



Christmas Joy and Blessings

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Merry Christmas to all, and many blessed returns of the feast. This wish is extended with an awareness that we have good reason to wonder whether Christmases of some years hence, say the next generation, will still be seasons of joy. Or will they be seasons of bitter disappointment, remembered as they used to be but observed according to the decrees of communists?

Bringing up this subject at this time may seem inappropriate to some. In keeping with good old custom they'd rather postpone problems for a while and concentrate on the bright side of life.

But that's precisely why the subject is in order now. This is Christmas, the season of delightful tradition and custom deriving its meaning from the fact that it commemorates the most delightful event in Christian history. It is especially significant to those who fully appreciate that event. It is a great season even to those who belittle the feast while enjoying the festivity.

This is what we are in danger of losing. There will be no more Christmas, neither feast nor festivity, if we do not soon halt the progress of communism, which is nothing less than fanatical dedication to anti-Christ.

The signs of danger are evident in all parts of the world, including our own country. America is gradually drifting from the Christian principles on which the nation was founded. A public school decides to ban Christ from Christmas songs in the misguided idea that separation of church and state requires elimination of all religion. The Supreme Court decrees that "so help me, God" can be dropped from a public oath to please people who deny belief in God. In the UN our leaders agree to ban prayer in their miserable willingness to offend Christ rather than anti-Christ. Reds have wormed their way into labor and social organizations, schools, government — even into churches. At the same time American morality has been slipping. Robbery, larceny, murder, sex crimes have all been increasing at shocking rates. This nation Under God is becoming more and more a nation without God. It's becoming conditioned for a takeover by communism.

But that isn't half the problem. The real tragedy is that this condition exists in the nation which is looked upon as the principal defense against

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Hefton Elected, Purcell, Meissner In Run-off Race

Graham Purcell and Joe Meissner, both of Wichita Falls, are in a run-off to determine who will become Frank Icard's successor as representative of the 13th Congressional District. They were the top men in the field of five candidates in last week's special election.

In another race determined at the same election Don Hefton of Sherman defeated Carl Flanery of Denison for representative of Cooke and Grayson counties in the Texas legislature. He will succeed Tony Koriath.

Muenster voters in a pitifully small turnout gave their support principally to Hefton and Meissner. Hefton led 86 to 36 and Meissner was top man of the other race with 50. Votes received by the others were Hightower 36, Purcell 15, Stewart 15 and Horany 14.

Cooke County, with a tally of 944 to 317 put Hefton over the top. In Grayson County Flanery led 2305 to 2067, and a big portion of that support came from Denison, where election on a city issue helped swell the number of voters.

Unofficial count in the 13th congressional district race gave Purcell a lead of 8,928 to 6,703 over Meissner. Others in the race polled as follows: Hightower 6,028, Stewart 2,695, Horany 2,039.

Cooke County voting was strongly conservative in both races. It favored Hefton almost 3 to 1 over Flanery. And it gave Meissner, the conser-

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Open House Held In Primary Rooms

The First Year Primary pupils of Sacred Heart brought their parents and families to school after the morning Masses and in the afternoon of December 17 to see the Christmas trees. At this time the children presented their parents with a little gift they had made in school.

Room 1 was decorated in blue and silver with the theme of Midnight in Bethlehem. Angels and stars were used to carry out this theme. Room 2 was decorated in red and silver with the theme of Christmas day in the morning. Silver bells and red sun-bursts were used to carry out this theme.

PTA Sees Pupils In Yule Program

A Christmas program by third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders of Muenster Public School entertained members of the Parent-Teacher Association at their December meeting Monday.

Produced in a simulated outdoor winter scene with snow-capped cedars, the presentation consisted principally of vocal numbers with Miss Bettye Dodds at the piano. Mrs. Kenneth Selby and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel, teachers, directed the students.

All the characters were dressed as carolers in white robes with red bows and held blue-backed carol books. Debbie Cain led the choral group. In addition there were three soloists. Herbie Fisher sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Debbie Russell sang "Away in a Manger" and Linda Owen sang "Silent Night."

Third and fourth graders gave a recitation of "The Night Before Christmas," and the choral group joined voices in three numbers ending with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Stage setting and decorations were enhanced with a revolving colored floodlight playing over the scene.

Preceding the program PTA members had a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Albert Fleitman.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosman, Star Route, Gainesville, are parents of a daughter born Dec. 13, 2 a.m. at Gainesville Sanitarium. The eight pound nine ounce girl joins a family of two other girls and four boys. The grandparents are the Pete Mosmans of Gainesville and Mrs. Will Sicking.

It's a little girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruber of Lindsay. Their six and a half pound daughter was born 3:45 Friday afternoon Dec. 15, at Nocona Hospital. She's the couple's first child and a granddaughter for the F. J. Grubers of Lindsay and the Joe Starkes of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller of Dallas announce a daughter born Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:15 a.m., weighing seven pounds one ounce. She's a sister for Ron. The good news was promptly telephoned to the grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Convalescing at home from major surgery is Miss Clara Streng. She was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Friday afternoon.

Leonard Hartman is back into circulation after major surgery at M&S Hospital. He was out for the first time Sunday to attend church services.

Dennis Koesler will be dismissed from Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Friday, just in time for Christmas at home, after therapy since October 29. Members of his family, the Norbert Koeslers, will leave early Friday to go to Gonzales to bring his home.

Mrs. Albert Schilling was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Tuesday following ten days of medical care and observation.

Parish Is Moving SH Music Hall

The music hall of Sacred Heart School is on its way to a new location. Foundation work was started Tuesday about 50 feet north and 25 feet east and the building will be moved as soon as the base is ready.

Insurance regulation requires the move. The hall is too near the new sisters' home. The building is an old timer, a part of the original Sacred Heart school and the oldest structure on the parish grounds.

Watch Repair Man Opens Shop Here

As the year ends another business venture is being established here. Tom Murphy of Whitesboro is setting up a watch repair business in the small Wilde building adjoining the new Chevrolet building at the east city limit on Highway 82.

Murphy has been in the watch repair business for about 30 years and has worked mostly in Dallas, Gainesville and Whitesboro. He lives in Whitesboro now and will drive over daily until he has an opportunity to move here.

SIX HOLIDAYS

Pupils of the Muenster schools returning home Friday afternoon can look forward to six holidays. They will be out all of next week and Monday the following week, returning to classes on January 2.

Construction Will Begin in January On Phone Project

Two contracts starting the big improvement program of Muenster Telephone Corporation are due to get under way in January. The contract for equipment in three exchanges — Muenster, Myra and Forestburg — will be let on January 9. The contract for outside construction, consisting of lines, cables, etc., will be let the next day.

Bids were invited for the two jobs on Nov. 16 and Dec. 11 respectively, according to Alvin Fuhrman, manager.

Contract for the three buildings will be let about a month later. Fuhrman pointed out that specifications of each building will be determined by dimensions of the equipment units. Parts of the buildings will be constructed to fit the switchboards etc.

This arrangement will not delay the over-all project, he said, because a year will be allowed for completion of the equipment. That will allow

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News of the Men in Service

Home For The Holidays

Sailor Ivan Koelzer is at home to spend the holidays with his family, the George Koelzers. Ivan is a radioman serving aboard the world's largest ship, the U.S.S. Enterprise. His home base is Newport News, Va.

Here For Holidays

Danny Owen arrived Wednesday to be here through Christmas Day with his wife and daughter Danita. He has a six-day holiday leave from Fort Polk, La.

Holiday Overseas Leave

Airman Lloyd Klement is at home on leave through the holidays before going to overseas duty in Spain. He has finished training at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss., and is visiting his parents and family, the Ray Klements.

Complete Leave

S.M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Needham ended their delay enroute leave here Tuesday and left for SAC headquarters in Omaha, Neb. Their visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham, was between transfer from Goose Bay, Labrador, to his new station.

Pastors Announce SH Schedule of Christmas Masses

With two exceptions the schedule of Christmas services at Sacred Heart Church will be the same as that on Sundays. There will be a midnight mass and there will not be an evening mass. Other wise the usual hours of 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 will be observed.

The midnight mass is a high mass preceded by a special ceremony of blessing the Christmas crib. The 6 o'clock mass is a low mass. The children's mass at 7:30 is a high mass with school children doing the singing. The 9 o'clock and 10:30 masses are low masses and benediction will follow the last mass.

MHS Breaks Even With Forestburg And Pilot Point

Muenster High basketball teams divided two double headers in their games of the past week. Friday night at Pilot Point the boys lost 67-44 and the girls won 40-22. Playing Forestburg here Tuesday night the Hornets won 47-33 and the girls lost 42-13.

Height and finesse both favored the Pilot Pointers as they took an early lead and gained in every period. Scores by quarters were 17-11, 33-21, 55-34 and 67-44. McElreath hit 19 and Hellman 14 for MHS.

In the other contest the situation was reversed and Muenster clearly outclassed the home team. That was not apparent in the first period, however, as the Hornets nudged a scant 6-3 lead. But the next quarter was a dandy putting MHS ahead 23-8. Next two periods ended 37-15 and 40-22. Dyann Hellman, Sandra Cain and Bobbye Tuggle made 22, 17 and 6 respectively.

Playing the Forestburg game the girls went to the opposite extreme. They missed both shots and passes in their sound beating of 42-13. Hellman scored 7 points.

The boys apparently tried to make up for the girls' fizzle and played an exceptionally good game, avenging a former 8 point loss with a 47-33 win. After a tight first quarter they led 12-10, then jumped to a 30-16 lead at intermission. Next two periods were even ending 37-25 and 47-33. McElreath ran up a hot 23 point individual score and Hellman made 10.

Total of Muenster Building Permits In '61 Is \$417,650

Building and improvement activity in Muenster for the year was the second highest ever, being topped only by that of 1952 when the Sacred Heart Church construction accounted for a big portion of the total of building permits.

This year's permits added to \$417,650. In '52 they came to \$535,000. Next high years were 1949 when the public school was a big item in the \$323,000 total, and 1955 when the electric co-op building was included in the total of \$311,000.

This year again a few big jobs account for much of the total of permits. They are the Benedictine Sisters' home, the Chevrolet Agency and the post office.

According to the city record of permits, four were for commercial buildings, including the Fina station and the three listed above for a total

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SH Divides With Era, Windthorst

Two wins for the Tigerettes and two losses for the Tigers sums up the activity of Sacred Heart's cagers for the week. Playing Era here Friday, girls won 86-23 and boys lost 46-36. At Windthorst girls won 48-30 and boys lost 47-36.

The first half of the first contest Friday was a scoring spree ending 70-5. Reserves had it after that and the action was fairly even. Joyce Hacker poured in 44 points. Joyce Haverkamp made 17, Carol Wimmer 11 and Alice Walter 10.

At Windthorst the Tigerettes made a slow start, trailing 8-7 at the first quarter. After that they took charge for counts of 21-16, 36-25 and 48-30. Hacker led with 34. Carol Wimmer and Patsy Endres made 6 each. Virginia Piorot made 15 for Windthorst.

Playing Era the Tigers fell behind 36-19 in the first three quarters then took up some of the slack for the final count of 46-36. SH scorers were Johnny Wolf 17, Virgil Hess 9, Jim Otto 4.

Likewise at Windthorst the Tigers trailed 33-17 at half time and gained in the second half for the 47-36 loss. Wolf Otto and Charles Knabe scored 9 each. Jim Poirot and Ron Schneider made 17 and 10 for the Trojans.

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IT HAPPENED 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1936

Last span of viaduct is complete and will be ready for traffic on Jan. 1. Knights of Columbus attend degree ceremonies in Slaton. Boy Scout troop gets charter from national headquarters. Boy Scouts are going strong on old Christmas toy repair project. Heating in church is improved by installation of fans in old model furnace. Sumacs prime for title basketball match with Valley View Eagles.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1941

War causes sharp rise in defense bond sales. Community is geared for record figure in Red Cross drive. Christmas turkey packing at FMA nets over six car loads. Garden Club has program on holly and biblical trees. January 5 is set for hatchery's opening date. The Paul Waltersheids move into their new home. East extension of Voth pool is shown by test well. Mrs. Charley Hellman is recovering from a leg infection. The Emmet Fettes announce arrival of Monica. J. B. Wilde opens tractor agency; no cars to sell as materials and manpower go into national defense.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1946

REA approves \$240,000 allotment for expansion of local Electric Co-op. Home Art Shop opens furniture department this week. R. R. Endres and Henry Branham are recovering from heart attacks. J. B. Wilde establishes plane charter service for long distance flying. Gene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanches set wedding for Dec. 28. Al Fleitman, J. A. Klement and J. W. Hess are reelected on AAA committee. Parish members donate \$441.50 to Dallas orphanage in annual collection.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1951

Year's rain to date measures 31.01 inches. Alfons Koesler is promoted to corporal in Korea. Champ trophies in cage tourney are won by Prairie Valley. Tiger gridders have football banquet. Kathryn Hartman is elected CYO president. The Tommy Ottos who have been living in Virginia return to Cooke County to reside. Farewell parties honor the Bob Koppers before they move to Giddings where he is transferred by the soil conservation service.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1956

Rain measuring 2.93 inches is most welcome gift to community. MHS boys win top trophy in Callisburg basketball tourney. Death ends four year illness of Paul J. Nieball. Anna Grace Fette joins the nursing staff at Community Hospital in Sherman. Mrs. Harry Scoggins is recovering from an emergency operation performed while she was visiting in Pampa. The Carl Pelzels move from Denton to Ennis. Building permits issued in city during past year total

A Christmas Message

If someone should suddenly pounce upon us with the question "What is Christmas?" there would be a lot of stammering and stuttering before we could make an intelligible answer. Sure enough, what is it?

It is the day upon which the world's most beloved Baby was born in a manger in Bethlehem; it celebrates the "turning time" when days become longer and nights shorter; it is the long awaited visit of Santa Claus to American children, St. Nicholas to the Dutch boy and girl, or Julesnissen to the little Danish child. But is it just a day? No, it is a season of caroling, decorating, eating, and best of all, gathering together about the family hearth with the ones you love.

Henry Van Dyke has given us the living and enduring qualities of the real Christmas spirit in this beautiful message:

"I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow because it is the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it everyday, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage to go on so many letters or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life, I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we cannot be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good-will to you is what I mean, in the Spirit of Christmas."

My sincerest and heartiest wishes and blessings upon each and everyone of you for A Merry Christmas.

Father Alcuin Kubis, O.S.B.

\$118,800. VFW Post gives \$100 to firemen's resuscitator fund. Mrs. Frank Mages Sr., Lindsay resident 42 years, dies at age 80.

REA Employees Have Yule Party

Cooke County Electric Co-op's Christmas party was held at the REA building Thursday night for employees and their spouses or dates and the directors and their wives.

Rohmer's Restaurant catered a holiday dinner at 7 o'clock and after the meal, cards and dominoes entertained the group of about fifty. A decorated tree held a vantage spot in the party room and other Yule decor enhanced the surroundings.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

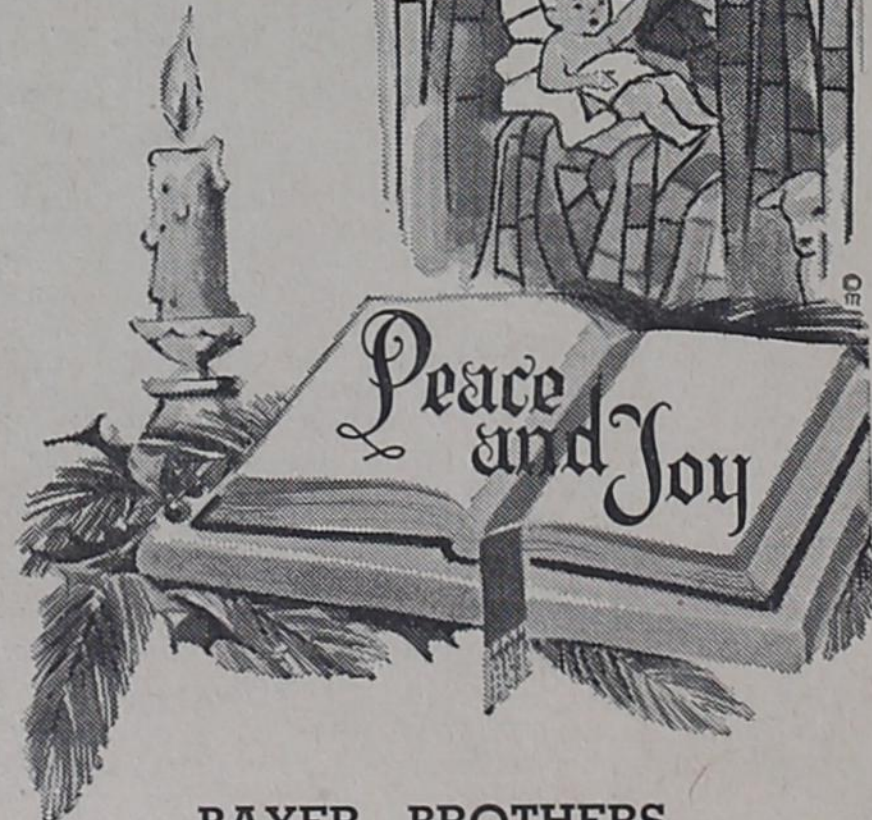


We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz
 Gulf Oil Distributor, Gainesville

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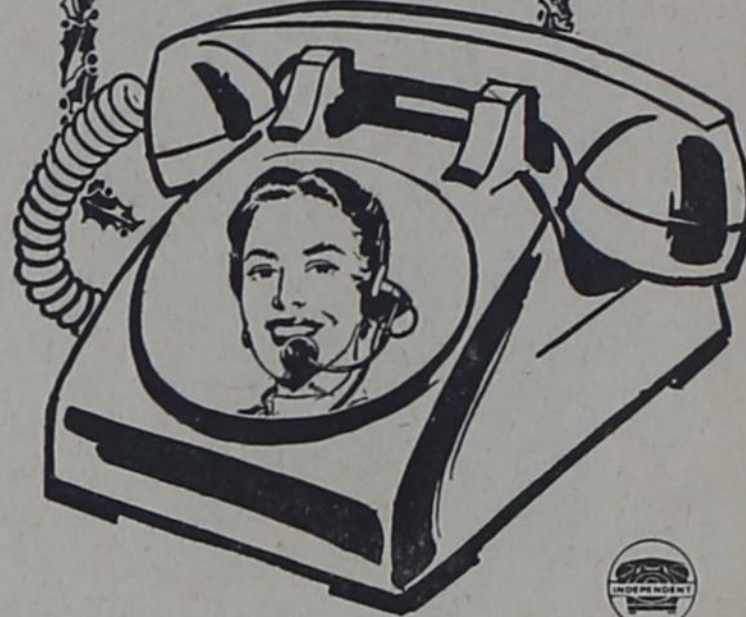
the spirit of Christmas be everywhere, and brighten every heart and home.



BAYER BROTHERS
 CONCRETE CONTRACTORS
 Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS

... From all of us to all of you



Muenster Telephone Corporation

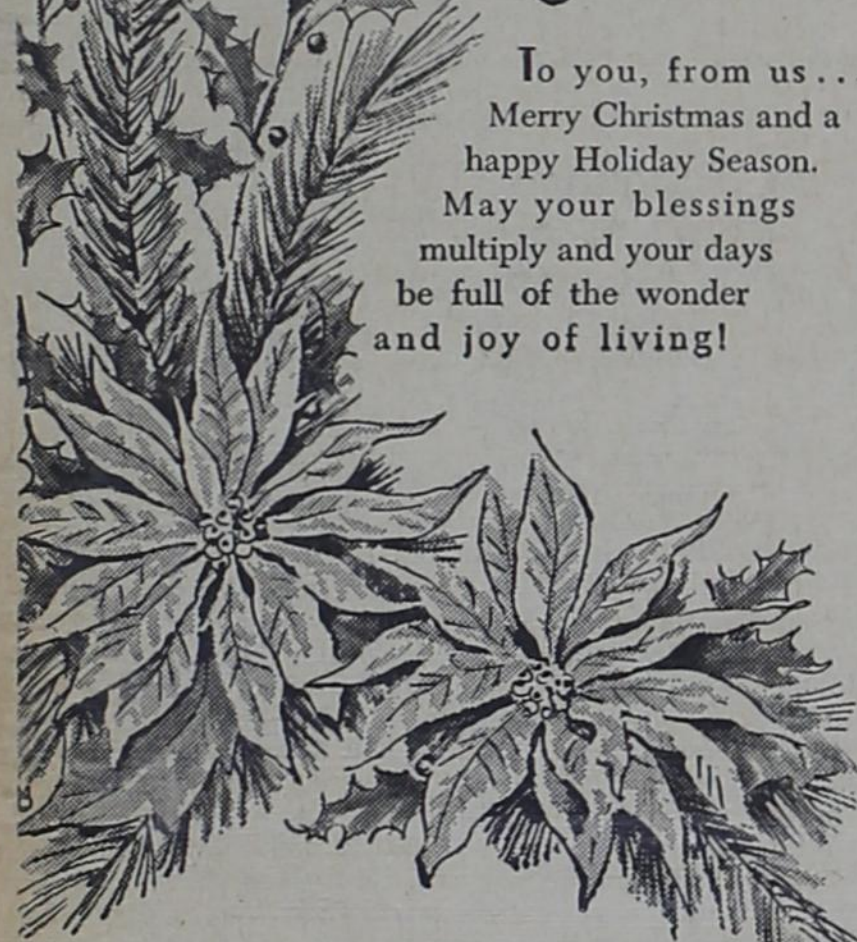
Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

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



SCHAD & PULTE
 Gainesville

CHRISTMAS



To you, from us... Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

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 Represented in Muenster by Mrs. Nick Miller



Greetings

Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season, rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

Myers, Cheaney & Thompson

JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT
 Gainesville



Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

THE FASHION SHOP
 and
 TYKE TOWN
 Gainesville

Joyous Christmas

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season.



Victor Koelzer Well Service
Muenster

Local News BRIEFS

It's going to be like old times at the Paul Endres home with all the family together during the holidays. Arriving Wednesday were Ricky and John Paul from Subiaco Academy and Karen from the University of Dallas. Clifford will arrive during the weekend from the University of Texas, Austin.

Muenster boys studying in Subiaco, Ark., arrived this week Wednesday for the holidays. The Texas students all came together in a school bus driven by one of the abbey priests who will be in Fort Worth assisting with parish duties. The boys are Pat Hennigan Jr., Jerry Taylor, Danny Wilde, John Paul and Ricky Endres, Robert Fetsch, Dennis Hess, Melvin Sicking, Charles Sicking, Dickie Schoech, Wayne Trachta, Robert Walterscheid and Cyril Yosten. Jim Gehrig and Clifford Pels are not with the group this year. They have entered the novitiate at the monastery.

Jerry Pels, student at the University of Texas, will be home this weekend from Austin to spend the holidays with his parents and family, the Ed Pelses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid saw all their grandchildren Sunday. Accompanied by daughter Carol they were in Dallas for dinner with the Jerry Henscheids and enroute home visited in Irving with the Damian Hellmans.

Bringing their new baby to Muenster to meet friends were Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus, former residents, who have added Denise to the family since they left here in September to live at Rhineland. The Petruses divided weekend time between the Dick Cains and Willie Walterscheids and Mrs. Petrus and Ronnie, Mike, Laurie and Denise stayed on to visit friends until Friday when Mr. Petrus will return for them. The new baby is six weeks old now.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walter and baby son of Odessa are here to visit his family, the Al Walters, through the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Students at Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro will be coming home this week for the Christmas holidays with vacation from classes to Dec. 31. They are Bernadette Yosten, Sharlene Sicking, Evelyn Fetsch, La Verna Otto, Sonja Swirczynski and Patsy Zimmerer.

Sunday visitors with the Dick Cain family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and daughter Kelly of Dallas.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hurst, Cheyrlene, Lloyd and Beverly of Dallas.

Charles Felderhoff of Irving weekendened here with his family, the Tony Felderhoffs.

From Jonesboro come greetings from Miss Margaret Simons to the people of Muenster for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She adds: the place where I labored for 40 years will never be forgotten.

Mrs. John Schilling arrived from Houston this week for a holiday visit in her former hometown with her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and family of Arlington were here over the weekend to visit her family, the Victor Hartmans.

Paul Luke drove over from Dallas Thursday to visit his parents, the Henry Lukes and made pop calls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey and sons Rickey and Robby were hosts for dinner Sunday entertaining for the Rev. L. A. Lamance of Bonham, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman and son Sammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche and son of Fort Worth will join other family members at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess, for a Christmas reunion.

Yule Party Fetes Telephone Workers

Muenster Telephone Corporation had a Christmas party for its employees and the directors and their wives Sunday afternoon.

It was held in the home of Mrs. J. S. Horn and she was a special guest. Mrs. Horn is the area's veteran telephone operator serving longer than anyone in Muenster history before her retirement.

Santa Claus came to the party to distribute gifts and afterwards the 17 attending had holiday refreshments.

Gay Matrons Have Holiday Luncheon

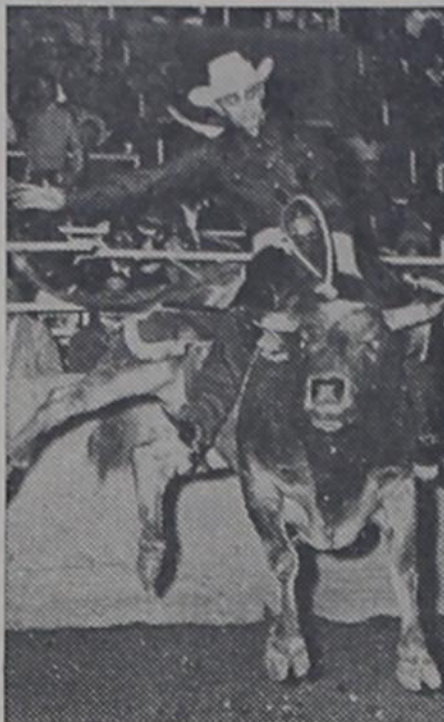
Members of the Gay Matrons Club, all twelve of them, were present for their Christmas party on Dec. 14. The group met at the Center Lounge for luncheon at noon and spent the afternoon in a progressive 42 series. They also had a gift exchange.

Leading the scoring in the games was Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff. Mrs. Ray Otto was runner-up and Mrs. Pat Hennigan secured the galloping award.

Benjamin Harrison was the last U. S. President to wear a beard.

Winters in places near the ocean are warmer than those inland.

RODEO FINALS ACTION

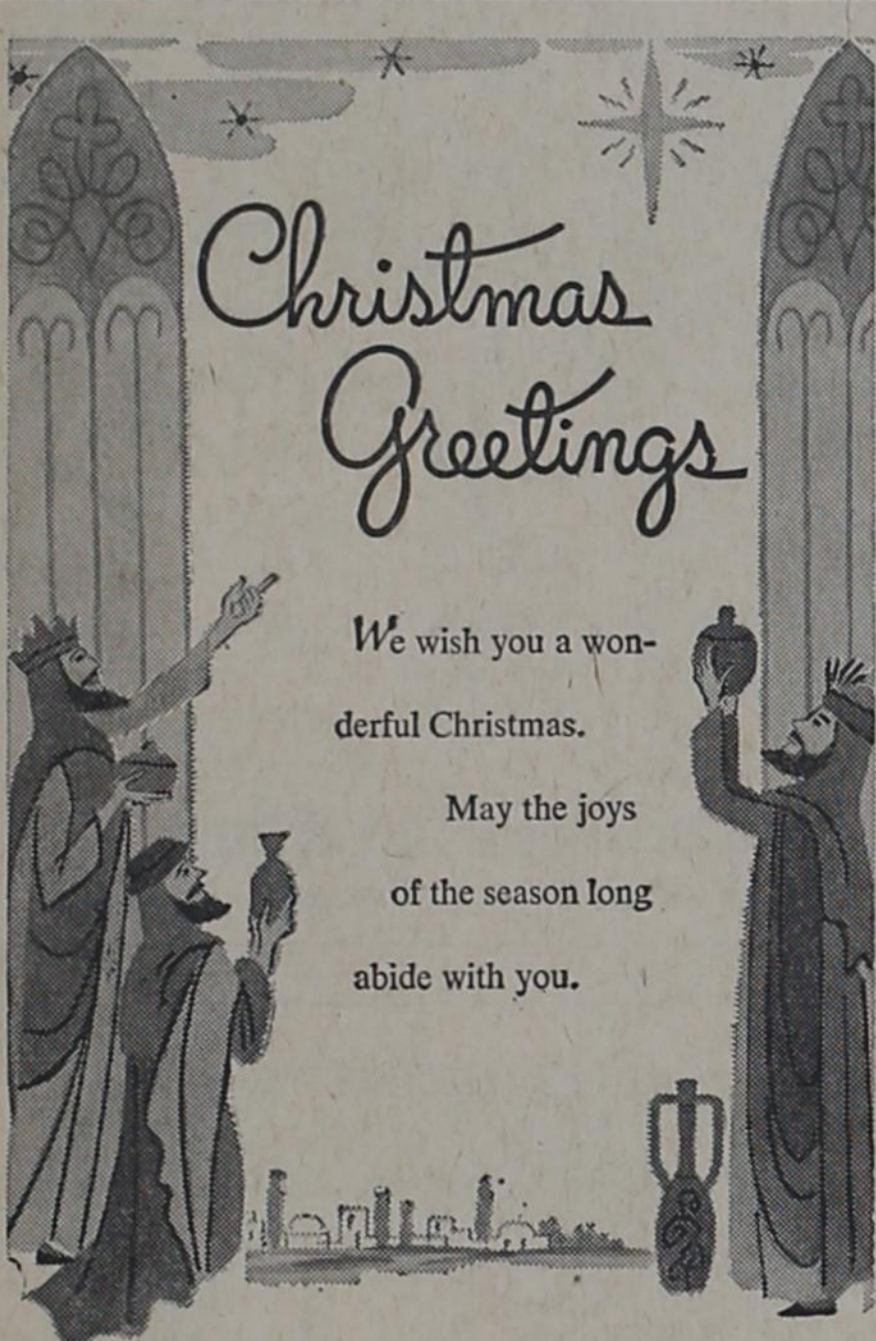


The toughest bucking stock in the country has been collected for the 1961 National Finals Rodeo at Dallas, Dec. 27-31. A typical example is this mean old bull, named "Pistol," being ridden by Joe Green of Sulphur, Okla., who has qualified as a contestant in "rodeo's world series."



As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

De Luxe Cleaners
313 E. California, Gainesville



Christmas Greetings

We wish you a wonderful Christmas.

May the joys of the season long abide with you.

J's Bar
Muenster, Texas



May the many blessings of Christmas be with you throughout this Holiday Season.

Dixie Drug
Mrs. T. S. Myrick
Muenster



Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage is deeply appreciated, always.

Necchi Elna Sewing Circle
320 E. California, Gainesville

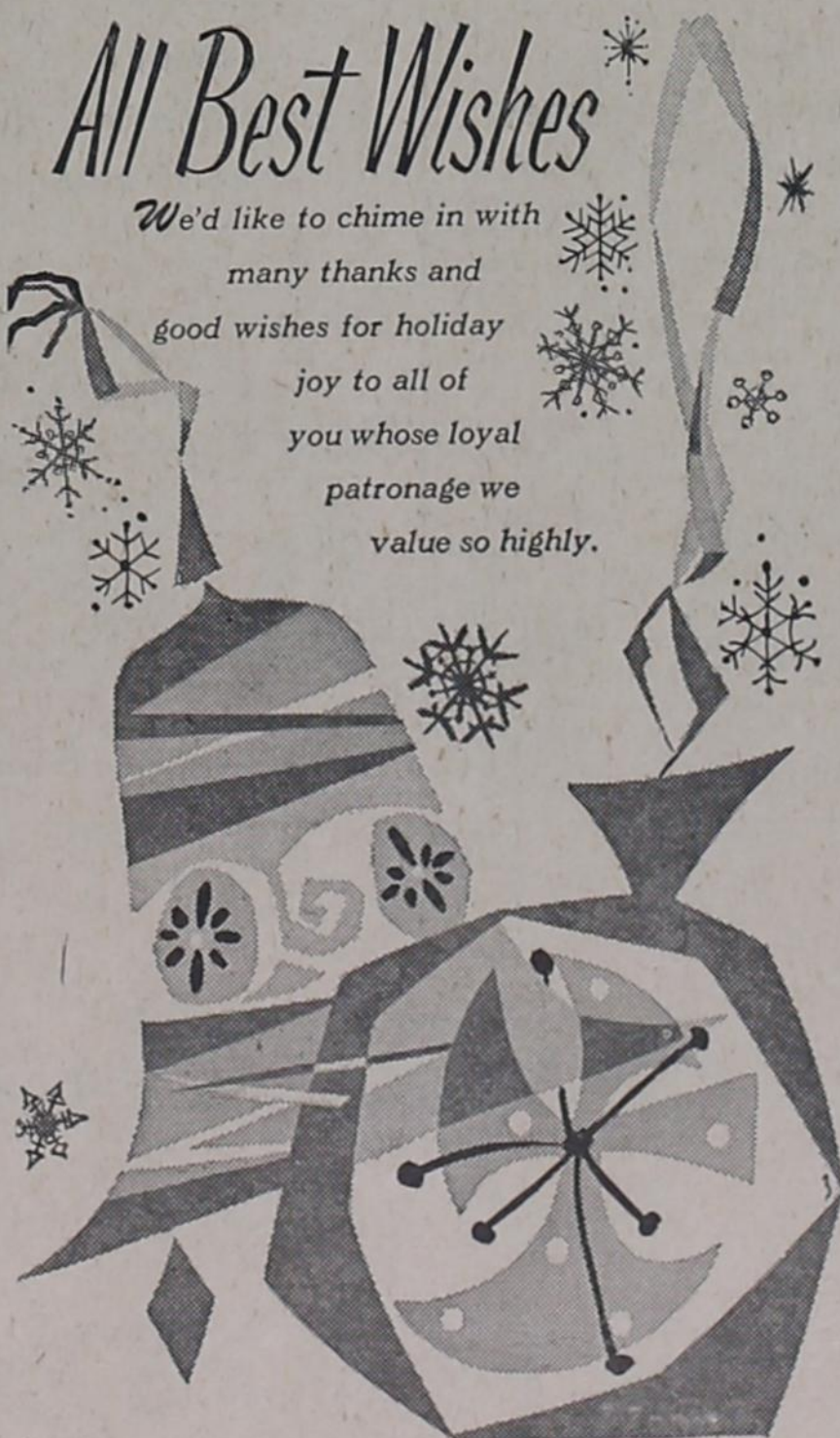


To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

Johnny's B-29 Club
Across the River

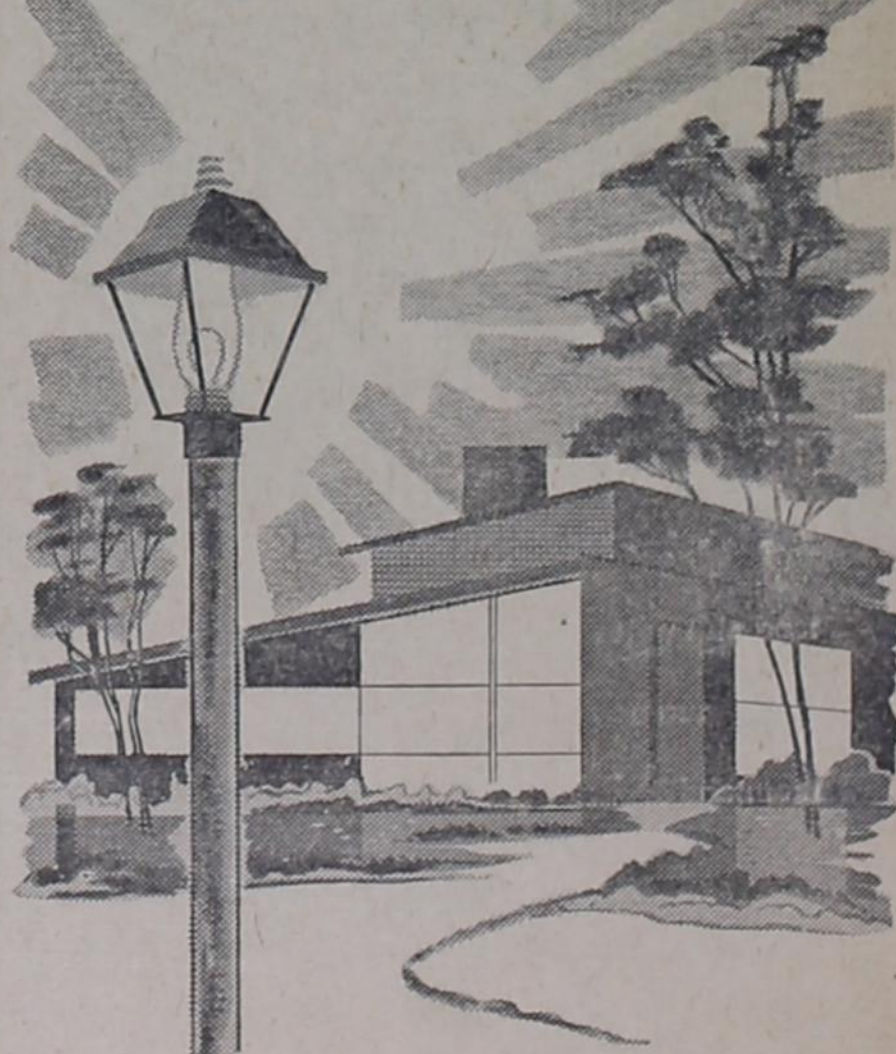
All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.



The B. B. Store
Gainesville

May the joys of this Christmas be kept forever bright

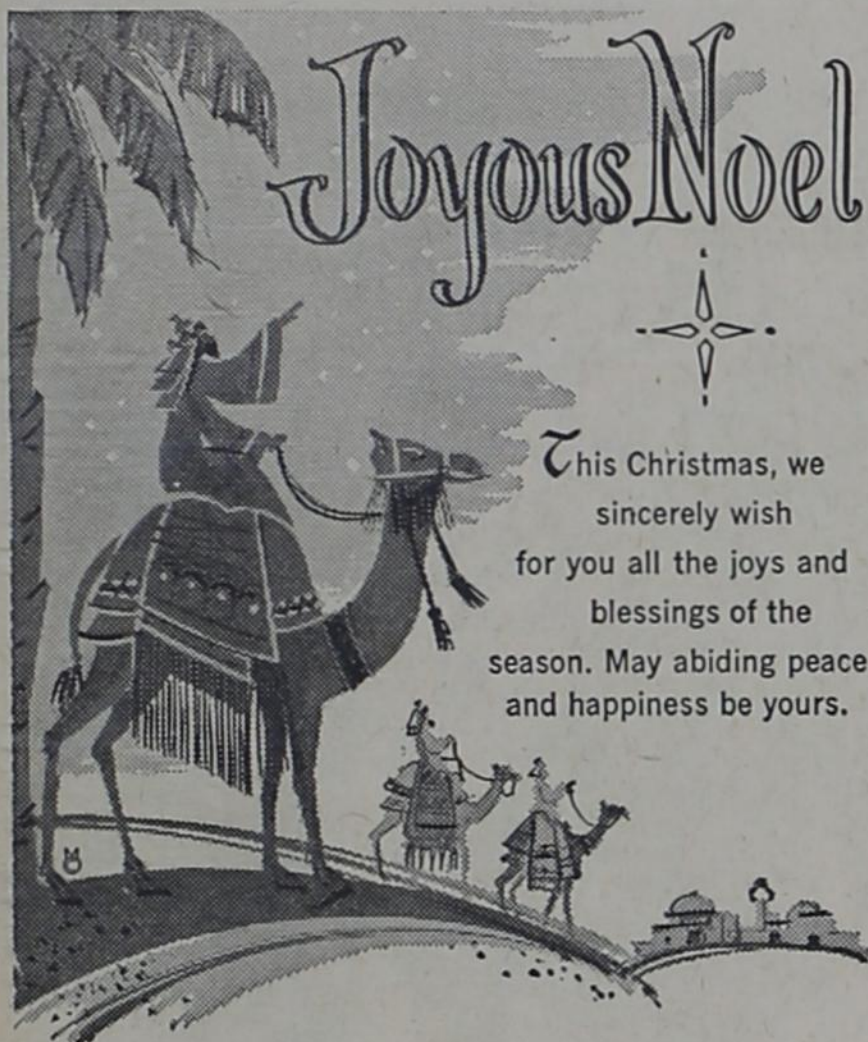


TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.



It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

Enderby Butane Gas
West Highway 82, Gainesville



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

Simpson Sporting Goods
Gainesville



How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you...that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder!

Browning's Jewelers
201 E. California, Gainesville

Confetti - - -

the communist global campaign. While destiny calls on us to prepare for tremendous responsibility we foolishly fizzle away our moral and physical strength. We're failing ourselves as well as those who need our help.

We have already reached the point of allowing communists to make fools of us, especially through the U.N. At this very time a UN police force in the Congo is annihilating Katanga province, the last stronghold of freedom in that troubled country. We are sending our material and equipment and paying a big part of the bill to defeat our friend. The Soviets meanwhile pay for none of the conquest but sit back waiting for their stooges to pick up the pieces along with the world's richest resources in some vital minerals.

We make up the deficit when reds fail to pay their UN accounts. We vote with them in censuring our own friends and allies. We allow them to bring in unlimited numbers of spies and subversives, presumably as members of their UN delegation.

Around the world it's the same. Reds cause trouble and we are kept constantly on the jump trying to help the victims. But in the end we have nothing to show for our efforts and communism has consolidated more gains. Even in this country they ship in thousands of tons of propaganda for our postal department to deliver free of charge — which means we pay the bill for poisoning our own minds.

A person could go on and on listing the disturbing signs of amazing communist progress, signs that can be clearly interpreted as the handwriting on the wall... unless something is done, and soon, to change the trend of events.

There is no better time than Christmas to ponder on the terrifying possibilities. This beautiful feast, symbolic of the many blessings of the Christian way of life, is a forceful reminder of how much we can lose if we allow the reds to take over.

Let's hope that the light which guided the three wise men to the Child of Bethlehem almost twenty centuries ago will do as much this season for the men who shape the destiny of our country. If they can see His way, and do their utmost to make it prevail, we can feel confident that our posterity will enjoy our kind of a blessed Christmas.

Building Permits

of \$274,000. There are also eight new homes valued on the permits at \$127,000. In addition there were fifteen permits for repairs and additions in the amount of \$16,650.

Listed as new homes are those of Mrs. Leo Moster, Jerome Pagel, Rody Klement, Henry Felderhoff, Richard Grewing, Leo J. Haverkamp and Joe Galloway. A house moved in by Andy O'Connor is included in this group although it is not new.

Permits for repair and addition jobs were issued to Donald Endres, Ed Endres, Tony Trubenbach Jr., Ray Otto, Herbert Walterscheid, Johnny Otto, Earle Otto, Gene Gieb, Aubrey Tuggle, Muenster Mill, Herbert Meurer, Richard Grewing, Lee Haverkamp, Tony's Seed Store and J. C. Trachta.

As usual the total of permits falls considerably short of reflecting the real total of local construction values. One reason is that permits are not required for jobs that are strictly repair and make no substantial difference in a building's size or shape. Another is that the amount stated on a permit is usually a conservative estimate, considerably below the actual cost. Besides, there are no permits for rural building, which probably maintained its normal value during the year. Considering those factors, total construction for the community is well over a half million for 1961.

Election - - -

vative Republican 499 and Hightower the conservative Democrat 349. The three liberal Democrat candidates, Purcell, Stewart and Horany, received 156, 154 and 134 respectively.

Voting in the two local boxes was as follows.

	North	South
State Legislature	72	14
Hefton	30	6
Flanery		
US Legislature	39	11
Meissner	34	2
Hightower	13	2
Purcell	15	0
Stewart	6	8
Horany		

Patsy Streng, Carol Mosman, the three hostesses and their sisters Jan and Diane Tempel.

Phone Project - - -

ample time to finish the buildings.

Muenster's exchange will accommodate 450 lines. Myra and Forestburg exchanges will accommodate 50 lines each.

As soon as working schedule permits local maintenance men will start installing dial phones in order to have them all ready for use by the time the automatic exchange equipment is installed.



BRIGHT and HAPPY Christmas Wishes

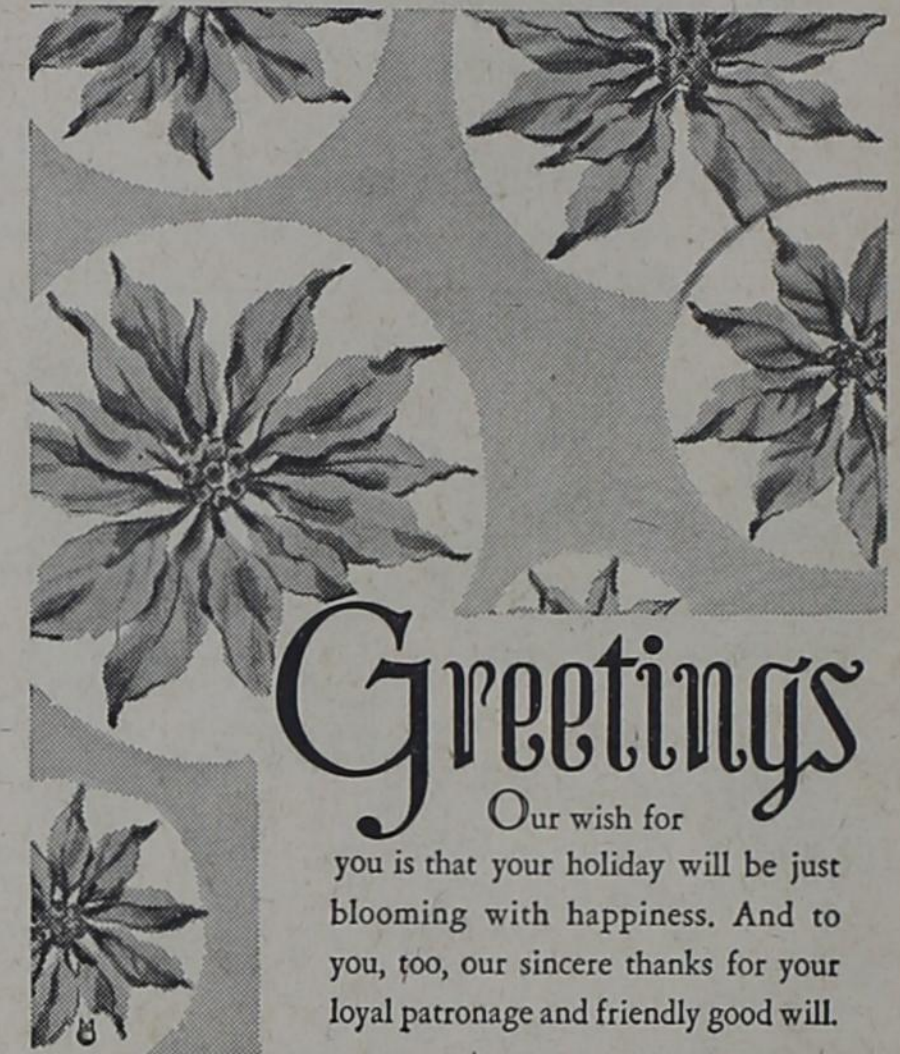
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Holiday Dinner Held in Luke Home

The home of Alphonse and Theresa Luke was the scene of a holiday dinner and pre-Christmas reunion Sunday evening for the Luke brothers and sisters and a few friends of the hosts.

Seventeen were present for the 6:30 dinner and table games afterwards. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block and daughter Carolyn of Lindsay.

A surprise greeted the hostesses. Guests brought birthday presents for Theresa, remembering her birthday was the following day.

Sisters Hostesses For Yule Party

Three sisters, Linda, Charlotte and Patty Tempel, shared hostess duties Tuesday night at a party in their home, their mother, Mrs. Joyce Tempel, assisting with party plans.

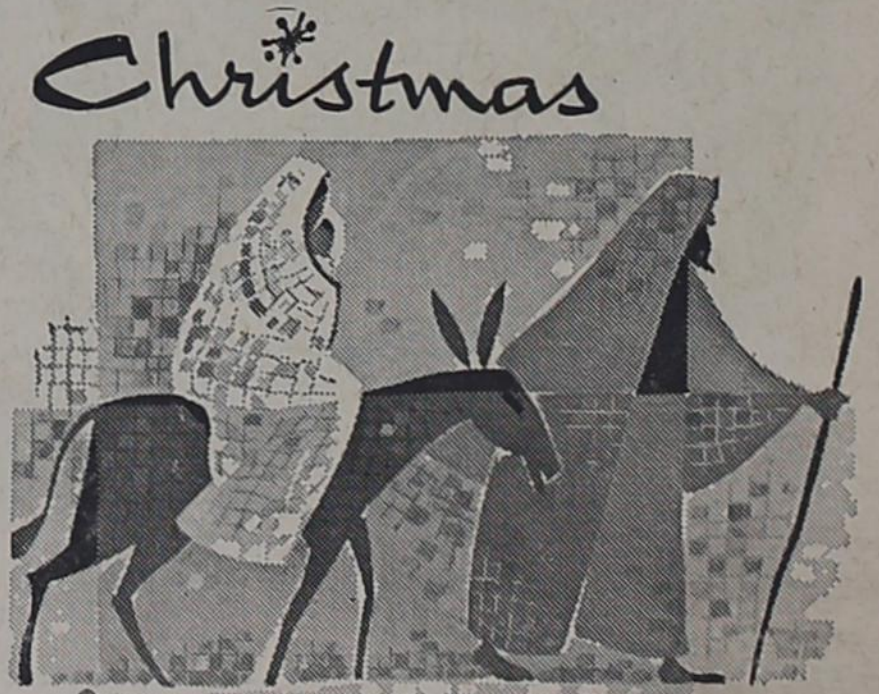
An exchange of gifts, party refreshments and games were highlights of the event. Twenty-one girls were present.

Attending were Janice and Carol Grewing, Rita Fette, Linda Rohmer, Ann Stewart, Sandra Fette, Patsy Hartman, Kathy Derichsweiler, Paula Herr, Ruby and Dianne Shumaker, Sheila Voth, Mary Wimmer, Debby Schilling,

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Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doughty and children report a fine time on their recent visit in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huggins. After returning from that trip Mrs. Ernest Huggins spent four days of the past week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Agnes Parish and joined her in shopping for Christmas.

Mrs. Belle Doughty spent three days of the week in Gainesville with her son and family, the Russell Doughtys.

Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. Earl Robison visited at the bedside of Bobby Chaney of Gainesville while he was a patient at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. N. Shaw had as guests over the weekend her granddaughter and husband, the Okley Stevensons and son Steve of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole drove to Dallas Sunday to visit their daughter and family, the Jay Monroe Kings and transacted business in Fort Worth before returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman and Sammy were supper guests of the Deryl Wyatts in Gainesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughty had all the family around the dinner table Sunday. Children and grandchildren at home were Douglas Doughty and the Weldon Doughtys and children of Valley View and the Sheldon Doughtys and family and the Jimmy Doughtys of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey visited in Sivealls Bend Sunday with the Fred and Robert Richey families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and son Jimmy were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Walter Walker, 58, in Saint Jo Sunday. Mrs. Walker, the former Miss Vesta Mae Huey of Marysville community, had been living in Denton in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Snow of Greenville had a four-day visit with her parents, the W. F. Davidsons, the past week.

Mrs. Bill Moon visited Friday overnight and Saturday with her daughter and family, the Max Harrells, in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsey drove over from Gainesville Friday for a visit with his brother, V. M. Ramsey at the Sam Sparkman home.

Mrs. Charles Davidson assisted with hostess duties at the Saint Jo Methodist Church for the Golden Age Banquet Saturday.

Members of the Marysville Baptist congregation had their annual Christmas program Sunday evening with Mrs. Grady McElreath as leader and Mrs. Rafe McElreath as pianist. The Christmas theme was brought out in message and music. Rev. Henry Mozingo, pastor, was present from Gainesville for the service. His wife and daughter Shirley accompanied him. A

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The primary responsibility for guarding soil and water lies with the individual farmer and rancher. Federal, State, and local governments have taken steps to help get the job done. Cost-share programs are available and trained Soil Conservation service technicians are assisting the local farmer-organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts in applying needed practices at no extra cost to the land owners.

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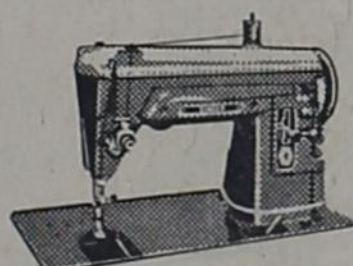
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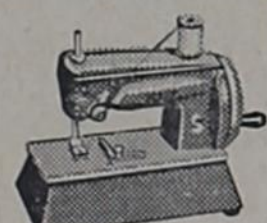
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Christmas Party For Tuesday Nitters

Tuesday Nitters Club members have had their annual Christmas party, treating themselves and their husbands to dinner out. The group gathered at Rohmer's Restaurant and had table games after the meal. Ten were present.

Santa Greets 150 Tots at KC Party

Santa Claus greeted about 150 children at the annual Christmas party given by the Knights of Columbus in the KC Hall Sunday night.

The youngsters gathered around a decorated tree for distribution of gifts — a toy and candy. Afterwards the kiddies and their parents joined in singing Christmas carols and had refreshments.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Paul Simpson 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 15th day of January A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 1962 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Simpson, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Simpson, 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 change of the name of plaintiff to her former name, Betty Baker, 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 30th day of November A.D. 1961.

(SEAL) Attest: Milton Thomason Clerk District Court Cooke County, Texas.

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Four-H Girls in 'I Can Sew' Group Plan Revue Skirts

"I Can Sew" is the name of a 4-H sewing group organized recently at Sacred Heart School for intermediate club girls with Mrs. Paul Endres as leader.

The class of six meets twice a month in the S. H. home-making room, Mrs. Endres directing from a leader's book and the girls following from a student's book.

They have finished the preliminaries and will start on actual sewing after the holidays when they begin work on skirts they will model in the 4-H Dress Revue.

They've had lessons on sewing machine operation and attachments use, made a sewing box, hemmed a cup towel, learned good grooming and how to buy socks.

Members of the class are Diane Felderhoff, Shelia Henningan, Mary Kay Luttmir, Mary Ellen Endres, Patsy Endres and Ruthie Yosten.

Girls Continue in 4-H Sew Workshop

Four-H Girls Sewing Workshop continues activity and reports interesting meetings with lessons on Good Grooming, Buying Socks and Hemming Cup Towels. Now they have advanced to real sewing and are planning garments to make for entry in the annual 4-H Dress Revue.

Charlotte Wolf and Janice Vogel are leaders of the group which includes members from both local schools. They are Linda Rohmer, Imogene Vogel, Paula Herr, Shirley Klement, Debbie Cain and Linda Wilson.

Altar Boys Enjoy Christmas Treat

Sacred Heart altar boys were treated to their annual Christmas party Friday night. It was a holiday treat arranged by their director, Brother Thomas Moster, in the high school's home room.

There are 55 acolytes and each received a gift. The gay packages were stacked around an improvised fire place with glowing logs. A nativity scene held a vantage spot.

Indoor games were played and refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served.

Santa Treats Tots At VFW Auxiliary Christmas Party

Santa was in his finest form when he appeared at the Muenster VFW Auxiliary's party for members' pre-school children Friday morning at the VFW Post Home.

All the little ones sat on Santa's lap and talked with him as they received their gift. Pictures were taken.

Everyone was gathered around a big beautiful Christmas tree and members had a gift exchange. The party ended with refreshments of soda pop, coffee and home made cookies.

Twenty members and about 30 children were present.

Santa Leaves Gifts

When Santa Claus visited the children of the Muenster and Gainesville-Lindsay Councils of the Knights of Columbus Sunday he left about 50 packages of goodies at each place for the two councils to deliver to the Denton State School for Mentally Retarded.

HD Club Combines Yule Party with December Program

Muenster Home Demonstration Club combined its Christmas party with its December meeting and program Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Bernard Wolf was hostess in her home. Fourteen members attended.

Mrs. T. Vogel gave the program on "It's Hard to Smile if Your Feet Hurt." And members shock the room with laughter as they answered roll call by telling about their first pair of high heels.

After routine business conducted by Mrs. Albert Fleitman, the group gathered around a decorated Christmas tree and sang carols. Then they had a gift exchange. Afterwards Mrs. Wolf served holiday refreshment plates of red velvet cake, ice cream mounds and coffee.

CDA Combine Party And Business at December Meeting

Thirty-four members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America attended their December meeting and Christmas social Friday night in the home of Mrs. Nick Miller.

As members arrived they served themselves from a buffet spread and admired Christmas decorations in the home as they ate.

The business session followed, Mrs. Steve Moster presiding in the presence of Father Aleuin Kubis, court chaplain. He announced that present plans are to have the Sisters' new convent blessed on Jan. 21 and has invited the Bishop to be here. The nuns will move to occupy the new building some time later — by the end of January or early February.

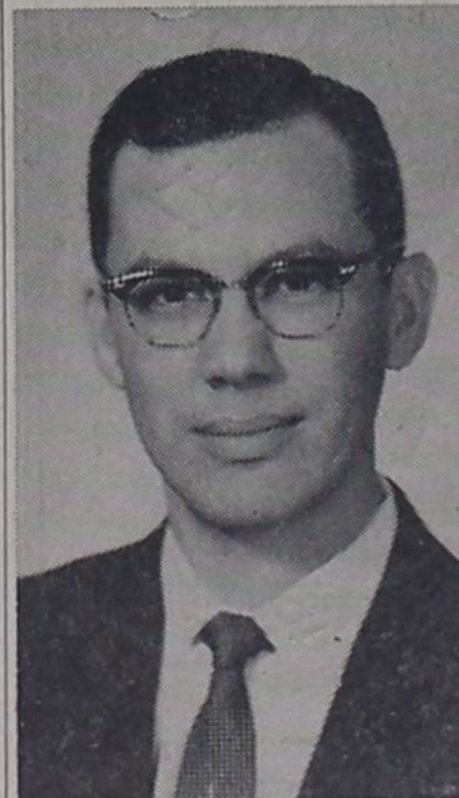
Send Clothes To Mission
In committee reports Mrs. Joe Swirczynski told of having 100 pounds of clothing ready for shipment to an Indian Mission in North Dakota but the Mission Circle is without funds for transportation. Members contributed ten dollars from treasury funds to defray shipping charges.

The court also decided to again sponsor the poetry contest for Sacred Heart School students and award cash prizes to winners.

Christmas Gifts
The organization's Christmas party was different this year. Instead of a gift exchange among members they each brought a basic layette piece for a needy maternity guild and for St. Paul's clinic.

Cheer Shut-ins
They also brought fruits, candy, cookies and other holiday foods and after adjournment packed over a dozen boxes of Christmas cheer for local shut-ins and for the pastors and nuns. Members delivered the gift boxes the next day.

St. Peter is the patron saint of locksmiths because he holds the keys to heaven.



My Sincerest Appreciation

to the citizens of Cooke County who voted for me last Saturday — and to the friends who made special efforts to help elect me to the Texas Legislature. I will do my best in representing this district to justify your confidence.

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Lindsay News

Voices filled the air at Lindsay Wednesday night when high school students had their caroling party. The group walked "all over" town singing the favorite old numbers and the modern ballads of the Christmas season. Afterwards the young people had refreshments served by roommothers in the school cafeteria.

That event for which the elementary students of Lindsay school could hardly wait happens at one o'clock Friday afternoon before classes dismiss for the holidays. It's the annual Christmas party with a gift exchange and refreshments. It's sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Club and members' pre-school children are invited. At the same time St. Anne's Society will have its annual shower for the Lindsay Sisters.

Members of Lindsay Dramatic Club had a business meeting and a Christmas party since last report. At the meeting they drew names for gifts which they exchanged at the party Tuesday. A short play, "Tim Finds a Friend," was

presented by the nine freshman members. The club had a Mass read for the intentions of the pastor, teachers, cooks and janitor of the school for this season.

Tommy Zimmerer arrived Wednesday from Subiaco Academy to spend the holidays with his family, the Bruno Zimmerers.

Lindsay-Gainesville Knights of Columbus and their families gathered Sunday night at the KC Hall for their annual Christmas party, especially for the children. Santa Claus was present in person to distribute gifts around a lighted tree. Everyone joined in singing Christmas carols and ended the evening with refreshments.

Pfc. Henry Fleitman, on leave from the army, has joined his wife in Windthorst and the couple will visit his family, the William Fleitmans, here before he returns to Camp Carson, Colo., on Jan. 3 for eight more weeks of training.

Infant Sharon Helen Schmidtkofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmidtkofer, was christened in a Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, service in St. Peter Church with Father John Walbe officiating and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidtkofer as godparents for their niece. Sharon takes her middle name from her aunt Helen Hess whose birthday she shares. For the baptism she wore the traditional dress of the Hess family with its blue ribbons in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and the hand crocheted booties all worn by her sisters Mary and Susan and her cousins George, Charles and Kevin Hess, at their baptisms. Her daddy took pictures of the ceremony.

It was a happy birthday celebration for Randy Hermes when he was six years old. His mother, Mrs. Tony Hermes, met him and his little friends at kindergarten in Gainesville after classes and took them home for partying and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate. Attending and bringing gifts for Randy were Jay Bezner, Billy Lutz, Ronnie Felderhoff, Joey Schmitz and Carla Schmitz.

Proudly showing their 4-H Gold Star pins are Rosemary Hermes and Jimmy Flusche. They received the coveted awards at the Gold Star Banquet in Arlington State College. With the pins came certificates for the two highest honor Cooke County 4-H clubbers. Attending the awards banquet with Rosemary and Jimmy were their parents, the Tony Hermeses and William Flusches. Also Claude Jones, Neil Tibbets, Brooks Smith and Mrs. Bernice Thurman. Thirteen counties were represented at the program.

Club Leaders Plan Holiday Activity

Leaders of Lindsay children's craft clubs met Monday to plan the month's activity for their young charges. The boys and girls regular meeting was cancelled on account of bad weather last week.

Club leaders decided to meet with their groups in their homes during the Christmas holidays and work on scrap books. The work on ceramics will be done at a future meeting.

Mrs. Ray Laux was hostess in her home for the leaders' session and they set their next meeting for January 2 in the Laux home.

Tripoley Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Tripoley Club had their Christmas party Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer who was hostess for the gathering. Members brought their husbands as special guests. Twenty-four were present from Lindsay and Muenster.

The evening began with a covered dish supper and ended with table games. Holiday decorations made the party rooms festive and a white toothpick Christmas tree was a conversation piece.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. T. and Ray Voth, Albert Herr and Adam Wolf Jr., of Muenster, Messrs. and Mmes. Vincent and Bruno Zimmerer, Andy, Johnny and Paul Arendt Jr., members and six guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck, Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer.

Every year has 53 days of whatever day it starts with.



We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

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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.

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"Our creditors will little note, nor long remember, what we pay here, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue can never forget what we report here.

"It is not for us, the taxpayers, to question the tax which the Government has thus far so nobly spent. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these vanishing dollars we take increased devotion to the few remaining; that we here highly resolve that next year will not find us in a higher income bracket; that this taxpayer, underpaid, shall figure out more deductions; and that this tax on the people, by the Congress, for the Government, shall not cause solvency to perish." — Congressional Record, Feb. 6, 1956.

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The Lady Who Never Grows Old

It seems almost heretical to bring it up in this Age of the Handout.

But there's a colossus of a statue in this country that was built without one cent being contributed by the Federal government.

The Statue of Liberty, 75 years old this year, was financed exclusively by the people of France and the United States. In particular, schoolchildren of both countries poured their pennies into the popular subscriptions. Neither the French nor United States governments were asked to aid in the construction of the statue and the giant pedestal which bears it.

The United States owes this great symbolical statue to French friendship and the personal enthusiasm of Alsatian sculptor Frederic A. Bartholdi. In 1875, it was decided that the French would build the statue and transport it here; and the American people would finance and build the pedestal.

In France, citizens of 180 cities raised \$250,000. In this country, an American committee raised \$125,000 for the pedestal, but it wasn't enough. Then a champion of the cause appeared; Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, popularized a campaign for funds.

School children were appealed to, — and they contributed their bit. Benefit theatrical performance, sporting events, entertainments and balls were sponsored. The campaign raised \$100,000 from 120,000 individuals.

On Saturday, October 28, 1886, the torch held high in the right hand of the Statue of Liberty was lighted. In his dedicatory address, President Grover Cleveland said:

"We will not forget that Liberty has here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected."

"I LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE THE GOLDEN DOOR!"



NAME: MOTHER OF EXILES
ADDRESS: LIBERTY ISLAND
AGE: 75

Home Shrines Add Beauty To Many Local Residences

With the number of home shrines built and in plans for the future, Muenster might well be a candidate for the title "City of Shrines." Three new grottos have been erected recently to adorn the yards of two homes in the city and one in the country.

The shrine project was inaugurated some years ago and among the first to be erected was a huge native rock grotto at the Nick Miller home. Several more sprang up after Outdoor Shrines Guild received a papal blessing in 1960 on its tenth anniversary.

Advantages of having an outdoor shrine are many according to the Guild, among them listed are: it beautifies the grounds and home, enriches family life, widens Mary's influence and inspires spiritual thoughts, is a source of prayer and meditation, a center for family prayer and an inspiration to others to build a shrine.

New shrine at the J. B. Wilde home dominates the outdoor living room and adjoins the grandchildren's playground. This is a massive shrine set in a semi-circle among shrubs and shaded by trees. The Wildes say they "gathered the rocks from all over." They are various sizes and shapes put together in a rugged, natural arrangement with cement. 2 domed niches give the impression they were carved by nature in a mountain side.

A Madonna statue centers the upper niche and a statue of St. John the Evangelist centers the lower depression. The latter statue is a keepsake from the old parish church and while in use was one of the statues circling the pulpit.

Along the sides of the grotto, growing out of rock hollows, are green vines and colorful leafy plants adding to the natural look the couple tried to achieve. Both spent many hours building the beauty spot. A bit of assistance came from their son-in-law, Rufus Bezner and James Bezner, who hauled in loads of heavy field rocks for the base and set them. A (Continued on page 8)

A USEFUL LIFE

If I can throw a single ray of light across the darkened pathway of another; if I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother; if I can wipe from the human cheek a tear, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty; if I can plant within the soul of rosy youth a sense of right, a love of truth and beauty; if I can teach one man that God and heaven are near, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness; if I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness; if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain, I shall not have lived and loved in vain.

If by life's roadside I can plant a tree beneath whose shade some weary head may rest; though I may never share its shade, or see its beauty, I shall yet be truly blest. Though no one knows my name, nor mourns upon my tomb, I shall not then have lived in vain while here.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

In 1906, a small town in a midwestern state passed an ordinance which read: "When two cars approach a grade crossing at the same time, both shall come to a complete stop and neither shall move until the other has passed by." — Insurance Information Institute.

CHRISTMAS 1492

First Christmas in the New World was celebrated in 1492 by Christopher Columbus and his crew, who were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

A miser isn't much fun to live with — but he makes a wonderful ancestor.

DINING? OUT?

A manual of politeness published in Philadelphia in 1859 suggested:

"In the case of a dinner party when dinner is announced, the mistress or master of the house gets up, invites the company to follow to the dining room, and sets them the example by passing out first."

Soviet Fail to Ban Christmas

After unsuccessful efforts to keep Christmas from being celebrated as a Christian holiday, the Communist regimes of Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe have recently shown a more tolerant attitude toward traditional observances. Father Christmas, the Russian Santa, is back again, having refused to become Father Winter, the name Communists tried to give him.

Another gifts bringer in Russia is a legendary old woman called Babuska (grandmother). Legend says she misdirected the Magi when they asked the way to Bethlehem. She repented, and to atone she went about the world on Christmas Eve, looking for the Christ Child and distributing gifts to children.



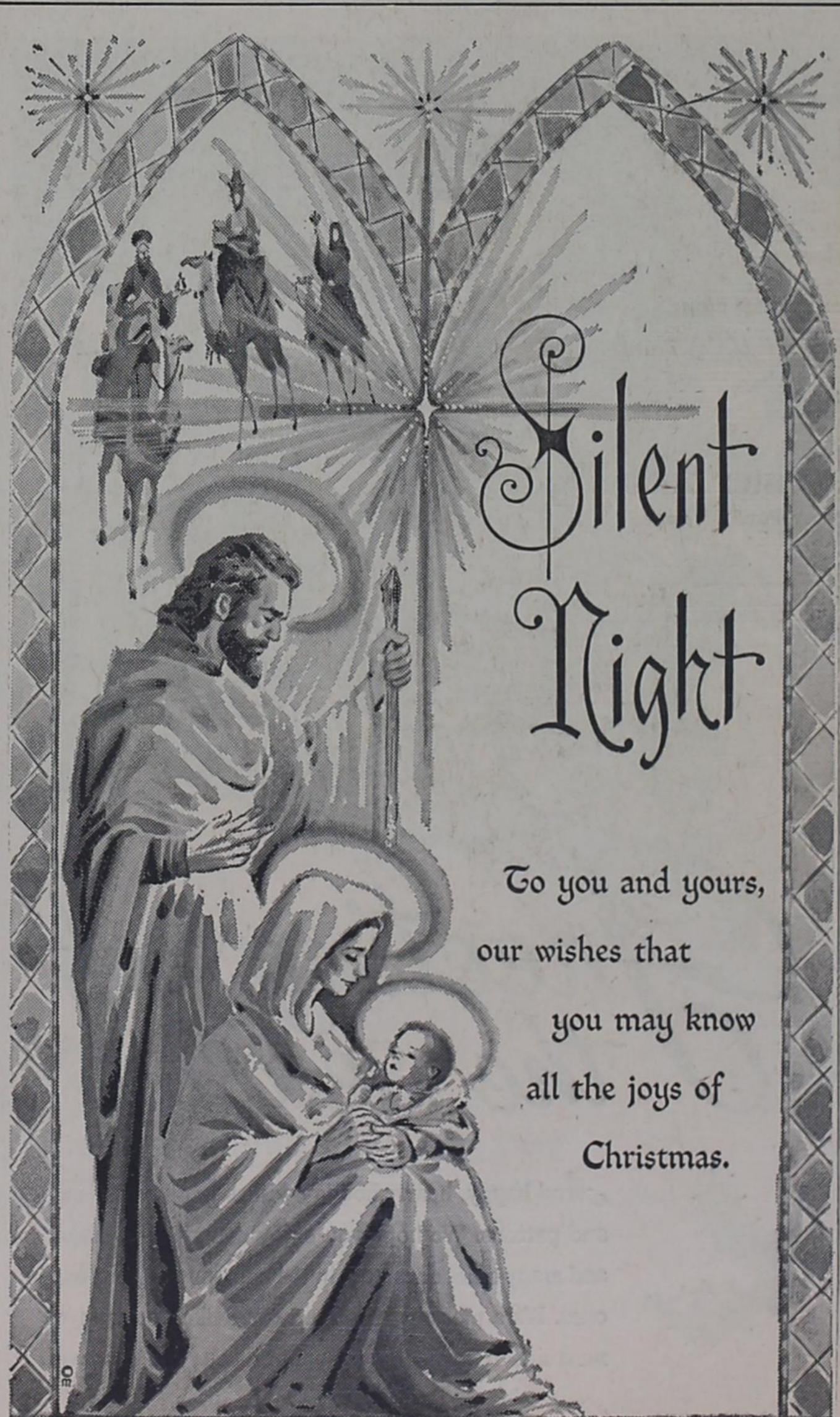
Christmas...

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

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

Sacred Heart Church and School

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Fathers Martin Fischer, O.S.B., and Bruno Fuhrmann, O.S.B., Assistants
Brother Thomas Moster, Director of Altar Boys
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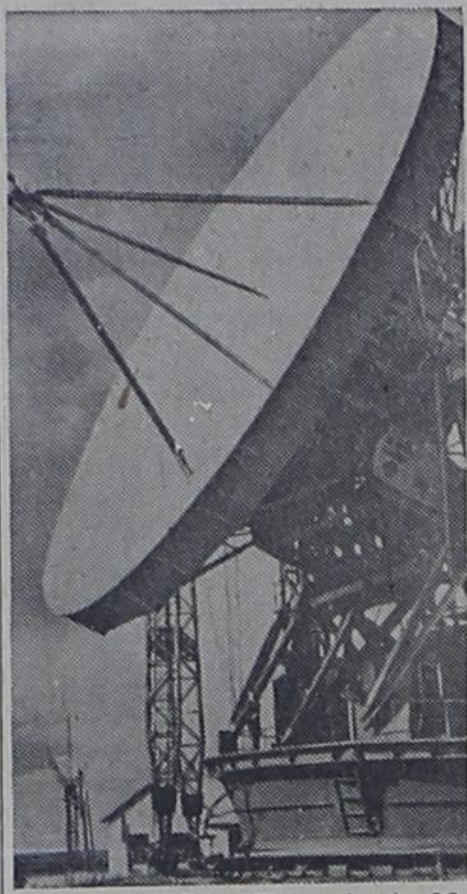
To you and yours,
our wishes that
you may know
all the joys of
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ON GUARD!—This giant, 68-foot radio-telescope is being used by scientists of the radio astronomical station of the U.S.S.R. to carry out observations of the moon, solar systems, planets and radio nebula. It is near Moscow

USS Enterprise A Floating City

The addition of the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and the world's largest ship, to our Naval forces on December 20 marks a tremendous advance in the defense posture of the nation. The further fact that she was rushed to completion nine weeks ahead of the scheduled contract date by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company indicates not so much urgency as the capability of American builders, from the ship's designers to the construction crews.

The eighth Naval vessel to bear the proud name "Enterprise" is not only a formidable aircraft carrier but also a "floating city". More than 1,100 feet long, displacing 85,350 tons, her four-and-one-half acre flight deck would accommodate four football fields. Her eight nuclear reactors, the largest nuclear power plant ever built, develop "over 200,000" horsepower to give her a speed of more than 40 miles per hour.

From keel to mast top the Enterprise is as high as a 23 story building. It has four propellers each 21 feet in diameter and weighing 64,500 pounds. Its two anchors weigh 30 tons each, and a single link of the anchor chain weighs 360 pounds. It has over 1800 telephones, a crew, including air group, of 4,600 men.

THE SPEED OF A COUGH

A cough forces the air through the windpipe at a speed about that of sound, which is 732 miles an hour at sea level. That was one of the findings on coughs in experiments conducted by Dr. Benjamin B. Ross of the Oregon School of Medicine. By the time the air reaches the level of the Adam's apple, its speed has diminished to hurricane velocity of about 100 miles an hour. When it blows out of the mouth, the air is moving at 15 miles an hour. A cough is over in one-tenth of a second.

We steal our jokes. We do this with a clear conscience on the premise that all the jokes we steal are also stolen from some other source. Finding the origin of a joke is like finding the beginning of a circle.



STILL ROLLING — Vatican postage stamps honor its official newspaper "L'Osservatore Romano," whose presses still roll after a century.

Few People Know The Color of a Poinsettia Flower

A fun-maker at Christmas is to ask family or friends this question: "What color is the blossom of the poinsettia plant?" Chances are, the answer will be, "Red, of course."

Actually, the red "blossoms" of the poinsettia are not the flower of the plant — they are leaves. The real blossoms are the tiny yellow flowers in the center of the red clusters.

A comparative newcomer to the traditional Yule greenery the tropical poinsettia was discovered in Mexico in 1828, by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, first U. S. minister to Mexico. He aroused interest in its beauty, and the plant is named for him.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906.

NO BLACK FLOWERS

There are no black-colored flowers because black flowers would not be able to reproduce themselves, according to the botanists at the New York Botanical Gardens. Flowers are fertilized by insects carrying pollen, but insects are attracted by bright colors only, which is why most of the 200,000 known flowers are either white, red, blue or yellow. A very dark purple is about the closest to black that any flower comes.



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

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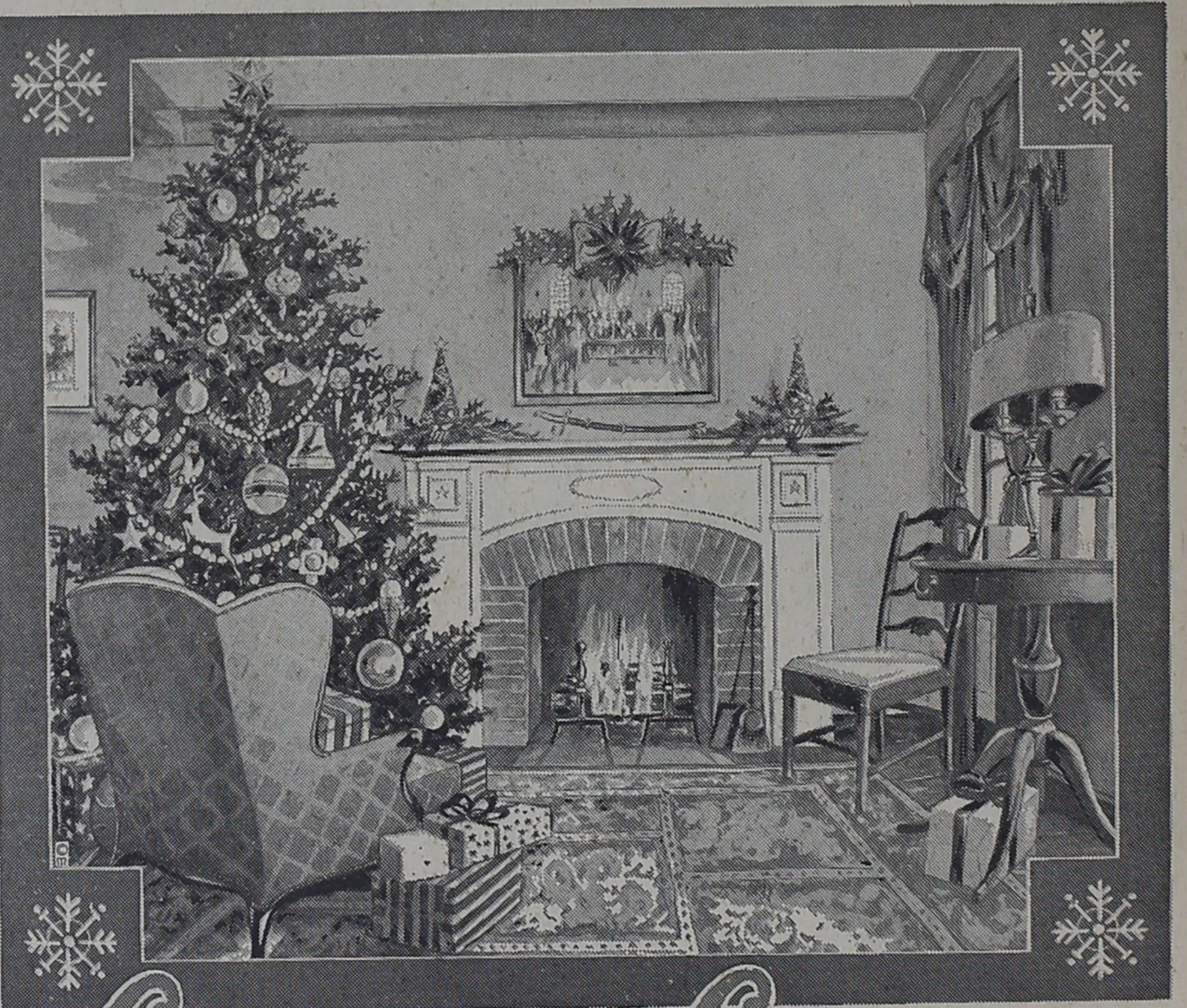


Greetings of the season



And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

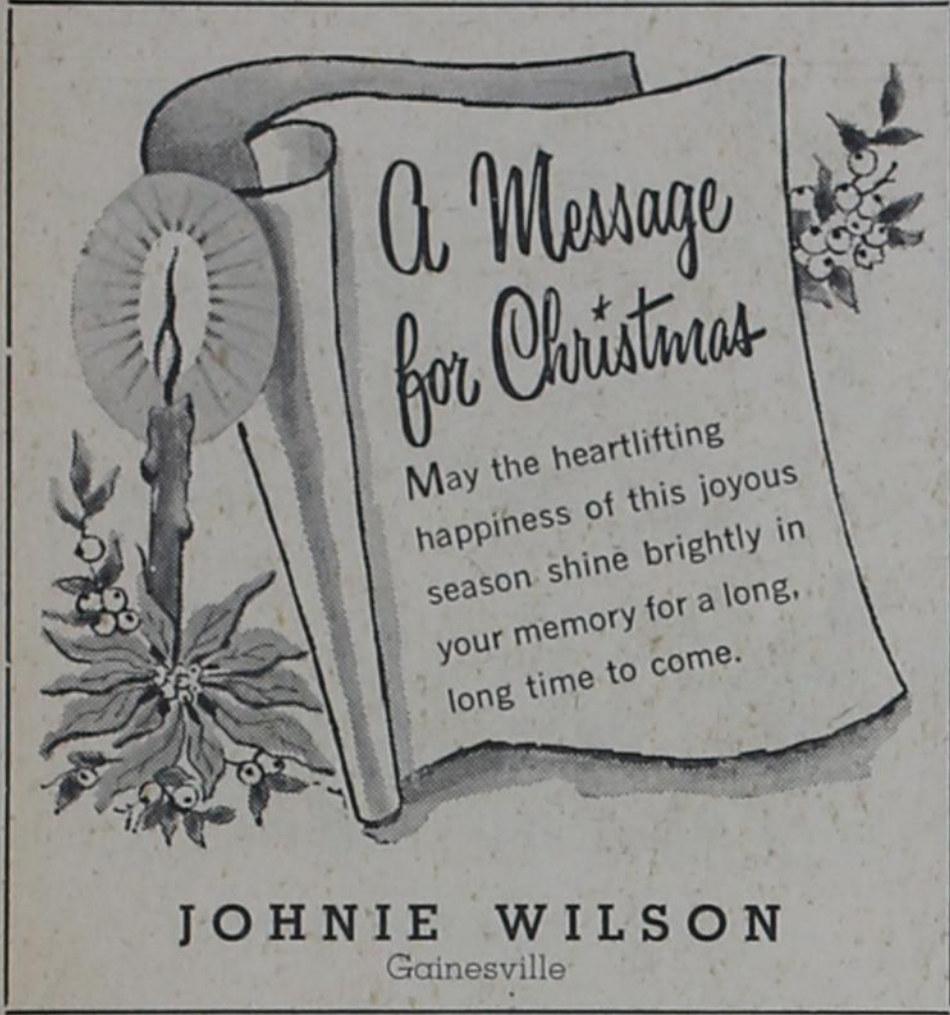
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Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

Community Lumber Co.
Muenster, Texas



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

JOHNNIE WILSON
 Gainesville



Get-Up-And-Go Has Got Up and Went

How do I know that my youth is all spent? Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went. But in spite of it all I am able to grin when I think of all the places my get-up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard it said. But sometimes I wonder as I hop into bed, with my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup, and my eyes on the table, till I wake up. Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself, "Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf" and I'm happy to say, as I close my door, my friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was a young thing, my slippers were red. I could kick up my heels as high as my head. Now when I was older my slippers were blue, but still I could dance the whole night thru.

Now I'm still older, my slippers are black. I walk to the store and puff my way back. The reason I know my youth is all spent: My get-up-and-go has got up and went.

But really, I don't mind when I think with a grin, of all the grand places my get-up has been, since I have retired from life's competition I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning and just off my wits, pick up the paper and read the "Obits" If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead, so I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

—Author Unknown



FALL COMPLAINTS—"Tiny" Julio Curci finds even the early autumn weather too hot to handle. The Chicago cook guesses the heavier you are, the hotter it seems, and his 485 pounds makes his opinion have authority.



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!

TANNER'S
 213 E. California, Gainesville



Merry Christmas

Our wish is simple but sincere ...
 May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

ED'S AUTOMOTIVE SHOP
 Ed Pels, Muenster

SPLIT LEVEL—A workman climbs a ladder that is no ladder. It's a blank space left between the 35-foot wall panels of a building under construction at Crocker Industrial Park on the outskirts of San Francisco, Calif.

Tradition Helped As Washington Crossed River

During the American Revolution, George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas festivities to take an important step toward peace. Puritan settlers in the New World disapproved of Christmas festivities, but Washington knew that the Hessian soldiers, employed by George III to fight the colonists, would observe Christmas as they had done at home.

On December 25-26, 1776, he crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who had been obliviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday festivities.

Stiff Upper Lip

A retailer has to keep smiling — no matter what happens. A jeweler's trade magazine reports that when burglars broke into an Illinois jewelry store and stole several diamond rings, the store — Lockhard Jewelry — promptly ran an add in the newspaper. Headline read: "Us Burglars All Prefer Lockhard Quality." Copy continues: "So will you, but we recommend the hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . so we can serve you personally."

A fellow went to Florida last winter. He sent his psychiatrist a postcard saying: "Having a wonderful time. Why?"

Helicopter Rides Cost Taxpayers \$10 for Each Trip

We taxpayers really are nice to certain people! Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia declared recently that the taxpayers paid a subsidy of more than \$10 for EACH PASSENGER who rode 3 helicopter services from airports to downtown New York, Chicago and Los Angeles last year.

The 3 services carried 490,000 passengers and were paid government subsidies totaling \$5,000,000.

Since 1954, the helicopter services have collected more than \$36,000,000 in subsidies and even more than that for carrying mail, Russell said.

TEMPUS FUGIT!
 Sign at a railroad crossing in Colorado:

"The average time it takes a train to pass this crossing is 14 seconds, whether your car is on it or not"



Silent Night

May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
 Anthony & Leona Luke, Muenster



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we experience anew the glory and wonder of Christmas, may the radiance of the Star that shone on Bethlehem bring peace and happiness to every heart. A joyous Christmas to all!

HOFBAUER'S
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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.

The First State Bank
 Gainesville Member FDIC



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.

Golightly Electric Co.

801 Summit Ave., HO5-9471, Gainesville

Science Topics

Solar heat is used to dry grain in tests now being conducted by the Department of Agriculture. Designers of the heat-collecting device predict it also will be useful in warming animal shelters and providing supplementary heat in rural homes.

Average length of life is at an all-time high of 69.7 years in the United States. If you are 22 years old you can expect to live 50 years more; if you're 40, you can reasonably expect to live a third of a century more; if you're 50, you have a quarter of a century due you. And if you've already reached that "high" of 69, why the statistics say you can expect to live an average of 11.7 years more.

Living longer depends a lot on your alertness. For example, cold weather means closed windows in homes and automobiles. If you have nausea or dizziness accompanied by a headache, don't pass it off as motion sickness in a car; instead, open the windows and breathe the fresh air for several minutes. The surgeon general of the Public Health Service says: "By the time a victim is suddenly aware that he is being seriously poisoned by carbon monoxide he may be only seconds from unconsciousness."

Better diagnosis is blamed for the "increase" in lung cancer deaths. A British pathologist says 20 cases of lung cancer "are correctly labelled now for every one correctly diagnosed 50 years ago."

Dental drills are becoming faster. The newest unit spins at 260,000 rpm, using a layer of air millionths of an inch thick as a substitute for normal lubrication. The high speed drill requires almost no pressure, and reduces tooth contact time by 75 per cent.

Sharks had a busy season this last year. Thirty unprovoked attacks on humans were recorded, and there were 11 instances in which a shark was provoked and attacked. Most of the victims were fishermen; one was a skin diver who was bitten by a shark he had speared, and one lifeguard was knocked off a surf ski. All survived.

Asthma relief may be possible through relatively simple neck surgery. In experiments on 67 sufferers at Tufts university, the symptoms disappeared immediately in four out of five cases, it is reported.

Freight cars are becoming scarcer. During 1960, more than 70,000 were scrapped, but only 46,000 new ones were put in service. And the trend

is accelerating.

The "flat earthers," a British diehard society of stubborn nonbelievers, reports, "The trouble with the world is that it's bogged down with propaganda about globes."

Anesthesia, similar to that used with humans before an operation, has been introduced in hundreds of U. S. packing-houses in the past year as a result of a new federal humane slaughter law, reports Allbright-Nell. All packers who sell to the government must render hogs, cattle, and sheep unconscious in a painless manner before killing.

Mosquitoes are choosy about their human diets. Thin persons are their favorite targets because of their higher metabolism rate. They release more heat and this attracts the biters. One Philippine researcher reports mosquitoes tend to feast on persons who eat bananas. The insects apparently crave chemicals found in bananas, and have sensitive detectors which help them discover banana odors in perspiration.

Mechanical aptitude is tested, and the area around a canteen at a Texas Air Force base is kept clean, by this sign over a soda bottle rack: "Test your intelligence. Try to put the round bottles in the square holes."

He's for Selling, Not for Spelling

The newly-hired traveling salesman wrote his first sales report to the home office. It stunned the brass in the sales department. Obviously, "the new hope" was a blithering illiterate, for here's what he had written: "I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dime worth of nothing from us and I sole them a cuple hundred tousand dollars of guds. I am now going to cheawgo." But before the illiterate itinerant could be given the heave ho by the sales manager, along came another letter: "I cum hear and sole them haff a millyon." Fearful if he did and fearful if he didn't fire the illiterate peddler, the sales manager decided to dump the problem in the lap of the president.

The following morning, the members of the ivory tower were flabbergasted to see the two letters posted on the bulletin board and this letter from the president tacked above: "We ben spending two much time trying to spel instead of trying to sel. Lets wach thoes sails. I want everyboddy should read these letters from Gooch who is on the rode doing a grate job for us, and you should get out and do like he done."



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with you

Tony Rohmer Well Service
Muenster



Greetings to all!

It certainly

is a great

pleasure to

serve

fine folks

like you!

Nick & Adelina Miller
Muenster



Mobil Service Station
Carl Walterscheid, Muenster



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

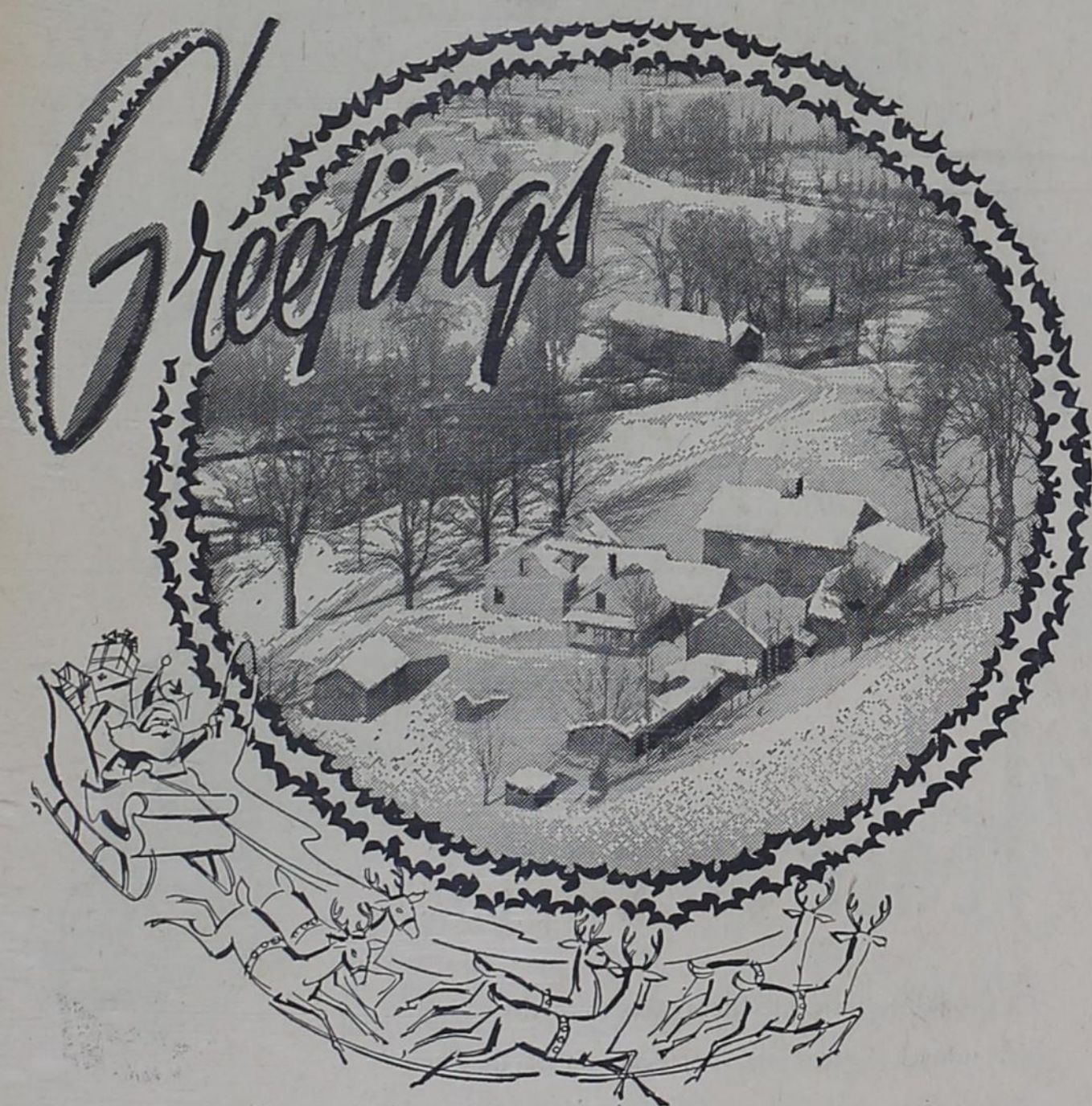
Harold Otts Furniture
South Side Courthouse, Gainesville

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.



WATTS BROS. PHARMACY
Serving Cooke County Since 1915



Whether Santa arrives by reindeer or jet, we hope he brings you a happy holiday season... just as you've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Many thanks!

Muenster State Bank
Serving Muenster Since 1923



Season's Greetings

May you have...

- the happiest of holidays, warm
- with the joys of friendship, and bright
- with the delights found
- in the traditional festivities of the season.

Your County Officials

Jack Gray
District Judge

Shelby Fletcher
County Judge

L. V. Henry
County Attorney

Milton Thomason
District Clerk

O. E. Whisnand
County Sheriff

Ruby Davis
County Treasurer

J. H. Riley
County Clerk

Tom Blount
County Auditor

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

Gladys Strader
County Superintendent

Rafe Piper
Tax Assessor-Collector

J. E. "Earl" Robison
Commissioner Precinct 4

Modern Marvels Of Achievement

Recognize the marvels of our age. Ponder for a moment such heartening scientific achievements as these: Man has made more progress in unlocking the secrets of nature in the last 20 years than he had previously made since the earliest times. The telephone, radio, television and airplane have brought men on all continents face-to-face for better or for worse. Peacetime uses of atomic energy hold promise for breakthroughs in agriculture, medicine, industry and a host of other fields. Cheap and almost limitless power is waiting to be trapped in the world's oceans, put there by a bountiful Creator. Once scientists perfect their control of fusion reaction, using deuterium (a form of hydrogen) from the sea, two cubic miles of salt water could match the earth's entire coal and oil output.

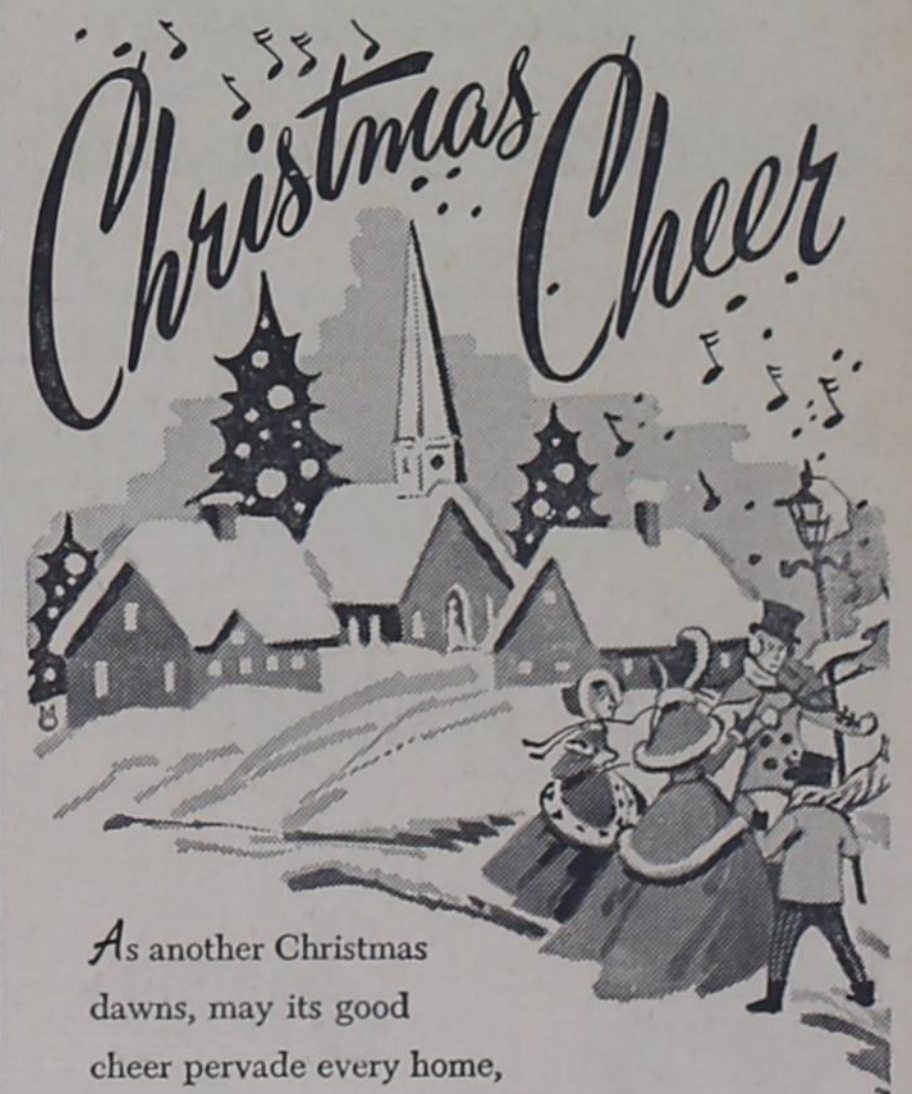
If present developments prove successful, mankind will have at its disposal sources of energy for more than a billion years. Medical research has advanced so rapidly that many prescriptions being given today could not have been written 30 years ago. Early diagnosis and cure of certain types of cancer are now considered possible, as well as the prevention of tuberculosis, tooth decay, high blood pressure and a complete cure for diabetes. These are only a few of the exciting advances that led one scientist to exult: "I could have lived in no other age in which so intoxicating and beautiful a series of discoveries could have been made."

About the Indian On Our Pennies

Have you ever looked closely at the "Indian" on our old one-cent piece? Are you sure it is an Indian? At any rate, here is the story: In 1835, the United States government offered an award of \$1000 for a suitable design to be placed on the new one-cent coin soon to be issued. About this time some Indian chiefs from the far Northwest visited the "Great Father," as they called the President. After visiting Washington they went to Philadelphia to see the mint. The chief engraver, James B. Longacre, invited the Indians to his home. His daughter, aged 10, was greatly delighted with these guests. During the evening one of them placed his feathered war bonnet on her head. An artist, who was among the guests, quickly sketched the girl's picture and handed it to her father. He was pleased, and decided to enter it in the contest for the coin design. It won the competition, and the face of the little "Indian" has gone into more hands than any other American coin.

He Said It Best!

This is what the beloved Will Rogers thought of the weekly newspaper: "Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even my chili, but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly and bloodshed ensued,' or 'Jes Bushyhead, our local M.D., is having one of the best years in his career, practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well,' and 'election ain't far off, and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank.' 'Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So, no matter how punk you think your local newspaper is, let them take it away from you for a while and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think, is about our biggest blessing. So let's read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out.'"



As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

Teague's Clothiers
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville



We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

J. R. HOCKER
Men's and Boys' Store
207 N. Commerce, Gainesville



Dear Virginia

By Tom Anderson

Recently the papers carried a story about a little girl who wrote President Kennedy asking him to please not let the Communists bomb the North Pole and kill Santa Claus. I do not know whether the President answered the little girl's letter or not. Although the President did not request me to do so, I feel compelled to, the best I can:

Dear Virginia:

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus but he doesn't live at the North Pole. He lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. He exists as certainly as Fulbright, Rusk, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Tito and socialism exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest debt and inflation. Alas! How dreary would be the United Nations if there were no Santa Claus in Washington! We should have no \$300 billion federal debt. The eternal handout with which Uncle Santa fills the world would be extinguished, just as the New Frontier is now extinguishing Capitalism.

Bomb Santa Claus! They might as well bomb fairies, or Adlai Stevenson!

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the State Department which not the strongest man, much less weak ones like Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and an enraged electorate can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal booty and gore beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing more real than that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Bomb Santa Claus! Never! He has a bomb shelter, and he gives forever, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Since the above is a letter for children only, in the spirit of fairness and the Santa Claus season, here is a fairy story for grown folks:

Once upon a time there was a farmer named Orville who lived in a little FHA house which he was too poor to paint and too proud to white-wash. Farmer Orville had tried all the government farm plans. He had plowed under his little pigs; put his little eroded hillside in the Soil Bank; not planted anything

to plant. And had gone to town each Commodity Day to buy butter and eggs from the Handout Set.

One day Farmer Orville hit on the greatest idea since the movement to impeach Earl Warren. He began collecting cats — plain cats and tom-cats — and started a cat and rat farm. He already had a good history in rats. Soon he had 100 cats. All kinds, colors and shapes. And 10,000 rats, all one-variety. And this is the way Orville worked his plan: He allotted each cat 100 rats from his Rat Bank. Each day each cat got one rat. That made the cats very contented and so they multiplied fast and so they multiplied fast and so they multiplied fast. He skinned them just like Hoffa does his Teamsters and sold their skins to fur coat makers. And then he fed their fat-type carcasses to the rats, who never had it so good. And so they too multiplied fast. As even Senator Kefauver could plainly see, Orville had hit on the greatest discovery since Roosevelt discovered, "Debt doesn't mean anything, we owe it to ourselves." Perpetual motion, perpetual profits, and no overhead.

But then the ASC (Add Surplus Cats) Committee found out. Orville was depending on nature and the multiplication table when he was supposed to be depending on the government.

Secretary of Agriculture Pubert Pumphrey had put 90 per cent parity and production controls on everything. So Farmer Orville was ordered to keep his tomcats in the tompen, away from the cow-cats — a fate worse than a hot tin roof. Since he was unable to tell the tomrats from the plain rats, he put the rats on voluntary compliance. Being unable to read and understand the USDA pronouncements, they didn't comply. And then somebody ratted on them and the government forced Orville to release them all. Naturally, the rats lit out for town to get on the Welfare. This left Orville with thousands of surplus cats which he put in the government loan at 90 per cent of parity. After several years the Big Brains in the government decided Orville was not going to reclaim the cats he's pawned. There was no domestic cat market.

So our foreign service

bureaucrats barnstormed the world! There must be some foreign country where they could dump surplus cats under the two-price plan. Of course The Canary Islands! (Since

then, renamed the Cat Islands.)

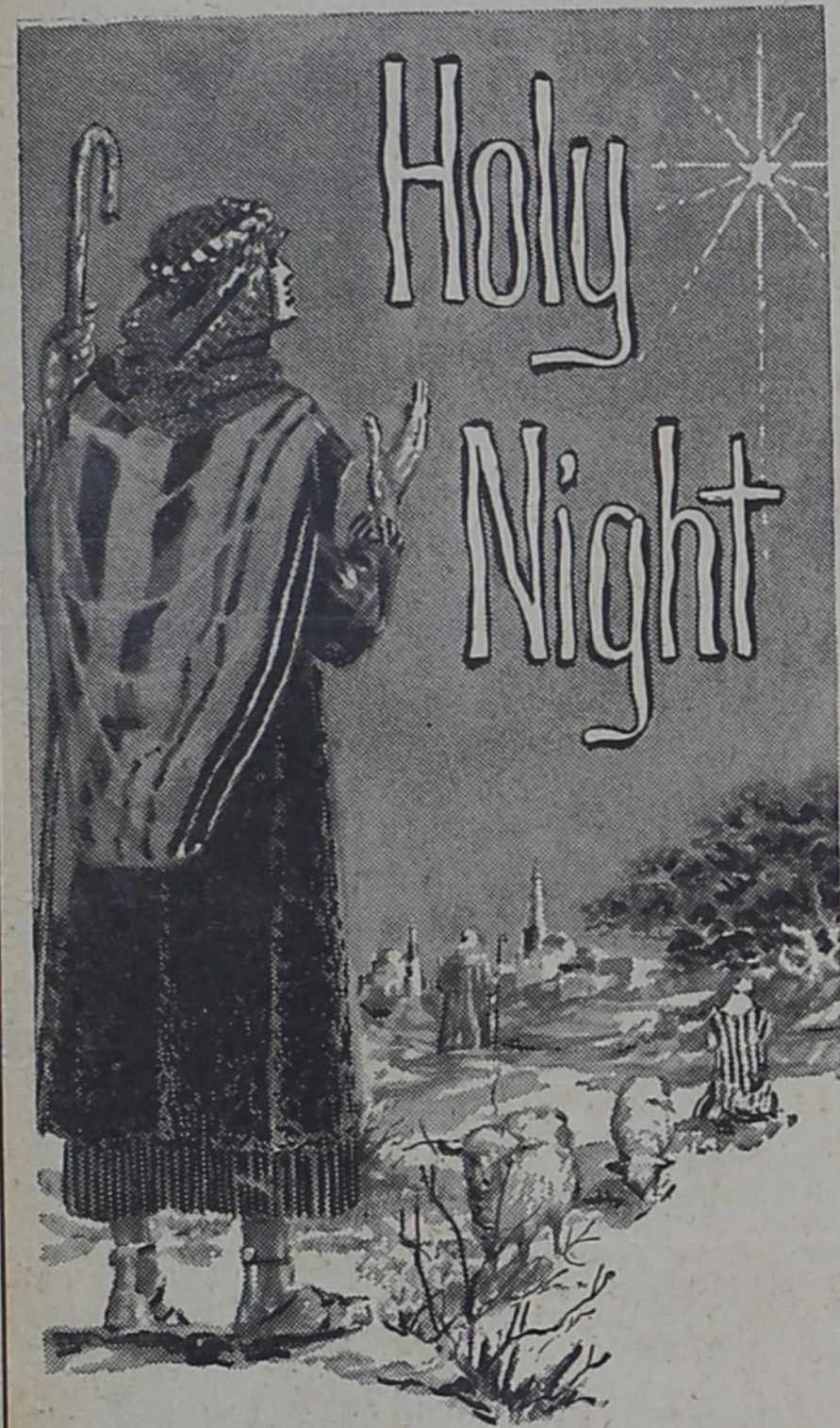
And so Orville returned to a government program and lived ever after on parity plus charity.

Season's Greetings



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.

KINNE'S JEWELERS
Since 1889, Gainesville

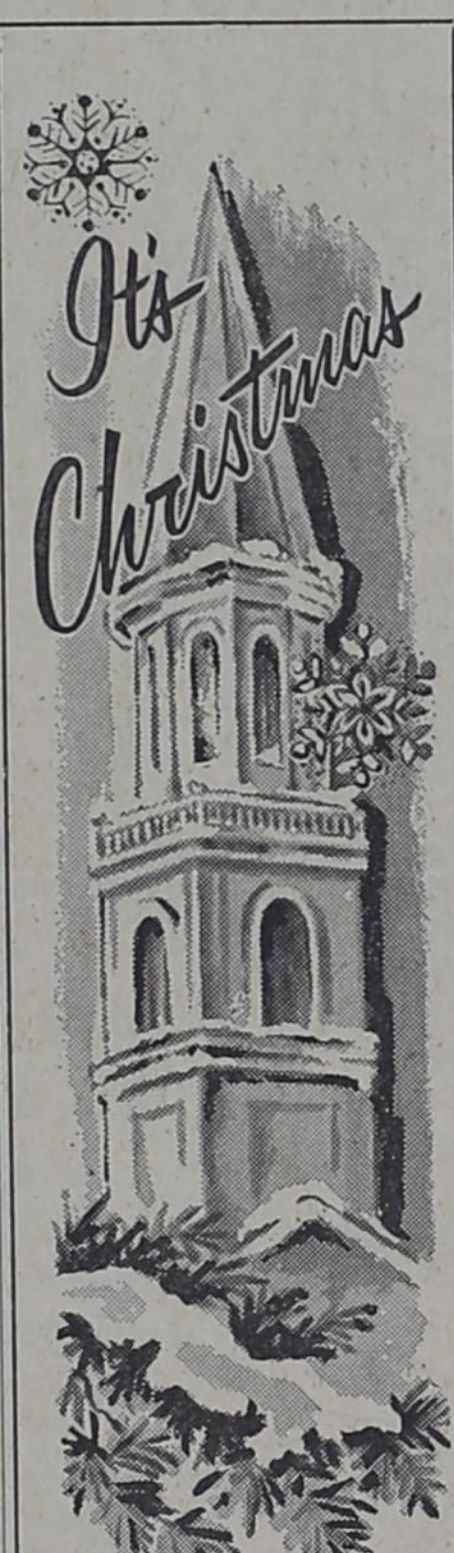


Holy Night

"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.

Medical and Surgical Hospital

Gainesville



It's Christmas

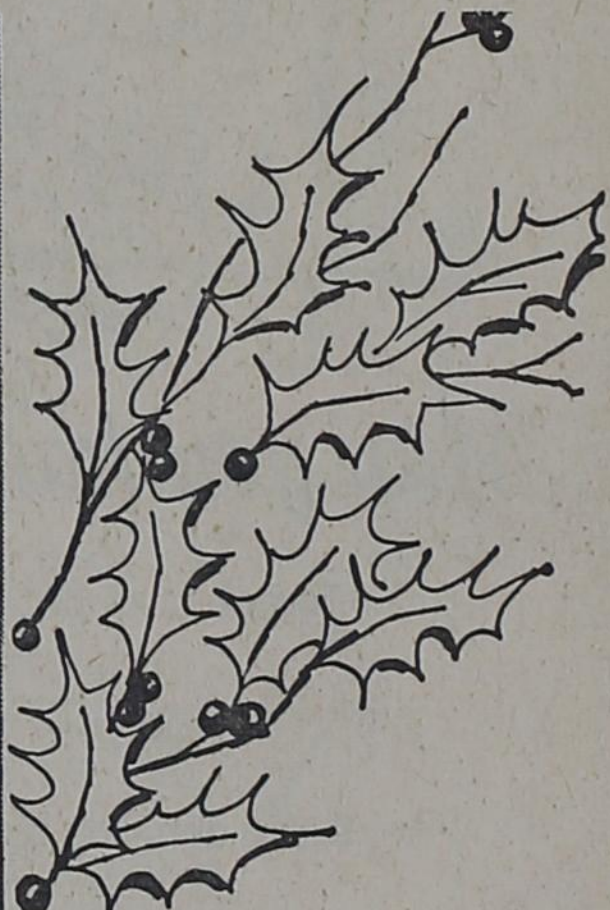
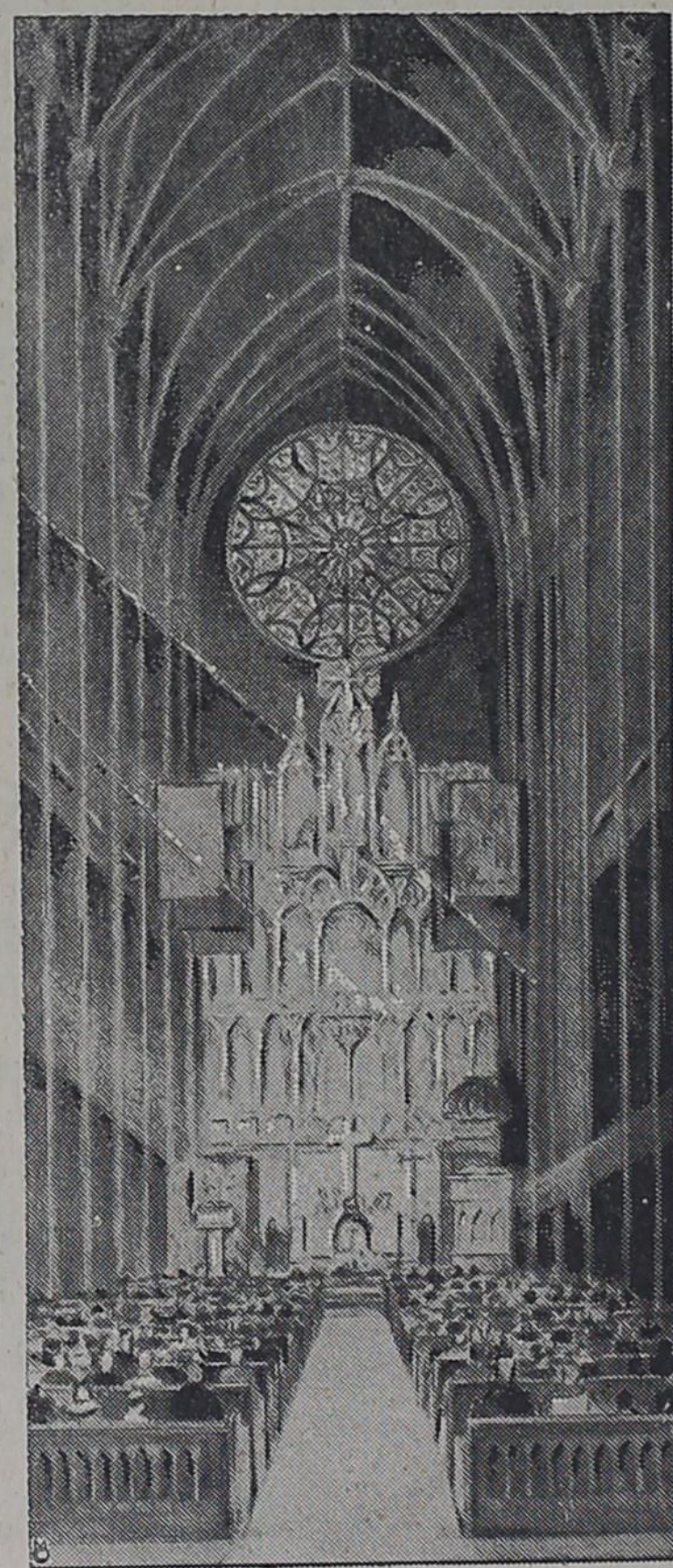
And it is our Christmas wish for you that every holiday joy will come your way, to be followed by a glorious New Year.

Frank Dustin
Office Supplies
Gainesville



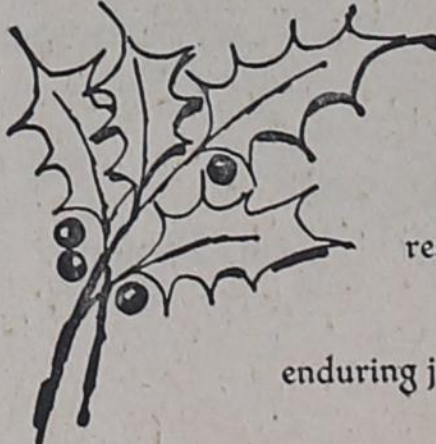
Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Muenster Dress Manufacturing Co.



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.



Gainesville National Bank

Member FDIC



SEASON'S Greetings

Miller's Humble Station
Muenster

A bewildered Englishman wandered into an American drugstore and asked for a small tube of toothpaste. The druggist handed him a package marked "large." "I'm afraid you didn't understand," the Britisher said. "I asked for a small tube." "That's right, sir," was the answer. "It comes in three sizes — Large, Giant, and Super. I gave you the small size — large."

Same Word Five Times in a Row But Makes Sense

The word "and" can be used five times in a row and still make sense, as preposterous as you might think that sounds.

According to "Through the Meshes," the story goes that the operator of a tavern in England — a place known as the Pig and Whistle Tavern — had a new sign made to hang beside the Highway. Once it was installed, he walked out to take a look at it, and was disappointed by the spacing used between the words. The word "pig" was squeezed up close to the "and," but there was a large space before the word "Whistle" began.

The owner said the sign wouldn't do. The sign painter said he did the best work in the village and it was all right as it stood.

"Hold to your opinion so long as you like," said the publican, "but your bill will not be paid until I can look up and see the exact same space between 'pig and 'and' and 'and' and Whistle'."

Bank teller to man at window: "Sorry, Mr. Cotter, Your wife beat you to the draw."



Wishing you a Merry Christmas

JOHN J. WIELER
Mobil Agent, Muenster

Our National Christmas Tree

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, the giant redwood tree that is now the U. S. National Christmas Tree had already been growing for 2,000 years.

Located in King's Canyon National Park, Calif., the tree is a "Sequoia gigantea" — a coniferous, evergreen tree — and its age is estimated, from its annual rings of growth, at 4,000 years. Its majestic redwood trunk rises 267 feet.

The U. S. Department of the Interior officially designated this redwood as the National Christmas Tree on April 28, 1926. Earlier, it had been named the General Grant Tree, for the 18th President.

In December, Christmas services are held annually at the base of the tree, climaxing a month-long Christmas Festival celebration by the citizens of Sanger and neighboring communities of Fresno County, Calif. Members of the National Park Service place a wreath at the base of the tree.

You Can't Win

If a man's after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.

QUALIFIED

"An editor knocked at the Pearly Gates. His face was scarred 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."

There is but one way to handle women. It's a shame that nobody knows what it is.

"We're giving you a raise, Tomkins," boomed the boss. "We want your last week here to be a happy one."

A farmer drove his team of mules into town and was late returning.

"What took you so long?" asked his wife.

"Well," the farmer explained, "on the way back I had to pick up the preacher, and from there on, those mules of ours didn't understand one thing I said."



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

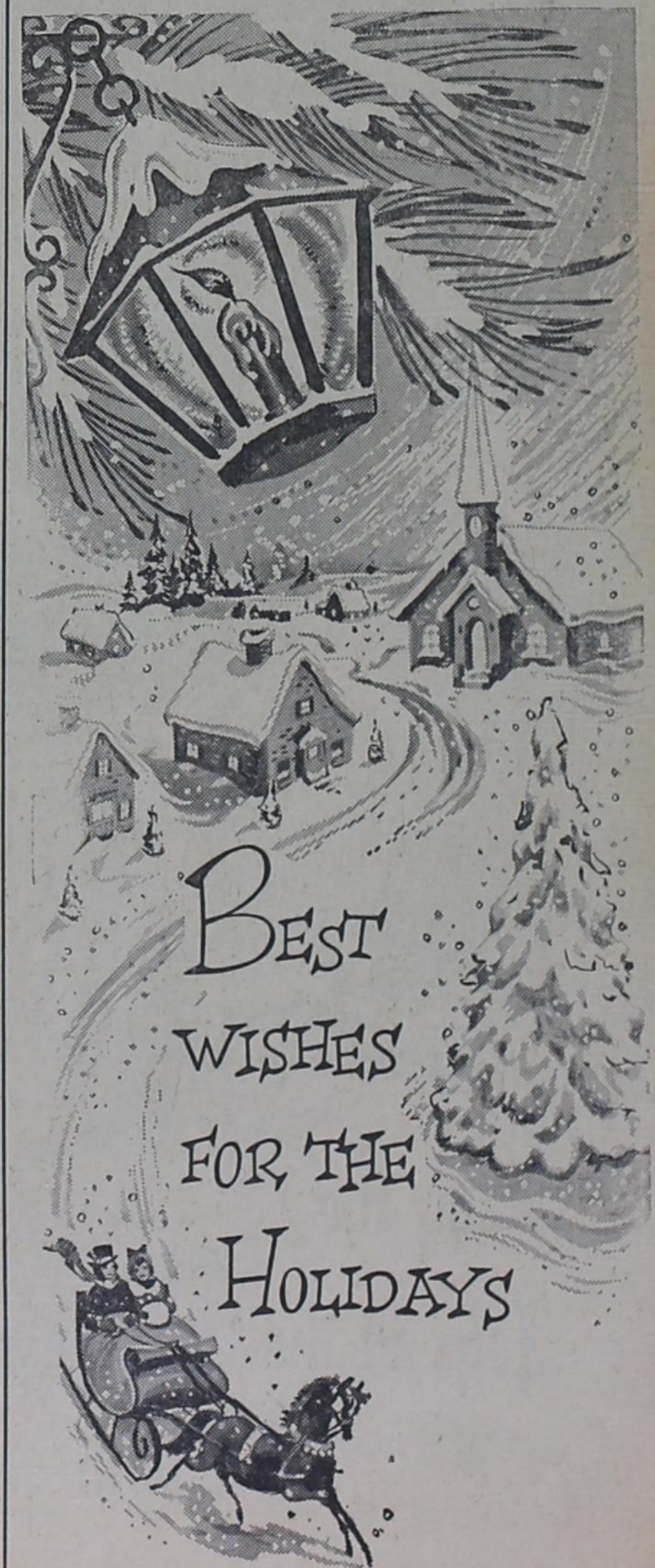
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Men's & Boys' Wear
Gainesville



"COCA-COLA" AND "COKE" ARE REGISTERED TRADE-MARKS

Enjoy that Refreshing New Feeling with Coca-Cola!

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BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EMMET FETTE
Franklin Insurance Representative
Muenster



Wilde Chevrolet Company
Wilde Insurance Agency
Muenster



We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

PALACE DRUG
J. C. Trachta, Muenster

Home Shrines - - -

spotlight illuminates the scene at night. Shrine at the Adolph Walterscheid farm home, likewise, is built along rustic lines in an effort to achieve naturalness. The domed niche, resembling a natural cavity in rocks, is set back from a step-up platform and, unlike other local shrines, houses instead of a statue of the Blessed Mother, a 33 inch marble-like statue of St. Francis of Assisi — the familiar personification of the saint with birds. Field rocks rise from the base to shape the shrine and petrified wood and assorted stones mingle on the front and domed top. Some of the rocks came home with the couple from trips including Colorado and Arkansas. A spotlight illuminates the area where a duck and ducklings are accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Walterscheid spent their leisure hours together at erecting the shrine.

Newest of the trio of recent shrines is the one at the home of Mrs. Alfons Koessler Sr. It is a picturesque small grotto in the front yard with center dome and Madonna statue and two side areas reaching mid-way to the main structure and planted with greenery and flowers. Above the statue a blue neon light burns continuously. "Rocks gathered from our farms built the grotto," Mrs. Koessler says. Painted shells and snails form a colorful ornate pattern intermingled with bright stones on the front and a keepsake crucifix, brought from Germany by Mrs. Koessler's father about 55 years ago, is added ornamentation at center front.

Mrs. Koessler's children and grandchildren helped her erect the shrine, after her brother, H. S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay, laid the plans and did the concrete work. He has made four similar shrines at Lindsay, his own and three for his children.

Other city shrines not previously described include the one in Mrs. G. H. Hellman's yard. It's among the most interesting and unusual of all. Built first by Mrs. Hellman and her husband on their farm, it was "carried to town piece by piece" and reconstructed. Each rock is a memento for Mrs. Hellman and brings back memories of rips she and her late husband took during their happy days together. Wherever they went they came back with a collection of rocks. This is a shrine that has no concrete base. Nor is concrete used in holding it together. The rocks are simply stacked leaving a natural recess to house a white statue of the Virgin. Driftwood is used along the sides and across the top. The area is spotlighted at night.

The Nick Miller's huge grotto to the Blessed Virgin,

one of the first built here and a joint project of the couple, is over eight feet tall of native rock and concrete. It has a lily pool and fish pond at the front and cherubs as accessory statues. The shrine towers over the outdoor living room and is set among trees, shrubs and flowers.

No Pension Dept.

Stay young. Stay young by taking inspiration from the young in spirit who remained creatively active all their lives. Goethe completed "Faust" at age 80. Titian painted masterpieces at 93. Remember—not so long ago—Toscanini conducting at 87. Justice Holmes wrote Supreme Court decisions at 90. Edison was busy in his laboratory at 84 — and Benjamin Franklin helped to frame the Constitution when he was 80.

Deluge of Mail Handled in Towns With Yule Names

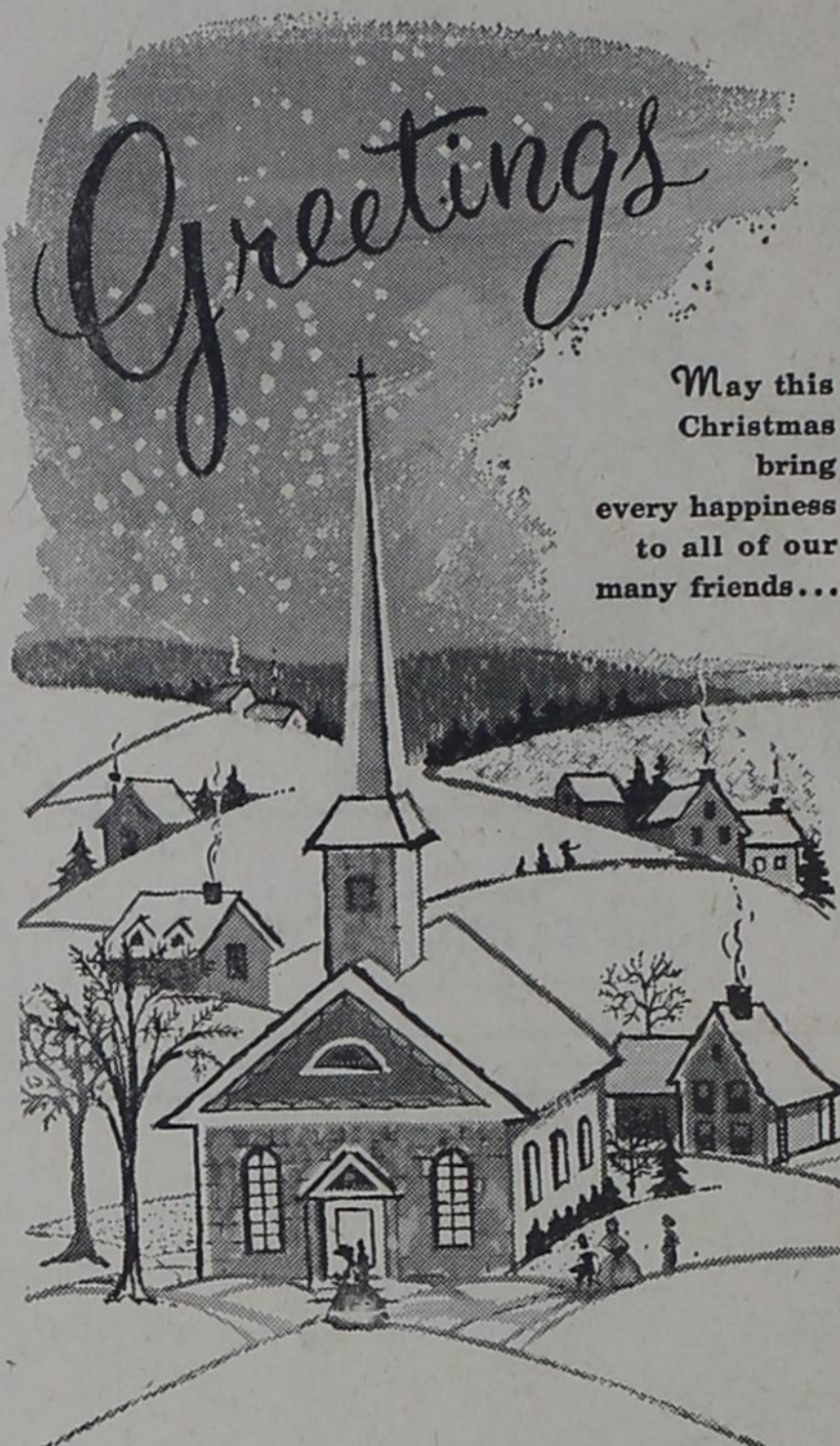
Among the busiest of Santa's helpers at the Yuletide season are postoffices in towns with Christmas names.

In Noel, Mo., Christmas, Fla., Santa Claus, Ind., Bethlehem, Ind.; and Beahlehem, Pa., many thousands of packages and cards are received around Christmas time, to be postmarked with the Yule town's name and mailed to other states and countries.

The towns also play host to many visitors during the Christmas season. In Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., there are permanent displays and festivals of light, emphasizing the religious meaning and beauty of Christmas.

Clerk: "What can I do about women customers who insist on talking about low prices of the good old days?"

Floorwalker: "Just act surprised and tell them you didn't think the were old enough to remember back that far."



Stockmen's Feed Store
Tim, Buster, Gene, Harold, Edwin
Muenster



LEO HENSCHIED
Insurance Agency & Bookkeeping Service



May the joys of the Christmas Season be with you

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
Muenster



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.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative
Muenster

Santa Claus Helper From Viking Story

Thank the Vikings for that jolly elf known as Santa's Little Helper. In ancient times in Scandinavia, long before Leif Erikson discovered America, little children were told stories of Jul Tomten, a little elf with long white whiskers, who saw to it that the earth gave abundantly of good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

When the Vikings became Christians, Jul Tomten became the giver of presents, just as our Santa Claus is today. Children would leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for him, and he in turn would leave gifts for good boys and girls.

Over the years, travelers to the North brought back the legend of Jul Tomten, and

eventually he became part of our own Christmas tradition, as the busy little elf in Santa's workshop.

Mis-translation

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

Who knows, Maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

Astronomy Offers Theory on Nature Of Wonderful Star

Ever since the star of Bethlehem led the Three Wise Men to where the Infant Jesus lay, over 1900 years ago, scholars and lay-men alike have speculated on the nature of that wonderful star.

Today astronomers believe that what the Magi saw was not actually a star, but a conjunction, or close passing, of the planets, Jupiter and Saturn.

Such a conjunction occurred in the year 7 B.C. This is also the year that many scholars have come to believe was the true date of the birth of Christ ever since ancient tablets unearthed in 1923 near Ankara Turkey, revealed that in the reign of Caesar Augustus there were three major tax collections.

The first was in 28 B.C., the second in 8 B.C., and the third in 14 A.D. Since it probably took about a year or so for the tax decree to reach Galilee in those days of slow travel, it is possible that Jesus was born a year after the decree went out. This date would coincide with that of the planet's conjunction.

The fact that the "star" was not really a star at all, would explain the fact that no one else but the Magi took notice of it. Without a doubt, they were Persian astronomers who would be aware of such phenomenon occurring and would attach mystical significance to it.

Yardstick for Success

A man who is a success never has to prove it. The reason why spectacular spenders throw their money around so conspicuously is because they are trying to prove to others — and to themselves — that they are successful. What they are really demonstrating is their spiritual poverty. Success — the real, not the flashing kind — can never be measured by bank balances; money measures only prosperity. Success is a matter of character.

Money is nice to have (we imagine!) but if in getting it you grow greedy, if you push people around, if in your getting you forget that other persons have rights, too — then you are not a success — no matter how fat your bank account is or how well your wife looks in mink. Your's a failure — and probably an obnoxious one at that. You may think you have friends, but you haven't; only your money has. — The Little Gazette

"Yes Virginia" Christmas Letter A Real Classic

One day in 1897, a little girl with a big problem sat down and wrote a letter that was to make her name famous. The little girl was Virginia O'Hanlon — her problem, was there really a Santa Claus?

On the advice of her father, she wrote a letter to the New York Sun, and the answer she received was destined to become a beloved Christmas classic.

The New York Sun's Francis

P. Church, replied with an editorial that not only answered the question of a little 8-year-old girl but that warmed the hearts of young and old alike.

Since it was written 64 years ago, his editorial has been printed and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country, and read and re-read to children at Christmastime.

Classic Reply

The most famous paragraph in this editorial reads, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

Church concluded his editorial with words that have echoed down the years to thrill the hearts of all who hear. "No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

During the worst days of last summer's heat wave, a church in the Midwest placed this item on its bulletin "You think it's hot here?"

Building Program and Good Harvest Reflect Active, Prosperous Year

The past year has been another good one for Muenster. That fact is reflected especially in building activity, which is going strong as the year ends and points to two big projects next year.

Residential construction has been steady, probably above normal for the area. Outstanding in that category is the Benedictine Sisters' new home being built now by the parish. Also well advanced are the new post office and Chevrolet agency. And just finished is the Fina station.

The big jobs in sight are the hospital and the telephone system. Federal grant for one and federal loan for the other are both approved. Hospital construction will likely begin near April 1. Telephone line work has been going on for months and the new exchange building with dial phones is also expected to begin soon.

A definite help to the local hospital project was the rejection by county voters of a proposed tax supported county hospital. It relieved Muenster of helping pay for another while providing its own hospital.

Harvest in the area was good again . . . a high yield and favorable weather to get it in. Meanwhile rural progress continues. Soil conservation, soil building and flood control all made gains during the year.

School enrollment here reached an all time high of 688 at registration. That was 3 more than the previous high in 1959, and 21 more than last year.

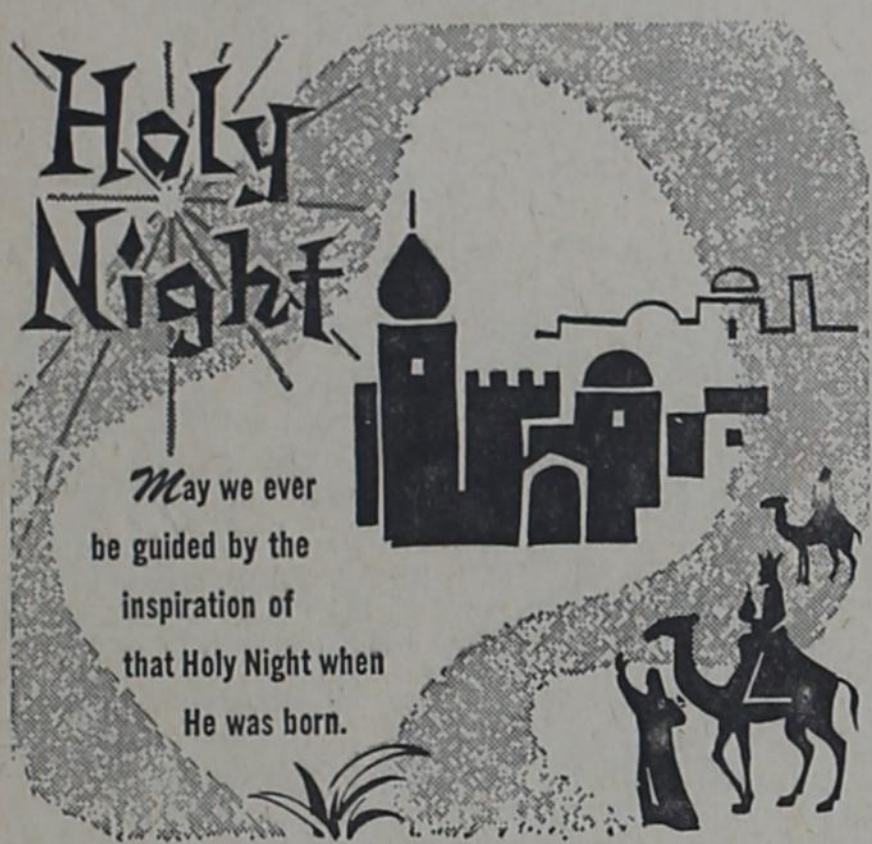
On the religious side are two noteworthy events involving native sons . . . the ordination of Father Eugene Luke and the election of Abbot Alfred Hoenig as the first head of Corpus Christi Abbey.

The following is a more complete summary of the year's history.

Dec. 23, 1960 — First part of hospital drive brings in \$164,643. Building permits in city past year total \$149,450. Charles Mosier, 23, is victim of oil rig accident. Tigerettes claim consolation trophy in basketball tourney. Twin boys arrive from Germany for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham. I. A. Zimmerer is back at Lindsay after surgery in Dallas. Open house honors the Jack Hogans on 25th wedding anniversary. CDA members deliver cheer

packages for Christmas to local shut-ins. Midnight mass is on Muenster and Lindsay schedule. Out of town students flock home for the holidays. Local clubs have Christmas parties. New arrivals: boys for the Henry Felderhoffs and the Julian Walterscheids. Dec. 30, 1960 — Officers arrest two in attempted burglary at The Center. Andy Hofbauer home display wins first

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Hennigan Auto Parts
Pat Hennigan, Muenster

The Christmas Story

While shepherds watched their flocks, and angels sang, Christ was born in Bethlehem. May the inspiration of the Christmas story give you long-lasting happiness.



As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage. A Merry Christmas to all.

North Texas Producers Association

Muenster

THE CENTER
LOUNGE COFFEE SHOP BAR

News Review

prize in Christmas lighting contest. David Trachta home is second and Leo Lawson home third. Bank declares annual dividend and reports big year. Hospital fund reaches \$169,518. Family reunions are highlights of Christmas season. Dennis Koesler returns from three-week stay at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Louise Barr and Johnny Fisher marry in Houston. Mrs. P. J. Rollman and daughters cheer Mr. Rollman with Christmas at VA Hospital in Dallas. Elm-Red Soil Conservation District reports big gain in 1960. New arrivals: a boy for the Leroy Metzlers; girls for the Lloyd Trubench and Charley Hellmans.

Jan. 6, 1961 — Hospital drive will re-open Tuesday after a break for the holidays. Muenster KCs vote \$5,000 gift to hospital fund. Receipts at local post office show gain during past year. Black's Grocery at Myra is destroyed by fire. Muenster rainfall in 1960 totaled 31.70 inches. Jimmy Doughty joins city employee staff. Harold Knabe gets diploma and degree at NTSC. Corina Vogel is graduated from Harris Hospital as an anesthetist. Mrs. John Kathman is back in her own home and the Ray Walterscheids move to occupy the place vacated by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake who moved to Colorado. Miss Joaline Mollenkopf is recovering from surgery. Father E. J. Gerlich of Gainesville is named dean of Abilene district and will be replaced at Gainesville by Father Francis Brady. New arrivals: boys for the Roger Wolfs, Wesley Landsfelds, Weldon Bezners and James Gerays; girls for the Charles Davidsons and Jimmy Hellmans.

Jan. 13 — Local telephone project is ok'd for \$490,000 loan. Mrs. T. N. Fielder, former resident, 78, dies at Denton. Lou Rena Wolf enters training for air line stewardess. Hospital drive continues; total now is \$179,550. Bank report shows deposits and loans gain past year. Muenster Mutual Insurance reports growth and low claims. Showers bring 1.55 inch moisture. VFW auxiliary makes plans to sponsor March of Dimes again this year. Victor Hartman is in Dallas hospital for skin graft surgery. Pete Rollman is seriously ill at VA Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Charlie Berend is critically ill in Hereford. Mrs. Will Sicking has major surgery in Sherman. Alphonse Hoenig, still in Nocona Hospital can sit up now for first time since accident Nov. 18. Civic League and Garden Club re-elects Mrs. L. B. Bruns president. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Goetz.

Jan. 20 — Petition is started for election on county hospital . . . proposal does not alter local plan. Ben Knabe, 50, dies after short illness. Burglars steal over \$700 worth of whiskey and cause more than \$150 damages at Grady Jones Liquor Store. City gets small

fire truck for rural service. Muenster and Lindsay 4-H girls win in county dairy show. Dick Trachta is recovering from major surgery. Ike Fulton of Myra goes to hospital after being struck by a car in Wichita Falls. New arrivals: a boy for the Harold Knabes; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Hank Walterscheid, Albert Zimmerer, Walter Haverkamp, Herbie Walterscheid and Joe Hermes.

Jan. 27 — Death takes two Lindsay pioneers, Joe Schmitz, 75, and Fred Mosman, 82. Hospital drive reaches \$182,905. March of Dimes campaign passes \$250. Annual report of local fire department shows 19 calls were answered. Sacred Heart Alumni organizes volleyball team. Marilyn's Beauty Shop will have formal opening Sunday. The Paul Lukes move to Dallas. Dorothy Bengfort wins homemaking award at Lindsay High. Ice storm skips Muenster area . . . thermometers drop to 20 degrees and there are traces of sleet and freezing rain, but that's all. Sam Biffle, 88, breaks hip in fall. New arrivals: boys for the Paul Hackers and Rupert Hoenigs; girls for the Richard Grewings, Donald Pelzels, Billy Bier-schenks and Eddie Hackers.

Feb. 3 — Lambert Hess, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Lindsay, dies instantly in car crash in fog. Count in schol census shows 658 students, 31 less than last year. County reports big demand for poll tax receipts. Burglars return to liquor store after two weeks and get haul of about same size as before. Main Street Bar opens as new business. Rohmer's Restaurant is remodeled and enlarged. The ground hog saw his shadow. March of Dimes nets \$276. Hospital drive reaches \$185,485. Betty Rose Kupper and Gerald Walterscheid marry here. Jim Fisher and Ina Daws marry at Plainview. Carolyn Cain and James Wolf marry in Fort Worth. Herbie Fisher, 9, breaks right leg. Mrs. Joe J. Wimmer has major surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Max Sandmanns, Gerald Wachsmans and Joe Hundts; girls for the John Durbins, Jack Reeds, and Ray Koppers.

Feb. 10 — Muenster State Bank increases capital stock to \$100,000. Local water and sewer rates are increased by city council. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win district SAL basketball title. Eight and a half inch snowfall sets new record for Muenster area. Hospital drive reaches \$186,551. Revised count of census shows 683 students, five less than last year. Higher telephone rate is okayed to go into effect after completion of phone project. Phone system gets new owners: Alvin Fuhrman and Billy Joe Miller. Herbie and Tony Yosten are greeted by 125 in housewarming party. Near 7100 county residents are listed as voters this year. City property owners paid up 93.3 per cent of taxes before deadline. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Hesse, Leonard Zwinggi and Calvin Evins; a girl for the

James Bayers.

Feb. 17 — Petition is filed for bond election on county hospital April 4. Forty Hours Devotion begins here Sunday. MHS Band practices for music festival at Castlebury and for concert here. Bids are invited for first Clear Creek dam. Della Wimmer will appear in TWU music festival. Work begins on Scholastic League spring activities. Elm-Red District sponsors land judging contest for 4-H and FFA boys to be held April 8. Garden Club plans landscape project for local hospital. Billy Otto is rated as top applicant for Marine class. MHS edits mimeographed school paper. Mrs. Theresia Schriver is new housekeeper at SH rectory coming here from Lindsay where she was parish housekeeper. Rosemary Hermes of Lindsay earns scholarship and music diploma. Third Order sets annual tridium for Feb. 28, March 1 and 2. O. G. Rennels get housewarming party at new Myra home. Peggy Ann Lewis and Burt Hamric, married in Portals, N. W., end honeymoon and visit here enroute to Oklahoma City. Louise Noggler and Jerry Wimmer marry here. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay is elected president of Sherman deary NCCW. New arrivals: girls for Messrs and Mmes. Clyde Fisher, Clem Sandmann, Urban Schrage and Ronnie Fette.

Feb. 24 — TP&L increases voltage on line serving Muenster. Henscheid relationship from five states gathers here for reunion. Muenster Butane is new dealer for Westinghouse line. Hospital drive reaches \$188,176. Rain the past week brought 1.10 inch of moisture. VFW Auxiliary receives merit certificate at state convention. Flight Stewardess Lou Rena Wolf makes first trip from New York to Frankfurt, Germany. Four more from here join Gray Lady unit of Cooke County, making six from Muenster. Cletus Bayer has appendicitis operation. Emmett Sicking is dismissed from hospital care. Recurrence of illness sends Sister Agnes Voth of Little Rock back to hospital in that city. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes Tommy Schenk, Richard Klement, Lawrence Moster and Raymond Fuhrmann.

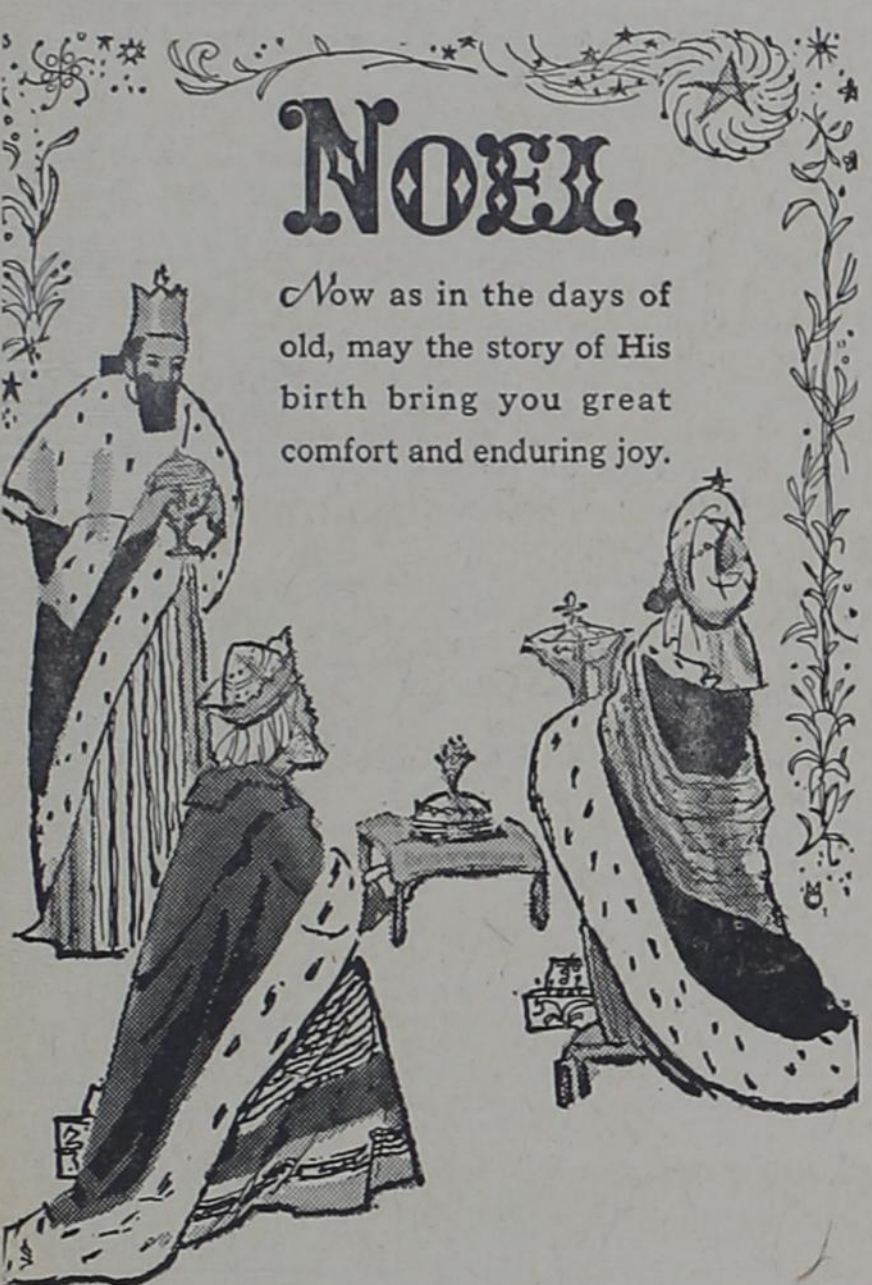
March 3 — Cecil Cain dies

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We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

Muenster Equipment Co.
Ford Tractors & Implements
W. J. Luke



NOEL

Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son



Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

The Manhattan Clothiers
The Man's Store in Gainesville



Season's GREETINGS

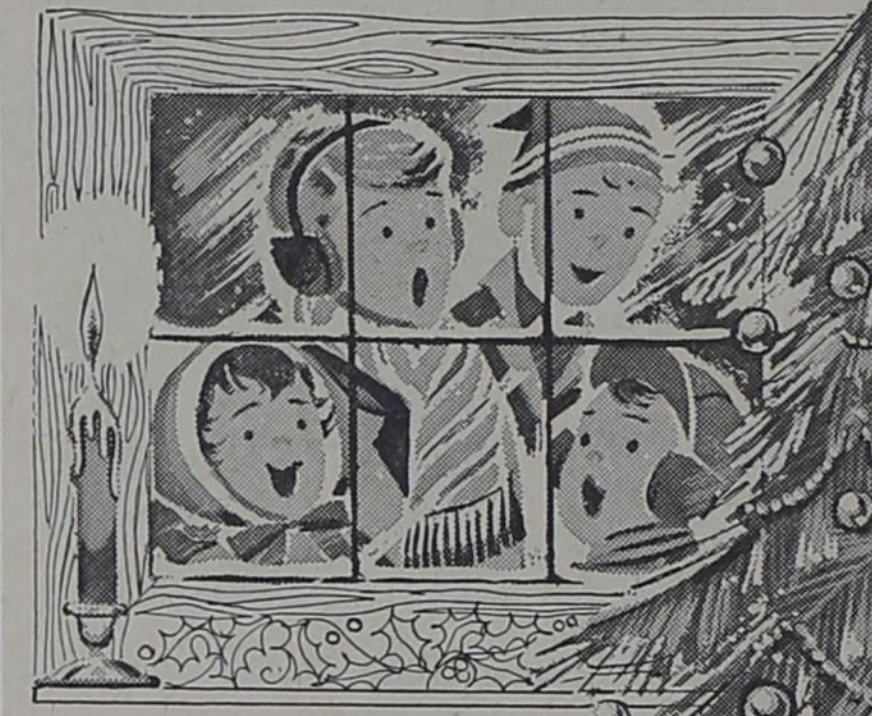
Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.

Crossroads Liquor Store
Lindsay



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.

Albert Plumbing & Heating
209 E. California, Gainesville



GREETINGS

May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

Trachta Drilling Company
David Trachta, Muenster



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.

Muenster Wholesale Beer Distributors Association
Urban Endres, Gilbert Endres, Clyde Fisher

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suddenly of heart attack. Funeral services are held for P. J. Rollman, 70, who died after long illness in Dallas VA Hospital. Three candidates are on school ballot for three positions. City has only one candidate for four positions as deadline is only four days away. Mrs. Charlie Berend dies at Hereford after lingering illness. Four teachers from parochial school attend meeting on modern reading methods held at SMU in Dallas. City continues maximum credit on fire insurance. Cement replaces wooden seats on city grandstand. Visitors are welcomed at Public School Week observance. Jerry Hoenig is re-elected DHIA president. Thirty-six sharp teams have signed up for volley ball tournament sponsored by SH Alumni. New fire truck saves building at Ray Voth's on first run. Rosary making hobby of Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann results in over 100 rosaries sent to missions. Gene Hartman gets barber license. Anna Esker Weishaar of Iowa visits here first time in 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pulte of Gainesville observe golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pat Hennigan is named president of Scout Auxiliary. Seven Scouts make first class rank. New arrivals: boys for the Ferd Luttmers and Charles Neus.

March 10 — Office of Mayor has no candidate in city election. Teen agers form youth club and elect Mark Hellman president. SH 4-H clubbers steal county show in Share the Fun contest and will go to district competition. Larry Wimmer is fifth in broad jump at Fort Worth meet. County Farm Bureau adds over 50 members. Rain measures .80 inch. The Bill Martins move to Muenster after he is separated from the Navy in California. Third Order ends triduum and elects officers; Mrs. Edd McGannon is new prefect. The Martin Beckers are given housewarming at new home. New arrivals: a boy for the Gene Johnmans; girls for the Bill Fuhrmans and Gene Pelzels.

March 17 — Cooke County will vote April 4 on hospital bond issue. Pope confers monsignor title on Father Thomas Weinzapfel. Traditional religious and social events will observe feast of St. Joseph here. Jerry Taylor and Roy and Tommy Hartman receive Eagle award in court of honor ceremonies. Hospital project here is slow awaiting county election. Grass fire on Earl Robison farm is nipped by city's new fire truck. Contract is okayed for first Clear Creek flood reservoir. Walter Becker is new commander of VFW Post. Mrs. Leo Lawson is elected Auxiliary president. Martin Klement receives Ford

sales award. Marysville March of Dimes show nets \$38, 52. CYC skaters initiate Parish Hall rink. Father Lane of Gainesville is transferred to Dallas parish. Mrs. Frank Kaiser goes to Houston for surgery. Janet Pels has surgery in Dallas. Nocona and Antelope get trophies in volley ball tourney here. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Wolf, James Hess, Jerry Hoenig and Joe Grewing.

March 24 — Frank Mages, 89, of Lindsay dies after long period of ill health. Herbert Meurer says he'll continue serving as mayor if elected by write-in. Sister Josephine Flusche, 84, dies in San Antonio. Dan Haverkamp is reelected president of St. Joseph's Society. A car-pickup crash sends Ted Henscheid and Roy Swirczynski to hospital with painful but not serious injuries Mrs. R. M. Felty of Hood makes progress in recovering from surgery for a broken hip. Day of Recollection is held Sunday in Sacred Heart Church. Sister Consolata Wimmer makes profession in Jonesboro. Today is confirmation day in Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for the Charles Bernauers and the Ed Kings; a girl for the John Caugheys.

March 31 — Option for purchase of M&S Hospital is revealed. Big turnout is expected for double election Tuesday — to decide on the proposed million dollar bond issue to finance a county hospital and to elect a city mayor and three aldermen. Mrs. Sam Epps 79 of Myra dies. 2.22 inches of rain this week sustains hope for good crop yield. Parochial school 8th graders exhibit projects in Science Fair. All rooms at SH School get Papal Flags. Soldier Larry Hennigan is enroute to France. Airman Ferd Haverkamp is on leave before going to Spain. Twenty-four local 4-H club girls model in country dress review. Local FHA group attends area 5 meeting in Denton. President Kennedy answers letter of SH 8th graders. FHA Chapter has fashion show for PTA program. Charlotte Wolf gives program for Home Demonstration Club. Lindsay PT Club plans activity clubs for youngsters. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Fisher, Pete Stoffels, Kenneth Endres and John Pappas.

April 7 — Vote turns down county hospital bonds by narrow margin of 2709 to 2615. Muenster voters reelect Mayor Herbert Meurer and Aldermen Al Felderhoff, Roy Otto and Rudy Hellman . . . favor Blakley and Tower in senate contest. Easter picnic adds \$2614 to hospital fund. Jerome Pagel, David Trachta and Urban Endres are elected to school board. Bids are invited for build-lease deal on new Muenster Post Office. FHA Chapter will show 85 animals

in project show Saturday. Hor-net trackmen take fifth place in Gainesville track meet. With 5.23 inches of rain March is wettest on record. Stamp collecting grows into community wide mission project. SH biology lab gets new equipment. SH third graders present fine arts show. The Johnny Hackers move back to Muenster after living in Hobbs, N. M. Family reunions highlight Easter Holidays. Twenty-three children are in Lindsay's First Communion class. Mrs. Henry Walterscheid is recovering from eye surgery. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Schad and Eddie Mages; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Gieb, George Krahl and Kenneth Hoedebeck.

April 14 — I. A. Schoech, 81, pioneer resident dies of heart attack. Meeting endorses revived effort in local hospital drive. Bad weather prevents show but not judging of FHA livestock and 114 ribbons and cash are awarded in boys' biggest display ever. MHS Band is second in SMU festival. City council contracts for early paving of Walnut Street. Pvt. Donald Hennigan is enroute to Germany. Seven craft clubs are organized for Lindsay youngsters. Bruno Zimmerman is elected president of Subiaco Alumni Association. Local entries win two tennis matches in district play. Boy Scouts take up study of wild life and build bird houses. Cecilia Neu is bride of Raymond Hoenig. Entries by Mark and Doug Hellman dominate county lamb show. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. David Endres.

April 21 — Sixty-five new pupils at SH indicated by pre-registration. Tuberculin test will be given in county schools. Nine local Scouts receive Ad Altare Dei award in Dallas. Fund sought for Dr. Myrick Memorial in new hospital. Larry Wimmer is first in broad jump at North Texas relays. Contract is let for new wing on county college. PTA elects Bill Lindsay president. Mrs. Josephine Wernet, 79, dies in Waco. Forestburg fetes big crowd at annual homecoming. Eight thousand baby chicks in this week's hatch is largest in local hatchery history. The Harold Knabes move to Muenster from Denton. Mission Circle ships 200 pounds of clothing to needy. Winners in CDA poetry contest are announced. New arrival: a girl for the Tom Sickings.

April 28 — REA Co-op has annual meeting. Parish will host Catholic State League district meeting Sunday. Local 4-H Club members are tops in district contests. Bob Gay quits as MHS coach; will go to Abilene. Alumni girls win consolation trophy in volley ball tournament. Local elementary boys take fourth in junior track at Gainesville. (Continued on page 4)



Christmas Cheer

We're overflowing with good wishes for your Christmas.

Muenster Pump & Supply
A. B. Williams, owner, Muenster



Happy Holiday

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

JACK CHEANEY
Saddle & Shoe Shop
114 N. Rusk, Gainesville



We'd like to set the air ringing with our best wishes to you and your family for an abundance of love, friendship and good cheer all through the holidays.

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Woodruff Pharmacy
Next to Post Office, Gainesville



All good wishes

In warm appreciation for your good will and confidence we extend to you most cordial wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome this opportunity of telling you just how much we enjoy serving you!

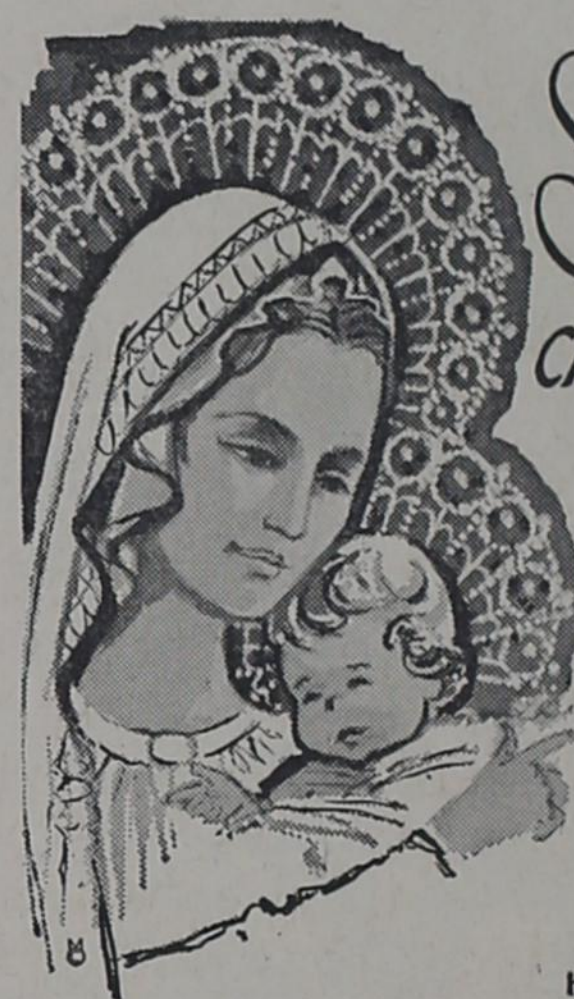
Tuggle Motor Co.

Muenster



AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE THE TOPS FOR GOOD TIMES AND GOOD CHEER.

H & H BAR
Clarence Hellman, Muenster



Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES

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

Waples Painter Company
Gainesville



GREETINGS

During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits — looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

Metzler Bros. Drive In
LEROY GERALD BILL
Lindsay

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Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid and son Ricky miraculously escape serious injury as train and car meet at crossing and car is demolished. SH Home-School Society elects Ed Endres president. Tom Riddle talks at Muenster High awards banquet. Mrs. Dan Luke goes into flower business. Reception in Dallas honors Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel. Baptists have clean-up party at church following repair program. Muenster gets new phone directory. Sacred Heart Tigers and St. John's of Ennis tie for SAL loop basketball title. Teen Club plans first dance. MHS seniors leave on six-day class trip. Twelfth award banquet at Nocona will honor 1960 conservation champs of Upper Elm-Red District. Marty Trubenbach is winner in zone 3; Eddie Hacker in zone 4. Klement relationship attends funeral of Mrs. Anna Beach, 96, at Westphalia. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Hess, Larry Yosten and Mike Black; a girl for the Ronnie Herrs.

May 5 — Dryest April on record follows wettest March. Garden Club cancels flower show because little is left for showing. Two hundred school children get TB tests. Muenster hosts district meeting of Catholic State League. Sacred Heart Parish gathers May 1 for service to crown Mary queen. Glenn Hellman is elected president of Community Progress Association. Robert Miller, Dwayne Pagel and Willie Wimmer win top prizes in bird house building project. Four MHS students will be Austin track and literary finals. Father Cyril will observe silver jubilee in Nazareth and Windthorst. Charlotte Wolf is third in district dairy foods demonstration. Gregory Hundt is reelected president of Lindsay Parent-Teacher club. Joe Schmidskofers honored with housewarming at Lindsay home. Relatives attend 25th wedding anniversary celebration of the Robert Youngs in Dallas. Carol Henscheid submits winning recipe in contest for students. FHA girls and sponsor attend state meet in Dallas. Juanita Wieler and Lt. John Broome marry here. Home Demonstration club reelects Mrs. Albert Fleitman president. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Laux, Leroy Schmitz and Barney Sandmann; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Herr and William Hermes.

May 12 — Timely showers improve local crop prospects. First Communion for 53 children set for Sunday. Big booster pump assures adequate supply of city water. Larry Wimmer is first in broad jump at state track meet. Both schools here have commencement programs planned. Local bowlers, the Ifn's win trophy at Gainesville tournament. Mrs. John Schad, 82, dies after extended illness; funeral is held at Lindsay where she lived for 68 years. Dorothy Bengfort of Lindsay gets scholarship to OLL College in San Antonio. Janie Kubis and Kenneth Thurman marry at Lindsay. Mrs. Arthur Bayer returns to office of VFW Auxiliary president after Mrs. Leo Lawson's resignation. Paul Fisher's cow has top test in DHIA for month. Seniors of Sacred Heart High make class trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Marysville homecoming draws over 400. SH Alumni wins volleyball trophy at Krum. Father Harold Heiman is guest speaker at SH sports banquet. NCCW installs deanery officers at quarterly meeting; Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer is president. Housewarming greets the Hank Walterscheids. Public school grade pupils ride train to Fort Worth as end of year treat. New arrival: a daughter for he Eddie Krahl.

May 19 — Abbot Michael Lensing will give talk and present diplomas to 22 at SHH graduation; 45 at elementary graduation in joint service. Twenty will receive diplomas at MHS commencement; 11 get eighth grade certificates. Plans are shaping up for Muenster's first annual Homecoming festival July 4. CDA members reelect Mrs. Steve Moster grand regent. Donald Lehnertz gets degree at NTSC graduation. Lindsay graduates 10 high and 15 grade students. Family reunions observe Mothers Day and First Communion. Norris Kinsey kills five-foot rattle snake.

May 26 — Muenster begins grain harvest; crops look good. Grain elevators increase space. Community will honor deceased of parish in Memorial Day services. Jim Fisher is among graduates at Texas Tech. Local group attends solemn investiture of Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel in Dallas. Sunday will be VFW and Auxiliary Poppy Day in Muenster. Mrs. Rudy Hellman and son Joe leave for vacation in Germany with Capt. Monte Hellman and family. Mobile unit for TB chest X-rays will be here in June. Welcome rain measures .84 inch. Wilde Chevrolet gets award for lending car in driver training. Swirczynski relationship goes to Nebraska to attend

diamond jubilee of Sister Ruperta, 92, a nun for 75 years. Four local Knights of Columbus members attend state convention in Galveston. J. M. Weinzapfel has major surgery in Dallas. Alvin Fuhrman has appendicitis operation. New arrival: a daughter for the Bob Grobers.

June 2 — Al Eberhart, 51, dies suddenly of heart ailment. Alvin Fuhrman and Billy Joe Miller buy Telephone Company and start expansion. First load of wheat is delivered here by Joe Fuhrmann of Lindsay. John Tower leads in small vote here for senator. Pastors leave Sunday for annual retreat in Subiaco. Swimming pool opens and swim classes are scheduled. Father Bonaventure Koelzer is named superior of Graymoor, N. Y., Monasterv. Five from Muenster get diplomas from Gainesville Junior College. Melvin Schoech is graduated at St. Mary's in San Antonio. Lawrence Milner is A&M graduate. Mrs. Lawrence Milner graduates at TWU. Sara Ann Fleitman is back at home after school in Denver. The Jake Pagels return from attending CK of A convention in Tell City, Ind. Mike Kleiss and Jimmy Walter graduate at Subiaco Academy. Eight local 4-H members attend camp at Lake Trinidad. New arrivals: girls for the Clyde Mullers and the John O'Dowds.

June 9 — Mrs. Frank Needham, area pioneer dies following stroke. Mrs. Addie Williams, 64 year resident dies at 84. Parish donates \$275 to Cemetery in semi-annual collection. Cool damp weather delays harvesting of extra fine crop. Knights of Columbus re-elect John Mosman grand knight. W. B. Wylie, former resident, dies of heart attack. The City's 1961 paving project is complete at cost of \$15,600. Pawless home at Rock Station is destroyed by fire. Field mass will be on program of Scouts' weekend campout at Lake Texoma. Mrs. James Hess and baby daughter Gina are visiting in Denmark with her parents. Sixty attend annual reunion of Tony Otto family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck mark 61st wedding date. J. B. Wilde Harold Luke, Mrs. Bill Moon and Mrs. Emmett Samek undergo surgery. Carl Endres and Herbie Sicking have

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

"Merry Christmas" ... in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering goodwill and friendship.



R & M Auto Service
Albert Rohmer, Muenster



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

Proffer & Woolfolk Nursery
East Highway 82, Gainesville



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

CHAPMAN'S SHOES
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville



Season's Greetings From Your Hairdresser

To thank you as we'd like to do Is far beyond our powers For if we had no friends like you There'd be no shop like ours.

Muenster Beauty Shop
Pearl Williams and Helen Smith

SEASON'S GREETINGS



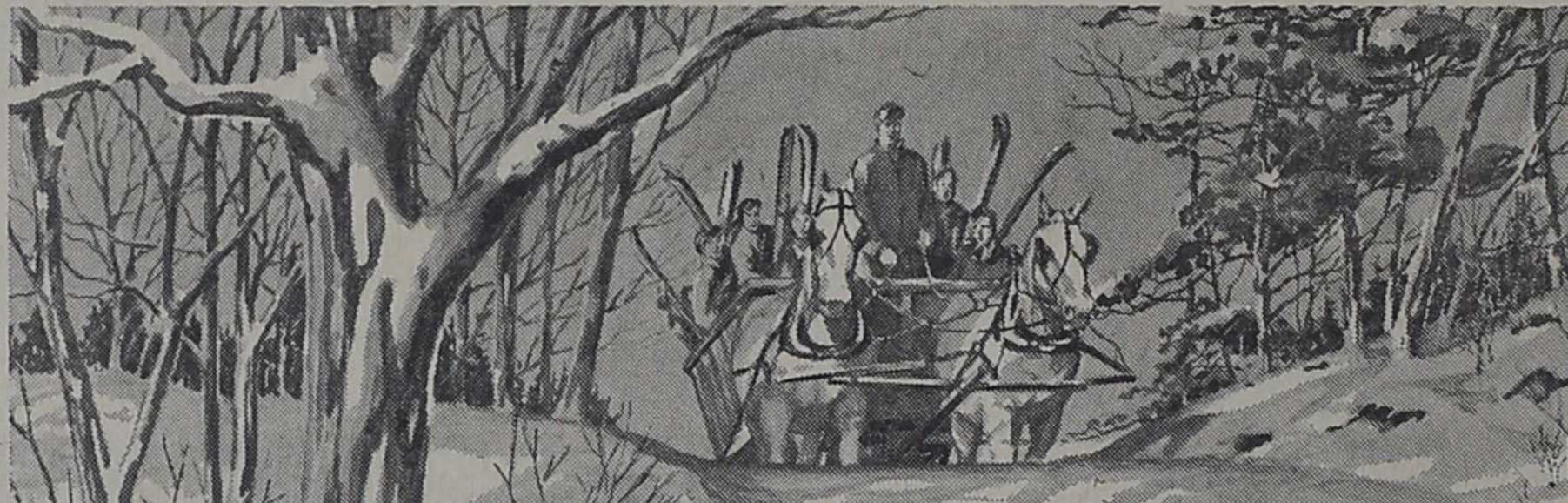
We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

Crystal Ice Cream
and
Gainesville Ice Company



GREETINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Bavarian Woodcarving Studio
Muenster



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.

Curtwood Motel Courts
and Restaurants
Gainesville

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broken arms sustained in falls. New arrivals: boys for the Emmett Sickings and the Victor Sickings.

June 16 - Community nears end of bumper harvest. Bids are requested for construction of SH Convent. Hospital drive will be resumed after harvest. New building for Wilde Chevrolet will start soon. Free chest X-rays are given to 110 as mobile unit visits here. Fourth Degree knights re-elect officers; J. P. Flusche continues as faithful navigator. Work begins on new home for Henry Felderhoffs. Mrs. Leo Moster moves into new home. Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. P. Janicki and five daughters are back after three and a half years in Germany. Windthorst hosts golden jubilee of Abbot Edward Burgert of Refugio. La Christa Lutkenhaus and James Krahl marry here. Henriette Luebbert and Martin Boyd marry in Fort Worth. Thirteen CDA members go to Dallas for Leadership Meet. Mrs. Larry Hennigan joins husband in France. Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Bright and children are here before leaving for Germany. Mrs. C. F. Gobble, Janet Pels, Mrs. Joe Luke have major surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Henry Schroeders, Andy Arendts and Ted Schniederjans; girls for the Joe Carroll McElreaths and Kenneth Lloyd Kings.

June 23 - T. L. Anderson, 61, dies after relapse of illness. Ninety-nine boys sign for two leagues in junior baseball. Fourteen get badges in local senior Red Cross life saving class. C. F. Gobble's mother, Mrs. Mary Gobble, 87, dies in Kansas. San Angelo man gets contract to build new post office. Urban Endres gets contract to build new Valley View post office. Very little work is left in local harvest. Billy Stoffels is ETSC graduate. Infant son of the Lambert Beyers dies after premature birth. Mike Fuhrmann, octogenarian, makes first air trip to Illinois. Father's Day brings many family gatherings. Genell Kesner and Melvin Schoech marry here. More than 100 attend Bindel reunion in City Park. Marilyn Hess and Roy Swirszynski say wedding vows. Local group goes to Iowa to attend 40th wedding anniversary of the Joe Henseheids. Steve Moster and Gary Endres have eye surgery. Clarence Bayer is out and around after six days of hospital care after falling from horse. Frank Needham goes to hospital after coronary attack. New arrivals: girls for the Harold Neus and Leonard Reiters.

June 30 - Muenster is ready to welcome big attendance at July 4 homecoming. Two-year illness of Mrs. J. R. Winstead is ended by death. Plans are underway for completion of hospital drive. 175 children enroll in swim classes. Homecoming at Lindsay draws over 2000. Endres Motor Company receives award in driver training. Scout campout is rugged and rainy but fun; others join in field mass for 115 present. Gremminger clan has annual reunion in Windthorst. Rebecca Mosman and John T. McDonnell marry here. Mrs. Leo Moster is given surprise housewarming. Florentine Tempel breaks left arm. New arrivals: boys for the Al-

fred Bayers and Gene Lukes, girls for the Bernard Haverkamps and Raymond Haverkamps.

July 7 - Kickoff meeting set Thursday to resume hospital drive. Groundbreaking is held July 4 for Sisters' new convent. Hundreds return to join parishioners at homecoming celebration July 4. 320 report for shots on annual immunization day. J. W. Fisher is named KC district deputy. Speedy firemen keep loss low at Woodcarvers' Shop. Joe Bayer, 12, has lucky escape in tractor accident. Muenster State Bank Savings accounts continue growth and semi-annual interest is largest ever paid. Lindsay Craft Club leaders elect Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer treasurer and Mrs. Gene Owen secretary as assistants to Mrs. Ray Laux, president. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor of Myra observe 63rd wedding anniversary. Seven Boy Scouts advance in rank. Mary Nell Bierschenk and Kenneth Klement marry at Valley View. Sarah Ann Fleitman prepares for six weeks tour of Europe. Mrs. Werner Yosten has major surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Albert Dangelmayrs, Werner Clers and Frank Haverkamps; a girl for the Bill Crows.

July 14 - Father Eugene Luke, newly ordained native son, will celebrate first solemn mass here today; parish will host reception. Short illness of Frank Hacker, 77, of Lindsay ended by death. Fire department seeks funds for two-way radio on rural fire truck. Glenn Richardson is signed as coach for Muenster High. Matt Theisen, 82, early day resident dies in Musko-gee. Mrs. Ben Kathman, former resident dies in Nebraska. Rosemary Hermes of Lindsay goes to Chicago to study music. The Bill Nelsons of California return here for visit. 45 pupils advance in free Red Cross swimming course. Jeanette Muller and Pete Hellingner marry. Douglas Robison sustains fractured vertebra in fall from horse. Mrs. Ben Hellman is seriously ill in Gainesville Sanitarium. New arrivals: twins a boy and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lutkenhaus; a boy for the Raymond Barnhills; a girl for the Dean Forneys.

July 21 - Roy R. Endres, 66, dies suddenly of heart attack. Coaching job at Sacred Heart goes to Wolf brothers Adam and Walter. George Petrus resigns to take superintendent job at Rhineland. James Larson resigns as MHS Band director. Robert Meurer gets BS degree at Texas Tech. Dolores Derichsweller and Richard Zimmerer marry here. Outdoor shrine is completed at Al Walterscheid home. Muenster schools set August 22 as opening date. Wayne Trubenbach has bone surgery on right leg injured in car-scooter collision 11 months ago. Car-scooter crash on main street July 15 sends Clinton Endres to Sanitarium with leg and foot fractures; Cyril Yosten receives minor injuries; Anthony Grewing is not hurt.

July 28 - Taxless solution of county hospital issue receives hearing. The Loyal Burchfields move to California for teaching jobs. Scouts and dads plan another weekend camp and field mass. Three from here get nursing diplomas at St. Joseph's Hospital: Patsy Vogel, Suzanne Hesse and Patsy Bayer. Local oil field waters are being checked for salt content. City Library is doing big business on too little money; asks contribu-

tions. Pat Hess is named outstanding airman of his outfit in Germany. The J. A. Sanders move from town to Linn lease south of city; Glenn Richardson family moves here to occupy their former location. Joan Herr and Eddy Dunham marry. J. W. Hess is dismissed from Dallas hospital after surgery. Mrs. H. L. Jackson is recovering from major surgery in Fort Worth. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. David Shenk, Wilbert Block and Johnny Fuhrbach; girls for the Eddie Fettes, James Flusches and Cletus Hoedebecks.

Aug. 4 - Muenster hospital drive pledges to date reach \$205,675. D. O. Robison, Bulcher native dies at 89. Congressman Ikard presents capitol flag to parochial school. Progress is noted on Gainesville's hospital issue. .34 inch of July rain gives little relief to local drought. Charles Ray Lynch of Gainesville is hired as MHS band director. School opening date changed to Aug. 24. Both schools start football practice Aug. 14. Field mass and court of honor are highlights of Scout campout at Lake Texoma; seven boys advance in Scouting. Muenster is represented at 63rd annual convention of Catholic State League in Weimar. Change of pastors at Lindsay is announced: Father Damian goes to Fort Worth; Father John Walbe replaces him at St. Peter Church. Margie Baumhart marries in Waco. Joaline Mollenkopf and Virgil Hensecheid marry. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Continued on page 6)

High ho! Happy Holidays 82 LIQUOR Muenster

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. SANDERS JEWELRY West Side Square, Gainesville

Merry Christmas 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. PARKER ELECTRIC 112 S. Rusk, Gainesville

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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! Standard Reserve Insurance Co. Gainesville

News Review - - -

Higgins of Myra observe 55th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Paul Fuhrmann, Anthony Klement and Gilbert Kubis; a girl for the Melvin Herrs.

Aug. 11 — Special effort is planned for prompt completion of hospital drive. Title to hospital site is in escrow until campaign ends. Infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobbs dies at birth; funeral is in Dallas. Area is still dry after .92 inch rain. Status of priory at Corpus Christi is raised to abbey. Marysville Baptist Church holds revival services. Rose Mary Hess and Winston Fangman marry at Lindsay. The Nick Dieters move from here to their own home east of Gainesville. Relatives from here witness Sister Roberta Hesse's vows at OLV Convent. School pals cheer Clinton Endres with bedside birthday party at Sanitarium. Local Benedictine Sisters start returning for new school term. Ruth Frasier and Joseph Felderhoff marry. Four young people attend Youth Seminar in Dallas. Mrs. Oscar Miller, Father Francis Zimmerer and Father Eugene Luke have major operations. Capt. Monte Hellman and family are back from Germany. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Gieb, Glenn Reiter, Ervin Walterscheid and John Louis Hess; a girl for the C. M. Harringtons.

Aug. 18 — Next Thursday's registration day at both local schools. Muenster Industrial Foundation (dress factory) hears annual report and elects directors. Sisters' annual shower will be held Sunday. Smallest 'squad in school's history reports at Muenster High. At Sacred Heart High 25 are training. Seventeen Sisters are assigned for school year at Parochial School. Assignments are complete at Public School. Thirty-four start band practice at

MHS. Rain measures .89. Henry Schettler, 89, father of Mrs. Joe Starke, dies in Oklahoma. Rosemary Bezner and Francis Schindler marry at Lindsay. Over 300 attend annual reunion of Fuhrmann clan. Marilyn Horn and Jimmy Doughty marry here. Patricia Dulock and Alvin Fleitman marry in Fort Worth. Mrs. Ed Eberhart is recovering from heart attack. Mrs. John Herr breaks left arm. Herbie Fette Jr. fractures left arm. New arrivals: a boy for the Ernest Wolfs; girls for the Carl Walterscheids and Henry Grewings Jr.

Aug. 26 — Early filing for Hill-Burton hospital grant is still possible. Work begins on new building for Chevrolet agency. Coaches on both football teams are haunted by early injuries. Public School trustees adopt \$112,353 budget for school year. Twenty-one teachers announced on Sacred Heart School staff. Infant son of T. J. Hoffmanns dies at Lubbock. Marilyn's Beauty Salon opens again. CDA clears \$103 at benefit social. Jake Bezner of Lindsay gets state FFA honor. Mrs. James Bezner gets BS degree. Patsy Krahl and Sheldon Lutkenhaus marry. Charlotte Wolf's 4-H record book wins in district. Jake Horns have housewarming. Mrs. Matt Muller has major surgery. Herbie Fisher breaks left leg. New arrival: a boy for the Ed Masons.

Sept. 1 — Muenster mourns death ending brief illness of Sister Celine. Schools here gain 21 . . . combined count is 688. Sept. 10 set as date for filing hospital grant. Nine local girls enter classes at Jonesboro. Ann Luke gets nursing diploma in Dallas. Sister Estelle Yosten and Sister Carmella Bayer are graduate nurses in Pueblo, Colo. Work begins on new Fina station. Fifteen local boys report for Subiaco classes. Three girls enter Ft. Smith convent. Classes and pep squads organized at local schools. Friends call to see Sister Bertha on visit here enroute to Rhineland. Mary Ellen Endres demonstrates party plates at HD meeting. Marcy Klement has hip surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Virgil Walters and Lawrence Knabes; girls for the Cecil Neus, Frank Benenates, Jim Collmans and Melton Vrlas.

Sept. 8 — Muenster native, Father Alfred Hoenig, is elected first abbot of new Corpus Christi Abbey. Report on hospital project goes to state board. Sister Carmelita is named principal at Sacred Heart. Tigers tie 14-14 with Alvord in opener. Hornets lose 16-6 in opener at Pilot Point. Twenty lads are on Tiger Cub team. Rain measures .85. Lindsay school enrolls 208. Charlotte Wolf is winner in Teen sewing contest. Marve Weinzapfel and William Birden marry. The Joe Galloways move to Muenster from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Frances Binz breaks left arm. Charlie Pagel is dismissed from Baylor Hospital after treatment of hip injury. Baby Janelle Hellman breaks collar bone in fall. Sales tax brings extra work and headaches to local merchants. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Schilling, Felix Pelzel, Glenn Hellman and Pete Schick.

Sept. 15 — State Health Board gives approval to proceed on local hospital project. Three-inch soaker is wonderful for this area. Father Leonard Knoff dies of cancer.

Families here are in touch with Gulf Coast relatives after Hurricane Carla. Eradges Tigers 12-6. Sanger smother's Hornets 62-0. Lindsay Craft Clubs add new members and leaders. New Green Gables Lounge and Bar set for formal opening at Lindsay. Garden Club opens year with program on floral pieces. Jerome Pagels move to new home; Richard Grewings move into their vacated place awaiting new home completion; John Grewings move to Richard Grewing former home. Father Joseph Weinzapfel has major surgery. Work begins on Sisters' Convent and Wilde Garage; headway made on George Bayers' new home also on Galloway home. New arrival: a boy for the Charlie Pagels.

Sept. 22 — Muenster hospital expected to be completed early in 1963. Progress is noted on modernizing telephone system. Clothes for Carla victims is being gathered here. Hornets drop 8-6 heartbreaker to Valley View. Tigers lose 20-0 to Valley View. Cubs beat Sherman. CCD Discussion Clubs are reorganized. Betty Jean Sicking and Bill Schneke marry. Linda Scott is bride of Richard Stallcup. Clinton Endres, dismissed from hospital, is shut-in at home. Emmet Fette returns from ear surgery in Houston. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes Vincent Forrester and Frank Haynes Jr.; girls for the Billy Joe Mayers, Johnny Ottos, Rudy Dieters and Billy Whitts.

Sept. 29 — Nine local men and four from Lindsay are listed on 49th Division for call. Over 1000 pounds clothing goes from here to Carla victims. Tigers run wild in 71-6 win over Saint Jo. Hornets lose 26-6 at Newcastle. MHS team is second in grass judging contest sponsored by Red-Elm SCS district. Mark Hellman gets Lone Star Farmer degree. Rain measures .83. Wanda Hess and Clem Hermes Jr. marry. Lindsay CYC adds eight new members. Paul Fisher cow is highest in DHIA for month's butterfat test. Mrs. John Terence McDonnell (Becky Mosman) joins husband in Germany. Hal Falck is promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Chris Walter goes to Dallas hospital with broken and dislocated finger. Mrs. Al Eberhart has surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Adam Wolfs, Morton Wrights and Tom Sicking; girls for the Lewis Fords and Jimmie Hammers.

Oct. 6 — Key rate drop nets insurance savings to city. SH Parish hosts district meeting of Catholic State League. United Fund drive is planned. Bank continues gain in deposits since last year. 2-way radio for fire truck given by (Continued on page 7)



BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends,

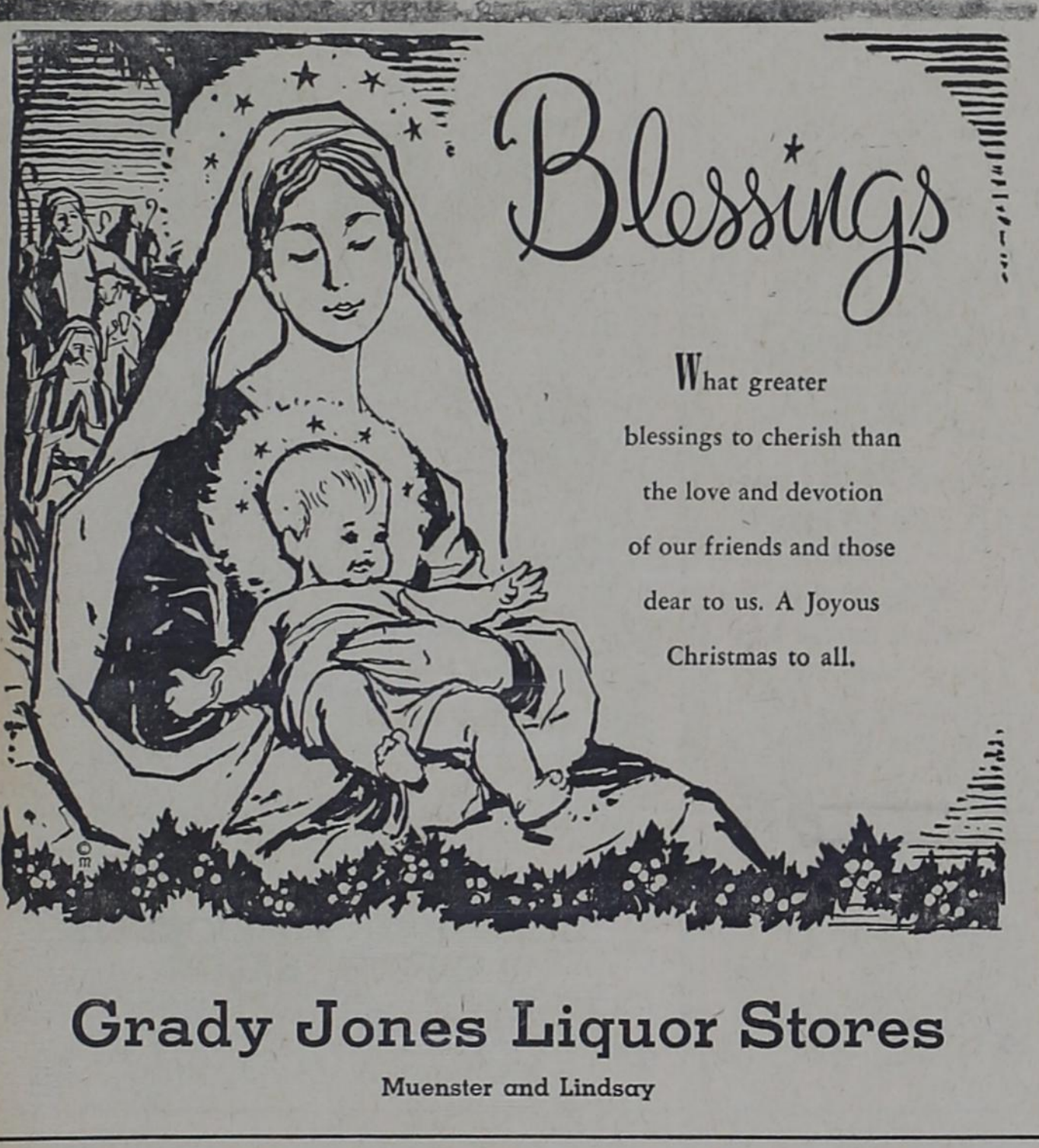
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James Hess, Muenster



GREETINGS

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

MILLER'S CLEANERS
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Blessings

What greater blessings to cherish than the love and devotion of our friends and those dear to us. A Joyous Christmas to all.

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Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season

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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.

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Station **KGAF** AM and FM

News Review - - -

REA. Tigers win 28-6 over Sadler-Southmayd. Title is recorded for hospital site and final planning starts. Rain measures 1.72 inch. Father John Walbe has major surgery in Arkansas; Father Bonaventure Maechler replaces him temporarily at Lindsay. Lindsay contributes 800 pounds clothing to Carla victims. 4-H clubs start new year with election of officers.

Oct. 13 — Congressman Frank Ikard announces fed-

eral grant to local hospital. Showers assure winter pasture on grain fields. Zone 3 re-elects Tony Walterscheid on district SCS board. Callisburg nips Tigers 44-20. Hornets hold for 6-6 tie with Chico. First National Guardsmen begin duty at Fort Polk. Work begins on new homes for Richard Grewing and Leo J. Haverkamp. Adolph Walterscheid is recovering from major surgery. SH Cubs beat Lindsay Squires. Feast day program honors Father Bruno. First 1961 edition of SH Mosiacs is off press. New arrivals: boys for the Ray Walterscheids, Leroy Wiesmans and Tony Rohmers; a girl for the Norbert Knabes.

Oct. 20 — Construction on new Post Office starts this week. Vatican honors are conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel is raised in rank in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Parent-Teacher conferences get under way at Sacred Heart School. Big crowd gathers for MHS annual homecoming. Sadler-Southmayd nudges Hornets 12-6. Tigers crush Jesuit B 52-20. State officer talks at KC breakfast observing Columbus Day. Carl Walterscheid buys Magnolia Station. Cubs beat Windthorst 16-6. Lindsay Squires beat Sherman. SH Alumni elects Charles Bayer president. Annette Knaut and Sonny Walterscheid marry. Charles Wimmer arrives in Korea. New arrivals: a boy for the Arthur Bordeaux; a girl for the Bill McCollums.

Oct. 27 — Death ends long illness of Mrs. Ben Hellman, 78. Wesley Landsfeld, 38, dies suddenly of heart attack. City for annual Christ the King deanery service. Floor plan for local hospital gets final OK. Laneri beats Tigers 6-0. Era beats Hornets 52-0. Local group bids farewell to kin of 49th Division. David Klement of NTSU wins journalism award. Over 100 at adult work-moves fence from ball park to sewer plant. Denton is host shop on youth guidance here. Linda Fuller and Bobby Walterscheid marry. New arrivals: boys for the Rufus Henscheids, Carl Kings and Albert Bauers Jr.; a girls for the Donald Bayers.

Nov. 3 — Kickoff breakfast Tuesday opens local drive for United Fund . . . Henry Weinzapfel is chairman. Muenster will host VFW district convention this week. Charlene Otto wins in contest for Tiger Queen in SH homecoming; princesses are Judy Wal-

ter, Joyce Owen and Nancy Haverkamp. Mrs. Nellie Harvey, 82, dies. Cubs beat St. Mary's 22-0. Crippled Hornets lose 28-0 to Valley View. Tigers lost to Godley 16-12. Eual Davis of Whitesboro joins local soil office force replacing Tommy Hill. Talent show and costume parade feature annual SH Halloween carnival. FHA Chapter presents style show for PTA. CDA ready for three-day bazaar. Ronnie Russell gets serious eye injury. J. W. Hess enters M&S Hospital. Father John returns to Lindsay. Charles Knabe breaks right arm in football game. Mrs. Anthony Luke has surgery in Nocona. New arrivals: boys for the Wendell Richeys, Delbert Walterscheids and Lee Wolfs; a girl for the Freddy Neus.

Nov. 10 — Muenster gives \$458 in semi-annual cemetery collection. KC council holds annual memorial service. Union loses 21-18 in labor election at NTPA plant. Annual Thanksgiving clothing drive set three days next week. Hornets beat Saint Jo 48-6. Tigers win 14-6 over Bowie B. Era cinches 12-B district trophy. Basketball games are scheduled. New water tower is erected at Myra. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann celebrate golden wedding at Lindsay. Lindsay Knights wallop Prosper 22-6 in season finale. Janie Endres is Miss United Fund in Fort Worth. Joe Luke, retired Texaco employee, is given honors. Lennie Vogel and C. J. Hellman are settled in Germany. Jerry Endres is aboard ship headed for Japan. Jimmy Eckart breaks arm in fall from pecan tree. Gus Sicking has cracked hip bone resulting from fall. Mrs. I. A. Schoech has surgery. Ronnie Russell loses right eye. Leo Hesse has leg surgery. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Hess, Jim Schwartz and Henry Sandmann.

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Notice in Atlanta shop: Wanted: Clerk To Work Eight Hours a Day To Replace One Who Didn't.

Pat Murphy was congratulating Tim O'Brien after the birth of a daughter. "Did you name her yet?" he asked.

"Sure," replied O'Brien. "We named her Hazel."

"A fine thing!" Murphy exclaimed. "Hundreds of saints to name the little darlin' after and you have to name her for a nut!"

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Bobby struggled to think of the right answer. Finally his face lighted up and he piped, "The elephant is so big that it is hardly ever lost."



Greetings

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

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Blessings

To our many friends our wishes for a Christmas that will be rich in joy and good health.

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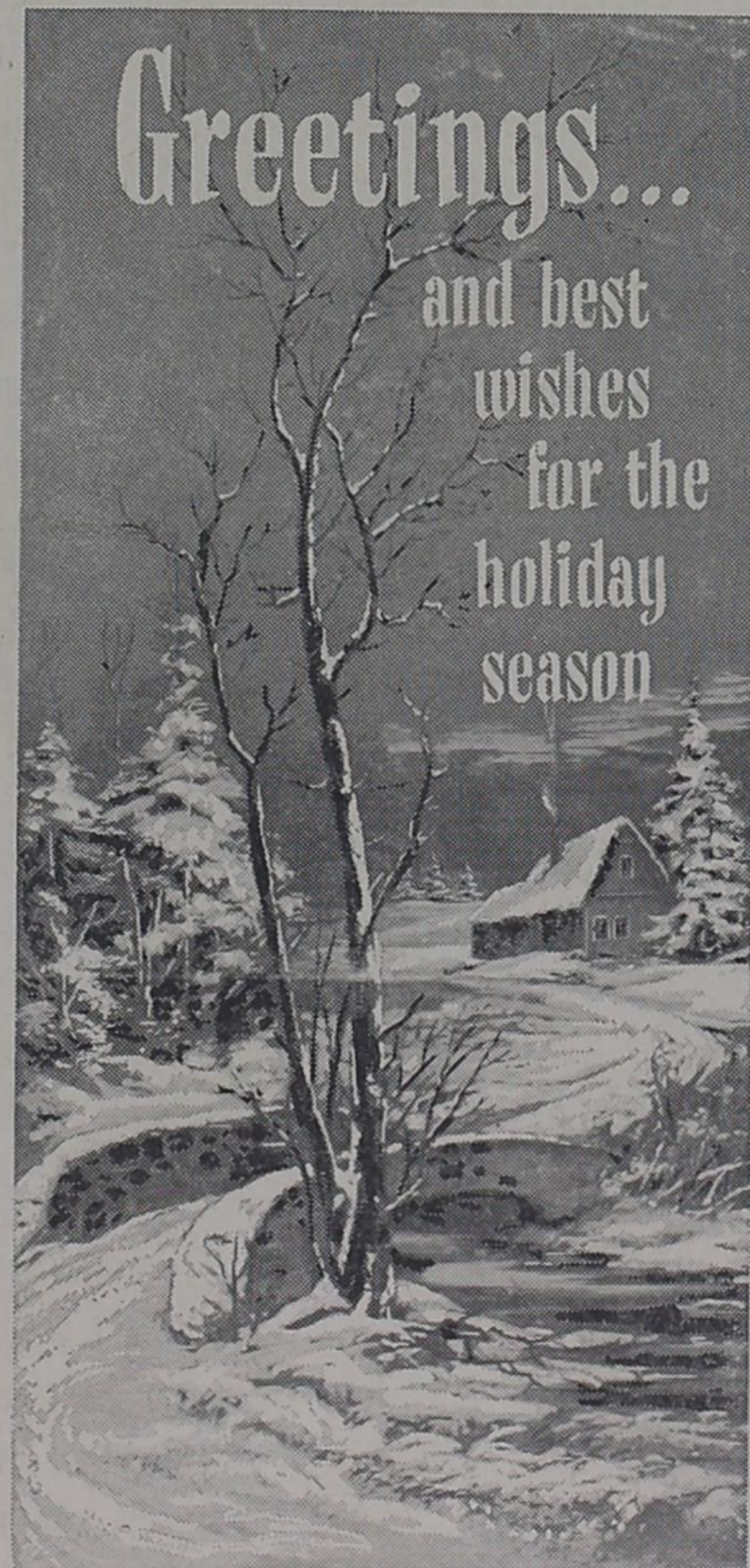
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Best wishes

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Muenster



Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year . . . we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service

Muenster

News Review - - -

Nov. 17 — Clothing drive in progress is last for Mrs. Joe Swirczynski who resigns as mission chairman after 13 years. VFW and Ladies Auxiliary plan hospital benefit on Thanksgiving. City water main is extended two blocks. Rain measures .53 inch. Reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke on golden wedding anniversary. Contract is let for 29th dam on Elm Waltershed. Robert Beyer of Lindsay has back surgery in Dallas. Joaline Roberg continues as patient at sanitarium, recovering from surgery. Carol Felderhoff injures foot and toes in lawn mower accident. Morris Hacker is seriously ill in Dallas hospital. Mrs. Ervin Hamric is guest speaker at deanery meeting of NCCW. Al Schmitts observe silver anniversary. Carol Ann Hess and Bob Fitch marry here. Henry Pels and J. W. Fletcher get rural carrier safety awards. Hundreds attend highly successful CDA benefit bazaar. New arrivals: a boy for the Wilfred Bindels; girls for the Dick Dittfurths and Ewald Fuhrmanns.

Nov. 24 — Death ends illness of J. W. Hess, pioneer and community leader at age 70. Mrs. John Tempel dies suddenly of heart attack. Estimate upped, plans okayed on local hospital. City Christmas street lights are turned on. Doc Morrow, 86, local pharmacist dies. Rain measures 1.83 inch. H. M. Hatfield dies of heart ailment. Abbot Alfred Hoening receives abbatial blessing Nov. 23. Three Hornets named on all-district football teams. Morris Hacker is dismissed from hospital. Clinton Endres is up first time since accident July 15. Darrell Zimmerer of Lindsay breaks right leg. This year's Gold Star awards go to 4-H clubbers Rosemary Hermes and Jimmy Flusche. Muenster, Lindsay and Dallas choirs have joint concert. Parishioners make plans to attend CCD national congress in Dallas. Tony Wimmers celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ellen Cochran, 78, dies at Marysville. New arrivals: a boy for the Jimmy Lehnertzes; girls for the Joe H. Walterscheids and Damon Fuhrmanns.

Dec. 1 — Large group goes to Corpus Christi for Abbot

Alfred's abbatial blessing and reception. Fat and lean men to play benefit basketball game. KC initiation here admits 12 to local council. Dan Luke opens new Fina station. Margaret Mary Hermes and Joe Pat Bohac set wedding Dec. 30. Betty Ann Hoening and Ray Blockus marry in Pennsylvania. Galloways feted at housewarming. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Hartman, Jimmie Russell, James Wolf, Weldon Bezner and Marcus Fuhrmann; a girl for Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Hess.

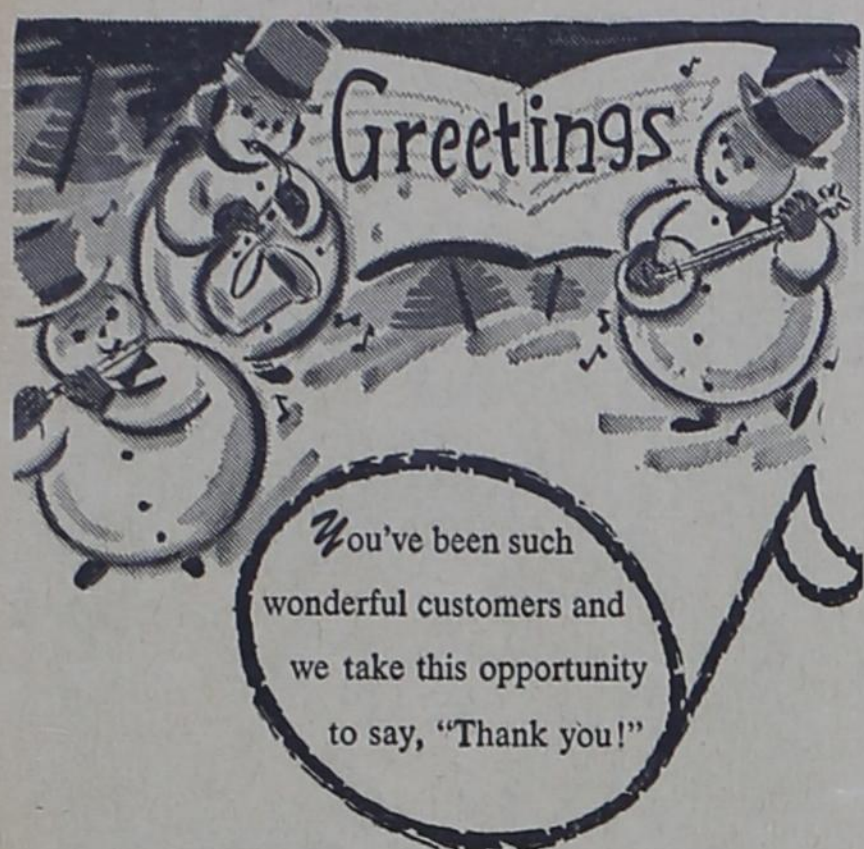
Dec. 8 — Miss Gertrude Kreitz, 64, dies of heart attack. City considers law for control of dogs and cats. Clothing drive is largest in parish history with over 6000 pounds. Tigerettes win trophy in basketball tournament. Mrs. Alphonse Hoening is elected president of St. Anne Society. Rain measures .28 inch. Leans beat fats 45-44 in basketball game. 18 Hornets get football jackets. Lindsay 4-H club members show over 200 exhibits in annual achievement program. Mrs. Mary Stadalman, 95, dies. Sacred Heart sophs solicit cancelled stamps in mission work. Local want list favors motel and dentist according to survey. MKT depot is torn down. St. Nick makes annual visit to parochial school. FHA initiates 15 new members. PTA

hears talk on civil defense. David Klement is named to NTSU Who's Who. Vincent Felderhoff is recovering from light heart attack. Clara Streng enters hospital for surgery. Herbert Knabe has operation. La Quita Sandmann and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer undergo surgery. Joe Williams of Myra is seriously ill in Dallos hospital. New arrival: a boy for the Gregory Hundts.

Dec. 15 — Little interest is seen in Saturday's election to elect successors to Congressman Frank Ikard and Representative Tony Koriath. Season's worst ice story bring 12 degree temperature. County men join state wide effort for animal health in screw-worm control program. Gene Hoedebeck is elected new fire chief. SH Primary department gives Christmas program. Completion nears on detail plan for local hospital. Larry Hofbauer takes job on defense project as missile technician in New York. Muenster teams win two trophies in basketball tournament; SH girls are runner-ups and MHS boys win consolation. A. J. Phillips is new man for Lone Star Gas Co. in this area. Leonard Hartman is recovering from major surgery. Kenny Fette is transferred to Guam. Lindsay youngsters and Craft Club leaders take Christmas gifts to children at State School in Denton. Six SH students win

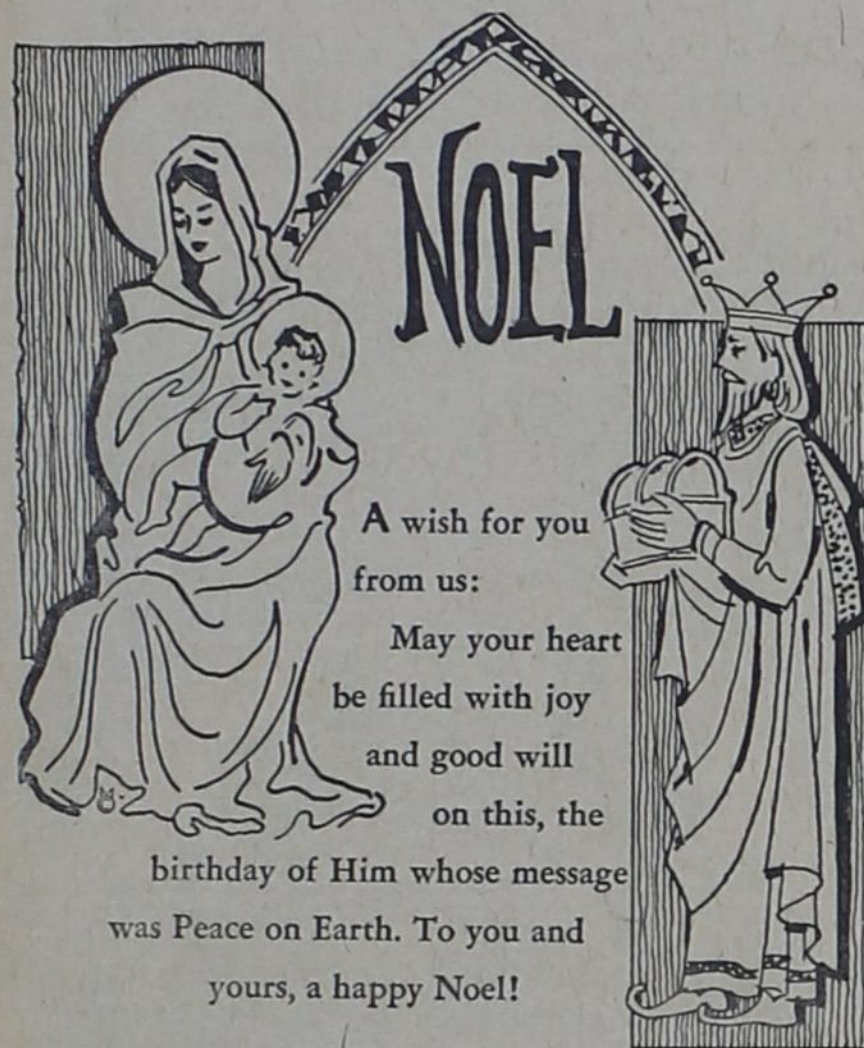
in contest. CDA meeting Friday will feature business and annual Yule party. Celine Trubenbach and Walter Bartel set

wedding Jan. 6. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hermes, Leroy Schmidtkofer and Thomas Felderhoff.



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Greetings for Christmas

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

Muenster Livestock Auction

Dick, Dickie and Wendell



Season's Greetings

Triumphantly, the songs ring out, heralding the happiness, the glory of Christmas. We're wishing that the season will be a warm and merry one for you and yours.

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