



Again the world has a Christmas of violence and bloodshed. The state of affairs prevailing in Hungary today, and apparently on the verge of erupting in other captive countries, is far from the ideal we like to associate with the coming of the Prince of Peace. Nevertheless, as seen beyond current events, this is about the finest Christmas the world has known since the beginning of the Soviet era.

After these many years mankind sees the beginning of a better world. Even the poor unfortunates who now endure the suffering of war have reason to regard this as a happier feast. Through their miseries they can at last see a glimmer of hope, something which did not seem possible during those many long years while the Soviets held their iron control.

Bloodshed is likely in other countries as well. All of the satellites are on the verge of revolt, some are already reporting spasmodic flare-ups. Indications are that they will follow the example of brave little Hungary. (Continued on Page 12)

2.93 Rain Arrives As Most Welcome Gift to Community

Farmers of Muenster got exactly what they wanted for Christmas . . . a dandy rain which practically knocked out the little drought following four inches of rain in October and early November.

According to the reading on Steve Moster's official rain gauge it measured 2.93 inches. Some reports claim better measures in various areas of the community. Combined with the half inch received a week ago it is just right for grain crops and will also go a long way toward reviving range lands. The rain was well scattered over a period of about 24 hours and almost all of it soaked in.

The rain improved the year's total moisture record considerably but still leaves it by far the driest in the past ten years and less than half of the wettest years. The present total is 19.47. Next low was 1952 with 23.01 and 1954 with 26.10. Wettest years were 1950 with 43.53 and 1946 with 41.78.

MHS Will Host Sixteen Teams at Holiday Tourney

All plans are complete and hosts of the Muenster High Holiday Tournament are waiting for the opening session on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27.

The tourney will consist of five 4-game sessions. The first two sessions, Thursday afternoon and Thursday night will complete the preliminaries dividing teams into the champ and consolation brackets. Friday afternoon will complete the semi-final games in both boys and girls consolation brackets and Friday night will complete the semifinals in the champ brackets. Saturday night's session will present the consolation finals followed by the champ finals.

The tournament will end with the presentation of six team trophies and five individual trophies. The team awards go to the winner and runner up of the (Continued on Page 2)

Pastors Announce Schedule of Masses For Christmas Day

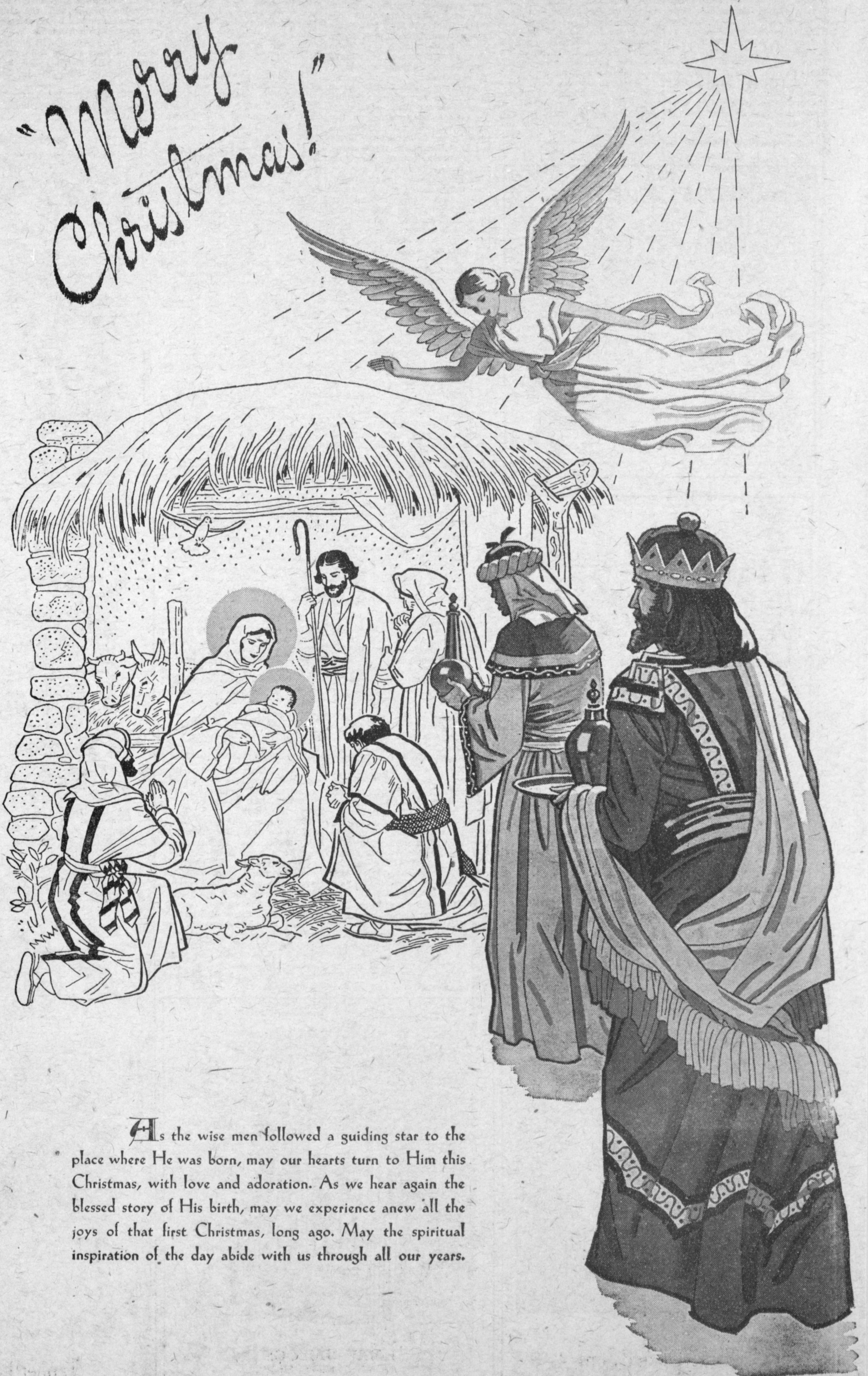
The pastors of Sacred Heart Church this week extended invitations to everybody in the community, whether or not they happen to be members of the parish, to attend services there on Christmas.

The schedule of services will be as follows.

Midnight: Solemn High Mass.
5:30 a.m. Low Mass.
6:00 a.m. Low Mass.
7:00 a.m. Low Mass.
7:30 a.m. Low Mass.
8:00 a.m. Childrens' High Mass.
9:00 a.m. Low Mass.
9:30 a.m. Low Mass.
10:00 a.m. Low Mass followed by benediction.

The customary 7 o'clock evening Mass is not scheduled for Christmas.

"Merry Christmas!"



As the wise men followed a guiding star to the place where He was born, may our hearts turn to Him this Christmas, with love and adoration. As we hear again the blessed story of His birth, may we experience anew all the joys of that first Christmas, long ago. May the spiritual inspiration of the day abide with us through all our years.

Death Sunday Ends Four Year Illness Of Paul J. Nieball

Death Sunday claimed Paul J. Nieball, 60, retired rural mail carrier, ending almost four years of illness. He died in Veterans Hospital in McKinney where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

The body was taken to Vernie Keel Funeral Home and remained there until 10:30 Monday morning then was removed to Marlin for burial. Services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Evangelical church. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery. Nieball came to Muenster in

November 1919 as a rural mail carrier. During his 34 years of service he was associated with six postmasters, J. W. Meurer, Henry Bernauer, Charles Reiter, Joe Luke, Herbert Meurer and Arthur Endres.

Failing health forced him to give up his work in January 1953 and he made his last rounds on Jan. 27 of that year.

Nieball was a veteran of world war II. In the army 1917-1919, he saw overseas action in France. He was a member of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for many years until 1953.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Billy Joe Nieball of Muenster and Paul R. Nieball of Odessa, one granddaughter, Patsy Lou Nieball of Dallas, and one brother, John Nieball of California.

Muenster Hi Boys Win Top Trophy at Callisburg Tourney

John Hosea's Muenster High boys returned from the Callisburg invitation tournament Saturday night proudly toting the champ trophy. They won it by a two point margin over Tioga after having previously nudged Saint Jo by a similar margin in the semifinal.

Muenster girls came home empty handed after equally rugged games. They went into the consolation final on a last quarter rally for a four point decision over Valley View, then lost to Callisburg by three points.

Muenster boys made their start on a forfeit by Greenville, Okla. Playing Saint Jo in the semifinal they made a slow start and trailed 10-6 at the first quarter. By half time they nosed ahead 19-18 and in the next period they extended the lead to 34-25. In the final quarter Saint Jo got hot but did not have enough time. Muenster held the final lead 41-39. Top scorers were Kaderli 14, Cain 13 and Richey 12.

Playing the champ final Hosea's boys led all the way but the margin was never comfortable. Counts ending the periods were 12-11, 28-24, 38-33 and 48-46. Top scorers were Cain 18 and Richey 17. Cain's marksmanship at the foul line was a big factor in both wins. He hit 7 in the semifinal game and 10 in the final.

Muenster girls were clobbered 38-19 by Greenville, Okla., in the tourney opener, and went into the consolation bracket. After jumping to a first quarter lead of 18-3 the Sooner gals coasted the rest of the way. Second and third quarter scores were 22-3 and 28-11.

Playing Valley View in the consolation semifinal MHS girls trailed for three periods and finally jumped ahead with a fourth quarter rally. The score was close all the way, with period-ending tallies of 16-13, 28-26 and 37-36 before the final spurge which gave Muenster the 53-49 decision. Pick led in scoring with 26.

In the final Muenster led 17-15 at the quarter and Callisburg edged to the front 31-30 at intermission. From then on the host team retained a slim margin, 45-44 at the third period and 59-56 at the end. Top Muenster scorers were Pick and Haverkamp with 28 and 20.

Muenster Hi Loses 2 Games at Alvord

After their first game of the 10-B basketball season the Muenster Hornets are inclined to bet on Alvord. After their 66-34 setback Tuesday night they admit that the Bulldogs are plenty hot. The first quarter was not so bad, a count of 15-14, but the host team spread the margin from then on. Scores ending the next two periods were 31-21 and 49-26. Peyton of Alvord led the scoring with 22. Muenster's best were Cain 17, Kaderli 9 and Richey 6.

The girls game was closer but still a loss for MHS. Alvord was slow in starting and trailed 10-6 at the half. After that playing was about even and the home team stayed in front, 36-30 at the third quarter and 48-40 at the end. Haverkamp led Muenster scorers with 21.

Brownies Have Party And Cheer Shut-in

Brownie Troop 101, headed by Mrs. Fred Savage as leader and Mrs. Wesley Hester, assistant, gathered at the public school Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party followed by a visit to Miss Anna Markowitz, shut-in, to whom they presented a Friendship Tree.

Mothers of the little girls attended the party and furnished transportation to the Markowitz home.

At the Markowitz home the girls recited the Brownie pledge and sang the Brownie song. The Friendship tree, a small natural cedar was adorned with greeting cards the girls made at their last week's meeting.

Miss Dietz Spends 50 Years as Clerk In Same Building

Miss Marie Dietz, well known locally through her clerking duties at Gainesville, Tuesday completed 50 years of work in the same building. She is now employed by Chick's Department Store, the fourth company which has had merchandising business at the location during the past half century.

Actually Miss Dietz's clerking career began 52 years ago on Dec. 18, 1904, when she went to work for J. R. M. Patterson. She left in 1910 for two years service with the Val Peers Store located on the east side of the courthouse square.

When the late Arthur Teague bought the Patterson store in 1912, Miss Dietz returned there to work for him, serving for 30 years. After that she worked for Clayton's, and since 1951 is with Chick's.

General E. Cassady Visits in Muenster

General Emmet Cassady of Wright AFB, Dayton, Ohio, stopped for a short visit with old friends and a quick look at the town while passing through Tuesday afternoon. He was enroute from Sheppard AFB to Perrin. Emmet and his brother George, now commanding general at Hickam Field, Hawaii, are remembered here as the Cassady kids who used to buzz the town in their old Jenny during the late twenties. They lived in Gainesville.

Emmet has just completed three years of duty as representative of the U. S. Air Force in Rome. During that time he was privileged to meet many of the world's top statesmen.

Thackerville Trips Parochial Teams

Sacred Heart teams showed more improvement at Thackerville last Friday night, but they were not good enough to outdo the hot Sooner youngsters. The Tigerettes lost 25-18 and the Tigers lost 38-32.

The flu bug, which still had a hold on Derichsweiler, helped to hold down the Sacred Heart count to a puny figure. Usually hitting in the 30s, she had only 7 for the game. Next high was Haverkamp with 6. Thackerville jumped ahead early and held the lead all the way.

Considering the walloping they received from Thackerville before, the Sacred Heart boys did fine. Their record by quarters was 7-3, 17-10, 31-24 and 38-32. Leading Tiger scorers were Henscheid 9, Hartman 8, Friske 6 and Walterscheid 5.

Holiday Tourney - - -

mission charges at all sessions will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Schedules for the preliminary games, to be played Thursday afternoon and night, are as follows:

Girls Division
12:00 Sacred Heart vs Bellevue
2:30 Antelope vs Goldburg
6:00 Forestburg vs Petrolia
8:00 Midway vs Muenster

Boys Division
1:15 Sacred Heart vs Bellevue
3:45 Prairie Valley vs Goldburg
7:00 Forestburg vs Petrolia
9:00 Midway vs Muenster



Joyous Christmas

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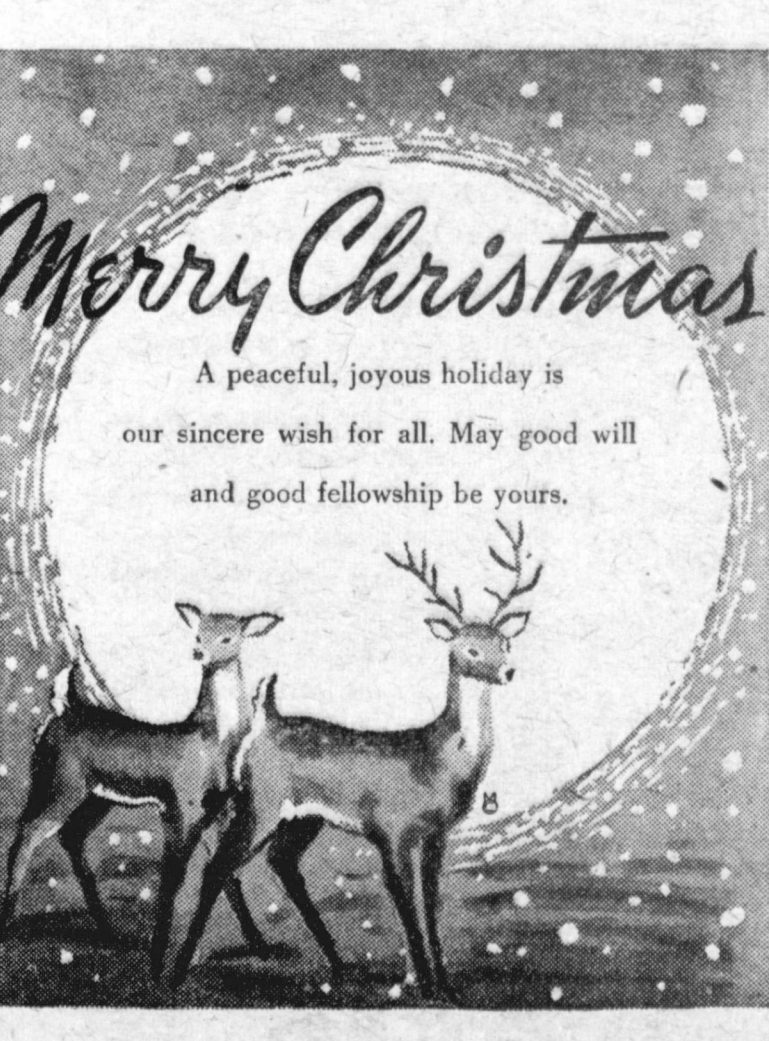
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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

On your journey through the Holiday Season, may good health and happiness always ride with you.

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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trachta of Ardmore had a pre-Christmas visit here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Trachta, and his sister and family, the Leo Henscheids.

Genevieve Noggler returned Sunday from a two-week visit in Bellevue, Ohio, with her sister,

Mrs. Martin Fritz and family. She made the acquaintance of the couple's new son Mark Bruce and also visited the Leo Fritz family and the John Herman family. She traveled by train and got in some sight-seeing in Chicago between trains.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with homefolks and were accompanied back by her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Rebentish, who was their guest until Thursday.

Mrs. John Hartman spent last week in Houston visiting her

daughter and family the Ed Mations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Richey returned to Hamlin Wednesday after a visit with their parents, the Dick Cains and Herman Richeys. Rita was here a week. She came last Thursday with Sid Huchton who visited his family until Sunday. Wendell arrived Monday and had three days off from his work.

Lloyd Trubenbach arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Alois Trubenbachs. He has two weeks' vacation from study at Ranger Junior College.

Jimmy Harris of Abilene Christian College is here to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris.

Sharon Marie is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes received at her baptism in Sacred Heart church. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koelzer of Madill, Okla., were here for the christening and served as sponsors.

Mrs. Murrel Shotwell — she's the former Lorene Haverkamp — visiting here during the week with her parents, the Ben Haverkamps, said that her husband, recently inducted in the army and in basic at Fort Bliss had received another assignment but did not know his new station at the time he sent word to her. Mrs. Shotwell and their two children are continuing to live in Gainesville for the present time.

Ronnie Herr brought Mrs. Albert Henscheid and Mrs. Carl Schilling home from Lubbock Friday after they had spent a week there. He returned Saturday after an overnight visit with his parents, the Frank Herrs. The Ronnie Herrs' infant daughter has been named Donna Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling are her godparents.

Frank Trubenbach and his grandson Roy Swirczynski spent a few days of the week at Phan, Texas, where they attended the wedding of the former's niece, Virginia Metlock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman Vann were in Valley View Saturday afternoon to attend the fiftieth wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson. The goldenweds held open house for all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herron of Denison were here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe and other family members.

Anna Grace Fette has joined the nursing staff of Community Hospital in Sherman. She was formerly employed at M&S Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shively and children Willie and Kathy of Ottumwa, Iowa, are here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz.

Burial Held Friday For Hoedebeck Baby

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hoedebeck born Friday morning at Gainesville Sanitarium was dead at birth.

Funeral services were held here in the afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Christopher Paladino conducting the brief rites. Burial in Sacred Heart cemetery was directed by Nick Miller.

Survivors in addition to the parents are four sisters, two brothers, the grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Prescher of Scotland, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher of Lindsay.

The Preschers and their son Ernest of Scotland and the Leo Hoedebecks and daughter Kathy of Gainesville attended the funeral.

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



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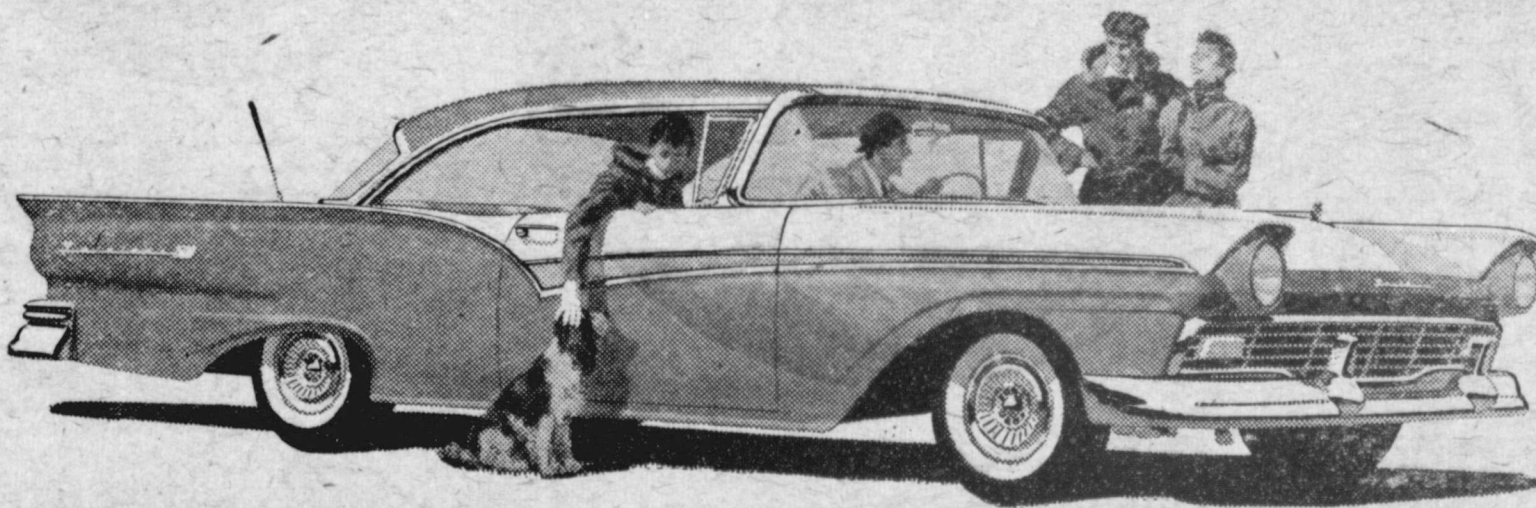
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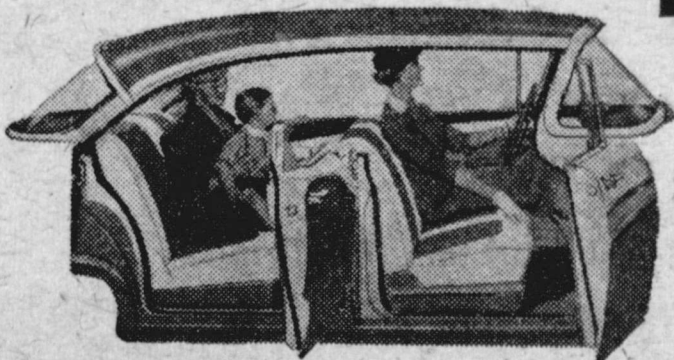
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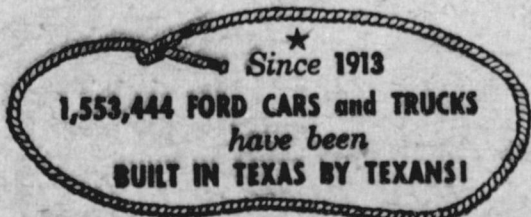
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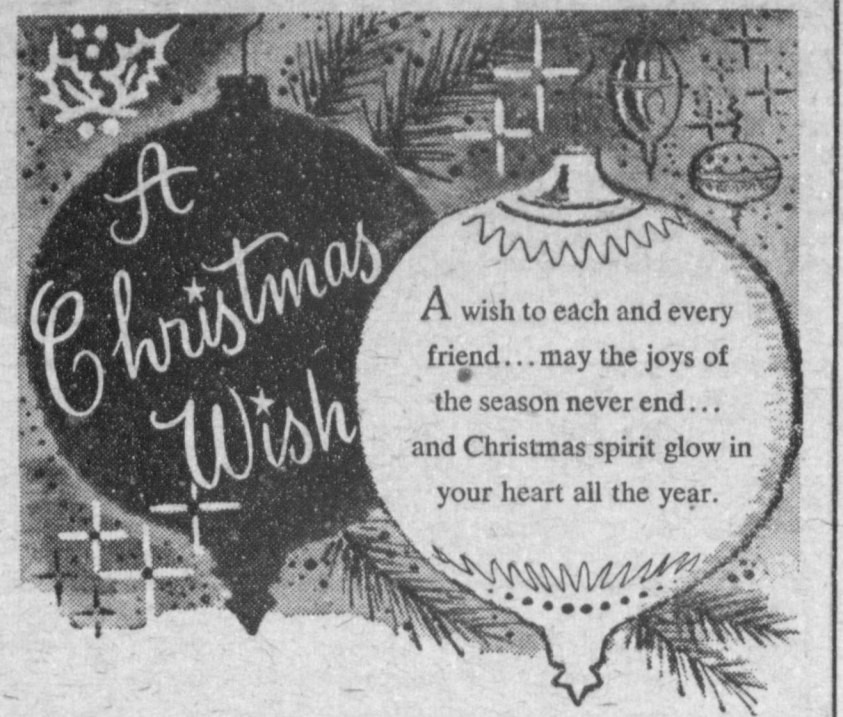
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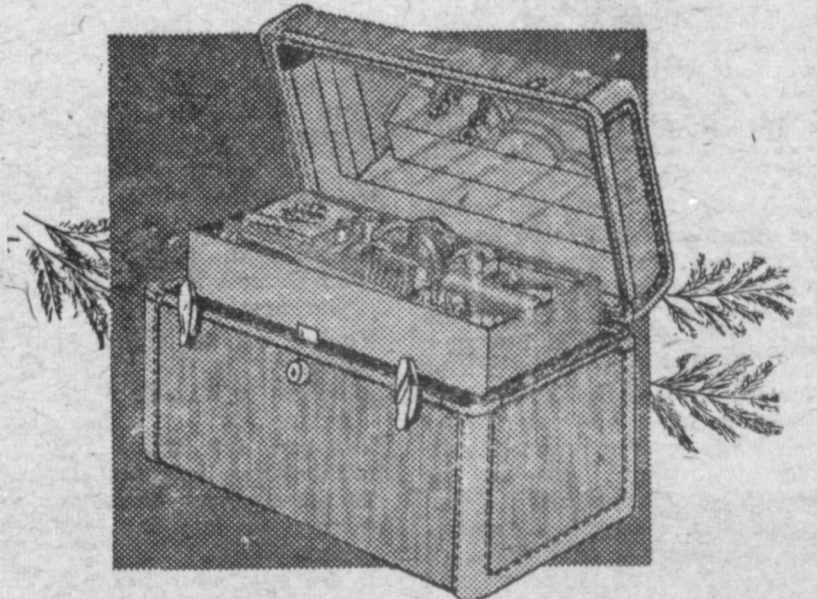
Happy New Year

to all our good friends and customers in Muenster and surrounding communities.

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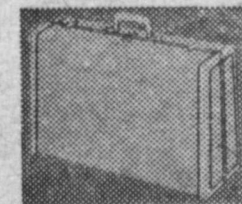
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A Christmas Message

Dear Fellow Citizens:

A fair-sized portion of the old-time Christmas spirit is beginning to rub off onto our community at this writing, which is about one week prior to the great festival.

One can discern it in the increased smiles seen in the stores as we go about shopping for things to express in some form our high regard for those near and dear to us. Here and there a suppressed whistle of a tune we love, or a snatch of a song with its beautiful words, escapes spontaneously from our lips.

Yes, Christmas with its irrepressible theme of good cheer and friendliness to all — its angel song of "Peace on earth — to men of Good Will" — has again taken hold of us.

This is because of the power of Jesus Christ, the God-man, to sway the willing hearts of his brethren here upon earth, just as He did some two thousand years ago, in the Holy Land. Only HE has ever done that. Only HE can do it over and over, year by year.

That all of you may drink deeply of this wonderfully exhilarating spirit, and that it may abide with you even till another feast of the same kind rolls around in 1957, is the ardent wish of

Rev. Louis Deuster, O.S.B.
 Pastor, Sacred Heart Church

CHRISTMAS 1956

"And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea."

"And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

"But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

The miracles which are recorded in many passages of the Bible had a profound effect upon those whose lives were touched by them because they were done with a calm authority and confidence that spoke eloquently of their divine origin. They were a challenge to the followers of Jesus during His ministry as a physical presence and to us today to have faith in God's Messiah and act according to His word.

Jesus did not write His teachings on golden tablets to be enshrined in great temples which time would destroy. He wrote them deep within the hearts and minds of living men and women where His message could not be stamped into oblivion by any sort of ruthless oppression nor worn away by the impartial attrition of time. This is the strength of Christianity — that it needs no outward trappings. With its message of hope and concern for the dignity and worth of each human being, it

brings the greatest comfort and burns the brightest within those most sorely oppressed. This Christmas of 1956 let us all pause once more to burnish anew our thoughts of Him who came to build a Kingdom in our hearts. His teachings lend meaning to the humdrum life, dignity to the unfortunate, hope to people who have none and courage to those who must do the impossible. This troubled Christmas all men would do well to remember His outstretched hand and His words to one who was sinking into a stormy sea "Oh thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

THINK

If you think you are beaten, you are:
 If you think you dare not, you don't.
 If you like to win but think you can't
 It's almost a cinch you won't.
 If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
 For out in the world we find Success begins with a fellow's will:
 It's all in the state of mind.
 If you think you are outclassed, you are:
 You've got to think high to rise,
 You've got to be sure of yourself before
 You can ever win a prize.
 Life's battles don't always go
 To the stronger or faster man,
 But soon or late the man who wins
 Is the man who thinks he can.
 —Anonymous.

Christmas Begins With Christ

By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

CHRISTMAS is a time for reflection.

Different cultures mark the event in varying ways, but underlying all the observances is the one theme of significance—the fulfillment of the prophecies of old—unto us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

While I have observed Christmas in many surroundings, there is no fonder recollection for me than the memory of the Christmases of my childhood.

HOW WELL I recall rehearsing the carols featured by our church at Christmas time—the preparation of our choir robes, my mother's care in assuring me that my hair was combed just right and my face scrubbed in the honored tradition of all choir boys on such occasions.



Hoover

The services of Christmas morning were among the most thrilling moments of my youth. The delights of the traditional feasting and the family tree, the joys of trying out the new bicycle or boxing gloves were yet to come, but there could be no doubt that they merely added trimming to the observance of the coming of Christ into the world.

THE YEARS have wrought changes in many respects. Our complex culture seems to have lost a lot of the simplicity of former years. The real meaning

of Christmas is too often drowned in the tidal wave of material things which erode the spiritual significance of the day.

It is indeed disturbing to witness how incidental ornamentations—which should merely serve to emphasize the theme of the celebration—assume an importance beyond their due. This deplorable tendency has given rise to an ever-increasing commercialization of the day. Reverence and respect are drowned in a false conviviality which pardons any excess in the name of "Christmas cheer."

Since the beginning of the present century, there have been few periods of actual peace on earth, and the prospects of the immediate future are hardly more promising. In the last forty years, a large portion of mankind has been crushed under the ruthless domination of godless communism whose official attitude is to extirpate religion as the "opium of the people."

They have never been deterred by the sight of the blood of martyrs. They have resorted to every sort of base trickery to discredit the dauntless faith of their helpless victims. Only when God and religion can serve the interests of their evil designs do they allow a semblance of free worship.

FOR US IN AMERICA, Christmas should bring a deep realization of the blessings of freedom. We should welcome the Christ Child into our midst and allow the spirit of the first Christmas to permeate not only our holiday but our very lives.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

James M. Hughes, educator, turned into balance wheels for Evansville, Ind.: "A plain bar of iron is worth \$5. This same bar of iron when made into horse-shoes is worth \$10.50. If made into needles it is worth \$4,285. If

watches it becomes worth \$250,000. This is true of another kind of material — you. Your value is determined by what you make of yourself."

Dependability

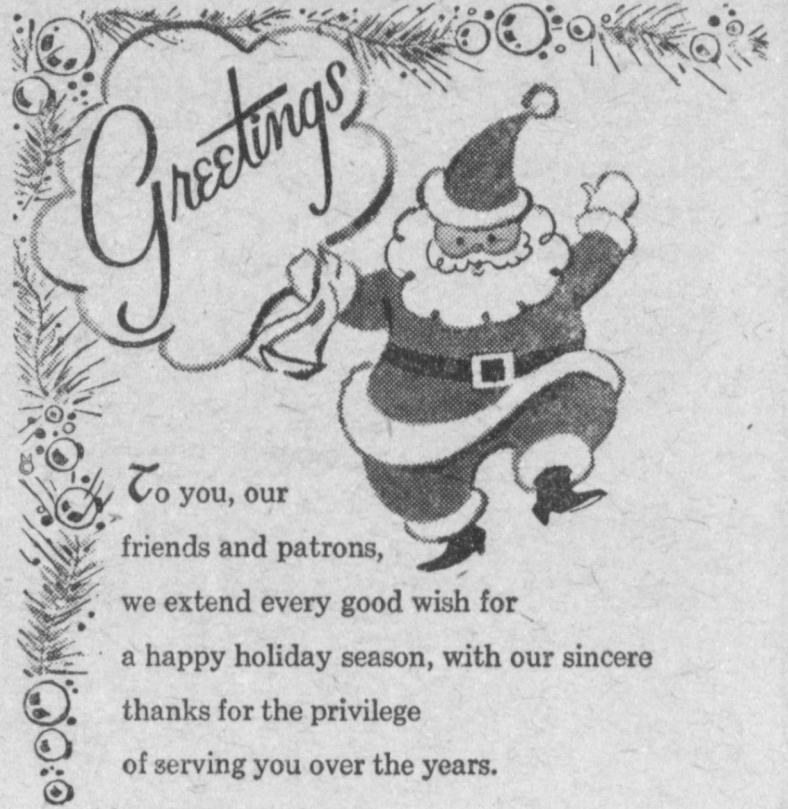
Any barrel of flour bearing the brand "G. W., Mount Vernon," was exempted from the customary inspection in West Indian ports, because it had been found a waste of time to look for imperfections in George Washington's product.

When "Abe" Lincoln made a statement in the courts of Illinois, it was accepted at its face value by judge, jury, and opposing counsel, because all knew Lincoln to be honest, even at the expense of his own case.

We need Washington and Lincolns today. Nothing so certainly and so quickly injures a man, or a business, or a cause, as unreliability. —Jerome P. Fleishman in "Seaboard Sayings."

Socrates once said:

Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim . . . "Fellow Citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth . . . and take so little care of your children . . . to whom one day . . . you must relinquish it all?"



To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

JIMMY'S SERVICE STATION

Jimmy, Gene, Jimbo, Dee
 Muenster



Best Wishes for Christmas

When the wise men followed the guiding star from out of the East...they found a beautiful and awesome sight at the end of their journey...

May the spirit of the first Christmas brighten your home with its joy and lighten your heart with its promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Sacred Heart Church and School

FATHER LOUIS, O.S.B., Pastor
 FATHER CHRISTOPHER, O.S.B., and FATHER PATRICK, O.S.B., Assistants
 AND OUR STAFF OF NINETEEN BENEDICTINE SISTERS

Christmas Greetings
 and every good wish for the coming year
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Smart Man
Two grizzled mountaineers came down from the hills and met in town. "How's things at home?" asked one. "Well, my wife ain't talkin' to me this morning, and I ain't in the mood to interrupt her."

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Training At Fort Bliss
Eddie Grewing who was inducted in the army recently is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing.

Completes Leave
Ronnie Fette ended a 30-day visit here last Wednesday and is now at Moffet Field, Calif., for his new assignment. While he was here he had as his guest, Joe Conners whose home is in Philadelphia and whose new assignment took him to Mississippi. The boys had been together in training at Memphis, Tenn.

Has Holiday Leave
Marine Sergeant Gene Luke is here to spend a holiday leave with his family, the Ben Lukes. He arrived Sunday night after spending a day in San Antonio with his sister and family, the Charles Dennys, and will leave on Dec. 27 to return to duty at Camp Pendelton, Calif.

As a Chemist Sees Her

Analysis of the creature known as woman as seen through the eyes of the chemist: Symbol—Wo. Accepted Atomic Weight—120. Physical Properties—Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute; melts when properly treated and very bitter if not well used. Occurrence—Found wherever man exists. Chemical Properties—Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones; violent reaction if left alone; able to absorb great amount of food matter, turns green when placed beside a better-looking specimen. Uses—Highly ornamental, useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and an equalizer of the distribution of wealth; is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known. Caution—Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

Young man who gets paid on Monday and is broke on Wednesday would like to exchange small loans with a young man who gets paid on Wednesday and is broke on Monday.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. John Rohmer was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Saturday night after being a medical patient three days.

Henry Huchton is back at home after being a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium five days and in Dallas for examination by a specialist. Recurrence of an old ailment affecting his left ankle sent him to the hospital on Dec. 9. The bone infection has been treated and he has doctor's orders to stay off his feet for at least three weeks.

Ewald Berend is up and around on crutches since Monday after being out of circulation for five days following a mishap in which he broke an ankle. The accident happened last week Wednesday when he fell from the roof of a house on Walter Road. The attending physician put a cast on the foot and leg to above the knee.

John Arend is a patient at Veterans Hospital in McKinney for x-rays and observation. An old back injury is causing trouble again.

Buck Knabe can come home for a Christmas visit. At least that is the word from attendants at the VA Hospital in McKinney where he has been a patient since receiving four broken bones in a fall from a pecan tree on Nov. 23. The pin has been removed from his broken hip and the fracture is knitting satisfactorily. Other breaks and bruises are likewise on the mend.

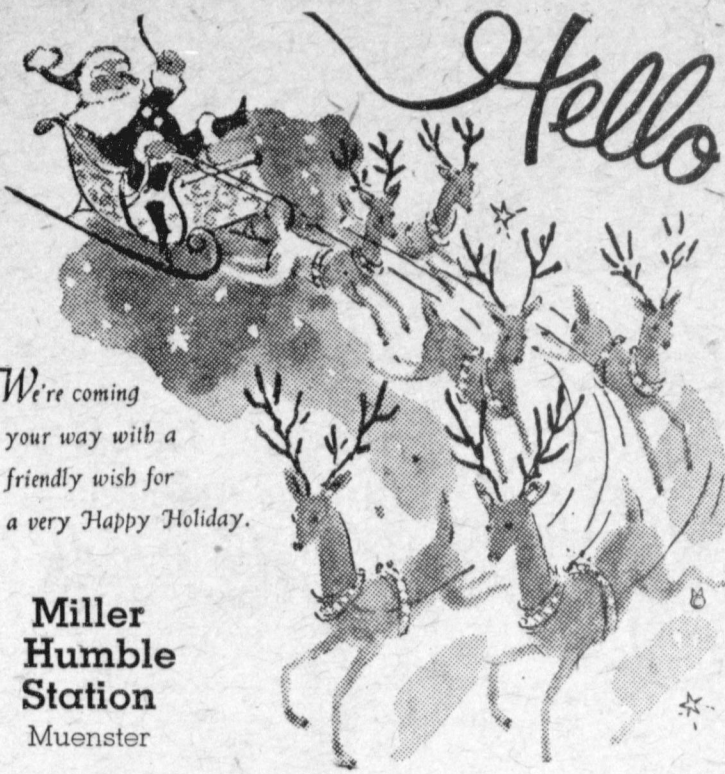
Al Hess is back at home, dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Monday night, and is convalescing from an operation from appendicitis performed last week Wednesday.

Johnnie Fette has been confined to his home this week suffering from a knee injury sustained during work at Shamburger Lumber Company Saturday. He made a misstep from a truck and hurt his left leg and knee.

Mrs. Harry Scoggins is recovering satisfactorily from an emergency operation performed Saturday night at Pampa while she was there for a weekend visit with relatives. She'll be in the hospital a week, then convalesce at the home of her husband's sister and family, the Monroe Rogers, for another week. She had gone to Pampa Friday with her husband and their son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins. The sudden illness necessitating surgery afflicted her Saturday afternoon. Going to Pampa Saturday night to see her were Catherine and Herbie Herr and their father, Fred Herr. They left immediately after receiving word that she had entered the hospital and returned home Sunday night. W. L. Scoggins returned with them. Harry remained at his wife's bedside through Monday. Mrs. W. L. Scoggins and Bobby are still in Pampa.

Clement Clark Moore, famous author of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was for many years deeply ashamed of this poem. Dr. Moore, a professor of Divinity at New York Theological Seminary, wrote the poem in 1822 in an off-hand moment and casually read it to some friends gathered in his home. One of them copied it down and sent it in to the Troy Sentinel, keeping the author anonymous. Through the years the poem became famous. Finally, 22 years later, Dr. Moore officially admitted authorship.

A man and a girl charged again. Step back, apology, sidestep in the other direction, and they bumped one more. This time the man stepped back, apologized and started up again. But they both dodged in the same direction, and bumped once then I really must go."



We're coming your way with a friendly wish for a very Happy Holiday.

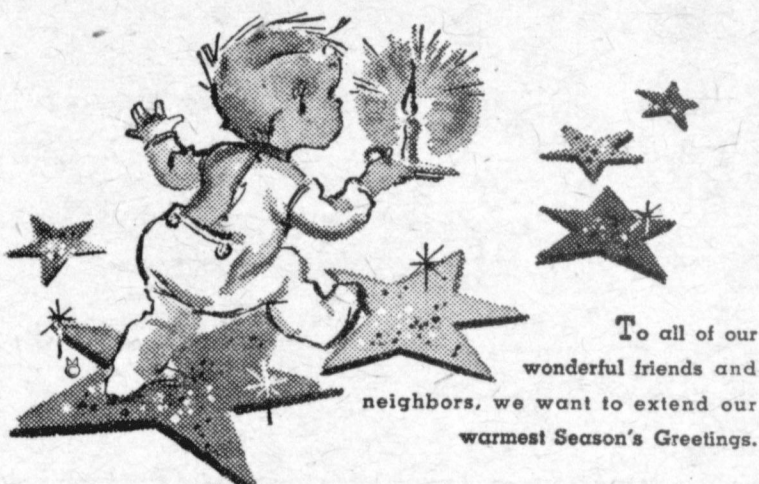
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Local News BRIEFS

Arriving Sunday for a holiday visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Johnny and Cathy, will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott Jr. of Lubbock. The family will be having two anniversaries to celebrate in addition to Christmas. Mrs. Jones' birthday is on Dec. 24 and the Elliotts' wedding anniversary is Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres returned Monday from a trip to Detroit. He had been there about 10 days when his wife and son Carl joined him, traveling by plane. Urban and Jane both drove cars back and stopped in Rockford, Ill., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Gorman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzel and family who have been living in Denton have moved to Ennis to make their home. They reside at 609 E. Waco in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vogel and children Janice, Claude and Imogene drove to Lamesa to spend the weekend with Mrs. Vogel's sister, Mrs. F. E. Seale and family, and to make the acquaintance of the couple's new son Joe Lynn for whom Mr. and Mrs. Vogel were sponsors when he was baptized Sunday morning. His baptismal dress was the one worn by his mother and all the children in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe and

their nephew, Pete Stoffels of Lindsay, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Knabe's brother, Fritz Stoffels, who is a patient in a Kerrville hospital following a heart attack.

Lawrence Milner, student at Texas A&M, is here to spend the school holidays with his family, the M. F. Milners.

Jerry Henscheid arrived this Thursday from Austin to spend the holidays with his family, the Leo Henscheids. He is a student at St. Edward's University.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Belle Livingston of Myra.

Club Members Have Party With Spouses as Guests

Dizzy Dozen Club members, with their husbands as their guests, had their annual Christmas party Saturday night in the Blue Room of the Main Cafe. Twenty-four were present.

The event began with a fried chicken supper and concluded with a progressive 42 series.

Color scheme for the party was pink and white. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table and pink candles extended the length of the board on either side. Miniature pink Christmas candles were favors.

Nine Rules To Happiness

Several years ago the High School Principals' Association of the State of Washington published a set of rules on how to get along with people — and with yourself, too. Here are the nine rules, as valid today as they were then.

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than what you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it.
4. Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don't argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree, and yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices.
8. Be careful of other's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live so no one will believe them.

Worry is like a rocking-chair — gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.

Food for Thought

In 1923, a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company.

The president of the largest utility company.

The greatest wheat speculator.

The president of the New York Exchange.

A member of the President's Cabinet.

The greatest "bear" in Wall street.

The president of the Bank of International Settlements.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly.

COLLECTIVELY THESE TYCOONS controlled more wealth than there was in the United States Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging the youth of the nation to follow their examples. Twenty-five years later, let's see what happened to these men.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LARGEST independent steel company — Charles Schwab — lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life, and died broke.

The greatest wheat speculator — Arthur Cutten — died abroad, insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange — Richard Whitney — was recently released from Sing Sing.

The member of the President's Cabinet — Albert Fall — was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall street — Jesse Livermore — committed suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement — Leon Fraser — committed suicide.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly — Ivar Kreuger — committed suicide.

ALL OF THESE MEN HAD LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MONEY, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM HAD LEARNED HOW TO LIVE.



Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

Emmet J. Fette

General Agent, Franklin Life Insurance Co. Muenster

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Santa Says



HURRY! for the makings of your holiday feast

We suggest that you come in Friday or Saturday for turkeys, cured hams, hens, fryers, smoked sausage, fruit cake, egg nog mix, fresh fruits or vegetables.

In case our stock runs short this will still give us time to place special orders for delivery before Christmas.

The sooner you come, the better your chance to get what you want.

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Muenster

Season's Greetings



May the "Peace that passeth all understanding" enter into your heart at Christmas. In the spirit of Him, whose Natal Day we celebrate, may you find the hope, faith and courage to hold steadfast to the bright promise of a world in which peace and good will shall reign forevermore.

The Enterprise Staff

R. N. Fette Rosa Driever Alvin Hartman Henry Pels Jr.

Happy Holiday

Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.

Wiese Jewelry
Muenster

Making Change

Not long ago the editor needed a little small change, so he asked a friend he met on the street to give him change for a dollar bill. Naturally inclined to be accommodating, the friend said, "Surely—if I can. Let me see—I have six coins here, amounting to exactly \$1.15. But, for the life of me, I can't change a dollar."

"Well," said the editor, "change this 50-cent piece, if you will, and it will suffice."

"Strange to say," exclaimed the friend, "I can't change even that."

"Then split this quarter for me," said the editor.

"It's funny," replied the embarrassed friend, "—believe me or not, I can't change a quarter."

"How about change for this dime?" asked the editor with a doubtful smile.

"Maybe you think I'm crazy," said the friend, his face turning red, "but I don't have change for a dime."

"All right," said the editor, laughing, "Would you change a nickel for me?"

"Certainly, I would change a nickel for you — gladly," answered the good friend, hesitatingly, "but I can't change a nickel."

Well, what kind of change did the man have? He said he had six coins, amounting to \$1.15.

Building Permits Issued by City in '56 Total \$118,800

Building permit records in Muenster for the past year fall far short of reflecting the actual scope of building activity. That's because two business buildings as well as several residential jobs were built mostly this year but the permits were issued in 1955 and appear on the records of that year.

This year's total of building permits, as shown by city records, was \$118,800. \$65,700 of that represents two new business buildings and four additions to business buildings. The remaining \$53,100 represents permits for six new homes, nine additions to homes and one home moved into the city.

but could not make change for either a dollar, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime, or a nickel. What were the six coins?

MAKING CHANGE — The man who has six coins, amounting to \$1.15, but could not make change for either a dollar, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime, or a nickel, has a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime, or a nickel, and four dimes.

Considering completions of business houses the past year has been one of the most active in the town's history. The list includes the Electric Co-op headquarters, Hofbauer's Food and Locker Service, The Variety Store, and the Charm Shop and Hamrie's in Weinzapfel's new building. Additions listed are the new front for Dixie Drug, more space for Tony's Seed Store and extensive improvements at the Muenster Mill. The latter project, which more than doubles the storage space and operational capacity of the mill, is not quite finished but some facilities are in use.

Permits for new homes were issued to R. M. Zippert, Community Lumber Co., Paul Luke, Rufus Henschel, Joe Fette and Dan Haverkamp. Permits for home additions were issued to Albert Hess, Earl Fisher, Harry Scoggins, M. D. Kaderli, Alvin Hartman, Alfons Koesler Sr., Lou Wolf, I. A. Schoech and J. C. Trachta. Eddie Krahl moved the house into town.

While residents were setting a good record of improvement the city also spent a busy building year. Projects completed are the installation of 1440 feet of 6 inch water main along with three new fire hydrants and 765 feet of 2 inch main. Other improvements to the water system are an additional 500 gallon per minute booster pump, and a renovating job and new submerged pump on the No. 1 well.

Improvements to the sewer system include the new disposal plant and lagoon with a capacity adequate to twice the city's present needs, also installation of 1325 feet of 10 inch sewer main, 2086 feet of 6 inch and 545 feet of 4 inch.

Another big city project was installation of 4836 feet of curb and gutter on Division street to qualify for the State Highway Department's construction of a four lane street entering town. A row of mercury vapor lights puts a finishing touch to that notable civic asset.

A lesser city project was the driveway and landscaping in the city park, providing more attractive and more convenient surroundings for the swimming pool which was completed last year.

Real Diplomacy

Housewife: "Why should a big, strong man like you be out begging?"

Hobo: "Well, lady, it's the only profession I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman like you without an introduction."

Turkish proverb: I can't remember your name but your fez is familiar.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher of Gainesville are the parents of an eight pound three ounce son born at the Sanitarium on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10:13 a.m. The couple has three girls and two other boys. Messrs. and Mrs. Al Haverkamp, Muenster, and Henry Schumacher, Gainesville, are the grandparents and Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay is the great-grandmother.

An eight pound ten ounce girl, Sandra Evelyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter at Gainesville Sanitarium on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11:30 a.m. The new arrival joins a family of two boys and five girls. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay. At baptism ceremonies Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff were sponsors for their niece and Father Patrick officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hermes, 728 Cunningham street, Gainesville, have announced the arrival of their son, Ronald James. The seven pound 14 1/2 ounce boy was born at Gainesville Sanitarium—Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:21 p.m. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes Sr., Lindsay. At christening ceremonies in St. Mary's church Tuesday Mrs. Hoenig and Mr. Hermes were sponsors. Father Emil Gerlich officiated. Mrs. Hermes and the baby were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and are here for a week's visit in the Hoenig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellinger of Gainesville have announced the birth of a son, their fourth boy, named Robert. Others welcoming him are his brothers Ralph, Roy and Ray, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosler of Lindsay and his great-grandmother Mrs. John Koelzer of Hereford. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces at birth in Gainesville Sanitarium at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Black of Dallas have announced the birth of their son, Curtis Edward. Also welcoming the little boy are his sisters Connie and Pam and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herron of Denison.

Flora Mae Sims, 10 Has Birthday Party

Flora Mae Sims celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday with a party for 11 guests. Her mother, Mrs. Cecil Sims, was hostess. The group gathered at the Sims home for games and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream, then had a theatre party at the Relax. Guests presented the honoree a shower of gifts.

KCs Treat Kiddies At Christmas Party

The traditional K of C Christmas party given by the Muenster council for children of its members will be held Friday night, starting at 8 in the K of C hall. Invitations to the event were mailed early this week to all council members.

Santa will be there to greet the kiddies and to give the presents that have been provided by the council.

Scouts and Brownies Have Yule Sessions

Girl Scout Troop 89, meeting in the home of Mrs. R. N. Fette, leader, Wednesday finished the fancy aprons they will give their mothers for Christmas. Helping them put on the finishing touches of sequins, felt and bells, were Mrs. Fette and Mrs. Joe Voth.

Sandra Cain, president, opened the meeting with the pledge and Carol Hess and Joyce Haverkamp, hostesses, served refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Tempel's Brownie Troop 87, meeting Friday in their leader's home had their Christmas party with a gift exchange around a lighted tree. All 12 members attended. Gloria Haverkamp, hostess for refreshments, served cookies and "cokes." Mrs. Albert Dangelmayr was a guest.

The troop's next meeting will be held on the first Friday after New Year, Jan. 4.

Coincidence

Tenant: "The people upstairs are very annoying. Last night they stomped and banged on the floor until after midnight."
Landlord: "Did they wake you?"
Tenant: "No. Luckily I was up playing my tuba."

SEASON'S Greetings

Joyfully we join the merry carolers to warmly wish our wonderful friends and patrons a Happy Holiday Season.

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Gainesville

Joyous Christmas Wishes

Lots of holiday cheer to you and your family this Christmastime.

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BRAZIL NUTS ENGLISH WALNUTS
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Brach's and Griffin's
Christmas Candies bag 29c

Sun Spun
Yellow Popcorn 2 lb. bag 29c

Smoked Sausage . . . lb. 65c
Decker or Armour
Cured Ham lb. 55c
Armour
Ready-to-Eat Ham, . . lb. 57c
Hens lb. 39c

Florida No. 1
Pascal Celery . . . stalk 17c
Red Emperor
Grapes lb. 19c
Central America
Ripe Bananas . . . 2 lb. 25c

17 1/2 oz. jar
Heinz Mince Meat . . . 43c
No. 300 Hunt's
Fruit Cocktail 2 - 43c
3 lb. tin Sun Spun
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One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him . . . His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

It is far within the mark when it is said that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One solitary life.

Marysville News

By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18 — Rev. Howard Bigham, pastor of the Baptist church and his congregation went to Muenster Baptist church Sunday evening for a preaching service and baptismal ceremonies. Rev. Bigham and Billy Whitt, Muenster pastor, conducted the services jointly. There were several candidates for baptism.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mays of SMU, Dallas, spent the weekend at the Methodist parsonage and had a Christmas social for the congregation Saturday. After singing hymns, those present showered their pastor and his wife with Christmas gifts and Mrs. Mays served cookies, hot drinks, candy and popcorn balls. A guest from Gainesville was Mrs. Bo Snow. Her husband attended a Masonic Lodge meeting and they also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davidson.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons were Lucian Bone and Miss Jackie Williams of Dallas and his mother Mrs. Queenie Bone of Gainesville, and Raymond Butts of Norman, Okla., Naval Training Station. Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Lyons are sisters. Visiting in the Lyons home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Walrath and son Larry of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw and daughter Paula of Gainesville were weekend guests of his parents, the J. N. Shaws.

Bulcher News

By Mrs. Paul Tracy

BULCHER, Dec. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hyman returned to Kermit Saturday after a four-day visit with the August Hymans. Weekend visitors of the Hymans were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Giles of Wichita Falls.

Janie Daffern attend the Camp Fire Girls Christmas party at Camp Letoli Saturday night and had as her weekend guest, Jeanette Busby of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goff visited their son and wife, the J. D. Goffs at Saint Jo Sunday and made the acquaintance of their first grandchild, Curtis Don Goff.

Mrs. Paul Tracy and Mrs. August Hyman attended an officers training meeting of the home demonstration council in Gainesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calip Cannon visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

A neurotic is a man with both feet planted firmly in mid-air.



To wish you
**Peace, Joy
and
Happiness**

In the spirit of the season, we wish for you a holiday filled to overflowing with happiness, and rich in the blessings that are so much a part of Christmas.

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W. E. Chalmers
County Superintendent

O. E. Whisnand
County Sheriff

J. E. "Earl" Taylor
Commissioner Precinct 3

L. V. Henry
County Attorney

Yule Party Enjoyed By Tuesday Niters

Members of the Tuesday Niters Club held their Christmas party at their December meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Tuggle. The group of 13 exchanged

gifts around a tree, sang carols and played games. Mrs. Sam Sparkman and Mrs. Sam Nason won game prizes and Mrs. Nason drew the door prize. Mrs. Sid Cason was welcomed as a new member.

At K of C Meeting

J. M. Weinzapfel, master of the Dallas-Fort Worth district of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was in Galveston during the weekend attending a meeting of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province which includes the Fourth Degree assemblies from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Cuba. He attended a business meeting Saturday and an initiation Sunday. When he returned on the Santa Fe Monday afternoon Mrs. Weinzapfel met him at Gainesville and they drove to Whitesboro to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel, then joined them in attendance at the Southmayd school's Christmas program. The program was arranged by Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel and included her home economics class in a number entitled "Fashions on Parade."

Student Chemists Take Talent Test

Two chemistry students of Sacred Heart High, Jere Friske and Leon Hess, are preparing for the annual "Science Talent Search" conducted by the Science Clubs of America.

Under direction of Sister Theresina the two seniors are going through a strenuous experimental program in preparation for the test. Westinghouse Science Scholarships are awarded to winners. Students throughout the United States and Canada are entered in the contest.

It takes 10 tons of falling water to generate one kilowatt-hour of electricity.

Get-Together Club Has Holiday Party

Members of the Get-Together Club had their annual Christmas social Monday night in the Blue Room at the Main Cafe. This year's affair was a dinner party with a menu of roast turkey and dressing and all the accessories.

The event began at 7 o'clock, included a gift exchange and ended with a progressive 42 series.

Lovely Christmasy decorations adorned the dining room. The long table held a centerpiece of English holly and Nandina berries, places were marked with poinsettia name cards, and favors were tiny "treasure chests" hand made of red and green felt a-glitter with sequins — and each contained a new penny.

The gift table held a striking display, the Madonna of the Snows, with the Virgin's statue enshrined in snow-covered cedar branches and complemented with little white angel statues. Tally cards were red Christmas bells. Mrs. Joe Luke was in charge of decorations.

Winners in the 42 games were Mrs. Jake Pagel, high score and Mrs. Al Walter, low tally. Mrs. John Hartman secured the galloping award.

4-H Clubbers Have Yule Party Monday

A large number of county 4-H clubbers and their parents and adult leaders and members of the County Farm Bureau and their families were guests Monday night at the annual county-wide 4-H Christmas party held in the community center building at Gainesville.

Lindsay 4-H club presented a Christmas play for the evening's program. It included a Nativity scene with visitors from various countries, all dressed in native costumes, coming to bring gifts to the Infant Savior.

Recreation included a sing-song, Christmas caroling, folk dancing and square dancing. Refreshments were apples and candy. A large illuminated tree and other Christmas motifs decorated the building.

Adults accompanying the local club members were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Fisher, Martin Bayer, Gus Lutkenhaus and Raymond Zimmerer and Mrs. Paul Endres.

Mrs. John Chandler and daughter Carol of Dallas spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Anna Hellman. Mr. Chandler brought them to Muenster and joined them in the evening before returning home. He spent the day in Wichita Falls attending a K of C initiation.

Hall Family Plans Christmas Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall at Myra will be the scene of family reunion on Christmas Day.

First to arrive for the holidays is their son Frank, a senior student at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. Coming Saturday for her first visit in Texas is Frank's fiancée, Miss Marilyn Estes of Greenville. Also joining them from out-of-town will be the Halls' daughter Mildred — Mrs. Coy Anderson and her husband and daughter of Fort Worth. Only member of the family unable to attend the reunion is Airman Wilburn Hall who recently left the states to be stationed on the Johnson Islands in the Pacific.

Miss Estes and Mr. Hall, whose engagement was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes in Greenville, plan a June wedding.

Don Wiese, 5, Has Party on Birthday

Don Wiese celebrated Saturday in observance of becoming five years old. A gala party honored him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese, in the afternoon with his mother as hostess and 22 youngsters as guests.

A game of hide and seek for party favors entertained the children until serving time. Favors were chocolate Santas and refreshments were fancy cookies and ice cream bars.

Party scene was the family living room where birthday decorations and Christmas decor combined to produce an enchanting setting for the affair. Activity centered around the large glowing Christmas tree.

Guests were Mark, Sheila and Lola Voth, Jerry Otto, Mike and Debbie Felderhoff, Jimmy and Margaret Ann Lawson, Dale Felderhoff, Mike and Tim Hennigan, Mike Endres, Pam Stoffels, Janice and Joan Wilde, and Hal, Diane and Janet Kay Wiese, all of Muenster, and Roslyn, Sue and Terry Long and Nicky Mosman of Gainesville.

Special guest was the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Wiese of Gainesville. Other adults present were Mrs. Nick Mosman and Mrs. Troy Long also of Gainesville. The grownups had coffee and cake while the youngsters ate their refreshments.

The refreshment table held a decorated cake combining the birthday motif with the Yule theme, and all the guests remembered Don with birthday gifts. Bill and Pat Dulock of Gainesville and Tommy Tuggle who were unable to attend sent their gift remembrances.

Mrs. Joe Vogel and Mrs. Robert Beyer of Lindsay were in Fort Worth Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller and Lillian and Corina Vogel. They all attended the tenth anniversary celebration of the Riverside State Bank where Lillian and Norma are employed. The Texas News on TV Friday night showed scenes of the celebration and Norma was plainly pictured being presented an orchid. The Mullers and Corina brought Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Beyer home Friday night and remained to spend the weekend. Lillian joined them Saturday and Sunday.



THE Season's HEARTIEST Wishes

We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

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Muenster



Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

Endres Motor Co.
Muenster

GREETINGS



To our "family" of cherished friends, we wish the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas. And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving all our patrons.

Muenster State Bank
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PEACE ON EARTH

May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.



Johnie Wilson
Gainesville



Season's Greetings

Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

The Charm Shop
Pearl Ruth
Florida Marie
Muenster

SHH Caroling and Party Set Dec. 21

Students of Sacred Heart High, carrying out a well-loved tradition, will be "everywhere" in the city this Friday night on their Christmas caroling tour. They'll be joining voices in the lovely old-time favorites and the modern ballads.

The group will meet at the school and return to the parish hall for their Christmas party. They'll have a gift exchange around a lighted tree, and they'll dance to the tunes of the Rythemettes, a band composed of high school students. Hostesses for the evening will serve refreshments.

Parents of students are invited to attend the party.

Betty Stewart Sets Date for Wedding

Miss Betty Stewart of Dallas, former teacher in the public school here, and Wanell C. O'Barr of Dallas are planning a January 26 wedding in the Highland Baptist church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart of Louisville and taught commercial subjects at Muenster High last year. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Carrie O'Barr of Birmingham, Ala.

The couple's engagement was announced Saturday at a luncheon given by Betty's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bates at Dallas.

Miss Stewart is a North Texas State College graduate and a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. O'Barr received his Bachelor's degree from Howard College in Birmingham and his Masters of Sacred Music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Santa Visits Tots' Yule Party Sunday

Forty-five pre-school age youngsters, children of members of the VFW Auxiliary, accompanied by their parents, attended the annual Christmas party given by the Auxiliary this year. The event was held Sunday afternoon in the VFW Hall.

Santa was there in person to give each child a horn and a huge lollipop, and everyone had refreshments of fancy cookies and cold drinks.

Gifts were distributed around a decorated and illuminated tree where Santa also chatted with the little ones.

The committee in charge of party arrangements was headed by Mrs. Al Horn, tree; Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid, Santa's appearance; Mrs. John Huchton gifts; Mrs. Richard Swirczynski, refreshments. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ray Swirczynski.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1936

Last span of viaduct is complete; will be ready for traffic on New Year's Day. C. J. Kaiser passes danger point in pneumonia. Knights of Columbus attend degree ceremonies in Slaton. Boy Scout troop gets charter from national headquarters. Meanwhile Scouts are going strong on old Christmas toy repair project.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1941

War causes sharp rise in defense bonds sales. Community is geared for record figure in Red Cross drive. Christmas turkey packing projects at FMA nets more than six carloads. Garden Club discusses holly and Biblical trees. January 5 set for Hatchery opening date. The Paul Walterscheids move into their new home. Pfc. Bill Eberhart marries

Georgia girl in Macon. East extension of Voth pool shown by test well. County farmers approve cotton marketing quotas. Mrs. Charlie Hellman is recovering from a leg infection. The Emmet Fettes announce the arrival of Monica. J. B. Wilde opens tractor agency; no cars to sell; material and manpower go into national defense.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1946

REA approves \$240,000 allotment for expansion of Electric Co-op. Home Art Shop opens its furniture department this week. R. R. Endres and Henry Bran-

ham are recovering from heart attacks. J. B. Wilde establishes plane charter service for long distance flying. Gene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanches will marry Dec. 28. J. W. Hess, Al Fleitman and J. A. Klement are reelected on AAA committee. Garden Club reelects Olivia Stock president. Parish members donate \$441.50 to Dallas orphanage.

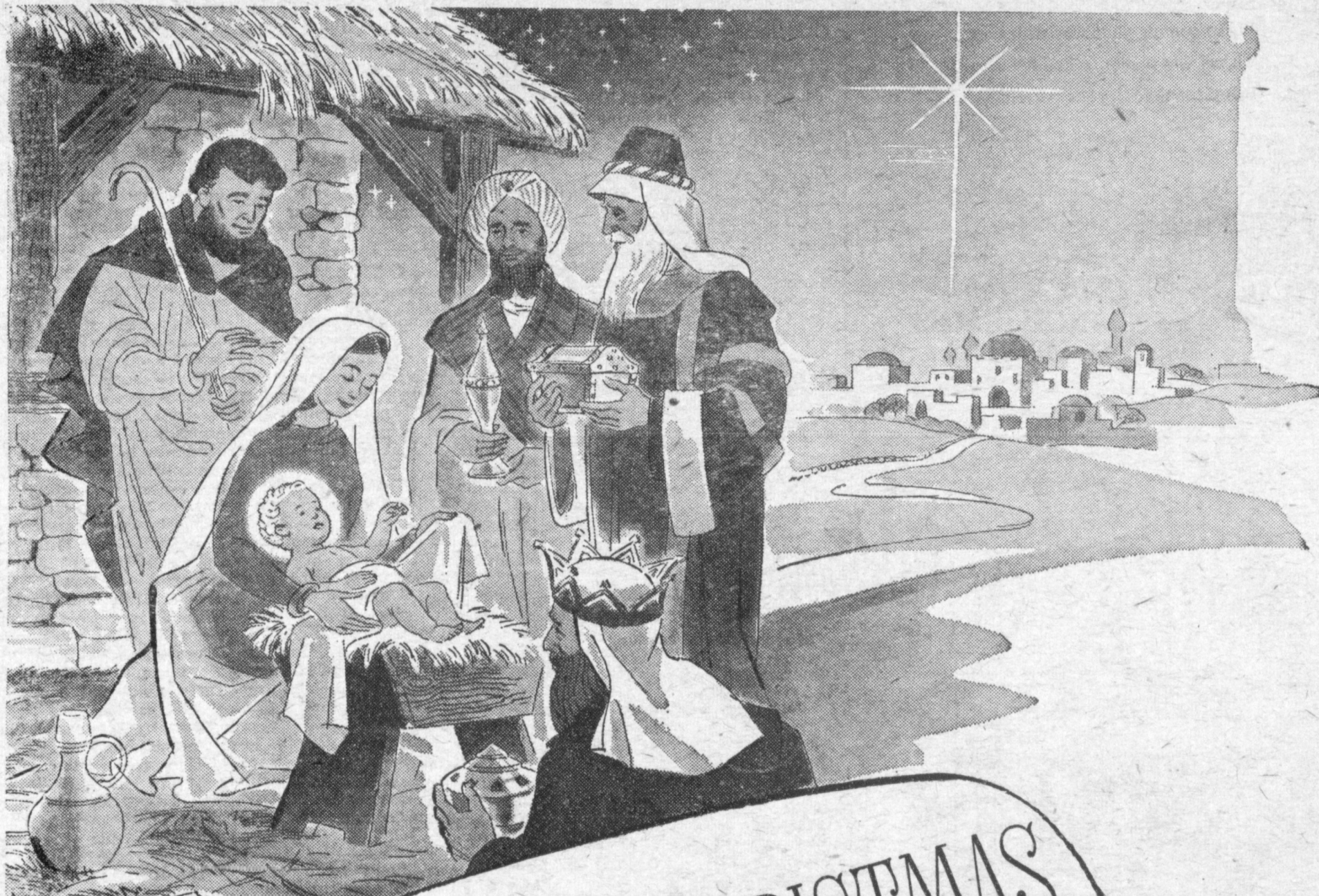
5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1951

Year's rain to date measures 31.01 inches. Alfons Koesler is promoted to corporal in Korea. Champ trophies in cage tourney are won by Prairie Valley. Tiger

gridders are feted at football banquet. Kathryn Hartman is elected CYO president. The Tommy Ottos who have been living in Virginia return to Cooke County to reside. Farewell parties honor the Robert Kuppers who will leave soon for Giddings where he has been transferred by the Soil Conservation Service. Joe Pautler Sr. is recovering from a heart ailment.

A squeak's heard in the orchestra, The leader draws across The intestines of the agile cat The tail of the noble hoss. —Lanigan



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Let us stop, this day, to reflect on the true spirit of Christmas...the spirit of Charity and Good Faith...the spirit of Humility and Good Will Towards All. And let us pray that from this day forth, the Christmas Spirit will abide with us through all our lives, that we may be the better for it. May we take this opportunity to wish all our friends the very best on Christmas and for all of the days to come.



Christmas Blessings

May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.



The Gainesville Sanitarium

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FOR SALE: Sunbeam iron; used phonograph records, 78 rpm; Norge semi-automatic washer and portable ironer. Mrs. D. C. Jones, 931 N. Oak, phone 228. 4

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MAIN CAFE Building For Sale. Bids accepted until Dec. 22. Ted Gremminger. 4-2p

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FOR SALE. Huchton Laundry building with or without equipment. See John Huchton. 4-5

WILL PLOW or chisel gardens and yards during the Christmas holidays. Clifford Endres, phone 227-R. 4-2

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WE MAINTAIN SERVICE on equipment we sell and on other lines of equipment no longer covered by manufacturer's warranty. Kenneth (Barney) Mitchell Refrigeration, Chrysler Airtemp Dealer, 303 S Chestnut, HO5-5101 Gainesville. 22tf

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Refrigeration Service on automobile, commercial or home air conditioners... on home freezers and refrigerators. Call **DAVID BIFFLE** at Enderby Butane Gas Gainesville 41-1f

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IRON AND STEEL GALORE. Need clothesline posts, TV antenna towers (no guy wires), stock feeders, gates, etc.? We'll build 'em or furnish the materials. Also oil field pipe, rods and tubing and water well pipe. **J. P. Flusche.** 41-1f

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to the Muenster Fire Department and to everyone else who helped last Thursday during the fire at my machine shop. **B. J. Swirczynski** joins me in this expression of thanks. **Gilbert Endres**

VFW Gives \$100 to Resuscitator Fund

Members of the VFW post at their meeting Tuesday night approved a \$100 donation toward the purchase of a resuscitator for the city.

It was the first substantial donation in the three weeks that firemen have been accepting donations for the cause. Up to now activity has been slow, mostly because of the Christmas season. Firemen are planning to start their drive after the holidays.

The resuscitator, which has been on display in stores, is regarded as a valuable stand-by unit for use in emergencies. It can mean the difference between life and death for victims of drowning, suffocation or severe shock. It can also serve as a means of giving oxygen to sick people who happen to need it.

Fire Nipped Early At G. Endres Shop

A fire in the Gilbert Endres machine shop about 9:30 last Thursday morning resulted in the loss of about \$200 worth of tires and the electrical wiring and rafters above them. It was caused by an explosion in an oil heater spraying burning oil on the tires. Within moments the tires were ablaze and the flames were reaching for the rafters.

A distress call to the fire department was answered in a hurry and the fire was extinguished less than twenty minutes after it started.

B. J. Swirczynski was the owner of the tires; He leases part of the shop.

Joe Roberts Dies

Joe Roberts, well known locally through his connection with the Knights of Columbus and in banking circles, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home in Tyler from a heart attack. He was 58. Funeral services will be held at Tyler Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the faith that led the Three Wise Men to His manger fill your heart with love and good will this Christmas time.

Ed's Automotive Ed Pels Muenster



Joyous Christmas Wishes

May the Christmas spirit of Peace and Good Fellowship shine in your heart now and always.

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- Clyde Laurence
- Gene Walterscheid
- Doris Parker
- Ted Jones
- Fred Owens
- Hugh Wilhite
- John Koonce
- Joe Russell

O come, all ye faithful

May your Christmas be as joyful, as full of peace and beauty, and as rich in meaning as a Christmas carol.

HENNIGAN MOTOR CO. Muenster

A Glow with Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.

ACE CAFE
Emil Rohmer Muenster

holiday greetings

To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Biffle Bros. Supply
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Mrs. George Spaeth has gone to Riverside, Calif., to spend about a month with her daughter and son-in-law, the Walt Barrys.

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Mrs. F. Mages Sr., Lindsay Resident For 42 Years, Dies

Mrs. Frank Mages Sr., Lindsay resident for 42 years, died late Sunday of a stroke. She was 80. Mrs. Mages was stricken at about five a.m. at her home and was taken to Gainesville Sanitarium. She has not been ill previously. Death came at 11 p.m. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's church with the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating and burial was in the parish cemetery with George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Rosary services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Carroll chapel.

Bearers were grandsons: Alvin Fleitman, Edgar and Norbert Mages, Eugene and Henry Grewing Jr., and Frank Mages III.

The former Miss Annie Rueschenberg was born in Westphalia, Iowa, on March 31, 1876. As a young girl she met her future husband there. He had come to Westphalia from his native Bohemia when he was 17 years old and immediately started farming. They were married Feb. 8, 1898, and made their home on a farm for 16 years before they moved to Lindsay in 1914. They lived there continuously since and were Lindsay's oldest married couple. In 1942 they retired from active work and moved from their farm into town to reside near the church. She was the mother of 13 children. Eleven are living.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, Joe Mages of Muenster, Frank Mages Jr. of Gainesville, Leo and Eddie Mages of Fort Worth and Carl Mages of Waco; six daughters, Mrs. Henry Grewing of Valley View, Mrs. John Fleitman and Mrs. Felix Yosten of Muenster, Mrs. Ewald Berend of Gainesville, Mrs. Charles Berend of Hereford and Mrs. Lavel Kinsley of Corpus Christi; 44 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Tom McCarthy and one brother, Joe Rueschenberg, both of Iowa.

DR. A. A. DAVENPORT
CHIROPRACTOR
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301 E. Broadway, Gainesville

Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner and children of Dallas had their Christmas visit Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and family. They'll be in Baytown on the 25th for a visit with her folks.

Leaving Wednesday after a five-day visit with her sister and family, the Joe Bezners Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomassi and five children whose home is in New Orleans.

Sister Albina who suffered cuts and bruises in a fall down the stairway in the Sisters' home on Dec. 8, and who was a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium for a week is convalescing at the motherhouse in San Antonio. She made the trip last Friday in company of Sister Victorine who returned to Lindsay Sunday. Mrs. Lambert Bezner is substituting as a teacher in Lindsay school since Sister Albina's accident.

Lindsay Clubs Have December Meetings

Christmas decorations were the topic for demonstrations at the Lindsay girls' 4-H club meetings for December. Miss Yvonne Allen, meeting separately with the senior and junior groups, showed them how to make attractive decorations from tin can lids.

Senior girls ended their meeting with a social hour during which Carolyn Schmitz led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Bill Flusche, adult leader, treated the girls to fudge candy.

Rex Anderson, assistant county agent, met with the boys and showed slides and talked on the subject of producing high quality eggs. Members were 100 per cent in attendance.

Arend Family Has Pre-Yule Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend and sons Billy and Jimmy of Liberal, Kansas, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lena Arend at Lindsay, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arend at Gainesville, and his sister and brother, the Larry Yostens and the John Arends and their families in Muenster.

Sunday the family got together for a pre-Christmas dinner party and reunion in the Yosten home.

Rural Life Program Planned for 1957

Officers and chairmen of the Catholic State League Rural Life committee held a program planning meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Nick Block at Lindsay.

Attending were J. W. Hess, president of the rural life section, and Martin Bayer of Muenster, Albert Pelzel and John Tschope of Pilot Point, Andy Roewe Jr. and Robert Wolf of Windthorst, and Ed Schad of Lindsay.

Mr. Block is president of the North Texas district of the League and Andy Roewe is vice president.

Confetti

Eventually Russia itself will throw off the yoke. The days are numbered for the wicked Kremlin mob. The way of the Prince of Peace will have a better opportunity to thrive from now on.

Since the trend has finally turned we hope free nations are making plans for a new set of standards in their dealings... the kind that harmonize with Christian principles rather than the red inspired policy of co-existence.

The place to start on the change is in the U. N. And the very first change in order there is to bring God into the deliberations. The greatest absurdity in the organization of that body, and the greatest handicap to its success, was the weak kneed decision of world statesmen to snub Almighty God rather than offend the reds. With that attitude prevailing it is not surprising that the Soviet schemers were so successful in using the UN for advancing their own wicked plans.

Another suggested change in policy is a demand for plain honesty in all dealings rather than accepting communist lies as valid explanations. Ever since the Korean war the world has known about the continued red build-up in North Korea but it hasn't done anything because of Russia's claim that all is in order. The world knew about atrocities during the war and about prisoners held back at the time of exchange, but nothing was done to correct the situation. At this very time Moscow is lying about the situation in Hungary and resisting UN's feeble effort to set affairs in order, and the UN does nothing about it.

This Christmas season is a good time for the rest of the powers to think things through and start adopting standards that fit with Divine justice rather than with communist schemes. It's time for a complete new policy and a determination to stick with it, even to the extent of kicking out the representatives who will not abide by it.

A start in that direction has been made. The representative of Hungary's puppet regime

stomped out in a huff and free nations agreed that it was good riddance. The next step in order is to advise the Soviets and their yes men that proceedings and deliberations of the future will be based on honor and integrity, and delegates who seek to obstruct them will not be tolerated.

If it seems that this attitude is not compatible with the gentle spirit of Christmas, we might take time to recall that the Savior was not altogether gentle with those who desecrated the house of God. Christian nations would do well to follow that example and start getting tough with those who desecrate the law of God.

The only effective answer to the world problems of our time was given more than nineteen and a half centuries ago by the heavenly Choir which sang at the birth of the Redeemer. "Glory to God in the Highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." It's that simple. Proper honor and respect to God and a spirit of good will toward our fellow men.

The formula is fool proof. It cannot fail if it is given a fair

chance. It will work in the world family if the UN will adopt a proper attitude of respect to God, and strive to follow His will in dealing with His children.

With events finally moving in the right direction, this seems like a wonderful time for the world's front line statesmen to look to Bethlehem for inspiration.

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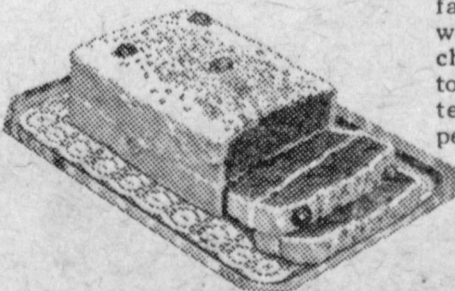


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There lives at this time in Judea

... a man of singular virtue whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but whose followers love and adore as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the grave and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch.

He is a tall man, well-shaped, of an amiable and reverend aspect, his hair is of a color that can hardly be matched, falling in graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of his head, running as a stream to the front fashioned after the Nazarites.

His forehead high, large and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, and beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork.

His eyes bright blue, clear and serene, look innocent and dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of body, most perfect and captivating, his hands and arms are most delectable to behold.

He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave.

No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has frequently wept in the presence of men.

He is temperate, modest and wise; a man for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection surpassing the children of men in every sense.

—Apocryphal word portrait ascribed to one Publius Lentulus during the reign of Tiberius Caesar and first found in the writings of Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury during the eleventh century.

The Measure of A Man

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market-place or the amen-corner, not the forum or the field, but at his fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him whether it crown him with bays or pelt him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation or religion may be: If his babies dread his homecoming

and his better-half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even tho' he prays night and morn till he's black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his football, you can take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven, and the Humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God." —W. C. Brann

Merry Christmas

Do you remember those glorious moments of Christmas when all the world was decorated with star-spangled, holly-wreathed, mistletoe-studded wonder and happiness, when you were only four, or six, or eight, or even ten years old?

Do you remember bouncing out of bed, early Christmas morning, so sure that good old Santa had not forgotten the toys and games that you had asked for?

Now that we count Christmases by the dozens, we can still cast our cares aside for a few days, relax and rejoice in the happiness that we can bestow on the junior members of the family and on those outside who are not so fortunate as we are.

This is the season when we forget "ME" and ask "Are YOU happy?" And in proportion as we apply that formula, will Peace and Good Will and Happiness prevail.

The Christmas Seal

In 1907, most people still believed that TB could not be cured, but a few doctors in Wilmington, Delaware, were trying to cure eight charity patients. Then they ran out of money.

Emily Bissell, a cousin of one of the doctors, decided to try to raise some money to help care for these eight patients. She had read of Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, who had the idea in 1904 of selling Christmas Seals to help sick children. The money was used to care for children with TB.

Emily Bissell led the first American Christmas Seal Sale in 1907. She hoped to raise \$400.00 to help treat the eight patients. She raised \$3,000.00. And so it has gone ever since. The pennies spent for Christmas Seals have added up to make the dollars which have helped to reduce the TB death rate by more than 85 per cent. Large or small, every

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The famous expression "Peace on earth, good will towards men" actually is a mis-translation. The original Greek, as written by Saint Luke, reads: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

"You Got to Git Your Heart Fixed"

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

This is what was written: "This pump is all right as of June, 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up. "There's enough water in it to prime this pump but not if you drink some first. Pour about one-fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like hell. You'll git water. The well never has run dry. Have faith.

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

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

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

Pete."

Early Americans, especially those in New England, did not celebrate Christmas. They even looked upon it as a day of evil, calling it "the multitude's idol day." In 1659 in Massachusetts a law was passed which read: "Whosoever shall be found observing such a day as Christmas . . . either by forbearing of labor, or feasting in any way, shall be fined 5 shillings." Governor William Bradford sentenced three youths to jail for playing on Christmas day.

Opening of 4 New Buildings, City Projects and Drought Feature 1956 News Review

The customary year-end review of events in this community again shows a commendable record of progress, but it also calls attention to the most severe drought this area has experienced. The scarcity of moisture, which stands at less than half of normal as the end of the year approaches, has left its serious effect on local ranges and feed crops. Muenster this winter has the worst feed shortage of its history.

The grain harvest, however, was remarkably good considering the shortage of rain. Spring and early summer showers seemed to be timed perfectly for the most possible benefit. And now again, below-normal rainfall has given the new crop a fair start and a chance to develop into another good crop.

Regardless of some depressing effects caused by the drought, Muenster has continued to push forward. Farmers have continued improving in spite of decreased profits. The city also has moved ahead.

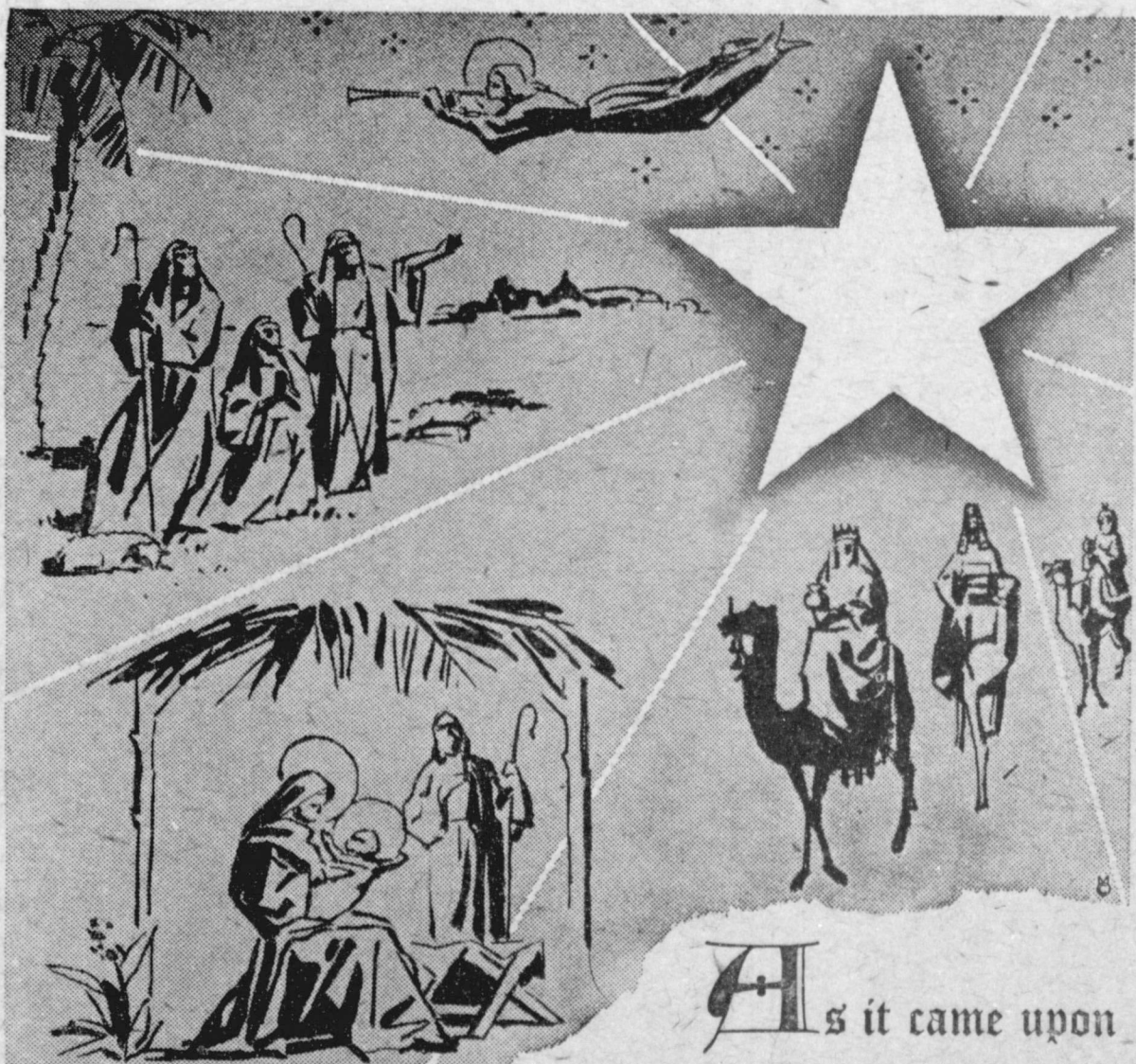
Improvements made in the business district combine to make this year's progress the most notable in Muenster's history. Four new buildings and the new nicely illuminated four lane entry into town have added wonderfully to the town's appearance . . . and to local shopping pleasure. Extensive space and equipment expansion at another business has more than doubled its capacity and versatility. And still another continues its steady expansion program.

At the same time the city council has been doing its part. Improvements and extensions in the water system assure an abundant supply for domestic use and fire protection all over town. A new sewer disposal plant is adequate for twice the town's population and the needs of the milk plant. More pavement has also been completed. In general, Muenster continues developing into a better town in which to live and to make a living.

Dec. 23, 1955 — Building permits issued by city in 1955 total \$311,650; building in rural area leaves combined figures at half million dollar mark. City council announces increase in water and sewer rates. Muenster boasts an abundance of Christmas displays this year. Main Cafe moves to clear location for new Variety Store. Parochial school children stage "A Christmas Carol" opera with snow from Hollywood. KCs treat kids at annual Christmas party. Pre-school count to be taken with scholastic census. Driver training car arrives for Muenster High. MHS girls receive runner-up trophy in Saint Jo basketball tourney. Garden Club members hear talk on Christmas decorations. Santa visits tots at VFW Auxiliary Yule party. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons

celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at Marysville. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Meinrad Hesse, Ed King, Al Bengfort and Leonard Walterscheid.

Dec. 30 — Jake Pagel sells store to Maurice; will retire after 46 years in the grocery and dry goods business. School census and pre-school count will begin here Monday. Sister Bernarda, pioneer teacher of parochial school, dies in Arkansas. Sacred Heart Alumni hears 1955 report and plans program for 1956. Mrs. Joe Klement dies in Spokane, Wash. Death ends illness of infant daughter of the Randolph Bayers. This year's rainfall totals 28.94 inches. Meinrad Stoffels loses car in Christmas fire. Jeanette Fisher and Joe (Continued on Page 2)



As it came upon a midnight clear, may the joy of Christmas shine anew in your heart, and its abundant graces enrich your days throughout the coming year.

Fisher's Market and Grocery

Muenster



Merry Christmas

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

Scott Bros.

Muenster



SINCERE Greetings

Our warmest wishes for a Christmas abounding in all the spiritual joys of this holy time.

THE VARIETY STORE
Anthony and Leona Luke
Muenster

Review - - -

Galloway marry here Dec. 26. Pauline Myrick and Pat Stelzer say vows here Dec. 27. Top "B" teams of the area will compete in holiday basketball tourney here. Holiday parties and family reunions hold social spotlight. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Anthony Klement, Leon Krebs, Johnny Barthold and Tommy Phillips.

Jan. 6, 1956 — Austin firm gets contract to build city's new sewer plant. George Letson hands back Relax Theatre to F. E. Schmitz. Auxiliary maps plans for annual March of Dimes campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins join staff of Livestock Auction; the family moves here from Lubbock. Petrolia's boys and Prairie Valley's girls win top trophies in basketball tourney. Ted Gremminger buys Main Cafe building. Otto Walterscheid undergoes major surgery. Mary Jo Walter and William Graham marry at Gainesville. First graders of 1927 have class reunion. Ralph Esker sells his home and machine shop to Roy Atteberry and will begin soon building a new home near Lindsay. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Herb Russell, Nick Mayer and Charles E. Dennis.

Jan. 13 — City and county agree on plan to place deputy sheriff in Muenster. Nick Miller resumes scoutmaster post for local troop after a two-year absence from scouting while Father Patrick served as scoutmaster. Muenster Mutual's annual report shows continued growth in membership and total insurance and the heaviest losses in the history of the association. Miss Willie Sowder, 80, pioneer resident and teacher dies. Will F. Richey, 62, former Marysville resident dies at Saint Jo. Bank stockholders hear reports and re-elect directors. Ben Sandmann of Lindsay dies of heart attack. James Enderby and Earl Taylor seek job as commissioner of precinct 3. Garden Club learns about landscaping. FFA chapter makes dam inspection tour. James Bayer and Antoinette Neu marry at Lindsay. Variety Show at Myra nets \$81 for March of Dimes. New arrivals for: Messrs and Mmes. Pat Hennigan and Roy L. Zwinggi.

Jan. 20 — Welcome moisture arrives here with severe cold wave; rain, sleet and snow measure 1.10; thermometers drop to 11 degrees. Collection Sunday at church will be big event for polio drive. City council considers early park improvement. Work progresses on new homes for Rody Klement, Donald Endres, Marty Klement and Norbert Mages. Mrs. Mike Kleiss has party on 81st birthday. Joe Pautlers observe 53rd wedding anniversary. The Steve Mosters are honored on their tenth wedding anniversary. Cooke County DHIA is first in both milk and butterfat production in Texas for month of November. Reunion of Yosten clan honors visiting Nebraskans. The Paul Hermes family moves here from Gainesville. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar Mages and Barry Blevins.

Christmas Seal - - -

contribution counts. The important thing is that millions of people unite every year to fight tuberculosis by buying the Christmas Seals bearing the double-barred cross.

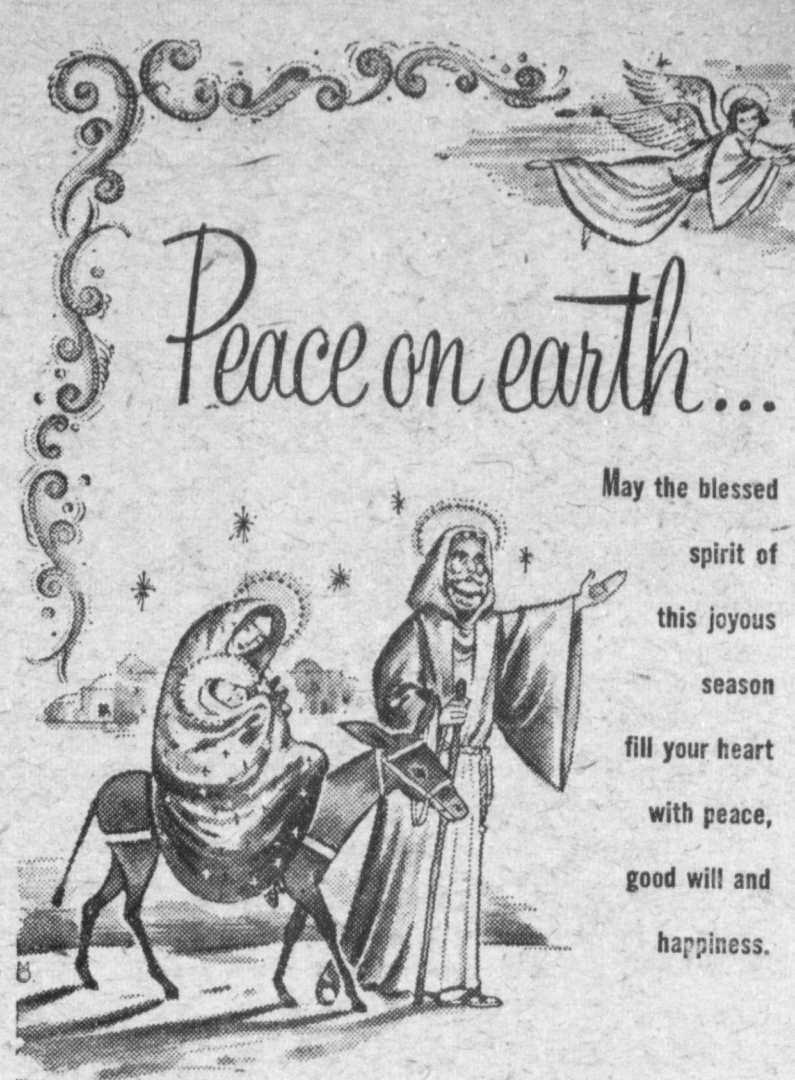
Before her death in 1948, Emily Bissell looked back upon her years of service in many fields and said this about the results of the Christmas Seal Crusade, "I see thousands who had no hope and who have it now."
National Tuberculosis Assn.

Jan. 27 — Grain crop improves with 2.3 inches of moisture. Relax Theatre will be sold or closed, says F. E. Schmitz. Church collection raises \$209 for polio fund. Miss Yvonne Allen comes to Gainesville as assistant home demonstration agent. Parish will host deanery unit of National Council of Catholic Men on Feb. 5. Alvin Fleitman on army duty in Germany, visits in Austria. Agnes Esker undergoes surgery at Gainesville. Mrs. T. Miller is a surgical patient at Gainesville Sanitarium. Car license tags for 1956 arrive. Construction work has begun on three flood prevention reservoirs south of Muenster; seven such reservoirs have already been built. Mrs. Anna Wiese observes 86th birthday at Lindsay. Mrs. Katie Martini, 83, dies at Wichita Falls. Twenty-one Hornets get new grid jackets. Ronnie Herr of Texas Tech receives bid to enter professional football. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Cler, Damian Hellman, Charles Sherrill and Tom Otto.

Feb. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto celebrate golden wedding anniversary. More moisture and cold wave arrive; rain measures 2.39 inches. Red Gordon show here Sunday will close polio drive. Scholastic census now in progress is expected to show another increase. County poll taxes are short of 1952 total. Billy Whitt will lead Youth Revival at local Baptist church. Agnes Esker is transferred from Gainesville Sanitarium to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas for treatment. Albert Klement is recovering from major surgery. FFA chapter hold annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Kay Chandler marries in Dallas. Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary surprise greets the Henry Kuhns at Lindsay. Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer, 73, submits to surgery to amputate her left leg above the knee. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. John Louis Hess, A. J. Huchton, Vincent Zimmerer and Tom Hammer.

Feb. 10 — Sacred Heart parish hosts Sherman deanery meeting of NCCM. District gains 31 in school census; 1956 count is 670. Church service and social will observe Boy Scout Week. Albert Fleitman is new school trustee to fill unexpired term of H. H. Richey who resigned. Pre-school count nears completion; will be near 300. FFA chapter will build show area and exhibit projects. Norma Klement wins FFA homemaking quiz. District President Anne James is guest speaker at VFW Auxiliary meeting.
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A man that has friends must show himself to be friendly. The best gifts are tied with heartstrings.



Peace on earth...

May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.


GILBERT ENDRES
Earth Moving Contractor
Muenster



OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS Wishes

To all our friends, we extend warm wishes for a Holiday that is full of love and joy. A Merry Christmas to all!

Commerce Street Store
Pete Briscoe Gainesville



GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

Ferd's Sinclair Station
Ferd Luttmner and Family
Muenster



GREETINGS

Our heartfelt greetings to all our friends. May they be blessed with peace, health, and good cheer.

GOLIGHTLY ELECTRIC
Gainesville



GLAD TIDINGS

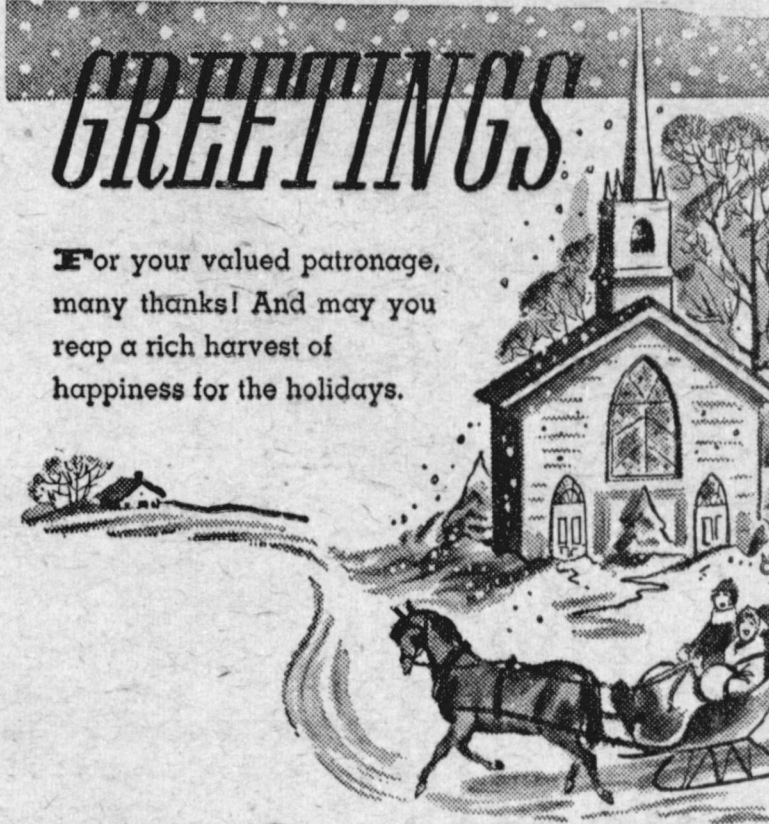
May the joyous promise of the first Christmas find fulfillment in your heart... bringing you peace, good will and happiness to brighten all the days of the coming year.

Grewing Brothers
Cable Tool Contractors
Richard Steve Walter
Muenster



Greetings
 Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!

STOCKMEN'S FEED STORE
 Tim Buster Don Harold Al



GREETINGS

For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.

J. P. FLUSCHE
 IRON & PIPE
 Phone 45 Muenster

Review

Rita Cain and Wendell Richey are married in Baptist church here. Celebration marks silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu at Lindsay. Relatives attend funeral of Charles Lang, 71, at Sherman. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Wimmer, John Otto and Julius Sandman.

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Ed Schmitt, 77, resident here 45 years, dies. Parish organizes 47 study clubs for Lenten discussions. Forestburg loses three buildings in fire. Grade A operation nets NTPA plant over half million dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicking, married here in 1906, observe golden wedding anniversary. Muenster Ground Observer Corps members participate in statewide alert. Cleveland Dennis of Marysville dies of heart attack. Sacred Heart High teams are honored at athletic banquet. Muenster reaches \$500 goal in polio fund drive. St. Francis Third Order plans tridium. 183 children become members of Holy Childhood Association Monday. Clara Fisher, LuRose Henscheid and Margie Hermes get nurses caps at St. Joseph's in Fort Worth. County Farm Bureau holds meeting in new office building on west highway 82. St. Mary's NCCW of Gainesville hosts deanery meet of Catholic Women. Alfred Bayer herd tops butterfat production in county DHIA. Anniversary dinner honors Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages of Lindsay, married 58 years.

Feb. 24 — Telephone company announces hike of rates within city. NTPA processing plant certified for Grade A operation. Two FM road jobs in Muenster area due next summer. City okays mercury lights on highway leading into town. Seventeen volunteers at GOC meeting bring membership to 38. New buildings underway are REA office-warehouse, Hofbauer's store and Variety Store. Jimmy Harris of the Hornet cage squad is far in front for scoring honors among the 37-B teams of the county. Dennis Hess has plastic surgery on his right ear. Mrs. Johnny Rohmer undergoes surgery. Solemn service ends 40 Hours' Adoration here. 47 discussion clubs hold first sessions. Joyce Wiesman and Cornia Vogel get nurses caps at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Ada Walker,

87, observes birthday. Gretchen Hellman and Hubert Richey named handsomest couple at MHS. The George Letsons move to Russelville, Ark. March of Dimes final figure here is \$514. Cooperators of soil district begin planting Coastal Bermuda grass roots. Tigers enter SAL state tournament. Illness is fatal to Janet Loerwald, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loerwald of Lindsay. Variety show at Lindsay nets \$76.86 for March of Dimes. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Hoedebeck and Ed Knauf.

March 2 — Work begins on Weinzapfel building to be home of Charm Shop and Hamrie's. Muenster retains maximum credit on insurance rate. Baby son of the Lawrence Knabes dies of complications following measles. Homsley invites visits to class for Public School Week. Tigers drop two hot games in SAL tournament at Austin. City ballot is blank as deadline nears. Ralph Esker moves his sheet metal shop to his new property near Lindsay. Kathleen Swirczynski, 3, is recovering from surgery for a kidney ailment. Tourist court at Gainesville is bought by George Gehrig. Death ends illness of Mrs. J. H. Lauderdale of Saint Jo. Mrs. Sallie M. Kidd, still young at 91, celebrates birthday. Mrs. Al Schad and daughters moved here from Gainesville this week. The Lyndall Dickersons move to Morris, Okla. Adult homemaking class is planned. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe B. Hundt, John Doughty and Johnny Schmitz.

March 9 — Just under the deadline M. D. Kaderli and Jimmy Lehnertz seek place on ballot for city councilmen. City council approves having new aerial photo of Muenster taken. Local Lions will sponsor crippled children at Kerrville camp. Muenster High track team scores third in County B Interscholastic Meet. Claude is tenth of Lehnertz family to join armed service; enlists in the Navy. 4-H Clubs observe National 4-H Week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Luke move back to Muenster after living in Elk City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones make home in Oregon following marriage in Washington. Third Order ends three-day tridium. Margaret Gruber writes from Frankfort, Germany, that she is settled at her new job. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Norbert Rohmer and Charles Davidson.

March 16 — Two Muenster residents, George Lutkenhaus, 73, and Marion J. Reeves, 50, die suddenly of heart attacks. Charles Meurer of Windthorst, 72, pioneer resident here, dies.
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Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

Magnolia Service Station
 Otto Walterscheid, Muenster



We wish you all the joys that a wonderful Christmas can bring.

HASSENPLUG
 TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS
 Gainesville

Merry Christmas



It is our sincerest wish that this Christmas brings a great abundance of warm and lasting pleasures to everyone.

Thomas C. Schneider
 Humble Bulk Agent, Gainesville

Spirit of Christmas



As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all... peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.

Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service
 Muenster

Review

Farmers await results of latest freeze on crops. Rev. Emil J. Gerlich is assigned as pastor of St. Mary's in Gainesville. Herbie Herr is elected commander of local VFW Post. City sends two men to Nocona classes on sewer plant operation. L. V. Henry seeks re-election as county attorney. Area Baptists gather here Sunday for study revival. CDA members assist in Sunday service at Training School. VFW Auxiliary re-elects Mrs. Richard Grewing president. Henrietta Herron and Jim Collman marry

at Denison. Paul Tracy is elected chairman of Bulcher Progress Club. Joe Wyatt heads Marysville Progress Club. John Knabe's herd leads February report of Cooke County DHIA in both milk and butterfat production.

March 23 — Frank Kathman, 73, resident here 56 years, dies after long illness. Field crops are okay but fruit is damaged by late cold wave. Five local girls join novitiate at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro. Louis Bromfield, noted author who visited here in 1944, dies. Muenster High Band wins top trophy at musical festival in Class B division at Jacksboro. Ed Endres is elected president of St. Joseph's Society. Pastors announce schedule and changes in Holy Week church services. Tom's Drive-Inn slated to open here Monday west of the overpass. Mrs. John Mosman and 15 science students of MHS attend Science Day program at Denton college. PTA plans awards banquet for MHS and grade school. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Emil Rohmer, Bill Eberhart, Ed Pels, and Leonard Walterscheid of Amarillo.

March 30 — Deward Martin, 35, dies during sleep from heart failure. City shut-down urged from 2 to 5 on Good Friday in Mayor's traditional Holy Week proclamation. FFA boys will show livestock projects next Friday. Denison will host Soil Awards Banquet on May 10. Elementary kids of public school win at track meet. Father-Son Dinner held by FFA. Area FHA picks two from here to attend Chicago meeting. Sister Gerarda joins teaching staff at Sacred Heart High to replace Sister Eymard who has surgery in Oklahoma City. Open House slated Wednesday at new Farm Bureau office. Glenn Coffman family moves to Sulphur Springs. Marysville Baptists have spring revival. Georgia Ann Hartman completes beauty course in Dallas. Hornets in 3-way tie for second place in 40-B track meet. The J. M. Weinzapfels attend bankers convention in New Orleans. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Sicking and Virgil Streng.

April 6 — Work starts on road and parking area at swimming pool. Dr. T. S. Myrick and Albert Fleitman are unopposed on the official ballot for the school trustee election. Thirty-three votes, all for Kaderli and Lehnertz, cast in city election. Jimmy Harris wins mile race at Fort Worth relays. Service Pipe Line honors Jim Cook at retirement dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will move to Mexia. Moisture here measured 4.57 inches for first

quarter of the year. More than 700 attend Drive-Inn opening and get free refreshments. Scores of families hold Easter reunions. National magazine tells story of the Max Koeslers of Vinita who adopt four children at one time. Contract is let for Red River bridge on U.S. Highway 77 between Gainesville and Marietta. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Martin, Charles Taylor, Robert Pulte, George Letson and Joe Simeroth.

April 13 — Doctor W. H. Reynolds of Saint Jo dies of heart attack. Only 29 persons voted in the school election to retain Myrick and Fleitman on the school board. L. B. Bruns seeks staff of assistants to help operate swimming pool. Eight Muenster men will join Knights of Columbus at Gainesville initiation Sunday. Muenster High holds all-awards banquet for athletes. Father Christopher offers to organize junior baseball. Muenster High names Juanita Wieler and Norma Klement as top honor students. J. C. Trachta is back at home recovering from illness that sent him to the hospital for treatment. Steve Grewing loses two right hand fingers in oil field accident. Reception honors new pastor of St. Mary's parish at Gainesville. The John Fettes observe 57th wedding anniversary as "just another day." Norbert Mages and Verna Kuhn marry at Lindsay. Catholic State League to meet at Wiggthorst. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Chris Muller and W. J. Fuhrman.

April 20 — Muenster's first Girl Scout troop and Brownies organize with 30 girls in the Brownies and 35 older girls signed up as Scouts. Landowners seek survey for dams along Clear Creek. Burglars fail to open rear window of Variety Store. Fire department ends blaze at Rohmer power unit in short order. MHS track teams prime for regional meet. Muenster school district fund gains \$1,965 in per capita hike. FFA land judging team places eighth in ETSTC contest. Mrs. M. D. Kaderli is elected president of PTA. Jimmy Harris runs third at North Texas relays in Denton. Community Lumber Co. and R. M. Zipper are building new houses. La Vern Fuhrmann and Harold Nortman marry at Lindsay. Anita Fuhrmann and Cletus Bauer say vows at Lindsay. Norma Vogel and Donald Muller marry here. Father Louis heads local group in attendance at Subiaco Alumni reunion. MHS 1956 annuals arrive. VFW Auxiliary attends school of instructions at Gainesville. Billy Otto gets dairy heifer from Sears

Industrial research has developed an adhesive so strong that, it's claimed, a thin smear support three automobiles hanging from the ceiling.

Merry Christmas



May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.

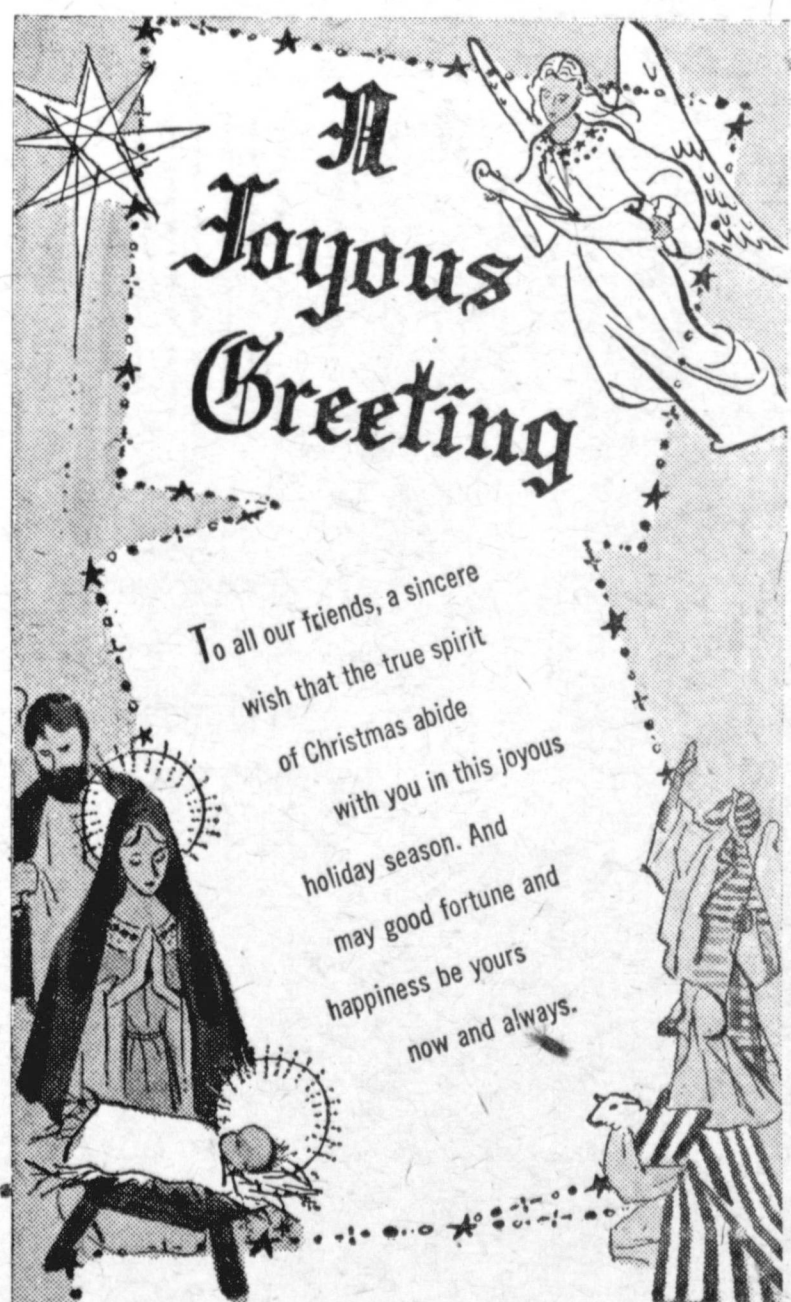
LOU WOLF
Muenster



Greetings

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

Muenster Telephone Co.



A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

Community Lumber Company

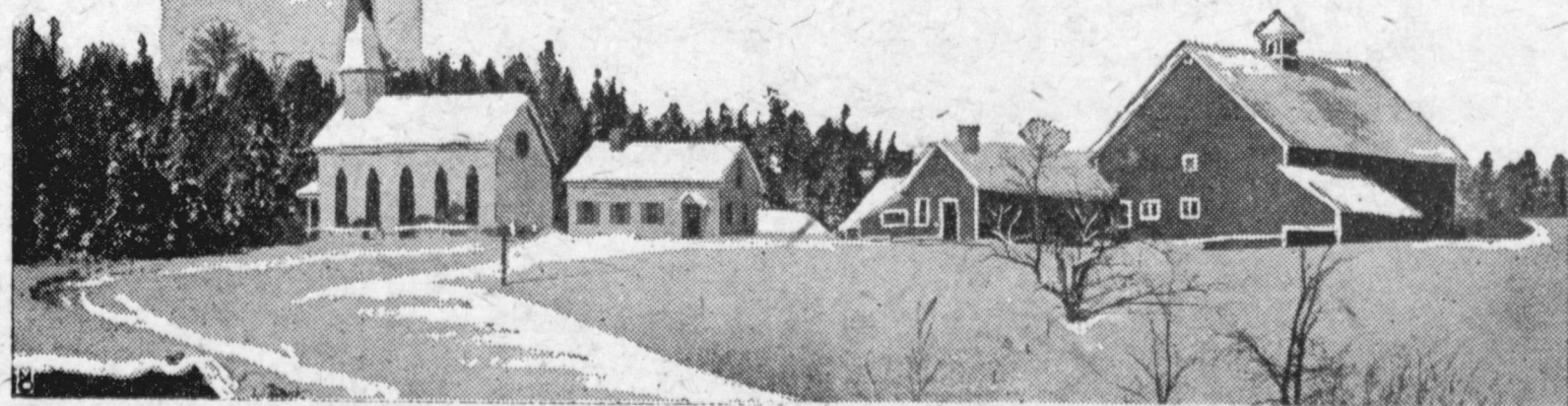
Muenster



For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

Felderhoff Bros. Drilling Co.

ALPHONSE and VINCENT
Muenster





Newland Furniture Co.
Gainesville

Review

Foundation. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Nason and Norbert Knabe.

April 27 — Joe Bergman, 71, dies after long illness. Big selection and bright appearance feature Hofbauer's new store, in operation since Wednesday. 82 kids are ready to form Pee Wee softball league. Next three Mondays are designated as immunization days. F. E. Schmitz quits Relax Theatre operation. Local lamb and pig entries judged champions at 4-H and FFA Show in Gainesville. Jimmy Harris sets new mile record at Regional Meet with a finish time of 4:48. Lack of interest stops organization of men's softball league. County teachers elect H. H. Homsley as president of association. Jack Gray of Denton in race for district judge. Endres Motor Company gets safety award. Marcy Klement is new FHA president. Visitors laud book fair at parochial school. Sacred Heart High announces Basil Reiter and Beatrice Zimmerman as top honor students. Donald Bayer is a member of the A&M judging team which wins first place in a contest at Plainview. Angela Hermes and Frank Haverkamp marry at Lindsay. New arrival for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer.

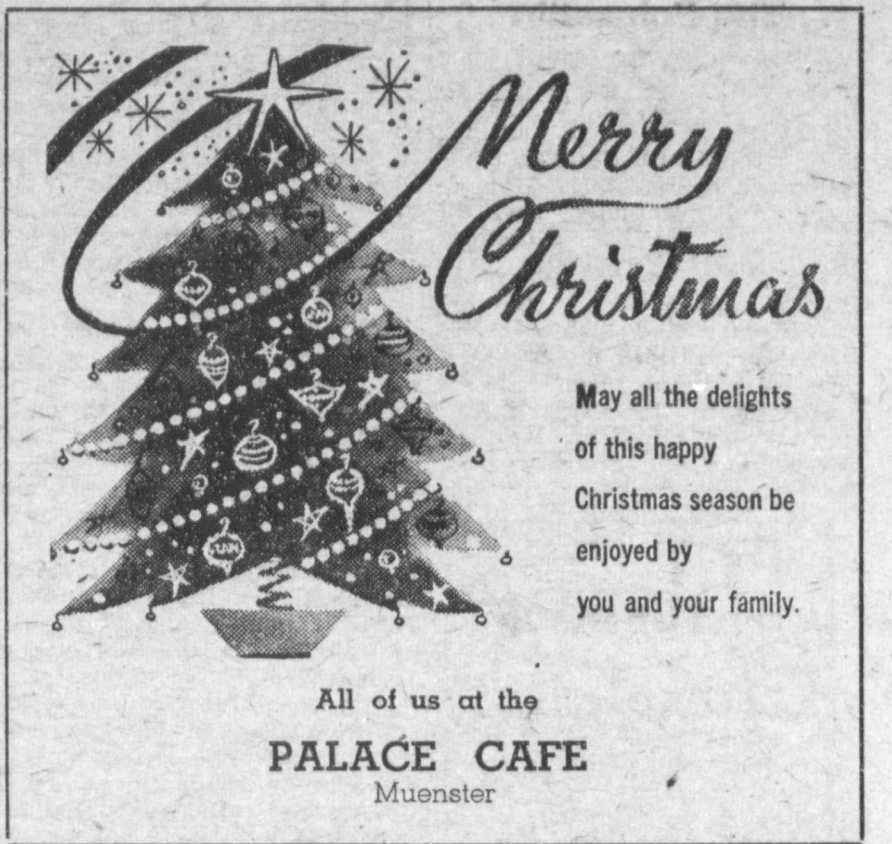
May 4 — Contractor arrives to begin work on new sewer plant. Students will hear details on local swimming course to be given by Red Cross here. 392 receive immunization shots in first of three immunization days at local clinic. Organization of Little League begins shaping up; sponsors are local parish societies and civic clubs. Tony Koriath enters race for state legislature. Grain crop outlook brightens after 1.58 inch rain. Tony Hesse and Henry Luke are dismissed from the VA hospital. Sacred Heart students win deanery and diocesan awards on vocation essays. More than 500 children join in ceremonies to crown May Queen at Sacred Heart church. Fifty-six children are in this year's First Communion class. Local CDA members attend initiation in Fort Worth.

Five boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Dizzy Dozen Club entertains husbands at dinner party. Sacred Heart selected as host parish for deanery observance of feast of Christ the King. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Sicking and Albert Hoehn.

May 11 — Father Henry Felderhoff, 56, dies at Denison following heart attack; funeral to be held here. Otto and Raymond Walterscheid buy Relax Theatre from F. E. Schmitz. Mrs. T. S. Myrick wins sweepstakes in Garden Club's 1956 Flower Show. Five and a half day schedule starts at Muenster Bank; closes at noon on Saturday. MHS paper gets merit award. Bob McBride, former resident, dies in Oklahoma. MHS seniors make class trip to Colorado. Harris runs sixth in mile race at state track meet. The Wendell Richeys move to Sweetwater. Eleven girls from SH school win in 4-H Dress Review. Hawaiian theme used in MHS banquet and prom. Beatrice Zimmerman is county winner in Kiwanis club's essay contest. SH High graduates are honor guests at annual banquet. The Enterprise publishes Soil Conservation edition. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. David Bright, Richard Swirczynski, Henry Stoffels Jr.

May 18 — Soil conservation champions are honored at annual awards banquet in Denison; Wilfred Reiter is Zone 3 champion, John Kupper wins Zone 4 award, and Fishers lead district in group conservation efforts. Hofbauer plans gala event for formal opening of new food store this weekend. John Luke, 69, of Fort Worth, dies; funeral will be held here. .99 inch rain is late for grain but dandy for other crops. Work proceeds on landscaping and driveway in park. Sixteen from here start Red Cross swimming course at Gainesville. Mayor Endres gets first Buddy Poppy in 1956 drive conducted by VFW Auxiliary. Mother's Day is highlighted by visitors and family gatherings. Brownies and Girl Scouts make plans to attend Camp Myers. Infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walterscheid, born prematurely, die shortly after birth. Mrs. John Mosman is elected grand regent of local CDA. Lindsay High has banquet and class night ceremonies. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Barnhill, Henry Grewing and E. R. Reed.

May 25 — Death claims Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, 72, a Lindsay resident for more than 60 years. Bids requested for three more reservoirs on Elm Watershed. 42 children pre-register in Sacred Heart first grade. Dr. McAlister (Continued on Page 6)



Merry Christmas

May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

All of us at the
PALACE CAFE
Muenster



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Hope your holidays are as merry as children building a snowman!

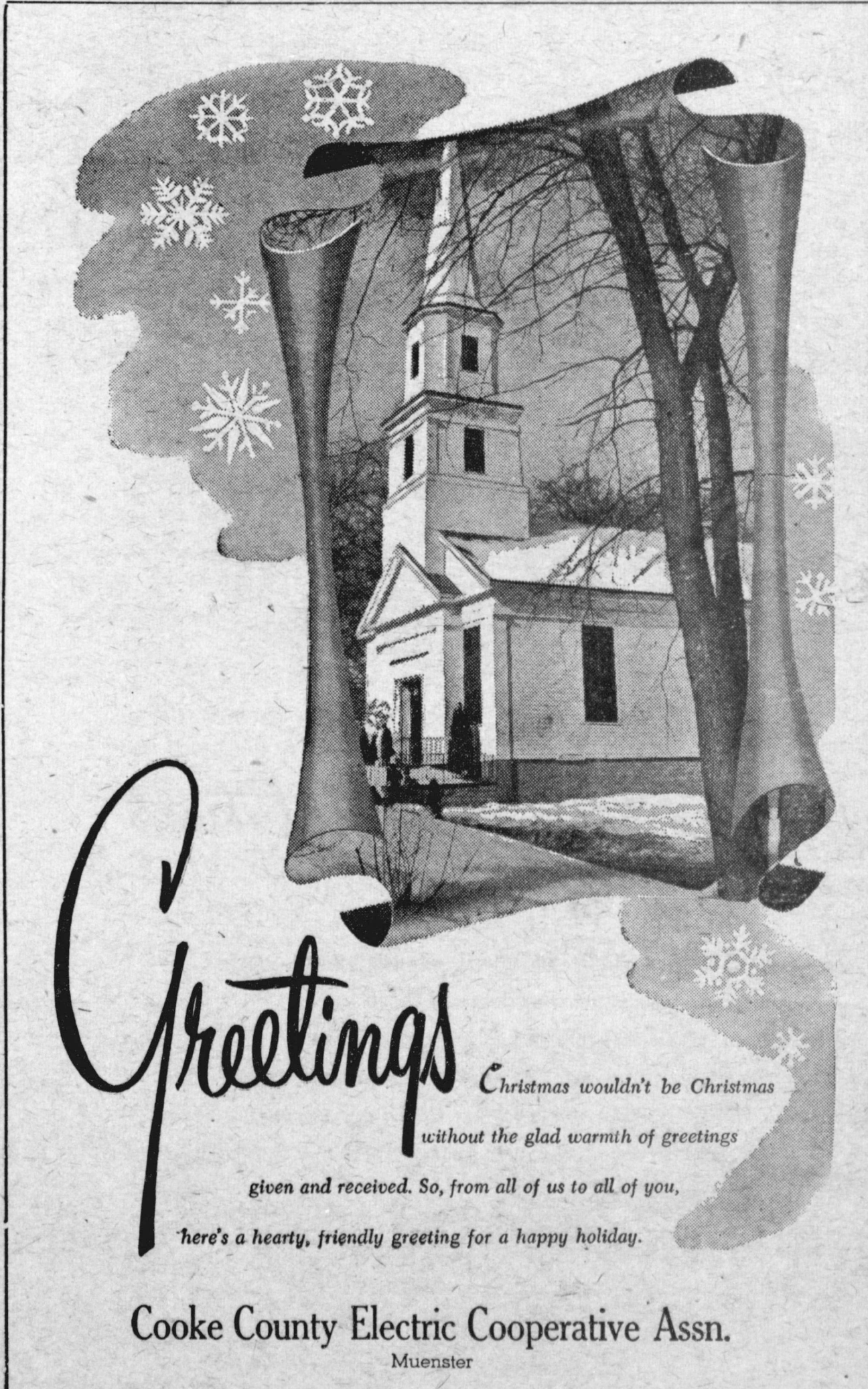
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Merry, Merry Christmas

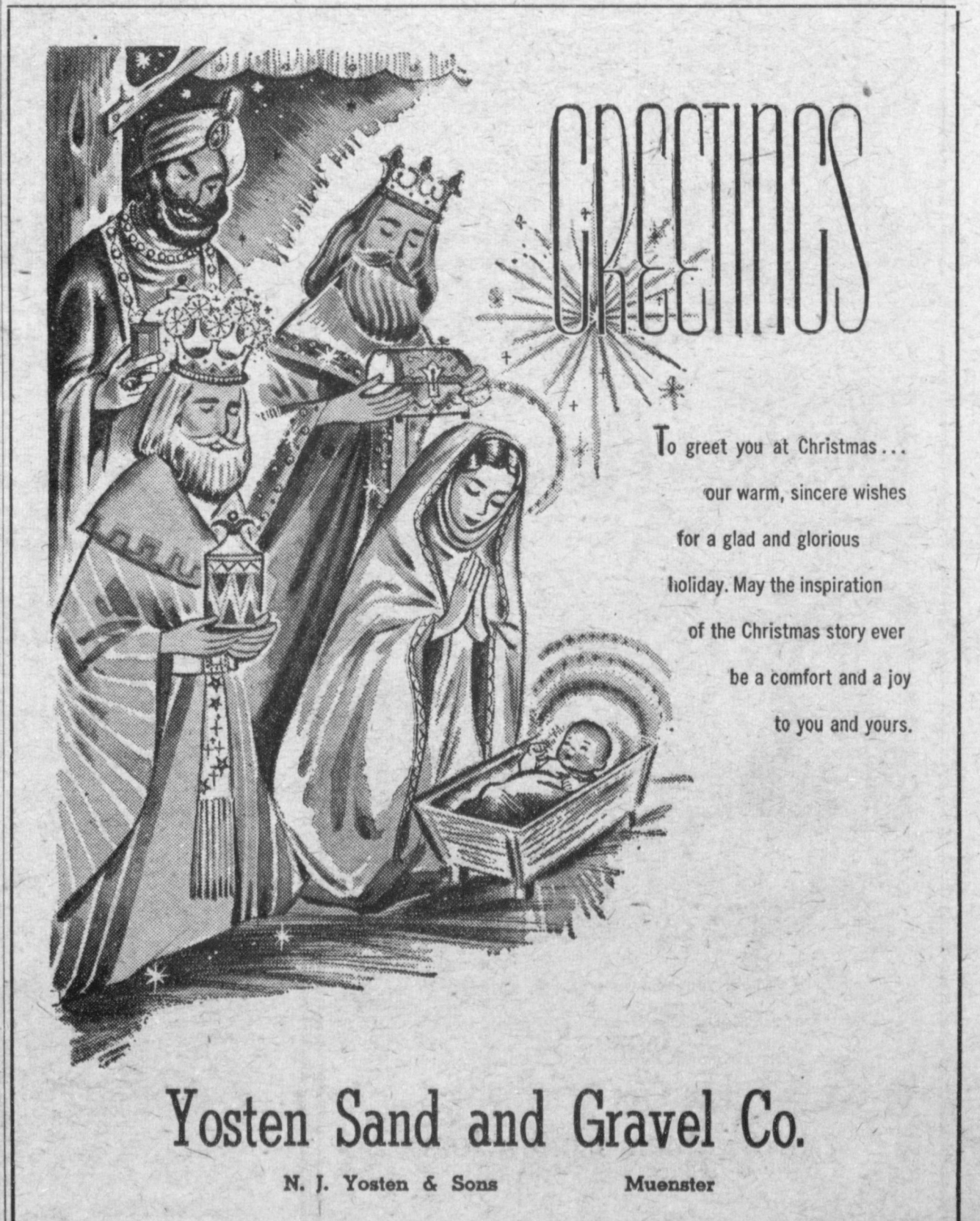
We hope you have lots of fun, and joy, and laughter, this Christmas.

Chapman's Shoes
Gainesville



Greetings Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Assn.
Muenster



GREETINGS

To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

Yosten Sand and Gravel Co.
N. J. Yosten & Sons Muenster

The Poinsettia

Attracted by the beauty of a wild plant, Dr. Joel Poinsett, first U. S. Minister to Mexico generations ago, sent cuttings back to his South Carolina plantation where they thrived vigorously, and eventually, gave all of us the familiar Christmas plant which perpetuates his name.

Your poinsettia may last until next Christmas and even afterward, with care. When the leaves begin to dry, cut off one-half the growth, put it in the basement, water it every few weeks. Plant outside in June in partial shade; bring inside in early September, keep at 65 degrees.

The Fisherman

One who riseth up early in the morning, disturbeth the whole household with great preparations, goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent, returneth smelling of strong drink, and unaccompanied by the truth, or any other "fish."

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Girl Scouts and Brownies attend day camp. Vacation Bible classes end at Marysville Baptist church; 20 children receive certificates. Doris Krebs and Henry Kuhn Jr. marry at Gainesville. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Jackson, Ray Klement and Harold Corcoran.

July 13 — Henry Stelzer, 80, dies suddenly of coronary attack. Crowd of 800 sees dedication event at swimming pool; Virginia Otto and Carolyn Cain win queen titles. Final clearance is secured for construction of eight reservoirs on Dry and Brushly Elm Watersheds. Retreat is scheduled here next week for parish adults. Mrs. Herman Fette is named district deputy of Catholic Daughters. Lynette Walterscheid and Jim Harris marry here. Muenster and Lindsay groups attend state convention of Catholic League in Nada. Gainesville-Lindsay K of C council has officer installation. The Randy Bayers move to Gainesville to make their home. New arrival for: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking.


July 20 — Polio vaccinations will be given at the Muenster Clinic Monday. Little Leaguers receive uniforms. Swimming pool shows \$400 profit for June. Two men wanted for local burglaries are nabbed at Dallas. J. B. Wilde completes thirty years as Chevrolet dealer. Mrs. Mike Kleiss, 81, undergoes surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium to place pin in broken right hip sustained in a fall last week at her home. Johnny Rohmer undergoes eye surgery in Dallas hospital. Mrs. John Mosman completes physics course at A&M. A revival is being held at the Marysville Baptist church. Betty Lue Buckley receives MA degree in speech correction from St. Louis University. Mary Jane Block of Lindsay wins state Rural Life award at Nada convention. Annual reunion of Fuhrmann families draws 125 for the 48th year of the traditional observance. Muenster schools set August 28 as opening date. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Glenn Hellman, Bruno Zimmerer, Emmett Sicking and James Bayer.

July 27 — Over 800 are qualified to vote Saturday in Democratic primary. Katy Railroad introduces single unit train for service between Denison and Wichita Falls. FFA boys attend state convention in Dallas. Over 300 receive polio shots at local clinic. Lions sponsored Tigers win sixth straight and hold top standing in League. John Hosea family returns after taking part in summer rodeo circuit. Shiloh Baptist church holds revival. Mrs. J. B. Wilde is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Alfons Felderhoff, Mrs. Ray Sicking and Herbert Walterscheid undergo surgery. The Wayne Mitchell family moves to Perryton. Physics and journalism added to list of courses at MHS. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Willie Walterscheid, Antonio Chantre and Ed Swirczynski.

Aug. 3 — Muenster favors winners in primary election; votes (Continued on Page 9)

Remember that it's better to remain silent and appear a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

"We all agree that the chief menace on the highway is the driver who doesn't drive the way we do."



Holiday Cheer
Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays.

XYZ Tank Trucks
B. Swirczynski
Muenster



May all the wonder and joy of the First Noel dwell in your heart once more this Christmas.

MUESTER BUTANE CO.
PAUL JOHN VALLY
Muenster



We send You Greetings

MAIN CAFE
Mrs. Ted Gremminger
Muenster



Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Company
Dick Cain, Owner and Auctioneer

Christmas Cheer



We're coming your way to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the great gifts of health, happiness and contentment.

Otto Brothers Contractors
Muenster

With the new hair style — it's a man who needs a haircut from the back, you can't tell if or a woman who's had one.



Greetings

Come let us adore Him...the Christ Child... who brought into this world a new spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men...a spirit that shines brightly in our hearts today.



116 N. Commerce Gainesville

So Simple!

Put one penny in a piggy bank the first day of the month . . . double it (2c) the second day . . . double it (4c) the third day and so on for a month (31 days). You will scarcely believe the extent of your savings at the end of the month . . . Yes, you will have saved \$21, 474, 836.47 . . .

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opener. Betty Cole is bride of W. L. Robison Jr. in ceremony here. The Myricks attend daughter Pauline's graduation as nurse in Galveston. The Joe Hoenigs see son-in-law Kenneth Cottle get MD degree in Dallas. Florence Van Zandt and Paul Hacker

marry here. Buddy Poppy sales net \$118. Thirty Girl Scouts get tenderfoot pins. Mrs. John Mosman goes to A&M for summer school on scholarship.

June 15 — Swimming class starts Saturday at Muenster pool. Open house Sunday will show new electric Co-op building. Local harvesting season nears end, grain yields fall. S. M. Steen, Hardy resident 40 years, dies. J. A. Klement is re-elected grand knight of local KC council. Roof lifting job on new Main Street buildings set for next week. Floradell Endres and Gene La-Gesse Jr. marry here. Mrs. Ray Swirczynski's father dies in Illinois; family attends funeral. CYC elects Caroline Hesse president. Tom Pryor, 80, of Myra breaks ankle, nose and right hip in accident. Victor Hartman is recovering from burns and has broken left leg placed in a cast. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hermes, Paul Brewer, Ed Endres, James Eckart and Harold Schmitz.

July 6 — Saturday night ceremony will dedicate swimming pool; about 56 local girls are entered in aqua maid contest for title of Miss Muenster and Junior Miss Muenster. With an unblemished record of four wins the Tigers, sponsored by the Lions, hold undisputed lead in Pee Wee League play. Preparations are under way to hold Catholic League's state convention in Nada. Rain fizzles, drought and heat continue; moisture record for past six months is 9.54. New licenses received this week have stepped up the ratings of Steve Mosler and Joe Mosler of the city water department. GOC holds training session. Forty-six children enroll in Vacation Bible School. The James Eckerts have moved to the Stoffels Estate place which they bought. VFW Auxiliary receives merit award for sixth consecutive year. Margie Milner represents FHA chapter at Chicago convention. Thirty-two

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Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

Nick and Adelina Miller
Muenster

June 22 — Buck Anderson is appointed resident deputy for city. Over 500 visitors attend REA's open house. Co-op membership retains directors and officer election returns J. A. Klement to presidency. 189 register for three swim classes at Muenster pool. City Council and Lions Club plan program for pool dedication. Earl Brown dies of heart attack. Mrs. W. R. Thorton of Valley Creek dies following illness. City's water use sets new record with 360,000 gallons Monday but supply is plentiful. Whisnand and Cogburn are in race for county sheriff's office. Gwendolyn Jesko marries in Hereford. Sisters Leonarda, Remigia and Paula send greetings from Switzerland where they are spending the summer. Family reunions observe Father's Day. Twenty local boys spend week at Camp Subiaco. Roofs are lifted on new buildings to house Variety Store, Hamric's and Charm Shop.

June 29 — Agnes Esker, 51, 46 year resident here, is cancer victim. Drought and grass hoppers are causing worry in Muenster area. Dr. Monte Hellman starts advanced training in Dallas hospital. Pool dedication set for July 7. Myra telephones change Sunday to automatic system. Contract is awarded to extend paving north of Muenster. New construction prepares for big expansion program at Muenster Mill. Robert Rylee enters race for state representative. Next week is Vacation Bible School week at local Baptist church. Victor Hartman, still a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium, celebrates birthday with family party in hospital room. Janie Hellman and Henry Weinzapfel say marriage vows here. Rites unite Richard Knabe and Charlie Blakely. About 50 members of the Sherman deanery CYC gathered here Sunday for a social. With harvesting out of the way building and remodeling in Muenster and neighboring communities returns to its normal pace. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Rody Klement, Steve Grewing and Urban Schrage.



Band Box and Kiddies Korner
Gainesville


O, Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The First State Bank

Member FDIC Gainesville



Greetings

To all our cherished friends we extend our sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas . . . abounding in the blessings of good health and happiness.

Gainesville Glass Co.
Mason Winters
Ted Lewis, Wendell Proffer, Jerry Winters



A Merry Christmas

Our Yuletide best to all our friends
...for a season packed with all the
wonderful things that Christmas means!

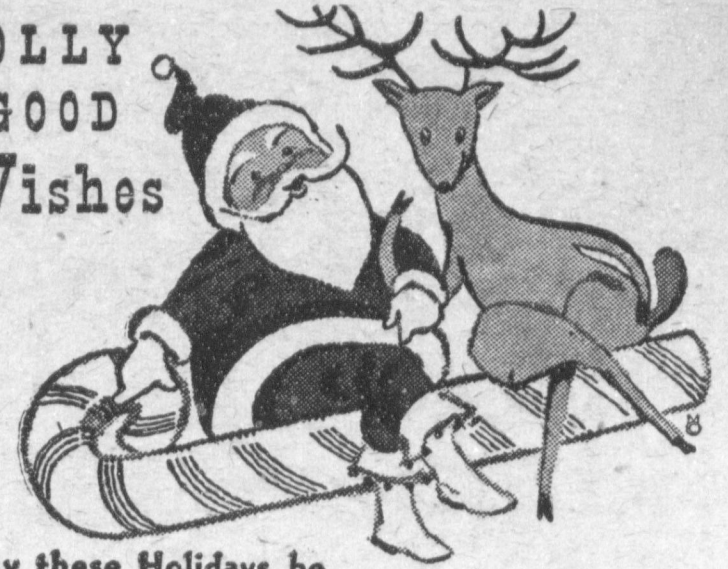
MILLER CLEANERS
Gainesville

A Christmas Wish

I like to think that there will be
On Christmas Day, around each tree,
A feeling of the presence of
The Child God sent us with His love,
That there, beside each girl and boy,
He'll be, and sharing in their joy.
I like to think that, all the while,
The gifts unfold, I'll see Him smile;
And that He'll hear our caroling,
And know it's for the thanks we bring
To God the Father, for His birth,
To be among us on the Earth.
O, may our Christmas time be gay:
But let's remember it's His Day —
Let's find a place for prayer in it,
And so have Jesus share in it.

—Carl Helm

JOLLY
GOOD
Wishes



May these Holidays be
your merriest ever.

RELAX THEATRE
Muenster

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of NTSC will address MHS seniors at graduation. Bishop Gorman will talk and give diplomas at SHH commencement. More than 200 attend VFW and Auxiliary district meeting here. Swimming pool will open June 1. School board okays 11 teachers; two more are needed. Lindsay festival will mark pastor's 40th anniversary of ordination. John Rohmer breaks both legs in farm accident. Mrs. Pete Rollman is recovering from foot surgery. Varied program and awards presentation feature SHH class night. Full house cheers operetta given by public school elementary students. Fifteen from here attend National Catholic Press Association banquet in Dallas. Auxiliary retains Mrs. J. D. James as district president. William Culp enters county attorney race. SH School of Music presents students in two recitals. Rev. D. S. Pettijohn addresses MHS graduates at baccalaureate service. New arrivals for Messrs. and Mmes. Gilbert Yosten, Louis Wiesman and Herbert Shrodes.

June 1 — Electric Co-op moves into new office-warehouse. Victor Hartman is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium since suffering serious injuries in early morning accident at the NTPA plant Sunday. Early harvesting indicates better than normal crops. Pee Wee skippers pick teams; will begin play June 12. Swimming pool opens today. Twenty-four MHS seniors receive diplomas. Sixteen graduates from SHH and 42 graduates from the elementary department receive diplomas in joint commencement program. John T. Biffle, 61, Myra native dies. Bill Boyd enters race for district judge. Dennis Koesler goes to Kerrville Chil-

dren's Camp as guest of local Lions. Three shipments of clothing sent to needy this week. Edna Mae Hoening and Richard P. Hermes marry here. The Joe Swirczynskis leave this weekend to attend the diamond jubilee celebration of his sister, Sister Ruperta at the motherhouse in Woodman, Colo.; other relatives including a sister, Mrs. Bob Yosten, will also attend the ceremonies. W. L. Scoggins is honored at Phillips Co. program and gets 30-year service pin. Benedictine Sisters leave for Jonesboro, Ark. Several hundred people attend Lindsay festival honoring Father Conrad, a priest for 40 years; he will leave for a trip to his native Switzerland to spend the summer. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry J. Pels and Joe Sicking.

June 8 — New houses are being built for Paul Luke and Rufus Henscheid. Scott's building gets new paint job. 20-25 wheat yield indicated by early harvest reports. Joe Sicking, 75, former resident, dies at Gainesville of heart failure. War victims and deceased veterans are honored at traditional Memorial Day services here. \$278 given Sunday for cemetery fund at church door collections. 14 mercury lights are installed on city's highway approach. Banquet with ladies as guests and program mark installation of Lions officers; H. H. Homsley is president. NTPA remodels store location for Grade A operation. Kids play Tuesday in Pee Wee League '56 season
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BEST OF GOOD WISHES

for the Holidays



Here's a wish for you: good cheer
in abundance in this most festive holiday season.

Ray's Trucking Service
Ray Swirczynski, Muenster



We join jolly
Santa in extending our
hearty greetings
to everybody. May your holiday be
full of joy and good fellowship.

Tyke Town & Fashion Shop
113 E. California Gainesville



Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks...
a Star shone brightly in the hush of a
Holy Night... a Babe was born
in a manger... and a new spirit of
Peace and Good Will came into the world.

May that spirit abide
with you and your
family now and always.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.
Gainesville

Merry
Christmas

from our house
to yours..

Texas Power & Light Company



A Joyous Christmas

May your heart be filled with peace and good will on this happy day.

R & M Auto Service
Albert Rohmer Muenster



Best Christmas Wishes

Enderby Butane Gas
Gainesville

The Touch

'Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin,
But he held it up with a smile.
"What am I bidden, good folks?" he cried.
"Who'll start the bidding for me?
A dollar, a dollar — now two, only two —
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?
"Three dollars once, three dollars twice,
Going for three" — but no.
From the room far back a gray-haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow;
Then, wiping the dust from the old violin,
And tightening up all the strings,
He played a melody pure and sweet,
As sweet as an angel sings.
The music ceased, and the auctioneer,
With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"
And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars — and who'll make it two?
Two thousand — and who'll make it three?
Three thousand once, three thousand twice —
And going, and gone" said he.
The people cheered, but some of them cried,
"We do not quite understand—
What changed its worth?" The man replied:
"The touch of a master's hand!"
And many a man, with life out of tune,
And battered and torn with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin.

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for Daniel, Ramsey, Wilson, James, Rudder, White, Dies, Koriath, Henry, Whisnand and Taylor. Burglary loss and damage at Joe Walter Lumber Company amounts to \$400. Cooke County is listed for drought relief. Lone Star Farmer degrees are awarded to Wylie Corbin and Jimmy Jack Biffle at Dallas state convention. Mrs. H. E. Ramsey, former Marysville resident, dies. Mrs. J. L. Kelly, 39, native of Lindsay dies while on vacation in California. Funeral services are held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid who died about 12 hours after premature birth. Alfons Koesler Sr. remodels house in city and will retire from farm work soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke observe fortieth wedding anniversary. The Weinzapfels return from trip to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Myra celebrate golden wedding. The Hugh Jackson family moves to Fort Worth. Mothers' Society at Lindsay celebrates St. Anne's feast day. New arrivals for Messrs. and Mmes. Morton Wright and David Forgey.

Aug. 10 — Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff and son Tommy injured, unborn baby dies, in car crash. Buck Anderson resigns as local deputy. City's water use passes seven million gallons in July. Rev. D. S. Pettijohn, pastor of Baptist church, and his family

move to Dublin where he accepts pastorate. Margie Knabe goes to Kerrville Camp as guest of local Lions. St. Anne's Society makes plans for Sisters' shower. July rainfall measures 1.02; total for ten months is 11.11. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Janicki and Ed Hess.

Aug. 17 — W. M. Trubenbach, 78, Muenster pioneer, claimed by death. Work begins on four lane highway entering Muenster. Eighteen teachers for parochial school faculty will arrive this weekend. Jerry Vernon is named athletic coach for boys at Sacred Heart High; moves here with his family this week from Arkansas. Cooke County Fair opening set for August 27. Joseph Hundt, 85, observes birthday. Dolores Boyles and Jack McCurdy marry in Corpus Christi. Donald Bayer is named a distinguished student for the spring semester at Texas A&M College. Ella Dell Starke receives nursing diploma at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Relatives from here attend wedding of Rosalee Steinberger and Richard Schroeder in Windthorst. Annette Berend marries in Hereford. Bulcher plans Old Settlers Reunion. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Haverkamp, Robert Bayer, Leonard Pfaff.

Lincoln's Wit

Abraham Lincoln was noted for his pungent and appropriate wit. The Great Emancipator was resting with his campaign manager in a hotel lobby. As usual the village cut-ups congregated there, and one, bolder than the rest, remarked, "Mr. Lincoln, your speech was good, but there were some points in it that are quite beyond my reach."

The simple Lincoln looked up and chuckled: "Then I am sorry for you. I once had a dog that had the same trouble with fleas."



May peace and happiness be yours this Christmas Day.

Watts Bros. Pharmacy
Gainesville

Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski observe golden wedding with anniversary mass and family reunion. Faculty now complete at public school. Twenty-one teachers await parochial school opening. David Bezner, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner of Lindsay, is fatally crushed in home accident. Swimming pool will close Sunday. Hubert Richey and Dickie Cain head Hornets as co-captains. Frank Fleitman and Kenny Otto are Tiger co-captains. P. J. Rollman undergoes surgery in McKinney. Victor Hartman is dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium. Sister Benedict, back from Belgium, visits her family, the Albert Knabes. Anna Grace Fette is graduate nurse from St. Joseph's in Fort Worth. Local group attends ceremonies at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro to see Sister Figelis Rohmer make her perpetual vows. Lindsay school set to start classes Sept. 3. Dentist considering move to Muenster settles in Saint Jo. New Arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Douglas Robison, Gerald Metzler, Jerry Pels, Walter Huchton.

Aug. 31 — Combined enrollment at Muenster schools is 672. New resident deputy, Buck Wilson, reports for duty. Janie Weinzapfel gets BS degree in home ec at ETSTC and a job teaching at Southmayd. Rain (Continued on Page 10)



Season's Greetings

To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors... we hope that Santa arrives bearing a sleigh-load of all the good things in life.

May the season find you rich in the blessings of Happiness, Peace and Health. The season's best to all.

Gainesville National Bank



Best wishes for Christmas

May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

Radio Station KGAF, 1580
Gainesville

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totaling .79 inch fails to relieve strain in recent drought. Daniel, Wilson and Koriath favored by local voters in Democratic runoff. Lindsay women are hostesses for NCCW quarterly meeting. Mrs. Albert Henscheid enters Gainesville Sanitarium for surgery. Eddie Collins who worked for the soil conservation service here during the summer is transferred to Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Robison observe 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman who were married in St Louis, Mo., are making their home in Fort Worth, she is the former Kay Eigel. Saint Joseph's Society accepts 13 new members. Carol Voth is bride of Alfons Koesler Jr. Oval Lee Mages and Melvin Herr marry. Parish shower for Benedictine Sisters brings gifts for home and pantry. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Swirezynski, Earl Koelzer and Walter Haverkamp.

Sept. 7 — Swimming pool is closed; net profit for the season is \$855.30. Sixteen students register late to boost enrollment at local schools to new high of 687. Eddie Green, native of Marysville, dies of heart attack. The Emmet Fette family returns to Muenster after living in Doug-

las, Ariz.; he opens insurance agency here. Martin Klement buys interest in Endres Motor Co. Bartholds' vacation ends in accident on Labor Day; crash sends Mrs. Barthold and baby daughter to hospital. Mrs. Oscar Miller and Mrs. Vincent Felderhoff undergo surgery. Muenster will host water and sanitation men of North Texas. Large crowd attends and old timers recall days gone by at Bulcher Homecoming and Old Settlers Reunion. Alvin Fuhrman is elected president of Sacred Heart Alumni Association. Jan Chandler marries in Dallas. Eight boys leave Monday to attend classes at Subiaco, Ark. Patsy Vogel wins sweepstakes in 4-H division at County Fair. Local entries win three championships, in swine and sheep show. Little League baseball comes to an end with St. Joseph's team winning its first game; Lions team is in first place with 11 wins and one loss. Rosalie Beyer and Raymond Sandmann marry at Lindsay. Father Conrad returns from Switzerland.

Sept. 14 — Chest X-ray unit will locate here late in October. Bids are invited for flood control dam on Squirrel Creek. City council sets speed limit at 30 miles in city limits. Hornets beat Pilot Point 30-18 in season grid opener. Post Office installs new ball point pens. Mrs. Addie Cox, 78, dies at Bulcher. Betty Bierschenk and Rufus Henscheid marry at Valley View. Ruby Wimmer and Herbert Otto marry here. Mary Jane Black is 4-H Dress Review winner at County Fair. Civic League and Garden Club re-organizes after being disbanded during the summer and hears Emmitt Yoder talk on soil conservation. Alvin Cler has emergency operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Barthold and daughter are dismissed from hospital. Victor Hartman begins treatments at Fort Worth clinic for broken leg. Mrs. Claude Cannon has major surgery. New arrivals for Messrs. and Mmes. Denis Walterscheid and Leonard Reynolds.

Sept. 21 — Eighty local students continue studies away from home. Billy Whitt named pastor of local Baptist church. 1957 motor vehicle inspections begin. Variety Store will open Oct. 11 with three-day sale. Charm Shop and Hamric's set opening date for Oct. 13. Hornets mark up 25-7 win over Whitesboro. Tigers open season with 20-6 win over Windthorst. Anselma Felderhoff receives nursing diploma from St. Paul's Hospital. The Joe Fettes are building a new home. Frank Sandmann Jr. of Lindsay wins on Sears gilt at Dallas show. The Weinzapfels attend investiture ceremonies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher in Dallas; Mr. Weinzapfel is promoted from Knight to Knight Commander. Dr. Myrick returns from Houston medical convention. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Gorman and LaVonne Reid.

Sept. 18 — Surfacing begins on 4-lane road entering Muenster. Garland firm gets contract for dam on Squirrel Creek. Hornets win 13-0 in rugged contest with

Windthorst. County Farm Bureau enters Norma Jean Walterscheid in state queen contest. Tigers take easy 28-0 decision over Greenhill. Sister Theresia, grade school principal at Sacred Heart, enters Gainesville Sanitarium for surgery. Mike Kleiss sustains badly sprained knee in Tiger Cub football game. Bulcher HD club elects Mrs. August Hyman president. Football queen candidates named at Sacred Heart vie in contest. Pat Cain is editor of MRS Hornet's Voice. New Dallas University begins first term. 250 attend County Farm Bureau barbecue here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher celebrate golden wedding at Lindsay. John Louis Hess

They Had Riches But Not Wealth

There's a story about a man named Brown who wished he had \$100,000. One morning he awoke and found that his wish had come true. One hundred thousand dollars in crisp new bills was stacked up in a corner of his room.

He sprang out of bed, a happy man. Bounding across the room, he threw up the window to cry out his fortune to Smith who lived next door. To his surprise Smith said the same thing had happened to him, as well as to Jones, who lived on the other side of him. Everybody in the world had been given \$100,000.

At first Brown was a little nettled. But he soon got over that. Why shouldn't everyone be as happy as he? Certainly everyone should be happy with \$100,000 to spend.

Only trouble was, the sudden distribution of "wealth" didn't spread happiness at all. Brown switched on the radio to get the news, but found the radio was dead. All the men at the broadcasting station had quit. Neither was there a morning paper at the door, nor the usual milk and rolls. The owner of the corner store hadn't opened up yet. Why should he, now that he had become a "rich" man?

Instead of making everybody happy, the distribution of wealth suddenly made everyone miserable. It didn't take Brown, Smith and Jones long to find out mere money isn't wealth. All the distribution of the large sums did was throw a monkey wrench in to the economy, and then the inexorable laws of economics started to operate, and Brown, Smith and Jones found out that the only result of more money was that everything cost more—labor and materials, tools and goods. It wasn't real wealth at all, which is the capacity to produce.

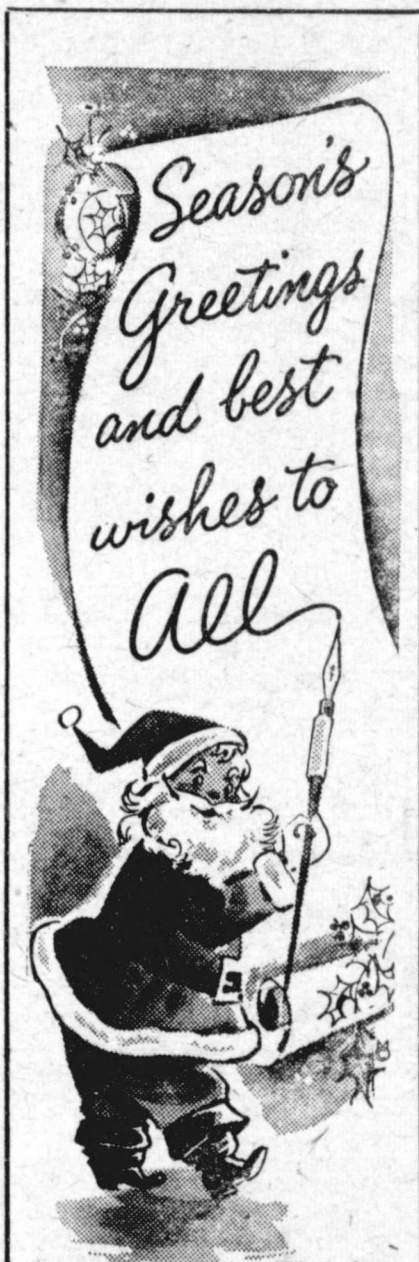
"Now madam," said the sales-lady in the hat shoppe, "here's a number that will never go out of style. Ten years hence it will now."



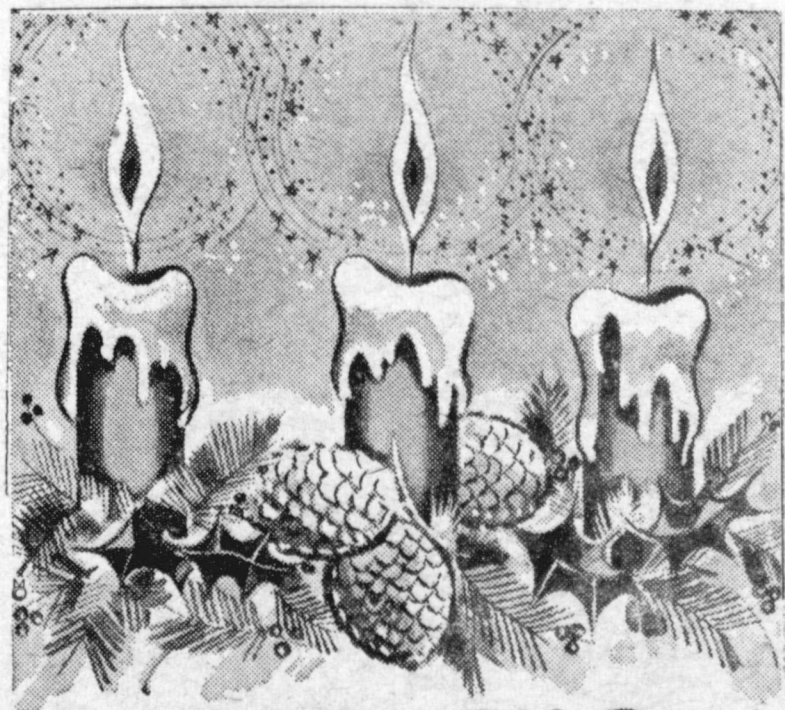
Merry Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

Tuggle & Yosten Motor Company
Muenster



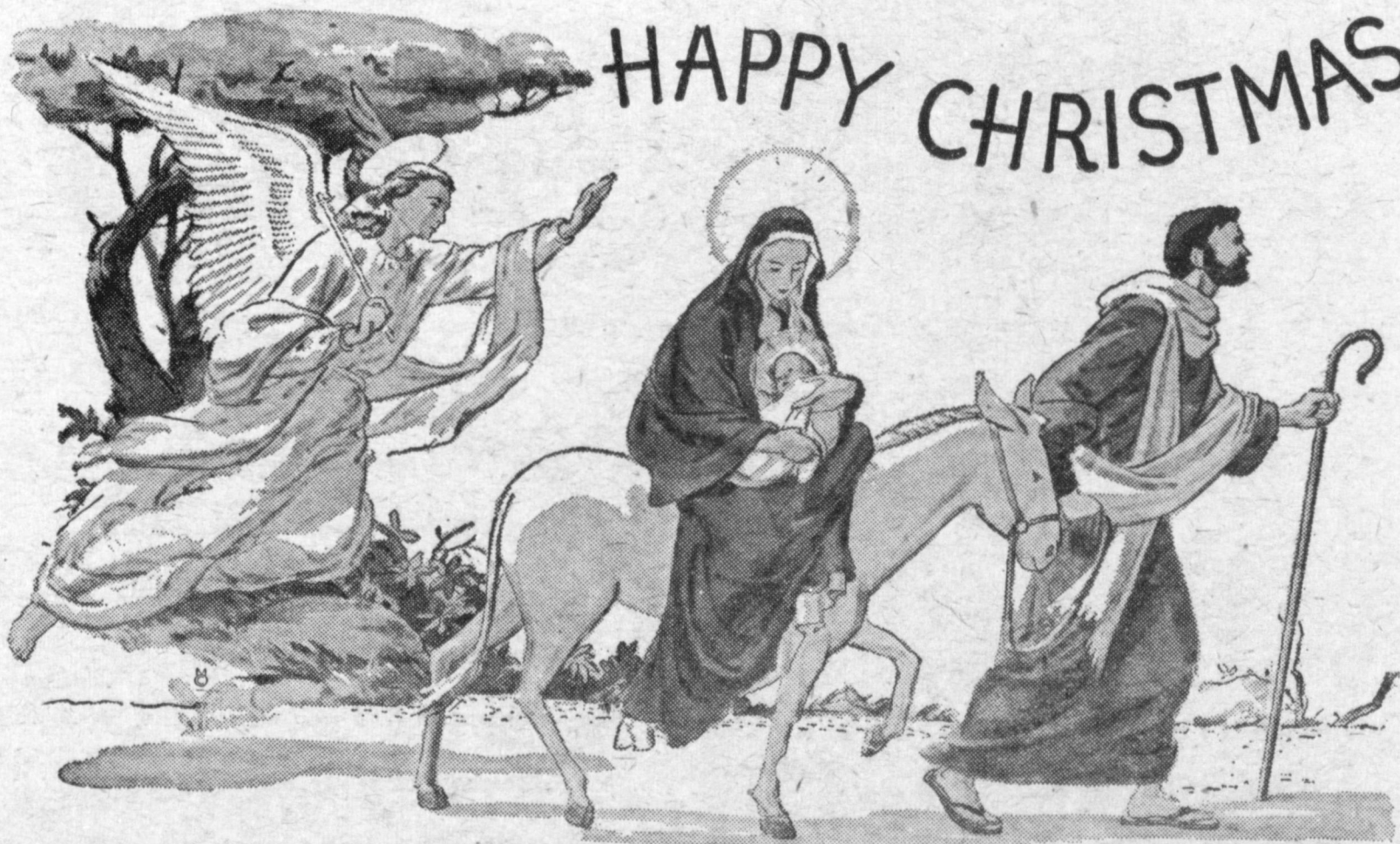
Lone Star Cleaners
Gainesville



NOEL

With happy memories of many pleasant friendships, we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas to all.

Albert Plumbing and Heating
Gainesville



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart, lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide with you and your loved ones... now and always.

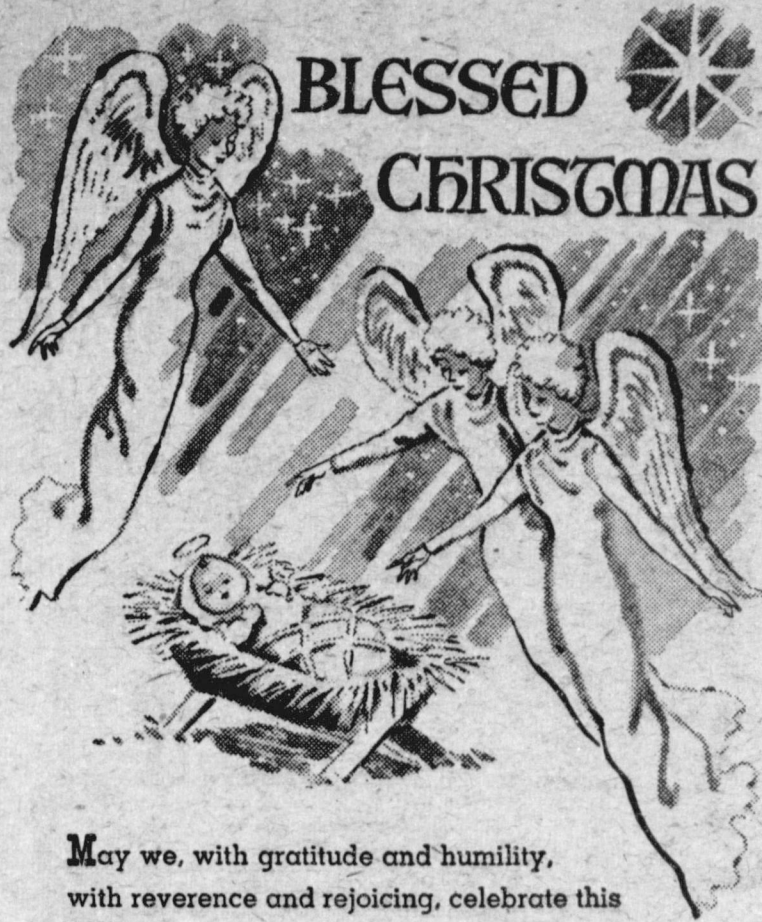
The Manhattan Clothiers

Gainesville

WHAT IS A VACATION? are 2 short. Afterward, you are
A vacation is a succession of 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2
2's. It consists of 2 weeks, which broke not 2.

What's a Billion?

In these days of high finance, it's interesting to find some figures that bring home the immensity of a billion. A billion dollar bills laid end to end would encircle the earth nearly four times. If you made 11 trips from New York to Miami, Florida, by car or rail (or 14 trips by air) you would cover a distance of nearly a billion inches. A propeller on a pursuit plane traveling 300 miles per hour would turn a billion times if the plane would cruise continuously (24 hours a day) for nearly two years. And a "billion minutes" sounds like we have months of times but it would actually carry us back to the year 45 A.D.



May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do. To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

Hess Bros. Drilling Co.
ALBERT ARNOLD ARTHUR GARY
Muenster

Merry Christmas



To all our friends, an old-fashioned Christmas wish. May all the joys of the season enrich your heart this day and forever.

Muenster Machine Shop & Supply Co.
Lefty and Louie Roberg

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family moves to Lindsay. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Galloway, Roy Endres Jr., Willard Zimmerer, Weldon Bezner and Adam T. Wolf.

Oct. 5 — Tony Walterscheid is the new supervisor of Zone 3 of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District replacing J. W. Hess who is retiring from the Board of Supervisors after 13 years of service. Cooke County School Trustee Association, meeting here, hears Senators Ray Roberts, Sister Carmelita arrives to replace Sister Theresia who is critically ill in Gainesville Sanitarium. New Diana Eagles edge Tigers 19-18. MHS team is third in Elm-Red district grass judging contest. Sixty acres of grass is lost in fire in Campbell's pasture. Mrs. Joe Otto has surgery. September was bone dry; moisture for past 12 months is 11.99. Girl Scout and Brownie leaders have leadership course. Georgia Hartman and Walter Wolf marry. FFA chapter elects Wylie Lewis president. Marysville HD club elects Mrs. Earl Robison president. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Fleitman, Randy Bayer and Dale Partain.

Oct. 12 — Three business firms show new stores at formal openings this week. J. F. Travelstead, 84, former resident, dies at Gainesville. Tigers beat Gainesville Cubs 20-14. Alvord Bulldogs edge Hornets 14-12 in district opener. Death ends long illness of Mrs. J. O. Waggoner, 71. Sister Theresia is moved from Gainesville to Jonesboro hospital. Sacred Heart Home-School Society has first meeting. 4-H clubbers attend Dallas Fair. Parochial school students have holiday while teachers attend diocesan institute in Fort Worth. Leonard Yosten wins \$750 in baseball contest. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Bayer and Randall Carter.

Oct. 19 — Muenster is slighted in area rainfall; gets only .67 inch. Jo Ann Hess wins Sacred Heart Tiger football queen crown. Rush Freeman heads Elm-Red District Soil supervisors replacing J. W. Hess. Variety Store, Hamric's and Charm Shop draw large crowds at formal openings. United Fund drive begins next week. Tigers beat Buckner 19-12. Hornets lick Valley View Eagles 31-14. Classes start here for Girl Scout leaders. Homecoming plans for Muenster High shape up; queen candidates are announced. Rosalie Hoffman and Frank Trubebach marry here. Third graders of parochial school present Rhythm Festival. Anna Belle Metzler and Rudy Dieter marry at

Lindsay. Work progresses on new home for Dan Haverkamp. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Werner Yosten and LeRoy Wiesmann.

Oct. 26 — Free chest X-ray unit to locate here Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Deanery service here will honor Christ the King. Crops string along on short showers; week's rain adds to .57. Hornets beat Callisburg 31-0. Tigers lose to Laneri 20-0. Regi Bayer shows champion turkeys at county broiler show. Ruth Voth is bride of Tommy Knabe. Heart attack is fatal to Eugene Michels while on a hunting trip with his cousin Joe Luke. Final rites are held in Sherman for Andrew Koriath Sr. Civic League ladies will collect for cemetery fund on All Saints Day. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bezner Jr. and W. A. Harrel.

Nov. 2 — Injury in football game paralyzes Frank Fleitman; Tigers lose star player and game with Windhorst. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Valley View Warriors outpoint Hornets 34-26. Over 1000 persons attend Christ the King procession and ceremonies here. Rain measures .66. Big vote expected here Tuesday for general election. Over 400 report on first day for free chest X-rays. Three members of the Muenster GOC win wings and 21 earn certificates. Giles Lehnertz and Martha Ann Roy marry at Tyler. Vincent Walterscheid marries in Nazareth. 225 attend dinner for Sinclair employees here. Joe Hundt is elected president of Cooke County Farm Bureau. Mrs. C. J. Wimmer breaks left arm. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. James Mollenkopf and Gene Owen.

Nov. 9 — Heavy vote here favors Eisenhower by 658-80 count. Grain and grass prospects improve after 1.61 soaker. Texans will vote next Tuesday on nine amendments. Car stealing spree ends here for two Kansas teenagers after they steal Mrs. Ben Seyler's car. 990 get free chest X-rays here; county total is 6066, the largest in history. Streamlined Thanksgiving clothing drive is scheduled. Frank Fleitman is moved to Gainesville Sanitarium from Dallas hospital. Hornets slip past Saint Jo 24-20. St. Mark's outfit nips Tigers 38-21. Community gives \$358 for cemetery fund. Game with Era, reunion and queen crowning ceremony to highlight MHS Homecoming. Joe Mages, Loreta Mages and Nick Dieter escape injury in car crash. Double Halloween program is presented at public school. Colonel Charles Taylor, retired from Air Force, and his family move to Muenster.

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ter to reside on the Henry Fette farm he bought recently. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Stoffels, Nick Dieter, Weldon Goin, Bobby Howell, Gerald Wachman, Leonard Endres and C. M. Harrington.

Nov. 16 — Crowded program welcomes exes at MHS Homecoming; Mary Pick is Homecoming Queen; Glenn Hellman is re-elected president of student association. Hornets lose to Era 37-20. Only 33 votes cast here in election; all favor amendments. Tiger Cubs wallop Wichita Falls kids for Pee Wee loop title. Thanksgiving here dated for Nov. 22. Tigers lose to New Diana 22-0. Mrs. Andy Hofbauer, Mrs. Ben Seyler and Werner Yosten escape injury in three separate car accidents. MHS Band enters marching contest. Ed Eberhart is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium following a stroke. Mrs. Joe Pautler breaks right arm. Garden Club begins work on float for Christmas parade. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Victor Koelzer, Tony Fleitman and John P. Hoberer.

Nov. 23 — Muenster responds with 3004 pounds of clothing in Holy Father's Thanksgiving drive. MHS Band receives place 2 rating in regional contest. Hornets beat Sanger Indians 46-20 in 1956 grid finale. Tigers end season with 18-7 win over Ryan, Okla. William McKaig, 82, former resident, dies at Gainesville. Christmas parade plans are shaping up. Hornets are awarded runner-up trophy in 10-B district football; Alvord is champion. Coaches are unanimous for Hubert Richey on 10-B all-district team. Funeral services are held at Marysville for L. E. Erwin. New schedule at Sacred Heart church lists five masses on Sunday. Jean Wieler has emergency appendicitis operation. Paul Nieball goes to McKinney VA Hospital. Lindsay 4-H clubs show achievements in observance of 4-H Week. Infant daughter of the Earl Walterscheids, born prematurely, is dead at birth. Mrs. Lena Bernauer moves back to Muenster. Virginia Zimmerer and Wilfred Hess marry at Lindsay. New arrival for: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Popp.

Nov. 30 — City-wide cleanup scheduled for next week: Downtown Muenster gets Christmas look as colored lights are turned on. Twenty-six new members join KCs here in district initiation. Volunteer Fire Department seeks contributions to make resuscitator available in Muenster. Hatter Warner, formerly of Marysville, dies. Heart attack is

fatal to John Thompson of Free-mound. Buck Knabe gets four broken bones in fall from pecan tree. Burt Hamric, already named to Men of Mines, is named to TWC Who' Who. Sister Theresia has recovered sufficiently to be up a part of each day. Mary Catherine Walterscheid has surgery for ruptured appendix. Abbot Paul Nahlen undergoes major surgery in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer celebrate 40th wedding anniversary. Forty-five study clubs are organized to meet during advent. Members of Bulcher GOC receive certificates. Lindsay contributes 1282 pounds of clothing in Thanksgiving drive. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Grewing, Billy Joe Miller, Albert A. Knabe, Dick Dittfurth, Martin Fritz, C. D. Richards and Kenneth Cottle.

Dec. 7 — Preview indicates big and colorful Christmas parade. Farmers get fish for ponds. Seniors of MHS appear in class comedy. Parish introduces fund for Frank Fleitman. W. L. Young, former mail carrier, dies. Sacred Heart parish women are hostesses for deanery NCCW meeting. FFA broiler house is damaged by blaze. Nine schools will be represented in the holiday basketball tourney at Muenster High. Larry Grewing 3, is recovering from spinal meningitis. MHS talent show draws 20 entries. Joe Wyatt of Marysville marries Elsie Parker of Whitesboro. Teachers and Lions make up teams for donkey basketball game to benefit FFA chapter. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Luke, Cecil Neu, Herbert Schmidkofer, Joe Hermes, Clifford Otto, Ronnie Herr, R. L. Jones and Herman Stoffels.

Dec. 14 — Cold, wet weather puts handicap on Christmas parade. Rain measures .50: total to date for 1956 is 16.04. Pat Hennigan reveals plans to replace present garage building. Improvements are under way at the public school. Parochial elementary students are ready to present Christmas program. Mrs. Frank Yosten's father dies at Tours. Bands of Muenster and Saint Jo work on joint concerts. Infant son of the Eddie Fettes dies at Kermit. R. K. Maupin, VFW leader, dies. Fire Department elects Herbie Herr chief. St. Nicholas treats local youngsters on his traditional visit here. Third Order of Saint Francis holds reception ceremony. Local clubs and organizations plan Christmas parties. Max Harrel who survived historic operation, is improving. New arrivals for: Messrs. and Mmes. Irven Derichsweiler, F. E. Seale, Kenneth Reynolds and J. D. Goff.

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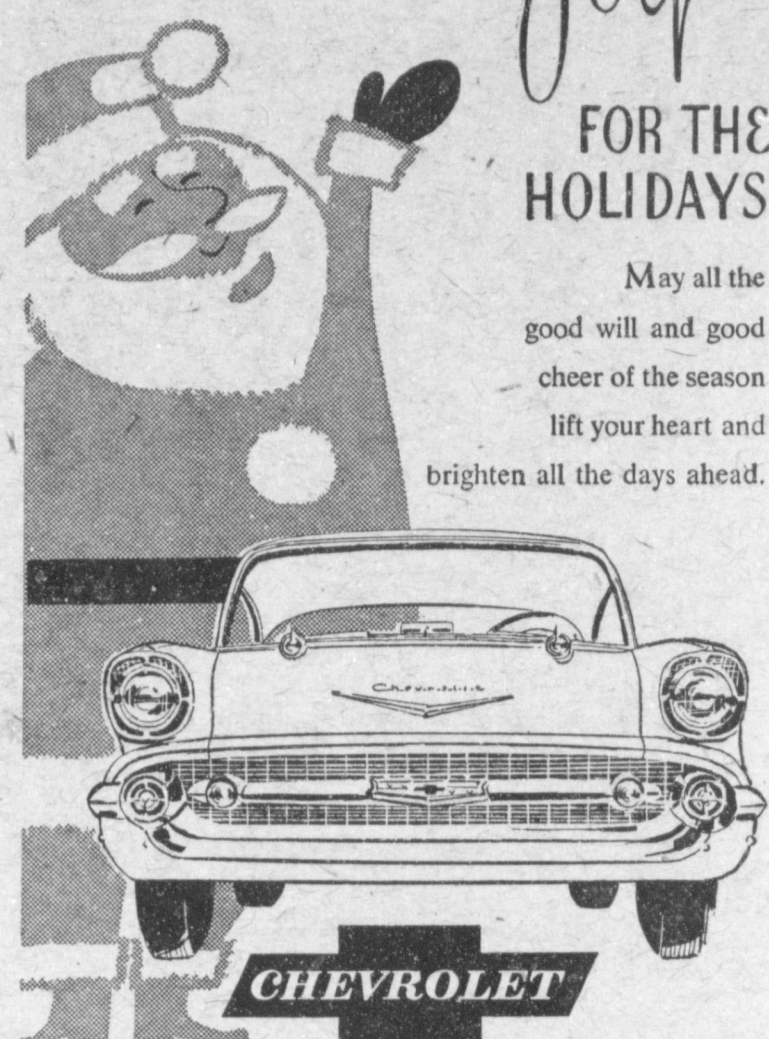


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