



Reporters and commentators have already emphasized that historic decisions were made at the NATO conference which closed only a few days ago. They might have pointed out also that the agreements were ironic, especially in relation to the blessed season which most of the delegates were anticipating.

The group of nations generally referred to as "The West" agreed to the installation of missile bases on their soil so as to be ready for swift and devastating retaliation if the Soviets should attempt aggression.

Though we're for that arrangement a hundred per cent we have to admit that it is completely out of harmony with the Christmas season. The agreement reflects none of the spirit of peace and good will but rather an attitude of distrust and conflict . . . of continued participation in the cold war which has kept the world in turmoil these many years.

Another result of the conference is our country's agreement, after much coaxing by European leaders, to have a high level conference with the Russians. For the apparent failure of that proposal we are grateful to the Soviets themselves. Thoroughly miffed by the allies' agreement on missile bases, the reds indignantly retorted there is nothing.

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Muenster's Loaded With Good Looking Christmas Displays

Muenster, up and down the streets and around town, is in Christmas dressup. Attractive holiday displays, both religious and secular, abound at homes and business houses. Streets glitter with Yuletide decorations.

Drivers and pedestrians are offered gorgeous colorful exhibits. Some are lavish displays, others are cleverly fashioned scenes, some are outstanding in their simplicity. All are attractive to young and old.

Lighted trees, gleaming wreaths and glowing candles are visible through windows in scores of homes. Many yards have living Christmas trees brilliant with colored lights. Many homes, too, radiate a warm welcome with glittering lights outlining the porches, arches or doorways. Others have lights outlining shrubbery. Some have Yuletide accessories and figures.

Outstanding in the group of

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Area's Top Teams Will Compete in MHS Tournament

Some of the top basketball talent of North Texas will gather here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Muenster High School's fourth annual holiday invitation tournament.

Heading the list are the Midway boys and the Bellevue girls, the winners of last year's tournament. Also coming are Midway girls, Bellevue boys and both teams from Goldburg and Forestburg.

All those teams make basketball their outstanding sport of the year, extending their season through the time normally taken up by both football and basketball.

Other teams which have been locking good in early season games are the Sacred Heart girls and both teams of Saint Jo and Era.

The twenty game tournament will be divided into five sessions of four games each. Thursday afternoon and night sessions

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Schedule of Masses For Christmas Day

The schedule of Masses at Sacred Heart Church for Christmas were announced as follows by Father Louis, pastor.

- Midnight, Solemn High Mass
- 5:30 a.m., Low Mass
- 6:00 a.m., Low Mass
- 8:00 a.m., High Mass
- 10:00 a.m., Low Mass

Father Louis will be celebrant of the first three masses and Father Christopher will be celebrant of the next two. Father Bruno will be in Valley View.

There will be no evening mass on Christmas.

CHRISTMAS Greetings



"-- for today a Savior has been born to you"

Christmas Displays

scenes depicting the birth of Christ is the large stable with its almost life-size plastic figures on the lawn in front of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative building. It is being shown for the first time this season. Floodlights give an ethereal effect. In the REA lobby a decorated tree color-lights that area.

Another new and massive reminder of Christmas is the city's community tree and Nativity display on the lot in the 100 block on Main street. The tree shines with more than 200 colored bulbs. Floodlights in front of the stable show up the figures.

Another floodlighted stable scene with figures adorns the porch at the Val Fuhrmann home.

Large living Christmas trees

include the one at the C. J. Kaiser's which is a tradition in the family and is brilliant with lights for its 16th year. At first a tiny cedar, it has grown with the Kaiser children and now reaches a lofty height. Another big outdoor Christmas tree at Mrs. Tony Gremming's.

Among outstanding displays at homes, many with Nativity scenes and lighted trees attractively placed in picture windows, some with large outside figures and with trees and shrubbery lighted, or with strings of lights outlining the houses are those at the homes of H. H. Homsley, Arnold Rohmer, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, Bill Kathman, Al Felderhoff, Vincent Felderhoff, Joe Luke, Gilbert Endres, Gene Gieb, L. A. Bernauer, J. M. Weinzapfel, Lou Wolf, Clarence Hellman, Mrs. W. M. Trubenbach, Albert Herr, Ervin Hamric, John Weiler, John Herr, Victor Hart-

man, John Kathman, Earl Fisher, Ray Wilde, L. B. Bruns, Herbert Meurer, Joe Fisher, Rudy Hellman, Henry Felderhoff, David Trachta, Richard Grewing, J. B. Klement, Mary and Anna Becker.

A drive around town will reveal other decorated home and yards. Some were in the process of being dressed up during the weekend.

MHS Tournament

will complete the preliminaries. Friday afternoon will have the consolation bracket semifinals and Friday night will have the champ bracket semifinals. Finals Saturday night will decide the champ and consolation winners in both the girls' and the boys' division.

Promptly after those games trophies will be presented to the champion the runner up and the consolation winners of each division. Four individual trophies will also be presented, to the outstanding offensive and defensive players of each division.

Charges for each session of four games will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Lunches, drinks, candies and popcorn will be available all through the tournament at concession stands run by the Muenster High seniors.

The schedule for Thursday's preliminary games is as follows:

- 12:00 Era-Saint Jo girls
- 1:15 Era-Saint Jo boys
- 2:30 Muenster-Goldburg girls
- 3:45 Muenster-Goldburg boys
- 6 p.m. S. Hear-Forestburg girls
- 7 p.m. S. Hear-Forestburg boys
- 8 p.m. Bellevue-Midway girls
- 9 p.m. Bellevue-Midway boys.

Scholastic Census Starts January 2

With school census time just around the corner Superintendent H. H. Homsley disclosed Friday that he is preparing now to get the local enumeration under way on the first authorized date.

On January 2 he will send census blanks to all the parents who now have children in either of the local schools. Parents will be urged to fill the blanks and return them promptly so that the enumerator can get most of his required information without making house to house calls.

As the information comes in the scholastics listed will be checked against available records to make sure that none of the present school children are overlooked. When that is finished the enumerator will make a separate check of every student whose new census report has not been received.

Confident that no older children will be overlooked Homsley said that the only chance of a slip-up is in the group who are due to be listed for the first time, and whose parents are not now on the scholastic records.

Parents whose first child will enter school in September are urged to advise Superintendent Homsley so he will be certain to make his call. If the beginner has an older brother or sister in school the parents need not bother to notify him. A connection with the family is already established.

Census blanks will specify what age group is to be listed. A scholastic must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1958 and must be under 18 on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth are planning a visit to Fort Worth during the holidays to be with her sister and family, the R. O. Fears. Mr. Fears is a patient at Methodist Hospital since Saturday when he fell from a 15-foot ladder during work and broke his back.

Confetti

All of which suits us fine. Meeting with the Krenlin fellows has always been a one sided affair anyway. Their purpose is to use every conference as a propaganda sounding board, and their record from the very beginning of their dealings is to live up only to agreements which are to their advantage.

There again, our attitude is completely out of harmony with the Christmas spirit. But again, the choice is not ours. We only wish the Soviets would make it possible to deal in a spirit of peace and good will.

These unpleasant world conditions serve to point up the fact that some translator at some time back goofed on that passage about peace and good will. The popular version nowadays is "peace on earth, good will to men" which, when taken literally, leaves the impression that the Savior did not make good on his promise. The wording certainly seems to imply that peace and good will are gifts from the Babe of Bethlehem.

Much more reasonable is the other translation, "and on earth peace to men of good will." First of all it does not imply that peace and good will are blessings that were bestowed unconditionally with no strings attached. Secondly it does not imply that an absence of peace and good will can be blamed directly on God. Rather it makes the very reasonable statement that men of good will shall enjoy peace.

Accepting that translation we find that the passage has a very definite significance, as well as a very real comfort. Millions of people have felt it. Living in a spirit of good will toward their fellow men they have enjoyed a real feeling of personal peace. Even in the midst of other sufferings they have escaped the more important miseries of envy, hatred and kindred vices.

It would be a tragic mistake, of course, to claim that the whole significance of Christmas is tied up in this one passage. Of far greater importance is the anniversary of the coming of the Redeemer. It marks the beginning of the Life which was dedicated to the eternal life of all mankind. It was an episode in the greatest achievement of all time. As such it deserves our profound thought and appreciation. If accepted and observed in the spirit desired by the Infant Jesus, it is the feast that lights the way to eternal happiness.

Nevertheless, we should be aware that the passage is the answer to the world's big problem. It is the formula for pleasant living. It applies on the level of the individual, the community, the state or the nation. Peace with our neighbor is based on a spirit of mutual good will. Industrial peace is built on respect and good will between employers and employees. Racial peace and religious peace likewise derive from mutual good will between the groups concerned. And international peace also depends on the good will of nations.

If we will think it over we will agree that the answer to all our current problems can be found in the stable of Bethlehem. Sputniks, with their possibilities of establishing bases in outer space, do not give a solution. Nor do missiles or H-bombs or enormous armies. These things are instruments of force and as such may help to check other forces or may even overcome them and thereby put an end to war. But they cannot bring real peace. As the angels chanted, that is reserved for men of good will.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason of Lake Dallas were weekend guests here with their son Sid Cason and family.

Lorraine Sicking and Florence Henscheid of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their families, the B. J. Sicking and the Henry Henscheids. They returned to their work but will be back at home again for Christmas day. Other visitors with the Henscheids for the holidays will be LuRose Henscheid and J. C. Darelek of Fort Worth and Ted Henscheid of Farmington, N.M. Ted arrived during the weekend. Coming with him was Gene Grewing, also of Farmington, who is the guest of his parents, the Henry Grewings, at Valley View.

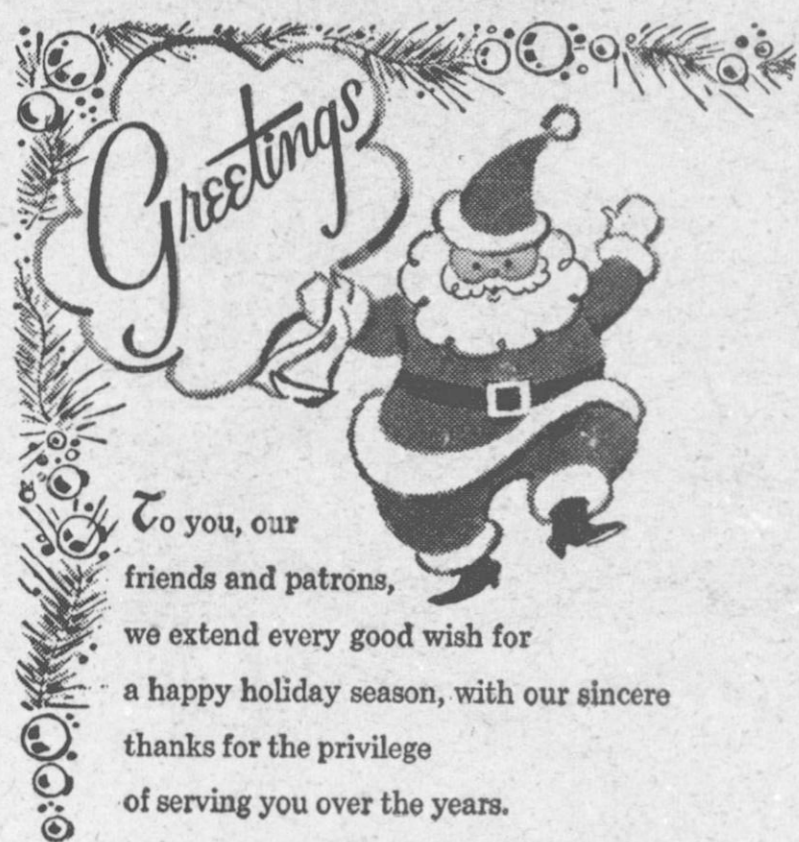
Mrs. John Pappas and daughter Pamela and her brother Frank Trubenbach Jr. arrived during the weekend for a 10-day holiday visit with their father and members of the family.

Mrs. Joe Hacker who has been ill the past two weeks is some improved now. She is 86. Her daughter, Sister Frowina, of Jonesboro, Ark., is expected for a holiday visit.

Joe Fisher Sr., 80, who underwent an emergency major operation Thursday night at Gainesville Sanitarium is reported making normal progress toward recovery.

More than 20 relatives and friends from here went to Dallas Saturday night to attend the private graduation of Mrs. Johnny Rohmer from St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swinger and children of Houston are here for a holiday visit with his parents, the Joe Swingers and his sisters, Mrs. Hank Walterscheid and Mrs. Albert Schilling.



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.

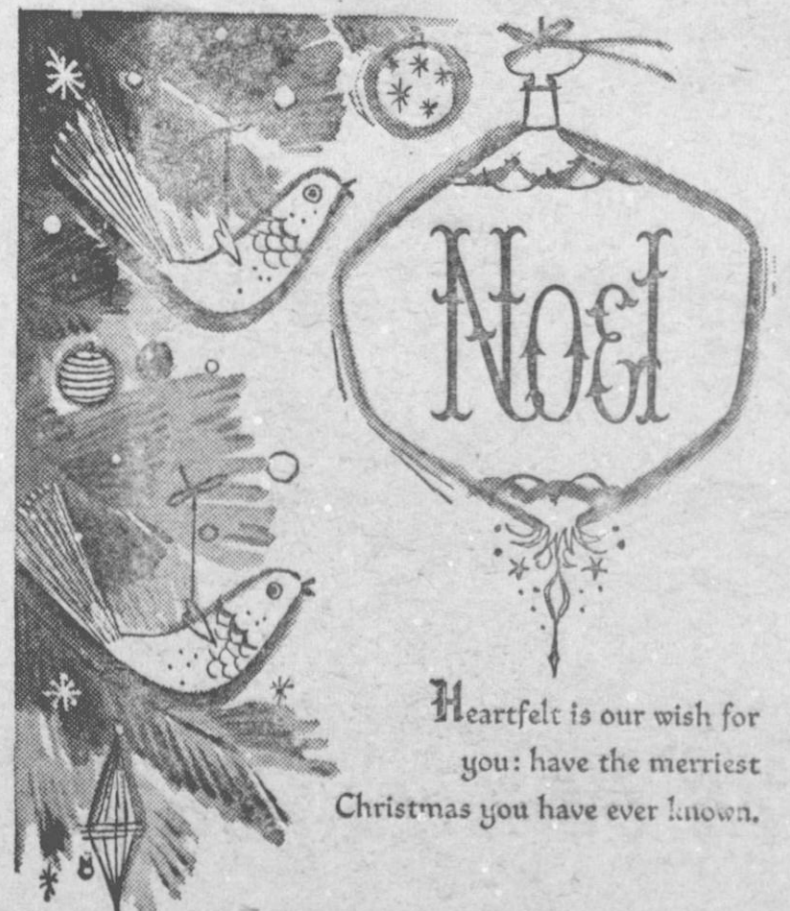
JAMES C. BEZNER
"We Never Close"
Conoco No. 1, Curtwood Village

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.

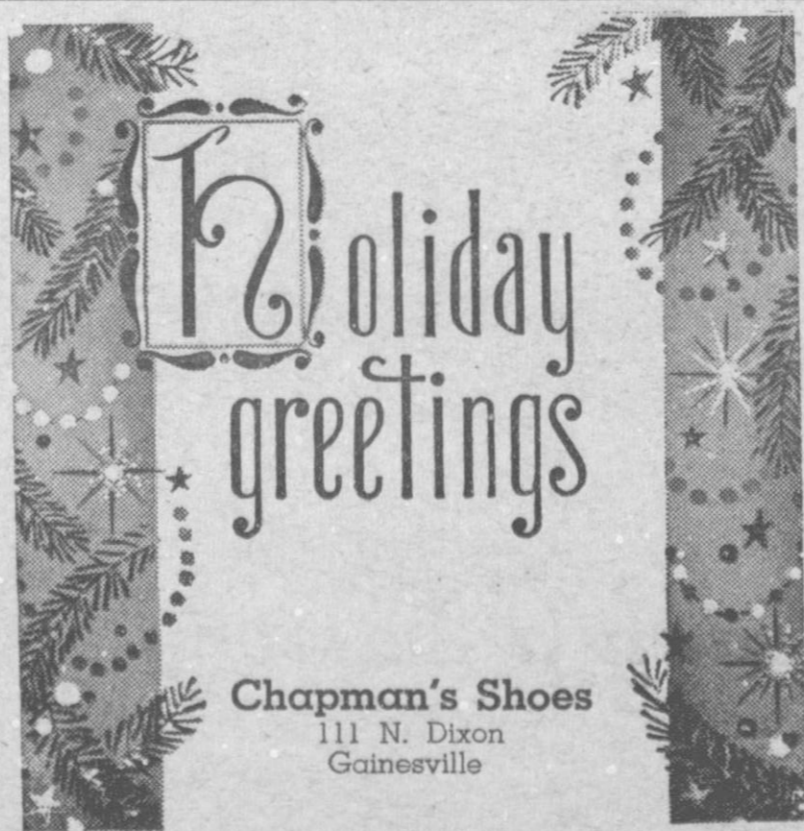


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201 E. California, Gainesville



Heartfelt is our wish for you: have the merriest Christmas you have ever known.

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Across the River



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Gainesville



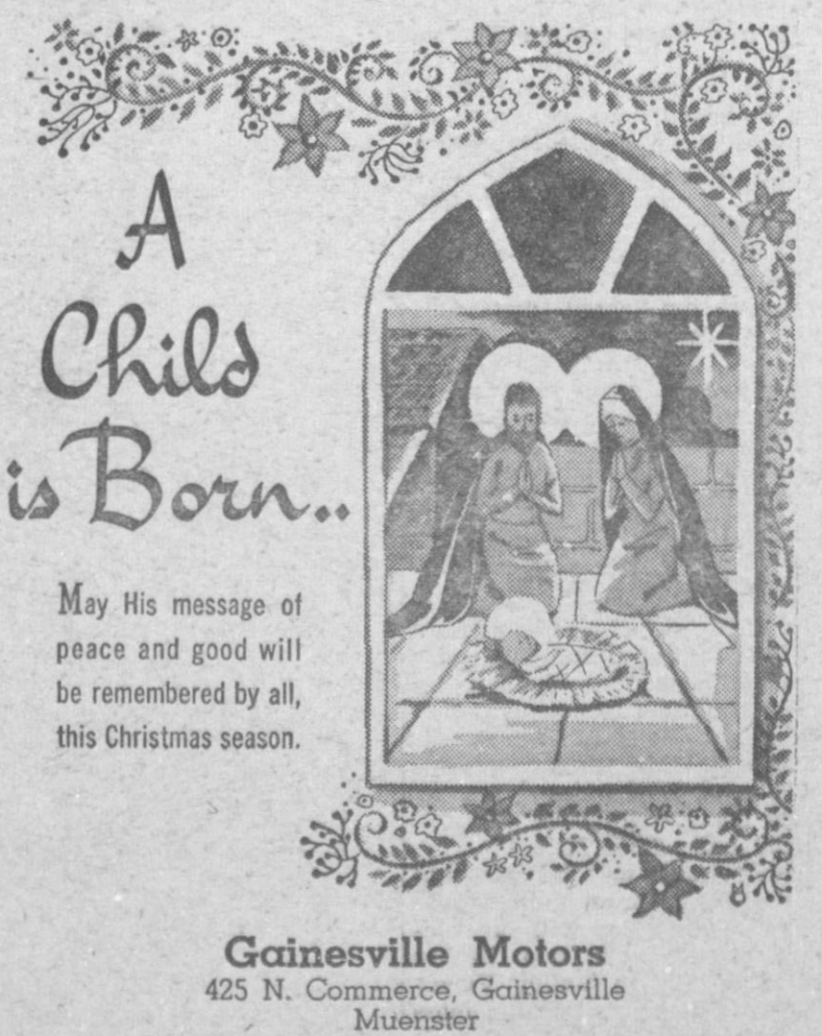
Christmas Greetings
and every good wish for the coming year

Tony's Seed Store
Tony and Thelma Trubenbach
Muenster



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

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329 N. Commerce, Gainesville



A Child is Born..

May His message of peace and good will be remembered by all, this Christmas season.

Gainesville Motors
425 N. Commerce, Gainesville
Muenster



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.

Sanders Jewelry
Gainesville

Progressive Club Christmas Dinner Honors Husbands

Husbands of members of the Progressive Club were guests at their Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette. It was a covered dish dinner featuring fried chicken and all the accessories.

Members and guests served themselves from the buffet and enjoyed the meal by candle light at quartet tables. The six tables held holiday decorations and tapers.

A large decorated and glowing Christmas tree enhanced the party scene, and the mantel with its Yule adornment added further holiday decor.

After dinner the group was entertained with table games.

They tell us that sewing circles darn more husbands than socks.

CYC Has Business And Social Meeting

A business session and a cake walk were on the agenda for the December meeting of the local CYC.

Patsy Bayer, president, presided for the meeting during which four new members were welcomed. They are Leon Fuhrmann, Margie Vogel, Harvey Schmitt and Joan Hennigan. The young people made plans for their Christmas party which was an event of Monday and included a hay ride, caroling and refreshments.

After business, the group enjoyed a cake walk and a candy auction.

Adult leaders present were Father Christopher, Mrs. Charley Hellman and Mrs. Paul Fisher.

Good examples have twice the value of good advice.

Altar Boys Enjoy Christmas Social

Members of the Sacred Heart parish altar boys' society were treated to a holiday party Wednesday night in the gym at Sacred Heart High.

Brother Thomas Moster who trains the acolytes and supervises their serving arranged the social event for his 50 young charges who were present in full number.

The group enjoyed basketball games and refreshments of cookies, candy and soft drinks, and exchanged Christmas presents around an improvised fire place that glowed with improvised logs.

Spouses Guests at Dizzy Dozen Party

This year's Christmas party for the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club was a holiday feast Thursday night with Mrs. Tony Koessler and Mrs. M. H. King as co-hostesses in the former's home. Members' husbands were guests. The hostesses served a roast turkey and baked ham meal to the 13 member and their spouses and afterwards members had a gift exchange around a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Richard Trachta was the birthday honoree. Her gift from the club was cash and was presented in a see-through fancy Christmas stocking.

Members of the club are Mmes. David and Richard Trachta, J. C. Trachta, Hank Walterscheid, Ray Swirczynski, L. J. Roberg, Charley Hellman, F. A. Kathman Jr., Ray Evans, Leonard Yosten, Maurice Pagel, King and Koessler.

Gerrie Trubenbach Birthday Honoree

Gerrie Ann Trubenbach celebrated her fourteenth birthday two days early when she had 24 schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trubenbach, Sunday for a party. Her birth date is Dec. 24.

After the young people gathered at the Trubenbach home they banded together in groups for a scavenger hunt and afterwards returned to the house for games and refreshments. Gerrie's mother was hostesses.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and their youngest daughters Debbie and Ruth Ann of Tulsa flew in Friday and spent the day and part of Saturday with their parents, the G. H. Hellmans and J. M. Weinzapfels. Mary Weinzapfel of Dallas University also arrived home Friday for the school holidays. She has as her guest a school mate Maritza Rodriao whose home is in Venezuela, S.A. The two girls will be here through Jan. 5 before they return to classes. Joining the family on the afternoon of the 24th will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel and son of Whitesboro who will also visit her parents and family, the Arthur Hellmans, during the holidays. Father Thomas Weinzapfel and Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Dallas will be here on the afternoon of Christmas day for a visit with their parents.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.

Pre-Nuptial Events Honor Joan Klement

Joan Klement of Greenville whose marriage to Dick Schleicher of Dallas will be solemnized here on December 28 has been honored with a number of pre-nuptial courtesies, among them a kitchen shower in Greenville and a dinner party in Dallas.

For the shower, Mrs. Wynne Williams and Mrs. Bred Easton were co-hostesses in the former's home. The party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and after the gift presentation, games were played and refreshments served.

The dinner party at which Dick shared honors, was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Long. The guest list included the couple's parents, and Joan's sister and brother David and Betty Jean Klement.

The bride-elect's colors of white and blue were stressed in decorations and the novel table centerpiece was fashioned of household items which were later presented to the young couple.



GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all our good friends for their continued patronage. May you all enjoy a very merry holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Necchi-Elna Sewing Circle
320 E. California, Gainesville



May the light of the Christmas Spirit shine on you and yours. May your holiday cheer remain long in your heart.

Muenster Beauty Shop
Eva Jo Otto, Muenster

Merry Christmas

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



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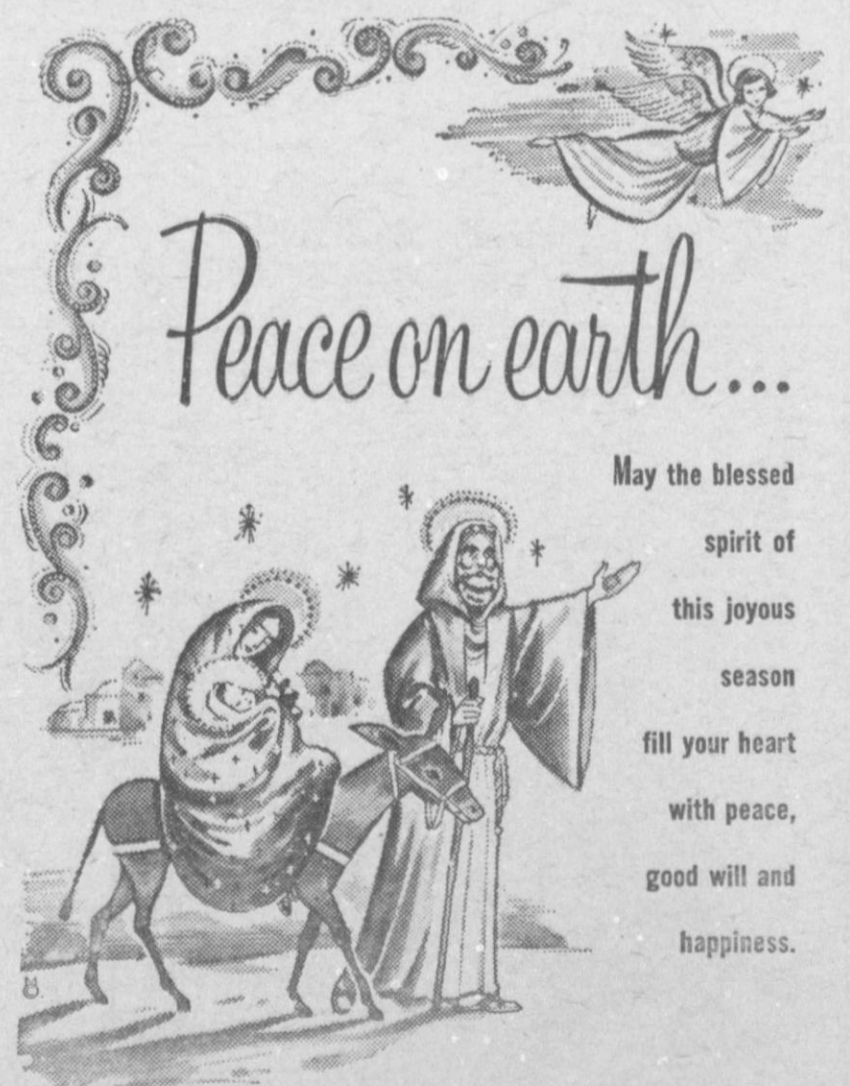


Season's Greetings

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.

Sacred Heart Church and School

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



Peace on earth...

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

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IN GAINESVILLE

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A Christmas Message

Dear Fellow Christians,

The prosaic "Merry Christmas" might seem as ill-timed as laughter at a funeral in this age of sputniks and inter-continental missiles to make a complicated life still more precarious, were it not that the human heart (by this writer's actual observation on the streets each day) seems to beat true as ever and the human brain (by what one reads in even the secular magazines) is insistent as ever in its search, not for the ultimate weapon, but for the Final Cause of it All; and that is God, the true subject of Christmas lore.

Yes, and the human will is firm as ever in its resolve that no matter how long the trail or how great the labors, eventual happiness is going to be the final goal of man. That's our God-given destiny, implanted deep in the consciousness of us all, speaking out loudly against temporary mishaps and accidental delays.

Christmas has looked dark before, from many standpoints. Much, much darker than it looks to some of us this year. The fact that our crops didn't pan out as well as we have in some past years, that oil didn't flow freely as before Saudi Arabia relations, that our stocks and bonds didn't yield the dividends they might have . . . all this is no necessary cause to put the damper on Christmas 1957. And even if we try, the CHILDREN won't allow it.

And somehow, Christmas with its unexpressible message always manages in the final nick of time to bring its very own supply of Peace and Happiness to every human heart that heeds its message.

That message is, in all simplicity, "Glory be to God on High, and ON EARTH (which is everywhere, as far as we are concerned) peace to men of good will." Nothing more is needed. That always stirs the heart. Ready response comes with the very singing of the angels' hymn as the "fulness of time" approaches. The rest is window dressing . . . good and desirable, but not of the essence.

And so, despite sputniks, space age, guided war heads, angry boastings of power-drunk Neros, conferences that seem to bring us no nearer to agreement as brothers of the Heavenly Father, and despite any and all personal hindrances, the undersigned sings out to you, in the age-old, meaning-laden phrase, MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

P.S. — EVERYBODY, regardless of race, creed, complexion, or previous condition of religious persuasion, is HEARTILY invited to our Midnight Service. Friendly ushers will seat you. —Pastor.

JOLLY
 GOOD
 Wishes



May these Holidays be
 your merriest ever.

KUBIS & SONS
 302 W. California, Gainesville

No Room For Jesus

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." —Luke 2:7.

Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. Mary was found great with child which had been planted into her by the Holy Spirit. Caesar Augustus at Rome had sent out a decree that all the world should be taxed and every one in his own city. Joseph and Mary were of the lineage of David and they went to the city of David to pay their tax.

When they had reached Bethlehem the days had been accomplished that she should be delivered. In Mary's hour of travail when she slipped down into the valley of shadows, her bed was but straw in a stable. When her baby was born, with trembling, yet glad fingers, she wrapped her Babe in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger "because there was no room for them in the inn!"

Actually there was no room for Jesus in the world. I am sure Jesus was aware of a hostile and indifferent world. How soon did He hear from the lips of His mother of the death of those other babies of Bethlehem, slain by Herod in the hope of destroying the King of the Jews?

There was no room for Him anywhere permanently as He wandered up and down this earth, for Jesus said "the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests: but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head" (Matt.8:20).

There was no room for the anointed Son of God in His own synagogue and village of Nazareth (Luke 4:29). Yea, there was no room for Him in the whole wide world, and so Herod and Pontius Pilate, the Chief priests and scribes, the Pharisees and Sadducees, the mob of common people, and Roman soldiers all agreed that He must die.

Most of this corrupted, iniquitous world of mankind has no room for Jesus. The most numerous and perhaps the guiltiest are those who recognize his claims and his powers, but refuse to welcome him to their heart. Their lives are so crowded with the business of the world, or may be so filled up with the pleasures and prizes of this world that there is no room for the Divine Savior who came to speak of sin and of mercy, and of the life which is spiritual and eternal.

In this Christmas season do you have room for Jesus? "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed in his name." —John 1:11, 12. Most of the world has no room for Jesus, but those few that received Him, how happy they were, and how blessed!

Rev. Billy Whitt, Pastor
 Muenster Baptist Church

So You Think You Have Difficulties?

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN swears that the following letter was written by a bricklayer in Barbados, British West Indies, to a contracting firm for which he worked:

"When I got to the building, I found that the hurricane had knocked some bricks off the top. So I rigged up a beam with a pulley at the top of the building and hoisted up a couple of barrels full of bricks.

"When I fixed the building, there was a lot of bricks left over. I hoisted the barrel back up again and secured the line at the bottom, and then went up and filled the barrel with the extra bricks. Then I went down to the bottom and cast off the line.

"Unfortunately the barrel of bricks was heavier than I was and before I knew what was happening the barrel started down, jerking me off the ground. I decided to hang on and half way up I met the barrel coming down and received a severe blow on the shoulder.

"I then continued to the top, banging my head against the beam and getting my fingers jammed in the pulley. When the barrel hit the ground it bursted its bottom, allowing all the bricks to spill out. I was now heavier than the barrel and so started down again at high speed.

"Halfway down I met the barrel coming up, and received severe injuries to my shins. When I hit the ground I landed on the bricks, getting several

painful cuts from the sharp edges.

"At this point I must have lost my presence of mind because I let go of the line. The barrel then came down giving me another heavy blow on the head and putting me in the hospital. I respectfully request sick leave." — Glendive (Mont.) Ranger

The dollar, with his nose turned up scornfully, said to the penny: "Why, I am worth one hundred of you." "Yes," said the penny, "but even at that I am a good deal better than you. I go to Sunday school and church, both. You don't show up at either one."

Christmas Lights Our Way to Heaven

By Rev. John B. Sheerin, Editor of the CATHOLIC WORLD

LIGHTS ARE a frequent and popular feature of Christmas decorations. Doorways, windows and even the shrubbery around the house are brightly illuminated at this time of the year.

Perhaps the power companies have sold the public a bill of goods but it's good goods. In celebrating Christmas in a blaze of light, we do something of deep significance. For Christmas is the birthday of Him Who is the Light of the World.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH to celebrate Christmas by a sudden lift of the heart, a nostalgic return for one day to the memories of childhood. We can celebrate Christmas best by making a renewed act of faith in Christ who will give us light to escape the darkness of irreligion all around us.

The Magi, the Three Wise Men, are fitting symbols and models for us at Christmas. They were men who didn't feel that they had all the answers. They kept their eyes on God, or His sign, the Star of Bethlehem.

THE THREE WISE MEN were pagans. But unlike modern pagans they kept their eyes on the stars: above this earth. Thus they were led to Christ. One learned writer wrote recently that this good earth nourishes the spirit of man as well as the plants and flowers,

and that therefore there is no need to look up to heaven.

But the Magi, real wise men, knew their spirits needed more than what this world had to offer. They recognized and followed the light that came from another world.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT is generally a fragile and feeble emotion. "Christmas is over and Business is Business" wrote the columnist F. P. Adams. Too quickly do the kindness and expansiveness dissipate after the holidays. The light flickers and goes out.

We can keep the Christmas spirit by following the example of the Three Wise Men. After they presented their gifts to the Infant, they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and so they "went back to their own country by another way."

AFTER CHRISTMAS we have to return to the same old routine, the day-by-day drudgery. But we can take a hint from the Magi and strike out in a new direction. We have seen the Christmas star, we have delighted in the light from the Christmas star, let's go back to our jobs, our daily lives "by another way."

Every day work can be just a drudgery, a drag, if we forget that it is our way to heaven. If we really open our souls to the bright light of Christian faith this Christmas, we will know where we are going. Peace will stay in our souls and our hands will be full of gifts for God and man.

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MERRY
 Christmas

May the Christmas Spirit
 glow in your heart and
 Good Fortune smile brightly
 upon you through all
 the days of the New Year.

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May the glow of holiday
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May Christmas cheer light up your home
 and make all the days of your New Year as
 glowingly bright as the sparkling lights on
 your tree on this happiest of all holidays.

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 TO: Kathryn Ann Hollandworth, Defendant.
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 13th day of January A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of October A.D. 1957, in this cause numbered 18221 on the docket of said court and styled Hubert D. Hollandworth, Plaintiff, vs. Kathryn Ann Hollandworth, Defendant.

cruel treatment on the part of the defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this the 29th day of November A.D. 1957.
 (SEAL) Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg
 Clerk, District Court
 Cooke County, Texas
 (2-3-4-5)

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce alleging harsh and

A person all wrapped up in himself generally makes a pretty small package.

Juanita Wieler of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce is here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, the John Wieliers.
 Dr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman and daughters of Dallas will arrive Tuesday for a five-day holiday visit with their families, the Rudy Hellmans and the Clarence Hellmans.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington and daughter Vicky Lynn of Fort Worth will be Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jetzelsberger.
 Cretchen Hellman of Marquette University arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rudy Hellmans. She will return to Milwaukee on Jan. 5.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas were Sunday visitors with his sister Angela Laake and niece Rosa Driever for an early Christmas get-together and gift exchange. Dr. and Mrs. Laake also stopped for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Free demonstration of Marilyn Miller cosmetics
ALLEN'S BEAUTY SHOP
 106 E. Elm St., HO5-4181
 Gainesville

H. O. Kinne, O.D.
 OPTOMETRIST
 210 E. Calif., Gainesville
 State License No. 26

In Your Heart, and in Your Hair!
A Boy A Girl

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night. Boys are found everywhere — on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on his face, Beauty with a cut on his finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in his hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in his pocket.

Little girls are the nicest things that happen to people. They are born with a little bit of angelshine about them and though it wears thin sometimes, there is always enough left to lasso your heart — even when they are sitting in the mud, or crying temperamental tears, or parading up the street in mother's best clothes. A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth, she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic, jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it. A boy is a composite — he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

Girls are available in five colors — black, white, red, yellow or brown, yet Mother Nature always manages to select your color when you place your order. They disprove the law of supply and demand — there are millions of little girls, but each is as precious as rubies. God borrows from many creatures to make a little girl. He uses the song of a bird, the squeal of a pig, the stubbornness of a mule, the antics of a monkey, the spryness of a grasshopper, the curiosity of a cat, the speed of a gazelle, the slyness of a fox, the softness of a kitten, and to top it all off He adds the mysterious mind of a woman.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday school, company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults or bedtime. Nobody else is so early to rise or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gumdrops, six cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine supersonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A little girl likes new shoes, party dresses, small animals, first grade, noise makers, the girl next door, dolls, make-believe, dancing lessons, ice cream, kitchens, coloring books, make-up, cans of water, going visiting, tea parties, and one boy. She doesn't care so much for visitors, boys in general, large dogs, hand-me-downs, straight chairs. She is loudest when you are thinking, the prettiest when she has provoked you, the quietest when you want to show her off, and the most flirtatious when she absolutely must not get the best of you again.

A boy is a magical creature — you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up — he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master — a freckled-face pint-sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words — 'Hi Dad!'

Who can cause you more grief, joy, irritation, satisfaction, embarrassment and genuine delight than this combination of Eve, Salome and Florence Nightingale? She can muss up your dignity — spend your money, your time, and your temper — then just when your patience is ready to crack, her sunshine peeks through and you've lost again. Yes, she is a nerve-racking nuisance, just a noisy bundle of mischief. But when your dreams tumble down and the world is a mess — when it seems you are pretty much of a fool after all — she can make you a king when she climbs on your knee and whispers, "I love you best of all." —Exchange.



A MESSAGE FOR Christmas

In the spirit of the first Christmas that "came upon a midnight clear" we extend our warmest greetings to you and yours.

H & H Oil Co.
 Arnico Products
 Muenster



Our jolly good wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors for this season of good will and cheer!

GREETINGS

DIXIE DRUG STORE
 Muenster



Christmas

May the ancient gleam of the Eastern Star brighten your heart on Christmas Day.

GILBERT ENDRES
 Earth Moving Contractor
 Muenster



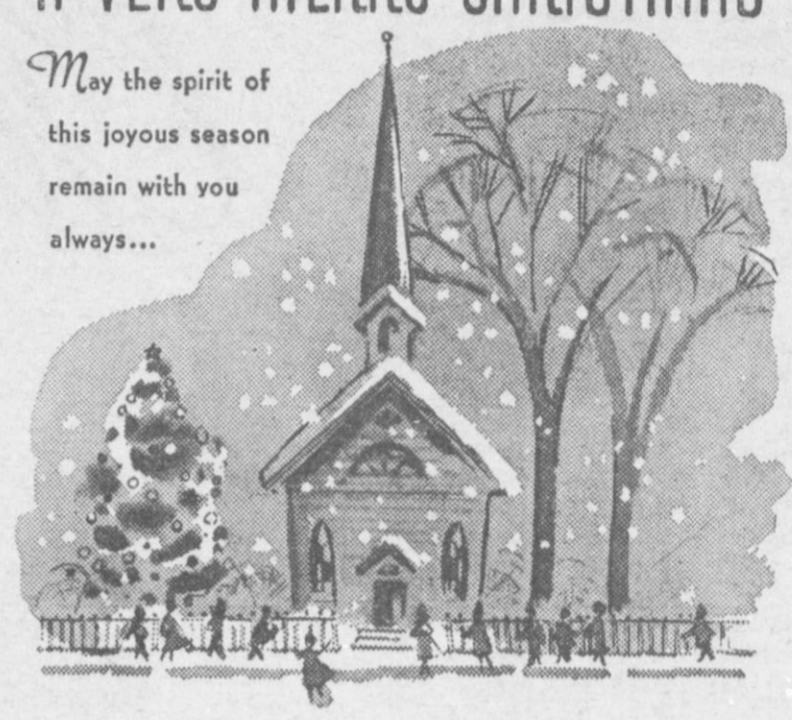
a joyous Christmas

May the happiness of the Christmas season remain in your heart throughout the coming year.

Ed's Automotive Shop
 Ed Pels, Muenster

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of this joyous season remain with you always...



Tractor Sales and Service
 Muenster

SINCERE Greetings


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



TAPPAN'S
 Your Credit Jewelers

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



Tyke Town AND Fashion Shop
 113 E. California

Santa, 500 Kiddies Enjoy Community Christmas Party

It's hard to tell who had the most fun at the city's Christmas party Saturday afternoon — Santa Claus or the more than 500 youngsters who greeted him, or the grownups who were there too. Everybody was beaming and visiting and exchanging small talk. The band played, horns tooted, bells rang. Everything was filled with the sounds of Christmas. About a thousand people lined Main street for the event.

Santa arrived on schedule stopping first at the city hall where he boarded the city's big fire truck to ride down Main at about 3:30. Münster High band furnished an escort to the community Christmas tree and Nativity display where the jolly old man in red sat down on a stool and was promptly surrounded by children who not only took turns talking with him but also crowded on his lap.

The conversations were heard by the crowd through a public address system. To wind up the party, Santa's helpers distributed about 600 sacks of candy to the tiny tots and their mothers. The candy was a gift from Münster's business firms.

Münster Total of Building Permits For '57 Is \$141,400

Building permits in the city during the present year, though definitely lagging behind those of previous years, stand as a creditable record for a community that has been hit by poor crops.

Excessive moisture and raids by army worms took the big percentage of what originally appeared to be bumper crops and left the community with a skimpy harvest.

Nevertheless building permits within the city added to \$141,400, and rural building included a creditable number of new homes and farm structures besides repair and remodeling jobs.

Nineteen building permits were issued during the year by City Manager Steve Moser. Five were for new homes and four for new business houses and the others were for 8 remodeling jobs and two house moving jobs.

The new business structures are the NTPA warehouse for \$60,000, the VFW Home for \$20,000, Hennigan's Garage for \$3,000 and Shamburger's small warehouse near the Katy tracks for \$750.

The five new homes and two house moving jobs add to \$52,500. The new houses are for Louis Roberg, Wilfred Bindel, Roy Atteberry, Urban Endres and Joe Hoenig. A. J. Luttmer and John Otto moved two houses from the site where NTPA built its new warehouse.

Remodeling work which required permits added to \$5,150. Principal jobs in that group are additions to the Münster Clinic and Page's Store, and a new front on the building occupied by Appliance Sales and Service. Other permits were for additions to the homes of Al Horn, Odelia Rohmer and Rudy Hellman. Repair or remodel jobs that did not result in outside changes did not require a permit.

One of the biggest building jobs of the community does not appear on the record of permits. It is the new home of the Münster Livestock Auction a mile west of the city limits, replacing the old building which was badly damaged by fire.

Meanwhile the city continued its march of progress. It built a new pump house beside the well on North Main and installed automatic controls to assure a more adequate water supply. It also installed 2400 feet of 6 inch sewer line and 350 feet of 2 inch cast iron water main extension. Street improvements included 1320 feet of curb to curb pavement . . . on Cedar and West Seventh Streets . . . 2770 feet of curb and gutter, and 1770 cubic yards of additional street gravel.

Parochial Teams Nudge Windthorst

A field goal by Howard Mollenkopf in the closing seconds changed the led and gave Sacred Heart a 31-30 decision in its game with Windthorst in the parochial gym Thursday night. Just before the Trojans were freezing in an attempt to hang on to their one point lead. Then Sacred Heart stole the ball and moved it down for the 2-pointer. The Tigers pressed hard

through all the game but were not quite able to catch up until the last 3 minutes. From then on Sacred Heart got ahead, then Windthorst, and finally Sacred Heart. Leading Tiger scorers were Hartman 12 and Mollenkopf 9.

Sacred Heart girls were in less of a strain. They led all the way by scores of 6-5, 19-13, 30-22 and the final count of 41-27, and top scorers were Dorothy Zimmerer with 15 and Patsy Bayer with 13.

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Bill Crow of Archer City — the former Alvina Derichsweiler from here — is a patient at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, for treatment of rheumatic fever, and will probably be hospitalized during the Christmas season. She is in

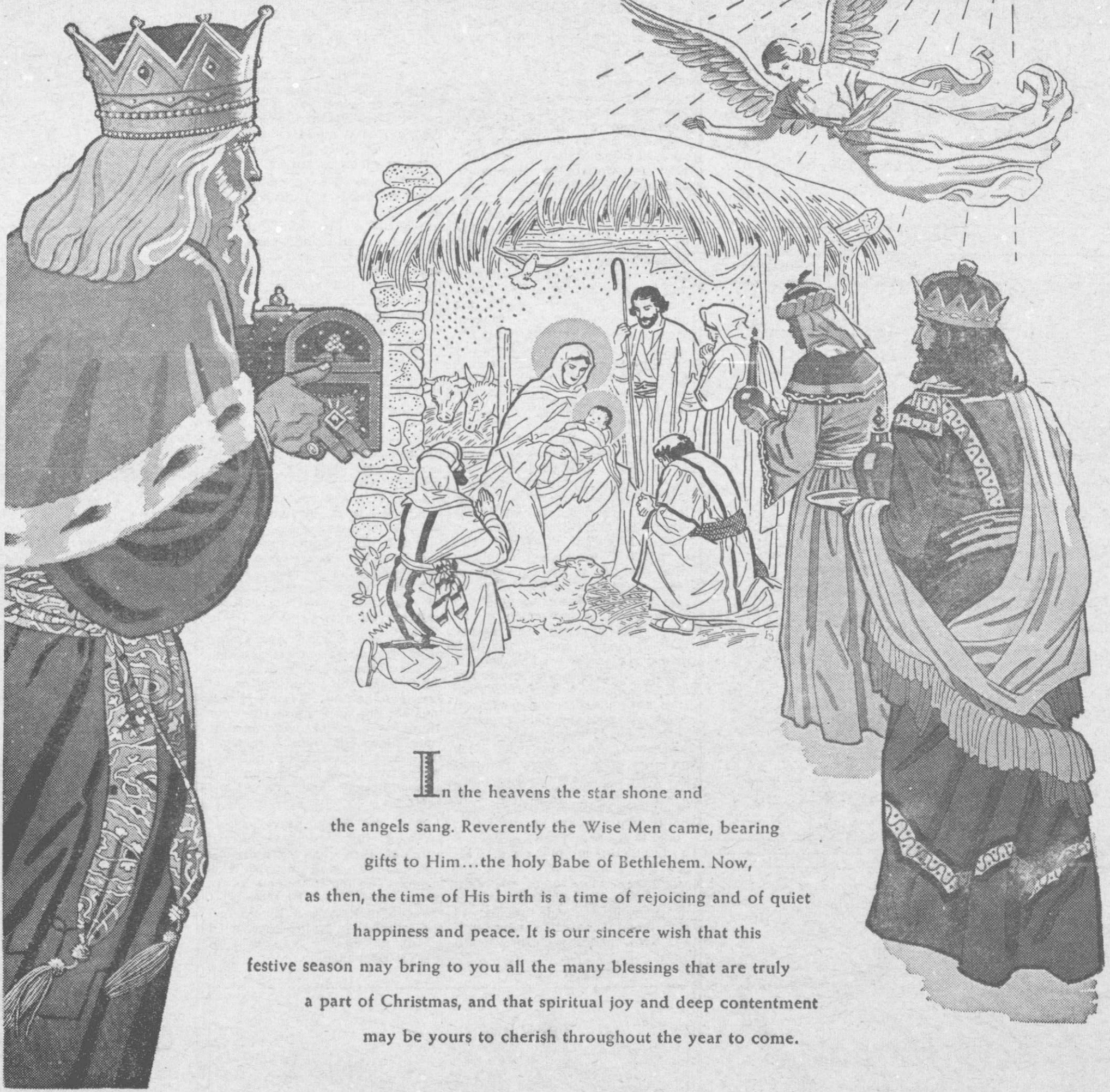
Room 420. Alvina's parents, the Bill Derichsweilers and daughters Dolores and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knabe visited her Wednesday night. This, they said, is a more serious attack than the one she had when she was 14 years old, and the first since then to send her back to the hospital for treatment.

David Haverkamp was sufficiently recovered from a recent appendicitis operation to return to classes before they dismissed

for the holidays. He says many thanks to all who remembered him with get-well cards, visits and other kindnesses during his illness.

DIAMONDS WATCHES
Sales and Service
Raymond Porter
at Kinne's, Gainesville

Christmas Greetings



In the heavens the star shone and the angels sang. Reverently the Wise Men came, bearing gifts to Him...the holy Babe of Bethlehem. Now, as then, the time of His birth is a time of rejoicing and of quiet happiness and peace. It is our sincere wish that this festive season may bring to you all the many blessings that are truly a part of Christmas, and that spiritual joy and deep contentment may be yours to cherish throughout the year to come.

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

J. H. Riley
County Clerk

Shelby Fletcher
County Judge

Woodrow Clegg
District Clerk

Jack Gray
District Judge

John B. Klement
Commissioner Precinct 4

W. E. Chalmers
County Superintendent

Ruby Davis
County Treasurer

J. E. "Earl" Taylor
Commissioner Precinct 3

L. V. Henry
County Attorney

O. E. Whisnand
County Sheriff

Rafe Piper
Tax Assessor-Collector

Tom Blount
County Auditor

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
GIVES "SUPER" RELIEF
FROM ALL THOSE MISERIES
OF "HARD-TO-STOP" COLDS



A Merry Christmas

May the joyful hours of Christmas overflow with good fellowship and good cheer for all our friends.

Ed Hess Drilling Co.
Muenster

Local News BRIEFS

Visiting the Swirczynski and Yosten families the past week were their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jonas of Schuyler, Neb. Mrs. Jonas is the former Erma Schulte. The couple came here after visiting relatives in San Antonio and Fort Worth and went from here to Oklahoma City. They'll be back at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel and family of Houston came to Muenster immediately after hearing that her father Joe Fisher Sr. had undergone surgery Thursday night. They arrived Friday morning and will remain here until after Christmas.

Albert Hess and R. D. Morris spent three days of the past week on a pleasure trip to Centralia in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr will have their family together for a Christmas reunion. Coming home from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herr and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr and daughter of Wichita Falls, Naval Airman Thomas Herr of Memphis, Tenn., and Charles Herr of Subiaco Academy. The Melvin Herrs are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages Jr. at Gainesville, and the Ronnie Herrs are also guests of her parents, the Albert Henscheids.

Easil Reiter of Dallas University, arrived Friday to spend the season's holidays with his parents, the Clem Reiters.

Roger, Mitchell and Lou Rena Wolf will be here from Houston for a holiday visit with their parents, the Lou Wolfs.

Al Kleiss and son Gene and John Kleiss drove to Subiaco, Ark., to get the former's son Mike who is here for the holidays. Coming with them as far as Gainesville was Jimmy Fetsch of Rhineland who boarded a bus there for the rest of his trip home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch, during the school vacation.

Sister Anselma Haverkamp of Pocahontas, Sister Thomasina Walterscheid of Jonesboro and Sister Aloysia Kleiss of Pocahontas will arrive December 26 for a short holiday visit with their families.

Patsy Cain of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with her family, the R. P. Cains.

Mr. Edd McGannon drove to Dallas where she was joined by her daughter Mary, Friday, and together they went to Clarks, La., to get Eddie McGannon who attends school there. He will be at home for the holiday vacation.

LuAnn Reiter who attends OLV in Fort Worth is the holiday guest of her parents and family, the Wilfred Reiters.

Lloyd Klement, William Fisher and Roger Taylor of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, are spending the holidays with their families, the Ray Klements, Paul Fishers and C. O. Taylors.

David Flusche, Robert Meurer, Neil and Jimmy Fisher and Virgil Walter, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, are holiday visitors with their families.

Clarice Schad and a girl friend, Jeri Williams, both of Fort Worth, will spend Christmas day here with the former's mother, Mrs. Al Schad. The girls have only the one holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Fuhrmann moved during the weekend from Denison to make their home in McKinney. He is still employed by a road construction crew on a rock crusher. The couple will spend Dec. 25 here with her parents, the Clem Hofbauers. Other Christmas guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sandmann and children of Hood for a reunion of the family.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Jim spent the weekend in Houston going by car and returning Monday and Doctor Myrick was in Houston Sunday making the round trip by plane. They were guests in the home of their son and family, the John Myricks, and celebrated little Carol Myrick's birthday. She was five years old. Others present were the Myricks' daughter Margaret and her husband, the Arthur Bordeaux of Galveston, who accompanied Mrs. Myrick and Jim home for a holiday visit. John and his family won't be here for December 25 and Sis and Pat Stelzer of Commerce won't arrive until after Christmas. They'll come to attend the wedding of Joanie Klement and Dick Schleicher Saturday, Dec. 28.

Sister Carmelita and Sister Theophane will leave here on the afternoon of Dec. 25 for a holiday visit with their parents, Major and Mrs. C. C. Myers in Hot Springs, Ark. Also there will be the couple's other daughter, Sister Evangelista of Lake Arthur La. The three girls in the family chose religious life and the three boys are in the armed forces. They won't have holiday leaves this year.

Harry Fisher of St. Mary's, Kentucky, is here for a Christmas visit with family members.

Subiaco Academy students here for the season's holidays are Gene Schoech, Jerry Endres, Charles Herr, Ray Zimmerer, Clifford Endres, John Hoberer Jr., Jim Gehrig, Gerald and Clifford Pels, Donny Swirczynski, Mike Kleiss and Billy Dean Owen.

CHRISTMAS IN 1659

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.

SAGE OBSERVATIONS

One of the worst tragedies that can befall a man is to have ulcers and still not be a success.



SEASON'S Greetings

Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

PARKER ELECTRIC
112 S. Rusk Gainesville

Silent Night

May the glorious spirit of the first Christmas dwell in your heart now and always.



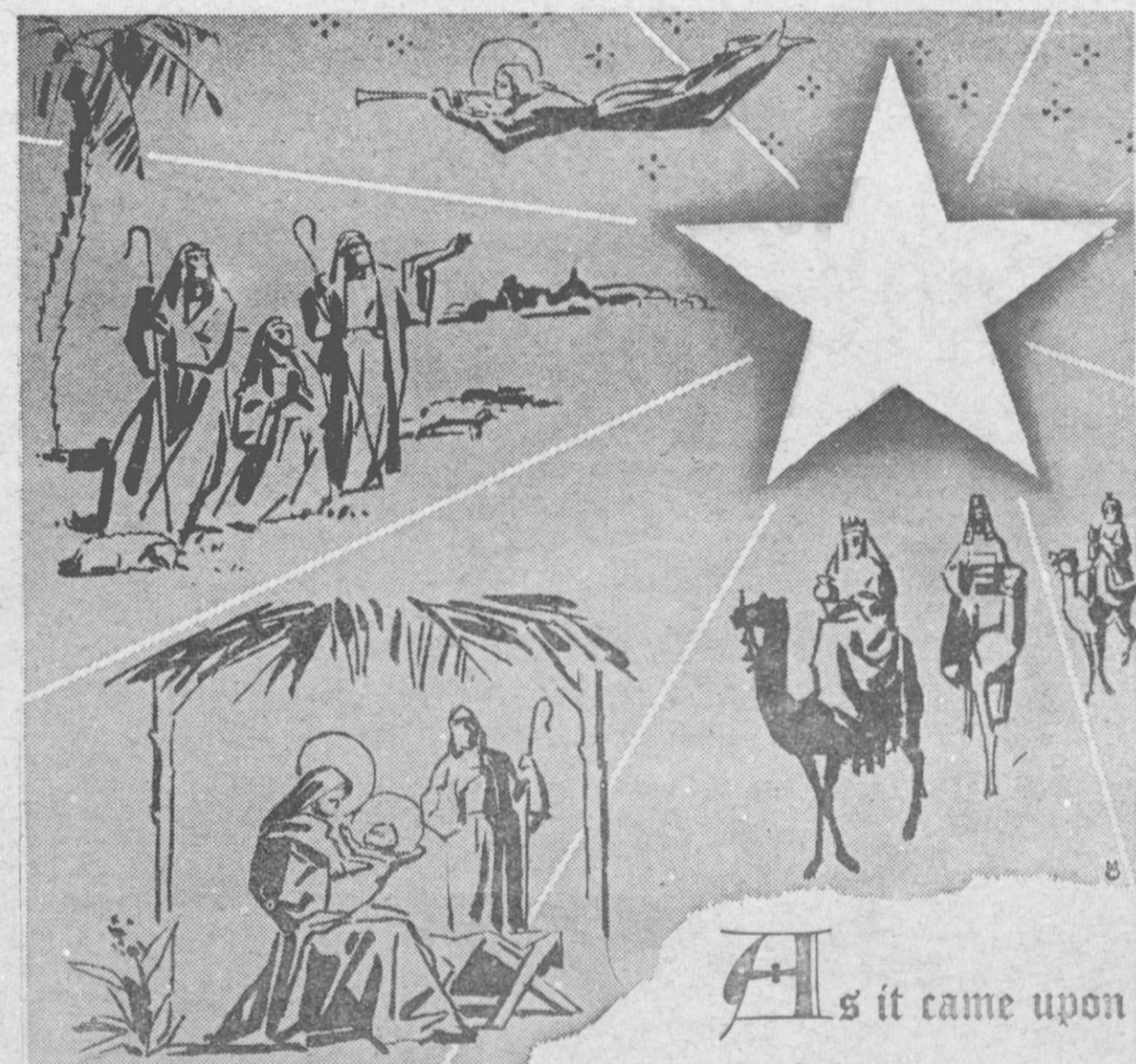
RELAX THEATRE
Muenster

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



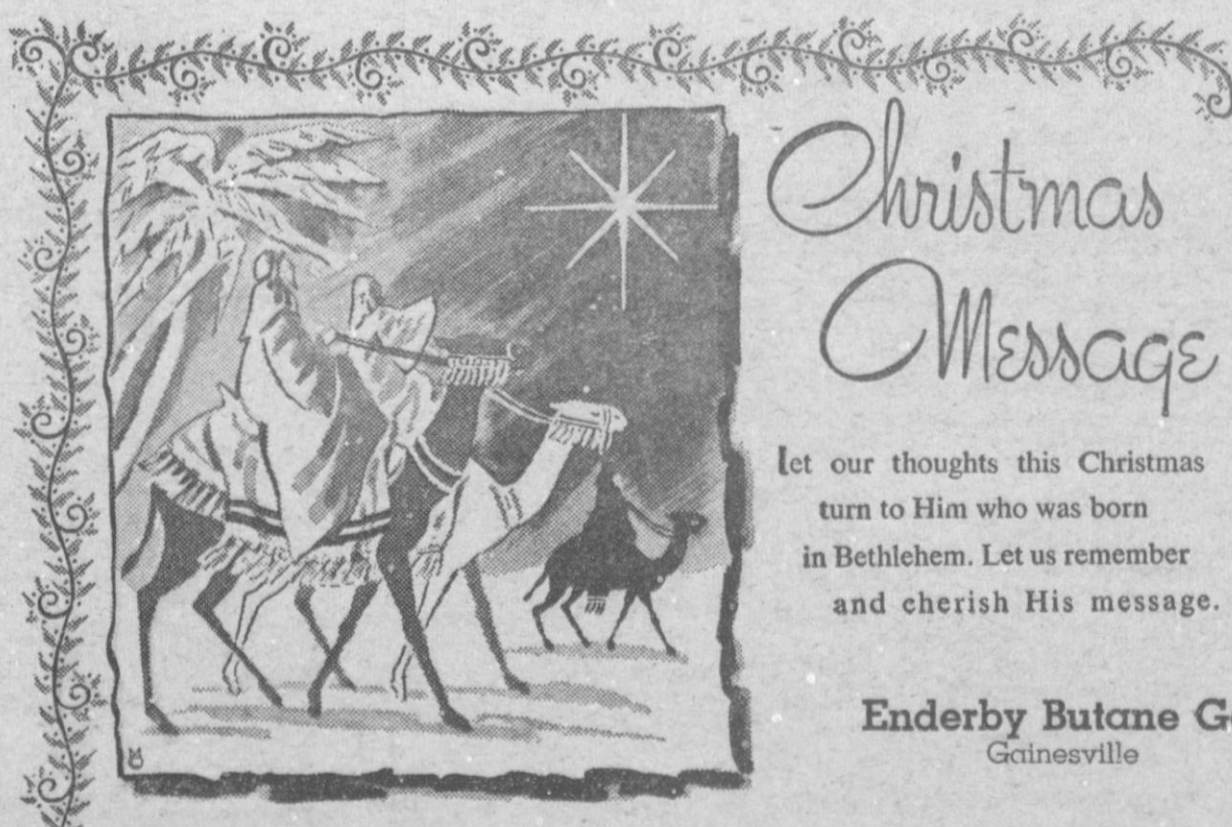
Gainesville Glass Shop
311 N. Chestnut, Gainesville



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.

Johnny's B-29 Club

Across the River



Christmas Message

Let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

Enderby Butane Gas
Gainesville

**IT HAPPENED
20 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 24, 1937
Münster cheese plant has almost 20 per cent greater volume during the past year . . . manufactured one million two hundred thousand pounds of cheese. Slot machines in city must go says City Council. M. J. Endres store will be first to close on Sundays. Fire at Al Fleitman home results in loss of family's clothing. Rain washes away bridge at C. J. Wimmer's. Marie Seyler, bride-elect of John Mosman, is honored with gift party. John Furbach has appendicitis operation in Amarillo. Pan of gasoline ignites, slightly damaging H-5 Service Station.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1942
World War II Veteran Bud Hoehn, wounded in action over Lae, New Guinea, returns home for furlough with relatives. Münster Hatchery announces Jan. 4 as opening date. The H. J. Fuhrman family moves to Münster from Lindsay; buy former John Yosten farm. Evelyn Streng is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Thirty-seven children are in First Communion class here Sunday. Münster Honor Roll for World War II lists 136 names and shows three gold stars. Alfons Felderhoff, recently inducted in the army, is training at Camp Roberts. Steve Moster of Camp Wolters spent the weekend here. Adolph Knabe breaks arm in a fall on the icy ground at Camp Edwards, Mass.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1947
About 100 children attend Christmas party given by CDA court. Sacred Heart PTA entertains with Yule party for high school students. First day of winter finds balmy weather here. Stable and crib replica will make 29th appearance at midnight mass this year in Sacred Heart church. Al Fleitman heads local committee in county AAA program. Joe Fisher Sr. is recovering from major surgery performed in Dallas. Father Cletus Post of Subiaco is here to assist the local pastors with holiday church services. Wilmer Luke will enter Texas Tech after the holidays . . . Lillian Wimmer will replace him at the local soil conservation service office and Therese Walter will replace Lillian at Fisher's Market.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1952
Unless more rain falls within the next week, 1952 will go down as the driest year on record at Münster . . . total rain measure

is 22.47. If normal working conditions prevail Christmas services can be held in new Sacred Heart church in 1953. Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann, polio patient, is dismissed from Sherman hospital . . . she was stricken last July 29. Alvin Fuhrman and Herbie Yosten are back at home with discharges from the army. Parochial students stage ballet and nativity pageant. Hesse Brothers, Paul and Thomas, win 4-H district prize in turkey program. Lions Club presents benefit minstrel. Food and fun feature 1952 Hornet football banquet.

**WITH THE MEN
IN SERVICE**

Training in Arkansas
Pvt. Don Wilson who recently enlisted in the army is taking his basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He wrote his parents, Deputy and Mrs. Buck Wilson that he might get a holiday leave long enough to come home during the Christmas season.

Ends Special Course
Airman Joe Galloway has rejoined his wife and daughter here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, for a holiday visit. He has just completed specialized training in a school in Chicago, Ill., preparing him for his next assignment at Altus, Okla., Air Force Base. The Galloway family will move there when he reports for duty Jan. 7.

Has First Leave
Pete Hammer arrived Friday night on his first army leave and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer. He has completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and will leave here to report for his new assignment at Fort Gordon, Ga., on Jan. 1. He will enroll in radio school there.

Holiday Leave
Leo Hess who is in the Navy at Memphis, Tenn., has a two-week holiday leave to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess. He made the trip as far as Ardmore Friday with friends from there and was accompanied to Münster by two buddies, Ronald White of Bellflower, Calif., and Melvin Prisk of Ben Brook, Texas. Albert met the trio in Ardmore and brought them here. After an overnight visit Ronald and Melvin went on to Ben Brook for the holidays.

Home After Korea
Airman Vernon Clayton is on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton since his recent return to the states after spending 12 months on duty in Korea. His next assignment will be in Louisiana.

NTPA HOLIDAY PARTY

Employees of the NTPA plant held their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the plant with their wives or husbands or dates as their guests. The evening began at seven o'clock with a fried chicken supper and concluded with games and visiting. About 90 persons were present.

CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

Members of the Tripoli Club held their Christmas social Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ray Voth where Yule decorations predominated in the party rooms. Mrs. Andy Arendt, birthday honoree for the month, received a gift from the club. After games of Tripoli the hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to nine members.

PRE-CHRISTMAS REUNION

Sunday was the day the R. R. Endres family got together for a pre-Christmas reunion with dinner and a gift exchange. Joining the Endres' children and grandchildren from here were their son Hugh of Albuquerque and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene LaGesse and daughter of Houston who spent the weekend here. When Hugh returned to New Mexico Monday his parents accompanied him to spend Christmas in Albuquerque in the home of their daughter and family, the Frank Hennigans.

**Hornets Honored at
Barbecue, Program**

The last of a special fund for Hornets' meals after their 1957 football games was wiped out Thursday night at a barbecue dinner and program honoring Coach Boze Ansley and the team.

Guests for the event were the players, the band and the pep and adults who had originally contributed to the after-game meal fund. Money remaining after the season was used for Thursday's event and a few dollars still left over were applied on gifts for Coach and Mrs. Ansley.

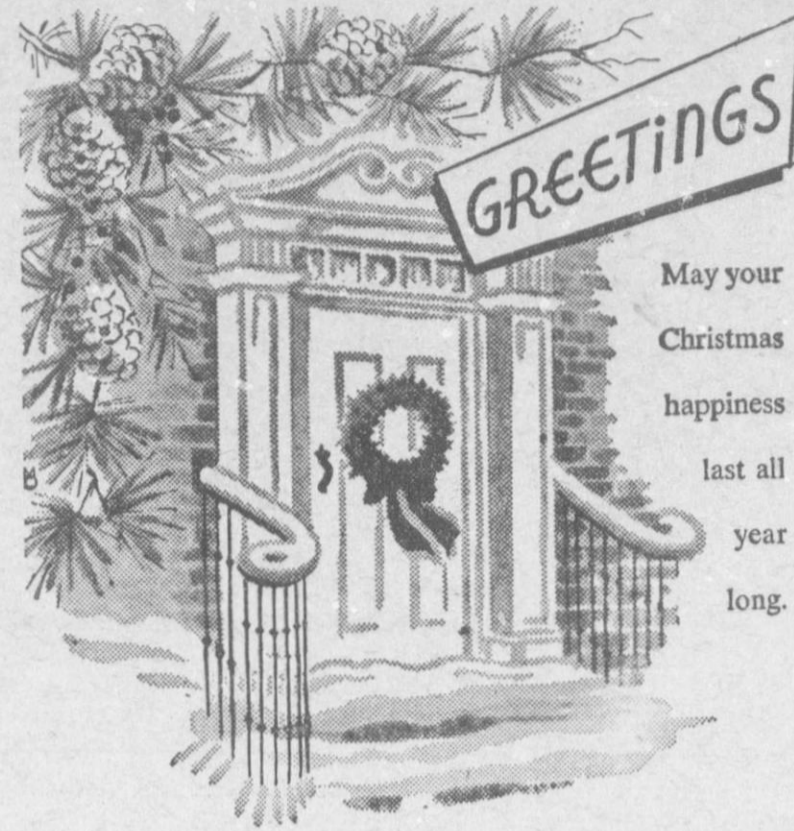
Another remembrance for the coach was a gift certificate from the players.

Superintendent Homsley was master of ceremonies for the program which featured presentation of the District Co-Champ trophy and recognition of the players the band and the pep squad. Speakers were Coach Ansley, Dr. T. S. Myrick and J. A. Fisher.

The event had no connection with the school's customary all-wards banquet to be held late in the school year.

Some wives frown on their husbands' poker parties. Others have lucky husbands.

Some people are so busy learning the tricks of the trade that they don't learn the trade.



May your
Christmas
happiness
last all
year
long.

J. P. FLUSCHE
Münster

JUST TO SAY,
"Merry Christmas"
AND
"Thank You"



FOR YOUR FRIENDLY
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR

DELUXE CLEANERS
Gainesville



Just a friendly
greeting to thank all
our kind friends and patrons and
to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

Waples Painter Lumber Co.
Gainesville

Christmas Wishes

May all your dreams
for a bright
and happy Christmas
come true for you
in fullest measure!



Tanner Furniture Co.
Gainesville

**Christmas
Greetings**

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.

The Manhattan Clothiers

Leo M. Kuehn, Gainesville



BUY AND SELL RENT AND HIRE PROFITABLY THRU THE WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE. 3 bedrooms, utility room, fully insulated, one acre of ground with combined poultry house and tool storage shed. On Hy 82 at east city limit. See R. P. Cain. 4tf

PLOWING and chiseling gardens and yards, beginning Dec. 21 through Jan 4. Call Clifford Endres, ph. 227-R for appointment. 4-2

NOTICE! We will package and freeze fresh pork or make sausage as usual this season but will not be set up to cure pork or render lard. **HOFBAUER'S.** 43tf

NEW, modern, two-bedroom house for rent. Phone 241-R-2 or see Roy Atteberry. 3-tf

NEW AND RENEWAL Subscriptions to the Star Telegram, Record News and Press now for bargain rates. See Rosie at the Enterprise. tf

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSURANCE CO. operating in this area 50 years wants General Agent, salary, commission, bonus. Life, non-cancellable Accident and Sickness, Hospitalization, Group. 1002 Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas. 4-2

ZIPPER REPAIRS Stuck or pulled apart zippers repaired quickly; new slides teeth and other replacement parts furnished. **SNAP FASTENERS** Installed, including fancy snaps for Western shirts. **NICK MILLER** 2tf

SERVICE on Refrigerators or Milk Coolers. Call Jim Land, 185 Nocona, Collect, or Appliance Sales and Service, 259, Muenster.

HAND TOOLS. Big assortment of guaranteed socket wrenches, end wrenches, box wrenches, pliers, cutters, screwdrivers, etc., at Community Lumber Co. 40tf

STEAM BATHS and Swedish Massage. 9 to 9 daily except Saturday and Sunday Gainesville Health Studio, 1109 Throckmorton, HO5-9846. 1-tf

WINDOW SHADES, with or without rollers, plastic or Clopak. Washable, cut to your size. **VARIETY STORE** 31tf

THREE BEDROOM house for rent or sale. Former Ed King home on Oak St. See or phone R. M. Zipper. 46-tf

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A Christmas Wish

A wish to each and every friend . . . may the joys of the season never end . . . and Christmas spirit glow in your heart all the year.

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From all of us here, to everyone, everywhere . . . have the merriest Christmas ever, chock-full of good health, happiness and everything nice.

Appliance Sales and Service Muenster

Holiday Wishes

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

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New Lindsay School Will Be Occupied During Holidays

A long awaited event for children of the upper six grades at Lindsay School will arrive at the end of the Christmas holidays. Returning to school they will report to a brand new building instead of the old building.

Plans are also under way for an open house when the public will be invited to come and see, but the exact date has not been set. According to Sister Victorine it will be as soon as convenient after January 1.

First steps toward moving into the new building were taken Friday when a group of students started carrying books to the library. Meanwhile workers were putting the finishing touches on the building . . . a little bit of paint and cleaning and polishing floors. Ray Sutton, building superintendent expects to turn over the keys to Father Conrad Herda next Monday. Between Christmas and New Year teachers and students will move books and equipment into the new building.

The modern new building measuring 130x56 feet is built of buff brick and structural tile. It has a wide hall the full length of the building with six large rooms, an office, a storage room, a nurse's room and rest rooms at the two sides.

Three of the larger rooms are regular classrooms and the others are the library, a homemaker

ing room and a science room. All interior paint is the same, avocado green trim and a somewhat lighter shade of green for the walls. Cabinet interiors are all sunset red.

Hall and rest room colors are the same except that a wainscot of yellow ceramic tile extends about 6 feet up. Also in the hall are 100 steel lockers.

Flooring throughout is a mottled buff asphalt tile and ceilings are "aluminocoustic fiber glass," a substance recommended for both acoustics and insulation. Abundant outside light is assured by generous window space in each room. Window frames are steel.

Heating is accomplished by four units which have ducts leading to adjoining rooms. The units are thermostatically controlled and their fans can also be used as air circulators in warm weather.

J. A. Owens of Gainesville, who built the public schools at Muenster and Myra, is contractor for the job at a price of \$67,200. The figure does not include furnishings, which will increase the total by several thousand dollars.

The new school is the property of St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay and, like the old school building, will be leased by the Lindsay School District at a very nominal figure.

A district school tax of 75 cents per \$100 of valuation, passed during this year, has no bearing on the new building except to help pay the larger operating cost of the larger plant. The principal use of the tax income is to operate the bus system and to supplement the regular per capita income in meeting regular school expenses.

When the new school goes into use the second floor of the old school will be abandoned. The first six elementary grades will be on the first floor and grades 7 and 8 will share the new building with the high school grades.

Lindsay News

Sixteen little boys and girls of St. Peter's parish received their First Communion during the 7:30 a.m. mass on Christmas.

Members of the Lindsay-

Gainesville Knights of Columbus council and their families enjoyed the organization's annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon in Gainesville KC hall. Santa was on hand to distribute gifts to the children and everyone enjoyed a social afternoon and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner and children Debbie and Steve of

Dallas visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Joe Bezner and she accompanied them back home to spend the Christmas holidays with her children and grandchildren in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner Jr. and their eight children are spending the Christmas holidays in New Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Herbert.

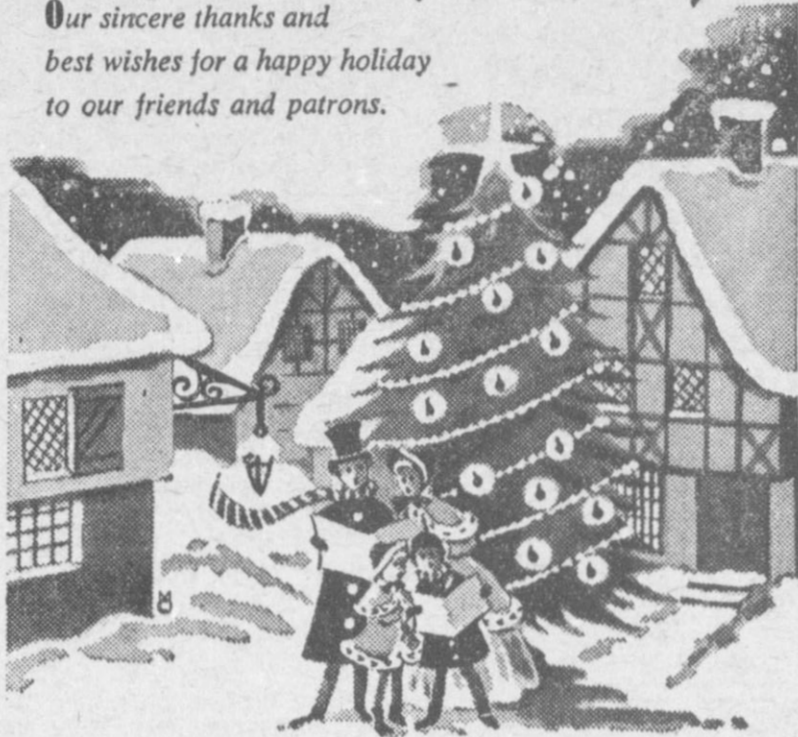
Jere Friske of Dallas University is spending the school holidays with his parents, the Martin Friskes.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Lafayette, La., is expected for a holiday visit with his family, the I. A. Zimmerers.

Training means learning the rules. Experience means learning the exceptions.

Season's Greetings

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



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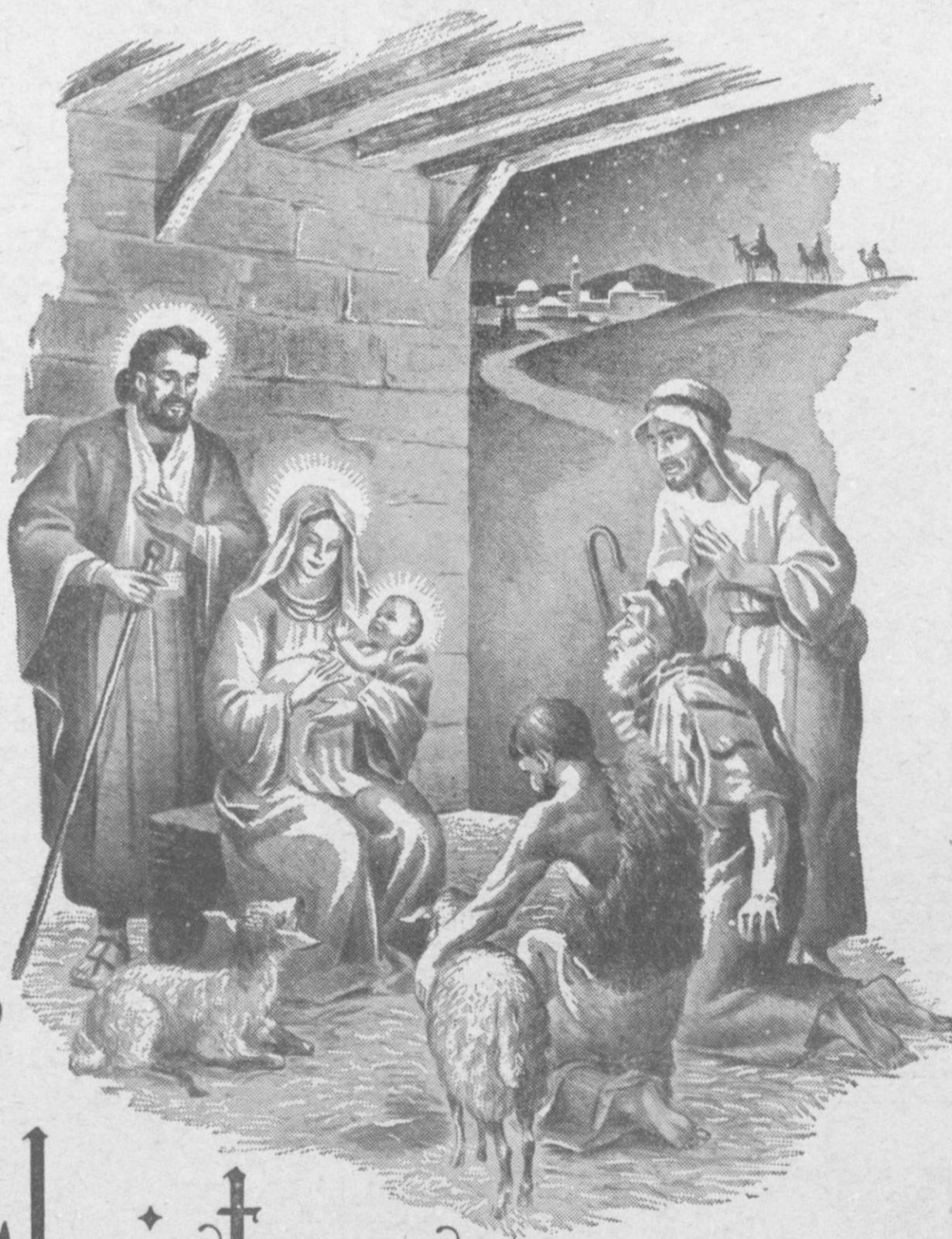
"Jeanne Engels"

Miss Christie Herda was the honoree Sunday night at a get-acquainted party and personal gift shower sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society in the parish rectory from 7 to 9. Miss Herda who came here from Germany recently is housekeeper for her uncle, Rev. Conrad Herda. A large number of women attended the party and hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buttrell and two sons of Fort Worth will be here for a Christmas visit with her father, Gus Sicking, and other family members.

W. P. Bratcher of Denver, Colo., on Christmas vacation, stopped here Saturday to visit friends enroute to Dallas where he'll spend the 25th. He's formerly of Muenster.

Barber: "Were you wearing a red tie when you came in?"
Customer: "No, I wasn't."
Barber: "HmMMM."



Christmas...

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

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

The Enterprise Staff

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Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

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History Fails To Reveal Exact Date Of Savior's Birth

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all boy children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B.C. Thus Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B.C. and A.D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.

The final test of science is not whether its accomplishments add to our comfort, knowledge and power, but whether it adds to our dignity as men, our sense of truth and beauty.

—David Sarnoff

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

Holy Thorn of Glastonbury Has Been Christmas Mystery Over 1000 Years

Miracle, botanical freak or coincidence? For over a thousand years the mystery of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury which flowers on Christmas day has been argued.

In England the townfolk of ancient Glastonbury, Somerset, will make a pilgrimage to the ruined abbey to look at the tree standing in the grounds. In Washington, D.C., they will go to the Cathedral Close, where the most famous off-shoot is now a healthy 50-year-old.

Proud of the tradition which made Glastonbury one of the most hallowed shrines in all Europe for medieval pilgrims—and still draws believers and skeptics by the thousands—Somerset people claim that their thorn blooms without fail each Christmas day.

In the Nick of Time
One Glastonbury ex-patriate now living in the United States, visited the tree every Christmas day during his childhood and youth. He recalls:

"Never once were we disappointed. Even one bitter winter when the tree was bare the week before, and blossom

seemed as remote as a snowball in Hades, it raised a couple of blooms on the great day."

In this country, Washington cathedral authorities admit that their tree is not so reliable as its parent. It blooms, they say: "In December, but not always on the 25th." It has, however, maintained its parents' collateral tradition of flowering for royalty by blossoming for the Prince of Wales in 1919, and for Princess Elizabeth in 1951. Both visits to the capital were in November.

The legend of the Holy Thorn was born of an incident supposed to have taken place only 63 years after the first Christmas.

The story goes: It was just two days before Christmas in 63 A.D. that St. Joseph of Arimathea arrived in Glastonbury with the chalice used at the Last Supper, the Holy Grail. St. Joseph and his followers had fled from Palestine and were looking for a place to settle.

Staff Took Root

He rested on Wearyall hill, Glastonbury, overlooking the beautiful vale of Avalon of Arthurian legend, and drove his

A Joy No Earthly Wealth Can Give

There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at the Christmas time.

An agnostic — a disbeliever in God — made this offer to a nine-year old:

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is."

The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where He is not."

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he said:

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the world."

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of Christmas with this story:

"A thief broke into the home of a priest and stole his purse. That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First because I was never robbed before. Second because although he took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he took all I had it was not much. And fourth because it was he who stole, and not I.'"

staff into the ground. It immediately took root and became a thorn tree, and the following day, Christmas Eve, it was covered with blossoms. Here St. Joseph built a wattle church, on the site where the ruined Abbey now stands, and lived out his old age teaching Christianity to the Britons.

During the English Civil war the tree was chopped down by Puritans — one of whom was blinded by a flying chip of the trunk—but cuttings had already been taken by many local people and off-shoots were planted near the original site.

1957 News Review Shows Excessive Rain, Poor Crops, Continued Area Progress

Though somewhat less sensational than many of the previous years, 1957 can still be marked down as another year of progress in the community's history. Building permits within the city approached the \$150,000 mark and a fair amount of rural building boosted the community's total considerably higher.

At the same time the City of Muenster continued its forward drive with extensions of water and sewer lines and improvements to the streets.

The advances are all the more notable because they were made in a trying year following another trying year. Agriculturally Muenster went from one extreme to another. Following the driest year on record it had the wettest year on record. The official moisture measure was less than 20 inches one year and more than 50 inches the next.

Both conditions were reflected in crops of their respective years. Crops suffered once from too little moisture, another time from too much. Both years farmers saw good prospects gradually fade to mediocre or poor yields. Another handicap of the past year was the plague of army worms. Their infestations rated with the worst this area has ever had.

On the brighter side is a very pleasing recovery of range lands which had taken a severe beating during the previous years of drought. Grazing was generally good throughout the year and stockmen got a very welcome change from the previous year when they had to import most of their feed.

Meanwhile another community undertaking was following its customary schedule. Soil conservation practices were being applied to fields and pasture and the growing system of reservoirs was proving its value as a flood prevention measure. At least two of the year's rains were heavier than those which used to put the Elm Creek out of its banks, but the stream was under control this time. That is, the local portion, which is protected by the detention reservoirs. Farther down stream, where dams are still to come, the creek ruined hundreds of acres of bottom land.

A few other notable events of the year include a fire which put the Livestock Auction temporarily out of business, rebuilding it bigger and better outside the city limit, and the first district football championship in the history of Muenster High.

Dec. 21, 1956 — Death ends

four-year illness of Paul J. Nieball. Mrs. Frank Mages Sr., 80, Lindsay resident 42 years, dies suddenly from stroke. Rain measuring 2.93 inches arrives as most welcome Christmas gift for this community. MHS will host 16 basketball teams here at holiday tourney. Muenster High boys win top trophy at Callisburg tourney. Burial is held here for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck. Mrs. Harry Scoggins is recovering from major surgery. Building permits issued by city in 1956 total \$118,800. Christmas reunions and

Yule parties highlight social season. Fire nipped early at Gilbert Endres machine shop results in loss of tires valued at \$200. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Schumacher, Richard Hermes, Joe Hellinger and Byron Black; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter.

Dec. 28 — Milk plant volume soars as holiday surplus pours in. Bank stockholders receive dividends. Max Harrell who had a rare operation is dismissed from Baylor Hospital to finish (Continued on Page 2)

Merry Christmas

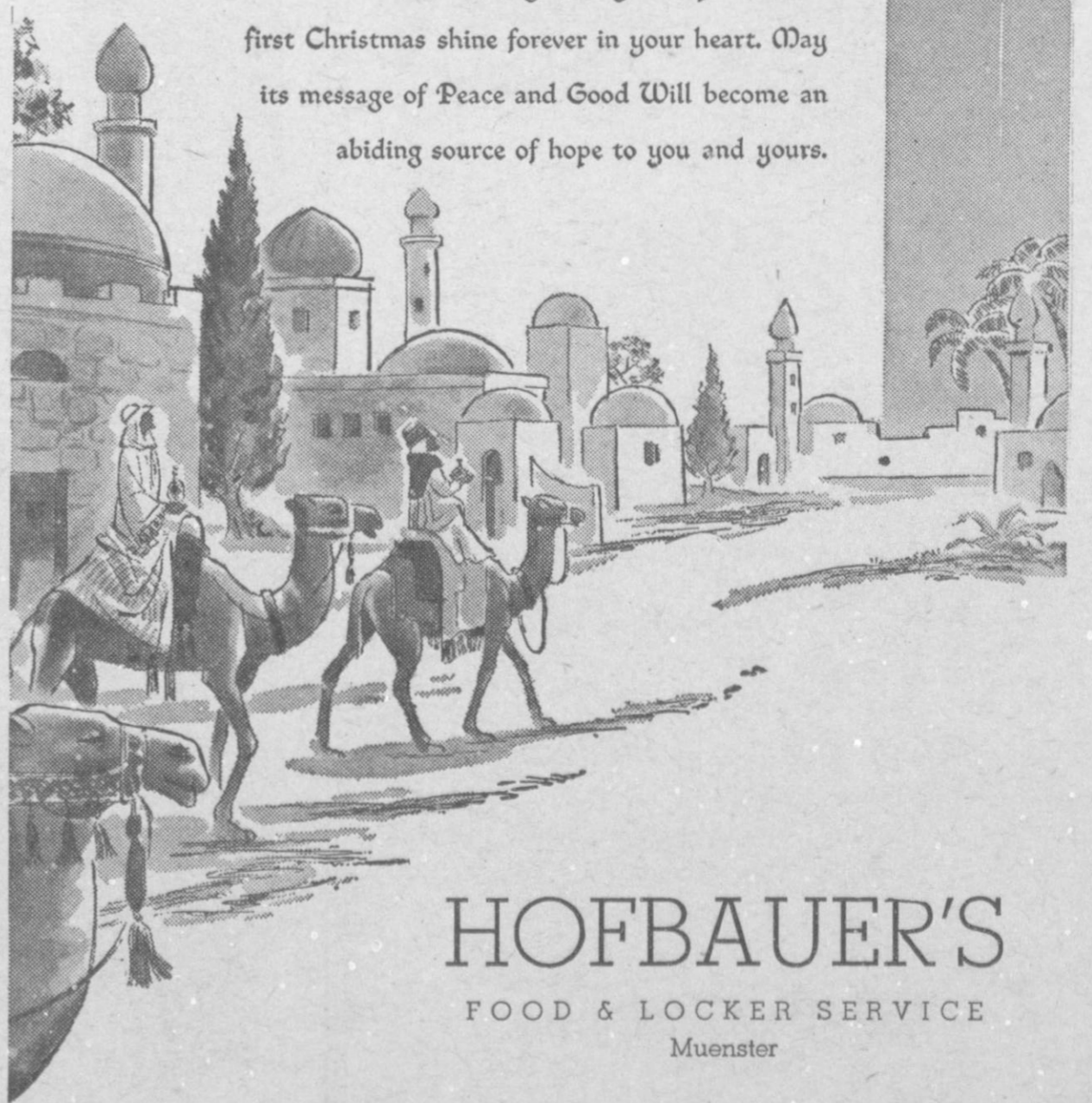


It is our sincerest wish that this Christmas brings a great abundance of warm and lasting pleasures to everyone.

Cooke County Electric Co-operative
Muenster

Season's Greetings

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.



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Pip's Sinclair Station

Herman (Pip) Fette Muenster

Review

recovery at home. Total moisture measure for 1956 was 19.52 inches. Expansion project at Muenster Mill nears completion. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech observe their golden wedding. Scholastic census begins January 2. Buck Wilson's help prevents crash of distressed airplane. Schools will re-open January 2. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Metzler, Walt Barry and George Krahl; a girl for the Lawrence Strengs.

Jan. 4, 1957 — Appliance Store will occupy former Variety Store location. Jeffrey Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer is Muenster's first 1957 baby; he arrived at 5:26 a.m. on Jan. 1. Midway and Bellevue win top trophies in MHS basketball tournament. Muenster High starts drive for library books. Business at the Muenster post office was better in 1956 than in 1955, but just barely, it made a gain of \$45. Constable Bill Fletcher of Gainesville retires as peace officer. Pioneer Saint Jo rancher, George E. Perry, dies. Mrs. John Rohmer is recovering from major surgery. Joint concert of Muenster and Saint Jo bands is planned. New arrivals last days of December: girls for the Wilfred Sickings and Leroy Metzlers.

Jan. 11 — This community's loss because of last year's drought is near a half million dollars. Lions Club will sponsor annual selection of "Man of the Year." Muenster Mutual continues growth and has low losses in '56. VFW Auxiliary will sponsor 1956 Polio Drive in Muenster for sixth consecutive year. Traffic light at intersection of Highway and Main goes on 24-hour duty. Appearance of city changes as four buildings move and one improves. Main Cafe closes. Lester Phillips, 72, native of Saint Jo, passes. Weldon Holland joins Emmet Fette in insurance agency. New arrivals: a boy for the John Durbins; a girl for the Richard Knabes.

Jan. 18 — Two residents die suddenly, stroke takes Tony Gremminger; heart attack claims George Mollenkopf. Community vote will select top citizen of Muenster for '56. Parents sponsor awards banquet for 1956 Hornets. Brownie troops name officers. Girl Scout troop resumes meetings after the holiday season. Third Order of St. Francis makes plans to help parish needy. Southside Coffee Club is organized. George Bayer herd heads county DHIA list for butterfat production. Sister Leonarda breaks left arm. Joe Endres enters the VA hospital in McKinney for observation and treatment. M. F. Milner sustains elbow fracture which requires

surgery at Baylor Hospital. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Hess and Leo Felderhoff.

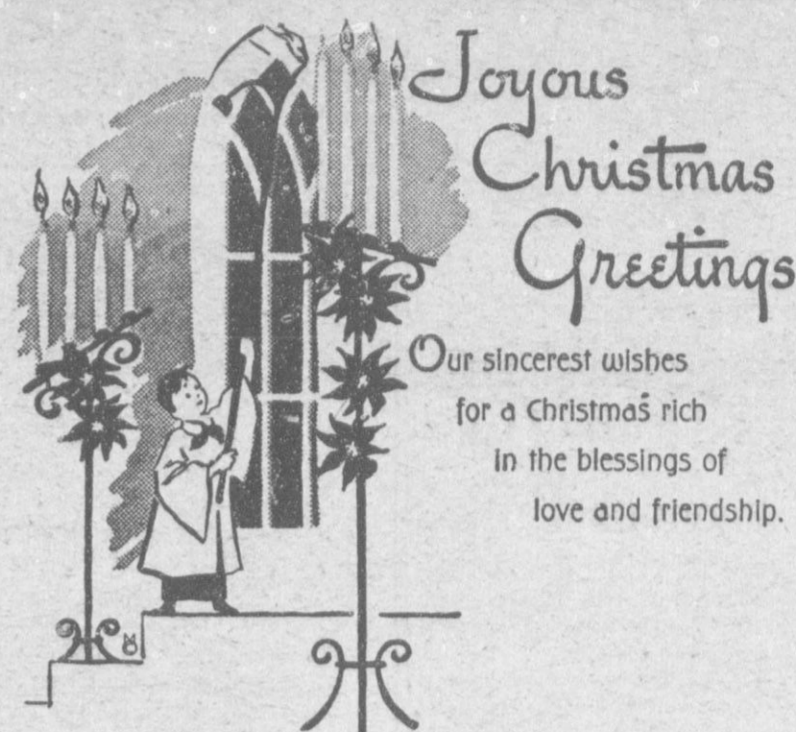
Jan. 25 — Crops get timely lift from half inch rain. Polio collections are scheduled Sunday at local churches. DHIA elects Ben Davis president. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr dies. Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and Wilfred Koelzer are recovering from operations. Tillie Barrier moves back to Muenster after living in Gainesville. Mary Nell Hellman and C. J. Newman marry here. Saint Anne's Society honors 50-year members at breakfast. Ronnie Herr is one of the 25 Texas Tech footballers receiving varsity letters for the 1956 season. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay observe their silver wedding anniversary. A. A. Branch, native of Marysville, dies. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Weinzapfel, Ray Hess and Paul Fetsch; a girl for the David Biffles.

Feb. 1 — This area is crippled as ice breaks telephone and power lines. Completed school census shows a gain of 32 for 685 scholastics in the 1957 count. Appliance Sales and Service sets Saturday for grand opening. Fred Kuhn, 60 year resident of Lindsay, dies at 89. Grade B operation at NTPA plant moves to new department. Water piped from lagoon ends odor at sewer plant. City treats officials to annual banquet. First in series of "Teen Parties" is held at VFW hall, sponsored by Auxiliary. Billy Whitt weds Frieda Huckabee in Stephenville. Imogene Flusche heads SH Cordis staff. Margie Milner wins homemaking title in FHA written test. New rectory at St. Mary's parish in Gainesville nears completion. The Walter Rawley family moves to Dallas. Albert Moser, 61, native of Lindsay dies. New arrivals: a girl for the Clyde Fishers; a boy for the W. J. Lyies.

Feb. 8 — H. H. Homsley wins Muenster's Citizen of the Year award at Lions meeting. Moisture so far in 1957 is 2.05 inches. Death Wednesday ends illness of Mrs. O. W. Griffin, 66. Records show 5930 voters in Cooke county. Mrs. Oneta Pierce of Denton speaks at Mother-Daughter banquet given by FHA chapter. Travis L. Hobbs comes to Cooke county as game warden. Martha Hennigan's wedding to Bennie Montoya is set for Feb. 16. Coach Weldon Holland's junior cagers establish themselves as owners of second place in the Cooke County Junior Basketball Conference with a win over Valley View. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Wimmer and Rupert Hoenig.

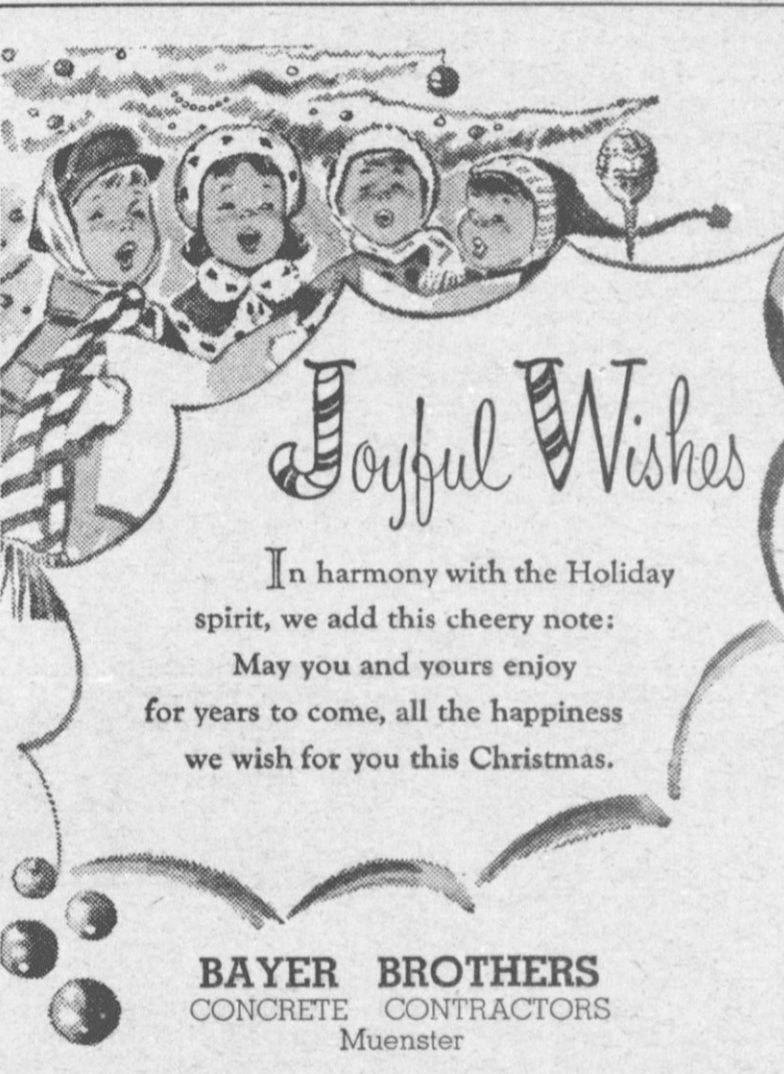
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Watching the scenery instead | to become a part of both.

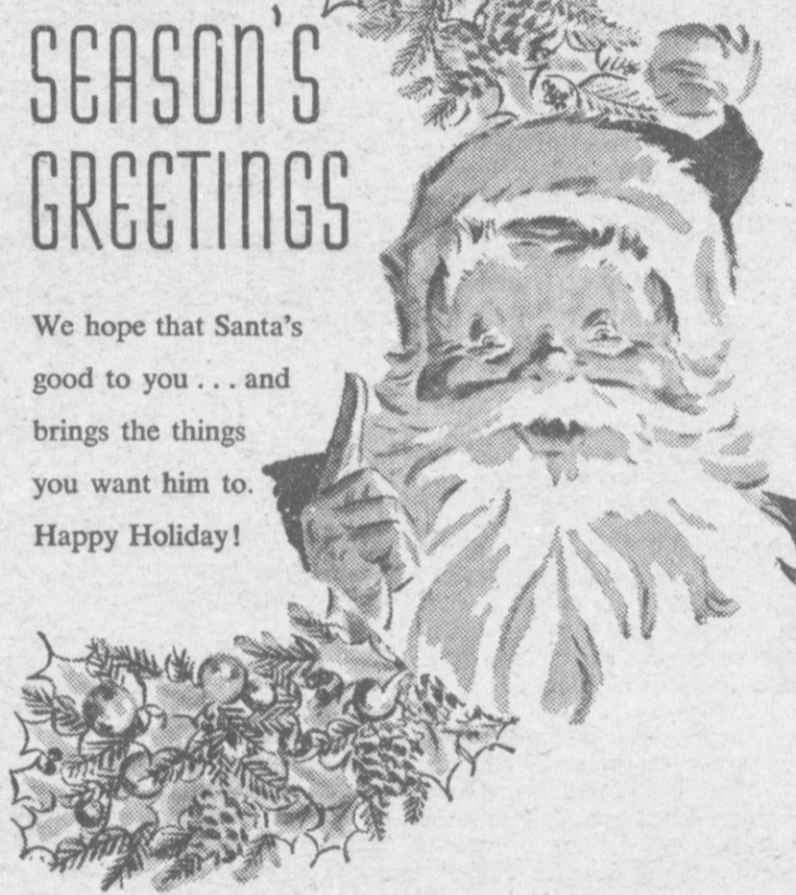


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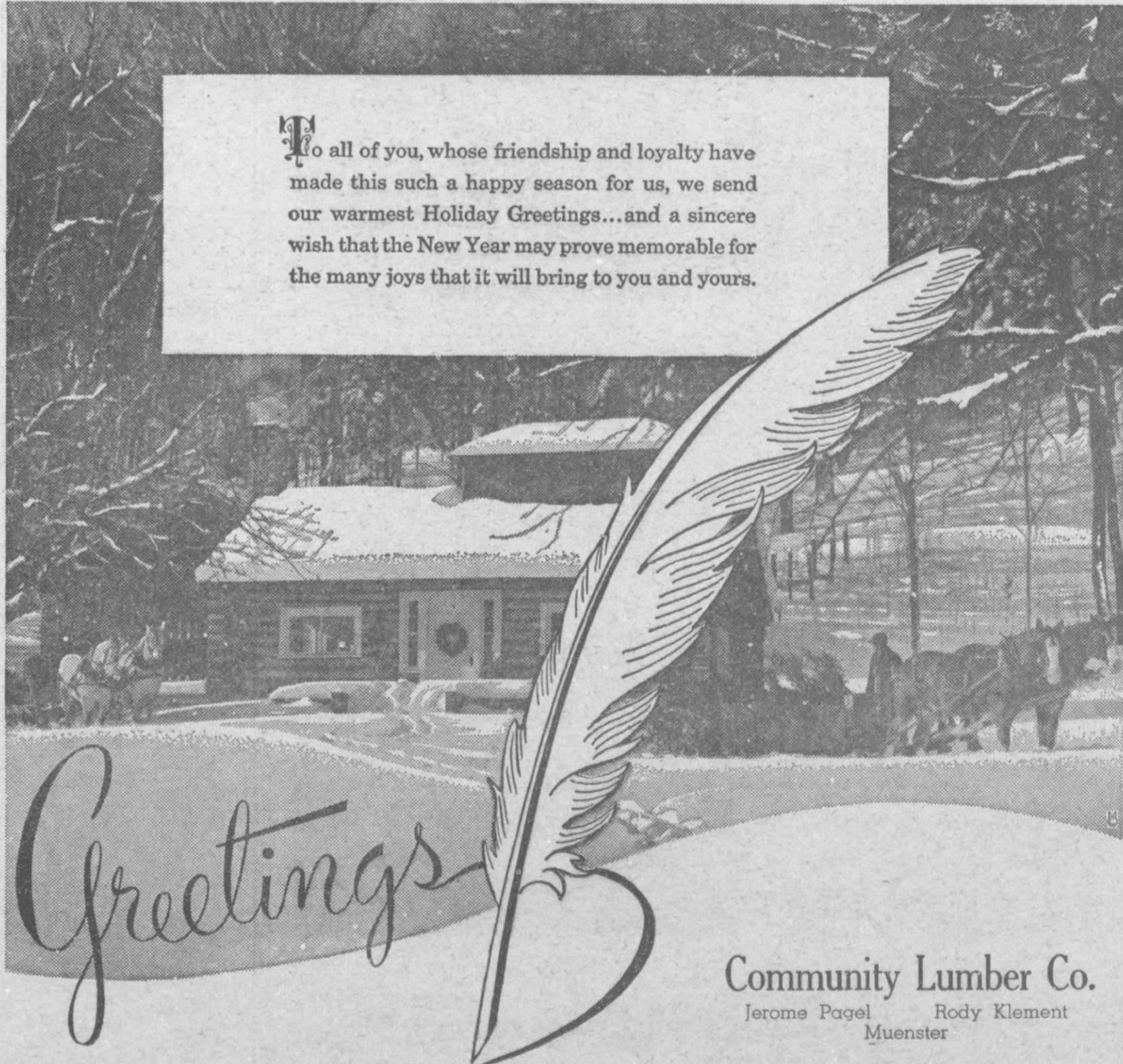
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GREETINGS

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.

Watts Bros. Pharmacy
Gainesville



Greetings

Community Lumber Co.
Jerome Pagel Rody Klement
Muenster

Many a man keeps his nose to the grindstone so his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.

The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

Three Boy Scouts, unmanageable brats all, were telling their Scoutmaster about the good deed they had done that day.

"We helped an old lady across the street," said one of them.

"Did it take all three of you to do that?" asked the Scoutmaster.

"Yes, sir," answered the Scout. "She didn't want to go."

One night a hungry man awoke and went to the kitchen for a midnight snack. On opening the refrigerator door he was surprised to find a cute little rabbit leaning on its elbow, calmly smiling up at him.

"Howdo?" said the rabbit, cruching on a carrot. "Don't dook so surprised. This is a Westinghouse, isn't it? Well, I'm westing."

Review

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Ben Otto, 61, dies suddenly of heart attack. Mary Trubenbach and Ginger Wolf of Muenster and Marlene Beznor and Cecilia Fuhrmann of Lindsay receive nurses caps at St. Joseph's in Fort Worth. Federal share in conservation work will be increased. Surface moisture is ideal after 1.81 inch soaker. Subiaco Alumni elects Weldon Beznor president. Thieves break into Tom's Drive Inn and get undetermined amount of cash from coin operated machines in the building. Mrs. Joe Luke is progressing in recovery from a heart condition that sent her to bed Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche observe 15th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Myrick is elected president of Civic League and Garden Club. Myra March of Dimes program nets \$67 for polio fund. Lindsay gives \$51 to March of Dimes. Funeral service is held at Marysville for Jesse Davison. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. Wilfred Bindel and Samuel E. Wood.

to Knox City. Kubis and Sons open used car business in Gainesville. New arrival: a son for the Dan Lukes.

March 8 — John Kreitz, 73, community resident for 52 years, dies after short illness. Mrs. Ben Roewe, 59, Muenster natives dies in Sherman of heart attack while on duty in hospital. Service to Rosston is next expansion of Telephone Company. Four-member Hornet team is second in county track meet with five firsts, two seconds and one third place in competition; Valley View wins first. Moisture for 1957 now measures 5 inches. VFW Auxiliary elects Mrs. L. J. Roberg president. Floyd Lehnertz and Patricia Wright marry in Clarksville, Tenn. Friends surprise Father Louis with birthday party. Forty members join St. Anne's Society in Sunday service. St. Francis Third Order ends triduum conducted by Father Elias Koppert of Chicago. Forty-six discussion clubs organize for weekly meetings during Lent. Progressive Club at Marysville elects Earl Robison president. Joan Friske is bride of Bernard Sandmann in Lindsay nuptials. School election to names two board members is slated for April 6; terms of B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer expire. New arrivals: daughters for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Metzler and Tommy Philipp.

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Feb. 22 — Work on garage warehouse at NTPA plant starts next week. Mayor Urban Endres and Alderman Herbert Meurer, Rudy Hellman and John Fisher seek return to office in city election. FFA chapter has Father-Son banquet. Petition asks for school tax election in Lindsay district. Triduum for Third Order starts Tuesday. FHA chapter treats fathers at banquet in "Date With Dad." Solemn service ends 40 Hours Devotion at Sacred Heart church. March of Dimes contributions here total \$248. Aileen Schmitz and Edward Sandmann marry at Lindsay. City sets uniform sewer charge: one dollar for homes per month, \$1.50 for business houses. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Dangelmayr and Joe B. Hundt.

March 1 — Injuries received in football game four months ago are fatal to Frankie Fleitman, senior at Sacred Heart High. Alphonse Fleitman, 43, dies suddenly of brain hemorrhage. Louie Lutkenhaus, 67, resident since 1891, dies following five month illness. Muenster retains maximum credit on insurance rate. Superintendent Homsley invites visits to class to observe Public School Week. Lindsay will vote on school tax March 9. Eleven Tigerettes letter in basketball. Father Patrick, Father Christopher, John Mosman and Andy O'Connor join Fourth Degree Knights in Fort Worth ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlton and daughter Jolene move here from Abilene. Charles Bernauer and Barbara Proffer marry in Gainesville. Farewell parties honor Charles Clayton Jr. family who are moving

PEACE ON EARTH

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

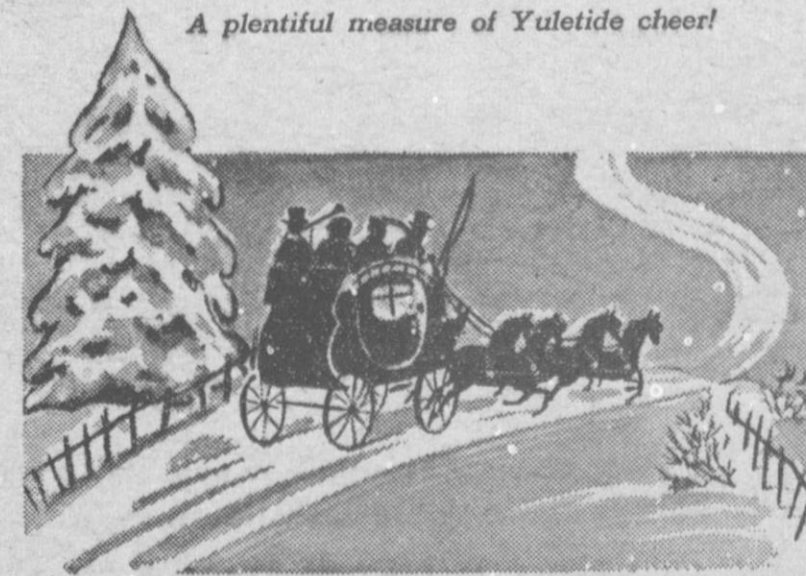


George Gehrig
Muenster



MERRY CHRISTMAS

*The time for joy, the time for peace;
The time for pleasures that never cease.
We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!*



HAMRIC'S
Muenster



Merry, Merry Christmas

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

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

We hope you and yours enjoy a hearty Holiday... brimful of the love and joy that make Christmas.

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Muenster



To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

First State Bank

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March 15 — Mass Salk polio shots are scheduled at Muenster Clinic March 25. Joe Sicking is elected commander of VFW Post. Meeting to revive local Boys Scout troop is slated. Two new bridges are authorized on FM road south of town. Dean Shields, 26, native of Bulcher dies in car crash. Fisher's observe 40th anniversary of store's opening. Fashion consultant from Dallas talks to FHA chapter girls and guests. Six day mission for local parish will begin Tuesday. Public school elementary boys win second in district volley ball. Steve Moster has returned from a five-day short course at A&M College for Texas Water and Sewer Works Association. Charles Gimple, 89, resident of Cooke county 50 years, dies. FFA Chapter team wins fifth place in land judging contest sponsored by Elm-Red District. Eleven local men attend NCCM meet in Fort Worth. Joe Loerwald of Hereford dies after long illness. Ten local girls to participate in investment and profession ceremonies in Jonesboro, Ark. New arrival: a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swirczynski.

March 22 — Moisture is ideal but frequency of rain delays field work. City development addresses are booked for Lions meetings. Farmers here save \$20,000 on reduced freight rate on hay. Saint Joseph's Society re-elects President Ed Endres, Vice President Ed Pels, Secretary Alvin Hartman and Treasurer Al Hess. Henry Schmitz ends over 50 years in blacksmith trade. FFA boys get ready for project show. Joe Felderhoff's stolen car is recovered with parts missing at Wichita Falls. The Henry Grewings Jr. move from Muenster to a farm south of Hood. First meeting to re-organize Scouts gets poor response. Anton Wolf, 84, of Windthorst, dies. SAL picks three Tigers on All-State teams. Three Girl Scout and two Brownie troops are active with weekly meetings.

March 29 — Polio immunization shots are given to 775 at local clinic. Ten year record for March set by 3.40 inches rain. TV Sportscaster Bud Sherman addresses crowd at MHS all-awards dinner. Governor's proclamation designates March 29 as Knights of Columbus Day. NTPA plant is back in the cheese business with a new method for an old job. About 100 from here attend religious ceremonies at Jonesboro. Andy Flusche sells store in Pilot Point and moves to Dallas. MHS four-man team wins fourth place in district track. Mrs. Fred Savage has accepted duties of neighbor-

hood chairman for local Girl Scout troops and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck has accepted the secretary's job. Florene Horn, formerly of Muenster, wins first in Windthorst spelling bee. New arrivals: a boy for the Norbert Walterscheids and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess.

April 5 — Frequent showers continue delay in local field work. Fifty ballots are cast in city election to return Mayor Endres and Alderman Meurer, Fisher and Hellman to office. Ralph Yarborough is the newly elected junior senator from Texas filling the vacancy left by Price Daniel when he resigned to become governor of Texas. Patsy Horn wins first place in essay contest sponsored by VFW Auxiliary. Winners are named in 2nd annual FFA project show here. Truett C. Smith, Wylie Banker, talks to Lions on city planning for orderly growth. Muenster Band wins trophy at Jacksboro Band Festival. A class of 103 awaits confirmation to be conferred by Bishop Gorman here Tuesday. Cooke county gains 52 in scholastic count. Contract is awarded for bridge jobs south of Muenster. Both schools start baseball this week. Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick observe silver wedding anniversary. Elizabeth Herr is back on the job at Muenster Telephone company after an absence of two weeks during which time he had surgery. Florence Henscheid quits REA to go to work in Fort Worth. Cooke County Electric Co-op re-elects directors and hears annual report. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Krebs and Virgil Doty; a boy for the Jim Stockmans.

April 12 — B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer are re-elected to local school board in quiet election in which only 29 votes are cast. Local Post Office told to curtail Saturday service. Frank Weske Sr., 100, attends golden wedding of his son, Frank Jr.; former local residents now live in Phoenix, Ariz. Morton Smith, 53, Gainesville editor, is victim of stroke. Fourteen 4-H girls from Sacred Heart school enter county style show and win ribbons on entries. Sacred Heart Press Club names Florentine Vogel editor of Mosaics. Bulcher Home Demonstration club takes over work of Community club. Mrs. Ted Gremminger is elected president of parish NCCW. Muenster High basketball girls get new jackets. (Continued on Page 5)



PAGEL'S STORE
Muenster

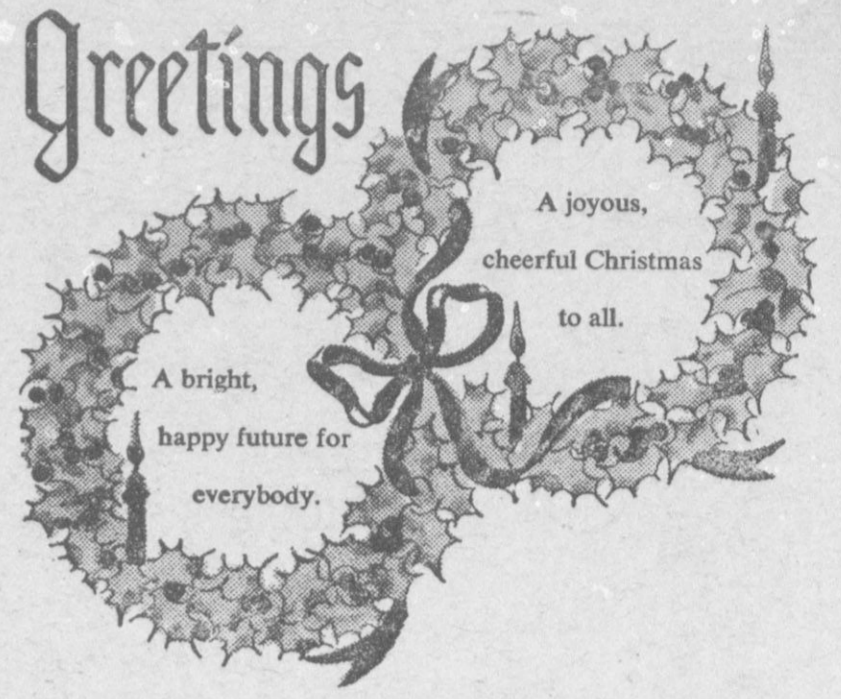


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Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

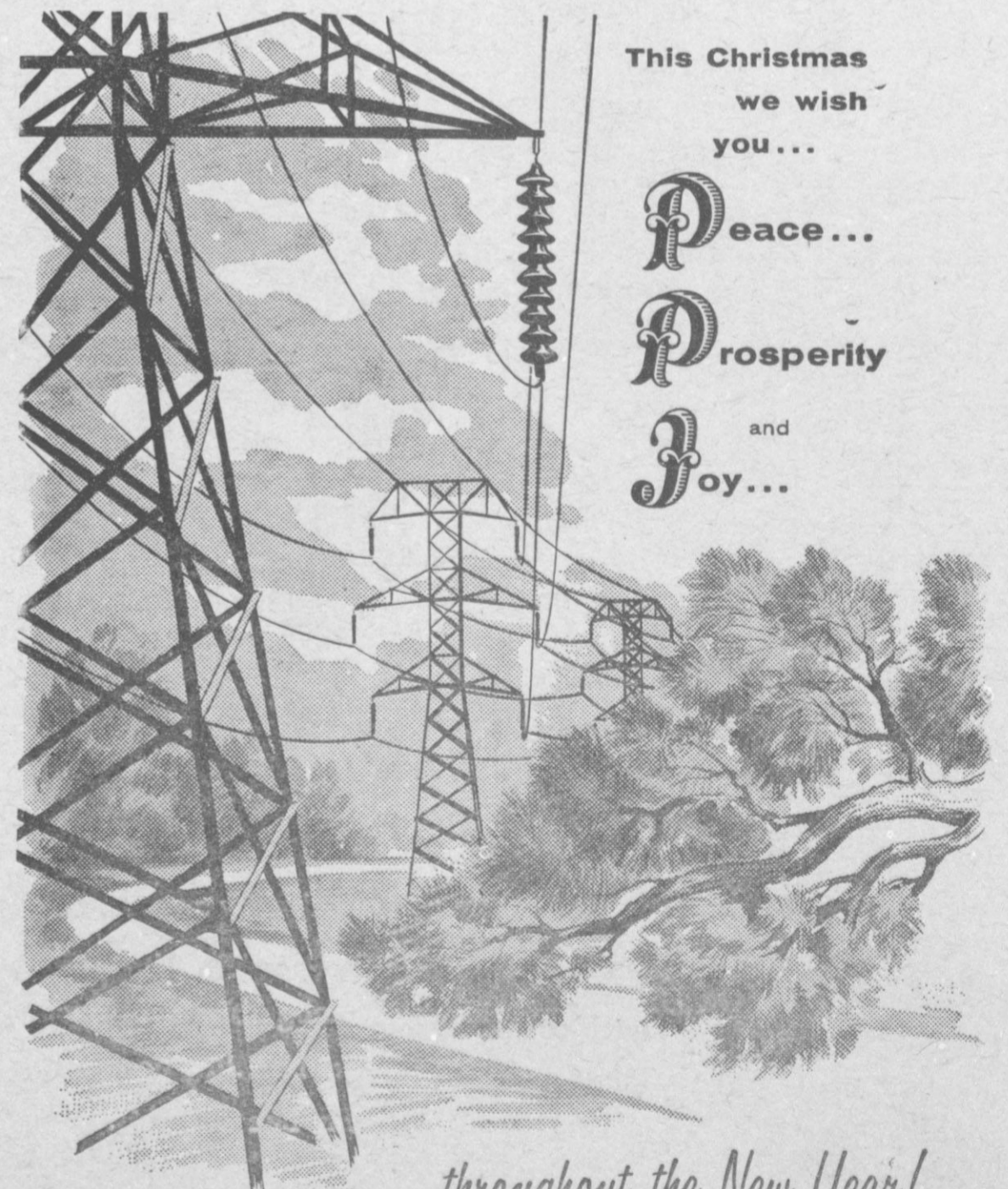
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Cooke County DHIA leads state in milk and butterfat production. Five Lindsay 4-H girls win ribbons in county dress review. Class of 47 is confirmed at Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Hess, Frank Hellinger and Paul Hacker; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. George Shively, Rufus Bezner, William Hermes, Frank Beyer and Gene LaGeshe.

April 19 — Ed Moster, 64 of Lindsay, formerly of Muenster, dies after long illness. Butter is added to list of products at NTPA plant. City names L. B. Bruns as manager of municipal swimming pool. Last Salk series at special price is to begin next Tuesday. Three day revival for Easter planned at Baptist church. MHS team takes first in journalism at regional meet. James Wolf wins second place in mile run at regional. City shutdown from 2 to 5 asked in Mayor's proclamation for Good Friday. Community crops escape damage in late spring freeze. Weekly Trades Day event is organized by business firms. District baseball is halted by weather. Ervin Hamric is elected new PTA president. Mrs. Wallis, mother of Mrs. Toothaker, dies in Sherman. Third Order will keep sanctuary light burning in Sacred Heart church for one year. Freshmen give lab equipment to Sacred Heart school. Jimmy Zimmerer of Lindsay is among first place winners in deanery poster contest. New arrivals: a girl for the Stan Wylies and a boy for the Harvey Butrells.

April 26 — Drought is broken, some crops thrive but grain is hurt. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schmitz observe golden wedding anniversary. Jimmy Lehnertz sells Gulf Station to Ferd Luttmmer. More than 600 receive Salk polio shots. Baseball schedule split by weather. Easter family reunions feature social activity. Forty-six little boys and girls are in this year's First Communion class. Dorothy Nortman and Raymond Hermes marry at Lindsay. June wedding date announced by Julia Wolf and Wilfred Klement. New arrivals:

boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Gilbert Yosten, John Arend, Clarence Erpelding and David Bright.

May 3 — Banquet and program at Sherman next Tuesday will honor soil conservation champions. Mrs. W. W. Sicking wins conservation award in Zone 3. 16 dams are finished. 18 are still on paper in district's water control program. Rain measure is 12.43 for April and 20.24 for year. 500 children will be in service to crown May Queen at Sacred Heart church. Garden Club flower show "Between Showers" slated for Sunday. Audience acclaims student opera given by parochial elementary school. Baptist church is participating in 1957 improvement contest. Future Homemakers elect Kathy Pagel new president. All-awards dinner honors public school elementary students. Louise Fuhrmann and Ray Haverkamp marry at Lindsay. John Hosea resigns as Muenster High coach. Marysville Baptist church plans annual homecoming. Margaret Milner is named valedictorian and Patsy Horn salutatorian at MHS. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Harris, Henry Voth and Marvin Rauschuber.

May 10 — Rains taper off; Muenster gets .83 inch during the past week. Quality and variety of flowers at Garden Club's show runs high in spite of beating rains. District meeting of Catholic State League is held here; convention crowd of 200 hear Father Paul Charcut as featured speaker. Little League ball team is organized. May 13 is designated as annual immunization day at local clinic. Sacred Heart School of Music practices for annual recital. Muenster Baptists plan community-wide religious survey. Bob Ryle, 63, dies after extended illness. Brownie troops ends year with parites. Patsy Horn is fifth in journalism at Austin state meet. Imogene Flusche is valedictorian and Jere Friske is salutatorian at SHH. The James Flusches, recently married couple, make home in Decatur. Group from here attends dedication of St. Monica's church, school and convent in Dallas. Virginia Metzler and Ted Noggler marry at Lindsay. Lindsay parish has May Queen ceremony. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Maurice Pagel, Walter Luttmmer and Carl Pelzel.

May 17 — Heart attack is fatal to Ed Schmitt, 83, Muenster resident 47 years. Rev. Francis Zimmerer will observe silver jubilee with special services in Lafayette, La. KC council honors grand knights at special banquet program. 478 immunization shots are given here Monday. Elementary grades at public (Continued on Page 6)



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

Geo. J. Carroll & Son

Happy Holiday

Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.

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Greetings

We extend sincere wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a Christmas that is full of all good things and a heart that is full of happiness.

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

Endres Motor Company and Employees
Muenster

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.

Thomas C. Schneider
Humble Bulk Agent, 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.

Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service
Muenster

Symbolism of Christmas

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive rites and customs of our Christmas season.

The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4,000 years, when Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God, in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a little bit longer each day. This was a season of rejoicing, and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

A few thousand years later came the feast of Saturnalia, also held in December, but the tree the Romans used was a tall conifer, loaded with decorations. Roman legions carried this symbolism over the Alps into Gaul; and about 15 B.C. the tree was used in Yuletide celebrations of the Germans.

Hundreds of years passed, and a tree became the symbol of celebrations connected with the patron saint of Russia and of children — Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor.

An old legend tells us that the kindly St. Nicholas unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas. St. Nicholas was rich, and loved to make mysterious journeys bearing secret gifts to the poor. For a long time his identity remained hidden but he was caught at last with his sack of gifts on his back.

St. Nicholas knew an old nobleman who was very poor and who did not want anyone to know of his poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money St. Nicholas crept to a window of the house and saw the old gentleman asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the earth at the nobleman's feet. However, it so happened that the gentleman's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire and the money fell into one of them; and from the kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the widespread custom of hanging stockings at Christmas time.

The anniversary of St. Nicholas' death in 1087 became a festival in the Russian church, and in time the name became corrupted to Santa Claus and associated with the festivities of the Christmas season, with its tree, its decorations, the holly and the mistletoe. These are the joyous symbols of Christmas.

Schmidtkofer dies shortly after birth and is buried in Lindsay cemetery. Pee Wee baseball schedule will open June 4; organizations sponsoring teams are KC's, Lions, VFW and St. Joseph's Society. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Felderhoff and James Schenk and a girl for the Herbert Ottos.
May 31 — Harvest weather appears in sight after heavy rains. Moisture for May is 8.54 inches and for the year to date 27.78 inches. Parish will have collection Sunday for cemetery fund. Radio tower used jointly by REA and Leo J. Haverkamp is erected on North Main Street. Herman Fette buys Sinclair Station. Value of dams on Elm is proven during recent wet

LARGE INSECT a kangaroo went hopping by. An Australian was trying to impress a visiting Texas with the wonders of Australia, but was having little success. Just then yours.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We sincerely hope that joy and peace may be yours at Christmas and through all the days of the New Year.

COMMERCE STREET STORE
R. W. 'Pete' Briscoe, Gainesville



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.

Miller's Humble Station
Muenster

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school practice for operetta. Bishop Gorman will be speaker at Sacred Heart High graduation and will present diplomas to 20 high school and 37 elementary students. Father Patrick Hannon will be baccalaureate speaker for MHS; graduation class consists of 28 students. Twenty await diplomas in eighth grade graduation at public school. Ernest Wolf is injured in 30-foot fall from Red River bridge during work. Sixty-five children register for next year's first grade in pre-school registration at Sacred Heart school. Muenster High seniors and sponsors leave for four day class trip to New Orleans. CDA court re-elects Mrs. John Mosman grand regent. Dorothy Luttmir and Frank Krebs Jr. marry at Gainesville. Mother's Day reunions are held in many local homes Sunday. Anna Mae Dieter and Wilbert Block marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and

Mmes. Bill Fuhrmann, Pete Hawthorne and Bernard Gieb, a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffels.

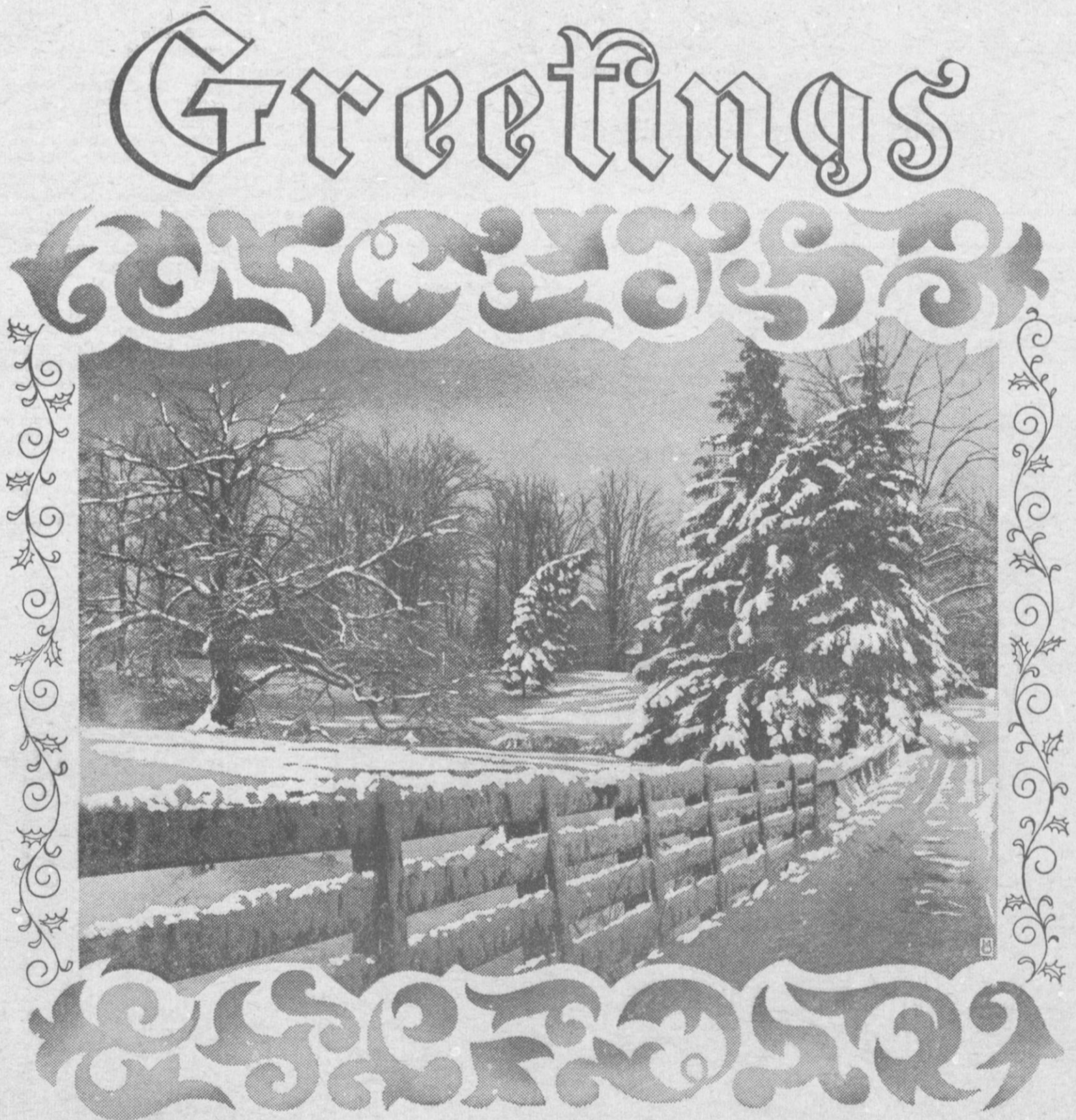
May 24 — Forty-eight high school graduates will receive diplomas this week. City wide cleanup will be followed by insect control. VFW Auxiliary will sell Buddy Poppies at church Sunday. Farmers strive to beat army worms to remaining crop. Swimming pool will open June 1. Lions Club elects Steve Mosier president. School lunch rooms serve more than 75,600 meals to students during school term. Contract is awarded to Corsicana firm for 17th detention dam; it's on land owned by J. M. Weinzapfel. Memorial service Sunday will honor war dead. Mary Weinzapfel earns scholarship to Dallas University. Nine MHS Band members get jacket awards. SH School of Music presents students in annual recital. Mrs. C. J. Kaiser begins work at Bank replacing Julia Wolf. Twenty-four farmers get stocker fish for farm ponds. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George



GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His birth, may its inspiration bring you the peace and love He wished for the world... may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in your home and your heart always.

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For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.

North Texas Producers Association

MILK PRODUCTS PLANT
Muenster

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season. Bible School will open at Baptist church Saturday morning. Relatives honor the Ralph Bezners with house warming at their new home in Fort Worth. VFW Auxiliary has reception ceremony for six new members. Benedictine Sisters leave for Jonesboro, Ark., for the summer. Home-School Society re-elects Andrew Schoech president. Sacred Heart High seniors spend two days on a class trip to Turner Falls and Lake Murray. Lindsay prepares for Mass to be said by priest sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John Neu. Local stu-

dents who attended school away from home begin return for the summer months.

June 7 — Harvest prospects slip drily as wet weather continues. Pat Hennigan is elected grand knight by KC council. Mrs. Birdie Wilson, mother of Deputy Wilson, claimed by death. Swimming pool attendance lags. Parochial students will wear uniforms beginning in September. Three day festival at Forestburg will mark centennial. Fifty-five children enroll in Vacation Bible School here. James Eckart attends father's funeral in Arkansas. Local pastors will attend retreat at ab-

boy next week. Parish gives \$226 to cemetery fund. J. W. Fisher is the new director of Muenster State Bank succeeding John Kreitz. Burglars strike at Trachta Drug Store; take 50 cartons of cigarettes and about \$28 in cash. March marriage of Jimmy Hammer and Mary McAden is announced. St. Anne's Society has reception for eight new members. Julia Wolf and Wilfred Klement marry. Michael Luke and Joan Wuotten say nuptial vows in Albuquerque. Family members attend college graduations of eight young people from Muenster. Buddy Poppy sale here brings in \$93. More than 500 attend mass and program

for Father Wilson at Lindsay. Swimming classes will start here in July. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Herr, Norbert Mages and Henry Kuhn Jr.; a boy for the Carl Ellisons.

June 14 — Wet weather has farmers still waiting to start harvest of fading crops. Appreciation Day weekly drawings to start Saturday. Local scholastic count after transfers is 708 for a gain of 33. Band Director Jim Harris announces weekly practice sessions during summer. School board okays renewing contract with bus company. Aged mother of Father Louis dies. Hubert Richey wins grid scholarship at Texas Western. Norbert Hoedebeck loses truck and load of hay in fire. Albert Eberhart dies in Kentucky. Betty Lue Buckley and Alvin La Rose marry in Grapevine. Carol Klein and Walter Grewing marry here. Patsy Bayer is elected president of Muenster CYC. Farm Bureau maps plan for annual queen's contest. The Louis Robergs move here from Gainesville to occupy their new home. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Neu and Jack Dean McCurdy; girls for the Anthony Klements and Alvin Rauschubers.

June 21 — Harvest drags and early yields show half normal crop. Over half of flood on Upper Trinity retarded by dams. Work begins on two new bridges south of Muenster. Burglars visit Hofbauer's; fail to get cash, take nothing else. Anselma Felderhoff and John W. Wright marry in Dallas. LaQueta Cain and Bill McCollum marry here. Ethel Knabe and Fred Hennigan Jr. also marry here. Father Patrick Hannon and bus load of boys are spending this week at Camp Subiaco. Dads are honored here with Father Day reunions. New arrivals: a boy for the Paul Sickings; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Keith Tompkins and Morton Wright.

June 28 — Rain amounting to .73 inch delays harvest but improves feed crop prospects. Adult homemaking classes start as student summer classes end at public school. Post Office hikes fees for special services beginning July 1. Surplus food given to Muenster public school lunch room is valued at \$2,566. Mrs. Silas Cochran, 40 year resident of Marysville, dies. Muenster firemen stand by at Myra trash fire. Delphene Derichsweiler and Fredrick Knabe marry. Mrs. John Mosman is attending summer school at Texas A&M. Frank Hall of Myra and Marilyn Estes marry in South Carolina. Rita Block and Clem Sandmann marry at Lindsay. Rev. Fred Mosman completes studies of cannon law at the Catholic

University in Washington, D.C. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Kupper, Cletus Bauer, Mark Cuta, Freddie Neu and Andy Stelzer.

July 5 — Mrs. R. W. Trew, 84, pioneer resident, dies. Tommy Hartman, 12, run over by loaded pickup, escapes injury. Progress is revealed in reviving Boy Scout troop. . . Nick Miller will again be Scoutmaster and VFW Post will be sponsor. 137 pupils enroll in beginner class at swimming pool. Muenster farmers approach end of slim grain harvest. Jerry Vernon resigns as coach at Sacred Heart; will go to Subiaco. Franklin Farmer will finish at Baptist Seminary this month. Former Marysville teacher, Tidy Cochran, dies. Election July 30 will fill vacancy on city council occasioned by Jimmy Lehnertz' move to Gainesville where he is wholesale distributor of Gulf products in Cooke County. FFA chapter maps route for week's educational tour. Patsy Bayer is elected president of the Sherman deanery CYC. Sacred Heart Alumni plans membership drive. Matt Mullers have first all-family reunion in five years. A new home for the VFW has been okayed but is still in the planning stage. Muenster Baptist youth group wins banner at rally for attendance. Sister Canisia, Sister Gertrude and Sister Agnes are giving catechism instructions in Montague county. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Barnhill and Alphonse Felderhoff; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Yosten, Jerry Vernon, Larry Yosten, Harold Corcoran and Johnny Bailey.

July 12 — Mr. and Mrs. William "Boze" Ansley of Gainesville will succeed the John Hoseas on the teaching staff at public school. Sister Theresa, former teacher here, dies in Jonesboro, Ark. Immigrant fish die by thousands in stagnant water along the upper end of Big Elm creek. Location is being prepared on Walnut Street to move old bank building. Seventy-one pupils enroll for intermediate swim class. Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel, Mrs. Lambert Bezner and Della Flusche are among group making a flying pilgrimage to Europe. J. W. Fisher is re-elected faithful navigator of Fourth Degree Assembly. Miss Louise Kowena quits Muenster High teaching staff. George Hammer lost two toes of his left foot in a power mower this week. Teen parties draw good attendance. One hundred and twenty-five young people from Sherman deanery attend CYC prayer service here. St. Anne's Society quilts for Sisters. New arrivals: girls for the

Two Chinese coolies on a street in Shanghai were shouting at each other, their noses but two inches apart. They were surrounded by a great crowd of spectators.

"What is the matter?" asked an American bystander of a Chinaman next to him.

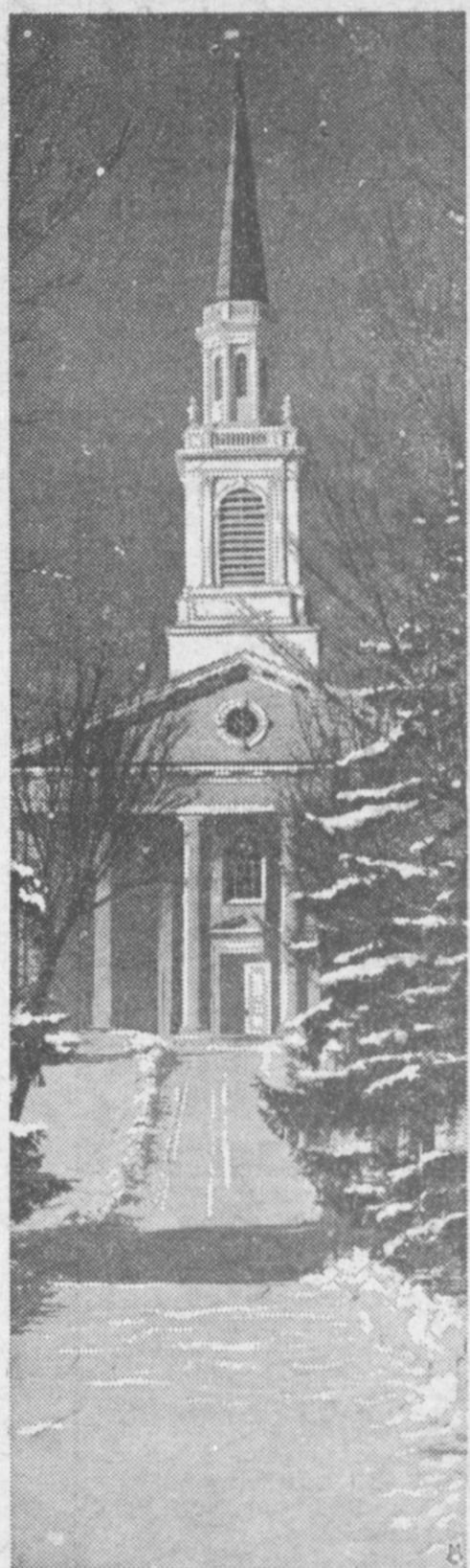
"There's a Chinese fight on," answered the Chinaman.

"But I've been standing here five minutes," continued the American, "and nobody has hit anybody yet."

"You don't understand," explained the Chinaman. "In a Chinese fight, the man who strikes first shows that he has run out of ideas."

The Season's Greetings

We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.



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To wish



you a Merry



Christmas



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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.

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Joyous Christmas Wishes

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

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Albert Rohmer, Muenster

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Glenn Hellmans and Gregory Hunds.

July 19 — Telephone service returns to Rosston and Prairie Point after 27 years. Stroke is fatal to William Culp, former county attorney. Swimming pool's profit is small on June operation. Four local youths, Virgil Henscheid, Tommy Dankesreiter, Harold Bindel and Douglas Doughty, enlist in army as buddy team. Thirty-four children receive Red Cross beginners swimming buttons for completing the course at the local pool. Viola Flusche and Joe Schmidtkofer marry in Decatur. St. Henry's Day reunion draws 250 members of Fuhrmann families. Troy Mitchell of Gainesville joins Lou Wolf in barber shop. Judy Cain and Theresa Fisher are attending a two-week band shortcourse at Midwestern University. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Miller, Jim Hermes and Ferd Luttmr.

July 26 — .29 inch rain, first in month drops temperatures. City council will serve as equalization board this year. Sixth street is raised to assure passage in rainy weather. David Trachta is only candidate on ticket for city election. Thirty-three pupils finish intermediate class of swim course. Betty Jean Dobbs of Decatur will replace Miss Kowena as teacher of commercial subjects at Muenster High. Hoseas will teach in elementary school at Grapevine. J. M. Weinzapfel is one of the new directors of the Texas Good Roads Association. Joe Moster is attending the annual Firemen's School at A&M. James Cole marries San Antonio girl. Plans progress for regional meeting of county Third Order fraternities. Collections at the church doors Sunday brought in \$204 for furnishings for the Sisters' house. St. Anne's Society sponsors drive for funds to purchase freezer for parish rectory. The Fwald Fuhrmanns move from Lindsay to Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods and sons move from Denison to Gainesville. Fifteen are enrolled in adult homemaking class featuring sewing.

August 2 — Sunday night fire destroys the sale arena of the Muenster Livestock Auction. Parochial school playground gets black-top surface. Johnny Monday, 5, recovers from concussion sustained in fall. Ace Cafe remodels, adds new furniture and air conditioning. Nick Block of Lindsay is elected new president of Catholic State League of Texas. Thirteen votes cast in

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Dear Santa:

Don't bring my boy a car or truck or toys that dump or dig. He's asked me to report to you that he is much too big. He'd like a bow and arrow set with quill and hard wood bow. Not the kind with rubber tips but one like Ivanhoe. A wind-up train is juvenile... so please made no mistakes. He's old enough to handle one with electric switch and brakes. Cowboy suits are out of style and pistols aren't fun. He'd rather have a suit from Mars and a supersonic gun. A guy who measures 3 ft. 10 is big and strong and tough. He needs a leather punching bag and boxing gloves and stuff. So Santa please remember that when next your reindeer fly. You're dealing with a 6 year old... who thinks you're quite a guy.

How Saint Nick Has Been Changed!

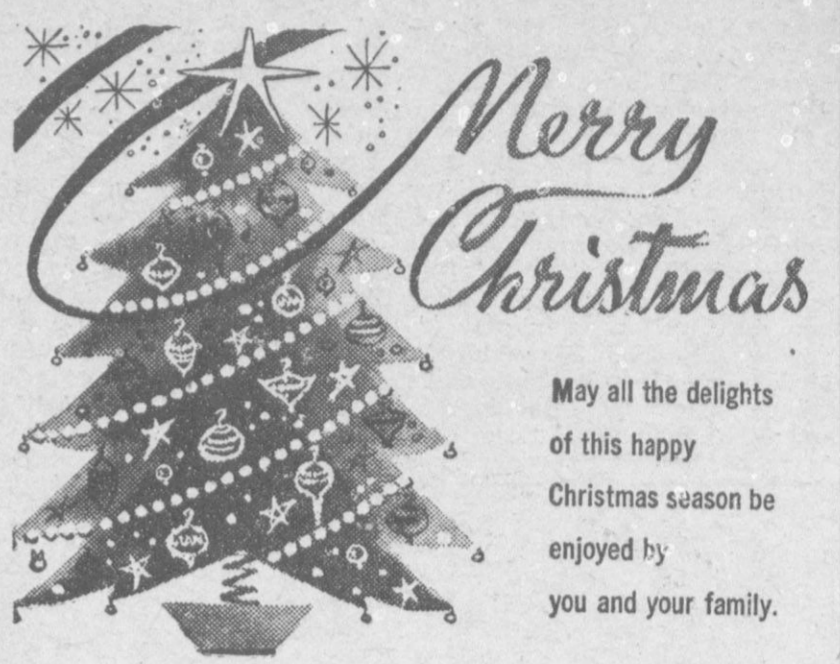
When Saint Nicholas first came to this country with the early Dutch settlers, he was a tall, thin, serious-looking old fellow. He would hardly recognize himself now. In the first place, his Dutch name was Santa Nikalaus, but it got chopped down to Santa Klaus.

Then the American writers and artists got to work on him. By the time Washington Irving and Dr. Clement Moore, the author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," got through with him, they had fattened him up, endowed him with a rollicking disposition, and brightened his complexion to a cheerful red. And the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast (who created the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant) drew the portrait of Santa Claus that we know today — a composite of Father Knickerbocker and Old King Cole. It's wonderful what this country can do for a middle aged European saint.

2.4 Billion Christmas Cards

According to the New York Herald Tribune, a larger number of greeting cards than ever before will be exchanged during the 1957 Yuletide season. Total is expected to rise to around 2.4 billion — or 200 million more than went through the mails during the 1956 holiday period. "While the average expenditure for a card — 11c — will remain about the same, the increase in number of cards will raise their aggregate retail value to an estimated \$260,000,000 from \$245,000,000 in 1956," the New York daily stated.

Be slow in making a promise but faithful in fulfilling it.



Merry Christmas

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

HASSENPLUG TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS
Sales & Service
605 Summit Ave. Gainesville

Cheerful Holiday Wishes



Mind if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.

The Charm Shop
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the happiness of Christmas abide in your home and in your heart now and throughout the gladsome Holiday Season.

Ferd's Gulf Station
Muenster



A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

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



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.

GREWING BROTHERS
CABLE TOOL CONTRACTORS
Richard Steve Walter
Muenster

FORESIGHT
Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor of all times and why?"

Student: "Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night using his electric light bulbs."

Review

city election elect David Trachta alderman. Group on pilgrimage to Europe has audience with Holy Father in Rome. Mrs. Harry Otto is back in Muenster after finishing a beauty course in Dallas. Helen Fisher and Joan Hennigan are among candidates in Farm Bureau queen contest. Group from Muenster and Lindsay attends State League convention in Hallettsville. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Felderhoff, Joe Sicking, Jim Collman and William Koerner; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ed King, Joe Luttmmer, Frank Haverkamp and Alvin Noggler.

August 9 — Community Lumber Company buys Auction Barn, Dick Cain looks for new location. Mrs. Albert Henscheid sustains serious eye burns in accident with lye at Ace Cafe. City Council will have hearing on tax equalization. Mrs. L. Burchfiel of Saint Jo will fill vacancy at public school. Muenster schools set opening date for Aug. 28. Johnnie Wilson Jr. of Gainesville dies in highway crash. United Fund goal for 1958 in Cooke County is \$35,435. After a shut down of one week following the close of Muenster Beauty Shop by Mrs. Tony Gremminger, Mabel O'Neal of Gainesville reopens business. Sacred Heart graduates of 1947 have class reunion. The Wilfred Bindel family moves from the country to occupy new city home. Clara Fleitman and Lawrence Neusch marry here. Frank Stoffels buys Main Street house formerly occupied by the Monte Hellmans who moved to Dallas recently. The Sid Huchton family moves to San Angelo. George Petrus of Vernon, new athletic coach for Sacred Heart High, and his wife arrive here to make their home. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Alfons Koesler Jr., Harold Nortman and Paul Klein of Topeka, Kans.; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Fuhrmann and Alois Sicking.

August 16 — Week of dry weather is broken by 1.05 inch shower. Parochial school changes daily mass schedule from 8 to 11 a.m. Lions Club will sponsor

two-week course on displays and signs. Nig Wilson's mother dies at Gainesville. Appeal is made for more interest in local Boy Scout movement. Ruth Ann Kindiger of Rosston wins Farm Bureau queen title. Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer move to town after living on a farm north of Muenster for 40 years. The Melvin Herrs move from Gainesville to Lubbock. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. George Petrus, A. J. Loerwald and Gusie Lutkenhaus; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Vincent Walterscheid and Ed Bengfort.

August 23 — Rev. Patrick Hannon, assistant pastor here for the past four years, is named pastor of St. Mary's in Fort Worth. About 700 children are expected to report for opening of classes in Muenster schools Wednesday. Twenty-one teachers are named on parochial staff. Parish party will be welcoming courtesy for Sisters and farewell tribute for Father Patrick. Cooke County Fair opens Monday to show all week. Children under six will be admitted to public school if space is available. Charity record of Lions is praised by district governor Jack Dempsey of Temple at luncheon meeting here. Soil Conservation Service invites bids for detention dam on Johnson farm . . . is eighteenth to be built in flood control system. Bulcher gets ready for Homecoming and Old Settlers reunion. Victor Hartman is in St. Joseph's Hospital awaiting skin graft surgery on his leg hurt in May 1956. Five local girls enter juniorate at Jonesboro convent. Families see ceremonies at Jonesboro and Fort Worth convents when local girls make vows and get habits. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Yosten, Bill Eberhart, Alvin Knauf and Julius Metzler; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lehnertz.

August 30 — Combined enrollment at both schools totals 669, three less than last year on opening day. New Auction Barn is under construction west of city. Plans change and Mrs. Burchfiel will teach in Saint Jo; Laurence Saye returns to teaching staff here. Variety Store begins converting store-room into Toyland. Small squad of Sacred Heart Tigers face big season. Muenster High Hornets practice overtime for first game Sept. 6. Little League season ends with Lions winning with perfect record of 9-0. Farewell parties fete students getting ready to attend out of town schools. Mildred Fisher graduates from nursing school. Sister Leonarda is back from music teachers seminar in Chicago. Parent-Teacher Club is organized at Lindsay. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. (Continued on Page 10)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

... From all of us to all of you



Muenster Telephone Co.



Christmas is here again, bringing a sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with its blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

Crystal Dairy Products Co.
Gainesville



May the season bring life's brightest ornaments—the Joy of Loving, the Fun of Giving.

PALACE DRUG STORE
J. C. Trachta, Muenster



So good to taste, in such good taste... Coke helps to make it
A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL!



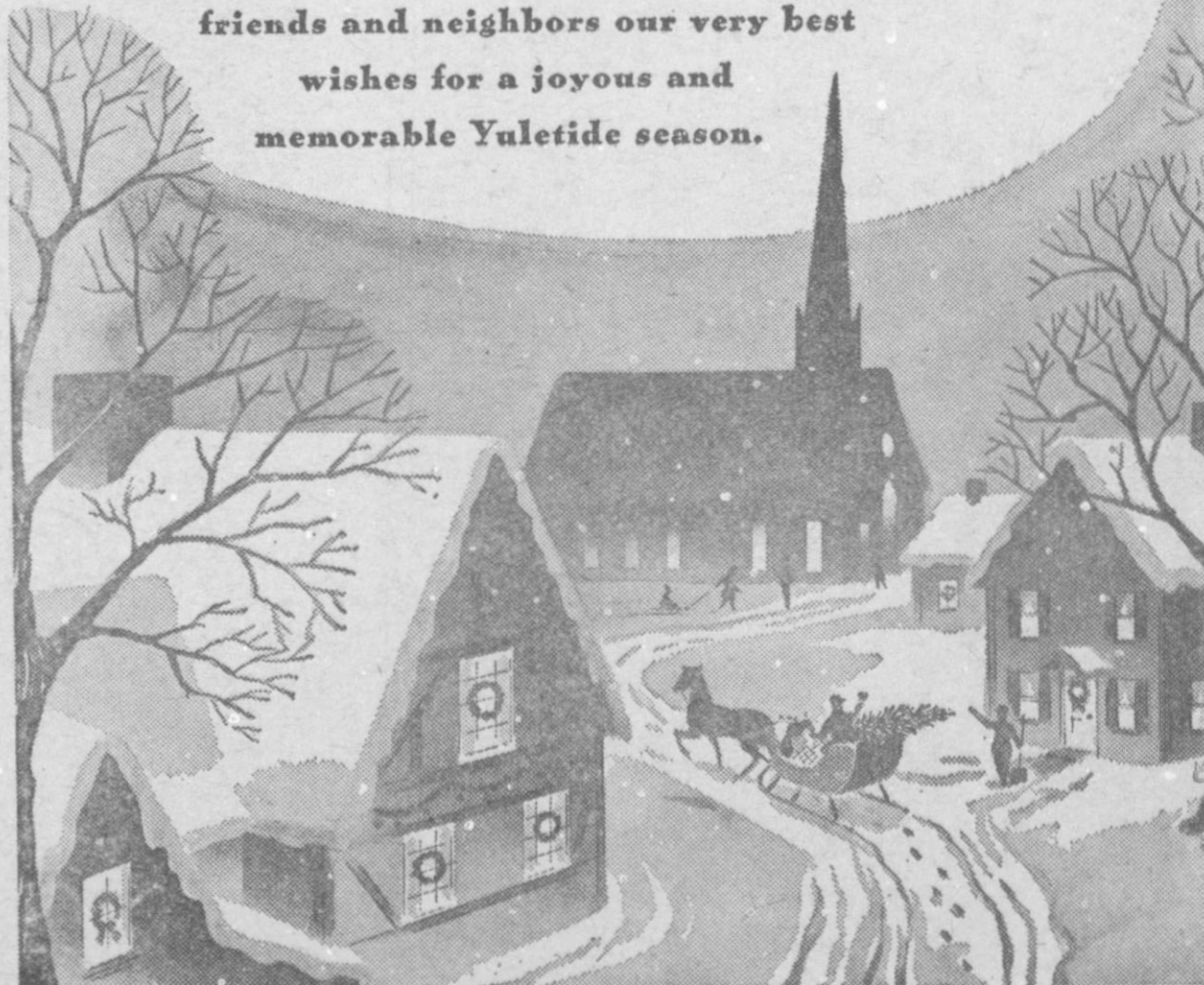
SIGN OF GOOD TASTE

Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by

Fisher's Market & Grocery
Muenster

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



Review

Ralph Esker, Eugene Klement, Wilfred Bezner, Bill Hess and Thomas Otto.

Sept. 6 — Abbot Paul Nahlen of Subiaco dies after long illness. Expert aid given by Evelyn Stewart saves life of boy at Graham after bicycle-car crash severed his jugular vein. Foster mother of Mrs. Mathilda Wimmer dies in Kansas. Eva Joe Otto is new owner of Muenster Beauty Shop. Emory Hunter, 67, of Marysville dies of heart attack. The John Durbins, visiting here from Louisiana, move to Fort Sill, Okla. About 100 at-

tend Zipper relationship all-day reunion in Gainesville. Farewell parties honor young people who will leave soon for out of town schools. Bulcher Homecoming celebration draws more than 500. Rosemary Hermes of Lindsay wins 4-H sweepstakes on entries at County Fair. The Lee Tischlers move from Pilot Point to Lindsay. Enrollment at Lindsay school on opening day is 148. Hornets prime for season opener at Pilot Point. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey; girls for the Henry Sandmanns and Norbert Tempels.

Sept. 13 — Fires started by an electrical storm which came with .63 inch rain Wednesday night destroyed barns on the Tony Felderhoff and Ben Sicking farms. Hornets win 12-0 in season opener with Pilot Point. Clear Creek area organizes to help flood prevention. District 10-B coaches rule out tie games. Enrollment figures at Muenster schools have jumped to 680. David Walter enlists in Air Force. Garden Club maps year's program and hears book review. Evelyn Stewart and Tony Koessler marry. Lorine Fleitman and George Strassburg also exchange wedding vows here. B. G. Lyons kills big rattlesnake at Marysville. Chapter projects pay dividends for FFA boys at County Fair. Billy Otto is elected president of Muenster High Future Farmers. Henry Schmitz, 62, former Lindsay resident, dies in Irving. Mrs. Alphonse Fleitman and children move from Valley View to Lindsay to occupy their new home. Bridges on FM road south of Muenster near completion. Hornet Reserves lose game at Gainesville. Rock Station gets new owner-manager. New arrival: a son for the Stan Yostens.

Sept. 20 — Extensive damage is caused by storm. Rain measures 1.53 to bring year's total to 38.13, twice as much as recorded here all last year. Kathy Hess, 2, dies suddenly Tuesday after brief illness. Swimming pool shows loss this year, but profit for three years of operation. Larry Hofbauer enlists in the army. Hornets beat Sanger 32-0 in first conference game. Tigers drop opening game to Windthorst 21-7. Livestock Auction construction progresses rapidly with plan to open for business Oct. 5. Roy Atteberry begins new house on former Esker Shop location. SH Cubs lose 19-7 to Wichita Falls team. Mrs. Joe Fette joins Muenster Beauty Shop as receptionist. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Sicking and Julius Sandmann; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Swirczynski, Meinrad Stoffels and Emmett Sicking.

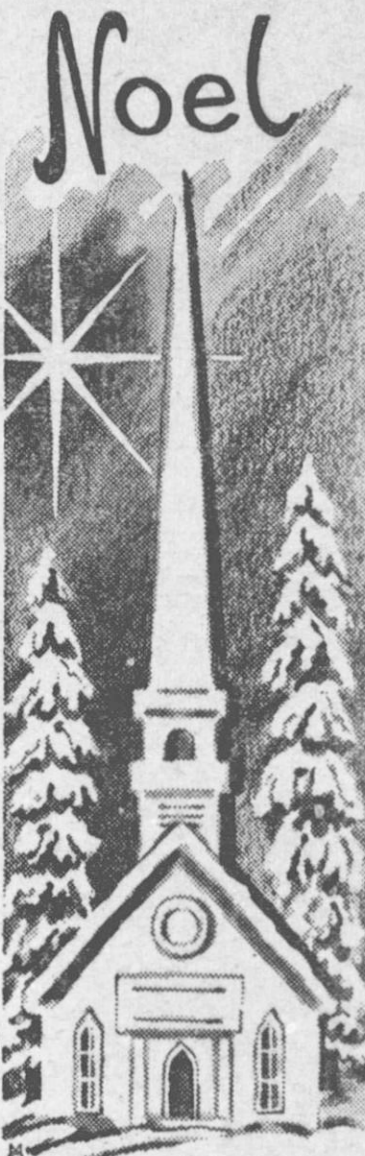
Sept. 27 — Ninety-three students continue studies in schools away from home. Father Michael Lensing is elected new abbot of Subiaco Abbey. Rev. Anthony Gajda of Valley View is stricken while saying mass and is taken to Dallas hospital. Paris banker will address Lions on promoting industry. Dock Dudley, aged peace officer of Cooke county, dies of stroke in Gainesville Sunday. Rain measures 1.13 and improves conditions of fields and pastures. Henry Streng, 71, is reported improved following a stroke. FHA chapter admits 11 members at initiation. Cubs get 6-0 win over St. Mary's of Gainesville. Pee Wees drop game 26-0 to Gainesville juniors. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Fette and Billy Whitt, a girl for the Lee Wolfs.

Oct. 4 — Livestock sales resume here Saturday with grand opening of new sale barn and pens. Alphons Walterscheid, 46, loses life in tractor accident. Industry promotion will be aired at dinner meeting here Thursday. Charlie Graham, Myra banker 22 years, dies at Henrietta. Hornets win third straight by beating Newcastle 31-12. FFA chapter wins top honors in T&O Fair at Iowa Park. William Loerwald, 70, dies Wednesday at Gainesville. Tigers lose to St. Mark's 49-27. August marriage

of Margaret Myrick and Arthur Bordeau is announced. Carol Miller and Ervin Henscheid marry here Tuesday. Franklin Farmer marries Bonnie Farbiguze in Fort Worth. Mrs. L. A. Bernauer quits work at Muenster State Bank after 23 years of service.

Oct. 11 — Joseph C. Flusche, pioneer resident, claimed by death. W. A. Mathews, 40-year resident of Myra, succumbs. Community group starts organizing industrial team. Muenster Knights of Columbus plan special observance of Columbus Day. Tigers' clash with Ladonia results in 18-6 loss for Sacred Heart High. Hornets win 13-7 in game with Valley View. More than 500 persons attend grand opening of Muenster Livestock Auction. Pee Wees lose 20-0 to Sanger Juniors. Sacred Heart football queen contestants are named. Deanery CYC prayer service here draws 100. Sacred Heart High quits publication of school paper. Bulcher HD Club elects Mrs. Albert Fleitman president. Ladies VFW Auxiliary plans participation in Ground Observer Corps. Local young people attend Rural Youth Day at State Fair. Willard Kemplin continues as Zone 4 member on Upper Elm-Red board. Ed Schneider is elected president of Sacred Heart Alumni. Rev. Howard Bingham resigns as pastor of Marysville Baptist church.

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Noel

May the spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart.

Frank Dustin
Office and School Supplies
Gainesville



Merry Christmas

Ray's Trucking Service



Greetings

Our sincerest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas with all its joys and pleasures.

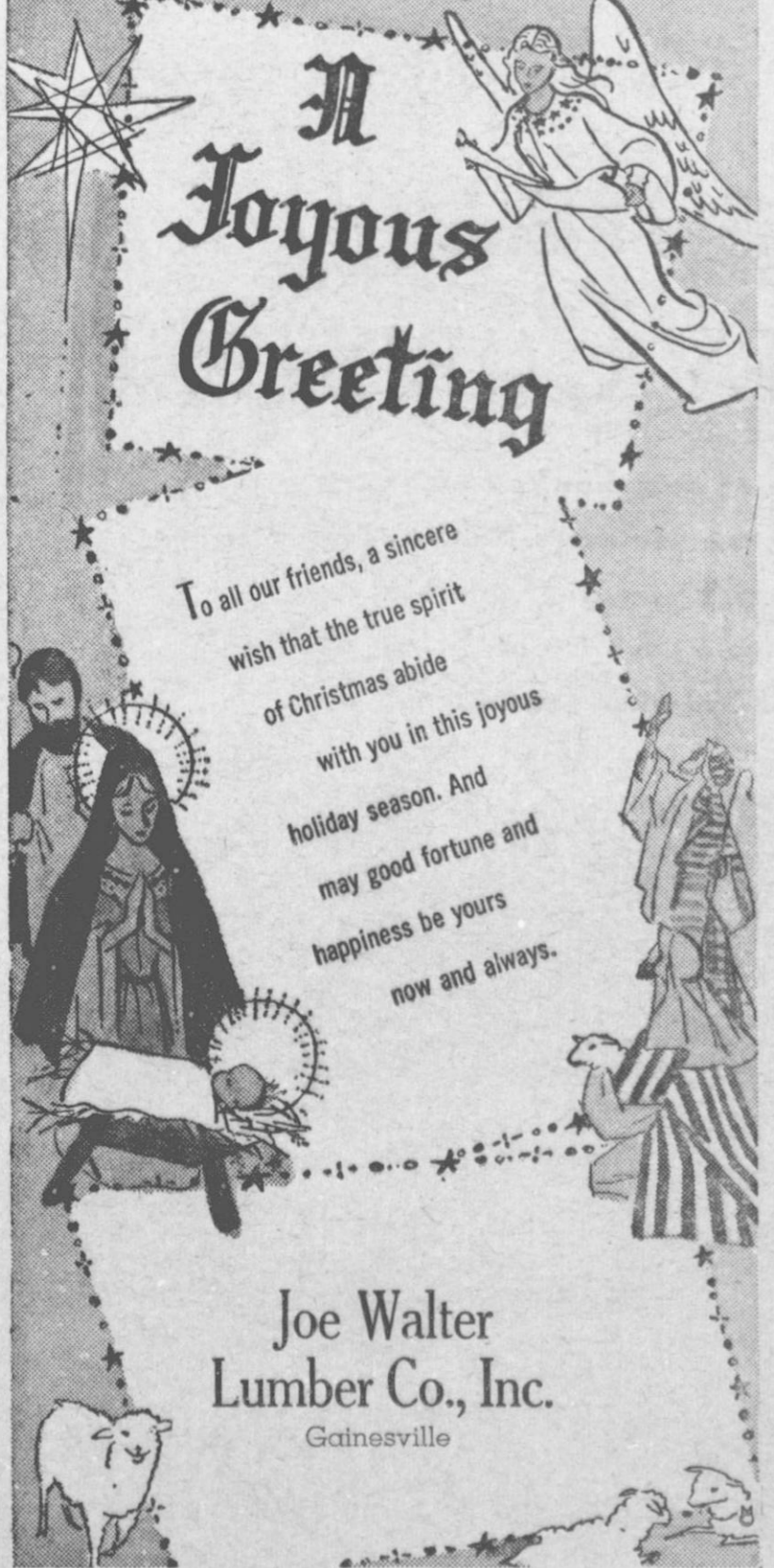
PALACE CAFE
and Employees
Muenster



Season's Greetings

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


Magnolia Service Station
Otto Walterscheid, Muenster



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.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.
Gainesville



A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day, but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

The Gainesville Sanitarium

25 Million Christmas Trees

Where do Christmas trees come from? The U. S. Forest Service reports the greater portion comes from the states bordering Canada with the exception of North Dakota.

Regional figures show the following tree production: Northeast and middle Atlantic 4,382,120, lake states 7,875,000, central states 820,000, southern states 3,624,000, prairie states 412,923, southern Rocky mountain 482,000, and northwest and Pacific coast 7,773,180. During the year Canada

shipped 12,409,587 trees into the United States. Alaska produced 12,000.

Yule Customs

In Ireland, only women named Mary may snuff the candles in church on Christmas Eve. Gifts are exchanged in Holland on December 6, not Christmas Day. Some Scandinavian families place all their shoes together on Christmas Day, in the belief that this will cause harmonious living through the year. In Nova Scotia, it is considered bad luck to take a Christmas tree down before the end of New Year's Day.

Review

New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Fisher, Leonard Bindel and Ed Mason.
 Oct. 18 — Joseph Pautler, 80, resident here 57 years, claimed by death. Mrs. John Koelzer dies at Hereford; funeral is here. Influenza strikes local schools; 229 are absent Monday. Johnny Barthold is injured in car-truck collision. Former residents respond to pleas for donations for cemetery fence to be erected by Civic League and Garden Club; contributions total \$286. Tigers break jinx and best Sherman B team 6-0. Hornets win 52-0 over Alvord. Father-Son church service and breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus is attended by about 150. Rev. Louis Deuster enters hospital at Gainesville suffering from severe case of flu. Teresa Schad is seriously ill. Moisture is plentiful after

2.60 inch rain; total for year to date is 43.53 inches. Muenster High Homecoming plans are announced. Mrs. Paul Fisher is named diocesan NCCW Rural Life chairman. CDA ships 100 pounds of clothing to Indian mission. Joe Vogels observe 30th wedding anniversary. Farewell party by Bank compliments Mrs. L. A. Bernauer. Near 100 attend Third Order regional meeting here Sunday. Pond owners receive new fish. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and two sons of Modesto, Calif., move to Muenster. New arrivals: a boy for the Leo Sickings; girls for the Rody Klements and Herman Mosters.

Oct. 25 — Extended illness of Teresa Schad is ended by death. Kick-off meeting for United Fund is held here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tilger receive injuries in car collision. Al Walterscheid is hurt in pickup accident on highway. Another rain

measures .52 inch. Hornets loose first game this season to Valley View 34-0. Waco High beats Tigers 32-6. Pete Hammer enlists in the army. The E. S. Lawsons are honored with a farewell party before moving to Gainesville. SH Cubs lose 7-6 to AMI. The Weldon Doughtys and the Tom Hamiltons are new families in Muenster. Sacred Heart students have cancelled stamp campaign in progress to aid missions. Jimmy Fette and Patricia Green marry here. Local CYC unit observes Catholic Youth Week.

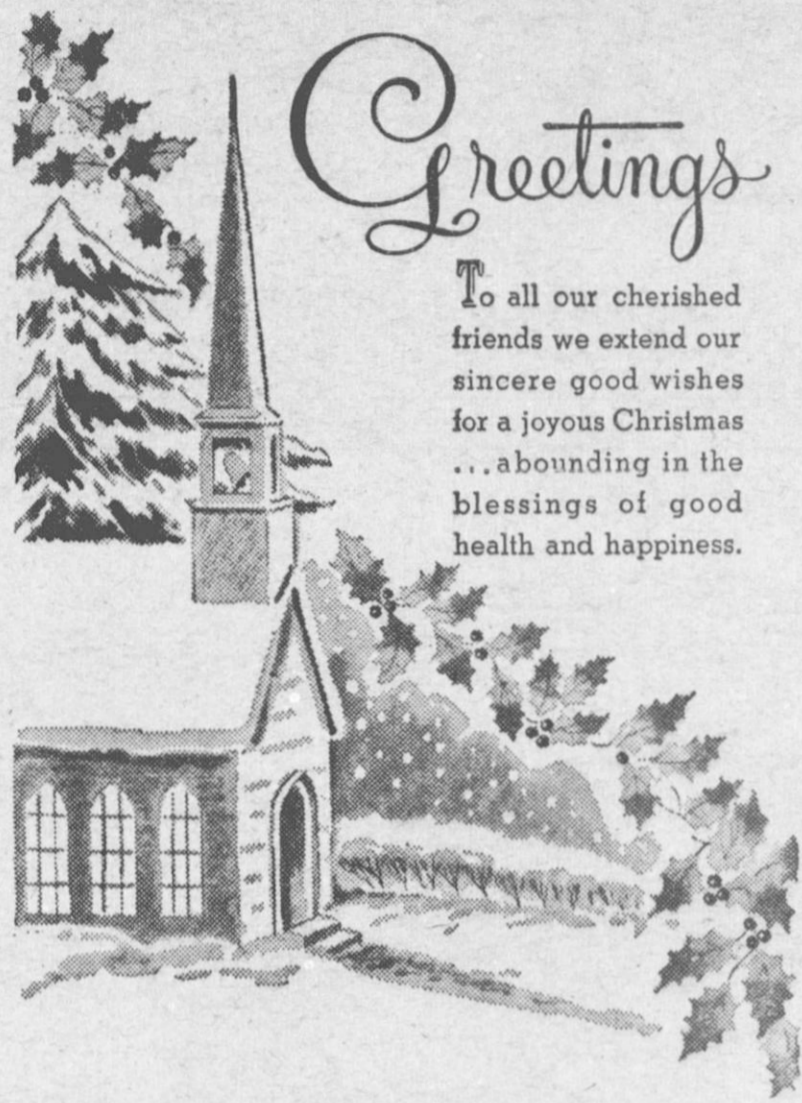
Nov. 1 — Heart attack is fatal to Alfons Koesler Sr., 72, while he attends church services. Three towns cooperate at Austin hearing on Red River bridge; representatives from Muenster, Saint Jo and Nocona are at the meeting. Katy Railroad ends section jobs which had been here since the early days of the community. Hornets wallop Callisburg 20-0 in icy game. This year's first frost arrives. Tigers beat Ryan, Okla., 45-25. Father Louls is dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium. Family reunion is birthday surprise for Joe Fisher Sr., 80. Mrs. Chris Buss, former resident dies in Wichita Falls. About 70 Sacred Heart High students enjoy dancing classes. New 42 playing group, the Progressive Club, organizes here. New arrivals: a boy for the James Eckarts; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Sicking, Norbert Rohmer and Gerald Wachsmann.

Nov. 8 — Rain measures 5.62 inches and brings year's total to 48.50 topping old annual record. Clothing drive for Vatican store-rooms begins in parish. Church door collection for cemetery bring in \$402. Lorette Mages wins homecoming queen race at Sacred Heart. Micks wallop Tigers 38-6. Rowdies of Wichita Falls beat Hornets 32-14. Lions Club begins on plans for Christmas display. Cubs close season with win over Windthorst juniors. Light vote here favors amendments. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason are given farewell party before moving to Louisville. St. Anne's Society completes payments on parish deep freeze. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Urban Endres and Val Fuhrmann; girls for the Carl Schillings and Walter Wolfs.

Nov. 15 — Hornets surprise Saint Jo Panthers 26-9 in classic contest and make homecoming crowd happy. Exes enjoy game, dinner and dance . . . elect Mrs. Ervin Hamric president of ex-student association . . . Jean Wieler reigns as homecoming queen . . . Judy Cain is presented as football sweetheart. William Flusche is named Gold Star boy for Cooke county. Buckner beats Tigers and damp-

ens spirits at Sacred Heart homecoming. Rain measures .71, year's total climbs to 49.78 inches. Chest X-Ray unit will be assigned to Muenster in April 1958. Steve Moster gets top state license for waterworks. Fifty-three deceased KC members are remembered in memorial service. Alvord kids edge Muenster Pee Wees. Open house honors Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison on 25th wedding anniversary. Theresa Haverkamp and Joe Grewing marry. Fire Department has annual dinner party. Choir gets annual treat of sausage dinner. Billy Stoffels marries Joyce Woodall in Dal-

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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.

Tuggle and Yosten Motor Co.
Muenster



GREETINGS

Your Friendly Franklin Agent

EMMET J. FETTE
Muenster



Lou Wolf
Muenster

Season's Greetings



With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best

of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

Gainesville National Bank

Member FDIC

GREETINGS



During the past year it has been a sincere pleasure to have the privilege of serving you . . . and we are deeply grateful for your confidence in us.

May the blessings of the first Christmas abide with you for all time.

May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

Nick and Adelina Miller
Muenster

Review - - -

las. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Steve Moster and Frank Mages III, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Tempel, Harry Scoggins, Jack Fletcher and Van Morris.

Nov. 22 — Hornets win 10-B co-champ title by beating Era 20-19 and will meet Lockett in bi-district play-off. Injury in three-story fall in Hawaii is fatal to S.Sgt. Bill Eberhart, 36. J. N. Shaw, 71, 34 year resident of Marysville, dies after short illness. Cubs close season with 28-0 win over St. Mary's of Fort Worth. 10-B coaches pick four

Hornets on all-district team: Butch Fisher, Dan Hamric, Butch Hudspeth and C. J. Hellman. Tigers beat Jesuit B 32-0 in 1957 football finale. Joe Fuhrmann of Lindsay is hurt in highway crash. Mrs. J. S. Horn, 82, resident here 87 years, is honored on birthday. FFA boys name Jolene Carlton chapter sweetheart. SH freshmen sponsor newspaper drive. Loretta Bayer and Dr. Charles Davis marry at Gainesville. Christie Herda comes from Germany to be housekeeper for her uncle Father Conrad Herda, at Lindsay. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Brewer, Johnny Schmitz, Cecil Neu and Monte Elliott.

Nov. 29 — Muenster responds with 2800 pounds of clothing in annual Thanksgiving drive Eberhart family awaits arrival of casket for funeral services here. Hornets drop game to Lockett 26-0 in bi-district play. Clinic sets Monday for final shots in Salk polio series. Community's first snow with drizzle adds a half inch of moisture and brings the year's total to 50.48 inches. Sacred Heart and MHS begin basketball season. Jimmy Dougherty enlists in Air Force. Emma Neusch and Joe Moster marry at Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres are honored on 47th wedding anniversary. Hunting accident claims Billy Showers, husband of former local girl, in San Antonio. Home-School Society buys library books for parochial school. Butch Hudspeth is selected 1957 sweetheart by Future Homemakers. Father Vianney of Subiaco dies. Third Order of Saint Francis admits 10 new members. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hunt, Eddie Krahl, Ed Hess, Ervin Richard Walterscheid and Ed Hacker.

Dec. 6 — Military funeral is held here for Bill Eberhart. More clothing added to Thanksgiving total brings weight to 2963 pounds. Dr. Sam Culpepper of Texas State Teachers Association talks to trustees here on school survey. W. C. Stiles of Gainesville, 52, dies of heart attack. MKT Railroad man talks at Lions meeting on promoting industry. County is lagging in annual TB seals sales. J. M. Weinzapfel talks at Gainesville Kiwanis dinner. Donald Reiter enlists in Navy. Don Wilson joins up with Army. Cemetery gets new ornamental fence. Anselma Kathman will marry airman here Dec. 26. Joanie Klement and Dick Schleicher will say wedding vows here Dec. 28. Imogene Flusche and Albert Zimmerer will pledge vows at Lindsay Dec. 28. VFW Auxiliary maps plans to sponsor annual March of Dimes. Deana Richey and Glenn Hoff marry at Gainesville. St. Anne's Society

plans breakfast to honor 50-year members Jan. 19. Hornets receive football jackets. Lindsay contributes 1200 pounds of clothing in Thanksgiving drive. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Victor Sicking and Joe Fuhrmann; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Zimmerer, Walter Grewing, Melvin Schumacher and Herb Russell.

Dec. 13 — Many have part in community Christmas tree and Santa's visit scheduled for Dec. 21. Sunday was Muenster's 68th birthday. Bank stockholders receive annual dividends and employees get bonuses. FFA chapter is first in district and sixth in area contests. Plans are complete for holiday basketball tournament here Dec. 26-28. Ed Schneider is elected fire chief of Muenster volunteer department. Annual Third Order report reveals spiritual and material gain. Garden Club has Christmas workshop and holiday plant exchange. Swirczynskis have early Christmas reunion honoring Sister Helen. Saint Nicholas makes annual visit to parochial school children. Students of local schools and Lindsay school slate Christmas plays. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson.

Dec. 20 — Santa will be here Saturday to treat all the youngsters in the afternoon and will visit children at the Baptist church at night. Schools will have six days free during holiday season. Dinner and program honor 1957 Hornet Gridders Thursday night. 938 persons here finish series of Salk polio shots. Vilbig Bros. gets contract to build two reservoirs on Brushy Elm creek numbered 19 and 20. Parochial grades present Christmas program this Friday night. Yule program features PTA meeting. Muenster High will host 16 teams in tourney. Santa party for children of Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday. MHS teams lose in Callisburg cage tourney. Santa visits children at VFW Auxiliary party. George Bayer herd is first in milk production in DHIA for November. Clubs and organizations here have Yule parties. Joe Fuhrmann is dismissed from hospital. Florence Fette Rohmer graduates from nurses course in Dallas. Big crowd attends annual 4-H and Farm Bureau Christmas party in Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henscheid; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammer.

If Columbus had turned back, No one could have blamed him, But no one would have Remembered him!

The reason a dollar won't do as much as it once did is because people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did.

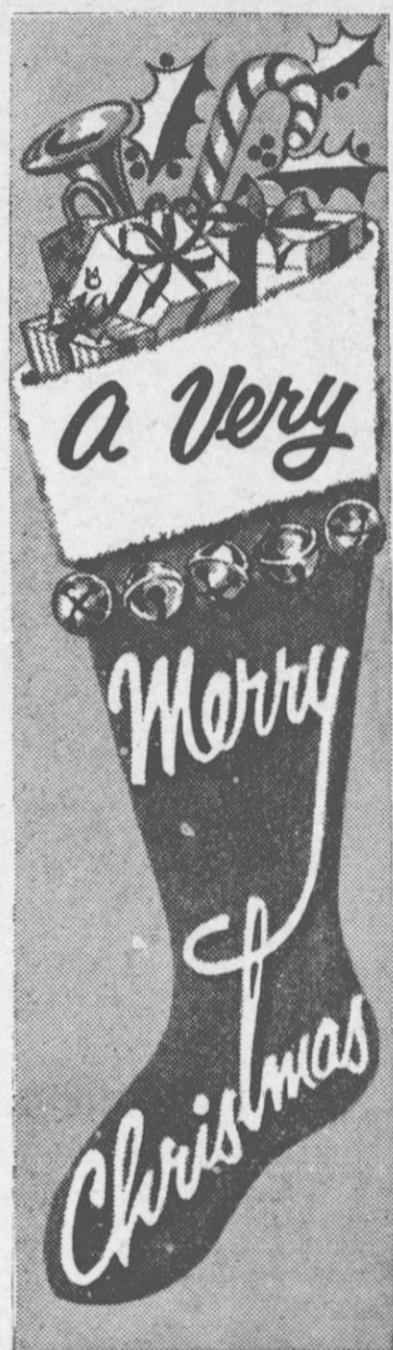
Star-Bright Christmas Wishes



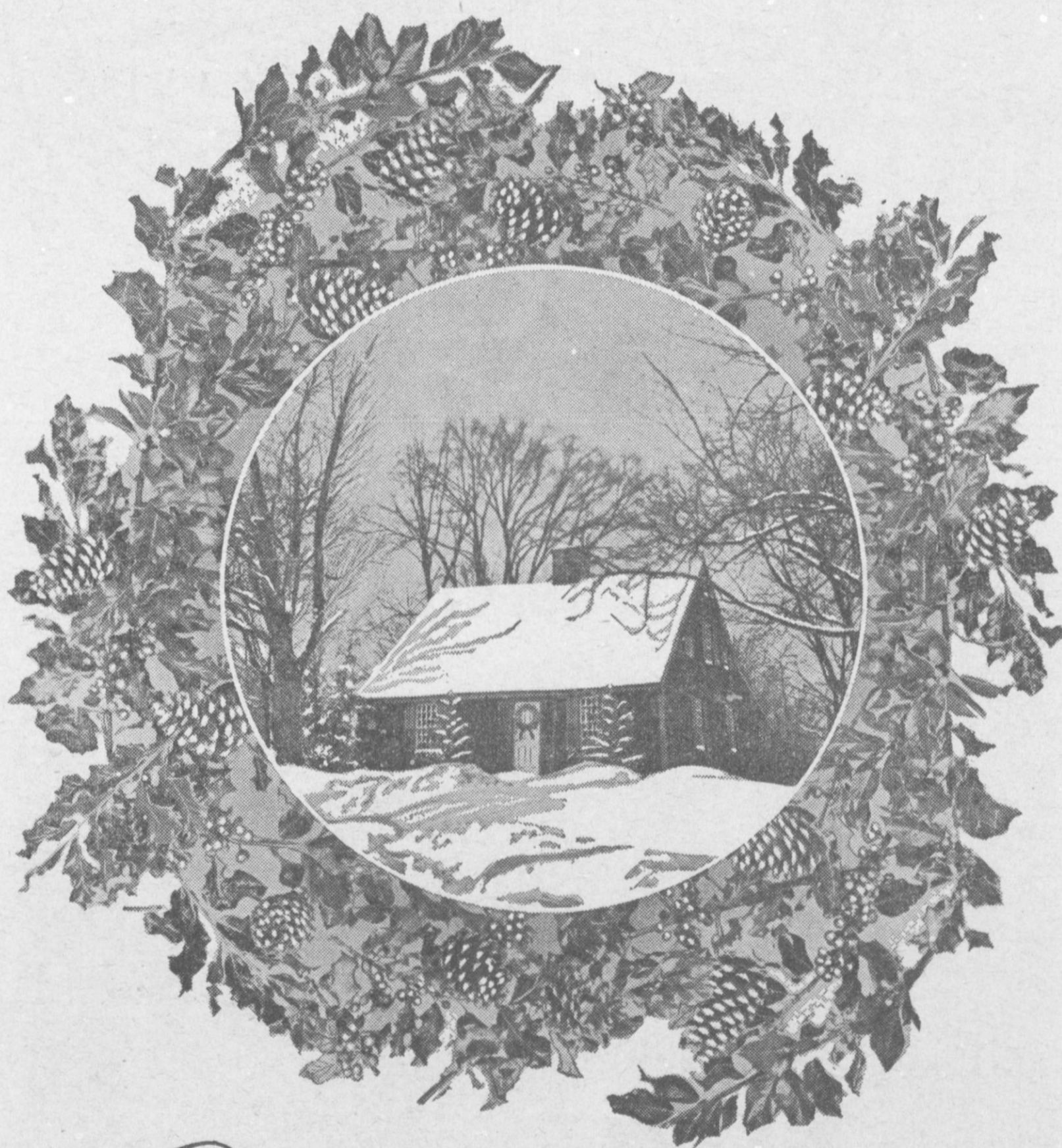
To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, we want to extend our warmest Season's Greetings.

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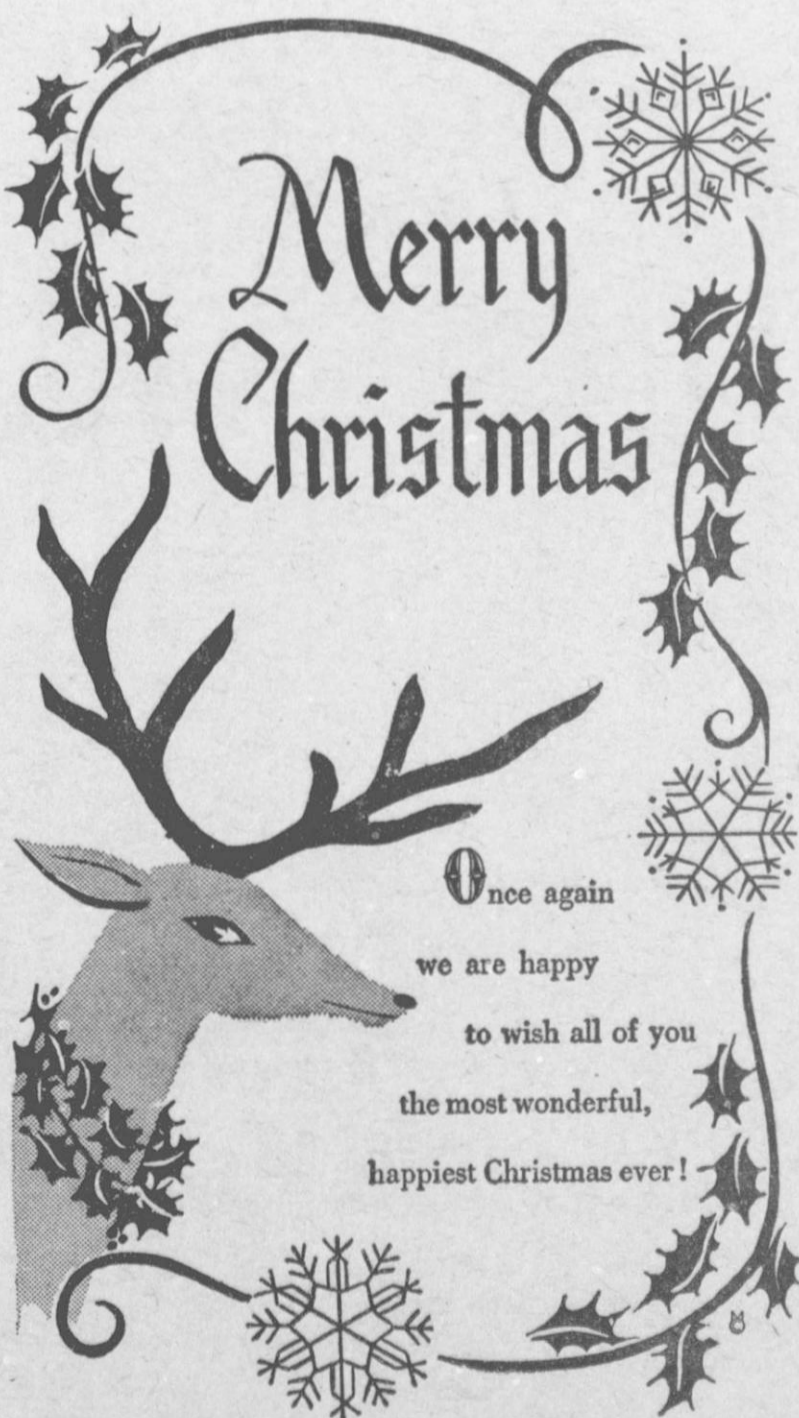


Greetings for Christmas

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

Dick Cain, Owner and Auctioneer



Once again we are happy to wish all of you the most wonderful, happiest Christmas ever!

Muenster Milling Co.