

## Merry Christmas



Those who had the good fortune to be tuned in to Cedric Foster on Wednesday, December 14, heard one of the most masterful and inspiring common sense news commentaries that has honored this country's radio channels for many a year.

Foster was reporting on a speech made by one of the U.N. delegates on the world's urgent need of returning to religion as the basis of individual, national and international relations. Judging from the quotations Foster had a truly fine speech for the subject of his broadcast. He took it, embellished it with his own profound observations, and developed it into an oration that ranks with the truly great broadcasts of this year or any other.

To the irreverent materialist of our age, the fellow who chooses to ignore the really important realities like God and Christ, the commandments of God and the teachings of Jesus, the speech may have seemed preachy. But anyone aware of such eternal truths had to accept it as good solid reasoning.

Fundamental truths have to be accepted and observed if people and nations are to get along. Mankind in general must be aware that the Creator prescribed the set of rules by which He expects everyone to live. To violate those rules is to violate the very nature of man. Discord, conflict and chaos are inevitable.

As Foster stated, the U.N. delegate's speech is especially timely in this season when the whole Christian world is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. And the same might be said of the commentators remarks. Now is the time to ponder on the significance of the heavenly chorus that announced Christ's arrival. "Peace to men of good will."

It's the simple formula that offers an easy solution to all the world's baffling problems. And it is the only formula that will work. Distrust, force, intrigue, hostility, greed, lust for power all run counter to the Divine plan for running the world.

The real basis for harmony is to be found in the golden rule, the Sermon on the Mount and other teachings of the Savior, which are summarized in the Divine greeting which proclaimed His birth.

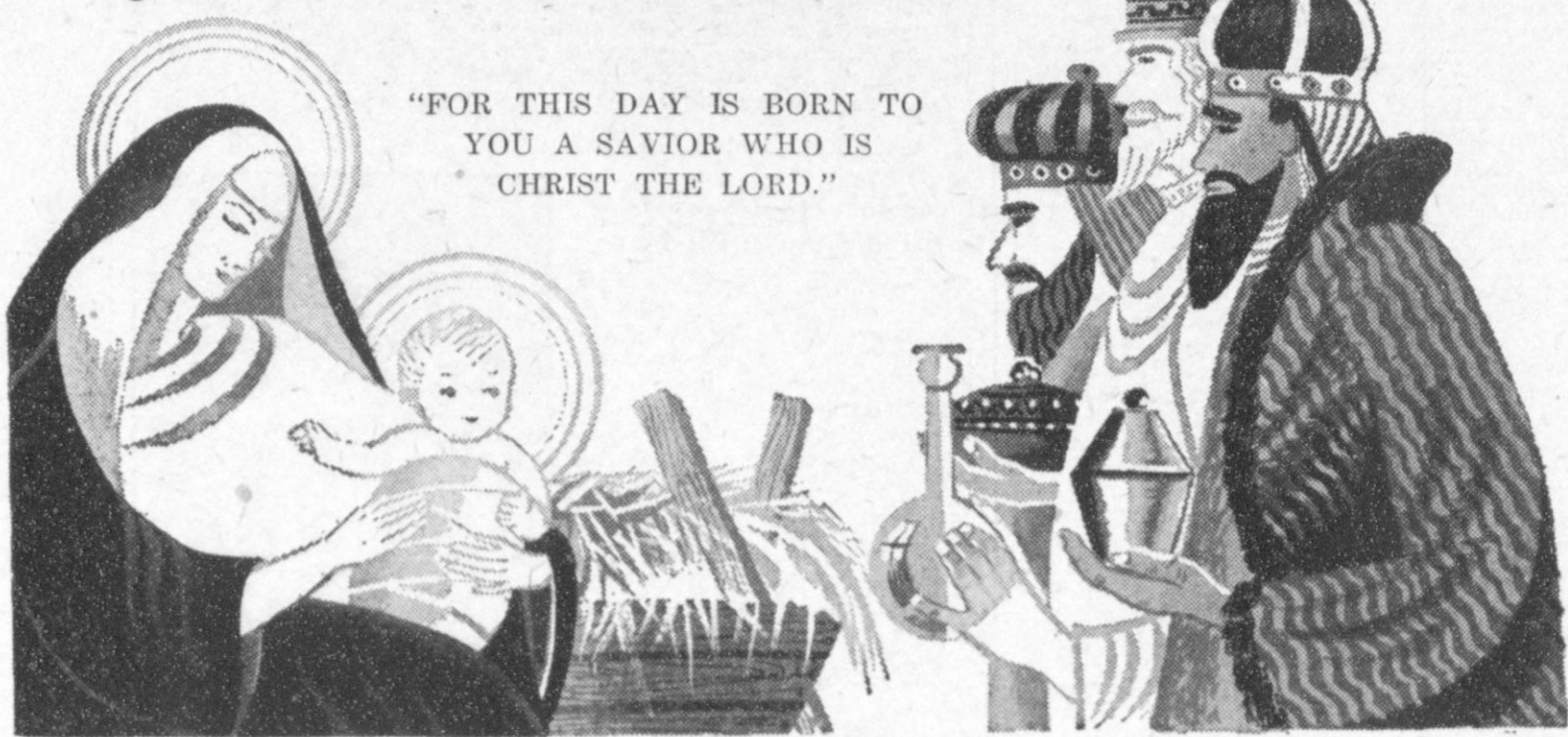
One cheering observation of the commentator is the fact that at least a little spiritual progress is apparent nowadays. Not so many years ago, he said, a message such as his would have invited a deluge of ridicule. Now there are more to heed it, fewer to ignore it and still fewer to scoff.

But we're still a long way from the desired goal. Until a consciousness of the Supreme Being and His precepts becomes the guide of human and national relations the world cannot hope to attain the degree of happiness that was intended in the Divine plan.

After all this is God's world and it will not function properly unless it is run God's way. As Foster remarks, this isn't stuff stolen from the pulpit but every day horse sense that is obvious to any thinking person.

With apologies the Enterprise acknowledges that the present day's sad departure from spiritual values is apparent in this Christmas edition. Beautiful artwork is abundant here but very little of it refers to the sacred story of the first Christmas. The Infant Jesus, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men, angels and other characters and scenes associated with the birth of Christ have been crowded out by Santa Claus, reindeer, carolers, holly wreaths, winter scenes and the like. All of it reflects the fact that a sacred

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"FOR THIS DAY IS BORN TO YOU A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD."

### 1949 Rainfall to Date Is 38.88 Inches

Up to Wednesday Muenster has had 38.88 inches of rainfall for the year 1949, according to figures taken from Steve Moster's official rain records. The total includes .14 inch which fell between 7 and 8 Wednesday. Rainfall to date for December is 1.25 inches.

The wettest month of the year was September with a total of 8.85 inches and the driest was none dry November, which measured exactly zero. July and August were normally dry with less than an inch for each. Normally wet April fell far short of its quota but May had its usual share of soakers.

Moisture totals by the month are as follows: January, 4.86; February, 1.63; March, 2.54; April, 1.34; May, 7.57; June, 3.00; July, .48; August, .76; September, 8.85; October, 6.60; November, .00; December, (to date) 1.25.

Rain totals for the past three years are 41.78 for 1946; 39.51 for 1947; and 26.25 for 1948. Because of a number of illegible carbon copies in the records prior to 1946 Moster cannot furnish official figures for those years.

In the future, however, Muenster will have a permanent record, Moster said. In addition to a file of legible copies of reports submitted to the U.S. Weather Bureau Moster now keeps a chart recording rainfall by the month.

### Past Week a Tough One for Muenster's Basketball Teams

The past week has been a rough one for local basketball teams. Both the girls and the boys of Muenster High School were defeated by conference opponents at Prairie Valley and Forestburg and the Independent quint lost a close one to the Independents of Gainesville.

The High School girls went into a slump at the same time they encountered their toughest competition of the season. The result was two heavy losses: 66-11 at Prairie Valley and 60-12 at Forestburg.

According to Coach Hood the boys continue to make fine progress but still aren't in a class with veteran teams of the conference. Prairie Valley's hot shots stampered over the boys for a 56-24 win.

Things were different in Forestburg, however. The game was nip and tuck most of the way and Muenster led early in the fourth quarter, then Forestburg hit a hot streak for a final count of 34-27.

The game between the independent teams of Muenster and Gainesville was the tightest of the week. It was anybody's game all the way through. Muenster led 15-13 at the half but trailed 28-30 at the end. Ted Gremminger led the local scoring with 10 points.

Next games on the High School schedule will be after the Christmas holidays. The opponents are Saint Jo there on Jan. 6 and Calisburg here on Jan. 10.

### Schedule of Christmas Services

The following is the schedule of Christmas services in Sacred Heart Church as announced last Sunday by Father Anthony Schroeder.

**Midnight** — High Mass in church. Low Mass in the chapel.

**6:00 a.m.** — Low Mass in church. Low Mass in the chapel.

**8:00 a.m.** — High Mass in church.

**10:00 a.m.** — Low Mass in church followed by Benediction.

### SH Alumni Changes Annual Party Plan; To Have Dance Only

This year's annual Sacred Heart Alumni party will be just a dance. Officers of the association announced this week that the banquet has been cancelled because the number of reservations is too small to justify going on with original plans.

However the dance plans are unchanged. It will be for members and their guests only, it will be semi-formal, and it will be in the K of C Hall next Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

Officers advise that persons who have reservation tickets for the dinner dance can get their refunds at any time. The admission price for the dance is \$1.00, payable at the door. Dues will also be accepted at the door, for the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity to pay their dues before.

### Mrs. Buckley's Brother Dies

Mrs. E.P. Buckley attended funeral services for her brother, H.A. Chastee, 59, at Grapevine on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14. He passed away on Monday after being ill two months.

Survivors include his wife, 12 children and 19 grandchildren.

### News Of Sick And Injured

Richard Wimmer, who sustained a broken neck in an oil field accident on Nov. 27, is back at home since Monday and is getting around fine wearing a brace. He was in the hospital three weeks and says many thanks for greetings, visits, and other kindnesses while he was hospitalized. He'll be wearing the brace for about three more months.

Alphonse Pautler, who was seriously burned on Dec. 7 in an oil rig accident, is recovering satisfactorily and will be permitted to leave Gainesville sanitarium and return home this weekend.

August Walterscheid returned Monday from Veterans hospital in McKinney where he was a patient for treatment and an operation. He rounded out 100 days in the hospital.

John Eberhart was up and around during the weekend and attended church services Sunday for the first time since he became ill about 8 weeks ago.

### Livestock Auction Announces 'No Sale' For Christmas Eve

The Muenster Livestock Auction will not have its regular sale this Saturday. At last week's sale Dick Cain, owner and auctioneer, announced the change in usual procedure because a great number of the sale's regular patrons prefer to spend Christmas Eve in other ways.

"With most of our buyers and sellers taking a holiday," he explained, "we had little chance of putting on a good sale so we called it off until the following week." The arrangement is a good break for everybody concerned, he said. Sellers will get better prices when more buyers are in the bidding and buyers will avoid the unpleasant job of handling stock late Christmas eve or Christmas day. As regards sellers who wish to run their stock through before the first of the year, they'll still have a chance next week.

### Prospect Good for Accrediting Local School This Year

Further encouragement regarding Muenster High School's prospects for accrediting this year were received Tuesday in a letter from the State Department of Education.

The letter acknowledged receipt of the school's annual report and suggested that a supplemental annual report be submitted in the Spring in order to bring to the department's attention any additional improvements that are made during the current year. The state accrediting committee which will pass on the school's rating will meet in June.

Superintendent Weldon Cowan regards the suggestion about the supplemental report as an indication that all is well up to now.

### Hatchery Begins 1950 Season With US Approved Rating

Coincident with its entry into the 1950 hatching season the Muenster Hatchery this week announced that it is operating as a U.S. approved hatchery. According to C. F. Gobble, manager the rating is an assurance of good quality pullorum-free chicks.

Eggs used in hatching the chicks come from flocks that are inspected and banded by licensed inspectors and spot checked by a representative of the National Poultry Improvement Association. Owners who have such approved flocks have no unapproved chickens on the place. The total number of U.S. approved birds now producing eggs for the hatchery is about 3000. According to the normal rate of production those birds will earn about \$1800 in premiums, in addition to regular egg prices, for their owners. Gobble said.

Another special service at the hatchery is the sale of U.S. approved broad breasted bronze turkey poults. Like the chicks, the poults are free of pullorum.

### Council Balks On Quonset Building For Relax Theatre

Plans for the Relax Theatre's new quonset type building came to an abrupt halt last week but construction work continues just the same. While the building crew is working on the foundation a new set of plans is being drawn and will be ready for use by the time men are ready to start on the walls.

The net result of it all is that the theatre will have regular vertical walls of brick and Haydite acoustical tile topped by a regular type roof. The front and other features of the building remain substantially the same.

Alterations became necessary when the city council called a special meeting last week, dusted off its ordinance book, and checked the building requirement for Main Street. It specified stone or brick wall construction with a fireproof roof. The all sheet metal construction of the quonset type building was not acceptable.

The special regulations were adopted a number of years ago to qualify for better rates under the state fire insurance regulations.

Two factors accounted for the previous choice of a quonset-type building. The acoustical qualities resulting from the combined wall and ceiling and the simplicity of construction. The second factor has been ruled out but the first will be preserved as much as possible in the new design.

Walls are of special acoustical tile and the roof, with a double pitch construction, will have some of the effect on an arch. Near the walls the roof will slope sharply, toward the center it will slope less sharply.

Other plans of the building are similar to the original. It will have a front of white brick with glass doors and chromium trimming. The dimension is 40 X 100 and the seating capacity is 400.

### Gainesville Patches Up Airport Fuss; Emmet Fette Remains With Enterprise

After all the storm and contention of the past several weeks, the Gainesville Airport situation is back where it was in the first place. Airport Manager Tim Osborne and the Gainesville City Council agreed to get along. Osborne will stay on the job Emmet Fette, who had been hired to replace Osborne on Jan. 1, will keep his place on the Enterprise staff.

Gainesville aldermen approached Fette several weeks ago when friction developed between themselves and Osborne. Fette agreed to take over the airport management job and was preparing to move on January 1. Tuesday he was informed that Osborne and the city council had reached an agreement.

Marilyn Gremminger, a student in Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Ted Gremmingers.

Joe Weinzapfel of San Antonio and Juanita Weinzapfel of Fort Worth are here to spend the holiday season with her parents. The Hugh Jacksons and children of Fort Worth and Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Valley View will be here on Christmas Day.

Jeanie Herr, a student nurse in Dallas, will spend Christmas with her parents, the John Herrs.

Pfc. Norbert Mages of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, is on a holiday leave to visit his father, Joe Mages and family.



## Season's Greetings

A warm and friendly wish of cheer, For Christmas and the coming year.

**LONE STAR CLEANERS**  
J. P. Goslin Gainesville

### A Christmas Message from the Pastors of Sacred Heart Church

Dear Parishioners,  
Christmas 1949, and still there is no Peace on Earth. Almost half of the world will be denied the blessed rays of the Star of Bethlehem, and the peaceful smile of the Child in the manger.  
In spite of this strife and discord, and the motives which hinder us in this struggle for a true and lasting peace, there is still hope as long as we in our lives remember the true significance of this hallowed season.  
Let us remember that Christmas must have a deeper meaning than the mere exchange of gifts and greetings. Mary and her Divine Son must be the motive of our rejoicing, and our giving must be founded on the Charity which motivated the coming of our Savior on that first Christmas.  
May this Charity be the foundation of our Faith and Hope for a better world — a world in which the reign of Christ will insure Peace to men of Good Will.  
May the intercession of Mary, the cause of our joy, procure for us the Peace of her Divine Son.  
REV. ANTHONY SCHROEDER, O.S.B.  
REV. JOHN WALBE, O.S.B.  
REV. ANDREW WEWER, O.S.B.



## Best wishes

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Yule-tide be joyous and bright . . . with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!

**MILLER CLEANERS**  
Gainesville

### Local NEWS Briefs

Rosalie Fuhrman of Dallas arrived this week to spend the current holidays with her parents, the H.J. Fuhrmans.

Rupert Hoenig and Hugh Endres arrived Tuesday night from Subiaco Academy to spend the current holidays with homefolks.

Loretta Hartman of Dallas will be the guest of her parents, the John Hartmans, for the Christmas holidays.

Ruth Fisher of OLV College, Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, the John Fishers.

Ernie Zipper who is employed in Dallas will be a guest of her parents, the R.M. Zippers for Christmas.

Sgt. George Swirczynski of San Angelo is here to spend Christmas with his parents and family. He arrived Wednesday.

Cpl. Leonard Walterscheid of El Paso arrived Saturday to spend a holiday leave with his parents, the August Walterscheids. He will be here 15 days.

Emma Felderhoff of Portland, Oregon, is here since Tuesday for a holiday visit with her family, the John Felderhoffs. She made the trip by plane to Fort Worth.

Betty Lue Buckley of Saint Louis University, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, the E.P. Buckleys. She was accompanied by a classmate who is a holiday guest in the Buckley home.

Rose Wiesman arrived from Washington, D. C. last Thursday

for a holiday vacation with relatives in this city. She flew from Washinton to Dallas where her brother-in-law, C. J. Kaiser, met her.

Arnold Knabe has a discharge from the army and is back in Muenster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe. During his year in the service he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Lee, Va., and Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henscheid, Mrs. August Walterscheid, Cpl. Leonard Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman visited with August Walterscheid at Veterans hospital in McKinney Sunday. The latter part of last week Messrs. and Mmes. Norbert Koesler and Tony Walterscheid cheered him with visits.

Doris Hellman and Emma Lou Gehrig, student nurses at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas, are spending Christmas with their parents, the Clarence Hellmans and Mrs. Catherine Gehrig.



## Greetings

FOR THE SEASON AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR!

**Trachta Drug**  
Muenster



## Greetings

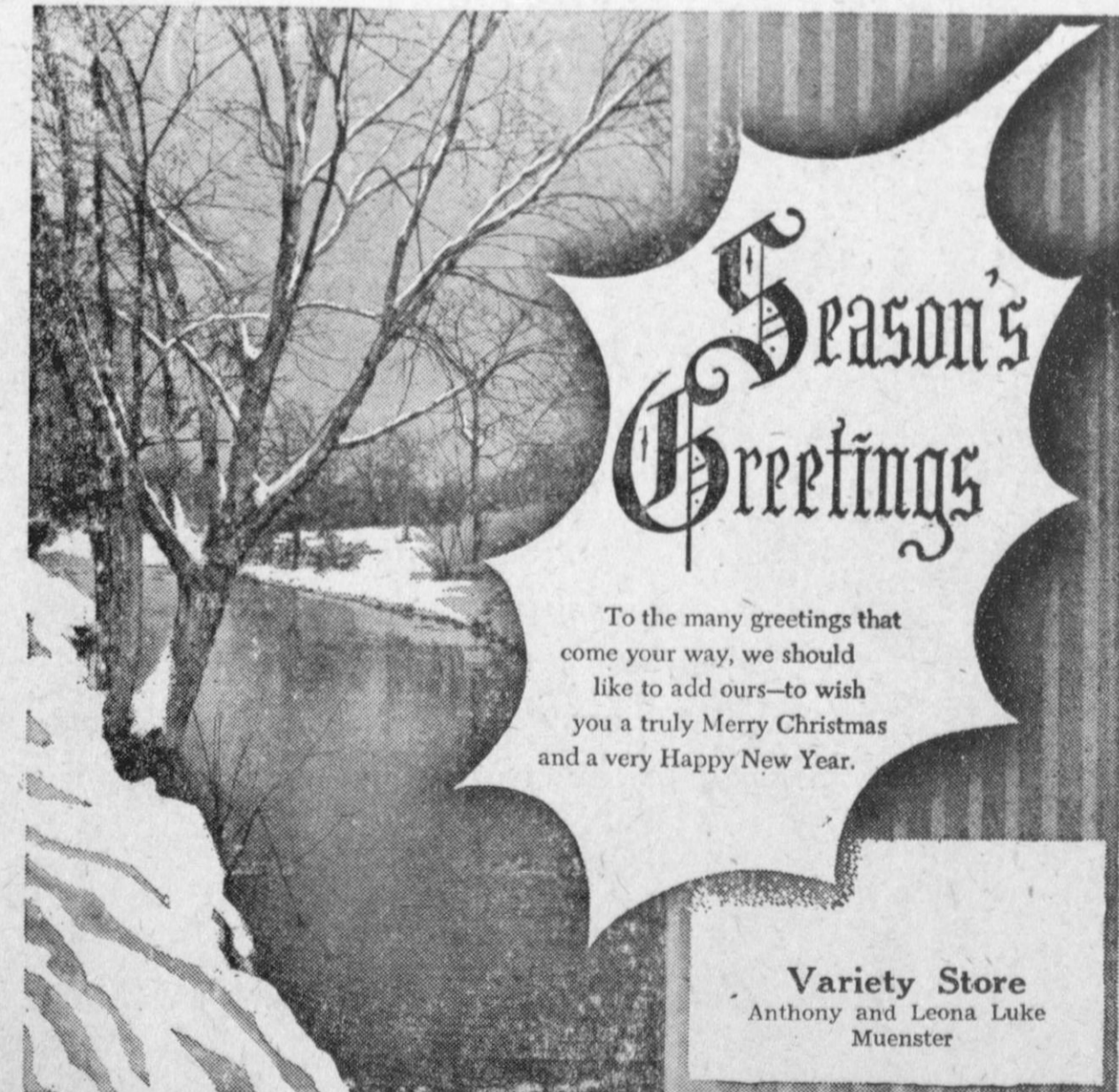
We look forward each year to sharing with our many friends the brightness and good will of the holiday season.

**Nick & Adelina**  
Muenster

## Christmas Greetings to All



Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth — good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.



## Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**Variety Store**  
Anthony and Leona Luke  
Muenster

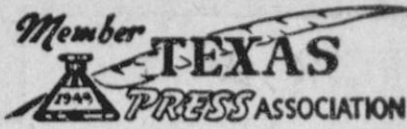
Gainesville National Bank

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## The American Way

### THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY

Our Federal Government has been trying unsuccessfully to solve the problem of poverty. It is really a paradox that here in the world's richest country, we should have a poverty problem to solve. Nevertheless, such a problem does ex-

ist, and it is foolish to imitate the ostrich by burying our heads in the sand and pretending to ignore it.

Here in this land of equal opportunity there are still some people who are ill-housed, ill-fed and poorly clothed. All decent citizens have sincere sympathy for these less fortunate among us. But, we must not be "pollyanna" in our efforts to correct a bad situation, lest in trying to effect a cure, we only succeed in making

the patient worse—perhaps in killing him.

Various schemes have been proposed and some have been adopted. Most of these have as their bases the unsound idea of taking away from the "Haves" to give to the "Have-Nots." This is definitely an unwise procedure for both classes, because basically there are tragic inequalities in ability, just as people are endowed with different degrees of eyesight. Eye specialists and opticians have done much toward correcting visual defects. But who would suggest that we take eyesight from one who sees well to give to one who sees not so well? Such a process would produce a nation of blind people.

Government can solve the problem of poverty at a given time, but only for a transitory period, by methods which eventually have always destroyed the whole of society. These methods consist of the forcible transfer of capital from one group (the great middle-class) to another group (the poor). Such redistribution is based solely on the needs of the poor, utterly disregarding their contribution to society as a whole. History shows that the ultimate result of this temporary uplift of the poor is to drag down all members of society, including even the poor.

This method does not recognize the basic cause of poverty. It treats the symptoms rather than getting at the cause. Karl Marx mistakenly named poverty as the outstanding symptom of the machine age. He overlooked the fact that poverty has existed continuously throughout human history, was prevalent long before the advent of the machine. As a matter of fact, today poverty is more acute in countries where machine production scarcely exists.

Poverty is not caused by widespread lack of ambition. Poverty is largely the result of specific weakness in human nature. It is the effect of tragic inequalities for which nature is to blame—it is caused by the lack of a driving will to succeed, by lack of persistence and by unwillingness to make present sacrifices to safeguard the future.

Those better equipped by nature have a duty to perform and should assume responsibility for those suffering from voluntary or involuntary poverty. Private charity, however, put on a permanent basis destroys self-reliance, kills initiative and undermines individual responsibility. It must be administered with skill as well as in a spirit of philanthropy.

The poor cannot survive if left to their own devices. They either cannot or will not make their own survival dependent on their own efforts. They are forced to depend on the comparatively strong. Destruction of the strong, therefore, in the long run, penalizes all. Sound leadership is a basic essential for the welfare of all. If we, as a nation, are submerged by excessive taxation, or die off at the top by a disproportionate

birthrate, all will be reduced to penury.

The weak cannot be helped by destroying or rendering inept the strong. No government ever has been able to effect a permanent solution of the problem of poverty by redistributing the wealth—and none ever will be able to do so.

## At Christmas

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year; He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;

Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before;

And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less a selfish creature than at any other time;

When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part; He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.

All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for awhile And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.

Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait

Til he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate. I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of self.

On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.

I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed.

But I'd look for him at Christmas when he's shining at his best. Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;

There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good.

But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside

And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.

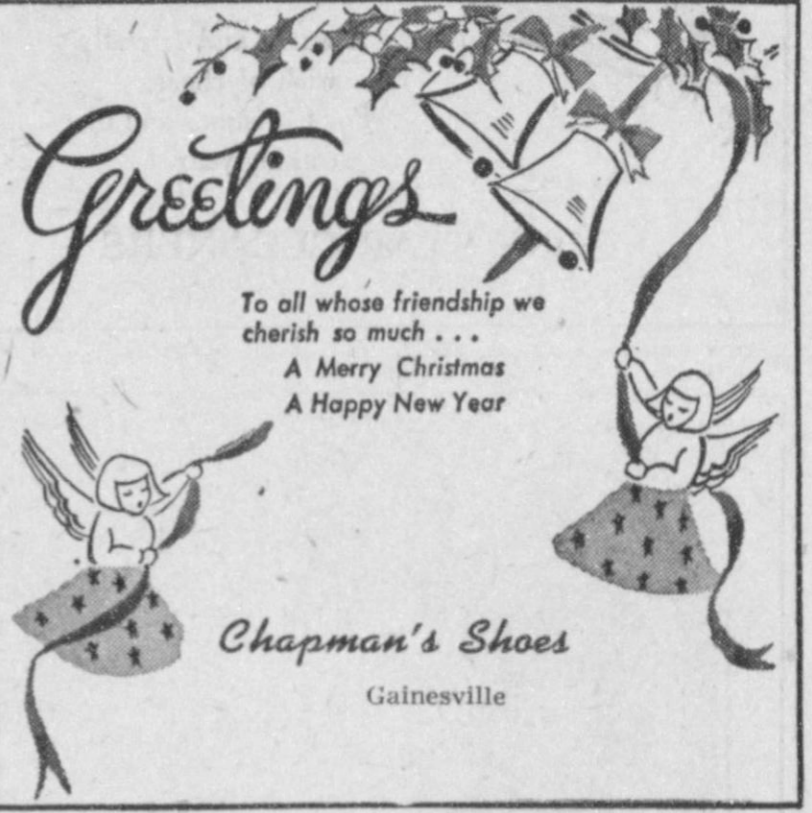
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

—Edgar A. Guest.



## With Best Wishes for Christmas

Cliff Gardner Service Station  
Gainesville



## Greetings

To all whose friendship we cherish so much . . .  
 A Merry Christmas  
 A Happy New Year

Chapman's Shoes  
Gainesville

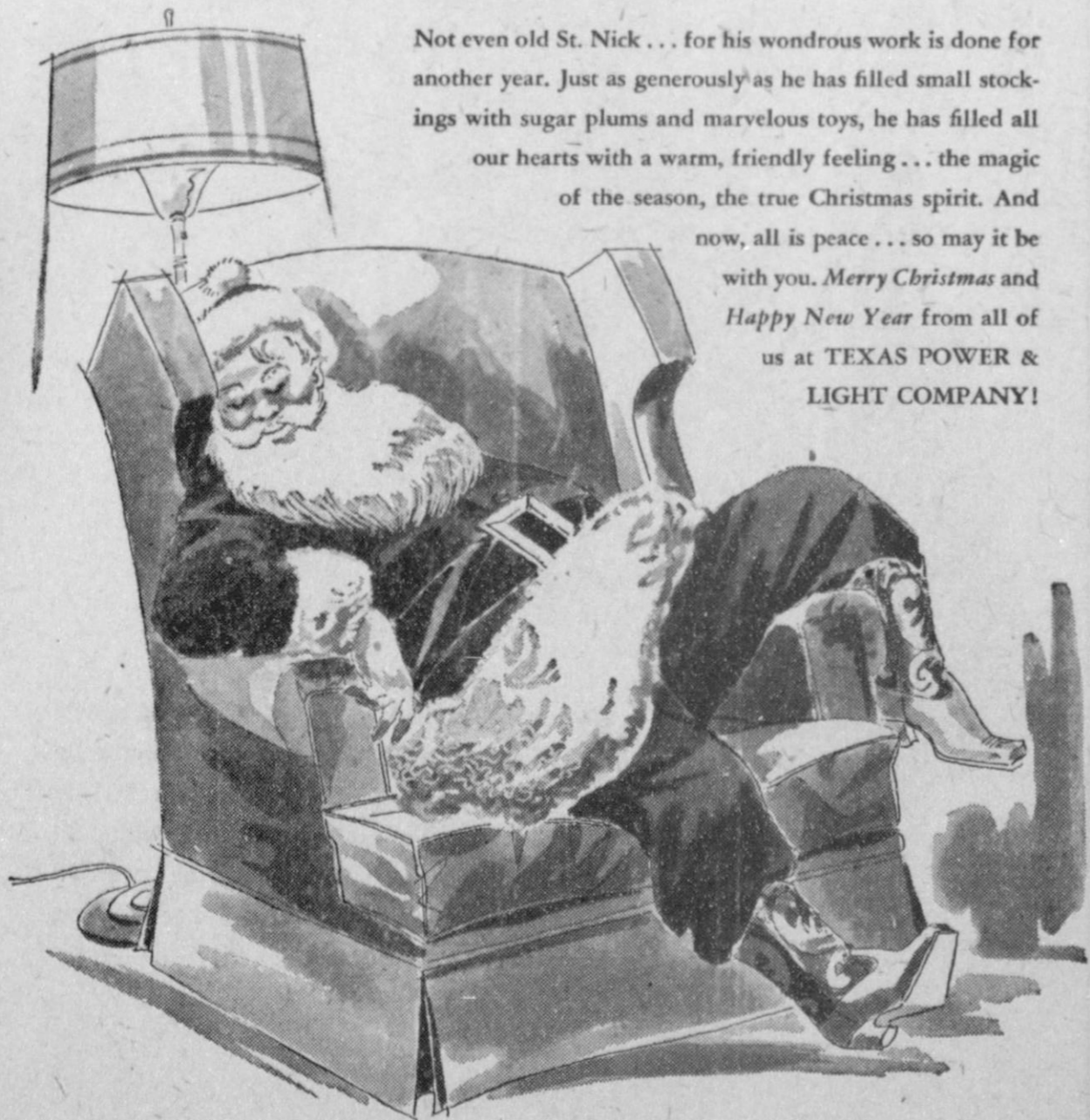
# SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

Hamric Humble Station  
Muenster

## Not a creature was stirring..



Not even old St. Nick . . . for his wondrous work is done for another year. Just as generously as he has filled small stockings with sugar plums and marvelous toys, he has filled all our hearts with a warm, friendly feeling . . . the magic of the season, the true Christmas spirit. And now, all is peace . . . so may it be with you. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* from all of us at **TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY!**

## The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

F. E. Schmitz Motor Company  
Gainesville

SINCERE  
*Christmas Greetings*

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

OTTO BROTHERS  
CONTRACTORS  
RAY and EARLE  
Muenster



**SITTING THIS ONE OUT**—Demonstrating something new in water skiing, Bud Leach, mounted on his favorite chair over a pair of water skis, goes skimming over the water at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Bud has promised to try a rocking chair lashed on two sharks for his next demonstration.

**Did You Know** - - - that Samuel Morse named the signs in his code "dot" and "dash" to express his gratitude to his earliest and most faithful sponsor Millard Fillmore, 13th President of the U. S.? The President had two children and the grateful Morse wanted to immortalize their names, Dorothy and Dashiell.

A new father was looking over the babies through the big plate glass window in the infant ward. Every baby there, it seemed, was crying.  
"What's the matter in there?" he asked a nurse.  
"If you were only a few days old, out of a job and owed the government \$2,050, you'd be bawling, too," the nurse replied.

*Greetings*

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

THE CHARM SHOP  
Bertha and Pearl Muenster

*Christmas..*

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

BARGAIN FURNITURE CO.  
Wilson Stice, Owner Gainesville

**If You Can't See It You Can't Dodge It!**

AUSTIN.—"If you can't see it, you can't dodge it!" Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today in describing the high rate of after-dark traffic accidents in December.

"It's pretty generally known by the public that night driving is far more risky than daytime travel. Just how much more risky, though, is the unanswered question that leads far too many motorists into finding out for themselves," he said.

Emphasis is being laid, this month, on the hazards of holiday and night driving by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"To answer this question," Col. Garrison said, "we can point to National Safety Council figures which show that the night fatal accident rate per mile of travel is about three times as high as the rate during the day. Since the sun shines only about eight or nine hours a day in December, one can really see why nearly eight out of ten of the pedestrians and six out of ten of the motorists, who die in traffic do so during the hours of darkness this month."

The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association also pointed out that the number of traffic fatalities varies more with the number of hours of darkness during the year than with the number of miles traveled. Each of the months having the most darkness—October, November, December—has far more fatalities than July, the month of peak travel.

"Treat darkness as you would any dangerous opponent—with caution and suspicion," Col. Garrison warned.

Emily Fette of Dallas is here for the current holidays visiting her parents, the Joe Fettes.

**ELECTRIC ORGAN IS LATEST PRIDE AT CARROLL MORTUARY**

An object of special pride at the George J. Carroll and Son funeral home these days is a recently installed Baldwin electronic organ. The new installation, according to Joe Carroll, is in keeping with the funeral home's policy of offering a constantly improving quality of service.

Carroll further explained that because of the instrument's exceptional mellowness and range of tone it is regarded as the nearest imitation yet to a fine pipe organ. It is similar to those now in use by the Dallas Symphony, New York Philharmonic and other nationally noted orchestras.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Miller of Marshall spent Sunday with her parents, the Joe Swirczynskis.

*an old-fashioned*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

Magnolia Service Station  
Otto Walterscheid Muenster

*Greetings*

It is a pleasure and an honor at the eve of the Christmas season to express our sincere regard for your friendship and your loyalty and to wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son



**Verena Henscheid Wins Third Place In National Bookkeeping Contest**

Verena Henscheid, a senior at Sacred Heart High School, has received a third prize certificate in the senior division of the October bookkeeping contest sponsored by Business Arithmetic World. She won the same honor in the September contest.

More than 3500 students from the United States and Canada participated by submitting answers to a problem.

**S. H. EIGHTH GRADERS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Eighth grade students of the parochial school held their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the parish hall. Arranged by Room Mother Mrs. Jud Boyles and her assistants, Mmes. Dick Cain, C.A. Fisher and L.H. Baumhardt, the affair was gay and entertaining. There are 48 in the class.

Table games preceded the pupils' attendance at rosary devotions after which they gathered around a decorated tree to sing Christmas carols before Santa arrived to preside at a gift exchange. In the Santa Guessing contest, Edward Pick won the award by identifying Arthur Bayer.

After a series of games the hostesses served a delicious plate supper. The refreshment table held an attractive Yuletide centerpiece of cedar, berries and candles.

Special guests during the program for a look-in on the party were Instructor Sister Carmelita, Sister Canisia and Pastor Father Anthony.

**LLOYD TRUBENBACH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY**

Lloyd Trubenbach observed his birthday with a party at the home of his parents, the Alois Trubenbachs, Sunday afternoon, with eight boy friends as guests. He was 13 years old.

After the presentation of gifts, the youngsters played games and enjoyed refreshments served by the honor guest's mother.

TOKYO JOE, playing at the Relax Theatre Sunday and Monday, is, as its title implies, a story about subversive activity in Japan. Humphrey Bogart gives a fine performance and others in the cast are Alexander Knox, Florence Marly and a long list of able actors. It's action packed entertainment.

**2 Million Veterans Fail to Apply for Insurance Dividend**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—About one-eighth of the war veterans entitled to the forthcoming GI life insurance dividend have not yet applied for it, the Veterans Administration said.

Of about 16,000,000 World War II veterans entitled to dividends, VA said, about 2,000,000 have not yet applied.

VA's rule for the \$2,800,000,000 dividend to be declared in January: No application, no payments.

G.H. Rennick, VA's executive assistant for insurance, said the dividends owed veterans who fail to apply for them will be retained as a claim against the National Service Life Insurance fund.

That money belongs to the veteran and may be claimed—through the filing of an application—at any later time, Rennick said. However, while it remains with the federal government it will not draw interest, Rennick said.

**Youngsters, Notice!**

Eight-year-old Bobby Hess of Pittsburg may lose an eye because a companion shot him with an air rifle last week. The editor hones two youngsters shooting birds in his yard with an air rifle on Sunday morning read the above. One of them pointed his gun at the other and the editor gave both a lecture against such practice. The editor carries two scars from a 22 rifle bullet through his left leg, due to carelessness of a companion while hunting when a small boy.—Deport Times.

**PARTIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR YOUNG STUDENTS.**

Pupils of Grades One through Six of the Public school enjoyed their Christmas parties at the school Wednesday afternoon. Teachers and room mothers were hostesses.

The classes were together for the showing of a Mickey Mouse film, then went to their own rooms for the rest of the program.

Santa made the rounds to distribute gifts from decorated trees and the hostesses served refreshments. The Christmas trees were gaily adorned with original ornaments, all made by the pupils.

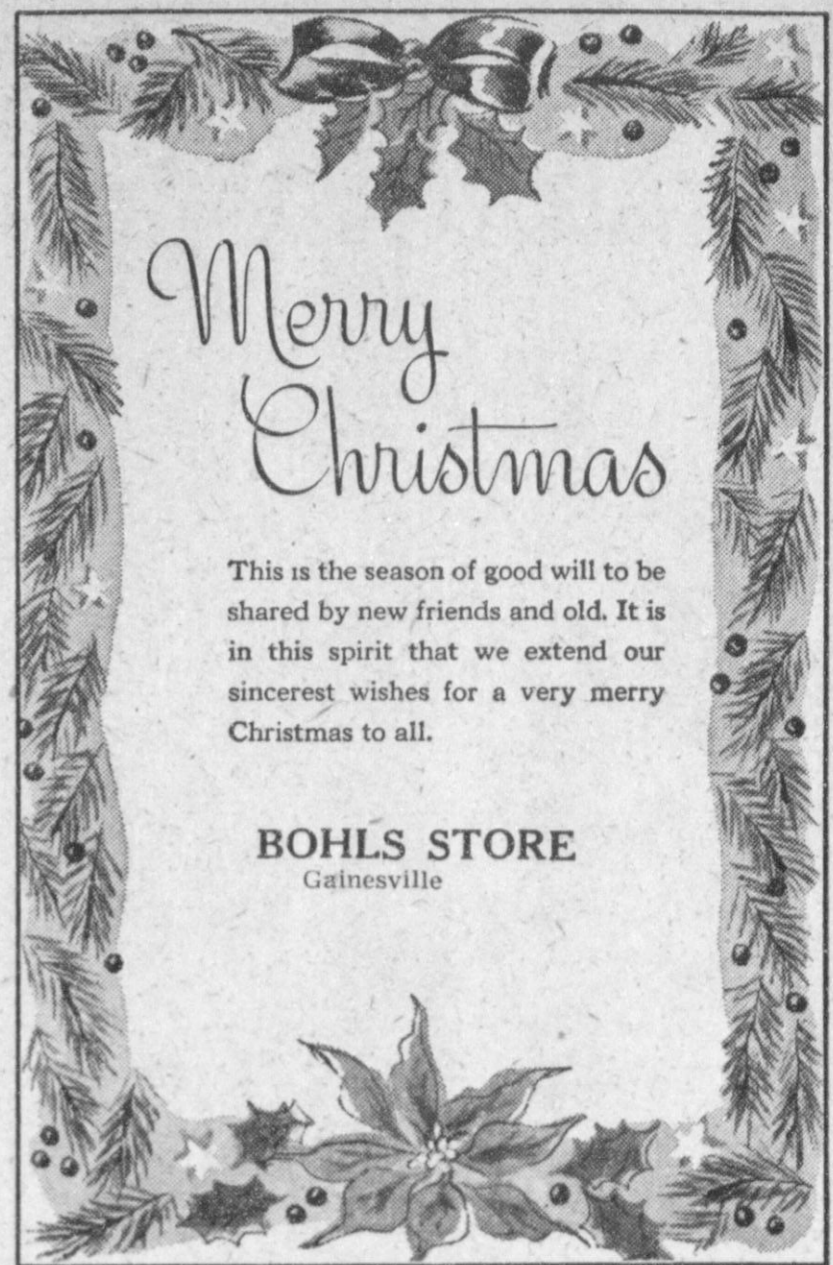
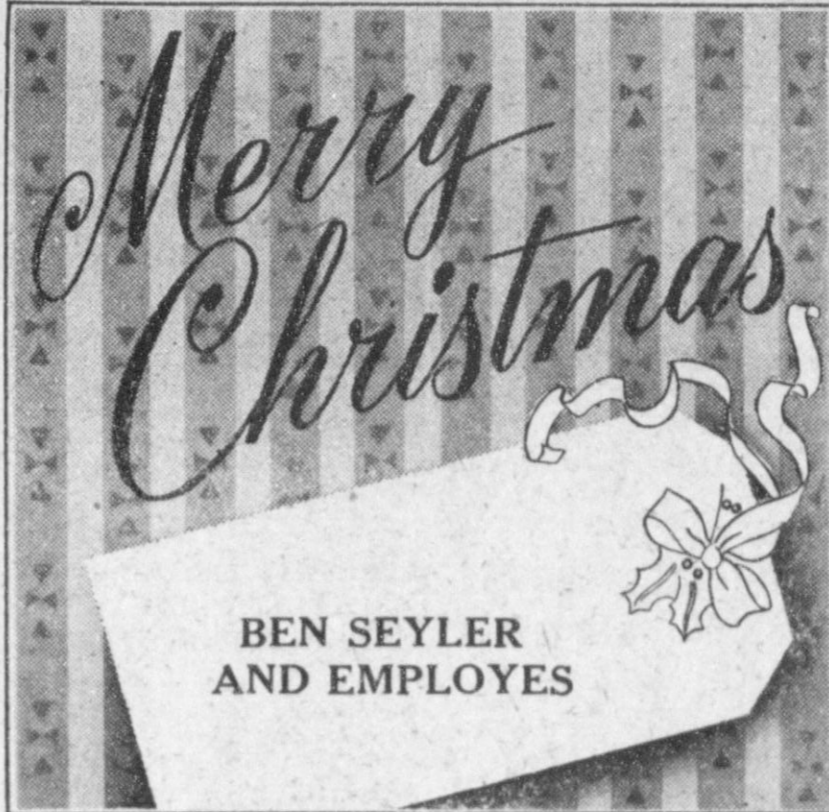
Other guests for the afternoon were mothers of the students and their pre-school youngsters.

**BOY SCOUT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY IS MONDAY EVENT**

The Boy Scout's annual Christmas party was held Monday night in the K of C hall with Scouts Randy Bayer and Joe Felderhoff in charge of arrangements.

A gift exchange preceded games and the serving of refreshments prepared by Mmes. Tony Felderhoff and Frank Bayer. Activity centered around a large decorated tree. The troop presented gifts to Scoutmaster and Mrs. Nick Miller and to Steve Moster, senior group adviser.

Special guests for the evening were Rev. Anthony Schroeder and members of the scout committee and their wives.



Best Wishes  
for  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
too!

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Muenster

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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## Christmas Trees Can Be Kept Safe

Be careful, home Santa Clauses, how you handle that Christmas tree. It takes just a spark to turn a beautiful spruce into a blazing torch in your living room. Christmas trees are full of flammable pitch and resins, and burn furiously even when fresh cut.

To help keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree:

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.
3. Do not, under any circumstances use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
5. Use electric lights for illumination. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. attached to the wires.

6. Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the light off or on.

7. Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

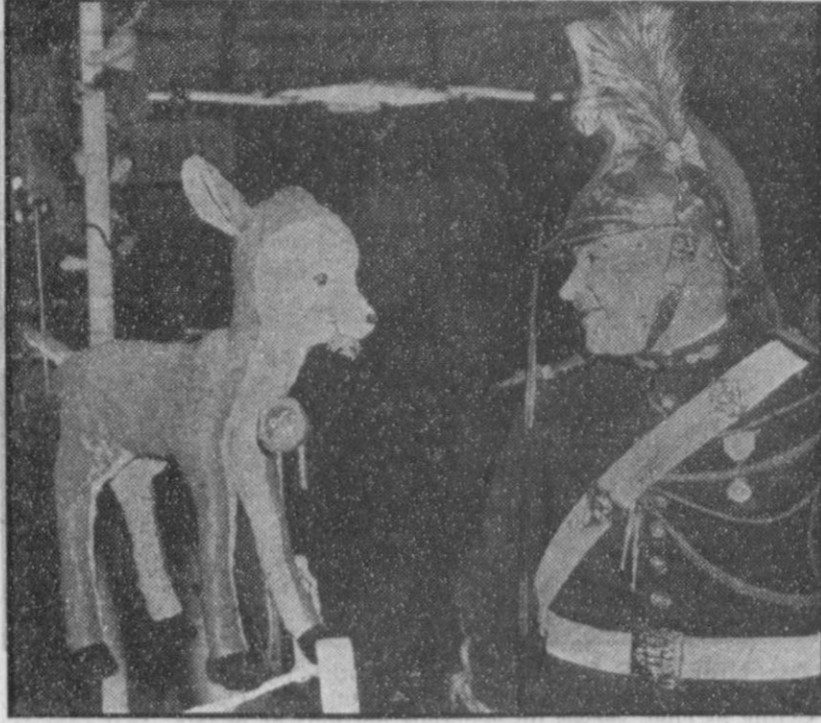
### MONICA AND DICK FETTE SHARE HONORS AT PARTY

Mrs. Emmet Fette entertained in her home Saturday afternoon with a birthday and Christmas party honoring her children, Monica and Dick.

Thirty youngsters presented gifts to the honorees and enjoyed games, and refreshments of Christmas jello and snow men muffins.

### Love at First Sight

Last night I held a hand,  
So dainty and so sweet;  
I thought my heart would surely break  
So wildly did it beat.  
No other hand in all the world  
Can greater solace bring,  
Than that sweet hand I held last night—  
FOUR ACES AND A KING.



**BAMBI GOES TO PARIS**—Stuffed toy "Bambi" seems as pleased to make the acquaintance of the French Republican guard as the guard is to meet Bambi. Bambi was one of the Christmas toys on display at the Paris Exhibition, "Childhood, Youth and Family."

### Will Rogers Gems

"It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human."  
"Never was a country in the throes of more capital letters than the old U.S. A., but we still haven't sent out the SOS."  
"Every invention during our lifetime has been just to save time, and time is the only commodity that every American, both rich and poor, has plenty of. Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save."  
"Our foreign dealings are an open book, generally a check-book."  
"There is nothing as stupid as an educated man if you get off the thing that he was educated in."  
"Don't gamble. Take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it don't go up, don't buy it."  
"The United States never lost a war or won a conference."  
"I am not a member of any organized party—I am a Democrat."  
"This thing of being a hero, about the main thing to do is to know when to die."  
"I never met a man I didn't like."

### Payday

'Tis the night before payday,  
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,  
O time in thy flight,  
And make it tomorrow just for  
tonight!

### GAY MATRONS GIVE YULE PARTY FOR THEIR HUSBANDS

Members of the Gay Matrons club entertained Tuesday night with a Christmas party for which their husbands were special guests. They gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres for the occasion.

The party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and tables were arranged for a progressive 42 series. Winners were Mrs. Ray Wilde, high score and Mrs. Val Fuhman, low tally. Arthur Endres received the galloping award.

The hostesses served refreshment plates to 24 members and guests.

*Christmas Wishes*

May your Christmas be as  
A doorway to good cheer,  
Through which you will pass  
To a Happy New Year!

**JACOB PAGEL**  
Muenster

*Season's Greetings*

Our best wishes  
for a  
Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes  
for a  
Happy New Year

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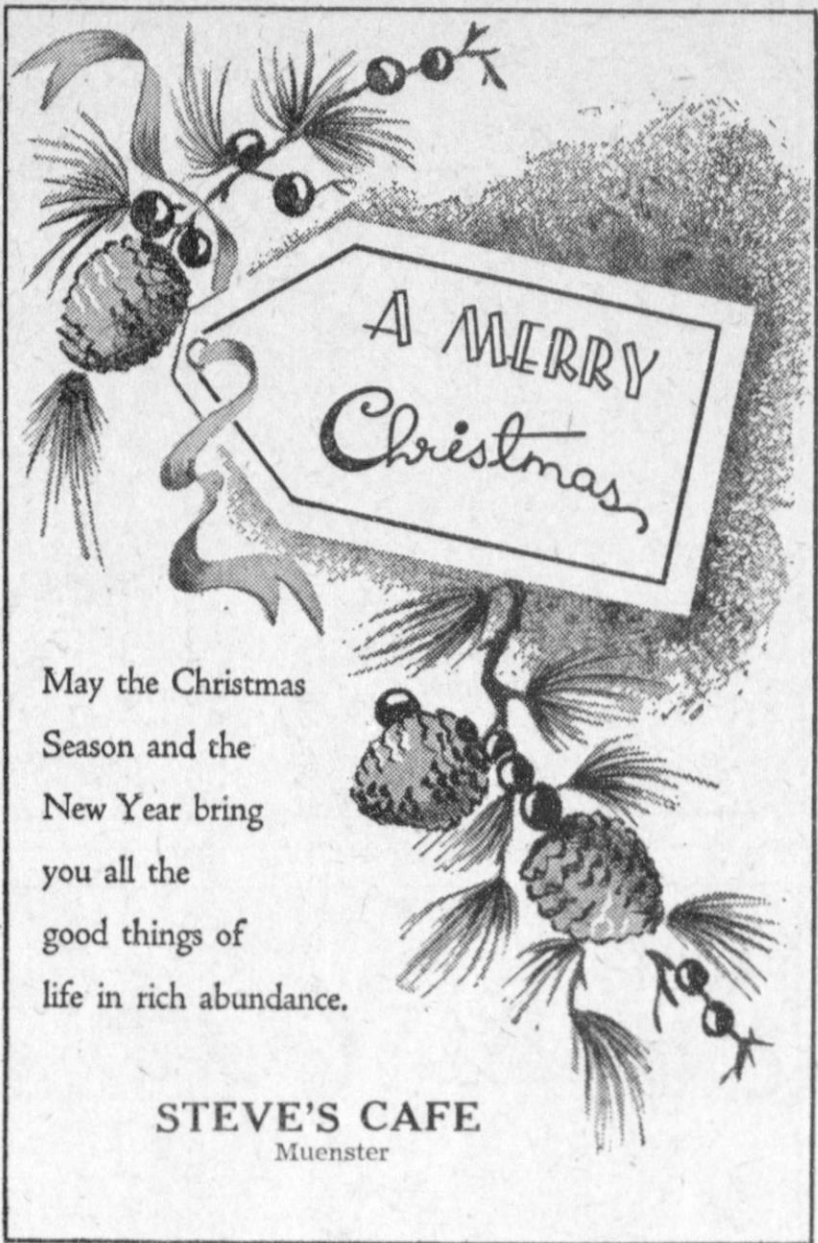
... echo our wishes  
for a Merry  
Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!

**The SHANTY**  
Edith & Florence Muenster

*Merry Christmas*

May your Yuletide be gay,  
Your family near,  
May your table be laden with food,  
May all our good wishes extended today  
For happiness, health and good cheer  
Bring you and your friends and those you  
hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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**A MERRY Christmas**

May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance.

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**NO TIME FOR BAGPIPES**—As Scottish-Americans began celebrating the annual Feast of the Haggis in Chicago, J. Moran, acting as chef, serves up generous portions of haggis—that's made of sheep's or calf's pluck—to kilted members of the Illinois St. Andrew society. They are, from left, Will Wood, James Manwell and George Wood.

**Got a Cross**  
A salesman bought some limburger cheese to eat in his room. When he got ready to leave he still had about half of the cheese. He didn't want to pack it; neither did he want to leave it lying in the room. Finally he removed a plant from its pot on the window sill, buried the cheese and replaced the plant.  
A few days later he received this telegram from the hotel management: "We give up, where did you put it?"

**School Scribblings**  
By Students of the Muenster Public School  
VOL. I NUMBER 14  
Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

In a hotly contested election, the favorites of the Muenster Public School were elected last Thursday morning. The most beautiful girl is Jeanette Fisher. Judy Long was in the run-off. The most handsome boy is Bernard Luke. Damian Hellman was defeated in the run-off. These two favorites will be featured with page pictures in THE HORNET. The only contest not decided with a runoff was for best all around girl. Yvonne Scoggins won this on the first ballot. Theodore Owens was elected best all around boy, defeating Emmett Walterscheid. The best all around girl and boy will have half page pictures in the annual.

J.M. Weinzapfel served refreshments.

Mrs. Elfreda Fette and Mrs. Gladys Bezner joined Mr. Weldon Cowan Friday afternoon in visiting several schools which have recently purchased furniture. Schools visited were Sanger, and North Ward, Robert E. Lee, and the North Texas State College Demonstration School in Denton. This research is being conducted preparatory to purchasing furniture for the new building.

We, the Public School students, take this opportunity to wish for all the people of Muenster a very merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.  
Wilfred Klement

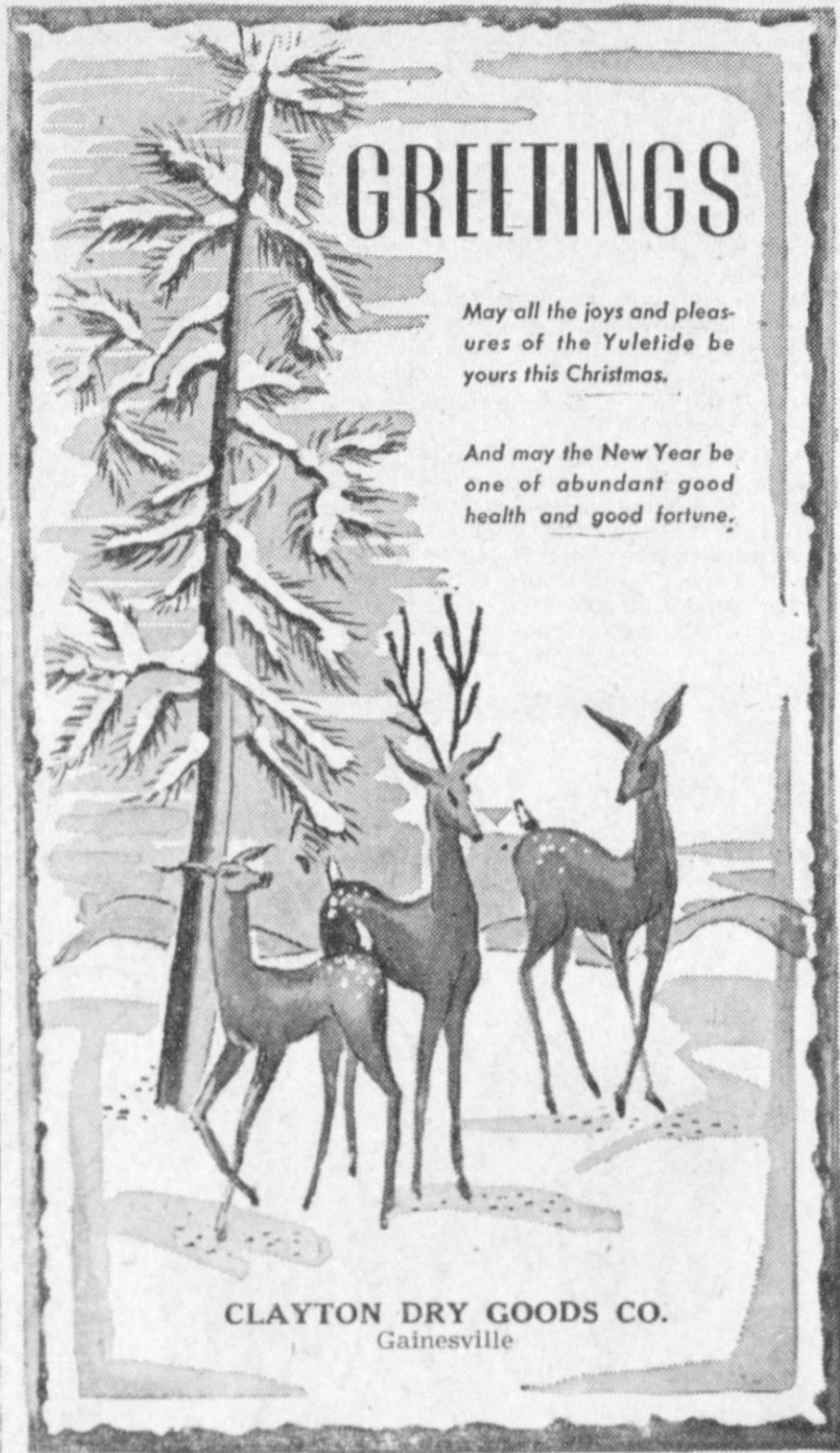
Coach Doyle Hood took the boys and girls' basketball teams to Denton on Thursday night, December 15, to see an exhibition by Chuck Taylor. The basketball ace demonstrated passing the ball and also the things one should not do. After the demonstration, films were shown of basketball games.

The local FFA chapter held its regular meeting Friday, December 16. Douglas Robison was elected to accompany Wilfred Klement to the next District meeting in Era on January 10.

The Chapter will also have two more radio programs over KGAF. There will be a district banquet in February in Denton during the national FFA week. Ten officers from each chapter will attend.

The Grass Judging Team will participate in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in February.

The Muenster High School enjoyed a gala Christmas party at the K of C hall Tuesday evening. The highlight of the evening was the coming of Santa Claus to distribute gifts to all. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed by the group. Room mothers from the Senior Class, Mrs. Ben Luke, Mrs. Lou Wolf, and Mrs. Earl Robison; and the Junior Class, Mrs. Tony Walterscheid, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Arthur Hellman, and Mrs.



**GREETINGS**

May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.

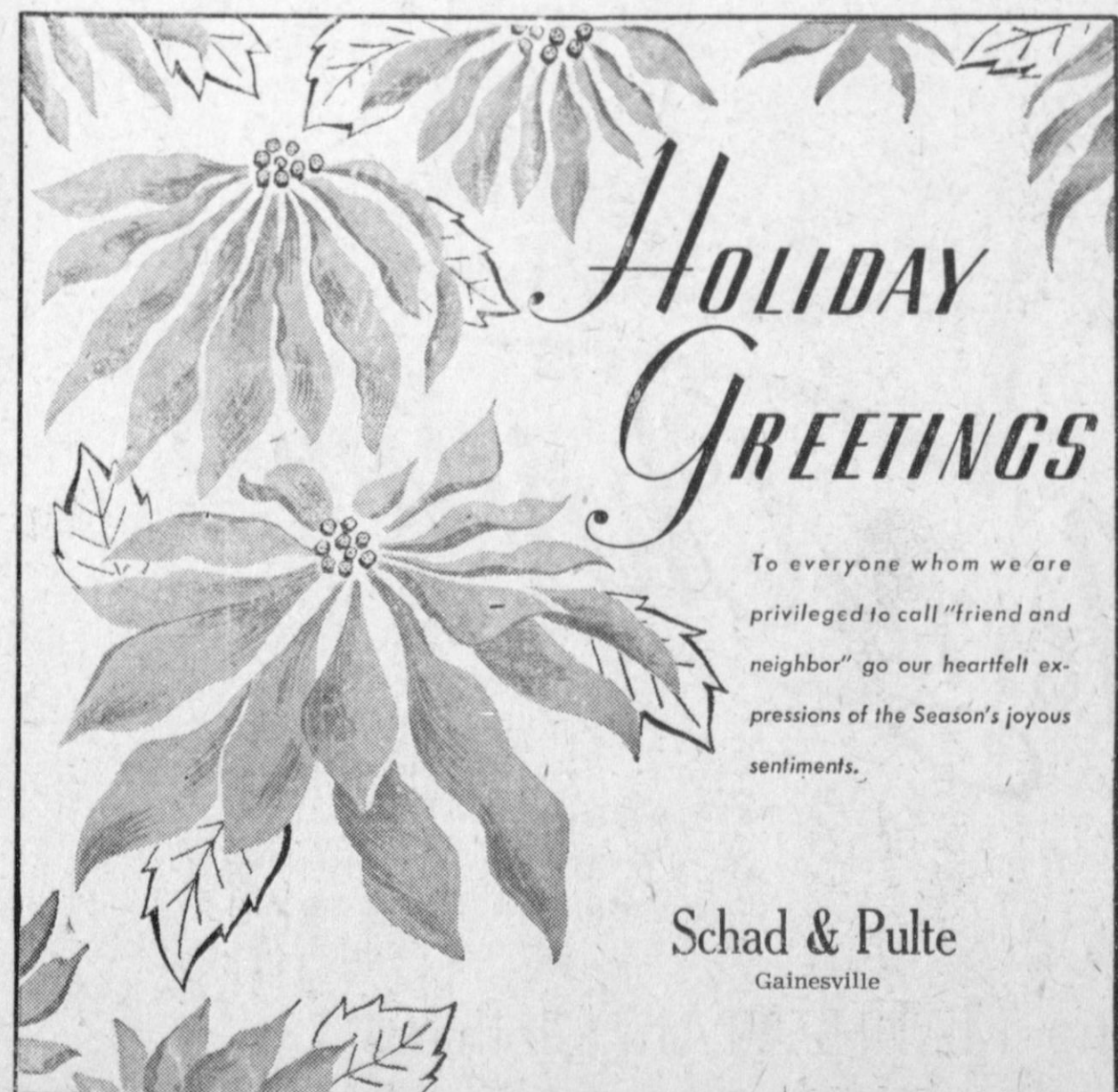
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*...to all a very Merry Christmas*

May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

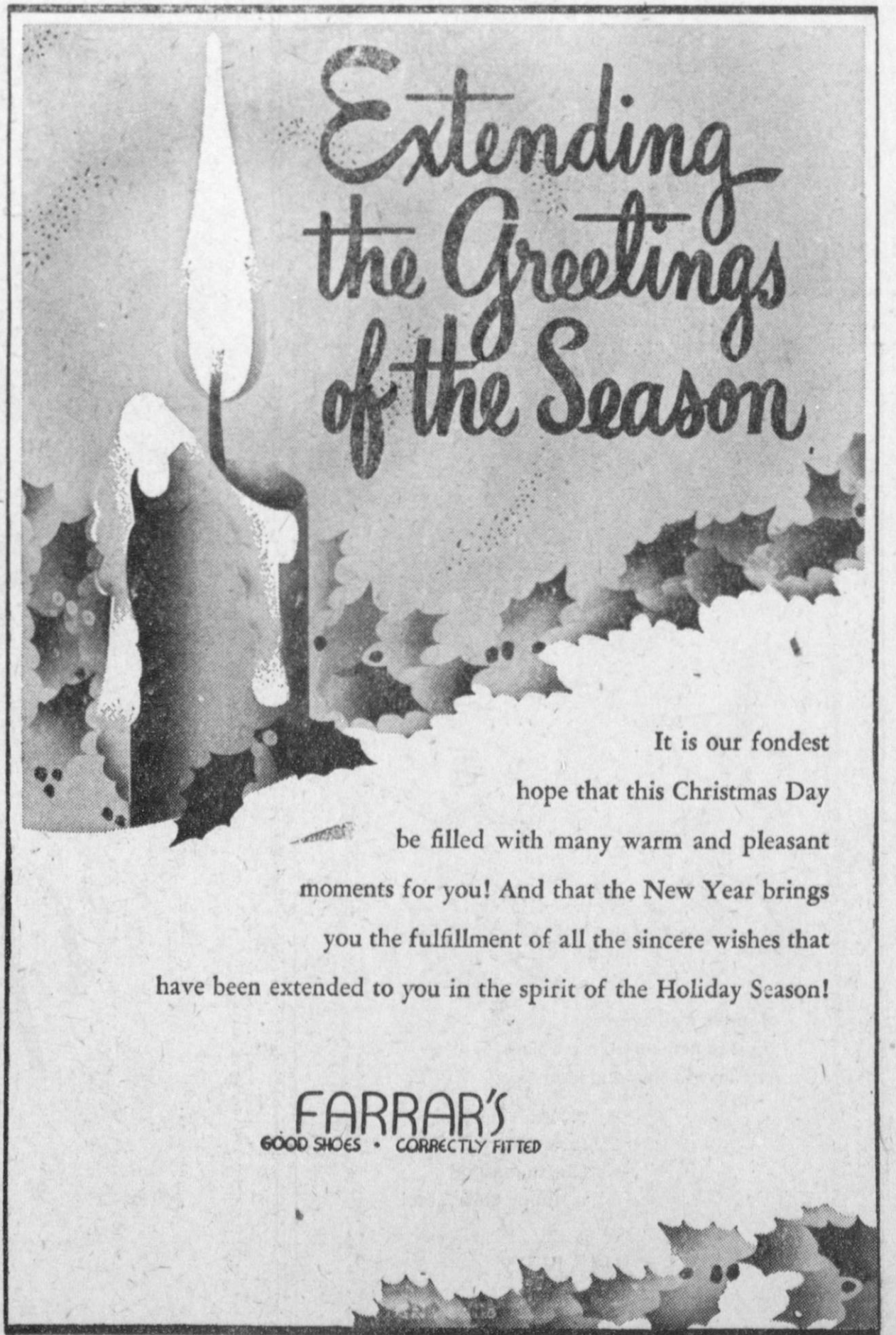
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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

To everyone whom we are privileged to call "friend and neighbor" go our heartfelt expressions of the Season's joyous sentiments.

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**Extending the Greetings of the Season**

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

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## Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District News

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

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The smell of Christmas trees and the glitter of tinsel and brightly colored lights of the holi-

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day season have combined this week to push soil conservation work into a spot usually occupied by the second fiddler in an orchestra. However, the bright red grass drill of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District is busy adding its noise to those of jingle bells as it plants acre after acre of native grass mixture. The drill is at present seeding grass on co-operators' farms in the Clear Creek Conservation group.

Gus Lutkenhaus has just completed the construction of a diversion terrace that will divert water from a cultivated field and also supply more water for his newly built stock pond.

In the Rosston Conservation group three diversions totaling 2800 feet have been built on the Berry Estate to divert hill water from cultivated land. These terraces will greatly reduce erosion on the cultivated land and make them much easier to properly manage by eliminating the excess water.

B.G. Lyons, of the Marysville conservation group has completed construction of a diversion and two terraces to aid in preventing soil erosion on his farm.

Joe Hoenig of Muenster has begun the leveling and shaping of the waterway on his recently acquired farm land. Following shaping and seed bed preparation the waterway will be sodded to bermuda and fenced so that it can be grazed. This waterway will serve as a terrace outlet area and is part of the conservation plan he worked out on his farm with the

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**FAR FROM HOME**—The natural habitat of this large white owl is in the Arctic but somehow it wandered down to Seaford, N. Y., where a resident found the creature in his yard with an injured wing and unable to move for the lack of food. Taken "under wing" at the Long Island Museum of Natural History at Seaford, the snowy owl is being patched up to go back home.

assistance of the Muenster Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

"Good soil structure will substitute for more rain." Are you aiding nature provide moisture by promoting better soil structure on your farm?

### Texas Teachers Take a Stand on Tidelands Issue

Because all revenues from Texas' tidelands go to the public schools, the Texas State Teachers Association will take an active part in asking Congress to pass a bill confirming State ownership at the next session of Congress.

Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the teachers' organization, said that such action was authorized at the recent annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Fort Worth.

The teachers also adopted a resolution reciting their active opposition to federal attempts to take the submerged school lands since 1938. The Association has had a representative appear before Congress every time ownership of the lands has been considered since the first federal claims were made 11 years ago, Tennyson said.

"The three million acres of tidelands located within the original boundaries of the Republic of Texas constitute one of the most valuable assets of the public schools of Texas," Tennyson said. "The lands were reserved to the State when Texas entered the Union, and every cent of revenue has been dedicated to the public school fund. Millions of dollars heretofore paid to the school fund and hundreds of millions in the future would be lost if the federal government is successful in its attempt to take away these lands. The Texas State

**SQUARE DANCE JUBILEE** is entertainment for the whole family and is especially pleasing to those who like musical westerns. It combines Spade Cooley and his music with a story about television and cattle rustling. With Don Barry, Mary Beth Hughes and others. At the Relax Theatre next Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 29-30.

Teachers Association intends to increase its efforts for congressional action which would confirm the annexation agreement and full State ownership of this property."

### Over Two Million Texans Receive TB X-Ray Since 1946

Take a deep breath—hold it. Early in November this familiar chant was heard in Texas for the two millionth time as another Texan stepped up for a chest X-ray. "It has become as familiar a phrase as 'Say a-a-ah,'" said Dr. Z.T. Scott, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, commenting on the two million mark reached since 1946 by X-raying activities of the Texas State Department of Health, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and local tuberculosis association operating X-ray equipment. "Over and above this total is the number of chest X-rays made by private physicians," Dr. Scott pointed out.

"The 2 millionth X-ray coincides with the 40th Christmas Seal Sale which makes possible the tuberculosis control program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and the affiliated county associations, according to the Association's treasurer.

"When Texans buy Christmas Seals they make it possible for everyone to have a free chest X-ray. And X-ray is only one of the ways in which we fight tuberculosis," continued the physician. "Information about tuberculosis can do more to reduce the 2,500 yearly deaths from tuberculosis in Texas than any other single factor." Calling the annual Christmas Seal Sale itself "an instrument for education," Dr. Scott said that this yearly mail sale has been the means of bringing to people the vital information that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, not an inherited one; that it can be cured promptly when found early, and that it can be prevented.

Young man (calling at doctor's office)—"I dropped in to tell you how much I have benefited from your treatments."

Doctor—"But you aren't a patient of mine."

Young man—"No, but my rich uncle was."



FMA Store

Muenster

### TWICE AS MANY CARS IN TEXAS AS IN 1933

Austin.—For every car in Texas in 1933 there are now two cars. That doubling of the traffic count was reported by the State Highway Department. There have been 2,500,000 vehicles registered for the year, of which 1,845,732 are passenger cars. Besides doubling 1933 registrations, it is an increase of 205,000 registrations from a year ago.

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WATCH REPAIRING. We check all work with the electronic timing machine. Huncycutt Jewelry Gainesville. 37-1f

IN THE MARKET for junk iron of all kinds. Have lots of good used truck parts. J. P. Flusche, Muenster. 50-1f.

NOTICE To members of the Cooke County Artificial Breeders Association: The Muenster Mill will accept calls for service during the week, Paul Fisher will accept them on Sundays. 52-1f

WE HANDLE the complete line of NORGE products and can furnish repairs on all Norge products. J.B. Wilde. 27-1f

REMEMBER! If it's a welding or metal repair job you can have it done at the Muenster Machine Shop. 18-1f.

GOOD circulating kerosene heater for sale. Joe Fette, Muenster 5-1

BABY CHICKS Yes, we are setting eggs now for your January chicks, from U.S. Approved, pullorum controlled flocks. Come in and talk it over. Muenster Hatchery, Ph. 163. 5-1

KITCHEN cabinets built to your specifications, or we can rebuild your present cabinets. Home Art Shop, Muenster. 3-1f.

YES, WE HAVE some sturdy chicks that will make nice winter fryers and high producing spring and summer layers. Muenster Hatchery, phone 163. 50-1f.

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Hollywood bed with mattress and spring  
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### HOLIDAY SPECIAL ON Beer in Case Lots

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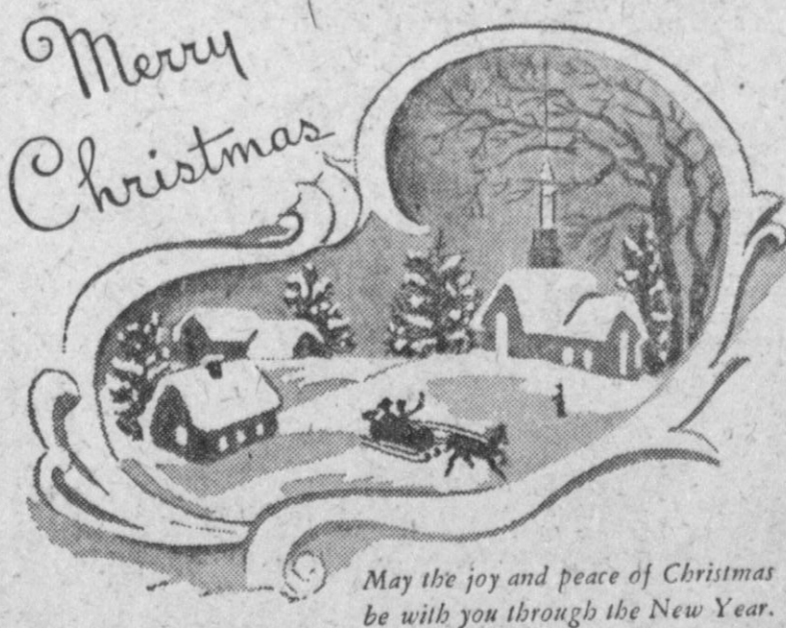
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With best wishes for Christmas

In appreciation for your valued friendship we wish to express our sincerest wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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HEARTIEST

Christmas  
Greetings



**LINDSAY SCHOOL TATTLER**

Wednesday the 14th was a busy day for the Juniors and Seniors, for the new parish hall was given its first "clean up." Windows were washed, the hall swept and some of the wings of the stage papered. Jim Hermes, Leonard Hermes, Frank Haverkamp, Alma Louise and Mary Elizabeth Kubis and Viola Kuhn generously gave their time after school finishing the job—and enjoyed doing it.

Dress rehearsal for the Christmas play was held Friday morning. The play was given Sunday night and turned out to be a big success. The first number was a song, "Christmas Rose," by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth

grades. Then to the delight of everyone, came Johnny Smoker's Band by the third and fourth grades, Mark Hermes as director. The girls wore white dresses and the boys white shirts, dark trousers, bow ties and they all wore tall band hats. Piano selections were given by Alice Voth, Rachel Voth, Angela Hermes, Antia Fuhrmann, and Viola Bezner. The last number on the program was the play entitled, "The Lost Star," which related the story of a man, Mr. Benson, who didn't want to believe in celebrating Christmas. Through the help of the Benson children and a "lost star" that was found, Christmas was finally lavishly celebrated by the whole family.

The principal characters were Jim Hermes, the father; Mary



**GOING TO DENMARK**—The nation's first woman ambassador, Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, pauses in Chicago en route to Denmark to take up her duties. She is traveling with her family from their home town, Red Wing, Minn. The Anderson family is, left to right, Hans, 11; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and Johanna, 15.

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Extends Best Wishes  
For Christmas and  
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Thanks for coming in 1949.  
We hope to see you often in 1950

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**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**Girl From Jones Beach**

Virginia MAYO—Ronald REGAN—Eddie BRACKEN  
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**SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE**

**Grand Canyon Trail**

Roy ROGERS — Jane FRAZEE

**G-Man**

James CAGNEY

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**

**Tokyo Joe**

Humphrey BOGART — Florence MARLEY  
Ahoy Davy Jones Cartoon

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**Rope of Sand**

Burt LANCASTER — Paul HENREID

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**Square Dance Jubilee**

Don BARRY — Mary Beth HUGHES  
Wanna be a Sailor Cartoon and News

Elizabeth Kubis, the mother; their children, Paul Joseph Schmitz and Emma Grace Stoffels, and the part of the maid was unusually well played by Rita Hermes. In the Nativity scene which was woven into the plot of the story, The Blessed Virgin was portrayed by Anna Belle Metzler; St. Joseph by Raymond Haverkamp, and the three Kings by Eugene Block, Robert Fuhrman, and Billy Ray Stoffels.

Carols were sung throughout the play by the high school choir. The carollers (boys) wore white shirts and (girls) white blouses with little blue bows.

The student body look forward to the Christmas party and vacation. Season's Greetings are extended to all our readers.

Reporters, Viola Kuhn and Mary Elizabeth Kubis

Mrs. Paul Arendt was honor guest at a dinner Sunday when her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Fette, entertained in observance of her birthday in her home in Muenster. Guests from Lindsay were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and Mr. and Mrs. John Arendt.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

The faculty of Lindsay School wish to thank The Christian Mothers Society of St. Peter's Parish publicly for the lovely shower of canned goods, and other articles, held Sunday afternoon.

The Sisters were very much impressed by the friendly spirit of the members of the Society and the efficient way in which the affair was conducted.

Every good wish for their continued success.

**BAND MEMBERS HAVE YULE PARTY DECEMBER 15TH**

Muenster Band members enjoyed a pleasing Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 15 in the K of C hall. Director and Mrs. John Hoffman, members and their guests were in attendance.

Those present exchanged gifts under a decorated tree, sang carols, played games and had refreshments.

**VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS GIVE CHILDREN'S PARTY**

Members of the VFW Auxiliary entertained with a Christmas party for their children Monday afternoon in the VFW Club room.

Santa was in attendance to present each child with a gift from a decorated tree and presided at a gift exchange for members.

Hostesses for the afternoon served Christmas cookies and punch to 40 children and their mothers.

**Confetti - - -**

feast has become a day of worldly festivity.

But it's the only type of artwork, so far as yours truly can learn, that is available to small newspapers. Perhaps, if a trend toward spiritual values continues to grow, our Christmas papers in years to come may emphasize a more appropriate spirit.

Nevertheless, after making allowance for that one shortcoming, we feel justly proud of this edition. We have put long hours of extra work into it. We have endeavored to make it more attractive and more interesting than any Christmas paper in the past. We hope it will bring a little extra pleasure to our subscribers during this happy season.

In the spirit of the first Christmas Con extends greetings and best wishes for a joyful and blessed feast.

**Blessed Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Otto announce the birth of a son, Jerome John, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the local clinic. Mrs. Otto is the former Tillie Hoenig. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Otto. The baby's baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon, Father Anthony officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otto serving as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Yosten of Gainesville are the parents of a nine pound, six ounce boy, their third son, born at Gainesville sanitarium Saturday, Dec. 17. His name is Stephen Werner and he's the grandson of Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Yosten and John Bengfort of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cler were sponsors at the baptism Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Insel, route 1, Gainesville, announce the birth of a daughter, their second girl, at the sanitarium Saturday. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman of this city.

A daughter was born at the local clinic on Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Wages of Fort Worth, formerly of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday in Fort Worth at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hugh Jackson. They were joined there by Juanita Weinzapfel for the day. Enroute home the Weinzapfels stopped at Valley View where they attended the annual Christmas gathering of members of St. John's church and visited their son, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel.

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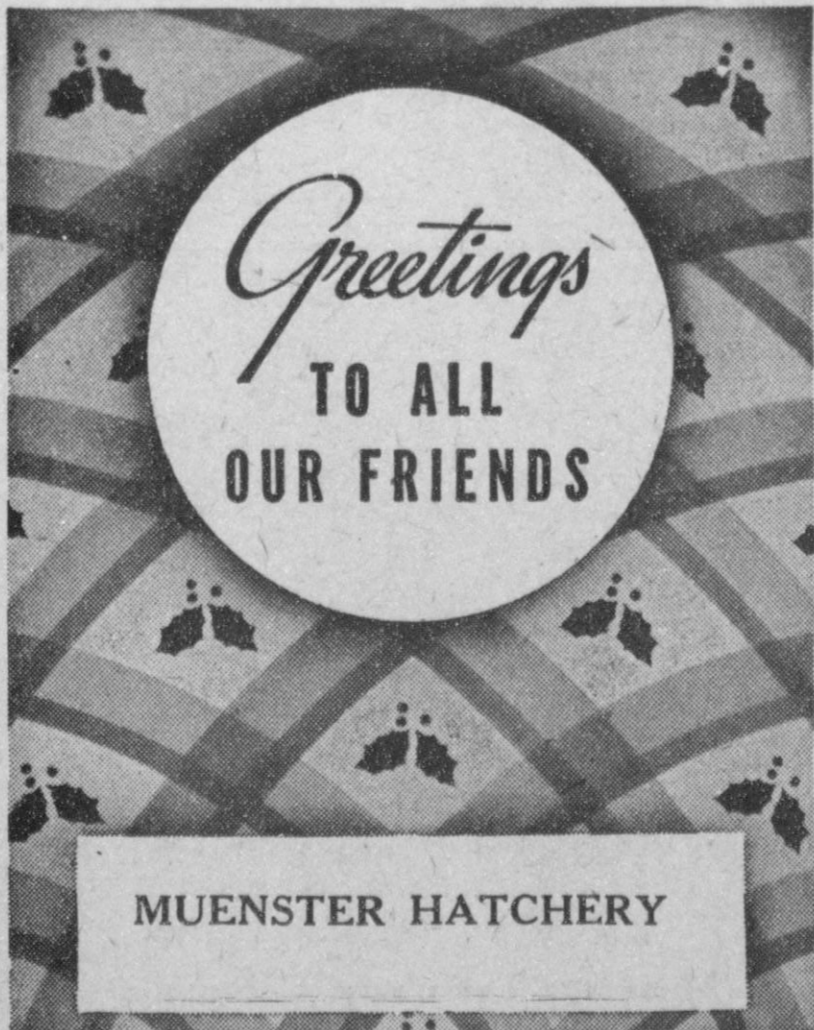
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## Even Cowboy Boot Styles Change as Old Records Show

By BOYCE HOUSE

Ever since there has really been a Southwest, there have been cowboys and cowboy boots. So it may come as something of a surprise that so sturdy, steady and traditional an "institution" as cowboy boots have acquired a "new look". No overnight change such as characterized the transition in women's apparel a year or so ago—but a remarkable change, nonetheless.

During October, H. J. Justin & Sons, Inc., of Fort Worth, famous makers of cowboy boots celebrated the company's 70th anniversary, and in the old records are many interesting and historical papers. Among these are copies of a self-measuring chart, the invention of H. J. Justin, that used by cowboys to mail in their orders for boots. The chart used in 1900 shows the boot which was the standard of the range at that time. It was about as high as a gum boot, 18 inches from sole to the tip of the top, not counting the heel either. By 1924, the standard height was only 15 inches, and now the most popular height is 10 inches.

The heel, in those long ago days, was usually two inches and sometimes it was a quarter of an inch, or even half an inch, higher than that. Today, the standard heel is one and five-eighths inches, and within the last year, boots with a "walking" heel or "roping" heel (very little higher than a regular shoe heel) have become popular.

Most boots today are square-toed, whereas, in the olden days, they were round toed. (Cowboys in Washington, Idaho, Montana

and Wyoming still prefer the round toes.)

The old-time boots were regular "mule ears"—they had prominent flaps at the top to be pulled when the cowboy was putting on the boot. Nowadays, the tops of the flaps barely show above the boot top.

Reason for the change to shorter boots? Ranchers and cowboys spend less time now in the saddle and more on the ground or in an automobile, so the shorter top is a means of saving weight and bulk. But still more important factor is the far wider use of cowboy boots now than in the old days. And a paradoxical thing is that, although there are fewer cowboys than ever in this mechanized age, more cowboy boots are being worn.

Many who wear boots are not cowboys at all. Many of them have never so much as seen a ranch; most of them do little or no riding. While thousands wear cowboy boots because they have discovered they are comfortable and restful, still more thousands wear them because of their picturesqueness and sentimental associations with the Old West.

Yes, as the old-time colored exporter said, "This world do move"—and the style of just about everything changes — including cowboy boots.

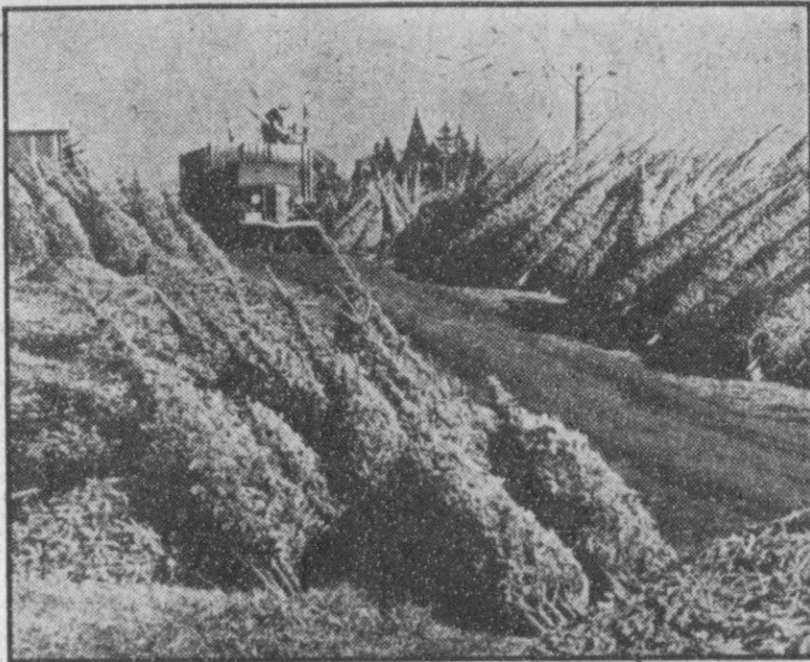
## SANTA PSYCHOLOGY WORKS, BUT TOO WELL

TYLER.—The psychology of Santa worked too well in a Tyler household.

When their 5-year-old son refused to take a dose of castor oil, the parents arranged for Santa Claus to telephone and advise the lad to swallow his medicine like a good little boy.

The child was impressed. He ran to the bathroom, grabbed the bottle of castor oil, and downed a half-pint.

The parents are hopeful he will recover by Christmas.



**HARVESTING CHRISTMAS TREES** — With Christmas just around the corner, the Christmas tree harvest is in full swing in Nova Scotia. The trees will be shipped all over Canada and the U. S. Woodsmen are gathering the bundles of trees, above, in the loading yard of one of the greatest shippers in Nova Scotia.

## NEW MEXICO CHILD IS HEX TO RED ANTS

CLOVIS, N. M.—Red ants of a species common in the west usually mean severe pain and sometimes death to persons who are bitten.

But not so for two-year-old Delores Baca of Clovis. With her, it's the other way around. The ants die when they bite her.

Doctors say the ants are "allergic" to her skin.

Dozens of witnesses have vouched for little Delores' "hex" power over the venomous ants. An ant that remains on her skin for any length of time falls to the ground dead. Ants that crawled over her bare foot for only a moment ran dizzily in circles but survived.

## Mirth

Mirth is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it. —all this rust of life ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety it is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which everyone is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.

Motorists should treat everybody a though they are blind, deaf or defective. Pedestrians should treat all motorists a though they are homicidal maniacs. Then, between the two, we should get fewer accidents.

## News Review Discloses Another Eventful Year In Community's History

In keeping with a custom of long standing the Enterprise again presents, as the principal feature of its Christmas edition, a brief review of happenings published during the past year.

1949 has been another eventful year in the community's history. New friends have joined us. Some old friends have moved to other places, some have passed away. A few new homes have been built, others have been improved. A great advance in local school facilities has been achieved and a fine modern school building is now under construction. The city's main street and one farm road have been paved and base work for another paving job is under way. In general, Muenster has advanced considerably in its career of progress.

Along with the local news items the Enterprise also presents a review of outstanding pictures published during the year.

Here is a list of brief notes on the outstanding news items of the year taken from the 1949 file of the Enterprise.

Dec. 24, 1948 — Fire Monday night causes heavy loss at Ed Endres home. City residents reject street pavement proposal by four to one vote. Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance company expands to include storm and hail. Thelma Kathman and Pete Hawthorne of Fort Worth marry. Parochial pupils combine annual Christmas program with feast day program for Father John. Christmas parties hold social spotlight.

Dec. 31 — Parish vacates church this week and begins clearing site for location of new edifice; hall will serve as temporary church. S. H. Alumni combines formality and fun at annual dinner-dance. Pete Hellinger, 76, Lindsay resident 48 years dies. Mary Jo Walter and Norma Jean Mosser are injured in car crash. Peter Kappas dies Saturday in California. Bank directors declare 26th annual 5 per cent dividend. Remodeling job in KC hall basement nears completion. Harvey Grammer and Minna Lou Harrison announce their marriage.

Jan. 7, 1949 — Bishop Lynch will officiate at temporary church blessing Sunday. City tax assessment in '49 will be based on property appraisals. VFW burial detail secures approved uniforms. Rufus Henscheid and Dolores Gremminger escape injury as car overturns. Community shower and purse help off set fire loss at Endres home. First 1949 baby for Muenster is James Cler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler, born Jan. 3. St. Luke study club organizes; will meet in Tony Gremminger home. Agnes Fuhrmann marries Francis Gully at Lindsay. Robert Bezner

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# Greetings

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

### Commerce Street Store

Pete Briscoe                      Geo. Ausmus  
Gainesville



# Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

### C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.

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# News Review

and Ethel Babin marry in Baytown. Harold Neu of Lindsay wins county 4-H cotton growing contest.

Jan. 14 — Rain and freeze partially paralyzes community as power and telephone lines are wrecked. Heart attack Jan. 3 is fatal to Rev. Juvenal Emanuel, 62. A jam packed house witnesses Bishop Lynch's blessing of temporary church. 13 Hornet lettermen are named at annual banquet; Julian Walterscheid and Wilbert Vogel receive trophies for outstanding lineman and back. Firemen reelect Joe Knabe chief. Rosalee Muller and Cpl. C. D. Richards marry. Neighborhood group organizes study club to meet at John Fisher home. Lindsay sodality elects Ida Mae Neu as prefect. Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann heads Lindsay Mothers group. Wilbur Block is president of young men's society at Lindsay.

Jan. 21 — Muenster gets another dose of winter with the mercury at 15 Monday. REA power lines are OK but rural phone lines are still out. Pastor announces two masses to divide ten o'clock crowd. Ray Tempel escapes injury in car

crash. Group meets Friday to consider buying Telephone Company. Laurie Wilde and James Bezner marry Tuesday. Converts organize study club.

Jan. 28 — Muenster turns to rugged and resourceful living after record-breaking ice storm, the most devastating since Feb. 45; with all power out, candles and kerosene lamps furnish illumination. Mrs. Henry Stelzer, 69, dies Monday. Parish men are assessed 5 days free labor on old church job. Cecil Harry, war victim, is reburied at Forestburg. Mission Circle ships 150 pounds of clothing to needy this week. Lu Ella Arendt and Vincent Zimmerer marry at Lindsay.

Feb. 4 — Power restored Wednesday night, ends 8-day period of community blackout. Nine Muensterites sustain broken bones falling on icy ground. Architect submits first sketch of new Sacred Heart church. Margie Kathman escapes injury in car crash. Gladys Sicking and Gene Gieb exchange vows on Feb. 1 in candlelight ceremony. 1949 auto license plates go on sale.

Feb. 11 — 90 per cent of REA lines will be repaired by this weekend. One extra hour each day will make up lost time at school during bad weather recess. Five local Scouts receive Ad Altare Dei award at Dallas rally Sunday. Owens Grocery joins Clover Farm system and changes location. Return of fair weather speeds old church job. City tax rate remains at \$1.50, but valuation will change, says council. F.E. Schmitz is elected Gainesville C of C head. Lindsay men's society elects Bruno Zimmerer president.

Feb. 18 — John Wilde, 68, early community resident dies of heart attack at Harlingen. Mrs. J. W. Davidson, 93, Marysville's oldest citizen dies Sunday. 22 persons report for reorganization of Muenster Band; John Hoffman will direct. Lee Wolf of St. Mary's club is county Gold Star 4-H boy. Opinions vary on extent of damage to local grain crop; some is total loss, others have hopes for a fair crop. Billy Whitt wins 1948 county corn contest.

Feb. 25 — Mrs. J.H. Esker, 78, passes away Tuesday. Wednesday soaker braces community's poor crop prospect. Mrs. Ervin Hamric heads 1949 Red Cross drive here; goal is \$475. Thieves get radio and 7 batteries here from Livestock Auction barn and Endres Motor Co. Lunch room records given A-1 rating by district inspector. Bernice Henscheid wins first in amateur musical contest at Saint Jo. Arnold Henscheid and Math Lee Neu marry at Lindsay.

March 4 — Elaborate program is planned for electric co-op annual meeting on March 29. Telephone problem will be decided at meeting Tuesday. First day nets \$75 in Red Cross drive. Bishop Dangelmayr will open old church cornerstone after confirmation services here on March 27. Superintendent John Hoffman begins taking school census. Ethel Tru-



"THANKS FOR THE AIRLIFT"—Berlin's Lord Mayor Ernst Reuter says it by dedicating the "Platz der Luftbrücke" ("Square of the Airlift") in the German city. It was by way of commemoration of the Allied air operations which pulled Berliners through the long siege of the Russian blockade.

benbach wins second place in national bookkeeping contest for students. Mrs. Pete Kappas and son move here from California.

March 11 — Reburial service is held Tuesday for Sgt. Frank J. Moster. George Mae Trachta is reelected president of VFW Auxiliary. Walter Becker is new com-

mander for VFW Post. Private loans may ease financial strain of Phone Co. Arnold Schilling breaks leg in automobile accident. Freddie Joe Hennigan, Burt Hamric and Donald Bayer win prizes in Boy Scout essay contest. Parochial seniors begin rehearsing class play. City speeds ball park work to ac-

commodate homeless Gainesville Owls.

March 18 — FMA gets stand-by unit to take over in power emergency. Outstanding array of talent awaits electrification day. Sudden death claims Trapper Cleve Henderson while on trap line. Father Cyril Lange joins pastors of Sacred Heart parish. Four names appear on school trustee ballot as deadline nears. Student group hears Father Lord speak in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Walker observe 62nd wedding anniversary.

March 25 — Community Red Cross drive lags behind quota. 150 await confirmation Sunday. Ballot still blank for city election; to choose mayor and three aldermen.

Rain Sunday measures 1.85 inch.

Ben Seyler enters race for trustee on county school board. First tally shows scholastic census remains about 520. Local entries win a number of prizes at county dairy show. P-TA acclaims charming program by S.H. first graders. Six local women join CDAs at Fort Worth Sunday. Barbara Jean Miller is named Muenster duchess for Gainesville Circus Roundup. Hundreds of prizes and outstanding program await visitors for REA Day Tuesday.

April 1 — Over 4,000 visitors gather here for REA Day; A.C. Spencer, Mark Love and R.E. Jackson are principal speakers. Old (Continued on Page 3)



Ring out, oh bells, ring out our Yuletide wishes to one and all. May the joy and peace of the Holiday be with our friends always.

Phillip Teague  
Gainesville

Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

Hennigan Motor Co.  
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Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night; and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour".

Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## News Review

ailment claims life of Mrs. Albert Klement, 35. Six crowd deadline to rate mention on city ballot; John Hoffman and J.M. Weinzapfel announce for mayor; Joe Knabe, Dick Cain, Rudy Hellman and Urban Endres contend for three alderman positions. Old church cornerstone yields booklet, coins and ruined scraps. Andy Harrison turns in city marshal badge. John Sicking is recovering from tetanus infection. Fix-up or give-up decision to be made at phone meeting. Red Cross fund reaches \$371. Mrs. Lee Morris receives serious injuries in car wreck. S.H. parish contributes \$359 for war relief in annual church collection.

April 8 — Hottest election in city history favors John Hoffman for mayor as 199 votes are cast with

109 for Hoffman; Cain, Endres and Hellman are aldermen. Stockholders okay new stock issue for Phone Co. Final scholastic count is 521. Muenster reaches 82 percent of quota in Red Cross drive. Muenster faces choice of good school or no school, says first assistant state superintendent in address to Muenster school board. S.H. Music pupils dedicate broadcast to Father Herman on feast day.

April 15 — City proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. Community Council favors development of school system. Lehnertz brothers lead student posse to nab 2 burglars in their Houston cafe. Story of Muenster is a feature article in Katy Magazine. 17 events appear on program for annual Horse Show, May 1. Moster twin, 1 year, dies after two months illness. Mrs. J.H. Cook observes 82nd birthday.

April 22 — Reburial service is held Wednesday for T-5 Paul Streng. Two couples, the Emil Vogels and the John Fettes, observe their golden wedding anniversaries this week. Muenster will vote May 7 on \$300,000 bond issue for new public school building. August Grube, 55, former resident here, dies in Fort Worth. Allen Hoffman and Billy Whitt enter 4-H district contest. Joyce Bentley is appointed county TB nurse. Easter Monday P-TA benefit clears \$900 for Hornets' equipment needs. Thomas and Paul Hesse participate in 4-H poultry program.

April 29 — School board urges bond issue support in talks at parish P-TA meet. Century plant at Wilson home starts blooming. Classes resume but attendance is still low in measles epidemic. North Texas district of Catholic State League meets here Sunday. Michael Neu's calf wins top award at Gainesville stock show. VFW Auxiliary begins minstrel rehearsals. 45 parochial students attend district sodality convention in Wichita Falls. Ray Hess and Lucille Fuhrmann marry at Lindsay. Andy Harrison resigns as precinct constable.

May 6 — 3000 visitors see best horse show in six year history Sunday. Weinzapfel bows out and Hoffman takes over as Muenster mayor. Eight pupils of S.H. Hi school win awards for soil conservation essays. Coralee Fuhrman voted OLV College favorite. Local girls start softball season with 12-10 win at Training School. First carload of crushed rock for North Muenster road arrives. Marcella Bindel and William Koerner marry Tuesday. F. E. Schmitz is speaker at S.H. senior-junior banquet. Richard Swirczynski and Dorothy Beyer marry at Lindsay. St. Luke's discussion club has final meeting. Voht and Knabe herds lead DHIA report for April.

May 13 — \$300,000 bond issue for new school building gets overwhelming approval. Muenster Airport introduces aerial spraying service. Short deluge and hail cause minor damage to crops. New Shiloh Baptist church is dedicated at homecoming Sunday. Girls win second game with Training School; boys lose to Bezner Chicks and Valley View. John B. Klement is elected president of Muenster school board, succeeding Albert Henseheid. Sodality and First Graders have annual May Queen



Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, above, 56-year-old Catholic primate of Hungary, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a people's court in Budapest for crimes against the state. The trial of the cardinal, along with six co-defendants, for alleged treason and black market operations, touched off a series of denunciations of communism from church and civil authorities in all parts of the world.



With the resignation of James V. Forrestal becoming effective March 31, the job of secretary of defense has been given to Louis A. Johnson, above. Johnson was assistant secretary of war from 1937 to 1940, and contributed heavily to President Truman's successful 1948 campaign.

*Christmas joy to All*

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- Fine Friends!
- Happiness!
- Good Health!
- Prosperity!

May all these pleasures be yours this Christmas!

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*Merry Christmas!*

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Gainesville

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## News Review

graduates Sunday; 23 receive diplomas; Rt. Rev. Abbot Edward Burgert is speaker. 34 receive 8th grade diplomas; Father Cyril is graduation speaker. Public school graduates grade and high school students on May 26; John B. Klement addresses graduates. Garden Club sponsors Marilyn Gremminger as local entry for Montague Grape Festival queen. Local ladies collect \$265 for cemetery fund. Boy Scouts have three day retreat and outing at Lake Texoma.

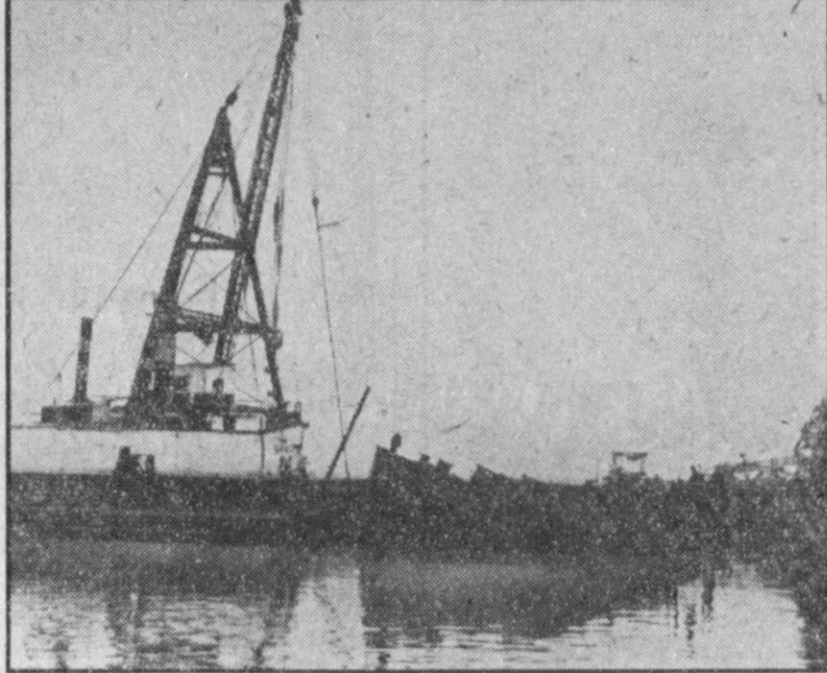
June 10 — Death ends lingering illness of Mrs. Emma Morrison, 66. Myra voters approve \$75,000 school bond. City council urges clean-up and spray as polio precaution. Community begins 1949 grain harvest; yield is below average. K of C council elects all officers for another year. Clarence Albers family moves to Dallas. Wilson century plant, finally in full bloom, measures 12 ft. 8 inches in height. Loretta Hartman and Emily Fette receive nurses' diplomas at Dallas graduation. Music pupils of Sacred Heart School of Music divide this year's recital into two programs.



**HE'S LEARNING**—The operation of an American tractor won't be a mystery to Hans Bachelor, left, when he returns to his native Switzerland. He's learning the intricacies of the machine from instructor Durward Hines at Neosho, Kan. Hans is one of five Swiss farm youths studying U. S. farm methods on a student exchange program.

June 17 — Tornado Sunday afternoon leaves \$25,000 damages at Gainesville. Rain here is 2.21 inch soaker. J.G. Richards, 76, dies in Warren, Pa. Muenster 4-H boys win first place in A&M range demonstration contest. County gets right of way for FM road south of Muenster. John B. Klement reelected as chairman of Community Council. Garden Club elects Mrs. Nick Miller president. County trustees add Valley Creek to Muenster district. Mothers Society completes plans for big July Third celebration. Earl Walterscheid and Florene Arendt marry at Lindsay. Mission Circle ships 192 rolls hospital bandages to leper hospital. Paul Fisher's dairy herd is second in county DHIA for month of May.

June 24 — J. S. Horn, 80, resident here for 50 years, dies after long illness. Parish groups busy on plans for super carnival as new church benefit July 3-4. Mrs. M.A. Bezner, 75, pioneer resident of Lindsay dies June 16. Wheat yield here appears to be about 4 bushels per acre. Soil conservation office moves to Kaiser-Meurer building. Leo Neyer is named superintendent of local high school. Scouts are all set for trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Betty Walter places in State 4-H dress review. Rita Swirezynski and Townsend



**TEXAS CITY, TWO YEARS AFTER**—Two years after a series of violent explosions rocked Texas City, Tex., salvage crews are still at work with floating cranes raising the bow section of a sunken ship from the harbor bottom.

Miller marry at Gainesville. 92 ladies register at NCCW meeting at Lindsay Wednesday. Clara Magges and Harold Schmitz marry Thursday.

July 1 — Biggest event yet planned as Church benefit on July 3. Harvest continues after 2 day delay for .70 inch rain. Pastors introduce 5 o'clock Mass for early birds. Ted Probst buys Texaco Station. Albert Bauer is recovering from amputation of right leg. Jim Walker is recovering from surgery. Elsie Fuhrman and Gilbert Endres marry Tuesday.

July 8 — Church fund gets \$8,500 boost from July 3-4 benefit. Public school board has 7 teachers; wants 2 more. Local delegates leave next Monday to attend Catholic State League convention in San Antonio. Telephone company completes recovery from winter damage. J.W. Fisher is named district deputy for KC Sixth District. City seeks to detect million-gallon water leak.

July 15 — Extended illness of Ray Bezner ended by death. School board is ready for coming year but worried about future developments. City council urges water conservation during emergency. Boy Scouts return from Carlsbad, N.M.; twelve pass review board Monday. City's little fire fighter

does snappy job on tank truck blaze west of town.

July 22 — Proposed consolidation of parochial and public high schools fails to materialize. Katherine Bergman, 72, passes away Wednesday. S. O. McElreath, 74, Marysville pioneer dies Tuesday. Water line repairs will save city 1000 gallons per hour. Bernice Grewing and Frank Beyer marry Wednesday. John Bayer observes 78th birthday. Myra and Lindsay will get pavement in new FM road deal. Mildred Dieter and Sammy Harrison exchange marriage vows Friday.

July 29 — School authorities launch intensive enrollment drive. Injuries received in car crash prove fatal to Paul Himmels of Windthorst, formerly of Muenster. Repairs cut city water loss by 26,000 gallons. Scouts beat girls 18-16 in first of softball series. Muensterites attend Grape Festival at Montague. Watermelon stand opens here this week.

August 5 — Muenster is doused with DDT mixture Monday afternoon. Little fire fighter does good work in big prairie blaze in Marysville area. Coach Hood will organize football boys Monday. Community Lumber will have formal opening Saturday. Smyrel Owens

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Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

**HIRSCY BAKERY**  
Muenster

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

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**PAUL WALTERSCHEID**  
YOUR MAGNOLIA AGENTS  
Muenster

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, HAPPY New Year

**MUENSTER MILLING COMPANY**

### News Review ---

and Lyndal Dickerson buy Frank's Cafe, change name to Main Cafe. Ruby Kelly named as home ec teacher in public school. Elfreda Luke and R.N. Fette marry Monday. Ida Mae Neu and Wilfred Bindel wed Tuesday. Mary Jo Williams and Ray Tempel exchange vows Wednesday. Johann Seyler and Lambert Bezner marry Thursday.

Aug. 12 — Sudden death claims John Walterscheid, 65 year old pioneer resident, Wednesday. J.E. Swirczynski, former resident, dies in Oklahoma. Plans progress for construction of FM road south of city. City council appeals for bus stop here. Leo Haverkamp's truck and machinery are destroyed by fire. Scouts trim dads but take lashing from girls' softball team. Local dairymen inspect artificial breeding farm in Dallas. Mrs. Frank Kaiser is recovering from major surgery.

Aug. 19 — John Beard dies Tuesday at age of 78. Local FFA team will enter grass judging contest. Both schools set September 6 as opening date. Scouts beat girls and get award in 3-game softball contest. Local girls beat Saint Jo softballers. John Hartman is recovering from serious illness. James Bayer leaves Gainesville sanitarium after being a patient with a broken leg since May 23. Silver anniversary dinner compli-

ments the Tony Gremmings. Carl Wiesmans observe 30th wedding anniversary.

Aug. 26 — Work begins this week on new public school project. Martha Livingston, aged Myra pioneer, dies. Public school staff consists of 11 teachers; religion, ec and music to go on program. Parochial school staff will have 13 teachers this year. Hood bears down on grid fundamentals in early workouts. The Charlie Schmitt family moves back to Muenster. Alene Moore and Buck Chism marry. Donald Bayer wins 4th place on 4-H hog show entry. Jeanette Walter and Harold Nortman attend 4-H Club encampment.

Sept. 2 — C.S. Walker, 82, passes away on Aug. 27. Local High schools get 50-70 split in early registrations, with 50 at Sacred Heart and 70 at the public school. Rev. Herman Laux, Muenster pastor since Oct. 1945 is transferred to Altus, Ark., and Rev. Anthony Schroeder of Altus becomes new pastor here; Rev. Cyril Lange assistant pastor, is temporarily assigned to Lindsay; Father John remains as assistant pastor. Fourth Degree Knights reelect J.M. Weinzapfel as head. Muenster softball girls lead in Alvord tourney. H&H Store quits feed line; continues as electrical store. Boy Scouts open 109 book library. Marian Gremminger is married to Robert H. Mayer of Pilot Point. Lindsay gin quits after fifty years.

Sept. 9 — Muenster schools gain 56; combined enrollment is 577. Line improvements expand local telephone system. Muenster gets 2 inch rain to break drought. Softball girls win second place in Alvord tourney. Local people attend district meeting of Catholic State League in Windthorst. Mothers of public high school form Athletes Booster Club. Father Cyril joins faculty at Corpus Christi College. The Tony Trubenbachs observe their 40th wedding anniversary. Muenster people win ribbons in croo division of county fair. Paul Fisher herd leads county DHIA in production for October.

Sept. 16 — Gussie Reiter, 47, dies after illness and operation. John P. Mosser and wife die Tuesday in highway accident. Hornets beat Bells Hi 18-0 in season opener. Rain and autumn chill hit Muenster. Dr. R.W. Crawford, former doctor and banker here, dies. Texas Company honors G.C. Gallaher for 30 years of service. Robert Bell joins REA as resident engineer. Werner Henschel marries La Verna Batenhorst at Umbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cler announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Sept. 23 — Local FFA team is district champ in grass judging contest at Gainesville. Phone Company reveals plans to improve, expand services. Farmers began tilling and planting after rainy spell. Hornets beat Boyd Hi 12-0. Burglars take \$165 in currency in Main Cafe robbery. Polio strikes son of Leonard Endres. Bernard Sicking and J. H. Bayer are new school board members replacing C.M. Walterscheid and Jerome Pagel, resigned. 40 new pens double auction sale barn space. REA resumes publication of monthly newspaper. W.L. Waggoner and Dorothy Cravens marry. League-Garden Club (Continued on Page 6)



**FRAMEWORK OF PEACE**—Onlookers gaze at the progress being made on the new United Nations location in New York City. In the background is the skeleton of the U. N. Secretariat building, the first and tallest on the site. This 39-story structure will have 2700 air-conditioned offices.



**LEFT OVER FROM THE BLITZ**—Workmen in Berlin use an acetylene torch to carve up a two-and-a-half-ton blockbuster for scrap. Originally destined for England via the Luftwaffe, the bombs are among hundreds of tons of scrap iron and steel being shipped daily to England by a more peaceful water route.

**T. C. SCHNEIDER, Agent**  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. Gainesville

**WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS The Season's Greetings Metzler Brothers Drive-In Across the River**

**May Christmas and the New Year be bright with happiness for you.**  
GOLIGHTLY ELECTRIC Gainesville

**Greetings for Christmas**  
May this Christmas-tide possess scores of wonderful surprises and pleasures for you to enjoy and remember!  
**J. K.'s Drive-In**  
J. K. Mathews Gainesville

**GREETINGS**  
With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
Gainesville

## News Review

opens fall session with book review. Paul Fisher is president of newly organized Artificial Breeders group. Dorothy Dieter and Alfred Bierschenk marry at Lindsay. Clyde Wells is new conservationist for Elm-Red district.

Sept. 30 — Nocona youth dies in head-on crash with Stoffels car. Mrs. Herman Stoffels receives minor injuries. Hornets beat Anna 19-6. Construction pace on new school job gains momentum. Parish mothers sponsor toy drive for Refugee children. Bertie Lou Baumhardt and Ernest Webb marry Saturday. Eunice Krebs and Edward Wolf marry at Gainesville.

Oct. 7 — Henry Fleitman, 73, resident here 50 years, dies Sept. 30. Death on Oct. 3 ends extended illness of Ed Rohmer, 36. Mrs. Katie Gleb dies in Fort Worth. John Mueller dies suddenly of heart attack at age of 69. Meinrad Hesse's two young sons win in county poultry contest. Mrs. Ed McKinney is elected new president of public school PTA.

Oct. 14 — Laneri Micks beat Hornets 26-0. St. Xavier's Warriors trim Hornets 19-6. Mrs. Weinzapfel is elected president of district NCCW. Ground is broken for diabetic camp at Gainesville. Sacred Heart 4-H boys elect Donald Bayer president. Mrs. Clarence Hellman is elected president of Get-Together Club. Knabe and Fisher herds lead county DHIA in milk production for September. Polio strikes Harriette Otto.

Oct. 21 — Vernon Martin 38, dies suddenly of heart ailment. C.W. Cowan succeeds Leo Neyer as school superintendent. Rev. Thomas Buegler is ill in Corpus Christi. Charlene Otto is ill with



**ON THE GRIDDLE**—David E. Lilienthal, above, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, was subjected to severe criticism by senators for his handling of the situation arising out of the loss of a small amount of Uranium-235. Although most of the material was later recovered, some senators demanded Lilienthal's resignation, others called for complete investigation of his atomic stewardship, for not reporting the matter to the FBI as soon as the loss was discovered.

polio. City council room location is changed. Norbert Knabe loses barn and contents in fire. Hornet Reserves beat Callisburg. Eugene Schmitz and Lorene Derichsweller marry. Sodality elects Kathryn Hartman as new president. NCCW sponsors bake sale. Andrew Roewe and Dolores Hoff marry at Windthorst. Frank Haverkamp heads Lindsay 4-H club. The W.D. Cokers move to Muenster; he's school architect.

Oct. 28 — Scrappy midgets of St. Joseph's Hi hold Hornets 19-7. Prospect for public school affiliation are OK state department says. Nineteen scouts get badges of honor at court Monday. Week's rainfall is 5.5 inches. FFA judging team places 13th in state contest. Carver Moore joins public school staff. Ervin Hamric purchases Humble station. VFW replaces crosses on service men's graves. Gulf station adds auto supplies. Dorothy Vogel and Robert Beyer marry. S.H. School paper Mosaics rates two awards in survey. Parochial Hi girls lose cage opener to Saint Jo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris observe their golden wedding with open house party. Lee Wolf wins 4-H state contest in tractor maintenance.

Nov. 4 — Local group sees Louis Bromfield's model farm at Wichita Falls. Hornets beat Pilot Point. Little Hornets take two games from Egn Juniors. Tom Peterson joins Wilde garage staff. Halloween parties hold social spotlight. FFA girls plan Hobo Day. Community's first frost is seen Monday.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. W.A. Griffin dies from heart stroke. Hornets outscore Whitesboro Bearcats. Hornet Juniors beat Whitesboro Kittens. Six S. H. 4-H boys win achievement awards. Mrs. Mary Streng dies at Shiner. Gladys Wilde and Rufus Bezner marry. William Arend marries Duncan, Okla. girl. Hobo Day is busy day for FFA girls. Kvie Waggoner and Mary Sue Williams marry. Gainesville C of C honors County DHIA mem-



**PLAYING IN JAPAN**—Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Seals baseball team, now touring Japan, shakes hands with Prince Akihito and Prince Masahito before a Tokyo game with the Eastern All-Stars of the Japan Professional League. The Seals, who have won every game of their exhibition, shut out the Japanese club 4-0.

bers at banquet; John Voth is re-elected president of group. Sara Schad and Johnnie Arendt marry.

Nov. 18 — Parish census taking will start next week. St. Mary's Mustangs stampede Hornets 20-12. Fire destroys Garland Tivis car. Parish hall get repairs to stop basement seepage. Fisher herd first. Knabe's second, in milk production in Oct. Foundation stones being removed at old church site. Fort Worth firm gets paving job on South Muenster FM road.

Nov. 25 — Hornets take homecoming game from Gunter. Anna Grace Fette reigns as homecoming queen. Elaborate banquet closes 1949 football season; Co-captains Emmett Walterscheid and Gilbert Yosten receive trophies. Hornet Reserves beat Callisburg. Ray Wilde wins trip to New Orleans in auto parts contest. Bernice Luttmer and Lambert Beyer marry. Joaline Richter and Lawrence Roberg exchange marriage vows. (Continued on Page 7)

### Greetings for this Happy Season

... and may its spirit  
of love and of giving en-  
fold you throughout the  
New Year.

**T. L. Anderson**  
Agent  
Great Southern Life Insurance

## Greetings

We join the  
merry carolers to wish  
our friends the  
best of Christmas Cheer.

**LUCY'S  
Novelty Shop**  
Gainesville

## Season's Greetings

We wish all our many friends  
the abundant happiness of a  
wonderful Christmas and  
New Year.

**Gainesville Radiator Shop**

# Joy to the World...

To everyone — we wish all the joys of the Christmas season —  
its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship,  
the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. And may the  
New Year be one of continued happiness and good health.

**Aldridge Implement & Supply Co.**  
Phone 1551 Gainesville

## News Review

Scouts begin weekend encampment; will end with Field Mass Sunday.

Dec. 2 — Early start on new building is goal of church committee. FM road project south of Muenster begins this week. James Cecil Sims loses car in daylight theft. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart dies. Mrs. J.G. Richards dies in Warren, Penna. Olive Haverkamp wins contest for Thanksgiving Queen and reigns during concluding feature of new church benefit. Improved grinding equipment is installed at Muenster Mill. Parish membership count reveals 1778. Father John goes to Missouri hospital; Father Andrew Wewers comes here as assistant during Father John's illness. Gene Hoenig recovers from polio. Herb McDaniels escapes serious injury when gas pressure blows out around an oil well casing spraying him with sand and oil. Richard Wimmer receives broken neck in oil field accident. Lucille Cler marries C.D. McClaffin on Oct. 29. Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Jr. wins in CDA cake baking contest. Texaco Station is new bus depot.

Dec. 9 — Tommy Gremminger, 22, dies of injuries in REA high line accident. August Friske, 81, dies of heart failure. John E. Surratt of Dallas addresses Community Council and Garden Club at meetings Friday. Knights admit 39 candidates here Sunday in district initiation. Parochial girls shine in 28-0 win at Callisburg. S. H. boys win 36-24 in season's basketball opener with Callisburg. Emmet Fette named airport operator at Gainesville. Muenster Hi



**ON TRIAL**—Former State Department official Alger Hiss, above, is being tried in the New York U. S. District Court on two counts of perjury arising out of his testimony concerning the turning of State Department secrets over to Russian agents.



**DECEASED GOVERNOR** — Beauford H. Jester, 56, serving his second term as governor of Texas, was found dead in a sleeping berth at Houston Monday morning, July 11, enroute to Galveston. He was the first chief executive of Texas to die in office.



**THE NEW GOVERNOR** — Allan Shivers took the oath of office as governor of Texas at the Shivers farm home in Austin Saturday, July 16. Shivers is the 36th governor of Texas.

When Thoreau, the naturalist, was close to death, he was visited by a very pious aunt who asked: "Henry, have you made your peace with God?"

"I didn't know," was Thoreau's reply, "that we had ever quarreled."

Little Boy—"Where do cars go when they are too old to run?"  
Mother—"People sell them to your father."

teams make slow start in district cage loop; lose double programs at Saint Jo. Alphonse Pautler is severely burned in oil rig accident. Lee Wolf wins national 4-H contest for tractor maintenance. Lindsay 4-H girls elect Clara Bell Fleitman president.

Dec. 16 — Work begins this week on \$30,000 theatre building. Mrs. Helen Wyatt is buried at Marysville. Parochial 8th grade operetta gets big hand Sunday night. Church fund drive opened this week by pastor's letter. Parish sends 665 pounds of clothing to European needy. Aged grandmother of Coach Hood dies of heart ailment. Muenster is host Monday to county Agriculture Club. Burglars get light haul Sunday at Magnolia Station. CDA's announces reception of new members on Jan. 15. Al Schad family moves to Gainesville. The Tom Peterson and Curley Bolen families move to Muenster. Paul Fisher herd leads county DHIA in milk production for November. Ten boys win \$300 in soil contest sponsored by county bankers.

### EYE BANK RESTORES SIGHT OF 500 IN U.S.

NEW YORK.—Almost 500 blind Americans have had their sight restored this year through the transplantation of healthy corneas, the Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., has reported.

It is estimated that about 10,000 blind persons can have their sight restored through the corneal graft operations which are more than 83 percent successful.

The eye bank neither buys nor sells a human eye, but accepts donations of eyes or money, and has the co-operation of 150 hospitals, surgeons, the Red Cross Motor Corps and Commercial airlines.

Marriage—an institute of learning in which a man loses his bachelors degree and a woman acquires a masters degree.

There are too many leaders who would rather be smart than be right.



**THE LADIES SHOP**  
Mrs. Irene Goslin Gainesville

*A Christmas Wish*

May the joyful pleasures of your Christmas Holiday become the core of happy memories for the coming year!

Pete Rollman  
Muenster



# Greetings for Christmas

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

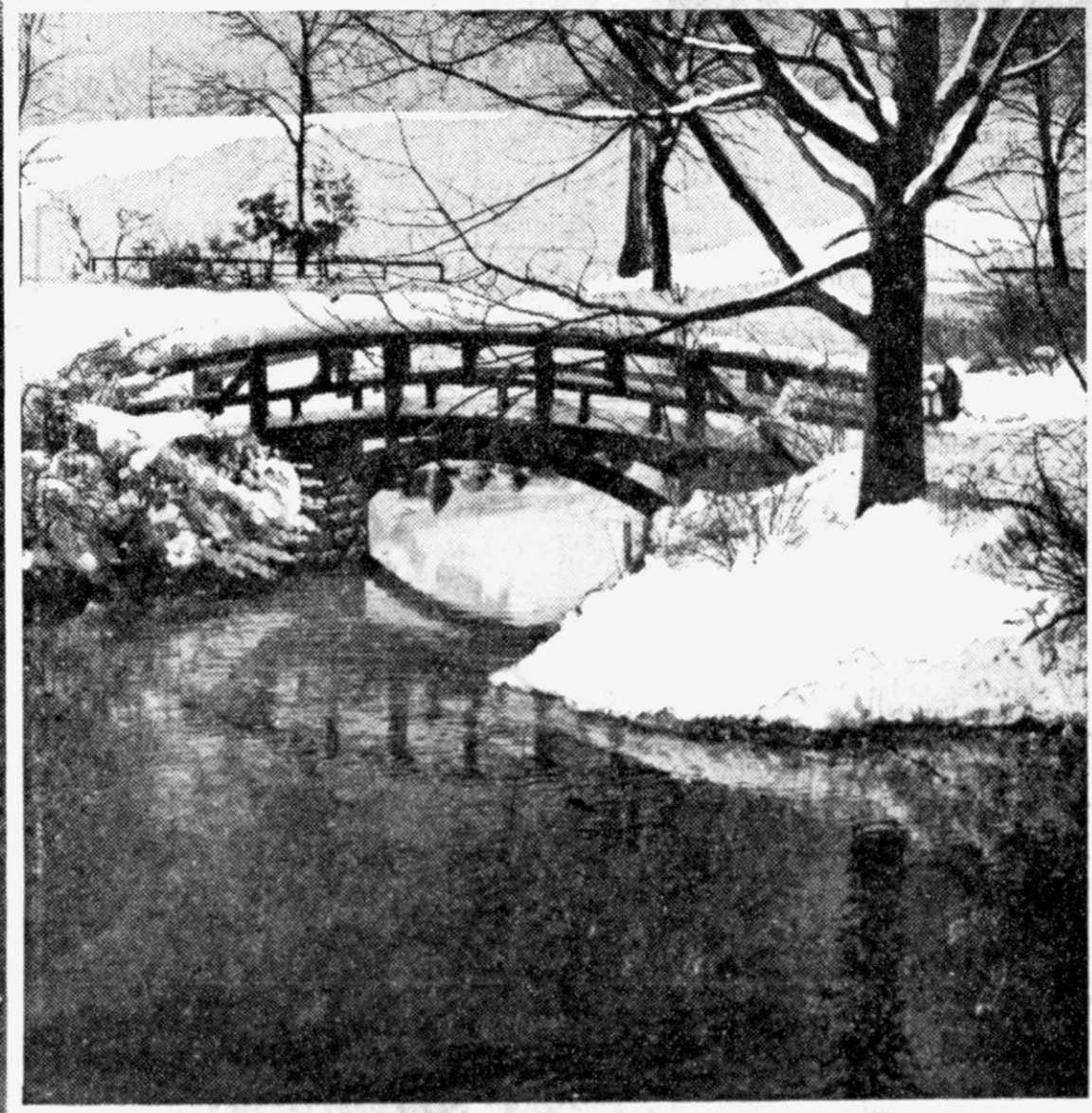
**Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Co.**  
DICK CAIN, Owner and Auctioneer

## Friendly Greetings

To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

**Hassenpflug-Wilde**  
Gainesville





A Very  
Merry Christmas to  
All our friends ~~~ and a  
Happy New Year, too!

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

Community Lumber Co.  
Muenster

Muenster Machine Shop  
and Supply Co.

### Welfare State Swallows Freedom

The American system of free enterprise may be swallowed by the welfare state within five years, Earl B. Steele warned the Dallas Advertising League Friday.

"You advertising people must get together to save our way of government," said Steele, head of the United States Chamber of Commerce's government affairs division.

"A congressman told me two weeks ago that our form of free private enterprise has only five years left."

In an ironic tone, Steele gave a graphic description of the welfare state. He warned that the features of the welfare state sound so soothing that people would gobble it up without thinking about its serious implications.

"Food is dirt cheap in this (welfare) state," he said. "The farmer gets top prices and doesn't have to worry. The state controls prices by regulating the amount the farmer can grow. And the consumer gets a break, too."

"There's no housing shortage in this welfare state. A precious few people own their homes. Rents are practically nothing in government-built houses."

"School problems are all taken care of. The state pays the teachers and tells them what to teach."

"Social security takes care of the old and sick and the unem-

ployed. If a drunkard can't hold his job, he gets money from the government.

"The state pays the medical bills. If you get sick, you go to the medical center and stand in line."

"Working conditions are fine if you're in good standing with the union."

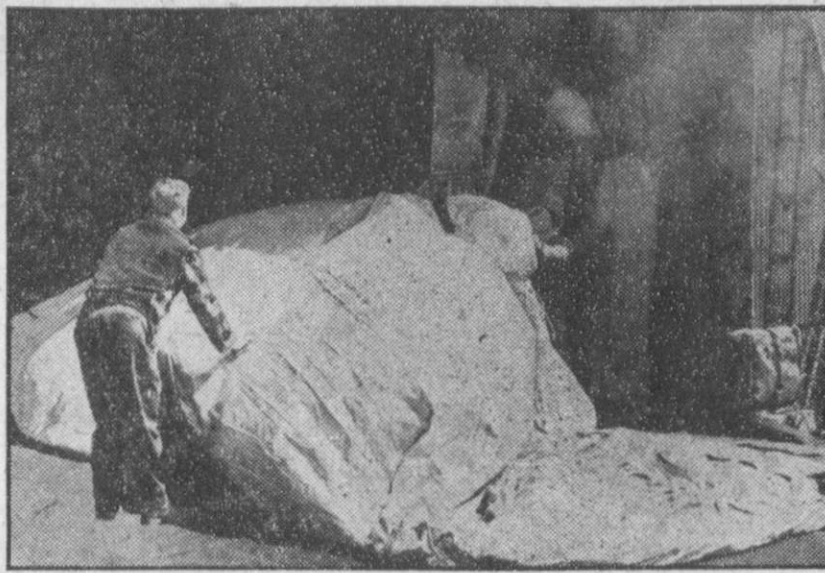
"There are no big businessmen left in this state. The state owns all the industry to assure that everyone has a plentiful supply. There are a lot of privately owned businesses, but the state keeps them in hand."

Steele pointed out that such a welfare state is not bred in confusion.

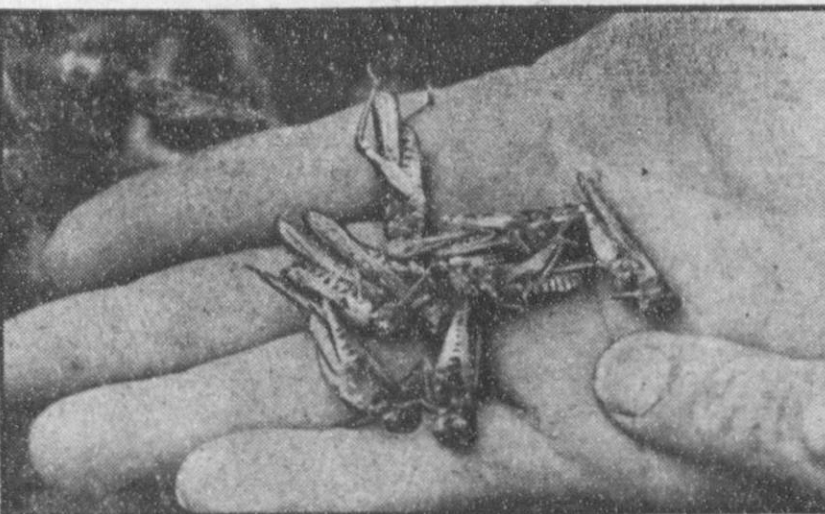
"It is brought about merely by passing a law," he said. "People didn't say much. Only businessmen griped a little."

Editor of the chamber's Legislative Daily, Steele declared that the welfare state he's talking about is not in Soviet Russia or Socialist Britain.

"It's right here," he said. "It's contained in the Brannon-farm plan, the Spence bill, socialized medicine, federal aid education and others." —Dallas News



**GAS-BAG GRANARY**—The problem of where to store the nation's bumper crop of wheat may be partially solved by Jack Berger of Cleveland, O. Berger, who runs a bag business, bought 3000 surplus barrage balloons from the government two and a half years ago, with no idea of what to do with them. When he read about the wheat-crop storage emergency recently, he thought he had the answer. Above, workmen at a Fairport, O., grain elevator, pour grain into one of the wartime gas-bags. Each balloon will store 2400 bushels of wheat, says Berger.



**INSECTS' END**—Dead grasshoppers like these carpet the plains of Nevada after Department of Agriculture aircraft sprayed the area with poisoned bran. Millions of the locusts swept over the state this year, and the eggs they laid present a hazard to California and Oregon crops when they hatch and migrate next summer, unless they are wiped out.

### HUNTING LUCK POOR BUT FISHING WAS OK

ATWATER, Minn.—Louis P. Larson peered unbelievably from his duck blind as one of his wooden decoys began moving in circles on Diamond Lake.

The decoy almost was submerged as he rowed out to investigate but he grabbed and caught it by the head.

A 6-pound pickerel had swallowed the decoy anchor.


"I didn't get any ducks, but that pickerel certainly tasted good," Larson said.

"You say I'll die unless you operate? How much will it cost, Doctor?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"You'll have to come down a little I had a better offer from an undertaker."

## Christmas Wishes



May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

Alice's Wonderland  
Gainesville

## BEST WISHES for Christmas


We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

Geo. Gehrig Hdwe.  
Muenster

# Greetings


...and sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...

**LOUIE'S CAFE**  
L. A. Bernauer Muenster



# Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.



**Muenster State Bank**  
Member FDIC



# Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.



**Fisher Market & Grocery**  
Muenster



*Merry Christmas*

*Long-lasting friendships and the ever present desire to serve bring about an understanding of a better way of life and a deeper appreciation of the time-hallowed wish — A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.*

**The County Officials of Cooke County**

**CARROLL F. SULLIVANT**  
County Attorney

**JOHN ATCHISON**  
County Judge

**TOM BLOUNT**  
County Clerk

**EMORY HORN**  
County Sheriff

**C. T. MARTIN**  
Commissioner Precinct 1

**WOODROW U. CLEGG**  
District Clerk

**WILLIE MAE GRUNDY**  
County Treasurer

**G. M. BOYDSTUN**  
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**C. C. "Cliff" GARDNER**  
State Representative

**M. L. HELM**  
County Tax Assessor-Collector

**J. E. "Earl" TAYLOR**  
Commissioner Precinct 3

**HUBERT H. MOSS**  
County Superintendent

**EARL ROBISON**  
Commissioner Precinct 4

### Institute Reveals Hitler's War Cost

MUNICH, Germany.—Hitler's war cost Germany about \$119,000,000,000, the German Economic Research Institute in Munich says. The institute says that \$63,000,000,000 could have provided a furnished home with garden and a car for every family in Germany. The institute also says that some of the money spent on the war could have provided 1,000,000 new cars, 700,000 one-family homes with two and a half rooms each, 130,000 apartment houses with 62½ rooms each, 60,000 modern small farms, 50,000 handicraft factories, each employing 10 persons; 6,000 athletic fields, 4,000 schools and 1,700 hospitals.

#### OH, YEAH!

They find fault with the editor, They say he should be shot. The news sheets are as peppy As a cemetery lot; The staff shows faulty judgment, The jokes, they say, are stale, Some stories are so jumbled We can't make head or tail, But when the paper's issued, (We can say with a smile), If someone doesn't get one, You can hear him yell a mile.

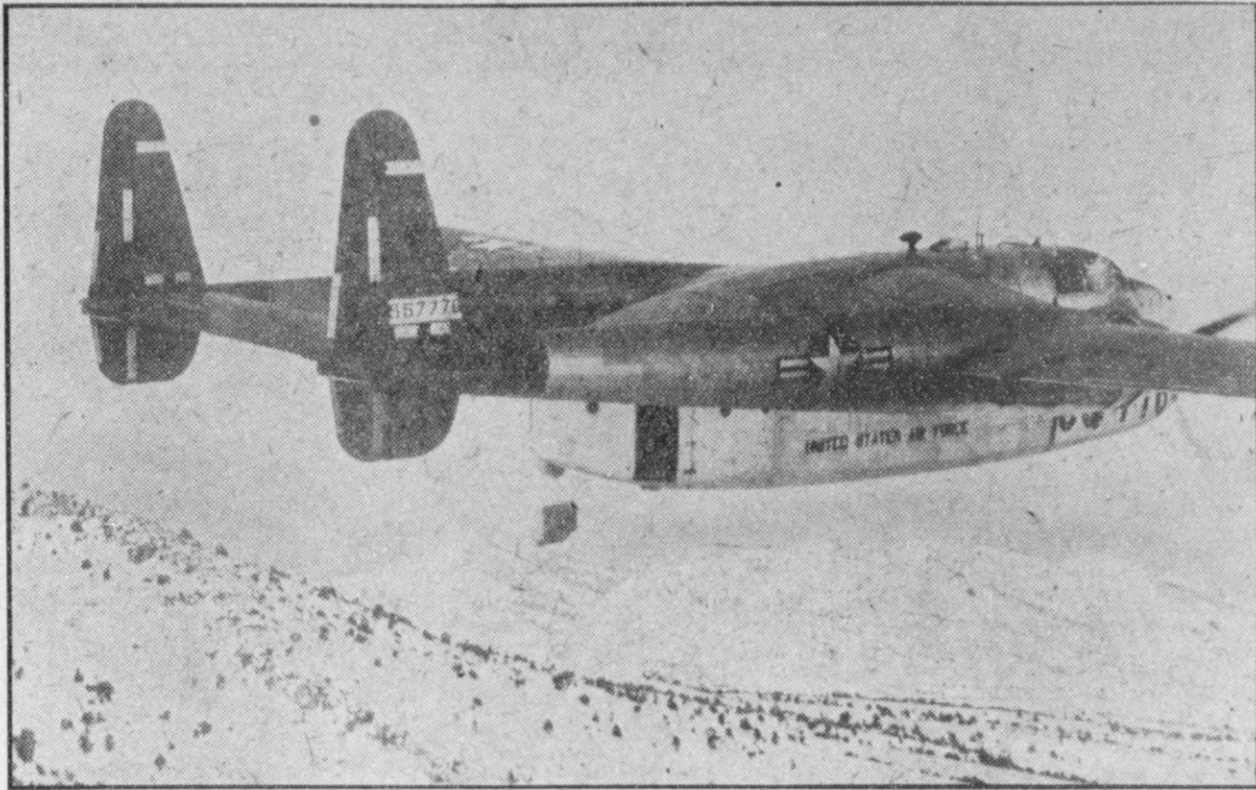
### Season's Greetings



WITH  
BEST WISHES  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
THE NEW YEAR



WATTS BROTHERS  
PHARMACY  
Gainesville



A big C-82 "Flying Boxcar" of the U. S. Air Force drops a bale of hay to stranded livestock near Ely, Nev. This was part of the "Operation Haylift," in which Air Force planes ferried feed to cattle and sheep ranches in Nevada, Colorado and Nebraska to help save 2,000,000 animals from starvation. Stockmen said the operation, which made use of wartime pinpoint bombing techniques, was a greater success than they had dared hope.

#### Day of Decision

California does not belong on that road to serfdom that leads to a land wherein men sell their soul for what they call security, but which turns out to be a nightmare in which man is a lost soul without a home. Instead, we belong to a land of those who have learned that where the spirit of the Lord is, there also is liberty. Let us determine that we shall not allow the state to be our master, but that we shall be the masters of the state. The long road to history is lined with the ruins of those states which bought the soul and will of their people by the lure of a granted security, and then led them to ruin by the same mirage. The world does not need one more such ruin.

It needs, for the first time in all the 24 civilizations, a people who will be really secure and enduring, as far as mortal life is possible—secure and enduring because each member of the society is a person who accepts his and her responsibilities as duties, and asks only that the state act to keep the avenues of freedom open. That will come, not by copying the ruins of the past, but by a free people rising to meet the challenge of a free society, putting their trust in freedom because their faith is in God.—Sacramento Union.

#### Another Job

"Hey, what are you doing?" yelled the foreman.  
"I'm just sharpening a pencil," answered the bricklayer.  
"Well, don't let anybody see you. That's a carpenter's job, you know."

#### EIGHTY DUE TO DIE IN TEXAS YULE TRAFFIC

AUSTIN.—Christmas holiday traffic fatalities in Texas were placed at 80 by the Texas Department of Public Safety. N.K. Woerner, chief of the department's statistical bureau, predicted the figure for the period from 12:01 a.m. Dec. 23 through 11:59 on Jan. 1. Of the 80 persons who will lose their lives in traffic, Woerner forecast, 16 persons will be killed Christmas Eve.

#### DEADLY TRILOGY

Overspending, overtaxing and overdependence on the state—these are the great democratic weaknesses. They can do a lot more to pave the way for a Communist triumph than all the Red conspirators can do to us. And the tragedy is that we do these things to ourselves. —E. T. LEECH  
In the New York World Telegram.

#### Can't Miss

Smithers planned a solo jaunt up into the mountains and asked Jake, the grizzled old guide, to check his supplies. "You gotta a map an' a compass?" asked Jake. "Certainly." "Hev you gotta deck of playin' cards?" "Why, no. Why do I need them?" "It mought save your life. If you get lost, just set down and begin playin' a game of solitaire. Next thing you know some fool will pop up behind you and begin telling you what card to play next."

#### Ain't it The Truth?

Nate: "Fifty per cent of the women spend all their time trying to make a fool of some man."  
Kate: "Yeah, and the other 50 percent spend all their time trying to make a man out of some fool."  
"Father is pleased that you are a poet," said she to her new heart interest.  
"I'm glad," retorted the boy friend. "Is he a lover of poetry?"  
"No," confessed the sweet young thing, "but my last boy friend he tried to throw out was a wrestler."

Wishing  
you all  
a very  
Merry Christmas!

R & M Auto Service  
Muenster

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS WISHES

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

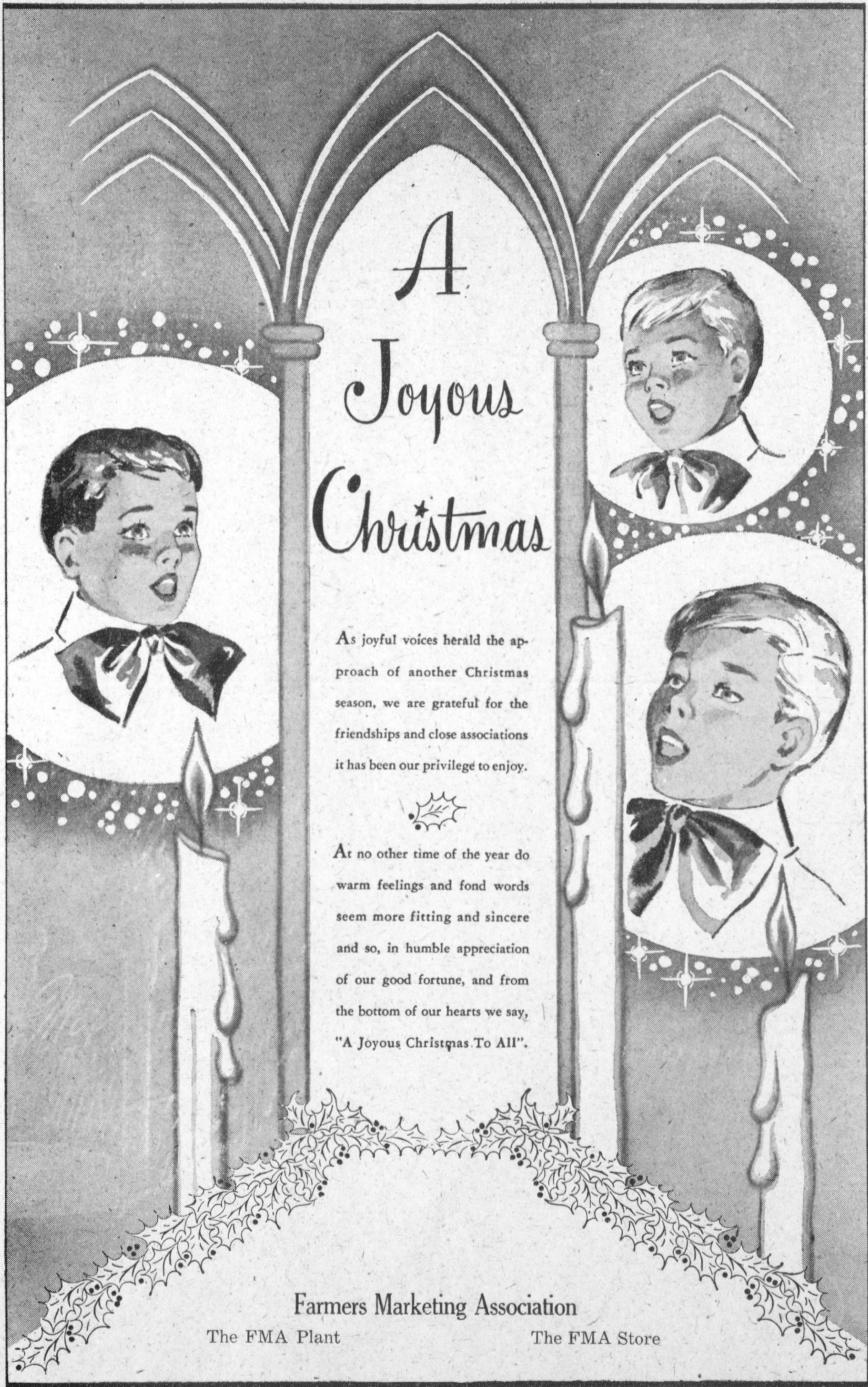
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Kaden, the Florist  
FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION

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### Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year"!

Waples Painter Co.  
Leo Henscheid, Mgr. Muenster



# A Joyous Christmas

As joyful voices herald the approach of another Christmas season, we are grateful for the friendships and close associations it has been our privilege to enjoy.



At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune, and from the bottom of our hearts we say, "A Joyous Christmas To All".

Farmers Marketing Association

The FMA Plant

The FMA Store