regard themselves as decent and law abiding think it is only modern sophistication to go along with the filthy standards. Likewise they are more tolerant of shabbiness in sex and carry the idea farther by assuming that its problems can be legitimately overcome by abortion.

Considered from that standpoint, it is more urgent than ever to come to a profound understanding of Christmas. The public needs to be awakened to the fact that the feast commemorates more than just a beautiful story. It is a matter of basics, the coming of the Son of God with a pledge of peace to men of good will. That thought itself shows the way to happiness. If we feel that things are eating on us it may be because of our sour or hateful attitude.

The same lesson derives from the teachings of Christ. He said it all when he said "love thy God and thy neighbor." There is no better way to keep on good terms with one's Creator. Besides, it is a good policy to follow in every day life. While it's certain that some neighbors will not respond in the same way, it is nevertheless true that the right attitude will at least enrich one's own life.

All of this pertains to our personal lives, the sure fact that the spirit of Christmas can help us get oriented with the eternal destiny we were intended for, as well as the practical teachings which can assure a happier temporal existence.

But let's not overlook the even greater importance of Christmas in relation to civilization. While individuals are privately striving to live right, something needs to be done for civilization in general. We desperately need more Christianity in the laws we have to live by and the atmosphere of daily existence. For instance we should have a revival of decency to get rid of shabby moral standards; a revival of honesty to eliminate corruption in government or cheating in business and welfare; a revival of the golden rule to promote fairer dealings and less greed; a revival of Christ's regard for the dignity of man to establish better relations among nationalities, races and classes.

In recent years we have had more and more reason to dread the conquest of communism. We have good reason to fear what will happen to civilization when this monstrosity takes over. It is an atheist system of personal slavery and economic incompetence. It is the outrage that is taking up the void left by Christian countries drifting away from their heritage.

Christmas is more than just a happy time. It is a dead serious time, when we need to understand that it is vitally important to us personally, to the nation's welfare, and the future of civilization.

## A Message from Father Placidus

The Lord spoke this through His Prophet Isaiah, "You are my servant, I have chosen you, not rejected you; do not be afraid, for I am with you; stop being anxious and watchful, for I am your God". Isaiah 41, 9-10.

This is the meaning of Christmas. Through His Son God has chosen us. If God would tell the people of the Old Testament not to be anxious and afraid because He is their God, how much more confidence we can have because God is now our brother in the person of Christ.

The angel told Mary not to be afraid. He told the shepherds not to fear for the Savior is born and that they have an invitation to meet Him.

Christmas is still the same story. Do not be afraid. Come meet your Savior. He invites you into His heart and He wants to be in yours.

## Crash Causes One Death and Five Injuries

One person was killed and four were injured early Sunday morning in a two car crash on Highway 82 just east of the Muenster city limit.

Jody J. Washburn, 17, of Garland was killed instantly, and four Bowie residents, occupants of the other car, were injured. They were taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital, received treatment for their injuries, then transferred to a Wichita Falls hospital.

The Bowie people were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Volkman. They were on their way home

after attending a First Savings and Loan Association Christmas party in Gainesville.

A related casualty was Howard Mackey, deputy sheriff, who was directing traffic at the scene. He sustained a broken arm and head laceration when hit by a car. The accident was investigated by State Trooper Mike Compton, who said the east bound car, driven by Washburn, crossed over the center stripe and hit the other vehicle head on.

Flattery is the art of telling another guy exactly what he thinks of himself.

Courtship is the period during which a girl tries to find out if she can do any better.

## Students Elect Mister and Miss Sacred Heart

Election of Mr. Sacred Heart, George Luke, and Miss Sacred Heart, Sally Endres, on December 17, has been announced by Sister Mary John principal.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke and Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Endres, Jr. Selection of the students was made by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, loyalty and character. The annual honor award recognizes commendable students.

All men make mistakes but husbands get told about them sooner.



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- Ken's Mobil Station

In Lieu of sending greeting cards to their local friends, the persons listed above have donated \$532.50 to the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary.

## Letters to The Editor

Gary Gilmore could be shot today and would soon be forgotten. That would be the simplest and least expensive conclusion.

According to what my Catholic faith tells me it would also be wrong. I have learned since childhood that all men are loved by God and that there is reconciliation and forgiveness even to the very moment of death. To cut short one life is to deprive this person of a chance to know, love and serve God.

The U. S. Catholic Bishops have taken a stand against Capital Punishment and a study paper prepared by the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace supports the U. S. Bishops position of opposition to the death penalty and suggests that they further develop their position.

In my mind God is the Lord of Life and the only one that has a right to take a life.

I do say that Gary Gilmore should be kept in jail until God deems it time to take his life.

Fred Koerschner

In 1868, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was composed by Bishop Phillips Brooks, when his Philadelphia Sunday school class asked for a Christmas song. His organist, Lewis H. Redner, furnished the tune and insisted the music came to him miraculously, in a Christmas Eve dream!



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The ornaments of a house are the friends that frequent it. To you, dear friends, we say thanks for gracing "our house" with your presence.

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**Fifty Gather for  
Hayride, Caroling**

Fifty neighbors and friends including 35 children joined an annual hayride and Christmas caroling party Friday, December 17. The group met at the Carl Walterscheid home, caroled around town, visited the Benedictine convent to deliver a special treat and returned to the Jerry Walterscheid home for hot chocolate and homemade cookies. All the children received a bag of goodies upon departure.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Billy Don Wolf, Harold Bindel, Carl Walterscheid, Jerry Walterscheid and their families and Mrs. Pat Hess, Mrs. Bill Koerschner, Mrs. Larry Hennigan, Mrs. David Walterscheid and their families.

Guests of the children were Doris Henscheid, Dwane Walterscheid, Jill Wimmer, Mike Walter, Michael Koeschner, Troy Lutkenhaus, Angelo Nasche, Jr., John Anderle, Bubba Klement, Dale Swirzynski and Tim Schneider.

**Forestburg  
News**

By  
**Myrt  
Denham**



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orrell of Monterrey, Mexico, have been here visiting Raymond's sister and family — The Jimmy Steadhams and his mother Mrs. Bess Orrell of Hillcrest Manor in Muenster. The Orrells returned home Thursday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. William Talley and children of Saint Jo visited Mrs. Talley's mother Mrs. Falib Sandusky and sons Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Forestburg Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the home of Veda Brogdon. Present were: Mrs. Cleo Lanier, Marion Sockwell, Clea Reynolds, Juanita Bailey and Grace Scott. After a gift exchange Santa Claus (Mangie Orrell) appeared on the scene and everyone took turns reaching in Santa's bag of gifts. Then refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church folks had their annual Christmas party and Salad Supper Wednesday

night, Dec. 15, at their church. A very nice group was present to enjoy singing, game playing, exchange of gifts and much delicious food. Howard Sockwell was presented with a sure cure for a stopped up nose — a rubber finger, Ted Jackson received one little purple cow to join his herd, Clifford Hudspeth added a small toy barking dog called "Barney" to his dog collection and Perryman Denham — the guy who has everything — received a jeweled belly-button brush.

The Forestburg 4-H Club had their monthly meeting Dec. 8, in the school lunchroom. They then had their Christmas party during which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Present were: Janice Lanier, Leann Hays, Connie Robertson, Donna Rater, Nancy Taylor, Jackie Farrell, Maschell Hudspeth, Pam and Veronica Edwards, Falcia and Leticia Bell, Johnny Lanier, Doug Edwards, Kendall Holland and Jeff Lanier. Leaders and adults attending were: Cleo Lanier, Mary Hays, Gayle Edwards, Lona Faye Rater, and Mrs. Linda Hudspeth and Chad.

Mrs. Betty Reynolds returned home Wed., Dec. 15, after spending about six days in the Muenster Hospital. Betty is doing okay these days but still is far from being well.

Hear that young Johnny Lanier is sporting a broken foot due to a small accident on his motorcycle.

**MAP Wants Members**

All persons age 55 and over who live between I-35 and the Cooke-Montague County line are invited in the local MAP area and are invited to attend all MAP meetings and will receive a warm welcome each Tuesday of the month. More information may be obtained by phoning Al Walter, Al Wiesman, Mrs. Andy Hofbauer (Rose), Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus (Gladys).

**Library Hours**

Muenster Public Library will be closed during the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4.

**Service Hours at  
Post Office Change**

Postmaster Virgil Henscheid announced a change in the service schedule at Muenster Post Office, effective Monday, December 27.

The service window will open fifteen minutes earlier and also close fifteen minutes earlier Monday through Friday. The new hours are 8:15 to 4:45.

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**THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Hospital staff, Bishop Danglmayr and a special "Thank You" to Doctor Juarez. Also to all my friends and visitors who came to see me while I was a patient at Muenster Hospital.  
 — Mrs. John Grewing

Our deepest appreciation is expressed to Dr. Antonetti, the staffs of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Westgate in Denton, the priests and nuns of Muenster and Denton, and Fr. Harry Fisher of Pilot Point whose visits and prayers were very comforting, and to relatives and friends who helped in many ways while I was hospitalized. We are also grateful to neighbors who sent food to the children; and to all who sent flowers and cards. My wife and children, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp and Patsy's mother, Mrs. Joe Fette and other family members join me in this expression of gratitude.  
 Dan Haverkamp

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## Building Notes

As the new year approaches, four new homes are just getting started, three more are farther advanced and four others are near completion. At the same time a commercial building on Main is also just starting.

Clifford Sicking's on North Cherry is in the very first stage, the groundwork preparing for foundation. It will have three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, brick veneer, central heating and cooling and double garage.

Just barely farther advanced is the house for the Roy Hartman's southeast of town. It's at the foundation stage. Specifications include three bedrooms, three baths, fireplace, central heat and cool, brick veneer, double garage.

Al Felderhoff's, just started on the former Pels farm is extensive remodeling of the present house. Included are new roofing and siding, new plumbing and kitchen cabinets, central heating and air conditioning, wall paneling and sheetrock.

Larry Gobbie's house on North Cedar is well advanced. He will have three bedrooms,

two baths, central heat and cool, brick veneer and garage.

On North Hickory three new houses are currently in progress. Sam Endres, now putting up framework, will have three bedrooms, two baths, central air conditioning and heating, brick veneer.

Next door, with painters working, is Ray Walterscheid's four bedroom house, three baths, fireplace, central heat and cool, brick veneer and double carport.

And a block south is Tony Rohmer's with inside finish work in progress. It has four bedrooms, three and a half baths, fireplace, brick veneer, double garage, central heat and cool.

Charles Cler's place at Lindsay, nearly finished, has three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, garage, brick veneer.

Houses recently occupied are those of Earl Hess, Mike Hennigan, David Haverkamp and C. C. Richardson. Houses due to be finished early next year are those of Earl Koelzer, Charles Knabe and Art Bayer.

Tile are going up on the

back and side walls of the building replacing Tom and Jerry's Barber Shop and Modern Floors and Fabrics. It will measure 50x120 and have a front of glass and aluminum with Mansard trim. When finished it will be occupied by the barber shop, the flooring and fabrics store and also the office and warehouse of TJR Amusement Company.

Major repairs include a new roof and storm windows in the Albert Rohmer house, a new roof for Ted Gremminger's house on Sixth and remodeling at Pat and Mary's in Lindsay.

### McDonald Nabs Man in Theft

Scott Michael Dill, 21, of Rosston, is in Cooke County jail charged with burglarizing a motor vehicle on Main Street at 12:43 a.m. Sunday.

He was arrested by James McDonald, police chief, in the 100 block of Third Street moments after departure from the vehicle with radio and tape player equipment and tapes in his possession. Dill was immediately arraigned before Tom Crawford, justice of the peace, who was in Muenster at the time. Bond was set at \$2,500.

The theft was witnessed from beginning to end by Officer McDonald. From across the street he saw a person approach the vehicle, force a ventilation window and peach in to unlock the door. He took a number of items and left and was approached by McDonald moments later.

Stolen articles were identified as a 23 channel CB radio, an 8-track stereo tape player, 23 8-track tapes, and a tape carrying case. Combined value of the items was set at \$500.

The vehicle, a late model Ford Van belonged to C. Jay Davis of Arlington, who was in The Ranch.

**On State Champ Team**  
Joanna Furbach, granddaughter of Muenster native and long time resident, Angela Furbach, is a member of Amarillo High School girls track team which recently won the 4-A state championship in cross country.

**Bake Sale**  
The Junior class of Muenster Public School is having a bake sale, Thursday, December 23, 1976, as a fund raising project to earn money for the Junior-Senior Prom. The bake sale will be held at both Fischer's and Hofbauer's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Serna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hilda to Danny Darwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darwin of Bonham. The couple has chosen January 29 for their wedding in Sacred Heart Church. Father Stephen Eckart will officiate at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster High and attended Grayson County College for two years. The future groom is a graduate of Bonham High School and attended Grayson County College for two years. He plays pro-baseball for the Texas Rangers in the minor leagues, since signing with them in May, 1976. They plan to live in Plant City, Florida, where he will be in Spring Training.

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Bounty, jumbo roll <b>Paper Towels</b> 57c	Planters 9 oz. <b>Potato Chips</b> 79c	Maryland Club 10 oz. <b>Instant Coffee</b> \$3.29	Kraft 6 oz. Miniature <b>Marshmallows</b> 25c
Borden, qt. <b>Egg Nog</b> 79c	Chifon 22 oz. Green Apple liquid <b>Detergent</b> 69c	Purex 72 oz. Heavy Duty <b>Detergent</b> \$1.39	Fine Fare 18 in. Heavy Duty <b>Foil</b> 65c
Fine Fare 1 lb. <b>Crackers</b> 39c	Bush Best 15 oz. Great Northern or Pinto <b>Beans</b> 23c	Fine Fare Grade A Extra Large <b>Eggs</b> doz. 93c	Carton of 8, 10 oz. <b>Coke Pepsi or Dr. Pepper</b> 59c plus tax & Deposit

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Cans Pearl	\$5.55	Throwaway bottles Buckhorn	\$4.19

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Sirloin Steak	lb. \$1.19	Franks	12 oz. 59c
Seven Steak	lb. 79c	Sliced, No Rind Slab Bacon	lb. 98c
Round Steak	lb. \$1.29	Potato Salad	lb. 59c
Bar-B-Q Beef		Cole Slaw	lb. 59c
Chopped, lb. \$1.49	Sliced, lb. \$1.98		
BBQ Sandwich	ea. 39c		

### YOU CAN BANK ON IT!

Two unusual records were set this past September... neither of the two had anything to do with sports... they both involved money. First was a record increase in the money supply, four-and-a-half billion dollars during the week of September 9th through the 15th. Second, a record decrease the very next week of 2.8 billion dollars.

Most people greeted the new records with something akin to a loud yawn, but money managers and analysts paid a lot of attention. This particular measure of the money supply, sometimes called M1, is the total of all cash and checking accounts in the country... money available to be spent immediately. It has been hovering for the past few months between 305 and 310 billion dollars. Its importance to money managers lies in the tendency of money to behave just like any other commodity. The more there is, the less it costs, i.e., lower interest rates. The less money available, the higher the interest rate. Both statements depend on two assumptions. That demand for the money is relatively stable. That there are no outside factors. Complicating things is the fact that seldom are the assumptions absolutely true. Demand varies and anticipation of action by the Federal Reserve Bank is almost always an outside factor.

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## Alumni Completes Party Plans for New Year's Eve

Final preparations were completed for the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the SH Alumni, when the organization met recently. Chairmen and specific duties were assigned. Mrs. Charles Bayer is reservations chairman. The dance will be held in the Community Center, beginning at 9 p.m., with music by Larry Finch and the Southern Comfort, a 5 piece band from Oklahoma City. Reservations are available by phoning 759-2767.

Also discussed was a Dinner-Theater, with tentative plans dependent upon the schedule and availability of performers.

The business meeting included reading of minutes by Mrs. Claude Bayer, and treasurer's report by Mrs. Dave Berres. Charles Bayer presided.

A social hour followed.

## Taxable Sales in Muenster in 1976 Top \$46 Million

The city of Muenster has received a check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock for \$8,339.10 as rebate for city sales tax collected here during the period ending November 26.

A statement with the remittance indicates gross collection of \$5,999.09. This amount, minus \$178.00 for the state's 2 per cent collection fee, plus \$538.78 prior balance minus \$441.77 as the retained amount accounts for the check's amount of \$8,339.10.

At the same time neighboring cities received checks as follows: Gainesville \$85,046.40, Lindsay \$3,555.79, Nocona \$14,229.71, Pilot Point \$4,601.97, Saint Jo \$2,595.95, Sanger \$4,217.64, Whitesboro \$12,608.36. Bullock said that this mailing included 864 Texas cities for a total of \$50.6 million, which was \$9.8 million more than December 1975.

Bullock also said that total sales tax rebates to Texas cities for the year were \$302.8, an increase of 14.4 per cent over last year.

Total sales tax rebates to Muenster for the year were \$45,343.14, according to City Secretary Celine Dittfurth. Allowing for the 2 per cent collection fee the amount actually collected was \$46,268, and that represents 1 per cent of taxable sales of more than \$46 million.

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## Local News BRIEFS

Cecilia Huchton was hostess in her home Thursday for the December 16 birthday of Rosa Driever and served cake, ice cream and coffee during the afternoon. A second honor for the birthday celebrant came at a 6 p.m. dinner hosted by the Arnold Roymers in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig and the Alphonse Hoenigs attended a wedding in Rhineland, Texas, of their niece, Laverne Fetsch. Laverne was married to William Funderbrook on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 4:00 with a reception following. On Sunday, Dec. 19, the Hoenigs spent the day with Alphonse's sister, the Leo Fetsches. They returned home on Monday, Dec. 20.

## Marysville Baptist Has Yule Program

A large crowd enjoyed a Christmas program at Marysville Sunday, December 19, presented by primary and junior classes.

Poems were given by Wayne Carroll, Paul Russell, Brent McElreath and Paula Russell. Several piano selections were given by Shelly King, Rodney King and Jannet Reeves.

The entire group sang "Away In A Manger" accompanied by Lorna Brown. Scenes for the play were made by the junior class. Children were directed by their teachers Mrs. Lloyd Young and Mrs. Grady McElreath.

A special Lottie Moon Christmas offering followed. It included a gift from the children, who had saved all year to participate in the offering.

There was a gift exchange following the program and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

The same group of children visited earlier, Saturday afternoon at Hillcrest Manor, to present a large box of fruit and to sing carols. They were accompanied by Mmes. Lloyd Young, Herman Carroll and Grady McElreath. Reverend A. L. Spires of Gainesville is pastor of the church.

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Charles Felderhoff and children Chad, Larry and Cecilia of Dallas spent the weekend here as guests of parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff while Mrs. Charles Felderhoff visited her parents in Houston.

Mrs. August Fleitman has been kept busy visiting and tending family members who were sick or hurting. Her husband was a patient in Muenster Memorial Hospital Wednesday through Friday for tests. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Richardson of Gainesville was ill for a week with pneumonia. Her niece, Roxanne Zackery of Deaton was hospitalized for two days after being struck in the head with a baseball; the blow broke her glasses and required 11 inner stitches and 21 outer stitches.

### KCs Treat Kids

Ninety seven children attended the annual Christmas party Sunday evening hosted by Muenster Knights of Columbus in the KC Hall. The program included caroling by the youngsters around the Christmas tree, refreshments, visits with Santa Claus and a package from him to each child, with goodies and a balloon.

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## Charm Shop Has Christmas Party

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Attending were Pearl and Ray Evans, Queenie and Willie Walterscheid, Dorothy and Don Endres, Judy and Robert McDaniel, Lupe Evans, Faye and Dan Hamric, Bertha Hamric, Mr. Colson, and Louise and Johnny Fisher. Anna Prather and her husband were unable to attend.

## Bluebonnet Club Treats Husbands

A Christmas party in the beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess was held for the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club. Fourteen members and their husbands were present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taylor.

There was a gift exchange for members. And there were table-tennis games and good conversation. Pick-up foods, prepared by members, in a delicious assortment, were served during the evening.

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**IT HAPPENED  
 40 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 18, 1936 —  
 Last span of viaduct is complete and will be ready for traffic on Jan. 1. Knights of Columbus attend degree ceremonies in Slaton. Boy Scout

troop gets charter from national headquarters. Boy Scouts are going strong on old Christmas toy repair project. Heating in church is improved by installation of fans in old model furnace. Sumacs prime for title basketball match with Valley View Eagles.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 19, 1941

War causes sharp rise in

defense bond sales. Community is geared for record figure in Red Cross drive. Christmas turkey packing at FMA nets over six car loads. Garden Club has program on holly and biblical trees. January 5 is set for hatchery's opening date. The Paul Walterscheid's move into their new home. East extension of Voth pool is shown by test well. Mrs. Charley Hellman is recover-

ing from leg infection. J. B. Wilde opens tractor agency, no cars to sell as materials and manpower go into national defense.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 20, 1946

REA approves \$240,000 allotment for expansion of local Electric Co-op. Home Art Shop opens furniture depart-

ment this week. R. R. Endres and Henry Branham are recovering from heart attacks. J. B. Wilde establishes plane charter service for long distance flying. Gene Hoedebeck and Elise Sanches set wedding for Dec. 28. Al Fleitman, J. A. Klement and J. W. Hess are re-elected on AAA Committee. Parish members donate \$441.50 to Dallas orphanage in annual collection.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 21, 1951

Year's rain to date measures 31.10 inches. Alfons Koesler is promoted to corporal in Korea. Champ trophies in cage tourney are won by Prairie Valley. Tiger gridders have football banquet. Kathryn Hartman is elected CYO president. The Tommy Ottos who have been living in Virginia return to Cooke County to reside. Farewell parties honor the Bob Kuppers before they move to Giddings where he is transferred by the soil conservation service.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 21, 1956

Rain measuring 2.93 inches is most welcome gift to community. MHS boys win top trophy in Callisburg basketball tourney. Death ends four year illness of Paul J. Nieball. Anna Grace Fette joins the nursing staff at Community Hospital in Sherman. Mrs. Harry Scoggins is recovering from an emergency operation performed while she was visiting in Pampa. The Carl Pelzels move from Denton to Ennis Building permits issued in city during past year total \$118,800. VFW Post gives \$100 to fireman's rescuciator fund. Mrs. Frank Mages Sr., Lindsay resident 42 years, dies at age 80.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 22, 1961

Total of Muenster building permits in 1961 is \$417,650. Construction will begin in January on Telephone Corporation's improvement project in three exchanges — Muenster, Myra and Forestburg. Santa greets 150 children at KC party. Also treats tots at VFW Auxiliary's Christmas party. PTA sees pupils in Christmas program. Open house is held in SH primary rooms for parents and families. SH school music hall is being moved to new location. Sailor Ivan Koelzer serving aboard the USS Enterprise is at home on holiday leave. Airman Lloyd Klement is at home before going on overseas duty in Spain. Yule parties hold social spotlight for clubs, classes, and business firms for employees. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Mosman, Robert Gruber and Don Muller.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 23, 1966

A petition asking for an increase of tax in Muenster School District is complete and will be submitted to the school board on Jan. 5. Extended illness of Miss Anna Hellman is ended by death. Gifts await first 1967 baby born in Muenster Hospital. Sam Dobbs joins local soil conservation office. City building permits for 1966 total \$208,850. NTPA employees get pins at Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Redman celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Christmas magic sets scene for Colonial Acres Coliseum ball. Santa treats tots at VFW Auxiliary party. Santa also treats tots at Jaycee and KC parties. Christmas socials hold spotlight. Farewell party honors Shiloh pastor Rev. Robert Bernett. Hospital board adopts rigid credit policy. Mike Hundt of Lindsay is named Boy of the Month by Optimist Breakfast Club of Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for the Lloyd Preschers; girls for the Henry Voths Jr., Cecil Raneys and Lloyd Trubenbachs.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 24, 1971

NOEL sign on elevated water tank dominates Christmas lighting in Muenster; bracket and framework of street decorations will be permanent to avoid expense of installation each year. Hospital Auxiliary plans Stork Derby and benefit dance. Jim Fisher heads Parks-Recreation area in Colorado. Eight grads receive degrees at NTSU — Brother Thomas Moster MA in speech and drama, Joe Bayer BA in industrial arts, Glenn Trachta Bachelor of Business Administration, and three received BS degrees in physical education and biology — they are Chris Cain, Dale Klement and Wayne Klement. Miss Eileen Hesse, bachelor's degree, cum laude in interior design, Virgil Swirczynski bachelor's degree in marketing. W. D. Pittman gets degree in Education at East Texas State. Joe Henry Walterscheid wins KC Contest in Yule lighting. Community gives 66 units during Bloodmobile visit; Soil directors praise district progress in 1972. Sixty two Altar Boys of Sacred Heart Church attend Christmas Party. Angela Mays and Michael Bezner marry in Lindsay. First Graders of Sacred Heart do Christmas story for TV program.

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The party carried out the Teddy Bear theme and a Teddy Bear birthday cake was baked by a special friend, Lori Rohmer. There were gifts for the honoree and refreshments of cake, punch and ice cream were served.

Guests were Great-grandmother Victoria Gremminger, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pagel and Mrs. Dorothy Russell; also other guests: Michelle Russell, the Dwayne Pagels and Jimmy, J. T. Pagel, Lori Rohmer, Shariene Pagel, Marlene Pagel, Phil Endres, Judy Pagel and Troy Pagel.

**Local News BRIEFS**

Mark and Bryan Tompkins, sons of Mrs. Keith Tompkins of Arlington were weekend guests of their cousins Bob and Kenny Hartman and other family members. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of Fallmouth, Massachusetts, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerschner and Daniel, Michael, Luke and Matthew.

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**Forestburg News**

By Myrt Denham



The Eugene Shears dairy barn is once again humming with much activity as it has been leased to David Souther. David and wife Judy and two sons — Danny and Tommy have their mobile home all set up and have gotten alot of work done. The Southers moved here from Bowie and we certainly welcome them to our community.

Harold Freeman, son of the Blake Freemans, has been elected County Attorney for Cooke County. Always good to write news about our local folks that make good.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lanier attended the World Championship Rodeo in Oklahoma City the weekend Dec. 11. Gene and Shirley must really be "rodeo-bugs" to brave all the bad weather to make the trip.

Recent visitors of Aunt Mollie Howell were Mrs. Lillie Tinney and Mrs. Christine Winningham of Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Plainview, Calif., are here visiting the V. G. Greenwoods and the Joe Hunts.

Visiting with the D. D. Echols recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburns of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poteet of Costa Mesa, California, are here visiting Mrs. Poteet's mother Mrs. Bessie Greenwood and other relatives and friends.

Recent visitors in the Herschel Holzboog and Vint Freeman homes were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greenead of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenead and children of Burleson.



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The Cross Timbers Band from Gainesville entertained for the monthly birthday party Tuesday evening, December 7. Birthday cake, coffee, punch and cookies were served to visitors, residents and staff.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Kinman Monday was her daughter Gladys and husband, Earl Brannon of Fort Worth.

New residents at Hillcrest Manor are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell of Decatur, Veronica Rollman and Joe Luttmer of Muenster and Mrs. Eula Moore of Forestburg.

Mrs. Candace Griffiths and Mrs. Loraine Marshall of Mineral Wells were guests Tuesday of their cousins, the O. D. Garlands and of Mrs. Nola Garland, a resident.

Mrs. Bess Orrell was visited by her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orrell of Monterrey, Mexico.

Guests of Buelah Clements and son Paul were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cureton of Cove, Arkansas.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Felderhoff were her daughters Celine Schrage of Salinas California, Philomena Ladd of Napa, California and Anselma Wright of Grand Prairie.

Visiting Lon Williamson was a niece Katherine Dees of Marietta, Oklahoma.

Guests of Eula Moore Tuesday were Mae Burch, Juanita Bailey and Vera Mae McGee of Forestburg.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell was their niece Betty Dodds of Decatur.



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## Building Permits in 1976 Were \$348,000

Building permits in Münster this year dropped to slightly more than a third of last year's all time high. However that does not mean that building activity was

proportionately reduced. A great deal of the biggest job in the 1975 permits, the AMPI milk products factory, was done this year, and the same applies to other building started near the end of the year.

Total permits for the year added to \$348,000. This includes \$283,000 for residential building and \$65,000 for commercial building. The commercial projects are Wilde's car wash and Tom and Jerry's combination of store, office and warehouse, which is just getting started.

Residential building consists of new homes for Albert Lippe, Charles Stelzer, Mike Hennigan, Phillip Russell, Ray Walterscheid, Tony Rohmer and Sam Endres. Also included are a used house moved in by Arthur Bayer, mobile homes for Dwayne Pagel and Stephen Russell and a garage at the home of Werner Yosten.

That's all, according to the city record, but it tells hardly half of the volume of local construction for the year. First consideration is that estimates customarily are conservative. Every job can be assumed to be higher than the permit figure. Furthermore, remodeling and improvement jobs do not require permits unless space is being added. Many

jobs throughout the year, both large and small, fit into that category.

Still more building not shown on permits is all of that outside the city limits. Several new homes were built. Additions and repairs and remodeling on a number of other buildings ran into many thousands.

Among new homes outside the city are those of Earl Hess, Charles Knabe, David Haverkamp, Arthur Bayer, John Kelly, C. C. Richardson at Rosston and Charles Cler at Lindsay.

Also Rudy Koessler has a new woodwork shop, Albert Rohmer has a new roof and storm windows and Pat and Mary's of Lindsay have remodeled. Another extensive remodeling job was Ken Cain's in adding a grocery department to his Mobil Station.

Though rather small compared with the big construction years, this one has been considerably over the average. Only seven years were higher since permit records were started here in 1946. Last year's \$946,750, with the AMPI plant and the telephone company addition, was the biggest. Next was \$845,500 in 1962, with the hospital, dress factory and original telephone building; then \$693,844 in 1973 when the community center was built. The amount was \$355,000 in 1952, the year of S H Church; and \$417,650 in 1961, the year the sisters home, chevy agency, post office and Fina station.

## Concert Booked By Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will appear in a concert at the Gainesville High School Auditorium on Friday, January 14, according to an announcement by Kit Carson of the Cooke County A&M Club.

Their appearance was arranged last week after their scheduled concert in Sherman was cancelled.

They will be at GHS for two shows, the first in the afternoon for faculty and students, the other in the evening. Admission charge is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The Aggie glee club includes 69 singers and four adults. Its last appearance in the county was in 1972.

## Population Gain Estimated at 30

Steady continued growth of the city is reflected in year end records reported this week by City Superintendent Steve Moster. His record shows that Münster's population gained 30 during the year even though its deaths outnumbered the births 13 to 8. Offsetting the loss is a gain of 35 in persons moving in and out.

This 13-8 deficit in the death-birth count is very unusual. By contrast 1975 had 17 births and 1 death. And the nine year count starting with 1968 is 140 births and 62 deaths.

Moster strives to keep up with the local population figure through turn-on and turn-off of water customers as well as births and deaths. Those figures show a net gain of 401 from Jan. 1, 1968 to Dec. 15, 1976 for a present population of 1762. The rate of increase is 29 per cent for the nine years, or slightly more than 3 per cent a year.

Other city records likewise reflect growth. Building permits of the city were \$348,000, a figure which might be doubled to include rural construction and other building activity not requiring a permit. In the city were eight new houses, two mobile homes and a house moved in, requiring eleven water taps.

To accommodate the growth, the city installed 1703 feet of 2 inch water lines, 660 feet of 6 inch sewer main and 863 feet of curb and gutter.

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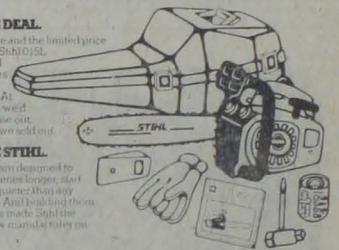
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## Phone Co. Receives Loan of \$389,550

A loan of \$389,550 from the Rural Electrification Administration of the US Department of Agriculture has been extended to Münster Telephone Corporation, according to a report Monday from the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

The loan, which will finance system improvements including additional toll facilities, is made at 7 per cent interest.

## Dairy Inn Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange hosted by the Dairy Inn was held Tuesday at The Ranch.

An elegant buffet, prepared by Mrs. Harriet Pagel, was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Tommy Herr, Jerry Wimmer, Joe Hellman and Johnny Pagel, and employees of the Dairy Inn, their spouses or dates.

Guests from Bowie included eight employees of Burger Shack and their spouses. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Griggs.

Seasonal decorations were used on the serving table and guest tables.



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**Cox Baptism**

Kevin Michael Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cox of Houston, was baptized Sunday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Thomas Moore Church.

Baptismal sponsors were Jerry Fleitman and Kathleen Cox, Kevin's uncle and aunt. Also attending the church services were the baby's parents and his sister Kelly and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman of Muenster; also another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Cox of Houston. The

event was also a reunion of the Cox family.

Also attending the baptism were Doug and Sammy Fleitman, sons of the John Dave Fleitmans who visited in Houston for a week and accompanied their grandparents home on Sunday.

The baptismal robe worn by Kevin was a family treasure, worn by members of the Cox family.

A noon dinner for relatives and guests was hosted by the baby's parents and a christening cake and champagne were served following the church services.



THIS STABLE AND CRIB SCENE, which has been a part of Christmas decoration in Sacred Heart Church for 57 years, will be only partly present this year. The Crib and Infant, along with the other figurines will be on display in front of the main altar, but the stable will be gone. Another outstanding change is the use of large artificial cedars to replace the two massive natural cedars that used to occupy most of the sanctuary. Fire hazard and allergy were the reasons for changing.

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**Mass Schedule For Christmas**

The feast of Christmas at Sacred Heart Church will be introduced in the traditional manner at a midnight torchlight procession bringing the replica of the Christ Child to the crib and a short ceremony of blessing the crib preceding the concelebrated midnight mass.

However it will be much different in another respect. Artificial trees will replace the two giant cedars which dominated the sanctuary for many years. And the crib which used to be at the St. Joseph altar at the left side of the church, will be at the foot of the main altar. The stable which used to enclose the crib and figures will not be there. The cedar decoration was discontinued because of the fire hazard and the allergy some people have for cedar.

Before the services, starting about 11:20 vocal and instrumental selections will be presented by Sacred Heart Choir and an ensemble from the Muenster High School Band.

Announcing the schedule of services, Father Placidus said that the usual large attendance is expected, so children are urged to attend the special mass for them at 9 o'clock. A special children's liturgy

will be followed during that service.

Other masses of the feast will be at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. The evening mass on Christmas Day is the usual Saturday night mass for the Sunday obligation.

**KC Plan Gala to Welcome New Year**

Knights of Columbus have completed plans for their annual gala New Year's social event. It's the dance in the KC Hall from 9 to 1 with Wilbur Matthews and the Visions providing the music. Tickets at \$12.50 per couple will include food and party favors along with the dance.

Reservations are available at the KC Club after 4 p.m., 759-2979, or from Grand Knight Dale Klement, 759-4222.

Mrs. Mike Fedor and Teri Lynn of Arlington spent Tuesday here enjoying an early Christmas visit and dinner with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and other family members.

Though you are on the right road, you must keep moving or you will be run over.

Call 759-4311 to report Christmas parties and family gatherings.

**Hornets Have Great Statistics for Season**

Muenster High Hornets, whose success during this year's football season set a new record in local athletic history, did a fine job on statistics as well as the score board.

The two sets of figures given here tell their story for the ten games of the regular season and also the thirteen games including bi-district, regional and quarterfinal of the state race.

MHS	Opponents
Games won	8 2
Total points	362 59
First downs	156 87
Yards rushing	2818 1065
Yards passing	565 326
Passes completed 29-95	23-92
Intercepted by	10 7
Fumbles lost by	18 17
Penalties	83-805 60-514
The record through the playoffs reads as follows	
Games won	10 3
Total points	435 99
Yards rushing	3569 1504
Yards passing	873 554
Passes completed 35-110	37-128
Intercepted by	15 9
Fumbles lost by	25 19
Penalties	83-805 60-514
Individual rushing records	

were dominated by Mark Sicking who not only gained almost half of the team's overall yardage but also scored 174 of its points. Herewith is a summary of times carried, yardage and points scored.

	Carries	Yds.	Pts
M. Sicking	240	1614	174
B. Sicking	84	417	24
T. Wolf	74	381	36
G. Hermes	84	525	34
Mollenkopf	39	391	56
Nick W'scheid	21	89	55
C. Otto	7	63	18
R. Reiter	9	40	0
D. Zimmerer	7	34	0
	465	3555	397

Two discrepancies are apparent from comparison of total rushing yards and total score in the tables of stats. Difference in yardage is best explained by having the two tables recorded by different persons. As regarding score, the 397 were by rushing, except most of Nick Walterscheid's were on extra points and a field goal. In addition Jim Koelzer and Neil Walterscheid made 30 and 6 on passes and Danny Fisher made 2 on a safety.



and on earth  
**Peace..**

Once again we rejoice as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour... Prince of Peace. In this joyful spirit we say thank you to all our friends. May your Christmas be rich in peace and blessings.

**The Enterprise Staff**

- Alvin and Joanie Hartman
- Ramie and Elfreda Fette
- Herbert Fette
- Deb Schneider
- Bobby Hartman
- Bernie Fette
- Ken Hartman



*Our Christmas prescription for you includes daily doses of health and happiness. We've enjoyed serving you and extend sincere appreciation.*

**Watts Brothers Pharmacy**

Downtown Gainesville



## Most Famous Christmas Crib

What is said to be "the most famous Christmas Crib in the world" is on view in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian, near the Coliseum in Rome. This presepe, truly a work of art and the only one of its kind, was created in Naples over 200 years ago. A certain S. Cataldo-Perricelli and his wife, who had inherited the Crib from ancestors, presented the scene to the Third Order of St. Francis.

This unique display is 45 feet long, 21 feet wide, and 27 feet high, and contains hundreds of wooden, hand-carved figurines. They are the work of several artists of the 17th century, and portray various phases of Neapolitan life of that period.

The blue sky is a light with stars, the moon, a comet, and several angels hover. One is waking a shepherd who has fallen asleep near his flock. In the background are hills, valleys, the river Jordan, and lighted villages. On the balcony of his palace is Herod, pointing out to the Magi the way to the manger in Bethlehem.

The surrounding scenes portray life as it must have been in Naples over two centuries ago.

The most important part of the Crib is, naturally, the Holy Family. The Magi are dressed in colorful Oriental garments, and kneel before the holy Infant, offering Him rich gifts.

### Custom in Austria

A charming Christmas custom in Austria is to decorate a tree for birds. Decorations are edible, consist mostly of suet rings.



**JOLLY POSTMAN.** Norman Rockwell, perhaps America's best loved artist and illustrator, captures the joyful spirit of a small town at Christmas time in this illustration commissioned in the 1950s by Hallmark Cards. Rockwell's legendary attention to detail, his sense of fun and superb draftsmanship are all evident in this nostalgic winter scene.

## Christmas Candles

Candles always have been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, a large candle was burned on Christmas Eve, which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

In our country, the settlers found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. It was usually

the task of the children to gather the berries.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle would insure one of a long and happy life.

To learn your luck for a year, they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good-luck will be yours through-out the year.

## Bill Bartush Studies Deer Population On Wildlife Refuge of Oklahoma

A study of deer in the wildlife refuge of Fort Sill and the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma is a project whereby Bill Bartush is striving for better health in deer herds of the state as well as gathering information for his master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

Bill heads a research program funded cooperatively by OSU, the US Department of Interior, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Fort Sill. It began in 1972 after some ten years of observation and speculation as to why the area's deer population was declining. He said "we're trying to come up with a management strategy for deer, to discover what best suits their numbers."

The procedure is to capture fawn when quite young and equip them with temperature sensitive radio transmitter collars for daily monitoring. Bartush explained that when fawn move there is a slight change in pulse rate on the transmitter. Although the collar does not indicate violent movement, as when attacked by a coyote or bobcat, it does quickly reveal the death of a fawn.

Collars stay on fawns until transmitters go dead, and batteries last about a year. However the collars sometimes fall off. Collars are made of expandable nylon web elastic stitched with cotton thread that rots easily. Similar material of a larger size is used for adult deer.

Capturing a fawn to install the collar is much easier than it seems, Bartush said. "When the deer nurses her young she beds it down and leaves for several hours. If the fawn is two weeks old or less it does not flush and run. It can be

picked up as easily as a baby."

After capture, blood samples are taken, a rectal specimen is taken to check for bacterial infection, the inside of the ear is tattooed, and in many instances the ear is pierced for a plastic button with brightly colored streamers.

"We were afraid at first that the bright tags would attract the attention of predators," Bartush said, "or would cause older deer to reject the fawn. But it doesn't seem to make any difference." He explained that deer are tattooed so that they can be identified as much as four or five years after losing the collar.

The group has captured and tested 55 fawn in the past three years. There were 10 in 1974, 25 last year and 20 to date this year. Bartush said that only 4 of the animals captured this year are still alive... a 20 per cent production, and all are healthy. "A 20 per cent production year after year is enough to replace a deer herd and still maintain a yearly hunting season. Once a fawn gets large enough to elude a predator he usually makes it. A way to increase the harvest might be to reduce predators, however the method must be carefully controlled." Most doe produce twins after the first year, he said.

Bartush said that blood samples have been taken from 15 doe and bucks and from all the fawn captured, and all deer of the area are found to be clinically healthy. The conclusion therefore is that the decline of deer population is likely to be caused by predators rather than poor health.

## Surprise!

I dreamt death came the other night

And heaven's gate swung wide.

An angel with a halo bright Ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment Stood folks I'd judged and labeled

As "Quite unfit," "Of little worth".

And "Spiritually disabled." Indignant words rose to my lips

But never were set free. For every face showed stunned surprise.

No one expected me!

## '76 Was an Eventful Year for Muenster

Again, Muenster has had an eventful year including a long list of interesting and important happenings. As it opened construction was in progress on the new AMPI milk products factory the biggest building project ever in the community's history. It is a gleaming, sophisticated multi-million dollar facility with capacity to process 2 million pounds of milk a day, about three times as much as the old plant.

The former year closed with the first White Christmas in local memory. It was an exceptionally heavy snowfall measuring about 4 inches. Equally unusual was the area's earliest snow on record arriving November 7 and measuring four inches. A cold wave then and since has been the community's most severe pre-winter temperature on record.

Rainfall, standing at about normal early in December seems due to end at about normal. However, it was not normal through the early months when drought had farmers worried. But the rains came in time to produce a good harvest.

Medically Muenster made another advancement as Dr. Enrique Juarez, a Cuban refugee, joined the local staff. Also medically, Muenster has responded to a growing need for blood in the area served by the Red Cross blood center of Wichita Falls. Usual donations was 200 pints in two collections. This year it was 307 pints in three collections.

A fine track season for the local schools opened with a discus accident that was near fatal to Coach Don Ostermann. In spite of a crushed area on his skull he did not lose consciousness and recovered in record time. His team went on to 13-A district title while Coach Stock's SH Tigers won the TCIL district title.

Both schools also had outstanding football seasons. The Tigers, with a 7-3 record, just missed the district title. They had stats for a win but not the score. The Hornets made history in winning district, bi-district and regional before being eliminated from state play off in the quarterfinals. Other teams of the area likewise were great. Era, Gainesville, Bowie and Sherman were district champs of their classifications. The news on scholastic count is less satisfying. Combined enrollment of the schools is 720, 12 under last year and the lowest here in 24 years.

The bicentennial year was observed here by a three day German Week festival featuring pageants, dances and displays. It brought many visitors, especially former residents, and broke even financially. The sponsor, Chamber of Commerce is planning another for this year.

The answer to the overpass question has been answered but work awaits funding. The structure will be removed and replaced by a ground level 4-lane road. Another job awaiting funds is an extension of FM 373 from 1630 to the Era-Rosston road. And a job still dormant after more than two years is Ash street and bridge along the west side of town.

More city development is public approval and official procedure on constructing a reservoir to provide surface water after well water from the deteriorating Trinity Sand gives out. Anticipating increased cost the city has raised water and sewer rates and adjusted the tax structure by doubling valuations and decreasing the tax rate from \$1.50 to 80 cents per \$100 valuation. Another change by the city is appointment of John Marshall of Dallas as municipal judge holding court once a month.

In the election the community favored Carter in the Democratic primary and supported Ford 3 to 1 in the general election.

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# PEACE JOY

A wish for all mankind... may the light of His love shine

for you all through the Yuletide.

In this reverent spirit, we extend thanks to our warm, wonderful friends.



## Community Lumber Co.

Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, Muenster



May the music of the heavenly heralds bring a touch of the Divine to your Christmas. At this holy time we extend sincere appreciation to you.

## Endres Motor Company

Marty Klement & Urban Endres  
MUENSTER

**Review - - -**

Dec. 19 — UF Campaign tops goal more than 40%. Muenster Library admitted to State Library System. SH Alumni plans for dinner theater. Judge Bill Boyd announces for re-election as district judge. Two ambulances under new plan on job in county. Herbie Herr gets national VFW job. Deadline set for alcoholic drinks at New Years parties SH 4-H'ers enter "Share the Fun" act. Knights of Columbus treat their children and grandchildren at annual Christmas party. Forty pre-schoolers attend Library program. SH 6th graders see "Tom Sawyer" on stage in Dallas. Melvin Kaiser earns degree from TCU. Mrs. Fred Steinberger dies in Windthorst. MHS girls win runner-up trophy in Sanger tournament. Caroling party for 110 hosted by Charles Bayer. MAP Christmas party attended by 124. Both

Home Demonstration Clubs have Christmas parties. Kappa Theta carols at Hillcrest. Blend of many cultures in Sacred Heart Parish is feature of thanksgiving Liturgy. Wedding date set for Darrell Knabe and Bryan girl. Hornets listed on 13-A all district football dream team. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flusche; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trubenbach; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Basil Reiter; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reiter.

Dec. 26 — Rody Klement home wins first place in residential Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Muenster Knights of Columbus; W. J. Miller home is second and Harold Flusche home is third and Leo Hesse home wins an honorable mention. Dinner dance is held for hospital employees and is attended by 125. VFW Auxiliary names Winners in Voice of Democracy essay contest — Frank Mosler, Sharon Rohmer and

Arnold Yosten. Joan Hesse is 3rd place winner in CCC Essay contest featuring a local historical event. Frank Luke gets bachelor of Music Education degree at Atchison, Kansas. Plans are shaping for dinner-theater sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni. Soil Conservation Service has 166 flood control dams completed. MHS teams win pair of trophies in Krum tourney. MHS Band gives Christmas concert. City provides for special pickup of Christmas trees. New arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reiter.

Jan. 2 — \$946,750 sets new high in city building permits. Meeting set to plan for German Week. Tillman Bridges, 60 of Bulcher dies. "LUV" will feature first program of dinner-theater. Twelve new members elected to SH Parish Commissions. Muenster has White Christmas, first in local memory. Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman observe 38th anniversary. Dinner honors Miss Theresa Luke on 91st birthday. Leroy Voth wins giant Christmas stocking given by Hamric's, Donald Hennigan wins similar prize at Muenster Butane. Christmas reunions dominate activity. Student ad jobs available at CCC. New arrivals: a son for the Dale Hofbauers; a son for the Maurice Pagels; a daughter for the Don Hackers; a daughter for the John H. Kubiceks.

Jan. 9 — Semi-annual blood bank deposit scheduled for January 14. JCs plan big response. NTSU trio will appear in 3-act comedy at dinner theater. City council OKs increases of gas and telephone rates. Scoutmaster John Schneider announces campout for local Boy Scouts. Night parking by City Council in alley half block east of Main St. near The Ranch and south side of fire station and city hall. Elmore Hoover of Saint Jo dies in hunting accident. Gains reported in deposits and loans in Muenster State Bank. Cold wave rips into Muenster. City gets \$4508 in revenue sharing. Debbie Interwicz and Allen Fleitman are married here. Engagement announced for Martha Cargile and Rudy Koesler. Mrs. Maude DeBorde honored on 97th birthday. MHS loses to Frisco. St. Anne's Society sponsors clothing drive for Mission. SH Luncheonroom gets Bicentennial Nutrition Pennant. New arrivals — Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luttmier is Muenster's New Year's Baby.

Jan. 16 — Record donation of 155 pints received by Blood Bank with good representation from Muenster residents, employees of AMPI and Muenster Hospital, Jaycees and Lindsay community. Dr.

Enrique Juarez starts move to Muenster. Herbert Knaabe continues as Fire Chief. Police Chief McDonald pleads for help to get dope pushers. Fire destroys hundreds of acres of pasture land. KCs sponsor free-throw contest. SHH basketball teams go to Lubbock and Amarillo for TCIL openers. Two Hornets named All-Area teams. Chamber of Commerce faces busy schedule for coming events. SH Basketball teams win 3 out of 4. MHS Spanish Club spends 3 days in Mexico City. Elec-

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May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

**Muenster Butane & Appliances**

Paul, James & Clyde Walterscheid and Jim Myrick

**CHRISTMAS Greetings**



Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

**Tony's Seed & Feed, Inc.**

Muenster



May happiness always dwell with you. From our house to your house... thanks.

**The Dutchman Restaurant**

Lindy & Anna Johnson, Lindsay



Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

**Daniel Boone Discount Store**

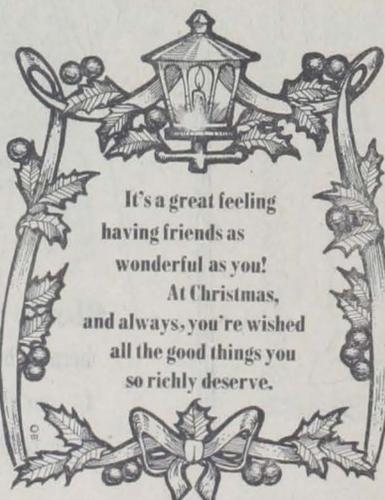
Saint Jo



Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

**All Star Lanes**

Tom and Linda Baker  
East Hwy. 82, across from Shopping Center  
Gainesville



It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you! At Christmas, and always, you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.

**Griggs Electric**

Rube Griggs, Rosston & Muenster



Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

**Stockman's Feed Store**

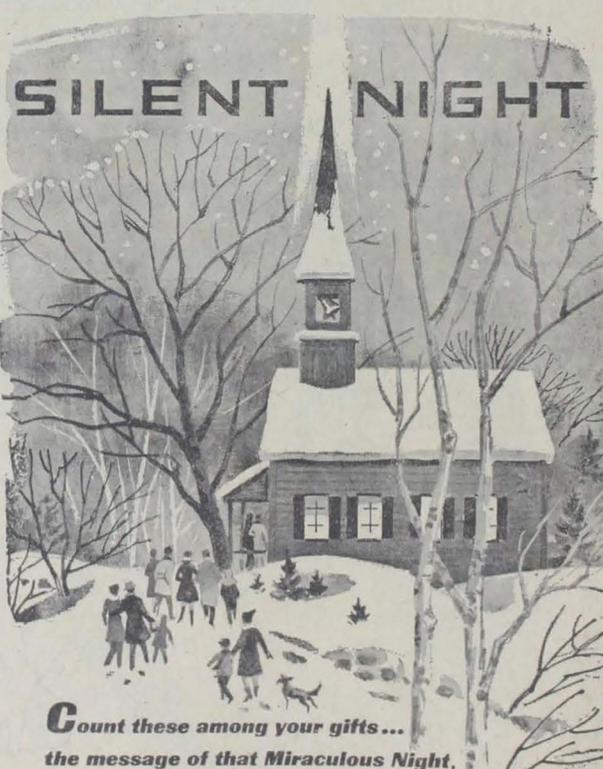
Roy, Junior, Dale, Harold, Buster



**Silent Night, Holy night**

**Miller's Cleaners**

429 N. Commerce, Gainesville



Count these among your gifts... the message of that Miraculous Night, the beauty and splendor of the living earth, our heartfelt thanks for your treasured friendship.

**M & W Oil Field Supply**

James & Bernice Mollenkopf, Muenster

**Review**

tric Co-op hosts leaders of 13 communities. SH Junior High hosts tournament next week. Karlyn Klement and Randy Hermes are married here on January 3. Forestburg basketball teams continue undefeated. New arrivals — a son for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walterscheid.

Jan. 23 — Murlin Joe Evans, 42, dies of heart attack. Muenster Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Association reports continued growth in 1975. Special meeting plans for proposed city reservoir. Work will start soon on pavilion in City Park. SHH Debate teams attend speech Tourney at Jesuit of Dallas. Two Tigers named to

TCIL All-State. KC Free Throw contest scheduled. ETSU agriculture major assigned to MHS as student teacher. "Our Little Miss" Pageant scheduled. Muenster High and Windthorst divide pair of District 13-A basketball games. Father Placidus honored on feast day with special Liturgy. Fourth grade of SHS observes Arbor Day. Weston Powell and Elizabeth Hudson married in Big Spring on December 30, will live in Muenster. Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts speaks to Home Demonstration Club on "Metrics Are Coming". M. C. Corbin of Caddo, Okla., formerly of the Linn Community, dies. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henkel of Lubbock are parents of Heather Lee.

Jan. 30 — Funeral held for Joe Swirczynski, 95, community's oldest resident. Henry G. Hess, 67, of Lindsay, dies suddenly. Otto Flusche, 84, early resident, dies in Gainesville. Construction starts on Jaycee Pavilion. Five MHS Band members are on NT Honor Band. Mrs. Phyllis Bindel Garcia is magna cum laude graduate at St. Edward's U. Henry Starke's yard wins "Yard of the Month" award. Lyle Dean Klement is rated DS at Texas A and M University with a 3.44 grade point average. Engagement announced for Lynda Weiss and Kevin Sandmann. Plans for Mardi Gras are begun by Home-School Society and for German Week by Chamber of Commerce. New arrivals: Steven Dan for the Larry Zimmerers; Leslie Nicole for the Olen McClendons.

schedule of magic show, membership drive, election of directors, annual banquet and German Week. Tom Hoover, 91, dies. Soil Conservation district enjoys outstanding year. Janet Pels and Mark Hess named to SHH top honor. St. Anne's Society ships 26 cartons of clothing to mission in Mississippi. Tigers end season with win over Forestburg. MHS teams take two from Petrolia in season finale. Randy Barnhill is 1976 Betty Crocker winner at MHS. Driver training offered for AARP. 125 gather for Buck Knabe's birthday. New arrivals: Rodney Paul for the Larry Vogels, twins Joe William and Adam Earl for the Bill Russells; William Anthony for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess.

Feb. 20 — Discus accident is near fatal to Coach Donald Ostermann. Drought is not broken by 26 rain. Parish donates generously to Guatemala fund. City gets \$2243 sales tax check. Confidential help offered in Cooke County for drug abuse. Magic act booked by Chamber of Commerce Feb. 25. Ten mile fun run will be a feature of German Week. Sr. Perpetua dies at Jonesboro. Mrs. Frank Wilde dies in Amarillo. Cooke County 4-H entries get good stock show rating. 25 Hornets report for track team at Muenster High. Muenster has 5 district winners in KC Free Throw contest. Members of Home School Society sew aprons, bonnets, shawls, capes for German Week. 1976 Track season begins at Sacred Heart with 3 invitational track meets scheduled in March. 15 SHH girls report for Track; 16 start practice at MHS. Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu observe 50th wedding anniversary in Lindsay. Hornets start practice for baseball season. Tigers win over Former Tigers in post season basketball game at SHH. Margaret Ann Davidson and John William Bowers engagement announced. Shar-

Feb. 13 — Chamber of Commerce heads into crowded

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**A Merry Christmas**

Thanks to our many kind and thoughtful friends. May your holiday overflow with happy surprises!

**Jack Cheaney Saddle Shop**  
Jack, Bonnie, Bruce, Phillip  
211 W. Elm  
Gainesville

**PEACE** be your gift at Christmas. Our thanks.

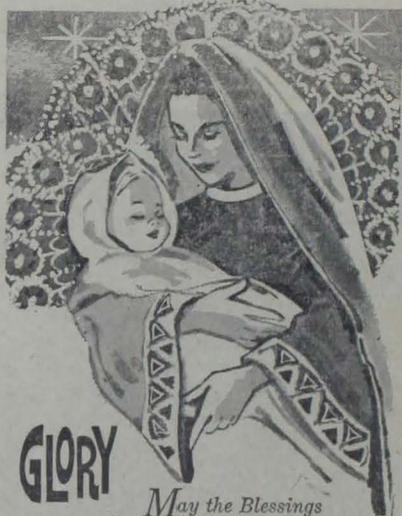
**Ben Franklin Store**  
Anthony & Leona Luke, Muenster



**Christmas**

... and we wish you the best of gifts: peace on earth, good will toward men! Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

**Bill's Liquor Store**  
No. 1 — Highway 82, Lindsay  
No. 2 — Downtown Lindsay



**GLORY GLORY**

May the Blessings of the Christ Child be with you all through this glorious holiday and always. Our sincere thanks.

**H & W Meat Co.**  
Muenster

**Blessings at Christmas**

Let Peace encircle the world and all men walk hand in hand. We raise our voice in thanks.



**Evelyn's Styleroom**  
Muenster

**O, Holy Night**

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

**Ray's Drive In**  
Ray, Alta.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:**

These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you... from us. Our merry thanks to all!



**THE DAIRY INN**

TOMMY \* JOE \* JOHN \* JERRY  
Harriet, Leoba, Rita, Eva Jo, Joan, Diane,  
Sandy, Sheila, Shirley, Clara, Donna, Sherri,  
Lisa, Connie, Cathy, Doris, Judy, Oogie,  
Rusty, Michael, Mark, Angelo



Bells peal joyously from church towers everywhere spreading a message of Peace. We say thanks for their jubilant message

**Ferd's Gulf Station**  
Ferd & Gertie, Gene, Betty and Kim

**Happy Wishes for Christmas**

Hoping you put together Your nicest Christmas ever! Add our thanks to your holiday decorations.



**Parkview Superette**  
Lindsay

**Review** - - -

lotte Freeman and William R. Collwell married in Forestburg.

Feb. 27 — Filing deadline

for candidates for hospital district election, city council and school district elections nears. Choir plans annual pre-Lenten party. Indecision in Congress has everyone guessing about this year's dates for

daylight saving time. Senator Creighton will be speaker at Chamber of Commerce banquet. Soil Conservation Service announces re-printing of Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk's publication "Conquest of the Land Over 7,000 Years." Upper Elm-Red contest in land judging set for April 5. Mardi Gras time at Sacred Heart. One Muenster entry advances to State KC Free Throw. CB Radio Club has first venture in Civil Defense. Coach Donald Ostermann continues amazing recovery from accident. Hornet Trackmen shaping up for season opener March 6. Tiger Trackmen continue in TCIL competition. Sacred Heart Schools sponsor monthly scrap paper drive. SH Honor Society receives 5 new members. Mrs. Edith Yetter of Saint Jo dies. Boy Scouts have campout at Red River. VFW Auxiliary gives Flags to first graders and kindergartners. Neighbor party greets Dr. and Mrs. Jaurez. The John and Martin Bayers attend soil conservation convention in Hawaii. New arrivals: Mitzi Renee for the Melvin Sicking; Jay Linn for the Donald Hennigans; Jeremy Brian for the Jerry Schmitzes.

March 5 — Contests develop for three April 3 elections. Bert Miller is spelling champ at Sacred Heart. Billy Farr named new director for Cooke County Electric Co-op. Cooke County 4-H Stock Show set

for Mar. 6. City Council is concerned with danger of flooding at Mesquite Street and along east city limit. People of Muenster donate \$491 to Heart Fund and \$1793 for Guatemalan earthquake victims. Forty hours devotion starts Saturday. County Junior 4-H Team is first in dairy judging contest. Old grain elevator burns in Myra. Book circulation gains at Library. Three SHH players on TCIL All-District. Twice-a-month Red River Moto-Cross resumes Sunday at Bulcher. Track season starts for both schools at Saint Jo meet. Mrs. Ed Pels wins "Yard of the Month". Martha Cargile and Rudy Koessler married in ceremony at Lake Murray. Mary Richards and Dale Cash married in Memphis, Tennessee. Winners in Soil Conservation Essay Contest. Child Abuse film shown to NCCW. Library sponsors film on scenic Germany. Three men from Cooke County attend forum in Fort Worth, where conferences will anticipate the nation's third century on matters of farm equipment, world ag markets, new energy for agriculture and U.S. farm policies.

March 12 — Mary Lou Fleitman, 19, dies in car accident near Marlin. Final rites held for J. W. Morrison, 78. Mrs. Emmie Thetford, 83, dies. Fred J. Gruber, 94, dies in Lindsay. Father of Charles Bartush dies in Detroit. Chamber of Commerce Banquet

held this week, Senator Tom Creighton is speaker. Hospital Auxiliary sponsors contest for Miss Muenster candidates. Public School Week held. Community welcomes weekend rainfall. MHS Band members get high ratings in UIL Audition. Public School Week observed. Engagement of Janel Stoffels and Kenneth Atkins is announced. Four Muenster girls will compete at "Our Little Miss" Pageant.

March 19 — Services held for John Wieler, 69. Fisher's Meat Market observes 49th anniversary. Junior stockmen have project show and auction. Sacred Heart School will host County 4-H Methods Demonstrations. Firemen ask help in testing range of siren's sound. Doyle Voth, 29, of Lindsay, dies in plane crash. Henry Otto, 81, dies in Wharton. Two Serna brothers exhibit champions of fat steer division in FFA project show and Walterscheid twins show two fat lamb champions. Hornets clobber Bowie 19-2 in baseball opener. Group is writing constitution for Parochial School. Lindsay will host Catholic State League Spring Meeting. MHS Track team wins top trophy at Gra-

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**Christmas**

May you find fulfillment of that special serenity . . . contentment that means so much to everyone as we celebrate His birth. Our sincere thanks to you.

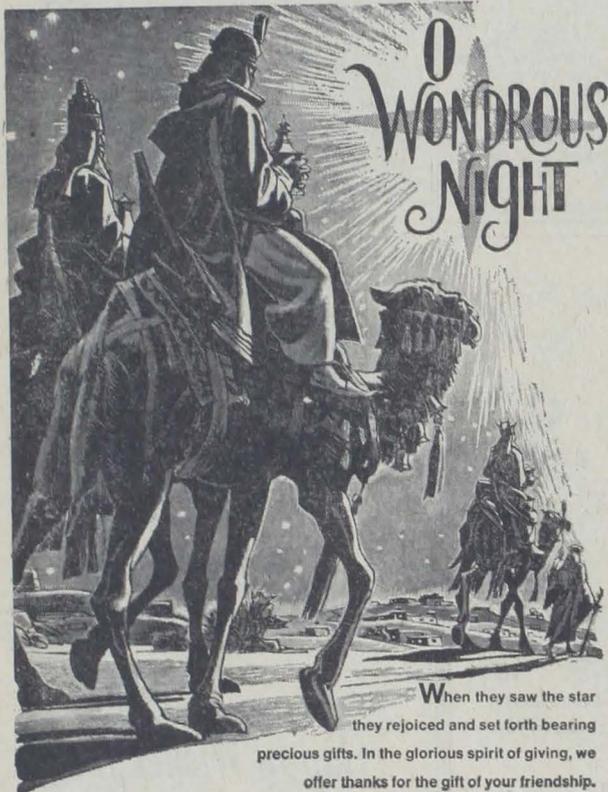
**Hudgins Sewing Circle**  
309 E. California, Gainesville



We're joining these carolers in their heartfelt refrain: Peace on earth . . . good will toward men. Season's best to all. To all, our special thanks.

**Metzler Drive In**  
Gerald, Lee, Bill, Bud

For fast convenient service use our drive in window



When they saw the star they rejoiced and set forth bearing precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

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Echoing MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks to our many devoted patrons.

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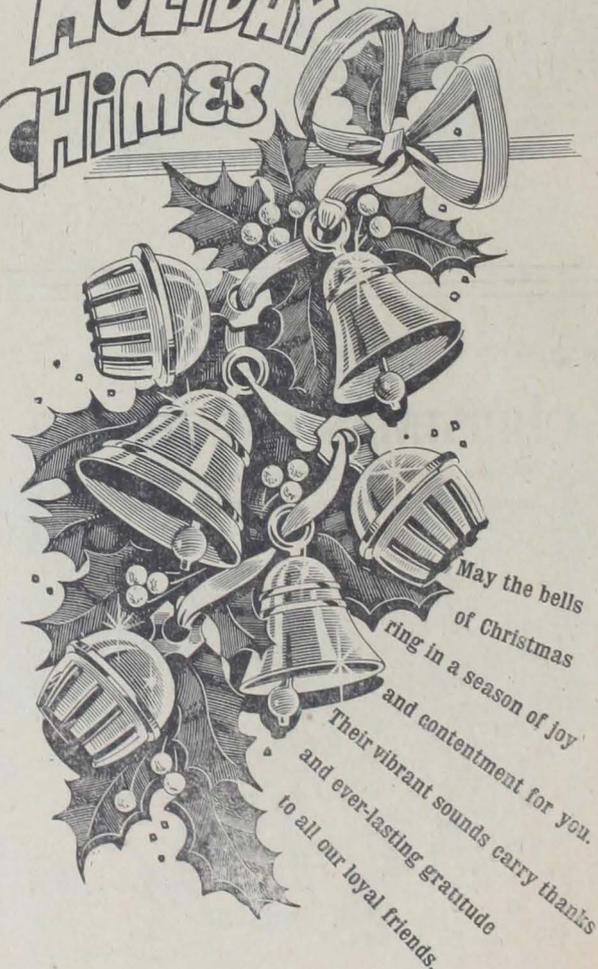


**Merrie Christmastide**

Hear ye! Hear ye! 'Tis our wish that this holiday be a bell ringer in the spirit of Christmases past. Glad tidings, and thanks!

White Auto Store  
Saint Jo

**HOLIDAY CHIMES**

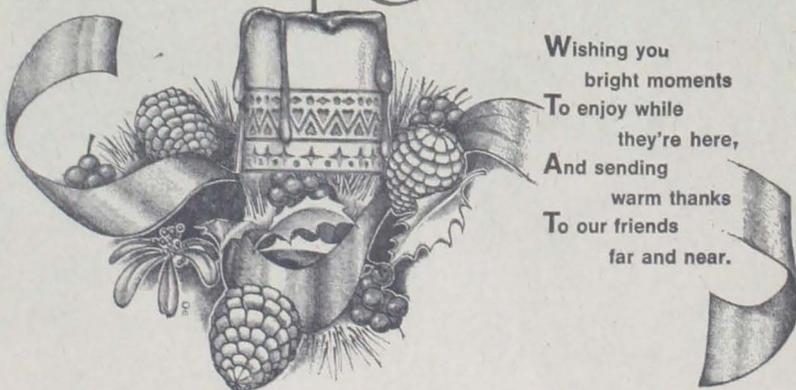


May the bells of Christmas ring in a season of joy and contentment for you. Their vibrant sounds carry thanks and ever-lasting gratitude to all our loyal friends.

**The Center Coffee Shop**

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf and Employees

**Joy at Christmas**



Wishing you bright moments To enjoy while they're here, And sending warm thanks To our friends far and near.

**Barthold Tire Company**  
710 Summit, Gainesville

# Merry Christmas

Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.



Tine's Hallmark  
Gainesville Shopping Center

## Review - - -

ham. Gene Sicking and Melvin Voth are among winners at Tractor Pull at Southwest Farm Show. All contents and large hay barn burn at Emmet Sicking farm. Becky Douglas is first alternate at Little Miss Contest. "Get-Acquainted tea honors Mrs. Enrique Juaréz, wife of Muenster's newest doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Dangelmayr announce the birth of Kelly Ann.

March 26 - Coronary is fatal to George L. Koelzer, 71. Kenneth Mitchell dies of coronary. Local Junior Stockmen exhibit champs at show. Twenty one girls compete for title of Miss Muenster. Jim Endres heads Jaycees. Willie

Wimmer opens Diesel Shop. Hornets get Champ Trophy at Joshua. Entries begin coming in for Fun Run during German Week. C of C publishes Brochure for German Week. Parish observes St. Joseph Feast Day. Dinner and dance observe 10th birthday of Jr. Elite. New arrivals: a son Aaron Patrick, for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens; a son for Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Yosten; a daughter, Victoria Michele for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer; a son, Mark Andrew for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Serna.

April 2 - Mrs. George Koelzer dies eleven days after death of husband. Services held for Al Bayer. Tony Fuhrman dies in Lindsay. Bert Miller is Cooke County Spelling Bee champ. Four Muenster boys advance to State 4-H Rifle contest. Doris Felderhoff is All-American. Tigers are tops by strong margin in Tiger Relays. SHH hosts County Methods Demonstration Eliminations. State Jaycee President heads Jaycee banquet program. Mary Lou Fleitman Memorial Fund reaches \$1,073. Sister Alberta attends conference of Orton Society. Father Francis Zimmerer speaks at Lindsay meeting. SH teachers attend conference on "Discipline Ideas That Work", in Dallas. Engagement of Nanci Fuhrmann and Richard Lautenslager announced; Sandra Schultz and Karl Klement will marry; Janet Knabe and Ross Felderhoff set wedding day. All-out paper salvage sponsored

by SHH. Mrs. J. G. Wolf honored on 88th birthday. SH pupils attend "Yankee Doodle at Casa Manana. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice.

April 9 - Final service held for H. J. Fuhrmann, 90. Rev. James Mosler will celebrate First Mass Sunday, April 11. Work starts soon on Ash Street. Sam Endres joins Roger Taylor at Garden Center. Gains reported in deposits and loans at Muenster Bank. MHS Band will appear in Spring Concert April 9.

Eight MHS students will compete at Stephenville in regional literary events. Muenster juniors are big winners in district tennis. Mrs. Harold Flusche is Muenster's No. 1 citizen. Leo Hess and Leon-

ard Endres win city council races. Melvin Koelzer is CB Club President. WSI Instructors Up-Date Ratings. Margaret Davidson and John William Bowers exchange vows. (Continued on Page 6)

## First Christmas Card

Sir Henry Cole was the first man to sign and mail cards to his friends celebrating Christmas. He was the first director of the South Kensington Museum and in 1843 he commissioned John Calcott Horsley to design a card. The artist drew a typical family dinner scene and 1,000 copies were lithographed and hand-lit.

Some of the cards were mailed to friends of Cole. The rest were offered for sale in a London shop. No one seemed to realize that a big business had been launched by this simple gesture of thoughtfulness. The only comments at the time were that a great artist pictured a drinking scene as a part of the spirit of a religious holiday. Shocking!



Sincere Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!

Warm thanks.



Dankesreiter Garage  
Tom Dankesreiter, Muenster



Let there be **LOVE** at Christmas

Hillcrest Manor & Staff  
Muenster

## SILENT NIGHT



Caroling Merry Christmas and thanks to our many kind patrons.

K Cut Rate Liquor  
Muenster

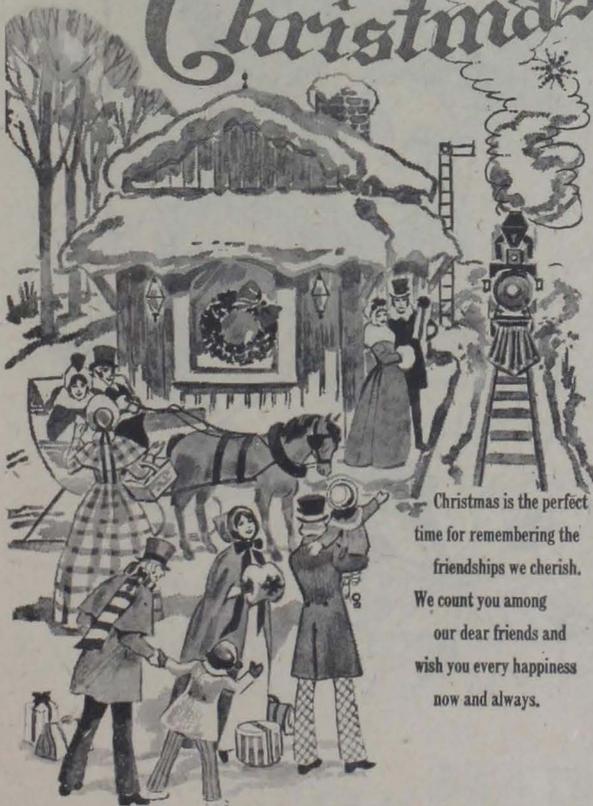
## PEACE



May the holy light that shone from the Star of Bethlehem shine again in the hearts of all men, making them brothers in peace and love.

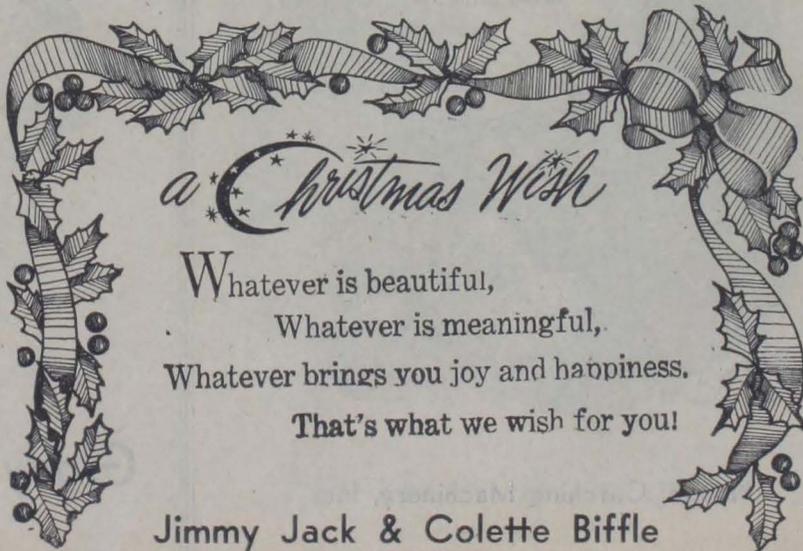
Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.  
705 Summit, Gainesville

# Merry Christmas



Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son  
Gainesville



## a Christmas Wish

Whatever is beautiful,  
Whatever is meaningful,  
Whatever brings you joy and happiness.  
That's what we wish for you!

Jimmy Jack & Colette Biffle  
MUENSTER

# Christmas Tidings



Have a bell ringing holiday everyone. Be happy! Our gratitude for your patronage.

The Sherwin Williams Co.  
201 N. Grand, Gainesville



## Glad Tidings

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

Commerce Street Store  
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

### Review - - -

in Dallas ceremony. Engagement announced for Margie Ann Felderhoff and Clarence Edward York. Hornets take runner-up honor in district track. Hornets are close second in 6 way meet at Bowie. Two Era teams win in land judging. MAP invites attendance at meetings and activities. MHS Librarian attends School Librarians Meeting in Fort Worth. Student Council elections held at Sacred Heart. SHH Seniors attend weekend retreat. Heritage Tour of Gainesville Homes set for April 24. SHH hosts Diocesan School Board meeting. Cooke County is first in Texas oat production. Myra Club hears 2 TP&L men on community improvement. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkes.

April 16 — Father Jim Mosler honored by parish at First Mass. Committees report everything ready for German Week Festival. Auto accident is fatal to brother of Coach Stock. Parents urged to help keep daily attendance high in school. Work begins on Myrick Play Center for little children. Jaycees sponsor motorcycle rodeo. Friends of the Library plan historical display during German week. Al Felderhoffs win "Yard of the Month". TP&L buys site for new office in Gainesville. City cleanup sponsored by Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce. Hornets win in 13-A track. \$446 contributed to cancer crusade. Muenster Hi Band rated excellent. Dan Endres wins 13-A Tennis singles. Progress continues for Miss Muenster pageant. Thomas Felderhoffs observe 25th anniversary. Former resident R. W. Crawford of New Mexico dies. Robert McDaniel attends Texas Education's Agency Workshop on drugs and crime. Tigers win fourth place in competition with Class AA teams. Volunteer staff of Muenster Library will be honored. New arrivals: a girl for Mr. and Mrs. David Walter, a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Otto.

April 23 — Vegetation gets new lease on life as "drought busting" rain makes up for lost time. German Week will open with Historical Pageant. Queen's Pageant nears completion. Food will be abundant during German Week. Solar heat is captured in experimental unit at National Building Center. Tigers first, Tigerettes second in District Track Meet. Fourteen MHS students compete in UIL Regional events. Muenster Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday at 2 a.m. City missed in latest

mailing of sales tax checks. Special liturgy by school children honors Father Jim Mosler. Jaycees treat 100 children at Easter egg hunt. Family honors Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Walterscheid on 25th anniversary.

April 30 — Gala German Week begins. Hot races indicate big voter turnout in Democratic primary and first presidential primary in Texas.

More than 200 runners expected to enter German Fun Run. Library to have special display for German Week. Ten Hornets will participate in Regional Track. Twenty five SHH students entered in TCIL State Track meet. Randy Williams gets 2 ribbons at NTSU Crafts Fair. Sister Alberta is panel member at Dyslexia meeting in Dallas. Bill Bartush is graduate of

Oklahoma State University. Gary Fisher is recognized in Honors Day activities at NTSU. Gina Felderhoff qualifies for State track meet. Janel Stoffels and Kenneth

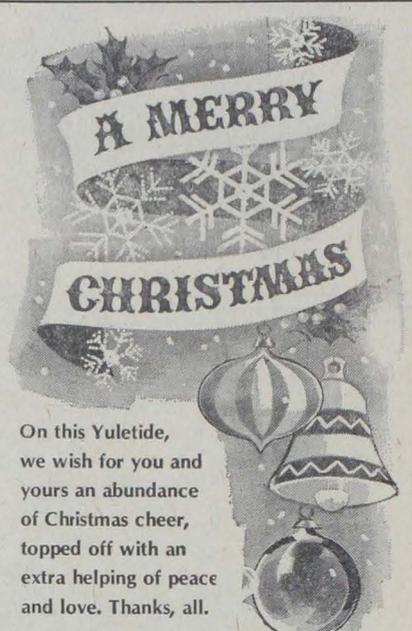
Atkin are married here. Steve Klement and Dianna Webster marry here. Lawrence Wimmers observe 35th anniversary. Muenster Junior (Continued on Page 7)



## JOY TO THE WORLD

As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.

Jimmy Lehnertz  
Your Gulf Distributor  
Jimmy, Terry & Fred



On this Yuletide, we wish for you and yours an abundance of Christmas cheer, topped off with an extra helping of peace and love. Thanks, all.

Bob's Auto Service  
Bob Walterscheid and Family

## A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.



## A Joyous Christmas



Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.



Hough, Catching Machinery, Inc.  
East Hwy. 82, Gainesville

## Grady Jones Cut Rate Liquor & Beer

MUESTER, LINDSAY, WINDTHORST, ARCHER CITY

Italy, France, Germany, England and America have minstrels and folk singers. They went through so many changes of words and melody . . . their creators probably wouldn't recognize them today!

**Review - - -**

High students honored at annual banquet by PTO. Engagement of Denise Frederick and Dale Schumacher announced. County winners announced at 4-H District meet. SHS Junior High students attend speech tournament. Events of First Holy Week portrayed at Paschal Meal. New arrivals: Joel Jan to Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Phillips; Christin Da Nae to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain; Amy Renee to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm; Donnette to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hess; Donald Andrew to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisch; Amy Katherine to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher; Brandi Maria to Mr. and Mrs. Heriman Grewing.

May 7 — German Week was outstanding event. Barbie Hess chosen Queen of

Festival. 251 compete in German Fun Run. Muenster voters favor Carter by Big Margin in presidential primary. Road replacing overpass will be discussed, June 10. City OKs dip for Sycamore St. Awards Banquet for MHS students scheduled for Friday. Log cabin in park planned by Jaycees. Bert Miller to compete in regional Spelling Bee. Engagement announced for Carol Felderhoff and Roy Lee Klement; for Debbie Beyer to Diamond Sandmann. Frank Knabe, 79, former resident dies in Hereford. Library Staff honored. Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation edition.

check Silver jubilee at Lindsay honors Msgr. Hubert Neu. Engagement of Sharon Metzler and Ronnie Felderhoff announced. Karl Klement and Sandra Schultz married in Tomball, Texas. Funeral held

for Willie Fuhrmann in Lindsay. Cooke County Electric Co-op sponsors "Food for Fun" classes. New arrival: Suzanne Michelle for the James Thomas Goldsmiths. (Continued on Page 8)



**Rejoice**

*As the world celebrates the coming of Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for our many blessings.*

**Ott's Furniture**

Harold & Billie, Gary, Mike, Tom

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



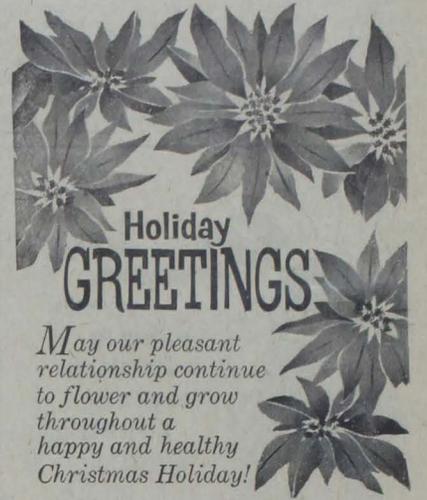
May your holidays be merry and marvelous . . . festive wishes from Santa and us.

**Hill Realtors**

Gainesville

May 14 — Final services for Richard Lee Keggeris, 36, held in Gainesville. Electric Co-op will have annual meeting. Awards banquet honors leading MHS students. SHH sets dates for awards banquet and graduation. Muenster dumps Callisburg 4-3 in baseball. Mary Ellen Endres gets Law degree. David Bright Jr. graduates at VMI. Estelle Martin in top 10 at CCC. Mrs. Michael Fuhrmann is graduate of nursing school, CCC. Cletus Bayer is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Texas A and M. Mrs. Alan Fleitman graduates at Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. C of C meeting hears praises of German Week. Junior Olympics at Sacred Heart. Bluebirds complete clean-up project. Janet Knabe and Ross Felderhoff are married here. Garden Club honors 5 charter members at beginning of 40th year. Full house cheered the Historical Pageant presented by Muenster Public School on eve of German Week. Hundreds of names listed among out-of-town guests during German week-end. New arrival: Michael Paul for the Ronnie Huneycutts.

May 21 — Another year of progress reported by Cooke County Electric Co-op All-awards banquet and graduation this week for SHH. Sharon Rohmer is valedictorian. Arnold Yosten is salutatorian. Steve Rohmer gets Aviation degree from American Technological University at Killean. Margie Felderhoff is a graduate of University of Houston with a BS in optometry; Dwayne Rohmer gets BS in Aviation Management at ATU. Beverly Bruns and Mrs. Bob Bruns receive Elementary Education degrees at NTSU. Bill Bartush gets Wildlife Ecology degree at Oklahoma State University; Anne Marie Bartush gets BA in education at Regis College; Charles Bartush Jr. completed his law degree at St. Mary's of San Antonio; Alan Hess is graduate of TSTI at Waco; Doris Schmitt gets nursing degree at TWU, Denton; David Stormer is a cum-laude graduate of Texas A and M in veterinary medicine. Summer baseball program sponsored by Jaycees: Hornets in play-off for 13-A title with Callisburg. Flower show scheduled for June 12. Swimming pool to open Saturday. City gets \$2001 sales tax



**Holiday GREETINGS**

*May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!*

**Chapman's Shoes**

Gainesville



**A Blessed Christmas...**

It's a pleasure to pause from our routine to say "Sincere Thanks" and wish you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Nick & Adelina Miller**  
Muenster



The most blessed blessing of them all . . .

Peace In Our Time! Our hearts soar with fervent thanks for this blessing and the joys of a serene Christmas. As we celebrate this special time, we extend deep gratitude to all our devoted friends.



May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

**Hennigan Auto Parts**

Pat & Alice, Mike, Tim, Tom, Joe

Review - - -

May 28 — Arthur Hellman, 66, is heart attack victim. Funeral service for Ricky Huchton, 22. M.H.S. graduates 36. Harvest delayed by 1.61 rain. VFW schedules Memorial Service for May 30. "Lives of Service" urged as goal by speaker, Father Hubert Schiffer, at SHH graduation. Becky Davidson is NTSU graduate, Debbie Sicking Felderhoff graduates at UTA. John Felderhoff gets NTSU degree. Julia Sicking is Grayson County College

grad in Lab Technology. Gary Fisher gets degree from NTSU. Red River Moto-Cross will host district races of AMA. Hornets outscore Callisburg 7-4 in District playoff. County honors senior citizens at Home-Demonstration Club party. SHH All Awards Banquet honors leading students. Margie Felderhoff and Clarence Edward York marry here. Engagements announced for Elaine Krahl and Eddie Schad; also Debbie Hermes and Bobby Lynn Bradshaw; also Roy Wimmer and Jan Ellen Rumsey. Sixth grade

graduation held for first time this year at Muenster Public School. Special Liturgy at Mass closes SH School year with Teacher Appreciation Day and blessing of Class Rings for Juniors. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey of Mansfield adopt Celesta Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverkamp of Cairo, Egypt, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Louis.

June 4 — Big vote expected in primary run-off. Grain harvesting delayed by rain. Special meeting on proposed lake scheduled; also a meeting on new construction on Highway 82 replacing overpass. Herbert Knabe opens tire and radiator business. Two Red Cross classes in Water Safety offered here. Memorial Sunday honors deceased of armed forces. Baccalaureate of MHS marked by special ritual. CCC announces debate students summer workshop. Eight SHH students will attend debate course at Baylor. Funeral held for Alf Shumacher, 82. Hornets lose 7-3 in Bi District Baseball. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grewing released from hospital after 6 weeks of hospitalization — Brandi Maria now weighs 5 lb. 9 oz. New arrivals: a daughter, Danelle Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reiter; a son, James Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey; a daughter, Sally Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fisher; a daughter, Tracy D'Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel; a son, Cory Lynn for Mr. and Mrs.

Gilbert Knabe, Muenster High Seniors addressed by Rev. John F. Allen of Gainesville. Mrs. Thomas Dankesreiter presents students in piano recital. Saint Jo plans Bicentennial Observance.

June 11 — Final rites held for Al Fleitman, 74. Harvest outlook brightens enormously as community wheat tops expectations. Mental Health Drive nets \$323. Garden Club Flower Show held June 12. Sheriff Bill Pratt and Commissioner Jerry Lewis win in run-off. Dickie Trubenbach hospitalized by German Shepherd's attack. Attorney A. V. Grant talks on Wills at Chamber of Commerce meeting. Dale Klement is new Grand Knight of Muenster KCs. Eddie Fleitman heads 4th Degree. Chris Cain and Dan Wilde open new automatic car wash. City Council appoints Dallas attorney as city judge. Chamber of Commerce is pleased to learn that they broke even financially in the German Week festival. Open meeting to be held on Lake project for surface water reservoir. Nancy Fuhrmann and Richard Lautenslager are married here. Mary Ellen Endres marries George T. Holland in Tyler. Jackie Ward of Sanger is married to Alvin Hoenig. Ruth Ann Heathcock will marry Randy Barnhill on June 18. Engagement announced for Mary Rose Morisak and Tommy Henscheid. Sister Bernice Marie Noggler observes silver jubilee in Amarillo. Seventy five attend Hoede-

beck Reunion. New Arrivals: a daughter, DeAnna Renee for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hess; a daughter Amy Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette, a son, Kelly Bob for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer.

June 18 — Decision on lake to provide surface water for Muenster is becoming urgent. (Continued on Page 9)



As people everywhere reverently celebrate the Birth of Christ, we pause and give thanks for His wondrous teachings.

Christmas Blessings

Denis Texaco Station  
Denis Hofbauer, Muenster



Hark! The herald angels bring tidings of great joy! May it fill your life with the spirit of Christmas. Please accept our sincere thanks.



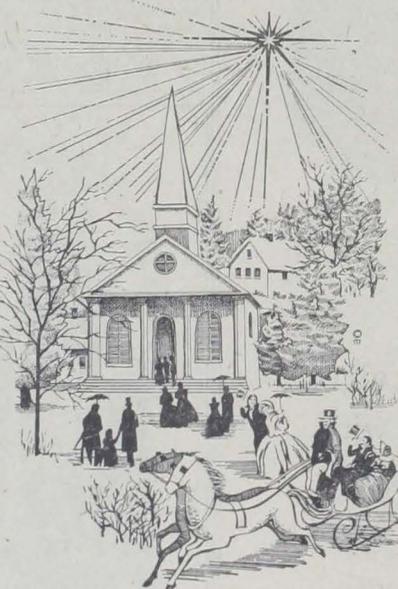
TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
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Warm Wishes

Here's hoping that all our friends, whose confidence we treasure, will share the many blessings of Christmas.

FMW Insurance Agency  
Muenster



To faithful old friends, To cherished new friends, Our thanks and best wishes for a Merry,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gainesville Glass Co.  
311 N. Chestnut, Gainesville



Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.

Merry Christmas

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Muenster

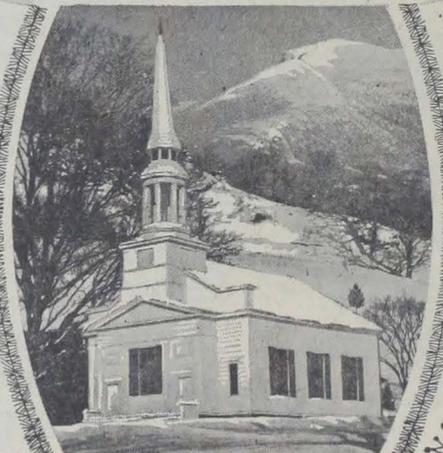


Christmas Wishes

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday . . . filled with lots of cheer! Our gratitude for your kind support.

United Electric Service  
Motor Rewinding & Wiring  
C. M. Muller, East Hwy. 82, Muenster

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

Milk Products Plant Muenster, Texas

A very small river will carry a good deal of water to the sea — if it keeps running.

The trouble with telling a good story is that it always reminds the other fellow of a dull one.

**Review**

A four lane surface road to replace overpass is taking definite shape. Meetings held during week to discuss both projects. Jaycees begin plans for big July 4 picnic. Ash Street job starts moving after two year delay. Mrs. Roger Taylor wins tricolor in Flower Show. Mrs. Arthur Endres is sweepstakes winner in Arrangement classes; Mrs. Paul Endres in Horticulture. City receives sales tax rebate of \$8,368. Nick Petro resigns at MHS. Kathy Rohmer is honor graduate at Texas University. Alan Hess is honor grad of Texas State Technical Institute of Waco. Brad Biffle is injured in motorbike accident. Muenster relatives attend 35th anniversary of Hugh L. Jackson in Fort Worth. Carol Felderhoff and Roy Klement are married here. Debbie Beyer and Diamond Sandmann marry in Lindsay. Mrs. W. L.

Scoggins dismissed after surgery on both eyes. New arrivals: Brian Douglas born to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer; Jerry Wayne Reed, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed.

June 25 — Muenster and other cities dependent on Trinity Sand Formation for water supply face serious problems of dry wells sometime in next several years, as revealed by consulting engineer. City water problem needs solution soon. Donors asked for semi-annual Blood Bank collection. Muenster's annual "Learn to Swim" Program will register July 2. Ten young swimmers complete Red Cross course in Basic Rescue and Water Safety. Four attend advanced life saving class. Scuba divers will meet on June 28. Jaycees begin plans for big July 4 picnic to benefit park improvements; also Jaycees work on Mini-park fence. Lindsay parish plans Homecoming picnic. Engagement

of Margie Wolf and Lyle Dean Klement is announced. Eileen Hesse and Glenn Georgia married here. Over 100 attend reunion of John Fette family. Schlitz team wins Bowie Tournament runner-up trophy. First half-year of local rainfall almost normal. New arrival: Darrin Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hess.

July 2 — City Council and Water Board ask community's opinion on a proposed lake for water supply. Jaycees are ready for July 4 picnic. Sister Bertha, 85, dies in Jonesboro, she taught in Muenster for 30 years. L. W. "Bigun" Schmitz, 61, native of Lindsay, dies in Dallas. John Chandler, 66, former resident dies in Dallas. Production soars at New Milk Plant. Fr. Harry Fisher transferred to Pilot Point. Hearings invited on 2 road jobs. Need continues for big donation to Blood Bank. SH Letterman's Club sponsors golf tournament. Engagement of Joyce Sicking and Paul Dostart announced. Mrs. Thomas Dankesreiter presents 17 piano students in recital. New arrival: Tawie Christine for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayer of Denton.

July 9 — Semi-annual collection for Muenster blood bank set for July 14. Special solemn liturgy dignifies Bicentennial event at Sacred Heart Church Saturday night and Sunday morning. New dimensions of dignity and professionalism added to law enforcement in Muenster, as John M. Marshall, of Dallas presides for the first time as Municipal Judge. Annual Red Cross Swim Class has enrollment of 318. City increases tax valuations. Gains reported in deposits, loans at Muenster State Bank. City get \$4,510 in Revenue Sharing funds. Myra float wins Saint Jo parade. Elaine Krahl and Edward Schrad marry in Lindsay. Lynda Weiss and Kevin Sandmann marry in Valley View.

July 16 — Opinion poll of Muenster's proposed lake gets underway as water customers given opportunity to indicate choice. Advanced plans revealed for 96 bed nursing home. Up-dating suggested for

Muenster business firms. 94 pints donated to local blood bank. Faculty at MHS is complete for scholastic year. 10 KCs receive certificates of honorary membership. Sewing machine store opened by Mrs. George Gehrig. Attack by ants was near fatal to Mrs. Jim Gehrig. Football practice at both schools starts Aug. 9. Muenster baseball team is league champion. 224 attend Frank Hess family reunion. About 150 gather for annual Herr-Muller reunion. Engagement of Laneta Reid and Ernie Martin announced. Mary Morisak and Tommy Henscheid married in Gainesville. Debbie Hermes and Bobby Bradshaw married here. Local All-Stars of boys' Summer Baseball program win 10-7 over Gainesville. New arrivals: Shelley Rae for Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Klement. Toby Dan for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eberhart. Enterprise staff will have one week vacation, will return July 26.

July 30 — Survey for proposed lake as future water supply is favored by 288 to 31 count. Registration at SHS set for Aug. 16. Red Cross program had total of 401 students. Jaycees invite entries to annual tennis tourney. City gets \$541 sales tax check. Windthorst issues invitation to 84th birthday celebration. Family reunion observes Ben Lukes 60th wedding anniversary. Ronald Felderhoff and Sharon Metzler married in Lindsay. Lola Voth and Joe Kindiger married in Rosston. Winners in Muenster Butane's drawing for a 3 minute shopping spree were Marlene Herr of Muenster, Gene Lanier of Forestburg and Lloyd Hilliard of Nocona. Memorial held for Thomas Clay Berry, 77, at Rosston Methodist Church.

New arrivals: Gina Renee for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pels. Tamara Jean for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson. Danny for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jezek. Matthew John for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cain. Stephen Craig for Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Tyler.

Aug. 6 — City orders start on lake project. Farm Bureau directors reject tax suit proposal. Funeral held for Mrs. (Continued on page 10)

"Away in a Manger" is said to have been inspired by Martin Luther's "Ermo Heu-ten Above I Come to You." Charles Wesley wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in 1737. Several authors presumed to alter it... and a section of Mendelssohn's "Festgesang" was adapted in 1855 for the musical version familiar to us.

**Merry Merry Christmas**

May the joy and laughter of Christmas stay with you and brighten all your days. Sincere thanks.

**Hamric's**  
Muenster



**A Joyful Christmas**

It's great to keep in touch with those who mean so much! Wishing you a wonderful holiday!

**Clyde's Barber Shop**  
Muenster



We join Frosty in extending warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday from beginning to end.

**Ted Henscheid**  
Tile & Brick Contractor, Muenster

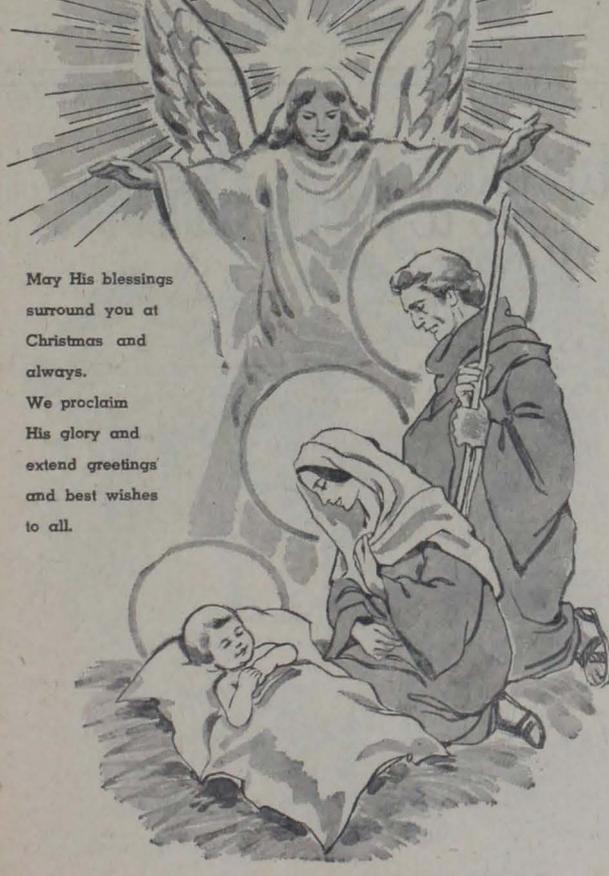
**CHRISTMAS JOY**

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



**Kut & Kurl**  
Shirley Eldred & Family

**Our Savior is Born**



May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always. We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and best wishes to all.

The Directors & Employees  
**Muenster Memorial Hospital**



God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

**Crimp and Snip**  
Wayne & Kathy Tate & Sons



May the Glory of Christmas be an inspiration to you now and for all time. Thanks.

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Muenster

**A BRIGHT HOLIDAY**

To you, whose faith and goodwill we treasure, we wish the Joy and Peace of Christmas.



**Hacker Bros. Well Service**  
Muenster

Review - - -

Henry Hess, 68, of Lindsay, James Edward Tamplin, 21, of Myra dies of gunshot accident. Andrew Roewe, 79, dies in Pilot Point. Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, 86, native of Rosston, dies in Graham. Engagement of Debra Jean Fuhrmann and Kenneth Victor Koelzer is announced. Wedding plans announced for Linda Ann McCaul and Donald Carl Sandmann. Jerry Horn and Virgie Veitenheimer married in Windthorst. 49 girls complete Food Fun classes at Cooke County Co-op. 25th anniversary of profession is observed by Sister Fidelis Rohmer. 10th anniversary of ordination is observed by Father Frowin Schoech.

Aug. 13 — Schools will enroll Aug. 16 and Aug. 17. Milk Plant featured in current Dairy Magazine. County Fair will show next week. Extension of City Limits proposed at C. of C. meeting. Dr. Alton Laird, president of Cooke County College, speaks at C. of C. meeting. 43 Hornets start football practice. Tractor Pull assures bigger and better show. 45 Tigers report for first day of practice. Mrs. Steve Kralick receives Master's Degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State. Mrs. Margaret Haynes gets Master's Degree at NTSU and is a Magna Cum Laude graduate. Lyle Klement and Margie Wolf married here. Bowie team wins No. 1 trophy in Schlitz slo-pitch tourney. Mary Lauren Lehnertz, daughter of the Gles Lehnertz, will participate in Tyler Rose Festival. New arrivals: Jason Ray for Mr. and Mrs. Ron Russell.

Aug. 20 — Scholastic population of the two Muenster schools is lowest since 1952. Teaching roster is listed at Sacred Heart. J. H. Bayer is re-elected as soil conservation chairman. City gets \$3,093 sales tax check. Tigers scrimmage at Trinity Valley. Hornets at Nocona. Kevin Sicking graduates at University of Houston. Patricia Wright Jones graduates at John Tarleton State University. Glenna Hellman and

Jerry Metzler marry in Lindsay. Joyce Sicking weds Paul Doslar. 4-H project leaders and new officers will get training session. Descendants of the John Schillings hold reunion here. 200 descendants of Henry Fuhrmann meet on annual feast of St. Henry. New arrivals: Charles Paul for the Joe Johnsons; Melanie Grace for the Bobby Scoggins; twins, Scott Michael and Darrin Matthew for the Danny Hoignis.

Aug. 27 — Mrs. Anna Trachta, 89, dies. Enrollment in Muenster schools is 720, 12 under last year. Accident speeds replacement of county bridge. Ken Cain adds store to Mobil station. Muenster Public School lists teacher assignment. Rosston is ready for bicentennial observance. Hornets win scrimmage with Nocona, 3 TDs to 1. Tigers hold Trinity Valley, especially on defense — next its Fort Worth Country Day School. Twenty four teams entered Jaycee Tennis Tournament. Roy Wimmer and Jan Rumspey married in Kerrville. Engagement of Terry Black and Mark Krebs is announced. David Stormer is listed as Distinguished Student at A and M's School of Veterinary Medicine. Mrs. John Rohmer is honored on 88th birthday. New arrivals: Kyle Dean for the LeRoy Sandmanns; Brian Edward for the Charles Flens, Jr.; Jennifer Ann for the Ronny Covingtons; a son, Matthew David for Mr. and Mrs. David Hess.

Sept. 3 — Football teams will open season Friday. Saint Jo will have a doctor. Steve Mosler will receive Weather Service Observer Award. Purchases by MHS Library clear Mary Lou Fleitman Memorial Fund. Hornets win practice scrimmage with Nocona. Tigers win statistics but lose score in scrimmage with Fort Worth Country Day School. Student count in Cooke County is 5407. Quarterback Club paints MHS grandstands. Mini-Fair Myrick Play Center, continues to improve. Mrs. Elizabeth Neu is honored on 105th birthday. Mrs. Felix Becker's 84th birthday is observed at party. Family reunion observes John Schmitz's

90th birthday. Mrs. Lee Pierce, 24, daughter of the H. L. Tuggles, dies in Gainesville. New arrivals: Michael Dean for the Jim Gehrigs; Teresa Lynn Dodson for the Robert Dodsons; Brandy Elizabeth for the Skipper Bezners.

Sept. 10 — Work authorized at extension of FM 373. City Council adopts budget of \$133,265. Council agrees on zoning ordinance for mobile homes. United Way sets goal of \$875,000 for funds drive. Entries invited for PP&K. Hornets lose 7-0 to Bridgeport. Tigers lose 16-6 to Era. 34 of last year's graduates are continuing their studies. Swim pool income reported at \$3,119 — expenses \$3,081. Silver wedding of A. J. Felderhoffs observed. Laneta Reid and

Ernie Martin are married here. Debra Jean Fuhrmann and Kenneth Koelzer marry in Lindsay. Juliana Theresa Flusche and Richard Falkiewicz marry in Dallas. 150 attend Mages family reunion. 125 relatives attend Hogan family reunion. Four genera-

tions honor Nathan Whitt during reunion here. New arrivals: Coy Michael for the William Fishers; Heather Ann for the Ron Endreses; Nathan for the Richard Endreses, Donna Joy for the Danny Wilhelms. (Continued on Page 11)



# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Wishing you all the blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season.

Otto's Automotive  
Kenny Otto, Gainesville

# JOY TO THE WORLD



May the Holy Blessed Meaning of His birth be yours at Christmas. Reverent thanks one and all.

Hess Furniture  
Al & Dennis Hess



## ON CHRISTMAS DAY

all bells on earth will ring sounding a message of love and joy to people everywhere. Our sincere gratitude.

Rohmer's Restaurant  
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Rohmer, Muenster



## Christmas Blessings

May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends. Thanks for the kindness shown to us.

Carol's Beauty Salon  
Carol, Mike and Jason



## Peace on earth

To all the world goodwill... every best wishes and thanks.

Miller Exxon Station  
W. I. Miller, Muenster



## IT'S CHRISTMAS

Time to send this holiday wish for a Christmas of dazzling delights. Thanks to our many friends



Muenster Machine Shop  
Dave Haverkamp



## Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

Jr. Elite Dress Company  
Muenster



## A Merry Christmas

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

Ronnie Herr Oil & Gas Co.  
Conoco Agent, Gainesville

# We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

First National Bank

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Saint Jo

**Review** - - -

Sept. 17 — Irby Smith of TP&L is speaker for Chamber of Commerce meeting. Steve Mosler gets award from National Weather Service. Wenzel Muck 91, dies in Mississippi. Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, dies in Big Sandy, Texas. PP&K contest booked for Sept. 18. Hornets win over Valley View 58-8. Tigers win over Alvord 27-6. Jenny Felderhoff wins third place in CDA National poetry contest. Queen for Homecoming nominated at MHS. Mrs. Malcolm Dennis (Cynthia Bindel) gets masters degree at UT of San Antonio. Daniel Fette

gets Distinguished Military Student rating at A&M. Tom and Jerry's Barber Shop is leased to Clyde Andrews. Descendants of the Henry Fettes hold reunion here. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Devers announce a son, Jason William.

Sept. 24 — Gala Homecoming awaits MHS exes. County United Way drives opens. Million dollar Bike Ride set for Sept. 26. Double funeral held for Mrs. Paul Hess and infant son, David. Muenster hosts zone PP&K contest. Farmers cheered by ideal rainfall. Tigers win over Sadler-Southmayd 59-0. Hornets win over Tom Bean 61-0. Power line jolt is near fatal

to Arthur Hess. SHH Alumni make plans for festive Homecoming on October 23. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schad start Peace Corps job in African high school. Special Liturgy opens CCD classes. New arrivals: Amy Katherine for the Roger Harrisons; Alison Joy for the Herbert Knabes; Laura Lea for the David Vogels; William Karl for the Billy Frank Richters.

Oct. 1 — Community loses 3 residents: Angela Laake 93, William Becker 91. Joe Trubenbach 57. United Way drive starts Oct. 12. J. W. Fishers end European tour. 3 Muenster boys win 1st place in zone PP&K. Tiger fans plan chartered bus to game at Lubbock. Tigers win over Saint Jo Panthers 42-0. Hornets dump Chico Dragons 56-9. Joe Bartush named top defensive player of the week by Dallas Morning News. 79 riders participate in million

dollar bike ride. Doug Martin and Phyllis Abbot marry here. Terry Black and Mark Krebs marry in Gainesville. Engagement of Sylvia Hofbauer and Dale Bayer announced. Seven SHS teachers attend Math conference at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. By-laws changes feature start of Garden Club year. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stormer announce birth of Matthew Martin.

Oct. 8 — City Council adopts increase in water-sewer rates. Swine Flu vaccine scheduled here on October 16. Sister Theresina honored on 50th anniversary. Bike Ride raises over \$2300 for St. Jude Hospital Research. Emergency blood drive set for Oct. 22. Progress noted on Lake projects. J. M. Weinzapfel observe 60th wedding anniversary. City will enforce speed ordinance in school zones. Good Neighbor award to be

presented by KCs Sunday. Tina Mollenkopf crowned MHS Homecoming Queen. SH Parish will host NCCW Diocesan Convention. Funeral service held for Joe Trubenbach. Hornets bow 21-6 to Aledo; Tigers lose to Bishop Lynch Friars 21-6. Sally Endres gets DAR award at SHH. New arrivals: Anthony Eugene for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleitman; Heather Michelle for the Mike Hamers; Denise Marie for the Robert Russells.

Oct. 15 — Community starts United Way drive. Robert McDaniel receives Good Neighbor Award. City landmark, dating to about 1900, formerly Schenk drug store is being removed to make room for modern new structure — meanwhile Modern Floors and Fabrics will occupy front of Hoedebeck GMC building. Vaccine Clinic for Swine Flu halted suddenly. Plans are complete for SHH Homecoming Christmas Parade and Drawing set for Dec. 4. Jaycees sponsor tennis tournament. Funeral held for Christi Ann Bayer, age 3. Garden Club plans Bridge Luncheon. KCs to have Dinner-Dance Saturday, Oct. 16. SHH Tigers win over Knights 38-0. Law and Order urged by police chief for Halloween. Silver wedding of Walter Luttmers observed. Theo Miller honored on 81st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herr announce a daughter, Courtney Brianna.

Oct. 22 — Earl Walterscheid, 51, killed in explosion. Sister Mildred Felderhoff, 72, dies suddenly at Jonesboro. Mrs. Guy Griggs, 81, of Rosston is dead. Sacred Heart plans great homecoming. Speed limit to be enforced in school zones. MHS Hornets rip Petro- (Continued on Page 12)

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

J. W. Fleitmann, Inc.  
Welding & Repair Shop  
Joe, Paul, Danny, Ray

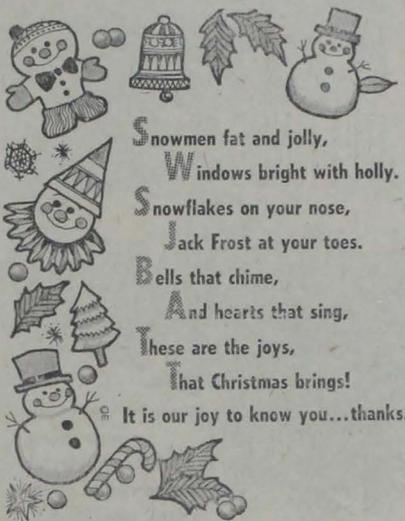


**Peace ... Joy**

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness. Our sincere thanks to all.

**North Texas Tom's**  
LEON & BETSY FLEITMAN

John Graves, Charlotte Waller, Jim Hicks, Helen Hicks



Snowmen fat and jolly,  
Windows bright with holly.  
Snowflakes on your nose,  
Jack Frost at your toes.  
Bells that chime,  
And hearts that sing,  
These are the joys,  
That Christmas brings!

It is our joy to know you...thanks.

**Ken's Mobil & Drive In**  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Cain, Muenster

**O holy night...**



May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones. Thanks for your generosity.

**Sanders Jewelry**  
Gainesville

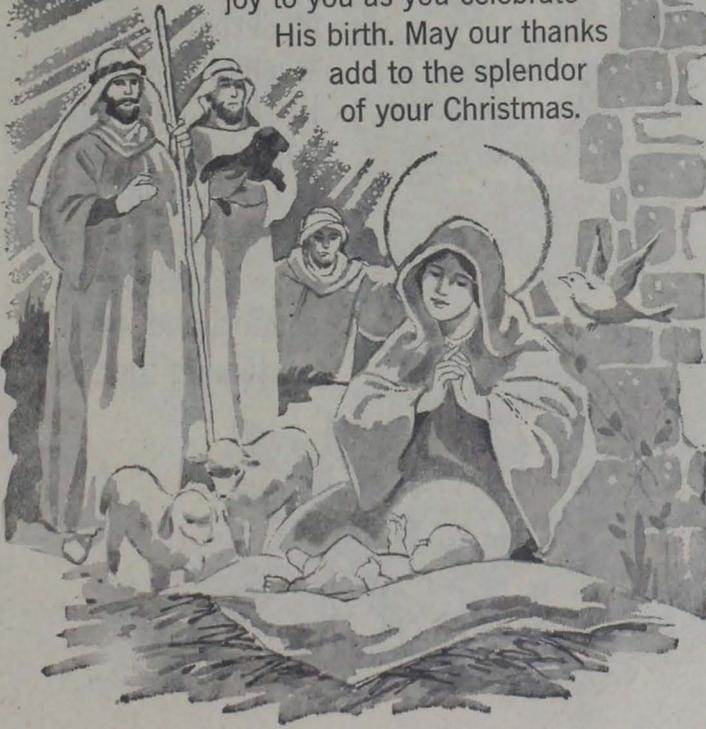


HOLIDAY BELLS ring out a message of happiness and joy and glad Christmas tidings! Our special thanks.

**Dale's Carpet Shop**  
319 N. Commerce, Gainesville

**Let us Adore Him**

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



**A-OK Motel**

Jerome and Gertie Pagel, Muenster

**Peace....**



May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

**Chick's Department Store**  
Gainesville

One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.



**Modern Floors & Fabrics**  
Roy & Jane Monday, Muenster

**Review**

via 55-0. Emergency collection for Blood Bank is scheduled. Parish hosts NCCW convention. Bike Ride earns over \$2400 for St. Jude Hospital. Second annual golf tournament scheduled by Jaycees. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bezner announce a daughter, Julia Clare.

Oct. 29 — Stacie Walterscheid is homecoming queen at Sacred Heart Nation will

elect President on Tuesday. Leo Henscheid resigns as director of parish choir and is honored at appreciation party. Frank Luke is new director. Community gives 58 pints in special blood collection. Friday. Hornets upset Eagles 15-14. Tigers clobber Hawks 49-6. Muenster Hospital Auxiliary reads "Showboat's A' Comin'". Jaycees sponsor tournament for golf at Nocona Hills. Stroke is fatal to Joe Hellman, 73, of Winnsboro. Clock changing time

here again. J. J. Haverkamp observe 50th wedding anniversary; J. P. Flusches observe 41st anniversary. Speech students of Sacred Heart School compete in Plano Tournament. New arrivals: Mary Patricia for the Robert J. Caplingers; Stacy Camille for the Pat Hennigans, Jr.; Donna Kay for the James Strittmatters, John Christopher for the Charlie Clauses; Daryl Thomas for the Jimmy Kuppers.

Nov. 5 — Record turnout of Muenster voters favor Ford 3 to 1. Billy Felderhoff is 4-H Gold Star Boy of County. Funeral held for Elizabeth Herr, 76. Nick Mosman, 49, dies in Gainesville of heart attack. Anna Luebber, 92 of Lindsay dies in Gainesville. Tigers win TCIL opener with Tyler Gorman 14-0. Hornets win over Knights of Lindsay 48-0. Registrations for parade drawing begin this week. 3 young men praised by Police Chief McDonald for help at Halloween. Two busses chartered for Lubbock football game with SHH. Officer Howard relieved of duty. Water, Sewer, Garbage rates increased by city. Jim Endres is 4-time winner in golf tournament. 121 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter assemble here for family reunion. Retirement party honors Leo Henscheid, choir director. Speech students of SHH get awards from Garden Club.

Nov. 12 — Swine flu vaccinations re-scheduled for Nov. 13 in Muenster and Nov. 4 in Gainesville. United Way campaign goal is topped. KCs will hold memorial service. 4-H project fair on Nov. 13. Christmas parade and drawing will be Dec. 4. Tigers trip Trojans 42-15. Hornets head for Bi-District with win over Archer City 20-0. MHS Band gets "Good" rating at UIL meet. German festival date set for April 29-May 1. Nick Koelzer, 52, dies in St. Louis. Hospital Auxiliary show has cast of 60. Hollis Berry, 61, dies in Rosston. Frank Luke will begin private instruction of piano, organ, trumpet and voice on Jan. 3 — he is also new Choir Director at Sacred Heart Church and music teacher at SHS. Parish gives 43 boxes of clothing to missions, 1350 pounds shipped. 59 confirmed on Sunday, Nov. 7. Cub Scouts send out plea for 4 den mothers. Katie Meurer of Windthorst is honored here on 92nd birthday. Insurance union hosts 730 at dinner-dance. New arrivals: Allison Marie for the Robert Walterscheid; Rae Ann Marie for the Joe M. Waltersheids; a son, Kerin Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cox.

Nov. 19 — Muenster High Hornets and Pottsboro meet in Bi-District Football. Pre-winter snow measures 4 inches. 350 persons get flu vaccination. KCs remember 104 deceased members in Memorial Rite. Rifle fire causes heavy damage to Cable TV tower. Sister Agatha Knauf dies in Jonesboro. Thomas Elder dies here. Hospital Auxiliary will present "Showboat" twice. Hornets 41-Callsburg 0. Title evades Tigers 20-15 after outstanding season. Sacred Heart

Tigerettes open basketball season with wins over Nocona 34-24. City gets \$2,568 sales tax check. Pickup belonging to Fischer Market is recovered. The Joe Starkes observe 55th anniversary. MAP plans Christmas events.

Nov. 26 — Hornets in Regional game with White-wright; after win over Pottsboro 30-8. Drive extended for ambulance service in County. Muenster KCs sponsor home decorating contest themed, putting Christ back into Christmas. Hospital Auxiliary sponsors hospital donation in lieu of Christmas cards. VFW Auxiliary plans children's Christmas party. Hospital Auxiliary's "Showboat" cheered by packed house Sunday and Monday nights. Family gatherings honor. First Communicants. 65 4-H boys and girls receive awards in Foods Show. Mrs. Bill Becker is honored on 88th birthday.

In Tiger football, Fred Koesler heads Tiger defense, Craig Sangster has 1102 yards rushing.

Dec. 3 — Hornets win Regional title in 20-14 win over Whitewright. MHS to meet De Leon in UIL Quarterfinal Friday. Parade and drawing will open Christmas season here. Willie Walterscheid's \$10,000 gun collection stolen. KC Free Throw contest set for Dec. 7. Christmas lights installed by city. Nationalities of parish featured in special Thanksgiving service. Temperature falls to 16 degrees in coldest of early winter. Notre Dame of Wichita Falls loses 27-0 to Victoria. Forty six children of Sacred Heart Parish receive First Holy Communion. Tony Wimmers observe 40th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Cash announce birth of Robbie Del in Gainesville. 65 boys and girls receive awards in

4-H Food Show. Engagement of Linda Sicking and Roger Hundt is announced. Wedding plans announced for Julie Sicking and Terry Huchton.

Dec. 10 — The second swine flu clinic will be held here December 14. Funeral service held for C. J. Kaiser, 65. Mrs. Elsie Pulte, 83, dies in Gainesville. Hornets lose 20-14 to De Leon in State Playoff Quarterfinal. County and District Judges of Cooke promoted. Christmas season arrives with parade and drawing. MHS Band will present holiday concert on December 20. KCs sponsor project to "Put Christ Back into Christmas" with poster display and home dec-

orating and lighting contest. Re-call system at Hospital to be in operation soon. Dr. Antonetti struck by car in Gainesville. SHH boys win champ trophy at Saint Jo Basketball tournament, SHHS girls take third place. MHS girls take second place. SHS pupils continue collection of aluminum cans. Sylvia Hofbauer and Dale Bayer are married here on November 19. MAP schedules Christmas party with dinner for December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres observe 25th wedding anniversary. NTSU students run relay to Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff of Denton announce the birth of a son, Raymond Frank.



**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

We wish you sweet dreams and happy thoughts in anticipation of this warm holiday. Thanks.

**Bill & Eileen Luke**  
Muenster

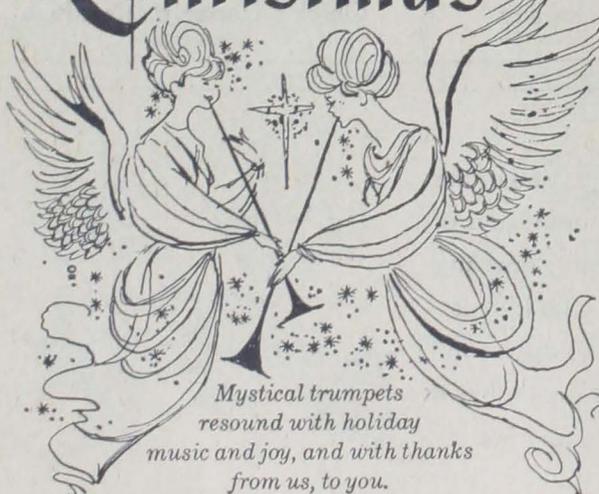


**Peace on Earth**

On the eve of our Savior's birthday we wish you inner peace . . . true joy. To our many patrons, "thanks."

**Parker Electric**  
Gainesville

it's **Christmas**



Mystical trumpets resound with holiday music and joy, and with thanks from us, to you.

**MUENSTER MILLING CO.**  
Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff

**Christmas GREETINGS**



We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.

**WIL-O-MAC**  
Gainesville



**Merry Christmas**

In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas.

**Hoedebeck GMC**  
Gene Hoedebeck - Muenster

**Christmas Wishes**

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!



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## Prescription For What Ails You

If you are poor — work. If you are rich — continue to work. If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities — work. If you are happy — keep right on working. Idleness gives room for doubts and fears.

If disappointments come — work. If sorrow overwhelms you and loved ones seem not true — work. When faith falters and reason fails — just work. When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead — work.

Work as if your life were in peril — it really is. No matter what ails you — work. Work will cure both mental and physical afflictions.

### In Brazil

Brazilian lore and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.



CHILDREN ANTICIPATE the arrival of "Kris Kringle," also known as Santa Claus, in this large electrolyte reproduction from an 1891 specimen sheet of Christmas cuts offered by the A. Zeese & Co. of Chicago. As Kris Kringle prepares to descend the chimney of their home, the children, in box at bottom left, appear to be awake, perhaps in the hope of catching a glimpse of Santa.

## Will Santa Be Late Arriving This Year

After reviewing many of the rules and regulations issued by the various departments and agencies of the Federal bureaucracy, I am concerned that our annual visit from Santa Claus may be delayed this year because of his failure to fill out the necessary forms and complete his paperwork on time.

The list of possible law violations by old Saint Nick is staggering. It may be necessary for him to obtain legal counsel or even to receive executive clemency if he is to make his traditional Christmas visit on time.

For example: Reports are circulating around Washington that for years Santa's

sleigh has been flying across the heavens without certification by the CAB. This is a clear violation of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. The FAA has indicated he will be cited for not filing a flight plan while flying under instrument conditions.

Furthermore, there is evidence that his vehicle is not equipped with seat belts nor his reindeer properly fitted with emission-control devices. There is some doubt that Santa has received a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission signing him to a certified route.

There also exists the possibility that Santa may be unfairly competing with the U.S.

Postal Service by making unauthorized air-mail deliveries.

It might be necessary for the Department of Justice to investigate for possible violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act because it appears he is maintaining a strict monopoly in his field.

The Department of Labor is trying to determine if the elves who work in the toy shop are receiving the minimum wage, and some may even be called to testify as to whether or not they are being paid proper overtime benefits.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is reportedly sending a representative to the North Pole to

check on working conditions to make sure they are safe and that the elves are wearing hard hats.

The Food and Drug Administration wants to know if the candy canes and "goodies" are on the approved list. The FDA has also awarded a grant to the National Science Foundation to determine if Rudolph is being fed an unauthorized drug to make his nose light up.

Not to be outdone, the Internal Revenue Service has instigated an audit to find out if over the years Santa has been delaring as taxable income the cookies and milk that are left for him by the children of the Nation.

There is also an effort under way to see that State taxes have been paid on the sleigh, not to mention license fees and registration. Santa is also being checked to see if his operator's permit is valid. The Environmental Protection Agency has expressed concern that Santa's trip may be hazardous to his health to the fact that the smoke coming out of the chimneys he descends may contain too much "fly ash." They have suggested that he not stop to water his reindeer along the way for fear he may violate the Scenic Rivers Act.

The women's liberation movement has sent a formal protest to the Equal Opportunity Commission claiming that Mrs. Claus is being unfairly treated. They contend that instead of sitting at home in a rocking chair by the fireplace, she should be permitted to drive the sleigh at least half of the time and be given the same recognition for the toy deliveries as her husband.

I realize I am being facetious and that Santa, a master at cutting red tape, will be here right on schedule. However, it does give one cause to think and wonder just where our multitude of laws and regulations are taking us.

As someone once said, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. It may be against the law then!"

— Rep. Gene Snyder, Ky.

## The Six Dates Of Observing Christmas

December the 25th is the date most Christians now agree upon as the proper time to celebrate the birth of Christ. However, it was a long time in coming.

December 25th is the seventh used by Christians for their celebration. Earlier dates were Jan. 6 (the traditional "Old Christmas"), Feb. 2, March 25, April 19, May 20, and Nov. 17. The present day, now adhered to by all Christians except Armenians, began in the year 353. Armenians still observe Jan. 6.

### In Venezuela

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

## Life of Christ Celebrated In Stained Glass Windows

The impact of its incandescent splendor and its overwhelming physical magnitude make the stained glass window one of the most spectacular art forms ever. They are at once dazzling and awesome. Since stained glass owes its artistic existence to light, it is directly affected by its environment.

### Jewel-like Brilliance

Almost undiscernible from its exterior, the stained glass windows of a Gothic cathedral, viewed from its interior, reveal tier on tier of dazzling and sparkling windows. The brilliance is intensified not only by the impurities and bubbles within the glass itself, but by the dirt and weathering of the exterior as well. Just as a jewel, its brilliance enhanced by its many facets, glimmers and glows, so do we find the stained glass windows dazzles and dances as the position of the sun's rays move through it. Each mark or scar on its surface further intensifies its brilliance.

### Early Stained Glass

Colored glass beads were worn by the ancient Egyptians and glass blowing was known to the Roman Empire, but no one really knows just when and where stained glass was first used. The cathedral windows were Gothic in origin, through examples of stained glass that possibly date from the eighth century, were found in France.

### Biblical Themes

Windows that told stories of the Bible and the saints were first conceived in the twelfth century. Five larger-than-life-sized figures, The Prophets, in the windows of

the Cathedral of Augsburg, Germany, are the oldest stained glass windows still to be seen in their original setting. One of the greatest existing series of windows, in the Cathedral of Chartres, France, depicts scenes from the Old and New Testaments, the Virgin and Christ, Apostles and Saints. These date from 1200-1240.

### New Uses

Until the end of the Middle Ages stained glass windows, monumental and religious, were so costly that the only buildings deemed worthy to receive them as gifts were houses of God. Stained glass became secular as well as church art with the increasing influence of the growing middle class.

### Contemporary Stained Glass Windows

After a period when interest in stained glass windows waned, the late 1800s brought

about new and original designs and color schemes. Artists Charles J. Connick and Wilbur Herbert Burnham became well known for their beautiful windows designed for the Cathedrals of St. John the Divine and St. Patrick in New York City, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and other churches in the United States. In France, Henri Matisse, Georges Rouault, and Fernand Leger designed windows for churches in Assy and other areas. Rebuilding of churches damaged during World War II, in Germany and England, resulted in new and outstanding stained glass windows in contemporary designs.

### A Gift to the World

Stirring in their beauty and magnitude, stained glass windows inspire and reinforce in blazing glory the message they contain... a message of brotherhood and love and promise, and a renewal of our faith in all mankind.



## CHEERY GREETINGS

Joy and laughter — that's what we prescribe for friends and neighbors. It's a sure way to a happy holiday. Warm thanks.

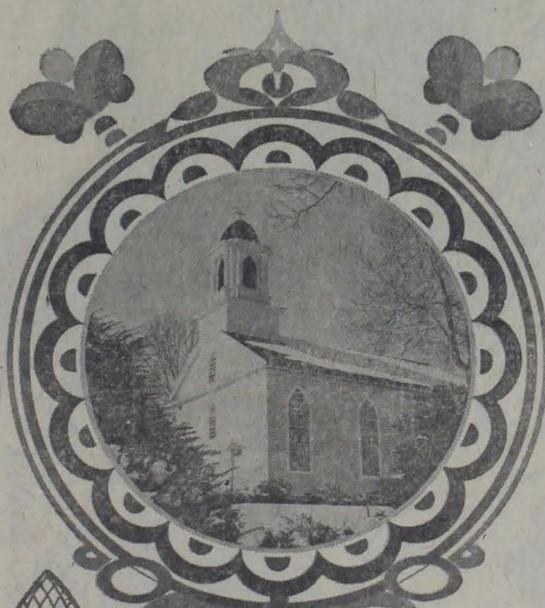
Muenster Pharmacy  
J D Hanna & Bob Pels

### In Peru

Toro! In Lima, Peru, Christmas day is not exclusively a church holiday, because it also marks the greatest bullfight of the year.

### In Costa Rica

In the island country of Costa Rica, "portals" are set up in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.



## Joy AT Christmas

During this joyous holiday we would like to express sincere thoughts that this should be a blessed season for all. To our wonderful patrons, thanks.

National Building Center

759-2232 Muenster



## CHRISTMAS

## GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

GREWING BROTHERS  
Well Service & Tank Trucks  
RICHARD STEVE WALTER  
Muenster

### Christmas Banned By the Puritans

Religious folk songs were often sung at holiday revels debasing the spirit of Christmas. Puritans — coming into power — frowned on such pagan excesses. They said festival music was sacrilegious and dishonored God.

They outlawed Christmas. A Puritan law of 1644 made December 25 a market day. Shops were required to remain open. Stiff fines . . . awaited anyone caught "celebrating" Christmas. People obediently wore straight faces . . . and hummed merrily under their breath! Christmas music went underground!

"Broad sheets" were printed

each year . . . to keep texts alive with some accuracy. The law wasn't strictly enforced, children still sang from door to door, and neighbors gathered on Christmas Eve to chorus, "Love and Joy, come to you!" Rustics caroled, "with rough accent, irregular time and tunes learned by heart and not by book."

The Restoration eventually let music back into church. Some 18th century sophisticates found folk songs too simple for their tastes. Holiday spirits — even in cities — clamored for musical expression. And it was at this time that some of the noblest composers fashioned "respectable" Christmas music. Bach wrote his exultant oratorio . . . Handel created the "Messiah" with its magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus."

### The 2 Creators Of Santa Claus

Santa Claus, as we know him today — jolly smile, round, red cheeks and chunky figure — is the creation of two famous men.

The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known to us as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore actually described Santa and gave him the famous reindeer and sleigh.

The second man, who put the actual likeness of Santa on paper to illustrate Moore's poem, was Thomas Nast, a great cartoonist.

Nast drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

In 1870 Bishop Milton Wright declared, "Flight is reserved for angels. To think anything else is blasphemy." He was the father of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

You must think, plan and read to climb high in any occupation. It is good business to pick your friends, only not to pieces.



*May your hearth and home be blessed this Christmas. Thanks to our loyal friends and patrons for putting your confidence in our hands.*

**Don Lester Insurance**  
1023 E. Calif., Gainesville



**A Very Merry Christmas to All**

Step right this way . . . to the happiest holidays ever! We do appreciate your kind support.

**FARRAR'S**  
in Gainesville

### The Night Before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse, When down through the chimney all covered with soot, Came the "Spirit of Fire" — an ugly galoot. His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern, As he looked all around for something to burn. What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher, For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire. No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree; It stood in the corner leaving passageways free. The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb. All wiring was new, not a break could be seen, And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green. The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent That the ornaments used be fire resistant. And mother had known the things to avoid, Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid. Rock wool, metal icicles, and trinkets of glass Gave life to the tree; it really had class. And would you believe it, right next to the tree Was a suitable box for holding debris! A place to throw wrappings of paper and string From all of the gifts that Santa might bring. The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust, As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust. For the folks in this home had paid close attention, To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

—Submitted anonymously to the National Board of Fire Underwriters

**GREETINGS**

May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.



**Gehrig Hardware**  
Jim & Cindy Gehrig, Muenster

*Greetings*



May all the good things Christmas has in store be yours — peace, joy and serenity. We are forever grateful for your kindness.

**Schad & Pulte**  
Gainesville



*May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors.*

**Merry Christmas to All**

From the Staff of

**Hesperian Savings Association**

Muenster & Gainesville

**IT HAPPENED  
40 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 11, 1936  
Sacred Heart Parish opens fund for new church. Tom

Watson, 39, of Myra dies of pneumonia. Mrs. John Sturm 77, dies at Lindsay. J. W. Meurer is seriously ill following collapse at bank desk after refusing to take off from work from attack of flu. C. J. Kaiser is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Rosina Kle-

ment, 84, breaks hip in fall. Joe Cooke's jaw is broken by horse's kick. Klough Edelen dies of injuries in Oklahoma oil field explosion. Bill Fink of the Enterprise moves his family here from Kerrville. Sumacs accept invitation to Ringgold basketball tournament.

**35 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 12, 1941**

Muenster anxiously follows reports of Japanese conflict... several youths from here are believed located in war zone... Ensign Robert Weinzapfel dive bomber pilot on aircraft Lexington, is stationed at Pearl Harbor, scene of last Sunday's Jap assault. Ray Tempel, 19, follows father's precedent; is first to enlist since the declaration of war. Ludwig Zimmerer of LaFeria dies. Railroad crossing crash is fatal to Marvin Davidson 24, of Myra. Eddie Magee, Harry Fisher, Alois Rohmer, Adolph Schumacher and Alphonse Schmitz enter selective service. Thirty-one children are in this year's First Communion class. The home of Annie and Mary Baker is being remodeled.

**30 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 13, 1946**

Edward "Buddy" Fette, 43, dies suddenly of heart failure. Community clothing drive for war relief totals 1097 pounds. Sacred Heart Alumni plans holiday dinner dance. Mrs. Bob Knabe breaks left ankle in fall. Kathy Voth has minor surgery. Arnie Swirczynski joins Lou Wolf in barber shop. Community's annual turkey market hits new low with only 400 birds. Lena Kleiss returns from a visit in Houston. Three inches of rain falls in three days. Meinrad Stoffels is promoted to sergeant in Tokyo. Elsie Sanches of Wichita, Kansas, fiancée of Gene Hoedebeck, is visiting the family here. The John Hoberers Jr. celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at Lindsay.

**25 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 14, 1951**

City asks for drilling bids on new water well. Three of four buses on parochial school routes are in service. Parish gives \$537 to Dallas orphanage in annual collection. J. M. Weinzapfel attends credit school at A&M J. J. Haverkamp and Alex Lutkenhaus are recovering from surgery. Sacred Heart Press Clubbers attend Denton convention. Local farmers make tour of Texas Research Foundation at Renner. The Eugene Klements and family are back from a vacation visit in Wisconsin. Boy Scouts pass cooking tests on Sunday outing. New arrivals: Lola for the Joe Voths and Terry Ann for the Russell Herbs. SH Sodality observes patronal feast with attendance at Mass, reception of 14 new members and Communion breakfast.

**20 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 14, 1956**

Cold, wet weather puts handicap on Christmas parade and reduces attendance. Rain measures half inch to bring year's total to date to 16.04 inches. Muenster and Saint Jo Bands work on joint concert. Robert K. Maupin, state VFW leader and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons, dies. Fire Department elects Herbie Herr chief. Infant son of the Eddie Fettes dies at Kermit. Brownie troop will have Christmas program and caroling. Franciscan Third Order admits four new members. Girl Scouts make Christmas gifts for their mothers. Max Harrell, who survived historic brain surgery, is making progress in recovery. Rex Anderson resigns as assistant county agent to take vocational ag teaching job at Forestburg. Mrs. Frank Yosten's father, Julius Filer, 84, dies at Tours.

**15 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 15, 1961**

Little interest is seen in Sat-

urday's election to elect successors to Congressman Frank Ikard and Representative Tony Koriath. Season's worst ice storm brings 12 degree temperature. County men join state wide effort for animal health in screw-worm program. Gene Hoedebeck is elected new fire chief. Completion nears on detail plan for local hospital. Larry Hofbauer takes on defense project as missile technician in New York. Muenster teams win two trophies in basketball tournament: SH girls are runner-ups and MHS boys win consolation. A. J. Phillips is new man for Lone Star Gas Co. in this area. Leonard Hartman is recovering from major surgery. Kenny Fette is transferred to Guam. Lindsay youngsters and Craft Club leaders take Christmas gifts to children at State School in Denton. CDA meeting Friday will feature business and annual Yule party. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hermes, Leroy Schmidtkofer and Thomas Felderhoff.

**10 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 16, 1966**

Muenster Public School Board members at their December meeting acknowledged they are facing a financial emergency that needs an early solution; they are out of money and must soon find a way to get some. The Rev. Larry Taylor is new pastor of Muenster Baptist Church. Firemen re-elect Alvin Hartman chief. Jaycees will sponsor Santa's visit here Saturday. SHH students compete in Denton speech tournament. CDA members cheer shut-ins with gifts. Garden Club has cookie bake for rest home and hospital patients. SH primary department presents Christmas play. Concert and Christmas parties crowd school calendar before holiday recess. SH Alumni Association re-elects Ervin Henschel president. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton will celebrate golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Santa parties set for KC and VFW Auxiliary children. Mrs. John Felderhoff has surgery. New arrivals: a boy for the Joe Schmidtkofers; girls for the Felix Felzels and Tommy Gressetts.

**5 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 17, 1971**

Lighted NOEL display dominates the sky over Muenster... weather finally permits final installation of city's Christmas lighting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and financed by local donations. Brother Thomas Mosier earns MA degree in speech and drama at NTSU. Programs and parties are on both school calendars before dismissal Dec. 22 for holidays. Andy Klement, back form Vietnam, is on leave. Robert Sicking goes to Germany. Santa parties hosted by KCs, JCs and VFW Auxiliary are planned. Herbert Knabe is elected new fire chief. Sacred Heart 4-H clubbers win in both junior and senior Share-the-Fun contest and advance to district. Area welcomes clear weather... year's rainfall to date is 38.99. Pixy Bluebirds carol at local nursing home. New arrival: a girl for the Roger Fleitmans.

**Christmas Menu, Circa 1897**

In their December, 1897 issue, Ladies Home Journal suggested the following menu for a traditional Christmas dinner.

- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Clear Soup
- Custard and Spinach Blocks
- Deviled Spaghetti
- Roast Turkey — Chestnut Dressing
- Sweet Potato Croquettes
- Peas in Turnip Cups
- Ginger Sherbet
- Lettuce Salad Cheese Balls
- Toasted Crackers
- Plum Pudding — Hard Sauce
- Coffee Bonbons

Quite a dinner to polish off! And crammed full of those beautiful and hip hugging calories!



**Merry Christmas**

In the spirit of the season — we hope everybody has the happiest of holidays wherever you spend it! Your kind patronage is appreciated.

John A. Otto Gulf  
606 Summit, Gainesville



We're happy to be of service to you all the year round, and happy to extend good wishes for your happiness and joy this festive season.

Gary's Fina Station  
Gary & Greg Gieb, Muenster



Wishing you and those you hold most dear all the old fashioned joys of Christmas! Hearty thanks.



M & S Dairy & Farm Center  
1529 N. Dixon, Gainesville



**Hallelujah** We exult in the glory of the Birth of Our Lord. With thanks we greet this wondrous holiday.

THE CURTWOOD  
Gainesville



**Our best wishes at Christmas**

From our homestead to yours... warm greetings for health, happiness and good times throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for your generous patronage and friendship.

Gainesville Ford Tractors  
Jim Zimmerer



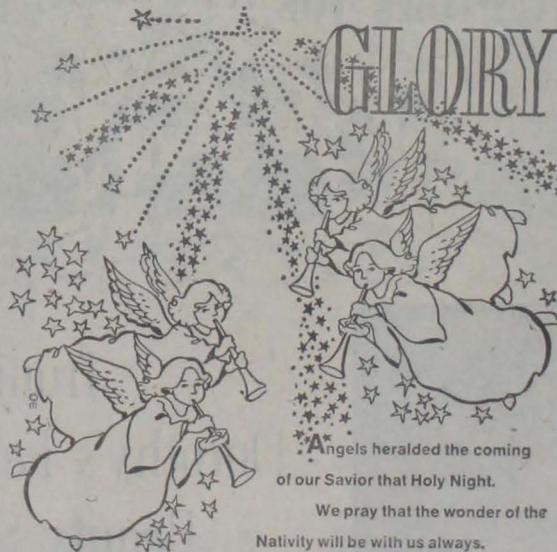
at Christmas  
May your holidays be a perfect picture of family fun and togetherness. Please accept our thanks for your loyal support.

Mathews Photography  
625 N. Grand, Gainesville, 665-2431



Wishing those we like so much a carefree Christmas alight with wonder and joy. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**  
Robert Russell Plumbing  
Robert & Rita  
Carris, Darrin, & Denise



Angels heralded the coming of our Savior that Holy Night. We pray that the wonder of the Nativity will be with us always.

Bayer Concrete  
Art & Frances Bayer, Muenster

### The Legend of Dogwood

At the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. So strong and straight was the wood of it

that it was chosen for the timber for the cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus smiled upon it, sensed this, and in his gentle pity for sorrow said to it: "Because of your regret and pity for my suffering I make

you this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a Cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross — two long petals and two short petals, and in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood, and in the center of the flower there will be an image of a crown of thorns and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the Cross."

### For a Colorful Christmas Fire

One of the most enchanting and unusual presents you can give is a bag of pine cones or a Yule log chemically treated to burn in beautiful colors. All you need in addition to the cones or logs are ordinary chemicals which can be found in most drugstores or even in your own home. Use a container of crockery or wood of proper size and shape to mix the chemicals in; and protect your hands with rubber gloves.

Select the color you want and mix the chemicals for that color in water in the proportion of about 1/4 pound of chemical to one quart of water. Place the cones or log in a cheesecloth sling and soak in the solution for several minutes. Lay the treated cones on a thick layer of newspaper to dry after draining them well over the container of chemicals. It will take at least two days for them to dry. The following chemicals produce the following colors:

- Table Salt — Yellow
- Borax — Bright Green
- Calcium Chloride — Orange
- Copper Sulphate — Blue
- Copper Nitrate — Emerald
- Lithium Chloride — Purple
- Strontium Nitrate — Red
- Barium Nitrate — Apple Green

Every job is a self portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.



Heavenly angels pray for a joyous Christmas for you and those you hold most dear. Ever thankful for your trust and devotion, we join them in their good wishes.

Cut Rate Bottle Shop  
Highway 82, Lindsay



A CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800s. Color lithography by Raphael Ruck and Sons. Photograph courtesy of the Oakland Museum.

### Christmas Bells

Bells have long been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 150,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever since the war, but there are probably less than 20 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Sinn, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1570.

#### Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2697 B.C.

To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine clay bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting. When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

#### Composition

For this reason, many an

old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 193-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.

A second Moscow bell, 123 tons, is the greatest in actual use. An 18-ton bell in the Riverside Church, New York, is the largest bell ever tuned.

### Miracle of The Pine Cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on. And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree. If you will cut a pine cone length-wise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

If women dressed to please their husbands, they'd wear last year's clothes.

About the only thing that comes to him who waits is whiskers.

Tell the Enterprise about your family reunions for Christmas.



As you and your loved ones share your joy we wish you cheer and good wishes at Christmas.

### The Cove

Lindsay



### Happy Holidays

Gene III and Sherry - Gene and Eris

### GENE'S Photos

106 W. Elm, Gainesville

### Warm Christmas Wishes



A sleigh full of cheery wishes is coming your way! Have a very merry Christmas Day! Our gratitude for your support.

### Billy Cope Motor Co.

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### BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



from Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon

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There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Cecil Ward

Tell the Enterprise about your family reunions for Christmas.



**MERRY OLD SANTA.** An illustration from Christmas Drawings for the Human Pace by Thomas Nast, 1890. Courtesy New York Historical Society.

### I Heard the Bells

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
I thought how, as the day had come  
The bellfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said.  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The wrong shall fall  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

### Your Daily Bank Account

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400, that carried over no balance from day to day, and allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!

Well, you have such a bank and its name is "Time." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances. It allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow." You must live in the present — on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success!  
— Author Unknown

### St. Nick Restored

When Queen Victoria married German Prince Albert, Christmas visits of St. Nicholas (and the gift-giving) came back to England, three centuries after Henry VIII had banned the traditions when he broke away from the Catholic faith and formed the Church of England.

### Heart Disease.

You can live without it.



### D. Krahl Starts in Pharmacy College

Following two years of pre-professional studies, David Krahl has enrolled in Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Okla. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krahl, he is beginning a 3-year course leading to a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

### Public School Happenings

The Homecoming classes at Muenster Public School are making Christmas decorations to adorn their Christmas tree. The HMK I class is making felt gingerbread men and trees, HMK II and the family living class are making salt dough ornaments.

The Muenster Hornets and Hornettes participated in the Sanger tournament. The first basketball game they played was against Krum, which both teams lost Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, they played for second consolation.

The Speech and Drama class of Muenster Public School is going to put on a Christmas play for the elementary students. The play will take place on December 21, at 2:00 p.m. The play is entitled "Christmas Surprise in Mother Goose Land."

The Senior class has completed their Tupperware sale. Mrs. Sturm, the class sponsor, reported that the class sold approximately \$270.00 worth of Tupperware. The senior will receive 35% of the total amount.

The Biology class of Muenster Public School dissected fetal pigs Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9. The students cut up and observed the internal organs of the pigs.

Speech and Drama Club  
Muenster Public School

### Kindergarten

Deanna Bierschenk, who observed her 6th birthday on Monday, December 8, was honored by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Bierschenk who entertained kindergarten pupils at school. She brought refreshments of coke and cup cakes and treats of balloons, candy canes cars for the boys and pins for the girls. Others attending were Deanna's brother and sister, Michael and Kristi and Mrs. Dennis Hess and Julie.

To help kindergarten pupils observe Saint Nicholas Day, Connie Flusche, one of our student-aides, brought candy canes for the class.

**Pope's Yule Instructions**  
Pope Gregory I in his instructions to missionaries on Christmas festivities sent out from Rome in the year 601: "The people... should celebrate a religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."

### Legend of Poinsettia

Many legends of the Christmas season are concerned with children. This one is about a little boy who wanted to give something worthy to the Christ child.

In a town in Mexico it was the custom for the people to take gifts to the church on Christmas Eve and offer them to the little Christ.

The boy, having nothing to offer, stood outside the church, dejectedly.

But, he thought to himself, at least I can pray. And so he knelt down outside the window where he could hear the organ music.

When he rose again to his feet he saw in the spot where he had knelt a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves and a yellow flower in the center.

Dumbstruck, yet realizing he was witnessing a miracle, he gently plucked the stalk and took it, full of wonder, into the church to lay on the altar.

The Mexicans called the plant "The Flower of the Holy Night."

Years later an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, took the plant to the United States. Thus, the name "poinsettia."

### A Boy's Essay On Anatomy

Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair is on it. Your face is the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean.

Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook suspenders on them. Your stomach is something that if you don't eat often enough it hurts and spinnage don't help it none.

Your spine is the long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around!

Your arms you've got to have to pitch a ball with and also you can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hand so you can throw a curve and hold a pencil when you add up arithmetic.

Your legs is what, if you have not got two of you can't get to first base — neither can your sister.

And that is all there is of you, except what's inside — and I never saw that.

You're not too old to learn — unless you're a teen-ager.

If it takes a lot of words to say what you have in mind, give it more thought.

Our most heartfelt Christmas Greetings

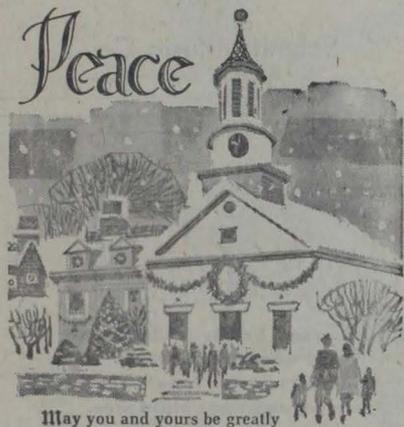


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Represented in Muenster by Mrs. Nick Miller

### Peace



May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage, we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

**Babcock Brothers**

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### Peace on Earth

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.



**W. W. Howeth Co.**

Gainesville



Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

"We look to your future with interest"

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Gainesville Branch, 1020 N. Grand. Home Office, Bowie, Texas

All of Us at Mitchell's wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**MITCHELL**

Air Conditioning — Sheet Metal — Insulation

Kenneth "Butch" Mitchell  
305 S. Chestnut, Gainesville

**In Guatemala**  
An ancient custom in Guatemala is to "light the road to Bethlehem" by placing lanterns in windows and doorways for nine nights before Christmas.

Learn from others' mistakes. You haven't time to make them all yourself.

Basketball coaches will consider anybody who looks over the transom.

### Theft, Vandalism on Texas Roads Cost Taxpayers over \$750,000 a Year

It costs the people of Texas some \$750 thousand dollars each year because a few people steal or damage traffic signs, lights, barricades and other traffic control devices. In fact, it seems to be the fashionable thing to do among certain groups of people.

It's very simple to go out at night and steal one of the bright red stop signs that adorn countless bedrooms and dens throughout the state. And it doesn't take much skill to destroy a yield sign or flashing light when a shot-

gun or rifle is used at close range. And it only takes a few seconds to ruin a sign when a can of spray paint is used. Of course, anyone with a vehicle that has enough clearance and a strong bumper can just drive right over sign posts and the delineators at the side of the road.

The sad thing is, these things happen frequently throughout the state. In the nine-county area of District Three, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, some \$32,250 was spent between September

1, 1975 and August 1, 1976, just to replace signs stolen or damaged.

That beautiful 48" stop sign in the bedroom, the one that adds so much to the decor, cost the state a minimum of \$70 to replace when labor and equipment costs are included.

That's not the entire story... there's another side that needs to be told. Not too long ago, in East Texas, a multiple fatality occurred when two cars met in a highway intersection. One of the cars didn't stop for a stop sign... the reason was that the stop sign had been stolen only a short time before. The sign, which probably was used for a wall decoration, cost several human lives.

Persons apprehended in relation to stolen or damaged signs or signals can be fined as much as \$200 for each offense, plus court costs and the cost of replacing the property they took or destroyed.

It just doesn't seem fair, somehow, that the decorating whims of a few should cost the state so much money... and cost fellow Texans so much grief and suffering.

And there's yet another side of the story. Everytime a sign or light is stolen or damaged, it means the cost of replacement will have to be taken from the money used for highway repair. The rough section of roadway you dislike so much might have been repaired months ago if all the signs and other traffic devices had been left unharmed.

To put it simply, it's serious business when someone steals or destroys a sign or other signal device. If you happen to be one of the guilty parties, you may have already been the cause of an accident... and it's for sure you cost the people of Texas some of the money needed for other things.

Maybe, after reading this, you will confine your decorating tastes to other areas if you are one of the people who has taken a sign from the highway system. Or, maybe you'll confine your shooting and spray painting to the proper places.

Maybe, after reading this, you may want to take the sign off your wall because it could be that your friends won't find it so pretty anymore.

And it might be that you aren't one of the few who take signs and damage other devices, but you know where some signs are that can be used again. If so, notify your nearest office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. No questions will be asked.

In the future, let's work together and preserve the signs and signals on our highways. They are there to help preserve all of us.

**In Panama**  
Children in Panama participate in midnight mass on Christmas Eve by caroling to an accompaniment of castanets and tamborines.

Our days are all the same size, like identical suitcases. But some people can pack more into them than others.

It is pretty easy to be misguided, especially if you are swayed by your own arguments.

Gossip has jet speed over sour grapevines.

**Joy** May each of us follow his own star to peace and joy! Thank you all.



#### The Ranch

Tom, Roy, Glenn, Jerry, Dwayne



## A Joyous Christmas

Thank you at this holiday season for your friendship and understanding. May the Spirit of Christmas light your way in peace and goodwill.

#### Frank Dustin

Office, School & Bank Supplies  
Gainesville

## Spiritual Strategy

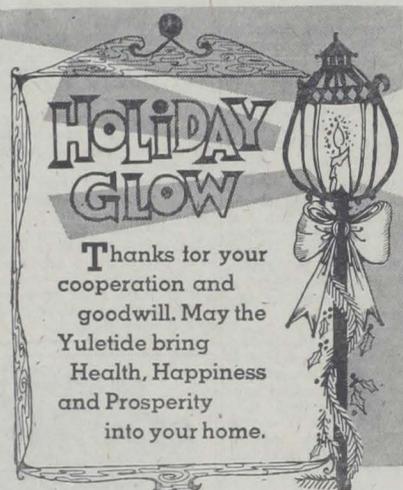
An anonymous author wrote the following lines many years ago. Now more than ever they constitute a keynote for successful living. They might be called a "spiritual strategy":

"The Lord has given to every man his work. It is his business to do it, and the devil's business to hinder him if he can. As sure as God has given you a work to do, Satan will try to hinder you. He may present other things more promising. He may allure you by wordly prospects, he may assault you with slander, torment you with false accusations, set you to work detouring your character, employ pious persons to lie about you, editors to assail you, and excellent men to slander you. You may have Pilate and Herod, Annas and Caiaphas all combined against you, and Judas standing by ready to sell you for thirty pieces of silver.

"But keep about your work. Do not flinch because the lion roars; do not stop to stone the devil's dogs. Do your work. Let liars lie, let the devil do his worst; but see to it that nothing hinders you from fulfilling the work that God has given you.

"He has not sent you to make money. He has not commanded your character. He has not set you at work to contradict falsehood which Satan and his servants may start to peddle. If you do these things, you will do nothing else; you will be at work for yourself and not for the Lord.

"Keep about your work. Let your aim be as steady as a star. Let the world brawl and bubble. You may be assailed, wronged, insulted, slandered, wounded and rejected; you may be abused by foes, forsaken by friends and despised and rejected of men. But see to it with steadfast determination, with unflinching zeal, that you pursue the great purpose of your life and object of your being, until at last you can say 'I have finished the work you gave me to do.'"



Thanks for your cooperation and goodwill. May the Yuletide bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity into your home.

#### Wilde Chevrolet

Ray, Marcy, Danny  
Muenster

## HARK



Offering a prayer of thanks for your every joy and happiness, at Christmas.

#### McCutchen Neon Sign Co.

North Interstate 35, Gainesville



May the sparkle of Christmas light your way through a season of happy days. Your friendship is precious...

**Kinne's**  
JEWELERS SINCE 1889  
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS



Sounding a fanfare

of Christmas wishes for harmony on earth.

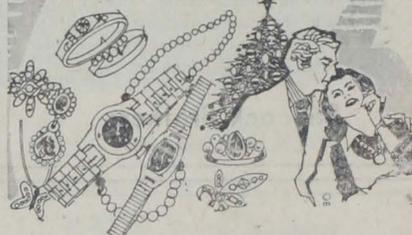
Your kind generosity is appreciated.

#### Schmitz Music Co.

305 Elmwood, Gainesville

## Greetings

for a brilliant Christmas radiant with bright memories! Our thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

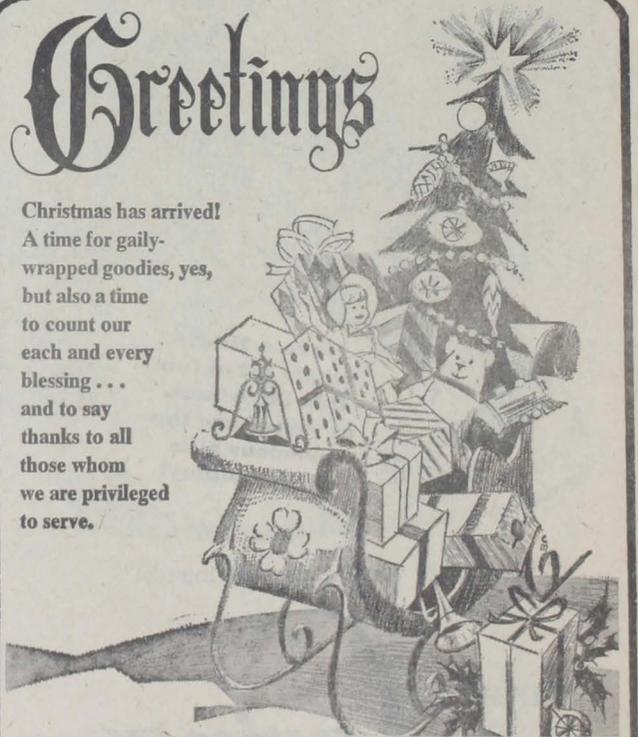


#### Browning's Jewelers

Mrs. R. C. Browning, Marcella Clegg  
Mary Kay Bezner, Patti Platt  
201 E. California, Gainesville

## Greetings

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also a time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to all those whom we are privileged to serve.



The Electric Cooperatives of The Brazos System

**COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
MUESTER, TEXAS

**IT HAPPENED  
40 YEARS AGO**

**Dec. 4, 1936**  
Parish bazaar and dance pays final school debt, Father Frown reveals. Lindsay church installs modern heating system. Scoutmaster Nick Miller and troop attend outing at Camp Chapman. City pavement is complete from depot to church. Chicken pox epidemic strikes Muenster. The Pete Preschers and Mrs. Joe Prescher of Scotland visited relatives here during the weekend. Miss Gertrude Schmitz of Lindsay has gone to Dallas to work. Carl Bayer who is

attending business college in Fort Worth spent the weekend at Lindsay with his parents. Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sloan McCool to reorganize the Linn Home Demonstration Club. Second grade pupils at Sacred Heart School are preparing for First Communion on Dec. 8.

**35 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 5, 1941**

Raymond Hellman loses life in car-truck crash east of town. "Peace of Muenster" painting by famous artist is displayed at bank. Muenster sets new record in Red Cross goal. East extension of Voth oil pool may be shown by new test. Bermuda strip will be planted along sidewalk from

church to town. Herbert Meurer succeeds Raymond Hellman as city secretary. Thirty-two children will receive their First Communion next Sunday. Mrs. John Schilling is in LaFeria to attend the funeral of her brother, Mike Sieger. Note from records 50 years ago: Cyclone destroys first church here.

**30 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 6, 1946**

Miss Rose Koelzer dies after long illness. State Highway Department begins survey for street and road paving project. The J. B. Wildes are on a plane trip to Cincinnati. Dick Cain is in Mason City, Iowa, taking a course in auctioneering. Denis Walterscheid

has foot surgery. Herbert Cunningham moves three room house here from Gainesville. Margie Zipper left this week to enter the novitiate at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro. Ben Luke family has reunion with all children present for the first time since before the war. Robert Gruber is in Washington, D. C., attending an REA conference. The Bob Kuppers have returned from their wedding trip.

**25 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 7, 1951**

State orders busses to stop hauling parochial school children. Charles Martin, 20, loses life in car wreck about four miles west of Gainesville. Alois Hess has major surgery in

Dallas. Mrs. Ben Fleitman undergoes surgery in Gainesville. Adam Wolf wins national honors in 4-H tractor work. Local bank is named at state depository. St. Anne's Society will sew new cassocks for altar boys. Dolly Lehnertz who nurses at VA Hospital in McKinney returns to work after vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto are spending a few weeks in Littlefield for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres are back from a vacation trip to Colorado where they visited the Dick Grafs. Norbert Mages is promoted to sergeant in Korea.

**20 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 7, 1956**

Big and colorful Christmas

parade will be held here today. W. L. Young, former Marysville mail carrier dies at Tyler, funeral is at Marysville. FFA Chapter broiler house is damaged by fire. Parish women host NCCW meeting. Farmers get fish in for ponds. MHS seniors appear in class play. Don Flusche is on overseas leave. Alvin Fleitman gets army discharge after being at home on special leave from Heidelberg, Germany, since his brother Frank is a hospital patient following injuries received in a football game. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Stoffels and Herbert Schmidkofer, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Luke, Ceell Neu, Joe Hermes, Clifford Otto,

Ronnie Herr and R. L. Jones.

**15 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 8, 1961**

Miss Gertrude Kreitz, 64, dies of heart attack. City considers law for control of dogs and cats. Clothing drive is largest in parish history with over 6000 pounds. Tigerettes win champ trophy in basketball tournament. Mrs. Alphonse Hoenig is elected president of St. Anne Society. Rain measures 28 inch. Leans beat fats 45-44 in basketball game. 18 Hornets get football jackets. Lindsay 4-H club members show over 200 exhibits in annual achievement program. Mrs. Mary Stadalman, 95, dies. Sacred Heart sophis solicit cancelled stamps in mission work. Local want list favors motel and dentist instead of survey. St. Nick makes annual visit to parochial school. FHA initiates 15 new members. PTA hears talk on civil defense. David Klement is named to NTSU Who's Who. Vincent Felderhoff is recovering from light heart attack. Clara Streng enters hospital for surgery. Herbert Knabe has operation. LaQuita Sandmann and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer undergo surgery. Joe Williams of Myra is seriously ill in Dallas Hospital. New arrivals: a boy for the Gregory Hundts.

**10 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 9, 1966**

Stockmen are asked to okay control of brucellosis. Joe Fletcher, 61, dies in Fort Worth. Firemen answer four calls Tuesday. Winners are told in VFW and Auxiliary sponsored democracy essay contest. . . Janie Knaut wins first in finals. J. M. Weinzapfels and Hubert Felderhoffs return from trip around the world. City turns on Christmas street lights. Bank declares annual dividend of six per cent. J. H. Andress, 37, dies in Borger. Ronald Krebs tells of arrival in Viet Nam. Billy Detten and Pick Hemp-hill are promoted in Vietnam. Henry Weinzapfel is back on the job after six weeks of being a shut-in with back injury. Tigers nudged by Ex-Tigers 28-20 in football finale. KCs and VFW Auxiliary slate children's Christmas parties. Meeting slated to organize class of band beginners. Family gathering greets St. Nicholas at Tony Felderhoff home. The Ernest Medders sell one-third interest in Red Angus Comance OB to the James Meltons of Arlington, Va., for \$37,000, a record high for the Red Angus breed. CDA will pack Yule baskets for shut-ins. New arrivals: a boy for the Tommy Dankesreiters; a girl for the Regi Bayers.

**5 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 10, 1971**

Winter's first snow on Dec. 2 with dreary, foggy, rainy weather and 3.17 inches of moisture make up week's weather. Year's rainfall total now is 37.40, well above normal. KC lighting contest stresses keeping Christ in Christmas. Engineer's report proposes lake for city water. Area's gain in quality and cost by bloodbank is emphasized. Lighting project is still delayed by weather. . . . Donations reported amount to \$1152.50. Mrs. Al Hess is elected president of St. Anne's Society. Dwayne Pagel and Willie Wimmer are back at home as civilians. Jerry Yosten will be home for Christmas with service discharge. Margie Felderhoff and Cletus Bayer head SHH Who's Who as Miss and Mr. Sacred Heart. Karen McMichael and Danny Wilde plan Jan. 8 wedding. St. Nicholas keeps annual date with Dangelmayr clan. FHA chapter plans caroling for hospital and nursing home patients. New arrivals: a boy for the Jimmy Robisons; girls for the Clinton Endresses and the Larry W. Fuhrmanns.

**Festive Name**

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheree Christmas!  
In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.  
Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

# Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

**Merry, Merry Christmas!**

**Gainesville National Bank**

Member FDIC



In the warm spirit of good fellowship and this Christmas season, we offer our gratitude to our many friends.

H & S Men's Wear  
Gainesville



We're letting it all out!  
May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!

Speedy's Conoco Station  
David Reiter, Muenster

# SANTA'S GIFT!

Santa's pack is overflowing with gifts of happy days, gifts of joy and friendship. To his bounty we add our warm thanks.



Metal Sales, Inc.  
Henry & Robert and Employees  
W. Highway 82, Gainesville

## Treasured Manuscript

Only a few years ago, a previously unpublished Dickens' manuscript, "The Life of Our Lord," was presented to the world. This simple, moving narrative had been written by Dickens 100 years earlier for the exclusive enjoyment of his children and because he felt such deep veneration and reverence for the life and lessons of our Saviour, Dickens had left instructions that this particular manuscript never be commercialized. It was never made public until the year 1933, after the death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

**Literary Prize**  
Purchased by the London Daily Mail for the staggering amount of \$210,000—or, \$15 per word, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished for-

ever, thoughtful parents, like Dickens, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens: "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was."

"And as he is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

## Care Needed for Christmas Plants

**COLLEGE STATION** — If you receive a pot plant for Christmas, give it the special care it deserves. Dr. William Welch with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers a few tips on

caring for these living Christmas gifts. "Poinsettias, chrysanthemums, azaleas and most other flowering pot plants will last much longer if kept in a cool location away from drafts," says the landscape horticulturist. "Never place them where heating vents or other heat sources can blow or reflect directly on them." "Water is extremely important. Since your flowering plant has probably been growing in a greenhouse where it has had all the water it could use, it will wilt quickly when deprived of sufficient moisture. So keep the soil fairly moist to the touch. This usually requires water about every other day," points out the

Texas A&M University System specialist. "Overwatering is also a possibility, but if the plant's container drains well, this should not be a problem. "Be sure the plant gets light," emphasized Welch. "Artificial lighting is helpful, but most plants will remain attractive longer if placed near a window or other source of natural light. However, don't place the plant in direct sunshine or too near glass." "What about transplanting these flowering plants?" "Many species are not well adapted for garden use," says the specialist. Most florist type azaleas are difficult to grow and are best enjoyed for their flowering period and dis-

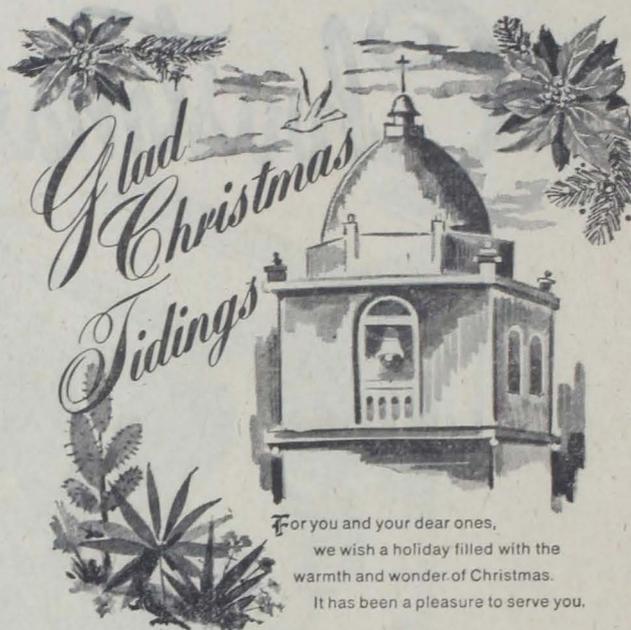
carded. Gloxinias, cyclamen and poinsettias are not good landscape plants for most of Texas. Poinsettias need a long, warm growing season to flower outside and could be transplanted in South and parts of East Texas. Chrysanthemums will perform satisfactorily but the holiday season is not a good time to plant them outside. If they can be kept alive until early spring, cut them back to a height of three or four inches and plant them in well drained beds, advises the horticulturist. "Flowering pot plants are great to receive or give during the holiday season. And with a little extra care, they can give lasting pleasure," points out Welch.

## The Touch of The Master's Hand

"Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer  
Thought it scarcely worth his while  
To waste much time on the old violin,  
But held it up with a smile:  
"What am I bidden, good folks," he said,  
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"  
"A dollar, a dollar"; then "Two!" "Only two?"  
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?  
Three dollars, once; three dollars, twice;  
Going for three -- -- But no,  
From the room, far back, a gray-haired man  
Came forward and picked up the bow;  
Then, wiping the dust from the old violin,  
And tightening the loose strings,  
He played a melody pure and sweet  
As a caroling angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer,  
With a voice that was quiet and low,  
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"  
And he held it up with the bow.  
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two?"  
Two thousand! And who'll make it three?  
Three thousand, once, three thousand, twice,  
And going, and gone," said he.  
The people cheered, but some of them cried,  
"We do not quite understand  
What changed its worth," Swift came the reply:  
"The touch of a master's hand."

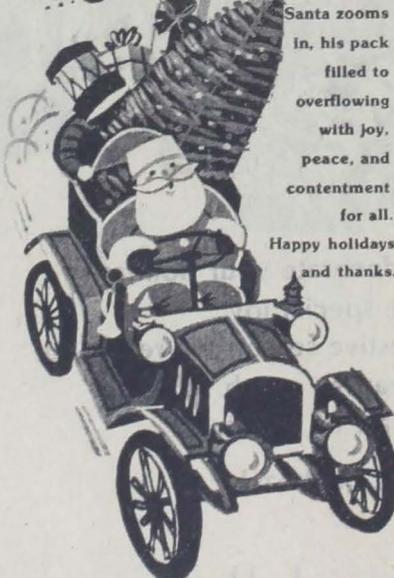
And many a man with life out of tune,  
And battered and scarred with sin,  
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd,  
Much like the old violin.  
A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine;  
A game — and he travels on.  
He is "going" once, and "going" twice,  
He's "going" and almost "gone."  
But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd  
Never can quite understand  
The worth of a soul and the change that's wrought  
By the touch of the Master's hand.



For you and your dear ones,  
we wish a holiday filled with the  
warmth and wonder of Christmas.  
It has been a pleasure to serve you.

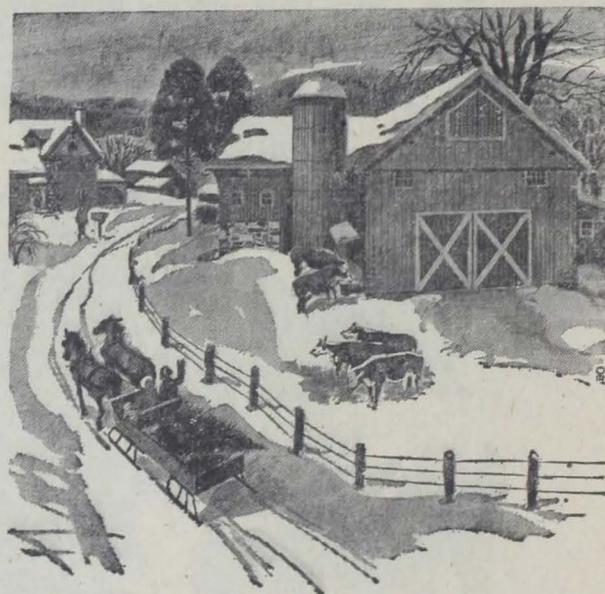
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## Holidays Greetings



Santa zooms  
in, his pack  
filled to  
overflowing  
with joy,  
peace, and  
contentment  
for all.  
Happy holidays  
and thanks.

Johnson Motor Co.  
Gainesville



# Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy. And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Muenster Livestock Auction  
Bill and Mike Hamer

## Contented Living

According to the German philosopher, Goethe, these are the nine requisites for contented living:

1. Health enough to make work a pleasure.
2. Wealth enough to support your needs.
3. Strength enough to battle difficulties and overcome them.
4. Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
5. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
6. Charity enough to see good in your neighbor.
7. Love enough to be useful and helpful to others.
8. Faith enough to make real the things of God.
9. Hope enough to remove all anxious fears of the future.

### In Chile

Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

### In Colombia

People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masquerader tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

## Various Stories Refer to Origin of Christmas Tree

The lights of the Christmas tree, most beautiful when reflected in the eyes of a child, will bring peace and joy to millions of homes again this season, as they have for centuries.

But how did it begin? Why do we connect trees and lights with the birth of the Babe whom Christians consider the Messiah?

There are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree. People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees, and, explains World Book Encyclopedia, they made evergreen trees part of Christian festivals when they became Christians.

One legend tells how the first Christmas tree was shown in a miracle to the

English missionary Winfrid (later called Boniface). More than 1,200 years ago, while traveling in what is now northern Germany, Winfrid found a group of heathens at an oak tree, about to sacrifice a child to the god Thor.

Winfrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak." As the oak fell, according to the legend, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid said the fir was the tree of life, representing Christ.

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts, and candies wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, apples, and gilded nuts.

In the United States and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes, and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of

the World. According to one story, Martin Luther put lights on his trees to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

In the United States and Canada, many churches hold candlelight services on Christmas Eve. People in Ireland, World Book says, leave a candle burning in the window. In The Netherlands, on the eve of Epiphany, young men carry the Christmas star — actually a lantern containing lighted candles — as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood... and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

### In Argentina

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

## How About That Wind-Chill Factor

If the temperature feels like it is below zero on a windy day, when the thermometer says it's only 30, the actual chill-effect may be just about that, as the army wind-chill chart below shows.

Thermometer readings are listed in the figures across the top of the chart; the wind speeds are shown down the left side. To determine how chilly it really is, get the proper column for each, and note the figure where they cross. This number shows the equivalent chill if it were calm.

Thus a 20-degree temperature with a 20-mile-an-hour wind is equal in chill to 10 degrees below zero. A temperature of 10 degrees with a 15 mph wind is equal to 18 below.

A 10 mile-an-hour wind sets twigs dancing in the trees. A 25-mile-an-hour wind sets big branches moving, and if the temperature is even cool, it sets teeth chattering.

A chill-effect of anything below 25 below zero creates the danger of freezing for persons not properly clothed.

Estimated Wind Speed MPH	ACTUAL THERMOMETER READING					
	50	40	30	20	10	0 -10
Calm	50	40	30	20	10	0 -10
5	48	37	27	16	6	-5 -15
10	40	28	16	4	-9	-21 -33
15	36	22	9	-5	-18	-36 -45
20	32	18	4	-10	-25	-39 -53
25	30	16	0	-15	-29	-44 -59
30	28	13	-2	-18	-33	-48 -63
35	27	11	-4	-20	-35	-49 -67
40	26	10	-6	-21	-37	-53 -69



During this happy holiday season we hope for one and all the best things that Santa's knapsack has to offer... peace and faith, brotherhood and good will. These are gifts to be treasured and enjoyed not only at Christmas time but all the year 'round. With these go wishes to brighten up everyone's Yuletide... good times, good friends and warm feelings. We wish you all these and thank you for your valued friendship and support. Have a happy!

## Your Cooke County Officials

**Frank Scoggin**  
County Clerk

**Bill Pratt**  
County Sheriff

**Robert Bayer**  
Commissioner Precinct 4

**Jo Hillis**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**Larry Sullivan**  
235th District Judge

**J. E. "Earl" Taylor**  
Commissioner Precinct 3

**Anna Mae Shorter**  
District Clerk

**Gregory Underwood**  
County Judge

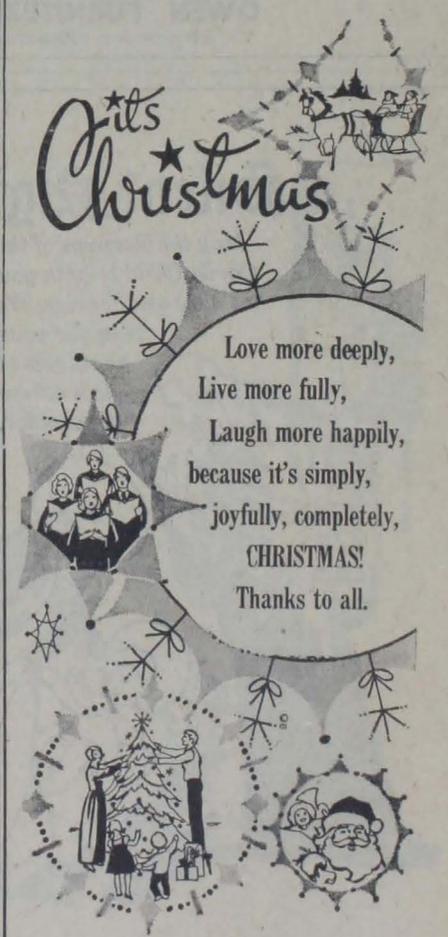
**Irene Bryant**  
County Treasurer

**Bill Sullivant**  
State Representative

**E. F. "Kit" Carson**  
County Superintendent

**Harold Freeman**  
County Attorney

**W. C. "Bill" Boyd**  
16th District Judge



**Yosten Sand & Gravel**  
Muenster

**Christmas Customs Of World Featured At Club Meeting**

A description of Christmas customs around the world, presented by several members, featured the meeting of the Muenster Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, December 9. Mrs. August Felderhoff was hostess in her home. There was a gift exchange around the Christmas tree and members enjoyed viewing seasonal decorations throughout the house. Especially attractive were the Christmas arrangements in the entrance hall, living room and kitchen. Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Henry Droll, mother of the hostess, were served an assortment of Christmas goodies from a beautifully appointed table.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Alois Rohmer, president, members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer in unison. Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus read a Christmas prayer and Mrs. Ray Klement gave a Christmas story for the inspiration.

A report was given on a field trip the club made to Ola Podrida in Dallas in November. The club is also making plans to attend the Council Christmas party on Tuesday, December 14 at Sivells Bend.

Seventh and eighth grade Sacred Heart 4-H girls met with Miss Mary Hinton on December 7 at 2:30 p.m. The business meeting included a discussion of the Livestock Show, Dress Revue and Achievement Banquet, also Christmas Safety. Susie Felderhoff is president, Sharon Voth is vice president and Donna Trubenbach is reporter.

**4-H Club News**

The senior 4-H Sacred Heart girls met in December to conduct a regular business meeting and then to hear Peter Hyde of Cooke County College who spoke on the Foreign Student Exchange program at CCC. Accompanying Mr. Hyde were Mrs. Jaleh Ahrabi of Iran and Alejandro Flores of Mexico. Some of the topics discussed were the differences between their country and ours in respect to the family, foods, customs, holidays and dating and marriage procedures. The meeting closed at 1:35.

Marriage was the first union to defy management.



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

What better way to show our appreciation than to say "thank you" for your continuing loyalty and trust. May your Christmas be merry and bright.

**Luke's Fina & Butane Service**  
Don Luke, Muenster

**'74 County Sales Of Farm Products Were \$16 Million**

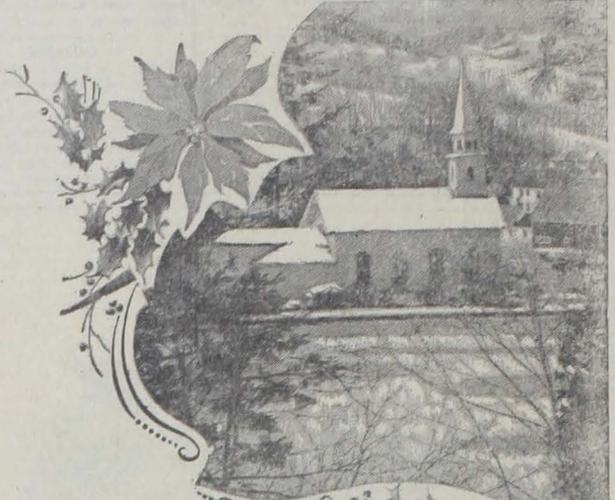
The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 1,234 farms in Cooke County in 1974 amounted to \$16,037,000 according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$14,035,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$50 for places of less than 10 acres or \$250 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales for \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$15,440,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$11,974,000 in 1969. There were 747 of these farms in 1974 compared with 804 in 1969. The average size decreased from 507 to 492 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$197 to \$363 raising the average value per farm from \$99,900 to \$178,604.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$10,418,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$319,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$4,708,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 79 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$21,000.



**GREETINGS**

As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays!

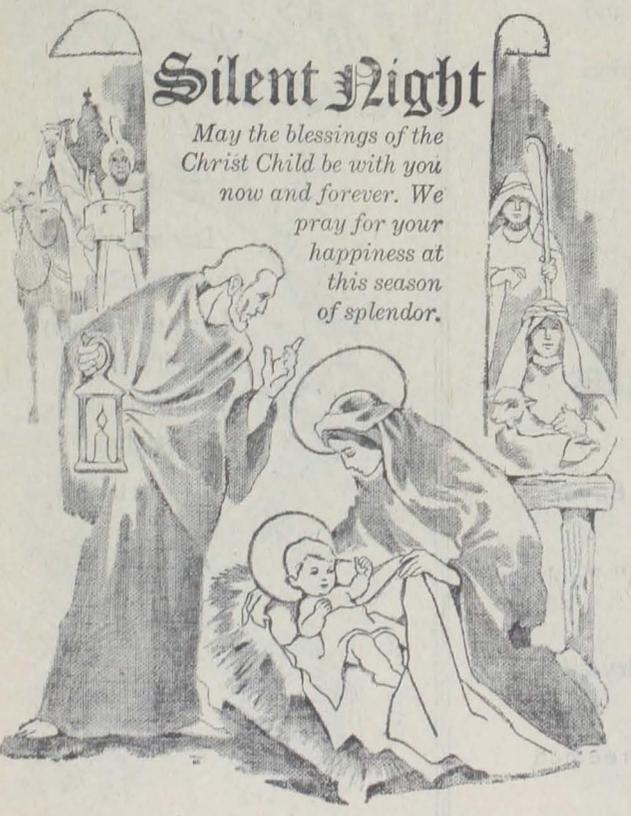
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish to extend a very Merry and Blessed Christmas to all our special friends in Muenster

**OWEN FURNITURE**  
Vic. Schneider, mgr., Gainesville



**Silent Night**

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

**Gilbert Endres Distributor**  
Budweiser & Michelob  
MUENSTER



**O, Holy Night**

A miraculous star shone in the heavens that Holy Night the Savior was born. For nearly two thousand years that bright spirit has flourished as we rejoice each Christmas season, and reaffirm our faith in His Holy Birth. May His true spirit abide with you through the Holy Season and for all time.

**Sacred Heart Church and School**  
Father Placidus Eckart, O.S.B., Pastor      Father Stephen Eckart, O.S.B., Assistant  
Brother Thomas Mosler, Teacher and Director of Altar Boys  
And Our Staff of 10 Benedictine Sisters, 15 Lay Teachers, & 14 CCD Teachers