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## Joy at Christmas

Across the years, the miracle of Christmas shines like the light of the Star, casting its eternal radiance into our lives and hearts. As we celebrate this holy season, let us rejoice anew in the wonder of Christmas...let us cherish its glad message. Let us take pause from the turmoil and stress of our daily life to rededicate our spiritual aspirations toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."





# Muenster Building Permits For 1962 Total \$845,500

This year is Muenster's biggest ever in building activity, and by a big margin. The total as shown on the city's file of building permits is \$845,500.

The second highest was 1952, when permits added to \$535,000 and included the Sacred Heart Church. Next in line was last year with \$417,650. Other big 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 permits for \$311,000.

Three commercial buildings and 11 homes make up the year's building permit total. Biggest job of all and accounting for over three fourths of the permit valuations is Muenster Memorial Hospital. It is listed at \$660,000. The telephone building is \$51,000 and the dress factory is \$20,000. That adds to \$731,000 for commercial building.

As regards actual improvement that figure could be boosted by about \$30,000. Fisher's new store technically was a remodeling job and did not require a city permit. Still it has an over-all new look and rates as a notable city improvement.

Permits for new houses were issued to Wilfred Koelzer, Pat Hennigan, Mike Schilling, Raymond Walterscheid, Emil Rohmer, Pete Koelzer and B. J. Swirczynski, also three to Community Lumber Company for houses on Sixth, Pine and Main. Those on Sixth and Pine were sold to Joe Swirczynski and

Charles Pagel. Total value of those permits was \$114,500.

Those permits do not tell the full story of local building this year. Three big jobs, the Benedictine Sisters' convent, Wilde Chevrolet and the post office were completed this year on permits issued last year. Likewise some new homes within the city were finished this year.

Nor do the permits indicate accurately the amount of residential building of the community. That's because the indicated values are usually conservative estimates which are exceeded by actual cost, and also because repair jobs which do not substantially change size and shape require no permit.

In addition the community has had its usual quota of rural construction in new homes, remodeled homes and farm buildings.

Counting actual value on all jobs, building in the community this year is probably near a million dollars.

## Young People Have Christmas Party

Sunday School Young People and Intermediate classes were treated to a Christmas party in the Rafe McElreath home Saturday evening with Mrs. Grady McElreath as hostesses.

The holiday theme was stressed in decorations and refreshments and gifts were exchanged around a lighted tree. About 25 guests were present.

## Pastors Announce Mass Schedule For Christmas

Christmas services at Sacred Heart will consist of five masses — one at midnight and four on the usual Sunday schedule. But there will not be an evening mass as on Sundays.

Father Alcuin announced the schedule this week and said that the midnight mass will be preceded by a procession of altar boys and clergy and a special ceremony of blessing the crib. Father Alcuin will be celebrant of the solemn high mass.

Father Bruno will be celebrant at the 6 o'clock low mass and the 7:30 high mass for which school children will do the singing.

Father Martin will be celebrant at low masses at 9 and 10:30.

Novena devotions will follow their usual Tuesday schedule, beginning at 7:30.

## Pastor's Christmas Message

The Word comes from the eternal mansions to a stable. From the bosom of the Father to a cold manger. Our Blessed Lady, like every young mother, must have had her lullaby for the Divine Infant. The poet pictures her crooning to her Child:

Cold is the crib where I lay Thee to rest,  
Jesus, my Baby Love, Jesus, my Own ---  
So nestle a while on thy fond mother's breast,  
Jesus, my Love and my Own!  
Humbly I pillow Thee, gently I croon to Thee,  
Dark creep the shadows and chill is the night ---  
I will sing songs of the stars and the moon to  
Thee,  
Nothing shall harm Thee and nothing affright!

We can take our silent place beside Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph there next to the manger. After all, she is our mother, and he is the patron of the universal Church. And Christ was born for each one of us. As St. Paul could say, "He loved me and delivered himself up for me," so each one of us can say that the infinite and undivided love of the God-man for each of us would have caused Him to be born our Redeemer even if there were no one else in the world.

God bless each and every one of you.  
A very Merry Christmas!

Father Alcuin Kubis

## NEWS OF THE SICK

Harry Fisher continues as a patient at Gainesville Hospital, Lindsay Street, and his doctor hasn't said when he will be permitted to come home.

Mrs. Katie Meurer is making satisfactory recovery from injuries received in a car accident and has hopes of being dismissed from the hospital in time to spend Christmas at her home in Windthorst. She has been a patient at Archer City Hospital since Dec. 5.

Seven-year-old Mark Hellinger continues as a patient in Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas and will be there at least six weeks more in a full length cast. His parents, the Paul Hellingers, visited him Sunday with hopes of bringing him home for Christmas but the doctors said the cast would have to stay on six weeks more. Young Mark looks forward to mail call. Cards help him pass the long days in bed. His address is Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2201 Welborn St., Dallas 19, Tex.

Richard Wilde was dismissed from Gainesville Hospital Monday after two weeks in traction for his back. He's wearing a brace and is confined to his home for further recovery.

## SH Tigerettes Win Consolation At S&S Tourney

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes have a consolation trophy to show for participation in their first tournament of this season. They won it Saturday night at the Sadler-Southmayd invitation event by a 40-32 decision over Collinsville.

The Tigers also reached the tourney's consolation final but got rough treatment from the Collinsville boys, by a count of 57-21.

The Tigerettes started the tournament with a 32-20 loss to the hosting S&S girls. Next they beat Gunter 34-19 in the consolation semi-final and then met Collinsville for the trophy. Sacred Heart boys met the same schools, entering the consolation bracket by a 35-32 loss to S&S and beating Gunter 50-20 before losing the final to Collinsville.

In their first game the Tigerettes dropped back steadily for three quarters and broke even in the fourth. Top scorers were Joan Kaiser 9, Ruth Wimmer 6 and Joyce Haverkamp 5.

In their next game they led Gunter 12-10 after a tight first half and took charge in the next half. Kaiser and Wimmer hit 12 each and Haverkamp 10.

Their final was an up and down affair, the Tigerettes leading 10-9, 19-14, 26-25 and 40-32 ending the four periods. Kaiser had a big night, scored 25 points, 14 in the last quarter, and Haverkamp scored 11.

The Tigers had a real tussle in their opening game. After trailing for three quarters by scores of 11-7, 17-12 and 26-22 they closed the gap in the last period. It was either team's game until the closing moments when S&S nosed ahead 35-32. Top scorers for Sacred Heart were Johnny Wolf 15, Virgil Hess 8, Jim Otto 7.

Next they dumped Gunter in a one sided 50-20 affair as Hess and Wolf hit 15 each and Otto 13.

Their final was equally one sided the other way and Collinsville won 57-21. Wolf made 12 of the Tiger points.

Holiday action for the SH teams includes a double header with the Alumni Friday night and participation in the Sanger tournament starting Dec. 27.

The nation's cows produced over 317 quarts of milk for each of us this year — about half was used as milk, the rest was made into butter, cheese, ice cream and other processed dairy foods.

arrives. Still all of us are aware that many individuals, in spite of undesirable conditions, enjoy a wonderful measure of personal peace. They are content and happy, grateful for the blessings that come their way while taking their troubles in stride.

Such people are making their lives an application of the Christmas message, a consciousness of the Divine will and a desire to make it prevail so far as they are able. They are living proof that there is good advice in the song of the angels, "Peace to men of good will."



*Greetings*

We're wishing all of you every joy of the Holiday Season. May your days be merry and bright... serving you has made ours a delight!

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Muenster

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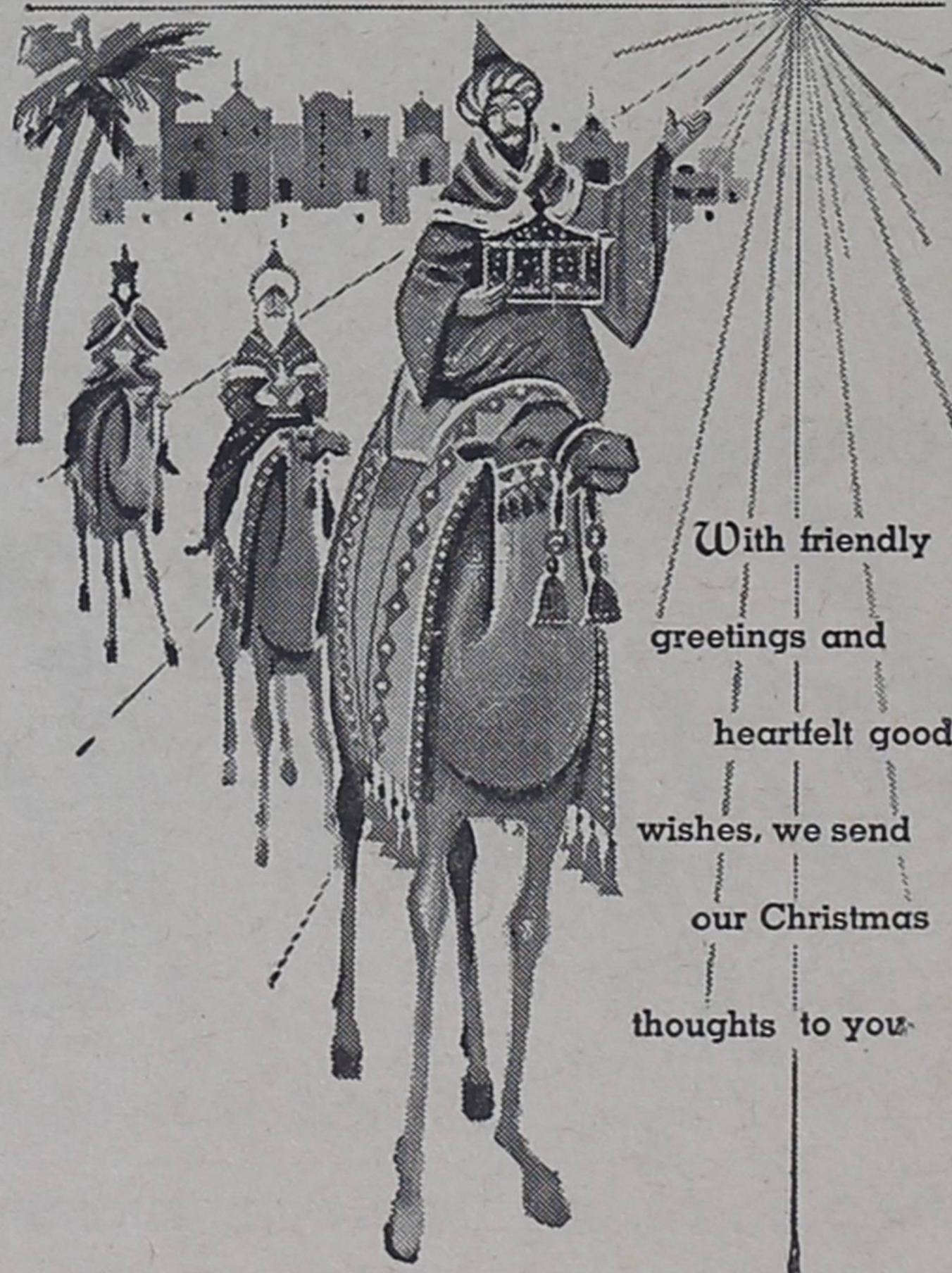
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## Christmas



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**Family Gathering Observes Birthday**

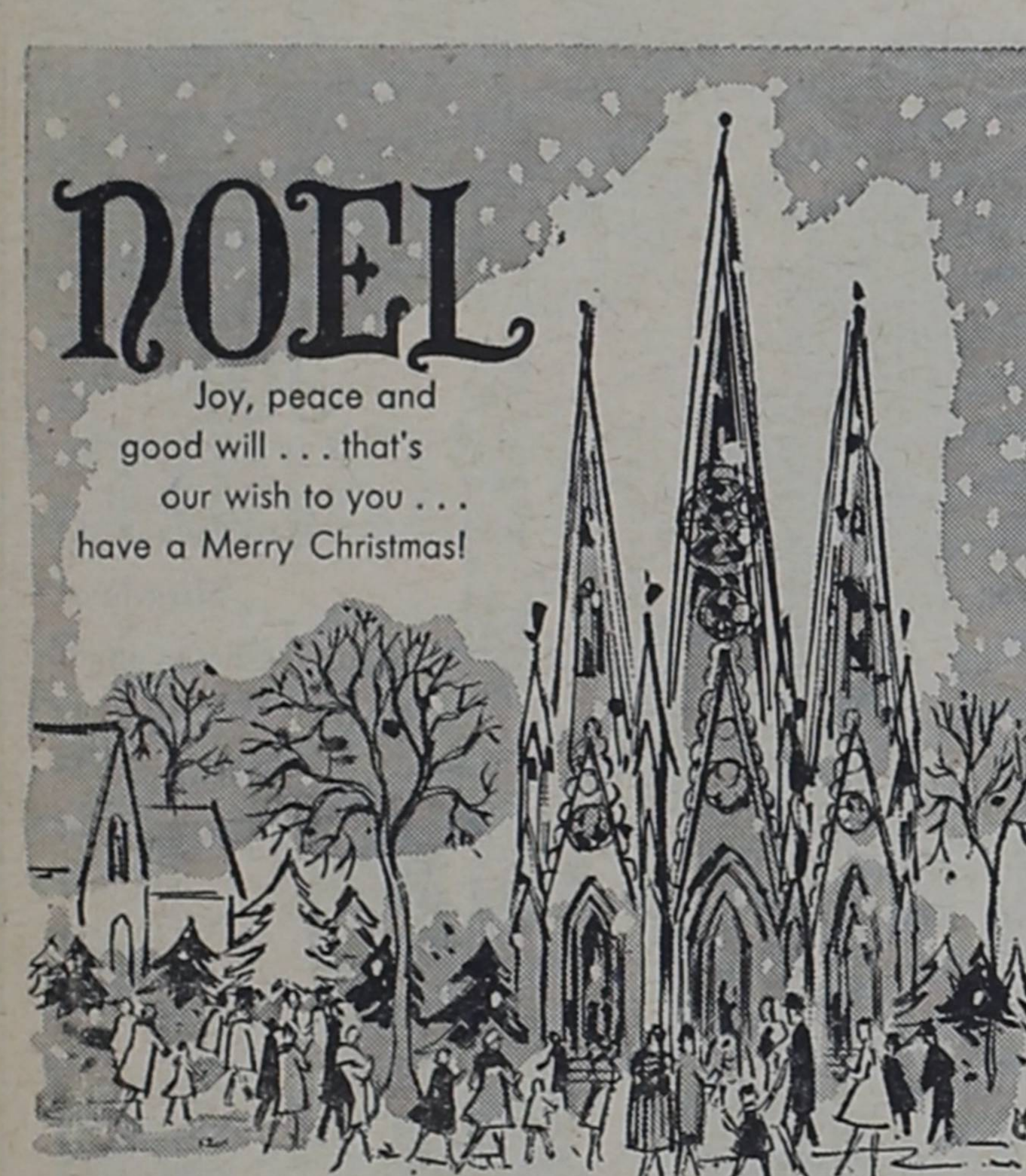
The Tony Felderhoff home was the scene of a gathering and supper party Sunday night observing Ens. Charles Felderhoff's birthday and welcoming

him home for the holidays. He is on a two-week leave from San Diego, Calif., coming in early Sunday morning on his birthday. The hosts' children and grandchildren were all present and Miss Helen Elias of Dallas was another guest.



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**News of the Men in Service**

**Sunday Visitor**

A former Muenster boy who moved away as a youngster was back Sunday for a visit wearing Uncle Sam's khaki. He's Skippy Becker, son of the Vincent Beckers of Silver Springs, Maryland, now stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and he came to visit his grandparents, the Felix Beckers. He brought three army buddies along. Family members got together for dinner at noon and other relatives visited at the Becker home in the afternoon to see Skippy. They knew he was in the service but it was a surprise visit. His address at camp is: Pvt. Vincent J. Becker, Hdg. Co., 4003 Ord. Sect., 91st M. P. Bn., Fort Chaffee, Ark.

**On Overseas Leave**

Lt. and Mrs. John Broome (Juanita Wieler) are here on an overseas leave with her parents, the John Wieleers, until after the holidays. He has overseas orders and will leave for duty in Germany on Jan. 4. Mrs. Broome will return to Fort Knox, Ky., to finish the school year as a teacher and then join her husband.

**On Holiday Leave**

Ens. Charles Felderhoff arrived from Long Beach, Calif., Sunday morning on a two-week holiday leave that also permitted him to spend his birthday, Dec. 16, at home with his family, the Tony Felderhoffs.

**Ends Recruit Training**

Pat Knabe finished recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., and was graduated on Dec. 14. He's enroute home to spend a two-week leave with his family, the Norbert Knabes, before reporting back to California for a new assignment.

**Pamela Russell Curtis Wells to Wed January 12**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell of Muenster have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Pamela Russell, to Curtis Wells of Saint Jo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes of Fairfield, Calif.

The couple has selected Saturday, January 12, as the date for the wedding. It will be solemnized in Myra Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Attending as maid of honor will be Miss Carol Russell, sister of the bride, and Jimmy Montgomery of Saint Jo.

Wedding reception will be held in the church parlor and the bride-to-be invites all her classmates to attend.

The first seven presidents of the African Republic of Liberia were all born in the U.S.A.

**Muenster Gives \$324 toward City Christmas Lights**

Response was fine in the recent collection for street light funds in Muenster. Pearl Evans reported Wednesday that a total of \$324.89 was raised by business firms, school children and various other donors contacted on the street... and the collecting committee is most grateful.

As per agreement with the city council, \$200 of that has been turned over to the city. The remainder has been put in a saving fund as a beginning for added decorations next year.

The amount helps the city substantially, however it is considerably short of meeting the cost of decorations. City Manager Steve Moser said the total cost of materials was \$457.16. Cost of labor still hasn't been determined. Materials purchased include lead wires, insulation, etc., from power source to the lights, the wire, sockets and globes for 12 new strings, replacement globes for old strings, a master switch and time clock.

Collectors reported that some critical remarks were made to the effect that the city council shirked its responsibility on the lighting when it expected other people to help. That's a mistaken idea, says Mayor Herbert Meurer. In most places service organizations take over the entire Christmas lighting program and the city pays nothing. Muenster was generous in offering to pay the balance after \$200 was raised for this program.

**Nativity Pageant, Carols Entertain PTA at Meeting**

A Christmas program was presented for members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Muenster Public School at their December meeting Monday night in the school auditorium. Participating were students of grades three through eight. Mrs. Kenneth Selby and Mrs. Carl King directed the production.

A group of carolers in white robes with large red neck bows opened the program with a medley of ten favorite Christmas songs. Miss Bettye Dodds was at the piano as accompanist and Linda Owen was soloist. A cedar-entwined pole lamp cast a soft pink light over the scene.

A Nativity Pageant followed. A hay-filled stable, manger, animals and Guiding Star with a background of small twinkling stars formed the setting.

Faye Embrey portrayed the Mother of Jesus, David Bridges was Saint Joseph and Jeannine Owen, Brenda Wallace, Billy Joe Pratt and Bobby Tuggle were angels. Tommy Tuggle, Dwight Wolf and Carroll Bridges were shepherds. Chris Cain, Terry Cason and Jimmy Cler were the Wise Men and J. D. Rumley and Toni Embrey were a small boy and girl. All were in costumes. Keith Mitchell was narrator.

PTA business was kept at a minimum. President Paul Fisher presided and the membership voted to purchase books for the school library from treasury funds.

Afterwards Miss Doris Vavra and FHA Chapter girls served coffee and cookies.

**JUST A HINT**

A certain well-known publicist used to phone bare acquaintances a few weeks before Christmas and ask, "What size collar do you wear?" This "hint" brought him much valuable holiday loot from people who had planned only to send him a greeting card.

On Christmas the suckers would get plain cards from the journalist, saying, "To Joe, the greatest guy who ever put his head in a size 15 collar."

**Hospital Project Going Fine But Fund Getting Low**

Progress on the hospital lately is gratifying except that it emphasizes an imminent problem of the hospital authority. The cost to date has nearly exhausted the bank account.

Directors, aware that more money is needed soon are planning an early revival of the hospital drive, hoping to get increased action on past subscriptions and also to get new donations and new pledges.

Beginning of the drive is planned for early January, but directors are hopeful for some response before the year end, from persons who wish to include their donations on this year's income tax deductions.

Construction is moving rapidly now since erection of pillars, I-beams and joists. Some workers are welding the roof structure, others are installing conduit and pipe in the sand fill. Next important job is pouring some 21,000 square feet of concrete floor.

Notices sent out this week by the architect invites firms to quote on their X-ray equipment. Directors will consult with the Benedictine Sisters of Jonesboro, who will be administrators, before considering the prices and possibly making their selection on January 8.

**Santa Treats 150 Tots at KC Party**

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

Each of the youngsters got a toy and a bag of candy, soda pop and pop corn.

Older boys and girls, the teen-age group had their own party in the basement while the little ones were upstairs with their parents. There were about 40 teens present for games and refreshments.

Those attending joined in singing Christmas carols led by Bernard Swirczynski with Anthony Luke at the piano.

Moved into their new home in time for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schilling. Their place is an all brick veneer with three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air conditioning. The farm home they vacated is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Walter-scheid and daughter Renata.



**SPORTS COVERAGE** — London workmen have the giant job of roofing the sprawling Wembley Stadium to protect spectators from bad weather.



*Peace...*

May the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth come to dwell in the hearts of all.

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FOR A VERY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL... AND  
SINCEREST  
THANKS  
FOR  
YOUR  
PATRONAGE

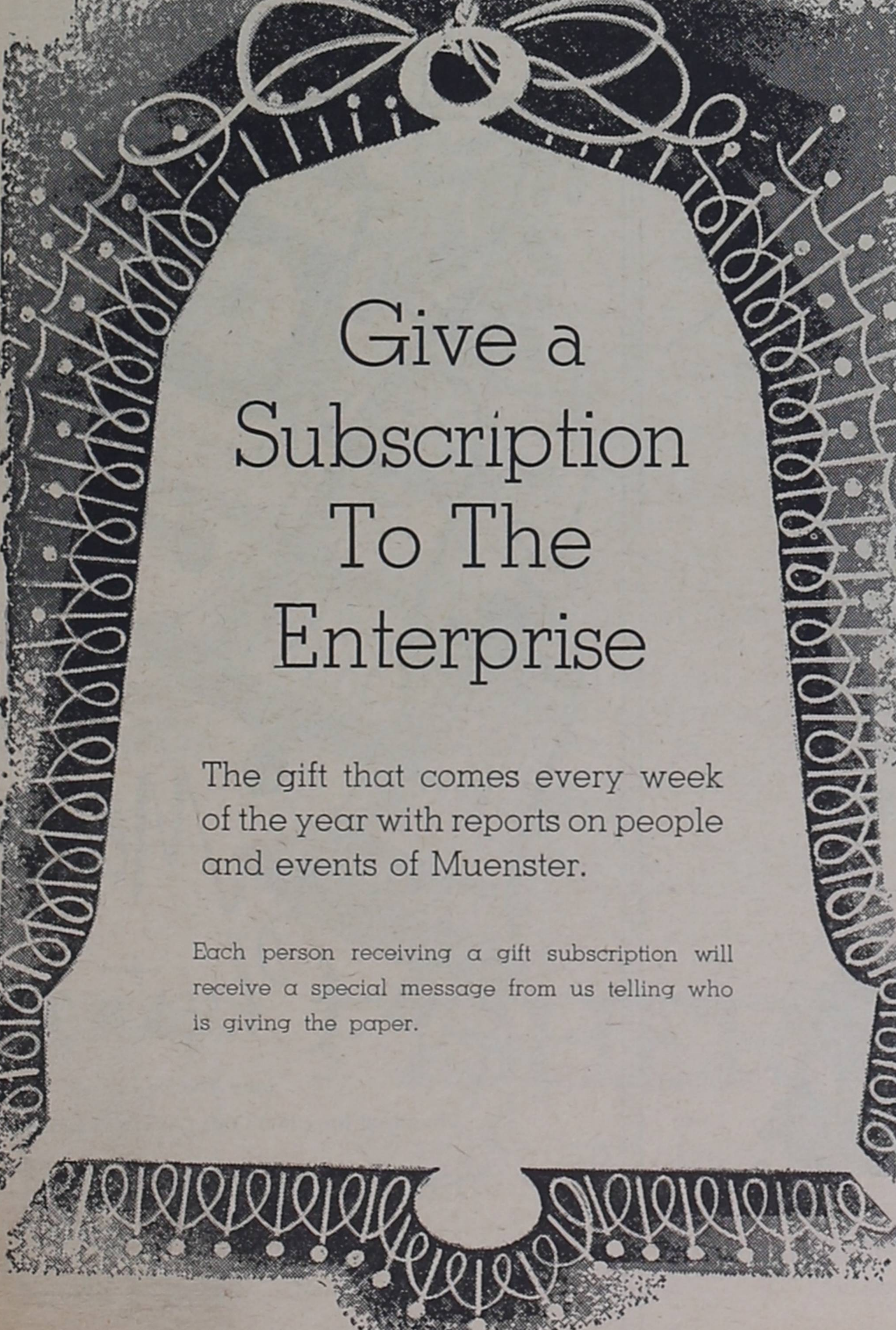


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### Local News BRIEFS

Miss Kathy Pagel was home for a weekend visit from Fort Worth, the guest of her parents, the Jerome Pagels.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luke and Miss Ann Luke of Dallas came back home Sunday afternoon for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Henry Luke.

Visitors with the Joe Linns Thursday, also stopping to see the Russ Linns, were the men's nephews, Albert Williamson of Oklahoma City and Joe Williamson and son Joel of Lafayette, Oregon. They came to Muenster after a visit in Saint Jo with their uncle and family, the Sam Williamsons. The visit here gave them an opportunity to see their aunts, Mrs. Era Mitchell of Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. W. P. Parker of Dallas who had a three day visit with the Linns. Visiting in the Joe Linn home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Al Alford of Orange, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coursey, with whom they are vacationing until after the holidays.

Visiting in Cooke County with relatives and friends, also in Pilot Point, Fort Worth and Irving the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiesman and daughter Gaylin of Harlingen. The Tony Wiesmans and Bill Terrys had a supper party for them in the Tony Wiesman home at Gainesville Wednesday.

Miss Doris Sicking has completed beauty school in Sherman and has passed state board tests in Austin. She is visiting her parents, the Alfred Sicking, until after the holidays when she goes to work in a Sherman beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haverkamp and children Joe and Laura of Oxnard, Calif. are in Cooke County to visit relatives until after the holidays. They are houseguests of his parents, the Joe Haverkamps at Gainesville and are also spending some time with his sister and family, the Marty Klements, in Muenster.

Parents of first and second year primary students at Sacred Heart School had a special invitation to visit the classrooms Sunday to see the Christmas decorations and receive a gift the children made for them. Helping host the party were primary teachers Sisters Genevieve, Frances, Anna and Henrietta. Parents made their visits after the morning masses and in the afternoon.

"Hey, warden!" called out a convict as a puddle of rainwater formed in his cell. "This pen leaks!"

### Sixty-eight Boys Attend Party for Parish Acolytes

Sacred Heart Parish altar boys had their annual Christmas treat Friday night when their director, Brother Thomas Moster, arranged a party for the group.

Sixty-eight boys were present in the grade school auditorium for the event. The stage was fashioned into a forest of cedar trees aglow with blue Christmas lights. A fireplace in the center was banked with gaily wrapped packages — a gift for each of the sixty-eight.

They played bunco with Wesley Landsfeld as top scorer, had refreshments of cookies and cold drinks, then drew their gifts from the fireplace.

Attending were Danny Hoenig, Tommy Schmitt, Sam Endres, Leon Endres, Ted Endres, David Hoenig, Glenn Klement, Wayne Klement, Wesley Landsfeld, Ricky Stewart, Donald Stoffels, Kenneth Stormer, Chris Walter, Terry Wimmer, Jerry Yosten, Stanley Endres, Mike Felderhoff, Thomas Hess, Paul Hoedebeck, Robert Miller, Jerry Otto, Larry Sicking.

Mike Stoffels, Glenn Trachta, Thomas Trachta, Steve Yosten, Jimmy Dangelmayr, Mike Endres, Herbert Fette, Gary Gieb, Don Hartman, Mark Hellman, Lee Roy Hess, Robert Knauf, Dennis Lutkenhaus, Joe Lutmer, Alcuin Schilling, Daniel Schmitt, Kenny Schmitt, Donald Schneider, Glenn Schoech, Robert Sicking, Douglas Stoffels.

Steve Stoffels, Kenneth Swirczynski, Robin Wimmer, Kenneth Yosten, Jerry Fleitman, Robert Bruns, Jimmy Lawson, Terry Miller, Steve Walterscheid, Alvin Hoenig, Clifford Zimmerer, Lynn Klement, Dale Felderhoff, Johnny Felderhoff, Carl Endres, Melvin Schilling, Dale Hellman, Jerry Schmitt, David Stormer, Johnny Dangelmayr, Johnny Sicking, Tommy Henscheid, Glenn Rohmer and David Fette.

### Family Together For Christening At Pilot Point

Christening of Mrs. Tony Gremminger's newest grandchild at Pilot Point Sunday brought family members together for the service and a christening dinner.

The newcomer is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer. Her name is Rachael Lynn. She's a sister for Gloria, Bobbye and Tina. She joined the family on Dec. 10.

Father James Gillespie officiated at the baptism in St. Thomas Church with Maurice Pagel as godfather and Mrs. Don Stephens of Pilot Point as godmother for their niece.

Mrs. Gremminger and granddaughter Glenda Pagel went to Pilot Point Saturday and stayed over night. The Maurice Pagels and the rest of their children joined them Sunday. Others present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howell and daughters Rebecca and Stephanie of Fort Worth. The baby's other grandmother is Mrs. Robert Mayer Sr. of Pilot Point.

### CDA Members Fix Baskets to Cheer Parish Shut-ins

Muenster court Catholic Daughters of America had their December business meeting and Christmas social in one event Friday night in the home of Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

Instead of a gift exchange among members, those at the meeting came with infants' clothing to be gifted to St. Paul's Children's Clinic in Dallas. Members also brought Christmas fruit, candy, nuts, cookies, and other Christmas goodies to fix baskets for shut-ins of the parish.

During the business session Mrs. Charles Taylor, grand regent, presided and members voted to purchase three altar covers for Sacred Heart Church.

During the social, Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Henry Pick directed a clever Yuletide game in which each member received a gift.

The hostess served refreshments — Christmas foods and coffee — to about 40 members. Father Alcuin Kubis, court chaplain, attended the meeting.

Saturday morning a group of members met at the Clyde Fisher home again to fix the baskets. They filled 22 of them to bring holiday cheer to shut-ins and filled two more, one for the pastors and one for the Benedictine Sisters, and delivered them.

### To Carol Friday

A group of altar boys from Sacred Heart Parish will go Christmas caroling Friday night, Dec. 21. They'll wear their cassocks and surplices and will sing through town from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Any donations they receive will go into the altar boys' treasury.

### Has Newspaper Job

David Klement has completed his tour of duty for Uncle Sam and has gone to work. He's with the Oklahoma Times in Oklahoma City. David got his degree in journalism from NTSC in Denton just before he entered the Naval Air Reserves for six months of active duty. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klement.

### Santa Greet 60 Children at VFW Auxiliary Party

The annual Santa party sponsored by the Muenster VFW Auxiliary Friday morning brought Santa Claus to town for the first time this Christmas season. Sixty preschool children of members and 22 mothers attended.

The pleasantest of welcomes came from Mr. Santa Claus himself who had a merry greeting for each youngster as they got their gifts around an illuminated tree.

Members had a gift exchange and afterwards everybody had refreshments of homemade cookies, soft drinks and coffee.

Mrs. Smith: "I'm so miserable. My husband has been out all night and I don't know where he is."

Mrs. Jones: "Cheer up. You'd probably feel twice as bad if you knew."

### 4 Finish Courses At Beauty Schools

Four Muenster girls have completed beauty school courses and have passed state board examinations.

Misses Judy Yosten and Doris Sicking were graduated from a Sherman school. The

former has gone to work for Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon in Gainesville. The latter will begin work in Sherman after the holidays.

Misses Alice Walter and Sharon Schumacher took their courses in Dallas and have gone to work for Fortner's Hair Fashions in that city.



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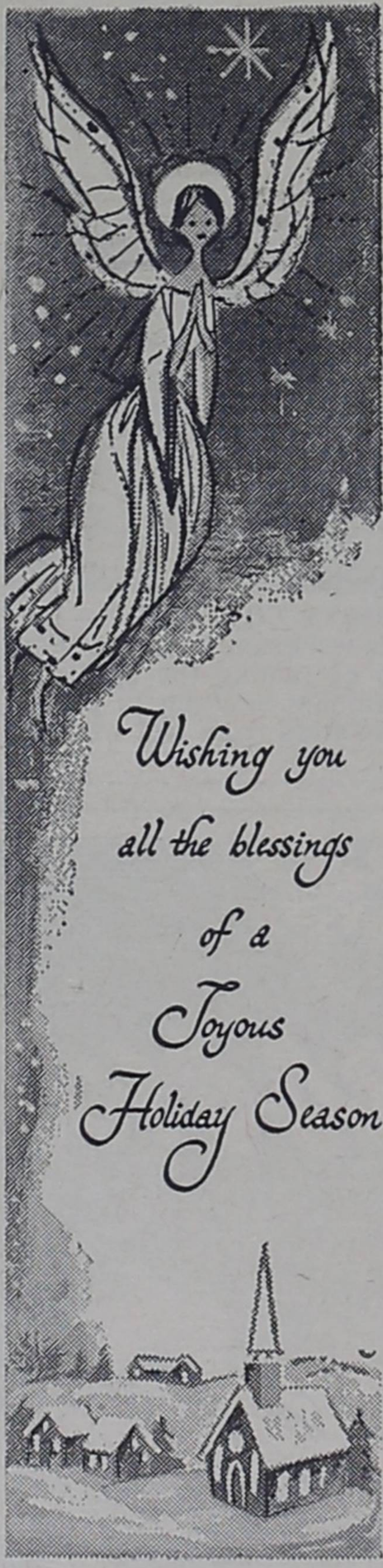
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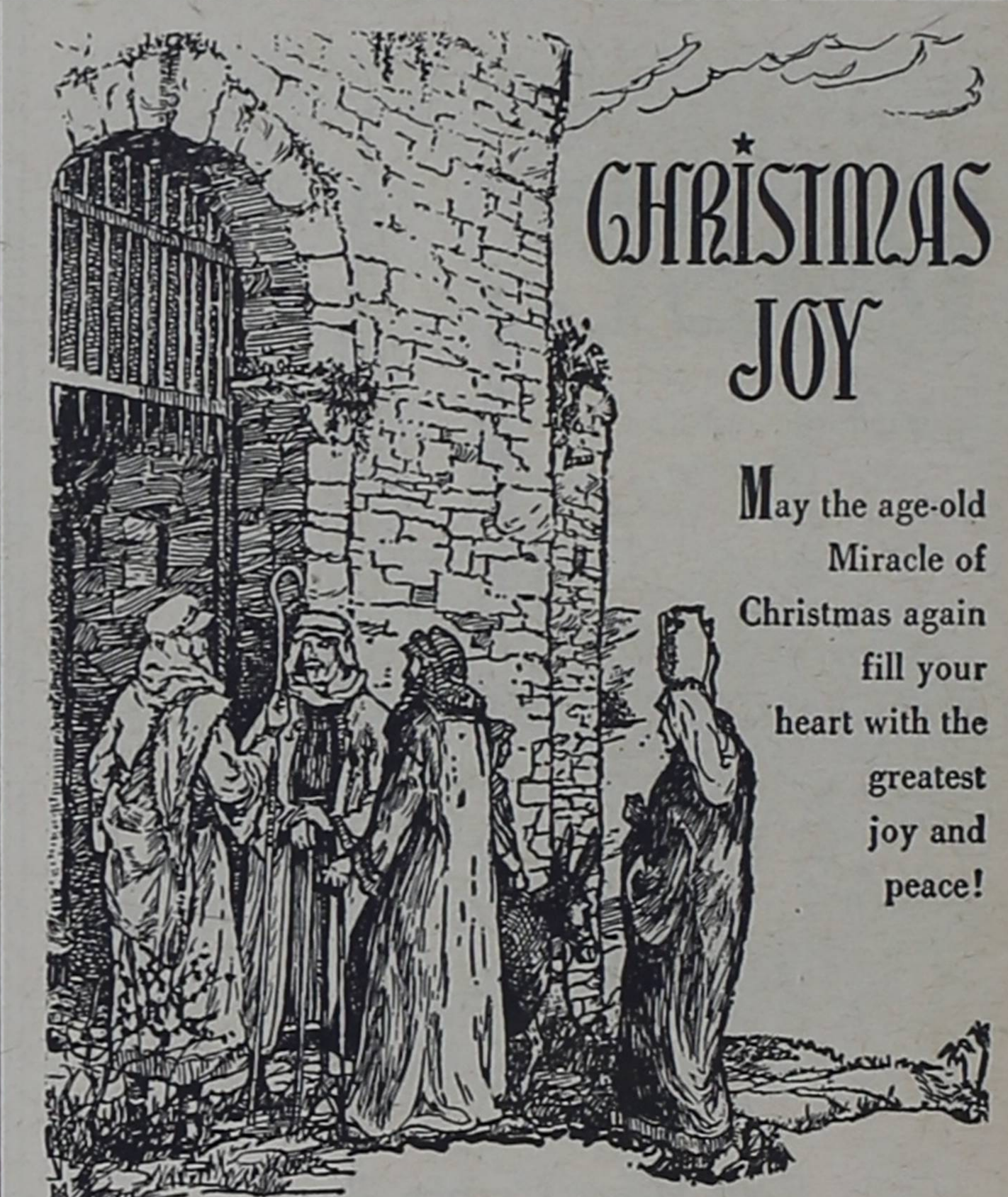


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**Local News BRIEFS**

Mrs. Paul Deltz and infant daughter Terry are having a visit with her parents, the Joe Horns. It is the baby's first trip to Muenster. They came Sunday and will be joined this weekend by Mr. Deltz for a Christmas visit.

Friendly Neighbors Club members, their husbands and guests — each couple brought another couple — had a Christmas party at Rohmer's Restaurant Tuesday evening. They played table games and had a late-early breakfast before they went home.

It was a bit of a family ga-

**Fine Photography**



thering Sunday when a group of the Yosten clan got together for dinner in Cleburne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland. Gathered around the table for the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten and family and Clyde Walterscheid of Muenster, the Paul and Stan Yostens and their families and Andy Yosten of Fort Worth and Miss Sharon Yosten of Denton. Also Johnny Holland of Alvarado Nike A. B. and Don Holland of Fort Worth.

Gay Matrons Club members had their annual Christmas party on Thursday, last week, treating themselves to a steak dinner at Rohmer's Restaurant at noon and remaining for games of 42 and a gift exchange. Twelve were present.

Mrs. Mike Newbill and baby daughter Marci Joy arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with her parents, the John Weillers, and her sister and husband, the John Broomes, visiting here from Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Newbill and the baby will leave on the 25th to join her husband and his family in Jacksonville

**H.O. Kinne, O.D.**

OPTOMETRIST

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Beach for a visit before moving to Cocoa, Fla. It's an air trip by jet for Mrs. Newbill and daughter. Her parents met her on arrival at the Dallas air port.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walterscheid have named their baby son John Anthony after his two grandfathers. At his baptism service Dec. 12, Father Martin officiated and Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper of Valley View were godparents for their first grandchild. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walterscheid and there are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Jos. F. Neu of Lindsay and Mrs. John Walterscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid and daughter Carol visited in Irving Sunday with the Damian Hellmans and Mrs. Rudy Hellman. Alice said she's going to have her cast off for Christmas. It will be removed this weekend, according to the doctor's plans. After that there'll be therapy treatments.

Confraternity Discussion Club headed by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer met in their home Monday night for the December study session. Twelve were present and the hostess served refreshments after adjournment.

Mrs. John Myrick and children of Houston arrived early for the holidays coming during the past weekend to divide time with the children's grandparents, Mrs. T. S. Myrick here and the Ralph Whortons at Gainesville. John Myrick will join his family this weekend for Christmas. Mrs. Pat Stelzer of Dallas is here this week with her mother, Mrs. Myrick, and Pat will come for the weekend and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schrage and children Craig, Linda and Donna of Salinas, Calif., are on a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. John Felderhoff. For the two little girls it's their first visit in Muenster. They'll be visiting relatives until after New Year. Coming, they stopped in Wichita Falls to see Mrs. Rita Jennings and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Otto are re-adjusting themselves to normal living after five days of high living last week at the fabulous resort of Alcapulco, Mexico. Their all-expense trip was a prize won by Biffle Brothers in a Massey Ferguson contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herr and daughters Tina, Kathy, Janice and Pamela of Wichita Falls divided a weekend visit with their parents, the Frank Herra here and the Frank Mages of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their children and brought their three-year-old grandson Randy Holcomb back with them for a visit until Christmas when all the family will be together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gobble and son Larry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and Jackie at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman drove to Grand Prairie Saturday to spend the day with their daughter and family, the Stan Wylies.



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Refreshments, Ice, Set-Ups

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- Shurfine plain or iodized Salt, 26 oz. - - - 2 for 15c
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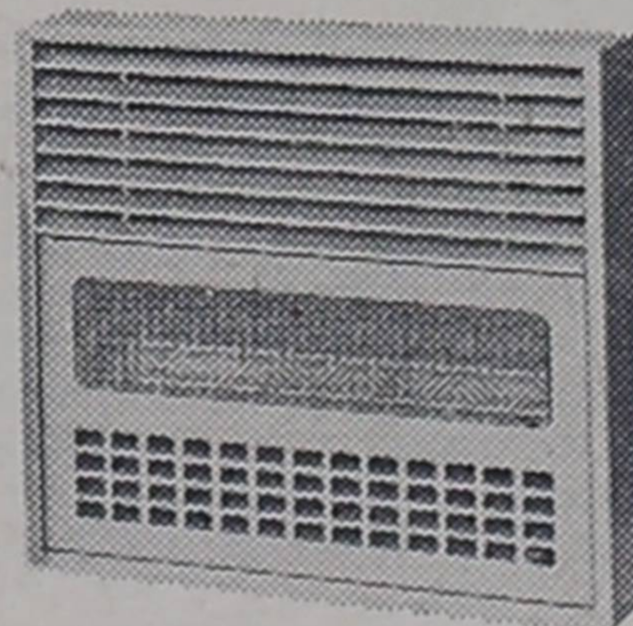


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As an accommodation to our customers we will loan a handsome walnut finish 3 1/4 gallon champagne or ice bucket, also ice tongs and champagne glasses.

**82 Liqueur**

Muenster



Sacred Heart CYC members wish to extend thanks to everyone who helped in their Christmas toy drive for the children at Denton State School.

### Council Offers to Extend City Limit

The city council is inviting more people to become a part of the city of Muenster. By that it not only welcomes people moving in but also and especially in this case, offers to reach out and include nearby people who want to be in the city.

This matter is important to the council at this time because it may have a bearing on long range plans for improvements. Engineers are working on the plans now and they would like to know whether near-by property owners expect to offer building sites and whether near-by residents want city services. People who would like the city limits extended to include their homes or their property are urged to contact the council soon.

In other business at the meeting Monday night the council signed a contract engaging Bill Pratt as city policeman for five years. That deal verified a verbal agreement reached before he resigned as a deputy sheriff of the county. Councilmen also took up the matter of street improvements, looking forward to a paving project in the summer. Property owners interested in having pavement on their streets are invited to meet with the council to see if projects can be worked out.

Some of the council's attention concerned proposed modernization of the city hall. Three members, Gene Hoedebeck, Ray Otto and Al Felderhoff, were asked to study need and feasibility and bring their recommendations to the next meeting.

#### SEVEN HOLIDAYS

Children of both Muenster schools will have seven free days for Christmas and New Year's Day. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday and they begin again on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke were in Arlington last Saturday and Sunday during the critical illness following emergency operation on the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luke. The child is recovering normally.

### Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

Missy Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Gainesville, has returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole. Other recent guests in the Cole home were her sister, Mrs. Louise Lanham accompanied on the visit by her son-in-law and daughter, the Bruce Whitings, all of Fort Worth.

Visiting the Linzie Branches Thursday were Mrs. Morris Poston and her daughter, Mrs. Margie Simpson and two children and Orb Cunningham of Gainesville.

Miss Nell McElreath of Sivells Bend was a Saturday over night guest with Miss Peggy Branch.

Don Ray Moon of Rockwall spent Saturday with his folks, the Bill Moons.

Brother and Mrs. L. A. Lammance and three sons of Bonham spent the weekend at the parsonage and he conducted Sunday services at the Baptist Church. They were guests for dinner and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritche-son.

John Richey visited Sunday in Elgin, Okla., with the David Wyatts. He was accompanied on the trip by Fred Richey and son Larry and Robert Richey and sons Bobby and Billy of Sivells Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Woodville, Okla., and their daughter and husband, the Herman Stacys of Madill, spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Nellie Kelly, and also visited the Lloyd Barnharts and Charlie Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagon Shiflet of Dallas were weekend visitors with his parents, the Jim Shiflets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Snow drove to Greenville Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods of Clarendon and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Deering of Nocona, have been visiting several days with their sister, Mrs. Nathan Whitt and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Doughty accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Doughty and Mrs. Weldon Doughty and daughter Denise to Denton Monday for shopping. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doughty visited his sister and husband, the Jack Parkers in Gainesville.

Mrs. Nig Wilson and daughter Linda spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Hattie Burks at Myra. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Max Burks of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Whitt and children James and Linda went to Grapevine Monday to join other family members in a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the home of the Donnie Whitts. Also present were the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Whitt and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Doughty and Mrs. John Richey made a business trip to Marietta Tuesday and drove on to Burneyville, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges.

### Yule Programs Given at Churches in Marysville

Both Marysville churches had Christmas programs and gift exchanges among members Sunday night.

The Methodist congregation gathered in the home of Mrs. J. N. Shaw where activity centered around a decorated tree. W. F. Davidson read the Christmas story, gifts were opened, and refreshments of cake, coffee and soft drinks were served. The membership gave a \$24.50 donation to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco as a Christmas present.

Members of the Baptist Church had their Yule program and gift exchange around a decorated tree in the church. The Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and daughters of Dallas were present. He conducted services and the family had dinner as guests of the Earl Robisons. The Taylors went from Marysville to Blackwell, Okla., to spend the holidays with their parents.

### Santa Leaves Gifts

When Santa Claus visited the children of KC families Sunday and treated them, he left about a hundred packages of candy to deliver to the Denton State School for handicapped children to help make their Christmas happy.

Lazybones — a guy who spends 50 cents to park while eating a 25-cent lunch.

### Walter C. Erwin Former Resident Of Marysville Dies

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Walter C. Erwin, former Marysville resident, who died last Wednesday evening at his home in Gainesville. He was 78.

The Erwin family formerly owned a farm and operated the general merchandise store at Marysville.

Walter was born Sept. 22, 1884, in Vinita, Okla. and was four years old when the family moved to Marysville. He attended business college in

Fort Worth and returned to Marysville before locating in Gainesville. On Dec. 23, 1923, he married Miss Blanche Martin at Gainesville. For a number of years he was a salesman for a wholesale candy and tobacco firm. Before that he operated a grocery store in Gainesville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in the George J. Carroll and Son Chapel and burial followed in the Valley View Cemetery. The Rev. Terry Atkinson, pastor of Whaley Memorial Methodist Church officiated.

Survivors include his wife; one son W. C. Erwin Jr. of Denver, Colo., one sister, Mrs.

Jiles Doughty of Glen Rose and one grandchild.

Among those at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson, Mrs. B. G. Lyons, Mrs. Joe Doughty and Mrs. John Richey of Marysville.

### Observes Birthday

Vickie Barnes had a party Sunday to observe her fifth birthday. Her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Barnes of Hood, were hosts in the family home. Among those helping Vickie celebrate were her grandparents the Amos Thompsons, her great-grandmother Mrs. Emma Dresser of Gainesville and her aunt Irene, Mrs. John Richey of Marysville. A five-candle cake and birthday gifts were highlights of the party for Vickie.

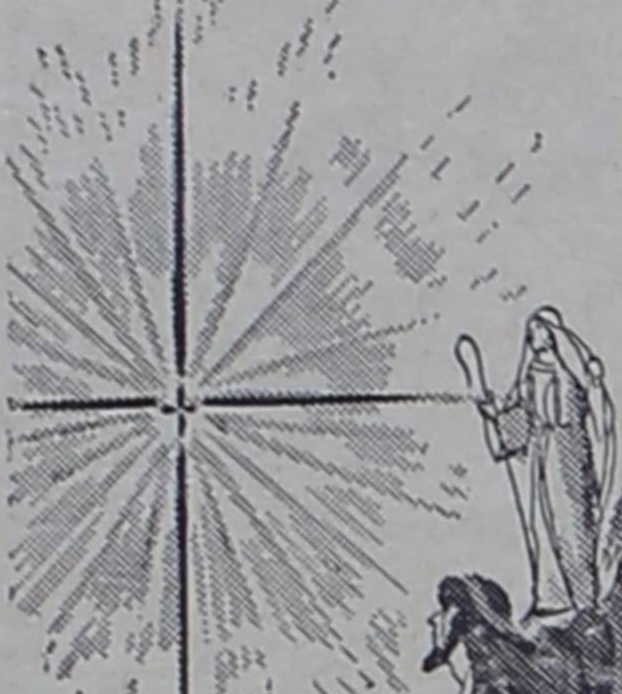
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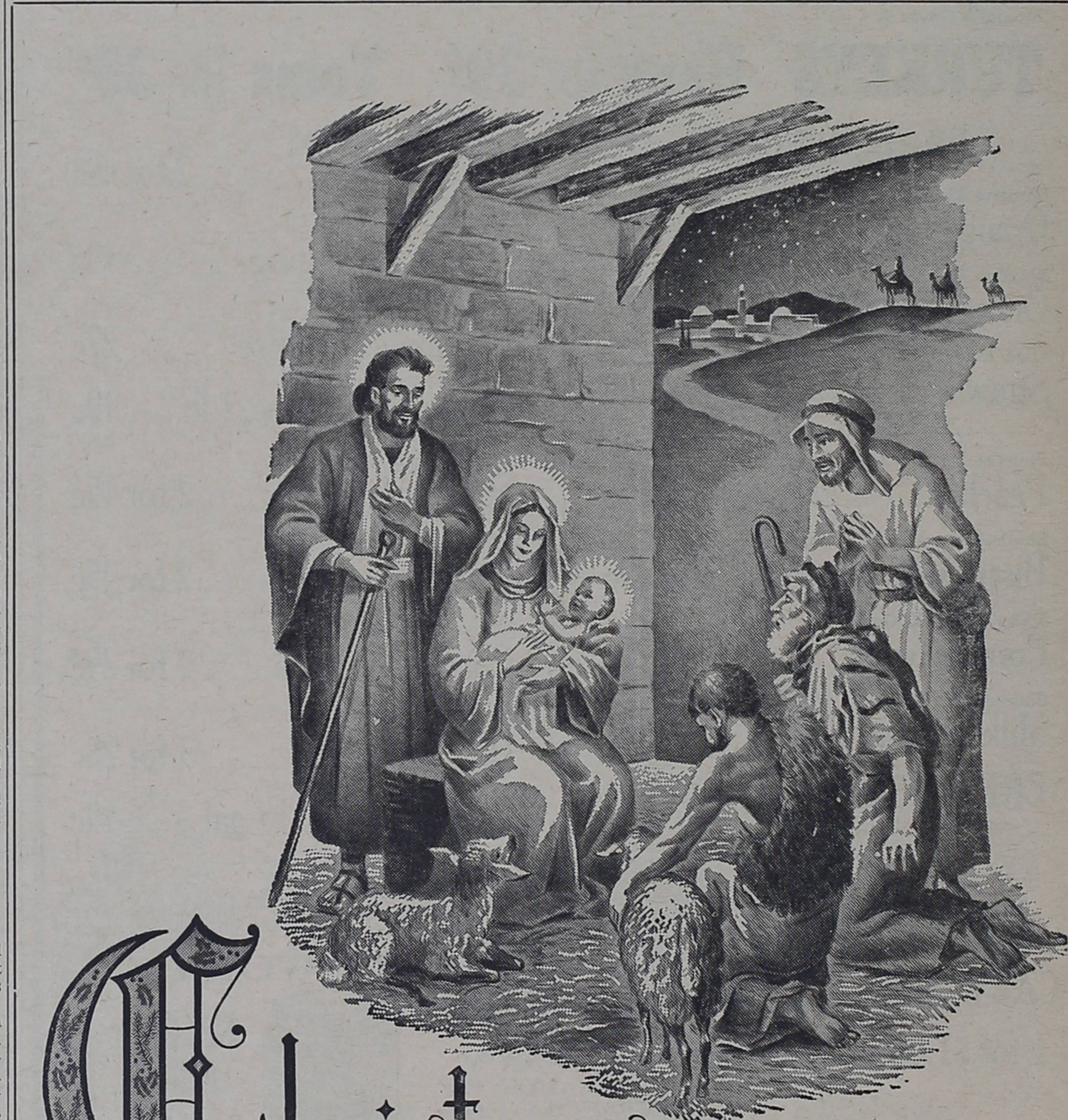
## A Blessed Christmas...

It's a pleasure to pause from our routine to say "Sincere Thanks" and wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nick and Adelina Miller  
Muenster



Trachta Drilling Co.  
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# Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained. It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

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





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**THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, the spiritual bouquets, the floral offerings, the food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. — The family of Mrs. Charles Cler.

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE:** 2-bedroom house with central heating. See or phone Emil Rohmer, Muenster. 3tf

**FOR SALE:** to be torn down or moved, 1½ story house. Ph. 6-W-2, Harold Bindel, Muenster. 3tf

**FOR SALE:** Three-bedroom house, nice lots. See Henry Weinzapfel, Muenster State Bank. 3tf

House for Sale  
 Mrs. Richard Wilde  
 Ph. 154-R-2 Muenster 3tf

**FOR SALE:** 240 ac. land east of Dye Mound in Montague County. See or call Henry Weinzapfel, Muenster. 1-1f

**FOR SALE:** Two-bedroom house on paved street. See Pat Hennigan, Muenster. 50-1f

**FOR SALE**

**FORD PICKUP** for sale. Good condition. R. M. Zipper, Muenster. 5-3p

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**Miscellaneous**

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The City of Muenster will accept bids on one 1963 truck with the following specifications until January 7, 1963.

1963 Model Truck, Cab and chassis, 84" cab to axle; 19,000 GUV, 6 cylinder engine; 2 speed axle; 15,000 lb. capacity; six (6) 8-25 x 20 nylon front and rear tires and tubes; four (4) speed transmission; H. D. front springs, H. D. rear springs; turn indicators; oil bath air cleaner; oil filter; single speed power take off installed. Separate bid for 12' all steel bed with hoist.

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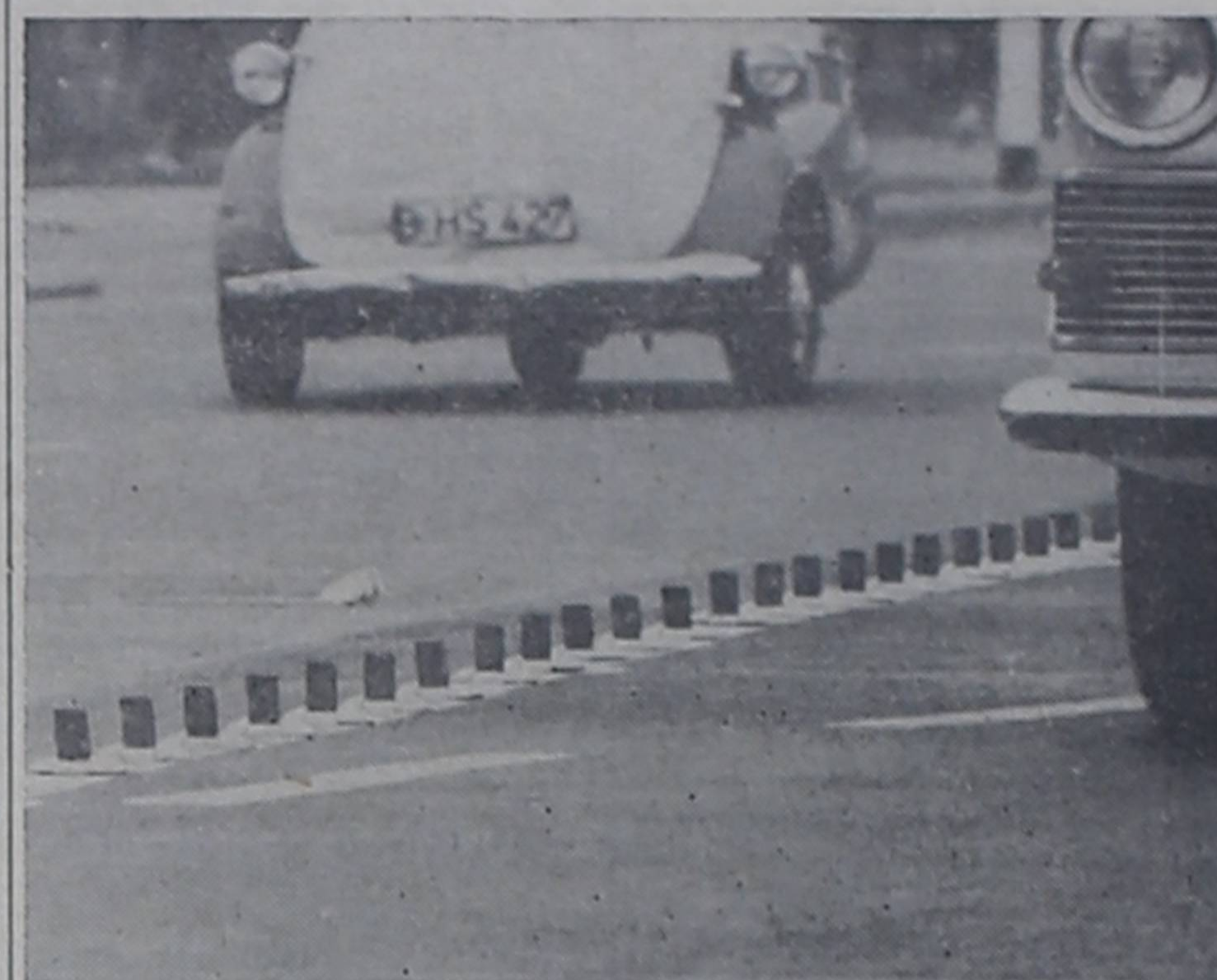
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**Double S&H Green Stamps**  
 every Wednesday with cash purchase of \$2.50 or more

Free Delivery Any Time

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All flavors, Swift's Mellorine, ½ gal.	39c
Biscuits, White Swan	3 for 25c
Red Plum Jam, 18 oz.	29c
Catsup, 18 oz.	25c
Pork & Beans, White Swan	10c
Tomato Soup, Campbell's	10c
Chili, Gebhart's, 30 oz.	49c
Corn, wk, Libby's, No. 303	15c
Carton of six Barq's mixed flavors Drinks	29c
Luncheon Napkins, white	pkg. 10c
Assorted colors Toilet Tissue, 4-pack	29c
Hamburger, fresh ground	lb. 39c
County Sausage, Pagel's	lb. 69c
Sirloin Steak	lb. 69c
Chuck Roast	lb. 49c

**Fresh Home Made Liver Sausage**

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**IT HAPPENED  
25 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 17, 1937

Turkey season ends at FMA plant with two carloads; this year's total came to seven cars. CDA court sends Christmas candy and cookies to Dallas orphanage. Suit for damages in Seyler wreck opens in Denton. Mrs. T. L. Gaston, 67, dies at Myra. Fire in Clem Reiter home is checked in early stages. Engagement of Agnes Weinzapfel and P. W. Hellman is announced. Muenster Hatchery is making improvements before opening the season. Mission group sends three bundles of clothing to needy missions. Doc Hellman of Randolph Field will spend the holidays here. Katie Truemper of Helena, Ark., is visiting the Jacob Pagel family. Rainard joins the Harold Walterscheid family.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 18, 1942

Mrs. Philomina Wilp, 77,

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and  
The  
PARENT  
TRAP!  
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Adults 75c, Students 55c  
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dies of heart ailment. Mrs. Joe Luke is re-elected president of Civic League and Garden Club. Parish discussion clubs end current season. Older selectees are now grouped into 4-H classification. LaVerna Starke has appendicitis operation. Gus Hellman breaks finger cranking tractor. Local men attend USO breakfast in Gainesville and hear address by Major Conley. Sugar Stamp No. 10 is good for three pounds. Seabee Earl Swingler writes from Dutch Harbor. Sailor Louis Roberg is on duty in the Atlantic. Father Frowin sends Christmas greetings from St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Ark.

**15 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 19, 1947

Masses at midnight and 5 a.m. head list of Christmas services at Sacred Heart Church. Burglars get tires, radios and heaters in theft at Wilde Garage. Marty and Rody Klement plan to open new Texaco Station Jan. 2. Garden Club elects Mrs. T. S. Myrick president. Annual collection for Dallas orphanage nets \$460.86. Nick Miller closes cleaning and pressing plant to install modern new equipment. Bertha Haverkamp is recovering from burns she received when she slipped and fell with a pail of scalding water. Jackie Reiter and Tommy Otto have enlisted in the Navy and are in boot training in California. Mrs. John Furbach was in Amarillo over the weekend to attend the formal opening of her husband's new jewelry store. The Robert Kuppers announce arrival of Chris. Jerry joins the C. M. Flusche family.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 19, 1952

District initiation adds seven members to local KC council. Tiger gridders are feted at banquet with more than 150 persons joining in the event. Champ trophies in MHS basketball tourney are won by Prairie Valley. Willie Walterscheid is named on Southwest Academic League's all-state football team. Marty Klement is elected Muenster fire chief. Rosalie Fuhrman is named SH Alumni president. Michael Neu of Lindsay wins county contest in soil conservation. Gracie Mosier, two-year-old daughter of the Johnny Mosters is recovering from lye burns. Gid Prather suffers broken leg in oil field accident. More than 500 attend annual county 4-H Yule party.

**5 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 20, 1957

Santa Claus will be here tomorrow to treat the kiddies as the featured attraction in the Lion Club-sponsored Christmas parade. Schools will have six holidays during Yule season. Contract is let to build two reservoirs on Brushy Elm Creek. Muenster will host 16 teams at holiday basketball tourney. The J. P. Janickis wire safe arrival in Germany. The Gene Strass-



Little crippled children at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas are eager for learning and they try hard to keep up with their school-mates back home. Left to right: Karen Wilson, 9, from Humble; John McKee, Dallas, president of the hospital; Miss Ann Sewell, class teacher; Teddy Botello, 11, from Austin; and Shirley Glass, 9, from Somerville.

**HD Club Members  
Send Cookies to  
Handicapped Tots**

Members of Muenster Home Demonstration Club had their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Al Horn Wednesday afternoon. The party rooms were Christmas with holiday decor including a lighted tree and a Nativity scene complete with small figurines. The group came with cookies for a treat for children of the Denton State School and Mrs. G. H. Hellman delivered them Sunday. There were 25 dozen cookies.

Business, conducted by Mrs. Paul Fisher, president, was routine and a social followed. Mrs. Paul Fisher directed an amusing Christmas game in which each member received a small gift. Members had a gift exchange among themselves and the hostess served refreshments. Fifteen members and one guest attended.

**Yule Party Fetes  
Telephone Workers**

Muenster Telephone Corporation employees had their annual Christmas party Sunday evening at Rohmer's Restaurant. A six o'clock dinner and a gift exchange were enjoyed by the 26 persons in attendance. Employees were accompanied by their spouses or another guest.

"Mort, wake up! There's a burglar going through your pockets!"  
"Leave me out of it, Mabel. You two just go ahead and fight it out yourselves!"

**Santa To Drive  
New Fire Truck in  
Forestburg Parade**

Santa will make his first formal appearance of the season in Forestburg, riding the town's new fire truck Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, with the parade to begin at 2 o'clock on Forestburg's Main Street. He will ride the truck accompanied by a group of Christmas carolers and will toss candy to the children. Everybody is invited to be present.

Forestburgers are proud of their fire department and point with pride to their almost completed fire station. They have two fire trucks now. They acquired the first shortly after the disastrous fire of March 1959 and John Moore was named first fire chief.

**Kenny Schmitz Is  
Birthday Honoree**

Twelfth birthday of Kenny Schmitz was observed Sunday, in advance of the birth date which is Dec. 22, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmitz. Sixteen boy guests joined in the celebration. Gifts, games and refreshments provided a fine time for the youngsters. Mrs. Schmitz was assisted in serving birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks by her sisters Mrs. Fred Knabe and Miss Kathy Derichsweller and Miss Evelyn Hess. Mr. Schmitz and Fred Knabe helped the boys with their games. Present were Melvin Bayer, Robert Miller, Stan Endres, Tim Endres, Steve Fette, Mike Hennigan, Glen Schoech, Paul Hoedebeck, Tommy Hess, Kenny Stoffels, Joe David Luttmier, Bobby Knauft, Alcuin Schilling and Herbie Fette. Also Jerry, Jimmy and Bobby Schmitz and Terry Knabe.

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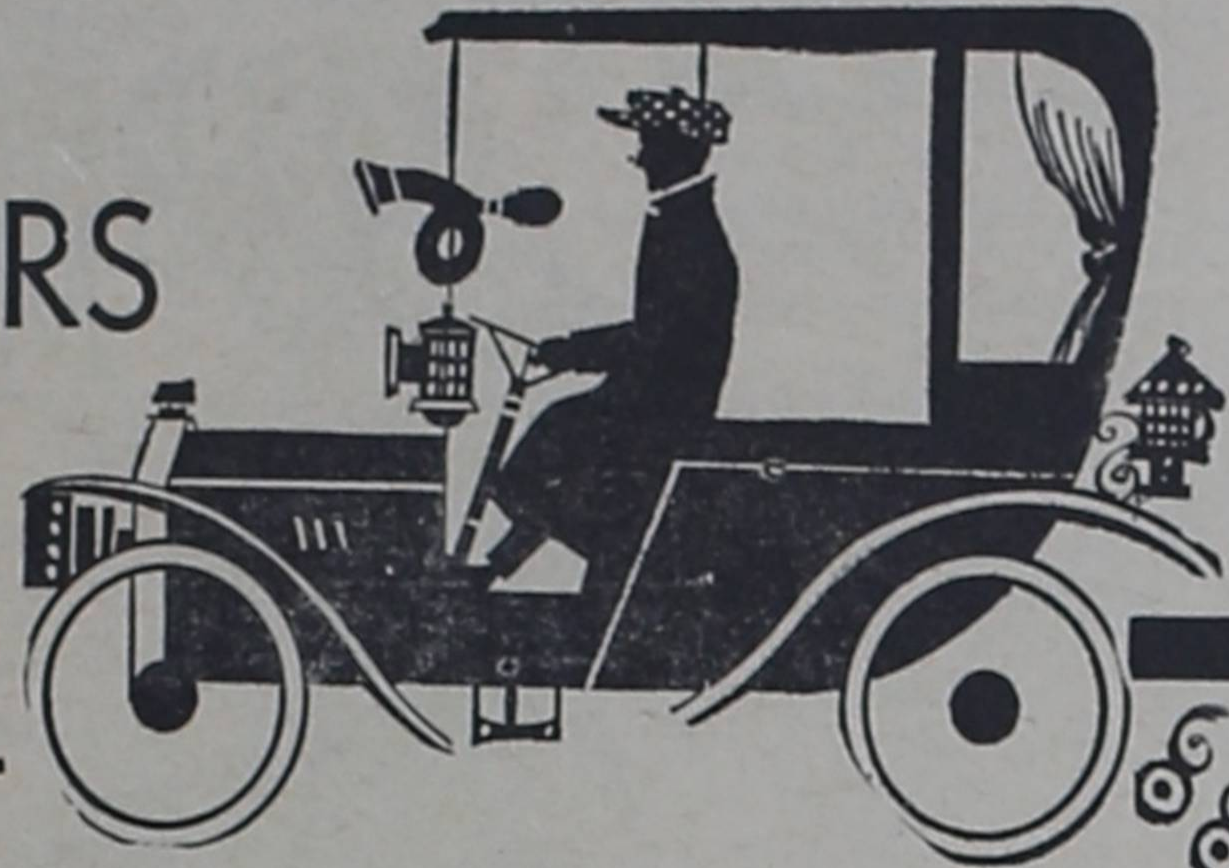
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**Notes on Building  
and Improvement**

New homes for B. J. Swirczynski and Pete Koelzer are the newest jobs on this community's busy building schedule. Meanwhile six other new homes and three non residential buildings are showing good progress.

The Swirczynski house will have four bedrooms, two and a half baths, central heat and air conditioning, brick siding, double carport.

Koelzer's will have three bedrooms, central heat, attached garage, brick siding.

Other new houses now under construction are those for Ernest Medders, Emil Rohmer, Ray Walterscheid, Mike Schilling, Johnny Arend and Al Knox. Some are just shaping up, some about ready for painting.

Recently finished and just occupied are new homes for Pat Hennigan and Ollie Trubach.

A good sized remodeling job is Erwin Fuhrmann's, northeast of town. He's adding a utility, working over kitchen and bath. And Mrs. Barney Voth is having her house re-roofed.

Another remodeling job is under way at Adolph Walterscheid's. It includes conversion of a garage to a utility with lots of built-ins, and addition of a new garage and breezeway.

Progress is steady on the community's three non-residential buildings: the hospital, the telephone exchange and the NTPA annex for unloading and tank washing.

Tony Koelzer and Albert Klement have new farm buildings. Koelzer's is a stretched out 360 x 40 poultry house of all-metal construction — steel frame work with sheet metal roof and siding. Klement has a 24 x 40 sheet metal building serving as combined machine shed and garage.

New for Forestburg is a 24 x 30 tile building for a fire truck.

**Mrs. Hoenig Hosts  
Idle Eight Club**

Mrs. Joe Hoenig entertained members of the Idle Eight Club in her home Wednesday afternoon for the December meeting. The group had a progressive 42 series and refreshments of fruit cake, ice cream and coffee.

High scorer in the games was Mrs. Joe Kathman. Mrs. Joe Luke was runner-up and Mrs. R. R. Endres, a guest, won the consolation award. Mrs. Ben Seyler was another guest present with members.

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**Shirley Reiter to  
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Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Reiter of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Paul Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Lindsay.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, February 16, in Sacred Heart Church.

Bride's attendants will be sisters of the couple, Misses Joyce Reiter and Nellie Ann Hess. Groom's attendants will be the couple's brothers, Henry Hess and Jerry Reiter.

**Parochial Teams  
Nip Muenster Hi**

The Tigers and Tigerettes of Sacred Heart made a clean sweep of their double header Tuesday night with the Muenster High teams.

In the curtain raiser Walter Wolf's girls took a slim 7-5 lead in the first quarter and took complete charge from then on. Scores ending the remaining periods were 23-9, 41-14 and 56-20. Joyce Haverkamp was the hot shot scorer with 25, Joan Kaiser hit 19 and Ruth Wimmer 12. Sandra Cain made 12 for Muenster High.

The next game went the same way as Adam Wolf's Tigers extended their lead in every period for the 33-14 win. Scores ending the first three quarters were 9-2, 18-10 and 26-10. Big guns of the parochial boys were Virgil Hess, 16, Jim Otto 9 and Pat Klement 6. For the Hornets it was Roy Monday with 7.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reiter have announced the birth of a seven pound 14 ounce daughter, Ronda Jean, born Dec. 8 at Nocona Hospital. Mrs. Hilda Reiter is the paternal grandmother and Gus Knabe is great-grandpa again. The newcomer is a sister for Randy and Lisa. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

It's a boy was good news for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman (Mary Nell Hellman) of Wichita Falls. Their other three children are girls, Jill, Penny and Kelly. Their eight pound eight and half ounce brother arrived Wednesday, Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandmother lives in Iowa Park.

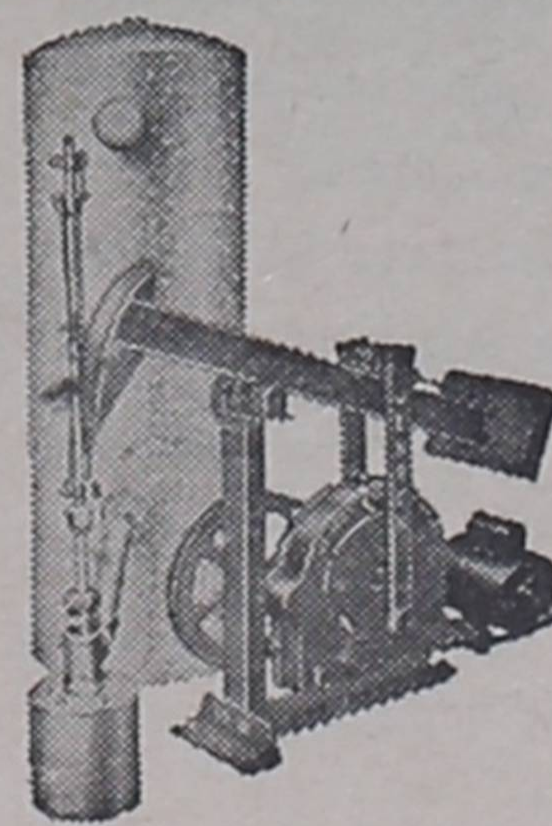
It's a fourth little girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer of Pilot Point. Rachael Lynn is a baby sister for Gloria, Bobbye and Tina. She arrived at Flow Hospital in Denton on Dec. 10. She's another grandchild for Mrs. Tony Gremminger and Mrs. Robert Mayer Sr. of Pilot Point.

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## Lindsay News

Senior 4-H club girls of Lindsay enjoyed a program on gift wrapping at their December meeting with Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts giving the demonstration. Mary Kay Flusche, president, conducted the business session and Margie Neu and Patsy Zimmerer led the group in Christmas carols. Dolores Voth, reporter, counted 26 members present.

Leaders of Lindsay Craft Club are reminded of their next meeting on January 7, first Monday of the new year. Meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Norbert Rohmer beginning at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bezner and children are getting settled in their new home. They moved from their former home during the weekend. That place has been bought by William J. Bezner who is remodeling and enlarging it for the family home. Hubert Felderhoff of Muenster bought the Bezner Estate farm on which the William Bezners are residing until work on their new location is finished.

Lindsay's top all-around basketball player, Roy Morisak, has been lost to the Knights for the rest of the season on account of a twisted ankle. The ankle was twisted several times during the football season and Roy played with the joint heavily taped. The last twist was the one that put him off the court however.

Lindsay was well represented at the annual Christmas party given by the Lindsay-Gainesville council Knights of Columbus Sunday afternoon in the KC Hall. Students from Lindsay played accordion music and also accompanied the group as they sang carols. Santa Claus joined the party to hand out bags of goodies to the kiddies. He also left sacks of goodies to be given to the Denton State School for Retarded Children.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu were Father Robert Wilson and Father John Meyers, both of the University of Dallas.

### Sing Through Town

The CYC high school group of Lindsay — some 50 boys and girls — had a caroling party Tuesday night, singing through town as they made the rounds on a march. Frequently they were invited into homes for candy, fruit and nuts. Afterwards they got together at the school cafeteria for refreshments of hot dogs and hot chocolate. Serving them were Mmes. Frank Sandmann, Frank Haverkamp Sr., Johnny Neu, Joe Hermes, John Voth and Bruno Zimmerer.

## Craft Club Shows Float in Parade

Lindsay Craft Club entered a decorated float in the Santa parade at Gainesville on Dec. 15. It was themed "Christ, the Light of the World."

Tommy Joe Laux represented the Christ Child, Paula Schmitz was the Blessed Mother and Joanie Zimmerer, Barbara Laux, Shiela Arendt, Janie Arendt and Betty Rohmer were angels.

A number of boys and girls who are members of the club rode along and there was a large stack of gaily gift-wrapped packages from the club presented afterwards to the Gainesville Junior Chamber of Commerce to be distributed to needy children of the county.

## 115 Attend Scout Court of Honor And Yule Party

A court of honor, a Christmas dinner party and a gift exchange were December highlights for Muenster troop Boy Scouts. The events were combined in one program Monday night and were attended by 35 boys and their parents for a total of 115. Pastors Fathers Alcuin Kubis, Bruno Fuhrmann and Martin Fischer were special guests.

The Muenster High School dining room, scene of the activity, was festive with holiday decor and a large illuminated tree. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz catered the dinner.

The honor court followed with Joe Hartman leading the scout oath. Scoutmaster Ed Schneider presented eight tenderfoot badges, five second class badges and 12 merit badges. Mothers of the boys received miniature duplicates and each of the 35 troop members received a gold round-up patch for meeting their membership quota.

Father Alcuin gave a short address on Scouting and then Santa Claus arrived to preside at the distribution of gifts.

Receiving tenderfoot badges were Steve and Kenneth Stoffels, Carl Endres, Joe David Luttmer, Leroy Hess, Terry Miller, Alvin Hoening and Jerry Fleitman.

Advancing to second class scouting were Jimmy Dangelmayr, Don Hartman, Mike Endres, John Henry Streng and Robert Miller.

## Club Group Has Christmas Party

Get-Together Club members had their Christmas party Monday beginning with dinner at Rohmer's Restaurant at 12:30 and ending with a 42 series at the home of Mrs. Jake Pagel.

Ten members and two guests were present. Mrs. Werner Endres who was unable to attend sent Mrs. R. R. Endres in her place and Miss Anna Hellman had Mrs. Joe Hoening to take her place.

At the Pagel home the group also had a gift exchange around a lighted tree.

High scorer in the 42 games was Mrs. Joe Hoening.

## Sister Perpetua Former Resident Dies at Age 87

Relatives here have received word of the death of Sister Perpetua, 87 in San Antonio. She was Miss Annie Schoech before she entered the convent almost sixty years ago.

Death came December 9 from heart failure. Funeral services were held in the chapel at Our Lady of the Lake Convent and burial was in the convent cemetery.

Sister Perpetua was the daughter of pioneer Muenster residents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoech. She entered the convent from here and made her profession in August 1904.

One brother Frank Schoech of Dallas and one sister survive. Mr. and Mrs. Schoech, their son and two daughters attended the funeral.

A Wisconsin dairy farmer advertised for a farm hand. Wanted, dairy farm employee. Must not have any bad habits — smoke, drink, chase girls or eat margarine.

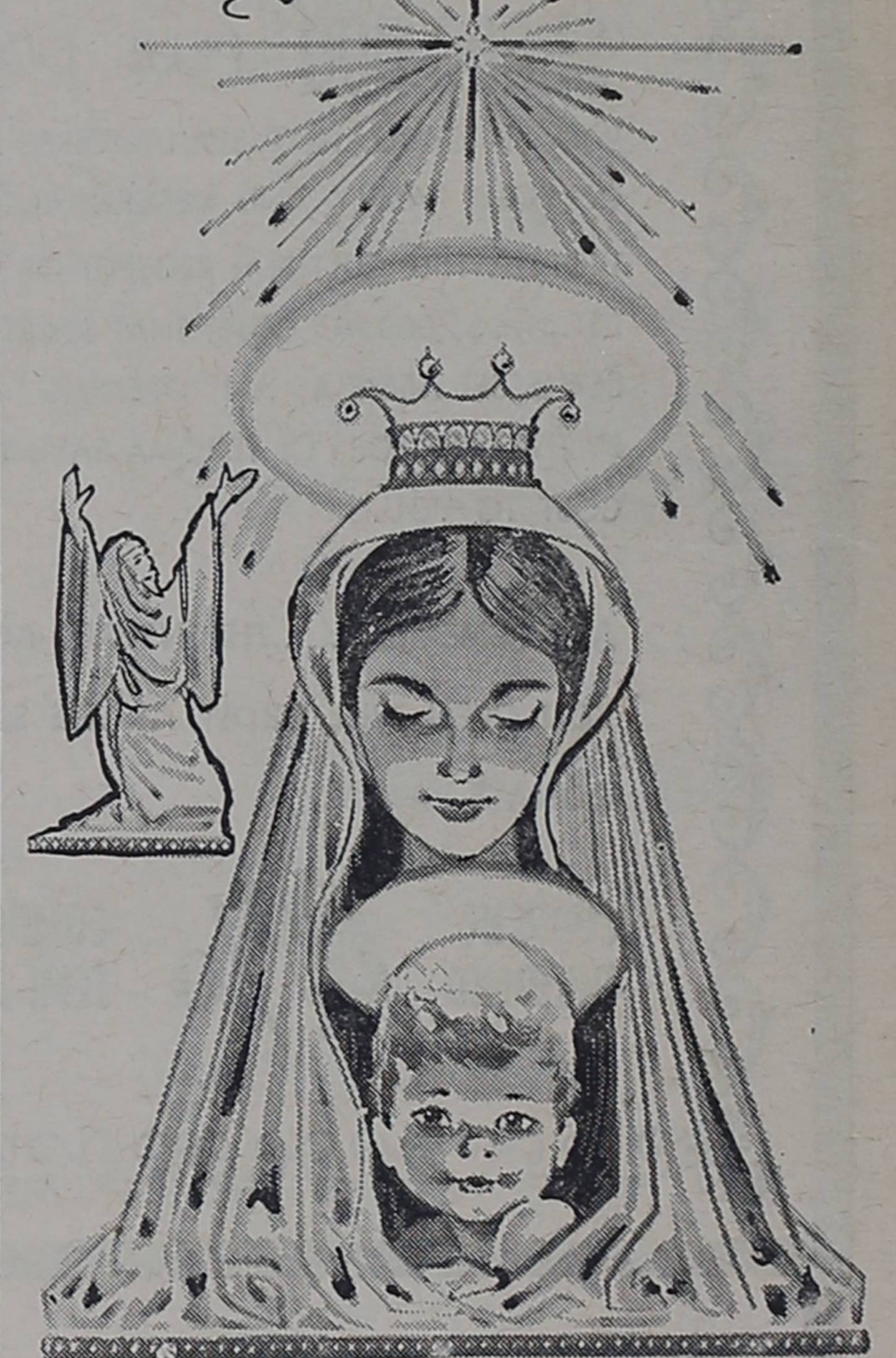


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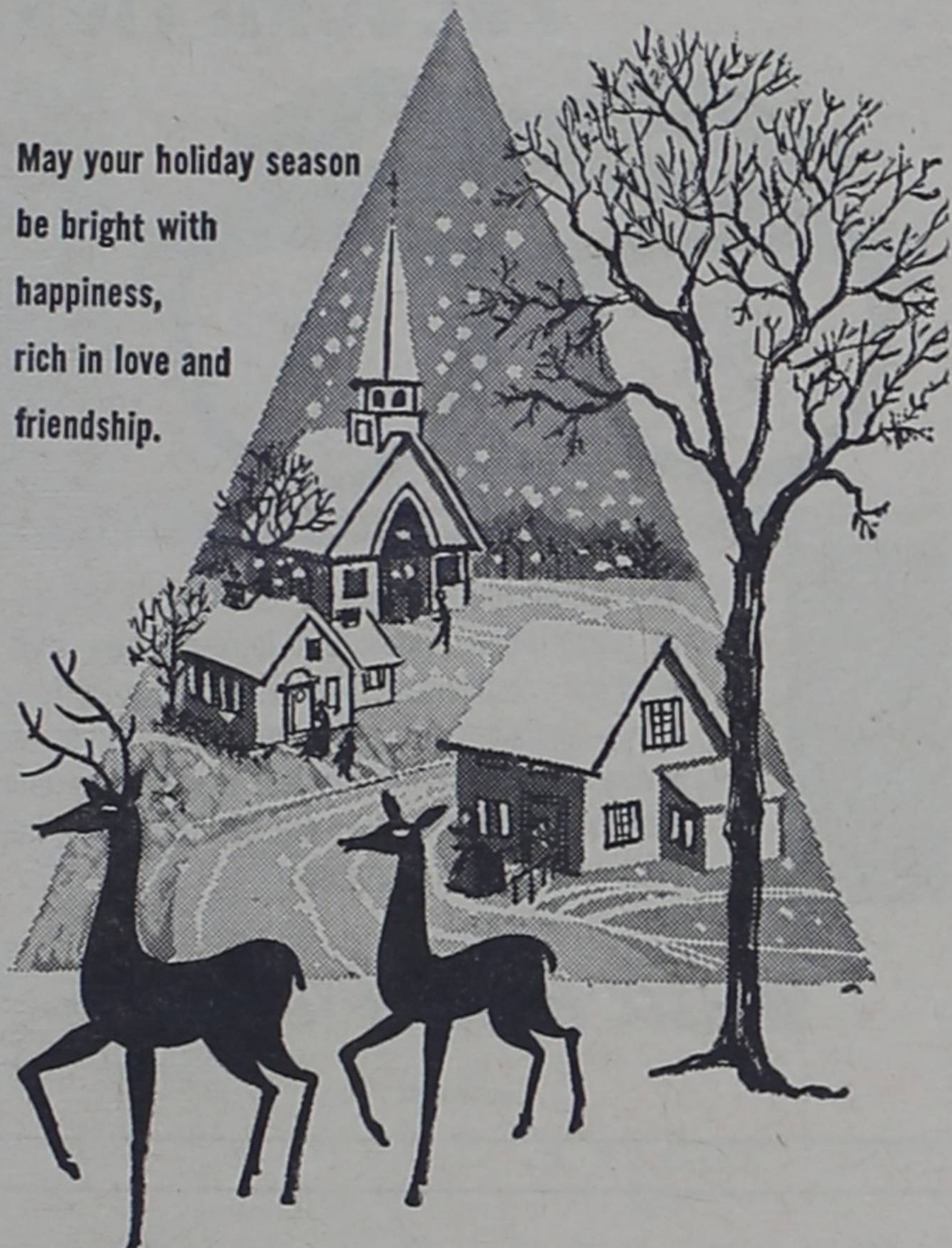
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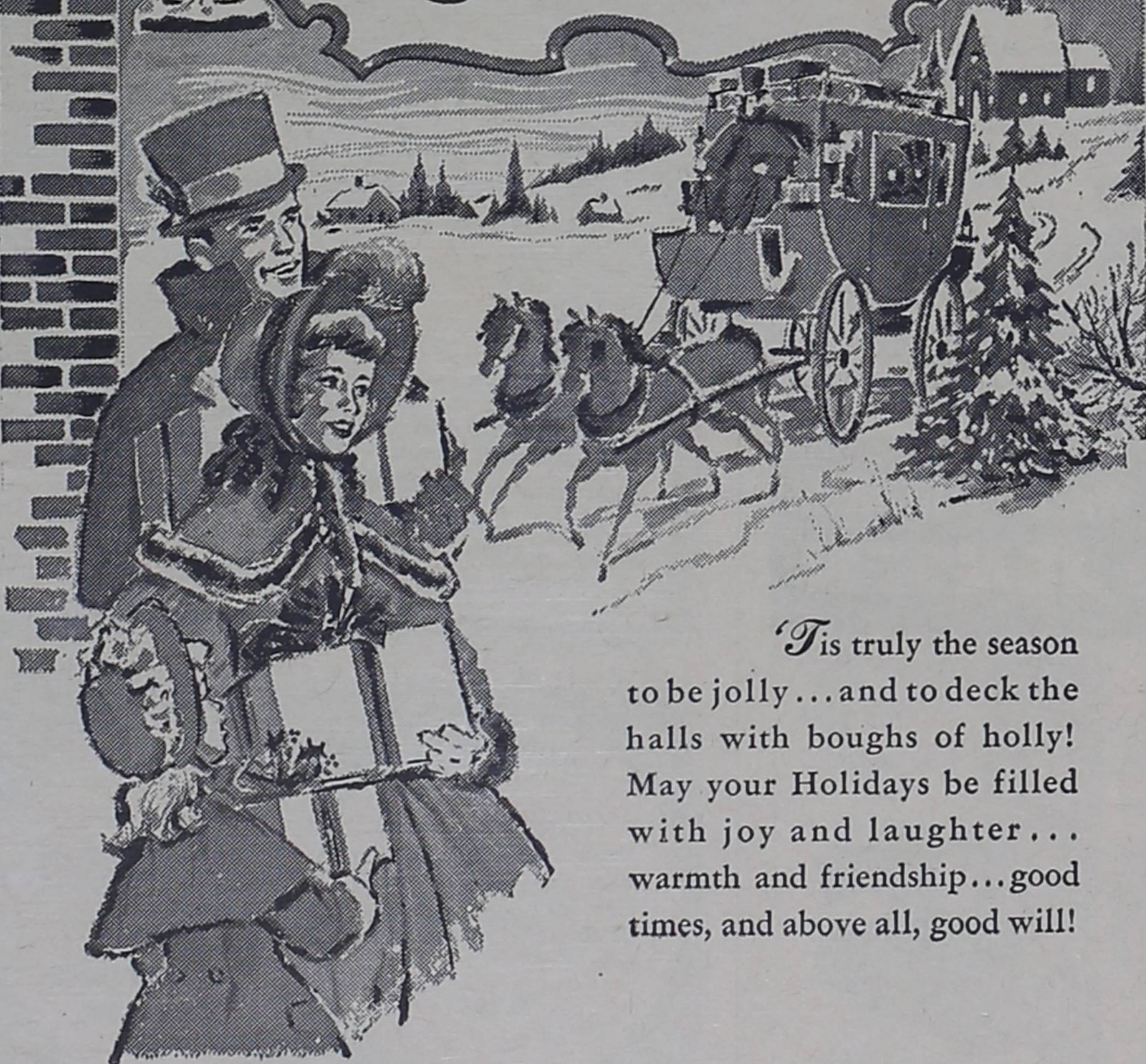
May your holiday season be bright with happiness, rich in love and friendship.



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## CHEERFUL GREETINGS



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## Silent Night

May all be calm and bright for you and your loved ones . . . now, at this happy time of Christmas!

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## Christmas in Colonial Times

Back in the early 1700's, when the United States were the Colonies, the settlers in Williamsburg, capital of Colonial Virginia, celebrated Christmas with the customs they had brought from England. There was no Santa Claus (a Dutch tradition), no Christmas trees (a German tradition), no Nativity creche (an Italian tradition), and no "chimney stocking" (an American adaptation).

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holy day, but the atmosphere was not solemn. Churches and homes were decorated with greens, while candles burned in all the windows to welcome carolers.

There was public celebration, too. Musicians played special concerts, and fireworks and cannon were exploded to heighten and general merriment. Feasting, of the groaning board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast boar on a platter. Some gifts were given then as part of the Christmas celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

Today in Williamsburg a visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did. The old capital has been restored as closely as possible to its pre-Revolutionary appearance, and at Christmas time many of the old customs are carried out. Most familiar to twentieth century Americans would be caroling and the burning of the Yule log.

### Still Unpaid

Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs Bank and asked for a loan of \$250 on his personal note. He was told that while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an indorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for five hundred, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And today the note is in the Riggs Bank — unpaid.

### HOOKED

Angler — "You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?"

Onlooker — "I ain't got the patience."

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"THE MADONNA AND CHILD ENTHRONED" is a 15th century representation of a favorite subject for artists. Painted in tempera on wood, it is the work of Fra Filippo Lippi, a Florentine who is known for his use of color and graceful line. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Jules S. Bach Collection, 1949.

### Here's How Tipping Started

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

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

the real word tip.

It was customary in former days for some of the inns to have a small box placed near a room door on which were inscribed the words "To Insure Promptness." This was intended as a delicate suggestion to the guest that if he wanted to be promptly waited on it would be well to drop a coin into the box for the benefit of the servant.

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

## ABOUT THAT STABLE

Perhaps the most authentic duplication of the first manger scene was that prepared by St. Francis of Assisi in the year 1200.

The Stable of Bethelhem did not in any way resemble the elaborate and decorative scenes which we see about us today, with greenery, bright lights, plaster of Paris animals and adoring shepherds.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a crude shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and bare of ornaments.

With our many modern conveniences of today, we find it hard to imagine that weary Judean travelers often spent the night in such caves, welcoming rather than disdaining joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth.

The cave which was the birth-place of the Saviour is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has still embellished it with comfort and ornamentation.

## Paradise Lost

It is said that the seagulls of St. Augustine, Florida, are starving to death in the midst of plenty, because they have forgotten how to fish.

For a good many generations, as gull generations go, these sea birds were fed by the waste from the shrimpers of the St. Augustine fishing fleet. About all the gulls had to do was to sit on the seawall and feast.

So the birds never bothered to catch fish as their brothers in the wider reaches of the sea. They never had to. Nor did they have to teach their young ones how to soar and plummet after fish. These seagulls forgot how to live like seagulls.

Then the shrimp fleet moved down to Key West, ending paradise, and prey nearly ending the gulls, too. A few of the birds had the intuition to follow the fleet. A few more were enterprising enough, or had enough instinct left, to take to the sea once more. But many of them can be seen sitting sadly where they were left, starving to death because no one will bring them shrimp, while out in the Gulf there is a sea of food for the taking.

## Seven Religions Have Scripture on The Golden Rule

Condensed from "The World's Great Scriptures"

Through the scriptures of seven of the world's leading religions runs a single theme, expressed in astonishingly similar form:

**Brahmanism:** This is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you. — Mahabhrata 5:1517.

**Buddhism:** Hurt not others in ways that you yourself find hurtful. — Udanavarga 5:18.

**Confucianism:** Is there one maxim which ought to be acted upon throughout one's whole life? Surely it is the maxim of loving-kindness: Do not unto others what you would not have them do unto you. — Aaleets 15:23.

**Taoism:** Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss. — Tai-Shang Kan-Ying Pien.

**Judaism:** What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man. That is the entire Law; all the rest is commentary. — Talmud, Schabbat 31a.

**Christianity:** All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. — Matthew 7:12.

**Islam:** No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself. — Sunan.

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

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

For those of you who are unaware, Gumperson's law neatly explains a number of irritating events that might otherwise be put down to mere chance. It is Gumperson's law, for example, that causes blue grass to grow in the cracks of concrete sidewalks.

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

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

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

Dr. R. F. Gumperson, internationally famous divicist, began serious work in 1938 on a phenomenon long known to scientists but up until then considered as a mere curiosity. This was the fact that the forecasting record of the weather bureau, despite its use of the most advanced equipment and highly trained personnel, was not as good as that of The Old Farmer's Almanac. After four years of research, Dr. Gumperson enunciated his now famous law and was able to make a series of predictions later confirmed by other scientific workers in the field. Some of the better known of these include the following:

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

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

the program.

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

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

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

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

— That good parking places are always on the other side of the street.

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

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

— Changing Times Calendar and Engagement Book

"Tis the night before pay day, and all through my jeans, I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means. Not a quarter is stirring, not even a bit, The greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit, Forward, turn forward, oh, time in thy flight, And make it tomorrow, just for tonight.

### Tinsel

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

### HIS HONOR!

"Did you give the mayor my note?" (a man asked of the messenger.

"Yes sir, but there ain't no use sendin' that man any notes. He's blind as a bat."

"Blind? How do you know? That's news, to me."

"Course he's blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was, and there it was in plain sight on my head all the time. Yes, sir, he's blind as a bat!"

**Merry CHRISTMAS**

Merry laughter,  
merry times,  
we wish for you  
at Christmas... with our  
thanks for  
your patronage.

Scott Bros.

Muenster



Peaceful as a snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn is the Christmas we wish for you. We are ever grateful to you for your thoughtful consideration and gracious patronage.

Endres Motor Co.  
Management & Employees  
Muenster



We add our voice to the chorus... wishing all our good friends a very Merry Christmas!

Wilde Chevrolet

Wilde Insurance  
Muenster

**Holy Night**

May the wonder and joy of the night He was born be with us all at Christmas.

Fisher's Market & Grocery

Muenster



### Yule Customs Get More Similar in Shrinking World

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.

Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

#### In Mexico

Celebrating the posada is a Mexican custom focused on the Nativity.

"Posada" means "lodging" or "inn," and for the nine "posada" days from December 16 to 25, churches, hotels, social groups and families throughout Mexico act out the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration is scheduled. They carry clay figures of Mary and Joseph, and they seek shelter from the "innkeepers" within.

At first the innkeepers refuse, then they admit the pilgrims to feast and rejoice. Figures representing Mary and Joseph are placed in a replica of the manger. On Christmas Eve, the figure representing Jesus is added.

#### In Holland

Gift-giving season in Holland



"AND, LO, THE STAR, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." (Matthew 2:9-10)

traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruit and toys.

#### In Scotland

Christmas feast favorites in Scotland include shortbread, a rich cake or cookie, and haggis, a kind of pudding. New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, is the principal day for gifts and greetings, when children go singing from house to house, in hopes of a treat. New Year's visits are paid — and it's customary for the visitor to bring along a pocketful of coal.

#### In Portugal

Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

#### In Brazil

Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the trees with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

#### In Germany

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-giving season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.

"I think," said the judge, "you might as well give your husband a divorce."  
"What!" shouted the wife.  
"I've lived with this bum for 20 years and now I should make him happy?"

There had been an atomic war, and all human beings and animal life were dead except one monkey in a cave.

He began searching for a companion. He traveled and he traveled, and finally he found a lady monkey who was very lonesome and glad to see him.

As a sign of her welcome, she offered him an apple. But he said, "No, no! Let's not start that all over again."

#### WRITING CAROLS

Men from many walks of life have contributed to the Christmas chorus of carols. Francis Scott Key was not only a lawyer and the author of the Star Spangled Banner; he also wrote carols. And the comedian, Harpo Marx, authored a carol now sung in many churches. "Guardian Angels."



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with you

**HAROLD OTTS FURNITURE**  
South Side Courthouse, Gainesville



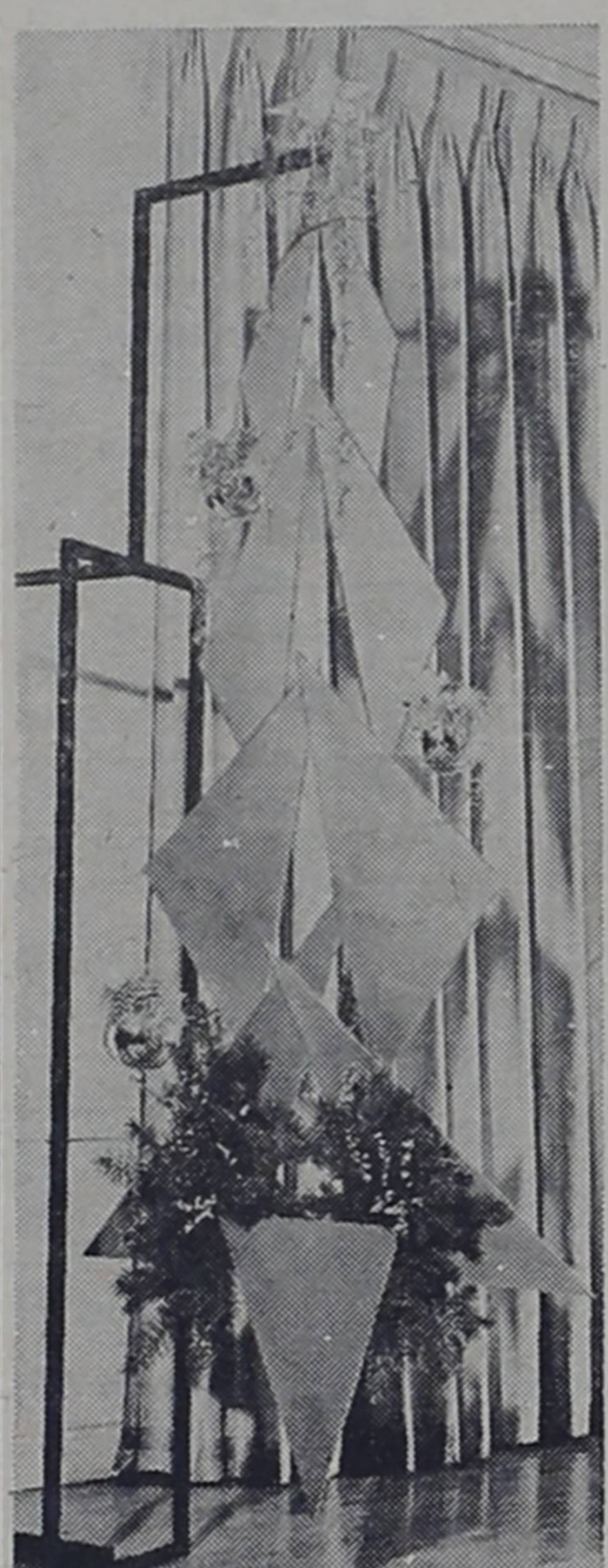
Wishing you a holiday so merry you'll remember it with great pleasure long after the snow man has melted away.

**JOHN J. WIELER**  
Mobil Agent, Muenster



May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

**Browning's Jewelers**  
201 E. California, Gainesville



**MODERN CHRISTMAS**—Artist Elisabeth Abel created this contemporary Christmas tree from thin sheets of aluminum. Iron frame counterbalances weight of tree, shown in Pittsburgh, Pa., arts and crafts center.



May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

**BIFFLE BROTHERS**  
Massey-Ferguson Farm Equipment  
Gainesville



May the joys of the Christmas Season be with you

**The First State Bank**

Gainesville

Member FDIC



Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season

**Standard Reserve Insurance Co.**  
Gainesville





**BEST WISHES FOR**  
*Christmas*  
The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends.

**Gainesville Glass Shop**  
311 N. Chestnut, HO5-3321



"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; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (Luke 2:8-10)

**Holy Night**

May we ever be guided by the inspiration of that Holy Night when He was born.

**Green Gables Lounge & Bar**  
Joe Bezner, Lindsay

*A Blessed Christmas*



May the Star shine anew in your heart, bringing you all the deep and abiding blessings of Christmas.

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

**Poor Investment**

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

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

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

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

A frowning woman strode up to a small boy she saw smoking. "Does your mother know you smoke?" she demanded.

"Lady," countered the lad, "does your husband know you stop and talk to strange men on the street?"

**Carols Originated In Many Epochs And Many Lands**

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest", the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

**"Silent Night"**

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.

**"Deck the Halls"**

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log.

**"First Nowell"**

First published in England, "The First Nowell" is believed to be primarily a French carol. The French word "Noel" comes from the Latin word meaning birth; "Nowell" is the anglicized version. Both mean Christmas or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. Tune is a medieval shepherd song.

**"Adeste Fidelis"**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fidelis" may have been written by the 13th century writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity today. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English versions.

**"O Tannenbaum"**

Most familiar of many Christmas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U.S., since the tune is used for several college songs

and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

**"Merry, Gentlemen"**  
An old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

**"Herald Angels Sing"**  
Charles Wesley, who during his lifetime (1707-1788) wrote hundreds of hymns, was inspired to write "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" as he walked to Church on Christmas day and heard the London church bells chime.

**Quite Simple**

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

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

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

**Not Verified**

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

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

**UN-NERVED**

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the prospective patient.

Specialist — "I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow \$50."

*Christmas time*

May the Christmas horn of plenty overflow with blessings for you and yours.



**Mobil Service Station**  
William Walterscheid, Muenster



*Warm Christmas Wishes*

From all of us to all of you, in gratitude and deep appreciation for your continued friendship.

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

*Greetings*



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

A Merry Christmas to all.

**Gainesville National Bank**  
Member FDIC

*Christmas Greetings*



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

**Golightly Electric Co.**  
801 Summit, HO5-9471, Gainesville

**GOOD Wishes for Christmas**



Bells and baubles, candlelight ...folks so merry, spirits bright ...rush and bustle, scheme and hustle... joys to make the Season right! Thanks for letting us serve you thru the year.

**BAYER BROTHERS**  
Concrete Contractors  
Muenster





**CHAPMAN'S SHOES**  
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville

### A Prayer for Those Getting Old

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joe was having trouble getting up in the mornings, so his doctor prescribed some pills. Joe took them, slept well and awoke before he heard the alarm. He took his time getting to his job, strolled in and said to the foreman: "I didn't have a bit of trouble getting up this morning." "That's fine," was the reply. "But where were you yesterday?"



**Stice Furniture & Appliances**  
Broadway at Dixon, Gainesville



*Wishing you a joyous Christmas*

**EDDIE DULOCK**  
PAINT & BODY SHOP  
801 E. Main, Gainesville



**Rohmer's Restaurant**  
Emil Rohmer, Muenster

### GOD'S WORK

A century ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for news of the wars. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born.

But who could think about babies? Everybody was thinking about battles.

In one year, midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. Gladstone was born in Liverpool, Tennyson at the Somerby Rectory, and Oliver Wendell Holmes in Massachusetts; and the very same day of that same year Charles Darwin made his debut at Shrewsbury, and Abraham Lincoln drew his first breath in old Kentucky. Music was enriched by the advent of Felix Mendelssohn at Hamburg.

But nobody thought of babies; everybody was thinking of battles. Yet which of the battles of 1809 mattered more than the babies of 1809? We fancy that God can only manage His world with big battalions, when all the while He is doing it by beautiful babies. When a wrong wants righting, or a truth wants preaching, or a continent wants opening, God sends a baby into the world to do it. — Exchange.

### Economics In Nine Words

Once upon a time there was a king who did not understand the science of economics. So he summoned all the economists of his realm and inquired of them diligently that they might inform him. But their explanations were long and wordy and often disagreed. In vain he tried to understand. At last he dismissed them all and sat moodily on his throne, his brow furrowed. Could no one explain this puzzling science?

Then a page boy came forward. "Your majesty," he ventured, "There is still one economist in the realm who has not come to the palace, for he is very old. Perhaps he has the knowledge you seek."

The king shook his head. "He would be like the rest," he said gloomily. "Still," the page boy continued, "I have heard that your father found him to have great wisdom."

"Very well," the king replied, "Let this old man be called to the palace. Tell him I wish to learn of the science of economics in words that even a page boy can understand. Charge him to impart this knowledge in a single sentence. If he cannot do so, permit him to ignore my summons."

The page boy bowed and departed. On the morrow he returned, bringing with him the aged economist. The king spoke sharply. "I have listened long to your fellow economists until my head aches with their tortured sentences. I trust you understand the terms of this audience. Tell me in a single sentence of the science of economics. If you cannot do so, begone."

"Your majesty," spoke the ancient one, "I understand your need and I am ready." "Very well," said the king. "Proceed." The white head nodded slowly in dignified assent. "Here is the sentence, your majesty. Mark it well. The science of economics is contained in these nine words:

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH."



# A Very Joyous Christmas

*Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.*

## Sacred Heart Church and School

Father Alcuin Kubis, O.S.B., Pastor  
Fathers Martin Fischer, O.S.B., and Bruno Fuhrmann, O.S.B., Assistants  
Brother Thomas Moster, Director of Altar Boys  
And our Staff of Eighteen Benedictine Sisters and Three Lay Teachers



**STREET PHARMACY**  
Gainesville



*It's time again to wish our good friends all the enchantment, every excitement and wonder that the Christmas Season can bring... and to express our sincere appreciation!*

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



### The Editorial 'We'

What is the reason for the editorial "WE"?

According to "usually reliable sources" the editorial WE originated over 100 years ago. Here is the accepted reason, handed down through the years:

"An editor is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets type, reads proof, folds papers, and sometimes carries them, prints job work, runs errands, cuts wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time and materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's sweet restorer, sleep, and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demogog who loves puppet shows and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office.

A man who does all this and more, not here recorded, you will know must be a rather busy animal; and as he performs the work of so many different persons he may justly be supposed their representative, and to have an indisputable right, when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say 'we' on all occasions and in all places." — The Nebraska Newspaper.

### A Tale of Two Kitties

During the time of the London bliz, a small gray and white cat, Faith, established herself as a member of the Rector's family at St. Paul's Cathedral. She and her one kitten were cozy in an upstairs room of the rectory. Time passed, and the war seemed not to alter their lives.

But on September 6 she became restless, and moved her quarters to a small wall-recess, three floors below, which was used as a storage place for sheet music. Four times the rector moved her back to her old quarters, but four times she returned with her kitten to the bleak recess in the wall. Finally, the Rector gave in. He took the music out, and Faith and her basket and kitten settled down.

Three days later, on September 9, a Nazi bomb fell on the rectory, shattering the very spot where Faith's basket would have been had she not insisted on its being moved. Next day, the Rectory found Faith in her wall-recess three floors below, uninjured and sheltering her kitten. The floor was gone, and masonry and debris were all around. She had remained through the bombing and fire, somehow knowing that the spot she had selected would be safe. An inscription, honoring Faith's devotion to duty, now hangs on the wall of the new Church Tower Chapel.

A young tom cat, Tommy, selected Aggie, a Scotty pup, as his special friend. The two were inseparable until one day the Smith family moved from Florida to California. They took Aggie, but left Tommy at the old home.

Two weeks later, the new tenants informed the Smiths that Tommy was gone.

Two years passed without so much as a meow as to Tommy's whereabouts. Then one day a gaunt, footsore and weary cat turned in at the Smith's new home in San Gabriel. The cat fell into a state of rapture when Mrs. Smith opened the door.

During the two years, Aggie had become a confirmed cat-hater. But when he saw his old friend returned, Aggie ran madly in circles, stopping only to kiss Tommy in absolute ecstasy. There was no doubt as to Tommy's identity.

How did a cat make a 3,000 mile pilgrimage? How could he trail the family? How did he cross the Mississippi River? The mountains? Who can say! But then, who really knows the powers of a cat?

#### Mis-translation

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

#### BAKER'S DOZEN

The baker's dozen is thought to have originated in Britain from the fact that when a heavy penalty was inflicted for short weight, bakers gave an extra measure to avoid all risk of incurring a fine; hence 13 became a baker's dozen. Another theory is that it comes from the custom of issuing 13 loaves for every dozen to the hucksters, the extra loaf representing the middleman's profit.



## Noel, Noel

Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to all our friends, for a very Merry Christmas!

**XYZ Tank Trucks**

B. J. Swirczynski, Muenster



**B & B SALES**

301 W. Broadway, Gainesville



## Sincere good wishes

for the Holiday Season to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you, and want to thank you heartily. Wishing you all good health, good cheer and every happiness the Holiday can bring!

**Jones & Laughlin Supply and Personnel**

Muenster



"I CAN HEAR THOSE FIRE SIRENS NOW..."

### The Cost of Traffic Accidents

The playing area of a football field measures 300 feet by 160 feet.

United States currency measures about 2 5/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches.

If a football field was completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five dollar bills than a layer of ten dollar bills, then a layer of twenty dollar bills, then a layer of fifty dollar bills, then a layer of hundred dollar bills, then a layer of five hundred dollar bills — now on top of these eight layers of paper money, dump 1,774 tons of silver dollars and the money on that football field would represent the economic loss we suffered in Texas for the year 1961.

The \$356,112,000 estimated loss for this one year would buy

- 10,000 homes at \$20,000 each
- 10,000 refrigerators at \$400 each
- 10,000 electric ranges at \$350 each
- 10,000 TV sets at \$350 each
- 10,000 dishwashers at \$300 each
- 10,000 automobiles at \$3,000 each

10,000 central air conditioning at \$1,400 each and furnish the head of each of the 10,000 households with a bank account of \$9,811.



## GREETINGS

Merrily, merrily we sing out our wishes to you for the happiest holiday season ever!

**Eddie's Texaco Station**

Eddie Krahl, Muenster  
We give Top Value Stamps



*A Prayer for Christmas*  
May the spirit of Christmas inspire mankind to persevere in its quest for the blessing of Peace on Earth.

**Dr. J. W. Middleton**  
Muenster



*Wishing you a Merry Christmas*

**JIMMY LEHNERTZ**  
Gulf Oil Distributor, Gainesville



*Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season, and sending you our sincerest thanks for allowing us the privilege of serving you.*

**Muenster Machine Shop and Supply Company**  
Louis Roberg

## Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!



**Muenster Dress Manufacturing Company**





Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

**JOE RUSSELL**  
Plumbing Contractor, Muenster



"FOR UNTO YOU is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be sign unto you: ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." (Luke 2:11-12)

**Try It Yourself**

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

**RE-DISCOVERED**

Mrs. Newrich had given the landscape artist carte blanche and he was showing her over the formal garden. "What is that?" she asked. He told her it was a sundial. "What's a sundial?" He patiently explained how the sun moving through the heavens cast a shadow which is recorded on the dial, indicating the time of day. Mrs. Newrich beamed with interest. "My goodness," she exclaimed, these modern inventions! What will they think of next?"

**Editor's Problem**

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material. If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job at the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical. If we don't, we're asleep. If we clip things from other papers, we're too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are struck on our stuff. Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some magazine. We did. From the LTV News. "How did the wedding come off?" "Fine," replied the preacher, "until I asked the bride if she would obey, and she said, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' And the groom, who was in a sort of daze, mumbled, 'I do.' Then things happened fast."

**You Got Horses?**

This banking story is told about a Navajo Indian just after his tribe was assigned to a reservation in Arizona in the 1880's. It seems that Chief Sharp As A Tack came into a bank in Prescott to borrow some money. The loan officer politely listened to his story and then asked the Chief if he any collateral. Sharp As A Tack didn't understand. The officer explained by stating that collateral was property or possessions put up as a pledge that the money would be repaid. This seemed logical to the Chief. "Do you have any horses?" asked the officer, by way of suggesting acceptable collateral. "Over 500," the Chief said. So a loan of \$5,000 for a year was arranged, with the horses as security.

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

**Little But Legend Is Known About Wise Men's Visit**

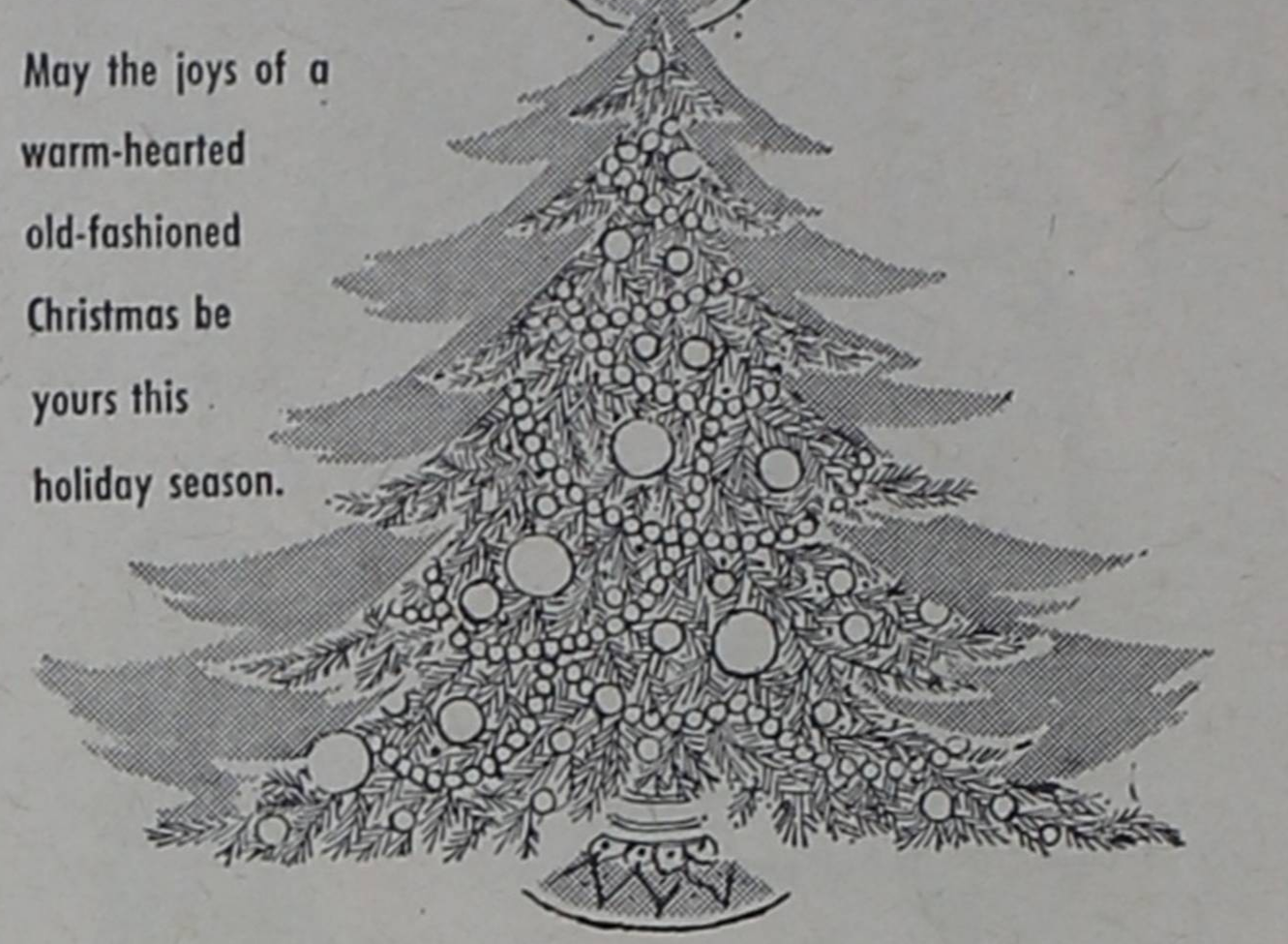
Many legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary. St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east, without stating how many there were. It was not until later, in a legend which can be traced back to the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana. In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar or Caspar, and Balthasar.

The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demonology and magic. By the time it reached the Graeco-Roman world, it was practically identical, in the popular view, with astrology and magic. This explains the use of the term "wise men" by St. Matthew, since they were astrologers.

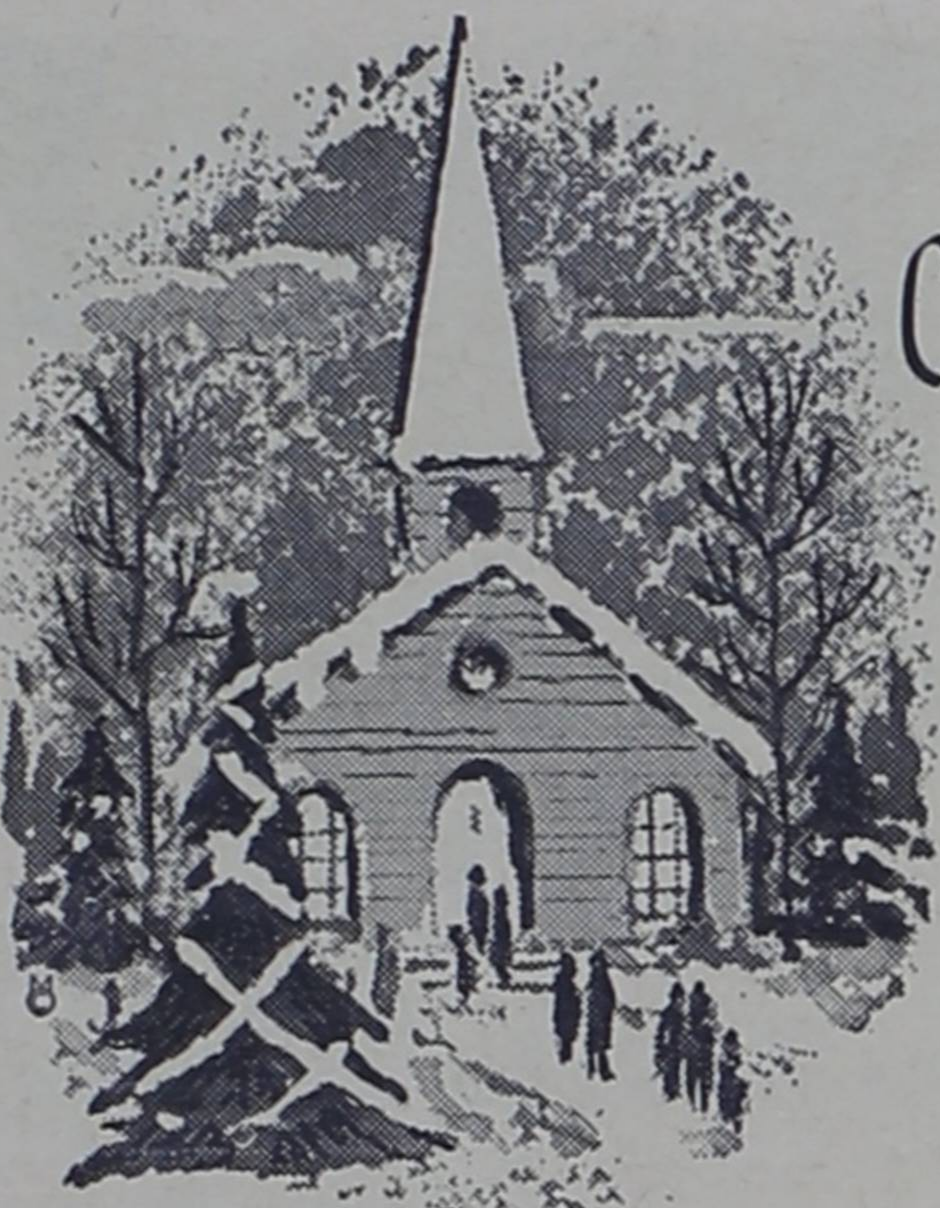
"Binks, your suggestion saves us 5,000 man-hours a year! It even eliminates your job too. . . Sorry to see you go!"

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the joys of a warm-hearted old-fashioned Christmas be yours this holiday season.



**J. P. Flusche Pipe & Salvage**  
Iron for your Needs  
Phones: Off. 105, Res. 45, Muenster



**Joyous Christmas**

Joy to the world . . . we chime in to wish you and yours the happiest of Christmases.

**82 LIQUOR**  
Muenster



**Ray's Trucking Service**  
Ray Swirczynski, Muenster



**FAMILY TREE**—Holding up the number of living descendants of what may be the world's largest clan, Mary Schutte, 92, proudly stands next to a "family tree." The tree includes the pictures of 67 grandchildren, 243 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Schutte lives in Seterling, Colo., where many clan members gather.



**Season's Greetings**

We take this opportunity to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for their loyalty and good will.

**Morris Tire Company**  
Richard P. Morris, 1411 N. Grand, Gainesville



**O, Holy Night**

On this anniversary of the birth of our Blessed Saviour, accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas to you and yours.

**Hennigan's Bar**  
Arthur Hennigan  
Muenster



**Babcock Bros. Auto Supply**  
Joe Wilkerson, Mgr.  
114 W. Main, HO5-4981, Gainesville





# Greetings of the Season

*The Holidays are here... with all their flurry, hurry, fun and frolic!  
In the midst of all the merriment and bustle, we want  
to make a special point of pausing in the day's occupation to wish  
every one of our friends and their families all the joys of the Holiday. Serving you  
all has indeed made our Season bright and happy.*

## 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 I. Piper & Staff**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

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



### Birds and Beasts are Included in The World's Christmas Legends

In the lore and legends of Christmas, the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air play their part — and appropriately so, for the oldest and holiest Christmas story of all tells of shepherds with their flocks — shepherds who went to seek and find a Holy Babe lying in a manger.

Animals of the manger in the time of Christ were likely to be the sheep and goats, cattle, horses, donkeys and pigs. All of these figure in Yuletide songs and stories — even the pig, who has held the place of honor at many a Christmas feast.

Telling of the First Christmas Eve, the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," says, "The cattle were lowing," and religious paintings through the ages have depicted both the cattle and the other animals in the manger, as well as the flocks of the shepherds.

#### Feedings Birds

In Scandinavian countries people place sheaves of grain and bits of suet on trees and rooftops, so birds can feast.

#### They Feast

Because an ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.

#### Cattle Speak

An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech.

Other legends broaden this in include all animals.

#### From Spanish Lore

On the first Christmas, says a Spanish legend, a cow in the manger breathed on the Baby Jesus to warm him.

#### Kneeling Deer

Early French-Canadian settlers in Quebec bewildered the Huron Indians by their strange — to the Indians — preparations for the celebration of Christmas. As a result, many legends about the Day devel-

oped among the Indians. On Christmas Eve, the Indians believed, the deer knelt to the "Great Spirit." In the hope of seeing this wondrous sight, the Hurons would hide in the cold winter night of the forests for hours.

#### Food for Puss

Cats get special treatment during the Christmas season in French sections of Canada. Special food is set forth for Puss, since according to legend, if the cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve, bad luck will follow.

### All Three Gifts Of the Wise Men Rated as Precious

"And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

Thus St. Matthew describes the first Christmas gifts of all, brought to the Christ Child by "wise men from the East." Each of the gifts was rare and, especially in Biblical times, truly a treasure.

Among the gifts, the value and beauty of gold is most readily apparent to modern readers. Then, however, its worth was even greater, for it was still more rare and precious than it is today. Archaeological diggings in ancient Troy, Crete and Egypt have revealed that articles of gold were usually royal treasures.

Since St. Matthew says the wise men were from the East, their gold may have come from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense and myrrh, while less familiar today, have modern uses.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on bare rocks in the mountains of southern Asia and north-eastern Africa. It was formerly used in medicine but is now chiefly employed as incense in Catholic churches and Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is the popular name for a gum resin obtained from a small gray-barked tree which grows in Arabia and adjacent Africa. From earliest times it has been used for making incense and other perfumes. The Encyclopedia Americana says.

#### PRUDENT

Johnny — "Papa, would you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?"

Papa — "Certainly, my son."  
Johnny — "Well, I saved it for you, all right. You said if I brought a first-class report from my teacher this week you would give me a dollar, and I didn't bring it."



## GREETINGS

for Christmas, with our thanks to you for your patronage. Have a wonderful holiday season!

**The Manhattan Clothiers**

Leo M. Kuehn, Gainesville





**Greetings**

Coming to you this Yuletide are our warmest holiday greetings and good wishes for a joyous season.

**HAMRIC'S**  
MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR  
Muenster

### Was Bell Really The Inventor of The Telephone?

Four years after Alexander Graham Bell patented his telephone, a man turned up in court with a strange story.

He came from a sleepy Pennsylvania hamlet called Eberly's Mills, where he was a mender of clocks, repairer of tools and all-around fix-it man. In his spare time, he tinkered with gadgets.

His story was that he had made a "talking machine" out of a tumbler, a teacup, a mustard can and other materials — seven years before Bell got his patent.

In all, 149 persons solemnly swore they had seen the fix-it man's wonderful contraption in his cluttered workshop, 70 persons solemnly swore they had witnessed an actual demonstration with their own eyes and 49 persons solemnly swore they heard it work with their own ears.

There followed one of the epic legal battles of modern times. At stake was what has been called "the most valuable single patent ever issued." Gigantic business interests hung in the balance. Bell stock dropped drastically in a single month.

On March 19, 1888, the United States Supreme Court announced its decision. Two judges abstained from voting. Of the other seven, the tally was:

Four to three . . . for Bell. The majority ruling, stripped of legalese, declared that the teacup and mustard can story was just too fantastic to be swallowed.

Did the court pick the right winner? We'll never know for sure, but legally the fight was over. By a one-vote margin, Daniel D. Drawbough, the nobody from Pennsylvania, lost out on immortality.

It's strange that so many smart people work for such ignorant bosses.



THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually-illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotions. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

### Are You a Square?

A Madison Avenue advertising agency president (of all people) has come out foursquare to restore a six-letter word to its proper place in everyday talk. The word is "square." We think he's got hold of something.

Adman Charles H. Brower reminds us that back in Mark Twain's day, "square" was one of the best darn words in the language . . . you gave a man a square deal if you were honest. And Brower continues:

"You gave him a square meal when he was hungry. When you got out of debt, you were square with the world. And that was when you could look your fellow man square in the eye."

Then a lot of characters ran down the word. Result: "A square today is a man who never learned to get away with it; a Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to; a guy who gets his kick from trying to do something better than anyone else can; a boob who gets lost in his work."

"This country was discovered, put together, fought for and saved by squares — Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin". . .

Brower dares us to get with it — get back to this nation's old beliefs in such things as "ideas, pride, patriotism, loyalty, devotion — even hard work."

How about joining the club?

### Christmas Cards

Did you ever wonder who started the custom of sending Christmas cards? Historians give credit to a 16-year-old engraver, who lived in London in 1842, William Maw Egley. He designed a small card to send to his friends. Only one hundred copies were made of his quaintly cluttered design, which depicted a formal banquet, a dancing party and a group of skaters.

Beneath the illustration young Egley wrote: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You" — which still seems to be the most popular phrasing ever written.

The first Christmas card to win complete acceptance was sent in 1862 by a London publisher, Charles Goodal & Sons.

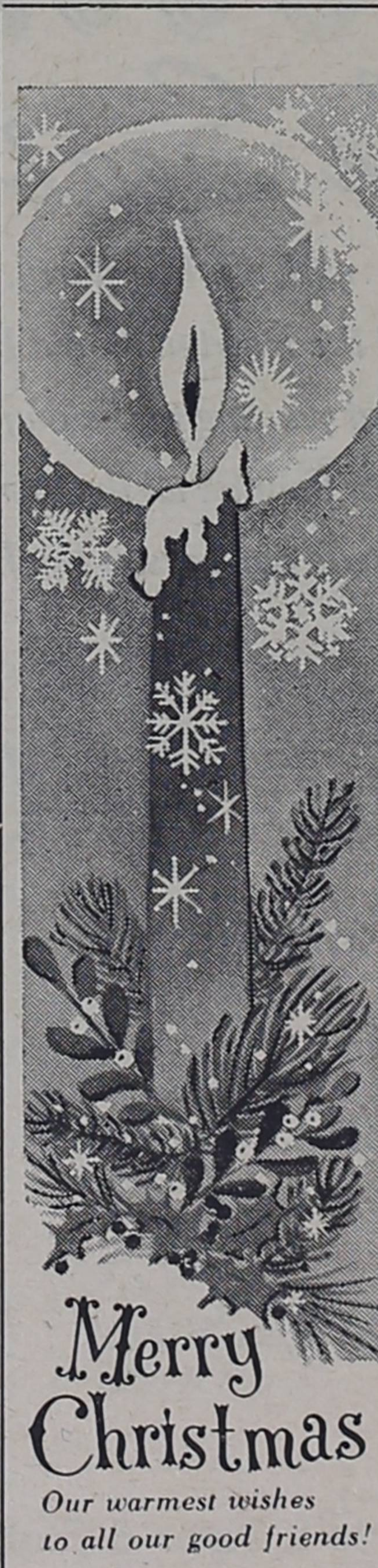
In the 32 years that intervened the idea had spread to the United States, and in 1874 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, issued his first Christmas card and an industry was launched.

Prang's cards were world famous for their beauty and craftsmanship. Their price ran

to several dollars each.

He used few of the traditional Christmas scenes, so familiar today, but instead depicted spring flowers, harvest scenes and children at play.

A much-married movie star has gone into deep mourning since the death of her last husband. Insists on black olives in her martinis.



**Merry Christmas**

Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

**Bavarian Wood Carving Company**  
Muenster



**NOEL**

May the star of Christmas shine brightly into your hearts.

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



**BRIGHT Christmas Wishes**

We wish for you the blessings of Christmas. May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

**Hennigan Auto Parts**  
Pat Hennigan, Muenster



**Greetings**

As families gather together in joyous celebration, we extend best Yuletide wishes.

**MUENSTER HATCHERY**  
CLIVE GOBBLE



**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

Christmas comes, and renews the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night long ago.

To all, we wish a season rich in many blessings.

**Metzler Bros. Drive-In**  
Bill, Gerald & Leroy Lindsay



**BEST WISHES FOR THE Holiday Season!**

As we joyously herald the arrival of the Holiday season, our hearts are warmed by the devotion and good will of our many friends.

**Yosten Sand & Gravel**  
N. J. Yosten & Sons, Muenster



**Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season**

**Ferd's Gulf Station**  
Muenster



## Christmas Tree Custom is New Legend Is Old

The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during

the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Savior.

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"BETHLEHEM" IN WATERBURY. Non-sectarian re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem spreads across Pine Hill, near Waterbury, Conn. Permanent scene is intended not as a shrine but as an inspiration, with an educational purpose, too. In most respects, the scale model follows as accurately as possible the appearance of Bethlehem in Judea, as it appeared at the time Christ was born.

## Record Building Program Marks Continued Progress And Growth at Muenster

More progress than usual, but also more sadness, marks this year in Muenster. While notable improvements were under way in town, death was taking a heavy toll of local residents — some of them old timers, some comparatively young. Sixteen funerals were held at Sacred Heart Church, twice as many as the year before.

This is the biggest year ever in city building permits and it follows another busy building year. As a result several new homes and two non residential jobs are under way now, several other homes are occupied and so are five larger buildings, which were shown at formal openings during the year. Those were the Benedictine convent, Wilde's Chevrolet agency, the post office, Fisher's store and the dress factory. Construction is under way now on the hospital and the telephone building.

Other evidence of progress is voter approval of a city bond issue for improvement of water department, sewer and streets. Meanwhile the city council has designated a one-way street and installed two traffic lights for traffic control. And it has engaged a full time police officer ending several years of a 50-50 deal with the sheriff's department.

Crop yields, especially in oats, fell below those of recent years. Wheat was below par, but not as poor as the oats. Severe freezes in the winter hurt the yield and excessive rain during the wettest June on record caused more loss at harvest time. Regardless of that, the community moved forward financially. Local bank deposits continued their steady climb with Muenster leading the area in percentage of gain.

Other new records are the all time high of 702 in last year's scholastic count and another high of 703 in opening day school enrollment.

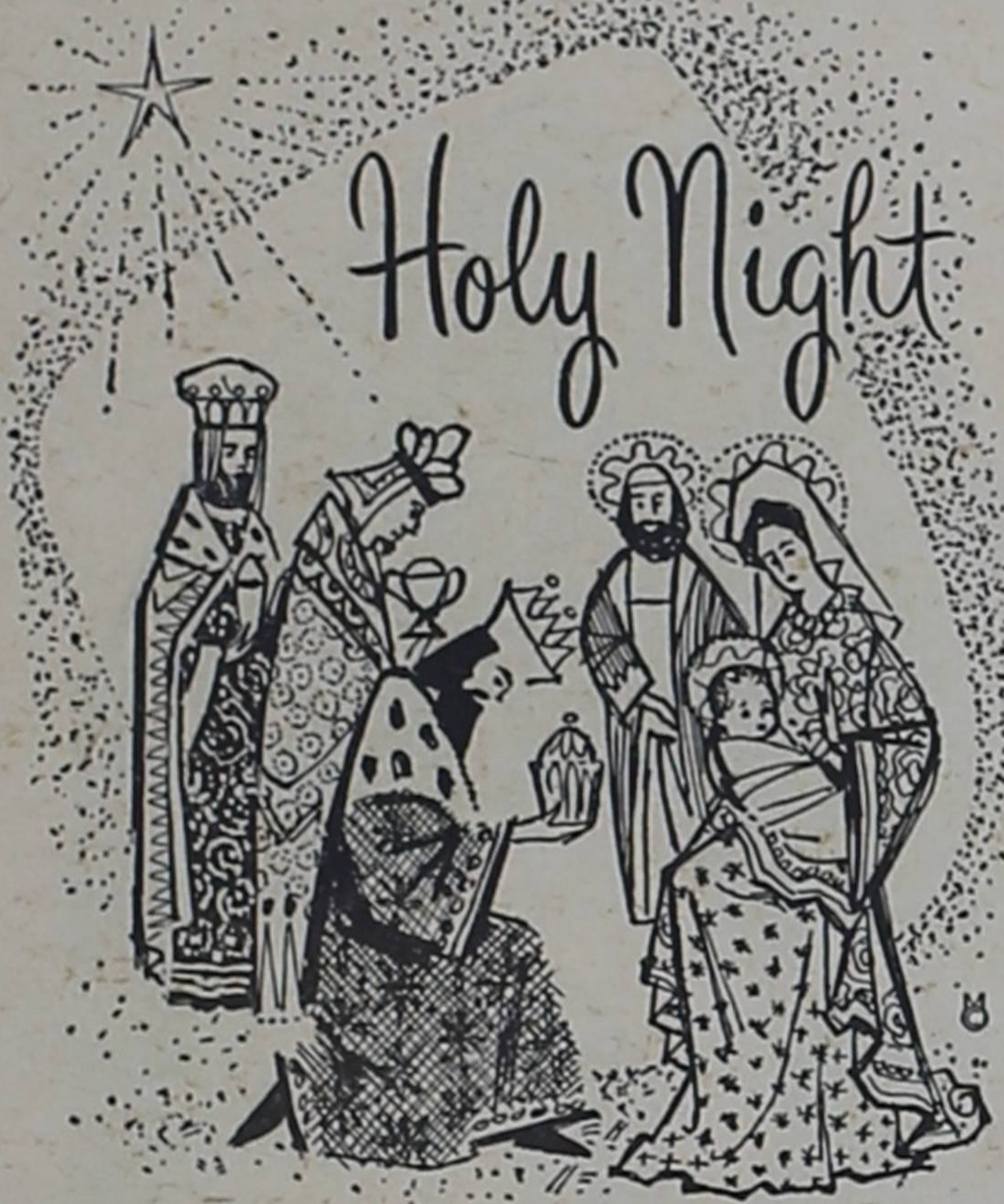
Two more nice records: The community gave more than three tons in the clothing drive and \$1782 in the United Fund drive.

Lindsay also makes history. The town has voted a bond issue for construction of a water system. The Knights won district and bi-district titles in 8-man football.

In more detail, here's a summary of the year's happenings, taken from the Enterprise file.

Dec. 22, 1961 — Total of Muenster building permits in 1961 is \$417,650. Construction on phone project begins in January. Hefton is elected; Purcell and Meissner are in runoff race. Tom Murphy opens watch repair shop here. PTA sees pupils in Yule program.

Airman Lloyd Klement is at home on leave before overseas duty in Spain. Clara Streng and Leonard Hartman are recovering from major operations. Santa treats 30 children and 20 members at VFW Auxiliary (Continued on page 2)



*As it came in the hush of that Holy Night, so long ago, may the wonder of the Christmas miracle once more fill your heart with a transcendent joy!*

**Ben Franklin Store**  
Anthony and Leona Luke, Muenster

## Christmas 1776 Was Vital Day in American History

Christmas is always the most important day of the year and one particular Christmas day, in the year 1776, greatly affected the course of American history.

On Christmas day of 1776, the struggle of the new American republic for independence seemed almost hopeless. Tattered, hungry, riddled with dysentery, the American Army was barely hanging on, with little left but hope. Along the banks of the Delaware River, some 2400 men huddled, many shoeless, this bleak Christmas night.

In this setting, General George Washington said to his command: "This is it, gentlemen — victory or death. That is our only watchword."

"Notwithstanding the discouraging accounts, I am determined to cross the river and

make the attack on Trenton in the morning."

The rest is history. Washington and his ragged army ignored the snow, ice and sleet to make a dangerous river crossing and an agonizing march to Trenton. Under Washington's inspired leadership, the Americans humbled the vaunted Hessian mercenaries and wrote one of the most glorious pages in the American history book.

### The Brightest

Some years ago, King Carol of Rumania told how he had selected fourteen of the brightest young men in Rumania for training in the government service. Seven he sent to England, seven to America, to study the economic and political systems of the two countries.

"The seven who went to England were very wise," said Carol, "and they all now have important posts in Bucharest. But the seven we sent to America were wiser still — they stayed in America!" — The Lookout.

### Feasts

Many foods for Christmas feasting have been traditional since early days of Yule merry-making, although roast peacock, the feature of the feast in medieval England, is rarely, if ever, seen today!

Mince pie, with its spices and fruits, is said to symbolize the riches of the East, from which the wise men came.

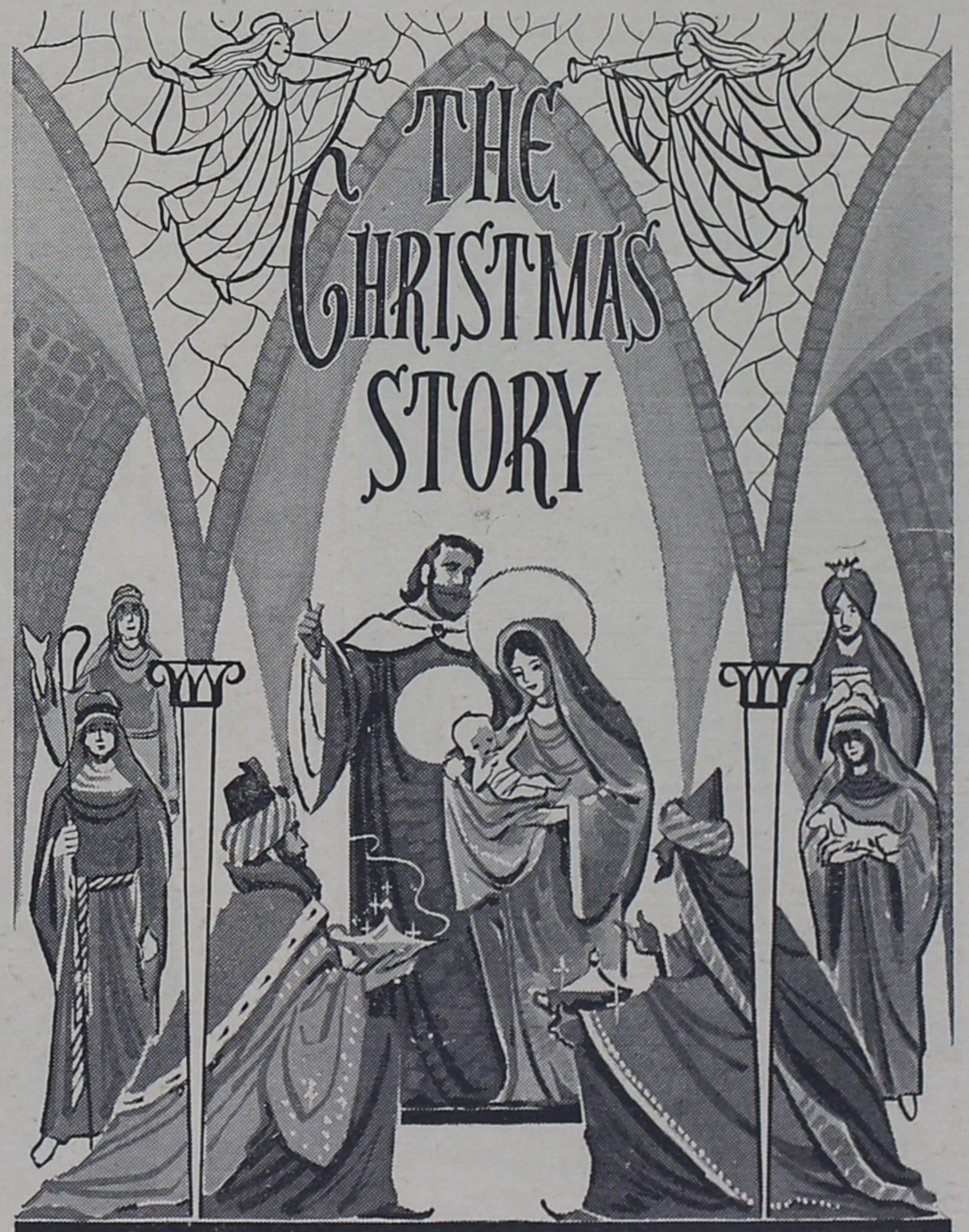
Legend says plum pudding began when an English king and his men were lost in a forest on Christmas Eve. The cook used foods he had on hand, including part of a stag, plums, eggs, flour, to make a single dish all could share.



## Christmas Blessings

*Hearts are gladdened  
and faith is  
reaffirmed, as  
we celebrate His  
Holy birth in a  
humble manger.  
Now may all  
blessings of Christmas  
be with you.*

**HOFBAUER'S**  
FOOD & LOCKER SERVICE  
Muenster



*Once again we pause to observe, and gather new inspiration from the age-old story . . . the birth of our Saviour . . . and His divine, eternal presence. May every joy and blessing of this Holy Season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . . making spirits bright!*

**Muenster Milling Co.**



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party. 150 kids are greeted by Santa at KC party. Clubs and organizations have Christmas parties. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Gruber, Leo Mosman and Don Muller.

Dec. 29 - Sacred Heart Parish will have celebration Jan. 1 honoring Abbot Hoenig. William Seyler 70, of Valley View dies suddenly of heart attack. Total rainfall for year is close to normal at 30.91 inches. James Mollenkopf and Tommy Walterscheid open M&W Oil Field Supply. Werner Becker Jr. is on overseas leave before going to Germany. Ernest Medders family moves to Muenster from Memphis, Tenn. Savings interest and dividend pay at Muenster State Bank is biggest in history. Families get together for holiday reunions. Full house cheers Christmas program by Lindsay students. Tim Wimmer and Robert Voht finish barber school; have jobs in Wichita Falls and Gainesville, respectively. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Dieter, Wylie Lewis and Leonard Luttmir; a girl for the Roy Swirczynskis.

Jan. 5, 1962 - Frank Felderhoffs' eight pound nine ounce boy is Cooke County's first New Year baby, checking in at 7:30 p.m. January 1. City Council passes ordinance for dog control. Members of Sacred Heart Parish gathered Sunday by the hundreds to honor Abbot Alfred Hoenig. Tony Yosten enters Dallas VA Hospital for medical care. Mrs. Andy Monday is recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Clarence Wilson breaks hip in fall at home. Candidates start filing early for county races. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Willie Joe Matthews and Robert Hurley; a girl for the Don Flusches.

Jan. 12 - Mercury drops to zero in worst cold wave of season. Muenster State Bank deposits pass three and a half million at close of year. Contract is signed for equipment in telephone exchange buildings. School district scholastic count starts next week. March of Dimes campaign here will again be sponsored by VFW Auxiliary. Joe Parker, 62, former resident here, dies at Gainesville. Blessing of Sisters' new convent set for January 21. Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer celebrate golden wedding. The Albert B. Knabes get settled in their new farm home. Garden Club hears C. F. Gobbie as guest speaker. Celine Trubenbach and Walter Bartell marry. VFW and Auxiliary go over the top on pledge to new hospital with contribution of \$2000. New arrivals: sons for the Werner Yostens (their ninth), for the Richard Klements, Adolph Knabes, Roger Wolfs; girls for Messrs. and Mmes.

Joe Sicking, Jerry Fuhrman, C. D. Richards and Dave Flusche.

Jan. 19 - Contract is signed for construction of telephone lines. Muenster Mutual sets record for low insurance during past year. Bad weather delays blessing of new convent. Willie Walterscheid returns to Mobil Station; Carl Walterscheid joins J&L Supply Co. Crops are damaged by hard freeze. Family of ten, Father Christopher's brother, wife and eight children, die in flames as night fire destroys their home in Cedar Ridge, Ark. Mrs. Barbara Martini, 60, Muenster native, dies in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Jodie Roberg has major surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Bill Terrys, Henry Weinzapfels and Herbert Millers; a girl for the Urban Schrages.

Jan. 26 - City starts issuance of dog licenses. District 13 will vote for congressman Saturday. Purcell and Meissner are on ticket. Support sought in screw worm control project. Lindsay choir members are treated to annual dinner party. Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer is elected president of Lindsay St. Anne's Society. Leroy Metzler heads Lindsay St. Peter's Society as result of annual election. Patty Block is named president of Lindsay CYC. County Farm Bureau membership drive set to start Feb. 6. Sixty-four children achieve honor roll rating at Parochial School. New arrivals: boys for the Donnie Walterscheids, Vernon Claytons and Cooper Prices; a girl for the David Strittmatters.

Feb. 2 - Stroke is fatal to Gus Sicking, 79. Tony Klement barn is destroyed by fire. Probable starting date for Muenster Hospital estimated as July 1. Purcell is strong winner in race to succeed Ikard. Dedication date for convent still undecided. Tom Hickman, famous ranger dies of cancer. Fred Bezner, former Lindsay resident, dies at Gainesville. Postal receipts in Muenster set all-time high last year. Urban Endres is elected president of Subiaco Alumni Association of North Texas. The Robert Knabes observe silver wedding anniversary. Leroy Wiesman gets BBA degree at NTSC. Earl Ward's death ends 16 weeks of coma from injury. Jo Ella Prather marries T. M. Kite at Saint Jo. Dwayne Rohmer has surgery in Dallas. Henry Sandmann of Lindsay undergoes surgery. New arrivals: boys for the Tony Fleitmans, Melvin Ottos and J.Y. Brandons; a girl for the Ed Endreses.

Feb. 9 - Scholastic count for district shows 702, a gain of 20 over last year's student count. Sacred Heart girl basketballers end season with 25th win out of 27 games. 7.2 per cent of city tax is delinquent as deadline passes. City issues 35 dog licenses to date. Local group

attends funeral of Mrs. John Swirczynski in Oklahoma City. Betty Jane Eckart and Robert Simmel marry. Open house party at Medders home attended by 250 guests. Farewell party honors Charles Felderhoff before entering the Navy. The Archie Livingstons observe tenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ray Swirczynski has surgery in Dallas. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Wimmer and Tony Hacker; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Haverkamp, James Hess and George Swirczynski.

Feb. 16 - Physical fitness in schools given greater emphasis. VFW Post offers flag service to Muenster firms. MHS girls get two trophies in 37-B basketball. Car and pickup license plates are available here. Twenty-five boys report for track at MHS. Charlotte Wolf and Mary Ellen Endres are tops in Cooke County 4-H dairy foods show. Ray Voht is recovering from surgery in Dallas. Paul Brewer has major operation. Edd McGannon and Andy Wimmer are recovering from surgery. Dolores Hess and Leroy Neu marry at Lindsay. Pat Schmitz returns to Lindsay after living in Dallas. Muenster Library adds filing cabinet. Paulette Walterscheid and Carol Wimmer win homemaking awards. New arrivals: girls for the Richard Syversons and the Edgar Dyers.

Feb. 23 - Joe Yosten, 54, dies at Monahans of heart attack; funeral is here. Wilde Chevrolet moves into new building. Mark Hellman is named Star FFA member of Denton district. Mrs. Frank Raab of Lindsay dies at 82. City is host for two weeks course on water works. The Ed Jeskos of Hereford end vacation visit in Muenster. Lucille Dankesreiter and Tommy Hesse marry. Cats are included with dogs in rabies ordinance, says City Council. Don Wilson begins army training. Reported doing well after surgery are Timmy Cler, Andrew Hacker and Mrs. H. L. Tuggle. New arrivals: twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. Don Glover in Florida and a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche.

March 2 - Mrs. Henry Fette, 74, dies Tuesday of heart attack. Next Monday set for blessing of Sisters' Convent. Hartman Shoe Store moves to new location in Dixie Drug building. Parish Society officers map plan for hosting Catholic State League meeting in July. Ted Vohts get housewarming in new home. John Hartmans are honored on 54th wedding anniversary. Lois Owen and Charles Wray marry. Four Muenster teams play in Saint Jo volleyball tournament. Ivan Koelzer, U. S. Navy, participates in the recovery operations of "Project Mercury." Mrs. Henry Luke enters Dallas hospital for surgery. Andy Hofbauer has major operation

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A politician is a man who approaches every problem with an open mouth.

A grouch is a man who has sized himself up and got sore about it.



**Christmas Greetings**  
... of the warmest, old-fashioned kind, from all of us to all of you!

**H & H BAR**  
Clarence Hellman, Muenster

**a basketful of Good Wishes**

Please accept our sincere good wishes for a happy, joyful Yuletide... rich in love and warm friendship!



**THE CHARM SHOP**  
Pearl Evans, Muenster

**Greetings... and best wishes for the holiday season**



**Crystal Ice Cream and Gainesville Ice Company**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



At Christmas, let us lift up our eyes to the glorious heavens... let us open our hearts to the holy message of hope, joy and peace everlasting.

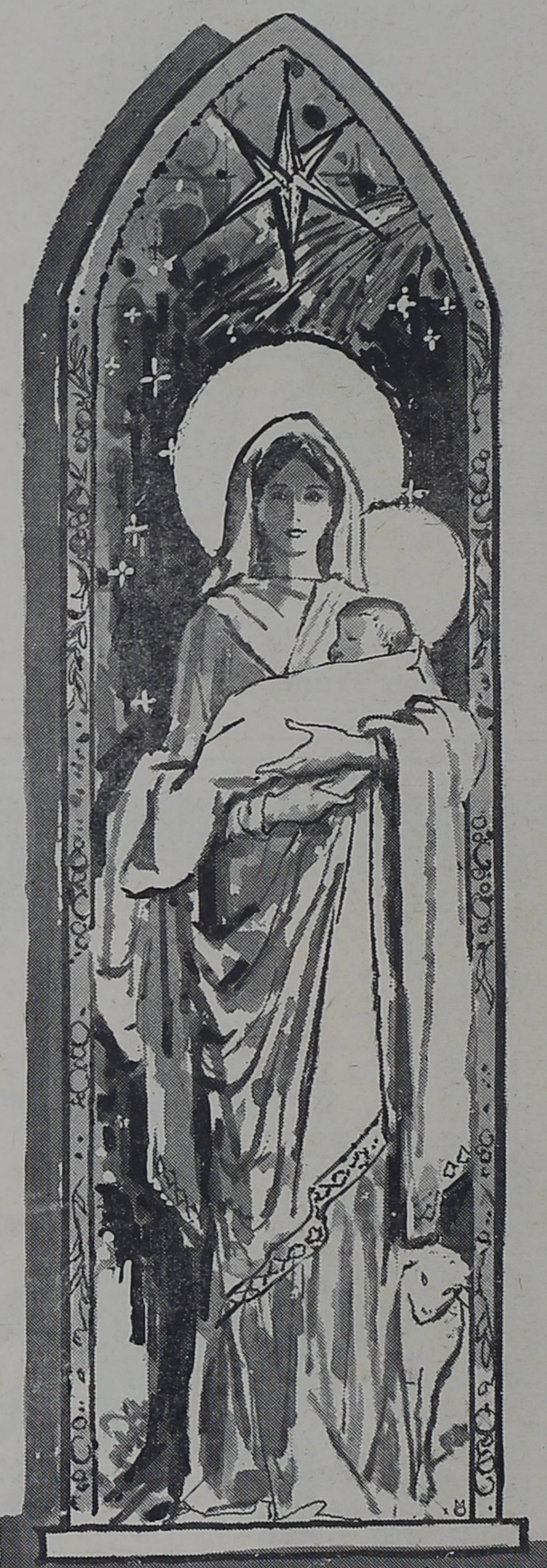
**C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.**  
Dick Trachta, Mgr., Muenster

**O, come all ye faithful...**



We lift our voices to wish you and yours all the blessings of Christmas. May your day be truly joyous.

**K Cut Rate Liquors**  
Muenster



**The Spirit of Christmas**

Born on that silent night so long ago, the Christ child brought into the world a spirit of love and peace. May His eternal life and presence enrich your heart through all the years ahead!

**Grewing Bros. Well Service**  
Richard Steve Walter  
Muenster





Our wish is simple but sincere ...

May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

**PARKER ELECTRIC**

112 S. Rusk, Gainesville

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in Dallas. Mrs. Don Flusche and Frank Needham are recovering from operations. New arrivals: a boy for the Albert Zimmerers; a girl for the Jack McCurdys.

March 9 — Blessing ceremony and open house mark completion of new Benedictine convent in Sacred Heart Parish. Local crops get another wallop from cold wave. Rosemary Hermes and Jimmy Flusche of Lindsay are named Cooke County Gold Star girl and boy. Parochial School has Science Fair. Muenster Post Office moves into new building; open house will be held later. Muenster teams win two trophies in Saint Jo volleyball tournament. Science displays are shown at Public School. VFW Auxiliary elects Mrs. Charlie Pagel president. Fashion show and variety acts by MHS seniors draw round of applause. The Richard Grewings and the Leo J. Haverkamps move into their new homes. Mrs. Ray Wilde is recovering from hepatitis. New arrivals: a boy for the Norbert Hoedebecks; a girl for the Jim Fette.

March 16 — Sacred Heart entries win top honors at county 4-H Fun Festival. Parish observes old tradition of St. Joseph's day. Phillip Pautler, 41, dies of pneumonia. Four-day illness of Melinda Pelzel ended by death. Old convent and furnishings are sold at public auction. Homes are being built by Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld, James Hess and Victor Koelzer. Dwayne Rohmer breaks leg in fall from bicycle. The Al Wiesmans return from REA convention in Atlantic City, N. J. John Altenbaumer, former resident, dies in Oklahoma. New arrivals: a boy for the Burt Hamrics; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Wilde, Fred Hennigan Jr. and Joe Schmidkofer.

March 23 — Death Tuesday ends long illness of Henry Fette, 82, three weeks after wife dies. Next few days will show effect of freeze on crops. SH Alumni will host 27 volleyball teams in coming tournament. Dennis Hofbauer is elected president of St. Joseph's Society. C. J. Fette is recovering from surgery. Emma Fisher is recovering from major operation. Marysville March of Dimes show adds \$33.73 to county fund. The Billy Joe Millers and Alvin Fuhrmanns attend telephone convention in Dallas. New arrivals: a son for the Larry Hennigans in France; a daughter for the Kenneth Zwinggis.

March 30 — Wilde building on N. Main is future location of Fisher's Market. Twenty-seven volleyball teams compete here this week. Youth Week services begin Sunday at Baptist Church. Windthorst hosts Catholic State League district meeting. J. J. Wieler gets 25 year award from Mo-

bil Oil Co. SH eighth graders take testing program at University of Dallas. Two-deanery NCCW Institute here draws 125 women from 24 parishes. Reception adds 15 new members to CDA court. New arrivals: a boy for the David Endresses; a girl for the Jerry Pelses.

April 6 — Crops look better than expected after hard winter. Interest revives in bridge over Red River at Bulcher. Muenster State Bank leads county in percentage gain. District track meet is postponed twice by rains. B. A. Walker, Marysville native, dies in Cleburne. Willie Walterscheid and Richard Grewing elected on city council . . . the latter by write-in . . . with 24 votes cast. Dale Klement has grand champion hog at County 4-H Stock Show. Albert Flusche, 76, former resident, dies at Electra. Gerald Bindel reports safe arrival in Germany. Arnold Henscheid returns to Muenster after 20 years to join Hofbauer's in the meat department. Woodie Chapman, 57, dies of heart attack at Gainesville. SH School Sodality reorganizes and elects Loretta Schmitt prefect. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes Jr.; girls for the Lloyd Trubenbachs and James Basses.

April 13 — Henry J. Luke, 69, dies suddenly of heart attack at his home. Ed Schneider is elected scoutmaster of Muenster troop. Long illness of Mrs. Louis Steinberger is ended by death. Sixty children for next year's parochial school beginners sign up in early registration. FFA Chapter has fine projects show with 65 entries in spite of rain. Arthur Hess is elected new commander of VFW Post. Callisburg wins loop track meet; MHS is fourth. Minnie Roberg, former resident, dies in Kansas. Charley Hellman and Ray Wilde are re-elected to school board. Local bowlers win eight trophies. Local 4-H girls win 22 ribbons in County Dress Revue. Party at Lindsay celebrates 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn. John Voth is reelected to Lindsay school board. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. John T. McDonnell in Germany, Raymond Metzler, Pat Bowers, Alfred Laukotter; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Hermes, Albert Shaw, and Paul Klement.

April 20 — Mayor's proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. Contractor starts line construction for telephone project. Three FFA entries win champ honors in County Junior Fat Stock Show. Dedication of new Post Office set for April 29. REA Co-op has annual meeting with Tom Reavley as speaker. Home Demonstration Club elects Mrs. Paul Fisher president. FHA girls host Mothers' Banquet. CDA announces winners in annual poetry contest. Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld and children are honored at housewarming in new home. Parish Discussion clubs end season at April meetings. County Agent Neil Tibbets is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting. Mrs. Joe Wimmer is recovering from major surgery. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Grewing, Herbie Walterscheid and Herbert Schmidkofer.

April 27 — Wonderful rain measuring 3.99 inches is worth a fortune to local crops. Young Farmers meet Monday to form chapter. New Post Office will be dedicated with open house Sunday. Knights of Columbus net over \$2200 on Easter Monday picnic for hospital fund. Charlotte Wolf is winner of Cooke County Farm Bureau

scholarship . . . goes to Oklahoma Citizenship Seminar in July. The Tony Voths attend funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ed Rae, 81, in Amarillo. Twenty-three children are in Lindsay First Communion class. Easter brings family members for reunions. Mrs. Arnold Henscheid and sons come from Amarillo to join Mr. Henscheid and make home here. Mrs. Jodie Roberg and son Billy Frank move back to Muenster from Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for the Melvin Schoechs; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Alfons Koesler Jr., Pete Hellinger Jr., Gilbert Yosten and Ed King.

May 4 — Ceremony and open house held at Post Office dedication. Tommy Neil Huchton, 5, is recovering from snake bite. District win puts Charlotte Wolf in state 4-H dairy foods demonstration contest. Jimmy Sicking joins the Air Force. L. W. Powell's horses are winners in Appaloosa shows. SH Parish gathers to crown May Queen. Contract bids for hospital will be opened June 28. St. Anne's Society has reception for 14 members. Johnny Walterscheid has emergency appendicitis operation. Walter Becker enters VA Hospital at McKinney. SH music students practice for recitals. Lorine Voth and Frank A. Sandmann marry at Lindsay. Twenty states and Canada visited by Tony Felderhoffs on trip. Lively campaign will be ended by election Saturday. New arrivals: a boy for the John Kelleys; a girl for the Kenneth Hoedebecks.

May 11 — Muenster picks mostly losers in primary elec-

tion as only 489 of about 800 qualified voters cast ballots here. Completed plans for Muenster Hospital get director's okay. Fix-up for city water tower is approved by city council. Swimming pool will

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During a sermon, a baby started to cry, and the young mother rose from her seat.

"Don't worry, little mother," said the preacher. "The baby isn't bothering me."

"Maybe not, but you're bothering the baby!"



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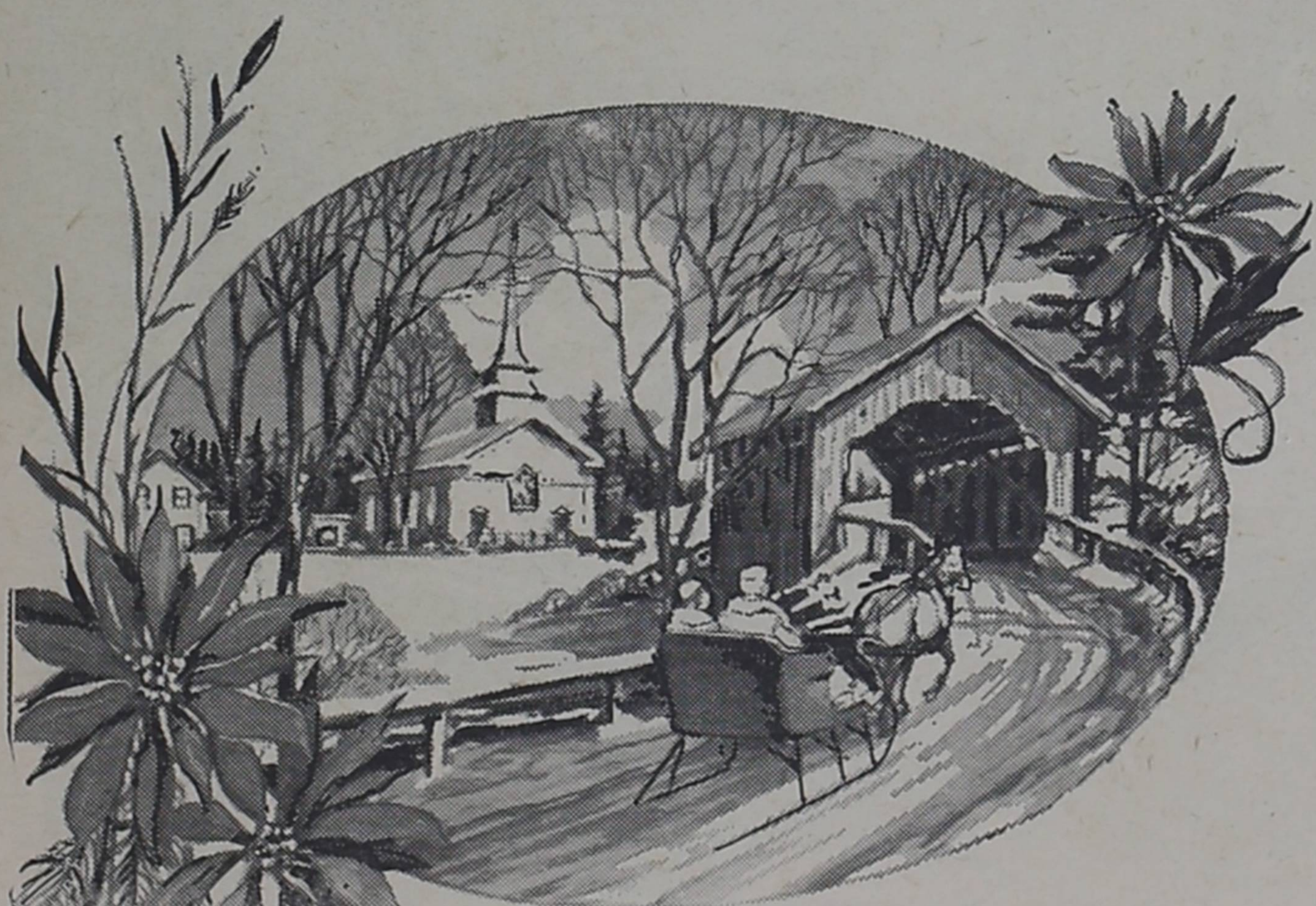
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Muenster



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open May 26. Red Cross offers advanced classes in water safety. SH High School wins first place in stamp contest and receives trophy. Near 500 attend Marysville homecoming. Endres Motor Company wins sales contest for trip to the Riviera. Mrs. John Wilde returns to Muenster to make home again after being away 20 years. Banquets, proms, class trip on calendar for high school students. New arrival; a boy for the Joe Grewings.

May 18 — Walter Becker, 43, dies Sunday after extended illness. Commencement exercises are set at both Muenster schools. All except three teachers stay on public School faculty for another year. Athletic teams names will be printed on water tower when city tank is repainted. Muenster Baptists enter achievement program for 1962. Sister Berenice Trachta completes work for Ph.D. degree in theology. Shiloh Mother Day services draw attendance of 300. Recovering from surgery are Mildred Starke, Mrs. Don Flusche, Werner Endres and Mrs. Tom Pryor. Mothers Day and First Communion bring many reunions. CDA court elects Mrs. Charles Taylor grand regent. Sacred Heart Parish has 63 in First Communion class. Marysville Methodists give farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Don Gleckler. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. William Hermes and Frank Stoffels; girls for the Ed Schneiders and Joe Carroll McElreaths.

May 25 — Soil Awards Banquet honors conservation Champs May 17. Bill Otto gets trophy for Zone 3 champ farmer. Claude Walter is candidate for pharmacy degree. David Klement to get degree at NTSU. Tim Mosman is graduate at A&M. Billy Ben Boyles is Texas Tech grad. Twenty-four high school students get diplomas at MHS. Twenty-four high school and 47 elementary students get diplomas at Sacred Heart graduation. One-way traffic on Sixth Street begins Saturday. Poorer yields of grain seem evident as harvest begins. Snake was cause of power failure in Muenster, Myra and Lindsay last Saturday. Mrs. John Nehib, 73, dies. Father Damian Wewers observes silver anniversary in priest-

hood. Ceremonies at Lindsay graduate six high and 15 grade students. V. M. Ramsey celebrates 85th birthday. Civic League and Garden Club marks 25th anniversary. Mrs. John Walterscheid and Mrs. Roy Endres Jr. are recovering from major surgery. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. Mmes. Jimmy Doughty, Donald Endres and Tommy Knabe; a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes.

June 1 — Early cuttings indicate another good wheat crop. Three-day formal opening will show new building of Wilde Chevrolet Co. Memorial services honor Muenster's war dead. Muenster's annual homecoming date is advanced to Father's Day instead of July 4. Bids are requested for construction of local hospital. Clifford Endres graduates at Texas University. Otto Burkhardt, 63, dies at Fort Worth. Sister Damian Bayer and Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann get diplomas at University of Dallas. Sister Mary Lin Koesler gets nursing diploma at San Antonio. Judy Trubenbach is among graduates at CCJC. Sailor Ivan Koelzer helps in rescue of Astronaut Scott Carpenter after successful three orbits around the earth. The Sid Huchtons end visit here and return to San Angelo to reside again after living in Central America. Mrs. Curtis Holland is Johnson County's first volunteer nurse. Mrs. Joe Swirczynski sends off final shipment of clothing and ends long career as mission chairman for SH Parish. Parishioners help Father Alcuin mark 30th anniversary of ordination. Denis Koesler goes to Warm Springs Foundation. New arrivals: a boy for the Allen Dale Eberharts; girls for the Gene Hoedebecks and Charles Schweitzers.

June 8 — Harvest is delayed as month begins with 2.87 inches of rain. May was driest month on record with only 1.17 inch. KCs elect James Walterscheid as new grand knight. City Council approves additional space in city hall for city library. Four night classes in public relations will begin here Monday. Mrs. Bill Birden is graduate at Marquette University. Charlotte Wolf is first in state dairy contest at A&M. Helen Vogel gets nursing diploma. Collection adds \$325 to cemetery fund. Completion date of phone project set for March 2. A very light vote is cast here in primary election runoff. Cap Tuggle of California

dies of heart attack. Mrs. A. B. Williams and Bernard Luke undergo surgery. Jolene Zimmerer and Robert Fuhrmann marry at Lindsay. Over 1000 attend open house at Wilde Chevrolet Co. Father Joseph Fuhrmann celebrates 40th anniversary as priest. The Arthur Bordeaux family moves to Mexico, Maine, to make home. Rev. Henry Mazingo resigns as Baptist pastor at Marysville. Judy Cain and Gene Hartman marry. Kathy McGannon leaves to enter convent at Jonesboro, Ark. Bible school starts with registration at Baptist Church. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Hermes and Glenn Richardson.

June 15 — Continued rain hurts grain yield but helps other crops. Eighty boys sign up for six-week season of kid baseball. 203 enroll for swimming class. Local relatives go to Hereford for ordination and first mass of Rev. Louis Koelzer. Commencement and parent's night end Bible School. Garden Club ends season with color slide show. Nelda Hellinger and William Vicari marry at Lindsay. Earl Walterscheid family moves from Wichita Falls to make Muenster home again. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebber celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Faye Rude and Dan Hamric marry in El Paso

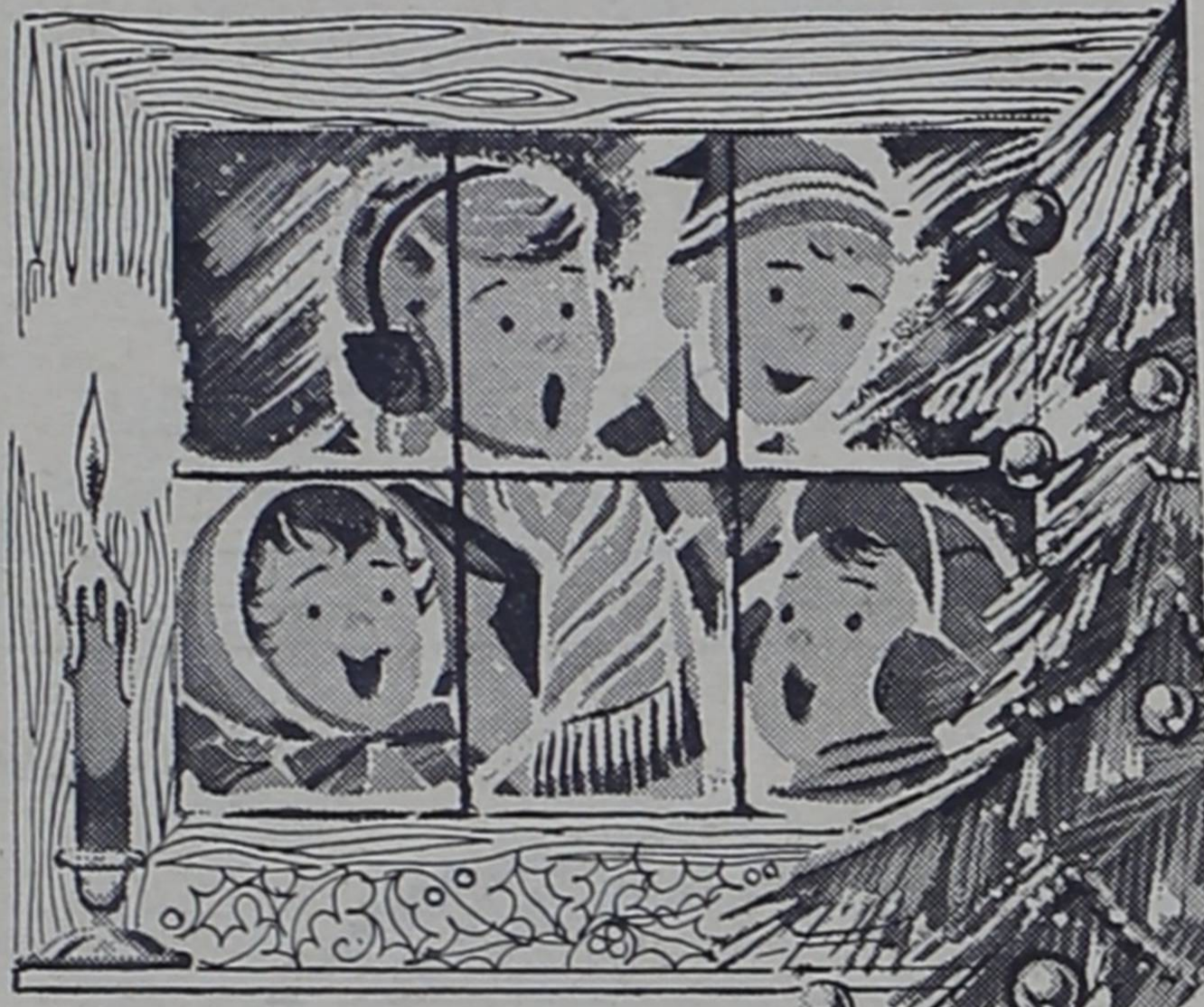
Urban Flusches celebrate 20th wedding anniversary. Dwayne Rohmer is in Dallas hospital for surgery. Mrs. Gene Schmitz has major surgery. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Felderhoff, Billy Bierschen and Kenneth Klement; girls for the Virgil Henschels, Jimmy Hellmans and Kenneth Thurmans.

June 22 — Harvest is delayed again by record rainfall; month total is 7.65 inches for wettest June on records here. Long illness of Henry Sandmann, 19, ended by death. Big attendance gathers for Muenster Homecoming Sunday. Charlotte Faye Bayer dies after long illness. Steve Moster receives 15-year award as weather observer. Frater Eugene Schoech is graduate at Subiaco College. Work starts on building for Fisher's Market. Frances Loerwald and Dr. Grover Johnson marry. T. M. Hammer retires from oil field work after more than 35 years; moves to Gainesville. Hattie Reiter and C. J. Berend marry. Mrs. Joe J. Wimmer has major surgery. New arrival: a boy for the Denis Walterscheid.

June 29 — Contract is awarded for hospital construction on low bid of \$539,900. City council adopts plan for orderly trash disposal. Wettest June on record has 8.62 inches of rain to date. Ground is brok-

en for construction of new building for dress factory. Firemen will sponsor July 4 picnic. Three SH High students win Latin awards. Lindsay and Muenster groups attend religious rites at Jonesboro and Fort Smith, Ark. Auction of herd closes dairy at Subiaco. Joanne Flusche and James Duffy marry at Decatur. The Mike Lukes move from Albuquerque to Dallas. Carolyn Swirczynski and Charles Bayer marry. New arrivals: a boy for the Bill Birdens; a girl for the Julian Walterscheid.

July 7 — Early revival planned on drive for hospital fund. Contract is awarded for four reservoirs on Elm watershed. Semi-annual interest paid by Muenster State Bank on savings accounts totals \$22,470. Local VFW places 62 flags at business places on July 4. John R. Wyatt, 73, and wife, 66, natives of Marysville, die on same day. Janet Vogel and Charlotte Wolf tie for first in County 4-H food show. G. H. Kuykendall, 95, dies at Forestburg. The Dickie Cains move to McKinney. Sandra Cain and Debra Fette attend Wichita Falls twirling school. The Fred McTaggart celebrate 40th wedding anniversary at Myra. Mrs. Louis Roberg is vacationing in Germany with her son and family. Mrs. Aubrey Tuggle and



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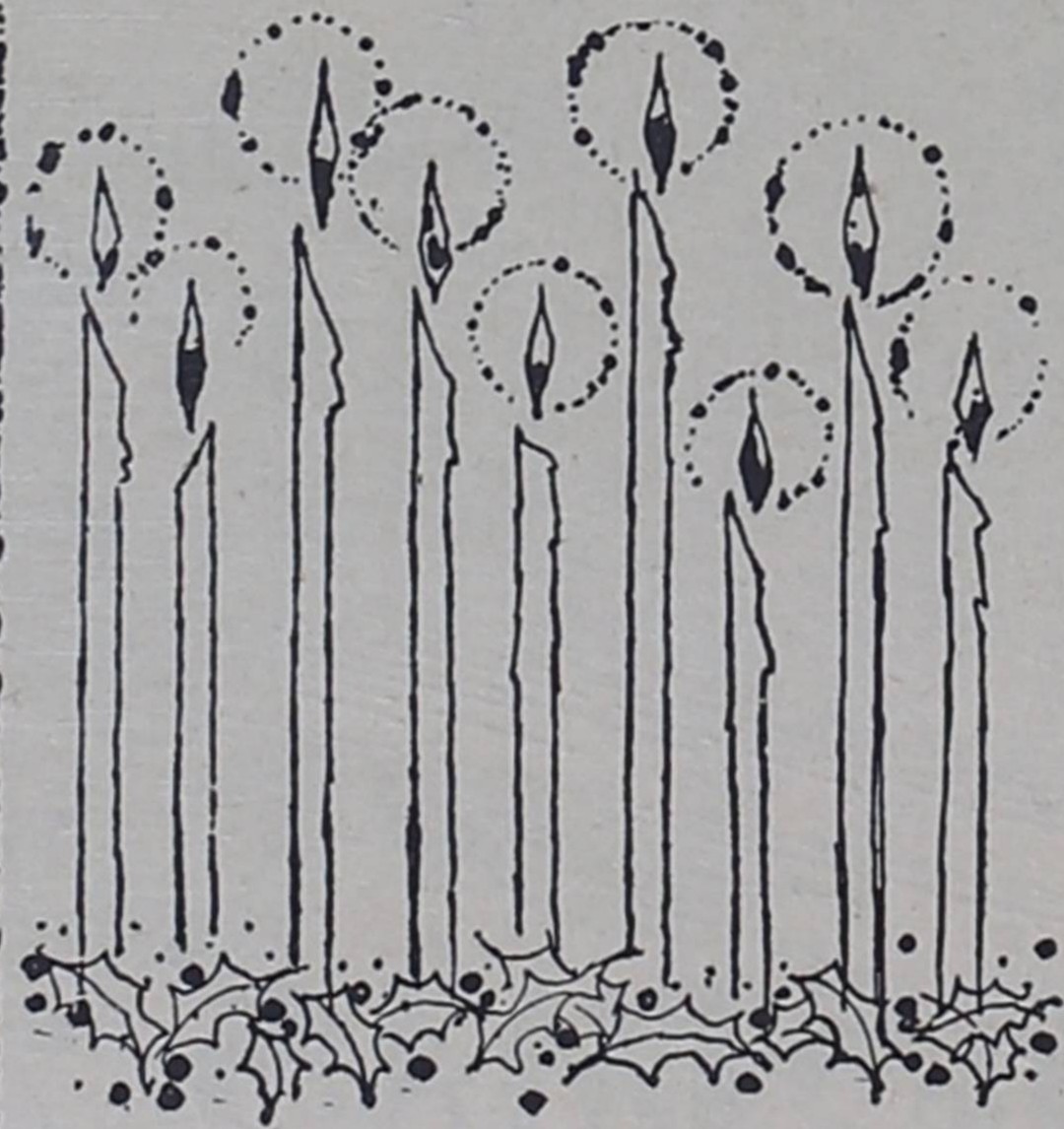
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Sister Bertha are recovering from major operations. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Knabe, Max Rummelhart and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobbs; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Swirczynski, Charles Stoffels and Doc Kasperic.

July 13 — John Fette, 88, dies after extended illness. Women organize swimming club. Tommy Herr begins plans to open barber shop. Patsy Endres gets MOD scholarship to nursing school. Committee is formed to sponsor local youth activities; Willie Walterscheid is elected president. Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann observes silver anniversary as nun. Janice Vogel is top 4-H winner in district foods show at Denton. Sister Georgia Felderhoff, Glenn Miller and Mrs. Leo Appel undergo surgery. The Joe Voths occupy former Henry Fette residence, Arthur Hennigan move to former Voth home and the Tommy Herts will move to the place vacated by the Hennigans. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Schindler, Richard Zimmerer, and Cletus Bauer; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Billy Zimmerer, Harold Nue and Sonny Walterscheid.

July 20 — Polio vaccine will

be offered to entire county on July 28. Rain postpones groundbreaking at new hospital site; will try again Sunday. Scouts and dads get ready to spend weekend at Lake Texoma; will have field mass Sunday. Ten local men will return August 9 from 49th Division duty at Port Polk. More rain Sunday measures 1.12 inches. Mrs. William Pels, 81, of Pilot Point dies. Both hospitals at Gainesville are bought by city. Muenster water tank service is restored after fix-up job. Stevie Fuhrmann, 7, is at Baylor Hospital for treatment of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Mark Hellinger, 7, is in Dallas Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Hugh Jackson and Sister Irene Fisher have major operations. Court of Honor held by Boy Scout troop as 18 receive tenderfoot badges. Pearl Williams re-opens beauty shop after six-week close during illness. Father Cletus Post gets welcome back in Texas as he assumes duty as pastor at Windthorst. Boy Scout Auxiliary re-organizes and elects Mrs. Andy Schoech president. Adult homemaking class starts at Public School. Mrs. Steve Mosler at national convention of CDA in Denver, Colo. as family combines convention with vacation trip. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Endres and Warren Crump; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Haverkamp, Walter Acker and Vincent Felderhoff.

has surgery. Mrs. Ray Evans is recovering from foot operation. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Walterscheid, Russell Herb and Winston Fangman.

Aug. 3 — 13,500 report for county-wide polio immunization. Parish hosts 400 for convention of Catholic State League. County Tax rate is unchanged for 1962. August starts with 1.65 rain. Alvin Hartman attends firemen's school at A&M. Joyce Owen and Billy Joe Reiter marry Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde are vacationing in Las Vegas; it's the prize for winning a Chevrolet sales contest. John Kleiss gets broken leg from cow kick. Mrs. H. M. Schmitz is seriously ill after stroke. Tony Wimmer has surgery. Dennis Lutkenhaus has tonsils removed. Ed Schneiders attend funeral of his mother in Arkansas. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hesse; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Krahl, Bill Luke, Joe Felderhoff and Pat McCallion.

Aug. 10 — Stroke is fatal to Mrs. Henry Schmitz, 75. Muenster's men return from service in the 49th and Reserves. Contract is signed for construction of Phone Office. Sister Paula, former teacher here, dies at Jonesboro Convent. Fisher's Store will open Monday in new location. Adult class studies hat making. Philippine bishop studies farming methods in county. Otto Kaden dies suddenly of heart attack. Young Farmers discuss haymaking. Olivetan Benedictine Sisters observe Diamond Jubilee in Jonesboro, Ark. County total of Sabin Polio doses climbs to 17,000. Mrs. G. H. Hellman visits in Tulsa enroute home after three months with her children up north. The Roger Wolfs move from Houston to New Orleans. SHH 1962 Cordis is distributed at autograph party. Miss Joan Hess and Leroy Berend marry. The Urban Endres are off on trip to Europe won in a Ford sales contest. Joe Lutkenhaus, 84, breaks hip in fall. New arrivals: boys for the Walter Grewings and Gene Lukes; girls for the Edward Hackers, Mike Newbills and Gene Reiters.

Aug. 17 — Both Muenster schools set registration for next Wednesday. Joe Bengfort, 65, dies suddenly of heart attack at Lindsay. Pasture fire at Marysville is nipped by city truck. City gets award on

safety record in water system. New homes are started for the Rufus Beznars and Pat Schmitzes at Lindsay. Parish youth organization sends delegates to diocesan seminar in Dallas. Choice Stephens and Bobbye Tuggle marry at Myra. Nancy Rathburn and Kenneth Otto marry here. Shirley Luttmer of Valley View is named Cooke County Farm Bureau Queen. Denton is host for quarterly NCCW meeting. VFW Auxiliary wins gold loving cup for membership and certificate for honor roll. Terry Don Walterscheid breaks right arm. Donny Stoffels is recovering from eye surgery. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lutkenhaus; girls for the Victor Koelzers, Jackie Reiters and John Morris.

Aug. 24 — Muenster schools register 703 students, 15 more than last year. Eighteen Benedictine nuns are assigned at Sacred Heart School. Public School has staff of 13 with band director still to come. Dr. J. W. Middleton, chiropractor, sets up office in Muenster. Hartman's Shoe Store has close out sale; will quit business. Rev. Don Hokett gives farewell sermon at Baptist Church. Work starts on construction of Muenster Hospital with dirt removal for foundation. Muenster Industrial Foundation reelects officers; Jerome Pagel is

president. Twenty-four Tigers and 23 Hornets start practice season. Larry Hennigan is back from France and has army discharge. Larry Yosten breaks heel in fall. Fall from a moving pickup sends Jim Schmitz to hospital. Lindsay School starts classes. Muenster people go to Jonesboro to see local girls in ceremonies at Holy Angels Convent. Sister Benedict Knabe makes final vows in Fort Worth with relatives at services. Swimming pool will close Sunday. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Hammer, Julius Hess, Clem Sandmann, Al Bengfort and Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Bright in Germany.

Aug. 31 — Digging is tough for foundation on hospital job. Fishers set Saturday for formal opening of new store. Knights of Columbus will have field mass and picnic at Lake Texoma Sunday. Anthony Mikaski is named band teacher at public school. Subiaco Alumni plans Labor Day picnic and dance to be given in Muenster Parish Hall. Bulcher sends invitations to attend 1962 homecoming. Father Gregory Kehres, 80, dies in Arkansas. SH Lunch Room serves over 300 hot meals daily. PTA holds first meeting of term. Janice Klement and Anthony Lamanna marry. Mrs. J. (Continued on page 6)



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M. Weinzappel is elected delegate to national NCCW convention in Detroit. A number of Muensterites include Seattle World's Fair on vacation trips. Arnold Hess enters Gainesville Hospital for surgery. New ar-

rival: a boy for the Robert Bayers.

Sept. 7 — Muenster is saddened as death ends short illness of Arnold Hess, 39. Sept. 8 is day for second dose of Sabin polio vaccine. David Knauf, 17, son of former residents, the Alex Knaufs, drowns in Colo-

rado lake. Billy Ray Otto completes officer training in Marine Corps. Tommy Herr plans barber shop opening this week Friday. Plaque is donated by Dallas man to Garden Club for Dr. Myrick memorial. Sisters' shower set for Sunday. Rain measuring 5.49 inches relieves area's drought and heat. County Farm Bureau names committee to plan new office building. New homes are under construction for Pat Hennigan and Harold Bindel. Rain didn't stop homecoming at Bulcher but cut attendance. Rain also cuts attendance at Texoma outing for KC families. Some 1500 people attend Fishers formal opening. Ruth Endres and Howard Mollenkopf marry. Gilbert Knabe has discharge from Navy. Lloyd Trubenbachs are enroute home from California since his discharge from the service. Mrs. John Steele is in Baylor Hospital for surgery after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Frank Klement has eye surgery. Richard Wilde has back surgery in Dallas hospital. Joe Lutkenhaus is dismissed from hospital. New arrivals: a boy for the Bill Blythes; a girl for the Clem Hermeses.

Sept. 14 — Rudy J. Hellman, 55, is killed in highway accident enroute to Milwaukee with NTPA tank truck; Mrs. Hellman is critically injured; is patient at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Stroke is fatal to Robert Loerwald, 81, pioneer Lindsay resident. Basil Reiter completes work for masters degree in math and gets call to report for army training. Community soil is in fine condition for grain seeding. Hornets and Pilot Point Bearcats sloshed out a scoreless tie in the wettest game ever played in Muenster. Tigers slip past favored Alford Bulldogs by count of 6 to 0 Mrs. Paul Luke has thyroid operation in Dallas. Leo Rohmer is a hospital patient. Debbie Beyer of Lindsay is being treated for a bone infection in a Sherman hospital. William Flusche Jr. and Vivian Harrison marry at Lindsay. Field dedication set at Lindsay's first home football game. Garden Club is re-organized after summer recess. Betty Jean Klement and Harold Bindel marry. Joe Lukes return from air trip to Alaska and World's Fair. Joan Kupper is named top nursing student at St. Paul's in Dallas. Confraternity discussion Clubs are organized for monthly meetings in SH Parish. New arrival: a daughter for the Melvin Voths.

Sept. 21 — City council orders election Oct. 13 on bond issue to improve waterworks, sewer facilities and streets. Interest revives for Red River bridge at Bulcher site; local people attend meeting in Leon, Okla. SH classes select favorites to compete for football queen. Tigers lose 34-14 to Valley View Eagles. Lindsay tramples Pilot Point B 44-0 in season opener. Construction on telephone building set to start

soon. Tiger Cubs beat Windthorst 38-0 Lindsay selects candidates for first football queen. Lindsay Squires clobber St. Mary's Mustangs 30-0 in first game of season. Tiger pep squad organizes and names leaders. Msgr. Thomas Weinzappel is on world tour. FHA Chapter organizes and elects Rita Fisher president. The Charlie Pagels move into their new home. New arrivals: boys for the James Hammers and George Mollenkopfs.

Sept. 28 — New traffic control signals are installed at two intersections giving Muenster three traffic lights 2.11 inches of rain brings September total to a record 11.11 inches. Howard Couch, 58, dies after extended illness. Shotgun blasts cause big damage to telephone cables. Valley View beats Hornets 18-0. Tigers lose 14-6 to Era. Clara Fisher is studying for M.D. Sacred Heart High will sponsor carnival Sunday. FFA Chapter elects Weldon Vogel president. Cubs trim St. Mary's 40-6. Lindsay Knights and Windthorst Trojans deadlock at 14. Squires tie with Windthorst 0-0. Lindsay Craft Clubbers show handwork at PTC meeting. Lindsay school enrollment reaches 226. Franciscan Third Order will host program at Lake Murray Lodge Sunday. Mary Alice Dickerson and Giles Truebenbach marry. Mrs. Rudy Hellman is making some improvement in recovering from highway accident injuries. Kathy Selby has tonsils removed. Mrs. Nig Wilson enters Denton hospital. Mrs. A. H. Rebenstish is dismissed from Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. John Steele is back at home dismissed from hospital. Mrs. Henry Luke breaks left wrist in fall. Melvin Wilde is dismissed from hospital after treatment for injuries received in car accident. New arrivals: boys for Messrs and Mmes. Dickie Cain, Elroy Neu, Gene Strassberg and Leonard Bengfort; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Al Kleiss and Bill Schneek.

Oct. 5 — City council adds to regulations for traffic control; Muenster gets first one-way street south of church. City will not install Christmas lights, council says, on account of too many vandals; unless others come through with donations to help finance project. Parish holy hour asks success of Ecumenical Council in Rome. Local FFA boys are high scorers in grass judging contest; win first place in junior division and second in senior division. Contract is signed for equipment in hospital kitchen. Tigers take easy 34-6 game from Saint Jo Panthers. Hornets nudge Windthorst 8-0. Cubs continue winning; beat Lindsay 36-0 Pilot Point hosts district meeting of Catholic State League. ODA members sew and quilt for bazaar. Fetch family gathers at Rhineland for golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Fetsch.

Parent-Teacher conferences are held at SH School. Father Anthony Schroeder enters Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. New arrivals: girls for the Willard Hartmans, Lee Tischlers and Dr. and Mrs. John Middleton.

Oct. 12 — Lindsay orders bond election on water system. Rev. H. L. Nowland accepts pastorate at Baptist Church here. Formal opening of dress factory's new building is postponed. Death takes Davidson brothers, Walter H. and James C, within two days. KCS plan observance of Columbus day Sunday. Meeting will be held to talk on organizing Camp Fire Girls. Tigers blast Bowie B 34-12. Hornets win 18-0 over Dragons at Chico. Cubs run over Mustangs 40-0. Squires tie at 6 with Windthorst. Willard Hartman finishes training in Jackson, Miss., comes home for weekend before going to Jacksonville to work; will come for wife and baby in two weeks. St. Mary's Altar Society elects Mrs. Henry Schad president. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch of Rhineland leave on European tour. Marilyn Moffet of Wichita Falls and Bernard Luke set wedding for Dec. 29. Charlotte Schilling and Billy Joe Dangelmayr marry. The Joe Swirczynskis move to new home, first change of address since marriage here 56 years ago. Mrs. W. H. Endres suffers heart attack. Mrs. Clarence Wilson is dismissed from doctor's care and walks again first time in nine months since breaking hip. Mrs. Rudy Hellman continues to improve. Muenster leads county banks in percentage gain. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Barnhill, Eddie Fleitman and Rupert Hoeng; girls for the Jerry Hoenigs and Freddie Neus.

Oct. 19 — Muenster voters endorse bond issue for improvements by almost five to one. Third Sabin dose for polio will be given Saturday. Jack Hagler is new manager of NTPA milk plant. City orders election for alderman to replace Rudy Hellman. Patsy Klement wins in SH queen contest and will reign over homecoming festivities. Ed Chadwell, 80, dies suddenly of heart attack. Tigers take 28-0 tussle from Callisburg. Hornets spring surprise by beating SS Rams 16-12. Cubs lose to Windthorst 6-0 in first loss of season.

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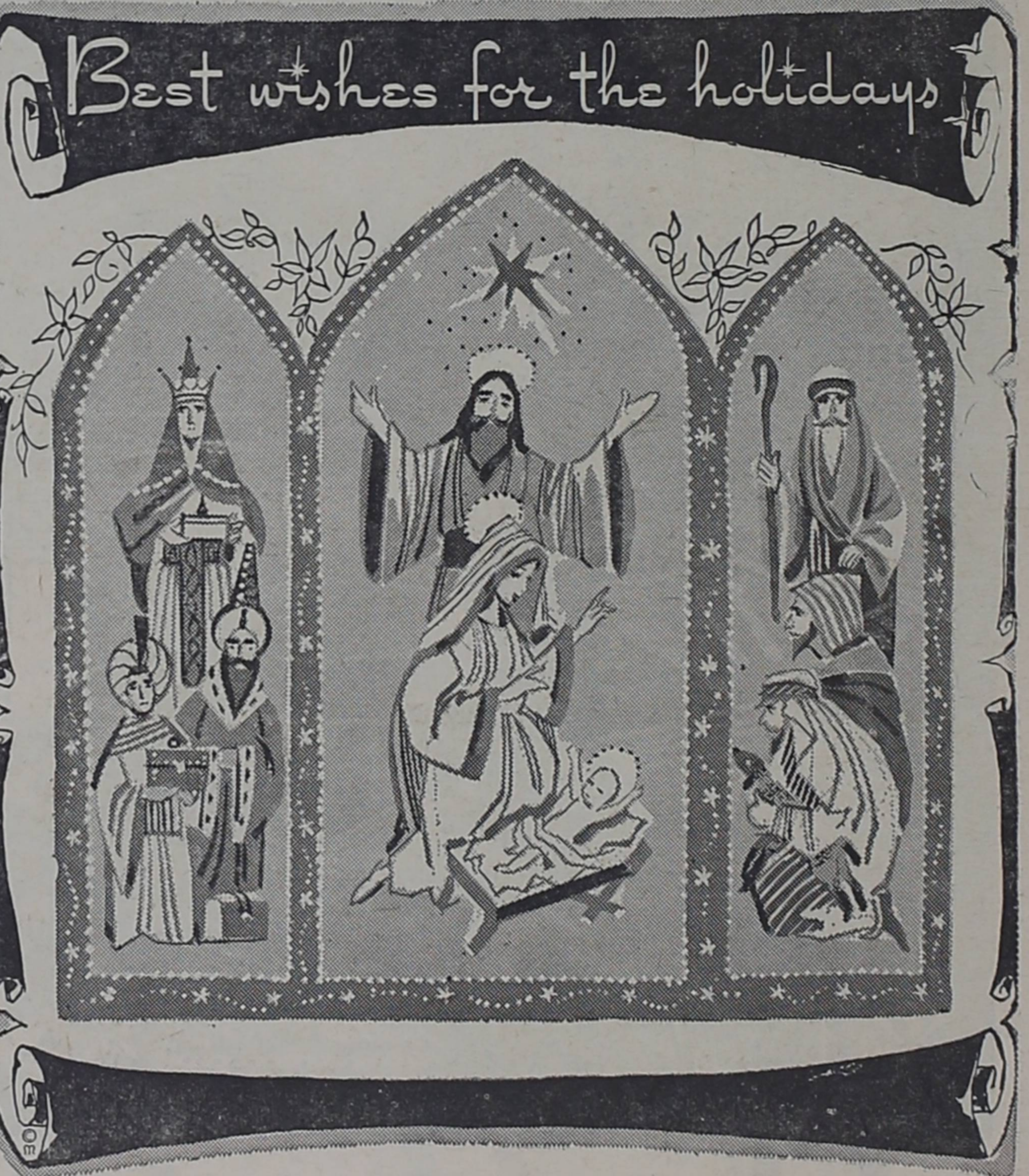
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*Best wishes for the holidays*

Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our patrons, as friends, and thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

**Joe Walter Lumber Company**  
Gainesville



Review - - -

Mrs. Walter Haverkamp undergoes surgery. Richard Wimmer has emergency appendicitis operation. Lindsay Knights win loop lead with win over Gunter. Ben Stoeck, 68, dies at Lindsay. CDA member attend Windthorst and Wichita Falls CDA meetings. SH Sophomores solicit cancelled stamps in annual roundup. Good attendance reports for meeting to start Camp Fire Girls. 614 enroll at Gainesville College to set new record. The Walter Ackers move from Midkiff to Bartlesville, Okla. The Henry Hennigans return to Muenster for a visit. New arrival: a boy for the John Durbins.

Oct. 26 — Leo Rohmer, 78, Muenster resident 70 years, dies after long illness. Gene Hoedebeck files for alderman position in city election. Over 200 attend homecoming at Muenster High; Sandra Cain is crowned 1962 Hornet football queen. Hornets wallop Callisburg 26-8 in 10-B opener at homecoming. Pilot Point hosts Christ the King services for Sherman deanery. SH Cubs win title in League play; beat Lindsay 6-0. Tigers win over Fort Worth Christian 6-0. Camp Fire Girls organize and elect officers. FHA Chapter adds 10 new members. 12,000 report for final vaccine in oral polio series. Mrs. Werner Endres is improving from heart attack. Mrs. Rudy Hellman continues making progress. Father Anthony reports doing okay but still has more surgery to come. James Wolf has appendicitis operation. The Paul Zimmerers of New York are visiting at Lindsay. Mike Fuhrmann, 83, has birthday honors at Lindsay. Knights are out front in district race after nipping Prosper 28-20. Virgil Henschel joins local Post Office force. Mary McGannon marries Gordon Lins in Dallas. Joe Schads of Gainesville celebrate golden wedding. New arrivals: a boy for the Henry Grewings Jr.; girls for the Walter Bartells and Henry Schroeders.



"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!" said Tiny Tim. Since Tiny Tim first spoke these words at the Cratchits' Christmas feast, Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best known and loved of holiday stories. Illustration above is from The Book of Knowledge.

Dickens Classic Was in Hiding For Many Years

Though his unforgettable Christmas stories, Charles Dickens brought the spirit of Christmas to millions, and achieved much fame during his lifetime. One of his most moving narratives, however, remained hidden from the world for years, at his own request. Some one hundred years after it was written exclusively for the enjoyment of his children Dickens' "The Life of Our Lord" was first presented to the world.

The author's deep veneration for the life and lessons of Jesus Christ are found in these words: "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was."

"And as He is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy all ways together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

Dickens left instructions that "The Life of Our Lord," not be commercialized and it was never made public until the year 1933, after death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

The literary prize was then purchased by the London Daily Mail for the price of \$210,000 — or \$15 per word.

"Yes," said the farmer, "when a feller has got to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the entomological name of the bugs that eat it up, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it — things is bound to cost more."

Nov. 9 — Benedictine nuns make study of hospital's equipment needs. Annual clothing drive in SH Parish set for three days next week. Muenster voters favored three GOP candidates in annual election and joined the rest of the county and state in the others of the ticket. Sacred Heart School announces open house Nov. 13 in observance of Education Week. Local VFW group attends district meeting. Tigers win 49-30 in scoring spree with Greenhill at SH homecoming; Patsy Klement reigns as queen. Muenster donates \$427 to cemetery in semi-annual collection. 15-6 loss to Era blasts Hornets out of 10-B race. Contract awarded for construction on Hy. 82. Airman Pat Hess is home from Germany on 30-day leave. Lindsay champs will meet Pickton in bi-district play. Patsy Hermes is crowned first football queen of Lindsay. Helen Neu and Carl Jones marry at

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Hi, and Merry Christmas!

Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

Hess Sinclair Station

James Hess, Muenster



Wilson & Wilson

Gainesville

Greetings



May the wonder and warm glow of Christmas give you great peace and joy with family and friends.

Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon

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303 S. Chestnut, Gainesville

GREETINGS... and best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season to our many loyal friends and patrons. We extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes to all of you. Muenster State Bank Serving Muenster Since 1923



Blessings

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

Dr. J. W. Russell  
Gainesville



Greetings to all!

It certainly is a great pleasure to serve fine folks like you!

JACK CHEANEY'S  
SADDLE & SHOE SHOP  
211 W. Elm, Gainesville



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Again, at this happiest of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest wishes to you all... hoping that every joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service  
Muenster



Review - - -

Gainesville. Charlie Herr makes "Who's Who" at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. Carol Sue Hyden and Larry Matthews marry at Myra. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams move from Bonita to Myra. Charlie Fisher has major surgery. Jess Kathman, former Muensterite, has major operation in Dallas. Mrs. Rudy Hellman is dismissed from hospital. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus; a girl for the Charles Bernauers.

Nov. 16 — Over 500 attend observance of Education Week at SH School open house. Janice Vogel is named Cooke County 4-H Gold Star Girl. UN Fund collects \$981 to date; community goal is \$1400. Tigers win 22-16 in B string game with Pilot Point. Valley View Eagles down Hornets 29-6. Third Order of St. Francis has profession services. Johnny Schneider and Mrs. Victor Hartman have major operations. Henry N. Fuhrmann breaks left arm. Miss Frances Bernauer, former resident, suf-

fers stroke in Memphis, Tenn. Lindsay conducts annual clothing drive. Muenster volunteer firemen have annual dinner treat. Rickey and Linda rejoin Tom Sicking family, making all eight youngsters together again. J. T. Cole attends Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio. Marysville Baptist Church is without a pastor since the Rev. John Ross resigned Sunday. Fifty boys compete in annual Ford-sponsored PP&K contest. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lutkenhaus; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hennigan.

Nov. 23 — Muenster donates three tons of clothing in annual Thanksgiving drive. Donnie and Weldon Vogel and Robert Klement listed on 10-B all-district team. Community tops UF quota with total to date \$1514. Tigers end good season with 39-26 win over Jesuit B. Hornets walloped Saint Jo Panthers 38-12 in season finale. Lindsay Knights win bi-district defeating Picketon and enter regional play. Funeral services are held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fleitman. Cooke County College leads state in

rate of increase. Local schools start Thanksgiving vacation. Gainesville gets dam on Fish Creek. Farewell reunion fetes Henry Hennigans before return to Albuquerque, N. M. Pete Prescher has champ herd in DHIA for month. The Joe Swirczynskis get housewarming in new home. Celebration marks golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Zipper of Pilot Point. Engagement of Elizabeth Reed of Houston and Leon Fleitman is announced. Charlotte Wolf is elected head of County 4-H Council. Patsy Bayer and Kenneth Otto marry. Mrs. Hank Walterscheid has major surgery. H. S. Wilde is recovering from heart attack. Emmett Andress undergoes major operation. Donald Vogel is on crutches after cracking a bone in his left ankle. Mrs. Frank Kaiser returns from Houston where she had minor surgery. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruns are shut-ins with mumps. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hess.

Nov. 30 — Open house Sunday will present new home of Muenster Dress Factory. Christmas lights will burn again in Muenster with twice as many bulbs. Change-over to dial telephones now expected by May 1. Material arrives for improvement of city water system. Funeral services are held for Everett Linn, 74, former Muenster resident, at Stephenville. Local UF drive reaches \$1683. Lindsay loses to Leakey in regional play-off. SH and MHS teams begin basketball play. Area is soaked by 3.37 inches of rain. KC council holds memorial service for 64 deceased members. Larry Sicking has surgery. Miss Frances Bernauer is continuing to improve. Janice Vogel is named correspondent for Co-ed Magazine. Muenster relatives attend funeral of Mrs. Katherine Henzler, 90, at Pilot Point. More equipment is added to Lindsay Craft Club through Gold Bond plan. Mrs. Nellie Bracken, 98, former Marysville resident, dies. Sacred Heart Alumni elects Tommy Herr president. Sister Theresina's brother, Dr. Walter Grob, dies in Switzerland. Alois Pelzel and Virginia David marry in Pilot Point. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Barns; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Marty Klement, Randy Bayer and Teddy Gremminger.

Dec. 4 — Christmas lights are up and burning . . . 836 colored bulbs. 200,000 gallon

reservoir is okayed by city council. Muenster will have full time officer after Jan 1. Six hundred visitors see dress factory at formal opening; employee style show results in first prize going to Marie Zimmerer of Lindsay on an outfit modeled by Patsy Hermes. Report shows 25 dams finished on Clear Creek control program. Muenster's contributions to UF climb to \$1782 as drive ends . . . 27 per cent over quota. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andress escape injury in crash that demolished car returning from San Antonio. Rain measures .71 inch. Sandra Cain elected president of FBLA chapter. Donald Hennigan receives promotion to Sp. 5 in Germany. Scout Auxiliary plans Christmas dinner party for troop in connection with Court of Honor Dec. 17. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitz of Lindsay dies. Alice Walter and Sharon Schumacher complete beauty school in Dallas. Mrs. J. B. Sparkman of Valley View breaks hip in fall. Jolene Carlton and Cliffo Odom marry at Gainesville. District officers are guests at VFW Auxiliary meeting. St. Nicholas makes annual visit to SH School. Sacred Heart Parish hosts quarterly meeting of Sherman Deanery NCCW. SH Sodality is reorganized with election of officers. Mrs. Hank Walterscheid is dismissed from hospital. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil Wal-

ter, Don Christian, and Pat Bohac; girls for the Dave Fluchs and Bill Roberts.

Dec 14 — Mrs. Charles Cler, 57-year resident, dies Thursday at age of 82. Bill Pratt accepts full time job as city officer effective Jan. 1. Mercury hits 16 degrees in hardest freeze of winter Tuesday. County dairymen get equity checks at NTPA dinner. Mrs. Lena Schmitt, 83, Lindsay resident dies. Muenster Hospital outline is shaping up fast with steel erection. Both MHS basketball teams win consolation trophies in Callisburg tournament. Muenster State Bank stockholders receive dividend. Muenster firemen reelect Gene Hoedebeck chief. Handicapped children of county are invited to Santa party in Gainesville Dec. 19. Golden Age group has Christmas party with Mrs. Dick Cain hostess in her home. FBLA chapter at MHS admits seven new members. Dizzy Dozen Club has Christmas party with husbands as guests in Ray Evans home. Santa Claus parade will be held in Gainesville Dec. 15. Gainesville altar society has new pastor, Father Thomas Taffee, as guest and speaker at meeting. Big crowd cheers Christmas program presented by Sacred Heart elementary pupils. Mayor Joe Bezner of Lindsay breaks left leg at ankle in fall. Harry Fisher is a patient at Gainesville Hospital. Mrs. Katie Meurer of Windthorst is

in Archer City Hospital after car accident. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes.

Arthur Bourdeau and Gerald Walterscheid; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hess.



**A Prayer FOR CHRISTMAS**

"Peace on earth, good will to all men" is our heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

**SANDERS JEWELRY**  
West Side Courthouse, Gainesville



**GREETINGS**

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

**THE CENTER**  
LOUNGE COFFEE SHOP BAR



**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



**Greetings**

to all our good friends

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