



Christmas



Humble shepherds, tending their flocks by night, harkened to the angels' glorious message of the Saviour's birth and came in from the fields and found Him asleep in a manger...and they adored Him. Wise Men, journeying from the East, followed the Star to Bethlehem seeking the newborn King to bestow on Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...and to worship Him. As we rejoice this Christmas, let us cherish the spiritual rewards of love and friendship, peace and contentment. It is with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence, that we extend the season's best wishes.

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It's a pleasure this week to extend another welcome to Christmas, that blessed occasion when this confused world seems to get a little closer to the ways of God. In the Christian world at least it is the season when smiles are more prevalent, when folks are drawn a little closer together in a spirit of brotherhood, when friends who seldom see each other exchange their annual gifts and greetings, when

people are a little more generous to those less fortunate than themselves, when children are lavished with the traditional shower of toys and goodies.

All of those manifestations combine into a beautiful tribute to the Infant Saviour, whose birth on the first Christmas was the greatest gift that the world has ever known. Spiritually, socially and economically He is man's greatest benefactor of all time.

Besides restoring humanity to the favor of Almighty God by His supreme sacrifice, He gave the teaching and the example by which people can get along with God and each other.

His precepts were summarized in the angelic chorus that announced His birth: "Glory

TO BE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." It was a simple message, easily understandable as an assurance that people who apply a spirit of good will in their association with others will live happily in peace and harmony.

As we think it over we can recognize in the message the essence of the ten commandments. The law of the old testament in its simplest form tells us to "love thy God and love thy neighbor." The same idea was conveyed in the song of the angels. Just like the catalogue, it is a reminder that we are creatures of God and the way to get along in His world is to live His way.

That applies to nations as well as individuals, and we don't have to look far to see ample evidence of its truth. Nations, like people, don't long enjoy the blessings of peace and harmony when they fail to live by the golden rule.

We'd be doing the Savior an injustice if we did not acknowledge also that He is the source of progress and prosper-

ity by which we enrich our lives. His teaching on the dignity of the individual is the basic principle from which civilization derives its ideals of freedom and self determination.

The fact that Christian nations have recognized man's God-given right to shape his own destiny has inspired the work and study which unlocked the secrets of nature, along with the ways of using them for better living. It's more than just a coincidence that the great progress of history was made by free men. It's more than just a coincidence that the notable advances in human freedom developed in the atmosphere of principles taught by Christ.

While appreciating that fact, there is another which we urgently need to remember. As people learn the wonders of the universe, they are inclined to forget who put the wonders here in the first place. In smug satisfaction over their own achievement they become less aware of Divine Greatness and gradually exclude God from their consciousness. Next they proceed in their own way, not bothering to remember that this is still God's world and men make an awful mess of it unless they run it His way.

Another teaching from the Savior deserves extra emphasis

nowadays. Everyone remembers the story of His stern dealings with some fellows who desecrated the House of God. He was telling us that evil should not be tolerated. Christ was not content just to do good. He rebuked when he encountered wickedness.

The ideas presented here are just a few that should help us appreciate what a wonderful event we are observing. The birth of Christ is the greatest blessing that ever came to the world. His words and His works will stand forever as man's sure guide to a better life and a happy eternity.

As a closing thought this column extends sincere wishes to everyone for a very blessed Christmas.

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- "The Good Old Day?"
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COME IN AND SEE OUR SAMPLES

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilde proudly announce their twins born at Muenster Hospital Friday, Dec. 14. Scott Daniel, six pounds 12 ounces, arrived at 11:34 a.m. and Melanie Ann, six pounds eight ounces arrived

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at 11:35 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde are proud first-time grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. McMichael of Gainesville are the maternal grandparents. Welcoming another great-grandchild are Mrs. Joe Wilde and John Schmitz, Muenster and Mrs. C. A. McMichael of Bradenton, Florida.

From Irving has come announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hogue. Jessica arrived Nov. 29 making Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidtkofer of Gainesville grandparents for the first time. Welcoming their first great-grandchild are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidtkofer of Lindsay. The baby's paternal grandparents live in Dallas.

Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cain had a group of relatives and friends at their home Saturday night for a holiday party with a buffet of finger foods. Special guests were their parents the R. P. Cains of Garland and the John H. Wimmers. Some 30 were present.

Paper Drive Saturday

SHH seniors will conduct a scrap paper drive Saturday, Dec. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. Persons unable to get their paper out may call 759-2756. Persons with paper to give are asked to have it boxed or corded and out at the curb for quick pickup.

Tigers Win 50-42 Over Tr. Christian Cubs and JV Lose

Sacred Heart won the main event but lost two preliminaries Tuesday night in a three game basketball program with Trinity Christian in the local gym. The Tigers took their game 50-42 after the junior high and junior varsity were turned back by scores of 31-20 and 27-12.

The first half of the Tigers game was a see saw with Sacred Heart ahead 13-12 at the quarter and tied 26-26 at intermission. Then the Tigers had a good third quarter for a 36-28 lead and boke even in the last period. Final count was 50-42. Ricky Walterscheid scored 17, Roger Endres 14, Kevin Pels 6, Phil Endres 6, John Bartush 5, Mark Hess 2.

In the Tiger Cubs game it was the other team that had the big quarter in an otherwise even contest. Sacred Heart led 6-5 at the quarter and trailed 11-8 and 17-16 at the next two periods. Then the visitors hit a hot streak and surged to a 31-20 win. One of their boys did nearly all of it — 12 points the last period and 27 in the game. Cub scorers

were Glenn Walterscheid 10, Bob Hartman 4, Kenny Walterscheid 4, Fred Koesler 2.

In the Junior Varsity game the visitors had only a 3-2 lead the first quarter but increased the lead steadily after that to the 27-12 win. John Henschel, Bob Schmitz and Steve Taylor each scored 4 for Sacred Heart.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

By Bettie Luke

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is the heartfelt wish from Muenster Public Library personnel.

It has been a pleasure to help you in 1973 and we look forward to doing the same in 1974.

We are adding more biographies all the time, that was our principal goal in 1973.

Poetry is the next subject as our special project.

Come and read with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Endres and daughter of Houston were here during the weekend to visit relatives.

Tigers Announce Football Schedule For Next Season

Sacred Heart Tigers got a break when District 7-B coaches decided to split the district next year and let winners of the two divisions meet for the loop title. They got another break when the coaches decided to let the Tigers play along in their district.

So, for the first time, Sacred Heart is a member of 7-B, except that it will not be eligible to represent the district in bi-district competition.

District games on the schedule are with Era, Lindsay, Saint Jo and Valley View. Other opponents will be S&S, Windthorst, Callisburg, Cistercian and Anna.

That makes only 9 games. However Sacred Heart and Lindsay discovered that both had the same open date, so they decided to solve a mutual problem by having a game for practice along with the district game.

The schedule reads as follows.

- Sept. 6, Era, here
- Sept. 13, S&S, there
- Sept. 20, Lindsay, here
- Sept. 27, Windthorst, there
- Oct. 4, Lindsay, there
- Oct. 11, Callisburg, here
- Oct. 18, Saint Jo, there
- Oct. 25, Cistercian, here
- Nov. 1, Anna, there
- Nov. 8, Valley View, here

Boxing Season Starts Soon for Local Boys Club

Mike Stoffels, coach of the Muenster Boys Club boxing team, sends out a reminder this week that the boxing season is only three weeks away, and it's high time to start practice if a boy wants to be a member of the team.

He pointed out that the team now is somewhat smaller than before, actually too small to justify the time and expense needed for workouts and participation in several tournaments. The response he receives to his call for practice will determine whether the club can continue.

First action on the team's schedule is the tourney it will sponsor January 10, 11 and 12 in Sacred Heart gym. Boys who expect to be in condition for that will have to start soon and work hard, Stoffels said.

Headquarters for the Boys Club is the former pool hall across the street from Fisher's store. Members have been cleaning up and fixing up the place for the past two months. Their workouts are held there daily, starting at 4 o'clock.

A person normally has twelve pairs of ribs.

Herrs Join for Pre-Yule Reunion

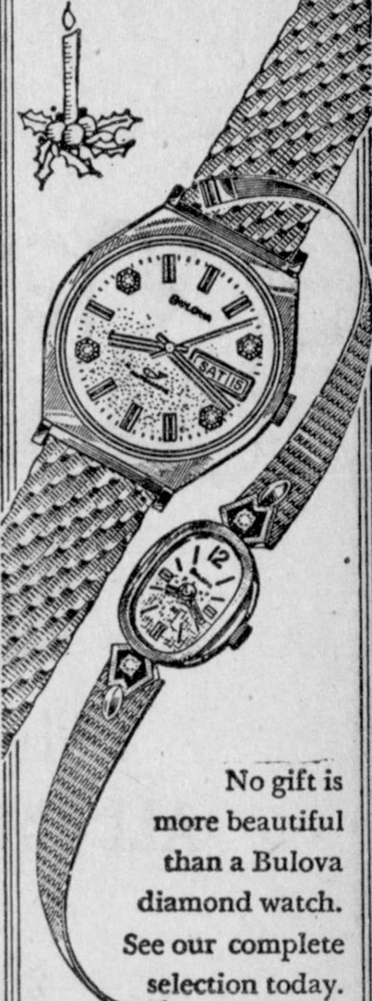
An early Christmas reunion and dinner, while the family could be together, was hosted by Miss Catherine Herr in her home on Dec. 9. Gifts were exchanged.

Together for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albers of Lewisville, the Jerry Albers family, Robert Albers, daughter Renee and a friend, Mrs. E. A. Jakubec, son Charles and friends, the Herbie Jakubec family and the Mike Grimmitt family, all of Dallas.

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Accident Is Fatal to Chris Truebenbach, 6

Six-year-old Chris Truebenbach lost his life Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a heavy pipe while playing near his home three miles north of Muenster. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Truebenbach.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bacon investigated the fatal mishap. He reported that the lad and his brother Floyd, 8, were playing in the Apco Oil Co. storage yard when the accident happened at about 4:30 p.m.

Bacon said the boys were near a rack of four-inch oil field pipe when a 33-foot section rolled from the rack and struck Chris on the upper part of his body.

Dr. Alfredo Antonetti examined the victim at the scene and pronounced him dead of a broken neck. Peace Justice Don Card of Valley View ruled accidental death in the tragedy.

The county officer said that baling wire holding the stacked pipe may have rusted permitting the section, weighing about 500 pounds, to fall on the youth.

Floyd ran to the family home and notified his father.

About the same time Clifford's brother Andy Truebenbach Jr., arrived at the scene and they removed the pipe from the little boy's body.

Rosary was recited at Nick Miller Funeral Home Monday at 8 p.m. and funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Father Stephen Eckart celebrated the Mass of the Angels and Father Placidus Eckart officiated at graveside rites in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Bearers were Giles Wayne Truebenbach, Robert, Curtis and Brian Grewing, Billy and Floyd Haverkamp, Nick Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Christopher John Truebenbach was born, Oct. 6, 1967, and was a kindergarten pupil at the Public School. Members of his class participated in the funeral liturgy as honorary bearers. Each carried a red rosebud.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Floyd and Charles; one sister Vickie; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Truebenbach Sr.

Council Will Save Time and Money on Ash Street Bridge

Members of the Muenster City council at their regular meeting Monday night decided to save both time and money in the construction of a bridge over Brushy Elm Creek on Ash Street. They will assume responsibility themselves for the construction and have someone supervise the job for them.

The project was compared with those in the county where the commissioners have charge of bridge work as well as road work.

Described as an average bridge, this will not need an expensive set of plans and bidding for a contract. Councilmen expect this method to do their job sooner and for less money.

Ash street is at the west boundary of the city. It is to be opened to the point of intersection with an extension of Eddy, the south boundary. From that point a short link will be built by County Precinct No. 3 to join Ash with FM 373 South. The street will be a short cut from West Muenster to Hwy 82 and also a short cut from 373 North to 373 South.

In the matter of garbage disposal the council received word that large paper bags

have arrived but there was a delay in graveling a road to the landfill site. Also they have a problem concerning non-residents who will be looking for a dump ground after the present city dump is closed. The new arrangement provides only for the city garbage system. Principal reason for the restriction was to avoid cluttering the roadside with trash flying off of pickups as they speed down the road.

Expected date for starting the garbage service is early in January.

Muenster Native Dies in Kilgore

Mrs. A. D. Crutcher of Kilgore, formerly Miss Grace Fette, 58, died in a hospital there Tuesday night of injuries received in an accident early Tuesday morning. According to the report received by Muenster relatives she was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle. Funeral services and burial were in Kilgore Thursday.

Mrs. Crutcher was a native of Muenster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fette. The family moved from here to Kilgore in the early thirties.

She is survived by her husband, eight children and an undisclosed number of grandchildren, also her mother of Kilgore; a brother, Ervin of Kilgore; and two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Tucker of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Dock Henderson of Kilgore.

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Sacred Heart High School students will view a demonstration Dec. 20 of atomic energy and its uses that benefit people.

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Host: "Oh, it's because the trees are rather young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again."

Hospital Notes

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

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Mrs. Clara Hudspeth, Era; Everett Skaggs, Elgin Amoroso and Mrs. Don Schad and baby boy, Gainesville.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Janet Hesse and Mrs. Ben Haverkamp, Muenster; Debbie Kennedy and Mrs. Lular Gibson, Gainesville.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Mrs. Bill Moore, Muenster; Jo Ann Bezner, Lindsay; Mrs. Bernice Samples and Mrs. Ricky Edington and baby boy, Gainesville.

Friday, Dec. 14: Mrs. Martin Becker, Mrs. Robert Dale Walterscheid, Bruno Fleitman, Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman, Muenster; James Odum, Sanger, Bryan Kammerdiener Sr. and Mrs. Carroll Reiter and baby girl, Gainesville.

Saturday, Dec. 15: Richard Trachta and Mrs. Ted Endres, Muenster; Blake Scott III, Alvord; Mrs. Fannie Brandon, Forestburg; Mrs. Bob Nanney and baby girl, Gainesville.

Monday, Dec. 17: Jerry Fleitman, Muenster; Vickie Lynn Muller, Valley View.

SH Teams Enter Lindsay Tourney

Sacred Heart basketball teams will participate in the Lindsay holiday tournament which will start at noon the day after Christmas.

Teams entered in both divisions are Lindsay A&B, Sacred Heart, Callisburg, S&S, Prairie Valley and Pottsboro, also Immaculate Conception girls and Pottsboro B boys.

HDC Treats Husbands

Members of Muenster Home Demonstration Club treated their husbands to a holiday dinner party Saturday night in Cooke County Electric Co-op building. The women provided covered dishes featuring roast turkey and all the trimmings.

After the meal the group of 22 played 42 and 84.

Stores Close at 5 On Christmas Eve

Business will be almost as usual in Muenster on Christmas eve, the exceptions being the automobile agencies, which will be closed all day, and the lumber yards, which will close at noon. All of the stores have indicated that they will be open until 5 p.m. H&W Meat Co. will close at 3.

Local News BRIEFS

An early Christmas get-together with dinner was held on Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Bill Kathman when her children and their families, the W. E. Insels of Gainesville and the Stan Wylies of Grand Prairie were with her.

Mrs. Dick Cain was in Dallas Friday evening at a dinner in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bill McCollum who entertained her Mary Kay unit. Saturday she was in Lewisville and spent overnight there with her daughter and family the Jimmy Christians. Sunday she was in Denton visiting children and families the Dickie Cains and Gene Hartmans.

Miss Marv Bayer, nursing major at TWU, is home for the holidays with her parents and family, the Alfred Bayers. She came from TWU's Dallas training center.

Chevrolet Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde were hosts in their home Thursday night, Dec. 13, for a Christmas party honoring employees of Wilde Chevrolet Company, their spouses and families. Gifts from the boss, food, games and Christmas music were highlights of the evening.

A survey has disclosed that the average American favors only one kind of handout, the government's hand out of his pocket.

Will Rogers Said:

"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."

Poor Investment

The story goes that Mark Twain lost more than one hard-earned fortune by investing it in harebrained schemes. So he was wary when a tall, spare man with kindly eyes and eager face came up the path one afternoon with a strange contraption under his arm. Yes, it was an invention. The man explained it to the humorist, who listened politely but said he had been burned too often.

"I'm not asking you to invest a fortune," urged the man. "You can have as large a share as you want for \$500."

Twain shook his head. The invention didn't make sense to him. As the tall, erect figure started away, the author asked, "What did you say your name was?"

"Bell," replied the inventor a little sadly. "Alexander Graham Bell."

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The Last Noel

The angels didn't have anything to do with this one. A yield sign that was just a blur of yellow did. And before that, more than one too many glasses of holiday cheer helped things along.

It's a proven fact that one or two drinks are enough to slow many people's reaction time appreciably. And slowed reactions are nothing to have when you're driving in holiday traffic.

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Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham

FORESTBURG — Mrs. Gladys Barclay, Dewey, left for San Antonio early the morning of Dec. 6. She attended the funeral of her great-aunt Mrs. Nora McCabe. Gladys said her aunt was 92 years old and one of her aunt's sisters lived to be about 102 or 105 years old. Guess Gladys has a long way to go if she reaches that age. While in San Antonio Gladys visited her mother Mrs. Archie Linder and

her sisters Mrs. Eunice Rees and Mrs. Joyce Keller. On Saturday the 8th she visited her father Tommie Linder of Jourdan. Gladys made it back home to Charlie on the 10th.

Hannon Orrell, young son of the Jerry Orrells, celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday Dec. 9. Actually Dec. 20 is young Hannon's birthday but his mother decided that was too close to Christmas — so she had an early party for him. Guests were his grandparents Veda and Barney Brogdon and Elizabeth and Willie Orrell, also Cheryl and Jason Brogdon, Norma Morby, Sue Sirman and children Page and Bart, Diane and Doniece Steadham.

The Clifford Hudspeths and daughter Paula ventured away from North Texas the weekend of Dec. 8 to 10. They headed southeast for Baytown where they visited the Jerry Nivens. Merle and Mrs. Nivens are sisters.

Betty Reynolds and your writer made a rush trip to Gainesville Tuesday Dec. 11. Most women buy shoes too small and have to return 'em but Betty buys 'em too big. Anyway, Betty and I were on an early "boxer" day. After Christmas I will explain in this column what "boxer day" means.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, Betty and I paid Cleo Lanier a visit. Cleo sure did "whomp-up" a good lunch for us. Cleo has up the cutest native cedar tree for Christmas and we noticed a few gifts had found their way to it.

The Mickey Landers are now living in their house which they have almost finished remodeling. From all reports they have really fixed it up very nice.

The ladies of the Forestburg United Methodist Church have been an organized group for twenty-five years now. So last Wednesday they celebrated the anniversary with a silver tea. The occasion started out with a program and followed with the tea in the annex. I, for one, enjoyed the history of our group given by Mrs. Alice Shears. It was a well planned afternoon and everyone had a good time.

The 4-H club met Wednesday, Dec. 12, for their Christmas party.

Fourteen members, the county agent, Miss Laura Rawlings, and leader, Cleo Lanier were present.

Members discussed their projects with the agent and work sheets were given to the girls working on food projects.

Christmas carols were sung, presents were exchanged from a small natural green Christmas tree, and refreshments were served.

Most of our members are young and in their first year, but they are interested and are planning big for 1974.

The better-half and I trekked down to Greenwood to the Eastern Star meeting, Friday p.m., Dec. 14. While the members

were upstairs having their regular meeting husband and Cleo Lanier were having their own meeting downstairs. After the meeting we had a short Christmas program, exchange of gifts and refreshments downstairs. Our lady Cleo was in charge of the program. Everyone had a grand time. Others from this area present were the Ted Jacksons and also the Rube Griggs of Rosston.

Before we forget — three of our local men motored up to

Oklahoma City, Saturday, Dec. 8, to attend the National Final Championship Rodeo. They remained till Sunday the 9th to take in that day's events. Those going from here were John Moore, John T. Willis and Gene Lanier. Travis Moore of Saint Jo accompanied them.

We have several folks on the sick list. Robert Ensey, Dewey, is a patient in Bowie Hospital.

Roxie Dunn is a patient in Harris Hospital. A pacemaker was placed in Roxie's body.

She is in intensive care and can have visitors only three times a day. She is improving and hopes are she will be returned to Bowie Hospital before too long.

We are told Blake and Donna Scott's little boy is in the hospital at Muenster. Seems he has had pneumonia. Blake and Donna reside in Dallas. Little "Scottie" is the grandson of the A. B. McMillions.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell were in Denton Friday, Dec. 14, to visit their daughter

Joyce and family. They later visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Starnes of Aubrey. The Sockwells and Starnes have been long-time friends. Vern at one time worked for Howard at North Texas State in Denton. On Saturday Marion and Howard were over in Bowie to visit Mollie Howell in the hospital and they also spent some time with Mrs. Joe Denham in her home.

Cleta Reynolds ventured out Thursday, Dec. 13, night (Continued on Page 7)

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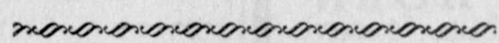
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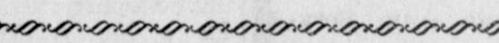
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Christmas Thoughts

By Omar Burleson, M. C.
A very old story goes like this: One night in ancient days three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed a dry riverbed a voice out of the darkness called "Halt" and they obeyed. The voice then directed them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pocket and remount. The voice said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sunrise, you will be both glad and sorry." Contemplating the mystery and not understanding, the horsemen rode on. As the sun came up, they reached in their pockets to find that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had turned into diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. Then they remembered the warning words. Sure enough they were both glad and sorry — they were

glad they had taken the pebbles but sorry they had not taken more.
This illustrates the greed and selfishness in men. To be sorry not to have grasped more can cause us to forget the blessings which have come our way.
The world is still torn with dissension and numerous troubles. Everyone yearns for peace, harmony and tranquility in our individual and national lives. When we don't have these things, we are inclined to forget such words as the old English carol. "God rest ye merrie gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day." With faith in an all powerful Creator, we can joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is our hope for "peace on earth, goodwill to men." This is our Christmas message from our house to yours.
Several years ago, by reason of sheer volume, we simply had to abandon the practice of sending Christmas cards to friends we love. We hope you will take this as our personal wish for you and yours for a joyous and pleasant Season.
The chaplain of the house of representatives gave this to us and we pass it on to you with warm friendship and appreciation.
"May God Send you for Christmas and the New Year Enough joy
To keep your heart singing, Enough sympathy
To make you understanding, Enough hope
To enrich your life, Enough strength
To steady your spirit, Enough love
To share yourself with others."

Bright Nominated For AF Academy

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced his appointment of Joseph Albert Bright of Muenster to a slate of nominees to the Air Force Academy for admission in July, 1974.
The Air Force Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a principal for admission, with qualified alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

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and took in the 42 party in the home of Mrs. Decie Ellzey. Guess Jimmy Joe stayed home passing time away with his favorite "partner" — the TV.
Does my heart good to report that there are still some mighty honest folks around. On Tuesday, Dec. 11, John and Mollie Moore of the Burg went to Bowie Hospital to visit with the sick from here. Well, Mollie lost her purse over there. This past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stump of Bowie paid the Moores a visit to return Mollie's purse. The Stumps meant to write Mollie a card to come by their house to pick up the purse but decided to take a drive and return it. Johnny told me the purse was just exactly like it was when Mollie lost it.

Visiting the Loyd Orells last week were the Writ Caldwelles of Decatur, the Hoke Medleys and C. C. Motleys of Bowie.

If you have noticed Clifford Hudspeth these days you will note he is not stepping so high and the furrows are not so deep in his brow. He is sporting some new eye glasses. He said his arms were just getting too short — that he couldn't read. Cows and fence posts were beginning to blend together — so he decided to surrender and join the ranks of so many who wear glasses.

We have a small community near Forestburg and one of the native sons reports the place is actually too small to support a town inebriate. However they have about seven or eight individuals who are really vying for the position. If one ever wins out, will try to let you know about it.

Much has been said about our little Mrs. Mollie Howell, or Aunt Mollie as some call her. She did suffer a most horrible beating by the hands of the men who forced their way into her home. It is hard to realize that there are fiends like that running loose in this country and especially in Texas. Wynona (Greenwood) Riddles told me she did wish everyone could have seen Mollie when she got to Buford Greenwood's house and he took her to the hospital. At this writing Mollie is mending fairly well. My husband and I, as well as many others from hereabouts, keep close tabs on her — now.
Folks, let us all be a little

more aware and watchful over the older ladies that live alone in our community. Seems we are all so wrapped up in our own little worlds, affairs, and families we really don't watch and see about these ladies like we should.
Also let us all be careful to whom we open our doors and keep those doors locked. Mollie's case should be fair warning to all of us. Don't ever be so smug as to think it can't happen to you — for it sure can.
Let us all remember our Mrs. Mollie with cards, visits, prayers and lets make her Christmas a merry one.

Now I will continue the 20 more year old Stoney Point News I started last week.
"We would suggest that Bob Brown was the meanest man ever in these parts. A neighbor poisoned Bob's dog one time. The dog made it home and died. That night Bob buried him deep in the man's corn crib.
"The most useful citizen who ever clumb these hills was Dr. Jesse Cox.
"The oldest citizen was Grandpa Mobley. Whiskey

drinking, tobacco chewing, and eating coffee and biscuits caught up with him at 108.
"The smartest fellow we ever had was either George Hunt (deceased) or Coyt Teague. Coyt now operates a business college at Weatherford.
"Our wealthiest citizen is Claude Willis, but he may lose the blue ribbon if the oil field swings wrong.
"Stoney Point has produced some good and useful citizens down through the years. Little did our earliest inhabitants think that under these hills lay many barrels of oil.
"Oh yes! we almost forgot the laziest man that ever hibernated hereabouts. And since we have such an error let's come to the close of this reminiscence of Stoney Point citizens both living and dead."

In closing this column for this week I would like to wish all my friends in Muenster, the Burg, and everywhere else a very merry Christmas. Let all of us take time out from eating, drinking, parties, presents, etc., and really realize the true meaning of Christmas.

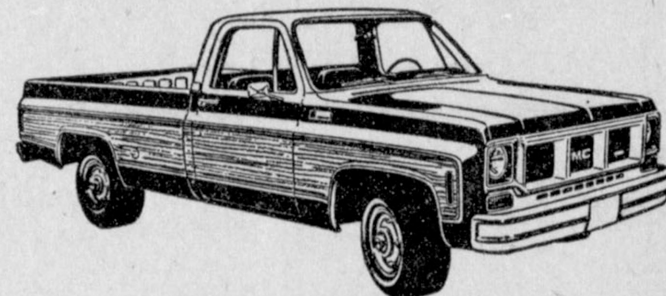
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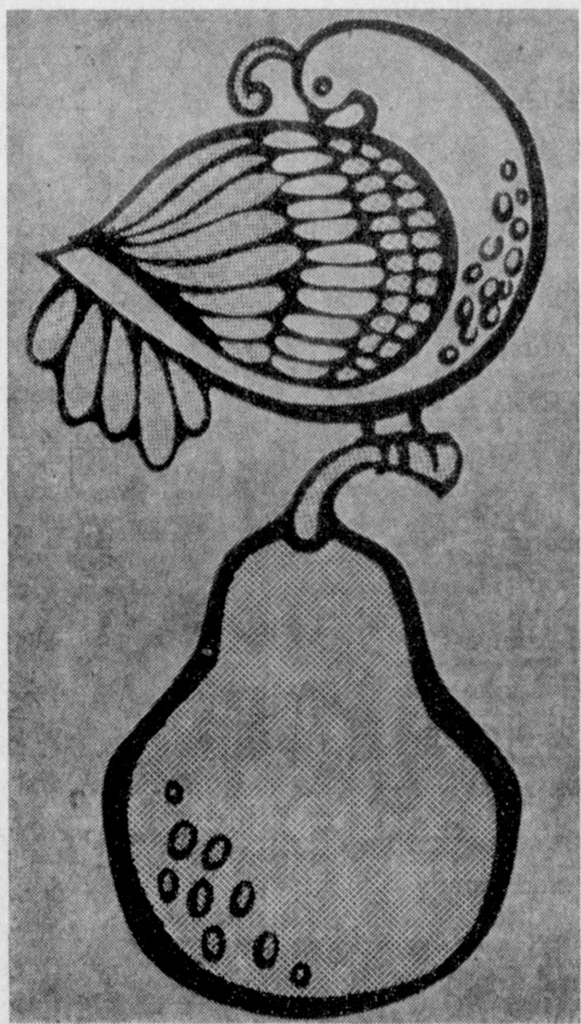
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6. If you have a fireplace, keep damper closed when not in use.

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1. Defrost refrigerator regularly and replace worn door gaskets.
2. Don't overload refrigerator.
3. When cooking on range, use flat-bottomed utensils which fit surface units. Cover utensils when possible.
4. Allow frozen meats to thaw before cooking. Cook meats and vegetables together, or in separate utensils at the same time in oven.
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The Johnnie French home has recently been re-painted. It's a canary yellow with white trim. For years people have become used to white houses. After seeing how a brighter colored house can change the looks of a neighborhood may be it will start a trend.

Dan Wilde has been talking

his and her cars so much his wife followed the idea and presented him with his and her babies. Congratulations Dan. To see Grandpa Ray beam one would think he had planned it all.

It's the season for Christmas Parties and family get-togethers. Write about it or call the Enterprise, we'd like to let people know about the local activities.

As the Jr. Elite Christmas Party started last Saturday night, Lou Kreditor thought next year's party should be held in Myra. We'd drink coffee and tea, sing a few songs and be home by nine. Seeing how everyone had such a wonderful evening enjoying the food, music, dancing, etc. — believe next year's party will be in Muenster. Along with the employees, special guests were business associates and the Tuesday Nighters.

identical in that the MHS teams came from behind in the fourth quarter and won by a single point. Girls' score was 36-35 and the junior varsity score was 31-30. Hornets got hot in the second half and won 66-53.

Actually the Hornets' game was a complete turn around. They trailed 22-12 in the first period and 33-28 in the second, then jumped to a 49-43 third quarter lead and the 66-53 win.

Robert Johnson scorched the net with 27 points, Ronnie Felderhoff added 19, Tim Felderhoff 12, Curtis Klement 6 and Randy Wolf 2.

Junior Varsity boys were behind 12-6 at the first quarter and closed the gap to 20-18 at halftime. From there on it was a see saw with Pilot Point ahead 24-22 at the third quarter and Muenster ahead 31-30 at the end.

Kirk Johnson scored 10, Ray Luke 6, Tim Wolf 4, John Eckart 5, Terry Walterscheid 4 and Mark Stoffels 2.

Likewise in the girls game, the lead made changes in the second half. MHS trailed 7-2 at the quarter and 15-14 at the half, was down again 25-23 at the third period and up again 36-35 at the final whistle. The finale was a breath taker as Pilot Point cut Muenster's lead from five points to one in the last minute.

Sandy Dittfurth led the scoring with 22, Becky Fields made 12 and Debbie Schneider 2.

Muenster Teams Win Three Games At Pilot Point

Muenster High basketball teams at Pilot Point Tuesday night gave their coach, Bill Moore, three thrilling wins for Christmas. It was a good start on the district schedule for the Hornets and the first win in three tries for the Hornettes. Two of the games were

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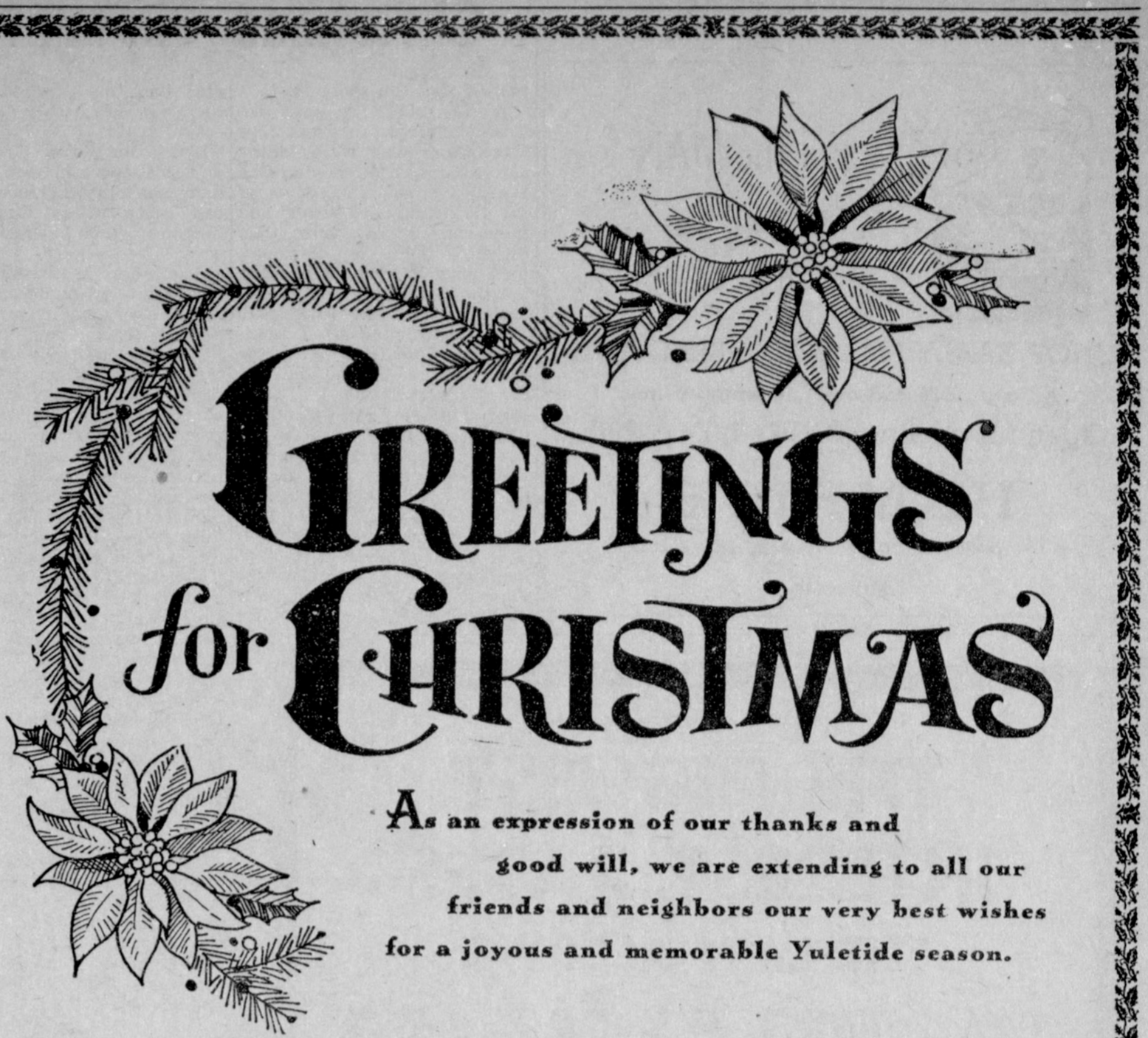
Winter Arrives Two Days Early

Just two days ahead of the calendar date, Winter moved into the community Tuesday night on a cold front that spread over practically all of the state. Temperature Wednesday morning was in the high twenties with a chill factor down to zero. And Thursday it was down to 17 with a chill factor of minus 12.

A trace of snow accompanied the cold wave. Very little of it, in powdery form, fell Wednesday and still remains on Thursday.

Rain that arrived with the cold front Tuesday night measured .30 inch. Total for the month to now is .63 and the year's total is 46.16 inches.

At a party, there are two kinds of people — those who want to go home early and those who want to be the last ones in the place. The trouble is they're always married to each other.



As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

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There has always been a connection between giving and love. On Christmas you cannot separate God's love and God's giving. Christians from most ancient times have sensed this and have made the feast of Christmas a time for giving.

In our era of commercialism this custom has sunk to the level of giving things. On the first Christmas God gave not a "thing", not even a home or clothes for His Son. But He gave Himself.

Our best gift at Christmas is ourselves. Fathers, mothers, pastors, teachers — all of us — must give of ourselves; our time, our energy, our strength, courage, kindness, sympathy, concern, our mind and soul, our heart and will. It is not so important what we have, but what we are and how we use ourselves in the service of others that makes us like God and His children in the spirit.

"Tis the night before pay day, and all through my jeans, I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means. Not a quarter is stirring, not even a bit,

The greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit, Forward, turn forward, oh, time in thy flight, And make it tomorrow, just for tonight.

Pastor Announces Mass Schedule For Christmas

Four services are scheduled for Christmas Day at Sacred Heart Church, Father Placidus Eckart, pastor, announced this week.

The first will be the midnight Mass. It will be preceded from 11:30 to about 11:50 by the high school choir and the men's choir singing carols, then a torch light procession carrying the Infant Jesus replica to the crib and ceremonies of blessing the crib.

Because of the expected customary large attendance children are urged not to attend at midnight and go instead to the special children's Mass at 9 a.m. which will have children's singing.

Other Masses are at 7 and 11 a.m.

Father Placidus also announced that there will not be a 7 p.m. Mass Monday night nor Christmas night.

There's a new kind of Russian roulette. You get six co-bras in a room and you play a flute. One of them is deaf.

The big trouble with communication today is the short supply of those wanting to be communicated with.

10 Things I Wish I Knew before 21

We don't know his name — but our compliments to the author who wrote, "Ten things I Wish I Had Known 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 neatly 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 is 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 have attained much more wisdom had we not assumed that we already had plenty of it.

Building Permits Are \$685,944

Building permits in the City of Muenster this year total \$685,944, which is the second highest in the community's history. It is topped only by the \$845,500 in 1962 when the list included the hospital, the telephone building and the dress factory.

Next in line was \$535,000 in 1952, when Sacred Heart Church was built; then \$417,650 in 1961 when the Sisters home, Chevrolet agency, post office and Pina station were built; \$372,500 in 1967; \$323,000 in 1949 and \$311,000 in 1955.

Building outside of town includes new homes for Gus Felderhoff, Frank Kaberna, Wayne Richards, Sylvan Walterscheid and Robert Klement, also a new dairy barn for Donald Endres, plus renew and remodel jobs for James Walterscheid, Elbridge Campbell and Leo Voth.

And there were a number of remodel and repair jobs in town which did not require building permits. Included are Muenster Mill's office and the homes of Ervin Henscheid, Ivan Koelzer, Arnold Rohmer, Earl Walterscheid, Ted Henscheid and Henry Henscheid.

The structure that makes the big difference this time is the community center for Sacred Heart Parish. It is just getting started by Jack Owens, contractor, on a bid of \$386,944. In addition the city has issued 17 residential permits for a total of \$299,000 plus three permits in amount of \$6,000 for commercial structures and two permits in amount of \$1,900 for residential additions.

Permits for new homes were issued to Eddie Ramsey, Leonard Endres, Glenn Cler, Gene Mitchell, Muenster Mobile Homes, Dan Luke, Frank Bay-

er, Bill Hamer, R. H. Henscheid, Bob Pels, Chris Cain, Peter McCoy, Al Wiesman, Roger Taylor, Muenster Mobile Homes, Muenster Mobile Homes and R. H. Henscheid.

Permits for home enlargement were issued to Charley Hellman for driveway and carport, and to Otto Walterscheid for a shed.

Permits for commercial buildings in addition to the hall are a shed for McKinney & Deaton, a field house for Sacred Heart School and an addition to the TP&L Building.

As usual these figures do not tell near all of the local construction story.

Applying only to the city limits, it does not include many new homes outside of town, nor farm buildings such as dairy and hay-barns nor additions and remodeling outside of town.

Nor does it cover all building activity in town. Permits are required for additional space but not for remodeling and renovating jobs. When all of those jobs are figured in the total for the entire Community easily amounts to more than \$1 million. And even that estimate is low, in view of the fact that conservative figures are quoted on permits.

The Ways of the Lord

We must have all felt at times that things were not going as we thought they should; certainly not as well as we would like. But maybe that's the way the good Lord sees that it is best for us.

That is what many people have found out later, as they look back. Few have put it better than an anonymous soldier of the Confederacy, who wrote these lines as he looked back from the vantage point of years:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve. I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for help that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy. I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for. Despite myself, my prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed!

Knabe Re-elected Local Fire Chief

Herbert Knabe and Ricky Stewart continue as chief and assistant chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. They were re-elected at the organization's regular meeting Thursday night.

Also re-elected was Henry Pels Jr., to a three year term as trustee. Other trustees are Walter Bartel with one year of his term remaining and Tommy Herr with two years remaining.

John Yosten was elected to succeed Ervin Henscheid as secretary-treasurer.



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SH Teams Lose in Consolation Finals Of Era Tournament
Sacred Heart's Tigers were nosed out by two points in consolation finals at the Era Tournament last weekend. They lost 46-44 to Saint Jo after a see saw second half.
The Tigerettes also lost, but by a more decisive score. Goldberg took the consolation trophy by a win of 61-36.
Starting the tournament both teams lost to Era and got into the consolation bracket. Next they both beat Masonic Home in the semifinal after which they lost the finals to Goldberg and Saint Jo.
Era Girls 47, SH 31
Foul trouble got the Tigerettes in their preliminary game. After leading Era for three quarters by scores of 8-4, 17-14, and 26-23, they lost Peg Hoedebeck, Laura Kralicke and Lynda Klement by fouls and Era cashed in, outscoring Sacred Heart 24-5 in the final period. Ten of those points were free shots, and the game ended at 47-31 SH scorers were Hoedebeck 18, Kralicke 5, Mary Hess 8.
SH Girls 43, Masonic H. 27
Consolation semifinal was an easy one in which the Tigerettes gained all the way to the 16 point win. Scorers were Hess 14, Kralicke 14, Hoedebeck 13, Cindy Bartush 2.
Goldburg 61, SH Girls 36
Consolation final was even more one sided the other way. Goldburg romped through scores of 17-3, 36-9, 44-25 and 61-36 as Kralick scored 18, Hoedebeck 9 and Hess 8 for the Tigerettes.
Era 59, SH Boys 52
Sacred Heart Tigers, like the Tigerettes, lost their opening game in the last quarter. After leading Era for the three periods by scores of 18-14, 32-28 and 46-41 they went cold and got only 6 points in the fourth. Meanwhile the hosts hit 50 per cent of their field shots for a total of 18. Phil Endres and Ricky Walterscheid led the scoring effort with 15 and 14. Roger Endres added 11, John Bartush 8 and Kevin Pels 4.
SH Boys 62, Masonic H 59
The next one was hotly contested with the Tigers pulling ahead to a lead of 35-27 at the half and playing second best after that. They led 49-44 at the third quarter and held out for the final 3 point margin. Point makers were Roger Endres 19, Walterscheid 16, Pels 15, Bartush 8, Phil Endres 4.
Saint Jo 46, SH Boys 44
The Tigers started slow in the contest for consolation trophy and dropped back 19-10 at the first quarter, but pulled ahead 26-25 in a good second quarter. Saint Jo regained the lead 38-36 in the third quarter then held out for the final score of 46-44. One factor in the game was that Sacred Heart got only five free throws, and missed all of them. Tiger scorers were Roger Endres 10, Phil Endres 8, Walterscheid 12, Pels 6, Bartush 4, Hess 4.
Father Leonard Wangler, former assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, will be back to assist with Christmas services. A teacher at Subiaco Academy, he will be here during the holidays.

Lindsay News
LINDSAY — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoelker have returned from San Jose, Calif., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Balovich and got acquainted with their first grandchild, a little girl born Nov. 16. Mrs. Balovich is the former Linda Hoelker.
Lindsay CYC members were out caroling around town Sunday. The youth group met at St. Peter's Church at 4:45 p.m. and covered most of the town. Last week the young people packed and delivered to Catholic Charities in Fort Worth the used clothing they had collected in their Thanksgiving clothing drive.
Members of the Third Order of St. Francis, St. Peter's Parish, at their December prayer service and short business meeting heard a report on the recent three-fraternity workshop held in Muenster when members of Sacred Heart fraternity, St. Mary's of Gainesville and St. Peter's joined to hear Father Benet A. Fonck, associate provincial from Chicago. His talks included how to improve the Franciscan way of life with prayer, study, work and vocation.

PRUDENT
Johnny — "Papa, would you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?"
Papa — "Certainly, my son."
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Daniel Hoedebeck Nancy Curtis Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoedebeck are at home in Gainesville since returning from a Colorado honeymoon. She is the former Nancy Curtis. They were married Dec. 10 in St. Mary's Church, with Father James Gillespie officiating.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson of Gainesville.
The bride wore a blue street-length dress and had a purple-throated orchid corsage. Her sister Mrs. Janette Smith, also in blue, and Joe Richardson of Gainesville were attendants. Keith Hoedebeck, the groom's son was acolyte and the bride's daughters Susan and Sandy Curtis were among guests.
Vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Clarence Zimmerer of Lindsay, sister of the groom, who sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Santa Distributes Gifts to Tots at Auxiliary Party
Santa Claus made an official visit to Muenster Friday, Dec. 14, when he was at a party given by VFW Auxiliary members for their pre-school children.
Some 20 small boys and girls had a happy time talking with Santa, sitting on his lap, and receiving a toy from him. Activity centered around a decorated tree. There was caroling and picture taking.
Afterward Mrs. Dink Huds-peth, refreshment chairman, and Mmes. Charlie Knabe and Charles Hamilton served cookies, soda drinks and coffee to the youngsters and their mothers.
Arriving Dec. 26 for a holiday visit with parents, Henry N. Fuhrmann in Muenster and Joe Bauer in Gainesville will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bauer, Paula and Bill of Atlanta, Tex. They'll have two days to divide among relatives.



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County residents who are now getting cash payments from the state of Texas for old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to the permanently and totally disabled, will find that the check in January, 1974, will come from the Federal government. No action is necessary for the current recipients to get this change-over, according to Gus Jones, District Manager for the Social Security Administration in Sherman.

However, persons unable to qualify for one of the above assistance programs by state standards and who believe they might qualify for the new Federal System (Supplemental Security Income or SSI), should arrange to see a social security representative. The new operation will be handled by social security offices, but the money they'll dispense will not be from their trust funds but from general revenues of the Federal government.

In general, an aged, blind, or disabled person with earnings of less than \$345 a month may be eligible for SSI. Resources such as a home of reasonable value, personal belongings, one car, etc., usually will not bar entitlement; however, savings, cash on hand, insurance, 2nd cars, etc., may do so.

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

ing in the Gainesville area may call the Sherman office by dialing the operator and asking for ENTERprise 6-2528.

Rust Discovered In Wheat Fields

Small grain farmers in Cooke County have been concerned with some discoloration of the grain plants in the past few weeks. Grain fields in the Muenster area of Cooke County and the Red River bottom have been visited and fields checked for disease problems. In all areas where the fields have been checked, the discoloration has been caused by the leaf rust.

With the recent freezing temperatures, the rust problem should improve with no serious damage to the grain. There is no effective economical treatment that can be used for rust control at the present time. Most of the small grain varieties have some natural resistance to the rust problem.

In recent weeks we have seen fields that were light yellow in color and some fields that were turning dark brown. It is easy to determine if it is rust on the dark brown fields by examining your plant closely and you can see the individual rust spores. The over all problem has been brought about by the excess moisture, high humidity, and extremely warm temperatures for this season of the year. Area Agronomist, C. O. Spence from Sherman, and Area Plant Pathologist, Dr. Norman McCoy, with the Extension Service have been in the county and visited some of the fields. If you have questions on the small grain problem, contact the county extension Office.

Paula Yosten, Six Birthday Honoree

Paula Jean Yosten, six years old December 13, celebrated at an evening party hosted by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten. Display of gifts, picture taking, and refreshments were highlights of the event. A cousin, Miss Monica Hartman, baked the birthday cake.

Guests included the honoree's great-grandparents, Mrs. Bob Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesman, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten, uncles, aunts and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman, Monica, Robert and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmitt, Stephen, Vickie and Debbie.

Girdle: Polite name for a plain old-fashioned pot holder.

Who's Who at SHH For 1973 Lists 13

Who's Who at Sacred Heart has been revealed for 1973-74 listing 13 students.

Chosen Most Likely to Succeed are Cheryl Bayer and Alan Rohmer with Barbie Hess and Steve Taylor as Most Dependable.

Winning as Best Groomed are Carol Knabe and John Bartush while honors for Friendliest went to Laura Kralicke and Mark Hess.

For being outstanding in athletics, good sports and good team members, Peggy Hoedebeck and Debbie Moser won as Most Athletic. Wittiest titles went to Linda Miller and Karl Hess.

Sharon Rohmer's and George Luke's reputation for diligence won for them the distinction of Most Studious. Lanie Yosten and Kevin Pels were elected Most Courteous. And School Spirit honors went to Cindy Bartush and Ricky Walterscheid.

Class Favorites

Class favorites also were named. They are Seniors Beverly Walterscheid and John Bartush, Juniors Laura Kralicke and Ricky Walterscheid, Sophomores Dianne Kralicke and Mark Hess, Freshmen Janet Henschel and Chris Schilling.

14-A Junior High Plays in 2 Zones

Coach Glenn Richardson's junior high basketball teams at Muenster Public School have a short schedule this year consisting of four 14-A games and two tournaments in addition to a pair of games played last week with Saint Jo.

Since the junior division of District 14-A is split into two Zones, the teams will compete with Nocona and Petrolia for the Zone title and the winner will play the winner of Callisburg, Sanger, Frisco and Pilot Point for the district crown.

The schedule:
Dec. 17, Nocona, there
Jan. 4 & 5, Gainesville tournament (boys only)
Jan. 7, Petrolia, here
Jan. 10-12, S&S tournament
Jan. 21, Nocona, here
Jan. 28, Petrolia, there.
All district games are at 6:30.

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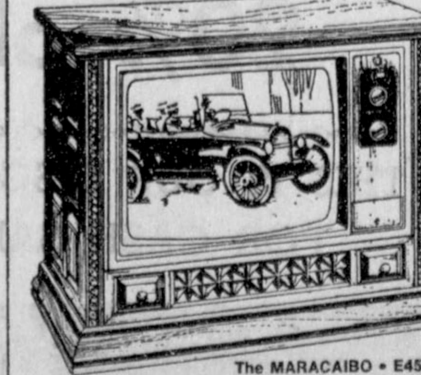
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MHS Hornets Win Consolation At Krum Tourney

Muenster High's Hornets got their second tournament trophy of the season Saturday night when they won the consolation final in Krum's week-end tourney. The other was the champ trophy of the Callisburg tournament.

In addition they had the honor of placing one player, Robert Johnson, on the all-tournament team. Krum and Springtown each had two selections, Little Elm and Boyd each 1.

MHS girls lost their consolation final by two points and came home empty handed. However they previously won two, for third place at Callisburg and consolation at Saint Jo.

Both teams lost to Springtown in the preliminary games and both eliminated Ponder in the consolation semifinal. Then, in consolation finals the Hornets romped over Coppell 48-32 whereas the Hornettes lost to Aubrey 22-20.

Springtown 50, MHS 28

In their opener, MHS gals fell behind 16-7 in the first quarter and played about even for counts of 28-17 and 32-22 ending second and third periods. Then Springtown had a hot final period ending 50-28. Tracy Klement made 16 of Muenster's points, Becky Fields added 8 and Sandy Dittfurth 4.

MHS Girls 32, Ponder 29

Bill Moore's girls came from behind in this one. After trailing 8-4 and 15-8 in the first two periods they gained to a 19-19 tie in the third and the 32-29 win. Dittfurth made 15, Fields 11, Klement 2 and Debbie Schneider 4.

MHS Girls 20, Aubrey 22

The final game, like the semi-final featured alert guarding on both sides, and the girls doing a big job for Muenster were Lisa Mollenkopf, Kim Klement, Barbie Davidson and Gina Felderhoff.

Aubrey led all the way in the contest by skimpy scores of 8-8, 14-12, 20-16 and 22-20 as Dittfurth hit 11, Klement 6 and Fields 3 for MHS.

Springtown 44, MHS Boys 41

The Hornets had a hot game in their opener, leading 15-14 at the first quarter and running close behind the rest of the way by counts of 26-23, 36-31 and 44-41. A part of their trouble was a poor record of 1 out of 7 at the free throw line. MHS scorers were Robert Johnson 21, Ronnie Felderhoff 8, Lyle Klement 6, Curtis Klement 4, Randy Wolf 2.

MHS Boys 58, Ponder 52

Next game was almost as hot but the difference was that Muenster was out in front all the way. Scores ending the quarters were 14-7, 24-17, 43-31 and 58-52. Johnson hit 12, Ronnie Felderhoff 10, Tim Felderhoff 6, Curtis Klement 7, Lyle Klement 6.

MHS Boys 48, Coppell 32

A big second quarter and an

extra big fourth quarter did it for the Hornets in their consolation final. After trailing 12-8 at the first period they jumped to a 24-19 half time lead. Ending the third they were barely ahead 30-28 then surged to the 48-32 win. Johnson made 18, Ronnie Felderhoff 12, Tim Felderhoff 4, Randy Wolf 8, Curtis Klement 4, Lyle Klement 2.

HD Club Members Have Yule Party

Muenster Home Demonstration Club's December meeting included a Christmas party with a gift exchange Wednesday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Alois Rohmer hostess in her home. Sixteen members including Mrs. Gussie Felderhoff, a new member were present.

As they entered they placed gaily decorated packages under a decorated tree and Mrs. Paul Fisher conducted the business session. She read a card from Wichita Falls State Hospital thanking for Christmas gifts for patients. Members had donated a large box of items and Mmes. Paul Fisher, Rudy Hellman and Henry Pick delivered them to the hospital.

In a volunteer collection among members at the meeting they gave \$7.20 for the Child Development Center in Gainesville.

Members voted to visit an antique house in Gainesville on a field trip to see Christmas decorations on Dec. 27 and agreed to meet at Mrs. Joe Hoenig's home that day at 1:30 the country-wide Christmas to share transportation.

Seven members had attended party at Era Community Center and gave reports.

After gifts were distributed the hostess served a variety of cookies, fruit cake, candies and other holiday goodies.

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Texas Farm Bureau Is Not in Favor of State Income Tax

"The Farm Bureau is not in favor of a state income tax." That's the statement made by Charley Kammerdiener of Gainesville, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau, regarding tax policies adopted by the Texas Farm Bureau at its recent 40th annual convention in Abilene.

Kammerdiener said that a wire news story incorrectly implied that the TFB had adopted a proposal favoring a state income tax. As a matter of fact, he said, the voting delegates overwhelmingly defeated proposals for such a tax.

Kammerdiener said he was certain that the error in the news story was inadvertent and that the convention received excellent coverage by both major wire services as well as locally. But, a great many members, particularly those who had served as delegates, were confused by the incorrect news story, he said.

In explaining tax policies adopted, Kammerdiener said

the voting delegates approved a plan for taxing agricultural lands according to productive value. He said the organization long favored such assessment, but that this was the first time for the organization to spell out exactly how it should be done.

Under the TFB plan, a 5 percent capitalization rate would be applied to price and production factors in determining the actual productive value of agricultural land.

In other tax matters, the delegates not only turned down proposals for the state income tax, they also voted against pari-mutuel betting and a state lottery as methods of raising revenue. They did favor a \$10 additional tax on motor vehicle licenses to help pay for education.

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

"How is that difficult kid of yours doing at that new school you put him in?" asked one



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Quite Simple

A traveling man, visiting a large factory, said to the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly he stationed himself at the door as they came back from dinner, and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married; and in almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager, amazed.

"Oh, it's quite simple," replied the traveler, "quite simple. The married men all wipe their feet on the mat; the single men don't."

Not Verified

Mark Twain, in his reporting days, was instructed by an editor never to state anything as a fact that he could not verify from personal knowledge. Sent out to cover an important social event soon afterward, he turned in the following:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. James Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a party yesterday to a number of alleged ladies. The hostess claims to be the wife of a reputed attorney."

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.

Freedom is not only the right to use your own judgment but the obligation to live with the consequences.

From the Lost Pines area of Bastrop comes the story of a farmer who decided to buy a power saw. A merchant sold him one that he guaranteed would cut down 15 trees in a single day.

A week later a very unhappy farmer came back to report that the power saw must be a faulty one: it averaged only three trees a day.

The merchant picked up the power saw and pressed the

starter button. The saw promptly went "BBBBRRRRR." "Hey," demanded the startled farmer, "what's that noise?"

A frowning woman strode up to a small boy she saw smoking. "Does your mother know you smoke?" she demanded. "Lady," countered the lad, "does your husband know you stop and talk to strange men on the street?"

SH Junior Varsity And Junior High Lose Three to Era

Sacred Heart's basketball teams lost all the way Monday night in a three-game program with Era. Junior High boys were close for three quarters but were bumped for a count of 34-23. Junior Varsity boys lost theirs 49-31 and the Junior High girls were clobbered 46-12.

The junior boys game was a good one for the first two quarters and the last, but a sad third brought on doom for the Cubs. They were behind 6-4 the first period and tied 10-10 at the half. But a 10 point difference in the third gave Era a 24-14 lead, and the last period was close again, ending 34-23. Bobby Hartman was leading scorer with 9, Fred Koesler made 8 and Kenny Felderhoff 6.

Era took an early lead over the Junior Varsity Tigers and extended the margin in every quarter. Pat Endres made 14 points for SH, Bob Schmitz added 9, John Henscheid 6 and Ray Testa 2.

Scorers for the junior high girls were Brenda Voth 8, Donna Gewing 2, Sharon Grewing 1, Laurie Walterscheid 1.

Try It Yourself

Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key, and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough the key will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the key will swing in a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. Try this and then explain it.

Wintertime Killer

A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, but the favorite Christmas decoration is not for tasting, warns the Texas Safety Association.

Though not commonly known, the waxy white mistletoe berry is highly poisonous. Adults as well as children have died from eating the harmless looking berries.

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Silent Night

May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home.

Our pleasure is serving you.

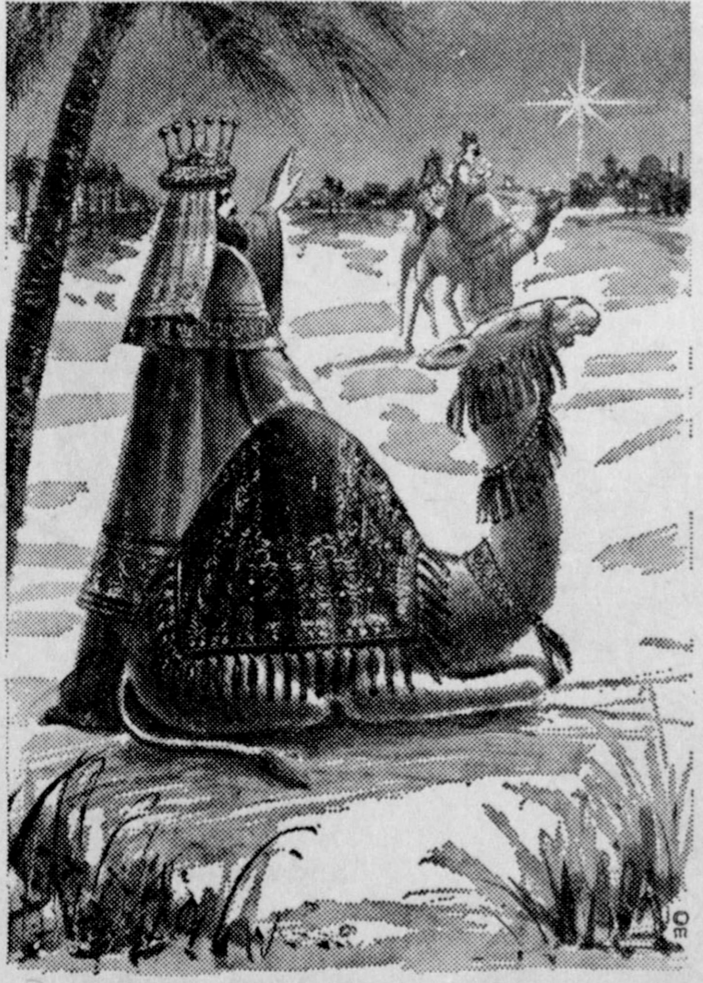
Evelyn's Styleroom
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PEACE

May this holiday be rich in brotherhood. We're grateful to you.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May hearts be filled with faith. To good friends, patrons, our appreciation.

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Greetings

Season's best to you, this Christmas Day. We appreciate the patronage shown to us.

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Farmers Receive Priority Rating For Fuel Orders

AUSTIN — Oil refineries and wholesale fuel dealers throughout the state were notified December 11 by State and Federal officials that any available supplies of diesel and gasoline are required to be "sold and delivered as needed and ordered by Texas farmers and ranchers."

In a strongly-worded official notice, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Federal Petroleum Allocation Officer for Texas Murphy Hawkins called on the oil industry "to supply fuel without further hesitation to . . . priority users."

The notice referred to official orders published in the Federal Register on November 19 and remaining effective until January 16, 1974, providing for mandatory allocations to agriculture along with mass transit systems and oil and gas exploration.

The Federal order removes the stipulations for form completion or other conditions for sale and delivery of available diesel fuel during the period stated.

"From all indications from petroleum industry reports, the necessary fuels are on hand. However, local distributors are reluctant to release supplies because they are under the impression that they still must comply with regulations to complete government forms," Commissioner White said.

The notice also reminded refineries and distributors that "gasoline is subject to no present rationing or mandatory allocation program and should also be delivered as needed to agricultural producers. . . . Sustained agricultural productivity is vital to the nation's well-being."

The Republican party should be okay when they get the bugs out.



Wishing You Christmas Joy

A season of peace and wonder, excitement and joy is Christmas! May this spirit of happiness be with you always.

A. J. Tuggle Garage
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Merry Christmas

Greetings! Just a friendly note to say We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

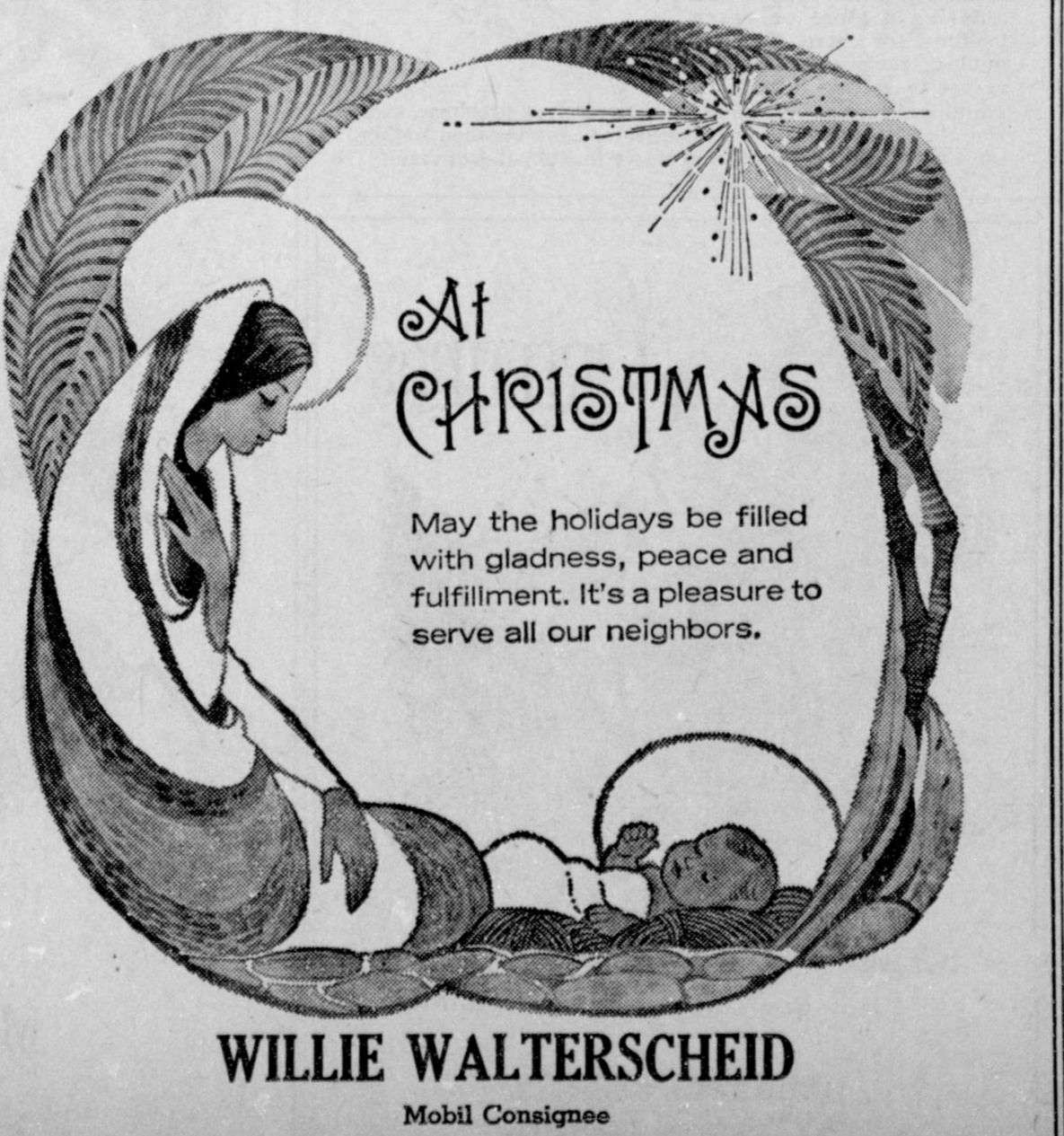
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Greetings

Choruses of carols fill the air. Christmas is drawing near. Rejoice . . . enjoy the season's best and accept our thanks.

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At CHRISTMAS

May the holidays be filled with gladness, peace and fulfillment. It's a pleasure to serve all our neighbors.

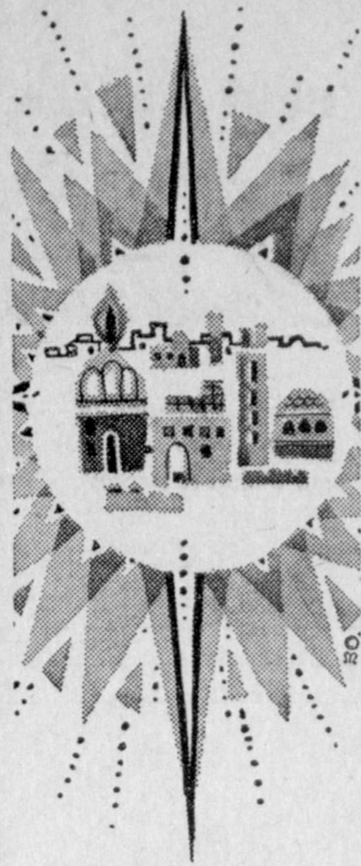
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May you enjoy, together with your loved ones, the deeply enriching experience of the spiritual inspiration of Christmas and its message of Peace and Good Will.

Thank You

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

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8 Hornets Named On Dream Teams Of District 14-A

The dream of the Frisco Coons for Class A state championship ended in the playoff semifinals last week when they went down 15-7 before Vega.

Prior to that the 14-A champs had overcome Aledo in bi-district, Allen in regional and Blooming Grove in state quarter finals. They had a perfect record for their district season and only one tie to mar their full season record.

Customarily the all district selections are not named until the district champ completes its post season play. And now that the Coons at last can hang up their suits the 14-A dream team has been announced.

Very appropriately, the Coons dominate the selections with 7 on the first string offense and 5 on the defense. In addition they have 3 on second string offense and 3 on defense.

Next best is Sanger with 2 each on the first strings and 3 each on the second strings. Nocona has 4 on the first string and 4 on the second. Muenster has 3 and 5. Pilot Point has 2 and 3. Callisburg has 1 and 2.

Hornets selected to the dream team are Terry Huchton, guard on 1st team offense; Steve Klement, lineman, and Terry Walterscheid, secondary, on 1st team defense; Jim Grewing, center, Dan Sicking, end, Randy Wolf, quarterback, and Curtis Klement, running back on 2nd team offense; Curtis Klement, secondary, on 2nd team defense. Curtis Klement was the only Hornet to get double listing, but it happened to several players of the other teams.

Members of the four lineups as selected by vote of the district coaches are named here. Each team has thirteen.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE. Center: Smith (F); Guards: Huchton (M) and Whitsell (F); Tackles: Fenoglio (N) and Lyons (S); Tight end: Hampton (S); Split end: F. Ortega (F); QB: Barrow (F); FB: Clyde Mack (PP); Running backs: Williams and Nichols (F), Guilliams (N).

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE. Center: J Grewing (M); Guards: Turner (F), Hefley (C); Tackles: Spindle (S), Rogers (F), Bauer (N), Tight end: Johnson (S) and D. Sicking (M); Split end: Ed Ortega (F); QB: Wolf (M); FB: McCuiston (S); Running backs: Ed Mack (PP), C. Klement (M).

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE. Linemen: Whitsell (F), Francis (F), Bauer (N), S. Klement (M), Hobbs (C) Lyons (S); Linebackers: Joe Ortega (F), Fenoglio (N), McCuiston (S); Secondary: Hampton (F) T. Walterscheid (M), Nichols (F), Haynie (PP).

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE. Linemen: Turner (F), Molibar (F), Johnson (PP), Robinson (N), Spindle, (S); Linebackers:

Armstrong (S), Hansen (N), Clyde Mack (PP); Secondary: C. Klement (M), Roberts (N), Nichols (S), Williams (F), Boaz (C).

Altar Boys Have Christmas Party

Altar Boys of Sacred Heart Parish were treated to a Christmas party in the Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 16. Brother Thomas Moster was host. Games were played and gifts were distributed.

Attending were: Chris Schilling, Albert Zimmerer, Jack Endres, Bernie Fette, Robert Hartman, Lloyd Reiter, Joe Sicking, Daniel Walterscheid, Glenn Walterscheid, Dale Wolf, Gene Yosten, Deryl Zimmerer.

Joe Bartush, Mike Bayer, Kent Fuhrmann, Jeff Hess, Bert Hesse, Mark Klement, Gene Luttmier, Mike Stephens, Jesse Walterscheid, Tim Walterscheid, Gregg Wilde.

Paul Bartush, Brian Bindel, Mark Felderhoff, Kenneth Hartman, Tim Hermes, Clarence Hess, Mike Hesse, Terry Knabe, Curtis Pagel, Dale Schilling, Mike Sicking, Craig Walterscheid, Mel Walterscheid, Phil Walterscheid, Phil Wolf, Stuart Wolf, and Gary Zimmerer.

Monte Endres, Donnie Fleitman, Brian Grewing, John Hartman, Floyd Haverkamp, Steve Hennigan, Sam Hess, Benji Luke, Kirk Mollenkopf, Jamie Moster, Greg Rohmer, Jon Stephens, Giles Truembach, John Walterscheid, Ted Walterscheid, Troy Wolf, and John Zimmerer.

A customer beckoned his waiter to complain, "This sauerkraut isn't sour enough to suit me."

"That isn't sauerkraut," pointed out the waiter. "That's noodles." "Oh," apologized the customer. "For noodles, it's plenty sour!"

SHH Writers Have Work Published

Creative writers at Sacred Heart High have been recognized by the National Essay Press and National Poetry Press of Los Angeles, California. Students submitted their essays and poems in conjunction with their English classes, and 17 were notified that their works will be published.

Having their essays printed in the semi-annual "Young America Speaks" are John Bartush, Steve Taylor, and Garry Fetsch.

Students who will have their poems published in "Young America Sings" are: Lanie Yosten, Jeff Fette, Donnie Knaf, Marge Hesse, Karen Stoffels, Kathy Luke, Laura Kralick, Cindy Bartush, Arnold Yosten, Lori Rohmer, Karl Koesler, John Henscheid, Melvin Hess, and Roger Endres.

Over 100 Kids at KC's Santa Party

More than 100 small boys and girls, children and grandchildren of members of Muenster Knights of Columbus Council, gathered in the KC Hall Sunday night for Santa's visit sponsored by the council. Parents and grandparents were there too.

The fun night started with caroling around a Christmas tree. Grand Knight Eddie Fleitman played his accordion. Then Santa held conferences with the little ones and presented each a bag of Christmas goodies and a helium-fill balloon. The large balloons were in various shapes of animals and other novelties. The party concluded with soft drinks for everyone.

If you don't believe in Providence, watch persons on the highways and try to figure out what else saves them.

A lawyer chased a purse snatcher six blocks down the street and stood by until police had nabbed the man.

"I wasn't trying to catch the fellow," said the lawyer. "Business has been a little off, and all I wanted to do was give him my card."

Divorce Lawyer — to woman client; "I have succeeded in making a settlement with your husband that is imminently fair to both of you."

Woman Client: "Fair to both? Huh! I could have done that myself! What do you think I hired a lawyer for?"

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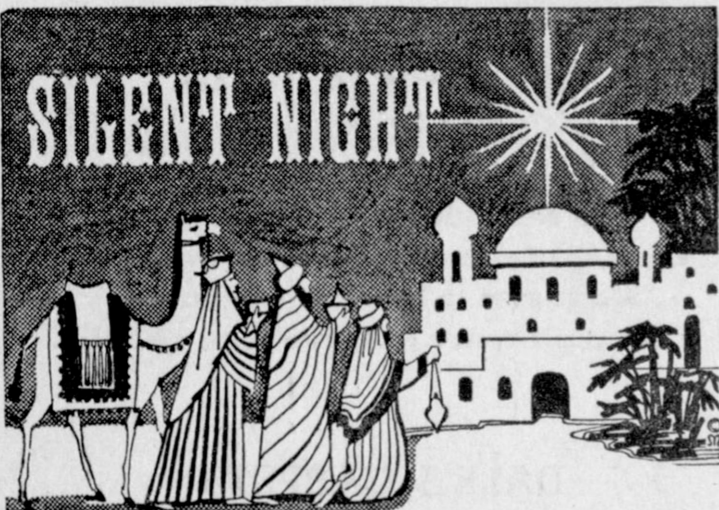
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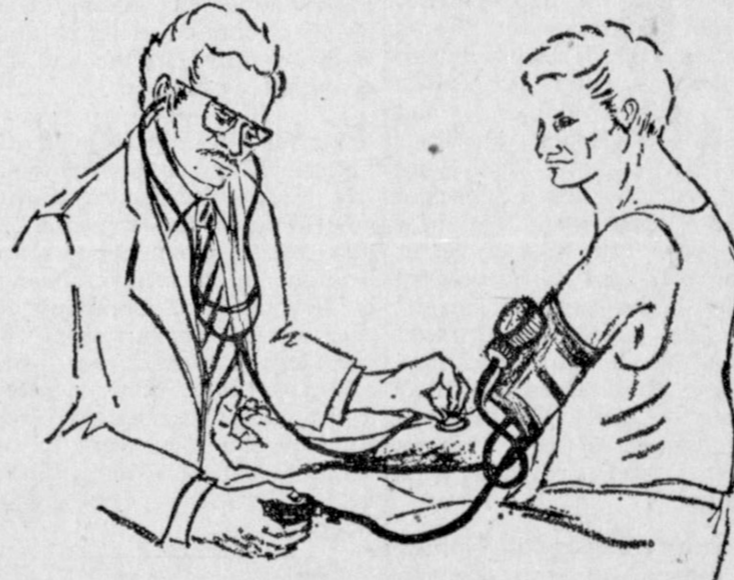
Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

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Health Hints

FROM BLUE SHIELD



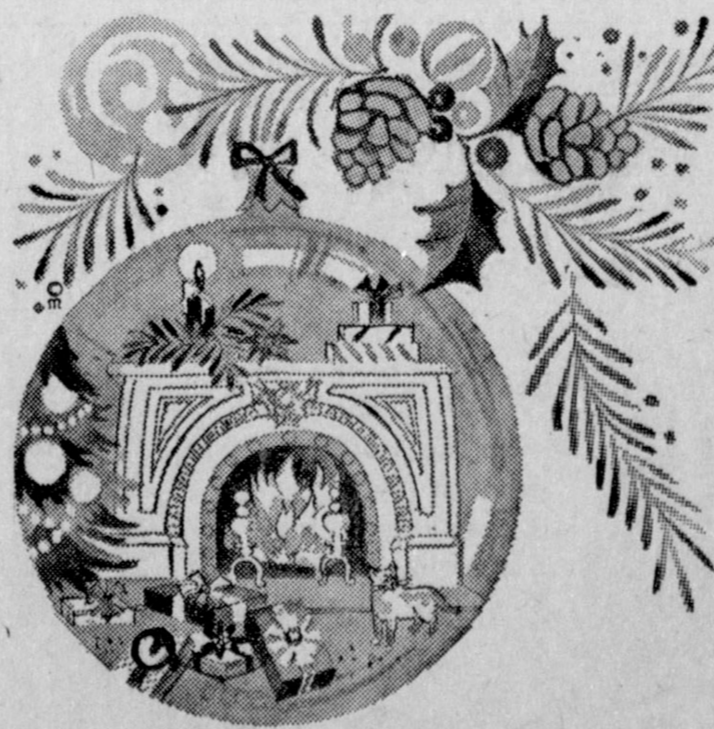
High Blood Pressure

The effects of high blood pressure—also known as hypertension—kill one out of every eight Americans, every year. This year alone, high blood pressure will kill 250,000 people. HBP leads to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems and frequently to early death.

Often referred to as "the silent killer," high blood pressure can exist without any visible symptoms for long periods of time. You can feel healthy, look terrific and experience no outward signs of tension whatsoever, because high blood pressure silently exerts mechanical tension on your circulatory system.

Statistics indicate that 23 million Americans—one out of ten adults—have high blood pressure. If you're over 50, black, or both, the odds increase.

Fortunately, high blood pressure can be easily determined and controlled. Your blood pressure can be taken in 30 seconds, painlessly, easily and inexpensively. Take advantage of the National High Blood Pressure Educational Screening Programs soon to take place in many areas. Or, consult with your family physician. Get your blood pressure taken—before your number's up.



CHRISTMAS

... may it bring you and yours lasting peace, joy and blessings.

H & H BAR

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman, Muenster

greetings



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Caprice Estate Station Wagon

We're ready to roll up and wish you a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for your confidence.

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CD of A Members Share Blessings With Sick, Shutins

Members of Muenster Court Catholic Daughters of America shared their blessings with local sick and shutin members of the community by providing Christmas goodies which they packed at their December meeting Thursday night and delivered to some 50 recipients during the weekend.

Members also had a party for themselves in the KC Hall and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Harold Knabe served coffee and cookies.

During the business session conducted by Miss Dorothy Bengfort, regent, members voted a hundred dollar donation to Muenster Public Library and learned who won the prizes the court gave

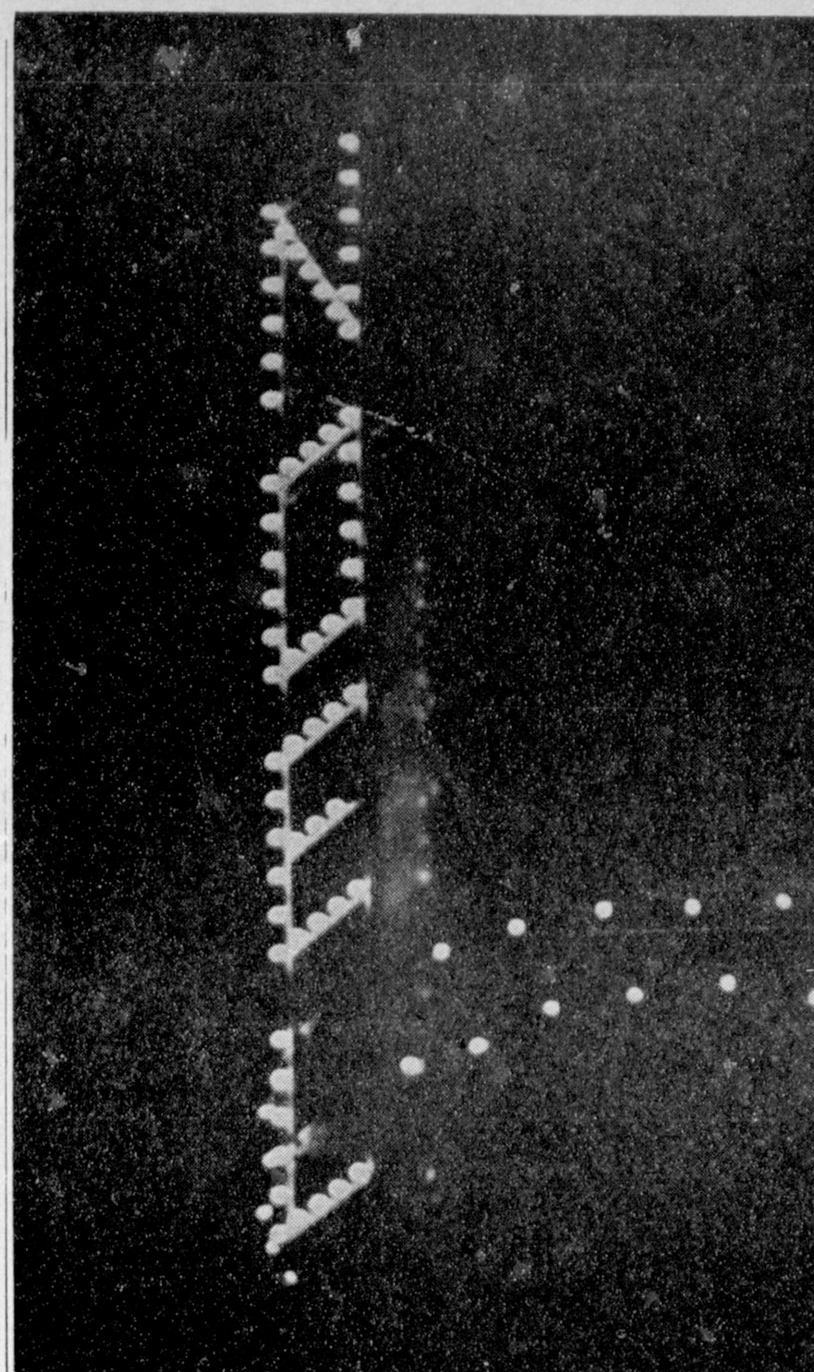
away in a recent drawing. Mrs. Vivian Dillion of Denton won the large afghan; Mrs. Pete Koelzer, the baby afghan; Vernon Sparkman, the man's cologne.

Father Placidus Eckart attended the meeting and gave a mini sermon in which he spoke about keeping Christmas a family feast day. Twenty-two members were present.

Yule Program on KDFW Dec. 23 a.m.

A Christmas program will be televised Sunday, Dec. 23, on KDFW, channel 4, at 1:15 a.m. by Christ the King choir of Dallas.

This is the Catholic News Program with organist-director Noel Goemanne internationally known as a composer and arranger of liturgical music.



Because of the energy crisis, the city's Christmas lighting program this year is confined to this one display, installed on the water tower and visible for miles. It contains about one fourth of the bulbs usually used by the city and will burn about one third of the usual holiday lighting season. It will burn nightly from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. from December 21 through January 1.

Hillcrest Manor News

A highlight of the holiday season was a performance Monday afternoon by Sacred Heart first grades who charmed residents and staff with their square dancing and singing — excerpts from their recent stage show. They wore their red and white checked outfits. Accompanying the class was their teacher Sister Genevieve. And each resident of the home received a gift from the youngsters. Instead of having a gift exchange among themselves at their Christmas party the kiddies drew names of the Manor's residents and provided gifts for them.

Dorothy McLendon joined the queens of the kitchen Monday replacing Dorothy Cason. Mrs. McLendon recently moved to Saint Jo from California. She is the daughter of staffer Virginia Blessingame.

Visiting Lon Williamson Sunday afternoon was a niece, Mrs. Catherine Dees of Nocona who brought Christmas gifts for her uncle.

Staffer Aline Reed of Saint Jo spent her day off Sunday by taking a birthday party to her aged uncle in Temple, Okla. Her husband Willie accompanied her.

Mrs. Jewel Jones had as guests Tuesday her sisters and their husbands, Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Smith of Justin and Dee Yates of Fort Worth.

Residents and staff enjoyed home made light bread Monday evening. The donor brought out the treat and left without leaving her name.

Mrs. Gene Pelzel of Lindsay spent several hours at the Manor one day going from room to room cheering patients with friendly chatter and exchanging news bits.

Staffer Virginia (Mrs. R. C.) Petrie of Lindsay has been telling about entertaining in her new home for the first time Friday, Dec. 7, when her husband brought in 23 other salesmen of Nocona Boot Company for cocktails and a buffet of finger foods. The men came from all over the nation to attend a national sales meeting. From Lindsay the men went to the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, then returned to Nocona.

Fireproof Trees With Freshness

The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water, wet dirt or sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.

In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree daily for dryness.

TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.

Muenster Juniors Lose 2 at Nocona

Playing their 14-A opener Monday night the Muenster juniors were annihilated in their two games with Nocona. Girls lost the first game 54-19 and boys lost 36-13.

Scorers for the girls were Thelma Lewis 6, Shirley Monday 5, Sandy Schneider 4 and Robin Walterscheid 4.

Boys who scored are Nick Walterscheid 4, Neal Walterscheid 2, Lenzy Dyer 2, Mike Richardson 2, David Felderhoff 2, Bert Walterscheid 2.

Texoma Field Trip

Eighth grade science students of Muenster Public School and their teacher, Mrs. Loretha Cash spent Wednesday of last week on a field trip to the Lake Texoma dam at Denison. Plant personnel gave them a guided tour of the facilities.

Drinking Slogan

Instead of "one for the road," drinkers are urged by the Texas Safety Association to take up a new slogan this winter—"one for one."

It takes about an hour for the body to eliminate the effects of one drink. So allow just one drink an hour or one hour before driving for each drink, says TSA.

The word "wassail" derives from the Anglo-Saxon "wæs hael" which meant "Be in health." Wassail was a mixture of mulled ale, eggs, curdled cream, roast apples, nuts and spices.

BEST WISHES

for Christmas



Merrily, we chime in with Santa to send greetings and thanks to our loyal friends.

Carolyn's Craft Shop

Carolyn and Charles Bayer, Muenster

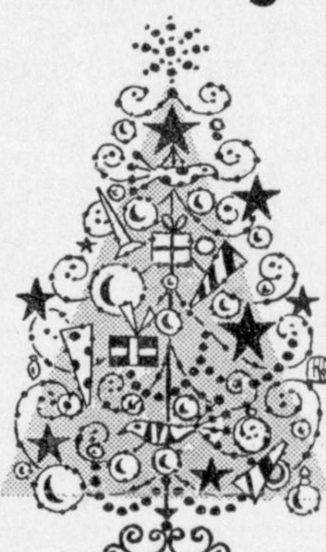
merry Christmas



As you gather with your dear ones around the Christmas tree, accept our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son

MERRY Christmas



It's Christmas! To you, our greetings and gratitude for your favors.

UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE Chris Muller



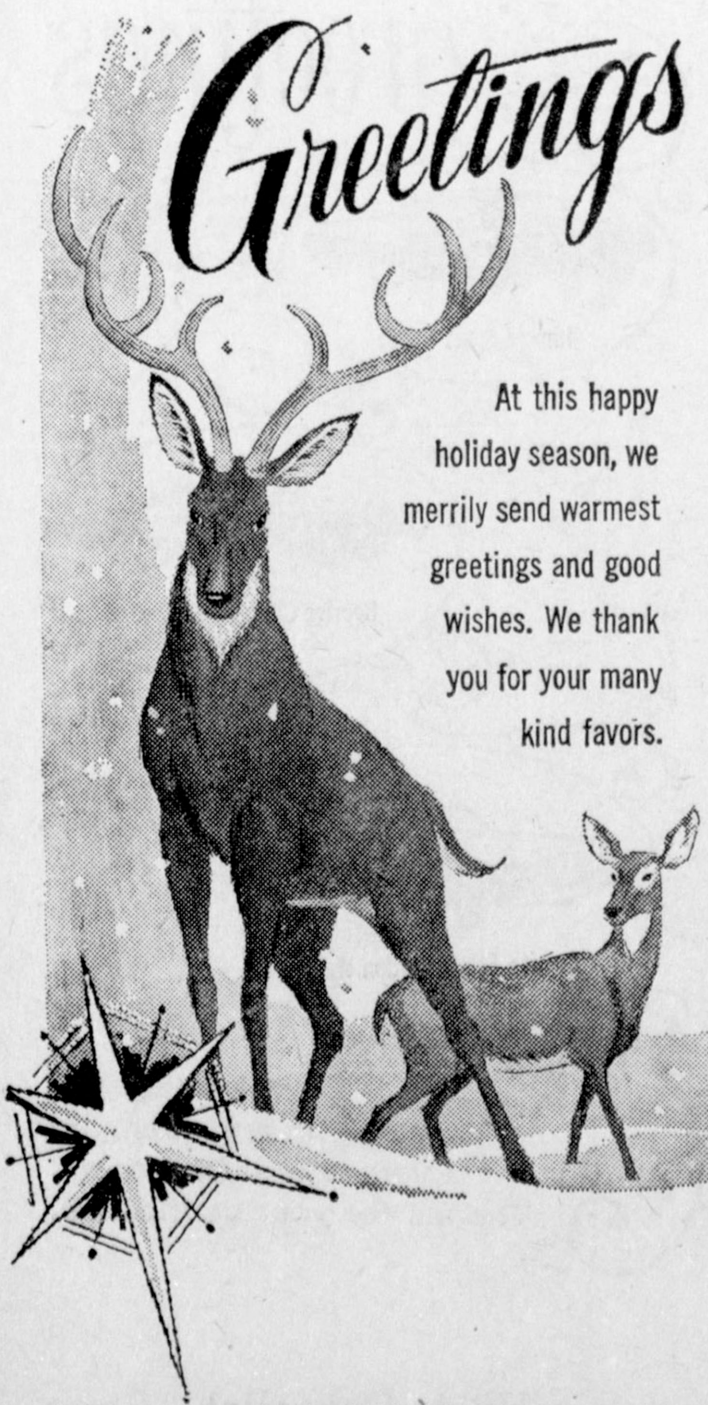
Merry Christmas

We're banking on you to have the happiest holidays ever, and we want you to know it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Thanks

DALE'S CARPETS

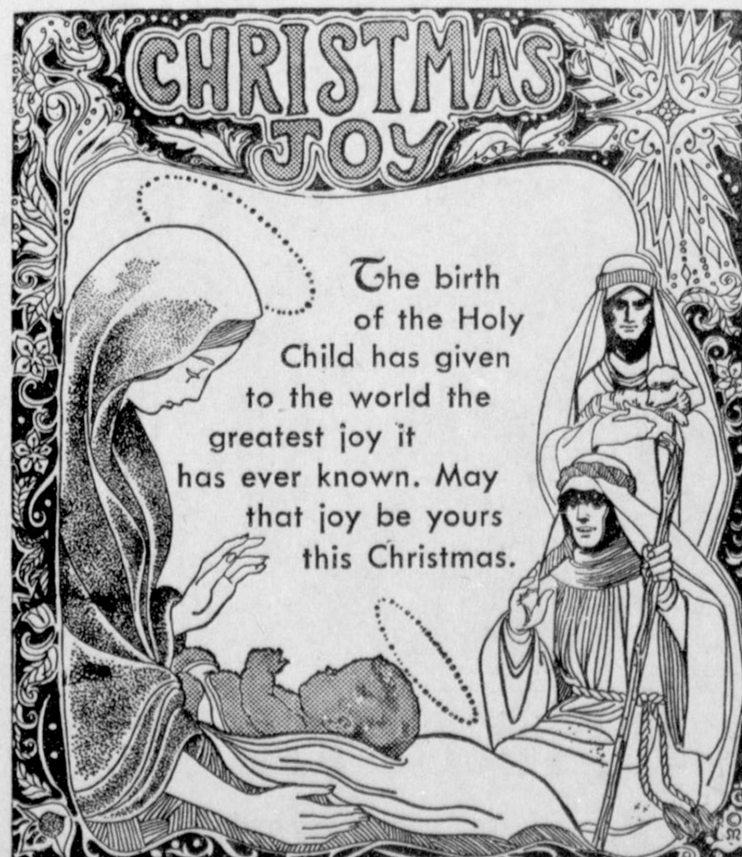
Dale & Pat Martin Tillman Ford, Don Bezner

Greetings



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

Cut Rate Bottle Shop Highway 82, Lindsay



Bill's Liquor Store

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Old and New Traditions in the Baker's Art of Christmas Cookery

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the

Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia. Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.

year. It is said that some of

Yes, You Can Fool Mother Nature

The old myth that "You can't fool Mother Nature" has just been dispelled by Mother Goose

Egg-shaped containers used by one brand of panty hose have been used for the past two years by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to fool nesting geese.

For two years now, the plastic containers have been filled with sand, sealed and then traded for real eggs which are carefully placed in incubators.

If Mama Goose's eggs are stolen without a convincing replacement, she is likely to leave her nest and move on.

The plastic throw-away eggs keep the female happy with her original nest until she finishes her hatching.

Afterward, technicians steal the plastic dummies and cover the nest. Five days later, they uncover it and the bird returns to start the whole procedure again.

Even though Mother Goose is duped, scientists report that the method has nearly doubled waterfowl production.

People are the same everywhere — Natives who beat drums to ward off evil spirits are objects of scorn to smart Americans who blow horns to break up traffic jams.

1973 Was Another Busy Year

In most respects, 1973 was an average busy year at Muenster, marked by the usual number of births and deaths, continued growth, more new homes, good crops and good rainfall — but a record hailstorm south of town.

It was an above-average year for area farmers, who made fine grain crops and, in some cases got the benefit of an improving grain market. Livestock prices, likewise reached an all time high during the year.

Moisture has been far above normal. In mid-December it measures over 45 inches, as compared with only 25.19 in 1972. While receiving credit for the good crops it also caused a few weeks of delay in the harvest. Grazing, too has been good, and the same applies to the hay crop, however a shortage of wire brought on problems at baling time.

That seems to have been the first of at least three crises of the year. Later came the meat crisis and now the beginning of the energy crisis, to which the community is responding with commendable effort.

The year has been different for the Enterprise, which for the first time since its start in 1936, is under new management. R. N. Fette has leased the building and equipment to Leonard Endres.

Symptoms of growing were apparent in the city. Muenster outgrew the arrangement of having a deputy sheriff stationed here, now has two policemen of its own on the job. The change was made possible to great extent by the handsome revenue sharing checks received by the city. Also the city has established a water district as first step toward creating a surface water system if and when an expected crisis of underground water supply arrives. And the city is about to start operating a garbage and trash disposal system.

Human interest story of the year concerns the twins from Krum who could not wait to be born in Muenster Hospital. One child arrived in Lindsay while the parents' car was out of gas, the other while the car was headed up Main Street.

Among honors of the year were selection of Brother Thomas Moster as outstanding citizen of the year, Albert Lippe as good neighbor, and Harold Bindel as champ farmer in Zone 3 of the Elm-Red District; Yvonne Gehrig is county and district Farm Bureau queen; Elm-Red conservation district is No. 1 in Texas; Era is No. 1 in statewide community improvement contest.

Reaction is both favorable and unfavorable concerning a county wide attempt at equalizing taxes by a disinterested group of professional appraisers. Some hope for tax reductions, some fear an increase. Overall, the county treasury is expected to be the principal beneficiary.

Among other news highlights: Muenster State Bank observed its 50th anniversary during the year; Weber Aircraft opened an extension here to its Gainesville factory — is

making airplane seats; a four lane road is under construction from town to a point 4.2 miles west of town; 58 high school grads got diplomas; crowd of about 450 sees old thresher in action, enrollment of schools drops 24, fire destroys 5000 bushels of maize.

Dec. 22, 1972 — Santa parties by KCs treat kids and old timers. CDA court shares blessings with sick and shut-ins. Santa distributes toys at VFW Auxiliary party for tots. Jaycees sponsor party for community children. Clubs and organizations have yule parties. Muenster firemen re-elect Herbie Knabe chief with Ricky Stewart assistant. Final services are held for C. J. Wimmer, 84. MHS teams win two trophies in Krum basketball tourney. City building permits for '72 are listed at \$246,800. Hesperian Building and Savings Association is sold by its Gainesville stockholders to Ward Hunt of Dallas. Air Force S.Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Webb are on leave with her parents the Werner Cleres because he goes to Thailand. New arrivals: boys for the Bonny Preschers and Billy Joe Dangelmayrs.

Dec. 29 — Leonard Endres assumes operation of the Muenster Enterprise, leasing building and equipment from owner R. N. Fette who will remain on the staff on a part time basis. Endres and his wife Mattie, moving from Oklahoma City, have purchased a building location for their new home on N. Oak. Final rites are held for James McCann, 61. Howard Mollenkopf earns Ph.D. degree at Oklahoma State U. Margaret Kralicke is TCU graduate. Hospital Auxiliary plans Stork Derby. Area dream team included three SHH Tigers. Coaches Richardson and Steele list '73 grid schedules for Hornets and Tigers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski attend funeral of her brother Arnold Decker in Carmi, Ill. George Moster, 48, of Lindsay dies of heart attack. Services are held in Scotland for Nick Schenk, 67, victim of a traffic accident. FHA Chapter carols for shut-ins. Families join for holiday reunions. Lynn Krahl and Spec. 4 Michael Downey marry at Lindsay. Sponsors appeal for "new blood" in local blood bank when bloodmobile visits here Jan. 10. New arrivals: twin daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yosten of Fort

Worth. Jan. 5, 1973 — Muenster donates \$800 in church door collection for food for Nicaragua earthquake victims. Thirty-two gifts await first 1973 baby in Muenster Hospital. City gets \$8800 for sales tax in third quarter, the biggest amount since the tax was started. Al Bezner, 59, dies of heart attack. Local firemen answer 34 calls in 1972. Keith Terry, 18, of Oklahoma is critically injured in hunting accident near Saint Jo. Bloodmobile will be here Wednesday. Wade Fleitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleitman, born 10:10 p.m. Jan. 1 is little Mr. Muenster 1973, wins stark derby J. M. Weinzapfel home judged No. 1 in Christmas light contest sponsored by KC Council. Moisture measure for 1972 was 25.19. Mrs. Dick Dittfurth is new city secretary succeeding Mrs. Kenneth Krebs. Alan Miller is listed on Star Telegram's Class A All-State football team. Suzanne Huchton is married to Isaac Stevens Jr. Mrs. Tony Hoenig is new employee at Hofbauer's. Margaret Kralicke and Kenneth Stormer say wedding vows. Nancy Endres and Brian Bezner marry. Holiday reunions continue. New arrivals: twin boys for the Milton Fettes; a girl for the Clyde Fleemans.

Jan. 12 — Community shivers in ice storm with 10 degree temperature and a heavy coat of ice making driving hazardous. . . local schools get four-day holiday. Final rites are held in San Angelo for Arnold Swirczynski, 60. Funeral is held here for Mrs. Joseph Paulter, 91, Muenster resident 80 years. All time high in deposits is reached at Muenster State Bank. City receives \$9470 check in revenue sharing. Weather postpones Bloodmobile visit one week. Funeral is held for Keith Terry. Sportswriters pick Alan Miller and Jim Endres on All-State teams. Gerald Stoffels and bride make home in Nacogdoches. Virginia Sicking and Hank Arendt marry. Ray Sicking's celebrate silver wed-

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NATIVITY SCENE, group of cookies with colorful frosting decoration by Mae Gerhard.



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ding anniversary. Shirley Hacker is bride of Jerry Wilson. H. H. Homselys are feted here on 40th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Black and Don Fisch; a girl for the Gary Don Covingtons.

Jan. 19 — Weber Aircraft will open extension factory here by the end of this month. Final rites are held for Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, 84. Hesperian names new officers and directors . . . Hesperian sale ends 82 year era. Mrs. John Mosman is elected Garden Club president. City Council outlines control method for dog nuisance. MHS Band works on sales project for new equipment. Muenster deposits 69 pints in blood bank. Father Joseph Weinzapfel is transferred from Grand Prairie to Irving as pastor. Ed Jesko dies in Hereford. Richard Endres gets MBA degree. Funeral services are held for Brian Bauer, 10. Icy weather causes broken hip for Andrew Fleitman and broken leg for Elaine Otto. Joe Lutkenhaus, 94, undergoes successful eye cataract surgery. Tommy Tuggles, newlyweds make home in Gainesville. Jim Myricks move from Gainesville to Lindsay. New arrivals: a boy for the Bill Hogans; girls for the Robert Millers, David Bayers, Dale Hofbauers and Paul Deltzes.

Jan. 26 — Weber Aircraft opens factory here for the manufacture of aircraft seat cushions . . . plant opens with six workers . . . hopefully it will expand to employ 30 or 40 people . . . operates as part of the Gainesville factory. Record losses for 1972 are reported at annual meeting of Muenster Mutual Insurance Co. Jim Myrick opens appliance store in Gainesville. Clara Fisher is recovering from surgery. SHH plants trees on Arbor Day. Muenster 4-H clubbers win blue ribbons and alternate honors in county Share-the-Fun competition. Relatives attend funeral of David A. Otto in Wichita Falls. Gilbert Endres attend 'Bud' convention in Houston. Urban Endres and family were among 'Pearl' distributors holidaying in Monterey. New arrivals: a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sicking.

Feb. 2 — Twins could not

wait for birth at hospital . . . sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Krum are born enroute to Muenster . . . one at Lindsay, the other here on way to Muenster Hospital. Sunday services at SH Church stress gratitude for peace treaty ending American's involvement in the Vietnam War. Former president Lyndon B. Johnson is honored by students of both schools in joint memorial service. MHS teachers adopt qualification list for Honor Society. Paul Reiter and Damian Luke advance to Star Scouts . . . ten new members are admitted to troop. Six new homes are under construction . . . they are for Dan Luke, Eddie Ramsey, Leonard Endres, Harry Otto, Ray Wilde, and Adolph Walterscheid. The Allen Reiters move into their new home. Total rainfall for January was 3.74 inches. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for Mrs. Frank Kuhn, 57. Tom Hess is winner and his brother Ronnie is fifth in marathon run at NTSU. Car license tags are again available at barber shop here. Muenster Public Library board elects Albert Lippe president. Dave Manders, Dallas Cowboy, is in Muenster Hospital for knee surgery. Jaycees sponsor light bulb sale as benefit for Denton State School. Mike Sloan and Jack Crownover go to Washington for Co-op meeting. Hoelker Grocery at Lindsay is sold to Howard Porter. SH Library adds reading service and memory books. Father Placidus attends 60th wedding anniversary of his parents in Subiaco. Al Fleitmans observe 45th wedding anniversary. Theresa Hoedebeck and Chris Cagle marry here. New arrivals: boys for the Gary Dale Dickersons and Robert McDaniels; girls for the Kenneth Krebs and Kenneth Klements.

Feb. 9 — Automobile accident is fatal to Michael Owen, 18 . . . service is held Tuesday. Final rites are held Thursday for Miss Lena Streng, 82. Catholics join Baptists in prayer service. Mary Lou Kralicke is on NTSU cast for Romeo and Juliet. Wayne Trachta and Margaret Ann Davidson receive degrees at NTSU. Burglars strike at Palace Drug and take about \$300 worth of wrist watches and about \$20 cash. Cold, wet winter continues with 1.18 inch rain. Lindsay St. Anne Society reelects Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann president. Outstanding stock of Gainesville Hesperian is sold to Dallas firm. Ken Schmitz, home from Germany, is civilian again. Allan Hess is on leave before going to Panama. Herbert Sicking and JoAnn Richardson marry, make home in Muenster. Braniff Airlines honors Rupert Hoenig for excellent record. The Ray Swirczynskis attend her mother's funeral in Carmi, Ill. Final rites are held at Rosston for Frank Ford, 81. Muenster Classroom Teachers Organization adopts constitution. New arrival: a girl for the Jim Fuhrmanns.

Feb. 16 — City Council takes first steps to create water district. CCJC accepts resignations of Shasteen and Scott. Mayor and two alderman will be elected here on April 7. C.O. Cash resigns as basketball coach at Muenster High. Muenster will host District I VFW Convention this weekend. Funerals are held for Hugo Wilde, 53, at Gainesville; Mrs. Robert Loerwald, 88, at Lindsay; and will be held Friday at Lindsay for Richard Schmitz, 60, of Dallas. Alvin Fuhrman of Muenster Telephone Corp is named director Texas Telephone Association

Board. Joanie Pels and Ronnie Huneycutt marry here. Fritz Zimmerers write about earthquake in Tecoman, Mexico. SHH stresses traffic safety during February. New arrival: a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles DiStefano.

Feb. 23 — Indictments are sought on CCJC audit report. Final rites are held for William Sandmann, 75, at Lindsay. MHS juniors present class play tonight. SH Alumni starts preparing for volleyball tourney. The Bill Luke family attends her mother's funeral in Tulsa. Burglars get \$175 worth of drugs and narcotics at Muenster Pharmacy. Track workouts begin . . . 46 boys report at SHH, 35 at MHS. William Fleitmans are honored on 45th wedding anniversary. Twenty-six members of Muenster Boys' Club will fight this weekend in Golden Gloves tourney at Wichita Falls. Joe Lutkenhaus celebrates 95th birthday. Ted Endres and Sandra Luttmeyer, wed Feb. 3, return from honeymoon to reside in Muenster. Services are held at Lindsay for David Sturm, 49. New arrivals: boys for the Frank Schillings Jr., Ronald Zimmerers and George Uttleys.

Mar. 2 — Sacred Heart School joins diocese in observance of Education Week. Open House will head observance of School Week at Sacred Heart and will compete in county bee. Sacred Heart Parish hosts 115 at meeting of Catholic State League. Tiger track team starts strong in three-team practice. Willie Fisher is re-elected Jaycee regional vice president. Plans for gala Mardi Gras fete progress at SH School. Sixteen practice for MHS girls track. Mollie Wimmer, Gloria Stoffels and Patricia Cantrell get nurse

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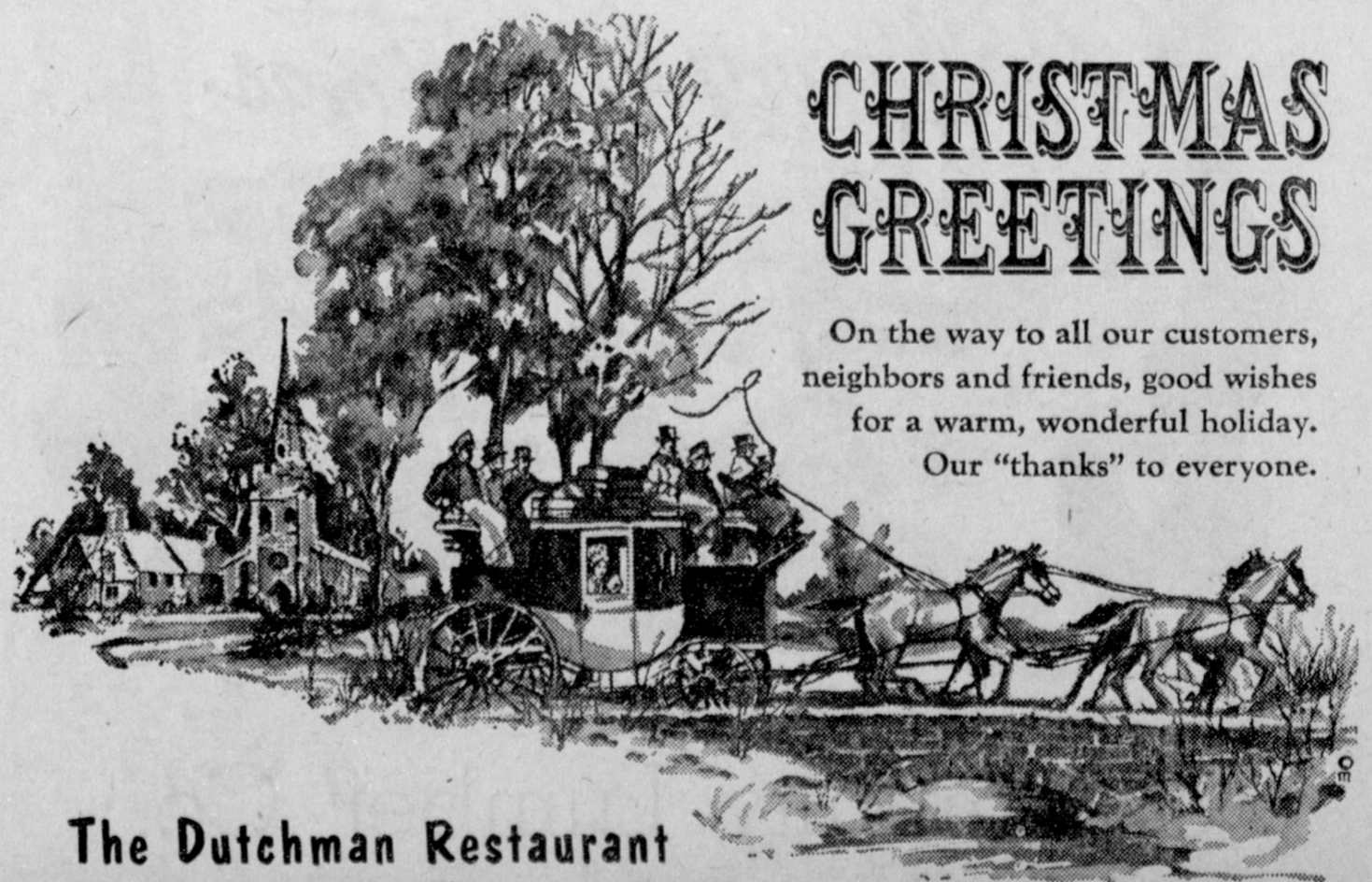
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

The Dutchman Restaurant

Gainesville

Sign in an art gallery: "We hung this picture because we couldn't find the artist."

A man who saves for a rainy day gets a lot of bad weather reports from his relatives.

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caps at CCJC. Beverly Walterscheid is district top winner in Voice of Democracy contest. Hallways are highways at SHH while students participate in traffic safety program. Sue Flusche and Spec. 4 Tom Trachta marry here and will live in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess get surprise party on 35th wedding anniversary. Cub Scouts have 100 at their Blue and Gold banquet. Local boxers get seven trophies in Wichita Falls tourney. Appreciation Day honors Wilfred

Bindel, SH school custodian. Annual report shows local library had a busy year. New arrival: a girl for the Harvey Kings.

Mar. 9 — Contract is signed for 4-lane road west of Muenster. Bernie Mollenkopf sells the Fabric Center to Dorma Flusche. County contracts for equalization of taxes. David Bright is unopposed on city ticket for mayor succeeding Arthur Felderhoff who is not seeking reelection. Albert Herr is not seeking reelection on the council and that position has two candidates Sue Endres and

Roy Monday. Herbert Miller is unopposed for reelection on the council. Garden Club announces winners in speech contest. Carol Yosten is first and will go to district . . . Bev Walterscheid and Christi Koessler are second and third. SHH thespians start practicing "Fiddler on the Roof." Pvt. Steve Walterscheid gets settled in Germany. Lieut. Michael Fuhrmann is back from Vietnam. Patty Felderhoff and Ronald Fuhrmann marry here. Laura Kralicke wins prose medal in Dallas speech tourney. 31 Muenster 4-Hers win in county eliminations and go to district. New arrivals: boys for the Kenneth Mitchells Jr. and Ricky Hammocks; girls for the Felix Pelzels and Wally La-Fevers.

Mar. 16 — City council okays sale of land for expansion of AMPI. Muenster school district trustees decline tax cut for homesteads. Swimming pool opening set June 4. Doris Felderhoff named on Class A all-state second team in basketball. Both local schools have entries Friday in girls track meet. Muenster juniors win 9th grade track meet at Nocona. FFA Project Show will be held Monday. Eight County 4-H girls compete in District Food Show . . . Kim Reiter is first alternate in senior fruit and vegetable group. Curtis Klement sets a new math record at MHS in National Math Test. Third annual Muenster Boxing Tournament sponsored by Boys Club ends with some 90 boys competing . . . Muenster boys win seven first place and nine runner up trophies. Muenster KC Council honors 89 members of 25 years or more. MHS Seniors show class play "Onions in the Stew." SH Mardi Gras celebration draws big crowd. Jr. Elite helps Hubbard tornado victims. MHS Band nets \$450 in selling project. Forestburg donates \$140.45 to Heart Fund. Cub Scouts clean City Ball Park. MOD collections here total \$269.68 in VFW-Auxiliary sponsored campaign. Traditional parish observance of St. Joseph's Day set for March 19. Lindsay Cub Scouts receive awards at program. New cheer leaders chosen at SHH. Engagement of Rebecca Fuhrmann and Robert J. Bauer is announced. New arrival: a boy for the Charles Felderhoffs.

Mar. 23 — Rough spot on Main street at City Hall gets concrete dip. Carol Yosten wins first in district Garden Club essay contest and will go to state. Lindsay will lose post office and go RFD on April 1. Dan Sicking has champion steer in local FFA project show. Local members enter 15 animals in county 4-H Stock Show. Muenster will host 24 volley ball teams in tournament. Local Jaycees will sponsor annual rattlesnake

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Joy at Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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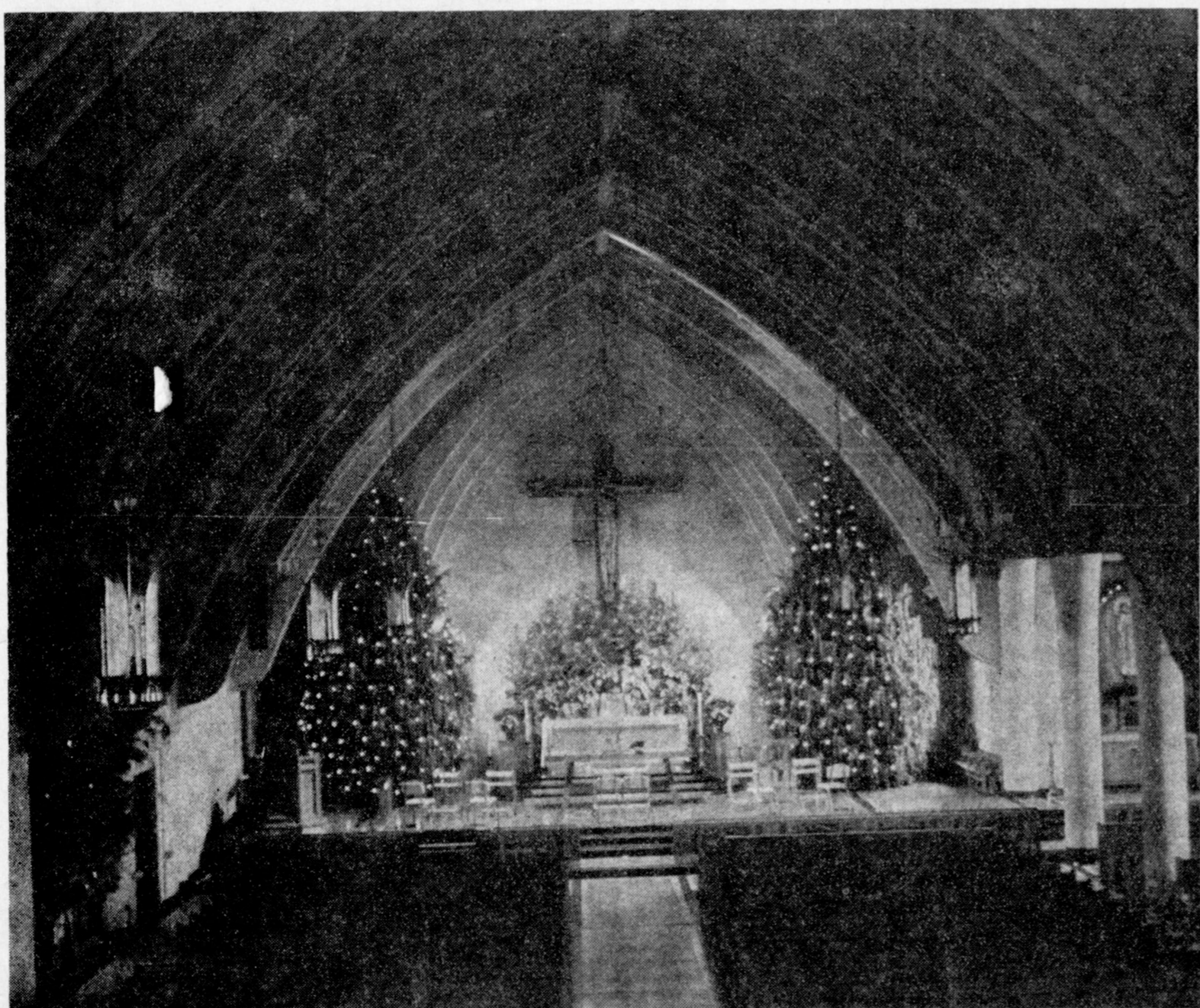
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Christmas...

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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.

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Father Placidus Eckart, O.S.B., Pastor
Father Stephen Eckart, O.S.B., Assistant
Brother Thomas Moster, Teacher and Director of Altar Boys
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MERRY Christmas

At holiday-time, we take pleasure in remembering your friendship and loyalty . . . remembering too, the joys of old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours.



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hunt, snake fry and dance Saturday and Sunday. St. Joseph's Society reelects officers for two-year term . . . Wilfred Bindel continues as president and Harold Knabe as vice president. Phil Endres wins SHH Student Council race for president. Alyce Hermes and Charles Cler set wedding May 5. Hospital Auxiliary's newest project is an alert system for Muenster Hospital. New arrivals: boys for the Leon Fuhrmanns and James Gehrigs; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krebs.

Mar. 30 — Week's rainfall measures 1.09 inches raising year's total to 8.58 inches. 235 animals are exhibited in County Junior Livestock Show. Marilyn Otto of SH is Cooke County spelling champ. Fred Luttmner returns as owner-manager of Gulf Station. Hornets are tops in "A" division of Tiger Relays. SH trackmen are Class B leaders in Tiger Relays. Three are commissioned to help at Communion in local Masses . . . James Gehrig, James Walterscheid and Bill Luke. Jim Endres wins champ trophy in District 14-A golf. Billy Reiter has champ rattler at Jaycee snake hunt. Scrap aluminum is SH School project for bus fund. Garbage pick-up hearing date is set by city council. Final rites are held at Myra for Luther Morris 72, and at Rosston for B.A. Harry, 74. Muenster boxers win four trophies in Burkburnett tourney. New arrivals: the girls for the Larry Vogels and

Ray Rumleys.

Apr. 6 — Lindsay will keep Post Office, now located in City Hall . . . Postal Service officials change orders. Record deposits reported by Muenster State Bank. Elections will end active city campaigns Saturday. 11 local people buy 4-H and FFA show animals. MHS wins 14-A trophy in tennis. Rain tapers off . . . measure this week is .52. SH Tigers take fourth in meet with 15 Class A schools in Texoma Relays. MHS Hornets are third, juniors first in district track and field meet. Young Home Demonstration Club is organized.

Muenster Jaycees near end of work on fence around City Park. St. Anne's Society admits four new members. County's Our Little Miss Pageant has three entries from Muenster, Denise Haverkamp, Kellye Kim Klement and Dea Swirczynski. FHA Mother-Daughter banquet has 125 present. New arrival: a girl for the Gus Hellmans of Tulsa.

Apr. 13 — Muenster voters elect two women, first time in city history . . . Mrs. Sue Endres wins council seat and Mrs. Theresa Walterscheid wins in school board election . . . David Bright is new mayor on unopposed ticket to succeed Arthur Felderhoff . . . Dan Hamric is new on school board. Council accepts applications for city policeman. Public School places second in UIL literary events. Ken Swirczynski is back from Vietnam a civilian and Colonel Jane Hoehn is retired from the Army. Late cold wave threat-

ens fruit crops with 28 degrees. Doris Felderhoff is featured in Sports Illustrated as outstanding girl athlete of the nation and receives loving cup as standout in basketball. Wilma Thurman is presented plaque at retirement party hosted by Jr. Elite. Mark Lippe is named FHA Chapter Sweetheart. Eight Junior High students of SH win trophies in speech tourney Tracey Walterscheid, Kathy Selby, Francine Hudspeth and Vicky Haverkamp enter "Miss" Pageant Blessing and housewarming held at Adolph Walterscheid new home. Rudy Zimmerer is civilian again.

Apr. 20 — Garbage disposal is favored at hearing. Roger Taylor is new Jaycee president. Teachers are named for coming year at Public School. Mark Lippe and Lyle Klement qualify for state UIL competition in high jump and mile run, respectively. 12 Muenster 4-Hers win in district elimination contest and advance to state. Rain continues, month's measure is three inches. Cooke County Electric Co-op members hear record year report at annual meeting. Jaycees will treat kids to Easter egg hunt Sunday. Proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. Edgar Dyer is named president of Classroom Teachers Organization. Voters approve school bond in Lindsay election. Paul Arendts Jr. are honored on 25th anniversary. Nina Mae Laux and Peter Bardsley marry in California. Charles Knabe is reelected VFW Post commander. Mrs. Charles

Bayer opens Craft Shop. Lindsay is tops in District UIL one-act play. Kralickes go to Rome for class reunion of Loyola doctors. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ricky Stewart, Hank Sicking and Tommy Zimmerer; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Bayer, Pat Hennigan Jr., George Gutzler, Jim Hacker, Charles Wray, Claude Walter and Johnny Anderle.

Apr. 27 — Hailstorm wipes out large area of crops. Eight-year probation given for robbery of Muenster Bank on Nov. 25, 1969. SHH actors stage "Fiddler on the Roof" musical tonight and Sunday. Eual Davis will be transferred from local SCS office to work unit at Tahoka. It's time to change clocks again as Daylight Saving time arrives. Forestburg gets Linda Jo Shoe Company extension plant. SH Rifle Team is first in 4-H district shoot. J. M. Weinzapfel Insurance Agency changes to FMW Insurance. City gets \$14,569 from sales tax and revenue sharing for first quarter this year. SH Home-School Society ends year with election . . . Dan Haverkamp is new president. Ray Haverkamp continues as president of Lindsay school board. Three MHS boys are in state FFA judging contest. Muenster Telephone Corp. adds 14 toll circuits. Meat price freeze ordered by president will hurt expansion. Boy Scouts hold court of honor. Henry Henschels observe 45th anniversary. Contest ends but stamp collecting continues at SH School. MHS Library gets new books and tapes. Four MHS girls go to regional track meet. Baptism breakfast fetes Bob Steeles and three daughters after Easter midnight Mass. Kindergarten kids are treated to train ride.

May 4 — Hennigan Auto Parts moves to new building. MHS Awards Banquet honors top students. SHH Awards Banquet set May 19. SH Tigers to get new field house. Jaycees want nominees for Outstanding Citizen award. Fourteen CCD second graders receive First Communion. Jaycees to sponsor Enduro Motorcycle races. SH Art students will show work to public Sunday. Next Tuesday is orientation day for SH beginners. Donna Schroeder and Jim Lawson plan July 27 wedding. Hospital Auxiliary's dance adds \$400 to hospital alert system. Urban Endreses see Holy Land, Greece and Germany on tour won in Schlitz sales contest. Marysville will celebrate Baptist Church centenary May 6. Local group Mmes. Richard Grewing, Ruth Needham, Ray Evans, Ervin Hamric and M.H. King on Hawaiian holiday are shook by earthquake in Hilo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess celebrate silver wedding anniversary. SHH faculty announces Myron Hess valedictorian and Carol Yosten salutarian. John Scott Bezner and bride make home in Virginia. Tom Trachta gets settled in Germany. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe David Bayer and Bob Noyes; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hertach.

May 11 — Banquet honors champion farmers of Upper Elm-Red District with Bowie as host . . . Harold Bindel receives Zone 3 champ award . . . Werner Becker wins Claude Jones award . . . Elm-Red District is listed No. 1 in Texas and receives \$1000 cash award. Two short storms dump 3.05 inch mini deluge. Father Edward Devers, 59, dies in Texarkana. Patti Dittfurth is valedictorian and Marlene Herr is salutarian at Muen-

ster High. Lippe is second and Klement is fifth in state track meet. Marilyn Otto is fifth in regional spelling bee in Dallas. Muenster Scouts get top prize at County Camporee. David Fette will head A&M Cadet company next year. School band appears in spring concert tonight. Funeral services for Jess Lucas are held at Rosston. Muenster Garden Club gets three awards at state convention. Greg Wilde and Gene Luttmner participate in the honorary page program at Texas House of Representatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Hess and three children return to Beirut, Lebanon, after visit here. Thirty-nine kindergarten tots graduate in program at public school. Hundreds march here in May procession. Newly weds Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wimmer make home in Muenster . . . she is the former Clytie Sampler of Decatur. Alfred Bayers celebrate 25th anniversary. Alyce Hermes and Charles Cler marry here. Peter Mosmans observe 60th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: girls for Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Owens.

May 18 — Fifty-eight seniors are candidates for graduation — 17 at SHH and 41 at MH also 38 SH eighth graders and 37 MPS eighth graders. Farmers reap bumper harvest of bailed oats. Three are prospects for city police job. City council considers type of road to replace overpass. Funeral is held in Fort Worth for Roman Trachta, 56. Seminar reveals US energy crisis . . . local group attends meeting at Grayson County College. Shiloh Church holds annual homecoming. School bands present lively concert. Final rites are held at Lindsay for Mrs. John Bengfort, 82. MHS grads choose Houston and Galveston for senior trip. Muenster and Sanger tie for third in district baseball. FHA girls attend state convention. Retirement party honors Mrs. Josephine English at Public School. Maladie Kubicek and Wayne Morrison marry in Denton. Mary Ann Sherrill's collie wins top award in Oklahoma Dog Show. Gina Hofbauer, Vicky Haverkamp, Dea Swirczynski and Renata Walterscheid compete for dis-

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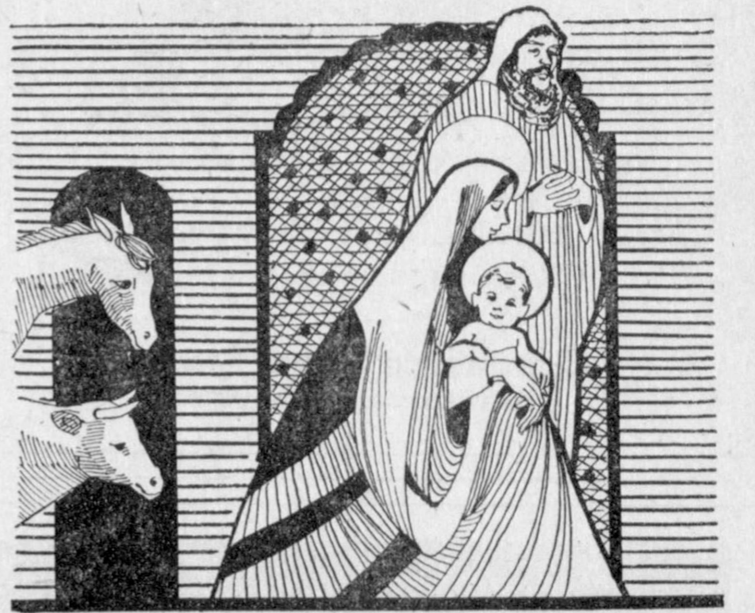


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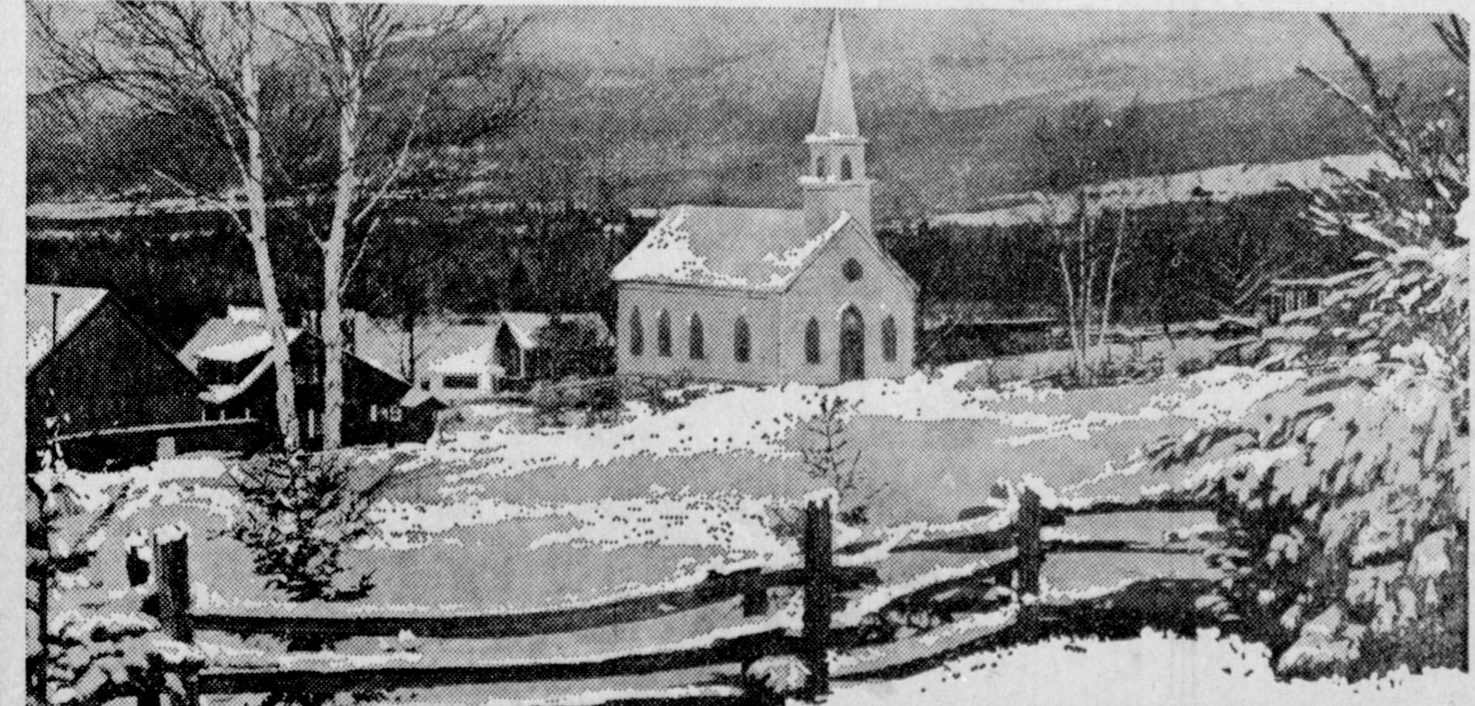


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All aboard this holiday train. It's right on track to bring a full load of good will and friendship your way. Enjoy it . . . have a happy day! Serving you is our ticket to pleasure.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Joe Wilkinson, Gainesville

Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit . . . peace, love, hope, joy . . . and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time. We appreciate your confidence and trust.



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trict "Miss" titles. Installation of officers and buffet closes current year for Garden Club. Judy Dangelmayr and Tom Flusche marry. Local youngsters win ribbons in county pet show. New arrival: a girl for the Johnny Dowds.

May 25 — Hospital board adopts budget of over half a million dollars. Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco is speaker at SHH commencement. Dr. Don Newberry of Tarrant County Junior College is commencement speaker at MHS. Swimming pool set to open June 1. Father Louis Deuster is honored on silver sacerdotal jubilee in Jonesboro, Ark. John Caughey, 38, dies of injuries received in car crash in Illinois. Janet Henscheid wins trophy in speech tourney. Rain measures .87. Father Fred Mosman will observe silver sacerdotal jubilee on May 26 in Dallas. Mrs. Tom Trachta flies to Germany to join soldier husband. Doris Felderhoff is invited to play in All-Star basketball game at Lindsay, Okla. Mrs. Louis Roberg is recovering from heart surgery. Carolyn's Craft Shop has formal opening. Rebecca Fuhrmann and Robert Bauer marry. Dorothy Bengfort is elected CDA regent. SHH seniors make flying class trip to New Orleans. CYO elects Cheryl Bayer new president. Phone call from Mrs. James Hess to Mrs. Gary Hess tells of war in Beirut. Karen Coursey and David Morris marry. Joyce Schmitt and Jesse Hall Jr. say wedding vows at Mass. Lillian Vogel and Wilfred Walterscheid pledge vows at Nuptial Mass. Mrs. Rex Anderson and Kim visit Athens on jet vacation. SHH 1974 seniors receive rings in special liturgy. New arrival: a boy for the John David Fleitmans.

June 1 — Brother Thomas Moster gets Jaycee Outstanding Citizen Award. James L. McDonald Sr., 48, gets city policeman job and starts assignment June 1. . . his wife and five children will join him shortly. Windstorm is rough on trees with hundreds of limbs broken off in city yards. Final rites are held for Elmer Fette, 59. Craig Rosenbaum, assistant county agent, goes to similar assignment in Dallas. Funeral is held for Mrs. Frank Neu, 58, of Valley View. SHH School

wins twice in National Traffic Safety Campaign . . . in overall contest \$350 and for newspaper edition \$100. Funeral services are held here for Mrs. Frank Rauscher, 75. Henry Henscheid dies in Blackfoot, Idaho, at age 77. Carol Yosten is third in state in CDA essay contest. Era is champ in statewide contest on community improvement. Swim season starts here today. Elaine Krahl, valedictorian, and Phyllis Schad, salutatorian, are top students in Lindsay's graduating class of 19. Schedule and roster is listed in Jaycee-sponsored boys baseball program. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hanna celebrate golden wedding in Marietta, Okla. The Sparkman Vanns move to Gainesville. Story Hour starts with 63 present at Muenster Library. Valerie Voth and Ensign Douglas Gantt marry here, go to California to reside. Charles Johnson is new PTA president at MPS. VFW Auxiliary installs new officers with Mrs. Arthur Bayer president. Laurie Wimmer and Debbie Yosten get nursing diplomas at CCJC. Mrs. Gary Henkel (Carmen Lee Wimmer) gets nursing degree at TWU. Mrs. Allen Reiter joins Enterprise staff. Linda Rohmer returns from nine months of study and travel abroad.

June 8 — James Schmidkofer, 20, is killed in motorcycle crash. Mrs. Jacob Pagel, 78, dies after an extended illness. Good grain harvest is delayed by weather. Garden Club has workshop on flower arranging. Eddie Fleitman is re-elected grand knight of local KC Council. Volunteers paint Sacred Heart grade school. Thirty-six boys report for vacation track program. Council approves purchase of car for city policeman. Girls organize into seven teams, for summer baseball. Dr. Alton Laird is new president at CCJC. Forestburg opens Linda Jo branch. Gina Marie Hofbauer wins title of District Little Miss. Big crowd lauds Charlotte's School of Dance program. Val Fuhrmanns, Nanci and Bruce enjoy Hawaiian holiday. Father Bonaventure Koelzer, missionary in Brazil, visits relatives here on vacation. New arrivals: boys for the Jimmy Preschers and Freddie Neus; a girl for the Gene Hoenigs.

June 13 — Rain measure is .89 . . . weather further delays grain harvest. Father Stephen Eckart of Subiaco is assigned to Muenster as assistant pastor and Father Bede Mitchel is assigned as assistant at Lindsay. . . Father Leonard Wangler leaves Muenster to teach at Subiaco Academy. Richard Endres gets M.D. degree, second native son from Muenster to become a medical doctor. Thieves get 500 gallons of gas from Precinct 3 barn. Ten local organizations join to put on July 8 picnic. Sixteen 4-Hers from Muenster place in State Roundup at A&M. Diner observes 25th anniversary of VFW Auxiliary in Muenster. Tom Hess enters the Army. Kelly Hunt and Tim Hennigan marry here. Muenster track team wins ribbons galore at Gainesville meet. Marlea Thompson and Craig Rosenbaum say farewell to county 4-Hers before leaving for new

assignments. Airman Gary Doughty and Monica Wolf, newlyweds, make home in Clovis, N. M. Ricky Allen and Donna Muller marry. Arthur Endres travel in Europe. New arrival: a boy for the Roy Reiters.

June 22 — State Legislature okays Muenster Water District. Garbage service and new streets head city council discussion. Eual Davis ends duty here and goes to Tahoka SCS. Weather continues to prolong harvest. Keith Macready, 6, of Lindsay drowns in Sycamore Lake. Dr. Kralicke is elected head of local Fourth Degree Knights. Eight Muenster people complete course in SCUBA diving. Lindsay is ready for homecoming. Track team wins 23 ribbons at Garland. Michelle Tubb marries in Oklahoma City. Joan Kuhn is bride of Jimmy Pulte at Lindsay. Father Frowin Schoech is named Man of the Year by Subiaco Abbey "Periscope." Elaine Otto and Bobby Bruns marry here. Muenster youths place in county 4-H Horse Show. New arrivals: boys for the Clem Heremes, Murlin Joe Evanses and Danny Yostens.

June 29 — Open House set July 3 for observance of Muenster State Bank's 50th anniversary. The Enterprise publishes Bank Golden Anniversary edition with pictures and stories from pioneer to present day. Week of clear weather puts end to grain harvest. Muenster Garden Club presents "Around the World" flower show. Funeral services are held for Herbert Cunningham, 57. AMPI transfers four milk trucks from local plant. City will close for July Fourth. Red Cross will start Life Saving course Monday. Former resident Mrs. Elbert Vance, 57, of Hereford dies. Pat Hermes returned to Lindsay after teaching in Taiwan. Services are held for Cory Gilbreath, five-day-old son of the Donnie Gilbreaths. Mary Beth Kupper marries William Pearson at Lindsay. Al Wiesmans are back from tour abroad. Donna Sicking and Don Schad marry here. Andy Knabe and Janie Escobedo, wed here, make home in Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for the Kenneth Jacksons; a girl for the Ronnie Covingtons.

July 6 — Bloodmobile will be here July 18, quota is 80 units. Over 500 attend open house at Muenster State Bank, get souvenirs, refreshments and view display of pioneer pictures. 23 are in Red Cross life saving class. Oct. 15 set as date to start new parish hall. Mrs. Jack Biffle is named postmaster at Lindsay succeeding Robert Baker who returns to Gainesville. . . Mrs. Arnold Rohmer continues as substitute. Jerry Cash gets settled in Germany. Relatives go to Elmhurst, Ill., to help George Hartmans celebrate 35th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Clinton Endres and Quintin Hess.

July 13 — Yvonne Gehrig is winner in Cooke County Farm Bureau's 1973 Queen Contest. Final rites are held at Lindsay for Theo Schmitz, 82. Month's rain to now is .37. City gets \$12,432 from sales

tax. Rites at Jonesboro convent observe silver jubilees of Sisters Georgia Felderhoff and Zita Zipper; golden anniversaries of Sister Lutgardis Felderhoff, Patricia Murray and Gerarda Carns. Lt. Ronald Fuhrmann flies helicopter to rescue downed F-101 pilot. Enterprise will close for vacations next week. 232 students enroll in Red Cross swim classes here. Mrs. Joe Bernauer and daughter Sister Barbara return from trip abroad. Funeral service is held in Nocona for Lisa Moster. Fifteen students finish Red Cross life saving class. Muenster Bank reports record high in deposits. Bobbie Gayle Mayer and Don Ray Jezek marry in Pilot Point. Clara Streng and Horace Brown marry in Fort Worth. Elizabeth White and Charles Dill marry at Forestburg. H. H. Homsley is honored as outstanding salesman for book company.

July 27 — Seventy-nine pints are donated to Muenster blood bank. Four-lane road at ground level will replace overpass west of city. William F. Bedrick of Mesquite succeeds Ernest Jaska in local TP&L office. . . he and his wife and their three children will move here soon. Public School will register Aug. 10 and start classes Aug. 14. City council okays side fences for Park ten-

nis courts. SH Tigers will start football practice Monday, Aug. 14. Barbara Davidson packs to attend National 4-H short-course in Washington, D. C. Doris Felderhoff is on Flying Queens basketball team. SH School will start Aug. 20. New home gets started for the Bill Hamers who will move to Muenster from Gainesville. Major Vincent Bozzone, husband of the former Laura Streng, dies of heart attack in California. Mrs. Ben Voth sustains broken leg when kicked by a cow. Cathy Richardson and Chuck Bezner marry at Lindsay. Gayle Sicking and Airman J. D. Rumley marry here. Sharon Penny marries James Root in San Antonio. New arrival: a boy for Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti Jr.

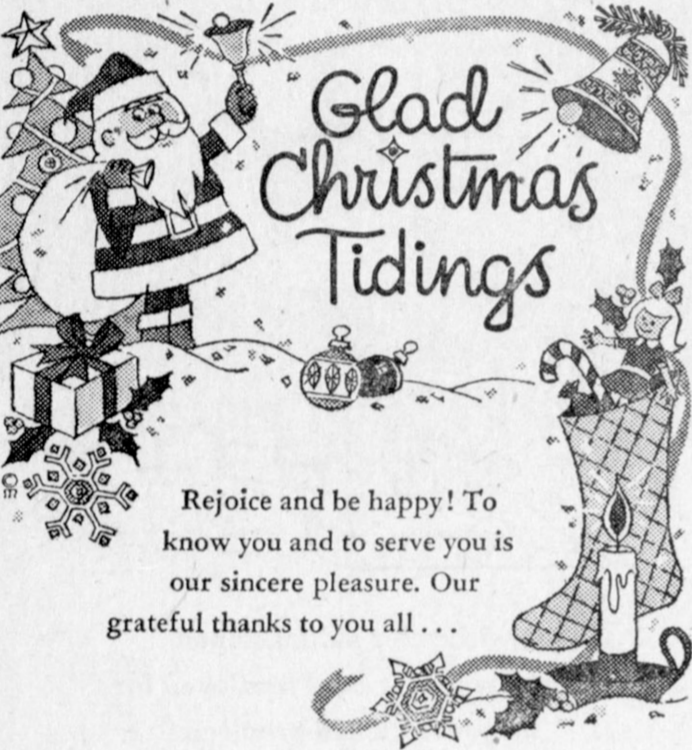
Aug. 3 — One-hour cloud-burst measures 3.99 inches. Father John Williams of India is here for a 90-day visit with the Weinzapfels. Food Fun for Juniors classes end with presentation of certificates to 50 girls here. Jim Voth attends firemen's course at A&M. Two more Dallas Cowboys Mike Gibbons and Mike Keller are patients at Muenster Hospital. Gene Davenport of Cooke County Electric Co-op wins plaque in power marketing

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To you and yours, we send best wishes for a holiday season filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas.

Thanks from Everyone at Metzler Drive-In Lindsay



Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all . . .

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contest. Muenster is praised for response to Bloodmobile visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Otto celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Dorothy Hartman undergoes eye surgery in Dallas. The J. A. Moores will be honored at open house in Forestburg on golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Betty Laux weds in California. Judy Pitman and Roger Brown marry in Gainesville. Airman Rex Simmons goes to Thailand. Clarence Bayer gets Army discharge. Cheryl Otto and John Felderhoff marry here. Davy Krahl is named Mr. CYO at state convention of Catholic State League. Rebecca Lacy and Everett Spaeth marry in Dallas. Muenster CYO members walk a total of 165 miles in benefit walkathon. Muenster boys win championship in Gainesville baseball league. Robert Hartman wins golf trophy at Nocona. Building includes new homes for Sylvan Walterscheid, Gussie Felderhoffs, Glenn Clers, Gene Mitchells, Frank Kabernas. Three homes are finished, they are for the Wayne Richards, Ronnie Krebs and Kenneth Woods.

Aug. 10 — Local schools will enroll students today and Monday. Jaycees will have annual fish fry tomorrow night. Swim pool will close Aug. 26. Hornets and Tigers will report Monday for first practice. Herbert Russell, 44, of Myra is fatally injured in highway crash. City council clamps down on BB guns and sling shots. Mary Lou Kralicheck will star in NTSU's major summer play "Blythe Spirit." Boy Scouts Ronnie Weinzapfel and Tom Bright canoe 90 miles down Red River. Mrs. Bob Swirczynski, daughter Sonia and son Roy travel through several foreign countries. Jeanne Vogel and Paul Bass marry here. Lou Wulfs return from tour abroad. Local 4-Hers win on record books in county contest. Carolyn Block and Dennis Lutkenhaus and Paula Schmitz and Jerry Lewis marry at Lindsay. Rita Graham and Wallace Hacker marry at Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for the Neil Fishers; a girl for the Tommy Bayers.

Aug. 17 — Local schools have 719 in 12 grades; 24 less than last year. Final rites are held for Joe Mages, 74. Muenster public school trustees adopt \$344,043 budget. Local school tax is upped 25 percent. Yvonne Gehrig wins crown as district Farm Bureau queen. About 450 persons gather to see old time threshing machine in operation by Lutkenhaus brothers . . . demonstration gave youngsters first time to see harvesting of yester-years. Funeral is held in Wichita Falls for Father Fitzpatrick. Forty five boys report for Tiger football season. Forty-two Hornets report for season. City acknowledges new "Minors" Law to become effective Aug. 27. Tiger Cubs have 14-game schedule. Fix-up, paint-up is finished at public school. Donna Beyer and Dean Smith marry in Gainesville. CYO has farewell party for Father Leonard Wangler. Father Bede Mitchel gets settled at Lindsay. St. Anne's Society sponsors annual shower for Benedictine Sisters. Karen Luke is bride of Richard Wampold in Shreve-

port-Hillcrest Manor Auxiliary organizes with four members. New arrivals: a boy for the Robert Russells; girls for the Raymond Hoenigs and Wayne Clers.

Aug. 24 — City council sets Sept. 4 for budget hearing. Lenora Fleitman of the Eddie Fleitman family joins WAC. Sale of Hesperian gets final OK. Funeral is held at Gainesville for George Bugg, 56. SH Alumni plans wrestling show for Sept. 15. Lindsay School enrollment is best to date with 405. Thirty-one kids report for junior teams at public school. Wilfred Bindels attend national convention of Catholic Central Union of America in San Antonio. Airman Robert Caplinger and Ann Perkins marry in Dallas. Gwen Fleitman and Keith Barrett marry at Gainesville. Father Bede's TV show will begin its fifth year Aug. 27. City council approves early project of pavement repairs.

Aug. 31 — Four-year fight for life ends for David Dankesreiter, 6. W.G. (Bill) Kathman, 80, dies suddenly. Father Stephen Eckart comes to SH Parish as assistant. Right turn on red light now legal after full stop. 18-year-olds, now adults, are still required to register for the draft. SH Parish extends welcome for Sunday homecoming. Mrs. Lorena Taylor and son Steve are back from tour abroad. Muenster Telephone Corp. buys location across the street. Tiger field house nears completion. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Lindsay. Hornets outscore Saint Jo Panthers in first scrimmage test. SHH cheerleaders get new uniforms. Terry Huchton is new FFA president. Shirley Swirczynski heads FHA Chapter. Classes name officers and sponsors. Mrs. Jos. F. Neu, 102, celebrates again. Tigers look fine in practice with Alvord High. Jane Arendt and Tim Hartman marry at Lindsay. Father Harry Fisher is named pastor at Burkburnett.

Sept. 7 — Larry Yosten, 51, dies of heart condition. Twenty-four hour soaker measures 3.01 inches. Ken Cain is new owner-manager of Mobil Station . . . moves here from Garland with wife the former Mary Wimmer. City council adopts budget of \$152,685. Tigers surprise Pottsboro High

in scrimmage tilt. Hornets trail in practice session with Archer City. Final rites are held at Gainesville for Mrs. Carl Wiesman, 72. Also in Gainesville rites are held for Barney Wilde, 57, and George Hundley, 82. Big milo yields are being harvested here. Mrs. Roy Hartman is elected president of Young Home Demonstration Club. Sister Georgia sees six foreign countries on summer tour. SH Honor Society elects Alan Rohmer president.

Sept. 14 — Muenster Milling Company loses 5000 bushels of maize in fire at grain bin. Curtis Klement gets top scholarship awarded by A&M. 27 of last year's local graduates enroll in college. Tigers beat S&S Rams 22-12 in season opener. Big time wrestlers will perform here Saturday. Muenster KCs plan triple observance of Columbus Day. Jane Zimmerer is married at Lindsay to Leslie Wilson. Jaycee Chapter is planned at Lindsay. Public School Junior Honor Society elects Monty Reiter president. Pamela Wright and Thomas Mosman marry in San Antonio. Matt Derichweiler, 72, formerly of Muenster, dies in Oklahoma. Electric Co-op sponsors new program to identify property. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Hennigan, A.J. Huchton and L.A. Bridges.

Sept. 21 — Funeral services are held for Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer, 90. Lease of radar is expected to end local speeders' picnic. Council submits engineer report on proposed reservoir. City continues looking for best features in garbage disposal program. Tigers win 48-12 over Gunter. Hornets win 22-7 over Boyd. Tiger Cubs blast Valley View 40-6. Whitesboro bumps Muenster Juniors 20-6. Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman celebrate 40th wedding anniversary. Linda Spaeth marries Barton Robinett in Dallas. Local relatives attend funeral of Mrs. Leo Mages, 58, of Fort Worth at Pilot Point. Final rites are held for Kittie Field, 93, at Saint Jo. Mrs. Mildred Cantu of Fort Worth moves to Muenster. Charley Hellmans celebrate 35th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: a boy for the Mark Hellmans; a girl for the Dennis Hesses.

Sept. 28 — Rain measures 1.23 inch. Speedy Reiter, former Mobil Station owner is (Continued on Page 7)

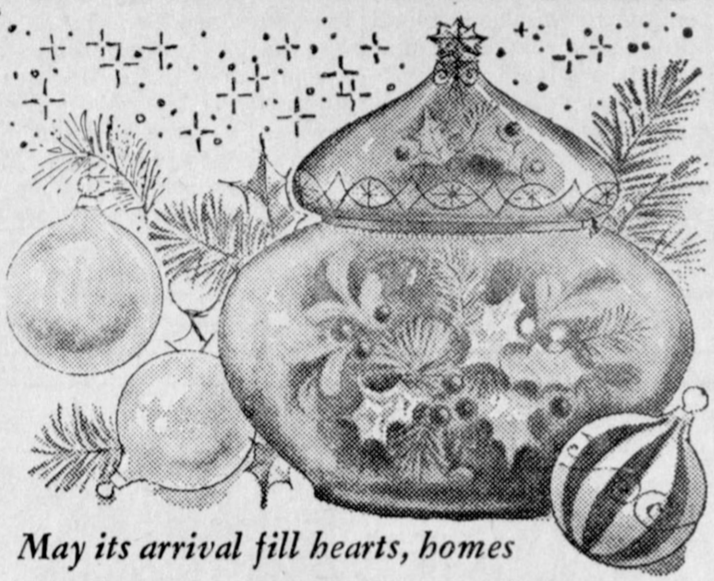


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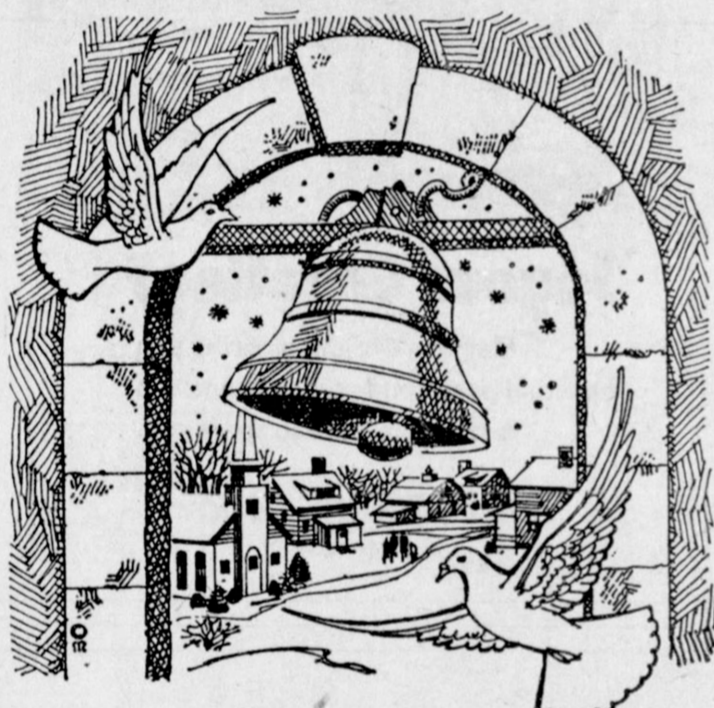
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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

A-OK Motel
Muenster



It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

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Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys . . . and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

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new Arco Station owner. Tigers annihilate Aubrey 72-0. Hornets lose 9-0 to Whitesboro. PP&K contests are booked for Saturday. Plans are mapped for SH homecoming Oct. 13. Plans get underway for Muenster High homecoming. Lindsay hosts deanery NCCW meeting featuring installation of officers. 17 local Boy Scouts help at opening of D-FW Regional Airport. Lindsay CYO elects Dianne Fuhrmann president. Judy Beyer and James Secrest marry at Lindsay. Miss Ava Knapp comes to Cooke County as new assistant Extension agent. Hornets B team nips Whitesboro. Hospital Auxiliary busy with work on "Frontier Frolics," annual big benefit for Muenster Hospital. SH Home-School Society reorganizes.

Oct. 5 — Election on water reservoir set for Oct. 27. Joe Bright gets Eagle Badge, top Boy Scout award. Local taxpayers start receiving statements. Garbage service is getting closer. MHS homecoming set Oct. 12. Six winners are named in PP&K contest. Local Jaycees are rated No. 1 among small chapters in Texas. City gets \$9,087 in sales tax. Tigers blast Kingston, Okla., team 36-0. Hornets are trimmed 43-20 by Northwest Texans. Melvin Bayer is back from Germany a civilian. Cubs beat Lindsay 14-0. Mrs. Joe H. Walterscheid is back from foreign tour and visit with son Stephen in Germany . . . traveled with aunt Sister Ann Theodore of San Antonio. Forestburg and Era win Elm-Red 24th Grass Judging contest. Medders Story, told by Margaret in book, is now on sale. Janice Yosten and Roy Brungardt marry in Kansas. Farewell honors Mrs. Marie Johnston, retiring from Sacred Heart School staff after five years. Curtis Klement is president of Jets Club. New arrival: a girl for the Chris Walters.

Oct. 12 — City garbage collection service will start soon, garbage truck is bought by city. Pavement project is underway on 15 blocks of streets. One week deadline is set for United Fund campaign here with Ray Wilde chairman. Contact glue explosion damages Needham home. Muenster entries steal show at Wichita Falls PP&K zone contest. Jr. Elite names Bernice Sicking plant manager succeeding Mrs. Ola Roberg who accepts position with the plant's Dallas office. City gets \$4,924 in revenue sharing. Cooke County adopts \$1,304,807 budget. Rain measures .76 inch. Tigers win 39-6 over Trinity Christian. Hornets lose 26-14 to Lake Dallas. Ladies exercise class meets here regularly. Tiger Cubs beat Trinity Christian in 18-16 thriller, win 20-8 over Callisburg. Father Louis Deuster of Jonesboro, Ark. is recovering from a slight stroke. Monsters and Bees win double header from Lake Dallas. Shere Iund is named Sweetheart of Forestburg FFA. New arrivals: boys for the Gussie Felderhoffs and Ronald Murrells; girls for the Tony Knabes, Claude Bayers, Richard Hesses and David Shotwells.

Oct. 19 — Reservoir pros and cons are aired at city meeting. Albert Lippe receives KC Good Neighbor Award. Bishop Cassata officiates at ground breaking ceremony for Parish Hall. Muenster has 26 winners in county 4-H Project Fair. Hornets splash to 18-0 homecoming win over Newcastle. Tigers demolish Callisburg 40-6 at homecoming. Rain measures 1.84. J. W. Morrisons celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. City clean-up set Nov. 5-10. Beverly Walterscheid is crowned homecoming queen at Sacred Heart. Shirley Swirczynski is homecoming queen at Muenster High. St. Anne's Society holds reception for new members. Nelda Bayer goes to Italy to study. Msgr. John Brady returns to Gainesville to celebrate golden sacerdotal jubilee. Seventy are confirmed here by Bishop Cassata. Ann Noggler and Tommy Trammell marry at Gainesville. Muenster Juniors beat Frisco 30-8 in 14-A opener. 4-H leaders learn electric and fire safety

at program. Franciscan Third Order reelects Mrs. Leo Henschel prefect. Dr. and Mrs. Antonetti's horses win top Appaloosa honors in Arkansas State Fair. New book by Sister Agnes Voth tells story of Benedictine nuns. New arrivals: girls for the Clyde Fishers, Damian Mosters and Andy Klements.

Oct. 26 — All time high in deposits and loans is reported by Muenster State Bank. Standard time returns Sunday. Hornets are assigned to District 13-A of UIL football. Tigers take 7th in 22-10 thriller at Lake Worth. Frisco wallops Hornets 34-8 in district opener. Era Juniors dump Tiger Cubs 14-8. Bees and Monsters divide twin bill with Sanger. Antonetti horses win again at Louisiana State Fair. Medical fund is started for Tom Hamilton. SH teams take two from Kingston. MHS Bees nudge Frisco B 14-8 in loop 14-A thriller. Mmes Rose Hofbauer and Ronnie Hoagland and the Joe Walters see five countries on tour abroad. Robin Young and Gary Links marry at Gainesville. Tom Hamilton is dismissed from Arlington hospital after major surgery. Joyce Swirczynski and John Monday marry here. New arrivals: girls for the H. D. Flippas and John Walkers.

Nov. 2 — Muenster voters approve water district 128-58. Last appeal is made for local UF donations as total stands at \$1129. Joe Eckart, 84, pastor's father dies in Arkansas. Tigers battle to 16-16 deadlock with Cistercian. Big Sanger Indians dump Hornets 26-0 for second 14-A loss. Muenster Juniors lost to Nocona 12-8. Fifty-five Muenster 4-Hers receive awards at annual county Achievement Banquet. Frontier Frolics is huge success. Emmet Sicking observe silver wedding anniversary. Tiger B and Cubs lost two at Celina. Herb McDaniels opens Fixet Shop. Arthur Felderhoffs celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. SH Home-School Society Halloween Carnival is big success. New arrival: a girl for the Dickie Embrys.

Nov. 9 — Funeral services are held for Henry Pels, Sr., 90. Wilfred Reiter is new scoutmaster. City council nears final OK on trash ordinance. Hornets slip past Nocona Indians 27-21. Tigers' unbeaten record ends 20-12 in loss to Dickson, Okla. Rain measures .13 inch. One week mission services start at SH Church tomorrow. Local FFA teams are first and second in district contest. Warnings are issued on shortage of natural gas. Tiger Cubs and JV win two at Lindsay. Muenster kids nip Callisburg 8-0. Final rites are held at Marysville for Thomas D. Griffin. SH Cemetery fund gets \$713 in church door collections. Susan Yosten and (Continued on Page 8)



Peace Joy

It's Christmas . . . time to renew our faith in the great principles of peace and brotherhood.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig, Muenster



Greetings

It's the season to be grateful for blessings . . . and we appreciate your continued patronage and goodwill.

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Peace and love . . . hope and joy . . . goodwill among men and nations . . . these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

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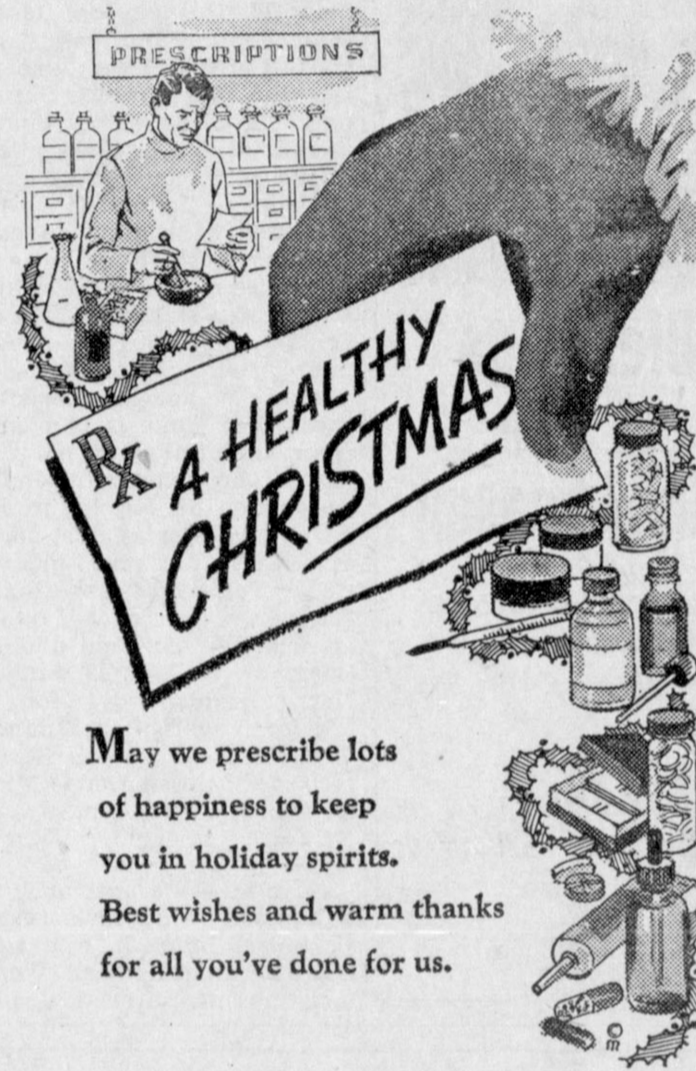
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Merry Christmas

Holiday greetings are always in style. We've enjoyed your goodwill and confidence throughout the year. Thanks.

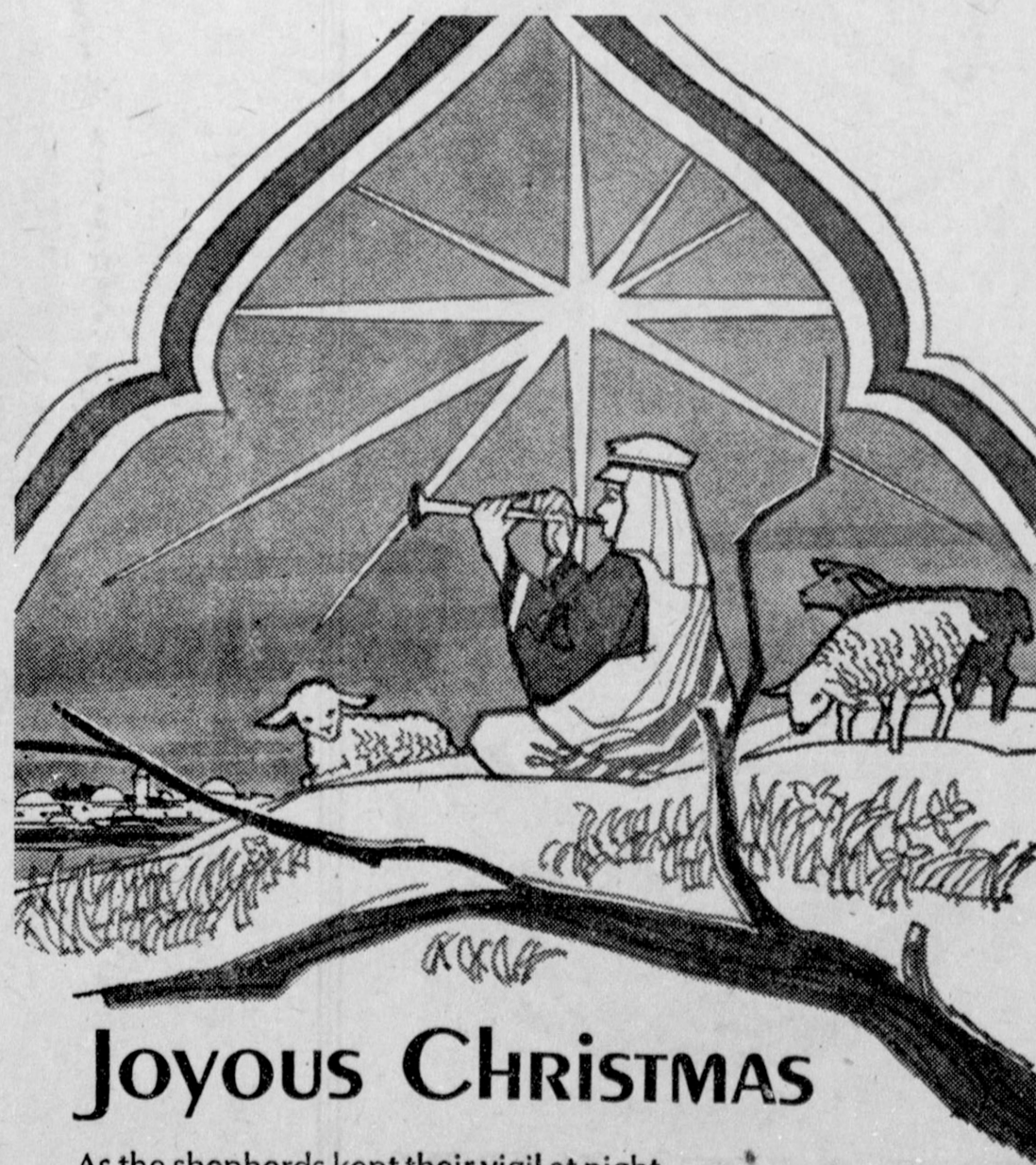
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May we prescribe lots of happiness to keep you in holiday spirits. Best wishes and warm thanks for all you've done for us.

Muenster Pharmacy

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Joyous Christmas

As the shepherds kept their vigil at night, our Savior was born. Let us rejoice as we celebrate His glorious coming. Sincere thanks to all.

Jimmy Jack & Colette Biffle

Muenster

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David Bullion marry in Austin. New arrivals: boys for the Mike Frosts and Gary Perrymans; a girl for the Duwayne Schillings.

Nov. 16 — Final rites are held at Lindsay for Mrs. Ray Kupper, 45. TP&L seeks higher rate. \$304,000 loan is approved by REA for Muenster Telephone Corp. New beauty shop, Catherine's House of Beauty, opens for business. Tigers upset Bowie JV 32-8. Hornets win 48-0 over Callisburg. Basketball season starts at MHS



Blessings of the Holy Season

Good Will to All Men. May the spirit of His message abide with us.

Angie's Beauty Shop
Muenster

Monday. Boy Scouts collect Goodwill articles. Lenora Fleitman earns promotion in WAC. New homes are under construction for the Peter McCoys, Frank Bayers, Bob Pelses, Gussie Felderhoffs and Bill Hamers. Muenster Juniors beat Pilot Point. Tiger Cubs dump Valley View. Aluminum can collection continues as SH project. Rev. Bill Hatler gives farewell sermon at First Baptist Church. J. D. Caplingers celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Father Williams returns to India. Erwin Fuhrmanns celebrate 25th anniversary at Lindsay. Senior Parents' Day is held at SH School. Roger Taylor breaks left leg in fall from tree. S.Sgt. Billy Schmitz and family visit in Lindsay after being in Korea since 1968. KCs remember 92 deceased members in memorial service. Over 400 attend harvest supper at Rosston. Ray Voths celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. New arrivals at Muenster Hospital: boys for the Charles Switzers and Kenneth Mitcheson, girls for the Tommy Dankesreiters, Billy Frank Mitchuson, Douglas Mitchells and Jerry Hales.

Nov. 23 — SH Parish accepts \$386,944 bid on new Parish Hall. TP&L asks city council for 10 percent rate hike. Christmas parade is planned for Dec. 1 by local chamber of Commerce. City council employs another policeman, Wayne Blankenship, 21, of Saint Jo. Hornets lose 19-8 to Pilot Point. Basketball season starts at SHH. Tigers end season with 16-8 win over Shreveport. . . . have outstanding record of 9-1-1. Energy conscious city council saves on Christmas lights. Ordinance is passed by council on garbage and trash. Rain measures 1.53. Hornets tie for fourth in 14-A season standing. Cubs and Era are co-champs of 7-B. Hospital Auxiliary welcomes donations in lieu of Christmas cards. Ben Luke is recovering from amputation of his right leg. . . . he underwent similar surgery on his left leg in January. Muenster is host for 45 at NCCW deanery meeting. Carol Felderhoff and Robert Zimmerer marry at Lindsay. Darlene Walterscheid and Bill Bartush plan Dec. 29 wedding. New arrivals: boys for the Weldon Vogels, Rex Simmons, Don Neals, and Mark Barnes; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Dennis Hess of Lindsay and Randy Daugherty.

Nov. 30 — Parade tomorrow will open Christmas season. Christmas lights in city await OK from congress. Week's moisture measures 1.39 inch.

Jaycees plan early start on two park projects. Cause and consequence of energy crisis is outlined by A&M petroleum engineer in open meeting sponsored by Muenster High Jets. Glenn Trachta is named head of Archer City Shamburger store. Gala celebration observes 400th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klement. Early deer hunters have had 46 animals processed here. Funeral is held for Mrs. John Blanton at Myra. SH first graders charm audience with stage play. Alphonse Reiters get surprise celebration of 35th wedding anniversary. Beverly Walterscheid and Davy Krahl are named Miss and Mr. SH High. Patti Sicking and Arnie Zimmerer plan Dec. 29 wedding. Thirty-two children are in First Communion here. Cynthia Ann Geray and Roy Hellinger marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for the Cliff Sicking, Milton Hickmans and Tommy Koppers; a girl for the Mark Hermeses.

Dec. 7 — City garbage service will be started soon. Ash street will be new access road to Hwy. 82 west. Kids are thrilled by Christmas parade

and Santa visit. SH teams capture both top wins in County "Share-the-Fun" 4-H contest. Three new members, Bill Bedrich, Dennis Hess and Mrs. L. J. Endres are named on Muenster Public Library board. Winners are named in VOD Essay contest, Beverly Walterscheid is first. Cubmaster Bobby Walterscheid and pack win awards. Airman Clifford Zimmerer and Marian Roberts marry in North Wales, Great Britain. Jan Cain wins in Mary Kay contest. Sharon Gieb and Curtis Bridges marry. The Joe Paul Fuhrmanns observes silver wedding anniversary. Final rites are held for W.B. Martin, 82, at Saint Jo. MHS cagers win champ and third tourney trophies at Callisburg tournament. Joni Wilde is bride of Michael Sturm. New arrivals: a boy for the Paul Hermeses; a girl for the Walter Bartels.

Dec. 14 — Work begins on new Parish Hall. Accidental shot kills Rosston lad, Brad Dill, 13. Thieves again hit Palace Drug Store. Both schools compete in basketball tourneys. TP&L wiring on Main Street gives face-lifting job. MHS Band will present

Christmas concert Dec. 20. Jaycees observe Christmas with three charity projects. Local KC Council adds seven members. VFW Auxiliary and KCs will treat kids at Santa parties. Sandra Otto and Jimmy Joe Lehnertz marry at Gainesville. Clear Creek flood control is near completion. St. Nick keeps annual date with Dangelmayr family. Library staffers have Christmas luncheon. Rifle shots stop long distance telephone service. Christmas comes to Hillcrest Manor with carols, gifts, decorations and parties. New arrivals: boys for the Wilfred Koelzers and Don Schads; a girl for the Robert Waltersheids.

If you think talk is cheap, hire a lawyer.

The Set of the Sail
One ship drives east and another west with selfsame winds that blow, It's the set of the sails and not the gales that tells them where to go.
Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate, as we voyage along through life; It's the set of the sail that decides its goal, and not the calm or the strife.

Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, ... you!

Frank Dustin
Office, School & Bank Supplies
Mrs. Frank Dustin, John Leftwich, Rose Marie Morris, Evelyn Porter, Jo Roberts, Mae Maxcell, George Kelling, Robert Hackney, Kerry Roberts, Ana Rauchscher, Gail Rauser.

Merry Christmas

May the peace and serenity of the season be in your hearts and in your lives — not only at Christmas, but all through the year. Thanks for your friendly support and patronage.

Grady Jones Cut Rate Liquor & Beer
Muenster and Lindsay

PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous of holiday seasons. Thanks for making our future so bright.

Muenster Milling Company



NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Speak Up for U. S.

(The following is an editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian radio and TV commentator. It's cheering to know that one good neighbor sees our country this way when so many others, including people of this country, are finding fault.)

This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. . . .

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there. I saw it.

When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help. . . . This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

Come on, let's hear it!

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed TriStar or the Douglas 10?

If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon — not once but several times — and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at.

Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them — unless they are breaking Canadian laws — are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here. . . .

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around.

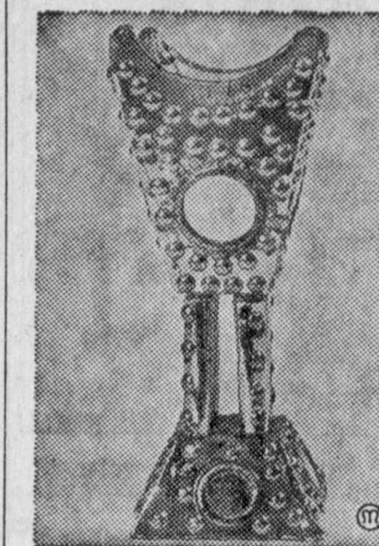
They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these.

Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh were Treasured Gifts of Christ's Time

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.



CENSER, gaily decorated, from Kuwait, in use today for burning frankincense.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somaliland and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medically as a painkiller and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.

2-Wheelers Surge On U.S. Highways

By 1980, two-wheelers should outnumber autos for the first time since Henry Ford began mass producing the Model T, claims an industry prognosticator.

There will be 131 million bicycles and motorcycles in the United States by the end of the decade, as compared with 127 million autos, Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. economists forecast.

With a record 20 million sales expected this year, bicycles will outsell cars for the second year in a row and Americans will buy 1,250,000 motorcycles during the year.

Christmas Greetings

Let hearts near and far sing praises to Him. To all, thanks.



Ted Henscheid
Tile and Brick Contractor

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows on Christmas Eve as a guide and an invitation to all, who like Mary and Joseph, may be seeking shelter.



May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your dear ones... thanks for your support.

Endres Motor Company
Muenster



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Flickering candlelight . . . a scent of Christmas greens . . . the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

Hofbauer's Food & Locker Service
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS

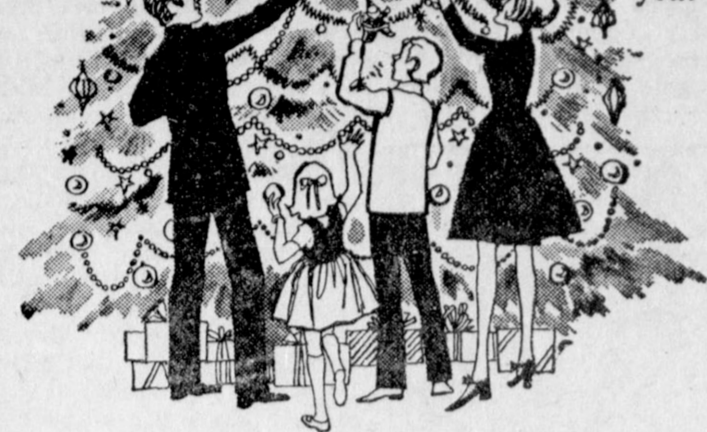
From our family to yours... wishes for a joyous holiday. Hope it's filled with friendly good cheer. We appreciate patronage shown us.



FMW Insurance Agency

Joyful Wishes

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



AUGHTRY'S FLOWERS
802 S. Clements, Gainesville



John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, applies the final touches to one of his charming creations.

St. Peter's Is Largest Church Of Christendom

Twenty three years ago, at Christmas, 1950, the late Pope Pius XII announced that excavators had found the tomb of the Apostle Peter precisely where Roman Catholics had believed it to be — beneath the papal altar of the church which bears his name.

St. Peter's, the largest church in Christendom, was built in Rome 349 years ago over the tomb of the Galilean fisherman. A masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance, the church represents the composite skills of some of Italy's greatest artists, including Michelangelo, Raphael, Bramante, and Bernini.

Many Visitors

The church attracts visitors of many faiths because it is not merely a Roman Catholic shrine but an archive of history recorded in hundreds of monuments, sarcophagi, inscriptions, statues, and mosaic murals. Three queens are buried there — Christini of Sweden, Charlotte of Cyprus, and Clementina, the mother of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

The church's massive foundations dig into the soil which was a place of soothsaying (vaticinatio) in pagan times.

Nero built his Circus at the foot of Vatican Hill. Christians were tortured there and burned alive. Tradition says the Apostle Peter was crucified head down in the arena.

Renovation

In recent years, St. Peter's has undergone a program of interior innovation: metal stands to replace the cumbersome old wooden structures put up for audiences of more than 70,000; indirect lighting; a new electrical system controlling the bells; a new organ and a new elevator.

The old elevator had lifted an estimated 20,000,000 pilgrims about 150 feet closer to paradise, their immediate destination being the roof of the basilica.

It is really funny how little value other people place on your time.

of the street.

Dr. Gumperson served as a consultant to the armed services during World War II and evolved the procedure whereby the more a recruit knew about a given subject the better chance he had of receiving an assignment involving some other subject.

There is no knowing to what further glittering heights Dr. Gumperson's genius would have led him had it not been for his untimely death in 1947. Strolling along the highway one evening, he was obeying the pedestrian rule of walking to the left facing traffic. He was struck down from behind by a Hillman-Minx driven by an English visitor hugging the left side of the road.

— Changing Times Calendar and Engagement Book.

Feel Fouled up and Frustrated? Put the Blame on Gumperson's Law

January is a good time to think about the law of perverse opposites — or, as it is known to most laymen, Gumperson's law. It will refresh your understanding of the universe and steel you for the year ahead, a year that is not going to be better than the last one, as you know perfectly well. Why not? Gumperson's law is still unrepealed.

For those of you who are unaware, Gumperson's law neatly explains a number of irritating events that might otherwise be put down to mere chance. It is Gumperson's law, for example, that causes blue grass to grow in the cracks of concrete sidewalks but not on your lawn.

It accounts, too, for the fact that you can throw a burnt match out of the window of your car and start a forest fire while you can use two boxes of matches and a whole edition of the Sunday paper without being able to start a fire under the dry logs in your fireplace.

The law, stated simply, is that the contradictory, of a welcome probability will assert itself wherever such an eventuality is likely to be most frustrating. Readers familiar with these matters will perhaps recognize another version of the law: The outcome of a given desired probability will be inverse to the degree of desirability.

A brief elucidation of the law, with details on its origin and development, is presented herewith for the benefit of the lay reader.

Dr. R. F. Gumperson, internationally famous divicist, began serious work in 1938 on a phenomenon long known to scientists but up until then considered as a mere curiosity. This was the fact that the forecasting record of the weather bureau, despite its use of the most advanced equipment and highly trained personnel, was not as good as that of The Old Farmer's Almanac. After four

years of research, Dr. Gumperson enunciated his now famous law and was able to make a series of predictions later confirmed by other scientific workers in the field. Some of the better known of these include the following:

— That after a raise in salary you will have less money at the end of each month than you had before.

— That the girl at the race track who bets according to the color of the jockey's shirt will pick more winners than the man who has studied the past performance of every horse on the program.

— That children have more energy after a hard day of play than they do after a good night's sleep.

— That the person who buys the most raffle tickets has the least chance of winning.

— That a child can be exposed to the mumps for weeks without catching them but can catch them without exposure the day before the family goes on vacation.

— That the dishwasher will break down the evening you give a dinner party for ten people.

— That good parking places are always on the other side



It's time to be merry and bright... and to thank our many good friends for your valued patronage, loyalty, good will, confidence and support.

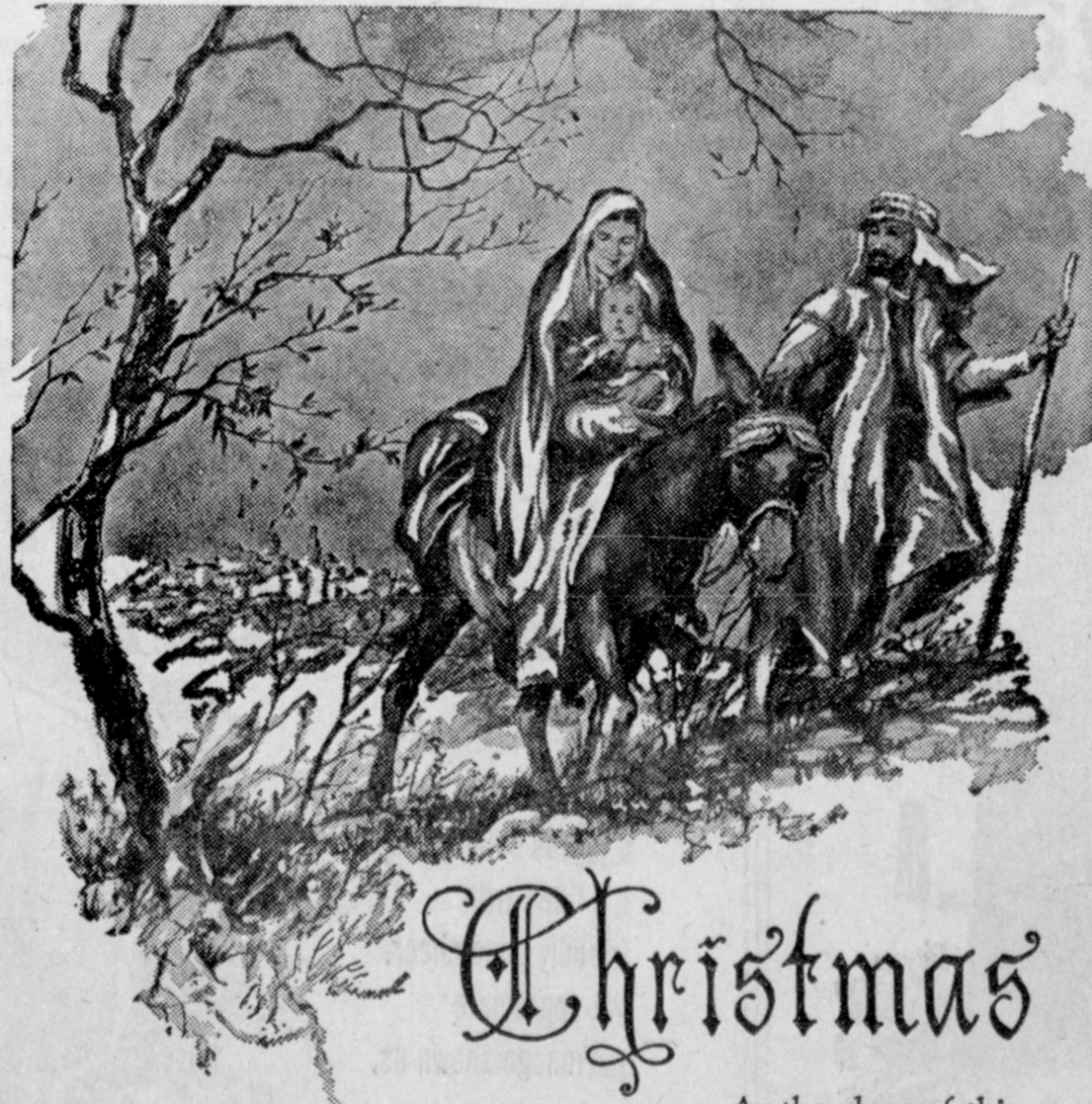
Gary's Fina Station
Gary Gieb



The First Christmas

Silent night, holy night... May the joy of Christ's birth live in your heart today and forevermore.

W. J. Luke Company
Muenster



Christmas

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

GAINESVILLE CARPETS

Charles and Dorothy Barnes
212 E. California, Gainesville



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

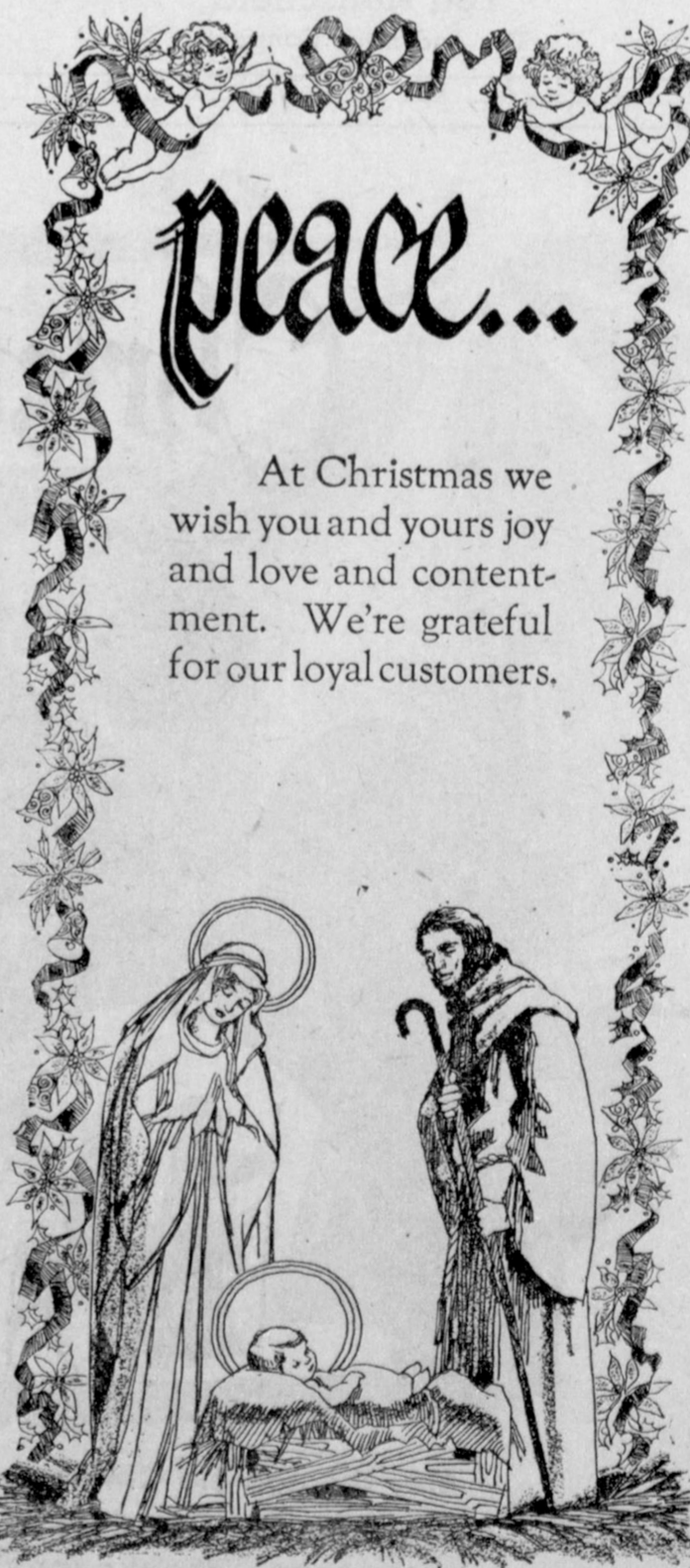
M & S Dairy & Farm Center
Willie Joe Mathews & B. J. Sicking
1529 N. Dixon, Gainesville



We send You Greetings

Here's hoping that all of you whose patronage we value so highly enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

Clyde D. Fisher Beer Distributor
Muenster

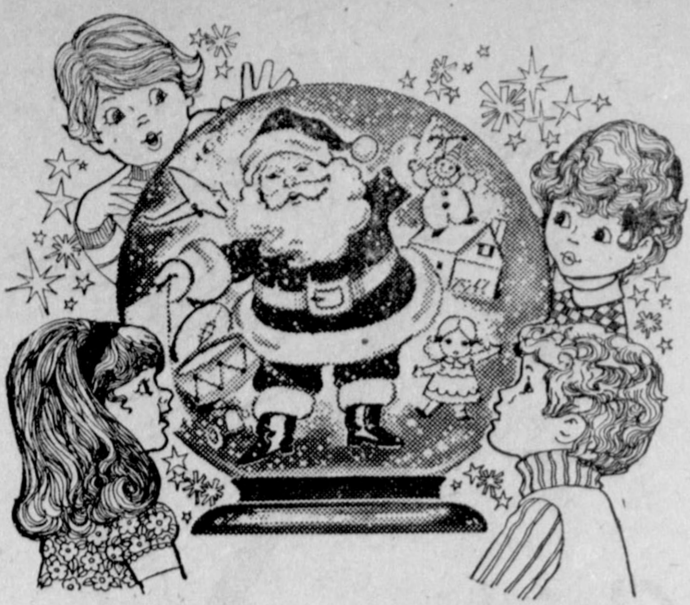


Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.

Metal Sales Inc.

Henry & Robert and Employees
West Hwy. 82, Gainesville



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

Jr. Elite Dress Company
Muenster



Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.

Ken's Mobil Station
Ken Cain

Joe Pungle Taxpayer

Maybe what we really need in this country is more people asking for less. For years the greatest fear in a man's life was to be poor. Gradually that's changing. In fact, now you can get subsidized housing, health and dental care, university scholarships and various other welfare benefits provided you're poor enough. All you need to enjoy many of the advantages of life is proof that you are disadvantaged. Nobody can complain about that. It's humane and kind.

However, in curing poverty, society has created another problem group. That's the middle class. They have an awkward amount of money, that's the trouble — too much to be eligible to live as well as the poor, and too little to live as well as the rich.

The middle class wage earner is caught in between. Instead of living downtown like the poor and the rich, the middle class guy has to buy a lot 35 miles out of town because that's all he can afford. He spends the rest of his life trying to pay the bills, educate his kids and meet the mortgage because nobody will help him out.

If poverty becomes more attractive, this sort of situation could develop between the middle class employee and his boss:

"Mr. Bigwig, sir, could I speak with you a moment?"
"What is it, Smedley? I'm very busy."

"It's about my salary, sir. I wonder if you could give me a decrease."

"You had a decrease less than a year ago, Smedley!"

"I know, sir. I wouldn't ask if it weren't important, but I sure could use less money."

"What size decrease did you have in mind, Smedley?"

"Well, sir, if I made \$25 less, we would be eligible for an apartment in the city's new development, the one downtown with a pool, sauna and tennis court. Besides, my son would qualify for a government scholarship and we could get his teeth fixed."

"You drive a hard bargain, Smedley—but you win. You get your decrease on one condition: if your work slips, you get a \$10 raise, no questions asked."

"Bless you, Mr. Bigwig, sir."
"And Smedley, will you in-

I Am The United States

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

I am 200 million living souls — and the ghost of millions who have lived and died for me.

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

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

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

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

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

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of a crowd in a stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper, and a letter to a Congressman.

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

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

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

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

I AM THE UNITED STATES

vite me over for tennis and a swim when you move into the new place?"

"Certainly, sir. I believe the poor should share with the rich."

The foregoing, of course, is ridiculous on the face of it, and is not meant to demean either the rich or poor — nor those in the middle, for that matter. It does point out, however, that increasing government programs to give not only a lift but an almost luxurious one to wide segments of our population are making welfare attractive to those who would misuse it.

And a final point to be made is that most of the cost is borne by the guy in the middle who doesn't have available some of the tax shelters of the wealthy and is not indigent enough to receive any federal help for himself. He is, in a nutshell, "Mr. Joe Pungle—taxpayer."

We received a Christmas card which featured this cryptic greeting on the cover.

ABCDEFGHI
JKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ

The explanation was found inside the card: "It's simple. No L."



Joyous Greetings

As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.

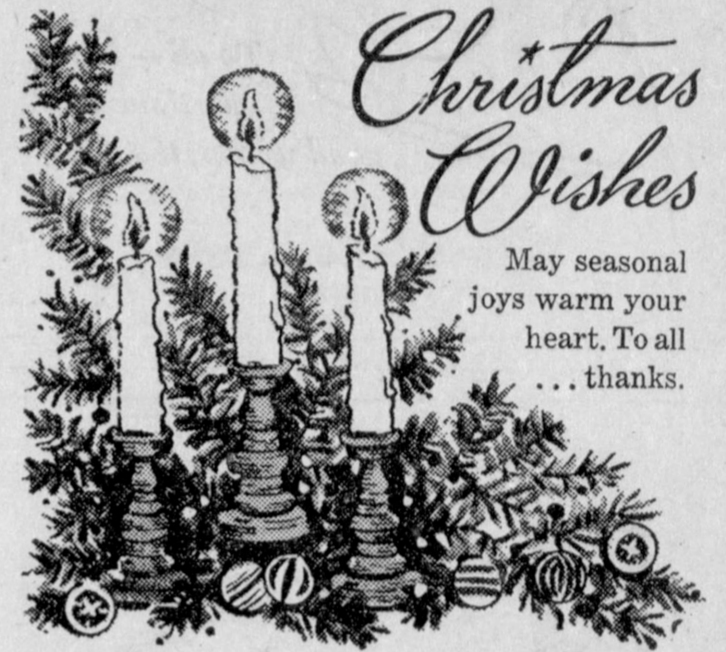
Catherine's House of Beauty
Muenster



Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

GRIGGS ELECTRIC
Rube Griggs, Rosston & Muenster



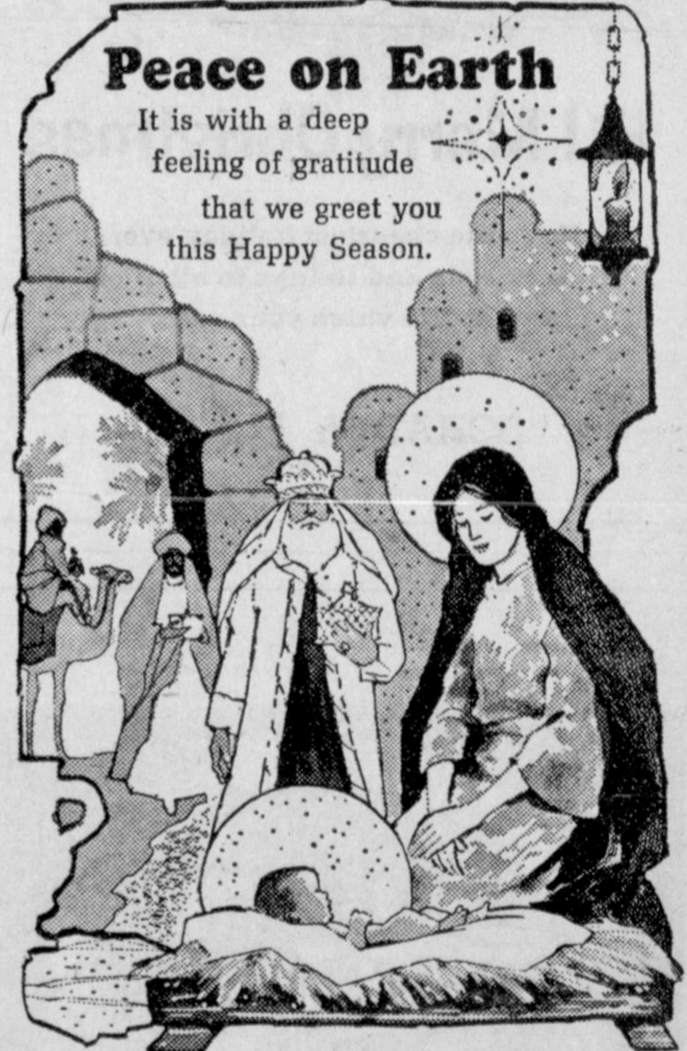
Christmas Wishes

May seasonal joys warm your heart. To all ... thanks.

Hess Furniture & Western Auto
Al and Dennis Hess

Peace on Earth

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



Ben Franklin Store
Anthony and Leona Luke

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FILL YOUR HEART AND HOME



BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



from **Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon**

665-9402 303 S. Chestnut Gainesville

Domestic Animals of Biblical Times Were Present at the First Christmas

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the camelion on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

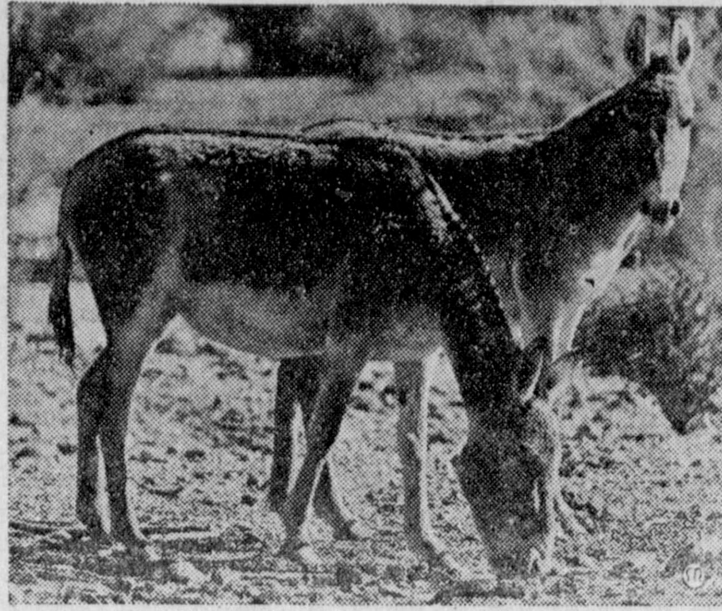
Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic mouffler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the



ANIMAL FROM Israeli Biblical Zoo, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolving seasons they knew inti-

mately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between

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Christmas is for good will,
peace . . . a time to express our gratitude.

MODERN FLOORS
Jane and Roy Monday



Glad Tidings

We're winging our wishes for peace
and love to all our patrons. Thanks,
friends, for all your goodwill.

Otto's Automotive
Kenny Otto



To all — big
portions of
good wishes, thanks.

Rohmer's Restaurant
Münster



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever.
Best wishes and thanks to all of our
neighbors. We value your patronage.

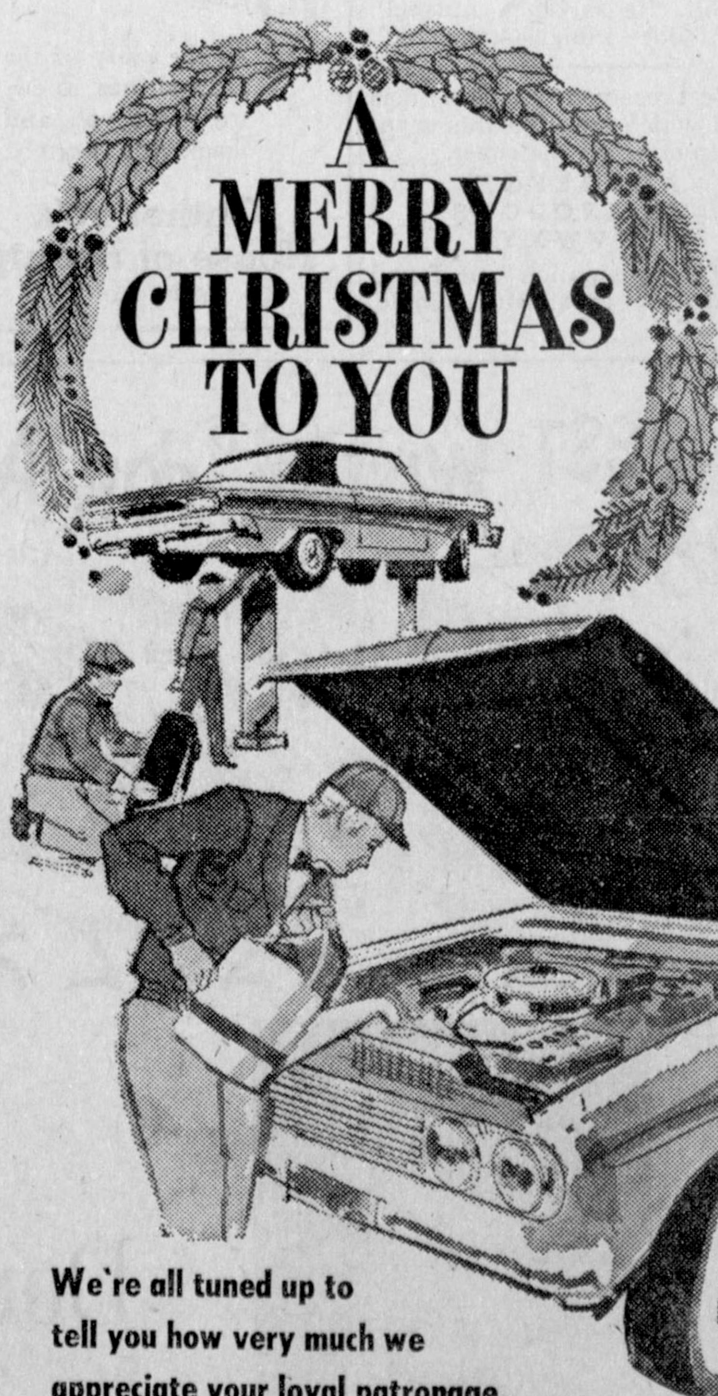
SCHAD & PULTE
Gainesville



**Christmas
Wishes**

Lots of old-fashioned cheer to
everyone. We hope Christmas is
a time for happy family gather-
ings. Thanks to our friends.

Yosten Sand & Gravel
Münster

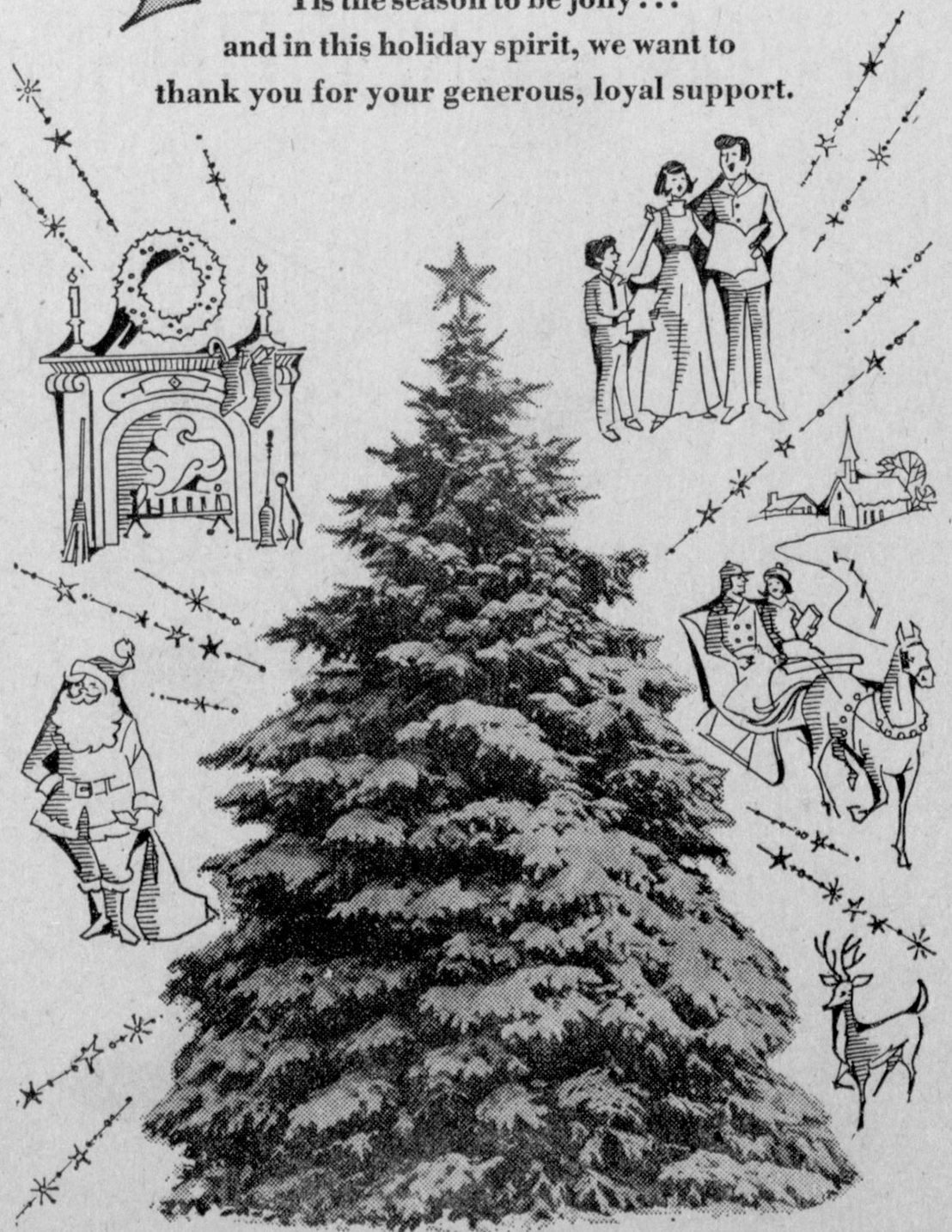


We're all tuned up to
tell you how very much we
appreciate your loyal patronage.

FERD'S GULF
Ferd & Gertie, Gene, Betty, Jimmy

GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly . . .
and in this holiday spirit, we want to
thank you for your generous, loyal support.



The Center

Coffee Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf and Employees



Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

KOESLER JEWELRY
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler, Muenster

Any Wind Is an Ill Wind When the Mercury Is Low

Thanks to U.S. Army research, outdoor people are beginning to realize that temperature is only one factor affecting human comfort and safety during winter months. Wind is every bit as crucial because even a breeze at 30 degrees Fahrenheit has the same effect as dropping the mercury to 3 above zero. If the temperature is 20 degrees and the wind is 15 miles an hour, the combination chills exposed flesh as much as a temperature of 6 below.

With the wind at 20 miles an hour, a temperature of 10 degrees will cause frostbite, because the net effect is minus 24. When wind velocity goes up to 25 mph, 35 degrees drops, in effect, to 7, 30 degrees becomes zero; 25 dips to minus 7, and 15 to minus 22. At 5 below zero, even a 10-mile wind is dangerous.

On a mariners' chart (Beaufort scale), 10 miles an hour is a "gentle breeze," one that will extend a light flag and put small twigs in motion. When small branches move and dead leaves scurry, the wind is a "moderate breeze" between 13 and 18 mph — enough to make 25 degrees feel like zero.

For work or play, in the freezing range below 32 degrees, a wise precaution is to add a layer of protective clothing for every 5 mph of wind — and wear your earmuffs, fleecelined boots and mittens.

5 U.S. Towns Are Named Christmas

There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.

U.S. "Christmas" Towns Swamped With Yule Mail
Because many people want a Christmas postmark on their cards, letters and packages, each year millions of pieces of mail are sent to post offices in those places named "Christmas."

Christmas, Florida, population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a fort that was completed on Christmas 1835.

Biblical Animals -

good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scapegoat."

Camels Most Picturesque Of Bible Animals

Camels and Christmas seem to go together. The Three Wise Men used camels in their stately journey to Bethlehem to the scene of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enable it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands 3 feet at 8 days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

Many valuable products come from the camel. Its hair is clipped in the summer and woven into the finest warm garments. Its hide is used for bags and shoes. Its manure is used for fuel cakes. For food, it supplies milk.

In England, Boxing Day, the first weekday after Christmas is so named from the practice of giving boxes of food, gifts and money to tenants, tradesmen and servants.



best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.



THE DAIRY INN
Muenster



It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

Hoedebeck GMC
Muenster



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

Miller's Cleaners
429 N. Commerce, Gainesville



It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

Tom & Jerry's Barber Shop
Tommy Herr and Jerry Wimmer



In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support... a Merry Christmas to all!

Hillcrest Manor
Convalescent Home
Marceline and O. D. Garland



Christmas GREETINGS

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season. For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.

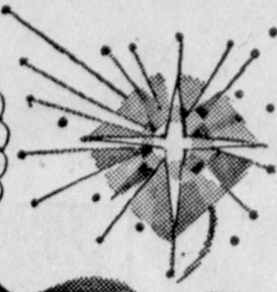
Grewing Brothers
Well Service & Tank Trucks

RICHARD STEVE WALTER



joy

May it dwell in everyone's heart this season.



Sincere thanks to our valued patrons.

82 LIQUOR
Muenster

You Got Horses?

This banking story is told about a Navajo Indian just after his tribe was assigned to a reservation in Arizona in the 1880's.

It seems that Chief Sharp As A Tack came into a bank in Prescott to borrow some money. The loan officer politely listened to his story and then asked the Chief if he had any collateral. Sharp As A Tack didn't understand. The officer explained by stating that collateral was property or possessions put up as a pledge that the money would be repaid. This seemed logical to the Chief.

"Do you have any horses?" asked the officer, by way of suggesting acceptable collateral. "Over 500," the Chief said. So a loan of \$5,000 for a year was arranged, with the horses as security.

Exactly one year later Sharp As A Tack walked into the bank with two sacks of money. He went to the loan officer, opened one sack, and repaid the loan. After the exchange of a few pleasantries, the officer said to the Chief, "Why don't you leave that other sack of money here? It might get lost or stolen."

"You got horses?" was the terse query from Sharp As A Tack.

A modern mother was overheard to say, "I always wanted a child with long, blond curls — but I had hoped it would be a girl!"



Christmas Musicians, by Norman Rockwell

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail.

Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.

The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.



GREETINGS

A barnyard full of very merry Christmas wishes to you. From ever grateful folks here.

Tony's Seed & Feed, Inc.
Muenster



It's Christmastime

Let joy enter your hearth and home. Thanks for your support.

Denis' Texaco Station
Denis Hofbauer

How Santa Claus Became an American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared

in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

Holiday Rush Is Big Traffic Hazard

Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that rushing is one of the greatest pitfalls of brief holiday travel.

The safety group offers these basic suggestions for a safe trip.

- 1) Plan the holiday trip, and get plenty of rest the night before.
- 2) Get an early start, especially if there is only one day for travel.
- 3) Drive at moderate speeds. High speed is a major factor in traffic crashes.
- 4) Take rest stops to ward off fatigue.
- 5) If you topped off the holiday feast with a few drinks, wait to start the trip home.

"A slight delay," says the TSA warning, "can do more to insure holiday fun than an extra 20 minutes with the family or 'making it home before dark'."

Inflation is being broke with a lot of money in your pocket.



SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

Miller Studio of Photography
Gainesville



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

Montgomery Ward
Gainesville



May the blessed silent peace of Christmas enter into your lives.

Muenster Butane Co. Inc.
Paul, James and Clyde Walterscheid



Joy...Peace

Like the Wise Men, let us honor the Christ Child. And present Him gifts of love and devotion. To our good friends, gratitude.

Jameslee Distributing Co.

Leon and Betsy Fleitman, Don Waller, Floyd Roe, Jim Hicks, Helen Hicks, Carol Morgan



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

Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Co.

Bill and Sam Hamer

Leaving the World on Its Own

Though not the spirit to make you a captain of industry, the following lines appeared on the editorial page of the Wall Street Journal some years ago. Perhaps you are one of those who do not feel like taking on the world when you roll out of bed. If so, these lines could have been written by you:

I don't suppose the world would care if I got up today or not. I've had my share of sky and air, And I prefer this downy spot.

I know the headlines all by heart, where every captain, cop and clerk; I know what sun and rain look like, And what is more, I know what work is.

Good morning to you, one and all, And so good night; I'm sere to stay; Let prices rise, let kingdoms fall The world is on its own today!

Here's How Tipping Started

It must strike anyone as somewhat curious that the fee which we hand to a waiter or other servant is called a tip, for there is surely nothing in the literal meaning of the word that is in any way expressive of this significance.

As a matter of fact, the word is a manufactured one and has no relationship whatsoever with the real word tip.

It was customary in former days for some of the inns to have a small box placed near a

room door on which were inscribed the words "To Insure Promptness." This was intended as a delicate suggestion to the guest that if he wanted to be promptly waited on it would be well to drop a coin into the box for the benefit of the servant.

Thus arose the habit of giving something extra to the servant and the terms to represent this little extra payment was coined from the initials of the words on the box, T. I. P. In this way the word "tip" and the custom of tipping came into use.

'Feast of Lights' In Merrie England

Over 1400 years ago, the Council of Tours decreed that the celebration of Christmas should continue on for twelve days through Epiphany, which falls on January 6th. This day, also known as "The Feast of Lights," is still observed by many churches.

It became customary through the centuries, for the reigning King of England to open Twelfth Night revels by throwing dice. In the 17th century, Charles II played for high stakes, winning 150 pounds one year and losing 100 pounds the next, both tremendous sums for that period.

Festivities included choosing a King and Queen of the feast. Slices of a plum cake containing a bean and a pea were served and the man who got the bean and the woman who got the pea were crowned King and Queen. With toasts to the royal pair, the party got into full swing. Revels wound up with final kisses under the mistletoe. Before sunrise, all the Christmas greens had to be taken down because of the prevailing superstition that a goblin would appear for each leaf that was not removed in time.

A Prayer for Those Getting Old

LORD, Thou knowest better than I myself that I am growing older and will some day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details — give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me endure them with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains — they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; a sour old "grouch" is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all — but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. — Anonymous.

An unbreakable toy is quite useful for breaking up other toys.



Bob Walterscheid
Auto Service



GOOD WISHES

Holiday greetings are heading your way from Santa... and us. Thanks to all.

The Fashion Shop
Gainesville



A merry Christmas

Choirs are singing joyous refrains. A harmonious Yule... and our thanks to one and all.

Muenster Tire Company
J. J. Wieler

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope it's filled with gifts galore. Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

Hudgins Sewing Circle
309 E. Calif., Gainesville



Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

Luke's Fina & Butane Service
Dan Luke

PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

THE **First** STATE BANK
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
MEMBER FDIC



Greetings at Christmas

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

Waples Painter Company
Gainesville

Christmas in Greece Is Celebrated By Unique Religious Ceremonies

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money. Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 p.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christosomo," (bread of Christ), a

simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourbiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilias," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.

Blessing of the Waters

Since Greece has always been a maritime nation, it is not surprising that the blessing of the waters is an impressive part of the Christmas celebration. This takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on that day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing from the priest and usually a gift of money from the on-lookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for many years at Battery Park, where the swimmers must plunge into the icy waters of New York harbor after the cross.

Clipped from the classified ad section of a newspaper: "Lost: my wife's charge plate. Reward — if returned AFTER Christmas."

It's Easy to Have Colorful Flames in a Fireplace

A little work and preparation are the main ingredients for making the fireplace the center of interest during the Christmas season and on any cold evening, says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

By log treating or paper log making, red, green, blue, orange or purple flames can be produced. The flame color depends on the chemicals used

to treat the material burned in the fireplace.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames; copper chloride, blue; potassium chloride, purple; strontium nitrate, red; lithium chloride, carmine; and copper sulfate, emerald green.

Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores, points out the Texas A&M

University System specialist.

Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood soaked in these solutions will produce multi-colored flames when placed on a hot bed of coals.

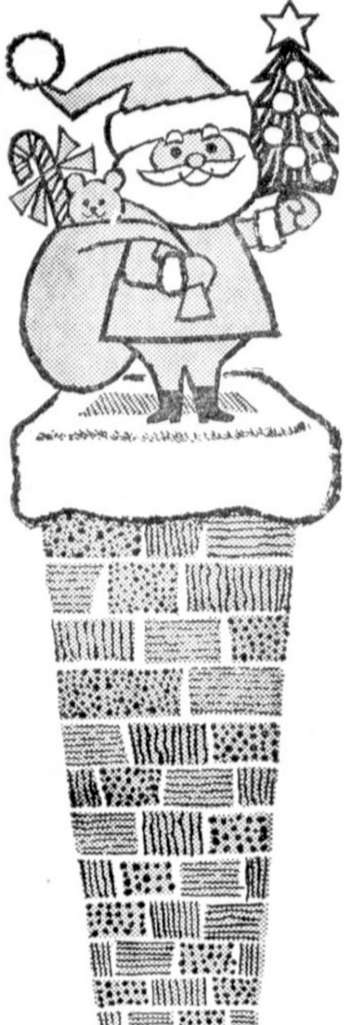
To treat the cones or wood, a pail and an open mesh sack are needed, advises Janne. Place the cones or chips in the sack and immerse them in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved

thoroughly in one gallon of water. Weight the bag down so the material is completely covered by the solution. Allow the cones or wood to soak at least 10 minutes. The drier the material before soaking, the better the results.

After soaking, allow the treated material to dry thoroughly. Use old newspapers to protect the floor or surface of the drying area. The treated material will be ready for use

in the fireplace after drying overnight.

"Logs" can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water, suggests Janne. Allow several days for the logs to dry thoroughly. Once dry, a paper log will burn a long time, producing a rainbow of colors.



Merry Christmas

May Santa find your home bright with happiness at holiday time.

We appreciate your patronage.

Dankesreiter Garage
Tom Dankesreiter



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

Your County Officials

Tom Blount
County Auditor

Bill Sullivant
State Representative

Robert Bayer
Commissioner Precinct 4

Larry Sullivant
County Judge

J. E. "Earl" Taylor
Commissioner Precinct 3

Bill Pratt
County Sheriff

Jerry Woodlock
County Attorney

Anna Mae Shorter
District Clerk

E. F. "Kit" Carson
County Superintendent



May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.

Bayer Concrete

Arthur Bayer