



Merry Christmas



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Amid the confusion and grief and hatred of these times, Christmas 1978 stands out, like all other Christmases before it, as a beacon to a better life. The star that shone in the east almost twenty centuries ago is shining again. It is the light guiding mankind to the stable with its sacred message of peace and good will.

From a religious viewpoint this is truly a magnificent feast. It commemorates the act of supreme love in which the Son of God came to earth to personally atone for mankind's offenses against His Heavenly Father, and make us heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The magnitude of this deed surpasses our imagination. We cannot picture with our earthly-bound senses the extent of beauty and serenity that God has provided. Nor can we realize by our time-bound reasoning how very enduring the happiness will be. This is what Christ did for us. All this is symbolized in the epic of Bethlehem. All this is spelled out with each return of the Christmas feast.

In the vernacular of these times, this is really a good deal. It can't be beat. No other odds were ever so one-sided. We're asked only to live on good terms with God and our neighbor and the pay off is bigger than anything we can comprehend.

This is the spiritual side of Christmas, which is concerned with our eternal destiny. But, though the most important, it is not the only side. Christmas also includes a down-to-earth philosophy dealing with our every day living. It is the key to temporal happiness as well as eternal happiness.

The formula of temporal success was proclaimed by the angelic choir which announced the birth of Christ, "Peace to men of good will." As we think over that simple statement we can appreciate that it tells the way for us to live happy and contented lives, to enjoy the peace of mind which is the real essence of success.

Good will implies many things. It means to live in harmony with the laws of God as pointed out in the Ten Commandments. And it means to get along with other people. As the proverb says, to do unto them as we would have them do unto us. Anyone who lives up to that standard has made it. He has the contentment of knowing that he is doing his part to make this a better world.

There is a certain comfort in this awareness in spite of difficulties brought on by human failings. Though surrounded by the grim realities of corruption, hunger, oppression, greed and various other evils, the spirit of peace and good will imparts a definite inner satisfaction, the kind that sustains a person even in prison.

What can be done for a few can be done for many. The ideal is to strive for constant improvement in applying the golden rule. We'd have no personal squabbles, no family or community problems, no national conflicts, if people at all those levels were concerned principally with giving the other side a fair deal.

Well that's what Christ recommends. That is the part of Christmas spirit that needs to be universally understood and appreciated to make a better world.

Of course, we all realize that a complete change to Christ's standard is too much to hope for. People have a God-given right to live as they wish, and so long as they choose to follow their own rules instead of God's they will continue to mess things up.

However, we have some satisfaction in knowing that an improvement of attitude can bring a corresponding improvement in results. Getting closer to the spirit of good

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Bonds Burned by Debt Free Hospital

In a happy ceremony symbolizing final payment on the hospital debt, four of its retired bonds were burned at the hospital's annual Christmas party Saturday night.

Two of them, issued by the Muenster Hospital District, were put to flame by Al Trubenbach, president of the board since it was established in 1964 to succeed the Muenster Hospital Authority.

The two other bonds, issued by the Authority, were burned by J. M. Weinzapfel, whose dedication, leadership and hard work were the vital factors in the original financing and construction. He commented briefly that public cooperation and generosity has made it possible for the community to have its outstanding hospital, and its present success can be credited to the fine staff of doctors and employees as well as capable leadership by directors and the administration. Weinzapfel was president of the hospital authority until creation of the hospital district.

Before the burning, David Bright, administrator, pointed out that the hospital is debt free and its pay-out schedule, reduced from 26 to 13 years, has saved the district tax payers more than \$110,000. The only tax to be paid hereafter is a token amount occasionally to pay for the care of indigent patients.

The ceremony was witnessed by about 150 persons including the hospital staff, employees, and present and past directors of the district and authority along with their spouses. On their program, with Mr. Bright as master of ceremonies, were a happy hour, a dinner catered by Dairy Inn, the bond burning, presentation of pins to the 5, 10 and 15 year employees and a dance.

Present board members are Al Trubenbach, president, Al Felderhoff, vice president, Rufus Henscheid, secretary, Albert Dangelmayr, Ray Voth, Paul Petsch, Jimmy Jack Biffle, C. William Hermes and

George Berry. Past members of the board are T. C. Bayer, Robert Bayer, T. C. Stormer, Norbert Felderhoff, Sylvan Walterscheid, Norbert Walterscheid and Joe Galloway.

Directors of the Hospital Authority attending as special guests were J. M. Weinzapfel, Arthur Hess, J. W. Fisher, R. N. Fette, Marie Mosman, Vincent Felderhoff, Charles Bayer and U. J. Endres. Deceased members of the authority are Leo J. Haverkamp, John Wieler and Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

Awards in recognition of service were presented as follows by Bright and Trubenbach. Five years: Barbara Beizer, Mary Ann Koester, Geraldine Brewer and Gertrude Sims. Ten years: Carol Grewing, Pauline Stelzer and Doris Muller. Fifteen years: J. D. Caplinger, Miriam Caplinger, Lorena Taylor, Emma Lou Hess, Mickey Haverkamp, Joan Walterscheid and Thomas Hesse.

A special presentation was a plaque along with the 15 year pin to Agatha Wolf, who retired lately after working at the hospital since its opening.

The future Tigers had one of their better games of the season to date with marked improvement in both team work and shooting. Neil Hesse led the scoring with 12 points, Darrell Herr had 10 and T. J. Walterscheid 8.

Sorers for the girls were Laura Grewing 4, Karla Hartman and Laurie Endres each 2. For the seventh graders, Anne Felderhoff made 4 and Shannon Fleitman 2.

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Firemen Collect Fund for Alicia

"For Alicia" is the theme of the new project sponsored by Muenster Volunteer Firemen and their wives who will be at the Church doors after all Masses Saturday night and Sunday to accept contributions from parishioners, to help defray medical expenses incurred by the long illness of 3 year old Alicia Knabe. For those who missed the collection and wish to participate, contributions may be sent to Harvey Schmitt, Box 425, Muenster.

Also "for Alicia" is a Dance Marathon on December 27, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Art Club. It will begin at noon and continue until midnight. At 8 p.m. the dance will be open to the public. Music will be by "Crimson". Door prizes will be given.

Pledge sheets for participants are available in the office at Sacred Heart High School. Prizes will be given.

Hornets Lose and Hornettes Win in Pair with Aubrey

Hornettes were winners and both Hornet teams were losers Tuesday night in the 3-game encounter with Aubrey on the local court.

Muenster girls made a strong start for a 21-12 first quarter lead and improved to 37-23 at half time. Aubrey trimmed the margin in the third and fourth, but only slightly, and Muenster held out for a 62 to 54 win. Free throws made the difference. Muenster got 18 out of 28 tries and the visitors 10 out of 17.

Leading point makers for MHS were Robin Walterscheid 23, Debbie Zimmerer 12, Kathy Davidson 11.

The Hornets were turned down 76-63 mostly by the sensational sharpshooting of Billum, who accounted for 31 of the points. After Muenster's 21-16 first quarter lead Billum hit a 17 point hot streak in the second, after which the Hornets trailed 44-34. After trailing 56-47 at the third Muenster pulled up to a deficit of only 4 in the next period, but then Billum got hot again, and scored 8 as the team gained to its 13 point lead.

Don Grewing and David Felderhoff shared scoring honors with 21 each. Floyd Felderhoff added 7, Ricky Winn and Mark Felderhoff 6 each and Kevin Klement 2.

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Schedule Told for Christmas Masses At Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's Men's Choir will present Christmas music for the Midnight Mass in Sacred Heart Church. They will sing "The Mass in Two Voices" by Joseph Roff.

Their special carols will include "Still, Still" and "Joy to the World" at Offertory and "O Come Now and Gather" and "Praise the Lord of Heaven" at Communion. Frank Luke is the director and Tony Luke is the organist.

Christmas Music will abound during Christmas services at Sacred Heart throughout the holidays.

In addition to the 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve carols by the SH High School choir preceding Midnight Mass, the special liturgy for the 11 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day will include the Sacred Heart Choral Group.

There will also be a 7 a.m. Mass and a special Children's Mass at 9 a.m. Christmas morning. Songs will be traditional carols. The following Thursday there will be the Mass of the Holy Innocents.

SH Cross Country Runners Are Third in Race at Hurst

Rumpy's Sacred Heart Cross Country Runners had another good day last Friday, Dec. 15, when they took third place in a field of 105 runners representing 15 schools. They competed in the 8th grade division at Chism Park in Hurst.

Mike Dangelmayr was the winner with a big lead and the other SH boys finished as follows: Darrell Herr 14, Ronnie Dangelmayr 15, Wade Walterscheid 22, Craig Stoffels 50, Steve Trubenbach 80 and Keith Bayer 85.

Another group of Sacred Heart boys participated in a race of B team runners from Grades 7, 8 and 9. With 115 competing, SH boys finished as follows: Alfred Hennigan 4, Donnie Lutkenhaus 5, Tommy Dangelmayr 39, Doug Fleitman 41, Nick Hess 60, Stuart Wolf 85.

For Alicia

The Home-School Society has placed a basket at the Ben Franklin Store for gifts or donations to benefit Alicia Knabe and her family, the Herbie Knabes.

Contract Awarded for MHS Grandstand

A contract for constructing the grandstand at Muenster High School's football field has been awarded to Southern Bleachers of Graham on a bid of \$31,150. The decision was made by trustees of the Muenster district at last Thursday's meeting.

The project specifies a steel structure 70 feet long and 16 rows high, providing a seating capacity for 750 persons. Seats will be contour aluminum and the decking as well as stairs will also be aluminum, which is now the favorite material for grandstands. Also included in the job is a 9x25 steel support on which a press box will be built.

The new structure will be at the west or "home" side of the field. Located at the "visitors" side will be the stands from both sides of the present football field. They will be skidded to their new position and a gap will be left between them for constructing additional seats.

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Building Permits in 1978 Were \$863,875

Building permits in Muenster during the past year reached a surprising total of \$863,875 the third largest since the record was started here in 1946. The largest was \$946,750 in 1975 when the AMPI plant and an addition to the telephone building were two of the larger projects. Second high was \$871,300 in 1962 when the hospital was built.

A break-down of the total figure shows that an amazing amount of \$698,500 was assigned to residential building whereas \$126,875 was spent on commercial structures, and \$38,500 on additions to homes and business buildings.

The amount of \$698,500 is the biggest ever for residential structures in a year. That is explained partly by 20 units . . . 19 houses and 1 mobile home . . . which ties with 1955, also a total of 20 homes.

However, inflation accounts for much of the big total, as indicated by comparison with a few other years. The 20 units of 1955 were built on total permits of \$147,000. And more recently in '73, 13 houses and 3 mobile homes had total permits of \$299,000. Also the total was \$283,000 for 12 units in 1976 and \$362,500 for 14 units in 1977.

Allowing for the inflation factor, this year's construction, in spite of the big total, was topped by a number of other years. For instance: \$355,000 in 1952 included Sacred Heart Church and 9 homes; \$871,000 in 1962 included the hospital, the dress factory, the telephone building and 12 homes; Also \$693,844 in 1973 included the Community Center and 16 homes.

City Gets \$14,078 Sales Tax Check

The City of Muenster has just received a check in the amount of \$14,178.47 from State Comptroller Bob Bullock as rebate for city sales tax remitted to the state government during the period ending November 30.

The amount brings the 1978 payments up to \$38,370.94, a 66 per cent increase over last year's \$32,997.15 at the corresponding date.

Based on the fact that the tax is 1 per cent of taxable sales, the figure indicates that taxable sales in the city during the year to date amounts to more than \$8.8 million. However this figure is misleading because the previous month's check was for the hefty total of more than \$30,000 and included an undisclosed sum in backpayments. The questions than are if any of the previous check applies to time before 1978, and if so, how much. If local increase kept pace with the state's the city's volume of taxable retail sales should be near \$6.2 million.

A report from the comptroller reveals that some 900 Texas cities receive \$74.9 million in rebates for tax period ending Nov. 30. It brings total rebates for all cities of the state to \$424.8 million, a 17.5 per cent gain over 1977.

The report also told that Houston with total rebates of \$88.8 million has gained 22 per cent, and Dallas, with \$49.8 million has gained 12 per cent. San Antonio is up 11 per cent with a total of \$24.4 million, Fort Worth is up 16 per cent with a total of \$17.5 million, Austin is up 17 per cent with a total of \$14.2 million.

In this area Gainesville is up 21 per cent with total rebates of \$35,331; Lindsay is up 18 per cent with a total of \$39,857; Nocona is up 13 per cent with a total of \$99,346; Pilot Point is up 26 per cent with a total of \$32,860; Saint Jo is up 30 per cent with \$19,365; Sanger is up 15 per cent with \$26,421; Whitesboro is up 33 per cent with \$83,583.

Other parts of the original program are complete. The new kindergarten building with a solar heating system is finished, and so is the remodeling job on the adjoining elementary building. Other improvements included in the over-all program are new roofs on the high school and former elementary buildings, enlargement and remodeling of the homemaking department and installation of five sky lights in the roof above the high school corridor.

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Turn on Lights At 6 for Judging

A final reminder has been given to persons who wish to have their displays considered in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" lighting contest sponsored by Muenster KCs.

Joe Hoenig, chairman, said judging will be done tonight, the 21st, and the tour by judges will start shortly after 6 p.m., so lights should be turned on by that time.

No Garbage Pick-up on Christmas

The city will not have a garbage collection on Christmas, according to Steve Moser, city superintendent. Residents on the Monday route are asked to hold their garbage and trash until the next regular collection on Thursday. However, they are reminded that the collection of brush and bulky trash will be available on Wednesday as usual to persons who call and ask for the service.

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Annual Christmas Program Given at Marysville Church

A large crowd of members and guests were on hand Sunday night at the Marysville Baptist Church for the annual Christmas program and gift exchange. The children and youth of the church gave a dramatization of the Christmas story, Christ's birth in the stable set the scene for the presentation. Paula Russell was the narrator, and Joseph and Mary were portrayed by Wayne Carroll and Melissa Wells. Others taking part were Lisa Robinson, Jennifer and Jannet Reeves, Jennifer Carroll, Jeffery Lefevre, Sharon, Penny and Paul Russell, Leslye Wells, Darren and Chad Cheaney

and Brent McElreath. Vance Wells accompanied the group on the trumpet. At the completion of the program, the narrator asked everyone to join in and sing "Joy to the World" before taking the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A gift exchange followed, and bags of fruit and candy were given to the children. An assortment of food was served with coffee, tea and punch. Rev. A. L. Spires of Gainesville is the Marysville Baptist Church pastor.

Phone 759-4311 to report news of your Christmas guests, family gatherings, trips or holiday vacations. Out-of-town relatives and friends enjoy reading the news, and your guests appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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Communicants Are Honorees

Kimberly Hess was honored on her First Communion Day when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess entertained with a Branch following the 9 a.m. Mass.

Guests were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hudspeth and family, Kelly, James and Johnny of Dallas, also Kimberly's brother and sister, Brian and Julie. Sunday evening Kimberly shared a party with two cousins Jeff Walterscheid, and Ricky Walterscheid in the Clyde Walterscheid home. Other guests were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid.

Deanna Bierschenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bierschenk, was the honored one Sunday at noon when her family and her grandparents were together for dinner out, observance of her First Communion day.

Attending were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid of Muenster and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bierschenk of Valley View; also Deanna's brother and sister, Michael and Kristi.

Deanna's decorated First Communion cake was served Sunday evening for a family meal.

When Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walterscheid attended the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday they were privileged to see four grandchildren in the First Communion class, Deanna Bierschenk, Kimberly Hess, Ricky Walterscheid and Jeff Walterscheid.

To find out what a poor loser you are, just start dieting.

People are doing their Christmas shopping so early these days next thing we know Santa will be tossing out the first ball to open the baseball season.

Budweiser Brews 40 Million Barrels Of Beer a Year

Gilbert Endres Distributor, Inc., wholesaler of Anheuser-Busch beers in the Muenster-Lindsay area, joined last Friday in a national celebration as the brewer, the world's largest became the first in history to produce 40 million barrels of beer in a single year.

Anheuser-Busch brews Budweiser, Michelob, Busch, Natural Light and Michelob Light beers.

The achievement was observed in the headquarters at St. Louis and in the company's nine other breweries coast to coast with simultaneous ceremonial key tapping festivities. Board Chairman and President, August A. Busch III, presided over the ceremony in St. Louis.

Gilbert Endres commented that this milestone is one of the most significant achievements of American industry. When Anheuser-Busch became the first brewer in the world to reach the 10 million mark, only 14 years ago, little did anyone think that it would reach this day. It is a convincing argument for free enterprise, innovation and steadfast dedication to high quality products.

In a telegram to Endres, Busch said that the accomplishment would not have been possible without the 950 independent business people and their employees who comprise the Anheuser-Busch wholesaler family nationwide. But most of all the organization owes special thanks and appreciation to the millions of consumers who pay the ultimate compliment with their continued patronage.

Sister Theresina, Lu Vogel and Frank Bernauer conducted the Wednesday game party at St. Richard's Villa last week.

Church Group at Marysville Carols

A group of thirty met Friday night at the Marysville Baptist Church for an enjoyable evening. After decorating a beautiful tree for the church, the group walked from house to house in and around Marysville singing Christmas carols and distributing gifts of fruit to shut-ins. The group consisted of a wide age group, the youngest being two-year old Jason Russell and four-year old Chad Cheaney. When the caroling tour was completed, the group went to the Grady McElreath home where coffee and hot chocolate with an assortment of Christmas goodies were served.

Consumers applying for credit are judged by the "three C's of credit" — character, capacity and capital, says a family resource management specialist.

Character represents the borrower's willingness to repay. Capacity is the financial ability to repay, Dr. Carolyn McKinney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explains.

Capital reflects the overall financial strength to repay as represented by the resources or collateral available to secure the loan, she adds.

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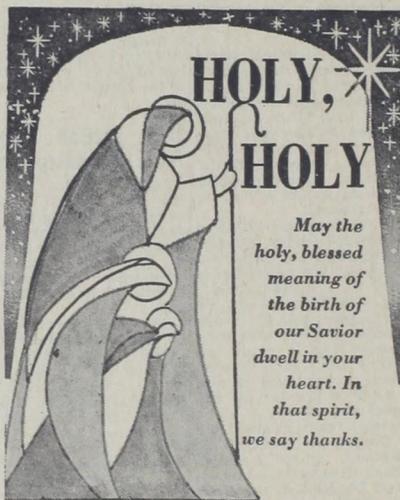
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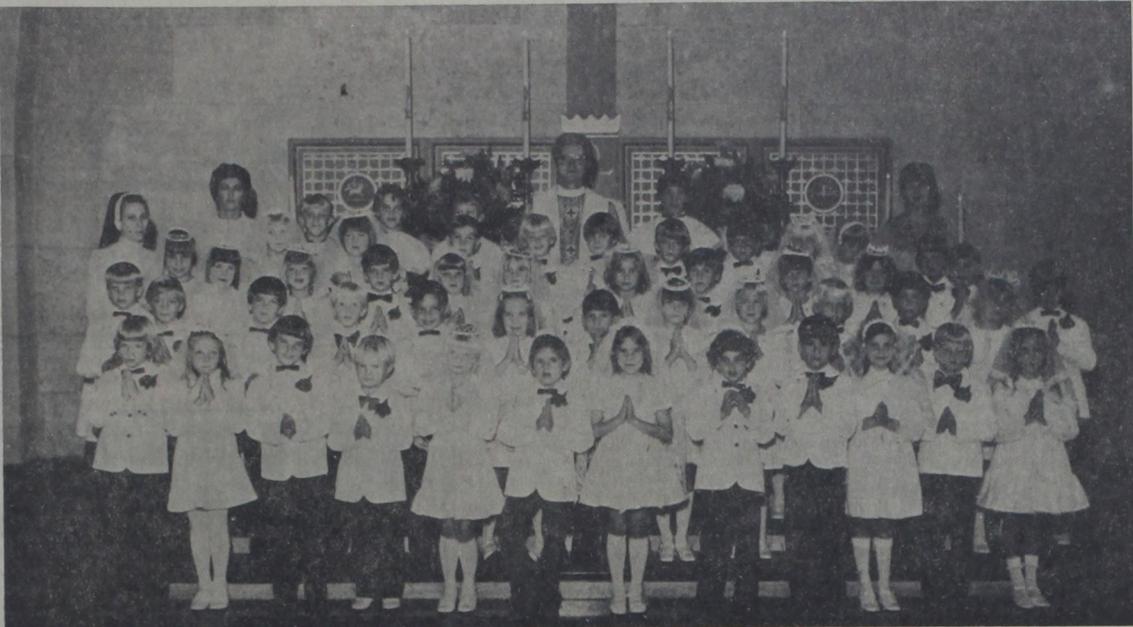
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Wimmer, La Beah Hess, Denise Bayer, Travis Klement, Darrell Dangelmayr.

Row 4 - Vickie Schmitt, Kelly Lamkin, Eric Dankesreiter, Shane Wimmer, Danny Black, Chad Fleitman, Jeffery Walterscheid, Lisa Hamric, Laurie Fisher.

Row 5 - Sister Lillian Marie, Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel, Stephen Schmitt, Timmy Knabe, Chris Dangelmayr, Father Denis, Ronnie Fisher, Ronnie Bayer, Mrs. Ken Cain.

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Perfect Attendance Awards Given to 131 SH Students

One hundred thirty-one students received awards for Perfect Attendance during the month of November. Sister Georgia, Elementary Principal, gave the awards in each classroom on December 4 and encouraged all students to try for a perfect record. She emphasized that regular attendance is imperative for the students to make steady progress in their studies.

Receiving awards in grade one were:

Amy Bayer, Jared Bayer, Troy Berres, Alethea Brawner, Jerry Brawner, Donald Boydston, Jan Fleitman, Tony Grewing, Jeff Hellman, Arnold Hess, Bryan Kleiss, Max Koesler, David Rohmer, Tina Schilling, Debbie Schmitt, Dyann Vogel, Jason Walterscheid.

Grade two: Curt John Bayer, Darrell Dangelmayr, Eric Dankesreiter, Chad Fleitman, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Kimberly Hess, Noell Hesse, Michael Pagel, Phillip Reiter, Glen Swirczynski, Shawn Vogel, and Michelle Walter.

Grade 3: Juline Bartel, Deana Bayer, Nathan Bayer, Wayne Becker, David Fleitman, Rhonda Fleitman, Tejay Fleitman, Amy Henscheid, Brian Hess, Stuart Hess,

Michelle Kleiss, Renee Klement, Darrell Knabe, Judy Pagel, Julie Rohmer, Russell Simmons, Scott Taylor, Michael Walter, Donna Walterscheid, Vicki Walterscheid, Kerri Yosten.

Grade 4: Michael Adair, Kevin Anderle, Terry Bartel, Ronnie Bayer, Stephen Becker, Gail Fisher, Randy Fleitman, Samuel Fleitman, Shawn Flusche, Richard Fuhrmann, Damian Hellman, Sharon Henscheid, Laura Hess, Carol Hesse, Steven Knabe, Joe Pagel, Kelly Schilling, Laura Schilling, Dayna Stoffels, Craig Voth, Shari Voth.

Grade 5: John Anderle, Tim Bartel, Dana Dankesreiter, Tonya Fisher, Karla Fleitman, Donna Fuhrmann, Laura Flusche, Lisa Haverkamp, Leslie Hess, John Hess, Kenneth Hesse, John Nasche, Darren Voth, Deann Walterscheid, Lloyd Walterscheid, Lydia Walterscheid, Rita Walterscheid, Sandra Walterscheid, Paula Yosten.

Grade 6: Chris Dangelmayr, Scott Fleitman, Rose Felderhoff, Tammy Grewing, Mike Hess, Rodney Hess, David Muller, Stephen Schmitt, Bret Walterscheid, Kyle Walterscheid.

Grade 7: Lorene Bartel, Ronnie Dangelmayr, Angela Darwin, Anne Felderhoff, Douglas Fleitman, Shannon Fleitman, Nicky Hess, Neil Hesse, Steve Trubenbach, Jeannene Voth.

Grade 8: Mike Bartush, Keith Bayer, Sherri Boydston, Susan Fleitman, Julie Grewing, Gene Haverkamp, Ricky Hennigan, Curtis Henscheid, Darrell Herr, Janet Hesse, Chris Rohmer, Curtis Rohmer, Renee Rohmer, Craig Stoffels, Karl Trubenbach, Floyd Trubenbach, Greg Walterscheid, Wade Walterscheid, Sandy Wimmer.

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Lisa Russell Is Birthday Honoree

Lisa Russell celebrated her fourth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell on December 12 at a 7 p.m. party.

Decorations and a birthday cake in a Mickey Mouse theme were made by her mother. Cake and punch were served to twenty relatives and friends, including Lisa's sister, Mandy, their great-grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Gremming, their grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Russell, their grandfather Maurice Pagel.

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Pledge sheets are available in the office at the Sacred Heart High School. All pledge money must be turned in by noon Friday, January 5. Prizes will be awarded after the 5th.

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The Juniors at MHS received the results on the PSAT/NMSQT — (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) they took a few months ago. The class as a whole has very high scores and shows college ability. Many of the students plan to take the SAT or Scholastic Aptitude Test in June. This is a college entrance exam which follows up PSAT.

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Band
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F.H.A.
The F.H.A. Chapter at Muenster Public School has been making Christmas treats for the patients at the Muenster Hospital and the elderly at St. Richard's Villa. Students will go Christmas caroling Thursday night, December 13, and will visit both St. Richard's Villa and the hospital and will give them bags of treats.

Holidays
Muenster Public School will be dismissed for Christmas holidays on Friday, December 22, at 2:30. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2.

Sophomores
The Sophomore class is selling Muenster Hornet pennants. They are \$2.00 each. Contact any sophomore class member for a pennant.

Christmas Float
The Muenster Public Sophomore class built a Christmas float for the Charm Shop. It won 2nd place in the Muenster parade, and the class won \$50.00.

Kindergarten
Lanette Fisher's 6th birthday was observed on Monday, December 4, when her mother, Mrs. William Fisher entertained Lanette's classmates, by bringing refreshments of punch and cupcakes and special treats of bags containing candy, gum and balloons. Guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Paul Fisher, a little sister Melissa and a cousin, Kenneth Walterscheid.

Kindergarten
A birthday party to honor Kimberly Cler on her sixth birthday was held in Kindergarten on Thursday, December 7. Her mother, Mrs. Glen Cler and her sister Stacie brought refreshments of cherry punch and chocolate cupcakes. Mrs. Werner Cler, the grandmother, was a special guest. Kimberly helped distribute special treats to her classmates: little bags containing Rice Krispie squares, suckers, gum, balloons and candy.

Kindergarten
Ryan Hess' sixth birthday of December 12 was observed in Kindergarten a day early, when his mother, Mrs. Gerald Hess, brought punch and decorated cup cakes. And Ryan shared candy canes and bubble gum treats with his classmates.

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The morning Kindergarten class wishes to thank the VFW for helping Santa Claus make a surprise visit to the classroom with candy suckers for all.

SNAP Menus
Tuesday, Dec. 26 — Lima Beans with Ham, mixed greens, pickled beets and onions, cornbread, margarine, canned pears milk.
Thursday Dec. 28 — Baked Chicken, succotash, tossed green salad with French dressing, whole wheat bread, margarine, apple cobbler, milk.

Herbert C. Hoover received 84 honorary degrees.

Dankesreiters Have Multi Observance Of Family Events

Several events were celebrated Sunday, November 26 when family members gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dankesreiter.

Special recognition was given to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes, who observed their 43rd wedding anniversary on November 19, also to Amy Teresa Dankesreiter, who was 5 years old on November 15; also to Dana Dankesreiter, who was 11 years old on November 22; and to Eric Dankesreiter who received his First Communion on that day.

An anniversary-birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Tom Dankesreiter (Rosemary). "Happy Birthday" songs were sung and pictures were made.

Family members attending were the Cecil Hermes family of Sherman the Thomas Dankesreiter family and the Randy Hermes family of Muenster, Ralph Hermes of Gainesville and Francis Hermes of Lindsay.

Cyril Hermes visited later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermes in Lindsay. The Mark Hermes family was unable to attend because of job conflicts.

Young Homemakers Sample Goodies

Muenster's "Young Homemakers" were treated to an "Epicurean's Holiday" program of Christmas foods, presented by Marcia Schmitz, Home Service Advisor of TP&L, during their December meeting last week Wednesday in the Public School Home-making department.

Samples of foods and recipes were used during the evening and punch was served by Mary Alice Bayer and Darlene Otto. Twenty four members and guests attended.

Cindy Gehrig led the devotional. Sue Trachta conducted the business meeting. Members were invited to attend the state convention in Waco, January 26-27. Interested persons may notify Sue Trachta.

The January 3 meeting will feature a program presented by Dr. Les Schachar of Gainesville on "Childhood Eye Diseases." Members will meet in the Homemaking Department of Muenster Public High School.

Reiter Baptism

Steven John Reiter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reiter was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m., with Father Stephen Eckart officiating. Baptismal sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voth, an uncle and aunt.

Steven John wore the same christening gown as his sister Cindy wore for her baptism. Attending were the grandmothers, Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid and Mrs. Buddy Reiter; also Darren, Leroy and Sherry Voth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kupper and Daryl and Susan; Mrs. Joan Walterscheid, Mrs. Margie Walterscheid and Monte Reiter.

Following the church service, they were supper guests in the Johnny Reiter home.

SH Junior High Students Compete In Speech Tourney

The Sacred Heart Junior High Speech Department sent contestants to the tournament sponsored by C. D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth on December 8 and 9. Competition was against 47 high schools from a wide area.

Students reported a most enjoyable and satisfying time and the speech teacher, Tony Horsley said they gained in experience by exposure to very stiff competition. All the students received many favorable comments from judges and Mr. Horsley said he was pleased with the progress shown, especially by the Debate team. Competition in that area was against juniors and seniors. The SHS Debate team enjoyed the distinction of receiving speaker points of "excellent" or "above excellent" throughout five rounds of debate.

Students and entries were as follows: Curtis Henschel and Greg Walterscheid, Debate team; Ginger Fleitman who advanced to semi-finals in Original Oratory; Christi Rohmer, Humorous Interpretation; Curtis Rohmer Humorous Interpretation; Karla Hartman, Humorous Interpretation; Janet Hesse, Drama; Wade Walterscheid and Rick Hennigan, Duet Acting team, who presented a cutting from "Inherit the Wind."

The students made the trip to Fort Worth in the van belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleitman and have expressed appreciation to them for providing transportation.

Club Hosts Party for Husbands

The Muenster Home Extension Club hosted a Christmas party with husbands as guests, on Saturday, December 9. The catered meal, held in the Cooke County Electric Co-op, was followed by games of Progressive 42. Thirty three attended.

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SH Wins Trophy And Places Two on Era All-Tourney

Varsity teams of Sacred Heart High won a trophy and placed one player on each of the all-tournament teams at Era during the past weekend. The Tigerettes won the third place honor in a thrilling, come-from-behind 38-37 win over Saint Jo as Virginia Bartush made a pair of free throws with only 9 seconds remaining.

Toni Hoedebeck was the Tigerette selected for all tournament. Monte Endres was the Tiger selection.

The SH girls started with an easy 48-17 win over Valley View B as Toni Hoedebeck poured in 23 points, Christy Felderhoff 5, Janelle Hellman 4 and Donna Hess 4.

Next game was even more one sided the other way. Era romped away with it 65-15, as the SH points were made by Sharon Grewing 6, Donna Hess 5 and Virginia Bartush 4.

The third place contest was a dandy all the way. Tigerettes led 14-10 at the first period, trailed 18-17 at the half, were tied 28-28 at the third and claimed the 38-37 lead at the end.

Tigers too had an easy time rolling over Valley View B 55-22, and Ken Hartman had a big game scoring 22 points. Monte Endres and Kirk Mollenkopf added 6 each and Brian Herr 5.

Their best game of the tourney was the second in which Era made small gains in each period and came away at the big end of 65-51. Mel Walterscheid made 16 for the Tigers, Monte Endres hit 13 and Ken Hartman 10.

The try for third place turned out to be a decisive 53-29 win for Valley View. The leading SH scorers were Ken Hartman 10, Monte Endres 7, Mel Walterscheid 6.

SH Choral Group Has Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for the Sacred Heart Choral Group was held on Saturday evening, December 9. Forty members and spouses attended in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luke.

A catered buffet-dinner was served. Centerpiece was an arrangement of white poinsettias with gold accents. Guests tables held seasonal holiday decorations.

Following dinner, guests were seated around the piano for Christmas carols, with Frank Luke accompanying them.

The Sacred Heart Choral Group will present the music for the special liturgy on Christmas Day, during the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Selections will include "Adeste Fidelis" in Latin, "They Followed the Star," "Little Lord Jesus" and "Music Filled the Sky."

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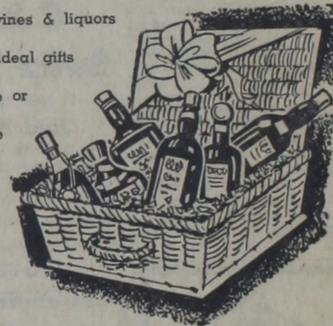
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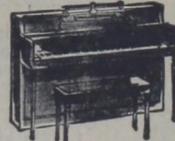
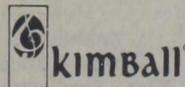
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Ray Vogel was dismissed from Westgate Hospital on Monday, December 18 after being a patient since December 11 for tests and medical care.

Mrs. Tony Klement was released from Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, following eye surgery five days earlier.

Cain Family Has Early Christmas

Mrs. Richard Cain was a holiday guest on December 9 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bill McCollum, who was entertaining her Mary Kay unit and several directors, with a dinner party.

On December 17, the Cain clan gathered in the Jim Christian family home in Lewisville for a covered dish meal and gift exchange around a white-flocked Christmas tree. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum, and Kelly and Tracy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Richey and Robynn, Todd, Stephanie and Melanie, and a guest Brenda Henschel; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain and Christin and Cory; Mrs. Debbie Trachta and De Ann and Cody, all of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartman and Jeanna, Pam and Doug of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain and Troy, Scott and Shawna of Ardmore.

Santa's Bag is Bulging with **HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES**

Prices Good Thru Wednesday December 27

DAIRY CASE

- Shurfine Quarters, 1 lb. **Margarine 39c**
- Preston Milk, gal. . . \$1.79**
- Shurfine 8 oz. **Cream Cheese 59c**
- Shurfine 9.5 oz. **Cinnamon Rolls 49c**
- Shurfine "AA" **Butter, lb. 99c**
- Shurfine **Large Eggs . . doz. 59c**

- Delta 32 oz. Summer Dill **Pickles 79c**
- Wolf 19 oz. **Chili, No Beans 99c**

- Bulk **Mixed Nuts . . . lb. 99c**
- A F Coffee . . lb. \$1.99**

- Shurfine 16 oz. **Sw. Potatoes 39c**

- Glade Solid **Room Freshener . . . 39c**

- Royal 3 oz. **Gelatin 5-\$1.00**

- Shurfine, Limit 1, With \$10 purchase **FLOUR, 5 lb. 39c**

Old Milwaukee Bottles
BEER case \$4.99

SPRITE 32 oz. \$1.89

Coke or Dr. Pepper
32 oz. 6 - \$1.89
10 oz. 8 - \$1.09

- Shurfine 16 oz. **Cut Green Beans 4 - \$1.00**

- Shurfine 10.5 oz. **Chic. Noodle Soup 5 - \$1.**

- Del Monte 38 oz. **Catsup 99c**

DRUGS

- Reg. 69c Ellstex **Lip Balm 49c**

- Reg. \$1.79, 7 oz. Colgate **Dental Cream 99c**

- 2 1/2 oz. Candy Filled **Christmas Stocking . 59c**

- Reg. \$1.49, Reg. or Super Kotex **Heavy Duty Tampon . 99c**

- Reg. 95c, 1 oz. liquid **Campho Phenique . . 79c**

- Reg. \$1.79, Reg., Oily, Ex. Body 8 oz. **Agree Shampoo . . \$1.29**

- Mixed **Fruit Candies, lb. . . 99c**

- 4 oz. Candy Filled **Christmas Stocking \$1.29**

- Reg. \$2.09, 10s, Contac **Cold Capsules . . lb. \$1.49**

- Reg. \$1.59, 1/2 oz. Visine **Eye Drops \$1.09**

- Reg. \$1.79, 18 oz. Signal **Mouthwash \$1.29**

- Reg. \$1.99, Reg. or Ex Body Revlon **Flex Conditioner . . \$1.49**

- Reg. \$1.69, Miss Breck, Reg., Super Hold or Unscented **Hair Spray 89c**

- Reg. 93c, 14 oz. Kraft **Vanilla Caramels . . 79c**

MEATS

- Neuhoff **Smokies . . 12 oz. \$1.29**

- Rath **Pork Sausage . 2 lb. \$1.99**

- Sliced **Bulk Bacon . . lb. \$1.19**

- Shurfine **Beef Franks . . 12 oz. 89c**

- Hormel **Little Sizzlers . 12 oz. \$1.15**

- Shurfine **Lunch Meats . 12 oz. \$1.19**

- Picnic Ham . . . lb. 79c**

- Batter Ball **Turkey lb. 97c**

- Uncured, Unsmoked **Fresh Ham . . lb. \$1.39**

- AF 3 lb. **Canned Ham . . . \$5.99**

- Pork Roast . . . lb. \$1.39**

- Pork Steak . . . lb. \$1.59**

- USDA **FRYERS . . lb. 43c**

- Gold Crest Self Basting 10-12 lb. **TURKEY lb. 69c**

- USDA **FRYERS lb. 43c**

- Kraft 32 oz. **Miracle Whip 78c**

- Kraft 32 oz. **Mayonnaise \$1.33**

- Shurfine 17 oz. **Corn 4-\$1.**

- Tide, 84 oz. \$1.89**

- Sprite 32 oz. . . . 6-\$1.89**

- Durkee 10 oz. **Salad Olives 89c**

- Durkee 10 oz. Red **Salad Cherries . . . 59c**

- Chicken of the Sea, 6.5 oz. **Tuna 69c**

- Shurfine 25"x18" **Foil, heavy duty . . . 69c**

- Shurfine 18 oz. Orange **Breakfast Drink . . . \$1.19**

- Sweepstakes 15 oz. **Mackerel 2-\$1.09**

- Top Job 28 oz. **Cleanser \$1.39**

- Shurfine Brown & Serve **Rolls 39c**

- Shurfine 3 lb. **Shortening \$1.49**

- Shurfine 1 lb. **Crackers 39c**

- Shurfine 8 oz. **Potato Chips 69c**

- Shurfine 38 oz. **Vegetable Oil . . \$1.39**

- Shurfine 46 oz. **Tomato Juice . . . 59c**

FROZEN

- Shurfine 9 oz., Whipped **Topping 49c**

- Shurfine 32 oz. Crinkle Cut **Potatoes 79c**

- Shurfine 20 oz. **Cut Corn 79c**

- Shurfine 2 pan 9 in. **Pie Shells 43c**

- Pet Ritz 20 oz. **Pumpkin Pie 69c**

- Pet Ritz 20 oz. **Mince Pie 69c**

- Birds Eye 8 ct. Little **Corn on Cob 85c**

- Betty Crocker 16 oz. **Cookies 99c**

- Totino's 13.5 oz. **Pizza 89c**

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Hofbauer's Food & Locker Service

Merry Christmas

This is just our way of letting you know we appreciate your past business and are looking forward to serving you in the future

Let's keep up the acquaintance by making all your needs ours.

AGAIN, THANKS

Dale's Carpets

Dale, Pat, Don, Tommy, Wayne
Gainesville



Peace on Earth

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

Chick's Department Store
Gainesville

IT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1938

Best turkey season in Muenster history ends at FMA with four car loads packed for the Christmas season. Mrs. Vina Cobb, 93, dies at Myra. Young Ladies Sodality begins campaign for descent literature. Gertrude Wolf ad Cecil Sims marry. County cotton crop drops one-third. Jane Harris county health nurse is guest speaker at Civic League meeting. Lindsay young people present comedy "Breezy Money" to large audience. Santa Claus gets big reception from children on visit to local schools.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1943

School tax election to be held Saturday will determine if maintenance tax is to be levied. Wednesday was coldest day here this winter with thermometers registering 8 degrees. Annual election retains Telephone Company officials. Pvs. Emil Rohmer and Carl Schilling meet in Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Chris Fette announce arrival of a son, Joe. Herman Pierce is a patient in Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Joe Voth and mother return from trip to California. Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler are at home from Alaska on leaves. Mrs. Looney McGowan has gone to California to visit sailer husband during the holidays. Charlie Wimmer of Camp Campbell, Ky., is at home on leave.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1948

Muenster citizens like the pavement but not the price, according to statements made at Community Council meeting. Knights of Columbus honor thirty 25-year members at breakfast program. Drizzle totaling 28 inch breaks the monotony but not the drought. Muenster boys win attendance prize at county Scout party. Miss Lena Streng breaks left wrist in fall. CDA provides Christmas gifts for patients at VA Hospital in McKinney and Training School girls. Alrich Zwingski enlists in the Air Force.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1953

Muenster firemen elect Joe Sicking chief. MHS teams enter champ bracket in invitation tournament here. Gilbert Knabe is named on Academic League all-state team. Eleven boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Steve Mosler is elected president of North Texas Waterworks Association. Randy Wimmer has eye surgery. Roy Wimmer has eye operation after getting piece

of oats seed in right eye. Neil Fisher reports arrival in Germany with the army. Garden Club's new birthday calendar lists 1877 names. Lindsay Sodality elects Dorothy Mae Nortman president.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1958

Muenster gets its first snow and also coldest weather of the season with a one-inch snowfall. Twenty boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Garden Club urges lots of entries in Christmas lighting contest. FFA team places fourth in state contest on farm skills. Danny Owen ends year of army duty in Korea. Delbert Walterscheid is separated from the Air Force. Carols, gifts and Santa highlight parties at local schools. Clubs and organizations have holiday parties. J. H. Bayer and Mrs. Vicor Hartman are in Iowa at the funeral of their uncle, George Bayer, at Willie. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp; the girl twin is doing fine.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1963

Brief illness of Lawrence Bruns Jr., 14, is ended by death. Joe Hartman gets Eagle award, 32 other badges are given at local Scout court of honor in connection with Christmas party. North Texas district meeting of Catholic State League is held here Sunday. Tests will decide best height for city fire siren. Franchise is granted to Electric Co-op by city council. Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays. Santa parties feature social activity. James Krahl is on leave before going to Korea. Alvin Hartman is elected fire chief. City hall to have 1964 car and pickup license plates. Santa Claus is coming to town by plane Saturday. Joyce Haverkamp and Gilbert Boydston marry. CDA members play Santa to local shut-ins. Mrs. Joe Wilde sprains ankle. Kathy Selby has measles. Elton Balingier suffers stroke. New arrivals: a boy for the Richard Hellingiers; girls for the Norbert Rohmers and Douglas Rogers.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1968

Frank Bindel, 67, dies in his sleep. Rose Ann Knabe, 19, daughter of the Albert A. Knabes, is found dead after car crash in Missouri where she was with the Job Corps. Father William Lane, 71, formerly of Gainesville dies in Fort Worth. Ed Hennigan, 62, of Plano, former resident, dies. Barns and contents belonging to Ray Kupper and Paul Sicking are lost in fires. Five, including Mrs. Floyd Vaughn of Muenster and Donna McMillian of Forestburg, are injured in car wreck. Santa Claus is coming to town tomorrow afternoon by plane through arrangement of Jaycees. Alvin Hartman is re-elected fire chief. Boy Scouts receive 53 promotions and merit badges in court of honor. KCs will treat kiddies to Santa party Sunday. Lindsay piano pupils give recital. Crowd packs Lindsay Gym for Christmas pageant and PTC party. CDA members cheer shut-ins with Christmas baskets. B. A. Harrys will celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Forestburg Sunday. Schools have Christmas parties before dismissing for the holidays. New arrivals: a boy for the Kenneth Klements; girls for the Frank Stoffels and David Strittmatters.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1973

Winter arrives two days early, temperature in the high twenties with a chill factor down to zero Wednesday and 17 the following day with a chill factor of minus 12. Accident is fatal to Chris Truebenbach, 6, son of the Clifford Truebenbachs. Muenster native Mrs. A. D. Crutcher (Grace Fette) dies in Kilgore after bicycle-car crash. SH first graders take Christmas gifts to Hillcrest Manor and entertain residents with singing and square dancing. Specialists Four Alan Hess of Panama and Paul Bayer of Germany come back home as civilians. Clubs and office staffs holds Christmas parties. New arrivals: twins; a boy and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilde; a daughter for the Larry Hogues, first grandchild for the George Schmidkofers.

Ju Jitsu, the fighting form of the sport Judo is of pre-Christian Chinese origin.

"You mean to say that you're engaged to five different boys at once?"
"Yeah, I can hardly wait until after Christmas to straighten things out."

Muenster, Saint Jo Kids Split a Pair

Junior High kids of Muenster and Saint Jo broke even in a pair of hot basketball contests on the Panther court Monday night. Muenster girls survived a Saint Jo fourth period rally for a 21 to 20 win and boys lost theirs 26-24 in overtime.

After a 3-2 first quarter deficit the little Hornets jumped to a 12-4 half time lead and held their margin at the 16-8 third period then barely out lasted the rally in which they were outscored 12-5 in the fourth period.

Mary Winn led her team with 6, Stephanie Richey was next with 4, Renee Wimmer and Shelly Zimmerer each made 3.

The future Hornets had a slim lead all the way to the end until the home kids tied it 23-23 at the end. Scores at quarters before then were 4-0, 9-8, and 17-15. But the Panther rally lasted into overtime which yielded 3-1 favoring Saint Jo. Kevin Felderhoff hit 16 for Muenster and Billy Greving 4.

U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise boasts a crew of 4,600 men.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Tuned up to sing your praises and say thanks to our patrons for your loyalty and trust. Merry, Merry Christmas!

Miller Exxon

W. J. Miller, Muenster

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

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



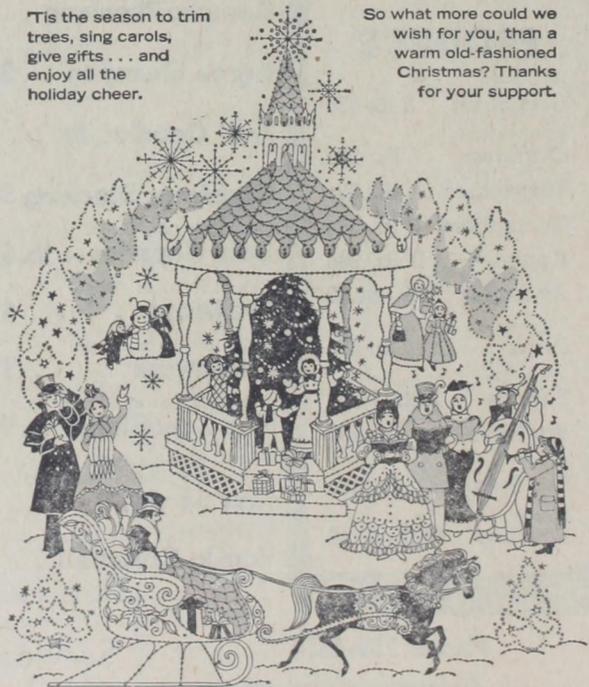
The Dairy Inn

Tom, Jerry, Johnny & Joe . . . Harriet & The Gang

MERRY CHRISTMAS

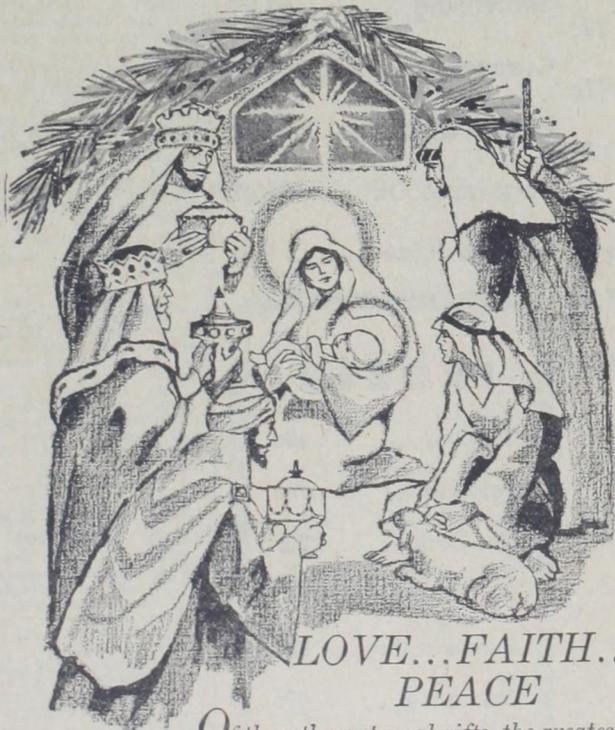
'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.



Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Cecil and Milton Ward, Gainesville



LOVE... FAITH... PEACE

Of these three eternal gifts the greatest is Love. At this glorious season we hope this most precious gift will be yours.

Tuggle Motor Co.

Aubrey, Tom, Eleanor & Gory

Chrysler Dodge Plymouth

Holiday Fires Can Be Prevented by Safety Measures

Prevent holiday fires with simple safety steps, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

- * Keep the Christmas tree away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters.
- * Place it in a water stand and water it daily.
- * Dispose of the tree when needles begin to fall off in large quantities — a sign it is dangerously dry.
- * Use only flameproof decorations.
- * Don't set up electric

trains — or similar equipment — near the tree.

- * Check tree lights and outdoor lights each year before using.
- Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Repair them or throw them away.
- * Place the tree so that its lights turn on and off with a switch located away from the tree.
- * Don't leave tree lights burning while away from home.
- * Don't overload electrical outlets.
- * Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord.
- Keep connections away from the water supply of a live

tree.

- * In decorating, use a balanced ladder — never a box, bench or chair.
- * Never use wax candles on a tree, near it or near other flammable items, such as pine boughs.
- * Teach children the importance of these safety steps.

Phone 759-4311 to report news of your Christmas guests, family gatherings, trips or holiday vacations. Out-of-town relatives and friends enjoy reading the news, and your guests appreciate your thoughtfulness.

He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not. — Old Saying

City Docket

The following violations of the law were listed on the docket of Muenster Municipal Court on Saturday, December 2.

Terry Lynn Baker, Criminal mischief; D.A.F., No valid driver license; M.D.E., Indecent exposure; J. S., Party to a crime; R. S., Displaying flashing red light; Herbert Walterscheid, Failed to yield right of way; Doyle Klement, Speeding, D.A.F., Failure to appear; Robert M. Michaels, Failure to appear.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Mrs. Royce Cowling, Gainesville.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Charles Spears, Walter Berry and Talton Dean Clark, Gainesville; Mrs. P. C. Buck, Saint Jo; William Downing, Garland.

Friday, Dec. 8: Virgil Hutson, Nocona.

Sunday, Dec. 10: W. C. English and Susan Balthrop, Roston.

A paratrooper is one who climbs down trees he never climbed up.

Kelley Wins!
Kelley Hennigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hennigan, is the lucky winner of that giant Christmas stocking given by Fischer's in a drawing Monday at the store.

Thinking is when your mouth stays shut and your head keeps talking to itself.

A Great Country

An eyewitness was telling us of an eye-opening experience at the height of the Great Depression, in 1933. It seems that there was a public sale in this farming community in Central Illinois. It was a raw, windy March morning. And the atmosphere was even colder.

The ladies from the Metho-

dist church had set up a stand in the front of the garage which housed a 1928-model pick-up truck. One could buy a quarter of an apple pie and a scalding cup of black coffee for a dime. It was a way to keep the hands warm, and the innards alive.

Promptly at 12:00 noon, a deputy sheriff clanged the dinner-bell, and the sheriff mounted a big hayrack standing in the barn lot, followed by the county clerk. The taxpayer's delinquency sale was in progress.

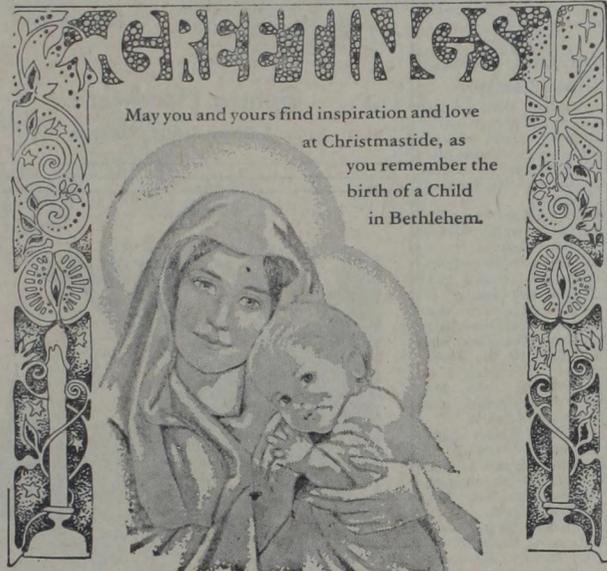
A cold deputy led out a good-looking span of mules. It was a team that many neighbors had admired. Even several of the eleven neighbors of the tax-delinquent farmer, who had taken positions circling the platform of the hay-rack. Eleven of the brawniest, peculiarly, each had browsed the implements and tools being sold, and picked one. A pitch fork here, a scythe there, a tow-chain. It was customary. It would be bid in when offered for sale.

"What," said the sheriff, "am I offered for this team of mules?" Even in those dread days, \$160, \$180 or \$200 would have been expected.

"Ten cents," shouted the brawniest of the eleven. The silence was endless, or so it seemed. Neither the sheriff, nor the county clerk nor any other would-be buyer even breathed. And nobody moved. The county clerk knew that it was worth his life to end the sale — or to refuse the bid. The sheriff called "ten cents" three times, and re-recorded the sale.

A Fordson tractor brought 5 cents; a milk cow 3 cents, in the course of an hour-and-fifteen minutes, all the worldly possessions of a man and wife and 3 school-age children were auctioned for \$52.15. There were no buyers other than the eleven brawny neighbors encircling the hay-rack. Each had a bill-of-sale for every item, duly inscribed by the county clerk.

When the last item was bid in, each of the eleven walked over to the coffee stand where a family watched in silence — and handed over the bill-of-sale for every article that had been auctioned. The government had \$52.15 in revenue derived from sale for taxes. A man and wife and 3 youngsters had a clean slate.



May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.

BAYER CONCRETE
Art & Frances Bayer, Muenster



Echoing MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks to our many devoted patrons.



Angie's Beauty Shop
902 N. Main
759-2727



Merry Christmas
This melodious quartet brings tidings of comfort and joy to one and all. In tune we carol our thanks to dear friends for their loyalty and trust.

Geo. J. Carroll and Son
Gainesville



Holiday GREETINGS

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

Kinne's JEWELERS SINCE 1889
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
FRANCES A. WIESE, OWNER



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

Don Lester Insurance
1023 E. California, Gainesville



May the sweet joys of Christmas fill your heart! Jumping at the opportunity to express our thanks.

Shirley's Kut and Kurl
Shirley Eldred & Family

a Child is Born

Exult at the Blessed Birth of the Prince of Peace! We send wishes for Holiday Blessings to all our friends.



Case Power and Equipment
Albert Zimmerer
West Hwy. 82, Gainesville



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

Ben Franklin Store

Anthony & Leona Luke, Muenster



Merry Christmas

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

Hess Furniture

Al & Dennis Hess, Muenster

HARK



Heavenly angels sound a message of Yuletide joy and celebration! Filled with the peace and contentment of this holy holiday we wish everyone happiness and love.

M and S Dairy and Farm Center

1529 N. Dixon, Gainesville

Christmas Legends with Animals

Christmas season folklore is fascinating. Whether true or not, there are innumerable tales on traditions of the holiday season.

Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs.

One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in its heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid His hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds.

A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly; they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to children.

In Bohemia a horse is taken into a river at Christmas and

walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year.

Federal Tax On Phone Bills Cut

Good news for consumers in the new year — the federal excise tax on telephone bills is declining, with an expected savings of \$391 million, the Muenster Telephone Company announced today.

The tax drops from 4 percent of the bill to 3 percent beginning Jan. 1. The steady decrease began several years ago, thanks to congressional action. The decline will continue by 1 percent each year until Jan. 1, 1982, when the levy is eliminated.

About \$62 million of the total \$391 million will be saved by customers of the nation's 1,550 independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U. S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings will go to Bell System customers. The independent companies serve more than 31 million telephones — one of every five in the country.

The excise tax was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, but it was reinstated during the Depression and has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on long distance calls. It stood at 10 percent from 1954 to 1972.

For further information contact Alvin Fuhrman, Manager.

About 120 Hosted By Charles Bayer At Caroling Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer hosted their fifth annual Caroling Party last Sunday evening.

About 120 guests assembled first at the Bayer home and then went by cars to St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital to serenade residents and patients and to present Christmas goodies.

Later, riding on two lighted, flat bed hay trailers drawn by pickups, and followed by riders on horseback, the guests were taken up and down the community's streets, caroling along the way. Stops were made at the Benedictine Convent and at the Rectory and at good friends, Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach, Jr.

After returning to the Bayer home, the guests and hosts enjoyed a wiener roast.

Pautler and Owen Families Gather

Eighty three members of the Pautler and Owen families attended their annual reunion and covered dish dinner Sunday, December 17. The party was held in the Lindsay Parish Hall.

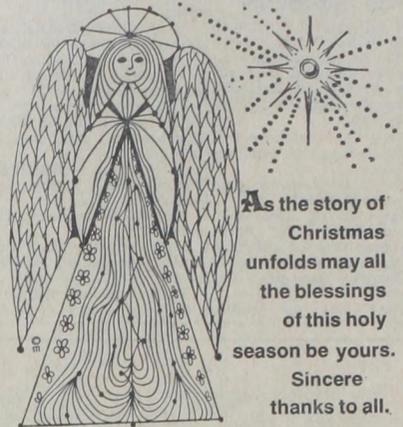
Guests enjoyed watching the Cowboys win, while others visited or played cards.

Attending were Mrs. Clarence Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roma and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bardsley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermes and daughters all of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Laux and children, Delores Laux, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Muller, Mrs. Sue Embry and children all of Gainesville; Mary Lou Inman and son, Keith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owen and children of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunnae of Wichita Falls; Danita Owen of Myra; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Laux and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and daughter all of Las Vegas, Nev.; David Laux, Jo Ella Barker, Jim Owen, Debbie Rogers, Clifford Williams, Beverly Scott and David Owen all of Bryan.

Also, Mrs. Ray Owen and grandchildren Judy, Troy and Christopher Pagel and Dana Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Pautler, Mrs. Herb Cunningham, Hilda Pautler and Henry Pautler, all of Muenster.

CHRISTMAS — the time when kids and money both sprout wings.



As the story of Christmas unfolds may all the blessings of this holy season be yours. Sincere thanks to all.

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.

Modern Floors and Fabrics

Angelo & LaVerna Nasche, Muenster



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

Bill and Eileen Luke
Muenster

PEACE ON EARTH



Offering a prayer of thanks and hoping that the beauty of the Holy Birth will surround you at Christmastide..

Bob's Auto & Radiator Service
Bob Walterscheid & Family

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.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.

705 Summit, Gainesville

There's no limit to the height a man can attain by remaining on the level.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE AND TO TRANSFER ASSETS
 NOTICE is hereby given that Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic, partnership, composed of Gordon S. Yeargan, Jr. and Marvin P. Knight, Jr., whose principal business office is at 1913 Refinery Road, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, was incorporated on September 1, 1978, without a change of firm name, the name of the professional corporation to be Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic, Inc.

NOTICE is further given that on September 1, 1978, the entire assets of Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic were transferred to Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic, Inc., a Texas Professional Corporation, whose principal place of business is at 1913 Refinery Road, Gainesville, Texas and which corporation has become bound to pay the debts of the said Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic, and that the said corporation was solvent at the time it became so bound.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 1978.
REFINERY ROAD VETERINARY CLINIC, INC.
 BY: Gordon S. Yeargan, Jr., President
 Gordon S. Yeargan, Jr., Partner
 Marvin P. Knight, Jr., Partner

Changes Clarified By SS and IRS on Reporting Wages

With the change to Annual Reporting of wages, the Social Security Administration would like to clarify the employer's reporting requirements. Employers will still be required to file quarterly tax reports with the Internal Revenue Service. The quarterly 941 form will not contain the usual Copy A employee listings, but instead will only show the total taxable wages, tax withheld and the tax deposit schedule. An employer will not furnish the Federal Government (either Internal Revenue Service or Social Security Administration) with a detailed employee wage listing until January, 1979, when they submit W-2 Forms to the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Administration will process the W-2's for FICA tax information for Social Security and

Letter to Friends Of Villa Residents

Dear Friends and Family Members of St. Richard's Villa, At this time we want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. Also at this time we would like to make suggestions as to gifts for friends and family at the Villa. Men can use deodorants, razor blades, after shave lotion, combs, brushes and personal care items such as tooth brushes and toothpaste. Women, too can use items of personal care and grooming, and perfume, powder, cologne, etc. Food items and perishable gifts must be sent or delivered in sealed plastic containers. We would like to invite friends and family members of St. Richard's Villa to come and visit during the holiday season and throughout the new year. Mrs. Richard Cain, administratrix, W. D. Fuson, owner.

Christmas Decor Features Meeting Of Garden Club

Muenster Garden Club members brought Christmas decorations and table and door arrangements suitable for the Holidays to the December meeting last Monday evening, held in the home of Mrs. Bill Luke. They also brought samples of their own plants for a gift exchange. An added feature was a mini-judging experience in which members judged all entries informally after Mrs. Arthur Endres led a discussion of good qualities in arranging. The program was carried out in a "Show and Tell" theme. Mrs. King Koch conducted the business meeting. Eighteen members attended and Sister Romana Rohmer became the club's newest member. Roll call was answered by naming favorite Christmas greenery. Mrs. Gussie Felderhoff reported on the club's new project, the Junior Garden Club, Members of the Junior Garden Club and their leaders will plant spring bulbs in the Muenster Garden Club's Mini-Park, and also in a raised flower bed, now under construction on one side of the Mini-Park. The Muenster Garden Club will provide the bulbs and materials required for the project.



Lisa Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell, celebrated her fourth birthday on December 12. Twenty relatives and friends gathered in the home of her parents.

Gussie Felderhoff, Paul Endres and James Roark as a nominating committee to report in January.

Plans were made for a club pilgrimage to the Trident Prairie project area near Paris, Texas, on April 21.

Following the informal practice judging session, Mrs. Luke, the hostess served holiday refreshments from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with white poinsettias, gold Christmas balls and candles in crystal holders. The table also held the silver coffee service, the crystal wine service and trays of assorted holiday sweets.

The home was decorated for Christmas, with a pair of fir trees with white miniature lights at the entrance, holly swags along the entrance railing, groupings of poinsettias and a Christmas crib scene in the living room. Decorative pieces brought by members were displayed on a long table.

The January meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building, with Mrs. Pat Stelzer as hostess. Kenneth Kaden of Kaken, the Florist, will speak on "Fun With House Plants."

SH Juniors Wallop Chico Kids 42-17

Junior High boys of Sacred Heart made a slow start in their game with Chico last week Monday but got orga-

nized in the second half and ran away with it. They led 15-10 at intermission and poured in the points after that for their big 42-17 win. Leading scorers were Neil Hesse 17, Greg Walterscheid 12, Curtis Henscheid 6.



Happy holidays, friends and neighbors. Thanks for letting us serve you.

Ronnie Herr Oil and Gas Co.
 Conoco Agent, Gainesville

Peace....



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

Jr. Elite Dress Co.
 Muenster

income tax information for the Internal Revenue Service. The Annual Reporting Law does not cover state and local governments covered by Social Security. Nor does it cover household employees. All state and local governments covered by Social Security will still be required to report quarterly their employees' wages in detail to their state Social Security Administrator on form OAR S-3. Household employees will still have their wages reported to Internal Revenue Service in detail quarterly on a Form 942.

The Sherman Social Security Office is at 810 North Travis. The phone number is 665-0770. This is a direct line to the Sherman office. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays.

A representative may be contacted in Gainesville each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Federal Building.

Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud, the one the stars.

Mrs. Arthur Endres led a discussion of arrangements suitable for use in churches and members participated. She and Mrs. Koch pointed out that, in speaking with Lu Vogel and a later conversation with Dr. Tisdale, it was stated that donations of Memorial flowers are very welcome in churches, especially for holidays. The Muenster Garden Club hopes to foster a plan to encourage sending Memorial flowers to both Muenster churches at holiday times and also for occasional Sunday services. Members agreed that mention will be made of the family or friends who donated the flowers, and of the person in whose memory the flowers were sent. Both Muenster Churches will benefit from the project and both will receive plants or flowers for Christmas. Mrs. Koch appointed Mmes.

NO FINANCE CHARGES! Until Harvest Time

Good deals on Massey-Ferguson combines are now even better. Pay no finance charges* on the purchase of any new MF Grain Combine until June 1, 1979, and up to September 1, 1979 on any new MF Corn, Bean or Rice Combine.

\$1,000 Bonus Too! Buy any new self-propelled MF Combine and get a

\$1,000 Certificate good toward the purchase of any new MF farm tractor (34 h.p. - 320 h.p.), baler, forage harvester, grinder mixer, or implement. Certificate good until July 28, 1979.

Low Prices! All new MF Combines are priced to sell and now is the time to buy. Act before year end for big 1978 savings on...

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Merry Christmas

from all of us at

S&W Tractor Co.

West Hwy. 82, Gainesville



PEACE be your gift at Christmas. Our thanks.

Bill's Liquor
 Lindsay

a wish for all

May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."

Gainesville Glass Co.
 311 N. Chestnut, 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 and Colette Biffle
 Muenster

SH Students in Christmas Concert

Elementary and High School students of Sacred Heart Schools were presented in a Christmas Concert Sunday evening, December 17 at the

Community Center, by Frank Luke, director of the music department.

Selections included "The Friendly Beasts" by 1st and 2nd graders; "Blue Tail Fly" and "The Little Drummer Boy" by 3rd and 4th graders;

"Erie Canal," "Wiegenlied" (Cradle Song) and "Soldier, Soldier" by 5th and 6th graders. Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff, grade school music teacher was the accompanist.

Wilfred Luttmier, a high school senior and member of the SH High School Choir was a soloist, presenting "Three Times a Lady".

Joe Bartush, also a senior, and SH Choir member, sang "There Has Never Been Such a Night". Full choir selections were "Immortal Love Forever Full," "Ding Dong Merrily on High" and "Hey, Look Me Over."

They were accompanied by Frank Luke on the piano.

The Sacred Heart High School Choir will be presented again, preceding the Midnight Mass, about 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, for a special program of carols.

Shut-Ins Given 19 Packages by CDA

The Catholic Daughters of America prepared nineteen packages for distribution to the "shut-in" at their regular monthly meeting, Thursday, December 14. Members attending brought generously all kinds of cookies, candy, fruit, canned goods and jellies. Miscellaneous items were brought for the Child Development Center.

Routine business was conducted by Regent Dorothy Fisher. Reports were given on the successful bake sale last month and on the cold drink and candy booth at the Thanksgiving picnic. Beatrice Hess, chairperson, reported the booth cleared \$306.35. Gracie Fuhrmann gave a short report on the New Braunfels Wurstfest which she attended. The Benevolent committee also reported. After adjournment members packaged the goods.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Denise Whitfield, Gainesville; John E. Hale and Frank Pennington (Exp.), Saint Jo; Mrs. Horace Priddy, Nocona.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Johnnie French (Exp.) and Rhonda Fleitman, Muenster; Roger Luttmier, Lindsay; Richard Howe and C. H. Christian, Forestburg; Joe Grissom, Denton; Abner Johnson, Gainesville.

Thursday, Dec. 14: William Otto and Mrs. W. R. Winters, Gainesville.

Friday, Dec. 15: Mrs. Al Walter, Muenster; James Beane (Exp.) and James Dennis, Saint Jo.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Mrs. Vernie Mulholland, Gainesville; Mrs. Herschel Boyd and baby boy, Nocona.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Mrs. Frank Rauschuber, Muenster; Euel Mitchell, Saint Jo.

Estill Baptisms

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel were in Dallas Sunday, to attend the baptism of two great-grandsons. They accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson, who were Saturday and overnight guests of the Weinzapfels.

In St. Cecilia's Church in Dallas, they were among relatives attending the baptisms of James Estill, 8, and Robert Estill, 2½ sons of Mrs. Julie Estill and grandsons of the Hugh Jacksons.

Father Joseph Weinzapfel officiated and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoselton of Arlington were baptismal sponsors. Following the church service, the Hoseltons hosted a family gathering in their home.

The Weinzapfels returned home Sunday evening.

Confetti - - -

will be every individual's way to attain more of the blessings of peace.

This presents an opportunity for every person to add some richness to his own life. Likewise it enables persons of influence at all levels of society, from local to global, to introduce some Christmas principles in their policies and bring corresponding blessings to the people they serve.

With a fervent hope that this sacred feast will inspire a world-wide increase of good will, this column extends sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

Forestburg Gets Christmas Lights

Forestburg residents are enjoying Christmas Street Lights for the first time this year. The project is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill, co-owners of Dill's Garage in Forestburg.

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, Jack and Jewell Dill and Larry and Debra Dill are greeting all residents, friends, customers and visitors with a bright reminder of the holidays expressing their good wishes.



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.

Stockman's Feed Store
Roy, Junior, Dale, Harold, Buster



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, Carrie, Darrin, Denise



Happy Holidays

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



The spirit of Christmas is everywhere filling the world with happiness and joy. We hope your holiday is brimming with all good things.

Miller's Cleaners
429 N. Commerce, Gainesville



Love and adoration fill the hearts of all mankind as the wonder of that Holy Night lights the world anew. Greetings and thanks to our friends at this inspiring season.

W. W. Howeth Co.
302 S. Dixon, Gainesville

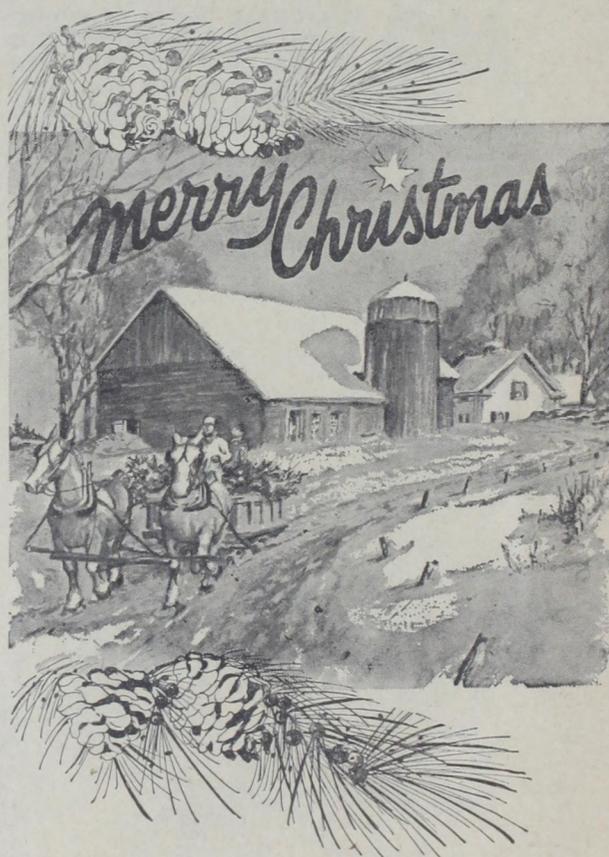


Peace ... Joy

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 and Betsy Fleitman
John Graves, Jim Hicks
Helen Hicks, Stella Hess, Barbara Meeks



May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

Muenster Livestock Auction

Bill and Mike Hamer



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CHRIST IS BORN IN A MANGER

LUKE 2:1-7

From THE LIVING BIBLE

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

Illustrations from TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK

I Am the United States

I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people: I AM THE UNITED STATES.

I am 212 million living souls — and the ghost of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys, and Davy Crockett. I am Lee, Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Field, on the rock of Corregidor, and on the bleak slopes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 3 million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 5 million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, and desert. I am quiet villages — and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calandar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,

000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of a crowd in a stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper, and a letter to a Congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Tom Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greely, Will Rogers, and the Wright brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman, and Thomas Paine.

Yes, I am the nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

I AM THE UNITED STATES

Spirited Dates

Do guests who drop in unexpectedly send you frantically rummaging to bare cupboards in search of snack treats to serve? With a little advance planning — and a pound of dates — you can always have elegant, yet simple-to-prepare hors d'oeuvres as close as your refrigerator.

Simply pour one cup of your favorite sherry over a 16-oz. package of pitted dates. Let the mixture stand in the refrigerator for a day, or until most of the sherry has been absorbed. Remove sherryed dates from the refrigerator and stuff each date with a pecan half. Store the stuffed dates in a covered container in the refrigerator — they'll keep up to one month.

Tinsel Story

The story about little spiders and how they helped trim the tree, is loved by children.

One Christmas morning after the tree had been trimmed, is when it happened, and children were waiting to see it. Spiders are very curious, so they wanted to see the tree too. Looking at it from the floor would never do, so they must see it right up close. The spiders crept all over the tree until they had satisfied themselves completely.

Alas! Everywhere they went they left cobwebs! And when the little Christ Child came to bless the tree, He was dismayed. He loved the little spiders, for they are God's creatures too. But He knew the mother who had trimmed the tree for the little children wouldn't feel the same. So He touched the webs and they all turned to silver. Ever since that time, according to the story, Christmas trees have been hung with shining tinsel.

Indispensable

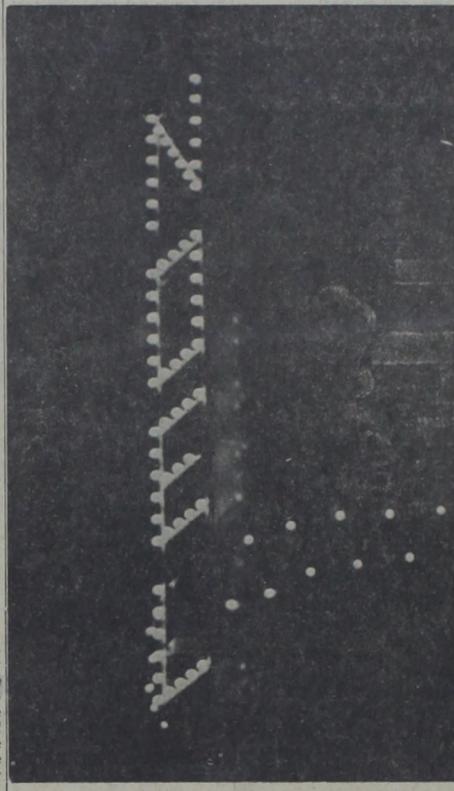
Sometime, when you're feeling important, . . . Sometime, when your ego's in bloom, . . . Sometime, when you take it for granted, . . . You're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime, when you feel that your going, . . . Would leave an unfillable hole, . . . Just follow this simple instruction . . . And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water, . . . Put your hand in it, up to the wrist; . . . Pull it out; and the hole that's remaining, . . . Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter, . . . You can stir up the water galore, . . . But stop, and you'll find in a minute, . . . That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example, . . . Is do just the best you can, . . . Be proud of yourself, but remember, . . . There's no indispensable man.



Here is the display which dominates Christmas lighting at Muenster and has been a holiday landmark of the community since 1971. Mounted on the elevated water tank about 120 feet above the ground, it is visible for miles to the south, east and west, and its letters can be distinguished for almost a half mile. The sign is about 15 feet tall, has 70 yellow lights and is accompanied by five strings of red and green lights around the tower. The complete display has almost 400 lights.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this sacred celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.

Community Lumber Company

Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, Muenster

a Blissful Christmas



In the hush of this beautiful season we greet each other in the warmth of lasting friendship. As we renew the bonds of our happy relationship, we send thanks from our house to yours.

Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

Milk Products Plant

Muenster

Come, Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men
Were gazing at a star That
glistened in the Heavens, Out-
shining all by far.
And so the Wise Men pondered
What could its message be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare.
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trails along the way,
Until they came to Bethlehem.
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Kneelt before this tiny King;
They gazed in adoration While

hearing angels sing.
And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be,
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

LaRayne E. Ebert

One father has announced
That he intends to assemble a
Christmas toy this year using
nothing but the extra parts
left over from toys he's as-
sembled on other Christmases.

Christmas is the time when
people put so many bulbs on
the outside of their houses,
you don't know if they're cele-
brating the birth of Jesus or
General Electric.

Poinsettia Named

The poinsettia was discovered,
and later named, by Joel R.
Poinsett. When he was serving
as U. S. minister to Mexico
in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent
a cutting of the plant to a
friend.

Growers became interested,
but it was not until 1906 that
the poinsettia was marketed.
Though it is now a favorite
holiday houseplant it is a re-
lative newcomer to the cus-
toms of Christmas.

Greens and Garlands

The use of greens and gar-
lands to decorate for a festi-
ve season goes back a thou-
sand years before the birth of
Christ. It began with the an-
cient Egyptians.

Traditions of pagan festivals
were later merged with the
celebration of Christmas, and
evergreens because they stay
green throughout the year,
came to be regarded as the
Christmas symbol of eternal
life.

Christmas Has Taken Its Toll

A businessman came seeking the counsel of
an old man of many years. "I fear for the future,"
said the younger man. "Evil is everywhere. One
need only pick up a newspaper or listen to the news
and it's plain that the world is ridden with strife
and men of evil are taking over. What can we do
against all the bad men in the world?"

The old man smiled. "Are you one of the evil
men?" he asked.

"Certainly not," replied the businessman.

"Good," said the old man, "then we have a
start against all the evil men you fear. And what
of your neighbors, business associates and friends?
Are they all bad?"

"Well, no. They are good, hardworking citizens,"
was the reply.

"Excellent," said the old one. "Then there is a
group of good people left in the world. We can take
hope. Now, in your community, who builds the build-
ings, drives the trucks, does the laundry, bakes the
bread, teaches the children, grows the crops, and
tends the stores? These must be the evil men of
whom you speak."

"No, these are not the evil ones. They are most-
ly good people who turn out a fair day's work."

"I think you get the point," said the aged one.
"Other communities and cities are very much like
yours. They were built and are run by good people.
About ninety-five percent of the citizens of this
country are good people. The fact that evil is news
is proof that it is unusual and is the exception. Mil-
lions of people live right. For this reason it is news
when people do wrong. It is the bottom five percent
that do the evil things reported in the news."

"People today are more kind, more helpful,
more concerned about their fellow man than ever
in history. More voluntary charities exist than ever
before."

"People are basically good. They are this way
partly because a baby was born in a manger a
long time ago. His life and His teachings have
helped change men's lives away from evil. The
Christmas spirit He started is not dead. It lives in
the hearts of men."

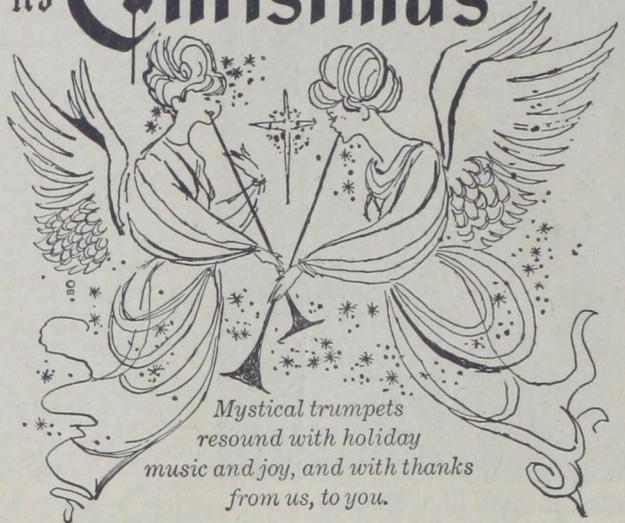
"Yet, my friend, people are good. Christmas has
taken its toll. Take heart in the knowledge that men
will continue to be better because there is a Christ-
mas."



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

Wilde Chevrolet
Ray, Marcy & Danny, Muenster

it's Christmas



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

Ferd's Gulf Station

Ferd, Gertie, Gene, Betty and Dale



CHRIST IS BORN
It is with a deep feeling
of gratitude that we
greet our friends and
pray that the Blessings
of the Father's most
precious gift
be yours this
wondrous holiday.

Rohmer's Restaurant

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Rohmer
Muenster

on earth...
peace

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.

Grady Jones Cut Rate Liquor & Beer

MUEENSTER LINDSAY WINDTHORST WICHITA FALLS



JOY, SHARING AND CARING
 That's what Christmas is all about!
 May every happiness be yours
 at this loveliest of seasons!
 Our gratitude for your patronage.

H & W MEAT COMPANY
 Sylvan & Teresa, Danny, Laurie, Greg, Amy,
 Don & Martha, Arnie, Barry, Donnetta, Toby

The Salesman

And in those days, behold, there came through the gates of the city a salesman from afar off, and it came to pass as the day went by he sold plenty.

And in that city were they that were the order takers and they that spent their days in adding to the alibi sheets. Mightily were they astonished. They said one to the other, "What the hell, how doth he getteth away with it?" And it came to pass that many were gathered in the back office and a soothsayer came among them. And he was one wise guy. And they spoke and questioned him saying, "How is it that this stranger accomplished the impossible?"

Whereupon the soothsayer made answer: "He of whom you speak is one hustler. He ariseth very early in the morning and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not, neither doth he know despair. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen, while ye go forth with pants unpressed.

"While ye gather here and say one to the other, 'Verily this is a terrible day to work', he is already aboard. And when the eleventh hour cometh, he needeth no alibis. He knoweth his line and they would stave him off, they give him orders. Men say unto him 'nay' when he cometh in, yet when he goeth forth he hath their names on the line that is dotted.

"He-taketh with him the two angels 'inspiration' and 'perspiration' and worketh to beat hell. Verily I say unto you, go and do likewise."

An Open Letter To Congressmen Less Government, Please

By Henry Heuser Sr.
 Heuser is president of Henry Vogt Machine Co. This letter was sent to Sens. Wendell Ford and Walter Huddleston, and Reps. Gene Snyder and Romano Mazzoli — all of Kentucky.

DEAR SIRS:
 My message, in brief, to you is — please give us less of it. I refer, of course, to the control of people's lives, the magnitude of the federal government and the level of taxation that is gradually wrecking a great America.

Who do you think you are? Are you really smart enough to design our automobiles, tell the farmer how to raise his crops, establish minimum wages and tell us when to retire? Do you really know enough to tell us where and how to build our plants, price our gas and oil, regulate each package in the grocery and tell us how and where to educate our children?

You're supposed to take care of the affairs of state, maintain our defenses and protect our rights as individuals under our Constitution. But instead, you've got your millions of bureaucrats meddling in every detail of our lives and spending some 60 to 70 billion dollars each year more than you've got the guts to take in with taxes. So you've been printing more money, instead.

As a result, you're the key to the greatest spiral of inflation the world has ever known and you keep making it worse under the ridiculous theory that uncontrolled spending somehow increases employment. Get off of it, will

you? Haven't you yet awoken to the fact that you can't spend us into prosperity?

You run the most inefficient operation in the history of the world. You employ more people to generate more paper to make more rules to harass us working people more than ever before in history. You dole out more money to more undeserving recipients who make absolutely no contribution to our standard of living, than ever previously conceived by man.

Those of us who work a full week and make a contribution to the strength of America are catching on to your gimmick. We're beginning to understand that the greater inflation is and the larger the figures are on our paychecks, the bigger your cut is getting. We're catching on to the fact that with a "progressive" income tax, you're taking us less to take home to run our homes and pay those inflated bills.

Give us a little less, please. Start repealing laws instead of adding more, more and still more. Stop controlling our lives. We've got good sense. We know a good cereal from a bad cereal. We don't need all ways more bureaus and commissions to protect us from ourselves. We don't need "federal grants" to get back a part of our own money all wrapped up in red tape that you took away in the first place. We know how to help our poor, run our schools, build our city and raise our families.

Thank you for all your kind thoughts and dedicated public service. Now give us a little less, please. —Henry Heuser

Christmas Wishes

May the happy hours, beautiful memories and many holiday blessings shared by your family make this your Merriest Christmas ever!

Thinking of you and sending warm thanks.



WE'RE FIRST FOR YOU

THE FIRST STATE BANK

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801 E. California, 665-1711, Gainesville

Christmas Blessings



Extending our thanks and heartfelt prayers for a holiday filled with the true gifts of Christmas—
 Love, Peace, Goodwill.

Knauf Electric
 Milton Knauf, Owner

a very merry Christmas

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



Wimmer Diesel Service

Willie, Margie, Stephanie & Shayne



May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith.

Muenster Butane and Appliance
Paul, James & Clyde Walterscheid and Jim Myrick

Mince Pie

When you eat a generous piece of homemade mince pie, do you know that you are partaking of the "honor dish" usually served at holiday dinners?

Just when this dish was first used at Christmas feasts is not definitely known, but it came into prominence during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries when gay times were common on the continent of Europe and in England at Christmas time.

The "minced pie" was far different from our own mince pie. In those early times, it was from four to six inches thick and filled with the rarest of fruits, spices, and raisins. It was like a very rich sauce baked in a deep dish with a rather thick and very rich crust.

The host always engaged the services of a physician because people invariably would eat too much minced pie, and there were sure to be a dozen people groaning and rolling on the floor with indigestion.

In America, many of the early Christians did not have any Christmas festivities because of a peculiar religious belief that no celebration of the day should occur. The old Puritans went so far as to forbid eating minced pie, and people were actually fined for so doing.

Christmas A Feast that Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays. Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its origins in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas also grew out of ancient Greek and Roman customs.

The celebration of Christ began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of December 25. On that date, in 353 A.D., the Feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal — December 25 — approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. It is one occasion, one tradition, and one observance that has withstood the test of time. Those who attempt to tear down all standards by which humanity lives have so far not had the temerity to burn the Christmas tree.



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

Babcock Bros. Auto Service
Joe Wilkinson, Mgr.
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Santa arrives to say we wish you joy in every way! Thank you for everything.

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1752 Calendar Set Christmas Date on Dec. 25

We know that our calendar today is a relatively modern institution. But do we realize that in earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18? It is still so celebrated by the Armenian church. Later on, the date became January 6 — and it was only in 1752, with the final change to the Gregorian calendar, that the rearrangement of dates placed Christmas Day on December 25.

Some church people in England were very indignant when this change took place — feeling that somehow they had been robbed of 11 days and the corresponding wages. Some of them tried to find out if the new date were correct by noting whether or not the tree called the Glastonbury Thorn (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) flower on the new date or the old. Sometimes the tree bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, however, depending on the weather — so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel for some time.

The average man lives longer today than he did three decades ago. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.



Thanks good friends for your loyalty and good will. Hope your holidays will be filled to the brim with old fashioned Christmas cheer!

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Merry Christmas
and a
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The Kinds of Christians

A lot of Christians are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes, need to be paddled. Some are like kites, if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away. Some are like kittens, contented when petted.

Some are like footballs, you can't tell which way they will bounce. Some are like balloons, full of air and ready to blow up. Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled. Some are like neon lights, keep going on and off. But some are like a good watch: open of face, pure gold quietly busy, and full of good works!

Bells

Medieval people considered bells almost living beings. They were dedicated before being hung and the dedication was almost like a baptism. During the ceremony prayers were offered that the sound of the bell might summon the faithful, stimulate devotion, drive away storms and banish evil spirits. One document of days long ago comments: "in those dark chambers, high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwell the apostles of peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great Winter feasts of Christmas."

The novelist Victor Hugo calls the ringing of the bells "the opera of the Steeples." Bells come in all shapes and sizes. Their moods span the ages... from the rattle of the African chieftain to the sweet-toned church bells. Bells were originated according to legend by Bishop Paulinus, in Nola, in Campania, in the fifth century. From his town and district are derived the name Campanula, the Latin for bell.

Current developments in troubled spots around the globe indicate that everybody is smoking the pipe of peace, but nobody is inhaling.



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

H and W Kountry Korner and Employees



SHEPHERDS ARE TOLD OF A SAVIOR
From THE LIVING BIBLE, Matthew 2:8-17

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

Illustrations from TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit — Rest if you must, but — don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns. As every one of us sometimes learns, And many a fellow turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out. Don't give up though the pace seems slow — You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and fltering man; Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup; And he learned too late when the night came down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out — The silver tint of

the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit — It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit. — Anon

Robin Legend

Robin red-breast, perennial harbinger of spring, has been associated in legend with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

It was told long ago that the bird attempted to ease Christ's suffering on the way to His crucifixion by pulling a thorn from the crown. According to the legend, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

This explains why the robin was a familiar decorative touch to Christmas cards in the late 19th century.



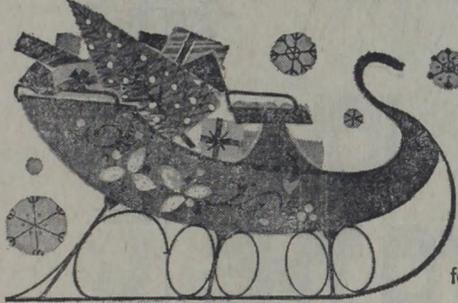
Holiday GREETINGS

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

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Our fervent thanks to all.

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Not So Peachy

Worthy causes and crusaders always have had their place in the world. While not meaning to belittle laudable motives, it is sometimes refreshing to take a humorous look at some situations. Here is one such tongue-in-cheek anecdote as told by Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

Once upon a time there was a man called Snappy Clabberhorn who was the healthiest man in the whole wide world. Snappy wasn't always the healthiest man in the whole wide world. When he was young, Snappy smoked what he wanted, drank what he wanted, and ate what he wanted. He thought he was happy. "Life is absolutely peachy," he was fond of saying. "Nothing beats being alive."

Then along came the surgeon general's report linking

smoking to lung cancer and heart disease. Snappy read about the Great Tobacco Scare.

"Life is so peachy," he said, "there's no use taking any risks." So he gave up smoking. Snappy became interested in his own health. In fact, he became fascinated. And when he read a tract saying that alcohol caused liver damage and brain damage, he gave up alcohol and drank dietary colas instead. At least he did until the Great Cyclamate Scare.

"There's no sense taking any risks," he said. And he switched to sugar-sweetened colas, which made him fat and caused dental cavities. Upon realizing this, he renounced colas in favor of milk.

That was about the time of the Great Cholesterol Scare. Snappy gave up milk. To

avoid cholesterol, which caused arterio-sclerosis, he also gave up meats and fats and dairy products and feasted on a diet of raw fish.

Then along came the Great DDT Scare. Snappy read with anguish about the presence of large amounts of DDT in fish. But fortunately that's when he met Ernestine. They were made for each other.

Ernestine introduced him to homegrown wheat germ, macrobiotic yogurt, and organic succotash. They were happy eating this dish three times a day. They were, that is, until the Great Color Television Scare. "The color TV gives off radiation," said Snappy. "There's no sense taking any risks."

So Snappy took up jogging. He did, that is, until he read somewhere that 1.3 percent of all joggers are eventually run over by trucks or bitten by rabid dogs. He then retired to a bomb shelter in his backyard to avoid being hit by a meteorite, installed an air purifier after the Great Smog Scare, and spent the next 63 years doing the Royal Canadian Air Force exercises. "Nothing's more important than being alive," he said proudly upon reaching 102. But he didn't say anymore that life was absolutely peachy.

Caution: Being alive may be hazardous to your health.



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Beautiful Custom

A beautiful custom that originated in Austria is the advent wreath. The wreath is made of pine or holly and has four candles in it. One candle is lighted on each of four Sunday's preceding Christmas, while one of the children reads a part of the Christmas story from the bible. All four candles are lighted on Christmas day. Another custom observed by many Austrian families is the placing of apple twigs in a vase of water on St. Barbara's Day, Dec. 4th. If the twigs blossom by Christmas Eve, good fortune will come to the family, and the more blossoms there are, the greater the luck.

You Cannot...

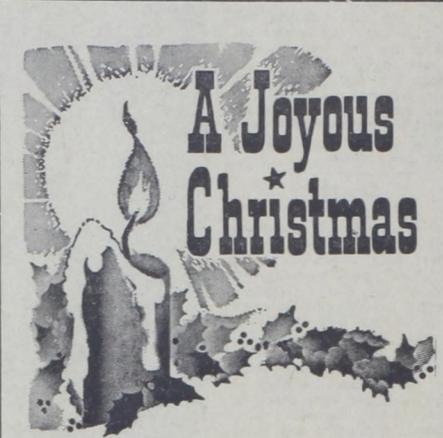
- You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
- You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
- You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
- You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatreds.
- You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
- You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
- You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." — Abraham Lincoln.

Happy Wishes for Christmas

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



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

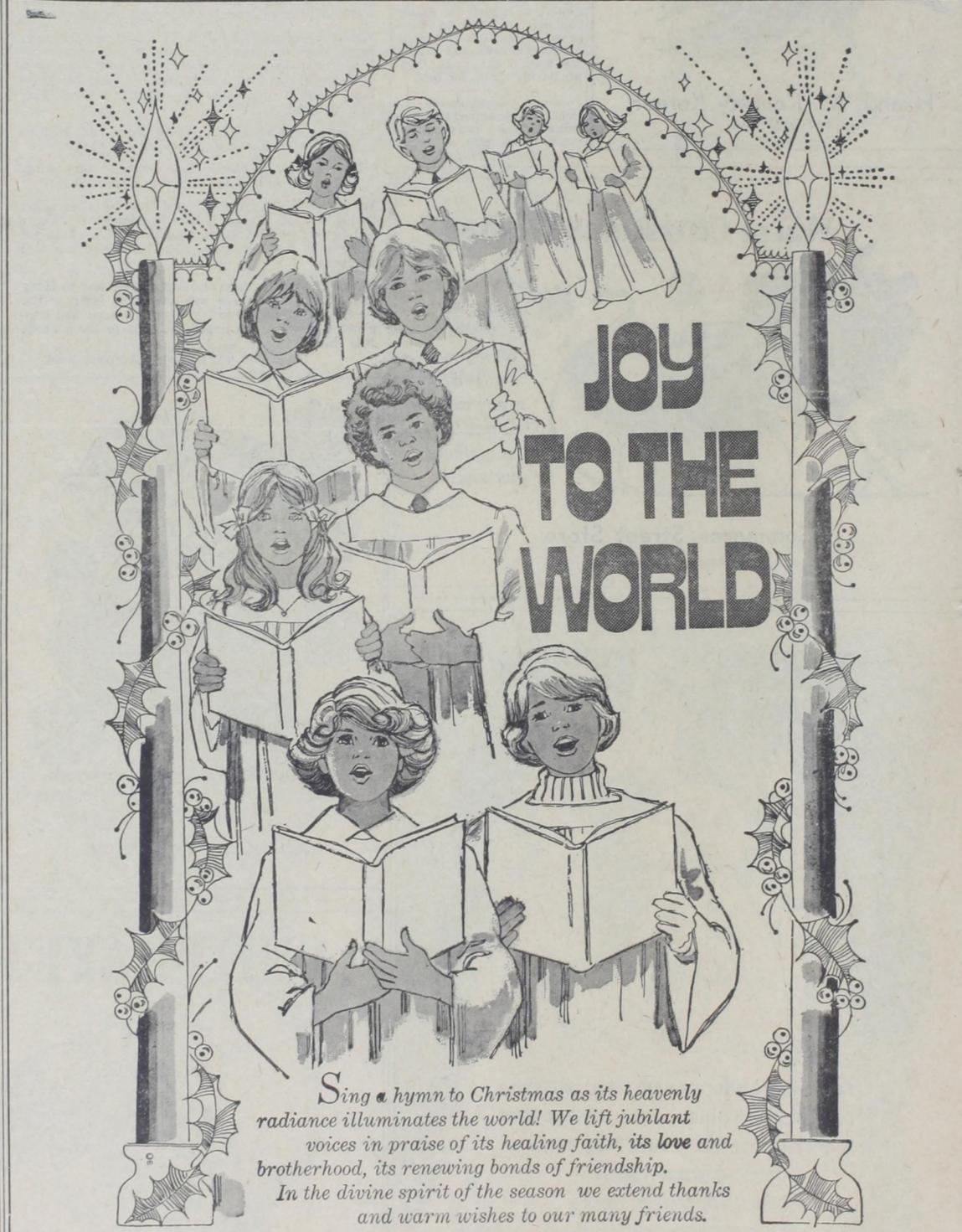
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There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

a Happy Holiday

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Sing a hymn to Christmas as its heavenly radiance illuminates the world! We lift jubilant voices in praise of its healing faith, its love and brotherhood, its renewing bonds of friendship. In the divine spirit of the season we extend thanks and warm wishes to our many friends.



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A catalogue "do-it-yourself" firm received a letter from one of its customers. "Built a birdhouse according to your stupid plans, not only is it too big but it keeps blowing out of the tree! Signed, Unhappy."

The firm replied, "Dear Unhappy, Sorry. We accidentally sent you a sailboat blueprint. If you think you are unhappy you ought to see the guy who came in last in the Roal Yacht Club regatta in a leaky bird house."

Two small British boys were gazing at a butcher shop window decorated for Christmas. One of them pointed to a number of hams hanging from a large holly branch. "Look, Tom," he said. "Look at them

'ams a growing up there." "Get away," said the other. "Ams don't grow on trees." "Well, that's all you know about it," said the first scornfully. "Ain't you ever 'eard of an 'ambush?"

An economy-minded senator, known for his frugal ways with federal money once remarked to a friend, "An old-fashioned Christmas was one when people paid cash for the gifts they bought."

Mission Accomplished?

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the allied forces obtained a copy of some of the Communist Rules for revolution. Nearly sixty years later, the Reds are still following the rules. As you read, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where we live — and all around our nation. We quote the Red Rules:

- A. Corrupt the young, get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
- C. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

- D. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding them up to contempt and ridicule.
- E. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthless as possible.
- F. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
- G. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
- H. By specious argument cause breakdown of the moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word.
- I. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leave the population helpless.

Christmas and the Written Word

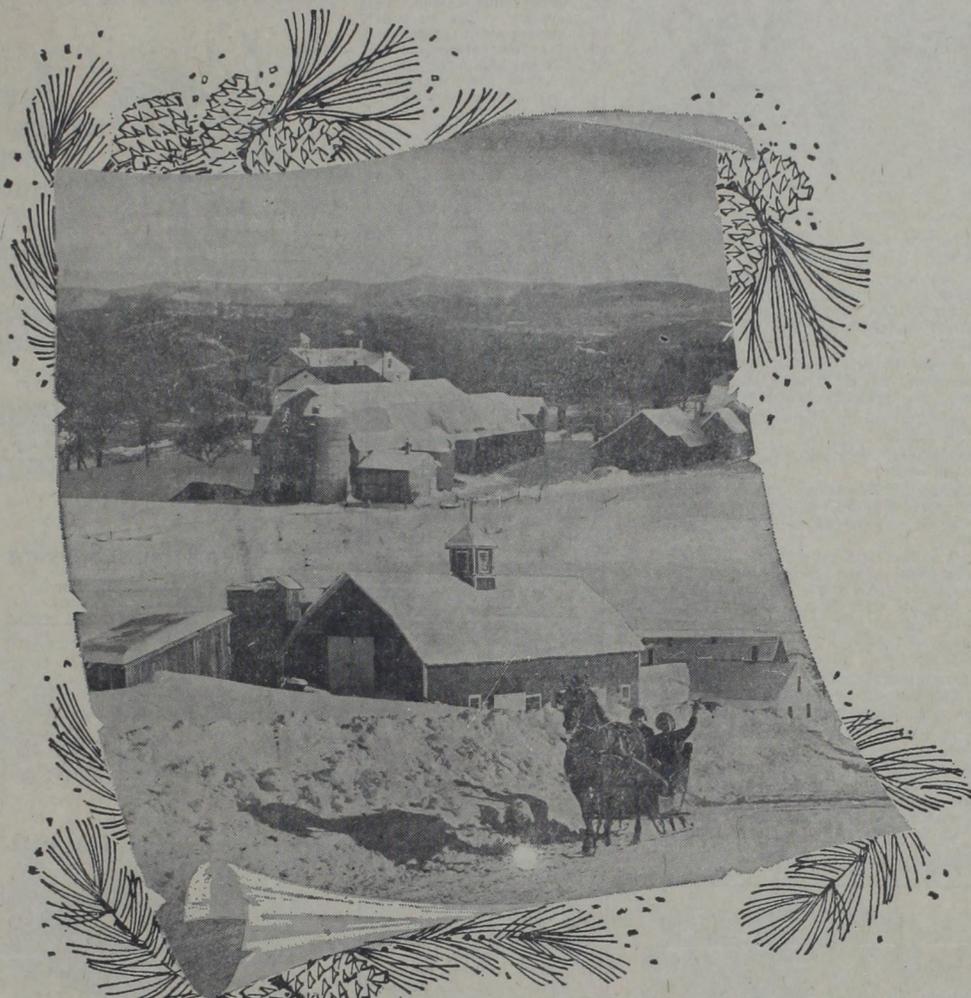
This Christmas Season, 1978, the mystery and magic of Christmas night are very real as hundreds of millions of people in small countries and great nations across the breadth of the world join hands in the eternal wish of peace on earth and good will toward men.

In this day of instant communications, flashing in words and pictures the sometimes confusing kaleidoscope of world events, it seems appropriate to give thanks for one gift that has preserved the humanity and hard-won, accumulated knowledge of man through thousands of years — the gift of the written word. In countless languages, the written word has spanned the whole surface of the Earth making knowledge of God and the teachings of Christ. Through the written word all men know the story of Christmas. These words endure to be read and reread again and again. How else could the story

of Tiny Tim and the name of Charles Dickens have become synonymous with the Spirit of Christmas?

Countless millions of children have listened in breathless wonder as their parents read the fantasy-conjuring words of "The Night Before Christmas" — the reindeer the fur-trimmed red suit and the jolly cry of, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!" These words, written in 1823 by an American minister and poet, Clement C. Moore, are here today as part of the living legend of Christmas. So, let's give thanks for the written word. Its power has preserved the Spirit of Christmas, and its wisdom may yet save mankind from his own folly.

While the art class was setting up a Christmas scene on the school lawn, one of the boys asked uncertainly, "Where shall I put the three wise guys?"



Greetings

The magical moment of Christmas is here again. In the spirit of the season we wish our neighbors and patrons many happy moments — rich in friendships, family get-togethers, heartfelt contentment. May all your holiday dreams come true. Thanks for your generosity.

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Larry Sullivant
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Commissioner Precinct 4

Anna Mae Shorter
District Clerk

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Irene Bryant
County Treasurer

Bill Sullivant
State Representative

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

Chuck Bartush Jr.
County Attorney

Christmas GREETINGS



Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas. We are thinking of you dear friends, and wishing you every happiness.

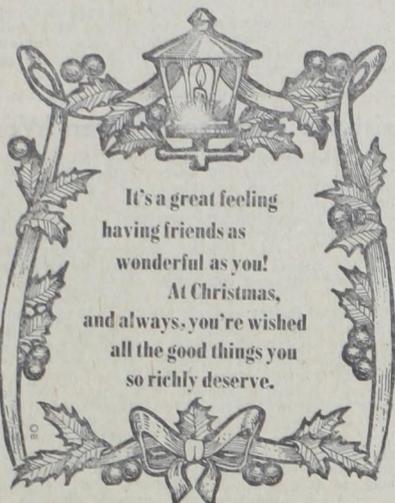
We wish you a happy, healthy and energy-conscious holiday season



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The Government is my shepherd, I need not work.
 It encourageth me to lie down on a good job.
 It leadeth me beside the still factories.
 It destroyeth my initiative, and confiscateth my earnings.
 It leadeth me in the path of a parasite, for politics' sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of deficit spending,
 I will fear no evil, for the Government is with me.
 Its Social Security and its price supports, they comfort me.
 It promiseth an economic utopia, and appropriateth the earnings
 of my grandchildren.
 It filleth my head with the false security of a dream-world,
 Until my inefficiency runneth over.
 Surely the Government will care for me, all the days of my life,
 And I shall dwell in a fool's paradise forever.



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

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 of eternal peace
 our Lord doth bring.



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ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO JESUS
 From The Living Bible, Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked. "Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

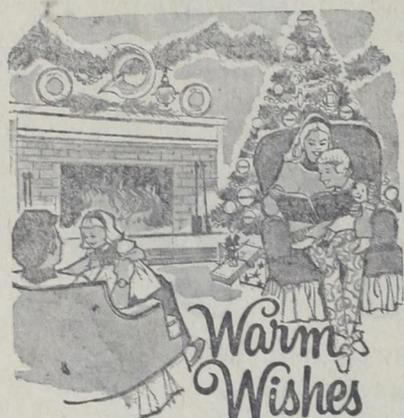
"O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel."

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

Illustrations from
 TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK



Warm Wishes

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

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Holidays Are for Grandparents, too

by Genevieve Millet Landau
 The Christmas season isn't just for children. It should be a joyous occasion for every generation. True, if there are small children in the family, holiday events focus on them — and this is only fitting.

But this is also a time for remembering the past, and for linking the past to the present, and to the future, as well. The holidays are a time for children to hear about and delight in — as they always do — what it was like in the "olden days" when their grandparents were children themselves. This is the time, too, for grandparents to enjoy that very special pleasure of indulging their grandchildren.

Sometimes parents think that the grandparents are too extravagant, that they give presents the parents can't afford. Naturally, this makes young parents resentful. Jealousy, too, sometimes surfaces, as parents recall, "they never gave me such expensive gifts." Parents should try to be understanding, to permit their own parents the pleasure of being open-handed with the children. Let your parents have the pleasure of being extravagant if that makes their holidays more joyous. And enjoy the pleasure your children derive from their grandparents' generosity.

All that is needed is common sense on both sides. A grandmother should not, for instance, decide that the time has come for Sarah to have a bicycle unless the idea has her parents' approval. Such a major gift, involving safety as well as expense, should be discussed beforehand with the parents.

On the other hand, if a grandfather yearns to teach his grandchildren to fish and gives them a rather costly tackle, rejoice in the friendship and communion that may result between the generations.

The holidays may provide children who live far from their grandparents with one of the few opportunities they have to really get to know another and more distant generation; to share their thoughts with them; to discover that they can have fun with them, learn from them, play with them. The holidays are not just a time for exchanging gifts. They are times for family closeness, for the renewal of traditions and for the sharing of memories that will last a lifetime.

Wife: "Let's be sensible for Christmas this year. Start saving now."
 Husband: "I agree."

Wife: "Good. You start saving for my fur coat and I'll start saving for something you can wear."

Sign in a gift shop: "For the man who has everything — a calendar to remind him when the payments are due."

Recipe for Renewal

"If all sleeping folks will wake up,
 And all lukewarm folks fire up,
 And all dishonest folks confess up,
 And all disgruntled folks sweeten up,
 And all discouraged folks cheer up,
 And all depressed folks look up,
 And all estranged folks make up,
 And all gossipers shut up,
 And all church members pray up,
 Then we can have the greatest renewal!"

— Cardinal Cushing



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

Christmas Blessings

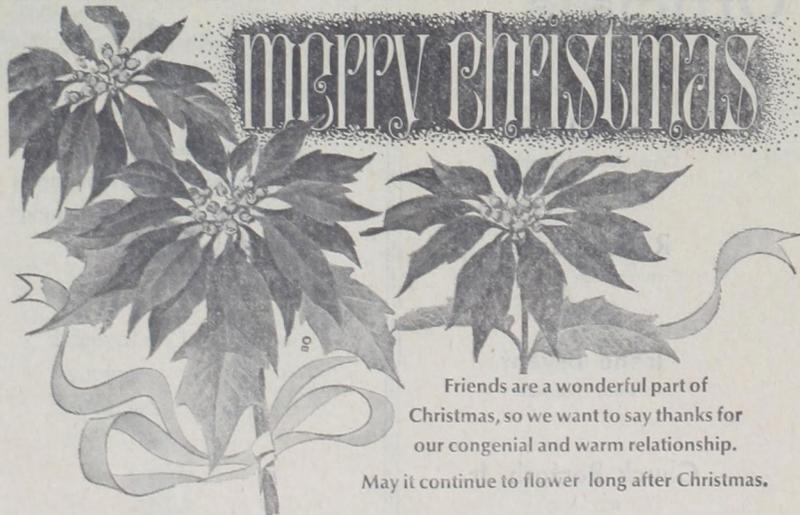
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Best Wishes for Christmas

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May it continue to flower long after Christmas.

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Mistletoe

For Christmas Kissing and Guarding Against Sickness

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says Natural Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword

handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guaran-

tee a successful hunt. Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there (Continued on Page 7)



Like this Mistletoe harvester of a century ago, collectors today must venture into the woods and gather the leafy shrub by hand. The parasite is not commercially cultivated.

Another Great Year Becomes History

As another eventful year draws to a close, a backward glance reveals the usual blend of good and bad news. Pleasant and progressive things have happened, plus, of course, the inevitable bad news about the passing of a number of friends.

It's been a year of lots of weather including prolonged cold with record snowfall also a prolonged heat wave. Harvest was so-so, yields being lower than in '77 but the price higher. Because of the extra dry summer the city had voluntary water rationing and avoided troubles.

Again the big event of the year was the Germanfest, held in the city park for the first time. The biggest ever attendance was estimated at more than 15,000, and 1345 were entered in the biggest German Fun Run. Cindy Sangster reigned as the queen.

It's been pleasing to note that the decline of scholastic population shown in '77 has been halted. Total count then was 683, this year it's 690. And again there were 58 high school graduates. Also, the improvement project at the public school continues. Kindergarten building is finished and so is remodeling of the elementary building and the home-making department plus an extensive fix up and paint up program. The athletic field is shaped up for the new football and track field. The track, with concrete curb completed, is intended to be ready for use in the coming track season, and the football field next fall.

The town apparently has speeded its pace in going modern. The sophisticated cash registers seem to be in all stores, the bank operation is computerized, the city will computerize its taxing, and the Enterprise is preparing to update its method.

Era, the good neighbor to the south, got into the lime-light twice this year . . . once for a super centennial celebration and once for being runner-up in the state wide improvement contest.

Gina Hofbauer, who has been going places the past several years in Little Miss competition, got into the big show this year: the International Ideal Miss pageant in Florida, and she placed in the top ten.

Construction besides the school job, includes removal of the overpass and replacing with a four lane surface road. Also Fischer's store has expanded again, the city hall made lots of improvements, remodeling is in progress at the

Center, and a big feed manufacturing complex is underway for Muenster Mill.

Likewise there have been a number of business changes and additions. With Discount Pharmacy and Dr. Bernard Luke, Muenster now has two drug stores and two dentists. Babe Schilling has bought Dan Luke's propane agency, Larry Wimmer bought Ken Cain's Kerr McGee business, and a quintet including Dwayne and J. T. Pagel, Stan and Phil Endres and Ronnie Hess have bought the Center from Adam Wolf. However there have been two items of bad business news. Community Lumber had a big fire loss and Pagel's Store, dating back to the early days of the community, went out of business.

In the general election Muenster went Republican by a stronger percentage than the state and district. Tower and Clements had big leads, and Bill Fisher, loser in the congressional race, was the winner here. Also Muenster is getting wetter. A local option election passed and the wet zone has since been extended. Latest development is another annexation to the city with future plans for another extension of the wet zone.

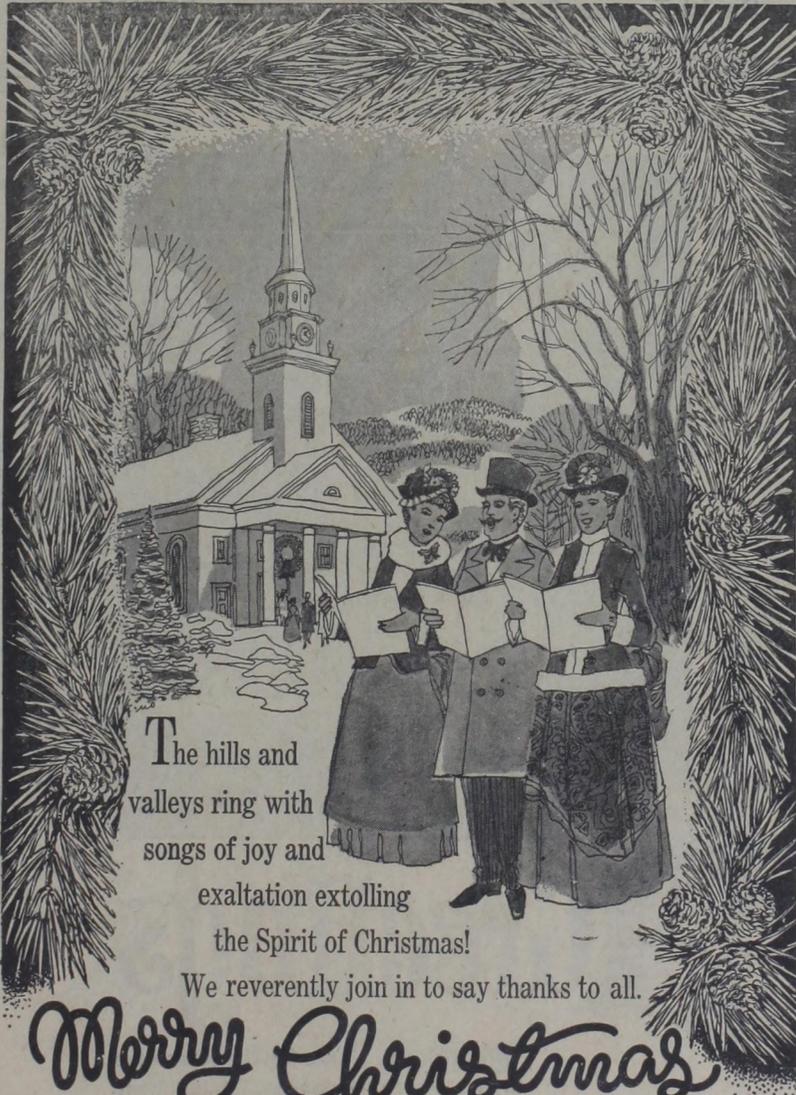
Extra good news is payment of the final installment on the hospital debt. Originally scheduled for a pay-out of some 26 years, it has been paid out in 13 years with savings of over \$110,000 to taxpayers of the district.

Also this year the Sacred Heart Parish has had a change of pastors, Father Denis Soerries succeeding Father Placidus . . . and, the MHS Hornets and SH Tigers were track champs of their respective districts . . . and the Moonies came to town and victimized the city to the extent of \$500 for violating their "right to religious freedom."

Here, in greater detail is a summary of what happened.

Dec. 16 — Santa parade is announced for Yvonne Gehrig to Duncan Campbell. Stephanie Howell marries Donald McClure. Twelve SHHS students are nominated for membership in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Dec. 23 — Building permits in 1977 were \$598,852. W. J. Miller home wins Christmas lighting contest with Alvin Fuhrman home second and announced. Wedding plans are (Continued on Page 2)



The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas! We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

Merry Christmas

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nick and Adelina Miller

Muenster

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Rody Klement home third. Muenster has two super displays, the Christmas decoration on the AMPI corner and the Noel sign on the city water tower. Fr. Placidus announces schedule for Christmas services. Myron Hess is summa cum laude graduate of Texas A & M University. Tigers get 12 positions on All District team. City improvements were extensive during 1977. Jack Endres is one of 8 nominees to U. S. Naval Academy. John Eberhart, 77, dies in Oklahoma. I. A. Zimmerer honored on 100th birthday. Mrs. Anna Prescher honored on 90th birthday. Engagement announced for Doris Schmitt and Gerald C. Penny. Christmas parties dominate social calendar. New arrivals: Michael for Mr. and Mrs. David Saucier; Joseph Ronald for Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy; Jessica for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerer.

Dec. 30 — Parish observes Christmas with traditional church services. John Rohmer, 91, dies here. Margie Felderhoff York gets Optometry degree. Tigers get 8 positions on the TCIL All-State team. Spanish class of MHS has holiday trip to Mexico. Family reunions held throughout the community on Christmas Day and during the holidays. Organizational work begins for MOD campaign. New arrivals: Hollie Jo for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fuhrmann; Mary Catherine for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knabe; Michelle Dawn for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trachta; Andrea Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klement; Christine for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

Jan. 6, 1978 — Ground moving for improvement project at Muenster Public School begins. Operation of ambulance service by Cooke County begins. Father Louis Deuster, 78, dies in Arkansas. Henry Pagel, 77, dies in Denison. Odus Cook, 80, dies in Forestburg. Rainfall measures 28.85 in 1977. Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman observe 40th anniversary with Mass and reception. New arrivals: Elizabeth Rose for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler. Christmas and New Year reunions continue to dominate holiday news.

Jan. 13 — Joe Starke, 85, dies here on January 7. Fr. Louis Deuser dies at Subiaco on January 4. Mrs. Ed Otto, 82, dies on December 29 in Wichita Falls. Germanfest plans are shaping up. Community Awareness seminar booked here. Garden Club hears Neil Tibbets. Muenster's New Year's baby is Christopher Craig Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson. Two inch sleet blankets area. Mike Dangelmayr, son of the Paul Dangelmayrs is No. 1 in cross-country race.

Engagement of Janet Pels and Danny Voth is announced. Deborah Marie Popp and Tom Hartman set wedding date. Doris Schmitt marries Gerald Penny.

Jan. 20 — Community covered by 4 inches of snow. Computerized operation of bank will begin Feb. 1. Business begins at Discount Pharmacy. Four Dallas Cowboys report for surgery at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Rick Stewart is new Fire Chief. Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Assoc. continues to grow. District manager named for TP&L Gainesville office. Promotion for third annual German Fun Run is under way. Two major fires in 1977 reported by volunteer firemen during report on year's activity. Bids invited for construction of all-weather track.

Jan. 27 — Germanfest location transferred to Muenster city park. City Hall improvements to be discussed at public hearing. Rugged winter weather continues. SHH stu-

dents elect Who's Who. Future Homemakers conduct March of Dimes. Emmett Curtis dies in Gainesville. Fr. Thomas Taaffe dies in Fort Worth. Connie Yosten and Rafael Nieto are married in Sulphur Springs. Ronnie Fette is featured in California daily paper with interview about work as pilot of deep diving sub. New arrivals: Jeremy Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prescher; Angela Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Darrel A. Knabe; Joseph Mark Jr. for Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Walterscheid.

Feb. 3 — Funeral held for Mrs. C. J. Fette, 91. Ricky Newton, 22, dies in 2-car crash. Services held for Joe Seyler, 78, and F. J. "Cotton" Schmitz, 61; also Ed Heitzman, 72 and Edgar Naughton, 80 and Dude Rosson, 79, and Bill Chapman, 73. National Cutting Horse Contest set for Feb. 5. Cindy Sangster is DAR Good Citizen at Muenster High. Good response to first call for Germanfest booths. Hospital Auxiliary presents

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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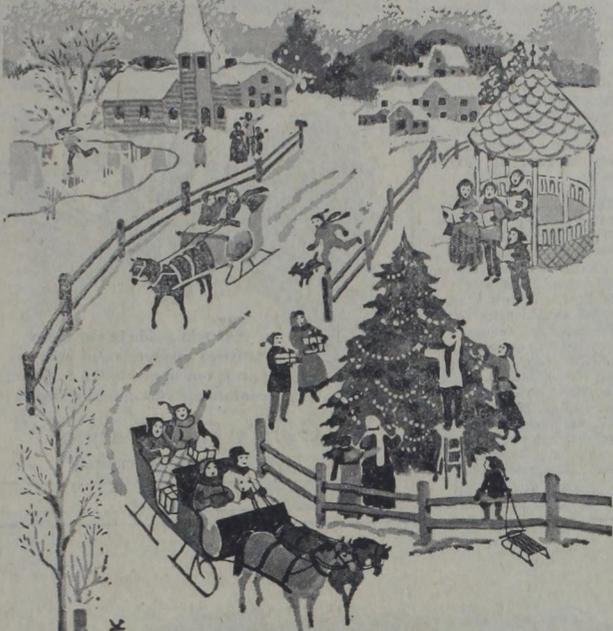
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We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

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donation for Heart Machine. New arrivals: Cindy Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Don Ostermann; Jacob for Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy; Barbara Jean for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Devers.

Feb. 10 — Activity is at near zero tempo as rough winter adds 8 inches of snow. David Bright resigns mayor's office. City Council okays remodeling project at city hall. Richard Grewing and Mike Sloan re-appointed to city water board. Overpass removal and ground level road project nears. City council approves park improvement for Germanfest. Debbie Bindel wins regional free throw contest. Valentine Ball will be event of Feb. 14 for Senior Citizens. Two MHS Hornet band members play with NTSU Honor Band. Class of 25 is complete for Community Awareness seminar. SH Trust Fund will have promotional dinner on March 5. Janet Pels and Danny Voth are married here. Carolyn Pelzel and Mike Forehand marry in Ennis. Ann Marie Bartush and Stephen Matt say vows here. Mural on AMPI wall draws many compliments from people driving through on Highway 82. A candidate for PhD degree chooses system and record of Muenster's Municipal Court as subject for doctorate thesis. New arrivals: Jeffrey Wayne for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Felderhoff; Stephanie Louise for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gantt; Rocky Dale for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gates.

Feb. 17 — Total measure of snow nears record. Two long-time residents, John Haverkamp, 84, and Mrs. Bob Yosten (Aggie) 93, die here. Lone Star Gas Co. man will speak at C of C banquet. Park improvement for Germanfest gets C of C okay. Barbara Schmitt and Bob Doherty are married in Prosser, Washington. Debbie Popp and Tom Hartman marry in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman observe 50th wedding anniversary in Lindsay. Beta

Kappa will sponsor Miss Muenster Pageant.

Feb. 24 — Snowiest winter begins moderating. Mrs. Mattie Russell, 90, dies in Myra. Allie Griffin, 81, dies in Freemound. Susan Walterscheid is champ speller at SHS. Bert Miller wins Optimist Oratorical contest in Gainesville. City gets \$2852 sales tax check. Local golf club members asked to become Associated Restricted Members of Nocona Hills. Home Demonstration Clubs sponsor county-wide bake sale for scholarships. SHHS will present "OLIVER!". Track teams of both schools start track season. New arrivals: John David for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lardner; Melissa Sue for Mr. and Mrs. David Biffle; Gregory Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hacker.

March 3 — Semi-annual Bloodmobile visit is set for March 8. Two contests develop in three local elections. Carroll Sullivant, 75, dies in Gainesville. Loxley Cochran, 77, dies in Gainesville. Orthopedic patient comes from Arabia to Dr. Knight. SHHS will present "Oliver!" twice. "Open House" is feature of Public School Week, plus Arts and Crafts show. Subiaco Choir appears here. Fr. Wolfgang Mimms gives talk on Japanese Flower Arranging to Garden Club. Mrs. August Walterscheid honored on 88th birthday. New arrivals: John Aaron for Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fanning; Cody Wayne for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sicking.

March 10 — Chamber of Commerce Banquet will present new directors, officers, outstanding member, outstanding project chairman and special guest speaker on March 15. Fred Hennigan, Sr., 70, dies. 84 pints of blood collected in drive. Subiaco Abbey observes 100th year. SHHS presents "Oliver!" Harry Trubenbach dies in Amarillo. Bishop Casata praises Trust Fund at dinner. Marlene Herr Fisher gets top Nursing Award at TWU. MHS Band gets high rating at ULL Regional. FFA Project Show is set. Subiaco Student Chorus presents program here. New arrival: Randal Edward for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sawyer.

March 17 — William Wolf, 72, dies here. Robert Jett of Lone Star Gas Co. is guest speaker at C of C Banquet and presents an outstanding program. Complete faculty will continue at Public School. Hornets win top trophy at Graham meet. 228 ribbons awarded at Arts and Crafts show during Public School Week. Jaycees sponsor second annual Red River Bull Ride. Mary Margaret Rohmer wins DAR Award a SHHS. Cindy

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Sangster is DAR Award winner at MHS. Mike Dangelmayr of SHS wins top trophy in his age group at "6 miles at 6 Flags" race. Tiger Track team wins 6th place at Bridgeport meet against Class AA teams. Carl Pagel heads Student Council at MHS. Beta Kappa Chapter opens Love Fund to aid community members in need. Serna Brothers have top steers of project show. Leon Fuhrmann heads Myra Improvement Club. Jill New-

man marries Doug Hellings in Kansas City. Soroptimist Club honors Kitty King. New arrival: Teresa Marie for Airman and Mrs. Tod Oakley.

March 24 - Spring crashes in with a hailstorm on March 20. Pre-enrollment begins for '78-'79 school year at Muenster Public School. John Yosten is new head of Library officers. Library reports 7884 circulation. Sales tax rebate reflects boom in local business. SHH girls score grand slam at Saint Jo relays. MHS Hornets are Number 1 in Chico relays. Poor Boy's Cafe, jointly owned by Jim Eaves and G. W. Perkins, Jr., will open soon. Junior Stock Show animals sell high. Tigers are second in Dragon Relays. Mrs. J. S. Hogan honored on 89th birthday. Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor Old Fashioned Barn Dance. Gregory Kneuper marries Connie Guimond. Dolores Sicking and Johnny Stark set wedding date. Camp Sweeney to open May 28. New arrival: Stephen James for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klement.

March 31 - Community Lumber Company badly damaged by fire. SHS hosts county 4-H Method Demonstrations. Hornets are No. 1 in Red River Relays. Graduation Fund will be prize for Miss Muenster winner, Beta Kappa project. Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Jaycees. Garden Club has pilgrimage tour to Dallas Arboretum on White Rock Lake. Roy Townsley honored on 80th birthday. Mrs. Jake Wolf surprised by two groups on 80th birthday. Midshipman Ramon Luke is recruiter for Naval Academy this week. Political Forum scheduled April 6 by Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee of Cooke County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Arthur Fisch dies in Oklahoma.

April 7 - Aubrey T. Tuggle wins re-election to Position 2 on City Council and Ed Cler wins re-election to Position 3 of School Board in contested races. Charles Bartush, Jr. appointed County Attorney. Muenster will host Soil Awards Banquet on May 4. Catholic Life Insurance Union holds meeting and treats members to barbecue supper. Mrs. Marge Schmitt moves to Yakima, Washington. Scouts have first campout of year. Muenster Public High School math students score high in National Math Exams. New arrivals: Sherry Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Metzler; Robbin Renee for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lane.

April 14 - Coronary is fatal to Glenn Smith, 57. Electric

Co-op will have annual meeting April 17. Eddie Stock resigns as SHHS Coach. 4-H Rifle team will compete at Texas A&M in June. Bert Miller is Zone winner in Optimist Oratory. Community gets 27 in rain, just what the farmers ordered. Germanfest preparations on schedule. Garden Club will observe 40th anniversary April 15. School crossings get flashing signals as traffic safety measure. Hornet Track Team is 2nd at Healdton meet. Lillian Fisher, Paul Hess are married here. Judith Lutkenhaus and Virgil Hess say vows here. Nick Endres and Linda Salcher marry in Houston. Gina Hofbauer of Muenster wins "Ideal Miss of 1978" in Gainesville pageant. Jr. Elite honors employees April 8 at dinner-dance.

April 21 - Fortieth anniversary meeting of Cooke County Electric Co-op reports progress. Over 1000 expected for German Fun Run. Gehrig Auction is added attraction during Germanfest. City gets \$662 check sales tax rebate. Sandy Dittfurth joins Sherman Police Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensche observe 50th wedding anniversary. Hornets are champs of 13-A Track Meet. Samantha Ann Wilson Alireza, 41, dies at Baylor Hospital is buried at Saint Jo. J. C. O'Brien, 84, dies in Gaines-

ville; Frank Moore, 71, dies in Gainesville. Deborah Walterscheid and Wayne Brynmurry in College Station. John Deering honored on 80th birthday. Joe Trachta has memorable 90th birthday. Formal tea observes Garden Club's 40th anniversary. New arrivals: Ryan Douglas to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Rumley; Kristen Mary for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Georgia; Joshua Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trevathan; Jason Ray for Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sicking.

April 28 - Muenster is set for Germanfest. To date, over 700 are registered for Fun Run, hundreds more expected. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer observe golden wedding anniversary. H & W Kountry Korner will open April 28. Tigers, Tigerettes are 1 & 2 in TCIL District Track. Joe Bartush is elected president of Student Council at SHHS. Judge Louis T. Holland of Montague dies. Mrs. Jean Park is elected PTO president. Angelo Nasche, Sr. is new SHS Home-School Society president. Germanfest news dominates scene. New arrivals: Lisa Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bayer; Jeanie Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mosman, Darrell Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell.

May 5 - Cindy Sangster is new Miss Muenster of 1978. German Fun Run has 1345

entrants. Germanfest was super. Area gets 1.42 inch rain two days later. Jim Strengs have "Yard of the Month". Coach Eddie Stock will stay with Tigers. MHS Band schedules Spring Concert. Burglar alarm prevents break-in at Muenster Pharmacy. Visitors by the thousands renew old friendships at Germanfest. Joint reunion of classes of 1958 held Saturday. Engagement of Terri Kay Stultz and Melvin R. Luke is announced. FHA members attend state convention in Dallas. New arrival: Garret Arthur for Mr. and Mrs. James Hellinger. Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation edition. Twenty ninth annual Awards Program is held in Muenster.

May 12 - Graduation scheduled for May 18 at Muenster Public High School; Deryl Zimmerman is valedictorian - Jack Endres is salutatorian. SCS personnel meet with City Water Board. Dennis Hess is appointed to Muenster Water Board. Another request for bids needed on overpass project. SHHS track teams are 5th and 7th in state meet. New kindergarten building shown at open house May 15. Girls softball and boys baseball organized for summer program. Swimming pool to open May 20. Deryl Zimmerman will run

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in state track meet in Class A UIL. Henry Grewings celebrate 50th anniversary. May Crowning held at Sacred Heart Church. Seven SHH students compete in Math event at SMU. Four SHS students win trophies at speech tournament. New arrivals: Andrea Lea for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gieb; Allan Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverkamp; Mark Christopher for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bindel; Mindy Jane for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hennigan.

May 19 — Fifty eight seniors in two schools get diplomas. Mary Margaret Rohmer is valedictorian and winner of 2 scholarships, Gary Rohmer is salutatorian at SHHS. TV man is speaker at SH Awards Banquet. Parent-Teacher Organization hosts MHS All Awards banquet. Great season in track end for Hornets. Deryl Zimmerman is 4th in 800 meter race in state track meet. Mrs. Tony Trumbach, Sr. 89 dies. Ed Eberhart, 84, dies. Over 500 see SHS Art Show. Hay baling

starts in area. JCs will have installation banquet. Dan Sicking and Lesley Richardson get degrees at Texas A&M. Mrs. James (Joan) Lutkenhaus gets degree at NTSU. Mildred Grewing, Diane Hennigan and Karen Wilde get nursing degrees at CCC also Bill Bartush at Oklahoma State, Barbara Davidson at Texas A&M, Allen Fleitman at Stephen F. Austin, and Jerry Eckart, Joan Hesse, Joe W. Powell and Chris Walter at Cooke County College. Guy Bindel and Lisa Ann Pruitt marry in Wichita Falls.

Dolores Sicking and Johnny Stark marry in Dallas. Chamber of Commerce meeting features report of successful Germanfest. New arrivals: Leigh Ann for Mr. and Mrs. David Hoenig; Steven Karl for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cler.

May 26 — Open House shows new kindergarten building. Jaycee Award for community's outstanding citizen goes to R. N. Fette. Marlene Herr Fisher and Carolyn Schoech Cooley are graduates of TWU. Lynda Klement, Laura Sicking and Monica

Hartman are graduates of Grayson County College. Roselle Inez Blakely gets degree at East Texas State. SHH Awards banquet honors Sports and Studies leaders. Memorial Day service will honor deceased of Armed Forces at Parish Cemetery. Swim classes to open in June. Mrs. Isabell Fette, 82, dies of strokes; Ray Owens, 69, is victim of cancer. Engagements announced for Alan Dale Sandmann and Patricia Lynn Wilson; for Deborah Susan Reynolds and Doyle Edward Hess, for Susan Marie Sandmann and Garry Lawrence Fetsch; for Betty Lou Bayer and Tim Cole; and for Lee Roy Hess and Colleen Acock; and for Mary Susan Clark and Ricky White. Speaker at MHS graduation urges pride in and appreciation of our country. Essentials of success told by speaker at SHH graduation. New arrival: Sabrina Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Miklos Nagy. Public School Kindergarten graduates 42 to the first grade; twenty one 6th graders advanced to Junior High.

June 2 — Texans will vote Saturday in run-off. Community gets 1.91 inch rain. Jim Eaves quits police chief job. Lightning strike at St. Richard's Villa leads to smooth, fast orderly evacuation and wonderful response by firemen, TP&L and others. Alan Rohmer is Cum Laude graduate of NTSU. Mrs. W. C. English, 78, dies in Rosston; Mrs. Bessie Biffle, 88, dies in Myra; Rosa Strategier, 89, dies in Oklahoma. Era is runner-up in Community Improvement contest. Tim Luke and Gayle Fulk marry in Richland Hills. Engagement of Diane Yosten and Jim Grewing is announced. Dale Cash is promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer. City gets \$992 check for sales tax rebate. New arrivals: Angela Dawn for Mr. and Mrs. David Burns; Susan Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kupper; Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Yosten.

June 9 — Harvesting delayed by rainy weather. Spectacular oil fire ignited by lightning, destroying 5 tanks and unknown quantities of crude oil and gasoline. David Province named Chief of Police. Seven tracts of land annexed to city. Variety added to Channel 2, Muenster Cable TV. Oil production in Cooke County in 1977 tops 5 million barrels. Gross sales in Cooke County in 1977 were \$61 million. Larry Bayer is Summa Cum Laude graduate of University of Texas at Arlington. Arthur Endres has "Yard of the Month." Engagement announcements: Karla Vogel and John Cunningham; Lynda Klement and Doug Yosten; Janet Lynn Eyre and Robert Dale Hoenig. J. M. Weinzapfel honored on 84th birthday. Muenster Garden Club receives 3

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awards at State Convention. New arrivals: Joe Thomas for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eldridge.

June 16 — Severe thunderstorm delays harvest. Pagel's Store announces closing. Chamber of Commerce hears final report on Germanfest. Kindergarten classes at Public School will resume half day schedule next year. Annual water safety program will begin on June 19. Lindsay will have annual Homecoming on June 28. Annual JC July 4 picnic will be held two days early and will feature a free disco dance. Wayne Klement elected KC Grand Knight. Engagement of Mona Walterscheid and Tim Felderhoff is announced. Rebecca Howell and Dale Davis are married in Pennsylvania. Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking hold reunion. SNAP hosts picnic at City Park for Senior Citizens. Tony Felderhoff honored on 76th birthday. New arrival: Vanessa Suzanne for Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff.

June 23 — End is near for local grain harvest. Work advances on changes at Muenster Public School. City Hall starts on remodeling job. Era gets set for Centennial event. Group attends Catholic State League Convention. Mrs. Rose Fuhrmann, 84, dies in Lindsay. City gets \$9426 sales tax check. Red Cross Basic Rescue and Water Safety class is taught here. Dan Hamric upgrades rating as teacher in Scuba diving. Melvin Luke and Terri Stulz are married here. Cheerleaders get top ratings at camps. New arrivals: Kimberly Ann for Rev. and Mrs. John Sconce. Nicholas Ward for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth English.

June 30 — Muenster Memorial Hospital is debt free — Directors announce that all bonds issued by the district have been called in and retired. Andy Walterscheid, 56, dies suddenly. Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, 73, and Mrs. Ernestine Links, 80, die in car accident. Jaycees schedule annual picnic on July 2. Ray's Drive-In Grocery sold to the Charles Bayers. Dick Trachtel retires after 45 years with Shamburger and then NBS. Resurfacing project is OK'd on Highway 82 west of town. Red Cross Advanced Life Saving class is in progress at Pool Garry Fetsch and Susan Sandmann are married in Lindsay. Engagement of Mary Lee Forgey and Bob Coffey is announced. Ken Atkins is new sports editor of Gainesville Register. Liz Kralicke is Cosmetology graduate. New arrival: Amanda Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice. Harvest season switches from grain to lush hay crop.

July 7 — City urges voluntary rationing of water. Bill Derichsweiler, 72, dies in Grapevine. Maude De Borde, 99, dies in Gainesville. Woodrow Sirmans dies in Forestburg. Al Wiesmans have "Yard of the Month." Alfred Kuhn is elected president of MRT Exploration Company. Tom Bright is honor student at VMI. Mart Bayers host 19 students of Montessori School for two days. Engagement of David Bright, Jr. and Nancy Morgan is announced. Karla Vogel and John Cunningham

marry here; Alan Sandmann and Patricia Wilson marry in Valley View. Alan Spaeth and Susan Shepard marry in Dallas. Walk-a-thon gets good cooperation. Wm. Schmitz family reunion draws 450. New arrivals: Michael Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker Jr. Jody Ross for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Felderhoff.

July 14 — Voluntary rationing avoids water crisis. Records broken in current heat wave. C of C plane charter trip to Ranger Baseball. Paving projects invited by city. Beginner Class in water safety enrolls 311. Gains reported in deposits and loans at Muenster Bank. Eddie Fleitman is new District Deputy for Knights of Columbus; Joe Hoening heads 4th Degree KCs. Mary Lou Kralicke and Alan Rohmer get degrees at NTSU. Pat Davidson, Curtis Klement, Dan Sicking and Dean Sicking are rated DS at Texas A&M. Gina Felderhoff is named to Dean's List at Texas Tech. Diane Yosten and James Grewing marry here. Robert Hoening and Janet Eyre marry in Garland. Dwight Wolf weds Jawana Sue Reed. New arrivals: Nicole Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endres; Da Lana Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Endres.

July 28 — Project to replace overpass with four lane road will begin. Henry Henscheid, 80, dies here. Mrs. R. R. Endres, 80, dies at home. Three month old son of the Tim Bindsels dies in the Philippines. Sandy Dittfurth graduates from Police Academy. Joe Hoenigs observe 50th wedding

anniversary. Engagement of Judy Ann Schmidkofer and David Krahl is announced. Wedding date is set for Lonnie Hellman and Pamela McLerran. Dickie Cain makes rapid recovery from open heart surgery. New arrivals: Henry August for Mr. and Mrs. David Huchton and Eric Kincaid for Dr. Richard and Dr. Martha Kincaid Endres.

August 4 — Vacation nears end — opening of school approaches. Six fire districts created in county. Schlitz softball team will compete in state playoff. Three Muenster Community Club 4-Hers advance to State contest. Water Safety program had 392 enrolled. Fund of \$461.75 raised at Swim-a-thon. Harvey Schmitt attends Fireman School at A&M. City gets \$1736 sales tax rebate. Voluntary ration program avoids water shortage. City Hall remodel job progresses. Mrs. Charles Fisher has "Yard of the Month." Debbie Reynolds and Doyle Hess marry July 15. Engagement of Candi Wimmer and Robert Geiser is announced. Wedding date set for Starla Janicki and Monte Eric Smith. Sister Theresina vacations in Switzerland. Sister Agnes Voth observes 60th anniversary. New arrivals: Wendy Allison for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pels; Ryan Roy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klement; John Anthony for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Klement; Misty Lea for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klement.

August 11 — Father Denis Soerries is new pastor at Sacred Heart. Alphonse J. Pres-

cher dies of heart attack. City Council creates special park board for improvements. Cooke County Fair scheduled for next week. Muenster Library praised by Northeast Texas Library System. Chamber of Commerce will take space in West Texas Chamber of Commerce brochure to ex-

tend recognition of Muenster. Schlitz softballers will host tournament. Thackerville will have Fun Run August 26. Bill Bartush receives Master of Wildlife Ecology degree at Oklahoma State U. Ramona Walterscheid and Tim Felderhoff marry here on July 29. (Continued on Page 7)



Happy Holidays

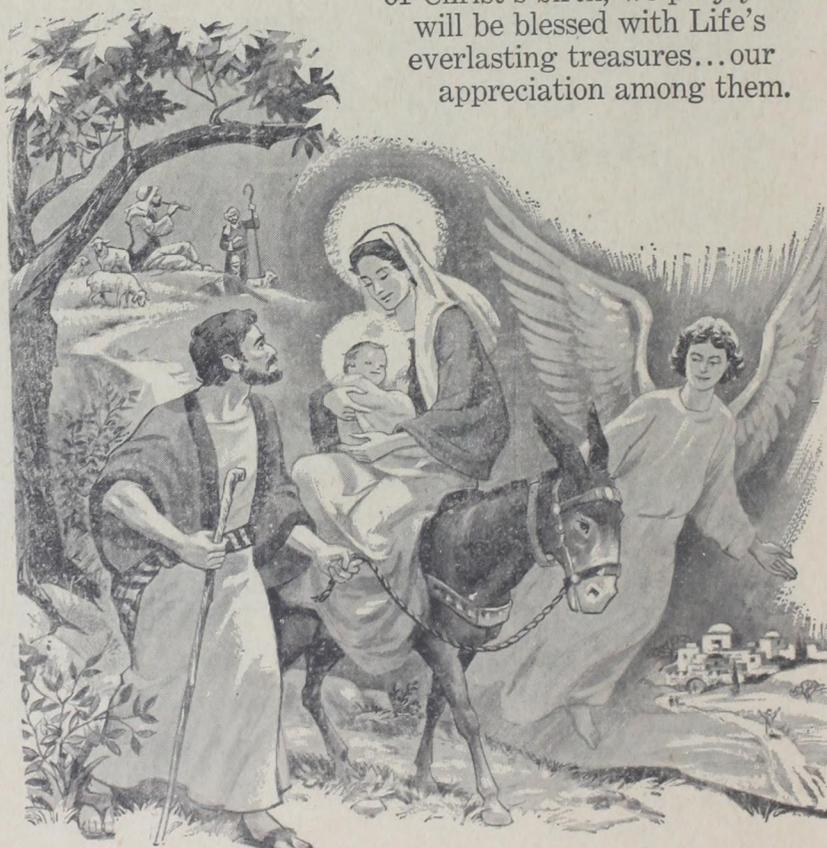
Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

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Muenster

The Splendor of Christmas

...the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee to Egypt... Matthew 2:13

As we reverently recall that hallowed journey and the glory of Christ's birth, we pray you will be blessed with Life's everlasting treasures...our appreciation among them.



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Review ---

Vacations and visitors top news items. "Sew-For-Fun", sponsored by Cooke County Electric Co-op, is completed. New arrivals: Laura Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Brown-

August 18 - City Council adopts \$250,521 budget. Muenster School Board adopts \$748,616 budget that includes building program and expansion. City hassles with county on compensation for rural fire calls. Father Placidus honored at special liturgy before transfer to Gainesville. Forty report for Hornet Football; 36 for Tiger football. Myra buys fire truck. Students report Aug. 29 at Public School. SHHS student council installs lighted marquee. Schlitz slo-pitch softballers win two in tournament. Mary Lee Forgy and Bob Coffey marry in Dallas on

Aug. 5. Lynda Klement and Doug Yosten marry here on Aug. 5. Six local residents join 3 week fun tour of Alaska. New arrivals: Clifton Stuart for Mr. and Mrs. David Hoehn, Lisa Joanna for Mr. and Mrs. David Walter; Julia Cecile for Mr. and Mrs. John David Fleitman; Amber Kay for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schmitt; Pamela Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clegg.

August 25 - Gina Hofbauer named of Top Ten of International Ideal Pageant. Hornets and Boyd have practice sessions; Tigers and Era will scrimmage. City gets \$1858 sales tax check. Registration begins for PP&K. Mrs. Wilfred Sicking is big winner at County Fair with 36 ribbons. Five Muenster Public School teachers aid in training for County teams win all trophies in slo-pitch. JCs sponsor golf tournament. Swim pool will

close Aug. 27. Lonnie Hellman and Pamela McLerran marry in Gainesville on Aug. 5. David Krahl and Judy Schmidkofer marry in Lindsay on Aug. 12. Engagement announced for Paula Popp and Kenneth Hermes of Lindsay.

Sept. 1 - Chris Walter-scheid, 28, dies here, Theodore Kaden, 91, dies in Florida; Leo Prescher, 62, dies in Valley View. Public invited to give opinions on library service. Judy McDaniel heads drive fr St. Jude Hospital. Six school girls promote event for Muscular Dystrophy drive. Tigers look good at Era; Hornets edge Boyd. Paving in progress. Quarterback Club elects Wendell Richey, Gertie Wimmer and Margie Walter-scheid; also okays 4 sizeable projects. Muenster runners win 8 trophies at Thackerville Fun Run. John Dangelmayr and Lynn Felderhoff marry in Gainesville. Christi Cler and Gerry Bob Cash marry here. Birthdays parties honor Mrs. Elizabeth Neu at 107; Mrs. John Rohmer at 90; and Mrs. Felix Becker at 86. Sister Theresina writes of vacation in Switzerland. New arrival: Toni Lynne for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trubenbach.

September 8 - Mrs. R. D. Morris, 74, dies here. Schools enroll 690 students, 316 at Sacred Heart; 374 at Muenster Public School. City Council continues utility sales tax, ups property tax. Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter observe 50th wedding anniversary. Best Steel Coupling, Inc., is new industry in Muenster. G and H Backhoe and Dump Truck Service is new business here. Tigers show improvement in scrimmage with Chico. Hornets look good in scrimmage with Nocona. City sets hearing on 2 way traffic for 6th Street.

Lee Roy Hess and Colleen Acocok marry here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess observe 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz honored on 82nd birthday. St. Richard's Villa observes first anniversary. New arrivals: Tina Renee for Mr. and Ms. Jerry Schmitz; Carrie Elaine for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hess; Jennifer for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Classe; William Robert for Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Barush; Holly Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mullins; Joel David for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling, Jr.

September 15 - Tigers go to Alvord Friday and Hornets go to Kennedale; last Friday's scores Tigers 13, Trinity Valley 19. Hornets 35, Chico 8. Alvin Fuhrmann will be chairman of 1979 Germanfest. Homecoming at Muenster High will be October 7. Jaycees pian coaching session for PP&K entries. New fire station is being built at Myra. C. A. Stelzers have "Yard of the Month." Crime-Prevention program featured at SNAP center. Starla Janicki and Monte Eric Smith marry in San Antonio. Young Homemakers Chapter holds installation. Susan Moser pledges Alpha Gamma Delta. Mrs. Mary Herron honored on 74th birthday. St. Anne's Society will host nuns at Pot Luck supper on Oct. 1. New arrival: Jenny Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider.

Sept. 22 - MHS is ready for Homecoming Weekend and Era game. Tigers prep for game at Lindsay. Last week: Hornets upset Kennedale 20-0; Alvord edged Tigers 23-20. Volleyball season to open in District 14-A. Two German Day events scheduled for State Fair. Welcome party given for Father Denis Soerries. Candace Sue Wimmer and Robert J. Geiser marry here. Cystic Fibrosis collection is \$185.39. Children's pre-school activity program to start soon. New arrivals: Holly Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mullins; John Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuggle; Justin Curtis for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hacker.

Sept. 29 - Ricky Walter-scheid, 21, killed in highway crash. Memorial fund started at SHHS. Layuna Hicks, 79, dies in Gainesville. W. H. Patterson, 66, dies here. Parish will sponsor Thanksgiving Day picnic - first in a number of years. Kathie Fisher is named Homecoming Queen at Muenster Public High School. Homecoming football game, Muenster 37, Era 6. Football at Lindsay: Knights 9, Tigers

6. St. Anne's Society will honor Benedictine nuns with covered dish supper. Mrs. Tony Felderhoff honored twice for 75th birthday. New arrivals: Geoffrey Bruce for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of California; Glen Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Dangelmayr; Amy Elizabeth for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patton; Julie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zimmerer.

Oct. 6 - Bob Swirczynski, 69, dies here. Dr. Bernard Luke starts part time dental practice here. City Council approves traffic change on 6th Street. PP&K has about 60 in competition. Football last week: Tigers 22, Saint Jo 14; Pilot Point 7, Hornets 6. "Yard of the Month" award goes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie French. Paula Popp and Kenneth Hermes marry in Gainesville; David Bright, Jr. and Nancy Morgan marry in New Jersey. Engagement of Paula Sue Bauer and Keith Young is announced. Mrs. Joe Linn, 83, dies in California. City gets \$12,062 sales tax check. Germanfest story appears in Muenster, Germany, newspaper, and is translated by Mrs. A. V. Grant.

Oct. 13 - County 4-H Banquet held to honor more than 80 and Gold Star Rickey Kuykendall and Kathleen Sandmann - runners-up are Dale Wolf and Debbie Zimmerer. Cooke County United Fund goal is \$90,000. R. D. Morris gets "Good Neighbor" Award from Knights of Columbus. Larry Wimmer buys Kerr-Mc Gee Service Station. Wet-Dry election ordered for newly annexed areas of city. Mildred Swan, (former Mildred Becker), 54, dies in California. Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen is Rhonda Bednowz. Zone competition of PP&K to be held here. Football last week: Tigers 6, Anna 14; Hornets 8, Celina 32. New arrivals: Marcia Ellen for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Etheridge; Joshua Benjamin for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sicking, Scott Christopher for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrmann.

Oct. 20 - Confrontation with "Moonies" causes City Council to update city's peddlers' ordinance. Collection for Blood Bank set for Oct. 25. Muenster Jaycees join in hosting region convention. Chamber of Commerce discusses further developments on Christmas Parade and Germanfest. Thomas C. "Dutch" Schneider dies in Gainesville. Three buses take team and fans to Lubbock for Tiger-Trojan game. Hornets will play at Pottsboro. Annual Senior Citizen dance planned by SNAP. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin will observe golden wedding on Oct. 22. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher plan golden wedding anniversary celebration on Oct. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman will observe 40th anniversary on Oct. 28. Ceremony on Oct. 28. Cere-

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The color of the snowshoe from brown to snowy white rabbit changes in late fall regardless of whether there is any snow on the ground.

Some snakes have been known to live for one to two years without food by absorbing the fat of their own bodies.

Mistletoe . . .

are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal - the tiny Australian mistletoe bird - relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids -

the woody priests of the ancient Celts - considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

In 1923 a Model "T" Ford could be purchased for \$295.

Real name of the calico bush is mountain laurel.

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Let us Adore Him We herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones. In the profound spirit of the Yuletide we extend sincere thanks to our friends. Muenster Milling Co. Arthur & Evelyn Felderhoff

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mony and reception held to renew the David Haverkamp's wedding vows. Herb Millers host 1948 graduates of SHHS at reunion party. Danny Bayers greeted by 1983 graduates who plan housewarming. This past week's football: Nolan of Fort Worth 28, Tigers 14; also Muenster Hornets 32, Callisburg 6. New arrivals; Christopher Andrew for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowrey; Joseph Andrew for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Oct. 27 - Community gives 101 pints to Blood Bank. City proposes deal on rural fire calls. Mastadon tooth discovered in excavation at Emmet Sicking farm. MHS volleyball team is runner-up in 14-A tournament. Football this week: Tigers and Christ the King, of Lubbock tie 6-3, Muenster Hornets 27, Pottsboro 14. City gets \$1448 sales tax check. David Klement and Jo Anne Ramming marry in Florida. Engagement of Jeanann Hartman and Vic Lee is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman observe 25th anniversary with European trip and dinner dance. New arrivals: Trisha Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dean Klement; Amanda Kay for Mr. and Mrs. Don Schad; Eric Gabriel for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bezner.

Nov. 3 - Nationwide general election next Tuesday, Nov. 7. Five co-owners: Dwayne and J. T. Pagel, Stan and Phil Endres and Ronnie Hess buy The Center from Adam Wolf. Dan Luke sells Propane Agency to "Babe" Schilling. Parish will sponsor Thanksgiving Dinner and all day picnic. Vote to extend city's wet area on Nov. 4. Football this week: Hornets 14, Sanger 12; Tyler Gorman 38, Tigers 12. Don Abney is new Lone Star Gas service representative in Muenster. Dr. J. W. Truitt, Sr., 66, dies in Gainesville. Leslie Cain, 57, dies in New Mexico. Golden Wedding anniversary of the John Fishers is observed. Engagement of Deb Schneider and Claude Klement is announced. Engagement of Cindy Felderhoff and Lynn Joe Klement is announced. Bert Miller wins speech contest sponsored by Garden Club. Barbie Hess travels in Holy Land. New arrivals: Jonathan Edward for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Otto.

Nov. 10 - Clements and Tower win big in Muenster. Sister Agnes Voth observes 60th anniversary as nun. Football this week: Era 26 - Tigers 22; Aubrey 35 - Hornets 6. Soil Conservation district wins second place in 1977 in Goodyear Award. City's wet area is extended, by vote. City Council passes new version of sales ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman ob-

serve 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking honored on 40th wedding anniversary. Bob Michaels is new Scoutmaster for Muenster Troop 664. Mrs. Alfons Koesler honored on 88th birthday. Pat Parker, 73, dies in Gainesville. New arrivals: Kenneth, Jr., for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bigham; Jonathan Michael for Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham; Gregory David for Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher; Amanda Jade for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell.

Nov. 17 - Frank J. Hacker, 79, dies. City Council receives TRPC Zoning Plan. Christmas

parade and drawing are planned by Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. Tigers prepare for season finale with Notre Dame Knights of Wichita Falls. Hornets win in game with Lindsay 28-19; MHS finishes season with 7-3 record. Fifteen Hornets report for basketball practice. Herbie Herr appointed Assistant Inspector General of VFW for Texas. Father Placidus to lead pilgrimage in Europe. Johnny Roberts is graduate of Police Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher observe 40th wedding anniversary. New arrival: Maryann for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Matt.

Nov. 24 - City hits jackpot in Sales Tax Rebate - receives over \$30,000. Second expansion program finished at Fischer Market. Jonathan Michael Graham, 17 days old, dies in Lindsay. Doris Kasparek, 16, dies in Lindsay. Football! Tigers Nudge Lindsay Knights, 8-3. Two Tiger runners to be in National Junior Olympics. Rain adds .64 inches. Tiger exes plan football game. Fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Reiter observed at reunion. Deb Schneider and Claude Klement are married here. Lenny Walterscheid, son of

former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walterscheid now of Moab, Utah, is leader on special team of Chicago Bears. New arrivals: Jennifer for Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Dec. 1 - Parade and drawing set for Dec. 9. Messrs. and Mmes. Tony Felderhoff and Tony Walterscheid observe golden weddings. Tigers place 9 on All-District teams. Hospital auxiliaries sponsors "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" project. Frank English, 70, dies. Joe Bauer, Jr., 56, dies in Gainesville. Alvin Fuhrman heads newly established City Park Board. Wendell Black is

author of album of Gospel music. Jeanann Hartman and Victor Lee are married here on Nov. 11. Lisa Felderhoff and Eric Slingerland marry in Gainesville. Jaycees schedule Christmas tree hunt and erect it on AMPI corner. First freeze on Nov. 28. PTO sponsors Fashion Show.

Dec. 8 - Saturday parade and drawing opens community Yule season. David Fette will begin publishing the Enterprise on Jan. 1. - production will convert to the offset process. City of Muenster will change to computerized taxing by employing Western

Data Services, Inc. County Farm Bureau sends 13 delegates to State Convention. Jim Fisher, director of Colorado Parks program, and his family visit here. KCs sponsor "Keeping Christ in Christmas" project. Annual Memorial service held by KCs. Forty six children of parish receive First Holy Communion. Family gatherings follow. Engagement of Sandy Reiter and Chris Felderhoff is announced. 17 boy and 17 girls on roster of SHH basketball teams. Joseph B. Sieger, 82, dies in Idaho. New arrival: Steven John for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reiter.



Caught up in the magic of the holiday, young and old dream dreams of fun and laughter and joy ever after! All these we wish for you...and more. It's our way of saying thank you for brightening our lives with your friendship.

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