



... for today  
a Savior  
has been born

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem — because he was of the house of David — to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round about them, and they feared exceedingly. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will."

—St. Luke



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## Science Class of MHS Receives 2 Awards at Tri-State Conference

Muenster High School's science class was twice honored Saturday in a tri-state conference on aeronautics for high school students held at A&M College.

Mrs. Marie Mosman, science instructor was one of three teachers receiving a trophy for outstanding class achievement. It was inscribed "Superior Chapter Award, Muenster High School, Mrs. Marie Mosman, Adviser." The other two trophies went to teachers of Waco and Bryan.

For bringing the largest representation to the meeting Muenster High received its second award, a handsome slide rule in a leather case. The local group consisted of 21 students and 4 adults.

The organization conducting the conference is known as Jets, a nation-wide association of high school science teachers and students studying aero-space and technical engineering in relation to modern aviation. It has headquarters at Lansing, Michigan, and the Muenster chapter is affiliated through A&M College, which is headquarters

for Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The program, held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., presented historical and technical data on modern aviation. Headliners on it were Carlos R. Tosti of the Pentagon staff and Richard T. Fallon of the Jets nation.

## School Tax Office To Remain Open During Holidays

School holidays will not apply to the tax office of the Muenster School District . . . except on Christmas and New Year. Superintendent Bruns said this week that those two holidays will be the only break in the regular Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule of the tax office. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bruns explained that the principal reason for keeping the office open is for rendition of taxes. Tax payments could be made by mail, but renditions have to be made in person in order to keep records up to date.

## NEWS OF THE SICK

Mrs. Joe Otto entered M&S Hospital at Gainesville Friday for treatment and observation following a recurrence of illness.

Charlie Pagel entered M&S Hospital early Saturday morning for medical care after becoming sick during the night. He was dismissed late Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel was dismissed from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Sunday afternoon following foot surgery six days earlier. She returned home with her daughter, Marye, who is here for the school holidays. Mrs. Weinzapfel will be on crutches for some time until her foot operation heals completely.

Danny Walterscheid, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid, was a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium this week for treatment of a virus infection. He was admitted Sunday afternoon and was dismissed Monday.

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## Muenster Total of Building Permits In '59 Is \$122,950

Building and improvement activity in Muenster during the present year made a nice gain over the previous year, climbing from \$89,250 to \$122,950, according to building permits issued by the city. Business permits added to \$61,050 and residential permits to \$61,900.

As usual, the estimates given when applying for permits are very conservative, besides they do not include all of the building jobs, hence the actual expenditure on building for the year could be well over \$200,000.

Shown on the permits are four new homes, for A. B. Williams, Leonard Owens, W. J. Miller and Walter Grewing. Also shown are remodeling jobs for Al Felderhoff, John Huchton, Albert Herr, Joe Fisher Sr., Frank Needham and J. W. Hess. All of those jobs involved additions. Not recorded on permits were many other jobs such as new roofs, interior changes or new

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## Schedule of Masses For Christmas Day

Schedule of Masses at Sacred Heart Church for Christmas have been announced by the pastors as follows:

Midnight, Solemn High Mass  
6:30 a.m. Low Mass.  
7:30 a.m. Low Mass.  
8:00 a.m. High Mass.  
9:00 a.m. Low Mass.  
9:30 a.m. Low Mass.  
10:00 a.m. Low Mass.  
10:30 a.m. Low Mass.  
11:00 a.m. Low Mass.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8 o'clock Mass and there will be no evening church services on Christmas Day.

## Choir Boys Lead Candle Procession For Midnight Mass

A candlelight procession led by Sacred Heart choir boys — about 50 — wearing their red and white robes, will open Midnight Mass ceremonies on Christmas Eve in Sacred Heart Church. Parish acolytes will also be in the lineup.

Rev. Christopher Paladino, pastor, will carry the Infant Jesus statue to be placed in the Christmas crib which will be blessed in the pre-mass

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## Election Rejects Issue on County College District

Voters of Cooke County last Saturday rejected the proposal creating a county junior college district to take over the administration of Gainesville Junior College. They also opposed a 20 cent tax which was intended to finance the district.

Voting on creation of the district was 1077 for and 1208 against. Voting on the tax was 1016 for and 1240 against. The vote was light throughout the county, representing considerably less than half the potential voting strength.

Rural areas defeated both proposals. Their strong opposition was sufficient to overcome the substantial support of 855-345 in the five Gainesville boxes. Era was the only rural box supporting the issue. The total of all rural boxes was 222 for and 863 against. Voting figures on the tax issue in all areas were about the same as those on the district.

Muenster's vote was among the strongest opposing both

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## GREEKS REFUSE GIFTS

Let's delve into a bit of ancient history — back to the years 483-480 B.C.

Xerxes, King of Persia, was waging war on the Greeks and for a time doing right well. His army was ready to launch an attack on Athens. Before doing so, Xerxes' general sent an envoy to the defenders with an offer of every boon, if they would surrender — that is, every boon but Freedom.

The envoy returned to the general with the following message: "We Athenians, as long as the sun continues on its course, will never come to terms with Xerxes." When the inevitable battle ensued the Athenian leaders rallied their troops with the cry, "Remember — above all, freedom!"

History records that after initial losses, the Greeks finally prevailed and Xerxes' armies were beaten back. Now, some 25 centuries later, we the American people have been fighting a losing battle against "creeping Socialism." In exchange for Federal Government largesse, we've been giving up some of our freedom. We still have considerable freedom left. We can save what remains and regain the freedom lost if we so desire. We can adopt the slogan of the ancient Athenians

"Remember — above all, freedom!" And the way to carry out this slogan will be to stop reaching to Washington for Federal handouts — for with Federal handouts go Federal domination and loss of freedom.

## A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A college student who sees the steady regimentation of individual activity in the United States writes:

"Man is a political animal according to the Greeks. Anyone who could live alone must be a barbarian or an animal. But the Greeks also believed in moderation. Therefore it is possible for man to be too much of a political animal. There is too much 'togetherness' atmosphere in our society. As a result, anyone who doesn't enjoy being surrounded every second by his fellow man is considered unadjusted. Togetherness is all around us. It is oppressive and suffocating, insidious and inescapable. It is the ally of conformity and the endless ranks of the little grey men with the expressionless faces who march across our land. Long live the man who dares to step out of line! For upon his shoulders shall rest the future of the world."

## You Got to Git Your Heart Fixed

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

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

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

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

(signed) Desert Pete

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

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

"Pete"

## Peace on Earth

In this year 1959, the world is not everything we would like it to be. We have a talent for organization, and a positive genius for making things — machines that are marvelously intricate and precise. Yet, among ourselves, we have never been able to fashion anything except the un-easiest kind of peace on earth, a hesitant, suspicious attempt at goodwill toward men.

But once a year, at Christmas, the vision is available to us. Dimly we catch a glimpse of what the world might be if our ability to produce could be matched by an ability to understand.

Our shortcomings are many and glaring. Even today, half the world goes to bed hungry every night. And

## A Christmas Message

Dear Friends:

Christmas is traditionally the time for gifts. Indeed, this seems natural enough for it is the season when we commemorate God's greatest gift to man, the gift of His own Divine Son appearing in the world as a tiny child. God has been good to us, and we feel an instinctive desire to show kindness to others. The unselfishness of Christ causes man in his fumbling way to manifest unselfishness on his part.

It is the season of gifts, and one may suppose surely that Our Divine Lord is especially disposed at this time to show His love for the human family. There is one gift we are particularly anxious to receive, the gift of GOOD HEALTH.

This question of good health may be presently over emphasized in our minds due to the alert (or was it fright?) created by the news media concerning contaminated cranberries, radio active wrist watches, etc.

There are two kinds of good health, and one is far more important than the other. It is far more important to be in SPIRITUAL good health, namely, to be in the Grace of God than to be PHYSICALLY sound. It is important to understand this because some people storm heaven with prayer ONLY for relief from physical illness. When this favor is not granted to them, they grow discouraged, and are inclined to think that their prayers have been wasted and unheard.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Every sincere prayer is heard. If Our Lord does not answer your prayer just exactly to your request, then you must trust Him to know what is best for your eternal welfare. Physical health and soundness are wonderful gifts, and not to be reckoned lightly. One may and should pray for them. But sometimes it is necessary for one's spiritual health that there be a certain amount of physical illness and suffering. After all, Our Lord Himself said: "If anyone will come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me." Christ Himself set the example of patient suffering, even in the circumstances of His birth. And Mary and Joseph suffered too, from the filth and the rudeness and the cold which they had to put up with at Bethlehem. But they accepted the fact that in the mysterious designs of God's providence, these sufferings were permitted as part of the price for the world's redemption.

If, then, it is your lot to suffer poor health or disability, by all means pray for relief. But let it always be with the submission of your will to His Who knows best: "O God, you know what is best for me. I want above all to save my soul and help save other souls. If this cross is necessary for that end, I ask ONLY patience and strength to bear it well."

If you offer this kind of gift to the Christ Child at Christmas, you may be sure, that some special gift of Grace will be delivered by a good angel to the door of your heart this Christmas. And it is this kind of gift coming from heaven that alone can make your Christmas truly a happy one.

May this Christmas then, be for each of you a MOST BLESSED ONE.

Rev. Christopher Paladino, Pastor  
 Sacred Heart Church, Muenster

## How To Wish "Happy Christmas"

By Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston

WHAT makes the difference between a world in which men rush to their destruction, and a world in which God gives men hope and happiness? Christ makes the difference because He—the Son of God—"was made flesh and dwelt among us."

It is Christ who lights up the way which is darkened by human selfishness and greed.

It is Christ who remains the same while all else seems to change. It is He who gives hope to those who are confused and discouraged.

It is Christ who is the true joy of Christmas — joy that came from heaven to earth the night He was born.

THE SHEPHERDS who watched their flocks that first Christmas night had little in common with the throngs who then and now seek only to revel in selfish amusements. Yet it was the shepherds who found joy. For it was they who found the infant King—God Himself.

We cannot understand the meaning of Christmas unless we, too, withdraw from the glamor of lights and tinsel, from the exciting exchange of presents, the joyous thrill of renewed greetings from friends. All these things have their place. But too often they distract our minds from the great truth which originally prompted them — the mystery of God made man.

WE LIKE to think that we are genuinely religious, that we are

moved by faith and love. Yet we often find it hard to make a choice between the rewards of time, which lie within our grasp, and the promises of eternity, so elusive in our everyday life.

Still, we do not belong completely to Christ unless we steadily follow the paths He marked for us in His obscure birth, in His dedicated life of self-sacrifice, and in His painful death by which He conquered sin and eternal death.

ASK YOURSELF, "Am I truly a follower of Christ according to the pattern which He has designed for me?" This is the question which all of us may well put to ourselves as we exchange the greetings of Christ's season.

If we want to wish one another a Happy Christmas, we must restore Christmas to Christ. We must confess Christ to be God. We must open our souls to the saving power of God's grace which comes to us through Christ who was born on Christmas day.

FALL on your knees today before your Infant God. Ask Him to revive in your memory the truths which He came to teach. Ask Him to help you once more to live, even in a sinful world, as the child of God which you became through baptism.

Then, truly, we may say Happy Christmas to one another. For then we shall have found the only true source of happiness. May God strengthen our faith on this Christmas. "For to as many as received Him, He gave the power to be made the sons of God."

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

**A Message for Christmas**  
 May the heart-lifting happiness of this joyous season shine brightly in your memory for a long, long time to come.

**Jerry Hoenic**  
 Your COBA Technician  
 Muenster

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**HOW WASTEFUL CAN WE BE?**  
 The Department of Agriculture earmarks \$756 million to remove land from production. The Commodity Credit Corporation budgets nearly \$2.5 billion to remove surplus produce from the market.

The U. S. Department of Interior requests \$216 million for dam building and irrigation programs to add more land to the productive capacity of the country.

And advocates of this philosophy seem to win votes by promising more of it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Season's Greetings**  
 Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.

**R & M Auto Service**  
 Albert Rohmer, Muenster

**Merry Christmas**

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

**Fisher's Market**  
 Muenster

**Greetings to All**  
 Our sincere thanks and much holiday cheer to all our friends and patrons.

**J. P. FLUSCHE**  
 Pipe and Salvage  
 Ph. 45 or 105, 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.

**C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company**  
 Muenster



**SH Classes Have Christmas Parties**

Students of Sacred Heart grade school, rooms one through seven, had their annual Christmas parties and gift exchanges in their classrooms Tuesday afternoon.

Each room has its decorated tree and each class had refreshments.

Students of the Sacred Heart eighth grade held their annual Yule party in the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon with their teacher Sister Carmelita and roommothers, Mrs. Charles

Taylor, Mrs. Tim Stormer and Mrs. Cecil Sims, helping with party plans and refreshments.

There are 42 in the class and Dennis Koessler who was with them before illness forced him to quit school, was a special guest. Brother Thomas Moster was another special guest.

**Santa Distributes Gifts to 60 Kids At Auxiliary Party**

Santa Claus and about sixty tiny boys and girls had a gay time at the VFW Auxiliary's party for members' pre-school age youngsters Friday morning in the Post Home.

Activity centered around a decorated tree where Santa met the children, listened to what they wanted for Christmas and presented each one a gift. The jolly old man in red also distributed gifts to some 30 members in a gift exchange.

Afterwards everybody was served Christmas cookies and soda pop and pictures were made.

In charge of hostess duties were Mrs. Ray Swirczynski who made the date with Santa to be present in person, Mrs. Oscar Miller for refreshments, Mmes Clarence Hellman, Otto Walterscheid and Nig DeBorde decorations, and Mrs. Clarence Hellman, gifts for the children.

**Class Group Takes Cheer to Shut-in**

Christmas cheer was brought to Mrs. Ada Walker's bedside Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Rafe McElreath and her Sunday School class of Marysville Baptist Church came over for a visit and presented a gift of boxed chocolates. Jimmy Robison made the presentation in the name of the class.

Others in the home of Jim Walker and his mother were Mr. Walker's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luttmer and daughters Shirley, Patsy and Sandra of Valley View, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mazingo of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and Elton Ballinger.

**L. J. Yosten Feted At Birthday Party**

Leonard Yosten was the honoree at a birthday dinner party Sunday night when his wife entertained in their home for about 30 guests. It was a turkey dinner and those attending brought gifts for the honor guest.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman of Gainesville and Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Terry. Bill arrived Saturday night from Fort Ord, Calif., on holiday leave. Others attending were Mrs. Bob Yosten, the Buddy Yostens and children, the Al Yostens and children and the Larry Yostens and family.

**Dizzy Dozen Club Has Tenth Annual Christmas Social**

A festive holiday party with a turkey dinner featured the December meeting of the Dizzy Dozen Birthday Club with Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. M. H. King as hostesses and husbands of members as special guests. The event took place in Rohmer's Restaurant with all 13 members present.

It was the tenth annual Christmas celebration for club members. All original members still belong except Mrs. Jerome Pagel who has been replaced by Mrs. Charley Hellman.

The tables were arranged in T shape and were pretty with Yule decorations, fresh holly and tapers. The group ate by candle light. Adding to the party decor was the colorful punch and crystal punch service. Ice in the punch bowl was centered with holly sprigs.

After the meal the members had a gift exchange and Mrs. Dick Trachta, birthday honoree for December, received a gift from the club.

Members are Mmes. Ray Evans, Charley Hellman, F. A. Kathman, M. H. King, Tony Koessler, Maurice Pagel, L. J. Roberg, Ray Swirczynski, David Trachta, Dick Trachta, Joe Trachta, Hank Walterscheid and L. J. Yosten.

**Christmas Buffet At Public School**

Christmas parties at Muenster Public School were held Tuesday night for the high school and Wednesday afternoon for the elementary department.

The high school's party featured a buffet supper for students and faculty, caroling, games and a gift exchange around a lighted tree.

The grade school pupils had separate class parties with activity in their respective rooms. Gift exchanges, games, caroling and refreshments were on the program.

**Garden Clubbers And Spouses Have Christmas Dinner**

Muenster Civic League and Garden Club members had a Christmas dinner Thursday night instead of a business meeting for December and had their husbands as guests.

The party was held in Rohmer's Restaurant and featured a full turkey menu and gift exchange among members and among their spouses. Twenty-three were present. L. B. Bruns gave the invocation and Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel said the after-meal prayer.

Places were laid on one long table, adorned through the center with cedar, gold berries and red candles. This same material combined with pine cones formed the centerpiece. Mmes. L. B. Bruns, Steve Moster and Dan Luke tended to decorations. Mrs. Nick Miller made the centerpiece for the gift table using driftwood, white carnations, ferns and tall red candles.

**Ed Eberharts Host Christmas Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart's home will be the gathering place this year for the family's Christmas reunion and all the children, grandchildren and the two great-grandchildren will be present except the Julius Stelzer family of Post and they'll be visitors between Christmas and New Year.

Participating in the all-day gathering, dinner and gift exchange will be Mrs. Bill Eberhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerer and sons Albert Jr. and Darrell, all of Lindsay, William Flusche Jr. of Stephenville, the Walter Eberharts and children of Gainesville, the Ray Sicking and family of Myra, the Eddie Krahl and sons and the Herman Eberharts and son.

**SH Alumni Slates Party December 27**

Plans are completed for a holiday social for members of Sacred Heart Alumni Association.

The entertainment committee has announced that the party will be held Sunday night, Dec. 27, in the Parish Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Dancing, table games, eats and drinks are on the evening's program.

Inflation, as we get it, is when everybody is so rich that no one can afford anything.



**Merry Christmas**

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.


**Gilbert Endres Distributor**  
 Budweiser    Michelob    Busch Bavarian  
 MUENSTER



**A Very Merry Christmas to All**

'Tis the season for us to wish one and all a memorable and merry Christmas.

**Sanders Jewelry**  
 112 N. Commerce  
 Gainesville



**Greetings**

Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons.

**Muenster Butane Co.**  
 JOHN PAUL VOLLIE

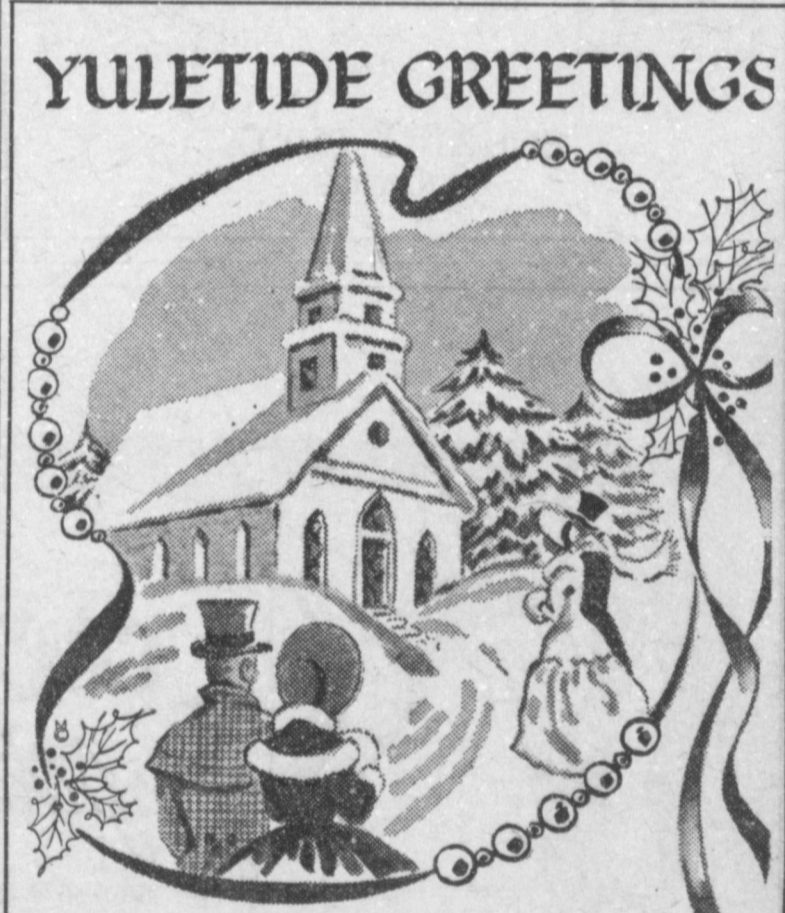


**Greetings**

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

**PARKER ELECTRIC**  
 112 S. Rusk, Gainesville

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**




Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

**Tuggle Motor Co.**  
 MUENSTER

**Best Wishes for Christmas**

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed with enduring hope and love, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.



**Joe Walter Lumber Company**  
 Gainesville, Texas

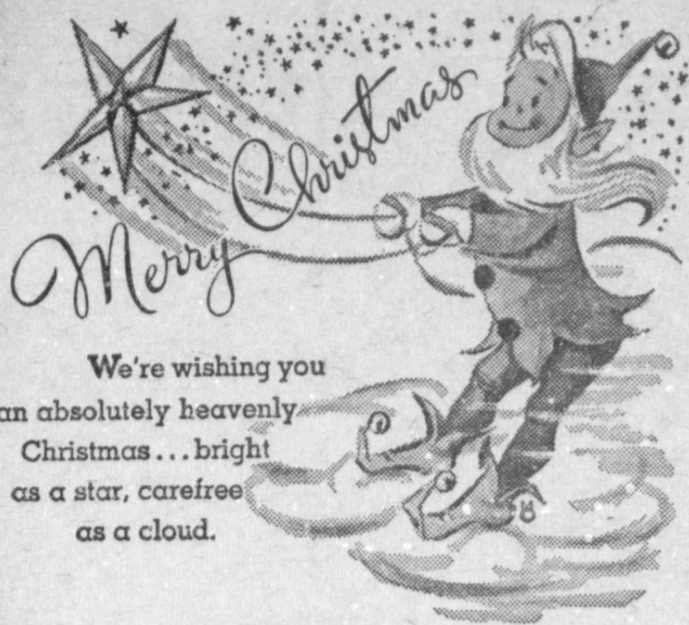


**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

**Standard Reserve Insurance Co.**  
 Gainesville





We're wishing you an absolutely heavenly Christmas... bright as a star, carefree as a cloud.

**COMMERCE STREET STORE**  
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

**Granddaughter's Christening Rites**

The pleasure of meeting their first grandchild was afforded Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer when they spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bayer and infant daughter Sonda Jean at Crockett.

Sunday morning the grandparents were sponsors at the baby's christening in St. Francis Church with Father Lungren officiating. And at noon there was dinner with Rev. Lungren as a guest.

While Mr. and Mrs. Bayer were away their daughter Patsy came home from Fort Worth to be here with the rest of the family. Patsy returned to nursing classes at St. Joseph's Hospital, leaving Sunday evening, then came back home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

**Acolytes Feted at Christmas Social**

Altar boys of Sacred Heart Parish had their annual Christmas treat Friday night with almost all 70 acolytes present for the party arranged by Brother Thomas Moster. It was held in the high school homemaking room which was gaily decorated, the decor including an illuminated tree and an improvised fireplace.

Santa Claus made his appearance at gifting time and was the center of attraction while the boys followed his directions in securing their presents from the chimney through the fireplace. Other highlights of the evening were games, caroling and refreshments of soda pop and Christmas cookies.

Gifts for Brother Thomas were an electric razor and a sweater — given by members of the parish from whom the altar boys solicited contributions for the purchase — and a gift of cash from the servers themselves.

It's getting harder and harder to support the government in the style to which it is accustomed.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

**When Do We Get Old?**

Physiologists tell us that in all mammals, except man, the period of life is five times the period of growth. A dog gets its full growth in two years, and lives ten; a horse five years, and lives twenty-five. On this basis a man should live from one hundred to one hundred and fifty years.

But William James, an eminent psychologist, said that most men are "old fogies" at twenty-five. It is true that most men at twenty-five are satisfied with their jobs. They have accumulated the little stock of prejudices that they call "principles" and close their mind to new ideas. They have ceased to grow.

When a man ceases to grow, no matter what the years, then and there he begins to be old.

But the really great men never cease to grow. Bismark, who died at eighty-three, did his greatest work after he was seventy. Titian, the celebrated painter, lived to be ninety-nine, painted right up to the end. Goethe passed on at eighty-three and finished his "Faust" only a few years earlier. Gladstone took up a new language when he was seventy. Laplace, the astronomer, was still at work when death caught up with him at seventy-eight. He passed on crying, "What we know is nothing; what we do not know is immense."

These men, and thousands like them, died young. They were still unsatisfied, still growing. — Suggested by an editorial by Bruce Barton.

**It Ain't the Gift**

It ain't the gift a feller gets, it ain't the shape ner size, that sets the heart to beatin' an' puts sunshine in yer eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing, ner how it's wrapped ner tied; it's something else aside from this that makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents a love both deep an' true, that someone carries in his heart an' wants to slip to you. It's knowin' that some folks love you, an' tell you in this way... jes' sorter actin' out the things they really long to say.

So 'tain't the gift a feller gets, ner how it's wrapped ner tied, it's knowin' that yer folks like you, that makes you glad inside. — Anon.

Our children know all about what society owes them. Apparently a lesson that hasn't been taught is what they owe society.

**How it Started**

When is a sheep not a sheep? When it's dead; then it's mutton. So a pig is pork, a calf is veal, a steer is beef, a deer becomes venison, when they are on the table to eat.

The reason is found in a great historical event which occurred nearly nine hundred years ago. In the year 1066 the Normans, led by William the Conqueror conquered what is now England, and became the rulers of the land. As they were French, the French language became the official and spoken language of the court and the ruling classes.

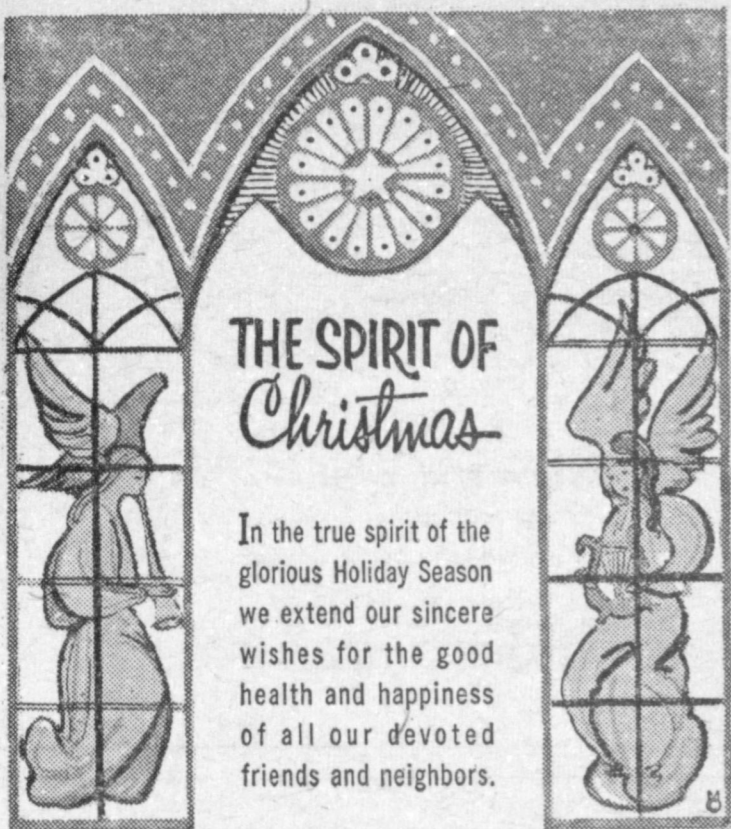
However, the common people, the Anglo-Saxons who were the original inhabitants, kept on using their own tongue. Many of them were servants of the conquerors. They had the care of the live animals which they called by the Saxon names such as ox, cow, pig, calf, sheep, deer and so on.

But when the animals were killed for food they were killed to be eaten by the French masters. Naturally the conquerors gave the meat the French names instead of the Saxon. So, while the Saxon servant who cared for his masters called a sheep a sheep, the Frenchman called it mouton. An ox was boeuf, and so on. The names have remained. — Our Dumb Animals.



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**Necchi-Elna Sewing Circle**  
320 E. California, Gainesville



**THE SPIRIT OF Christmas**

In the true spirit of the glorious Holiday Season we extend our sincere wishes for the good health and happiness of all our devoted friends and neighbors.

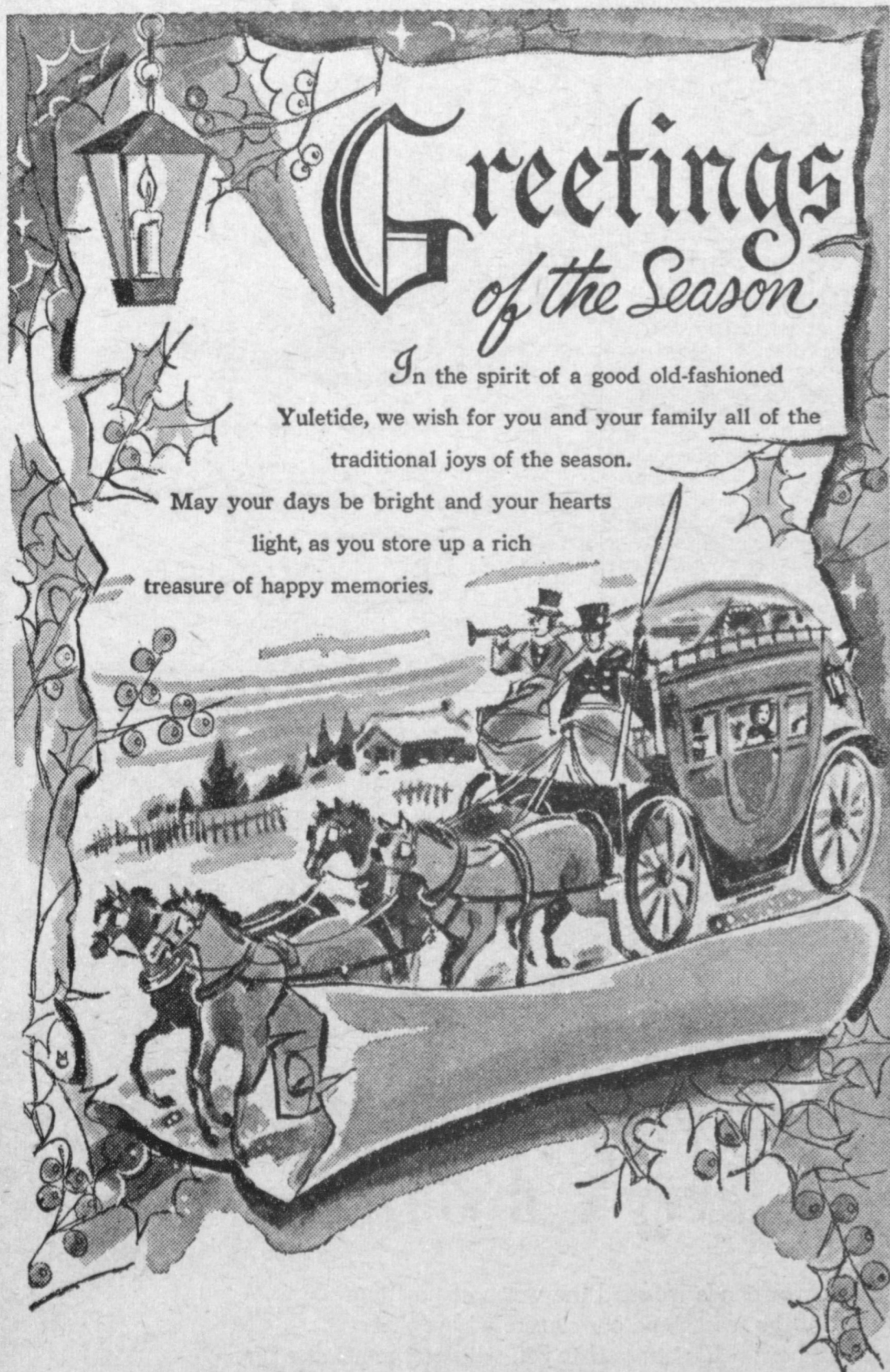
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GAINESVILLE



**Warm Wishes**

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

**Miller's Humble Station**  
W. J. Miller, Muenster



**Greetings of the Season**

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

**Biffle Brothers**

Your Massey-Ferguson Dealer  
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.

**Muenster State Bank**

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36 years of service to the Muenster Community



### St. Peter Understands

EDITOR Charles Voigt of the Orange (Calif.) News prints this cheerful little contribution from an unnamed subscriber, entitled "A Reward for Service."

An editor knocked at the Pearly Gates,  
His face was scared and cold;  
He stood before the man of fate  
For admission to the Fold.  
What have you done, St. Peter asked,  
To gain admission here?  
I've been an Editor, sir, he said,  
For many and many a year.  
The Pearly Gates swung open wide,  
St. Peter touched the bell.  
Come in, he said, and choose your harp,  
You've had your share of hell.  
Proving, claims editor Voigt, that regardless of where said subscriber lifted this bit of rhyme, subscribers DO feel sympathetically toward their editors now and again.

### Lessons in How To Milk a Cow

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Now here comes the American Dairy Assn., its tongue well back in its cheek, with instructions on milking a cow. The briefing is contained in a printed broadside titled "Mr. Moo reports." The advice is aimed, the association says, at beginners and competitors in milking contests. The guidesheet begins by belaboring the obvious: "The cow does not give the milk. You take it away from her."

This established, the milk-er should:  
"Use both hands. The method which makes you an expert is to squeeze one hand, then the other. Either start on the two front spigots, or work the diagonal method. A cow has four spigots located toward the rear and low."

And here's the rest:  
"Cut your fingernails, nothing unnerves a cow so much as a set of long, sharp nails. She shows her displeasure by—(a) stepping into the milk-pail; (b) stepping on your left foot; (c) clonking you soundly in the neck with her tail; (d) hoisting you, stool, pail, and parts of the barn into the air with her back feet."

"If she stares at you, stare right back. Besides giving good nourishing milk, the next best thing that a cow does is stare—at her manager, the hired man, and particularly city folks out on a picnic."

"Work slowly. A cow operates like a toothpaste tube. Give the milk time to get out. First squeeze the index finger, then the third finger, finishing with the little finger. Reverse the process and you are in trouble."

"Aim for the pail. Important and tightly fought contests have been lost because too much milk was directed outside the pail. It is the milk in the pail that counts. Try shooting for distances some time. The world's record is around 30 feet."

### Local News BRIEFS

Catherine and Herbie Herr and their father, Fred W. Herr, will spend Christmas in Dallas with the Clarence Albers and Eddie Jakubec families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoggins and children Bobby and Vickie Lynn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins will join a family reunion for Christmas at Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rogers.

Pat Horn is here from Texas University for a holiday visit with her parents, the Joe Horns this week. She'll join them in attendance at a family reunion Sunday in Dallas in the home of Mrs. Al Schad and daughters and go from there to Alta Loma to visit friends until classes resume in January.

Local students at Dallas University are home for the holidays until classes resume Jan. 5. They are Marye Weinzapfel, Ruth Endres, Charles Felderhoff and Basil Reiter, visiting their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel, Arthur Endres, Tony Felderhoff and Clem Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson and children of Fort Worth drove over Sunday to visit her parents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, but missed her mother and sister Marye who came home from Dallas late that afternoon. The Jacksons were guests in the home of her brother and family, the Henry Weinzapfels.

The new business venture of former Muensterites Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hellman is revealed to friends here on greeting cards in color showing the couple and their daughter and Hellman's Sun Valley Egg Ranch in Albuquerque, N. M. An accompanying note tells that they live on a three-acre

"ranch" in the Northwest Valley where they raise their flock of about 9000 chickens. Leon made a career of the army and the family spent several years in Japan. He was retired some time ago after 21 years in the service.

Airman and Mrs. John Caughey have named their baby son Michael Patrick. Mrs. John Kathman hears regularly from her daughter and family who live in Puerto Rico where he is stationed at Ramey AFB. Mrs. Kathman is her grandson's godmother. A proxy sponsor took her place at the christening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koelzer and family of Madill, Okla., will be here to spend Christmas at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koelzer. Others joining the get-together will be the Joe Hermes family and the Arnold Knabe family.

Family reunion on Christmas will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Trubenbach with the following present to complete the family group: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoffman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoffman and children of Windthorst, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mayer of Pilot Point and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Otto and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel are looking forward to having all their children and grandchildren with them for supper on December 25. Coming from out of town will be the Leonard Bindels and children of Dallas, the William Koerners and family of Pilot Point and the Archie Livingstons of Myra. Those here are the Wilfred Bindels and children and the Arnie Wimmers and children. Only Harold Bindel with the army in Germany will be missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knabe and children of Hereford will come to Muenster for a holiday visit with their families, the Albert B. Knabes and the Clem Reiters.

The Hamric brothers, Bert and Dan, are holidaying with their parents, the Ervin Hamrics. Bert will have to leave before the school recess ends and return to Oklahoma U for special work on his master's thesis. Dan won't have to go back to classes at Texas Western in El Paso until Jan. 4.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick will have her children and grandchildren with her during the holidays but not all at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stelzer who came Monday returned to Commerce Wednesday because of Mrs. Stelzer's nursing duties. Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick and children arrived from Houston on the 24th for a Christmas visit.

Jim Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodeau and daughter are here for the full holiday recess. Jim is enrolled at ETSC at Commerce and Arthur is a student at NTSC in Denton.

Joining family members at the Al Walterscheid home Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acker of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf will have their family together for the Christmas holidays. With them and Charlotte will be Mitchell Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolf and Lou Rena Wolf, all of Houston.

Bruce Scott of Port Neches was here Monday to visit his brother W. E. Scott. He had his two sons with him.

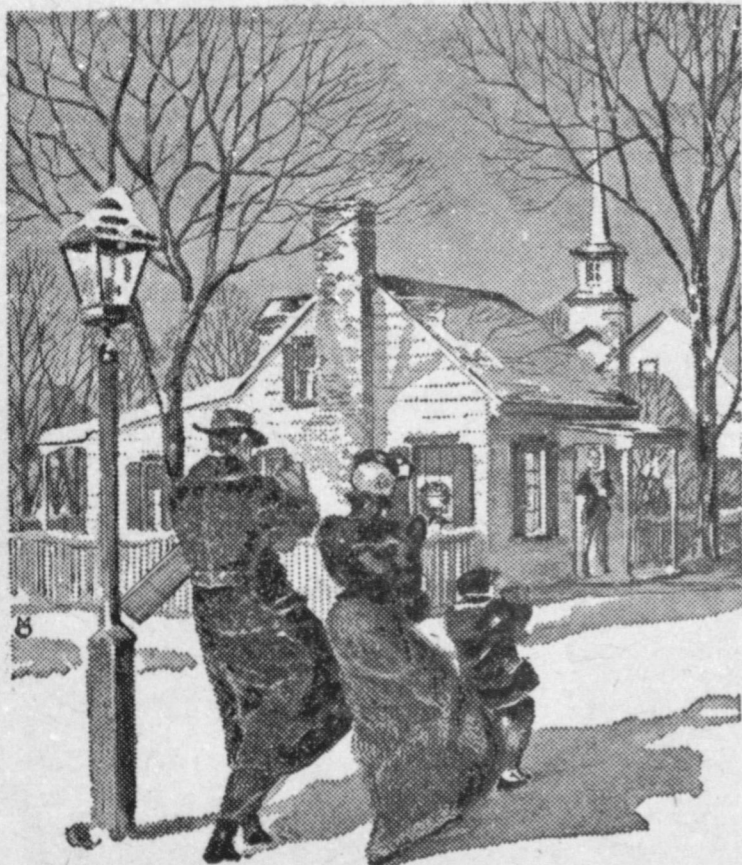


## Season's GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.



116 N. Commerce, Gainesville



## Season's GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. In the spirit of this holiday time, we wish you a heart full of good cheer, a home full of friends and loved ones, and a life filled with happiness. May all the joys of the Yuletide be lastingly yours, to brighten and enrich every day.

## TANNER'S

GAINESVILLE



## Season's Greetings

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

82 LIQUOR  
Carl Walterscheid  
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It's time to say Merry Christmas and to thank you for your continued patronage.

Tractor Sales and Service  
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## Christmas Cheer



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

### Otto Brothers Contractors

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## GLAD TIDINGS

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



### Grewing Bros.

Richard, Steve, Walter  
Cable Tool Contractors  
MUENSTER



## 11 Year Total of Building Permits Over \$2 Million

A review of Muenster's building activity for the past eleven years shows a total of \$2,172,300 on new construction and major improvements. Almost a million dollars of that is shown on the three largest projects, the new Sacred Heart Church, the new Public School and the new Sacred Heart High School. The remaining amount of well over a million was shown on permits for 95 new homes and 25 new business houses. However it does not include hundreds of smaller

repairing and remodeling jobs. Furthermore, since permits usually show very conservative estimates, it is known that the cost of new buildings was also much higher. A conservative guess is Muenster has invested considerably over \$3 million and possibly as much as \$4 million in building during the past eleven years. Other community building not shown on the city's permits are many new homes and farm buildings outside the city. Their value can be reasonably estimated at more than a million dollars. As shown on the permits the big years in local construction were 1949, 1952 and 1953, when the church and two schools were built. The best year in home building was 1955, with 19 new houses,

and the next best was 1954, with 13. A list of the total permits and numbers of residential and business jobs is as follows:

'49:	\$318,700,	8 res.,	3 bus.
'50:	\$ 87,600,	8 res.,	1 bus.
'51:	\$ 72,000,	6 res.,	1 bus.
'52:	\$536,000,	9 res.,	1 bus.
'53:	\$270,000,	11 res.,	3 bus.
'54:	\$134,500,	13 res.,	0 bus.
'55:	\$301,150,	19 res.,	3 bus.
'56:	\$118,750,	6 res.,	2 bus.
'57:	\$141,400,	6 res.,	2 bus.
'58:	\$ 89,250,	5 res.,	3 bus.
'59:	\$122,950,	4 res.,	6 bus.

## Vances Introduce Children to Kin

Proudly showing off their children during a weekend visit here were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vance of Hereford who were guests of her sister and family, the John Herrs. The Vance children, newly adopted, are Jon, 9, and Marianne, 6.

Other visitors during the weekend and through Tuesday were the Herrs' daughter from Dallas, Mrs. Earl Shephard and children, and joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort and family of Lindsay. There were 20 for dinner.

A courtesy for the Hereford visitors was a Sunday morning coffee at which relatives got acquainted with Jon and Marianne.

## Jean Wieler Flies On New Jet Plane

Jean Wieler and her fiancé Mike Newbill were among the 107 passengers on the first flight of the new 707 jet flag-ship from Fort Worth to Los Angeles Sunday. It was Jean's first air trip.

The couple went to San Francisco to spend the holidays with his parents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler, her sister Juanita and her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Trachta, saw them off. There was a gay party at the airport. Santa Claus distributed gifts and all the ladies received corsages while the men received boutonnieres.

Jean and Mike are both in college at Denton. They have not announced plans for their wedding.

## Out of Town Kin at Mrs. Seyler's Rites

Among out of town relatives and friends at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Seyler were Henry Hennigan and his daughter Rita and husband, the Edward D Bacas, who flew from Albuquerque; Rev. Fred Mosman and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson and a group of friends from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gieb, Mrs. Mary Krohn and other friends from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lulu Nieces and daughter Frances of Houston and another daughter Mrs. Dan Forney of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seyler and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seyler of Valley View; Tim Mosman of A&M College, Tommy Mosman of Subiaco Academy, Becky Mosman of TWU, Denton, and among those from Gainesville with the T. L. Andersons, Mrs. Lena Bernauer and Mrs. Lambert Bezner.

## MHS Loses Both In Double Header With Sanger High

Muenster High teams lost two 4-point decisions in games with Sanger here Monday night, the girls by a count of 18-14 and the boys by 31-27.

The lead-off game was the most exasperating experience the local girls and their coach have had so far. After taking a lead of 10-2 in the first quarter they went into a slump and missed every shot in the next two periods, and in the last they made only four free shots. Meanwhile Sanger, not doing much better, used three periods to overtake the luckless Hornets. The count by periods: Muenster led 10-2, 10-6 and 10-9, and finally Sanger won 18-14. Amyx with 10 was high for the visitors. Dern with 9 was high for Muenster.

The next game provided more excitement as the lead changed frequently. MHS led 9-4 at the quarter and Sanger edged ahead 14-13 at the half. At the third Muenster was ahead 21-20. Toward the end Sanger got ahead again and started stalling. In its futile effort to steal the ball Muenster fouled and Sanger added 3 at the free throw line. Leading Muenster scorers were Harris 7 and Doug and Joe Hellman 6 each. Payne scored 15 for Sanger.

Billy Joe Danglmayr, James Walterscheid, Jerry Klement and Lawrence Milner, students at A&M, are spending the holidays with their families here.

## A Tip For Santas Everywhere



Singing star Teresa Brewer gives Santa an important Christmas assignment—the delivery of a United States Savings Bond to each of her four children. The lovely recording artist, whose inimitable style has thrilled millions on radio and television, thinks that the now better-than-ever Savings Bonds make ideal Christmas gifts for children and adults alike. "They are the present with a future," Teresa says, "the one that keeps on giving." She recommends Savings Bonds to all Americans as the ideal Christmas gift.

## News of the Men in Service

### Holiday Leaves

C. J. Hellman and Lennie Vogel are here with their families, the Clarence Hellmans and Joe Vogels, for their first return home since they entered the army in September. Both are at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in advanced training after taking basic at Fort Riley, Kansas. They came by plane to Dallas.

### Christmas Visitor

Larry Hofbauer, based at Fort Bliss, is having a visit with his family, the Andy Hofbauers, while he is on a holiday leave. On the way to Muenster he stopped in Dallas Monday and brought his sister, Donna, along for a Christmas visit.

### Home For Christmas

Ivan Koelzer, stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, is here on a 14-day Christmas leave visiting his family, the George Koelzers. He came by air to Dallas Friday and was met by his mother and his brother Earl and family at the airport.

### First Army Leave

Home for the first time since he entered the army in September is Bill Terry, spending the holidays with his wife Gladys and her parents, the Tony Wiesmans in Gainesville and his parents and family at Valley View. He is based at Fort Ord, Calif.

### Assigned To Carrier

Naval Airman Jere Friske has been assigned to duty on the Carrier Yorktown as a helicopter dispatcher and has a new address as follows: H S R O N Four, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske of Lindsay.

When Henry David Thoreau, the nature lover, saw the woodman's axe destroying the forest, he exclaimed, "Thank God they cannot cut down the clouds!"

## Parochial Teams Nip Muenster Hi 29-27 and 38-29

Basketball teams of Sacred Heart won both games in their double header with Muenster High Friday night. In the opener the Tigerettes claimed a hot contest by the narrow margin of 29-27. Next the Tigers put on a fourth period rally for a 38-29 decision.

MHS girls missed their chance by a poor average at the free throw line. They hit only one out of 16 while Sacred Heart cashed in on about half of its opportunities. Otherwise the contest was close all the way. Sacred Heart led 16-14 at the half, dropped behind briefly in the final period, then took the lead and held on. Scorers for the Tigerettes were Joyce Hacker 13, Danglmayr 10 and Helen Hacker 6. For MHS Dern hit 12, Fisher 11 and Hellman 3.

Sacred Heart boys led all the way but were hotly pursued until their fourth quarter spurt. Scores by periods were 7-3, 14-11, 24-21 and 38-29. Streng with 17 and Wimmer with 13 led the Tiger scoring. Doug Hellman was tops for the Hornets with 17.

A gentleman sitting at a bar one evening happened to glance at the entrance just as a young man entered wearing black Bermuda shorts, a black cashmere sweater, a tam and a string of pearls. With great surprise, this gentleman said to the bartender, "Did you ever see anything as crazy as that?"

The bartender shrugged and answered, "What else would you wear with basic black?"

A merchant tried for many months to collect an overdue bill, but with no success. Finally, he sent a tearjerking letter accompanied by a picture of his little daughter. Under it he wrote, "The reason I need the money." By return mail came a photo of a voluptuous blonde in a Bikini bathing suit. It was captioned, "The reason I can't pay."

## Water Meter List Shows Gain of 7 Families in '59

Another increase in population for the city of Muenster is indicated by its increase of water connections during 1959. According to Steve Moser the city's Water Department records show a gain of seven residential connections representing a population gain of about 25.

The books show 26 persons paid deposits for water meters and 19 cashed in their deposit receipts. The number of families moving in exceeds those moving out by seven.

Some of the new families

were newlyweds, some had several children. On an average each family can be figured at about 4 persons.

The city now has a total of 386 water meters connections. This includes both business and residential connections.

A trip to Jonesboro after Christmas is planned by Mrs. Charley Hellman and Mrs. Paul Fisher. They'll visit their daughters in the convent.

Mrs. Frank Kathman expects her out of town children and their families for a holiday visit. The Pete Haworthnes will be coming from Gregton and the Charlie Morris family will be here from Happy, Texas. The Morrisses will also visit his family, the Lee Morrisses.

Joyous Christmas

May the joy and love that glorified the night of His birth shine in your heart this Christmas day, and all the days to come.

J. J. Caddel Construction Co. Muenster

Peace on earth...

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

J. M. Weinzapfel Insurance Agency Muenster

Greetings

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Christmas

May your holiday shine as brightly as a Christmas tree with much happiness and good cheer!

The Charm Shoppe Muenster

Holiday greetings

Tony Rohmer Well Service Muenster

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

GAINESVILLE MOTORS 425 N. Commerce, Gainesville

Greetings of the Season

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**For Commissioner Precinct 3**  
 J. E. "Earl" TAYLOR (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff**  
 O. E. Whisnand (Re-election)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Pearl Cornett, Defendant, Greeting:  
 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 1st day of February A. D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12 day of December A. D. 1959. In this case, numbered 18659 on the docket of said court and styled Arizona Hensley Cornett, Plaintiff, vs. Pearl Cornett, Defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff, and for the care and custody of the three minor children, Pearl Cornett, Jr., Margaret Elizabeth Cornett and Lena Sue Cornett, and for general and special relief, 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 14th day of December A. D. 1959. (SEAL) Attest: Milton Thomason, Clerk, District Court Cooke County, Texas. 4-5-6-7

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**

How much of the recent rains did your soils store? There are many factors that influence the amount of moisture retained in the soils for good crop production, says

Billy Wagner, Soil Scientist for Soil Conservation Service. The slope of the land, soil texture, and the depth of the soil are very important. However, the land and the porous condition of the soil, plus the very nature of the storm itself and the season in which it occurs are some of the more important things that determine the amount of water stored in soils. Because man does not have the ability to change the seasons or the amount of rainfall, he has to take it as it comes; however, the amount of water soaked up

and the amount of water that runs off are greatly affected by good conservation management. Of the rainfall that reaches the ground, the amount that enters the soil is most important for good crop yields. Unprotected soil will either take up the rainfall or let the excess water run off causing erosion. Soil erosion means trouble. To the farmer it can mean loss of productivity, reduced crop yields, reduced income, and eventually the need to abandon fields.

What then are some of the ways to increase moisture intake and prevent runoff water from eroding away valuable topsoil? A good cover, either living or dead, is necessary to cushion the beating raindrops. This cover is especially important during seasons of heaviest rainfall.

The soil should be in good crumbly condition so as to allow it to soak up the water. The organic matter level should be maintained to prevent puddling and crusting of the soil surface, therefore encouraging more water intake. This can be accomplished by growing either legumes or high residue crops and returning the residues to the soil.

Deep rooted legumes such as alfalfa, sweetclover or guar should be grown, in rotation with other crops to help open up tight and compacted subsoils. It is very important to remember that just one cultivation on wet ground will pack the soil and destroy the work of several years of deep rooted legumes. These compacted layers in the soil slows both crop root and moisture penetration. It is sometimes necessary to use both deep plowing and the use of deep rooted legumes and grasses to help open up badly compacted subsoils.

If the soil is saturated or if the rainfall is so heavy that the soil can't soak up the water fast enough, runoff occurs. The steeper the slope of the land the more treatment must be given to prevent erosion. A good terrace and grassed waterway system will safely carry runoff water out of cultivated fields with a minimum of soil loss. For terraces and waterways to remain effective they must be maintained at all times. Cultivation with the terraces provides for a still better control of runoff water.

Your soils probably now have an abundance of moisture, but will they be able to keep it? Conserving the soil moisture is still about all the individual farmer can do to prevent a drought. If you are against droughts it may pay you to see your local Conservation Service technicians, who serve the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

**8th Grade Visits Woodcarving Shop**

Students of the Sacred Heart eighth grade learned about old-world woodcarving Monday when they visited the Bavarian Woodcarving Company and saw Gunther Goetz and Ludwig Kieninger at work. The artists explained their work and their tools to the group of boys and girls and their teacher Sister Carmelita.

As one student put it: The visit was interesting because it taught the class many things about the artists and their trade . . . the various stages of a carving from the drawing to the finished product . . . explained knives and tools . . . and made students feel it an honor to have woodcarvers of such distinction in the community.

**Prescher Herd Tops In DHIA Production**

Production honors in the Cooke County Dairy Herd Association for the past month went to Peter Prescher's cows, leading in both milk and butterfat output with 1174 and 47 pounds, respectively.

Richard Frasher's herd was second in butterfat production with 42 pounds and Tommy Knabe and H. H. Moody cows tied for third with 39. Moody's cows were second in milk production with 1102 pounds and Frasher's were third with 1174.

"Sid" a cow owned by Paul and Mrs. Ben Sicking produced test pounds of 6.4 per cent to become the champ in that category, and a cow owned by Ben Davis was the top individual milk producer with 2290 pounds.

Nineteen herds were tested during November and included 591 cows in milk. Of these 129 produced 50 or more pounds of butterfat with the average at 37 pounds. Milk average per cow was 943 pounds.

**Extension Service Of TU Schedules Course in Selling**

Anticipating a 17 per cent increase in the nation's sales volume during the next ten years, the Extension Division of the University of Texas has offered to help business people of Muenster get their share.

It has scheduled a special four-class sales training course entitled "Dynamics of Selling" to be held in Muenster High School on January 11, 13, 14 and 15. The instructor will be Francis A. Flynn of the University's Extension Division staff and the attendance fee will be \$2.50 per person for the course.

Discussions will be held on how to secure and hold a customer's attention, how to satisfy the customer's wants and needs through the use of proper job knowledge, and how to help customer make the proper buying decision.

Individuals or groups wishing to attend the classes are asked to contact Willard Hartman or Henry Weinzapfel.

**They Said It Couldn't Be Told**

BALSAM LAKE, Wis. — Skeptics told Curtis B. Gaylord that he wouldn't be able to write the story for his Polk County Ledger after the accident.

It was so improbable, they said, that the editor would be stumped. But Gaylord fooled them with this account headlined "Biffy Buffeted":

"Now, if there's any place you'd think a man would be safe, that would be it. For years it's been a sanctuary. Here, men said, is a place where no one can pursue you. A privy is a private.

"But that was before Monday.

"The mechanical age, bent on doing harm, will seek out its victims wherever they are. "But it wasn't funny to Art Dahl, Lykens, an employee at the Dresser Trap Rock plant.

"Art was minding his own affairs when suddenly he found himself thirty feet away from where he had been. The plumbing was nothing but kindling wood.

"And halted nearby was what once had been Jule Larsen's car. Now it was a wreck.

"Art was taken to the St. Croix Falls hospital where he was treated for bruises and cuts and torn muscles. He was to be released Thursday.

"Jule was banged up a little but didn't require medical attention.

"Jule, foreman at the plant, said he was driving his car near the viaduct when the accelerator stuck. He couldn't make the corner without hitting a pier so he drove the car straight ahead. It hit a series of bumps that threw Jule out of the seat and down onto the floor boards.

"Then it collided with the little building, dragged it for ten yards.

"Well, for all the folks who said, 'How are you going to write that one up?', there it is."

**CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**

It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Christmas is a spirit-lifting season . . . marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem . . . and as such it promises a golden blessing for all mankind.

They err who think Santa Claus comes down the chimney; he really enters through the heart.

**CHRISTMAS' HIDDEN SIDE**

By Joseph A. Breig, editor of the CLEVELAND UNIVERSE-BULLETIN

CHRISTMAS is like an iceberg. Most of it is hidden. The change Christ brought about is much too large to be clearly seen. In fact, the world has turned almost upside down, but because it has turned slowly, and we have turned with it, we hardly realize what has happened.

Even the man who never enters a church, who seldom or never prays, who is wrapped in selfishness and behaves as if there were no God—or at least as if God's existence did not matter—is nevertheless a far better man, objectively viewed, than he would have been had not Christianity changed the very air he breathes, the very climate of human society in which he lives. He is unconsciously not as wicked as he might have been.



Breig

IT IS little realized that twenty centuries ago, injustice was enthroned over civilization. Evil sat in high places and made the world's great decisions. The slaves who made up two-thirds of the population of the Roman Empire, and were treated as mere conveniences, accepted their fate dumbly because they did not know they had rights as men and women—rights which

no earthly power had the slightest right to transgress.

The human dignity which Christ taught has spread from the cave at Bethlehem into the most remote areas of the earth. This total reversal of values, which little by little is turning the world right side up, is not confined to the Christian parts of the earth. Today Christian teaching about the inalienable rights of man is spreading into areas where the name of Christ is hardly known.

MOREOVER, man's thirst for the recognition of his dignity and rights as a creature of God cannot be slaked with compromises, with soothing words and with sellings-out. The full rights of each person, the living wage of the worker, and the dignity of the family, cannot be traded for a paternalistic pat on the head.

Christmas, it's true, is a time of children, of carols, of colored lights, of stockings hung by the fireside, and of happy talk about good will to men. But much, much deeper is the gigantic bulk of Christmas which can be expressed in the phrase, men of good will.

IT IS GOOD that Christmas should be a time of happiness for children. It's much better that it's becoming a time for adults to re-dedicate themselves to the manifold work of restoring all things in Christ.

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

*Happy Holiday*

It's Christmas and what better reason to wish you the joys of this happy season.

**XYZ Tank Trucks**  
B. J. Swirczynski  
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*Many, Many Best Wishes for Christmas*

**ESTES MATTRESS AND UPHOLSTERY COMPANY**  
314 Summit, Gainesville

**GREETINGS**

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

**Stockmen's Feed Store and Employees**  
MUESTER

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. We appreciate the lovely flowers, the spiritual bouquets, and every kindness. — The family of Mrs. Frank Seyler.

*Greetings*

Like jolly old Santa himself, we're full of good wishes for one and all for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer and happiness.

**Eddie Dulock**  
Paint and Body Shop  
801 E. Main, Gainesville

**CHRISTMAS Cheer**

Our holiday wish for you is that the Christmas season finds you looking and feeling the picture of health and happiness.

**REDDY'S**  
Men's & Boys' Wear  
Gainesville

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

**B & B Sales**  
Muenster and Gainesville

*Holy Night*

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Across the ages the story of Christmas lives on eternally. Let us all rejoice in its glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

**EMMET FETTE**  
Your Franklin Insurance Representative  
Muenster





Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

**Victor Koelzer Well Service**  
Muenster



FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

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### Good Reason for Financial Woes

"My Dear Sir: In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, and Outlaws.

"Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, furniture tax and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, hunting license, fishing license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

"I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing into life; to women's relief, the unemployment relief and the gold diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple and the Double Cross.

"For my own safety, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

"My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need to the human race.

"Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

"I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money. "JESS."

### Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dyer have named their baby son Edgar Lenzy and will call him Lenzy. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rigsby of Windom, are here for a get-acquainted visit and will remain through the holidays.

Sarah Ann Fleitman arrived Saturday morning from Denver to spend the school holidays here with her family, the Bruno Fleitmans. She is enrolled at Loretta Heights College and will be on vacation until Jan. 5.

Early arrivals for the holiday season include Mrs. Carl Ellison and children Carla Sue and Danny of El Paso who are guests of her mother, Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and other relatives. They arrived by train in Fort Worth Thursday and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bayer.

Harry Fisher is here from St. Bernard's Seminary, Alabama, spending the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Kathy Pagel has joined her family, the Jerome Pagels, for the holidays during the recess of classes at NTSC in Denton.

Early Christmas visit and gift exchange took place here Friday, Dec. 18, when Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and children drove over from Fort Worth to be with her parents, the Victor Hartmans and family for the day. Instead of Christmas day, the Hartmans will be together his year on Dec. 26 at the wedding of Willard Hartman and Carol Kosel at Cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer of Fort Worth will spend Christmas with the L. A. Bernauers and Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and will also visit other relatives.

An early Christmas visit was enjoyed Sunday by Mrs. William Bergman and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bergman and their five children from Ardmore,

who were here for the day because they can't be here on the 25th.

Home for the holidays with the John Wielers are their daughters, Juanita who teaches school in Decatur and Jean who is a student at NTSC in Denton.

Sunday guests for supper and a series of 84 games at the C. F. Gobble home were Mr. and Mrs. Harv Bowen of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker.

Mrs. C. W. Ratliff will be back at her home in Lubbock for Christmas after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette and her sister, Mrs. Ben Seyler, while Mrs. Fette was recovering from a stroke and Mrs. Seyler was getting over the flu.

Mrs. John Steele left Muenster Sunday afternoon for Denver to help nurse her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, who has been dismissed from the hospital following a gallstone operation. Mrs. Steele Sr., who will be 92 in March, is recovering normally from the operation that removed 40 stones. Mrs. John Steele will spend about a month with her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and daughters Sara and Sue had their Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Sunday because Jack will be on duty the 25th and the family will have to remain in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter have their sons who are away from home with them for the holidays. Gene is here from Birmingham, Ala., Claude is on vacation from college in Weatherford, Okla., and Virgil is a guest from Lubbock. The Walters' daughter and husband, the Bill Karrs of Lubbock, didn't come to complete the family circle. They are with his family for Christmas but will be here before the holidays are over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blythe of Fort Worth were here over the weekend and again for Christmas eve with her family, the Al Trubenbachs, but couldn't stay for the 25th on account of Mrs. Blythe's nursing schedule at St. Joseph's Hospital.



Merry Christmas

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

**JIMMY LEHNERTZ**  
Distributor, Gulf Oil Corp.  
Gainesville



Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES

Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas! Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual inspiration and blessings of the season.

**KUBIS & SONS**  
GAINESVILLE

# CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



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## Don't disappoint Santa!



**BE REALLY REFRESHED!** The old gentleman's had a long trip, and from the North Pole to the South Seas, nothing is so refreshing as the cold crisp taste of Coca-Cola. It's as bright and bracing as a sleigh-ride in the stars. Keep a big supply in your refrigerator all through the holidays... please your Santa and all his helpers who will be calling at your house.



Bottled under authority of the Coca-Cola Company by Gainesville Coca-Cola Bottling Co.





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

Rohmer's Restaurant  
Emil Rohmer, Muenster

### Dec. 25 Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Al Schmitt's Dec. 25 birthday brought a surprise observance Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher hosting a family gathering and noon barbecue dinner at their home for her brother.

An added feature of the get-together was a long-distance telephone visit with another brother, Charlie Schmitt at Mabton, Wash. His birthday is on Dec. 24 and everybody wished him many happy returns of the day during the conversation.

Attending with the hosts and their family were Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt and children, the Alois Trubenbachs and family, the John Fishers and family, the Eddie Schmitts and children, the Clyde Fishers and children and the Bill Blythes of Fort Worth, Neil Fisher at home from A&M and Jim Fisher and Francis Fisher of Lubbock spending the Texas Tech holidays here. The honoree was showered with birthday gifts.

### IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1939

Proposed mutual plan of hospital service finds increasing interest; committee is named to secure data. Holy Name Society plans club room in Parish Hall basement. Marion Supply Company transfers its stock to Wichita Falls. Frank Seyler, pioneer of community, dies Dec. 14 after extended illness. Twenty-four local Knights of Columbus go to Wichita Falls for KC initiation. Mrs. Gusta Richter, visiting here with the Ed Schmitt family, is honored at reunion party. Mission Circle sends large shipment of clothing and toys to needy missions for Christmas. Orville Malone escapes with only minor injuries when struck down as large garage sign falls. New arrival: Kenneth for the Bill Ottos.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1944

Weather, labor shortage and holidays cause lull in oil activity here. Jacob Prescher of Scotland dies in battle in Germany. Lucille Wimmer who has been employed in Fort Worth is back at home. Mrs. Earl Fisher and baby of Amarillo are here for a holiday visit with her husband's family. PFC and Mrs. Henry Schniederjan of Independence, Kansas, are visiting relatives; he is still on crutches following a leg fracture in October. Muenster's service flag now displays 221 stars, nine of them gold. Lindsay's honor roll for World War II lists 79 names.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1949

City council balks on quonset type building for Relax Theatre. Rainfall to date in 1949 measures 38.88 inches. Muenster Hatchery begins 1950 with U. S. Approved rating. Richard Wimmer who broke his neck in an oil field accident Nov. 27 is back at home wearing a brace. Alfons Pautler is recovering from burns received in an oil rig blaze Dec. 7 and expects to be dismissed from the hospital this weekend. A housewarming party greets Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta at their new home. New arrivals: sons for the Werner Yostens and Johnny Ottos; a girl for the W. E. Insels.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1954

Building permits issued by city in 1954 total \$139,400. Firemen re-elect Joe Sicking. H. H. Homsley addresses group at Mother-Daughter

banquet given by Future Homemakers. Nineteen teams are entered in holiday tourney at Muenster High. Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C., is here for a holiday visit. Local group attends Windthorst new school dedication. Christmas decorations in homes add to the gayety of the holiday season. Muenster firemen and bucket brigade save home of J. N. Norris at Marysville. Students flock home for the holidays. Family reunions feature social activity. Muenster donates \$257 in TB drive. Marysville friends give farewell party for Jack Biffles before move to Myra. New arrivals: daughters for the C. D. Richards in the Panama Canal Zone, the Ed Wolfs of Gainesville and the Wilfred Reiters.

### The "Cracks" That Saved the Wall

When Michelangelo had completed his painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome, he made a careful examination of the supporting walls, and was alarmed to see that they were in danger of crumbling, thus destroying his work. He appealed to the authorities to construct a series of buttresses which would shore up the walls and make them safe. But the authorities paid no attention to his requests.

Nearly a year passed, and the artist became convinced that perseverance alone was not enough. He would have to figure out some supplementary method of persuasion.

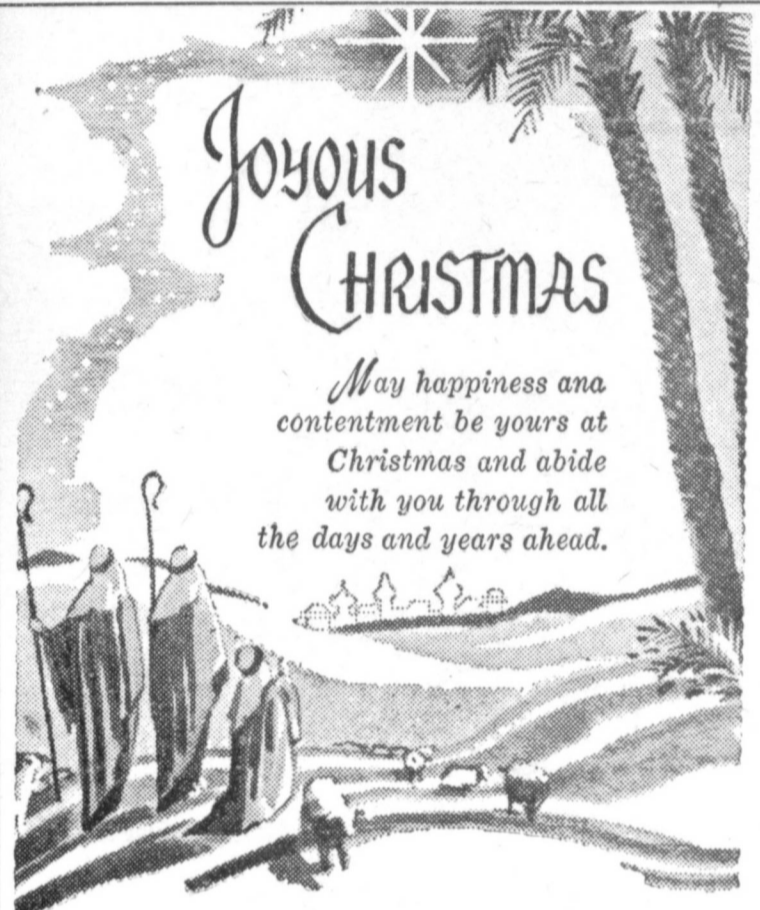
During the next few days he had his ladders brought

back into the building, presumably to "retouch" parts of the painting. Working at night he painted cracks into the picture so realistic that when the building committee came to view the painting again, they were horrified at the result of their neglect. They immediately ordered the necessary brick reinforcements.

Anyone who has visited the Sistine Chapel will remember seeing the brick buttresses, and also the painted cracks, which are still there as a testimony to the painter's imagination.

He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree.

A great deal of what we see depends on what we are looking for.



## Joyous CHRISTMAS

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP  
Albert Henscheid, Ed Sicking  
MUENSTER

### Stamp Donors Share In Spiritual Gift

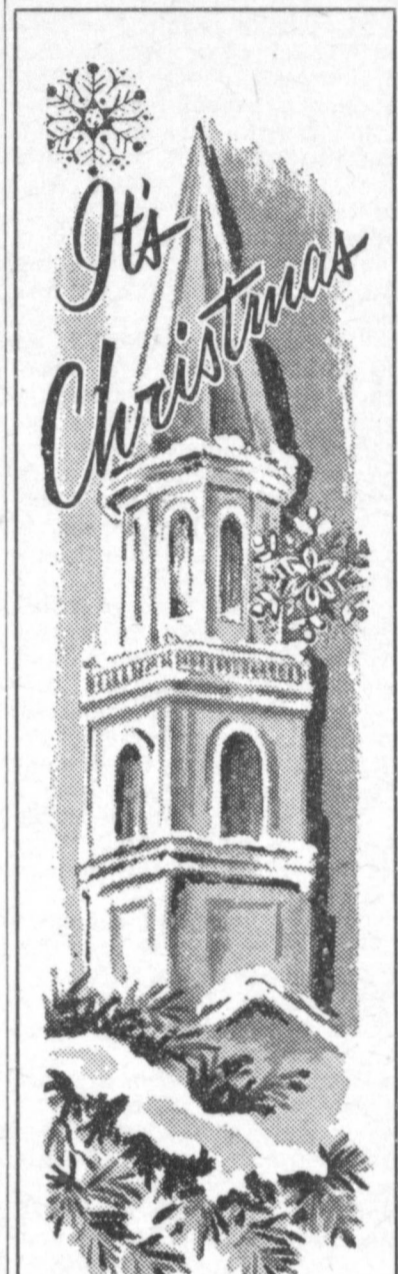
Sophomore students of Sacred Heart High and their sponsor Sister Theresina are still soliciting cancelled stamps in this year's contest to help the missions. And they have hopes of winning top honors by collecting more stamps than any other school participating. Competition is nation wide.

Everyone is again reminded to save all cancelled stamps and turn them in as they accumulate.

In appreciation to donors for their help, the class and sponsor have arranged for them a spiritual remembrance in 30 midnight masses on Christmas and 1000 masses offered during the octave by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity of Silver Springs, Maryland.

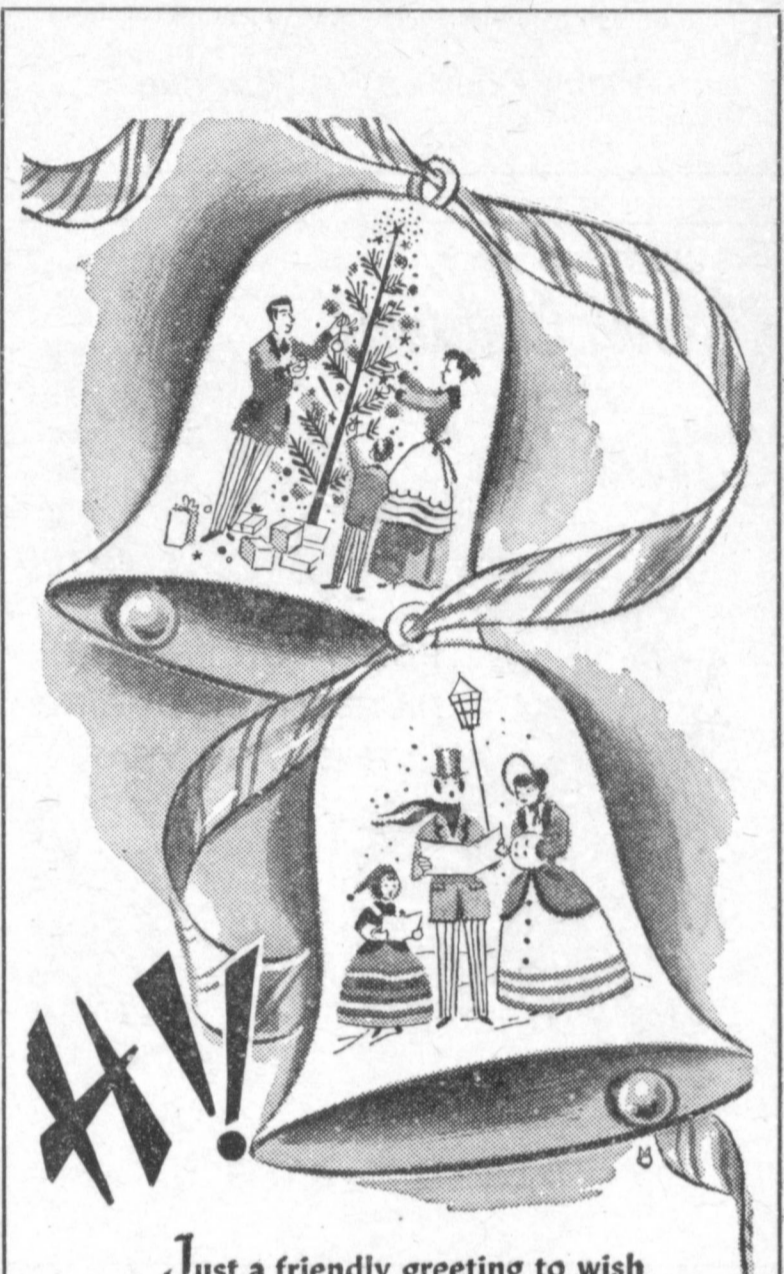
Some men will allow women to make fools of them. Others are the do-it-yourself type.

A budget is something that tells you two weeks in advance why you are going to be broke in two weeks.



And it is our Christmas wish for you that every holiday joy will come your way, to be followed by a glorious New Year.

Frank Dustin  
Office Supply  
Gainesville



Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

BAYER BROS.  
Arthur and Robert  
READY MIX CONCRETE  
Muenster



# Peace on earth

A Child was born, and there came to earth glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

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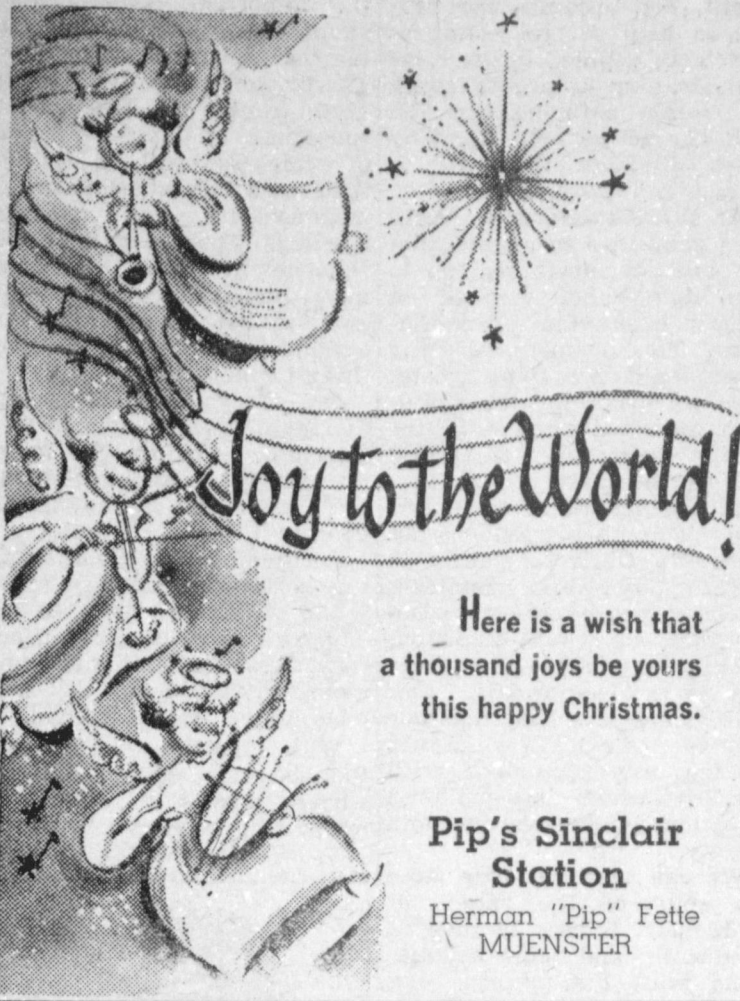


# Christmas Greetings

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.

Felderhoff Bros.  
Drilling Company  
Alphonse and Vincent  
Muenster





**Joy to the World!**

Here is a wish that a thousand joys be yours this happy Christmas.

**Pip's Sinclair Station**  
Herman "Pip" Fette  
MUESTER

**The Value Of a Smile**

Not long ago there appeared in the newspapers the story of a little boy who had been struck by the broken end of a live wire, which touched one side of his face, burning and paralyzing it. In court the boy's lawyer asked the little fellow to turn toward the jury and smile. He tried. One side of his face smiled, but the injured side just puckered up in a hideous and pitiful contortion. The jury took just twenty minutes to award the boy twenty thousand dollars. That amount was thus certified as the legal value of a smile.

This brings forth a grand thought. If a smile is worth twenty thousand dollars after you lose it, it must be worth that much while you still have it. A friendly smile, and a genuine interest in our fellowmen are the essentials for success in life. The fellow who has that ability, and is energetic, can go places.

**Hazards Of An Editor**

There have been so many variations on the "irate correspondent" theme, that we had begun to think that there couldn't be any others.

But it took John Denson of the Minonk (Ill.) News-Dispatch to bring to our attention a letter he recently received: "Dear Editor Denson: Every time I send you a write-up about our Missionary society meeting you get all balled up so it doesn't make sense. Time and again I've sent in corrections, but you get them mixed up too. So I give up. In the future when I send you our Missionary society write-up, please don't print it."

And what does an editor do with the country correspondent who, in every other paragraph, mentions her own family or friends? What really gets us is that she's getting paid for it, often "so much per inch."

**FEDERAL 'ECONOMY'**

When a resurvey of estimated costs of a Thailand highway to be built with foreign aid funds showed it would cost \$22 million instead of the original \$7½ million, government officials decided to build only one-half of the 200-mile road. The new estimated cost for the 100-mile road was put at \$21.4 million. — Tax Foundation, Inc.

Do not judge. One needs to know the whole heart of others, to understand their motives.

**Marysville News**

By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

**MARYSVILLE** — Mrs. J. N. Shaw and Albert had as guests Saturday night Butch Moody, son of former resident Paul Moody and a friend, Gifford Lyons, both of Dallas.

Rev. Henry Mozingo has been called as the regular pastor of Marysville Baptist Church and was here for services Sunday.

Mrs. George Richardson has been dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium after receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and children to Saint Jo Sunday for a Christmas program at the Methodist Church. Becky and Barby Davidson presented a vocal selection.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mozingo and daughter Shirley of Gainesville, and Linda Whitt. Other guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Rafe McElreath and daughter Becky, Colleen Kuykendall and Brenda Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke and Rev. Virgil Cowgur. Later in the afternoon Mrs. McElreath and a group of her Sunday School class visited shut-ins of the community taking gifts and best wishes for Christmas.

Marysville rain gauges recorded 3.3 inches of rain during the recent showers.

**John Richeys Host Early Yule Dinner**

An early Christmas dinner and reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richey at Marysville while brothers and sisters could be together. Those attending brought covered dishes for the noon meal.

T.C. Wyatt and son Richard came from Winnsboro and the others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and granddaughter Anna Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed and baby all of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Callisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey and family of Sivells Bend.

Joining the party in the afternoon were Mr. Richey's sister and husband the Henry Hobbs of Gainesville.

The Winnsboro visitors were Saturday overnight guests in the Cochran home at Gainesville and accompanied the Fred Richeys to Sivells Bend to spend the night Sunday.

My interest is in the future, because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

**Family All Here At Lee Haverkamps**

The presence of their five out-of-town children and their families for a reunion on Christmas day will make the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haverkamp ring with happy noises. All 16 grandchildren will be at the gathering.

At home for the get-together will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverkamp and children of Electra, the David Forgerys and daughters and the Travis Wickliffes of Dallas, the Leroy Wiesmanns and children and the Richard Schumachers and family of Gainesville, and Joyce Haverkamp. Only Robert Haverkamp will be missing. He's in Rapid City, S. D., and can't come to Muenster for the holidays.

**Buffet and Party Fetes REA Group**

Cooke County Electric Co-op's annual Christmas social was a buffet supper this year at the REA office Saturday. About 50 guests were present including employees and their wives or husbands, directors and their wives and Attorney Cecil Murphy and Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Joe Lehnertz catered the buffet and after the meal the group presented gifts, played 42 and cards and visited.

**Young People Give Christmas Program**

Young people of Marysville Baptist Church and their adult sponsors met twice for two holiday events, Saturday night and Sunday night.

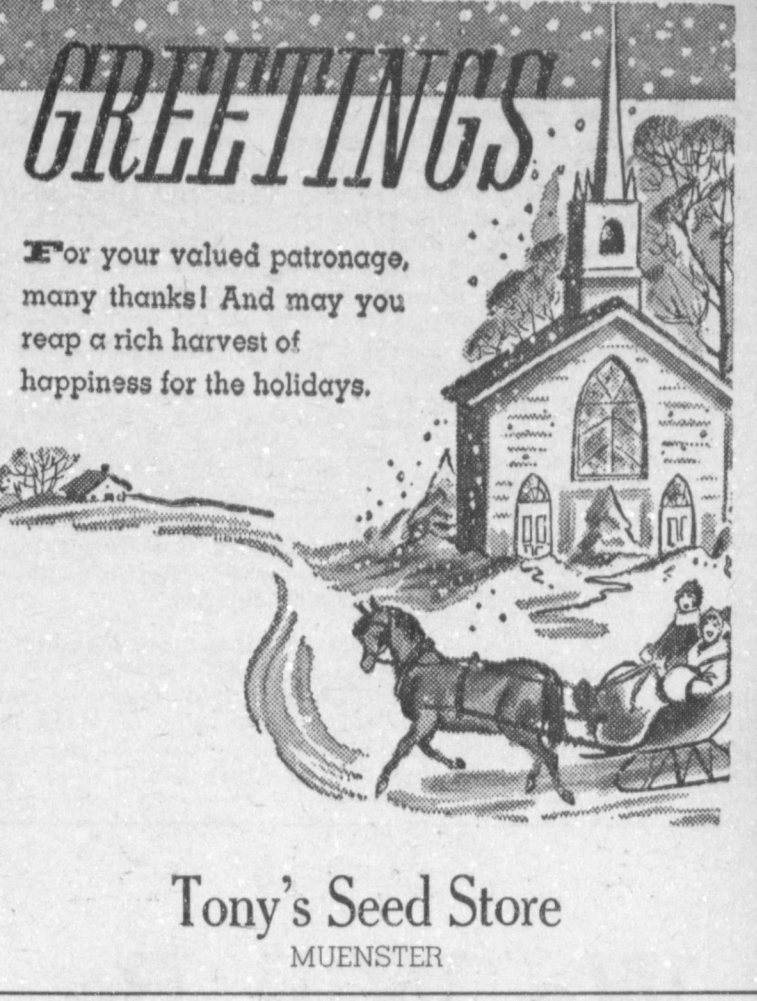
The first gathering was to decorate a Christmas tree and afterwards cookies and cold drinks were served.

Sunday night the same group presented a Christmas program and the pastor's message was from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse.

At the close of the program the congregation sang "Send the Light" and all passed by the decorated altar where they gave their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. After the dismissal prayer gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree.

Those taking part in the tree decorating and again in the program were Brenda Tuggle, Becky McElreath, Linda Whitt, Billy Owens, Noble McElreath, Wayne Dougherty, Danny Wilson, James Whitt, Ronnie McElreath and Jimmy Robison. The adult sponsors are Mrs. Rafe McElreath and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison.

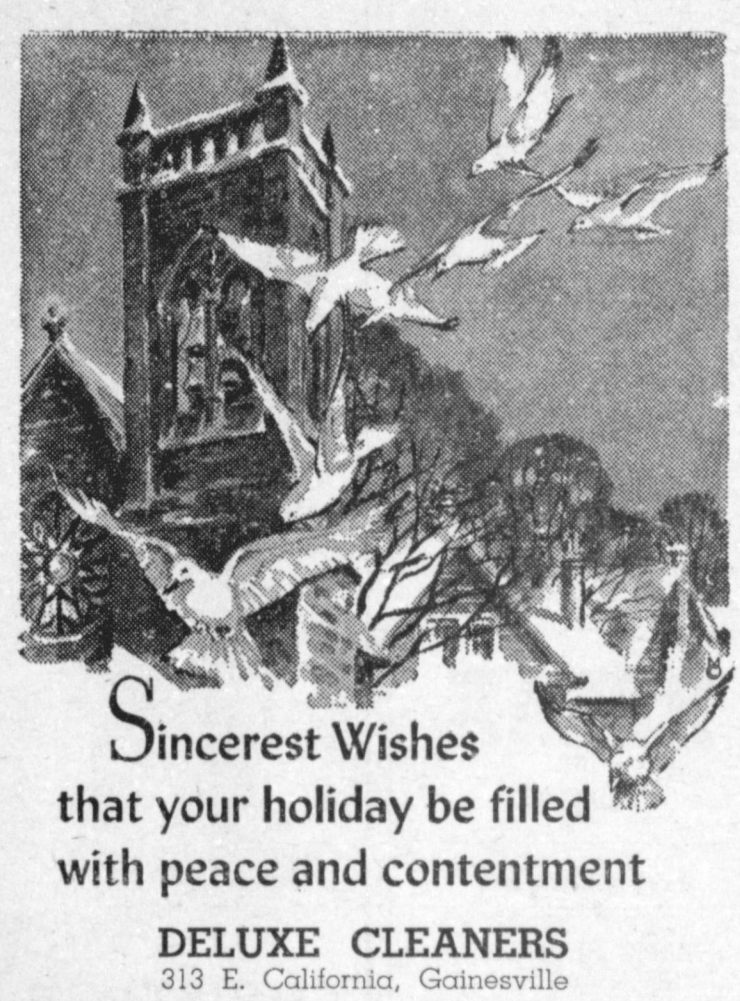
Ann Luke is at home for Christmas, her first visit in Muenster since she went to New Orleans for special nurses training about three months ago. After a month's vacation she will return to regular classes at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.



**GREETINGS**

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

**Tony's Seed Store**  
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**Sincerest Wishes** that your holiday be filled with peace and contentment

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**Season's Greetings**

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

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**P**rosperity  
**J**oy...

*...throughout the New Year!*

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**Texas Power & Light Company**



**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.*

**SCOTT BROS.**  
Muenster Saint Jo Nocona



**\*Happy Holiday\***

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

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### Lindsay News

Pre-Christmas cleanup of St. Peter's Church by members of St. Anne's Society took place the past week. On the working committee and doing a beautiful job were Mmes. Joe J. Fuhrmann, H. S. Fuhrmann, Damond Fuhrmann, George Mosler, Paul Arendt Jr., William Fleitman, Ben Hermes, Nick Block, Pete Block, Joe Hundt and Gregory Hundt.

At 1 p.m. Wednesday students of Lindsay School had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange and members of St. Anne's Society sponsored the annual shower for the Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu are expecting all their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner, including

their newest grandson and his parents, the Charles Neus and two daughters. It will be the baby's get-acquainted visit with his daddy's family. Others at the gathering will be Father Hubert Neu of Dallas, the Wilfred Bindels and children of Muenster, the James Bayers and children of Valley View and Miss Cecilia Neu.

Mark Hermes and Pat Hermes, cousins, and students at Subiaco, Ark., are spending the school holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermes and children Richard and Linda of Bushland have a week's vacation and are spending it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes and family where they are guests through Sunday.

At the December meeting of the Lindsay Parent-Teachers Club principal business concerned discussion of plans for a benefit pancake supper, the date of which is still to be set.

Nick Block is in charge of arrangements. The seventh and eighth grade roommothers served coffee and the fifth and sixth grade room won the attendance prize for having the most parents present.

As a reward for winning the attendance prize at the PT Club meeting fifth and sixth graders were treated to a party with their teacher Sister Florentine and Roommothers Mrs. Paul Arendt Jr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt directing games and serving soda pop and candy.

### Cathy Arendt Has Seventh Birthday

Little Cathy Arendt who has a birthday on Christmas Day celebrated being seven early with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt. The observance was held Saturday, Dec. 19, with 22 of Cathy's classmates as guests and remembering her with a shower of gifts.

A big birthday cake made like a Christmas wreath was cut and served with other refreshments. Party favors were balloons and whistles. Picture taking and games also added to the fun.

### 125 Children Meet Santa at KC Party

Knights of Columbus of the Gainesville-Lindsay council gave a Christmas party Sunday afternoon for members' children and about 125 youngsters attended. Their parents were also present. KC Hall in Gainesville was the party scene.

Each child received a gift from Santa who was there in person accompanied by an assistant to help distribute sacks of goodies. Everyone had refreshments and joined in Christmas carols.

### Tripoli Club Has Christmas Buffet

Members of the Tripoli Club had a Christmas party with their husbands as guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf Jr. The evening began with a buffet supper, everyone bringing eats and drinks for the meal, then featured games of tripoli, and concluded with refreshments.

Present with the hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Andy, Paul Jr. and Johnny Arendt, Walter Hermes and Vincent Zimmerer of Lindsay; Messrs. and Mmes. Ed, Lee and Walter Wolf, A. J. Felderhoff and Richard Schumacher of Gainesville.

### Midnight Mass on Lindsay Schedule

Christmas schedule of masses at Saint Peter's Church includes midnight mass preceded by blessing of the crib and congregational singing of Christmas hymns.

Masses on Christmas morning will be at 7 a.m., the CYC choir singing, and at 9 a.m. with the choir singing all German songs.

### Choir Boys Lead - - -

service. During the procession the men's choir will sing a three-voice arrangement of "Silent Night."

Before the procession, Sister Leonarda will direct the choir boys in a 30-minute hymn period, playing the organ for them for such traditional favorites as Adeste Fidelis, Bright Star, Come All Ye Shepherds, Coventry Carol, Tiny Baby, Mary's Baby and the concluding number, Celestial Harps Ring Through the Night.

Eight o'clock High Mass on Christmas day will be sung by Sacred Heart's grade school choir with Sister Leonarda again organist. Sister Carmelita is assisting in choir direction.

Leo Henscheid, men's choir director, will lead them at Midnight Mass and Anthony Luke will be organist.

### Election Rejects -

issues. The north box polled 37-193 on the district and 33-199 on the tax. The south box polled 10-69 on the district and 9-68 on the tax.

Percentage wise Lindsay's vote was even stronger. In its two boxes the count was 8-190 on the district and 4-178 on the tax.

As a result of the rejection Gainesville College will remain under the administration of the Gainesville Independent School District.

Also on the ballot was a list of seven nominees for the board of seven regents. All were approved in the over-all vote, however in scattered instances some nominees were scratched and other names written in. Since the district was disapproved, election of the regents becomes meaningless.

### Bank Ups Rate of Dividend, Reports Gain in Deposits

Muenster State Bank this year not only continued its long record of paying an annual dividend but improved on it. The rate was upped from 6 to 8 per cent.

The increased dividend was made possible by substantial growth in the bank's business. President J. M. Weinzapfel disclosed that deposits jumped over 28 per cent during the past year, from \$2,355,370 to \$3,025,468.

Several factors can be credited with the increase, he said. A good wheat crop and good livestock prices have helped the farmers. Increased oil production from water flooding has increased oil checks. More industry and increased business after legalization of alcoholic drinks have also helped along. And inflation had its added effect, putting more money into circulation.

The bank's savings department shows almost half of that increase, from \$787,000 to \$1,128,000, for a phenomenal percentage increase of 43.

Weinzapfel explained that growth partly by the increase of interest rate to 3 per cent, and partly by the fact that there was more money available for deposit in savings accounts.

Interest payments on savings for the past six months are \$14,245. Total interest for the year is about \$27,500.

### Building Permits

paint jobs.

Permits for business construction include several new buildings resulting from Muenster's vote to legalize the sale of alcoholic drinks. They are 82 Liquor, K Cut Rate Liquor, and a building still under construction by Community. Other construction includes Hofbauer's Laundry, J. P. Flusche's office, Stockmen's Feed Store bins, Tony's Seed Store addition, Rohmer's Restaurant expansion, and the addition to the old bank building now occupied by the Bavarian Woodcarvers. A project involving considerable work but no addition of space was remodeling for the dress factory. At the City Hall changes were made to accommodate the new fire truck and the library, and the jail was built on the adjoining lot.

### The Easy Way To Scale a Fish

You may not believe it until you see it. We didn't. But, all you have to do to scale fish easily is to cut your garden hose down to a small stream and turn it against the scales of the fish. Off they come!

The ordinary hose nozzle with normal city pressure will do the trick. Now, if you don't believe it, just try it. It works and you can scale a large number of fish in no time. — Exchange.

### Hats off to the man who is a little better than his word, a little more liberal than his promise, a little larger in deed than he is in speech.

### News of Sick - - -

Baby Robert Hartman, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman was a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday and Friday for treatment of a virus infection. His sister Monica, also ill with virus but not hospitalized, is on the road to recovery too.

Earl Swingler continues as a patient in Montrose Hospital in Houston and will enjoy hearing from friends. The address is Montrose Hospital, 4410 Montrose, Houston, Texas.

Leonard Walterscheid won't get that Christmas visit at home after all. Plans he had earlier were changed after doctors at the VA Hospital refused a holiday leave because skin graft surgery done recently needs more time for healing. Leonard enjoyed a visit Saturday with his sister and family, the Norbert Koeslers, who were in Dallas for the children's periodic check-up. Leonard commented on how much he enjoys the greeting cards he is receiving and said to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness.

### Science Class - - -

tional headquarters. Col. Tosti showed films and gave a lecture on aviation since its beginning, emphasizing the jet plane. Fallon talked on jet engineering. Awards were presented at the noon luncheon.

Muenster's delegation went to A&M in four cars. Three of them, driven by Mrs. Mosman, Superintendent Bruns and Marty Trubench, left after school Friday and arrived at A&M that night in time for reservations at the Student Memorial Center. The other car, driven by John Mosman, left early Saturday and arrived in time for the conference.

### Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neu of Lindsay are happy over the arrival of a son, a brother for their two little girls. He weighed in at Gainesville Sanitarium at eight pounds seven ounces, Saturday, Dec. 19, 11:25 a.m. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simmel of Pilot Point.

### Confetti - - -

Red side, in their frantic effort to get along. Now they are learning the hard way about communist treachery. They see the emptiness of communist talk about peace and co-existence.

The Eisenhower tour takes on added meaning when we consider its nearness to Christmas. Being hailed as the champion of peace just before the feast honoring the Prince of Peace sort of prompts us to think about the sacredness of our country's mission.

We are greatly honored in being identified as the nation with not only the power but also the principle to make peace prevail. It is like being identified as a nation which lives up to the standards of Christ.

Regretfully, we have to admit that in some cases our country hasn't proved itself

worthy of such a great honor. Lots of things in our recent history do not reflect to our credit. For instance, our failure to help several countries that were gobbled up by communism, our failure to check communist influence in the UN, our active help in many cases allowing the reds to spread and prosper.

At this Christmas it might be a good idea to resolve that we will henceforth live up to the high honor implied in India's expression of confidence. This country, or any other, could do nothing greater than to strive for the standards preached by the Divine Savior. Doing that, we would not be satisfied just to prevent the spread of more tyranny or another great war but rather to work constantly to restore peace and happiness to those who have lost it. Doing that, we would stand pat behind the principle that there can be no compromise with evil. Being sure first that our way is God's way, we would decline any agreement with the Reds which does not tend to restore human freedom and dignity.

We can take our clue from the song of the angels at Bethlehem, "Peace to men of good will," and begin negotiations from the premise that all our decisions will be prompted by our good will toward others.

In dealing with global scoundrels we can expect to have that premise challenged. Despite bluffs and compromise offers, however, we can be certain that we will not go wrong in striving to settle things God's way. America and the world will be better off if we will insist on justice and human dignity rather than deals which seem expedient at the time.

So let's hope that in our foreign affairs President Eisenhower and his assistants will be aware that living up to his title of Champion of Peace requires observing the standards of the Prince of Peace. The same can be said for preserving domestic peace.

Economic and social strife in this country would all disappear magically if enough of the important people would adopt the principles inherent in the spirit of Christmas. There would be less industrial trouble if the parties concerned thought more of fairness and less of their own advantage, more of responsibility and less of privilege. There would be less financial trouble if there were more honesty and less tendency to get all one can, including the scramble for something for nothing.

On every level of society... local, national, global... Christmas provides the formula for peace and happiness. The essential ingredient is good will.

Fortunately for the individual, most of us exist in a small world of our own, and we can enjoy a sort of localized peace regardless of national and global affairs. Good will also pays off on the local level.

With that as a parting thought, this column extends sincere wishes to all for a merry and blessed Christmas.



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May the joy and peace of Christmas abundantly bless you now and forevermore...  
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Muenster

**BLESSED CHRISTMAS**  
  
May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do.  
To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.  
**The Variety Store**  
Anthony and Leona Luke  
MUESTER

**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.  
**Palace Drug**  
J. C. Tracht, Muenster

**Christmas Blessings**  
  
At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.  
**The Manhattan Clothiers**  
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## Wise And Foolish Men



THEN... BETHLEHEM



TODAY... MAYHEM

(Reproduced through Special Permission of Charles Brooks and The Birmingham, Ala., News by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.)

## There lives at this time in Judea

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Digging Wells

In India they have a proverb which says, "He has not lived in vain who has reared a son planted a tree, or dug a well."

Most of us go every day drinking from wells we have not dug. Few of us, for instance, have ever paid any

great price for our American citizenship. But no one can go, even today, across the rolling hills and down into the narrow valley made immortal by the sufferings of Washington's Continental Army without realizing that a price has been paid for our citizenship at Valley Forge.

There is not one of us who is not indebted to the past, and our sacrificial sires, more deeply than we will ever be able to pay. It is not enough that we shall raise monuments to their memories. The noblest shaft is but a token payment on such a debt.

He who would discharge his debt to his past and save his own soul must serve the age in which he lives. Blessed is the man who digs a well from which another soul draw hope and faith.

## Good Crops, New Industry, Wet Vote, Doctor's Death Dominate 1959 Headlines

1959 has been an eventful year at Muenster, including continued city and community progress, but also a set-back in medical facilities and service.

The biggest shock of the year was the sudden death of Dr. T. S. Myrick. After years of caring for its physical ailments and of leading in its civic affairs, he left the community with a feeling of helplessness. Efforts to find a successor have been futile so far. Meanwhile people are gradually becoming adjusted to their loss.

There were other losses, too. The usual number of cherished friends, including old timers whose record of service is gratefully remembered, have passed on. Meanwhile new friends moved in, more children were born. Muenster continued to grow and prosper.

Crops were good though not exceptional. A drought through the early months retarded oats but allowed wheat to come through with a fine yield. A steady beef market also brought welcome income to the farmers.

Those conditions along with increased oil production from water flooding gave the community a good income, as reflected by an increase of about 25 per cent in local bank deposits.

Other factors were a growth in business volume, resulting partly from the new dress factory and sale of alcoholic beverages. Muenster voted itself wet after the State Supreme Court ruled that a wet precinct or city is legally permissible in a dry county.

A loss that was felt sentimentally more than economically is the suspension of passenger train service through the city. Katy discontinued its passenger train leaving Muenster without that service for the first time in its history.

Municipal progress is noted in the purchase of a fire truck, establishing a city library, and continued curb and pavement work. Six blocks of Hickory got the complete job and a project is started for as many blocks on Walnut. Besides, several blocks of other streets were improved.

Dec. 26, 1958 — Bank deposits in community show strong gain in 1958. Muenster is loaded with pretty Christmas displays. Top "B" teams of area are ready to compete in annual MHS basketball tournament. Choir boys lead candle-light procession for midnight mass. The J. C. Donnell of Saint Jo observe silver wedding anniversary. City water connections show increase of 16 families during past year. KCs play host to 200 children at Yule party. Building permits here total \$89,250 in past year. Fifty children get gifts from Santa at VFW Auxiliary's Christmas party. The Jim Caddell family moves back here from Vernon. Leo Hoedebeck, Ed Eberhart and Mrs. Joe Vogel are recovering from surgery. Lindsay gives Christmas shower for Sisters. New arrivals: boys for the Carl Schillings and Emmett Sickings, a girl for the Jim Fettes.

Jan. 2, 1959 — Snow that was almost a week late for a white Christmas has blanketed this community for the New Year. School children get two extra holidays on account of weather. Andy Hofbauer home wins first place in Christmas lighting contest. Pete Hammer reaches overseas station in Germany. 1958 rain measure is slightly under ten year average with total of 32.53 inches. Holiday reunions hold social spotlight. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pick celebrate silver wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ervin Henscheid, James Bayer and James Bezner; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Wilde, Vincent Forrester and A. J. Felderhoff.

Jan. 9 — Farmers anxiously (Continued on page 2)

## 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.

### Muenster Milling Company



## GREETINGS

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

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### News Review

await results of severe cold wave. Thermometers drop to 3 degrees. Katy applies for hearing to suspend passenger train serving Muenster. Muenster gains three businesses in 1958; Cooke County loses 16. Muenster Mutual Insurance shows continued progress. Muenster Bank grows in deposits, loans and reserves. Raymond Porter, Gainesville jeweler, 53, dies of heart attack. Prairie Valley boys and Forestburg girls win top trophies in basketball tourney. Father Lane observes silver anniversary. James Hammer family is not seriously hurt in two-car collision. Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth undergoes hand surgery. First baby born in Muenster in 1959 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ed-dows of Valley View on Jan. 5. First new arrival in Cooke County is Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bewley of Gainesville.

Jan. 16 — Paul Tempel dies suddenly after long illness. H. H. Homsley resigns as superintendent of public school. Bank ups interest rate on savings to three per cent. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Willard Hartman, Leonard Hermes and Lawrence Dankesreiter are among graduates at NTSC. Bruno Fleitman undergoes eye surgery. Elizabeth Herr has thyroid operation. Bank stockholders re-elect directors. Mrs. L. B. Bruns is elected president of Civic League and Garden Club. John Knabes mark 46th anniversary with family gathering. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Fette, Paul Neu and Rudy Dieter.

Jan. 23 — Walter Morrison dies in car crash less than two months after his wife loses life in highway accident. Community gets another siege of cold weather with the mercury dropping to 9. Mrs. Henry

Weinzapfel joins Sacred Heart School as teacher as new semester begins. City council approves curbs and paving for Hickory Street. Community Lumber Company completes remodeling and re-opens appliance department. Albert B. Knabe undergoes surgery. Lindsay CYC elects Michael Fuhrmann president. Mrs. Mary Hundt, 80, dies at Valley View. Local relatives attend wedding of Kenneth Walterscheid and Leanna Hershey in Hereford. The Leonard Walterscheids move to Blanding, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng are honored on 48th wedding anniversary. Lena Bernauer is recovering from illness. City officials have annual dinner threat. New arrivals: twin girls for the Anthony Klements and a daughter for the Vincent Bozzone; boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Wylie Lewis, Harold Knabe and Rupert Hoenic.

Jan. 30 — Muenster VFW Post is first in Texas to get perpetual charter. School district takes over job of collecting taxes. March of Dimes starts here with Sunday church door collections. Adult short course on farm problems conducted at MHS has good attendance. Area shows good soil conservation record for 1958. Judy Cain wins Home-maker of Tomorrow award at MHS. S. D. Puckett is new service man for Gas Company in this district. Family gathering marks John Rohmers' 47th wedding anniversary. Veronica Rollman undergoes surgery. New car license plates ready for sale Feb. 2. Rev. Bede Mitchell of Little Rock conducts retreats for Muenster and Lindsay school students.

Feb 6 — Completed school census shows scholastic count totals 685, one less than last year. Cooke County has 5950 voters on record. Ground Observer Corps ceases to operate and 36 members of Muenster GOC get letter of thanks with six of the group receiving medals as special recognition for their services while the GOC was in operation. Improved switchboard is installed by Muenster Telephone (Continued on page 3)

Actually, historically Santa Claus once lived. He was none other than St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who died in A.D. 326. Our "Santa Claus" is but an American distortion of the old Dutch name of Sant Nikolaas, which meant St. Nicholas. This goodly man was, and is, the Patron Saint of children. He was born in Patara, not far from the Port or Myra, on the shore of the Mediterranean, directly north of Syria and the Holy Land. He was born at the end of the third century, when the Roman Empire was being overrun by the northern barbarians, and when most of Europe was still pagan.

Many lovely tales are told of this saintly old Bishop, and from them have evolved the customs of hanging up the Christmas stocking, the giving of gifts at this season, and other joyous practices. St. Nicholas is remembered in the Church Calendar on December 6th.

Now, with this historical background, which should be told to the children over and over again, what must we tell them about the present-day Santa Claus?

Of course, he lived, and still lives. Not merely in the good that people do, not simply in the "spirit of Christmas," but as Jesus lives, and as God lives. The fact that none of us

has ever seen the Christ does not in any way lessen our belief that He lives. And so with Santa Claus.

As the child sees the numerous men dressed as Santa, and asks which is which, let us be truthful, and say that these men are dressed to represent Santa, the same as an actor in a play may dress to represent another person. Just as a young girl may act the part of the Virgin Mary in the Christmas play, or a doll is used to represent the Christ Child in a Nativity story, so do many fathers and others dress to represent Santa at this joyous season.

The good St. Nicholas, when he lived, was most kind and generous to children. He distributed to them candy and toys and other things that delighted the hearts of the little ones. His spirit of generosity and love toward others has come down to us as a great example, and we emulate his deeds when we observe Christmas.

The child can be taught these truths, and as he matures, there is nothing to undo, no shock to overcome, no misrepresentation to clear up. He will know from the very beginning that Santa (St. Nicholas) actually lived on earth, and helped teach us how to be kind and good and loving.



For the Yuletide and the coming year we wish all of our many friends a full measure of happiness and health.

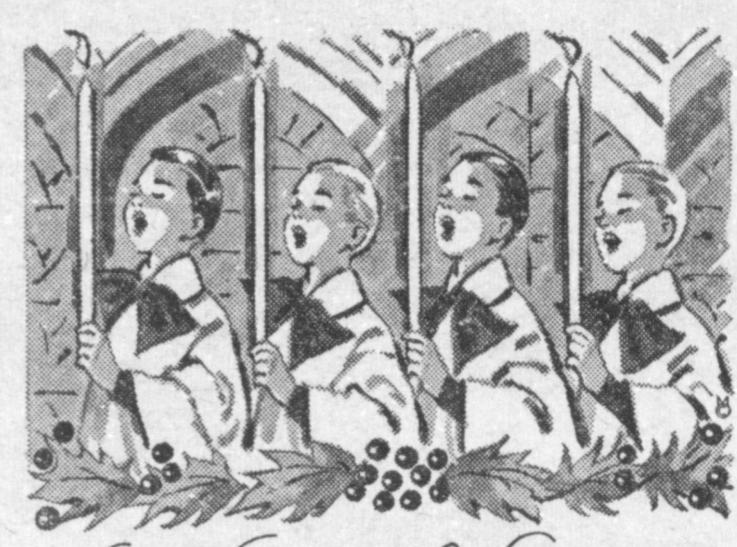
**Newland Furniture Co.**  
201 N. Dixon  
Gainesville

## Joy to the World



As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.

**JOHNIE WILSON**  
GAINESVILLE



## Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

**Albert Plumbing & Heating**  
209 E. California, Gainesville



We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

**Waples Painter Lumber Co.**  
Gainesville

## There Is A Santa Claus

Today much is said about various customs surrounding Christmas. Especially does Santa Claus command the attention of children, and many parents are at a loss as to how they can properly explain this "mystic being" to their little ones who begin to question his existence.

There comes a time in the life of almost every child when he discovers father dressed as Santa, or begins to question how this person in the toy department can be Santa when he just passed another Santa standing at the entrance ringing a bell and collecting coins in a kettle.

If the child is in this instance disillusioned, he will in all probability question more important truths later on. So it is wise to have an intelligent answer and explanation ready when the occasion requires it.

The explanation which I set down here has appealed to many parents, and seems to satisfy children's questionings.

**Palace Cafe**  
Muenster



## Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its way to you and yours. What it is? It's our package of holiday wishes, warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and bright... filled with lasting contentment.

**Radio Station KGAF**  
AM and FM - 1580 KC, 94.5 on your FM Dial

**FARRAR'S** In Gainesville



News Review - - -

Co. to provide better service. Michael Knabe, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knabe, dies suddenly. Four Boy Scouts advance in board of review. Early spring predicted as groundhog fails to see shadow. Rain measure for January is 40 inches. Joe Fisher gets first 1959 car tags. Mass and reception observe silver wedding anniversary of the Tony Voths at Lindsay. REA board of directors attend convention in Washington, D.C. Wedding rites in Denmark unite James Hess and Birthe Nielson. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Wilfred Hess, Walter Grewing, Walter Wolf, Arthur Hess and Stan Wylie; a girl for the Monte Elliotts.

Feb. 13 — Local CYC will conduct porch light drive to help VFW Auxiliary in March of Dimes campaign. Religious service and two social events observe Boy Scout Week. Mrs. Herman Eberhart and son Larry receive injuries in automobile crash. Fire Department douses blaze in Leo J. Haverkamp's storage shed before much loss results. Mrs. Keith Tompkins has major surgery. Mrs. Ed Eberhart is recovering from virus pneu-

monia. Burglary at Trachta Drug Store nets \$150 in cash and cigarettes. Edward Grewing and Dorothy Geray marry at Lindsay. Joan Kuhn, 8, of Lindsay is a shut-in with a broken leg. 45 study groups organize for Lent. Lindsay shows Womanless Wedding to full house. Altar Boys help Brother Thomas celebrate birthday. Father Louis Deuster transfers from Little Rock to Jonesboro, Ark. FHA Chapter admits 12 new members. Richard Hellinger to marry Denver girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess observe 45th wedding anniversary with family reunion. New arrivals: a two pound 14 ounce son for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rohmer and a boy also for the Morton Wrights; a girl for the Alvin Rauschubers.

Feb. 20 — G. H. Hellman, pioneer and civic leader, dies suddenly Saturday at his farm home south of Muenster at age 77. Lions Club begins planning program to honor the Man of the Year. L. B. Bruns is appointed superintendent at Muenster Public School replacing H. H. Homsley. Tiny Kevin Rohmer loses battle for life; funeral service is held Wednesday. March of Dimes ends here with a total of \$225 contributed. Clarence Wilson is ill with a severe case of shingles. Work begins on new home for A. B. Williams. Rickey Bezner of Lindsay receives painful but not serious injuries when struck by car on Main Street here. C. J. Newman ends overseas duty in Germany and returns to Muenster. Seventy women attend quarterly meeting of NCCW here and elect deanery officers. Dale Bayer wins first in Scout essay. Valentine festival at Public School sees two queens crowned: Theresa Fisher and La Christa Lutkenhaus. Mrs. John Steel goes to Colorado to help her 90 year mother observe her birthday.

Feb. 27 — Death ends long illness of E. S. Lawson, 68. Mayor Urban Endres declines to seek re-election; Herbert Meurer announces for mayor's office. Third Order of St. Francis has annual triduum and plans regional institute for October at Lake Murry Lodge. About 300 persons attend open house at the Dick Cain's new home. FFA members get awards at annual banquet.

Business men and parents will substitute for teachers as feature of Thursday's observance of Public School Week. Mrs. Bill Eberhart and Mrs. Jack Biffle are recovering from surgery. Mrs. B. G. Lyons gets surprise party on 73rd birthday. Mrs. Ada Walker, 90, enjoys birthday. New arrivals: a boy for the Wilfred Bindels, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Walterscheid and Ed Pels.

March 6 — Request to stop Katy passenger service is okayed at hearing. Muenster receives lowest rate ever on fire insurance. Willard Hartman buys shoe store from Sanners. Work begins on curbs and paving for Hickory Street. Rain measures .26 inch; moisture to date is far below average. City election has one candidate for each position, those of mayor and three aldermen. Three of the Frank Felderhoff children have their tonsils removed. Guests take over teaching positions with the faculty as hosts observing Public School Week. Frank Schenk, 81, pioneer resident here, dies in Wichita Falls. Heart attack is fatal to Gus Travis, 57, former resident, in Hamlin. School trustee ticket has three candidates. Dennis Koesler is at Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales for treatment and therapy. Mrs. W. W. Otto is recovering from surgery. Lindsay girls win junior honors in County 4-H Share the Fun contest. Scoutmaster and eight Scouts plan to attend Dallas conference. Second open house at Dick Cain home draws over 300 visitors. Forty Hours adoration ends with solemn service. Dorothy Swirczynski is elected VFW Auxiliary president. New arrival: a daughter for the Rody Klements.

March 13 — Delivery of city's new fire truck is expected this weekend. Mrs. Emil Herr, 60, former resident, dies after long illness. Damaged freight store announces weekend opening. William Schroeder, 83, dies at Windthorst. Ray Voht is elected commander of local VFW Post. Sacred Heart Alumni plans volley ball tournament starting April 6. Ray Otto announces for city alderman opposing John Fisher. Mrs. W. W. Otto undergoes second operation. Rain measures .11

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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.

HAMRIC'S  
Men's and Boys' Wear



To all,  
a wish for  
a Christmas  
richly blessed  
with cherished peace  
and radiant joy.

BROWNING'S  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning  
Mrs. Erie Miller Jr., Vickie Whaley  
Mrs. Sarah Davenport  
201 E. California, Gainesville



O come,  
all ye  
faithful

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

Ed Hess Drilling Co.  
MUESTER



At Christmas

May this Christmas Season  
lift your spirits, warm your heart  
and bring you untold joy and happiness.

MILLER'S CLEANERS  
329 N. Commerce, Gainesville

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

Medical & Surgical Hospital and Staff

SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

the Hollywood Shop  
exclusive but not expensive





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

**Ed's Automotive Shop**  
Ed Pels, Muenster



Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

**LONE STAR CLEANERS**  
107 S. Commerce, Gainesville



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

**Muenster Machine Shop**  
Lefty and Louie Roberg



**GREETINGS**

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

**H. E. Myers & Sons**  
Your John Deere Dealer in Gainesville

**News Review**

of an inch. Dennis Hess and Ricky Huchton have plastic surgery in Dallas. Mrs. Deward Martin and Kathy are given farewell party before leaving for France to make their home with her family. Scoutmaster Nick Miller receives Acorn Award and six Scouts receive Oak Leaf badges at Dallas meeting. Three Benedictine Sisters attend English workshop in Dallas. Mrs. Sally Kidd has observance for 94th birthday. Local FFA boys compete in judging events at Houston. New arrival: a daughter for the Charles Davidsons.

March 20 — Muenster observes St. Joseph's day as holy day. Nick Miller is named Man of the Year at Lions program. Henry Pels Jr. is appointed rural mail carrier for route 1. Scholastic League Meet begins Wednesday with Muenster as host. Bank growth here leads county during past year. Sacred Heart Alumni girls win consolation trophy in Nocona volley ball tournament. . . . enter tournament finals at Prairie Valley. All awards banquet at Public School honors leaders in study and sports. Public School sixth graders win Montague basketball tournament. Linda Rohmer has appendicitis operation. Becky Mosman wins TWU scholarship. Paul Fetch herd is tops in butterfat production among DHIA cows for past month. Jerry Wimmer joins Wolf Barber Shop. CDA court reviews library project and names Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel librarian. Sacred Heart sophomores conduct cancelled stamp contest. Local group goes to Jonesboro for religious ceremony in which six Muenster girls are participants. Sixty-seven first graders prepare for First Communion on April 26. SHH Cordis staff starts work on annual. S. H. Doty, married 50 years ago at Marysville, are honored on golden anniversary in Gainesville.

March 27 — City shut-down from 2 to 5 will observe Good Friday. Dan Haverkamp is elected new president of St. Joseph's Society. Rain measures .63 inch. Improved service is assured by changes in postal schedule. Work begins on new home for Leonard Owen. Twenty-two teams enter volley ball tourney starting April 6. Funeral is held at Saint Jo for Homer Donnell. Mrs. Henry Fette injures back in home fall. Mrs. Herman Eberhart is dismissed from Sanitarium to continue recovery at home. Legislation urged to set Clear Creek Watershed Authority. MHS takes second place in Class B track meet at Gainesville. MHS takes second in county track meet in which Valley View is first. Mrs. John Felderhoff and Theresa Hesse attend funeral for their aunt, Sister Catharine in St. Louis, Mo. Chapter Farmers are fifth in grass judging in area contest. Sacred Heart Exes win trophy in Volley Ball tournament. Forstburg organizes fire department and elects John Moore chief. Mrs. Deward Martin and Kathy are honored at final farewell picnic. Local group goes to Jonesboro for religious ceremonies in which four

former Muenster girls receive their white veils and two make professions. SH eighth graders go to Dallas University for testing session. New arrivals: boys for the Damien Hellmans and James Eckarts; girls for the Richard Knabes and Lawrence Knabes.

April 3 — Stroke is fatal to Joe H. Otto, 78, resident here 66 years. Rain improves prospects for area's crops; scattered hail falls as tornado causes extensive damage in Walnut Bend and Hibbitt areas. Muenster ready to vote for mayor and three aldermen. Twenty-eight teams are entered in the volley ball tourney to be held here next week. Auctioneers enter team in county's softball league. Mrs. J. B. Wilde has minor surgery. FFA team is fourth in Elm-Red land judging contest. 4-H girls get ready for style show. Fifty-year members of St. Anne's Society will be honored Sunday. Variety show at Marysville adds \$38 to MOD fund. Family helps H. J. Fuhrmanns observe 38th wedding anniversary. Family gatherings hold social spotlight (Continued on page 5)

**Biggest Robbery American People Have Ever Known**

Last year, a thief stole money from 160 million people — including you. He stole some of your food money, some of your savings, some of all the money you earned. He stole some the year before last, the year before that. And unless something is done about it, he'll keep on stealing. Who is the thief? The name isn't important — call him "Inflation," High Cost of Living," "The Shrinking Dollar," anything you like. But what is important is the historical fact that in any country where this inflationary process has been carried to a conclusion, the result has been depression, not recession," but depression — a dark, agonizing period of hardship, poverty and suffering, often leading to revolution and dictatorship. How can we stop the thieving of inflation? There is a cure, something

can be done about inflation. All of us can help, including business, government and labor.

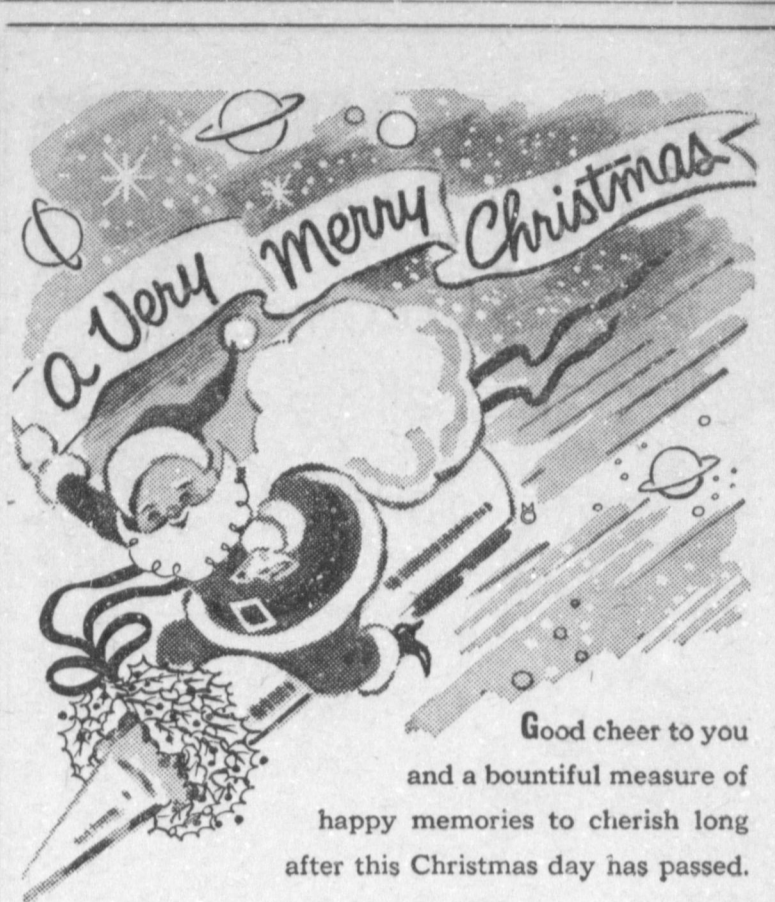
The government can help by living within its income. Business should be both judicious and responsible in its pricing and also in its profit-taking

Labor should be both judicious and responsible in basing its requests for increased pay on a reasonable share of the gains from increased productivity.

We the people must not demand that government spend money for improvements — new roads, schools, paying for them through the necessary increased taxes.

To anyone who studies this phenomenon of rising prices and shrinking money, one thing soon becomes clear: The basic problem of inflation stems in large part from the desire of groups or individuals to advance their own interests — and the devil take their fellow citizens and the country as a whole.

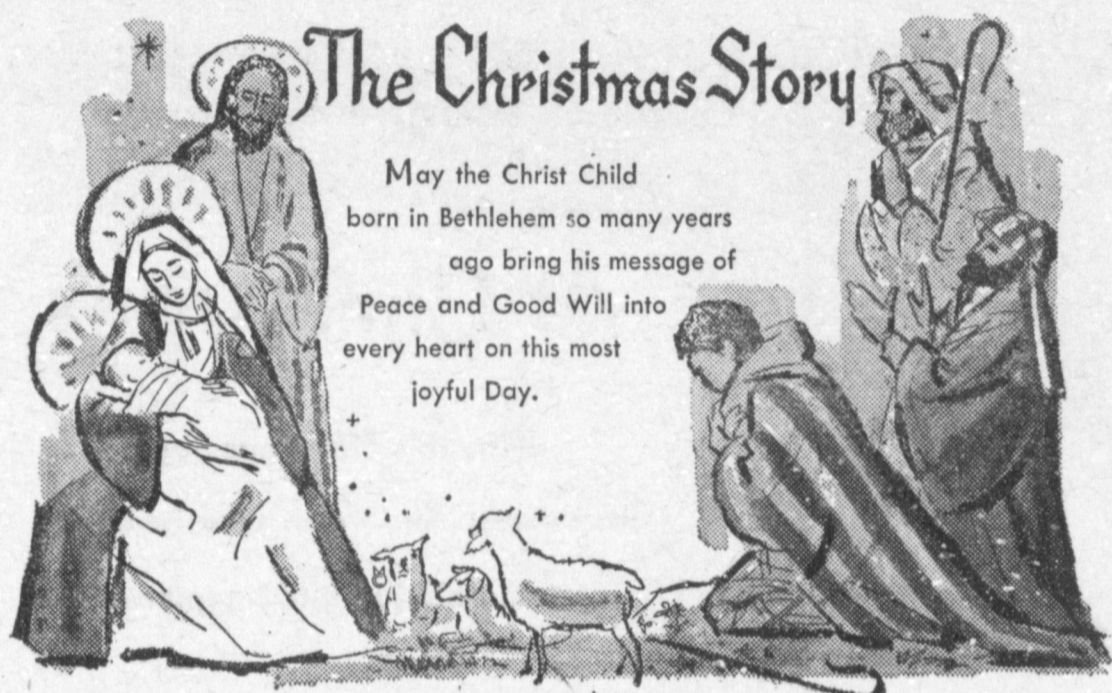
Once this is recognized we believe inflation won't be just something the government and bankers worry about. Inflation will be something everybody will do something about. — Young & Rubican, Advertising.



Good cheer to you and a bountiful measure of happy memories to cherish long after this Christmas day has passed.

**K Cut Rate Liquors**

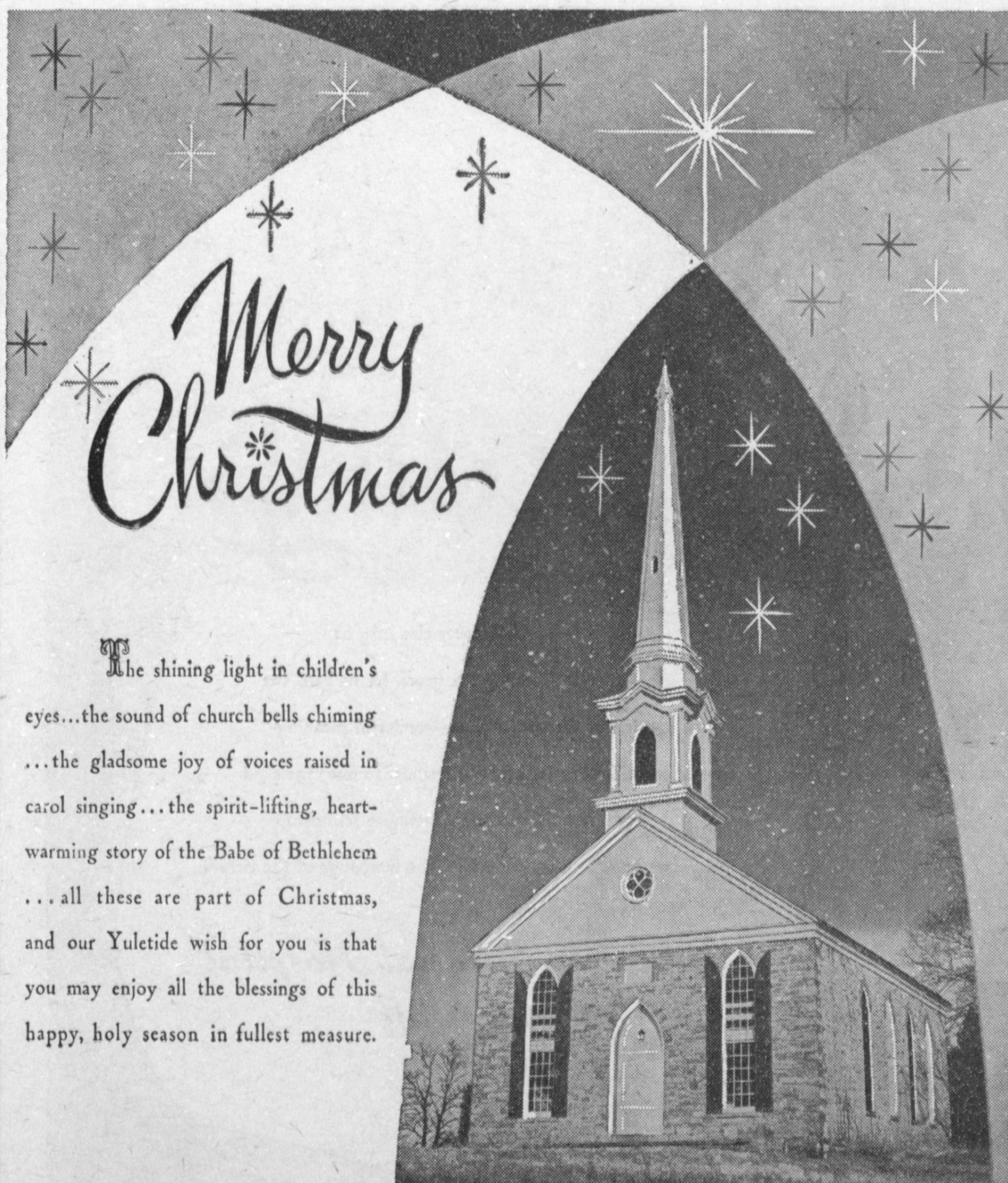
C. J. Kaiser and Tony Koesler, Muenster



**The Christmas Story**

May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring his message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this most joyful Day.

**WATTS BROS. PHARMACY**  
Gainesville



The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

**Cooke County Electric Cooperative**

Muenster



**News Review**

for Easter. Mrs. James Hess arrives from Denmark to join her husband who is here since the middle of March following his army discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn observe 44th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Sicking, Gerald Hess, and Arnold Knabe; a girl for the Cecil Neus.

April 10 — A hot municipal election names Ray Otto alderman over John Fisher, gives mayorship to Herbert Meurer and re-elects Aldermen Alfons Felderhoff and Rudy Hellman. Health department renews approval of city water supply. Fire truck brings reduced insurance rate to Muenster. City wide cleanup launches war on insects. FFA boys display 70 fancy animals in projects show. Dr. T. S. Myrick and Ray Wilde favored in school trustee election, the latter replacing Albert Fleitman. SHH has five deary winners in diocesan vocational essay contest. SH Alumni ladies and men teacher teams win trophies in volley ball tourney at Saint Jo. Twelve of 19 fifty-year members of St. Anne Society are at party in their honor and ten new members join organization. Rudy Hellman has been named to succeed his father as a bank director. Former resident Ben Streng has returned to Cooke County to reside after living in California 15 years. Relatives and friends meet Danish bride Mrs. James Hess at dinner party in Parish Hall. Garden Club group visits Chandler Gardens at Weatherford. Mission Circle sends truck load clothes to burned-out Colored orphanage in Fort Worth. New Yorker Mrs. Tom Gallery and daughter Michele end visit here. Mass and reception observe silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz at Lindsay. New arrivals: a boy for the Dennis Hofbauers; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Voth, Virgil Streng and David Black.

April 17 — John H. Coursey, 85, dies after short illness. Muenster entries dominate county junior fat stock show. Carolyn Swirczynski wins top prize in diocesan essay contest. 1959 Flower Show will consist of three home displays. Horace Trew, 79, of Myra dies of heart attack. Volley ball tournament booked at Muenster High for next week. Scouts study for Ad Altare Dei medal awards. Saint Jo and Montague win top honors in scholastic meet. Joe B. Hundt is elected president of Subiaco Alumni. Nocona teams win top trophies in volley ball tourney sponsored by SH Alumni. FFA milk judging team qualifies for state contest. Bermuda grass planting occupies conservation farmers of the Elm-Red district. Mrs. Deward Martin and Kathy report safe arrival in France. Ninety-three 4-H girls model garments in annual fashion show. Parochial seniors are on class trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Sick folks recovering include Mrs. Eddie Krahl, Mrs. W. R. Linn, Mrs. Johnny Arendt, Aubrey Tuggle and Clarence Wilson. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Dittfurth, Leo Felderhoff, and Tony Fleitman; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Hob-


erer and Gerald Wachsman. April 24 — Death takes two pioneer residents of community: John Tempel, 71, and Ben Sicking, 81. Fritz Stoffels, 73, dies in Kerrville. North Texas District of Catholic State League holds spring meeting here. Henry Weinzapfel gets real estate license. Kathy Pagel earns homemaking degree. MHS sends six boys to regional track meet. Baby Vickie Lynn Scoggins has the casts removed from her legs after six weeks of corrective treatment. Bobby Hess breaks right leg in practice ball game. Mrs. Lee Morris is recovering from a heart attack. Local people attend Subiaco Alumni reunion in Arkansas. Kenneth Hoedebeck and June Reiter marry at Gainesville. Celebration marks 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer. Funeral services for P. H. Bailey are held at Forestburg. The John Herts observe 31 wedding anniversary with her sister and husband the Albert Vances of Hereford, visiting here on their sixth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse San-

ner and Nancy leave here to live in Cross Plains. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Lutkenhaus, Herbert Hundt, Henry Kuhn Jr. and Don Bezner. May 1 — Mrs. Joseph Hacker, 87, dies; had lived here 68 years. Mail service here due to get better after train quits. Big gain reported at Cooke County Electric Co-op's annual meeting. Home-School Society re-elects Charles Taylor president. Sacred Heart Alumni and Saint Jo are champs at MHS volley ball tourney. Mrs. Paul Fisher is elected president of Muenster PTA. The Johnny Barthold family moves to Haslet. The Wilfred Sicking's move to the former Kreitz farm. Feast day surprise greets Sister Canisia. SHH School prepares for three-day science fair. Family parties fete Earl Walterscheid's before their move to Munday. Muenster-Lindsay 4-H club members win district honors in Denton contests. Mrs. Amanda Parker, 98-year-old Myra resident, is given birthday celebration. Sacred Heart Parish gathers May 1 for annual May Queen crowning.

May 8 — Weekend rainfall by-passes Muenster; only .60 inch falls here. Oscar McEntire, 75 former Muenster resident, dies in Oklahoma City after long illness. Parochial students present elaborate science exhibits. 396 immunizations given here in annual clinic day. Lions Club elects Ervin Hamric president. MHS senior class is on trip to Chicago. Garden Club tells story of Muenster with floral displays in three homes at annual flower show. Veronica Rollman has another operation. Bruno Fleitman has second eye operation. Mrs. Henry Fette has cast removed as back injury heals. Lindsay has May Queen service. Ed Schadt is re-elected as president of Lindsay PT Club. VFW Auxiliary prepares for annual buddy poppy sales. Ann Luke gets nurse's cap in Dallas. FHA Chapter gives parents-daughter banquet. Cemetery beautification work begins at Lindsay. Lindsay also cleans and beautifies city park to be future picnic site. Lloyd Trubenbach gets broken leg in mishap while riding the range. Bernard Luke has emergency appendicitis operation. Soil Conservation champions honored at annual awards banquet. Al Wiesman wins in zone 3 and Tony Reiter is champ in zone 4. SH School of Music sets annual recitals for May 12 and May 19.

May 15 — Parish societies elect Mrs. Joe Swirczynski as Mother of the Year for Muenster. Soaking showers measuring 1.18 inches improve prospects for area's crops. Better pay asked for fighting fires in rural areas. Fourth polo shots

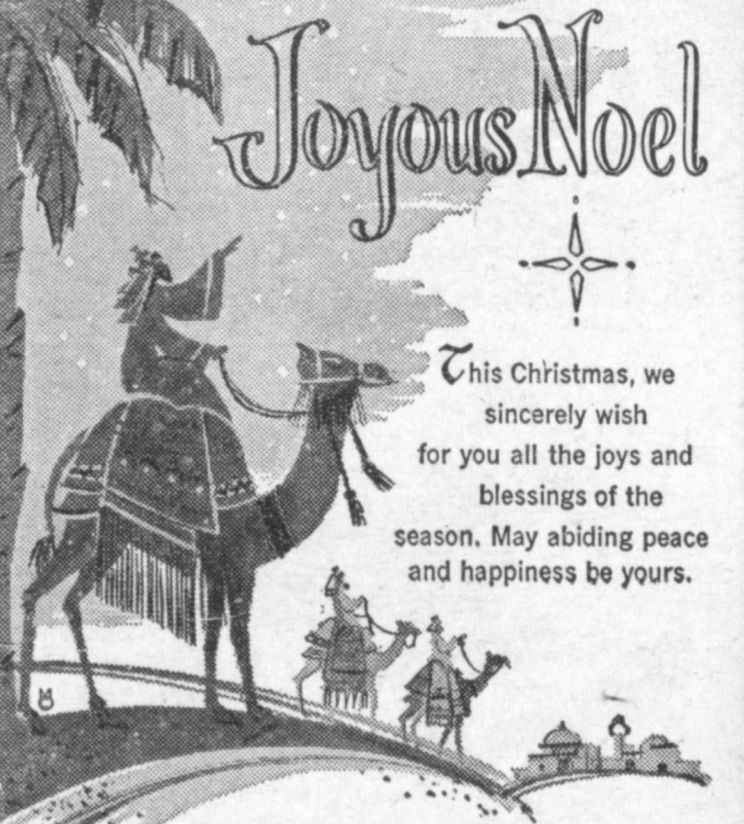
will be given at local clinic Monday. Service in Dallas will honor Scoutmaster and five members of Muenster troop. Legislative snarl halts progress on Clear Creek dams. Mrs. Steve Moser is elected grand regent of local CDA court. Don Flusche gets Navy discharge. Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid undergoes surgery. Bishop Danglmayr confirms 51 at Lindsay. Crowd at Marysville annual homecoming is largest to date. Train rides for local youngsters is latest popular diversion before Katy quits. Mothers Day is featured by family reunions. Rachal Lutkenhaus and Arthur Hennigan are married. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Hess and A. J. Huchton; a girl for the George Mollenkops Jr. (Continued on page 6)



**GREETINGS**

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.

**TYKE TOWN**  
and  
**THE FASHION SHOP**  
113 E. California, Gainesville



**Joyous Noel**

This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

**The B B Store**  
209 N. Commerce, Gainesville




**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.

**Hennigan's Bar**  
Fred & Arthur Hennigan

**Bright HOLIDAY WISHES**



Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.

**ENDERBY BUTANE GAS**  
114 W. Main, Gainesville



**Best Wishes for Christmas**

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

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

**The Muenster Enterprise Staff**  
R. N. Fette, Rosa Driever, Alvin Hartman, Herbert Fette



**Christmas Greetings**

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

**Yosten Sand & Gravel**  
N. J. Yosten and Sons  
MUESTER



# SEASON'S GREETINGS



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

Nick and Adelina Miller  
MUENSTER

## One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him . . . His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

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

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

is chosen by TWU for summer school science scholarship. Lions project is to repair grandstand at baseball park. Joe Fette breaks left arm in oil field accident. Felderhoff-Sicking herd tops DHIA in production for month. Third Order of Saint Francis has reception and profession service. Engagement of Marine Cpl. Richard Hess to Hawaiian girl is announced. Sacred Heart School wins second place in national stamp contest. Benedictine Sisters leave for Jonesboro. Muenster-Lindsay 4-H clubbers get pigs for winning in essay contest.

state contest at A&M. Parish contributes \$297 for cemetery in semi-annual collection. Open heart surgery for Tim Hess is successful. Five new students of parish enroll at Jonesboro convent. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus re-elect John Mosman faithful navigator. Six take classes in senior life saving. Ervin Hamric has emergency appendicitis operation. Mrs. William Bergman, 81, breaks right wrist in fall. Rainard Walterscheid is here from Farmington, N. M., recovering from right leg fracture sustained in accident. Auctioneers extend

county loop lead. Parish gets riding mower. Jeanette Hoyerkamp and Travis Wickliffe marry here. New arrivals: a boy for the Paul Klements; a girl for the Harold Neus.

June 19 — School taxes here boosted to meet increasing costs. Farmers near grain harvest end with yields good in wheat and poor in oats. Governor Daniel confirms passage of Clear Creek bill. Earthquake is felt here by three people. Judy Sluder reveals marriage and sell beauty shop to Gladys Jenkins.

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June 5 — More rain does wonders for some crops but delays harvesting. Pat Hennigan is re-elected grand knight of KC council. First of three local swimming classes begins Monday. Twenty-three men of five wars are honored at memorial service. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman leave for European trip. Thirty-five Bible school students will be graduated at First Baptist Church tonight. Local dancing students appear in recital. Mrs. Frank Seyler is back at home here after long spell of illness in Fort Worth hospital. Five from Lindsay appear in all-girl recital at Gainesville. Father Bonaventure Machler who has been assisting with parish work here goes to Corpus Christi. Mary Jane Block and Herbert Fleitman marry at Lindsay. Fifty-five register for next year's first grade in early preschool registration. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sicking.

June 12 — Clothing factory awaits survey on available labor. Wet vote is expected soon as result of new court ruling. Grain flood guts local elevators at harvest peak. Sacred Heart vegetable preparation 4-H team is third in



Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

77 Bowl and Employees  
Gainesville

## News Review

May 22 — Crowd gathers for Katy's last trip through Muenster . . . many ride from Saint Jo here and others from here to Gainesville. New schedule of mail in and out is listed. 739 receive fourth polio shot here. Legislature passes Clear Creek bill in final session. Both schools are ready for commencement exercises. Doug Hellman gets FFA area office and Lone Star Farmer honor. Bi-district champ title claimed by Lindsay ball team. Scoutmaster Nick Miller gets St. George Award and five boys, Jerry Taylor, Tommy and Roy Hartman and Tommy and Jerry Mosman win Ad Altare Dei awards. Auctioneers hold softball league lead. City Council names George Petrus manager of swimming pool. Mrs. Joe Sicking of Gainesville breaks left hip in fall. Sylvan Walterscheid fractures right ankle. Lindsay begins planning homecoming celebration for June 28. Lindsay Confraternity begins new study series. Sacred Heart choir and their ladies give joint concert in Dallas with Frohsinn choir. Altar boys are treated to annual picnic. Open house honors "Aunt Mollie" Montgomery on 100th birthday. Group from here attends KC convention in Laredo. New arrivals: a boy for the Richard Hermes; a girl for the John Wrights.

receive diplomas at commencement services in Sacred Heart Church. Thirteen MHS graduates receive diplomas in 1959 program. VFW and Auxiliary will conduct memorial services Sunday morning. Swimming pool will open Sunday. More light rain sustains hope for good crop yields. Council confirms original plans to pave Hickory Street. Six local students get diplomas at NTSC and A&M. Tim Hess will have open heart surgery in Oklahoma City. Lawrence Zimmerer delivers Cooke County's first 1959 wheat. Lynette Sicking

May 29 — Twenty-one SHH seniors and 41 eighth graders

## Merry Christmas

Greetings and best wishes to you for a happy holiday season. May your Christmas be the merriest!



TEAGUE'S CLOTHIERS  
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville

## Joy at CHRISTMAS



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness . . . packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

Johnny's B-29 Club

Across the River



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.

North Texas  
Producers Association

Muenster



**Excuse?**

There is a legend at Harvard that the late Le Baron Russell Briggs, beloved dean of the College, once asked a student why he had failed to complete an assignment. "I wasn't feeling very well, sir," said the student. "Mr. Smith," said the dean, "I think that in time you may

perhaps find that most of the work of the world is done by people who aren't feeling very well." Dean Briggs, a man of not too robust health, may have been feeling a little seedy himself when he uttered it; he may have dragged himself to the office that morning only because he put his responsibilities ahead of his comforts.

The Dean knew that there is such a thing as a sensibly prudent attitude toward one's health. But he also knew that the symptoms of fatigue and of laziness are practically identical; that it is hard to tell the difference between

not feeling well and not feeling like doing a hard job. He knew, too, that the wise man who has an assignment to complete by Friday has done so much of it on Tuesday and Wednesday that a headache Thursday won't matter much.

**News Review - - -**

David Endres ends Navy enlistment. Jerry Klement gets distinguished student award from A&M. FHA Chapter has 45 children enrolled in play school. Muenster State Bank shows over half of county's deposit increase for year. Bobby Hess has surgery in Dallas on leg broken in April. Mrs. Theo Miller is seriously ill. Patsy Vogel, Patsy Bayer and Suzanne Hesse get nurses caps in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen honored on silver wedding anniversary. Hugh Endres marries Albuquerque girl there. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Felderhoff, A. P. LaRose (Betty Lue Buckley), Raymond Sandmann and Jerry Henscheid; girls for the Julian Walterscheids and Johnny Hackers.

Heart Church. First homecoming at Lindsay draws crowd of 2000. Mrs. B. C. Roson of Myra, 64, dies after long illness. Elfrieda Block and Leo Wagner marry at Lindsay. More than 80 attend annual Gremminger reunion. Scouts' fun night is birthday party for ten honorees with birth dates. January through June. Mary Lou Hess set July 11 as wedding date in California. Sixty-six of Kirk family from three states at annual reunion in Gainesville park. New arrivals: boys for the Joe Schmidkofers, Leroy Wiesmans and Freddie Neus; a girl for the Tommy Phillips.

July 10 - Group solicits funds to develop local industries. Clear Creek group assumes direction of new Authority. Eighty-three kids are

graduated in Muenster pool's swimming course. L. B. Bruns continues to head public school faculty, teacher positions except two are filled. Auctioneers nail down champ title in softball league. Clothes shipment weighing 350 pounds sent to missions. Annual Electric Day draws 80 Four-H clubbers from county to Gainesville. Navy Nurse Rita Voth is promoted to Lt. Commander and visits here enroute to new assignment in Newfoundland. Swimming pool nets \$100 in first month's operation. Mildred Fisher and David Schenk pledge vows at mass here; will live in Maryland where both are in the Navy. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Stoffels; girls for the Gilbert Yostens and Artie Arendts.

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**A BOOST FOR THE WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION** at Gonzales came from Governor Price Daniel as he proclaimed December "Warm Springs Month" in recognition of the Center's "contribution to the conservation of human resources in Texas." Mrs. Betty McCullough and Miss Wanda Puryear, former patients of the Center, are shown receiving the proclamation. H. P. Orts, Foundation president, San Antonio; and Edward Badough, second vice-president, New Braunfels, represented the Foundation. Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation (The Texas Rehabilitation Center) treats the after-effects of catastrophic injuries and diseases such as spinal cord injuries, arthritis, polio, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, brain damage, and birth defects.

**Christmas Cheer**

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings... joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.

**Jack Cheaney's Saddle & Shoe Shop**  
114 N. Rusk, Gainesville

**Holiday Greetings**

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

**Hess Bros. Drilling Co.**  
Albert, Gary, Arnold, Arthur  
MUENSTER

**Season's Greetings**

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

**Clyde D. Fisher**  
Beer Distributor  
MUENSTER

**Silent Night**

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

**First State Bank**  
Member FDIC, Gainesville



## News Review

July 17 — Whether or not Muenster will get its dress factory will be decided at a meeting tonight. Road north of city is being converted to super FM highway. Farm Bureau conducts tall corn contest. Local option vote awaits re-hearing by supreme court. Gene Walter gets appointment to aviation agency and goes to work in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Eddie Krahl undergoes surgery. Work specimens of German craftsmen are displayed in Bank. Wilde wins one-week trip to Hawaii in Chevrolet contest. Baptist revival opens Sunday. Dr. Kenneth Cottle, out of the Air Force, is back in Texas setting up offices in Ballin-

ger. Bill Lutkenhaus begins work on new home. Lindsay accordion class gives recital. Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld joins Telephone Company as an operator. James Klement and Rose Ann Vance marry in Dallas. Carol Ann Hess is elected CYC president. Mary Lou Martin and Wylie Edwards say vows at Forestburg. Farm Bureau slates annual barbecue and queen contest. New arrivals: boys for the Norbert Koeslers and Earl Koelzers; girls for the Rufus Henscheids and Bill Tilgers.

July 24 — Community meets again to hear about factory deal. Denison firm gets city pavement job to start Aug. 4. Mild temperature and good moisture favor this area. Tornado scatters barn

at Buckner's farm south of town. FFA group attends state meeting in Austin. Roy T. Martin of Sivells Bend wins Farm Bureau tall corn contest with 12-foot stalk. Mrs. Rudy Hellman returns from European tour. Local relatives return from attendance at wedding of niece, Mary Gayle Billingsley, in Milwaukee. Ann Neu is bride of Alfred Hess in Lindsay ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess quit farm and move to town. New arrivals: boys for the Tommy Schenks, Don Mullers and Raymond Metzlers; girls for the Ed Masons, Henry Popp and Richard Arends

July 31 — Slow but steady progress noted in fund for factory. Best year to date reported at annual meeting of NTPA. New grandstand is under construction at parochial field. Plans revealed for opening automatic laundry in Muenster soon. J. W. "Dub" Tippie of Whitesboro is new man at local Soil Conservation office replacing Emmitt Yoder. Mrs. Amanda Parker, 98, Myra resident 78 years, dies. Mary Trubenbach, Virginia Wolf and Marlene Bezner get nurses diplomas in Fort Worth. Joe Moster attends annual firemen's school at A&M. Recovering from surgery: Mmes. Norbert Knabe, Louis Sicking, T. L. Anderson, Junior Heath, Rickey Huchton and Doris Lutkenhaus. Altar boys treated to annual picnic. Lindsay Saint Anne's Society observes patron's feast and admits 14 new members. Jo Ann Hacker and Donald Pelzel marry here. New arrivals: girls for the Billy Ray Stoffels and Frank Haynes Jr. (Margaret Milner).

August 7 — Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer of Lindsay dies after short illness. Muenster asks for local option vote on wet-dry issue. Clothing factory expects to open within next 60 days. Mrs. Herb McDaniel is named president of local NCCW unit. VFW Auxiliary wins state award for reaching membership quota. Local Boy Scouts win contests at Lake Texoma Camp. Reunion observes tenth wedding anniversary of the Wilfred Bindels. Sacred Heart Choir has annual outing. Twenty Muenster 4-H club members attend summer camp at Lake Trinidad. Work starts on Washateria adjoining Hofbauer's Food and Locker Service.

August 14 — September 5 set for local option vote in Muenster. Local schools set August 26 for opening date. Hearings on local school taxes draw good attendance. Swim pool shows \$80 profit in July. Sam Richey, retired Marysville farmer, 88, dies. Charles Smith of Houston named MHS coach. Football practice begins Monday for Sacred Heart Tigers. Classes

at Lindsay school begin Aug. 31. Joseph Mosser, 73, formerly of Lindsay dies at Durant, Okla. The Mike Dieters of Lindsay go to Tahoka for the cotton ginning season. Dorothy Ann Nehib and Thomas Bumpass marry at Gainesville. Marysville Baptist Church has revival. La Verna Hess and Angelo Nasche marry here. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Adam Wolf Jr. and Ray Otto; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Leroy Schmidkofer, Alois Sicking and David Forgey.

August 21 — Benedictine Sisters arrive to begin teaching duties. Twenty-seven Hornets report for football practice. Nancy Knight of Era wins crown in Cooke County Farm Bureau queen contest. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde return from Hawaiian tour. Buck Wilson quits local deputy job leaving Muenster without a law enforcement officer. Cooke County Fair opens next week. Rain measures .88 inch. Muenster and

Lindsay kin attend ceremonies of nuns at OLV Convent in Fort Worth. Lindsay treats altar boys to outing at Lake Texoma. Gainesville-Lindsay Knights of Columbus have field mass and father-son outing at Texoma. Mrs. Joe Voth is newest addition to Muenster Telephone Company operators. Albert Henscheids observe 35th wedding anniversary. Relatives attend funeral of Mrs. Fred Schroeder, 47, at Windthorst. NCCW hears book review at quarterly meeting in Sherman. New arrivals: identical twin girls for the Maurice Pagels and girls for the Victor Sicking, John C. Darileks and Melton Vrlas; a boy for the Johnny Bartholds.

August 28 — Muenster schools open with 685 enrolled... ten more than last year. Remodeling work is in progress on building for dress factory to be located in Tractor Sales & Service show rooms. Capps Corner and Saint Jo combine school districts. Sac-

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Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

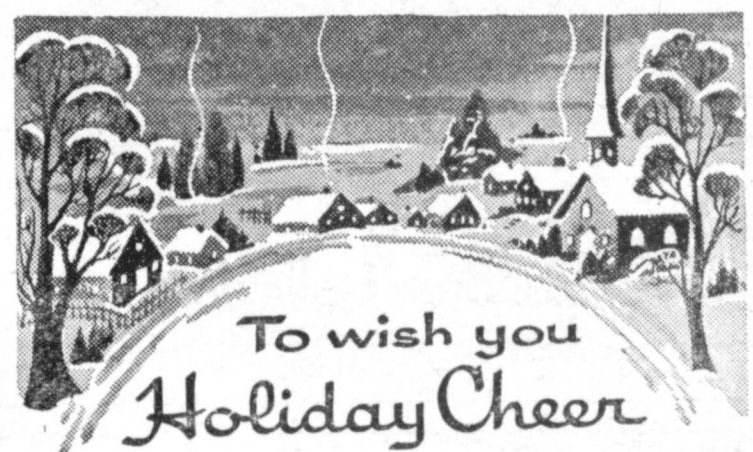
**BRUNO ZIMMERER**  
Farm Bureau Insurance



# Merry Christmas

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

**WOLF'S BARBER SHOP**  
Lou and Jerry



# To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

**MODE O'DAY**  
105 E. California, Gainesville



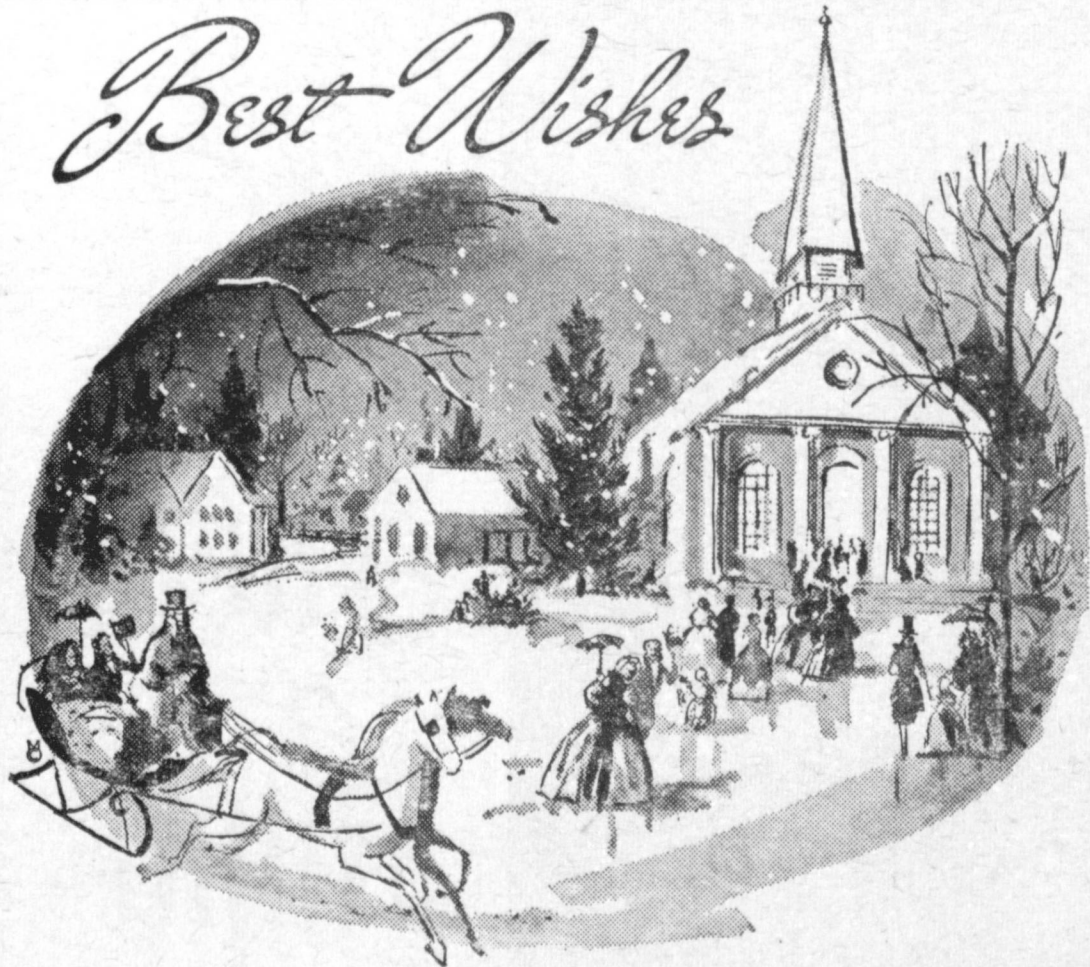
# Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

**METZLER BROTHERS**

Gerald, Bill, LeRoy Across the River

# Best Wishes



# for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

**Stice Furniture & Appliance**

GAINESVILLE

# 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 Christopher Paladino, O.S.B., Pastor  
Fathers Martin Fischer, O.S.B., and Bruno Fuhrmann, O.S.B., Assistants  
And Our Staff of Seventeen Benedictine Sisters and Two Lay Teachers



News Review - - -

Rummelhart, Russell Herb and Gene LaGesse.

Sept. 4 — Election will be held Saturday to decide wet-dry issue in Muenster. CDA court starts organizing city library. Pedro Rodrigues of San Antonio comes here as band director. County FB queen Nancy Knight wins district crown. High wind and hail accompany 1.06 inches rain. Muenster FFA dominate sheep show at County Fair; Doug Hellman gets most ribbons. KC Council starts planning for 50th anniversary observance. Hornets and Tigers ready to open season. Julian Walterscheid loses barn and contents in fire caused by lightning. Buddy team of three: Lenny Vogel, C. J. Hellman and Butch Hudspeth join army. Wayne Sicking has appendicitis operation. Three more local girls enter juniorate at Jonesboro. Callie Baumhart is hurt in Devol, Okla., tornado. SHH enters stamp contest early hoping for first place this year. Mrs. Al Schad joins daughters in Dallas to reside. Wanda Richey and Gale Scott marry at Gainesville. Geraldine Geary and Donald Whitt say vows at Monahans. Mary Lee Lawson and Larry Hennigan pledge vows at Gainesville. Al Wal-

terscheid given surprise on 30th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: a boy for the Leonard Bindels and girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Mosier, Charles E. Wimmer, Arthur Bayer and Bill Metzler.

Sept. 11 — 96 per cent vote okays legal sale of alcoholic drinks in Muenster . . . citizens ballot 352 for and 14 against. City council designates areas for sale of beer and liquor. Local kin attend solemn profession of Frater Eugene Luke and first vows of Novice John Zimmerer at Subiaco. Dress factory believed ready to open next week. Fumbles cost Tigers in 26-14 game with Alvord. Hornets roll over Pilot Point 26-0 in opening tussle. Lindsay school enrollment gains 22 for total of 179. Swim pool clears \$137.60 for season. Final rites held at Lindsay for Max Maier, 75. More than a hundred persons join Boy Scouts for field mass and breakfast at Voth's lake. More than 150 attend annual Hogan reunion. Fleitman family has 100 at annual get-together. New arrivals: a boy for the David Brights and girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Lavon Reid, Dick Schleicher, Clem Sandmann and Allan Hoffman.

Sept. 18 — Hickory street paving project nears completion. City library project shows progress. Doug Hellman elected president of FFA chapter. Hornets lose 12-6 to Wichita Rowdies. Tigers drop game 12-8 to Marietta. Church service and reception observe golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Sr. Home under construction for Walter Grewings. Mrs. Adam Beyer and Mrs. Q. D. Pettigrew are recovering from major operations. Tommy Herr and Paul Hesse get Navy discharges. Emil Rohmer is remodeling the former Al Walterscheid residence for cafe. Garden Club opens new season with talk on day lily. Naval Airman Ronald Fette and California girl marry in San Jose. First ocean voyage brings Mrs. Helene Hinzmann from Germany to Muenster to visit daughter, Mrs. Albert Rohmer, after seven-year separation. New arrivals: boys for the Alvin Hartmans and Tony Rohmers; a girl for the Bernard Swirczynskis.

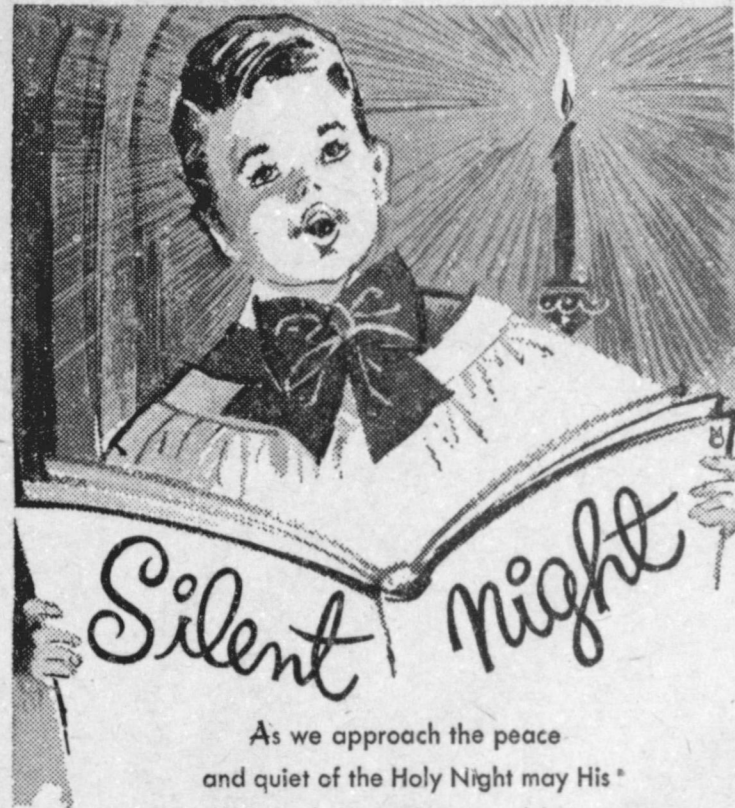
Sept. 25 — Dress factory begins production after holding open house. Muenster to get resident deputy Oct. 1 when Bill Pratt comes here from Thackerville. Muenster city library opens Wednesday. Tax office opens at public school. Fire Friday night destroys home and all possessions of the Julius Hermes Jr. family. Walnut street is next paving project. MHS plans annual homecoming and students select queen candidates. Era (Continued on page 10)



SEASON'S Greetings

Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Dealer and Ray Wilde Insurance Agency



As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His\* love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

ALL OF US AT THE CURTWOOD GAINESVILLE

JOLLY GOOD Wishes



May these Holidays be your merriest ever.

MUENSTER HATCHERY and GAINESVILLE HATCHERY



We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits.

Babcock Bros. Auto Supply 105 S. Commerce, Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

... From all of us to all of you



Muenster Telephone Company

Herman Younger Alvin Fuhrman, Gene Walterscheid Elizabeth Herr, Lena Herr, Katie Herr, Helen Hess, Isabell Fette, Elizabeth Mollenkopf Betty Landsfeld, Katie Gremminger, Alvina Voth



Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever . . . bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

F. E. Schmitz Motor Co.

Chrysler, Dodge and Rambler GAINESVILLE



A Joyous Wish

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.

Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service

Muenster



**News Review**

tramples Tigers 43-0. Valley View clobbers Hornets 28-0. Mrs. Joe Knabe undergoes surgery. Henry Fleitman of Lindsay marries Annette Himmels in Windthorst. Mrs. Sophie Stoffels is recovering from surgery. Third Order makes plans to attend Lake Murray Institute. Donna Hofbauer graduates from St. Paul's Nursing School. Dorma Jean Taylor and Don Flusche marry here. New arrivals: twin boys for the Hank Walterscheids and boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Sylvan Walterscheid and Billy Whitt, girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Wendell Richey, Albert A. Knabe and Leroy Metzler.

Oct. 2 — Twenty-three year drought ends as local stores start selling beer. Plans made for United Fund drive in community. Winter schedule of church services goes into effect. Rev. Alfred Hoinig is appointed prior at Corpus Christi. Election is proposed to create district for junior college. Resident deputy goes on duty. Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid goes to hospital with injuries received in fall. Saint Jo beats Tigers 16-0. Mrs. Frank Felderhoff and Margie Hesse have tonsillectomies. Elsie Popp is bride of Julius Hess at Gainesville. Elaine Friske wins trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Home ec classes begin at Lindsay. Thirty new books added to city library. Mrs. Paul Fisher goes to diocesan

convention of NCCW at Marshall. Father Martin builds miniature grotto. Seventeen acolytes begin training to bring servers to 70. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Fuhrmann, Sam Barre and Cecil Matthews; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Galloway, Vincent Zimmerer, Charles Sherrill, M. D. Reed and Leonard Walterscheid.

Oct. 9 — Record rainfall during weekend measures 4.50 inches. Muenster renews efforts to secure low cost housing. Ninety-two students continue studies away from home. Boy Scouts will direct school children at street crossings. Tigers drop 22-0 contest to Ladonia. Saint Jo wins 38-14 over Hornets. Mrs. Charles Curran formerly of Lindsay dies in Dallas. Big majority favors independent school district for Saint Jo. Local tertiaris attend Third Order weekend meeting at Lake Murray Lodge. SHH classes select favorites as contestants in homecoming queen contest. The Joe Lukes return from vacation in Hawaii. Betty Sutton of Gainesville marries Joe Carroll McElreath while he is here on leave from duty in Hawaii. 4-H clubs elect officers. CDA sells over 1000 doughnuts in sale. VFW Auxiliary initiates four new members. New arrival: a boy for the Alfred Hoedebecks.

Oct. 16 — Andy O'Connor receives multiple arm fractures in car collision. United Fund drive gets under way. Hearing scheduled on voting district for county college. Mrs. P. J. Rollman has a major operation. Hornets lose to Era by 20-14 score. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer observe golden wedding with church service and reception. KCs observe Columbus Day with religious and social program. Local FFA teams lead in Elm-Red grass judging contest. Lee Toothaker retires after 16 years with Soil Conservation Service. Deanery parishes will meet in Gainesville for Christ the King observance. Sylvan Walterscheid is elected Sacred Heart Alumni president. Rain measures .65 to bring year's total to 27.68 inches. New arrivals: a boy for the Albert Zimmerers; a girl for the Weldon Bezners.

Oct. 23 — Liquor sales expected to begin here next week. Big crowd attends game and homecoming program at Muenster High. Hornets annihilate Sanger Indians 27-8. Theresa Fisher is crowned queen. Tigers break five game jinx by walloping Sherman B 27-0. W. E. Chalmers resigns as county school superintendent. Automatic laundry ready to open Monday. Infant son of the Bill Fuhrmans of Fort Worth is buried here. Mrs. Ben Haverkamp undergoes surgery. Mrs. J. R. Winstead is dismissed from the sanitarium after four

**Burglary Prompts A Clever Ad**

Rockford, Ill. — Burglars who broke into Owens Department store here gave the store an opportunity to do some clever advertising. After a weekend burglary that cost the store \$35,000 in cash and furs, a classified ad was run which said: "Burglars prefer Owens' quality. So will you, but we recommend the hours from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. so we can service you personally."

# CHRISTMAS Greetings

At this glad time of year, may you and all those dear to you be richly blessed with the deep, abiding joys of Christmas. And may the spirit of the Christmas story fill your hearts with happiness... with faith and hope for a future of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."



BRIGHT and HAPPY

Christmas Wishes

May you enjoy a Christmas rich in all the spiritual joys of this holy season.

Bavarian Woodcarving Co. Muenster

SINCERE

Greetings

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



Ray's Trucking Service Ray Swirczynski, Muenster

## Your County Officials

Jack Gray District Judge

O. E. Whisnand County Sheriff

L. V. Henry County Attorney

Shelby Fletcher County Judge

Rafe Piper Tax Assessor-Collector

W. E. Chalmers County Superintendent

Milton Thomason District Clerk

Tom Blount County Auditor

J. E. "Earl" Taylor Commissioner, Precinct 3

J. H. Riley County Clerk

Ruby Davis County Treasurer

J. E. "Earl" Robison Commissioner, Precinct 4



### Poinsettia Can Be Treated to Bloom Again

Poinsettias which brighten the homes this Christmas can be made to bloom again if the plants receive proper light and temperature requirements.

Once the poinsettia plant has bloomed, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or two and the plant enters a "rest" period. It should then be stored in a cool place, in a basement or a garage, where it won't freeze, and watered a little about once every two or three weeks to keep it alive.

#### Prune in Spring

In the spring, the plant should be pruned so that a

few main limbs are left to start new growth, planted in well drained garden soil, and left there for the summer.

Shortened days of fall and winter then signal the plant to prepare itself for bloom. The plant can be brought indoors in the fall and left to continue growth at normal periods of day and night. It is also important to keep the poinsettia out of drafts and at temperatures of 65-70 degrees.

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Night lights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

#### Time Bloom

Maintenance of normal days

and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night.

"Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

#### About Mistletoe

One cannot help but wonder how mistletoe came to be the "kissing plant." The mistletoe is a parasite, or "thief" which attaches to a host tree and under certain circumstances will sap the life out of a healthy, sturdy tree.

Mistletoe usually grows on oaks, mostly in the top branches. The seeds are probably scattered by birds.

### News Review

weeks of illness. Fire at Forestburg destroys home of Mrs. Bruce Steadham. Gretchen Hellman and Richard Syverson plan wedding for Dec. 26 here. 150 kids from here attend Rural Youth Day at State Fair. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Haverkamp, Norbert Rohmer and Joe P. Fuhrmann; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Oct. 30 — Dr. T. S. Myrick, 55, dies suddenly of heart attack. Free chest X-rays set for Nov. 5-6 for those over 50 years of age. Over 1500 attend Christ the King service in Gainesville. Andy Hofbauer buys automatic laundry from D. E. Smith. Paul Fisher is elected president of County Farm Bureau. Hornets romp over Alvord by 30-14 score. Tigers triumph over Gainesville B team by count of 12-6. State commission conducts hearing on county college. Rita Walter marries Aubrey Chapman in Gainesville ceremony. Carolyn Kosel and Willard Hartman set wedding date December 26. Nancy Knight will try for state Farm Bureau queen title Nov. 9 in Austin. Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck, sisters and brothers get together first time for reunion in 30 years while Mrs. John Weber of Cincinnati visits here. New arrivals: girls for the Richard Grewings and Melvin Herrs.

Nov. 6 — Parish gives \$375 in second collection for cemetery fund. Eunice Knauf wins Tiger queen crown in hotly contested contest at Sacred Heart High. Firemen will quit answering rural calls. Tigers scamper to 26-0 victory over Laneri Ravens. Hornets outlast Valley View Eagles for 8-0 decision. United Fund collections here reach \$1472.

Lindsay High will have eight-man football next year. City rebuilds jail adjoining city hall. Rain measured .38 inch. Patsy Hamilton and Carl Walterscheid marry. St. Anne's Society gets ready for Thanksgiving clothing drive. Mrs. Alys Graye of Marysville is recovering from illness. Wind-thorst blasts SH Cubs' hopes for title. New arrival: a boy for the Herbie Walterscheids.


Nov. 13 — Part time medical services are arranged for Muenster by having Dr. Salkin from Gainesville here on Thursdays. Memorial service on Veterans' Day conducted by VFW Auxiliary honors all war dead at Sacred Heart Cemetery. KCs will have memorial rites Sunday. Earl Taylor is first to announce for office in election next year; asks re-election as commissioner of Precinct 3. Free chest X-rays given to 153 persons here; county total is 784 this year. Hornets slip past Callisburg 16-7. Tigers win 44-6 over Greenhill at SHH homecoming. German craftsman set up shop here in former Bank building. Mrs. Meinrad Hesse is recovering from surgery. Funeral is held at Lindsay for Mrs. Emelie Boeskin, former resident, who died in California. Nine discussion groups have meetings at Lindsay. Clinton Endres is first local server to reach Knight of the Altar rank with 1000 times serving. Local members attend VFW district meeting in Denison. All-awards program for 4-H clubbers of Cooke County is held at Gainesville. . . . gold star awards go to Phyllis Holley and Tommy Davis of Gainesville. Forty ladies attend free demonstration on Christmas foods and gift wrapping given by Lone Star Gas home economist. Questionnaires for 1959 farm census are mailed to farmers. Ed Wolf is back after year on job in South America. Don Cookes observe 48th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Willie Walterscheid and Richard Schumacher; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Hermes, George Krahl and Willie Joe Matthews.

Nov. 20 — Two day receipts in clothing drive reach 2000 pounds; more to come in. Ace Cafe changes name to Rohmer's Restaurant as it moves to new location. City gets

Christmas lights up; will illuminate on Thanksgiving Day. KCs remember 57 at memorial rite. Muenster will observe Thanksgiving on traditional last Thursday. Sheriff Whisnand announces for re-election. Christmas seal sale begins in county. Tigers close season with win over Jesuit B

26-6. Hornets end season in bitter cold by nipping Chico 28-0. Saint Jo and Era tie for 12-B title with Muenster third. Leonard Walterscheid receives leg injury in hunting accident in Utah and is a patient at the Dallas VA Hospital. Tigerettes begin bas-


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## Brightest Best Wishes

We wish you and yours a rich abundance of all of the joys of this happy holiday season.

**Geo. Gehrig Hdwe.**  
Muenster




## Christmas Message

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

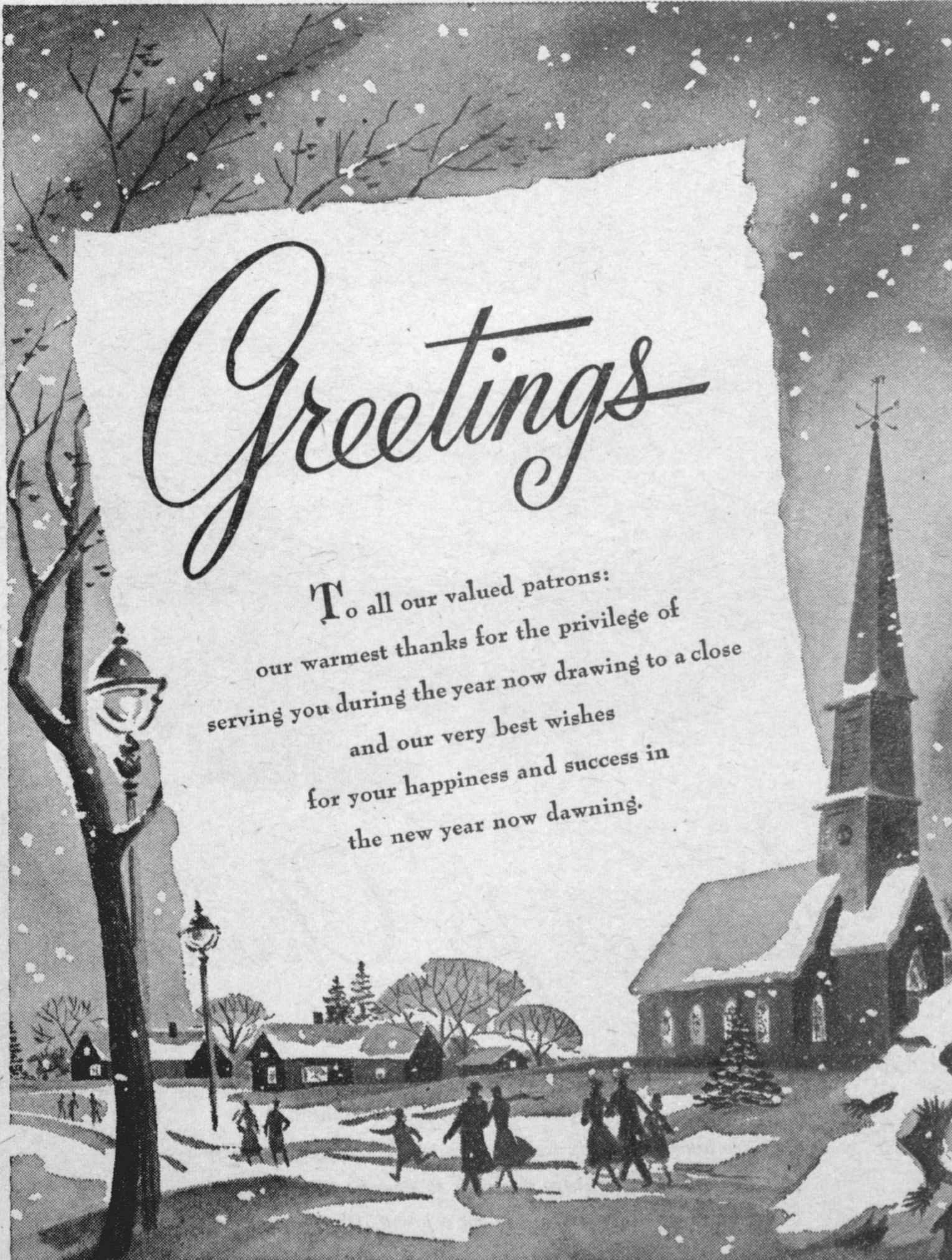
**DAN LUKE**  
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## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holiday be one of genuine good cheer!

**Cooke County Distributing Co**  
Schlitz and Pearl Beer



# Greetings

To all our valued patrons:  
our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.

**Community Lumber Company**  
AND EMPLOYEES  
MUENSTER



# Greetings

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

**Thomas C. Schneider**  
Humble Bulk Agent, Gainesville



News Review

ketball season by dividing games with Windthorst and Era. Family gathering observes 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler at Lindsay. Joseph Hacker, 61, dies at Lindsay. Fire Department has dinner party as annual treat. Valley View hosts quarterly meeting of NCCW. Weinzapfels attend Dallas ceremonies for members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Muenster and Lindsay 4-H club members win on broiler show entries. St. Mary's convent is dedicated at Gainesville. VFW Auxiliary mails Christmas gifts to 19 overseas in the service. Mary Catherine Walterscheid is bride of Walter Acker, they will live in Midland. CDA members plan Christmas cheer for local shut-ins. Douglas Martin has appendicitis operation. New arrival: a girl for the Thurman Reids.

Nov. 27 — Muenster gives over 3000 pounds clothing in annual drive . . . 2899 pounds go overseas while the rest is given to local needy. Dinner meeting is set to organize men's civic club. County college district election is set for Dec. 19. Enterprise starts 24th year with new page design. MHS students beat teachers and PTA in benefit basketball games. William Huchton, six-month-old son of the A. J. Huchtons, is seriously ill in a Sherman hospital. Joann Wolf and Walter Hermes marry. Muenster and Lindsay 4-H clubbers stage achievement programs. Parish organizes 46 study club groups. The Charlie Pagels move from Gainesville to live here. Clarence Wilsons have 55th wedding anniversary. Mass and dinner observe silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleitman. Relatives attend funeral of Ed Koelzer, 84, in Kansas. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Glenn Hellman, Norb Magee and Herb Russell.

Dec. 4 — Election is ordered Dec. 31 for Lindsay incorporation. Election Dec. 31 will decide fate of Clear Creek dams. Bishop Gorman confirms class of 200 here. City Library adds set of encyclopedia and other books. Two package store openings bring total to three and two more are due soon. Frank Magee Sr., 88, undergoes surgery. Open house will show Gainesville College. Twin brothers Cecil and Cyril Hermes of Lindsay make up county draft quota for month. Thomas Hesse has Navy discharge. Infant William Huchton develops spinal meningitis. Paul Sicking is recovering from an operation. Lindsay choir and trustee groups

have annual dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes observe 30th wedding anniversary at Lindsay. Cold weather cancels Boy Scouts' weekend hike and camp-out. Mary Trubenbach and Bill Blythe marry here. Earl Fishers attend family reunion at Umbarger. Mrs. Hal Falck lunches with Mrs. Eisenhower at Fort Gordon, Ga. Parish picnic on Thanksgiving is termed successful. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Hoenig, Clifford Otto, Melvin Schumacher and William Hermes; a girl for the Ronnie Herrs.

Dec. 11 — Death ends long illness of Mrs. Joseph C. Flusche at Lindsay. Interest is shown in forming community civic group as 60 persons attend organizational dinner. KCs and VFW Auxiliary slate Christmas parties for children. Course in selling will be offered here by state agency. Marian program is presented in parochial school and at Lindsay. Hennigan's bar to open this weekend. Football letters earned by 14 on 1959 Horriet squad. Mrs. Joe Carroll McElreath joins husband in Hawaii. Sam Epps, 83, shows recovery from hip fracture and is dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium to return to home in Myra. Mrs. Ben Sandmann of Lindsay is a patient in Fort Worth hospital. Full house cheers Christmas pageant at Lindsay. Clubs

here begin having Yule parties. Margie Flusche and William Martin plan wedding for Jan. 9. Mrs. Fred Knabe is elected president of St. Anne's Society. New arrivals: boys for the John Caugheys and Herman Stoffels; girls for the A. J. Felderhoffs and Wilbert Blocks.


Dec. 18 — Mrs. Frank Seyler, 80, dies after heart attack. Brief illness of Mrs. Ben Sandmann, 67, ended by death. Voters will decide Saturday on county college issue. Soaking showers measuring 3.03 inches are ideal Christmas gift for farmers. 201 books added to city library. Local relatives attend funeral of Adam Kempf of Electra. Joe Mosler is elected fire chief. County considers contract with cities for fighting rural fires. City water department wins award of merit. 300 attend annual 4-H and Farm Bureau Yule party. Baby William Huchton is dismissed from hospital. Clara Mae Haverkamp and Michael Neu set wedding for Jan. 23. Forty-five years of CDA in Muenster show enviable record. Over one hundred enjoy program at PTA sponsored open house. Joe Walter receives medal in recognition for Catholic Action. New arrivals: boys for the Edgar Dyers, John O'Dowds and Jimmy Hammers; a girl for the Donald Bayers.

One of our present troubles seems to be that too many adults, and not enough children, believe in Santa Claus.

A procrastinator is one who puts off until tomorrow the things he's already put off until today.


**Greetings**

May the joys of this most gladsome season come to you a thousandfold. And may your heart be filled with the spirit of Christmas always.



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**A Child is Born..**



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

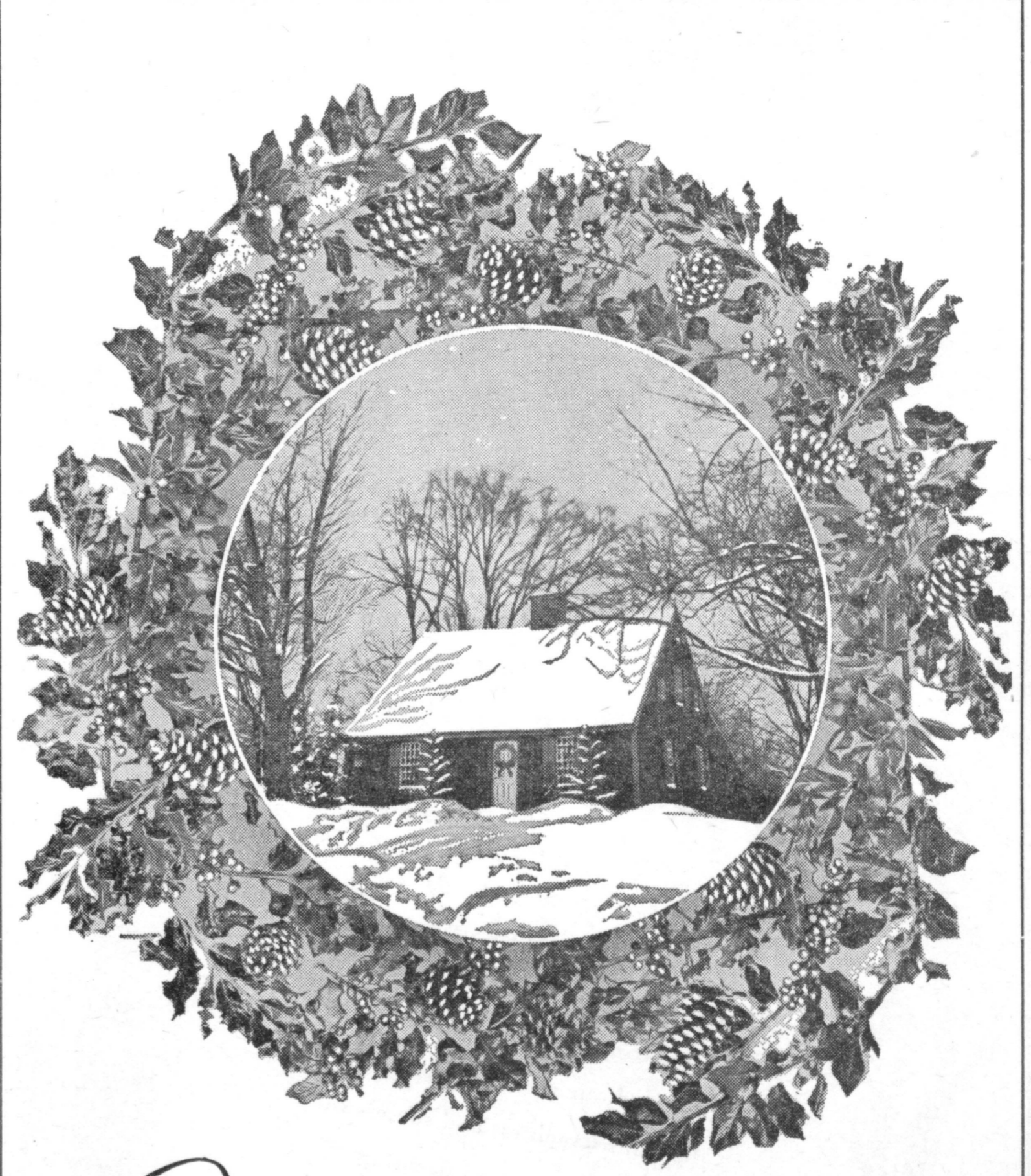
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Willard Hartman, Muenster



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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.

**Ferd's Gulf Station**  
Ferd Luttmier, Muenster



**Spirit of Christmas**



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

**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.

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