



A^T CHRISTMAS

Joy to the World... Let every heart rejoice . . . for Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.

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Pastor's Christmas Message

by Father Placidus Eckart, O.S.B.

Christmas is the feast of joy because it is the beginning of our salvation. What does it mean to be saved? A life may be saved by the quick action of a doctor. A good rain can save a crop. The game may be saved by a good tackle or one clutch hit. Even a dollar may be saved.

Something similar happened when Jesus saved us. But here salvation is from sin, from hell, from hatred, from eternal fear and everlasting death. The stakes in this salvation are infinitely higher and of lasting importance. When we understand this meaning of salvation every other thing must take second place.

Christmas, the birthday of the Savior, recalls the beginning of our salvation. We may accept this free gift of salvation, or we may reject it. Whatever we do determines the real meaning of Christmas in our life.

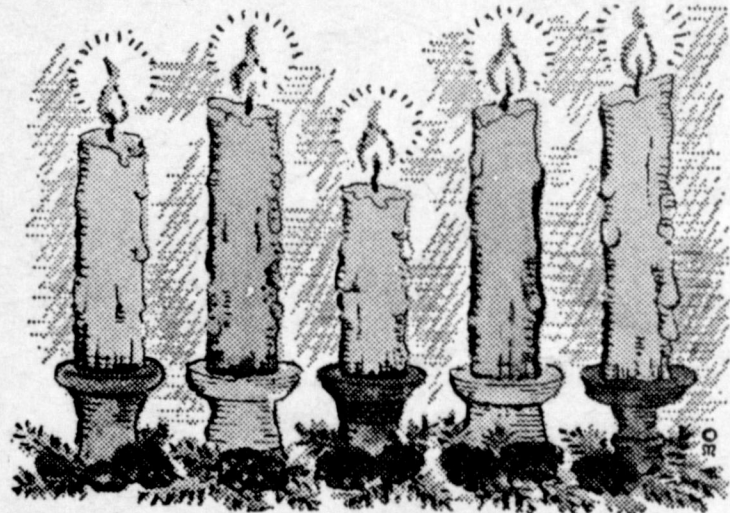
May you choose the Savior and His salvation and have a really happy Christmas.

A kind-hearted old gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach a doorbell. The man rang the bell and asked: "What now, little boy?" "Run," said the little boy, "that's what I'm gonna do."

With modern medicine doing so well at increasing life expectancy, we'd better be careful about adding to the national debt — we might have to pay it off ourselves instead of passing it on.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



Angie's Beauty Shop
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CHRISTMAS CHEER

As the Christmas season begins to sparkle with joy and excitement for all, may we take a moment to say thanks so much for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

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IT HAPPENED 30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1940

Heavy deposit of ice causes slight damage, scattered power lines, telephone lines and tree limbs snap under weight. City urges quiet, safe observance of holiday season. Local plant ships 12 cars of 1940 turkeys; Christmas packing volume sets new record of almost seven cars. Local voters favor soil program . . . overall results are not yet known. Civic League sponsors light contest. Parish ships 200 pounds clothing to needy missions. The Ben Roewes move to Tioga. Al Kleiss is recovering from appendicitis operation. Hugo Hellman is appointed head of speech department at Marquette University. Mrs. Barney Voth is recovering from surgery. Telephone Company re-elects officers and directors. Leasing activity here gives promise of oil development in two areas — northwest and east of town.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1945

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel's first solemn Mass will be banner event here Dec. 27. Interest is shown in general hospital meeting and membership applications are being taken. Cold wave runs thermometers down to 8. Funeral services are held for J. H. Schmitz, former local resident, who died at Valley View of heart attack. The Al Walters announce the birth of Sandra. 1,504 cans of food are donated here in food campaign conducted for war relief . . . especially children in Europe and the Far East. Sugar Stamp 39 to be good Jan. 1 Seabee Pat Hennigan is separated from the service. Louise Schmitz has discharge from service in the WAC. Arthur Felderhoff is enroute home from Europe; Marfy Klement and Johnny Rohmer are coming in from the Pacific; Rody Klement is returning from Germany.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1950

Sacred Heart students appear in cantata and Nativity play. Public School pupils present Nativity program. Prairie Valley and Savoy team win basketball tourney. 1950 was driest and then the wettest of 5 year history here. Mrs. Ray Hess and Mrs. Clem Reiter are recovering from surgery. High school sodality schedules New Year's Eve watch party in Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer is recovering from surgery. Parish Mothers' Society at Lindsay sponsors pantry and kitchen shower for Sisters. Burglars break in Ben Seyler Garage and Jimmy's Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles announce arrival of a daughter.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1955

More than 600 persons cheer "Christmas Carol" operetta presented by Sacred Heart students. Building permits in city total \$311,650 for 1955. Main Cafe building is moved to clear location for new Variety Store. City council announces increase in water and sewer rates. Pre-school count will be included in scholastic census this year. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Floyd Lehnertz with the Navy in the Philippines is at home on holiday leave. Christmas parties hold social spotlight . . . and families begin gathering for holiday reunions. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Meinrad Hesse, Ed King, Al Bengfort and Leonard Walterscheid.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1960

First part of hospital drive raises \$164,643. Charles H. Mosler, 23, is victim of oil rig accident. Total of building permits for 1960 is \$149,450. Tigerettes claim consolation prize in Collinville tournament. Twin boys Kyle and Kirk arrive from Germany for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham. Local deer hunters give venison barbecue for about 150 friends in VFW Hall. Story of the Christ Child is enacted at Marysville church program. Buster Kubis is back at home, finished with National Guard duty at Fort Knox, Ky. I. A. Zimmerer, recovering from surgery, is dismissed from Dallas hospital in time to spend his 82nd birthday at home. Peggy Ann Lewis and Burt Hamric plan February 4 wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1965

One of the more active years in residential building is com-

OPERATION MOTORCIDE

DPS ESTIMATES 52 TRAFFIC DEATHS CHRISTMAS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 24, through midnight, Dec. 27. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

drive friendly

The English writer Francis Shaw, no great admirer of Winston Churchill, dashed off a note to him: "I am enclosing two tickets for the opening performance of my new play. One ticket is for you and the other for a friend — if you have one." Churchill wrote back: "Thank you for the tickets. However, I am returning them since I will be unable to attend the opening performance. But I shall attend the second performance — if you have one."

"I don't want to scare you," the 7-year-old informed his teacher, "but my daddy says if I don't get better grades, somebody's going to be spanked."

Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A-OK MOTEL
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Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

Merry Christmas

Your Pest Control Center
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Why is there seldom enough time to do a job right, but always enough time to do it over?

— Nocona News

ing to a close in Muenster. Eleven new homes are included in city's \$224,700 total of '65 building permits. Rainfall for year to date is 37.51 in Muenster. Funeral services are held for Mrs. Henry Streng, 74. FHA girls cheer hospital and rest home patients with caroling and candy. Santa distributes gifts to tots at VFW Auxiliary party. Hospital staff has Yule party at Kralicke home. Santa treats children at Jaycee party on Main Street. Marysville has Christmas program in Baptist Church. Bank stockholders receive dividend. Boy Scouts combine honor court and Christmas party. Ray Evans and J. M. Weinzapfel are recovering from major surgery. Lindsay Athletic Association plans awards banquet. Christmas parties hold social spotlight. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Lutkenhaus, Jerry Fuhrman and John Louis Hess.

Irrefutable Truth

Construction workers may be finding themselves confronted with the irrefutable truth that there is no such thing as an indispensable man. The jobless rate among construction workers is 11 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5 per cent, according to Mr. C. J. Haggerty, AFL-CIO construction trade union official. Mr. Haggerty blames the high unemployment rate in the construction trade on the failure of union members to give a full day's work for a full day's pay and for their failure to live up to their contracts with employers. The union official also urged that workers stop "devastating" jurisdictional strikes and added, "Unless we do, our employers will soon turn to other sources for their labor supply."

Many would-be home builders will welcome the union officials words. If they are accepted in good faith, construction workers could set an example of responsible action that would have repercussions far beyond the construction industry.

At a party celebration in Leningrad, a guest discovered a piece of rubber tire in his soup. He was on the verge of slipping it out of the bowl onto the plate but he noticed a secret policeman watching him. He smiled at him and said with enthusiasm, "Well, our optimistic plans are working out After only 50 years in power, the automobile is replacing the horse."

'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas"!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Gainesville Glass Co.
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The house agent decided that he had better be quite frank with his latest clients. "Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gasworks, on the south by a paper mill, on the east by a vinegar factory and in the west there is a glue-boiling establishment." "God heavens" gasped the husband. "What a neighborhood!" "Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

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?"

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

MHS Wins Two At Prairie Valley

Charles Cash's Muenster High teams won both ends of a twin bill at Prairie Valley Monday night. The girls led off with a 58-31 triumph and the boys followed up with a 58-34 win.

The girls had stubborn competition in the first period and came out with a 13-12 lead, but after that the game went much their way. Scores ending the next two quarters were 37-19 and 47-22, and the reserves got to play the last quarter which ended 56-31. Doris Felderhoff poured in 30 points, Debbie Yosten 13, Joan Monday 11 and Joyce Swirczynski 2.

The Hornets practically sewed it up in the first quarter with a lead of 22-7. Ending the next two the scores were 36-12 and 56-22 after which Hornet youngsters got to take over and the hosts added 12 while Tom Hennigan made 2 for MHS. Other Muenster scorers were Jim Endres 24, Gerry Cash 20, Glenn Felderhoff 8, John Schneider and Mark Lippe each 2.

Next one for the teams will be at Saint Jo next Tuesday, then they'll be idle until hosting Callisburg on January 5.

Get-Together Club Has Yule Social

Members of Muenster Get-Together Club gathered at the home of Mrs. John Wieler for their annual Christmas social on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Everyone provided covered dishes for the noon meal including roast turkey and all the trimmings. They spent the afternoon playing progressive 42. And they had a gift exchange.

High scorer in the games was Mrs. Joe Hoening, Mrs. Jake Pagel was consolation winner. Mrs. Joe Kathman won the door prize.

Carols and Gifts For Rest Home by Campfire Girls

Manuka Tanda Campfire Girls entertained patients at Muenster Rest Home Tuesday after school with caroling and presented Christmas decorations they made at their meetings in December. The decorations to adorn a window or wall were fashioned from can rings run with ribbon and had Christmas balls attached.

Guardians Mrs. Tommy Herr and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid met with the girls at school, took them to the home and returned them to school where Donna Hennigan, was refreshment hostess.

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 assembled on other Christmases.

Muenster 4-H'ers Win 'Share Fun' Go to District

Muenster 4-H Club girls captured both top awards in the annual Share-the-Fun contest this year for Cooke County 4-H Clubbers and will represent the county in district competition.

Muenster Community Club, represented by young sisters Pat and Kathy Davidson, won in the junior division with their action song, "There's A Hole in My Bucket."

Sacred Heart girls were tops in the senior division with their skit, "The Backward Form of the Three Bears." Performers were Janet Sicking, Sherry Stoffels, Vicki Haverkamp and Sandy Reiter.

Alternates in junior division are St. Mary's 5th and 6th grade girls, and in senior division Callisburg 4-H Club.

Another highlight of the evening, especially for Muenster, was presentation of Leadership Awards given annually by Cooke County Farm Bureau, sponsor of the Share-the-Fun activity. This year the awards went to Peggy Endres and Tommy Felderhoff of Sacred Heart Clubs, the 1970 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy of the county.

Other Muenster winners on their acts were SH 5th and 6th grade boys, a white ribbon on "Push Buttoon Radio," 5th and 6th grade girls, a red ribbon on "Raindrops," and 7th and 8th grade girls a red ribbon on "Wake Up My People," in junior competition, and Muenster Community Club won a blue ribbon on "Swing Along Band."

Participating in the blue ribbon instrumental and vocal act were Lou Ann and Joey Swirczynski, Debbie Reynolds, Lyle Klement, Curtis Klement, Barbie Davidson, Alan, Lenore and Mary Lou Fleitman.

More than 300 persons gathered in CCJC for the show on Dec. 16. Farm Bureau provided drinks and 4-H parents provided cookies for refreshments.

Peggy and John Schumacher of Gainesville emceed the program as County council girl vice president and council chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stout and Aaron Robbins judged the 18 entries.

Clubs participating included Valley View, Lindsay, Gainesville, Era and Sivells Bend in addition to those already mentioned.

Two junior skits that failed to win in local competition gave their skits although they could not be judged for ribbons. They were Sacred Heart 5th and 6th grade girls with "Marching Through Georgia," and a Valley View group.

District competition will be held in Denton at TWU in the Spring.

Missionary Seeks Help from SHH Mission Club

An S.O.S. appeal was received by Sister M. Theresina, O.S.B. and SH Mission Club from Rev. John Porter, Don Bosco College, Quito Ecuador, S. America. The old, wooden seminary was condemned as being unfit and hazardous for further habitation. The new Minor Seminary in Cuenca is built and ready for the seminarians to move in. All that is most urgently needed at this moment is money to meet the payments for it.

Father Porter in a further communication of considerable length described the terrible political and financial situation in which Ecuador is at present and has been for years. Only instead of getting less the distress is getting greater. There is extreme poverty everywhere.

Father Porter asked more-over that money be not sent to him at Quito any longer, but be addressed thus: Fr. John Porter, Don Bosco Mission Office, 1100 Franklin St., San Francisco, California 94109. The reason for this is in his own words, "Here our Post Office has been in a mess for some-months" and he adds, "My San Francisco Office will forward your letters, but if you wish you can write to me directly to Quito."

Father John Pater is known to several local parishioners as well as to the students of Sacred Heart High. He is the priest who asks you to "Have a Priest in Your Family - It Only Takes \$5.00 a Month." This makes \$60.00 per year until the seminary has reached his goal.

Persons of means may prefer a pledge of \$500.00 which gives a participation in all his training. A perpetual burse, which means having participation in the ordination of a priest in your name every 10 years during life and death, for all time - praying for you - only costs \$1,000.00.

Father Parter says further, "One of our principal fields of action is Latin America, where we have more than 500 boys' schools and as many social centers and boys' clubs with 700 religious, 500 novices and 7000 boys in our preparatory seminaries."

"Here in Ecuador we have 500 boys in our minor seminaries. We could train many more if we had the necessary funds."

Further information is gladly furnished by Sister M. Theresina.

Vietnam USO Hostess

Faye Fette, formerly of Muenster, is working for the USO in Saigon, Vietnam, as a hostess and welcomes Cooke County boys to drop by. Her son Tim Fette, a civilian employee, works in Con-Ton.

Miss Debbie Cain Is Party Honoree

Miss Debbie Cain, bride-elect of Wayne Trachta, was complimented at a lingerie shower by a trio of hostesses in TP&L community room.

Sharing hostess duties were Miss Jan Wilde, Mrs. Ray Wilde and Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

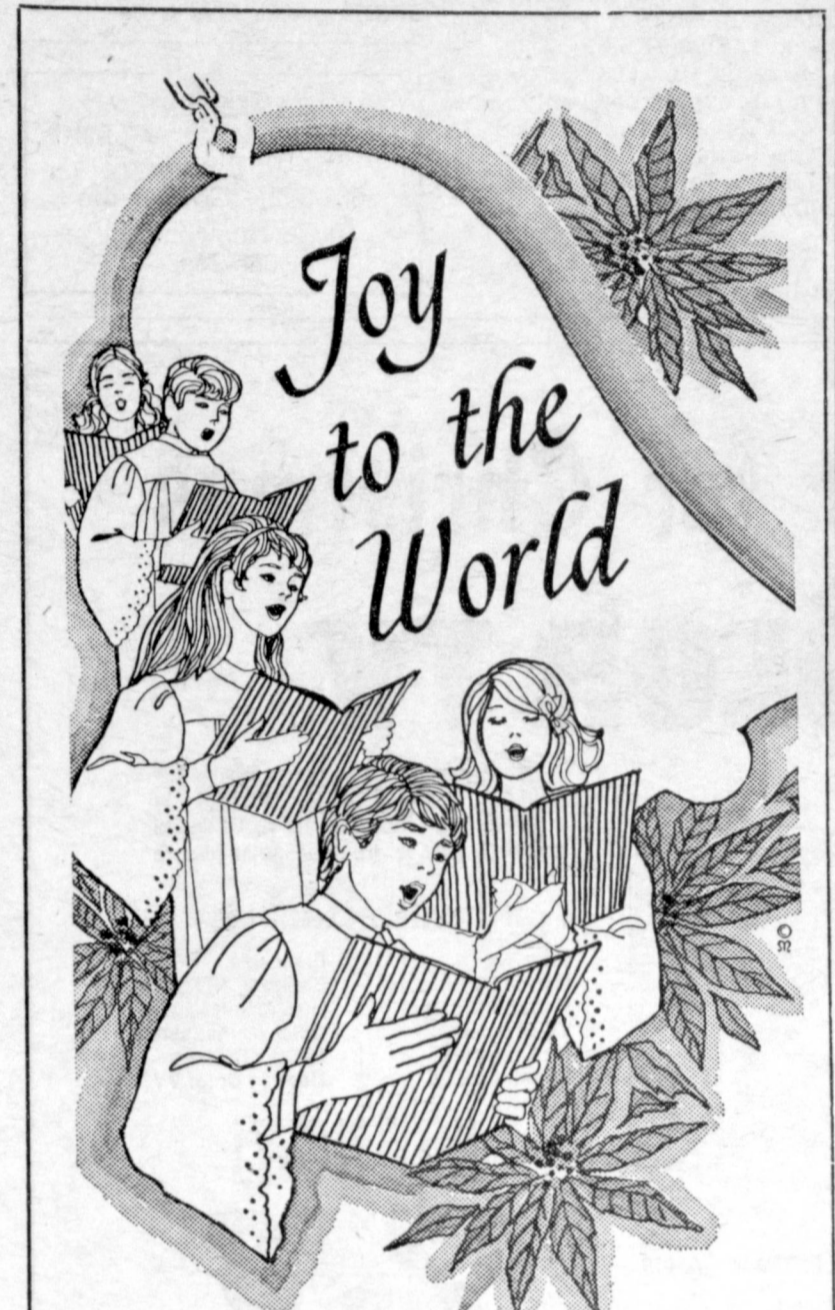
They served punch and cookies from a pretty table carrying out the bride's colors of white and red.

About 25 guests, including

mothers of the couple, Mrs. Dick Cain and Mrs. Richard Trachta, were entertained with paper and pencil games carrying out a bridal theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klement have moved back to Muenster from Denton and are living in Sylvan's Mobile Home Park. Dale is helping his dad, Ray Klement, with dairying and is attending CCJC.

"How many students are there in the university?" "About one in every five."



Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season. We extend our warm thanks to you.

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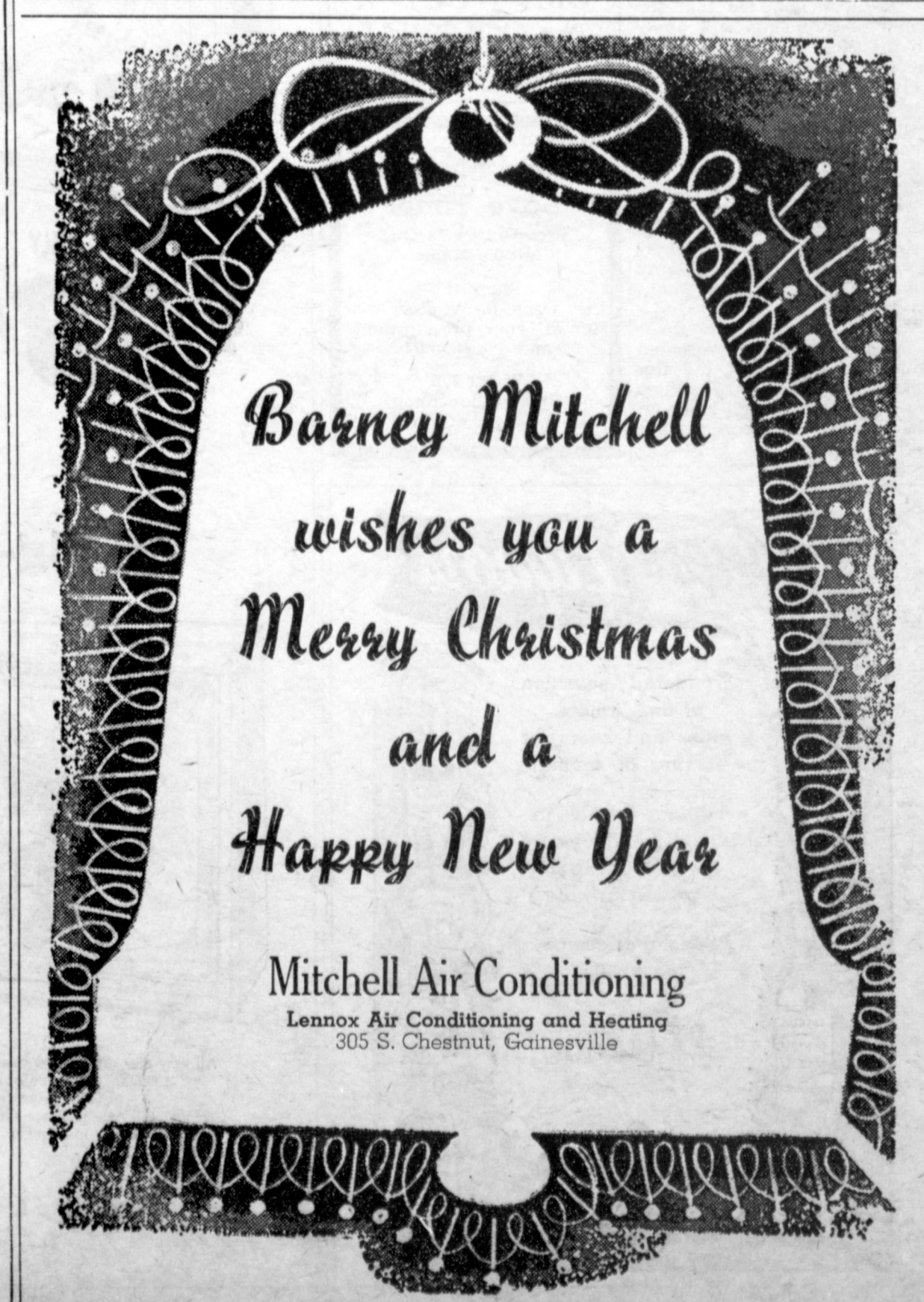


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Amid all the confusion and grief and hatred of these times, Christmas 1970 stands out, like all the other Christmases before it, as a beacon to a better life. The star that shone in the east almost twenty centuries ago, is shining again. It is the light guiding mankind to the stable and the sacred message of peace to men of good will.

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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 favor surpasses our imagination. We cannot picture with our earth-bound senses the depth of beauty and serenity that God can provide, nor can we realize by our time-bound senses 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 brought back to us with each return of the Christmas feast.

In the vernacular of our times, this is really a good deal. It can't be beat. No other odds were ever so one sided, nor will they ever be. 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, and very definitely the most important side. But it's not the only side. Christmas also includes a down-to-earth philosophy dealing with our every day existence. It is the key to temporal happiness as well as eternal happiness.

The formula of temporal success was spelled out 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 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 specified in the ten commandments, and it means to get along with other people — as the proverb says, to do unto them as you would have them do unto you. Anyone who lives up to that standard has it made. He has the contentment of knowing that he's doing his part to make this a better world.

There is some satisfaction in that even though one experi-

ences difficulties brought on by human failings. And there is always a feeling that the prevalence of the various miseries is about proportional to the prevalence of human cussedness.

All of that can be corrected, through all the levels of society, by living up to the golden rule. We'd have no personal squabbles, no family or community problems, no national or international conflicts, if people of influence 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 there is no point in kidding ourselves with hopes of a complete change to Christ's kind of world. 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 blessings follow every improvement of attitude. Getting a little closer to the spirit of good will is the sure way of attaining a little more of the blessing of peace.

This presents an opportunity for every individual to add some richness to his own life. Likewise it enables persons of influence in the other 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.

City Council OKs Construction of 2 Slaughter Houses

The Muenster City Council in regular session Monday night gave its okay to construction of two slaughter houses in town.

It approved the issue of a permit to Fisher's Market for the structure to be built adjoining the store and it also approved extension of the sewer line from Block 15 to Block 14, as requested by Sylvan Walterscheid and Don Hess for construction of a combined slaughter house and meat processing plant.

Certain restrictions were specified in approving the permit to Fisher's. No livestock may be kept over night, specifically between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and the entire facility must be totally enclosed. It was also required that drainage installations comply with provisions of the newly passed sewer ordinance.

The council added that the same requirements will apply to the Hess and Walterscheid permit when it is issued.

In other business the council continued discussion of a new water well and postponed action until the next meeting so that members can see and study another available site.

It also approved sending Joe Moster, water and sewer superintendent, to a sewer laboratory school at Cooke County Junior College for two weeks in January.

Willie Fisher represented Muenster Jaycees at the December visitation in Weatherford Sunday. Seven clubs of the area had members present at the meeting.

Msgr. Weinzapfel Observes Silver Jubilee as Priest

Wednesday, December 23, was a day of jubilee in St. Pius X Church in Dallas as Pastor Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel celebrated the silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

He celebrated a jubilee Mass at 7 p.m. Bishop Thomas Tschoepe preached the sermon. A reception followed in St. Pius V parish hall.

Monsignor Weinzapfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, was born in Scotland, Texas, but was brought to Muenster by his parents as an infant.

He attended Sacred Heart elementary and high school, attended Subiaco College Academy one year before enrolling in St. John's Seminary, San Antonio for his college and theological training. He was ordained Dec. 23, 1945, by Bishop Joseph P. Lynch in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas.

Following ordination he served at Sacred Heart, Texarkana, St. John's, Valley View, St. Edward's and Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas. He was named pastor of St. Pius X in May 1956.

He was appointed a Papal Chamberlain by Pope John XXIII in February 1961, and has been associated with the Texas Catholic since 1952 as business manager and subsequently as assistant to the publisher. He is a member of the diocesan presbyteral council.

Parents, family members and friends from Muenster attended the celebration along with parishioners and former parishioners.

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Schedule Listed For Sacred Heart Christmas Masses

Services at Sacred Heart Church on Christmas Day will be a Midnight Mass and there will not be a 7 p.m. Mass, Father Placidus announced this week.

The Midnight Mass will be a Concelebrated High Mass by the pastor and his assistants with singing by the men's choir and sermon by Father Leonard.

Offertory procession will be the newly elected members of the parish council. Hymns by the choir; a torchlight procession, and blessing of the crib will precede the Midnight Mass.

Other Masses will be at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

The 9 o'clock Mass is especially for the children. The girls' choir will sing with Frank Luke playing the organ.

Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Grand Prairie visited his parents and family, the J. M. Weinzapfels, Friday.

SH Teams Drop 4 in Tournament

Sacred Heart's Tigerettes ran neck and neck for three quarters with the Lake Dallas girls in their opener of the Lake Dallas tournament last weekend but dropped behind sharply in the last period. Ending the four quarters Lake Dallas led by counts of 11-8, 19-17, 26-25 and 38-28.

Denise Walterscheid and Peggy Sicking shared scoring honors with 10 each. Donna Endres made 3, Peg Hoedebeck 2 and Donna Rohmer 1.

Their next game was a 51-30 loss to Forestburg in the consolation semi final. Peg Sicking hit 11, Donna Endres 6, Donna Rohmer 5, Peg Hoedebeck 4, Susie Endres 4.

Sacred Heart boys had a similar experience, only more so. They were clobbered by Lake Dallas in the opener and again by Forestburg in the consolation semi final.

Paul Luke of Dallas was a visitor here Tuesday.

SH Juniors Divide Pair with Montague

Elementary kids of Sacred Heart School divided a double header with the Montague kids Monday night. The girls led off with a 21-18 decision and the boys lost the next one 34-31.

The girls trailed 4-3 and 7-6 in the first two periods and led the last two 19-13 and 21-18. Laura Kralicic hit 9, Mary Hess 8 and Linda Klement 4.

Cubs led 8-3 in the first period but could not stay ahead. Montague led the other three by counts of 17-16, 29-21 and 34-31. Mark Hess was top scorer with 14. Pat Endres made 8, Ricky Walterscheid 6 and Roger Endres 3.

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NEWS OF THE SICK

Bart Henscheid, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henscheid, has been released from Children's Hospital in Dallas and is back at the family home.

Gregory Luke, young son of the Dan Lukes was admitted to Muenster Hospital Saturday for treatment of pneumonia. His sister Cheryl has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed last week.

Sharie Wimmer has been dismissed from Muenster Hospital after treatment of pneumonia. She's the daughter of Charles E. Wimmer.

Mrs. Charley Hellman who has been a patient at Muenster Hospital since Dec. 4 with a broken hip was dismissed Monday but will be off her feet and out of circulation for some time. The Hellmans' daughter Charlene, Mrs. Richard Cowan of Hurst, is at the family home spending this week.

Claude Willis of Forestburg who was a patient at Muenster Hospital for treatment of severe burns has been transferred to Saint Jo Nursing Home. His wife also is a patient at Yes-Ter-Year there.

Arnold Swirczynski of San Angelo continues as a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., where he is improving after undergoing surgery for a brain tumor. He is up and around now but still undergoing treatment. His wife has moved their mobile home to Albuquerque to be near him.

Steven Strengh, young grandson of the Johnny Strenghs is hospitalized at Barksfield AFB hospital in Shreveport, La., for medical care. His mother of Cullen, La., is with him. His father, John Henry Strengh is serving aboard ship in Vietnam waters.

The Joe Swirczynski has word that their grandson and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knauf of Colorado Springs, Colo., are both hospitalized in Denver in critical condition following a highway accident Saturday, Dec. 19, about 7 p.m. Both have broken legs and other injuries. Jerry's mother, Mrs. Alex Knauf, is at the hospital and so are her nun-daughters Sister Loretta, an RN, and Sister Carlene, both of Jonesboro, Ark., who had arrived earlier on Dec. 19 to join in a family reunion for the holidays.

HOSPITAL NOTES
 Tuesday, Dec. 15: Admit — Birl Gregg, Forestburg, Mrs. Ernest Huggins. Dismiss — Curtis Martin, Saint Jo, Mrs. Clyde Yetter, Saint Jo, George Woods, Saint Jo, Joe Knabe, Mrs. Phil Mullins and baby girl, Mrs. Eddie Krahl, Lloid Young.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Admit — Patrick Stradley, Forestburg, Mrs. Clyde Bess, Saint Jo, Shari Wimmer. Dismiss — Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Era, Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman, Harold Walker.
 Thursday, Dec. 17: Dismiss — Claude Loper, Saint Jo, Mrs. John Haze, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Thama Holloway, Saint Jo, Mrs. Ira Van Zandt, Mrs. Gene Hoenig, Joe Lutkenhaus, Mrs. Loren Taylor.

Friday, Dec. 18: Admit — Brenda Cheers, Gainesville, Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Stewart baby girl born, Mrs. David Bayer, Dismiss — Mrs. Clyde Bess, Saint Jo, Mrs. Mattye Wilson, Gainesville.
 Saturday, Dec. 19: Admit — Infant son of the David Bayers born, Raymond Barnhill, Gregory Luke, A. T. Dickerson. Dismiss — Rosalie Mendoza, Sanger, Patrick Stradley, Forestburg, Don Richardson, Forestburg, H. A. Eason, Gainesville, Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

Sunday, Dec. 20: Admit — Mrs. Orland King, Saint Jo, Mrs. Arthur Leopard, Gainesville, Mrs. Richard Orsburn, Gainesville, Mrs. Mattye Wilson, Gainesville, Mrs. Henry Padgett, Saint Jo.
 Monday, Dec. 21: Admit — B. A. Taylor, Gainesville, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Saint Jo, Mrs. Herbert Knabe, Knabe baby boy born, Henry Pels Sr. Dismiss — Shari Wimmer, Raymond Barnhill, Mrs. Raymond Stewart and baby girl, Mrs. Charley Hellman.

BIRTHS

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer, proud first-time parents. Their six pound seven ounce son was born at Muenster Hospital Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:25 p.m. making Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing grandparents for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer are the other grandparents. Welcoming their first great-grandchild are Mr. and Mrs. John Grewing and Mrs. Theresa Mosler.

Proudly announcing a daughter, their first child, are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart. Their little girl, seven pounds five and three-fourth ounces, arrived at Muenster Hospital Friday, Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m. First-time grandparents are the Tony Koesters. The Andy Truebenbachs are the other grandparents, and the great-grandparents are the Henry Wiesmans and Mrs. Alfons Koessler Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knabe announce the birth of a six pound three ounce son, their third boy, Monday, Dec. 21, 10:27 a.m. Welcoming a brother are Bert and Tim. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Knabe and great-grandparents are John Knabe and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller.

JETS Have Busy Christmas Party
 The December meeting of Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) was a busy event.

It opened with a field trip visit to the Weber Aircraft factory at Gainesville after which the members reported to TP&L community room for their Christmas party featuring gift exchange, refreshments, and a Christmas quote by each from scripture or literature.

From there the group went to MHS auditorium to hear a part of the band's Christmas concert.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ROBERT MARSHALL, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 16th Judicial District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of January A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of December A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 70-319 on the docket of said court at Cooke County, Texas, in the Matter of the Marriage of Laura Christine Marshall, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Marshall, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Annulment suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Cooke County, Gainesville, Texas, this 11th day of December A.D. 1970.
 Attest: Miss Anna Mae Shorter, Clerk, 16th Judicial District Court, Cooke County, Texas.
 (SEAL)
 By Marlene Shobe, Deputy. (4-5-6-7)

AMPI Recognizes Victor Hartman at Christmas Party

Personnel of Muenster's AMPI plant had their annual Christmas party on Dec. 17 in the KC Hall with a catered dinner, entertainment, and dancing.

A part of the program was recognition of Victor Hartman who will retire on Jan. 15. Plant Manager Vernon Sparkman made the announcement.

Hartman's association with the plant dates back to 1924 when it was the Farm Labor Union. He has been with it through its changes to FMA, NTPA, and MPI, to its present status.

He quit working at the plant in 1926 to farm after his marriage but still helped during the spring rush season and served on the board of directors for eight years. In January he will complete 31 years of steady employment.

Entertainment was provided by Sister Yvonne Lerner and her junior high choir of Sacred Heart School who sang Christmas carols and Misses Cheryl Otto, Laurie Wimmer and Debbie Yosten who provided vocal and guitar selections. Rohmer's catered the dinner and the evening ended with dancing to recordings.

Bank Stockholders Receive Dividend

Stockholders of the Muenster State Bank have received their traditional before-Christmas dividend checks.

Herbert Meurer, president, said that a 10 per cent dividend was declared by directors in their regular December meeting and checks were mailed on the 15th. This payment continues the bank's record of declaring a dividend every year since the bank was founded in 1923.

Annual meeting of stockholders was set for the second Tuesday of January.

Miss Cynthia Bindel has arrived from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with her parents the Wilfred Bindels and family.

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT
 The Texas Highway Department held a public hearing on November 24, 1970, in the City of Muenster covering the proposed improvement of U. S. Highway 82 from Saint Jo, Montague County, to Brushy Elm Creek, 0.1 Mile West of Muenster, Cooke County.
 The proposed improvements on this section of U. S. Highway 82 provide for expanding the existing two-lane highway to a four-lane divided highway on a usual right of way width of 240 feet including the present 100 foot right of way.
 The Texas Highway Department District Office at Wichita Falls has submitted all the information received in connection with the public hearing for review and approval of the Route and Design by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.
 Maps (Drawings showing geometric design) and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Office of the Resident Engineer, North I.H. 35, Gainesville, Texas.



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 We'll be back on the job New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 with special efforts to make it a real humdinger of a sale

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City's Population Estimated at 1417

Unofficially the population of the city of Muenster as of Wednesday the 16th is 1417. That, according to City Superintendent Steve Moster, is his estimate based on changes since the official census count here as of April 1 was reported at 1386.

However Moster is reluctant to make a positive statement since the official report this year revealed an overcount of 136. Moster had assumed that service men and students away at school still belonged to the respective families and the town. But the census count went by another rule. Students and service men away from

home were not counted here. So, a considerable number on Moster's list did not get on the census list.

The local personnel inventory got its start on October 25, 1967 when an actual count showed a population of 1375, including those who were away temporarily in school or the armed services.

After that Moster has added for all births and people moving into town and has subtracted for deaths and people moving away. He got the in and out figures from water turns and turn-offs and the births and deaths from the birth and death records. He also made deductions when he heard of individuals leaving a family to start working elsewhere. But he had no way of knowing how many were actually leaving, hence it is likely that several persons left without a deduction being made on the census. That factor, along with including soldiers and students, accounts for the disagreement with the official census.

Since the census report Moster counts students and soldiers with the other additions and subtractions. So he feels now that his estimate of 1417 would be fairly close to an actual count of people living here. However it would be a good idea to give or take a few on that figure just in case a few departures or returns have escaped Moster's notice.

Post Office Has Limited Services During Holidays

Mail services during the Christmas and New Year were announced as follows by Postmaster Arthur Endres.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. A half day of service will be provided, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25. No service will be provided except limited holiday Special Delivery service. This means no window service, no lockbox service, no rural delivery, no collection or distribution.

Saturday, Dec. 26. Limited service only. There will be no window service and no rural delivery. There will be lockbox service, collection service, Special Delivery service, distribution service (outgoing and incoming).

Sunday, Dec. 27. No services.

Thursday, Dec. 31. Normal weekday service for 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Limited to usual holiday service. There will be no window service, no rural delivery, no collection or distribution service. Lockbox and special delivery service will be provided.

Saturday, Jan. 2. Usual Saturday service will be provided. This includes lockbox, rural delivery, collection, distribution and special delivery, and one hour of window service from 11 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, Jan. 3. No services.

Home from the capitol, a business man looked out the window and saw a big log floating down the river. He pointed it out to a friend. "See that log," he said, "That's just like Washington. If you examine it closely, you'll find 10,000 ants on the log, — and each one thinks he's steering it."

Muenster Teams Win Two Trophies At Era Tourney

Muenster High School's basketball teams did it again during the past weekend. They won a pair of trophies at the invitation tournament in Era.

The Hornets took the top prize by edging Valley View 45-44 in a double overtime thriller. MHS girls won the consolation trophy by humbling Era 69-33. More honors were the selection of Doris Felderhoff, Glenn Felderhoff and Jim Endres on the all tournament teams.

Muenster and Valley View boys got involved in a real dandy in the champ final contest. Ending the first period they were tied at 12 each and by half time Muenster nudged ahead to a 20-17 lead. Then the Eagles rallied for a 31-29 third quarter lead and MHS tied it 36-36 as time ran out. During the periods there were other changes of leads. Ending first overtime the teams were tied again at 40-40 and in the next period Muenster won it 45-44.

Hornets scorers were Glenn Felderhoff 19, Gerry Cash 9, Jim Endres 8, John Schneider 5 and Mark Lippe 4.

Starting the tourney the Hornets had a hot tussle with Saint Jo. They led 17-15 at the first quarter and 31-25 at the half and were tied at 40-40 at the third period, then gradually pulled ahead for their 57-52 win. Gerry Cash scorched the net with 27 points, Glenn Felderhoff made 14, Jim Endres 13 and Mark Lippe 3.

The semifinal with Alvord was somewhat easier. After a 10-10 first quarter tie the Hornets surged to leads of 24-14 and 39-17 ending the next two periods then coasted to the 45-28 win.

Gerry Cash led the scoring with 14. John Schneider hit 10, Glenn Felderhoff 9, Jim Endres 7 and Mark Lippe 5.

MHS girls were at their season's best in the consolation final and the hosting Era girls were their victims by a score of 69-33. Half time count was 36-13. Doris Felderhoff led the scoring effort with a tremendous 36 points. Debbie Yosten added 15, Joan Monday 13, Joyce Swirczynski 2 and Janet Swirczynski 1.

By contrast the girls were exceptionally cold when they started the tournament with Saint Jo. They dropped behind little by little for three periods, trailing by scores of 10-9, 15-12 and 23-16. In the last they gained a point for the final count of 36-30. The scorers were Doris Felderhoff 14, Joan Monday 11 and Debbie Yosten 5.

Consolation semifinal with Era's second stringers, an easy 60-19 win for MHS. Doris Felderhoff led the scoring with 36. Debbie Yosten made 15, Janet Swirczynski 3 and Joan Monday 2.

In other tournament results Callisburg girls blasted Alvord 41-31 in the champ final and Saint Jo mauled Lindsay in the boys consolation final.

Children's Mass To Observe Feast At SH on Dec. 28

A special children's Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Monday, December 28, on the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

The readings of the liturgy of the Mass will be done by the sixth graders, Chris Schilling, Ramona Walterscheid, Gloria Hess, Brent Hess, Sally Endres, Julia Bayer, and George Luke.

Gene Haverkamp, Brad Bif, Cheryl Bayer, Barney Yosten, Karla Jo Hartman, Janet Hesse, Gregory Luke, and Nancy Walterscheid, preschoolers will participate in the opening and offertory processions.

Oars found in Danish bogs have been dated to 7000 B.C.

It is said that George Washington never told a lie. Well, there was less occasion for lying in those days. Golf had not yet been imported from Scotland, television had not yet been invented, and the number of miles secured from a gallon of gas was not a subject for popular discussion.

Plague Presented To Lou Kreditor At IBJ Yule Party

The Knights of Columbus Hall was the setting for the IBJ Company's Christmas party Dec. 19. The event included a social hour, dinner, dancing and a sing-song for 138 — employees of the local Jr. Elite Dress factory and guests.

Mrs. Ola Roberg, plant manager, introduced out of town guests including Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kreditor, Dallas, co-owner of IBJ, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mercado, in charge of the company's cutting department, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King — he is Mrs. Roberg's son and Mrs. King is a model for IBJ; Miss Pat Kreditor, daughter of the Lou Kreditors, and her fiancée Leonard Gasper.

A brief history of Mr. Kreditor's life was given by Ernest Jaska and Mrs. Roberg presented him with a plaque from citizens of Muenster as a token of appreciation for his, and his company's economic contribution to this community.

The plaque, hand carved by Ludwig Kieninger of the Bavarian Wood Carving Studio, depicts a threaded needle, thimble and spool of thread.

In accepting the plaque Mr. Kreditor expressed appreciation to the people of Muenster for helping his company grow.

He went on to tell briefly about his trip to Russia and the way people live there. He reminded his audience to be very thankful for the American way of life and the privilege to openly celebrate the birth of Christ. He gave an indication of how risky it is to be a Christian or Jew in a land where the state religion is communism.

Dancing was in the offing after Rohmer's catered meal but most of the time was spent listening to and singing along with Misses Cheryl Otto, Debby Yosten and Laurie Wimmer who entertained with their songs and guitars in the manner of roving troubadours.

The hall was beautifully decorated by Geneve DeBorde, Lil Fette, Catherine Walterscheid and Marie and Wilfred Koelzer. Table centerpieces were original designs of each group of employees and were a credit to their imagination and ingenuity.

Knights to Have New Year's Party

Along with other holiday activities the Knights of Columbus are finding time to prepare for an old fashioned house party at which members and guests will welcome the new year.

It will feature a special album of new year records for dancing leading up to the traditional Auld Lang Syne at midnight. Also included in the plans are party games, dips and snacks and favors at midnight.

The event will be in the KC hall. Admission charge is \$2.50 a couple.

"She isn't good looking; she's a terrible dancer; she plays bridge best when she's the dummy; in fact she's a terrible mess, but she's my girl and I love her!"

"My girl isn't exactly a pauper, either."

ASC Committee Reveals Changes In Farm Program

"Farmers are entering a new era with the programs announced December 17, 1970, for 1971-crop wheat, feed grain and cotton," according to Chester Calhoun, Chairman, Cooke County ASC Committee.

"The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides the way to break with the past by enabling farmers to employ their land and capital resources in planting the crops they can best produce. At the same time, the Act continues the protection of farm income through payments and loans.

"A major departure from current programs frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production patterns reaching back several years. The 1971 programs give farmers a much wider choice in using their acreages without losing program benefits.

"While loans will continue to protect against depressed prices, the new provisions place greater emphasis on market needs as the guide for producers' planting decisions. The acreage provisions announced today are designed primarily to keep the overall excess of productive capacity in check to prevent a return of surpluses.

"Corn of the feed grain group offers a difficult decision for farmers in 1971. However, each individual can better relate his particular operation to the market than can the Government. Under the new program, a broader use of acreage for corn or other crops is now possible without a farmer being forced out of the program. Wheat and grain sorghum producers have a similar choice.

"With tight cotton acreage and marketing controls removed, the way is now clear for producers who can raise this crop competitively to expand if they wish. Previously, marketing quota penalties for over-planting made this impossible.

"Hopefully, the Act will encourage shifts in crop acreages from farm to farm that will make each a more successful financial operation. For farmers who want to shift completely out of wheat, feed grain or cotton production, the payments will continue on a gradually reducing level to help them make the transition.

"The keystone of the new approach gives farmers the opportunity to relate a much larger portion of their acreage to the market as they determine and continue to participate. As a result, the interplay of market needs and farmers' planting decisions will play a much greater role in price than in several years."

Commenting on a nursery-school report that said her daughter was emotionally immature, a young mother replied: "If you can't be immature at three, when can you be?"

Janet Sicking Is Winner in County 4-H Foods Show

Janet Sicking, Sacred Heart 4-H member was one of the top winners in the annual Cooke County 4-H Food Show and will represent Muenster in the district show March 20 at Big Town Shopping Center, Dallas. Nineteen Muenster girls won ribbons in the county event.

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking, won her honors in the senior division of bread group.

Her sister Gayle won a blue ribbon and alternate in the senior fruit and vegetable division and a younger sister, Marla, won a blue ribbon in the junior division.

Forty-six 4-H'ers competed in the show Saturday at CCJC. Each contestant was judged on imagination and creativity as applied to their mini table displays set up on card tables.

Other Muenster winners are Kathy Rohmer, blue and alternate in senior meat group, and Gayle Miller, blue ribbon and alternate winner in junior bread group. Also in the bread group Cheryl Luke and Barbie Hess won blue ribbons and Brenda Voth won a red ribbon.

In junior milk division Monica Gehrig and Janet Henschel won blue ribbons and Carol Luke, a red ribbon.

In senior milk division Yvonne Gehrig and Kim Reiter were blue ribbon winners.

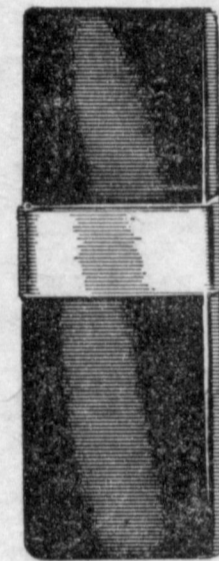
In fruit and vegetable category junior winners were Sharon Rohmer, Mildred Grewing and Karla Sicking, blue ribbons. In senior division, blue ribbon winners were Linda Miller, Sandy Reiter, Mary Bayer and Gayle Sicking. Sandy Voth won a red ribbon in junior meat category.

Junior and senior winners will go to district. Others representing Cooke County there will be Jackie Harris and Lou Ann Pybas of Valley View and Sivells Bend, respectively, milk division in junior and senior; Grace Pybas, junior bread group; Jack Martin, Valley View and Laura Gage, Callisburg, junior and senior vegetable division; and sisters, Tammy Hickman and Nancy Hickman of Sivalls Bend, junior and senior meat category. Their sister Paula won blue and alternate in junior milk division.

Judges were Mrs. Jenny Crawford, Miss Louise Hassell, Mrs. Bert Martin, Mrs. Dud Hire, Mrs. Tulu Hickerson, Mrs. Curtis Wilkerson, Mrs. Leighton Smith. Gainesville National Bank made the activity possible.

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At Sherman Rites For J. B. Matthews

Funeral services with Requiem Mass were held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Joe B. Matthews of Sherman, 68, father of Willie Joe Matthews of Gainesville who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking of Muenster.

Services in St. Mary's Church were followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Matthews died Wednesday.

In addition to the son, Joe B. Matthews is survived by his wife, one daughter Mrs. Richard Kremer of Tyler and three grandchildren of Gainesville.

The Bernard Sicking family of Muenster attended the services, also the Jimmy Sicking, Mrs. Ray Merritt and Melvin Sicking, all of Arlington.

Early Christmas For Jerome Pagels

An early Christmas reunion and gift exchange among four generations of family was held Sunday with dinner at noon when Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel were hosts.

Attending were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivers and Donna Kay of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pagel, Jean, Joe and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Pagel, Dolle and Kristi, and Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivers and daughter were weekend visitors.

She had lost the art of conversation, but not, unfortunately, the power of speech.



Emily Conrady and Pfc. Andy Klement Say Vows at Mass

Pfc. and Mrs. Andrew B. Klement are honeymooning at an unrevealed destination following their marriage Saturday in St. Mary's Church at Windthorst. The bride is the former Miss Emily Conrady.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conrady of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klement of Muenster.

Father Cletus Post, pastor, celebrated the Nuptial Mass at 5 p.m. and performed the double ring ceremony.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a traditional Juliet gown of white silk organza over satin-backed taffeta in an Empire design. Re-embroidered Alencon lace formed a bib and high-rise collar on the bodice with its full sleeves cuffed with appliques of the lace and closed with tiny covered buttons. Wide bands of lace framed the edge of the A-line skirt and a band of silk encircled the waist line and extended into a chapel train of sheer illusion.

A Camelot headpiece with peau de soie pleating and Alencon encrusted with seed pearls held her ballerina length veil of French illusion.

Her flowers were an Edwardian nosegay of yellow rosebuds and she carried an antique pearl rosary, a gift from her late grandmother Mrs. George J. Conrady.

Miss Cindy Conrady was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Garry Mitchell-Rollins of Denton, Mrs. Raymond Wimmer of Sherman, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Jo Sandmann of Denton.

Eugene Klement attended his son as best man. Groomsman were Roy Conrady of College Station, brother of the bride, Raymond Wimmer of Sherman and Norbert Roewe, cousin of the bride.

Bride's attendants were identically gowned in deep purple velvet formals accented by ivory crocheted lace on the Empire waistline, slightly raised neckline and cuffs of the full sleeves. Headpieces were double looped bows centered with ivory pearls. They carried nosegays of various shades of purple and yellow baby mums.

Miss Renee Anne Conrady, sister of the bride, presented her a bouquet of gladioli which she placed on the Blessed Virgin's altar after Mass.

Mrs. Kate Lerner was organist and at the bouquet presentation Misses Diane Schroeder and Jean Anne Lindemann sang "On This Day."

Ushers were Joe David Bayer, cousin of the groom, of Denton and Leslie Conrady, brother of the bride.

After the service, parents of the bride were hosts for a dinner in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Miss Lynda Klement, sister of the groom and Miss LaVerne Berend registered guests. Mrs. Lawrence Schroeder and Misses Gina Hoff and Julie Conrady served the wedding cake.

When the couple left on their wedding trip she was wearing a printed jersey knit dress with brown alligator accessories.

Pfc. Klement is on overseas leave until Jan. 2 when he will report to Fort Lewis, Wash. He took basic and advanced Army training at Fort Polk, La., and was assigned at Fort Knox, Ky., for APC (Army Personnel Carrier) training for three weeks. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High and Cooke County Junior College.

The bride is a graduate of Windthorst High, attended NTSU and has been employed in the Physical Education Dept. of the college where she now holds a secretarial position.

"What makes you think Junior will be in politics some day?" asked mother.

Father replied: "He says more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other boy I know."

Noble McElreath Brenda Kay Bonner To Marry Jan. 23

Mrs. William S. Gorham of Dallas announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Brenda Kay Bonner and Noble McElreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElreath of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster. The future bridegroom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Richerson, Rt. 1, Muenster.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 23 in Grand Avenue Baptist Church at Gainesville and they will make their home in Gainesville.

He is foreman of McElreath Construction Company and she is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone in Dallas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gatesville High and the future bridegroom is a graduate of Muenster High School.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack Biffle, Jim, Brad and Judy, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman and son Lonnie, all of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Januse and son Frank of Bryan.

Mrs. Januse remained in Richardson to spend two weeks with her daughter and family.

Christening Sunday For Chris Hellman Followed by Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. James Marquette Hellman of Richardson who welcomed a new son, Christopher Paul, on Dec. 9, 7:30 a.m., were hosts for a christening dinner Sunday following his baptism.

They entertained the godparents, grandparents and other family members in their home. The church service was at Plano. The new boy is a seven pound five ounce brother for little Marq.

Attending as godparents were the baby's uncle Doug Hellman of Dallas and a cousin Miss Ramona Aytes, on vacation from Johannesburg, Africa.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack Biffle, Jim, Brad and Judy, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman and son Lonnie, all of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Januse and son Frank of Bryan.

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Nancy Henry and Donald J. Fisher Set Wedding Date

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Freeman of Gainesville of the approaching marriage of their foster daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Henry, and Donald J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher.

The wedding is planned for January 9 at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church here.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Saint Jo High School and he is a graduate of Muenster High School. Both are attending Cooke County Junior College. He has served in the Army three years with overseas duty in Germany two two years.

Brian Herr, 7, Is Birthday Honoree

Brian Herr, seven years old Sunday, was the honoree at a party given by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herr at their home in the afternoon.

Helping Brian celebrate were seven young guests and his brother Darrel and his sister Sherri. They enjoyed games, gifts and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling were special guests.

JCs Bring Santa To Town Saturday

Santa Claus met with some 150 children here Saturday afternoon for his annual Christmas visit and distribution of goodies arranged by Muenster Jaycees.

He arrived on the city's fire truck and entertained the small fry in the 200 block on Main Street.

Santa Treats Tots At KC Yule Party

Muenster Knights of Columbus sponsored Santa's visit at a party in the KC Hall Sunday night for their children. The jolly old man in red, handed out about 180 bags of goodies — fruit and candy — to kids 11 years old and younger.

Decorated centered around a decorated tree and after the gift distribution council members served soda pop and handed out balloons as favors.

Santa Visits at Rest Home Party

Relatives and friends joined Muenster Rest Home patients and staff Friday evening for a Christmas party beginning at six o'clock.

Father Placidus Eckart, told the Christmas story, Santa Claus greeted the patients and handed out Christmas gifts and the staff served punch and cookies to patients and some 40 visitors.

Early Christmas

Mrs. Isabell Fette had an early Christmas Saturday when her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fette, Deana Joe and Brenda of Dallas came to spend the day. They had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Deana was honored also in observance of her birthday. She was 11 Monday, Dec. 21.

Miss Sharon Tompkins of Arlington visited during the weekend with her grandparents, the Victor Hartmans and other relatives.

Guesting with Father Bede Mitchel on his TV program, Channel 2, Monday night was the Rev. Bill Hatler, pastor of Muenster First Baptist Church.

Hofbauers Join in Early Yule Reunion

Mrs. Andy Hofbauer entertained with an early Christmas reunion for her children and grandchildren Saturday evening while the family could be together. Dinner and a gift exchange around a decorated tree were highlights of the reunion.

All of Mrs. Hofbauer's family was present. Mr. and Mrs. Don Glover and daughters Cathy, Christy and Missy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hofbauer came from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche and daughter Laura attended from Muenster.

The Larry Hofbauers had the one day free, the Glover family returned home Sunday morning.

Greg Walterscheid Birthday Honoree

Gregory Walterscheid who was six years old Sunday celebrated at a birthday party hosted by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid at the family home.

Cousins were guests for games, and grandparents, uncles and aunts joined for refreshments including a lollipop cake. Also present were Greg's brother Danny and his sister Laurie. A cousin Kenneth Hartman spent overnight.

Melvin Klement Is Head Director Of Dallas Camp

Melvin Klement has been appointed director for the Salesmanship Club's Camp in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klement of Lindsay.

After finishing school at St. Mary's in Gainesville he studied with the Carmelite Order and trained and studied in Dallas, San Antonio and Little Rock where he did a great deal of social work.

He joined the counselor staff of Salesmanship Camp in 1965 with 12 years of experience and has worked with teenagers for ten years as farm manager for the Carmelite Fathers and had two years working with children of poverty families in San Antonio.

He is married to the former Joyce Amy of Winnipeg, Canada. They moved to Dallas in 1966. He brought some ex-campers who were having trouble in their homes and successfully helped them get a new start. He and his wife helped with the 1968 camp and he was made camp supervisor.

An early Christmas visit and gift exchange was enjoyed Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Laake, Dallas, his sister Angela Laake and their niece Rosa Driever when the Dallas couple visited in the afternoon at Golden Acres Nursing Home in Gainesville to check on his sister.

Felderhoffs Have Early Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felderhoff of Houston brought their infant son, Charles Edward, to Muenster for the first time during the weekend to introduce him to his father's relationship. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff who had the rest of the family at their home Sunday for an early Christmas reunion.

Other children and grandchildren of the hosts present in addition to those from Muenster were the A. J. Felderhoffs and family of Gainesville. Other relatives joining them in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lester of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman.

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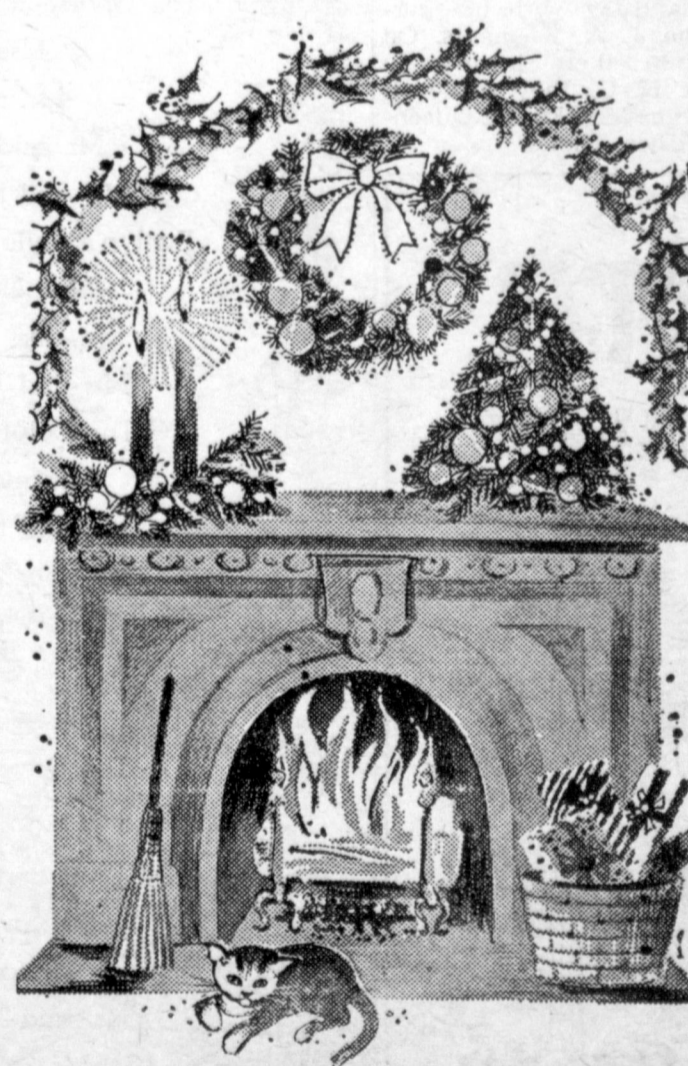
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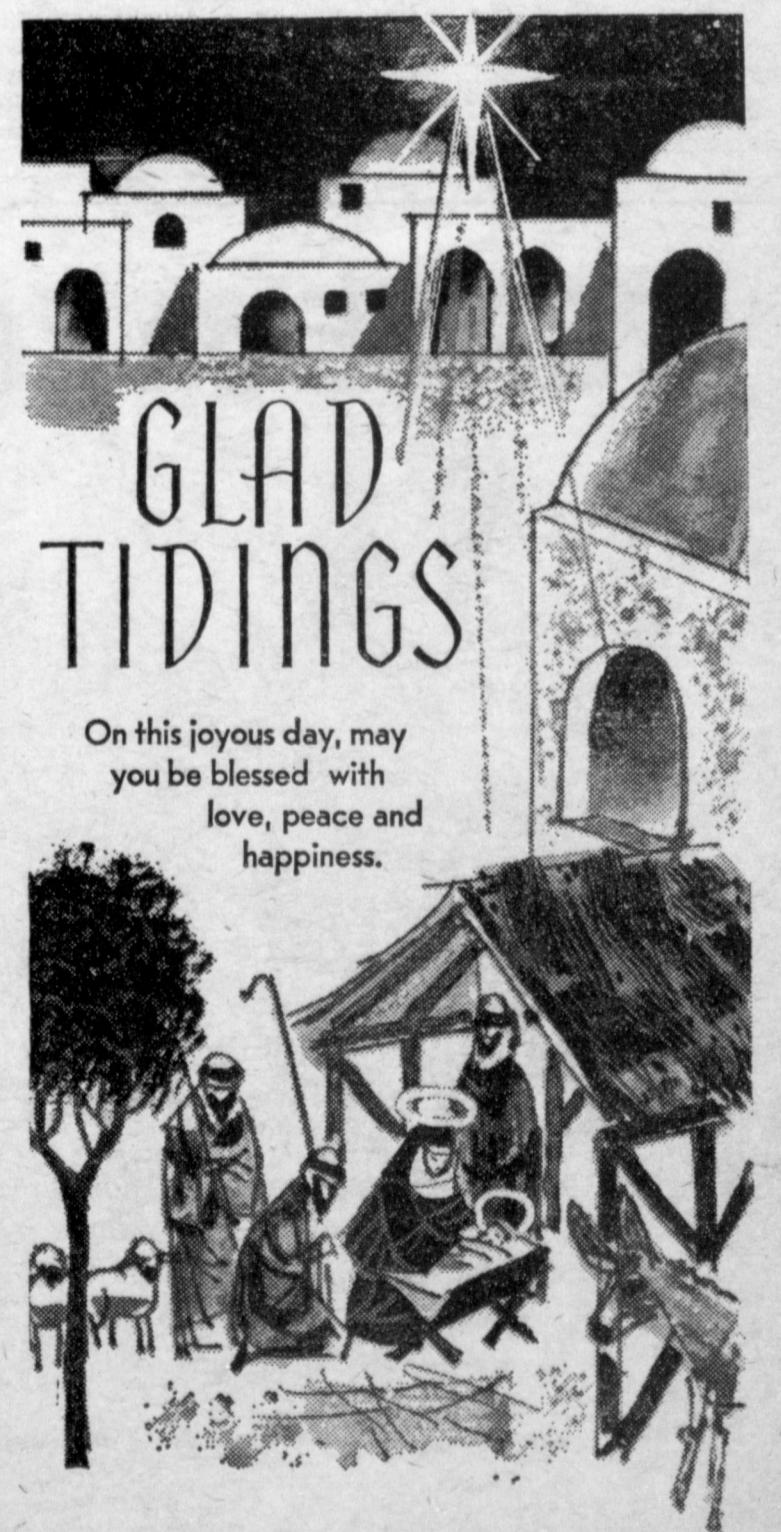
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Lindsay News

Visiting Herman Martin Sunday evening were his brother and wife, the Ed Martins, and his sisters Irene Martin and Frieda Gardner, all of Dallas. They admired Herman's Christmas display which is lighted each night.

Chris Neu celebrated his 15th birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Neu. Classmates were guests for refreshments and dancing to recordings. His grandmother Mrs. William Neu of Gainesville was a special guest. Other guests from Gainesville were Mrs. Henry Luttmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Henry Lueb is a patient at Golden Acres Nursing Home to continue convalescence from surgery performed at Gainesville Hospital. He's in Room A-1 at the Gainesville nursing home.

Miss Barbara Fuhrmann was among those attending the second Congress of Religious Education in the Baker and Adolphus Hotels in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bierschenk of Weatherford have announced a daughter born Dec. 8. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces and is No. 13 in the family, welcomed by seven brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Bierschenk is the former Dorothy Dieter of Lindsay. Joe Bierschenk of Grandview is the grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neu have named their new daughter Lea Ann. She was baptized by Father Damian in St. Peter Church assisted by an uncle and aunt of the baby, Gary Sandmann and Miss Janet Sandmann of Valley View as godparents. The parents hosted the christening supper afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neu of Gainesville, formerly of Lindsay, are parents of a daughter born Dec. 14 at Gainesville Hospital. She's an eight pound 12 ounce sister for Billy. Grandparents are Mrs. William Neu of Gainesville and the Henry Stratagiers Jr. of Norman, Okla. Mrs. Alex Pulte of Gainesville and Mrs. Stratagier Sr. of Norman are the great-grandmothers.

Christmas Masses in St. Peter Church will be at midnight and at 9 and 10 a.m. There will be no 11 a.m. Mass and no evening Mass on Dec. 25. The 9 o'clock Mass will be the youth Mass with Christmas hymns in which the congregation is invited to join in singing.

John Bengfort was admitted to Gainesville Hospital Friday for medical care.

Barbara Sandmann And Jimmy Schon To Marry Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, and Jimmy Schon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Schon of Pilot Point.

The wedding will be solemnized in St. Peter Church at 5 p.m. on February 20.

Miss Sandmann is a graduate of Lindsay High and is employed at Joe B. Walter Lumber Company. Her fiancée is a graduate of Pilot Point Gee High School, attends Cooke County Junior College and is employed at Buddies Supermarket in Denton.

93rd Birthday

I. A. Zimmerer of Lindsay who was 93 on Dec. 20 had great-grandchildren dropping in during the day to say greetings, present gifts and have refreshments they provided. Arriving Saturday, Dec. 26, will be his son and wife, the Paul Zimmerers of Leonia, N. J., and a daughter Sister Dorothy Theresa of Pasadena, Texas. A son, Father Francis Zimmerer is in parish work in Blenker, Wis. 54415 at St. Kilian Church.

Over 50 Join in Early Christmas Of Bezner Family

Over fifty members of Mrs. Joe Bezner's family, including four generations, joined at her home in Lindsay Sunday for an early Christmas celebration with dinner and supper, and a gift exchange.

Attending were Mrs. Leo Cutaia and Carol, Henry Cutaia Sr., the Bob Youngs, the Leo Cutaia Jr., Joe and Mary Ann, the David Blackburns, Allison, Christine and Jason, all of Dallas; Mrs. Isabel Galvan of Irving, the Bob Bezners, Debbie and Steve of Richardson and her mother Mrs. Babbitt of Baytown, the Al Bezners and Becky of Wichita Falls.

The Tommy Zimmerers and Tonia of Grapevine, the George Taylors and Mike of Hurst, the Henry Louis Cutaia, Chuck and Terri of Arlington, the Joe Bezners Jr., Skipper, Mike, Kenny, Jo Ann and Kathy, the Bruno Zimmerers, Bobby, Joanie, Janie, Donna and Sammie, the Jimmy Zimmerer, Jeff and Jennifer, all of Lindsay, Roy Metzler of Lindsay and Danny Jones of Gainesville.

The Frank Benenate family of Dallas missed the reunion. They were in Nacogdoches for the graduation of their daughter Marguerite's husband, Tommy Mullican from college.

Local News BRIEFS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler will include their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newbill and daughters Marci, Sheri and Carl of Fort Worth. Others who will join the Wieler relationship for a reunion will include Mrs. Anna Shelton of Denton, Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and son Leroy of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Ervin Hamric and the Dan Hamrics and children Bobby and Danna.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Prather are their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kite and month-old son Jason of Laramie, Wyoming. It's the baby's first trip away from home and a get-acquainted visit with his grandparents. Mrs. Kite is the former JoElla Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton McClen-don of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents the Leo Henscheids. They'll be visiting his folks in Duvol, Okla., during the Christmas weekend.

Miss Janie Morrow of Arlington was a weekend visitor with the Victor Hartman family. She accompanied Miss Sharon Tompkins, also of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klement and children Beth, Philip and Kurt arrived Monday to spend until Saturday with his parents, the J. A. Klements. On return to their home in Raleigh, N. C., they will visit her mother Mrs. Eunice Queen-zer in Utica, Kansas.

The Men In Service

Back From Germany

Spec. 4 and Mrs. Bruce Brown — she's the former Margaret Ann Lawson — have returned to Texas, his tour of army duty in Germany finished. Margaret Ann is visiting her parents, the Leo Lawsons, at Gainesville until her husband is separated from the service on Jan. 15. He's finishing out his time at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and was at Gainesville with his wife and the Lawsons on a week-end pass.

To Be Wed During Leave

Spec. 4 Steve Yosten has arrived from Fort Carson, Colo., on holiday leave until Jan. 13. He will marry Miss Janice Hellinger on Jan. 9 and their honeymoon will take them to Colorado Springs to make their home. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Yosten of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hellinger of Lindsay.

Based In Korea

Spec. 4 Pat Hennigan Jr. reports to his parents that he is settled in Korea at Camp Long, Wonju, and serves as an administrative specialist. He lists his address as follows: Spec. 4 Pat H. Hennigan Jr.; 465-82-

0145; FROKA Det., KMAG GI; APO San Francisco, Calif. 96397.

Earns Valor Award

John Henry Streng, petty officer third class, U. S. Navy, has received the Valor Cross. He earned the award for speed in getting the wounded off the battleground. He serves aboard the aircraft carrier Kittyhawk. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Streng.

On Holiday Leave

Pvt. Herbert Sicking is on holiday leave with his parents, the Bernard Sicking and family. He is soldiering at Fort Gordon, Ga., and returns to duty Jan. 3. This is his first leave since entering the service.

On Holiday Leave

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Hoedebeck are on holiday leave until Dec. 28 visiting their families the Gene Hoedebecks here and the Francis Wieses at Gainesville. It's the young couple's first trip home since their marriage last August. He is based at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Near End of Army Duty

Spec. 5 Tom Flusche is nearing the end of his tour of duty with the Army. He arrived Friday on a six-day leave from Fort Hood, returns one day, Dec. 24, and is on leave again until Dec. 28 when he goes back to get his separation pap-

ers. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche. He has been at Fort Hood since Sept. 1969, following return from Vietnam.

Serving in Saigon

Sgt. Glenn Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hacker of Valley View, is on Army duty in Vietnam, serving in

Saigon. He lists his address as: Sgt. Glenn Hacker, 459-92-1172; HHC 507 Trans. Gr. (MC); A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96309.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and daughters of Las Vegas, Nev., are here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Harold Walterscheid.

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

Merry Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walterscheid and family	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie French	Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller
Willie and Queenie Walterscheid	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kleiss
Hamric's — Bertha, Faye, Dan, and Steve	Rosa Driever
The Charm Shop — Pearl and the girls	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Growing
Mrs. Anna Shelton	Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter
Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn	Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Trachta	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff	Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer
Evelyn's Style Room — Evelyn and Toot	Albert and Betty Dangelmayr
Mrs. Harold Walterscheid	Mrs. Lorena Taylor and Steve
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Wolf	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski	Dan and Dolores Luke and family
The Dolphy Joe Hellman family	Mr. and Mrs. John Pagel and family
Mr. and Mrs. David Bright	Mrs. Meinard Stoffels and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach	The Arthur Bayer family
The Walter Growing family	Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig
Ruth Needham	Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sicking and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoenig	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pick
The Dave Walterscheid family	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Growing
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walterscheid and family	The Dick Pagel family
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klement	Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pagel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yosten	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moster and family
Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess	Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bayer
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huchton	The Tony Hess family
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt	Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel	The Norbert Walterscheid family
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig	The Pat Hennigan family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer and family	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid
Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman	Alphonse and Theresa Luke
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henscheid	The Harold Bindel family
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke	The J. D. Caplinger family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess and family	Norbert and Liz Koesler

In lieu of sending greeting cards to their local friends the persons listed above have donated \$432.00 to the Hospital Auxiliary



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Christmas Shall Be Merry

By CHARLES DICKENS

That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not aroused — in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened — by the recurrence of Christmas.

There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope, or happy prospect, of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straightened incomes — of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year.

Then do not select the merriest day of the three hundred and sixty five for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire; fill the glass and send round the song; and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine put a good face on the matter, and empty it off-hand, fill another, and troll off the old ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse. . . .

Reflect upon your present blessings — of which every man has many — not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart.

Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your New Year a happy one.

"Yes Virginia" Is 80 Years Old

Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas — who at the age of eight made famous the question: "Is There A Santa Claus?" is now eighty.

It was her letter to the old New York Sun that brought the often reprinted reply: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."



"HELLO, LITTLE ONE" WAS TITLE FOR this famed drawing of Santa, by Thomas Nast from Harper's Weekly. Nast, a noted 19th century political cartoonist, was the first to illustrate Santa as a bearded, red-nosed jolly old man whose rotund figure was clothed in a fur-trimmed red suit, according to researchers for Hallmark.



CHINESE CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE "SHEN Dan Jieh," the Holy Birth Festival, at Christmas. But Santa Claus is on hand, too, as he is in this scene, typical of a Taiwan Christmas, where he greets youngsters enjoying a ride on a merry-go-round. Photograph is from the New Book of Knowledge.

Channel 11 Shows Christmas Opera On Christmas Day

Southwestern Seminary's School of Church Music production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be televised over Ft. Worth's KTVT-TV on Christmas day according to station officials.

This presentation is the taped version of the Christmas opera which was telecast last year. Because of the public response to the program, channel 11 officials have announced the scheduled re-broadcast of the one hour long Christmas special. The first fifteen minutes of the program is a documentary on the history of the seminary.

The opera is about a twelve year old crippled boy named Amahl who, while searching for food, happens upon three kings and their page who are in search of the Christ-child. Desperate for food, Amahl's mother attempts to steal one of the kings' gold, but is caught. As the kings prepare to leave, Amahl offers the kings his little crutch to take to the Christ-child. Suddenly a miracle occurs and Amahl walks.

The program will be telecast on Christmas day from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. over channel 11 into the three state viewing area of the Ft. Worth station.

It Has Withstood The Test of Time

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, 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.

— Industrial News Review

CHRISTMAS 1970

The celebration of Christmas takes on added meaning each year. It reminds us that material success holds little value if we neglect the spiritual. The strongest tie in human endeavor is that of the family, and through this tie we project our good wishes and feelings to those around us.

Some of us express the holiday in material ways through an exchange of gifts, others through an exchange of cards, personal visits or telephone calls. But they all focus on the main theme of brotherly love.

It is the time of year when good-fellowship, in spite of some commercial overtones, becomes contagious — when friends, kind thoughts and actions are directed toward our fellow-man. It is a time when voices are heard in song and prayer — and the cares of the world melt away.

Let us try to extend the quality of the Merry Christmas of Christmas Day to the other 364 days in the year — by looking for positive ways to further the well-being of all mankind.

— Industrial Press Service

First a Friend . . . Then a Host

Everyone aims to be a swinger during the festive days ahead, says Wm. M. Coffey, manager of the American Automobile Association, Texas Division, and who, he asks, would want to cop out on an idea like that?

Moreover, Coffey notes that because 1970 will never go down in history for its overwhelmingly cheerful public events, winding up this year on a note of lively abandon is an especially appealing idea.

The key figure in all of this is the person who is planning a Yuletide celebration. He wants to make certain he creates an atmosphere in which his friends can completely relax and enjoy themselves.

Rarely, for instance, would he toy with the idea of cutting down on his party budget by not serving alcohol. He wants to be generous — even lavish — and he would never disappoint guests who enjoy these beverages.

But if today's party planner reflects for a moment, he might consider that one of the events that made 1970 a less than perfect year was the high rate of fatal traffic accidents. By the end of last August, the figure was 34,123.

The AAA points out that since alcohol is involved in more than half of the nation's annual toll of motor vehicle fatalities, there is little doubt that the holiday host has an important responsibility to his guests — especially those who will be driving home.

According to Coffey, there's a handy way for him to carry out this responsibility — a simple "soft sell" approach that will encourage moderate drinking among his guests and still not label him a kill-joy on his home ground. Instead, it will earn him the name of "First a Friend — Then a Host."

The six basic guidelines to this approach are equally uncomplicated. And they prove that, with a minimum of planning, today's party host can be secure in the knowledge that all his guests will wind up the evening in proper condition to drive home. Here are

the pointers that Mr. Coffey recommends:

1. Prove your lavishness as a host with a tempting display of food — not with liquor. Dishes, preferably rich and starchy, should be available throughout the evening.
2. Don't serve drinks yourself. Have a self-service bar where guests can mix their own. If they do, they're likely to make them less potent — and less often.
3. Include a variety of soft drinks and mild alcoholic beverages along with the "hard stuff."
4. Plan an organized game that will draw everyone's interest towards the action and away from the bar.
5. Substitute coffee for liquor about an hour before the party ends. Contrary to popular belief, coffee has no sobering effect, but it's a good substitute for "one for the road."
6. If a guest has overimbibed, ask someone else to take him home, call a taxi, or arrange for him to stay the night.

Scholars Study Source of Star Shining in East

"There shall come forth a Star" — Numbers 24:17.

In this Old Testament prophecy by Balaam, was a real star meant, or does "Star" refer to a great person?

For centuries, Biblical scholars have considered this question. Many believe that the prophecy led the wise men to watch for and follow the "star in the east," of which St. Matthew wrote in his story of the Nativity.

The star itself is the source of many theories. Perhaps the best of all is that it was a miraculous appearance and as such needs no explanation.

However, astronomers through the ages have sought to connect the star seen by the wise men with other reported celestial objects — a comet, perhaps, or an especially brilliant star that only appears at long intervals.

Still another theory suggests that the star may have been a configuration or grouping of planets. In 1604, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler theorized that Jupiter, Saturn and Mars might have occurred in such a configuration at about the time of Christ's birth.

The fact that the star and the visit of the wise men were described only by St. Matthew has led to still another question. Did only the wise men see the star?

That they were so privileged is sometimes explained by the legend that the wise men were astrologers whose special interest helped them to notice the unusual brilliance of the three planets grouped together.

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 relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.



GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Weinzapfel Insurance Agency
J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, Earl Fisher
Muenster



CHRIST is BORN

May the Star that blazed in the heavens on the night of His birth shine upon you and yours, bringing much Christmas joy.



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
A tax-paying, investor-owned electric utility



Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

Community Lumber Company

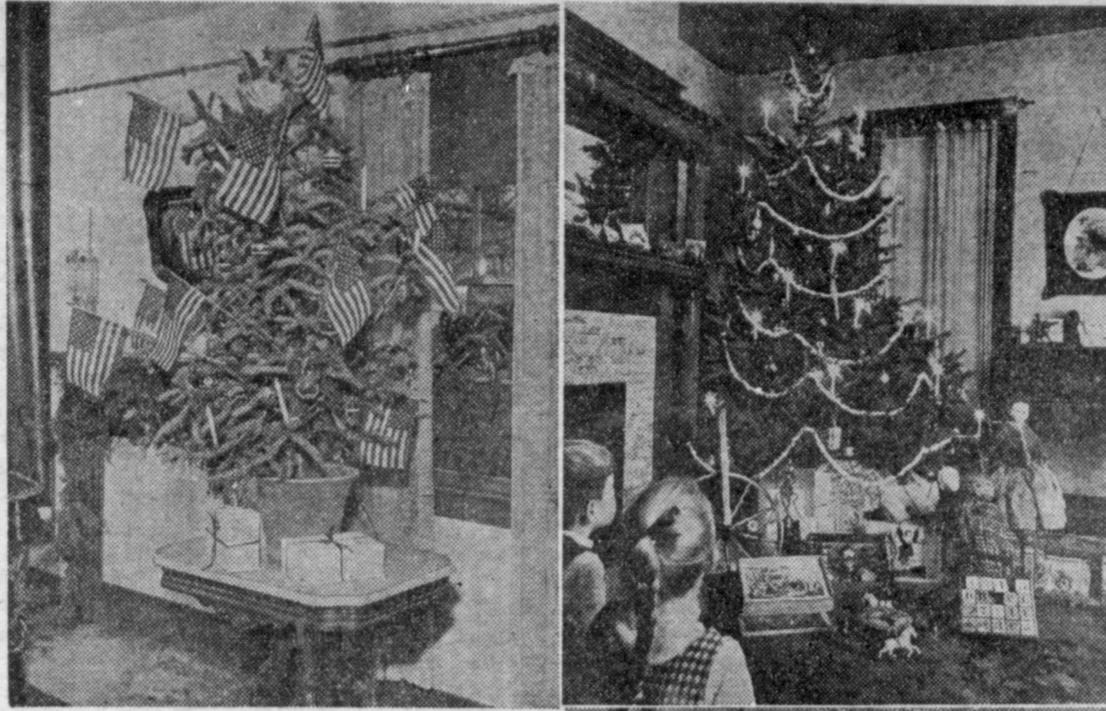
Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, Muenster



To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

Denis Texaco Station
Denis Hofbauer, Muenster

The Joys Of Christmas Past Remembered



Re-creating the traditions of an early 19th-century Christmas, the Wright Brother's Home in Greenfield Village is decorated for the holidays just as it might have been when Wilbur and Orville lived there.

Small American flags decorate this table tree in the Henry Ford Birthplace in Greenfield Village. Together with candles in tin holders, glass ornaments and an angel for the top, this was a common type of decoration in the last half of the 19th century.

The beauty of winter touches the 300-year-old Cotswold Forge where the Greenfield Village blacksmith hammers out ornamental iron objects for Christmas visitors with the ancient tools of his craft.



Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

GEO. J. CARROLL & SON

Christmas Wishes

Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!



JOE RUSSELL
Muenster

It Can Be Done

While many of our "learned" professors at colleges and universities are busy running down our American system — with obvious and sometimes tragic results among the youth they demoralize — the truth is that America is still a land of opportunity such as no other country in the world can match. Among the several million examples that might be cited as proof for that statement, now and then one comes along which is truly outstanding . . . and a recent item in the news provides a case in point.

When William H. Mann of Washington, D. C. passed away in late October, 1970, he left a will bequeathing \$100,000 to ten charitable organizations, in equal shares. This might not be remarkable in itself, except for the fact that Mike Mann (as he was known to hundreds of Washingtonians) had been an employee of the Mayflower Hotel for 42 years, having started as a busboy when the hotel opened in 1925. At the time of his death he had advanced to the post of doorman.

His salary: \$60 a week . . . and it was a lot less than that when he started.

There are those "social scientists" among us who claim that low incomes "cause" frustration, anger, and violence — thus justifying the criminal behavior of those who burn, loot, and steal. But Mike Mann proved, as hundreds of thousands of other low-income people in our country also prove, that you don't have to be rich to be honest, dependable, and responsible. Each week, Mr. Mann made sure to invest a small part of his earnings, either in savings, stocks, or bonds. Among the friends he made as hotel doorman were some much richer than he, whose advice he sought. On his vacations, Mike Mann conscientiously attended stockholders' meetings — just to keep an eye on those who were managing his money.

When the \$60-a-week hotel doorman died, he owed not a penny to any man. But he brought added happiness — and opportunity — to a number of Washington-area orphans, children and invalids through the fruits of his stewardship.

Never let anyone tell you that America is not a land of opportunity.

— U. S. Press Assn.

The Essential E

Everyone in the printing or writing business knows that the letter "e" is the most over-worked letter in the English language. But "Nod" (Niles) Dillingham, Editor of the Dawson Springs (Kentucky) Progress says that "there is more to the 'e' than meets the 'i.'"

In some ways, "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in torment all the time.

Still, it is never in war; always in peace, and it is always in something to eat.

It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life or heaven. It is the center of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor, and the end of failure."

That reminds us of the editor whose editorial read, one day:

"I am rxally in troublx, and I hopx that our rxadrxs will xxcus mx. Thxrx is onx lxt-xx on my tyxwxrtxrx that is brokxn, and thx rxpairman won't havx it fixxd until nxxt wxxx. In thx mxantimx, I hopx you won't mind if I substitutx an "x." Pxoplx don't rxalizx how much thxy miss an "x" until thxy nxxd onx."

— U. S. Press Assn.



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

PAGEL'S STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pagel, Muenster

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



from Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon

665-9402 303 S. Chestnut Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will. May your holiday be filled with good cheer. Thank you for making the past year so successful.



GREWING BROTHERS
Well Service & Tank Trucks
RICHARD STEVE WALTER

SAFETY LAST!

The following is supposedly an actual on-the-job accident report that was submitted to an insurance company by the accident victim, as reported in a recent issue of the Alberta Hospital Association Newsletter.

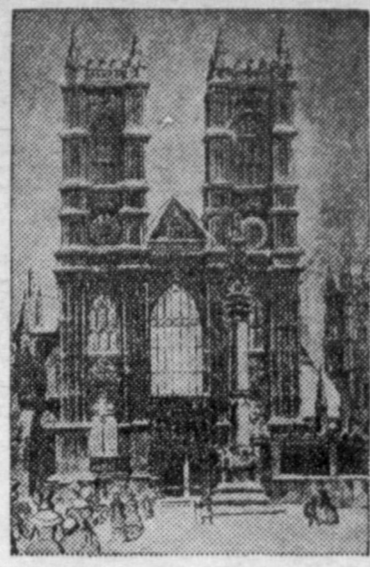
"When I got to the building, I found that the storm had knocked some bricks off the top. So, I rigged up a beam, with a pulley at the top of the building, and hoisted up a couple of barrels full of bricks. When I had repaired the building there were a lot of bricks left over, so I filled a barrel with these extra bricks. Next, I went to the bottom of the building and cast off the line.

"Unfortunately, the barrel of bricks was heavier than I am. Before I knew what was happening, the barrel started down, jerking me off the

ground. I decided to hang on. Halfway up, I met the barrel coming down, and received a severe blow on the shoulder. I continued to the top of the building, where I banged my head against the beam, and jammed by finger on the edges.

"When the barrel hit the ground, it burst its bottom. This allowed all the bricks to spill out. I now was heavier than the barrel, so I started down at high speed. Halfway down, I met the barrel coming up, and severely injured my shin. When I hit the bottom, I landed on the bricks and got several painful cuts from the sharp edges.

"At this point I must have lost my presence of mind. I let go of the line. The barrel came down and gave me another heavy blow on the head. This put me in the hospital.



CHURCHES, LONG a symbol of the Christmas season, have appeared in innumerable ways on Christmas cards. Pictured here is Westminster Abbey, subject of a card from the Norcross Historical Collection.



Noel

Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy. Grateful thanks to all.

Grewing Gulf Station

Anthony and Herman Grewing, Muenster



Glad Christmas Tidings

With our thanks, please accept a wish that the season brings many blessings and a spirit of joy that lasts all year long.

The Fashion Shop
Gainesville

I Am The Nation

I am big. I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific ... my arms reach out to embrace Alaska and Hawaii ... 3-million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 3 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 broadleaf 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 calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 130,000 schools and colleges, and 326,000 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 Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

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 strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

This is my wish, my goal, my prayer in this year of 1970 — one hundred and ninety-four years after I was born.

— Norfolk & Western Railway



Peace, Joy

May the Star that guided the Wise Men blaze a path of enrichment for you.

TOM'S FINA STATION
Tommy Dankesreiter, Muenster



Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

WIL-O-MAC
Gainesville

UL Sights On Safety
by UL Public Information Office

Have You Invited Disaster for Christmas?

Christmas: a time for joy, for sharing, for peace, for love. Too many families, however, will not experience the good Christmas brings, for one careless act may induce tragedy. Hence, Christmas for those unfortunate families will be remembered not for what it was but for what it could have been.



While many hazards are apparent during the holiday season, none seem to be so prevalent as electrical fixtures and flammable materials. For at no other time of the year are as many of these present in the home; consequently, thousands of people leave themselves susceptible to disaster, whether it be loss of life or property.

In order that you might have a safer Christmas, Underwriters' Laboratories would like to offer the following safety suggestions. Follow each one, and you will be sure to make it a lasting, not last, Christmas.

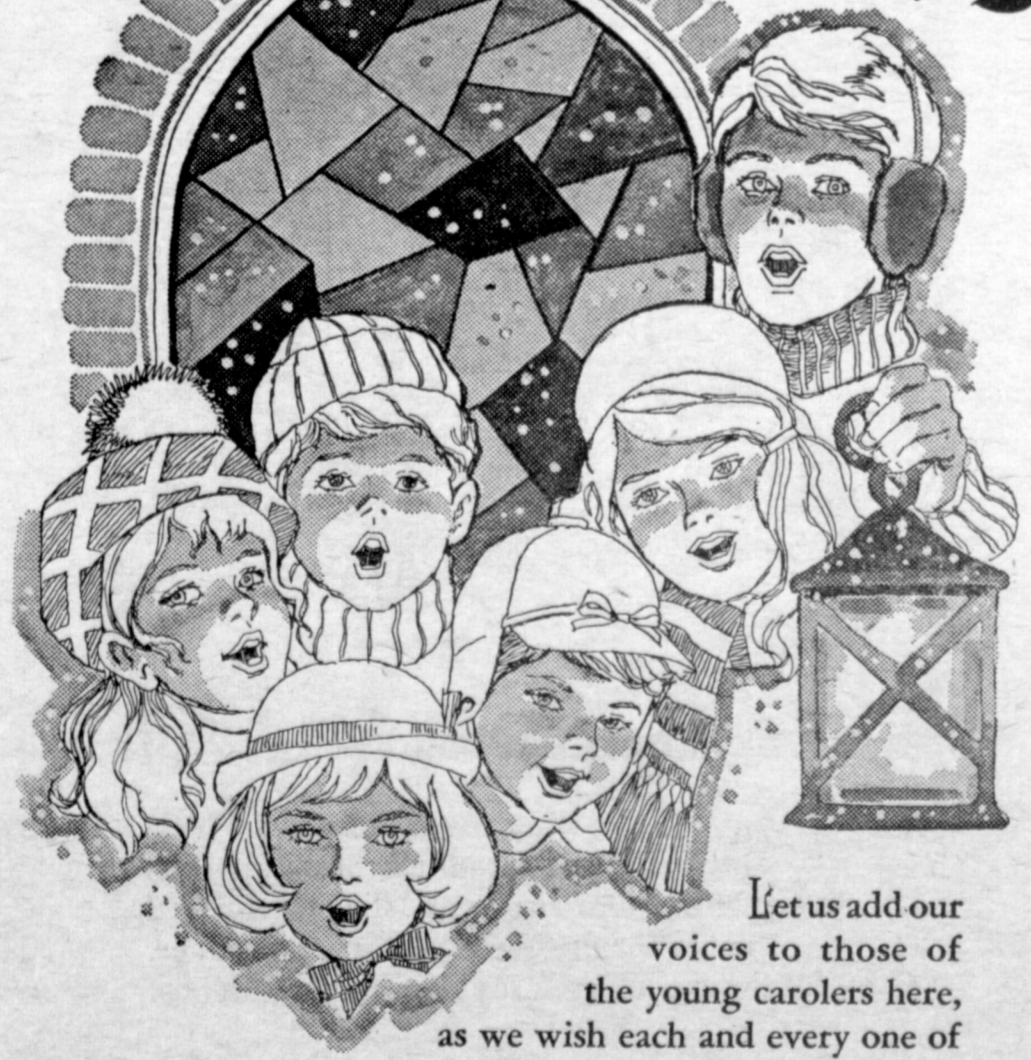
- Don't overload circuits.
- Don't work on light strings while plug is still connected.
- Don't stretch string lights or extension wiring.
- Don't use string lights or extensions outdoors unless the attached label specifies you may do so.
- Don't use flood lights on or near flammable material.
- Don't place electrical fixtures within a child's accessibility.
- Do buy only UL labeled string lights and cords.
- Do inspect all wiring insulation for possible deterioration, especially if it has been stored for an indefinite period.
- Do use rubber light socket gaskets where provided and replace if needed.

-Do make certain lights are not loose in their sockets.
-Do use UL listed, artificial trees wherever available.

While not seeking to minimize the importance of the preceding points, perhaps two should be stressed: circuit overloading and physical inspections.

Basically, overloads are created by placing more current on a wire than it can handle but not enough to cause a fuse to blow. At Christmas this is usually due to placement of too many bulbs on a single extension cord. Result: overheating; melting insulation; exposed wire; shock; electrocution or fire. Hence, always look for the capability of the wiring supplying the lighting. Examination of the insulation is a minor task but one of major importance. Wiring that has been stored in attics or cellars for a long period of time can become vulnerable to the elements. Consequently, varying temperatures can easily affect the insulation to the point of being incapable of serving its protective purpose. Have a safe and very merry holiday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let us add our voices to those of the young carolers here, as we wish each and every one of you the very best of the Christmas season — all the merriment it holds. And may we extend grateful thanks.

Myers, Cheaney & Thompson
Your John Deere & New Holland Dealer
Gainesville



warm wishes

May the joy and peace of an old fashioned Christmas fill your hearts and home.

Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Co.
Bill Miller and Bill Hamer, Muenster



A Blessed Christmas...

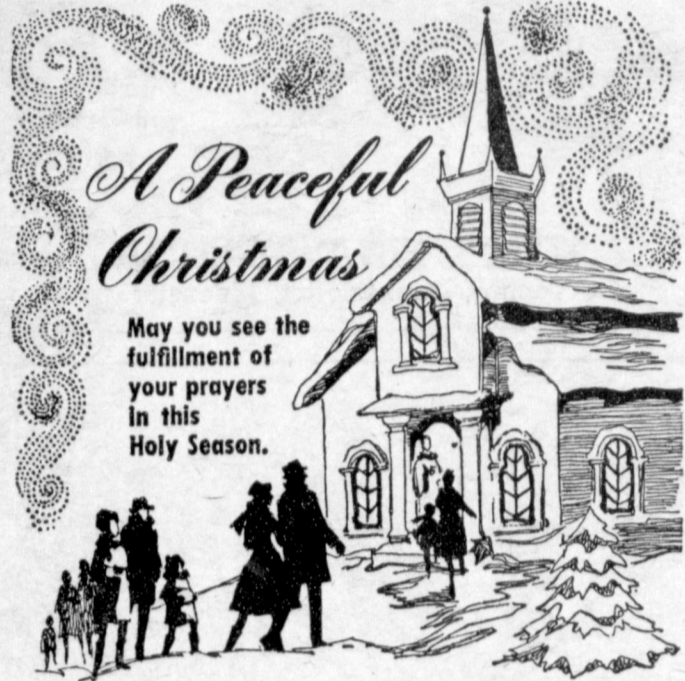
It's a pleasure to pause from our routine to say "Sincere Thanks" and wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nick and Adelina Miller
Muenster

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.



A Peaceful Christmas

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

SPORT'S
Gainesville



Christmas Peace

As we celebrate the Christmas season, may the symbols of peace and freedom kindle a fraternal spirit in all.

Walterscheid Arco
Carl Walterscheid, Muenster



Howdy, and Merry Christmas

We're sending mighty big Christmas wishes your way, with a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal support.

Stockmen's Feed Store
Buster, Harold, Roy, Junior, Wayne
Muenster



PAST AND PRESENT meet as artists turn to a beloved subject, the Madonna and Child. Out of the past comes the painting at the left. In a Byzantine style, it's by an unknown Russian painter in tempera on wood and is inscribed in Slavonic, "Our Lady of Kaza." (From the Metropolitan Museum of Art). How the Byzantine style continues today is shown in the icon at the right, created in tempera by the contemporary iconographer, John Papaspiliopoulos.

An "Unhappy" Childhood

Editor Bill Thompson of the Paris (Texas) News ran across an item that he thought worth passing on to his readers. Bill doesn't know who wrote it, and neither do we, but we agree that it describes "growing up" pretty much the way it was with those who shared their school days with us.

"I didn't have a very happy childhood — But nobody worried very much about it. I was too busy, I guess — cutting lawns, shoveling snow, running errands, delivering groceries for 10 cents a load, selling newspapers, doing house-chores, going to school. I passed my grades, too. If I hadn't, I'd have had the hide strapped off me.

No one concerned himself about my amusements. What fun we had, we made. But if we did any damage — like breaking a window in a ball game — we paid for it by working it out.

I don't suppose people understood me; but if I had said so, my mother would have asked: "Why should they?" And no one ever gave a thought to my "problems." They were mine, weren't they? Mine to solve. Why should I expect anyone else to bother?

We never heard phrases like "standard of living," "subsistence level," or "minimum requirements." Our standard of living was whatever my father earned. If my father was laid off, we stopped spending on anything but food and a lot less of that. My dad spent every waking hour looking for work — any work. We lived on savings and if things became too tight we'd move in



NATIVITY SCENE shows how iconography continues the ancient Byzantine style, with symbolic feeling. The Madonna and Child are central figures, Joseph and a shepherd appear at the left and the manger is shown, with historical accuracy, as a cave in a rocky hillside. This icon is the work of John Papaspiliopoulos of the Byzantine Icons Studio.

with relatives — or the relatives would move in with us. If there had been no relatives we would have gone to the only place left — the County Poor House, but that would have been an admission that we couldn't take care of ourselves.

I guess we didn't have much. But we had something that was infinitely more important, infinitely more rewarding — we had self-respect, because whatever we had, we earned.

It seems to me that is why America is the strong nation it is today — and it will stay strong only so long as there are enough Americans more interested in earning than getting."

You can always tell the secure people in this world. They're the ones who send their boss the same price Christmas card they send the rest of the list.



Christmas Blessings

May the blessings of the Holy Christmas season shine on you now and always.

Home of Fashion
Mrs. Gary Hess
Muenster



Do Greet You at Christmas

Extending the best of the season, saying "Thank you so much" to all.

Club 60
Lindsay

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

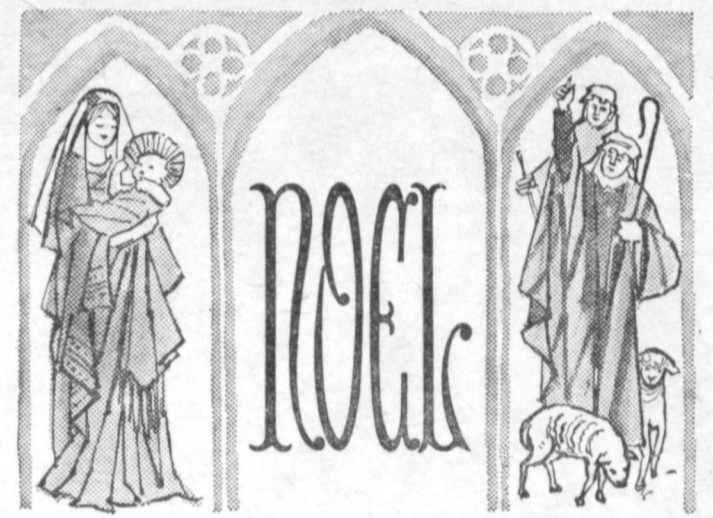
a thorn from the crown. According to the legend, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

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



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

Don Flusche Auction
Muenster



On this joyous day, we extend to our friends and neighbors, the wish for peace and happiness. And add a heartfelt thank you to all.

Baptist Life Insurance Co.
Gainesville



May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

Chick's Department Store
Gainesville

Greens, Garlands

The use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. It began with the ancient Egyptians.

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

The Mistletoe

The Druids called mistletoe the "all heal" and believed that it had miraculous powers to cure diseases and counteract poisons. The Druids found kissing under the mistletoe great sport, but believed it was not proper unless the sprig had been cut with a golden knife. Custom also demanded that one of the berries on the mistletoe be removed each time one kissed beneath it.



IN MEXICO, GAILY-DECORATED PINATA — An earthenware jar filled with goodies — is a Christmas challenge for the youngsters. Blindfolded, they attempt to break the pinata, which may be suddenly lowered or raised out of reach. Success bring a shower of toys and sweets. Photo from Encyclopedia International.

Latin Christmas Is a Religious Event

Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Mass, at midnight on Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that gift-giving time is Three Kings' Day — Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

IN VENEZUELA

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

IN ARGENTINA

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

IN BRAZIL

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

IN CHILE

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

IN COLOMBIA

People parade in masquer-

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

IN PERU

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

IN COSTA RICA

In the island country of Costa Rica, "portals" are set up

in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.

IN GUATEMALA

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

IN PANAMA

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



Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

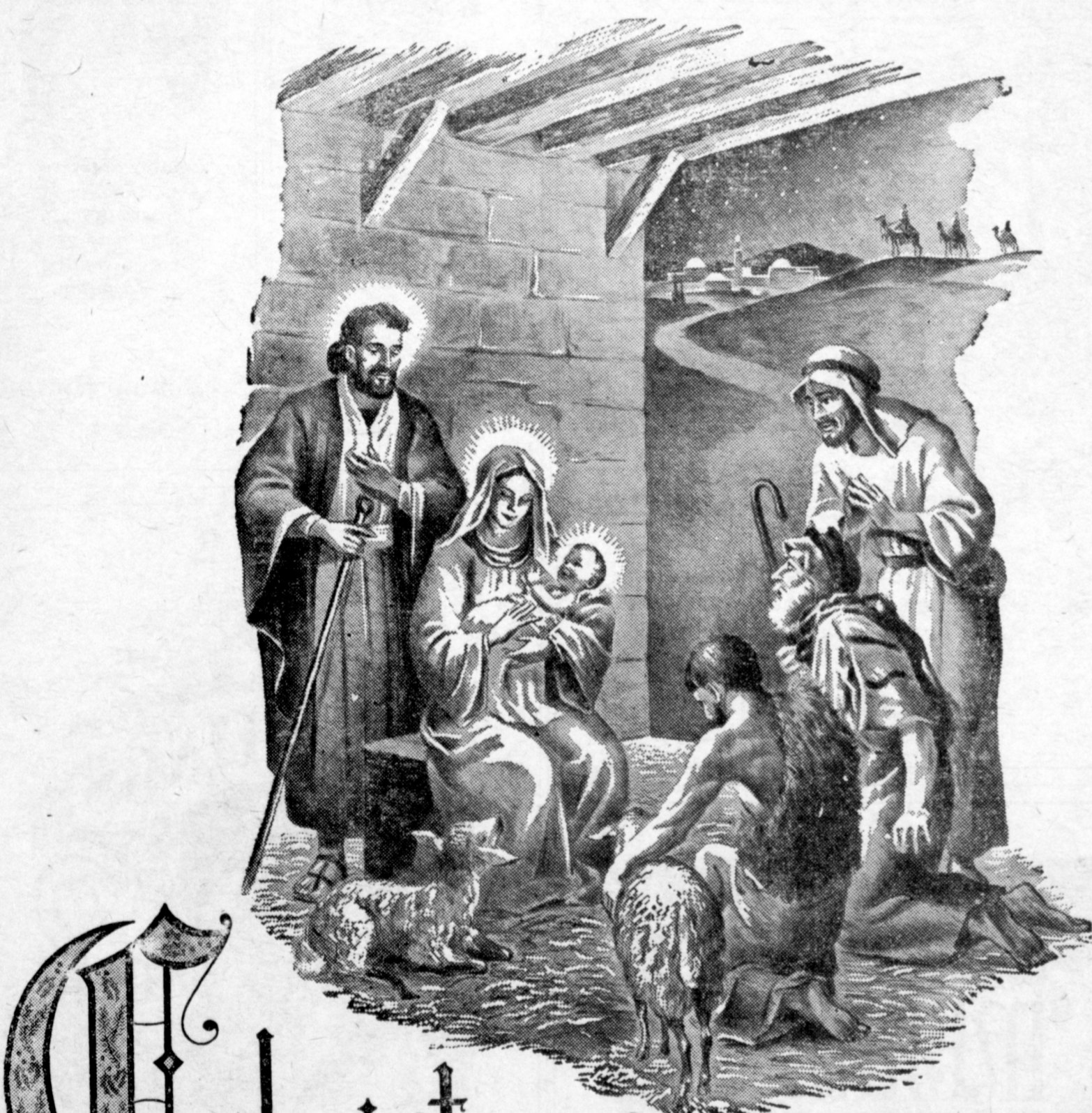
Hudgins Sewing Circle
309 E. Calif., Gainesville

Poinsettia Care

There are certain precautions that homemakers should be aware of if they receive a poinsettia for Christmas. They will last longer if they have plenty of light, kept in a cool place and given proper watering. You will enjoy your plant longer if it is kept away from radiators, TV sets or other sources of heat. A win-

dowsill location often can furnish both light and cool temperature — provided it is not over a radiator.

Proper watering is necessary to prevent the leaves from dropping. The soil should be watered thoroughly until water runs from the bottom of the pot, then allowed to become rather dry before watering again.



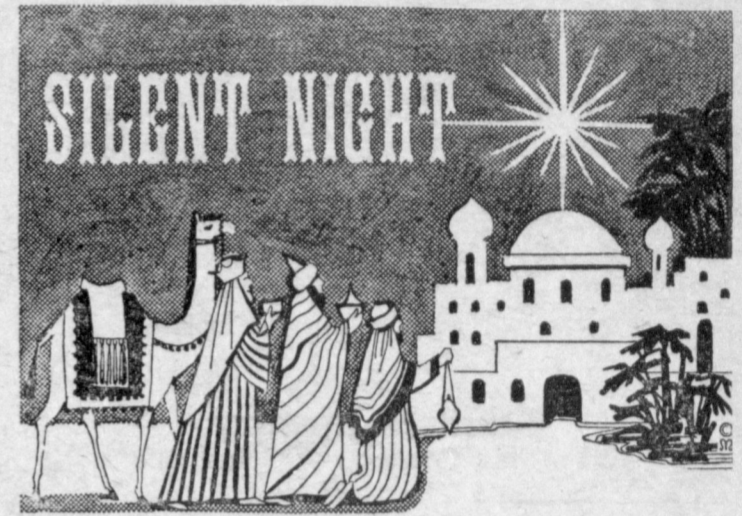
Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Sacred Heart Church and School

Father Placidus Eckart, O.S.B., Pastor
Fathers Bede Mitchel, O.S.B., and Leonard Wangler, O.S.B., Assistants
Brother Thomas Moster, Teacher and Director of Altar Boys
And Our Staff of Nine Benedictine Sisters, Eleven Lay Teachers and Nine C.C.D. Lay Teachers



May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

Evelyn's Styleroom
Evelyn & Toot, Muenster

Merry Christmas



Otto's Garage and Shamrock Service Station
Kenny Otto and John Otto, Gainesville



Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

82 LIQUOR
John, Olivia, Pep and Wayne



Piñata Fun Gets Break

A joyous Christmas tradition for Mexican boys and girls is the breaking of the piñata, a decorated earthen jar.

Sometimes, the piñata may be a caricature of people or animals.

The piñata is suspended by a rope that can raise or lower it. Each child is blindfolded and usually given three chances to poke at the piñata with a stick.

When it's broken, the piñata releases a bounty of delicious fruits, sweets, nuts and toys.

The children scramble to claim as many goodies as possible.



Christmas Cheer

We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

COMMERCE STREET STORE
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

A baseball manager sought out his regular third baseman in the locker room. "Joe," he said, putting his arm around the player's shoulder, "it's perfectly O.K. for you to forget all those batting tips I've given you. We just traded you to the Houston Astros."

A grade school teacher was instructing her youngsters about the value of coins. She took a half dollar and laid it on the desk. "Can any of you tell me what it is?" she asked. From the rear of the room came the voice of a small boy: "Tails!"

You Got to Git Your Heart Fixed

One of the best sermons ever written may be seen mounted between two sheets of glass at a desert store in southern California. It was written with a stub of pencil on two sides of a sheet of wrapping paper which had been folded and placed for protection in a tin baking powder can. The can had been wired to an old pump which offered the only chance of water on a very long and seldom used trail across the Amargosa Desert.

This is what was written: "This pump is all right as of June, 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the water dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up.

"There's enough water in it to prime this pump but not if you drink some first. Pour about one-fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like hell. You'll git water. The well never has run dry. Have faith.

"When you git watered up, fill the bottle and put it back like you found it for the next feller.

(signed) Desert Pete "P.S. Don't go drinking' up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you'll git all you can hold. And next time you pray, remember that God is like this pump. He has to be primed. I've give my last dime away a dozen times to prime the pump of my prayers, and I've fed my last beans to a stranger while a-sayin' Amen. It never failed yet to git me an answer.

"You got to git your heart fixed to give before you can be give to.

Will Rogers Said It

"I never met a man I didn't like."
"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

"If you want a line on a man, ask somebody that works with him."

"Take my ham away, take my eggs away, even my chili, but leave me my weekly newspaper."

"Plans get you into things but you got to work your way out."

"Lots of people laugh one way and vote another."
"It is easy to be a gentleman when you are well fed."

"Peace is like a beautiful woman, it's wonderful, but has been known to bear watching."

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

"When you are 'confused' it's when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried."

"This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not by the aid of it."

"God bless America for a sense of humor."

Wisdom

The following by an unknown author is entitled A Mother's Wisdom. Equally applicable to father it says:

Take time to work — It is the price of success.

Take time to think — It is the source of power.

Take time to play — It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read — It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly — It is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream — It is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved — It is the privilege of the gods.

Take time to look around — It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh — It is the music of the soul.

Carthage, Mo., Press

Christmas Hymn

The first Christmas hymns with the traditional light tone were born in Italy among the early Franciscan monks. A more serious work, "Jesus Refulsit Omnium," (Jesus, Light of All the Nations), is the earliest known Christmas hymn. It was written by Saint Hilary of Poitiers in the 4th Century.

I always look forward to the holiday season cause it's a change. You still have sticky fingers but now it's from Christmas Seals instead of Green Stamps.

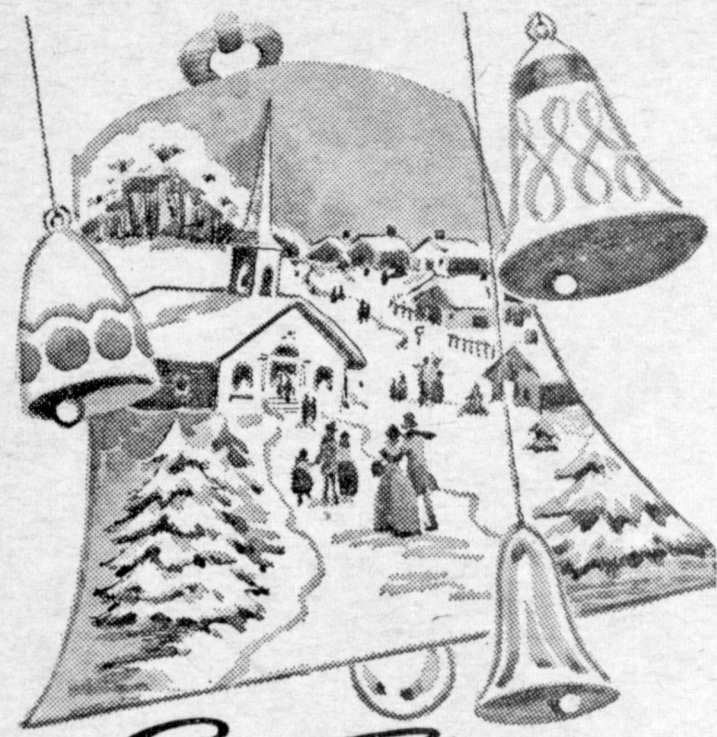
Versatile Dolls

The versatility of the modern doll is amazing, yet dolls have been versatile for centuries. As far back as the 18th century, dolls on exhibit at the History Museum in Neuchatel, Switzerland could write, draw and play for visitors. One doll, when wound up, would dip a pen in ink and write "welcome to Neuchatel." A second doll would sketch pencil portraits of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. The musical doll, at a miniature keyboard, played minuets and quadrilles.



Thanks for your most generous good will. To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas.

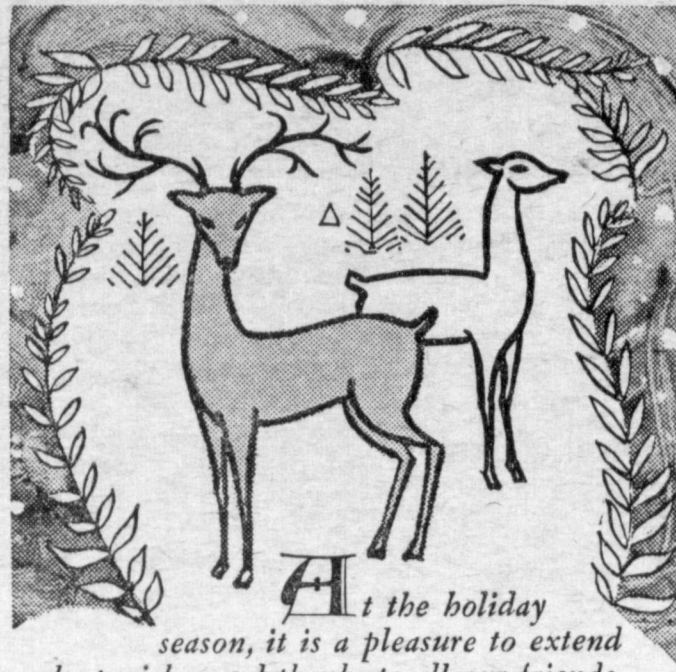
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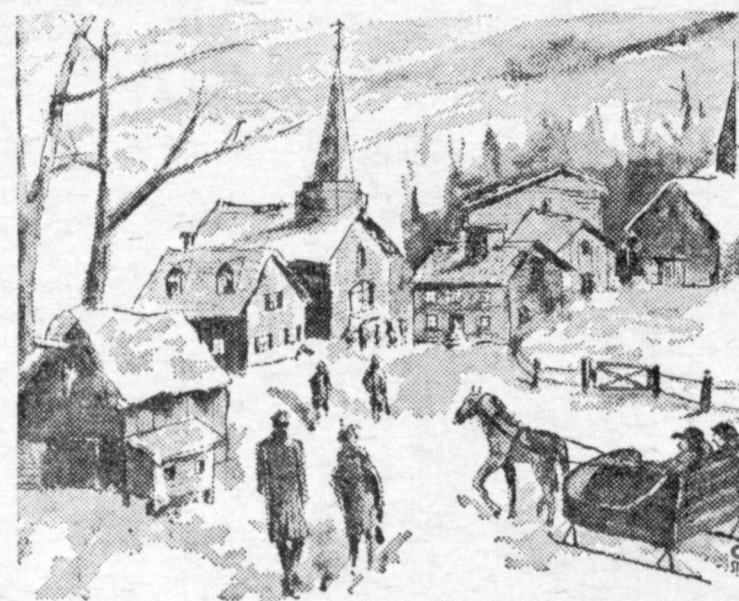
Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

B & B SALES
301 W. Broadway, Gainesville



Tony Rohmer Well Service
Muenster



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

W. J. Luke Company
Muenster



May you have a very Merry Christmas

... and may this season bring much cheer to your home and heart in every way. Very sincere thanks, too.

The Vogue Shop
Gainesville



Coming your way ... the nicest Christmas ever. And may we express fondest appreciation.

Ronnie Herr
Conoco Agent
Gainesville



THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

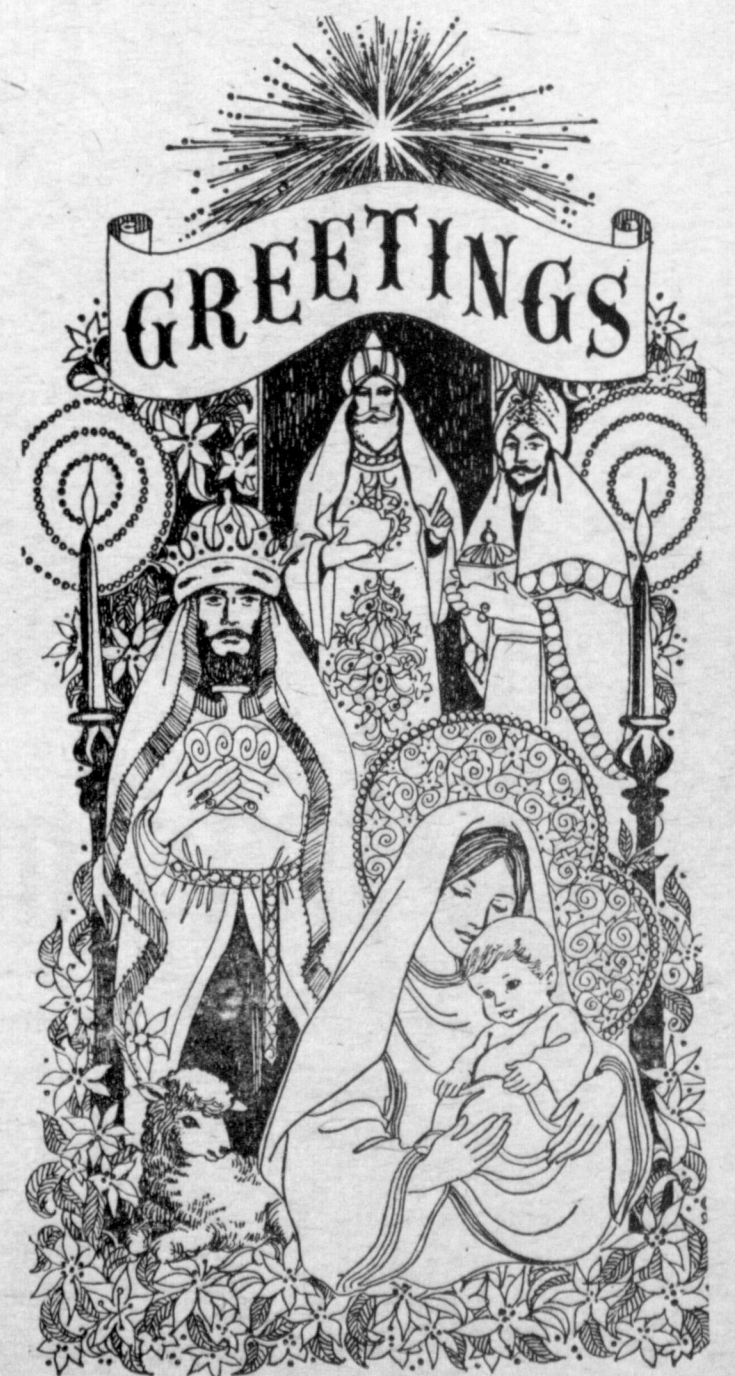
As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

Gilbert Endres Distributor
Budweiser, Bush Bavarian, Michelob
Muenster



To our dear friends, neighbors and loyal patrons, we wish all the spirit and the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

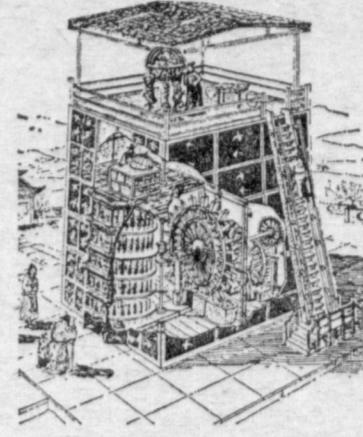
MADemoiselle
200 N. Dixon, Gainesville



Once again, the holiest and the happiest of all seasons is with us, inspiring all with its message of joy and peace. To you, at Christmas, our fond greetings.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.
705 Summit, 665-5577, Gainesville

Time For Gift Giving



Did you know that the forerunner of one of today's most popular items for Christmas gift-giving came to us from the inscrutable Chinese?

One of the first mechanical clocks of note was a huge, water-powered astronomical clock constructed in the late 11th century by Su Sung for the Palace of Kai-Feing.

Too big for either gift-giving or keeping in one's pagoda, Su Sung's clock towered some 30 feet high. The five-level facade resembled a Chinese pagoda of that period. And each level had a door, through which, at the appropriate hour, mannikins and jacks appeared, ringing bells and gongs and holding tablets on which the hours were indicated. It was ahead of its time — just as today's new digital clocks are.

Story With a Happy Ending

With the national and international news so filled today with unpleasant events, it does the heart good to note one dispatch with a very happy ending.

On a cold, wet, rainy day just outside Petersburg, West Virginia, a car bearing Mr. David Urey of McLean, Virginia; his wife, Donna, four months pregnant; and his 2-year-old son, slid off the road and rolled down a steep embankment. His wife critically injured and his son unconscious, Urey crawled up the bank to the highway and tried to flag down a car. None would stop until finally a man in a pickup stopped, took the small boy to the nearest house he could find and called for help, while Urey remained in the rain with his wife.

But when medical help did arrive, it was found that Mrs. Urey was so badly hurt — with fractures in her spine and skull — that she would need the immediate care of a neurosurgeon if she was to live. But the nearest help was at least 75 miles away, and it was feared that she would not survive the long ride.

Urey telephoned for helicopter service — but none would fly in the storm. Finally, he called Andrews Air Force Base, where he was told that they had a helicopter available, but that they didn't have the authority to fly; it was the President's.

So Urey called the White House, where he reached Mr.

Nixon's chief military attache, who said he would call back. In fifteen minutes the call was returned with the message that the aircraft was on its way with a doctor and medical corpsman.

In a flash they were whisked to the flare-lighted football field at Georgetown University where doctors and nurses waited in the rain.

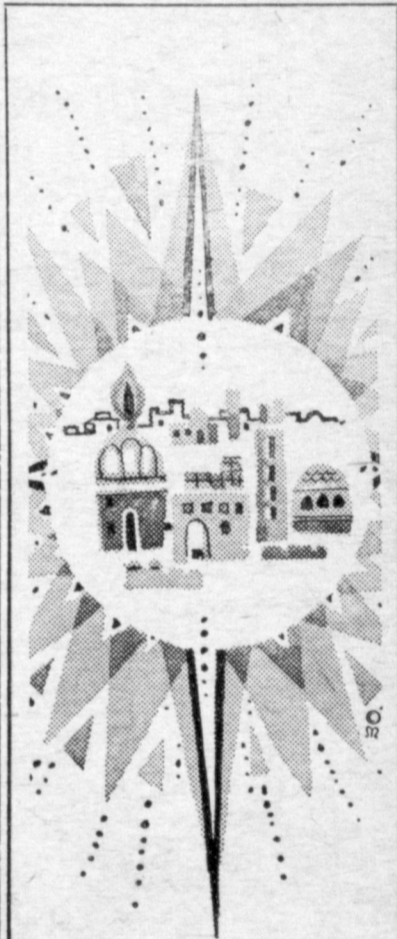
Recently — five months after the accident — David Urey drove home from Georgetown University Hospital with Donna, now well, and his brand-new, nine-pound baby boy, to join their two-year-old, now a healthy "grown-up" three.

David Urey knows that he is not only a lucky man, but that the happy ending to what would have been a tragic story was made possible through the help of many people, all the way from the driver of a pickup truck to the office of the President.

— U. S. Press Assn.

It Isn't For Everybody

After the advent of Medicare, a man awoke one morning with a severe pain in his side. He went downtown to a huge building marked MEDICARE. In the lobby he found an elevator marked NEW PATIENTS and entered. When it stopped, he was in a corridor facing a long row of doors bearing, in alphabetical order, the names of all the common ailments. Selecting the one marked APPENDICITIS, he entered and saw that he was in a tiny room with two doors marked MALE and FEMALE. Passing through the door marked MALE he found two more doors labeled PROTESTANT and CATHOLIC. He chose another door, entered and faced two doors, marked TAXPAYER and NON-TAXPAYER. Since he was in good standing with the government, he chose the door marked TAXPAYER. In front of him were two more doors, marked SINGLE and MARRIED. Since he had a wife he went through the door marked MARRIED only to find two more doors, CONSERVATIVE and LIBERAL. With a sigh he opened the door marked CONSERVATIVE and fell nine stories into the alley.



PEACE, Goodwill toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will to all.

Ray's Drive-In Grocery Muenster



The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

Your County Officials

- Bill Pratt
County Sheriff
- J. E. "Earl" Taylor
Commissioner Precinct 3
- W. C. "Bill" Boyd
District Judge
- Frank Scoggin
County Clerk Elect
- Robert Bayer
Commissioner Precinct 4
- Larry Sullivant
County Judge Elect
- Tom Blount
County Auditor
- Jo Hillis
Tax Assessor-Collector
- Anna Mae Shorter
District Clerk
- Ruby Davis
County Treasurer
- E. F. "Kit" Carson
County Superintendent
- Bill Sullivant
County Attorney



peace at Christmas

K Cut-Rate Liquor Muenster

Wreaths Got A Pagan Start

During this holiday season, a wide variety of colorful wreaths deck the doorways of homes in this community.

The use of wreaths at holiday time stems from the customs of Advent season — the four Sundays before Christmas. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are made of evergreens, trimmed with ribbons, and hold four candles to be lit during the Sundays of Advent.

The wreath, which has no beginning or end, represents eternity, and the evergreens symbolize growth and life, according to the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Like many other Christian holiday customs, the Advent wreath originated in pagan ceremonies.

During the dark days of the winter solstice, the worshippers of northern Europe sought to please their absent god, the sun, and persuade him to return by using a wheel trimmed with greenery.

The wreath was made of an actual wheel, taken from a cart and wrapped in greens. Lights, too, were added.

Wind Makes the Thermometer Lie

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Good Old Days

Next time you're feeling depressed because you're a couple of days behind on the laundry, and you hate to start the drudgery of cramming clothes in the automatic and turning that heavy dial, take heart! The following "recept" was given by a mother to her daughter on her wedding day, not really so many years ago, and has been making the rounds of area papers.

1. Bild fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hole cake lie soap in bilin water.
4. Sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cul-lord, 1 pile work britches and rags.

5. Stur flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with bilin water.

6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, rub cul-lord but don't bile just rench and starch.

7. Take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle then rench, blew and starch.

8. Spred tee towels on grass.

9. Hang old rags on fence.

10. Pore rench water in flower bed.

11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.

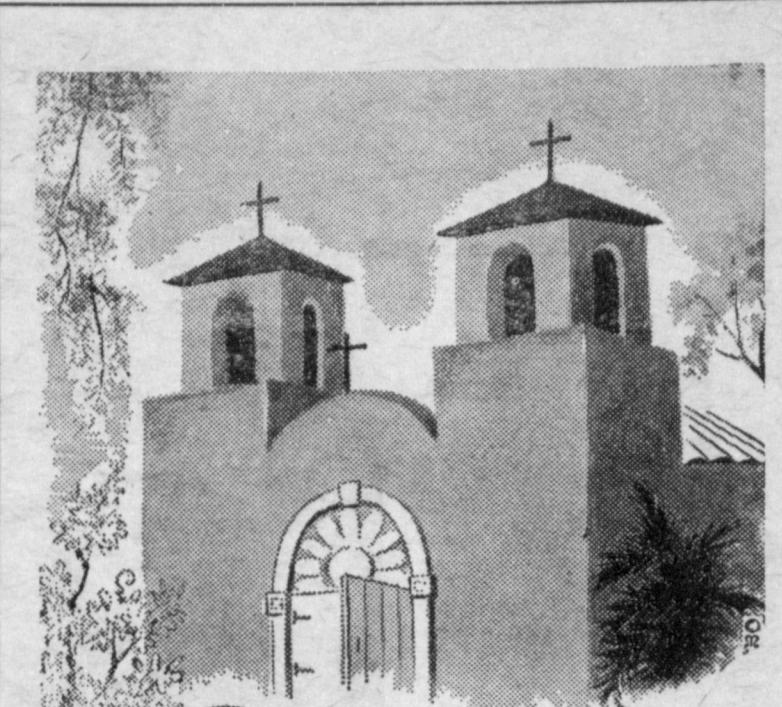
12. Turn tubs upside down.

13. Go put on cleen dress — smooth hair with side combs — brew cup of tee — set and rest and rock a spell and count blessings."

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 Sundays 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 blossoms by Christmas Eve, good fortune will come to the family, and the more blossoms there are, the greater the luck.



Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

Tom & Jerry Barber Shop & Rec Room
Tommy Herr and Jerry Wimmer, Muenster



Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

Jack & Don Howeth
Gainesville

The Forgotten Man

Who is the Forgotten Man? He is that individual who does an honest day's work, pays his bills, brings up two or more children, keeps up a small savings account, never asks for charity from anyone, never gets into trouble with the police, never finds fault unless a principle is involved — in short, he is the individual who keeps going on his own momentum, good times, bad times or in-different times.

When the hat is passed around, the Forgotten Man chips in his mite. The tax-gatherer visits him regularly, and collects toll for the upkeep of the police courts, jails, work-houses, and the relief rolls — none of which the Forgotten Man ever uses. He is self-supporting, self-starting, self-sufficient, and being so, he is counted in on nothing except the census.

The Forgotten Man is justly the everyday, common, ordinary, plain citizen who does the best he can and makes a pretty good job of it. He is the man you can count on in times of war or in times of peace, in times of hysterical prosperity or in times of gloomy depression, in times of Republican management or in time of Democratic management. He is the dependable old horse, broken to harness, and he will stand without hitching.

Remember, there are millions of him, and there isn't much chance that he will ever go crazy even though, the world about him does seem inclined that way. When things get too bad he will take a hand at running them himself, and you can depend upon him to do it in a sensible way. — Selected.

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."

IT'S CHRISTMAS



Joy to the world and peace to all on Christmas Day.

KOESLER JEWELRY
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler, Muenster



GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

JIMMY LEHNERTZ
Gulf Oil Distributor, Gainesville



To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
MUESTER, TEXAS



On a note of good cheer, we greet our many friends with best wishes and appreciation.



Cooke County Distributing Co.
Urban Endres and Bob Vogel, Muenster



Yuletide Cheer

Henry VIII's Yuletide Feast

Henry VIII had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings and eating. It was his idea to mark the Christmastide by decreeing a 12 day period of feasting, fun and games.

There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 6th. But the climax came on Christmas Day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight.

A trumpet blast summoned the King and his guests to the festive board.

First to touch the royal lip was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many may think, the wassail was not with brandy or whiskey. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar.

Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and his guests settled down to serious eating and drinking.

First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced herring, porpoise and whale stew or seal pie.

The main course consisted of the roasts — whole suckling pigs and calves, venison and mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese and swans. Claret, Rhenish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.

Traditional English plum pudding was more than a part of the meal, it was a part of the Christmas legend. It was considered good luck to eat a plum pudding during the Christmastide, but never, never before the actual feast of the Yule began. Any cheater who did so was foredoomed to twelve months of trouble.

Henry, a veritable eater, must have eaten everyone under the table. Historians attest to his prodigious appetite. One of them even relates that the king ate between courses, reaching out his pudgy hand for anything edible within grasp.

Things I Wish I Had Known

We don't know his name — but our compliments to the author who wrote, "Ten things I wish I Had Know Before I was 21." Here they are:

What I was going to do for a living — exactly what my life's work would be.

That my health after 30 depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was 21.

How to take care of money. The commercial asset of being neat and sensibly dressed.

That habits are mighty hard to change after you're 21.

That worth-while things require time, patience and work.

That the world would give me just about what I deserved.

That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else.

The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.

That my parents weren't old fogies after all.

To this list we would add one other thing we'd like to have known. We would like to have known that we could have attained much more wisdom had we not assumed that we already had plenty of it.

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, it 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.



IN FRANCE, TRADITION HAS IT THAT shepherds should take their lambs to church on Christmas day. French shepherd pictured here is taking part in a special holiday celebration which has been a tradition in the town of Baux for more than 10 centuries. Photograph is from the Encyclopedia International.

It's a Different Kind of Christmas In the Holy Land

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

Spirited Dates

Do guests who drop in unexpectedly send you frantically rummaging the 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.

My Debt to My Community

Editor Folmer Carlsen of the DODGE COUNTY (Minnesota) INDEPENDENT came across this item in his morgue; and, quoth he, although it has been widely circulated, it bears repeating:

"My community owes me nothing.

"If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor.

"All these years I have lived within the limits of the community and shared all its benefits. I have had the use of its library, park and public places; I have had the protection of its fire, police and health departments; its people, during all this time, have been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body and material for my home.

"This community has furnished the patronage by which I have been successful in my business. It has furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over the greatest difficulties.

"What shall I give in return? Not simply taxes; I want to give more; enough that I can rightfully say, 'This is my community,' so that I can take deserved pride in its prosperity, in the honors which come to its citizens and all that makes it greater and better.

"I can do this only by becoming a part of the community; by giving of myself. In that way only can I pay the debt I owe to my community."

Muenster Lives Up Another Busy Year

1970 was another busy and eventful year in Muenster presenting a widely diversified chapter in the community's history.

It witnessed the second unsuccessful attempt in less than three months to rob the Muenster bank as Herbert Meurer convinced a man and woman that the time vault could not be opened at night. However the Meurers had a few miserable hours after being tied up by the intruders as they left. The robbers, a man and wife, were captured in July following another bank robbery at Maypearl and the Meurers were asked to see them in a police lineup. They identified the couple as the two who attempted the robbery here.

Jimmy Lee Belcher, who robbed the bank in November 1969 and was captured less than hour later was sentenced this year to eight years in prison.

In some respects it seems that progress has been reversed. The Katy railroad tracks, installed shortly before the community was founded have just been removed. Also Jones and Laughlin's local oil field supply store, opened in the early thirties, was closed this year. And the census of the school district dropped 14 to 759 from the previous year's count, and enrollment of the two schools dropped 25 to 761.

Postal service too was on the decline. Mail is no longer put in post office boxes on Sunday, and postal counter service on Saturday was reduced to one hour. Service in North Texas led Congressman Purcell to order a postal investigation.

The official ten-year census was a disappointment. New count, released in June, was 1386, a gain of 196 since 1960. Local estimates had been over 1500. Combined poll list of the two voting boxes is over 1000 and the county's voting strength got over 10,000.

The schools continued bringing honors to the community. Sacred Heart entries won speech awards and the elementary track team tied for first in TISC. MHS was champ in 18-B district track. John Dangelmayr went on to win first in discus at the state meet. Hornet gridders, their first year in Class A, did not continue their championship pace. They finished 6-4 for the season, 2-3 in the district.

Mayor Earl Fisher resigned during the year and the city council appointed Mike Sloan to succeed him. Father Leonard Wangler succeeded Father Andrew Spewer as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Vernon Sparkman succeeded Larry Yosten as manager of the AMPI milk plant.

The city has just completed nineteen blocks of new and renewed street pavement plus 1700 feet of driveway pavement in the park. The bank has about finished its enlarging and remodeling job. The electric co-op is just starting on a new building about three times as large as its present facility.

Those are the higher of the high spots in the 1970 local news. More are reviewed in the following summary from the year's Enterprise file.

Dec. 26, 1969 — MK&T Railroad ends freight service here. City building permits for 1969 are \$126,750. Library will move from Fourth Street to Myrick Building on Main in January. City's population is estimated at 1495. Auxiliary retires debt on Hospital's new ice machine. Fifty local residents contribute to Muenster Hospital in lieu of greeting cards . . . as a result the Auxiliary has \$219 of additional money for its next project. Santa treats tots at Jaycee party, kindergarten and

at KC party. Marysville church has Yule program. Clubs have Christmas socials. Students away from home return for the holidays. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mollenkopf.

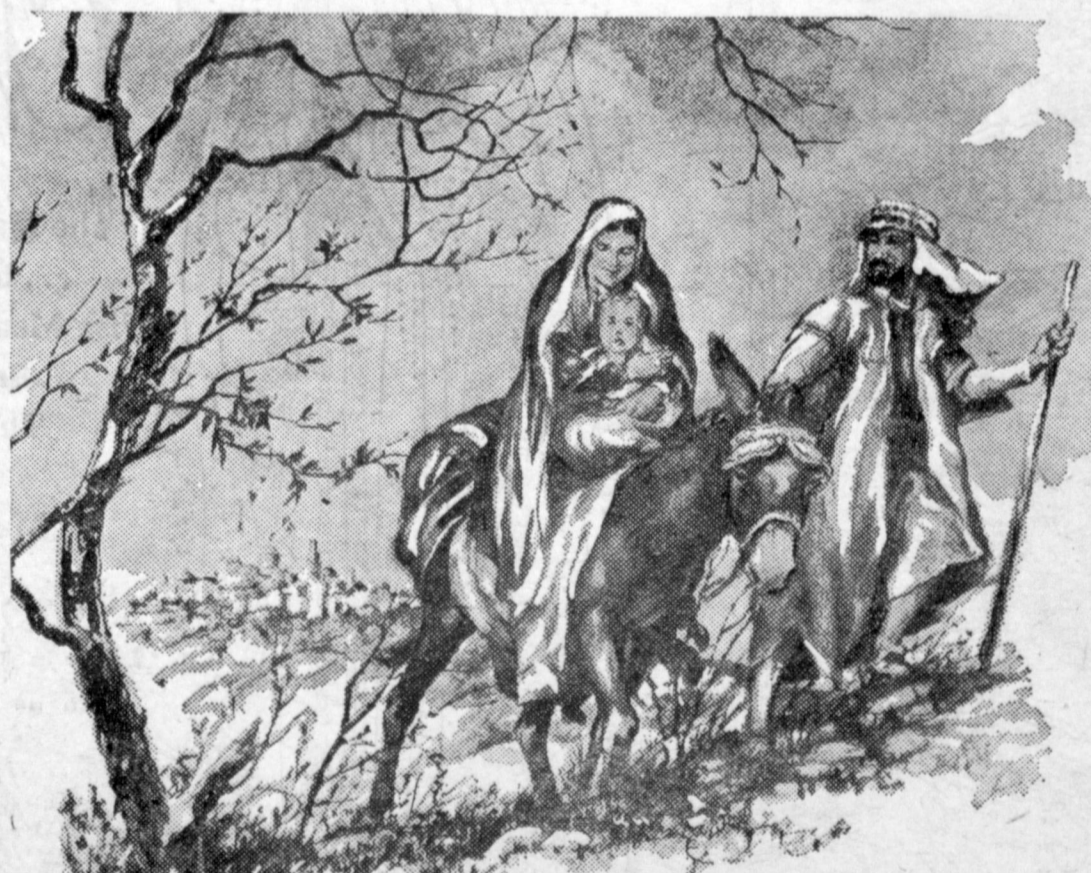
Jan. 2, 1970 — Community loses two residents, Jake G. Wolf, 82, and Miss Lena Kleiss, 87. Congressman Graham Purcell will be here next Wednesday for breakfast. Twenty-nine gifts await first 1970 baby (Continued on Page 2)

JOYOUS GREETINGS

Truly, Christmas is a season of rejoicing, as the Miracle of the sacred manger lives anew in heart and spirit. To our good friends, we send joyous greetings, with sincere gratitude.

Hennigan Auto Parts

Alice, Pat and Tim
Muenster



Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.



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LUMBER COMPANY
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We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

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born in Muenster Hospital. 1969 rain measure was 40.92 inches. Raymond Laux of Lindsay dies after long illness. Dennis Hess is named manager of Marshall Phone Co. Relatives attend funeral of Otis Farrow, 57, in Caddo, Okla. The Allen Reiters and two children move back to Muenster from Dallas. Funeral is held in Pilot Point for infant daughter of Alois Pelzels. Linda Whitt and Dan Bartlett marry in Dallas. Family reunions for holidays hold social spotlight. New arrivals: girls for the Ronny Russells and Jim Schumachers.

Jan. 9 — Deposits, loans at all-time high in Muenster State Bank. City receives \$5377 for third quarter of city sales tax. Muenster firemen answered 54 calls during past year. Extended illness of Gertrude Esker, 68, ended by death. Stuart Lee Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hess, born Jan. 1 is Muenster's first baby of the year, wins stork derby . . . is also county's first. Area gets first sample of rough weather with freezing drizzle and glazed streets. Henry F. Yosten is settled in Vietnam. Douglas Martin and John H. Streng leave for Vietnam. Prentiss Mangum is on leave before Vietnam. Holiday reunions continue in society news. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Roger Fleitman, Don Garner and John H. Kubicek.

Jan. 16 — Heart attack is fatal to Al Walterscheid, 67, native and life-long resident of Muenster. Funeral services are held Monday for Parker Fears, 63, of Myra. Surgery repairs injuries Randy Barnhill, 13, received in accidental gunshot blast. Three meetings are scheduled here on traffic safety. Local churches will have inter-faith services. Bishops complete split of diocese . . . Muenster is included in Fort Worth Diocese. Dr. and Mrs. Antonetti seek U. S. citizenship. Three Hornets make Class B football all-state team . . . David Fette, Bobby Bruns and Earl Koelzer are named. Robert Bayer bids for re-election as Precinct 4 commissioner. Larry Yosten is featured in dairy magazine. Final rites are held in Gainesville for Mrs. W. M. Kelly. Earl Shepherd, 41, son-in-law of John Herra, dies suddenly in Dallas. Mary Koesler and Dan Bayer marry. VFW Auxiliary plans March of Dimes. New arrivals: girls for the Raymond Walterscheids, James Fleitmans and David Koehlers.

Jan. 23 — Final rites are held for Leo J. Haverkamp, 45, who dies in a Fort Worth hospital following surgery. City council is asked to okay increase in telephone rates. Scholastic census is underway. Muenster Mutual reports at 76th annual meeting show one of the better years in the his-

tory of the association. Local 4-H girls win in county food show taking first in three of the four senior divisions and two in the junior division and will go to district. Leon Walterscheid is on leave before going to Vietnam. Local blood bank meets big requirement in Larry Yosten's heart surgery. William Hermes is re-elected president of Hood Community Club. Debbie Cler and Danny Wyatt marry. Forty-five FHA girls show fashions they made in style show. New arrivals: a boy for the Travis Wickliffes; a girl for the Dan Fleitmans.

Jan. 30 — Deadline arrives to register to vote and to pay taxes. Library is in new location. Final rites are held for Joe Tischler, 85, former resident in Pilot Point. David Fette and Dale Cash receive Eagle award, highest in scouting. James Schnitker, 48, Muenster native dies in Denison. Firemen collect \$50 in muscular dystrophy drive. License plates will be available here starting Monday. Sixteen new members join local Cub pack. Glenn Cler is headed for Vietnam. Gilbert Hess has Vietnam assignment. Kenneth Stoffels goes to Korea. Raymond Fleitman goes to Germany. Lindsay St. Anne Society re-elects Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann president. Larry Yosten enters Baylor Hospital for heart surgery. SH girls tie for lead in TISC basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Settle of Forestburg celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Muenster hosts NCCW Deanery meet. New arrivals: boys for the Dink Hudspeths and Clyde Mullers; a girl for the Lee Roy (Buddy) Yostens.

Feb. 6 — City favors partial phone rate increase. Frank Roberg, 59, dies. New school census count is 757, fourteen less than last year. Cooke County registers 10,057 voters. Cub Scouting begins third year here with officer election . . . Charles Bartush is new cubmaster. New Officers assume duties at St. Anne's meeting . . . Mrs. Tony Gremminger is president. The groundhog saw his shadow. Ronnie Fuhrmann is new math teacher at SHH. Sixteen volley ball teams to play here Sunday in one day tournament. Donald Vogel Kenneth Hacker and Danny Wilde are separated from the Army. Mary Ann Eckart and Alfons Koesler Jr. marry. The Clyde Fleeman family returns to Muenster after living in

Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Sharlene Sicking gets NTSU degree.

Feb. 13 — Attempted robbery of Muenster Bank fails . . . but was a terrifying experience for Bank President Herbert Meurer and his wife who were bound at their home and were left thinking they were robbers who would not believe Meurer could not undo the time clock of the bank vault. Mass attendance marks observance of Boy Scout Week. Mark Stanfill wins spelling bee at Public School. Fifteen boys sign up for track at Sacred Heart. SHH speech team win their fourth trophy in Dallas Speech Tournament. Gretchen Koesler is Homemaker of Tomorrow at MHS. Two programs on heart research are booked here. SH students to stage Man of La Mancha. Recreation hall opened by Tommy Herr and Jerry Wimmer. Doris Lynn Schilling is beauty college graduate. Calvin Hatcher, 56, of Gainesville dies. The George Hartmans of Fort Wayne, Ind., visit Muenster relatives. SHH Mosaics is awarded first class rating in NSPA judging. Pul Bayer and Joanie Pels are named Mardi Gras king and queen at SH Carnival. REA Co-op personnel attends convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Donna Stoffels and Sgt. Rex Simmons marry. Janice Grewing is bride of David Bayer. Annual report shows continued growth of Muenster Public Library. New arrivals: a boy for the Tony Fleitmans; a girl for the Hank Walterscheids.

Feb. 20 — Three in one election set for city, school and hospital on April 4. Darlene Hess is Homemaker of Tomorrow at SHH. Lynn Joe Klement named finalist in National Merit Scholarship test. Donna Rohmer is elected student council president at SHH. Mike Kleiss is new president of Subiaco Alumni. Workers are wanted for 1970 census. SHH hosts successful Career Day. Urban Endres is named on regional council of Ford dealers. Mass and open house honor Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche at Lindsay on 65th wedding anniversary. Buster Herr receives injuries in fall from roof of Stockmen's Feed Store. Joe Felderhoff is at teacher workshop on drugs and alcohol (Continued on Page 3)



Merry Christmas
At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.
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To wish you Peace, Joy
To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.
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Santa is on his way with a sleighful of jolly wishes for you, plus a hearty, warm "Thank you" from grateful us, too.

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Greetings

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A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star . . . the wonder of the Wise Men . . . the Miracle of the Savior's birth . . . These are the joys of Christmas. May they be yours.

Gainesville Coca Cola Bottling Company

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in Chicago. Mrs. Rudy Hellman is on a South American tour. New arrivals: a boy for the Gilbert Knabes; girls for the Richard Schumachers and Bill Richters.

Feb. 27 — Leonard Knabe, 49, dies after extended illness. Heart Research collection set here for next Monday night. Election ballots for city and school are still blank. Peggy Hoedebeck is spelling champ at Sacred Heart School. Science Fair and open house will observe School Week at Public School. 150 attend second annual Cub Scout banquet. Jerry Mosman to receive minor priesthood orders. Hornets receive football jackets. Three-day rain measures 2.22 inches. Kralicke mare is grand champ at San Antonio show. Steers belonging to Paul Bayer and Billy Bayer win in San Antonio. Religious and social events observe golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner at Lindsay. The Herman Schniederjans are honored on their golden wedding at Gainesville. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Bayer, Truman Wolf, and Arlin Naegeli; a girl for the Anthony Grewings.

Mar. 6 — City council okays raise in telephone rates effective July 1. Contest develops in school election with a three-man race for one position: Gus Lutkenhaus, Willie Walterscheid and Dr. Larry Tisdale are candidates for Place 6. Steve Rohmer is hurt in motorcycle-pickup crash. Heart fund drive nets \$548. Willie Walterscheid is new scout master replacing Ed Schneider who resigned. Sixteen teams enter one-day volleyball tourney at SH gym Sunday. VFW Auxiliary joins in bicycle safety project. The Albert Stoffels family moves from the farm to town. Babe Schilling is on TISC dream team in basketball and Gary Endres gets honorable mention in spite of Tigers' winless season. New arrivals: girls for the Arnold Rohmers, James Wolfs and Dale Benningtons.

Mar. 13 — Winter returns with half inch of snow. Election will have only one race on three ballots. Lone bandit robs Saint Jo Bank. Hubert S. Wilde, 81, dies at Gainesville. Jerry Hoening is crew leader in local population count for 1970 census. Muenster entries rate high in Cooke County 4-H Stock Show. Large crowd attends Public School open house; winners are listed in 250 projects at Science Fair. Airman Tom Swirczynski is back from Vietnam. Endres Motor wins trip to Europe for four in sales contest. Ray Wildes win trip to Europe in Chevrolet contest. Francis Hermes and Brenda Bayer are named Mr. and Miss Lindsay High. Project Show for MHS

ag students will be next Tuesday.

Mar. 20 — Sister Thomasine, 61, dies of heart attack at Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. R. M. Felty, 86, dies after long illness. Peggy Hoedebeck is Cooke County's spelling champ. Rain and snow measure 1.28 inch. Dreary weather fails to spoil FFA project show. Dub Tippie gets SCS promotion and moves to Kansas. Fourteen new members join local KC council. Workers are wanted for taking census. Lindsay plans to publish first newspaper on March 27. SH is runner-up in speech tourney at Wichita Falls. Over 250 attend Lindsay athletic banquet. Garden Club hears library history and tours local library. New arrivals: a boy for the Claude Bayers; a girl for the Norman Koelzers.

Mar. 27 — Questionnaires on 1970 census will be in mail March 28. Mayor Earl Fisher issues proclamation on Good Friday observance. Open house is set at Muenster Library for April 5. Spring comes in with half inch of snow. City gets new traffic signal at Main and Highway 82. Muenster youths enter 22 steers in county fat stock show. 32 teams sign up to enter volleyball tourney here April 6-11. Jaycees elect Charles Bayer new president. Maurus Hacker is a civilian again on return from Okinawa. Couple arrested in California for hot checks here. Mrs. Bill Miller continues recovery from head surgery. First issue of Voice of Lindsay is delayed; new date will be announced. Jaycees Easter egg hunt for kiddies will be held Sunday. Mental Health Unit is approved for Cooke County. 28 local girls win ribbons in 4-H county dress revue. Public School second graders are treated to train trip. Funeral rites are held for Mrs. Alfred Harrison, 75, former resident, in Wichita Falls. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Truelsenbach, Mark Hermes and Johnny Fette.

April 3 — The city of Muenster has received \$7,680.22 for fourth quarter of city sales tax. Electric Co-op members receive \$75,442.21 in checks. 1970 census count began April 1. Adults are invited to student program on drug abuse. SHH seniors will stage class play Mary Stuart. Cooke County Heritage Society meets in Muenster with J. M. Weinzapfel as speaker. Soil Conservation awards banquet to be held in Gainesville May 14. Evelyn Wachsmann of Windthorst is new housekeeper at Lindsay rectory. Easter reunions are in social spotlight. H. J. Fuhrmanns celebrate 49th wedding anniversary. Annual triduum begins Sunday for Third Order of St. Francis. Twenty-eight awards given to Cubs and Webelos at pack meeting. New arrivals: a boy for the Tommy Youngbloods and a girl for the Dennis Bierschenks.

April 10 — Open house at Muenster Public Library is attended by 150 who view facilities in new location. SH seventh grade students win awards in annual Speech Tourney at Dallas. Dope addict tells his story to 450 local students. CEF meeting will air issues on aid to private schools. Band will present concert April 14. Dr. Larry Tisdale and Herman Hartman are winners in school election for local and county boards, respectively. Sylvan Walterscheid is new Hospital board member succeeding Al Felderhoff. Three city alderman are re-elected without contest. SHH wins one champ and two runner-up in

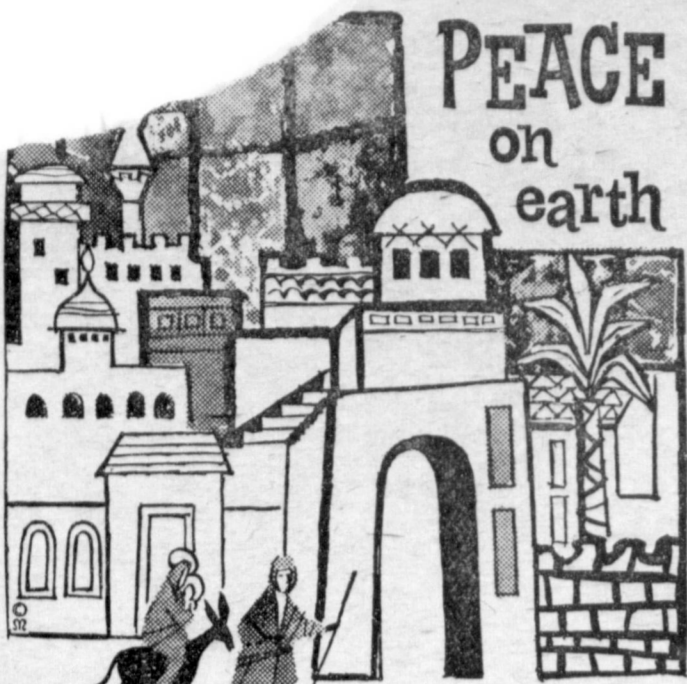
TISC volley ball. Jury deadlocks on penalty in trial of Jimmy Lee Belcher, local bank robber. Capps Corner fire burns 2000 acres. Pfc. Leon Walterscheid is named Soldier of the Month by his battalion in Vietnam. MHS trackmen place second in Red River Relays. Muenster 4-H'ers shine in county contests and will go to district. Henry Sandmanns observe 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Clarence E. Hudspeth is reelected president VFW Auxiliary. Henry Henscheids entertain his sister and niece on visit here from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres celebrate silver wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Klement and Kenneth Mitchell Jr.; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leroy Kupper, Belden Snyder and Eldon Huckaby.

April 17 — Jaycees' Outstanding Citizen award is presented to Mrs. Joe Luke, and new officers are installed. VFW members reelect John H. Wimmer commander. Funeral services are held here for Mrs. An Coursey, former resident, and for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koelzer. Parish is urged to seek state aid for private schools. Academic events take over 18-B district meet. Fourteen members join Muenster KCs in Sunday ceremony. MHS Hornets are champs in 18-B track meet. Library installs book depository. HD Club elects Mrs. Earl Robison president. Local Third Order of St. Francis adds four new members. Lindsay wins big in two divisions of girls track meet in District 4. Annual Mother-Daughter banquet by FHA girls is attended by 130. Essay winners are told by CDA as follows: Phyllis Bindel, Vivian Yosten and Barbara Knabe. New arrival: a boy for the Gary Ciers.

April 24 — Annual tests for TB will be conducted at local schools Friday and Monday. Time arrives to set clocks ahead one hour. Joe H. Walterscheid is new owner of Sinclair Station. Congressman Graham Purcell will be featured speaker at annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Co-op. Drug abuse talks are scheduled for students and parents. Ennis man heads SCS succeeding J. W. Tippie. Muenster places second and fifth in 18-B literary events. Nineteen students will compete in regional. Rainfall measures 1.24 inch. Lindsay Athletic Association names Norb Mages president. Sister Ethelreda presents piano pupils in recital at Lindsay. First newspaper for Lindsay is published. . . first issue is dated April 10. Thirteen HDC members attend district meet in Denton. The Martin Klements and children Karl and Karlyn are back from trip to Spain and Italy. Mrs. Paul Fisher attends CDA convention in Galveston. Two teams and one individual from 4-H Clubs are winners in district and advance to state. Muenster teams are first and fourth in junior track. New arrivals: boys for the Ron Melugins and Billy Palmers; girls for the Pat Klements and Bobby Bierschenks.

May 1 — Congressman Purcell addresses some 700 members at annual REA Co-op meeting. Jerry Cash and John Dangelmayr go to state league meeting in poetry and discuss. MHS seniors will present comedy Sunday. Lady cop advises students and parents on dope dangers. SH elementary ties for first in TISC track meet, SH High is fifth. Lynn Joe Klement is named winner of a National Merit scholarship. SH Home-School Society elects Virgil Henscheid presi-

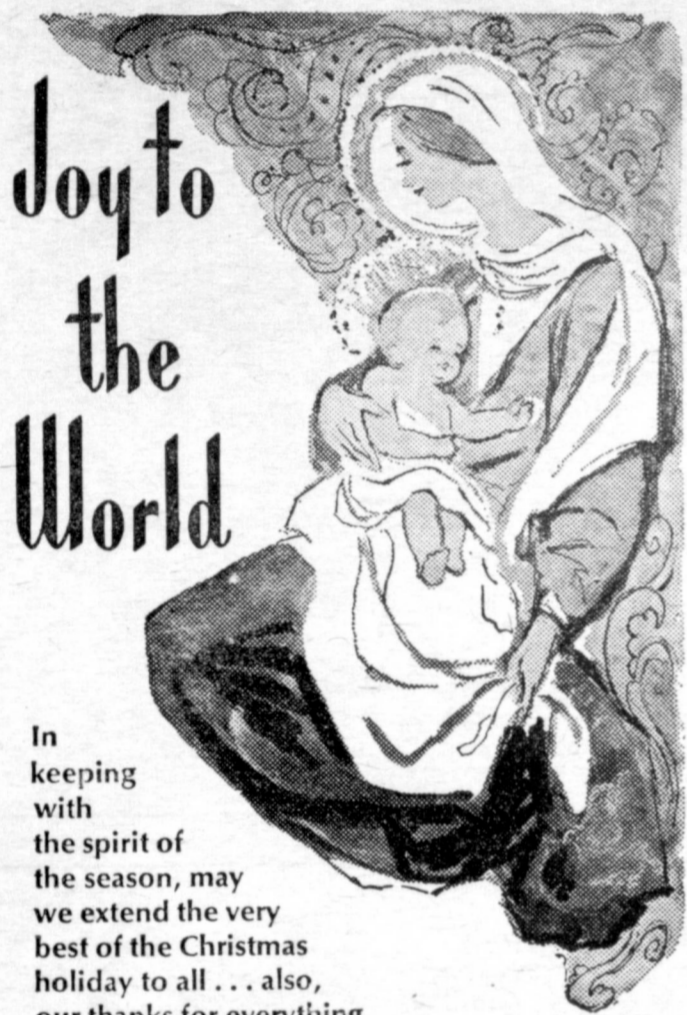
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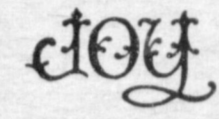


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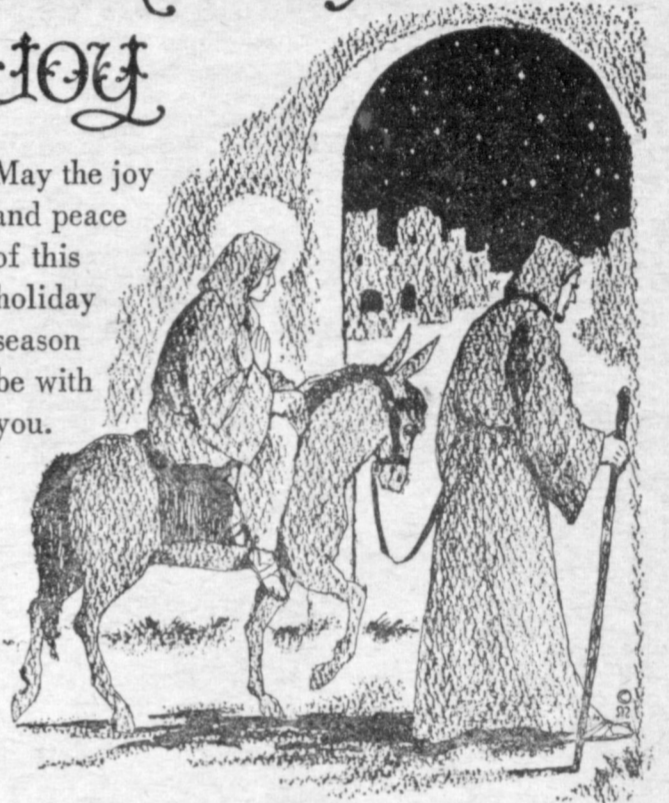
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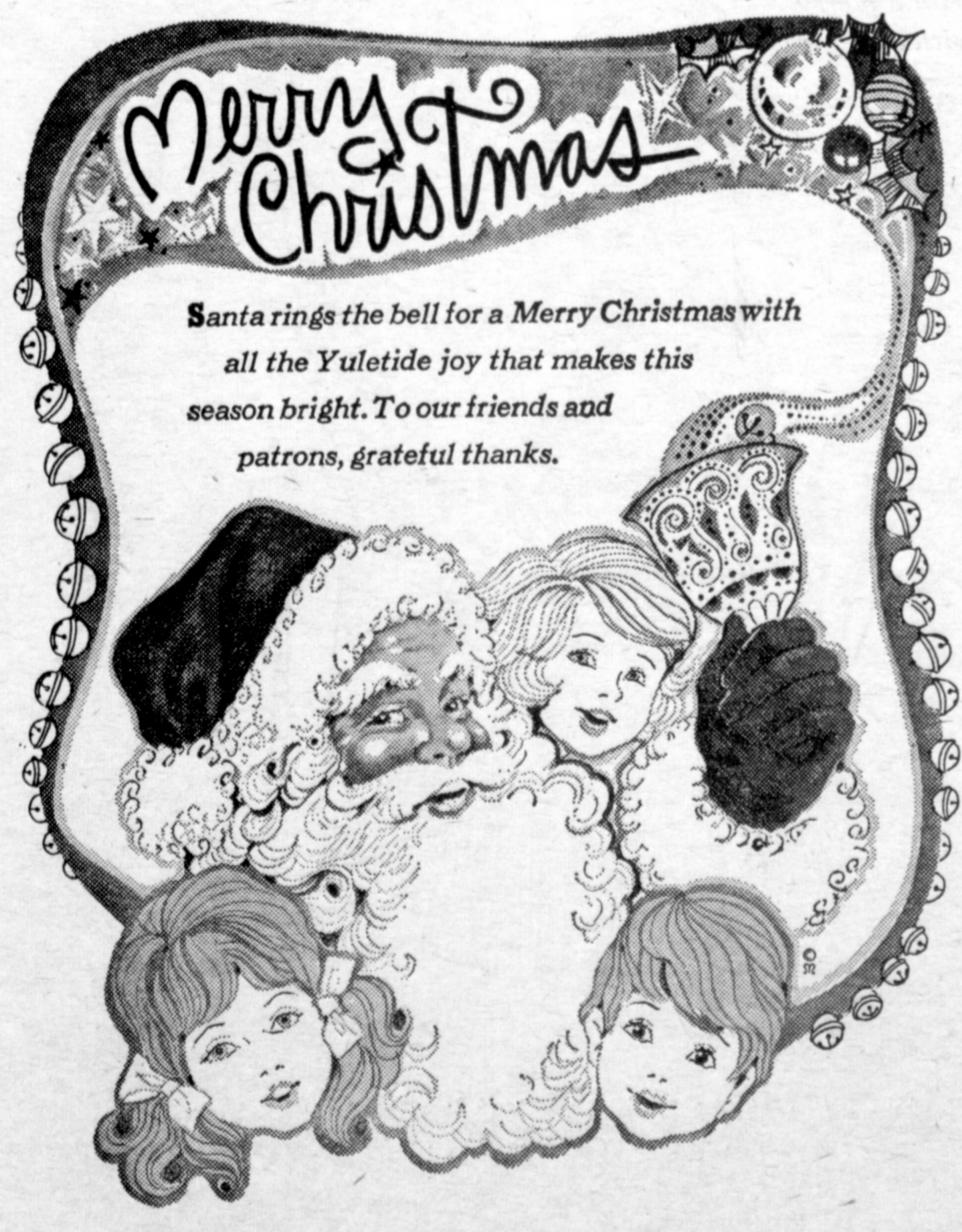
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O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

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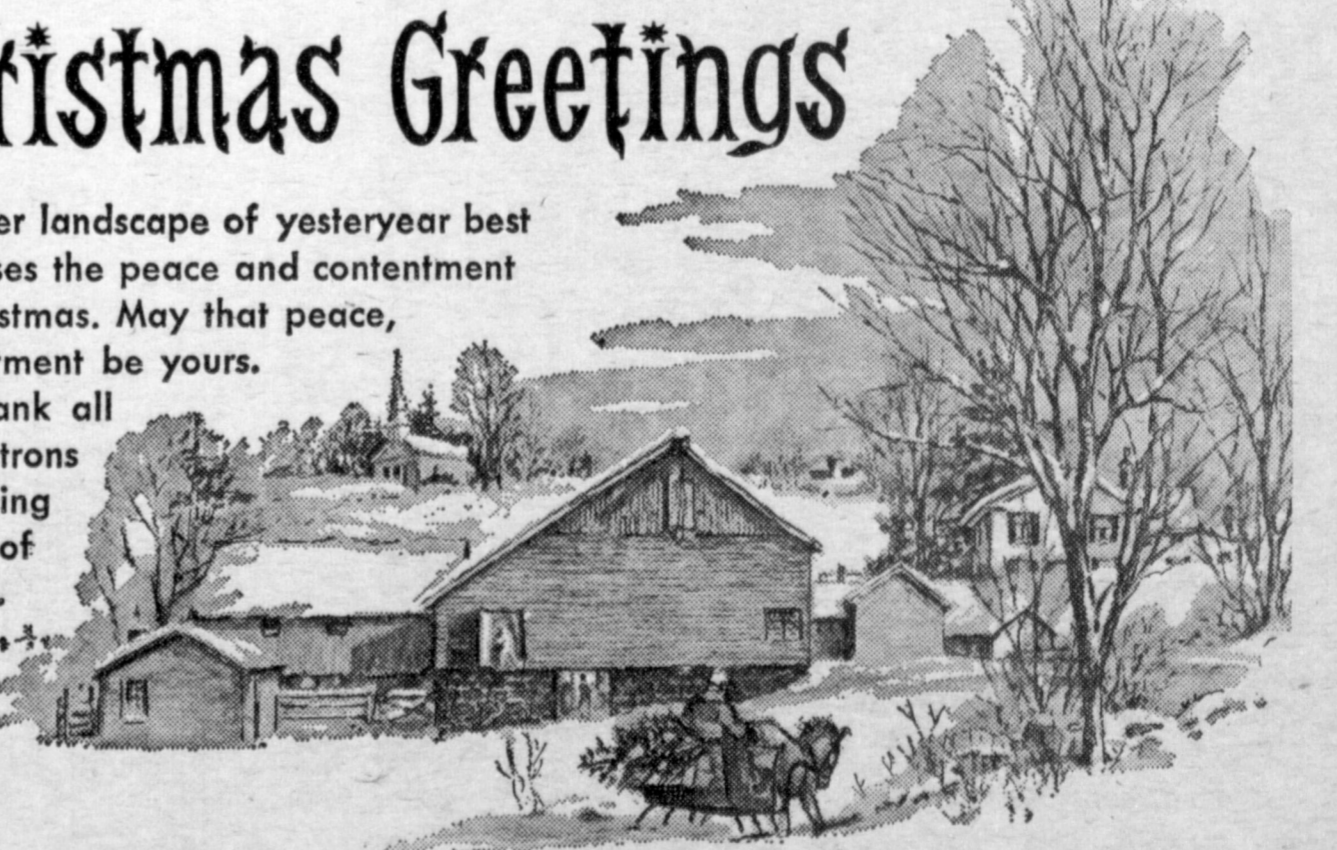


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Elementary public school students present space opera with cast of 97. Pre-School graduation will be held today for 44. Lindsay school voters approve bond and tax hike. Francis Hermes is named outstanding teen at Lindsay. . . is also named Mr. LHS. . . Brenda Beyer is Miss LHS. The Ray Wildes are back from flying trip abroad. The Joe Bierschens are honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at Weatherford. The Conrad Flusches celebrate 35th wedding anniversary. Joan Fisher and Nick Demshock marry here. New arrivals: a boy for the Clinton Woods; a girl for the Claude Walters.

May 8 — Muenster votes strong for Larry Sullivan and Lloyd Bentsen in Primary election. Deposits are down and loans are up in Muenster State Bank's quarterly report. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Hay machinery sets off annual harvest rush. Two busy weeks await students of both local schools. Sister Canisia, former teacher at SH, dies in Arkansas at 65. Father Patrick Hannon is back for visit, first in ten years. Funeral services are held here for Ed Mason, 43, who dies in Houston. Some 400 attend Marysville homecoming. Muenster FHA Chapter ends year with social. Mrs. Oscar Detten joins Ladies' Fly-In at Washington D.C., for Farmers Union group. Audra Hunt and James Southard marry at Myra. New arrivals: girls for the Gus Berends and Harvey Kings.

May 15 — Mike Sloan receives state 4-H award. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday for MHS grads. Open house will show SH Tigers' new weight room. MHS students get awards at banquet. John Dangelmayr is first in discus at state track meet. SH stages Man of La Mancha. City council set 15 m.p.h. as speed limit in City Park. Homecoming is held at Shiloh. Library prepares for summer reading program. Rosston people send message of support to President Nixon. Honor graduates at SHH are Dianne Sicking and Darlene Hess; at MHS they are Lynn Joe Klement and Pam Stoffels. Mother Day reunions are in social spotlight. SH school tiny tots present song and dance program. Brenda Cler and Tom Webb who were married recently make home in Fort Worth. Glenn Cler and Gilbert Hess meet in Vietnam. Mary Bayer is elected 4-H Club president at SH. Students organize SH Athletic Club. Banquet honors soil conservation champs. Ed Knauf is Zone 3 champion. New arrivals: a girl for the Alfred Hermeses.

May 22 — Sixty high school students will get diplomas here this weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Al-

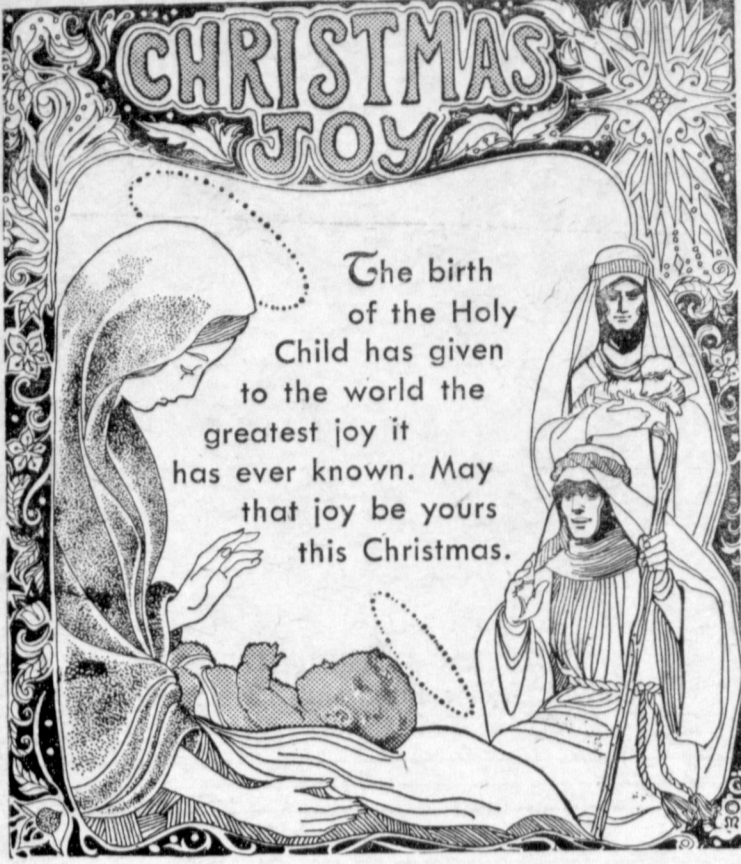
fredo Antonetti get US citizenship. John Felderhoff is selected Optimist Boy of the Month. City will open swimming pool May 30. Kids are signing up for Little League. Open house shows equipment at SHH weight room. Mrs. Ed Schmitt is elected grand regent of CDA. Four from SH are Outstanding American Students. SHH is gifted with science equipment made by Father Andrew. Darla Rucker and Sgt. Walter Driscoll marry in Fort Worth. Relatives attend funeral of Mrs. George Loeffelholz, 93, at Norman, Okla. Darlene Lueb and Ronald Thompson marry in Midwest City, Okla. Joe Hartman receives engineering award at Texas A&M. New arrivals: girls for the Harold Nortmans and the Manola Penas.

May 29 — Two local young people are killed in car crash: Sandra Kay Fette, 18, and Carroll Bridges, 19, are victims of one-car accident near Myra; companions Joyce Sicking, 18 and Billy Ray Hardesty, 19, are in Muenster Hospital with injuries. Father Benedict Buecker is commencement speaker at SHH. . . 17 receive diplomas. H. H. Homsely speaks at Muenster High commencement. . . 43 receive diplomas. The Rev. Bill Hatler of Fort Worth is named pastor of Muenster Baptist Church. Frank Schmidkofer of Lind-

say, 72, dies. Muenster Hospital adopts \$385,754 budget. Cooke County Co-op will receive 4-H Award. Rain measures 1.27 inch. Over 200 attend golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson. Twelve graduate from Lindsay High. David Herr gets Doctor of Osteopathy degree. Garden Club ends year with program of films. Mrs. Herman Swirczynski is back from flying trip abroad. Local students get awards at banquets. New arrival: a girl for the Elroy Neus.

June 5 — City's count is 1,386, a gain of 196 since last court ten years ago. Only two are on ballot for primary runoff in Saturday's Democratic election: Frank Scoggins and Vernon Beeler vie for county clerk office. Annual memorial service honors local deceased servicemen. KC Council elects Dan Luke grand knight. Bloodmobile will be here June 24. State board says city needs more water storage. Jimmy Lee Belcher receives six year sentence for robbing Muenster State Bank on Nov. 25, 1969. Rainfall measures 3.48 inches. Four from Muenster are nurse graduates. Funeral is held for Ted Rauschuber, 63, at Gainesville. Mrs. Joe Bierschens dies suddenly. Ten Bluebirds are in fly-up ceremony. Kathy Miller

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and David Berres are married. Four get diplomas in Adult Basic Education Class. New arrival: a boy for the Weldon Vogels.

June 12 — Community is busy with grain harvest . . . wheat averages 30 to 35 bushels . . . oats 60 to 65 bushels. Bank

starts work on addition and drive-in window. Ray Hess is seriously hurt in tractor accident. Frank Scoggins wins primary run-off for county clerk. Mrs. George Spaeth, 85, of Lindsay dies after extended illness and surgery for broken hip. Funeral is held for Ben Streng, 76, at Lindsay. Two conservation men from India spend two weeks here. Max Flusche, 74, dies at Denton. Seminarian Robert Fetsch gets theology master degree. Mrs. Alfred Walter dies in Honolulu. David Fette, MHS senior, gets academic scholarship for Texas A&M. Girls softball leagues is organized. Services are held at Lindsay for Edith Hinzman, 71, who died after long illness. Linda Reed and Michael Tracy marry at Saint Jo. Debbie Schilling and Robert Walterscheid marry here. The Larry Reiters, newlyweds, make home in Dallas. Charlotte's School of Dance recital. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson are new residents moving from California and are building new home. New arrivals: boys for the Ronnie McCorkles and Daniel Estills.

June 19 — City begins action to collect delinquent taxes. Belcher receives eight-year sentence for robbing Muenster bank. Gene Hoedebeck continues as KC district deputy. Lindsay St. Peter Church is named "Historic Landmark." Grain harvest nears completion. Larry Vogel is headed for Vietnam. Sister Angeline, 94, last of four Swirczynski sisters-nuns dies in Nebraska. Louise Zimmerer, 60, native of Lindsay dies. Lenora Fleitman is this year's sweetheart of Gainesville Riding Club. Recent poll conducted by Congressman Purcell shows that constituents of the 13th District favor pushing for a military victory in Vietnam. New arrivals: a boy for the Clem Sandmanns; a girl for the Tom Joys.

June 26 — Seventy-eight units of blood are collected here in bloodmobile visit sponsored by KC council and VFW post. Muenster Telephone Corporation starts expansion and hikes rates. Post Office cuts weekend service beginning tomorrow . . . no mail on Sunday and Saturday hours cut to one hour, 11 to 12 noon. Jaycees ask for signatures endorsing Nixon's policies. Swim class starts at local pool July 5. Terry Wimmer is on Vietnam leave. Hospital accreditation is renewed by Joint Commission on accreditation of Hospitals. Brother Thomas Moster is on flying trip to Europe's shrines and will see Oberammergau Passion Play. Lindsay is ready for annual homecoming. Theresa Becker is new city secretary. Tim Cler, 12, receives injuries when struck by pickup as he crossed intersection of Hwy 82 and Hickory. Father Elias of Chicago meets with Third Order. Open house fetes J. B. Casons on golden wedding. Father Day reunions are held. Joan Sicking and James Lutkenhats marry here. Janet Arendt and Earl Cunningham marry at Lindsay. Sister Berenice Trachta is touring Europe. New arrivals: a boy for the Bill Vicaris; girls for the Walter Bartels and John Walterscheid.

July 3 — Heart attack is fatal to Ervin Hamric, 60. Callie Baumhardt, former resident, dies at Sherman. Ceremonies at Lindsay unveil historic

landmark at St. Peter Church. Texas Good Roads Assn. reelects J. M. Weinzapfel on board of directors. Jaycees sponsor kids' fishing derby. Mrs. Walter Grewing is elected new president of Hospital Auxiliary. Sharon Bauer and Ronald Krebs marry. Funeral service is held for infant daughter of Henry Weinzapfels who died day of birth. Muenster winners dominate annual county 4-H horse show. Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt will close offices in Saint Jo on July 15. Vivian Yosten works for two weeks in CCD project at Ranger. Nancy Arendt and Garrett Dawdty wed at Gainesville. The Max Rummelhart family returns from Guam where he was on Navy duty; new assignment is at Corpus Christi. New arrival: a daughter for the Bonny Preschers.

July 10 — Mrs. Werner Endres, 80, dies of heart attack. Over 275 enroll in local swimming classes. City dump will be open twice a week. Jaycees date fish fry August 7. Local bank gains in deposits and loans. POW wives ask for letters to enemy. The James Walterscheid and daughter move back to Muenster from Arlington. Two are charged with attempted robbery of Muenster State Bank on Feb. 5. Twenty-five graduate from Lindsay kindergarten. Karen Jennings is married in Wichita Falls to John Cook. VFW Auxiliary sets benefit auction sale for July 26. Hearing dates are set on city budget and equalization. New arrival: a daughter for the Ted Henscheids.

July 17 — MKT Railroad tells how it will dispose of right of way. Baseball leagues end season with all star games. Muenster Butane builds addition. Brother Thomas returns from European shrine trip and Passion Play. Rain measures one inch. Services are held at Grapevine for E. P. Buckley, 81, formerly of Muenster. City receives \$6,475 in sales tax for first quarter. SH Student Council officers attend SMU Workshop. Herbert Meurer is named on agriculture committee for District 7 of Texas Bankers Assn. Lindsay names two athletic coaches, Ivan Worley and Nickolas Petro. Robert Haverkamp is on vacation from oil field job in Arab Republic. Lindsay's first city sales tax totals \$4,331. Story hour ends at library with ice cream party for 78 youngsters. Twenty-seven Cooke County families receive \$307,250 in FHA loans in 1969. Ray Hess continues improving at Baylor Hospital. Robert Voth and Peggy Branch, recently married are at home in Gainesville. New arrival: a boy for the Bill Martins.

July 24 — City adopts \$112,000 budget. Rain and cool cut city water consumption. R. M. Felty of Hood, 86, dies. Posthumous awards for Sgt. Glenn Fleitman are presented to his widow. County Farm Bureau sends four students to Citizen Seminar. Red Cross completes annual Swim classes, biggest and most successful ever conducted here. SHH drill team leaders attend SMU drill school. John Mosman and Bruno Fleitmans vacation in Mexico City. County kin attend funeral of James Wilde, 47, at Hereford. Infant son of Larry Dankesreiters dies in Fort Worth. Local 4-H'ers win on records in county judging. Catholic State League state

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Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

Fisher's Market & Grocery
John & Joe Fisher, Muenster

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree. Many thanks for being able to serve you.



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Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

Hoping your season's dreams come true, and your holiday is filled with joy, peace, love.

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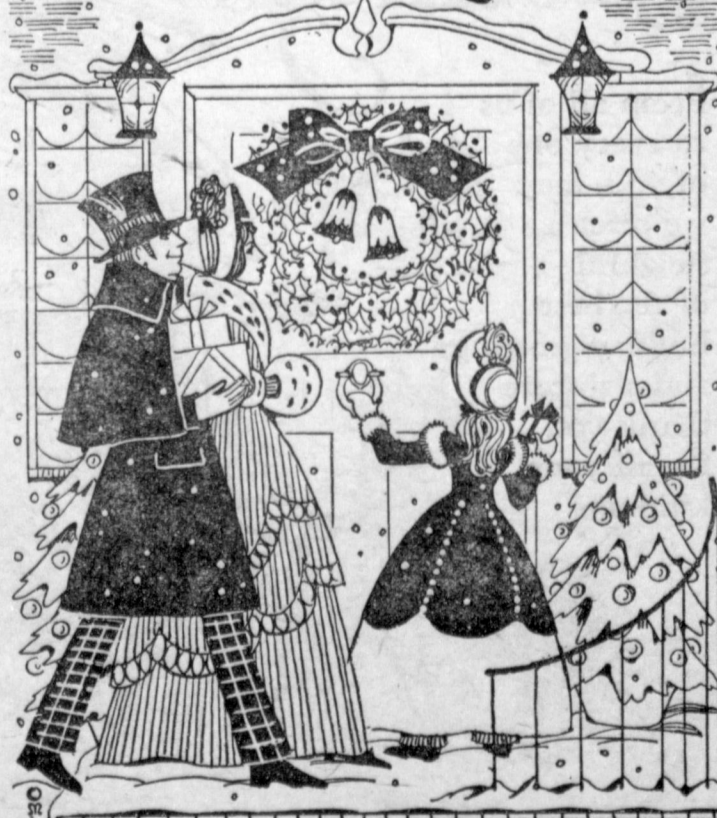
O, Holy Night, when all the world was still. There, in the distance, shone a mighty star with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

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Willie Walterscheid, Consignee

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convention held in San Antonio . . . Phyllis Bindel is state winner on essay . . . Peggy Endres wins title of Miss CYC. Bit of fall with lows of 58 and 60 cool city after 100 degree and more temperatures.

July 31 — Body found in debris of fire that levelled Bill Strengs home early Sunday is that of Mrs. Lawrence Mosler. Gloria Mayer, 17, daughter of the Robert Mayers of Pilot Point, dies of injuries received in car accident. Father Andrew Wewer is assigned to Rhineland parish. School kids are near end of vacation. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for Joe Hermes, 73. Twenty-seven boy scouts and scoutmaster Willie Walterscheid spend week at Lake Texoma camp. Lindsay St. Anne Society admits 12 members on patron's feast day observance. Dianne Miller and Doyle Voth marry. Adoptive parents and children hold annual get-together in Muenster City Park. Ray Hess is dismissed from Baylor Hospital. Kaye Klement and Ray Wimmer say wedding vows. Band rehearsals under director Ronald Smith start Aug. 3.

Aug. 7 — Stroke is fatal to C. J. Fette, 84. Registration is set for next Wednesday at both local schools. Earl Fisher resigns as Muenster Mayor. Three county 4-H'ers, two from Muenster win on records in district. Reading program at library will end Aug. 11 with children's party. Robert Russell completes Navy duty and he and his wife Rita move to Marysville. June and July each have 1.09 inch of rain. Hurricane Celia hits Corpus Christi, leaves mess at Benedictine Abbey. Kathy Rohmer is with group teaching in Project Involvement. St. Anne Society sponsors annual shower for Benedictine Sisters. Patricia Reed and John Sconce marry at Myra. Doris Schilling and Leroy Sandmann say wedding vows here. Ed Wolf is installed grand knight of Gainesville KCs.

Aug. 14 — City adopts plan to conserve water, orders rationing in lawn watering. School board okays budget of \$270,880. Registrations are incomplete at both schools. Dale Felderhoff plays in Arkansas All-Star high school game. School starts at Lindsay Tuesday. Heat and drought cause more grass fires . . . since July 1 firemen answer 15 alarms. Gayle Sicking wins Cooke County Farm Bureau Queen title. Football practice starts Monday at both schools. Fred Pulte, 88, of Gainesville dies. MHS cheerleaders attend school at ETSU. SHH cheerleaders return from ETSU school. SH Parish sets Sept. 6 for homecoming. Annuals arrive at Sacred Heart. VFW donates \$100 to Hurricane Celia relief fund. Coach Tom Joy attends coaching school in Houston. Linda Zimmerer and James LeFan marry in Austin. Katie Wilder joins kin for Old Mexico vacation. Kathy Swirczynski and Cliff Sicking marry. New arrival: a daughter for the Maurice Pagels.

Aug. 21 — Father Leonard Wangler is new assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. Local schools enroll 761, 25 under last year . . . Sacred Heart has 369, Public School has 892. City council appoints Mike Sloan mayor to succeed Earl

Fisher. Gayle Sicking wins in district Farm Bureau Queen contest. Water rationing levels off. Mrs. Jos. F. Neu celebrated 99th birthday. Frances Schmitt and Clyde Yetter say vows at SH Church here. Sister Bertha observes sixtieth year in convent at rites in Jonesboro, Ark. New arrivals: a daughter for the Clyde Fishers.

Aug. 28 — Weather is still hot and dry but water use drops. Congressman Purcell will mingle with the public at town meeting in Gainesville. SHH seniors have class ring rites. Tigers will meet Callisburg in scrimmage. Hornets will practice with Chico. Joe Swirczynskis observe 64th wedding anniversary. Ernest Jaska is injured in car crash with J. W. Fleitman. Jaska goes to Wichita Falls Hospital for right knee surgery. Fleitman is dismissed from Muenster Hospital. The Johnny Strengs celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Newest in the area's building program is a home for Dr. Marvin Knight, team doctor for the Dallas Cowboys, on his farm on the Era-Rosston road . . . he has indicated he will join Muenster Hospital staff when he moves in. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Lutkenhaus, Henry Fleitman, Rex Simmons and Donald E. Lee; girls for the Lloyd Klements and James Whitts.

Sept. 4 — Heart attack is fatal to Albert (Buddy) Reiter, 60. Robert Kaylor resigns from city deputy job. SH Parish is set for homecoming Sunday. Paving project starts next week. Funeral services are held for Mrs. T. L. Anderson, 61, of Gainesville. Pre-school pupils will register Tuesday. Rain measure is .63. AMPI appoints Vernon L. Sparkman of Mangum, Okla., as manager of local milk plant . . . he succeeds Larry Yosten who has not fully recovered from heart surgery this summer. Fast start gives Callisburg a two TD win over Tigers. Hornets roll over Chico 36-6 in practice tussle. 29 boys are listed on SH Cub roster. 21 boys are in 12-A junior loop at Public School. Bulcher project is designed to stop stream pollution. Diane Wiese and Pvt. Paul Hoedebeck marry. SH classes elect new term officers. Mary Nell Denny and Victor de la Garza marry in San Antonio. New arrivals: a boy for the Charles Bayers; a girl for the Sammy Biffles.

Sept. 11 — Death ends long illness of Meinrad Stoffels, 45. Mayor Mike Sloan is sworn in at city council meeting. Coach Tom Joy is named TISC president in meeting here. Adult Education classes start here Sept. 14 . . . typing and bookkeeping are included. City seeks site for new water well. 49 register for pre-school class. 28 local AMPI members make flying trip to national convention in Chicago. Roy Wimmer returns from duty in Germany with Army discharge. Major and Mrs. John Broome and children leave for new assignment in Kentucky following his return from Vietnam. Father Andrew Wewer is transferred from Rhineland to Fort Worth's St. Mary Parish. Otto Siegmund, 82, dies in car crash. Danny Fette heads MHS JETS Club. Sister Bertha, visitor from Jonesboro, Ark., makes TV appearance here on Channel 2. St. Anne Society sponsors drive for baby clothes for Celia victims. Elaine Durbin

marries in Louisiana. Muenster florist attends national meet in Las Vegas. Local VFW Auxiliary earns honor certificate. Public School caisses elect officers.

Sept. 18 — Drought is broken by 5.79 inches of rain. Mayor Sloan proclaims CFW Freedom Signature Week. 10,837 swimmers visit local pool during season. B. J. Swirczynski is seriously injured in oil field accident. Boy, 14, resident of Buckner Boys Ranch dies in oil storage tank. Signature week on petition to reds is sponsored by local VFW Post. Removal of Katy rails and ties begins. Tigers trample Saint Jo Panthers 36-14. Hornets outlast Valley View Eagles 35-30. Muenster native Tony Fipp, 68, dies at Gainesville. J&L Supply will close Muenster store Oct. 1. John Bartush breaks right arm. Beauty shop reopens at Lindsay. Rain moves 100 in Hoedebeck reunion from park to KC Hall. Shorts, blue jeans and slacks are banned for Muenster High girls. Muenster firemen attend district meeting at Electra. New arrivals: boys for the Richard Herrs, Larry Wimmers and Leroy Neus.

Sept. 25 — Four firms announce ownership changes: J. J. Wieler checks in Mobil agency after 34 years to Willie Walterscheid who operated Mobil Service Station; David Reiter buys station; Wieler will be Mobil's TBA distributor; Walterscheid sells 82 Liquor to J. H. Wimmer. Funeral services are held for Mrs. John Walter, 87, and for Herman Luttmir, 81. Tracey Klement is national winner in puzzle contest. Tigers win 24-0 in TISC starter over Trinity Valley. Hornets beat Saint Jo 48-0. Mrs. David Bright is hurt in bicycle-car crash. City council hears overload report on sewer plant. Daisy Thompson's father dies in Fort Worth. September rain is 9.91 inches to date. United Fund will start drive Oct. 1. Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus attends state HDC meet in Galveston. Funeral is held for mother of Carl Mullins at Tom Bean. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Joe Hoening and Charlie Schmitt are back from flying trip to foreign countries; Joe Walters and Abbot Alfred Hoening are due back soon. Peggy Hellman and Larry Gobble marry. Carol Walterscheid breaks right arm; Jerry Eckart breaks left leg. New arrivals: a boy for the Tommy Dankesreiters; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Hess.

Oct. 2 — Congressman Purcell probes decline of area postal service. Final rites are held at Marysville for Ross Ballinger, 61. Leroy Stelger, 58, dies in Fort Worth. Callisburg teams are top winners in annual grass judging. Tigers win third game, 6-0, with Sadler-Southmayd. Whitesboro trips MHS 14-0 in rain. Cubs blast Era 52-0. Muenster Juniors nip Whitesboro 8-0. City gets \$7,217 in sales tax for second quarter. Cub Scouts welcome 12 members to pack. Rain measures 11.61 for September, second wettest month on record. Cheryl Janicki marries Lt. W. W. Wakefield in San Antonio. Joe Horn is honored at retirement party by AMPI personnel. Mrs. Katie Wilder sees kin in Idaho first time in 63 years. Cub Scouts are treated to train ride. 4-H Club elects officers. New officers take over at Home-School meeting. New arrival: a daughter for the Maurice Pagels.

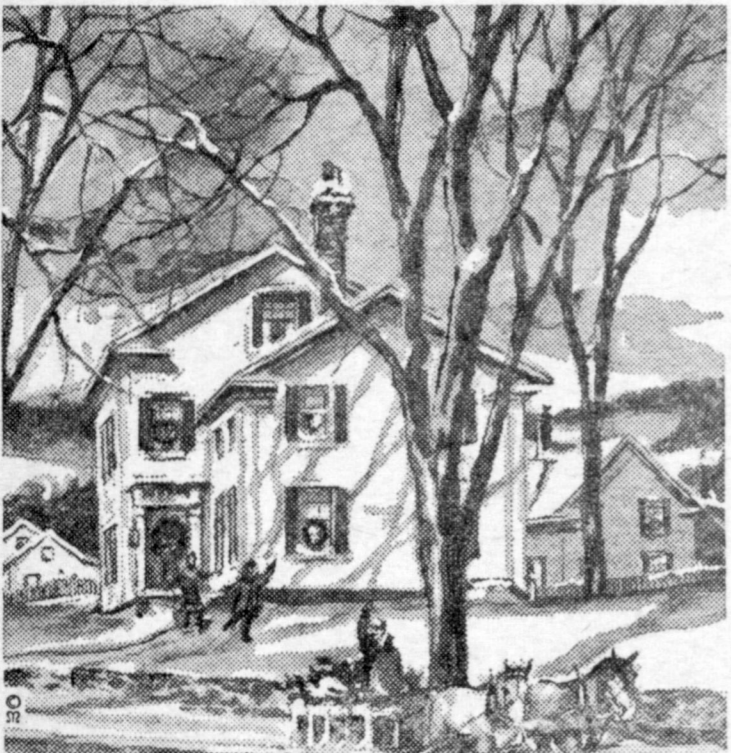


Silent Night

May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.

Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

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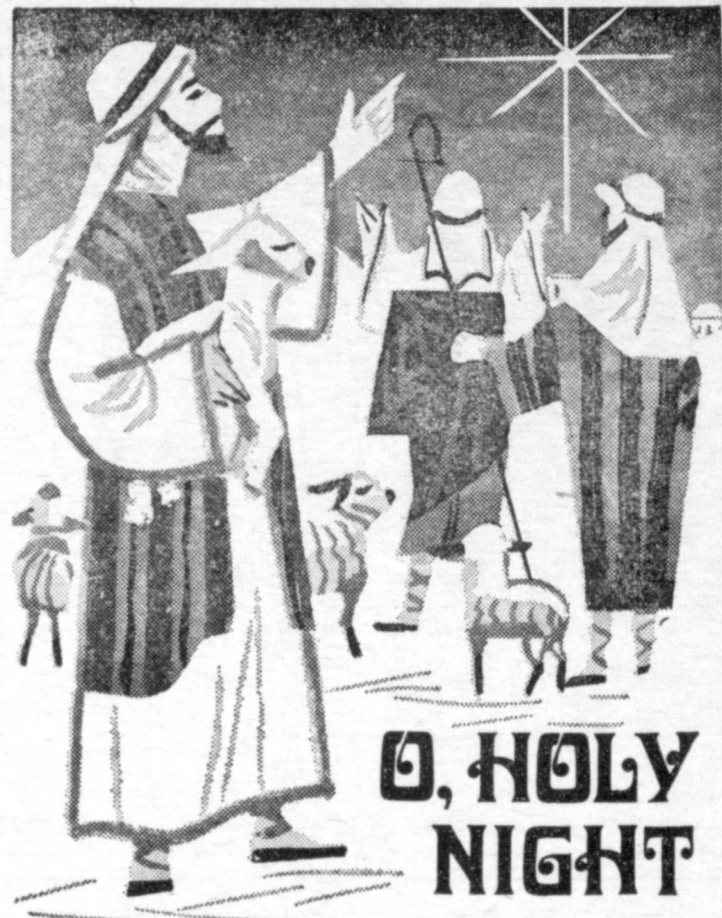
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Cut Rate Bottle Shop
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O, HOLY NIGHT

Across the ages shines the wonder of a Holy Night. May the true meaning of Christmas make your holiday bright.

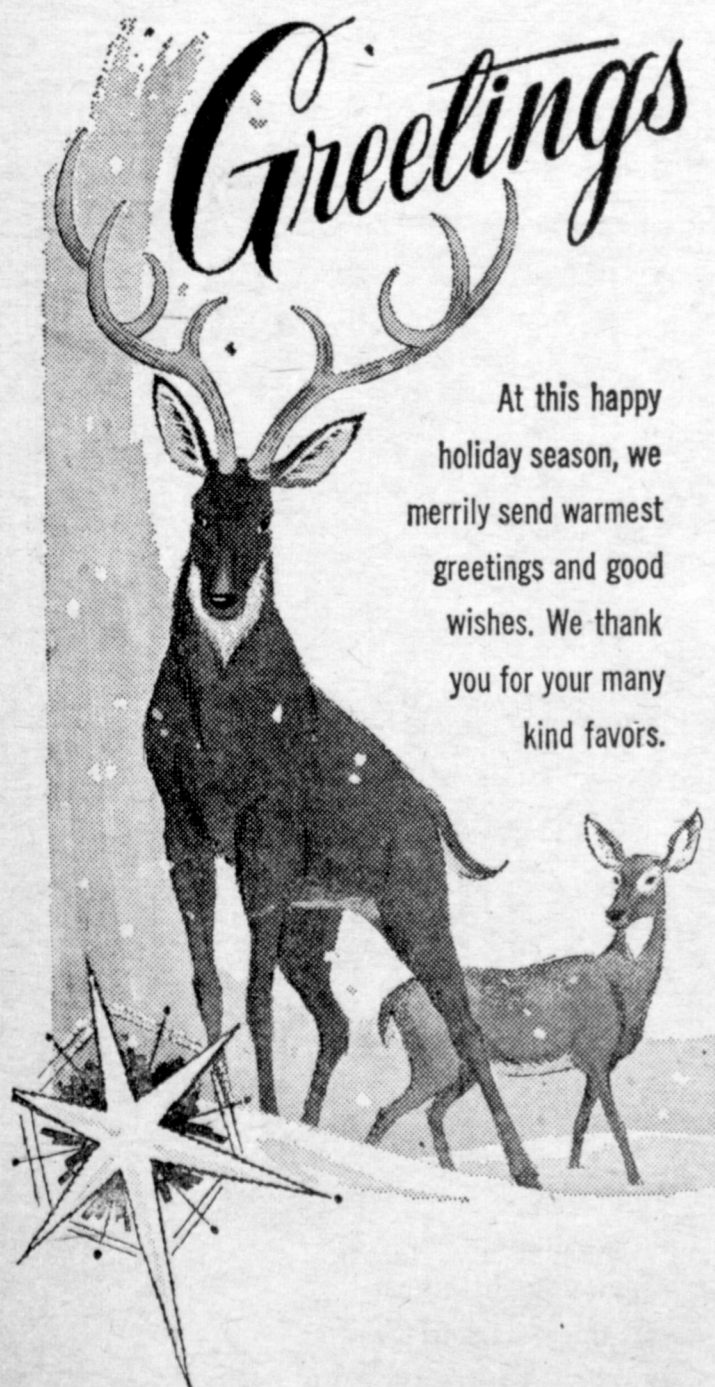
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The smiles of your carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

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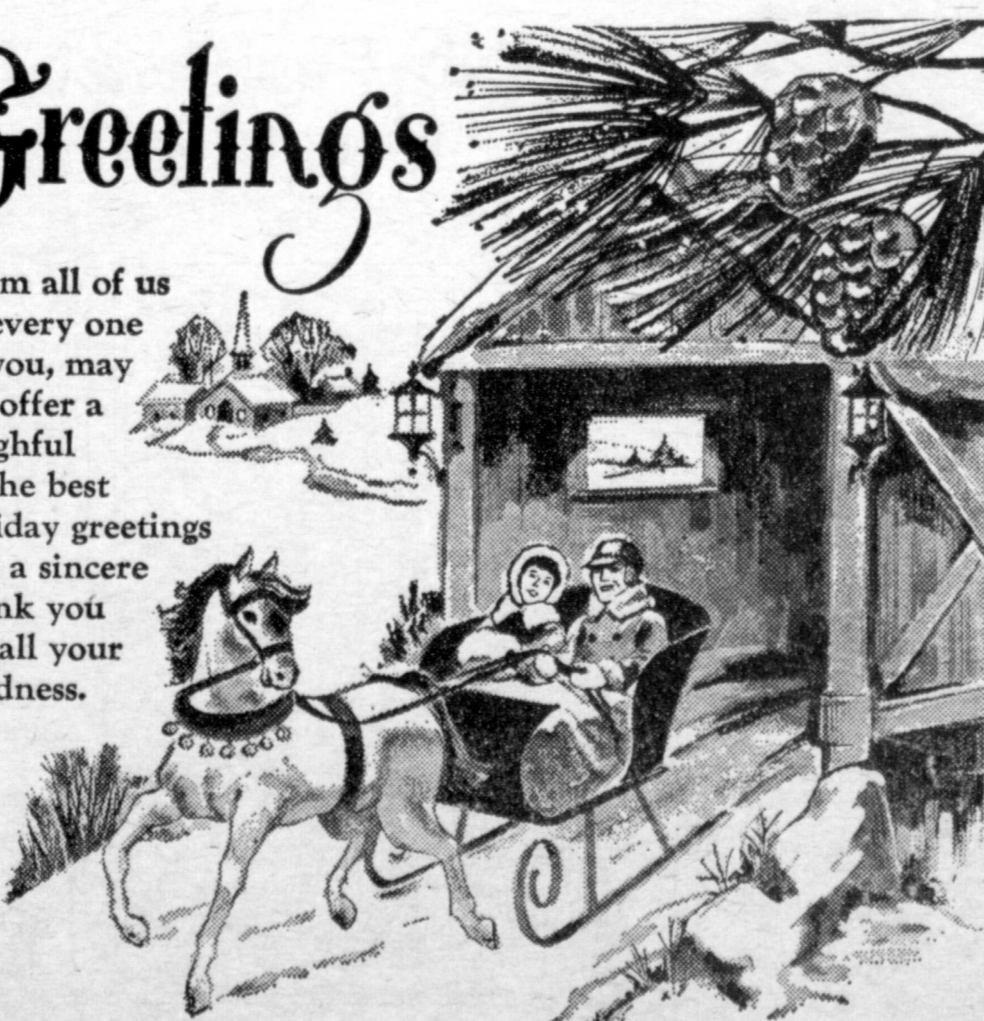
Greetings

At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

Muenster Milling Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff

Greetings

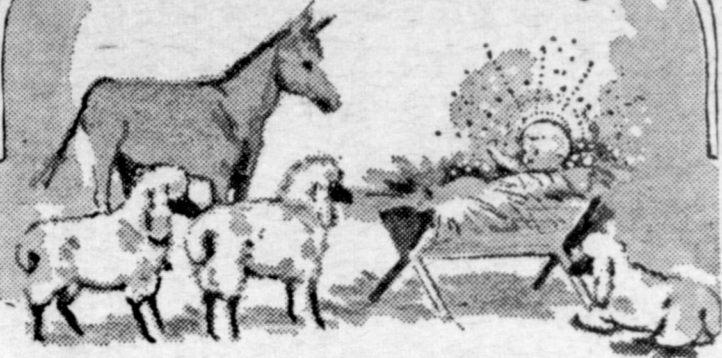
From all of us to every one of you, may we offer a sleighful of the best holiday greetings and a sincere thank you for all your kindness.



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The Christmas Story



As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

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Muenster

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Jimmy Hellmans.
Oct. 23 — Clock changing time is here again . . . standard time will arrive at 2 a.m. Sunday. Exes are welcome at two homecomings here this weekend. Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor award goes to Charles Cash. Twenty-one city blocks and park drive are getting pavement. J. H. Bayer is named board chairman of Soil Conservation District. Public Hearing on road to Saint Jo is set for Nov. 24. Bishop Cassata confirms 89 here during his first visit in SH Parish Sunday. Tigers are trampled 32-0 by Lindsay. Hornets are trimmed 22-12 at Nocona. Hospital Auxiliary benefit Halloween ball will start new project for Muenster Hospital — an Endoscopic set . . . for throat and chest diagnosis and treatment. David Hoenig reports arrival in Vietnam. The Roger Eugsters are at home in Gainesville following wedding; she is the former Anita Gieb. SH School invites visitors during American Education Week Oct. 25-31. Janice Vogel and Karl Browning marry here. City council postpones final decision on Fisher Meat Market slaughter house within the city limits. Campfire girls and bluebirds go to camp at Lake Murray. Donna Rohmer is recipient of DAR Award at SH High. Linn family joins in reunion at old homeplace for last time . . . the Joe Linns plan to leave there and make home in California. New arrivals: boys for the Jerry Reiters and Tommy Cashes; girls for the Danny Wyatt and Lamar Owensens.

Oct. 9 — Both schools plan homecoming programs. Local campaign for United Fund starts. City and milk plant work together on sewer problem. Winners are announced in PP&K contest; 82 boys participate. Funeral services are held here for daughter of Leonard Endres of Oklahoma City. SHH freshman class begins project of litter collection. Mrs. Prentiss Mangum and small son join CWO Mangum in Hawaii during his R&R from Vietnam. Capt. Henry Victor spends R&R from Vietnam here with his wife and sons. Hornets win 40-14 over Lindsay Knights. Tigers lose 27-0 at Era. Services are held at Lindsay for Joe Hellingner, 63. Herman Martin plans annual Christmas decor at Lindsay. Local KCs will observe Columbus Day at dinner-dance Saturday; religious service will be held Oct. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meurer make home in Virginia following wedding. Bluebirds elect officers at first meeting of group. Feast day honors greet Father Placidus. Tiger Cubs trim Whitesboro 14-12. Muenster Juniors run over Era 62-6. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mages celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Aubrey Tuggle is appointed Chrysler dealer. New arrivals: a boy for the Virgil Hensheids; a girl for the Harvey Lamkins.

Oct. 16 — Six hundred students get diphtheria and tetanus boosters in immunizations at local schools. Drive-in service awaits finish of bank remodeling. MHS classes pick queen candidates for homecoming. Inspired Hornets clobber Era 31-6. Carl Walterscheid is new owner-operator of Sinclair station. It's tax time again. Queen candidates for SHH homecoming are announced. Tigers lose 39-20 to Fort Worth Falcons. Funeral is held in Waco for Mrs. Annie NeNedham, 97. Phone company's change schedule is delayed five months. SHH School is chartered in National Thespian Society. Franciscan Third Order re-elects Mrs. Leo Henscheid prefect. Ten SH seniors are in Great Books Discussion Club. SH Cubs drop 18-0 game at Fort Worth. New arrivals: boys for the Richard Klements and

Oct. 30 — Tuesday is general election day. Muenster donates \$1,074 in United Fund drive. Two SHH seniors, Peggy Endres and Tommy Felderhoff win Cooke County Gold Star Girl and Boy awards at annual achievement banquet. Students hear Army sergeant on life in Vietnam. Greenhill jolts Tigers 20-0. Cub Scouts welcome ten new members. CDA gets ready for annual benefit bazaar and bake sale. Program observes Education Week at SHH. Bank's new drive-in window opens today. Hornets win 24-13 over Lake Dallas . . . Debbie Yosten is crowned Homecoming Queen. SH Homecoming crowd sees Denise Walterscheid crowned queen. J. J. Haverkamps get surprise honors on 49th wedding anniversary. Tiger Cubs lose 12-6 to S&S kids. New arrivals: girls for the Thomas Bayers, Cyril

Yostens and Billy Atteberrys.

Nov. 6 — Bentsen and Smith are election winners. Patty Felderhoff is elected FFA Sweetheart. Gayle Sicking is in finals for 1970 State Farm Bureau Queen. Deposits and loans at Muenster State Bank continue increase. Fishers receive city OK to build slaughter house. The C. J. Wimmers celebrate 64th wedding anniversary. Hornets humbled 43-14 by Pilot Point. Big D Chargers jolt Tigers 43-20. Woodcarving Studio finishes big sculpture for Holy Trinity Seminary at Irving. FFA teams win first and second in district leadership contest. CDA ready for two day bazaar. Monica Becker and Gene Lowrey plan Dec. 31 wedding. 150 kiddies compete in Halloween costume contest here. Lindsay has Halloween carnival. Services are held for Mrs. J. P. Fisch, 85, in Okmulgee, Okla. Ed Ciers celebrate 30th wedding anniversary. Cubs lose to Alvord 20-0. Steve Jesko of Hereford is Vietnam victim. Capt. William Otto receives Marine award for Vietnam service. Donald Eckart and Joe Dangelmayr return from Vietnam. Alcuin Schilling reaches Army destination in Germany. Forty 7th graders of Public School visit Fort Worth Museum. Local group goes to Scotland for Catholic State League meeting. Tiger Cubs lose to Alvord and beat Grand Prairie team. Final rites are held at Gainesville for Henry Luttmir, 70. Mrs. Earl Robison breaks right leg. Father Bede Mitchell and Sister Leonore undergo surgery. New arrival: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivers.

Nov. 13 — Drug conferences are set for students and adults. Parish gives \$663 to cemetery fund. MHS field goal in final seconds beats Frisco 10-8. Cistercian Hawks score 20-0 win over Tigers. Missionary from Brazil speaks at Baptist Church. Tommy Felderhoff Jr. attends governor's conference in Austin. SH students seek cancelled stamps in Mission Project. Cubs win 6-0 over Cistercian juniors. Muenster juniors beat Frisco 22-0. Donna Wimmer and Jimmy Wagner marry here. Campfire Girls elect officers. Don C. Cookes celebrate 59th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for the Robert Vogels and Jim Boruffs; a girl for the Richard Britains.

Nov. 20 — City wants to keep highway overpass; will present request to Texas Highway Department. Tigers lose 14-8 to F. W. Christian in season finale . . . five Tigers are named on all-conference selections of TISC. Hornets drop 18-0 contest at Sanger. Local Rest Home changes name and owner. Drug education in Texas schools is proposed by TEA. Lake Dallas is champ of 12-A football. Army postpones (Continued on Page 8)



In the Spirit of Christmas

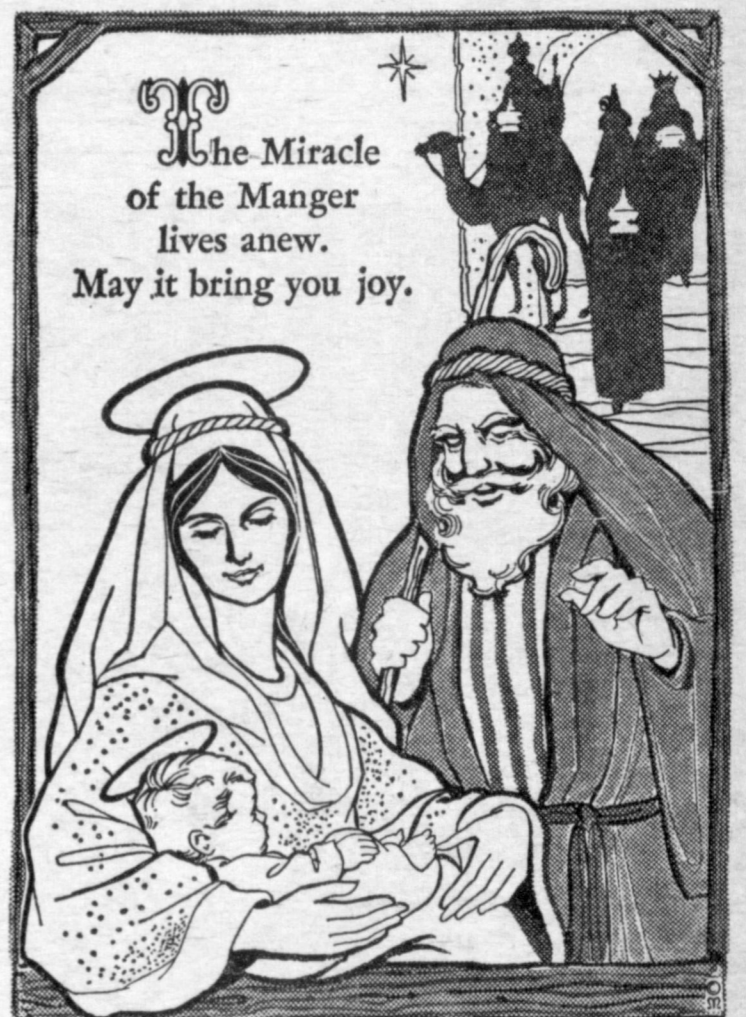
With best wishes for a happy, holy holiday, we send greetings and gratitude to you. May the blessings of Christmas ever be yours.

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We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

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Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.

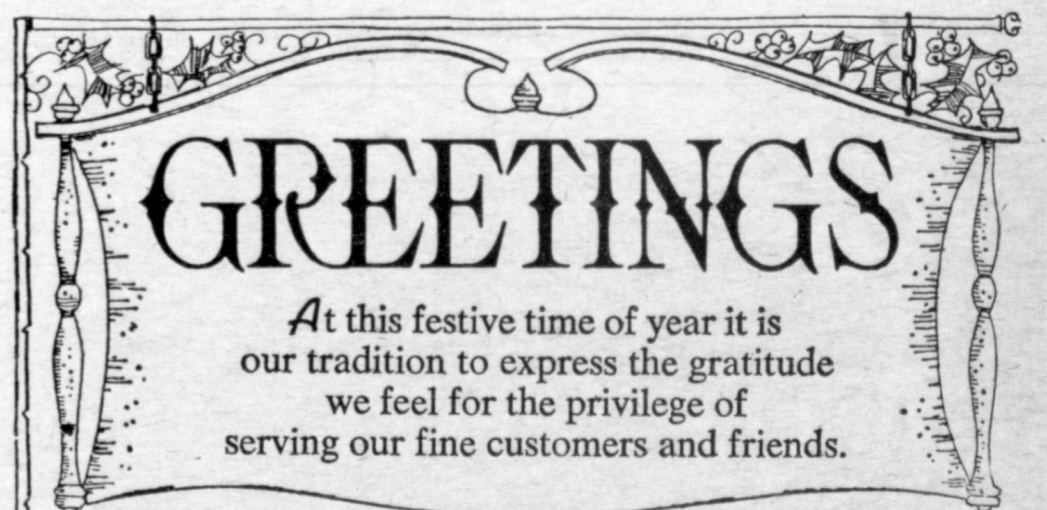
HESS FURNITURE
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Glad Christmas Tidings

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF
Muenster Memorial Hospital



GREETINGS

At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.



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Gainesville

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wedding of Andy Klement and Emily Conrady by cancelling leave. Pat Hennigan Jr. is on overseas leave before Korea. Tony Marr is settled in Vietnam. Hospital Auxiliary will

accept donations in lieu of Christmas cards. Muenster will have traditional dinner dance on Thanksgiving. Muenster Jaycees and Lindsay St. Anne Society send Yule gifts to servicemen in Vietnam and overseas, respectively. Work begins on new \$135,000 cafeteria

at Lindsay School. William Sandmanns celebrate 49th wedding anniversary. HDC members send Christmas gifts to State Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Public School provides free lunches for needy students. 22 boys and 21 girls start basketball practice at MHS. Club to study Latin is started at SHH. Janie Zimmerer is homecoming queen at Lindsay. New arrivals: girls for the Harvey Schmitts and Charles Jetzelsbergers.

Nov. 27 - Highway 82 plans are revealed at public hearing. Red River Bridge project is revived. First Communion class here has 39 children in ceremony. 16 boys and 26 girls report for SHH basketball teams. Dr. Gerald Graham talks at JETS meeting. Edd McGannon's brother dies in Kansas. Artist Evangelist booked for program at Baptist Church. Sharon Loerwald and David Arendt marry at Lindsay. Janice Hellinger and Spec. 4 Steve Yosten plan January wedding. Mrs. Blanton celebrates 90th birthday. First Communicants are honored at family parties. Karen Sibley and Sam Endres marry in Louisiana. Sheri Pitman and Jimmy Robison marry at Saint Jo. Lou Ann Endres and David Spaeth say vows here. Debbie Cain and Wayne Trachta set wedding Dec. 26 on his parents silver wedding day. New arrivals: boys for the Tommy Mullins and Ray J. Zimmerer; a girl for the Pat Donnelly's.

Dec. 4 - Construction starts on REA Co-op building about two miles east of Muenster on Hwy. 82. Webelos Bernie Fette, Danny Walterscheid and Robert Hartman receive Webelos Parvuli Dei award. Three Hornets are on 12-A dream team. Denison youth is charged in theft of guns from Willie Walterscheid. City Christmas lights go on this weekend. Two deputies are on duty in Muenster; James Wilkinson of Gainesville joins George Davis. SH students' projects fight pollution. Eight new members join KC council. Doug Martin returns from Vietnam as civilian. Henry Yosten, back from Vietnam, is on leave before new assignment. Gary Wayne Dickerson re-enlists in Army and goes to Germany. KCs remember 82 deceased members in memorial rite. Susan Bengfort and Michael Cason marry at Lindsay. Charlotte Wolf attends Dance Masters convention in Oklahoma. Mary Medders and James Flusche say wedding vows in Gainesville. John Koppers celebrate 35th wedding anniversary at Valley View. Family joins Charles Knaufs at Bandera for golden wedding celebration. Outstanding students are named at both local schools. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer return from flying trip to Hawaii. Doug Hartman is named Little Mr. Denton of year. Final rites are held at Lindsay for Mrs. Paul Arendt Sr., 80. Anthony Felderhoff is Optimist Boy of the Month. Peggy Sicking, Peggy Endres and Gayle Sicking are winners in Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by VFW and

Auxiliary. New arrivals: a boy for the Augie Knabes; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hesse.

Dec. 11 - City Council adopts two new ordinances; one on water rates, the other on sewage disposal. Harvey Schmitt is elected new fire chief of local department. MHS Band will give free Christmas concert. Hornets receive runner-up trophy in basketball tourney. Muenster Juniors win champ trophy. Rail strike causes embargo on mail. Firemen sponsor dystrophy drive. SH Alumni sets dates for 1971 volleyball tourneys in 1971. Local CYO group attends Regional convention in Dallas. St. Nicholas keeps annual date with Dangelmayr clan. Ray Rumley and Kansas girl to marry there Jan. 2. Rose Ann Sicking and Glynn Cunningham set Jan. 30 wedding. County HDC annual Yule party hosted by Muenster HD club. City council names library directors. Brother Thomas will give travel talk to Third Order. New arrivals: a boy for the Doug McConnells; a girl for the Kenneth Bierschenks.

Dec. 18 - Plans are announced for meat processing plant . . . a new venture by Sylvan Walterscheid and Don-

ald Hess. Cubs, Scouts and Webelos join for court of honor. Rainfall measures .18. Santa will be in Muenster Saturday for Jaycee party on Main street and Sunday in KC Hall for party for KC members' children. First Santa Visit was at VFW Post Home for Auxiliary's pre-school children Tuesday. Christmas parties are caroling end last days of school activities before holiday recess. School kids see safety program and dog circus. SH School adopts free lunches for needy students. Jaycees provide Christmas gifts for Denton State School, project helped by house to house light bulb sale. CWO Thomas Mosman, wife and son are due home from Korea end of this month. Andy Klement and Emily Conrady will marry Dec. 19 in Windthorst. 81 altar boys attend annual Christmas party. Dorothy Kendron and Paul Hesse set wedding Jan. 2. Mary Jo Sandmann and Thomas Berend set wedding Jan. 30. CDA members cheer local shut-ins with Christmas goodies. FHA goes caroling and treats hospital and rest home patients with candy. New arrivals: boys for the Tom Holloways and Don Reeds, girls for the Phil Mullins and Leon Neus.

Greetings to All



This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

Hoedebeck GMC Gene Hoedebeck, Muenster



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May our chorus of joyous holiday greetings reach out to you and your family. Our hearty thanks for giving us the pleasure and honor of your patronage.

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