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Suppose a person from another planet were among us now seeing how most of the Western World is undergoing the amazing and delightful change that comes over us once every year. He'd notice the gay decorations, the hustle to buy gifts, the more cheerful spirit, the attitude of more intimate and more affectionate brotherhood of mankind.

Assuming that he had been here for a few months, he'd become aware that something truly magnificent is happening and, if left to draw his own conclusions, he'd decide that sometime somewhere an event of tremendous significance must have taken place to create a custom as fine as this.

Suppose then he asks the average American citizen what it's all about. The person will tell him it's Christmas, the most glorious holiday of the year, the day when folks send gifts and greetings, extend good wishes, see their families, and smile a lot more than usual. And there the explanation would end. Mr. Average Citizen could tell about the superficial things, but he'd probably not think to mention anything about the birth of Christ.

Unfortunately too many who share the beautiful custom and spirit that originated in the stable either don't know or don't bother to take notice of the significance behind our Christmas observance. They don't seem to realize that the Babe in the manger was the complete and perfect personification of all the goodness and kindness inherent in our Christmas spirit.

Christmas is a glorious feast because it commemorates a glorious event. It has come through the centuries rich in beauty and tradition because devout people in years past appreciated the real significance of their observances. Shining through the less glamorous material beauty of their time was a spiritual beauty that this generation could well afford to revive. As fine as the feast is today, it would be much finer if more of the ancient fervor were blended with modern finery.

Superficial though it is, the average Christmas observance is a wonderful sedative in our troubled and confused time. Its jolly, brotherly spirit is like an aspirin for the world's headaches. Thank goodness we as a people still derive that much benefit after losing sight of the feast's truly magical healing power.

It is sad that too few recognize Christmas as the sure cure for all the spiritual ailments of mankind. Too many still need to learn the difference between the sublime and the superficial Christmas. One brings temporary relief from troubles, the other brings permanent relief.

That fact becomes apparent when we recall details of the first Christmas. The coming of Christ was heralded by an angelic choir chanting "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." Christ brought with Him the formula for human happiness. It was the same which He later prescribed as the two great Commandments: "Love thy God... Love thy neighbor."

After all, what could be more apparent than the wisdom of this teaching? Love of God implies an earnest effort to honor Him and to please Him. Love of neighbor implies an earnest effort to treat him with understanding, kindness, respect and good will. The more one considers it, the more one realizes that Christ offered us a system that can't be beat. The man who observes it lives in harmony with God, nature and his fellow

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Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

'51 Tiger Gridders Feted Sunday at Football Banquet

About 150 persons gathered Sunday night in the school lunch room for an elaborate banquet honoring Sacred Heart High School Tigers and marking the official close of the 1951 football season.

The event was sponsored by the Sacred Heart Booster Club and Al Kleiss, president opened the program by asking Rev. Louis Deuster, pastor, to lead the invocation. He later introduced Joe B. Walter of Gainesville as toastmaster.

Principal after dinner speakers were Rev. Louis Deuster, Mayor John J. Hoffman, Guest Speaker Lee R. Perdue of Gainesville, and Rev. Cletus Post, Tiger coach, who announced the lettermen.

The 14 lettermen are Albert and Gilbert Knabe, Daniel Haverkamp, Willard Hartman, William Walterscheid, Randy Bayer, Fred Hennigan, David Endres, Ronald Herr, Joe Felderhoff, George Mollenkopf Jr., Donald Bayer, Jerry Hoenig and James Mollenkopf. Their jackets, however, did not arrive in time for presentation at the banquet.

Special guests were the players' parents and girl friends, seated at either side of the 30 squad members. As the players were introduced they, in turn,

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

Alfons Koelser has been advanced to corporal in Korea where he is an army vehicle mechanic.

Cpl. Jerry Fette of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is making arrangements to spend Christmas here with his parents, the Henry Fettes and family.

Sgt. Kenneth Wiesman and Sgt. Ernest Smith returned to their base Sunday after a several days' leave spent with Kenneth's parents, the Al Wiesmans and family. The boys are stationed at Belleville, Ill.

In a letter to his family this week Pfc. Rufus Henscheid states that he's finally settled down with a regular job at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He's doing office work in headquarters of his organization.

Pvt. Walter Haverkamp's address is: Co. B, 94th Med. Tank Bn., 7th Armored Div., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Schedule of Christmas Services at Sacred Heart Church

Midnight High Mass (Church)	_____	Father Louis
Six o'Clock Low Mass (Church)	_____	Father Louis
Seven o'Clock Low Mass (Church)	_____	Father Louis
Seven o'Clock Low Mass (Chapel)	_____	Father Cletus
Eight o'Clock High Mass (Church)	_____	Father Cletus
Ten o'Clock Low Mass (Church)	_____	Father Cletus

Benediction After Ten o'Clock Mass
The 8 o'clock Mass is mainly the Children's Mass, sung by the Children's Choir.

Children should be kept away from the Midnight Mass as much as possible and allowed to sleep, making room for the grown folks at Midnight Mass.

Confessions will be the Saturday and Sunday before Christmas at the usual hours, and Monday as on Saturdays; also at Sunday evening services and Monday morning Mass. But no Confessions will be heard Monday (Christmas Eve) after 6 P. M.

Watch Special Envelope, December 25, Seminary Collection.
Rev. Louis Deuster, O.S.B., Pastor

Spearman Man Is Sixth 1951 Traffic Victim in County

The red light on the traffic safety sign in Muenster burned Friday and Saturday of last week for a 67-year-old Spearman resident who became Cooke County's sixth traffic victim of 1951. He was fatally injured about 9:30 Thursday night when his pick-up truck overturned on Highway 82 four and a half miles west of here.

Marvin Eugene Jagers, the victim, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Gainesville sanitarium where he was taken in a Daugherty ambulance from Saint Jo. He suffered head and chest injuries.

Jagers, who was enroute to Mount Vernon, was accompanied by...

3 Caroling Groups Sing Sunday Night

On Sunday night, December 23, Muenster residents will hear all the old familiar Christmas carols and many of the modern Yuletide songs—if they listen.

Three groups of young people will conduct their annual Christmas caroling programs from house to house throughout the city, if the weather permits. The groups are students of both high schools and members of the local CYO unit.

Roommothers and CYO officers will provide refreshments after the carolers conclude their tour. The parochial school students will be served in the school lunch room and public school students will be served in the homemaking room. The social committee of the CYO will provide refreshments for that group.

Red Cross Office Sends Certificates To Blood Donors

One hundred twenty-four Cooke County people have been reminded that they gave blood to the Armed Forces on November 15. Blood donor certificates were sent to these individuals bearing the date and place of their blood donation along with their blood type and RH factor. Because of technical reasons five donors could not be provided their blood type.

Mrs. William Bonner, Blood Program chairman, advises that a file is being kept in the local Red Cross office of these types as were those who gave blood on August 16. Should the individual lose his blood type it

1951 Rain to Date Measures 31.01 In.

Unless lots of moisture arrives, and soon, 1951 is going to be recorded in local weather history as one of the dry years. Total rainfall to date according to Steve Moser's official record is 31.01. That's 8.1 below the average of the previous five years and also the driest with the exception of 1948, which had a total of only 26.25 inches.

Moisture totals in the preceding five years were 41.78 in 1946, 39.51 in 1947, 26.25 in 1948, 39.49 in 1949 and 43.53 in 1950.

Rainfall by months for this year are as follows: January .30; February, 2.18; March, .64; April, 1.62; May, 3.30; June, 7.56; July, 3.76; August, 2.53; September, 3.73; October, 3.60; November 1.69; December, .10. This month's only rainfall to date has been .04 on the 5th and .06 on the 14th.

Champ Trophies in Cage Tournney Won By Prairie Valley

Before a crowd packed to the rafters and overflowing to the sidelines Prairie Valley's two basketball teams nosed out the Forestburg teams Saturday night in the second annual invitation basketball tournament held in the Muenster High gymnasium.

In consolation finals preceding the championship contests Chico's two teams won easily over the two Muenster teams.

Both tourney championship games were thrillers with Prairie Valley leading most of the way and Forestburg in hot pursuit. In each short spurts of each game Forestburg enjoyed the front position but Prairie Valley did not permit the lead to continue long. Final count in the girls' game was 38-37, in the boys' game 44-39. In the consolation finals Chico girls beat Muenster 27-18 and Chico boys beat Muenster 36-25.

After the final game Superintendent Weldon Cowan presented the tourney championship trophies to the Prairie Valley teams, the runner-up trophies to the Forestburg teams and the consolation winner

News of Sick And Injured

Joe Pautler is improved this week after being ill with a heart ailment for some time. He had a severe sinking spell Saturday but is stronger since Sunday.

Richard Hess spent his 14th birthday Thursday in Gainesville Sanitarium but expects to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess and children at home. He entered the sanitarium for treatment Saturday when his leg began giving him trouble again. It is the same leg on which he had an operation seven years ago for osteomyelitis.


Mrs. Ben Fleitman returned Thursday from Gainesville Sanitarium and is convalescing nicely from a recent gall stone operation. She says many thanks to all who remembered her with kindnesses, flowers, and get-well wishes during her illness.

Mrs. Martin Friske of route 2, Gainesville, was dismissed from Gainesville Sanitarium Monday after a week of medical treatment. She will be confined to bed for some time, however.

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 Gainesville



Greetings

It is said that good things come in threes, then accept our wishes for Good Health, Good Luck and Good Cheer for Christmas and the coming New Year.

MÜNSTER HATCHERY



Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiese announce the birth of a seven pound 14 ounce son at the local clinic on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:35 p.m. Also welcoming the baby are his brother, Hal, his sister, Dianne, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiese and Mrs. Clara Mosman of Gainesville. The new boy's name is Don Nicholas. His uncle and aunt, the Nick Mosmans of Gainesville will be his sponsors at baptism Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres are the parents of a daughter, Connie Mary, born at the local clinic on Saturday, Dec. 15. The eight pound four ounce girl is the granddaughter of Messrs. and Mrs. R. R. Endres and Albert Henscheid. Godparents at the baptism were David Endres and Miss Regina Henscheid.

Terry Charles is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton. He arrived at the local clinic on Friday, Dec. 14, weighing eight pounds and is also welcomed by his sister, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bishop of Pampa.

Endres Employees Have Holiday Party

Employees of Endres Motor company held their Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King.

Decorations in the party suite accented the holiday theme, the center of interest being a Nativity scene on the mantel. The refreshment table featured a miniature Santa Claus figure with reindeer, foliage and bright colored lights flecked with snow. Completing the holiday picture was an ornamented Christmas tree.

Refreshments were sandwiches in Christmas tree, star, angel, and Santa shapes, cake and coffee.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Urban Endres, Jack Tuggle, Oscar Miller, Bill Hunt, Marty Klement, Al Horn, the hosts and William Walterscheid.

An interesting feature of entertainment was the showing of home movies by Urban Endres.

Blood Donors—

will be available at the Red Cross office. She also states that this roster will be valuable in case of emergency but reminds Cooke County citizens that the roster is not to be used except in emergency cases; that, as before, families are still responsible for meeting their own blood requirements.

Mrs. Bonner reveals that the next blood collection in Cooke County is scheduled for February but the exact date is indefinite as yet. However registrations at the county office are now being taken for the February collection.

Get-Together Club Enjoys Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for the Get-Together Club Tuesday night was a gala affair beginning with a seven o'clock turkey dinner and including a gift exchange and progressive 42.

Mrs. Joe Luke was hostess in her home and 13 members were present. Each member brought a covered dish for the meal which was served at quartet tables centered with red Christmas candles. Place favors were Christmas corsages presented by the hostess.

The party rooms were festive with holiday decorations. A huge candy cane centered holly wreaths on the front door, the ornamented tree held a vantage spot in the picture window, foliage and berries arched the mantel, and arrangements of poinsettias and nandinas displayed to advantage provided a perfect Yuletide setting.

The gift exchange took place under the lighted tree after the 42 series. In the games the hostess won the high score award, Mrs. Arthur Endres received the galloping prize and Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid won the consolation favor.

THEY SAID IT

Don't try to be a superman. Just to be a man is sufficient in this world.—Arturo Toscanini.

God made man a little lower than the angels, and he has been getting a little lower ever since.—Will Rogers.

I have found that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.—Abraham Lincoln.

The human brain is a wonder thing. It starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.—George Jessel.

"If you don't learn anything from your mistakes, there's no sense making them."—Times, Hampton, Iowa.

Football Banquet—

introduced their dates. Special recognition was accorded to Miss Gladys Ann Hoffman, queen of the Tiger homecoming ceremonies.

Other guests included Rev. Conrad Herda of Lindsay.

During the program Toastmaster Walter wove a clever story paying tribute to the squad. President Kleiss made special announcements and at the end of the program presented Coach Father Cletus with a gift from the Club. Also on the program were selections by the Glee Club with Irma Hofbauer at the piano.

Ingenious decorations in the dining hall harmoniously combined the traditional red and green of Christmas with the team and school colors of red and white.

Groups of red candles, surrounded with cedar and red berries, alternated with white candles in masses of the same foliage along the length of the main table. White mums further ornamented the board.


The football theme was carried out in individual favors, each place being marked with a miniature white goal post with red ribbons, bearing each guest's name. In addition squad members' places were marked with tiger figurines.

Attractive hand made programs were in the shape of a football with the pages held together with red satin ribbon simulating football lacing.

An outstanding item of decoration was a football field in miniature with two teams, made of pipe cleaners, ready for the kickoff.

The menu consisted of baked chicken and dressing, country sausage, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and butter, cherry pie a la mode, and coffee.

Booster Club wives supervised the preparation of the meal and high school girls served.



Greetings..

May the Christmas message we extend to all of our patrons...wishing you health, joy and friendship... come true and be with you through all the New Year.

RELAX THEATRE
 Muenster



Merry Christmas

WILDE IMPLEMENTS
 Gainesville



reetings

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

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 Gainesville



Greetings

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

The Enterprise Staff

BIRTHDAY CLUB'S YULE PARTY HELD SUNDAY

Members of the Birthday Club held their annual Christmas party Sunday night with Mrs. Charley Hellman as hostess in her home. Members brought covered dishes for a dinner for which their husbands were special guests.

Mrs. Richard Trachta whose birthday is in December was the honored guest and received a gift from the club.

After the meal a gift exchange was held around a decorated tree and later table games were played.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Roberg, Ray Swirczynski, Leonard Yosten, Richard Trachta, Ray Evans, M. H. King, Joe Trachta, F. A. Kathman, Maurice Pagel, Charley Hellman, and Mrs. Steve Fette.

CHRIS KUPPER HAS PARTY ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Kupper entertained Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party for her son, Chris, who was four years old. Twenty little guests enjoyed gifts, games and refreshments.

Mrs. Kupper served birthday cake and ice cream to the children and their mothers.

Kathryn Hartman Is New CYO President

Miss Kathryn Hartman is the new president of the Muenster CYO unit as the result of the annual election of officers on Wednesday night, Dec. 12, during a regular meeting in the K of C hall.

Other new officers to serve during 1952 are Miss Ethel Mae Bayer, vice president; Willard Hartman, secretary; Donald Bayer, treasurer.

Miss Anselma Knabe, retiring president, presided for the business session in the presence of Rev. Cletus Post, spiritual advisor.

Other business of the meeting was the planning of coming activity. First on the program is Christmas caroling in which CYO members will join Sacred Heart High school students on Sunday night, Dec. 23.

A discussion club period followed the business. The group continued the study of the Mass with Father Cletus giving explanatory briefs on the lesson.

About 60 members were present.

Mrs. Jerry Pels returned Friday from a week's visit in Pilot Point with relatives.

Christmas Message

by Rev. Louis Deuster, O.S.B.

Christmas is, in simple language, to the Catholic heart at least, "Christ and the Mass." Christ comes down from Heaven to redeem us, as He once did at the Nativity in Bethlehem, and as He does with endless, loving repetition at the words of the Consecration.

The spirit of Christmas is simply the spirit of Bethlehem . . . a lowly Babe and its Mother, loving everybody, harming nobody, anxious to do good to all, and later proving that good will towards all at the cost of life itself.

Most of us understand this fully. Most of us do acquire a large measure of the spirit of Christ, thank God, as the holy season comes closer and closer.

But too often the spirit of Christmas, which induces in us true Christian feelings of love and peace and good will toward all, ends with the close of the great day. It proves to be a truce, not a lasting Peace.

If only all of us can acquire something of the wonderful spirit of St. Francis of Assisi at this time, our Christmas spirit can result in lasting, not just temporary good will to our fellowman.

May we at this time, in preparation for the coming of Our Lord, pray with the Great Francis of Assisi:

"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

"For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

That you, my dear parishioners, may have the holiest, happiest Christmas in all your lifetime is the sincere wish of

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

Gay Matrons' Yule Party Is Farewell Tribute for Koppers

Members of the Gay Matrons Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party, which was also a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kopper, Saturday night. Mmes. Val Fuhrman and Gilbert Endres were hostesses in the former's home.

Everyone brought covered dishes for a seven o'clock dinner which was served at quarter tables. Each table was prettily adorned, centered with holly and red candles, and the Yule theme predominated throughout the home.

The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Kopper with a parting gift. They will move to Giddings after Christmas. Mr. Kopper has been transferred to that location by the Soil Conservation Service.

After the sumptuous meal, a progressive 42 series furnished

diversion. Award winners were Mrs. Bernard Swirczynski, high score and galloping; Mrs. Paul Endres, second high; Mrs. Pat Hennigan, low.

Monthly Social Thursday


Mrs. Robert Kopper entertained for the club in her home Thursday when members gathered for a regular monthly social. A charter member of the club, she wanted to entertain before she leaves the city to reside in Giddings.

After the 42 series she served pecan pie a la mode and coffee.

Award winners were Mrs. Paul Endres for high score, Mrs. Arthur Endres for second high, and Mrs. Val Fuhrman for low tally.

Guests in the M. H. King home Sunday were the Lon Blantons and the Frank Newtons of Valley View.

Mrs. J. D. Caplinger and two sons of Sherman visited several days last week with her parents, the Alfons Koeslers. She is the former Miriam Koesler.



Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes,
For Christmas joy and cheer
And happiness and gladness,
Every day throughout the year!

ELY'S
Gainesville



A Merry Christmas

The merry twinkle
in Santa's eye conveys
the spirit of our wish that
Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

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WMU OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the local WMU of the Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas social at the church last Tuesday night with Mrs. Fred Stump as hostess. Refreshments of Russian tea, applesauce cake and nuts were served.

Present were: Mmes. M. L. McGowan, Ralph Maglaughlin, Earl Craven, Morris Milner, Paul Nieball, J. A. Travis, Jack Tuggle, Aubrey Tuggle, Doyle Hood, Gladys Ashlock and Ruth Dickerson, Miss Waldine Midgett and Miss Ruth Hopkins, and Mrs. Carroll Sullivant of Gainesville who accompanied Mrs. Stump to Muenster.

The J. B. Casons left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Parkinson and family. Mr. Cason is on a two-week vacation from MKT work.



May Christmas
and the
New Year be
bright with happiness
for you.

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Wishes for
Christmas

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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.

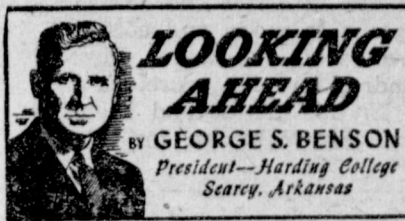
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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God Proclaimed Liberty

If this troubled world is to reap the greatest benefits from the Christmas season, its people must be moved to take up the Bible and be refreshed and strengthened, and rededicated with its great truths. For the people of America I recommend a review not only of the glorious birth of Christ, which is being celebrated, but also of the other two greatest works of God—the creation of the heavens and the earth, and of man.

One of the most beneficial and soul-filling experiences for any family during this Christmas week would be to sit down in the family circle with the Bible and read these sequences of the greatest story ever told, and think about them: Genesis 1 to 2:6—God's Work of Creation; Genesis 2:6 to 4:22—Adam and Eve; Matthew 2—the Birth of Christ.

Work of Creation

In the beginning, God placed on the earth all the material resources which man ever was to need for his physical well-being. What a wondrous vast store of riches these have proved to be! Man has hardly scratched the surface of their untold possibilities. Our scientists tell us that in the field of chemistry alone there are billions and tril-

lions of combinations of the known basic elements—new combinations providing unlimited materials and products.

Into this great reservoir of material riches, God placed man and woman. The sacredness with which they were to be held by God, as individuals, is seen in many things: God made them in his own image, "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7). Adam and Eve, representing mankind, were given dominion over all the living things on earth, the animal and vegetable kingdom. And they were taught quickly, through Eve's experience with the serpent, that the one ruling discipline of their lives—and for mankind—was God's laws.

Spiritual and Material

From the Creation, God has been concerned with the welfare of man and has been bountiful in His provisions for the spiritual and material needs of the human race. As with the Israelites of old, and in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament, whenever man has tried to live in keeping with God's laws he has been richly blessed. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalms 33:12).

It is important that we remember there is only one Creator. As mortals we cannot add one additional natural resource to nature's storehouse, or one additional chemical element, or a new family or gender to the animal kingdom or the vegetable world—though man's understanding of all these resources, and their uses, has only be-

What Comes out of a Barrel of Crude

What's in a barrel of crude oil? What can it do for you—the consumer of an average 660 gallons of oil per year?

A standard barrel of crude oil contains 42 gallons.

With public demand and market requirements setting the pace, the average barrel of crude oil emerged from the refinery in 1950 in this manner.

Gasoline	18.1 gal.
Kerosene	2.2 gal.
Distillates and gas oil	8.0 gal.
Residual fuel oil	8.5 gal.
Lubricants	1.1 gal.
Residue	4.0 gal.

Translating these products into every day benefits for the householder, the motorist and other consumers of petroleum, here's what a single barrel of crude oil will provide:

Enough gasoline to operate a popular make automobile for at least 270, and often as high as 350 miles.

Enough motor oil to fill a crankcase, good for a minimum of 1,000 miles;

Enough light fuel oil to supply an average home with heat and hot water for at least two days;

Enough residual oil which, if gun.

One Creator

Neither men of industry, nor of politics, nor of the Clergy, nor of science can ever improve upon the pattern which has been set forth by the Creator for man's existence. We can only limit and circumscribe the use of the resources and the principles outlined for man's perpetual spiritual and material welfare.

Our forefathers were given divine guidance, I believe, when they came to this New World seeking religious freedom and hoping that they might escape the bounds for the corrupt and over-extended governments of Europe. Out of their wholesome desire, their sincerity, their adventurous and sacrificing spirit grew our American way of life and it was founded solidly on the basic principles of religion. Foremost of these principles were those of individual liberty and private ownership of property.

Let us join our fathers in proclaiming liberty as the greatest of all blessings, even as they inscribed on the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia God's own declaration (Leviticus 25:10) for the people of the earth: "And proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

converted to electricity, will furnish an average home with electrical power for more than two weeks;

Enough kerosene to do the cooking, roasting and baking for the average family for five days—in round figures, 60 to 80 meals.

That, in itself, is an amazing flow of good things from a single barrel of crude oil, but still left over are four gallons of residue which can be converted into asphalt for streets and highways, or petroleum coke, or other selected products.

Currently the oil industry is producing more than six million barrels of crude oil per day. Spurred by the intense competition in the industry, the nation's oil men are setting new highs continuously in their operations to provide the American people with all the petroleum products they want, where they want them and when they want them.

Taxes Cost More Than Food

According to the president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, the American consumer now pays more in taxes than he pays for his food. In 1940, the nation spent \$17,100,000,000 for food and paid \$12,700,000,000 in taxes. Last year, by contrast, the food bill was \$52,500,000,000 and the tax bill was \$57,000,000,000.

This does not take into account the increases in taxes that have occurred during the current year, nor the additional increases which are in prospect.

Here is one proof of the fact that the tax bill is the biggest item of expense the American people face. Some of our taxes we pay directly, in income, property, inheritance and similar levies. Others we pay indirectly, as in the case of excise and so-called "luxury" taxes. Others still are hidden in the cost of every service and article we buy. All told, taxes now consume close to a third of the national income.

Taxation on this level destroys incentive. It dries up "risk capital"—why should a man take a chance on a venture when he must pay the whole cost if he loses but will gain little or no profit if he succeeds? It makes it abnormally difficult and in many cases impossible for the small business to grow—the money that would be used for expansion goes, instead, to the government. It discourages production and progress.

Honeymoon: The vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

Tie A Red Ribbon On Yourself!

by Rev. Daniel Fogarty

ON CHRISTMAS EVE of 1945 when our boys were coming home from service in World War II, a large troop ship docked at New York. Among the thousands of soldiers who ran to catch trains for the last part of their journey was one plain Joe Smith. He was happy; a four-mile train ride would bring him to the wife and little daughter he had not seen for three years.

But Joe was worried, too. He had not had time to buy his young wife a Christmas gift. So he sat in the suburban train and twisted his cap miserably.

The corner drug-store where he got off the train had nothing, just nothing, good enough for Joe's wife. As he stood on the corner, impatient but undecided, there came a sudden light into his eyes. He rubbed his chin thoughtfully and then snapped his fingers in quick decision.

BACK IN the drug-store he bought a small gift-tag and a long red ribbon. Then he raced around the corner and down the block to the familiar house. There in the half-light of the front window, he wrote on the card: "This is the best I could do—from Joe to Mary—Christmas 1945." Smiling broadly, with the ribbon and tag around his neck, he rang his front door bell and walked in.

That was the best gift Joe Smith ever wrapped. It was the most wonderful present he ever gave anyone. It was himself. It didn't cost anything. And it couldn't be bought in a shop. But



it was precious beyond thinking to his Mary that Christmas Eve. After all, Joe and Mary were in love.

NOW GOD IS in love too. Limitless ages ago He fell in love with us. For centuries He showed men with gifts to prove it. None of them mattered at all compared with the day He gave us the most immense and wonderful present even He could find. On that first Christmas Day nearly two thousand years ago, He gave us Himself!

And what shall we give Him? There are never enough shopping days left in which to find God's Christmas present. Yet there is only one gift that's good enough for God, the one gift He wants. And that is the gift that Joe gave to Mary; the gift God gave to us. We'll have to give Him ourselves.

SO LET'S MAKE this our prayer at Christmastide: "Dear God, I give You my whole heart and soul and body, to adore You, to love You, and to keep your holy laws."

And then around each of our hearts there will be an invisible ribbon with an invisible card that will say: "This is the best I could do—from me to God—Christmas 1951."

† Public Information Service, Washington 25, D. C.

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Many people are risking their eternal salvation on a "religion" of their own... which is actually no religion at all.

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God and live a moral life... we urge you to ask yourself these questions—NOW: "Why am I living? Why did God create Me?" The most elementary common sense answer is that you are living because God created you... and that God has a purpose in doing so. Catholics believe it is our duty to find out what God's plan is for our lives—and do our best to live it.



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GREETINGS

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GWENDOLYN BOYLES HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gwendolyn Boyles who was one year old Tuesday had her first birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles, with her sister, Miss Dolores Boyles as hostess, assisted by her mother.

The little guests presented gifts to the honoree and enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

A highlight of the afternoon, one of special delight to the youngsters' mothers who were also guests, was the taking of pictures of individuals and groups with a camera that immediately develops the prints. Dr. Vincent Cirone of Gainesville provided this portion of party entertainment.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Ben Hellman, baked and presented the birthday cake and was a special guest for the party. Gwendolyn's aunt, Mrs. Irene Frost of Gainesville, was also a special guest.

Young guests were Herbie Fisher, Sharon Owen, Linda Rohmer, Beth Cirone, Debrah, Sandra and Judy Cain, and the honoree's brothers, Tommy and Billy Ben Boyles.

Mothers of the guests present were Mmes. Paul Fisher, Ray Owen, Arnold Rohmer and Vincent Cirone.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY OTTO ARE HOME FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Otto have returned to Cooke county to reside and are making their home in Gainesville. He has received his discharge from the Navy after four years of duty in both the Pacific and Atlantic areas.

They arrived in Muenster Sunday for a visit with his parents, the Tony Ottos, and on Monday night were honored with a family reunion party and gift shower in the Otto home. They married in September while Tommy was based at Norfolk, Va. She is the former Miss Mary Rupe.

Enroute to Muenster they stopped in West Virginia to visit her parents and other relatives.

SAME OLD STORY

Discovery of the headwaters of the Orinoco, 1600 weary Venezuelan miles from the sea, pretty well cleans up the list of places no white man has ever been. But perhaps it's just as well. Exploring is likely to be a disenchanting business. In this ultimate wilderness the explorers found Stone Age aborigines who go around raw and have no permanent shelters . . . but they are modern enough to have divided themselves into two tribes so they can devote themselves to killing each other. They can't split atoms, but they make-do with wooden skull-busters.

No "copper" could catch him, he boasted with pride, but they sure were trying when he died.



SAFE DRIVING LESSONS for 45,000 'teen-agers in 508 high schools last year have brought national recognition to Texas. Here Gov. Allan Shivers receives the Meritorious Award of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies from Travis D. Bailey, right, president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents. More than 120,000 high school students have been taught to drive safely since Texas started the educational program in 1946.



ALL SPRUCED UP—Fifty-year-old spruce trees in the public square of Caguas, Puerto Rico show the effects of their annual pre-holiday "haircut." The trees' leaves grow so thick here in Caguas that they create shady, mushroom-shaped umbrellas through which the hot tropical sun can't penetrate. And how would you like to have raked the leaves from this one row after the trees were trimmed?

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COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CURRENT HOLIDAYS

Local young people who attend college are returning home for the Christmas holidays. Vacationing with family members until after New Year's Day are: Miss Betty Lue Buckley and Bill Fuhrman of St. Louis University who are guests of their parents, the E. P. Buckleys and the H. J. Fuhrmans.

Neil and Johnny Fisher, students at St. Edward's University, Austin, sons of the J. W. and John Fishers.

Miss Jeanette Meurer and Glenn Hellman, students at East Texas State College, Commerce, who are visiting their parents, the Herbert Meurers and the Arthur Hellmans.

Virgil Walter, son of the Al Walters, who is a student at Arlington State College.

Miss Joan Zipper, Miss Lillian Vogel and Donald Muller, who are enrolled in business college in Fort Worth, are having a holiday vacation with their families, the R. M. Zippers, the Joe Vogels and the Matt Mullers.

BULCHER PROGRESS CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

Bulcher residents had a Community Progress Club meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 13, in the community building.

Mrs. Johnnie West, vice chairman, presided and committee chairmen gave reports.

The community building was recently repainted and Robert Samples was appointed chairman of the sign building and painting committee. Ernest Robison and Mrs. Calip Cannon were appointed helpers.

After business, hostesses for the evening served sandwiches, coffee and tea.

"The American Indian finally gave up and let Uncle Sam take care of him. He has social security. Think it over."

"She jilted me."
"Well, why didn't you tell her about your rich uncle?"
"I did. Now she's my aunt."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GETS CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

Three new items of equipment have recently been added to the parochial school grade department.

A projector for use with either slides or film strips, is being used as a teaching aid in the classrooms. It was presented by Father Louis. A new World Book Encyclopedia was added to the library through the courtesy of the local NCCW chapter, and the school bought a wire recorder, used for reading, speech, music and singing classes.

"FUSTEST WITH MOSTEST" DECIDES THE ARGUMENT

British and American ordnance experts have been arguing for some time over whether to standardize on the new British .28 calibre rifle, or an improved model of the U. S. Garand semi-automatic. The problem is finally settled in favor of the Garand M-1, for which the International Harvester Co. has secured a "multi-million dollar order."

The decision was made right after it was revealed that only 20 of the British rifles had yet been produced and that there could be no mass production before 1954, and only 100,000 that year.

WORLD'S MOST COLLOSSAL INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Last week, in one of America's 375 steel plants the 100,000,000th ton of steel for 1951 was poured. In fact, while you were reading this far, regardless of the hour of the day or night, the industry poured three more tons.

This is more steel than has ever been turned out before, anywhere in the world, in a single year. It is estimated to be three times the 1951 production of Russia, and equal to the combined output of the rest of the world.

Bachelor Girl: One who goes with the Johnnies.
Old Maid: One who sits home with the willies.

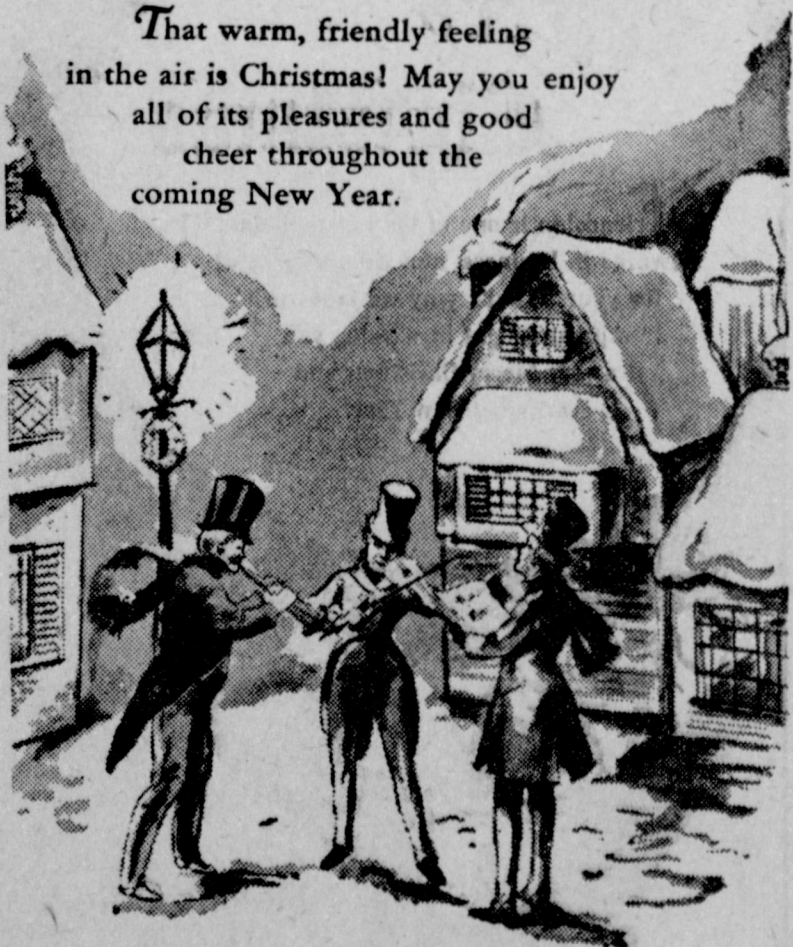
CHRISTMAS CHEER

Surely you've heard this greeting before,
'Twas old when we were so young . . .
And will be repeated for centuries more . . .
Whether spoken, written or sung . . .
"Merry Christmas to you and
a Happy New Year too."

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That warm, friendly feeling in the air is Christmas! May you enjoy all of its pleasures and good cheer throughout the coming New Year.



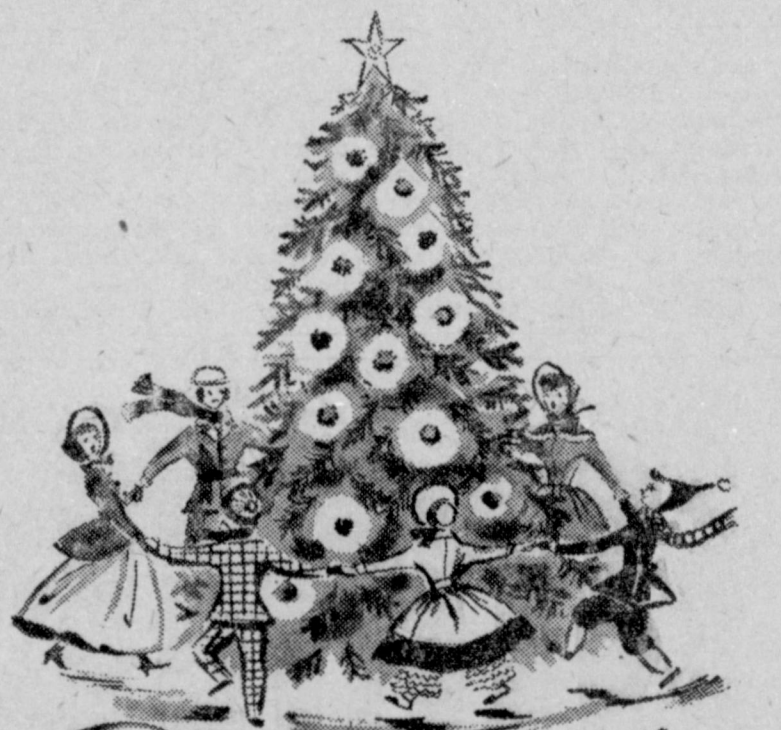
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Christmas Greetings

Jimmy's Service Station
Jimmy Dale Donny
Muenster

Radio station WACO at Waco, Texas, is the only radio station in the United States, the call letters of which spell the name of the city.

Of the relatively large variety of snakes in Texas, only four are poisonous: the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and coral snake.



Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year, may you enjoy a continuous round of good cheer, happiness, good health and prosperity.

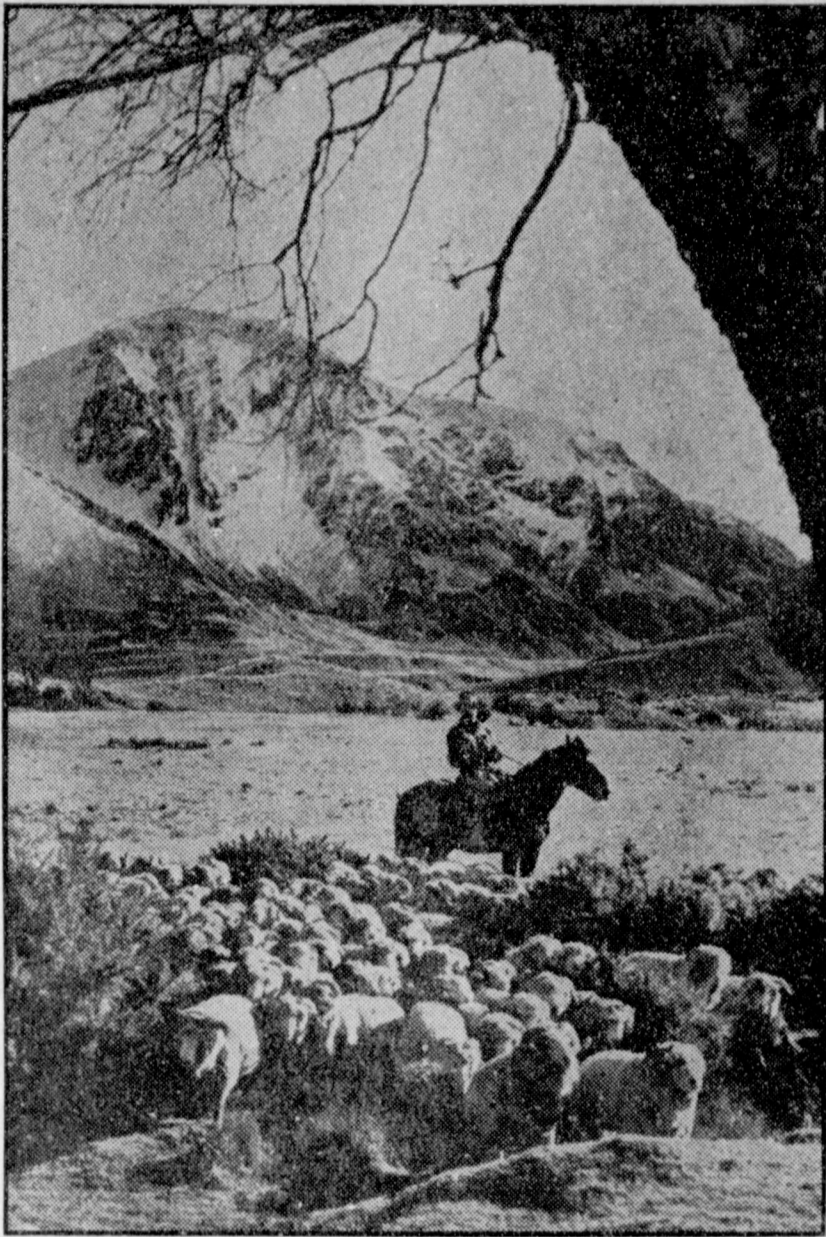
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Greetings

Warmer than ever
And Merrier too
Are these sincere wishes
We're sending to you
A Joyous Christmas . . . A Happy New Year.

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RAM ROUNDUP—A lone horseman, keeping a close eye on his herd, drives a flock of Merino rams toward a gathering point at Mesopotamia station in New Zealand. During such trips the fuzzy-coated ram-bunctious animals—and herdsman, too—get little time to enjoy the majestic scenery that surrounds them.

Andy Anderson of Gainesville visited briefly Friday with members of the Joe Lutkenhaus family to tell them he had made a business trip through Amarillo and on Thursday stopped there to visit with Mrs. Oscar Detten and children and her father, Joe Lutkenhaus, who is a visitor in his daughter's home.

Mrs. Billy Showers and daughter, Jane Gale, and Mrs. G. E. W. Adams, all of San Antonio, visited during the week with the Joe Bergmans. Mrs. Showers is the former Viola Bergman and Mrs. Adams is Mr. Bergman's sister. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Joe Kathman and other relatives.

Scouts Have Honor Court and Annual Yule Party Monday

A court of honor and the annual Christmas party provided a full night's program for Boy Scouts of the Muenster troop Monday night. The K of C hall was the scene of activity which got under way at 8 o'clock.

Present for the program were the 29 Scouts, their parents, girl friends, members of the Scout committee, Scoutmaster and Mrs. Nick Miller and Father Louis who was a special guest.

Decorations in the hall were of holiday theme, the center of interest being a huge ornamented and lighted tree surrounded with gaily tied presents for a gift exchange.

As the guests entered each young lady received a Christmas corsage made and presented by Mrs. Miller.

The court of honor opened the program with Scoutmaster Miller in charge. Cecil Wolf, Dar Hamric and Gene Hartman were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts. Paul Hesse and Rodney Walter were advanced into first class scouting, and Clifford Swirczynski and Robert Meurer were awarded merit badges. Clifford received printing and home repair merits and Robert received his merit badge for home repairs.

Scoutmaster Miller presented the awards to the boys and miniature replicas to their mothers.

As the group started their social hour with the singing of carols around the tree, Santa appeared to distribute the gifts. Each young guest present received a gift in the exchange and Father Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Miller received individual remembrances and gifts from the troop.

Refreshments were prepared and brought by Scout mothers and were served on a table centered with a "sugar house."

Games concluded the evening.

DINNER PARTY HONORS C. W. RATLIFFS AND SONS

Mrs. John Fette and Mrs. Ben Seyler were co-hostesses Sunday in the latter's home for a pre-Christmas turkey dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and sons, Dan, Mike and Sam of Lubbock.

Present for the reunion dinner were the John Fettes, the Herbert Meurers and family, the Lambert Bezners and son of Gainesville, the Darrell Adamases and children of Midland, the Ben Seylers and Billy and the honorees.

Mrs. Ratliff and sons arrived Friday, then went to Dallas Saturday where Mr. Ratliff joined them at the Lubbock-Anson football game and returned to Muenster with them. They returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB BOYS SEE SLIDES AT MEETING

Forty-seven members of the Sacred Heart Junior 4-H club enjoyed their regular meeting on Dec. 12 when County Agent B. T. Haws showed slides of boys with their calves or other 4-H projects.

Mr. Haws spoke briefly and then handed out leaflets on "Driving Nails Safely" and "Cow Husbandry." He also distributed calendars.

James Mollenkopf, president, conducted the business session.



TICKLISH SITUATION—After getting her first close-up look at Santa, 10-month-old Cynthia Schiebeck, of Los Angeles, is not so sure about all this Christmas business. However, the merry old gentleman looks like he's been faced with this problem before and is well equipped to handle it. Sounds incongruous, but she's probably crying because she's tickled pink (if whiskers tickle pink).

Santa Distributes Christmas Gifts at Children's Party

Santa Claus took time out from his busiest and happiest season Wednesday when he paid a visit to the VFW Club where 60 children and about 30 adults welcomed him.

It was the VFW Auxiliary's annual Christmas party for their children, and the annual gift exchange among members.

General arrangements for the party were made by Auxiliary President Mrs. Maurice Pagel, and committees from the organization worked out party details.

The Christmas tree was put up at the clubhouse and decorated by a committee headed by Mrs. Richard Trachta. Gifts for the children were secured under the direction of Mrs. Ray Swirczynski; Santa appeared through arrangements made by Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff; and refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Al Horn.

Members without children of their own had the privilege of bringing two guest children to the party.

Santa presided at the gift distribution but the Yuletide rush prevented him from being present for the games and refreshments of soda pop and sugar cookies.

BENEFIT BOX SUPPER SET FOR JANUARY 8

The senior class of Sacred Heart High school has announced that it will sponsor a benefit box supper on January 8 in the church basement. Everybody is invited to attend and all ladies are asked to bring well-filled boxes.

After the supper, bazaar attractions will provide entertainment for those attending.

It Happened 15 Years Ago

December 18, 1936

Last span of viaduct is complete; expected to be ready for traffic on New Year's day. J. W. Meurer is recovering from serious illness. C. J. Kaiser is past danger point in pneumonia illness. Muenster Knights attend degree ceremonies in Slaton. Burger's Sumacs win consolation basketball trophy at Spanish Fort tourney. Scoutmaster Nick Miller and his boys are busy repairing old Christmas toys for needy children. Scouts receive charter from national headquarters. Heating system in church is improved by installing fans in old model furnace. Urban Endres, Ray Fuhrmann, Walter Klement, Wilfred Reiter, Roy Endres, Jr., and Wilmer Luke, students, at Subiaco, are here for the holidays.

10 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1941

Community is geared for record figure in Red Cross drive;

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goal is at least one carload of scrap metal in addition to cash donations. Christmas turkey packing projects nets more than six carloads. Electric Co-op directors are re-nominated for 1942. War causes sharp rise in bond sales here. County farmers approve cotton marketing quotas. Holly and Biblical trees are discussed at Garden Club meeting. January 5 set for Hatchery opening date. Pfc. Bill Eberhart and Anna Ruth Davidson marry in Macon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette announce the arrival of Monica. Mission Circle quilts in Mrs. John Eberhart's home. J. B. Wilde opens Massey-Harris tractor agency; no cars to sell; material and manpower go into national defense. Linn Home Demonstration club has annual Christmas party.

5 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1946

REA approves \$240,000 allotment for expansion of Electric Co-op. Home Art Shop opens its furniture department this week. 46 children received First Communion here Sunday. Parish members donate \$441.50 to Dallas orphanage. R. R. Endres and Henry Branham are recovering from heart attacks. J. B. Wilde establishes plane charter service for long-distance flying. Garden Club reelects Miss Olivia Stock—president. Party observes Mrs. Frank Seyler's 67th birthday. Gene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanches will marry Dec. 28. J. W. Hess, Al Fleitman and J. A. Klement are reelected on AAA committee. New arrivals: daughters for the Martin Hackers and Leo Schmitts; sons for the Herbert Cunninghams and Leo Sickings. Muenster Youth Band will present free concert in the parish hall next Sunday. Lt. and Mrs. Pat Stelzer of Chicago are here for a visit.

Practically every known species of wild duck, with the exception of the Laborador kinds, either migrate through Texas seasonally or winter in the state.

They Get Your Heart, and Your Goat What is a Boy? ... a Girl?

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere — on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Beauty with a cut on its finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic, jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it.

A boy is a composite — he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the skyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday school, company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gumdrops, six cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine supersonic code ring with a secret compartment.

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

Little girls are the nicest things that happen to people. They are born with a little bit of angelshine about them and though it wears thin sometimes, there is always enough left to lasso your heart — even when they are sitting in the mud, or crying temperamental tears, or parading up the street in mother's best clothes.

A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth, she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot.

Girls are available in five colors — black, white, red, yellow or brown, yet Mother Nature always manages to select your color when you place your order. They disprove the law of supply and demand — there are millions of little girls, but each is as precious as rubies.

God borrows from many creatures to make a little girl. He uses the song of a bird, the squeal of a pig, the stubbornness of a mule, the antics of a monkey, the spryness of a grasshopper, the curiosity of a cat, the speed of a gazelle, the slyness of a fox, the softness of a kitten, and to top it all off He adds the mysterious mind of a woman.

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

Who can cause you more grief, joy, irritation, satisfaction, embarrassment and genuine delight than this combination of Eve, Salome and Florence Nightingale? She can muss up your hair, your dignity — spend your money, your time, and your temper — then just when your patience is ready to crack, her sunshine peeks through and you've lost again.

Yes, she is a nerve-racking nuisance, just a noisy bundle of mischief. But when your dreams tumble down and the world is a mess — when it seems you are pretty much of a fool after all — she can make you a king when she climbs on your knee and whispers, "I love you best of all." — Exchange.

Wishing
you all
a very
Merry Christmas!

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"O come, all
ye faithful"

Let us glory in God's
promise of Joy and Peace
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May the many blessings of Christma
be with you throughout
this Holiday Season.

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May you enjoy this
Christmas with loads
of good cheer and
happy friendships.

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Christmas and
New Year bring
every happiness
to all of our
many friends...

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...to all a very
Merry
Christmas

May your Christmas be
merry and its joy and
happiness spread through-
out the glad New Year!

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LARRY GOBBLE HAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Larry Wayne Gobble who was five years old on Dec. 14, observed his birthday with a party for his young friends. After presenting gifts to Larry, the children played games and later Mrs. C. F. Gobble, mother of the honoree, served ice cream, cake and soda pop.

Young guests were Melinda Gene Mitchell, Kenny Yoder, Cindy Cain, Joan and Doris Fisher, Jeannine Hofbauer, and Donald Fisher. Unable to attend

were Rose Mary Fisher and Danny Wilde.

Special guests were Larry's uncle and aunt, the Pat Catheys of Dumas, who visited here during the week.

The Norbert Koeslers and young son, Dennis, were in Dallas Wednesday for a periodic check-up of the little boy. Mrs. John Felderhoff accompanied them and remained overnight and through Thursday visiting her daughters, Emma and Celine.

Merry
Christmas

The Fashion Shop
Gainesville

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!

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CHARLES FELDERHOFF HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Charles Felderhoff observed his 13th birthday Sunday with a dinner party for five friends in the home of his parents, the Tony Felderhoffs.

Guests, who remembered the honoree with gifts, were Gene Hartman, Melvin Schoech, Rodney Walter, Billy Joe Dangelmayr and Paul Kubis.

Others present for the dinner in addition to family members were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff of Gainesville. The table held a decorated cake as a centerpiece.

Games during the afternoon and supper for the group ended the birthday observance.



WOONG MUSIC MUSE IN MUSEUM—Five youngsters of the Children's Museum in Boston, Mass., rehearse Christmas carols on ancient hand bells. Bell-ringing classes, which started in 1944, are open to any child over ten who can read music. About a dozen good bell-ringers are turned out here each year. Original set of the old bells was made in the British foundry which cast famous Big Ben.

Soil Conservation Notes

Now is the time to plant native grasses. Take a tip from Mother Nature. She has already put the seed for next spring's grass seedlings on the ground.

Cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District in the Muenster area have learned from past experience that old field areas, depleted rangeland and lay-out areas can be successfully seeded to the native grass mixture of little bluestem, big bluestem, Indian and switch grass. They have also learned that the best seeding time for native grasses is December, January and February.

The District has native grass seed supplies and specially built grass drills for planting this seed. The seed may be purchased from the District at small cost, but is ear-marked for use in the Trinity Watershed. So only cooperators desiring to seed areas in the Trinity Watershed are eligible to purchase the grass seed. According to J. W. Hess, chairman of the District Board of Supervisors, the warehouse lease expires at the end of the year. He urges all cooperators who plan to plant native grass seed to get it this month so that the warehouse can be vacated.

Last summer's drought left deep etchings on the memory of farmers and ranchers who ran out of water for livestock and so farm ponds are still the order of the day around Muenster. Construction of farm ponds has just been completed on the Tony Trubenbach farm operated by Bernard Sicking, on the Mrs. M. J. Endres farm operated by John Albers. In the Rosston Conservation Group tanks have been completed on the Luse ranch, the Berry ranch, the Hollis Berry ranch and on the Hill Christian ranch.

All these tanks will be used for livestock water and are so located in pastures to enable the

landowner to properly manage his grazing so that the grasses will be improved through proper use. On rangeland the proper management calls for at least two pastures, for a deferred rotation, with livestock water evenly distributed in each pasture to obtain uniform grazing. The ponds also play an important role in conserving soil, water and wildlife and provide recreation in the form of fishing and swimming.

A 3,250 foot diversion terrace to divert hill water from valuable bottomland fields has recently been constructed on the farm of Howard Mays. The terrace will intercept water from 90 acres of upland pasture and carry it to a safe bermuda grass pasture outlet. Soil Conservation Service technicians of Muenster assisted in the layout and design of the diversion terrace.

The little boy was saying his bedtime prayers in a low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," whispered his mother. "I wasn't talking to you," was the firm reply.

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Elm - Red Activity To be Discussed at State Convention

Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District conducted their monthly meeting at the Court House in Gainesville, December 13th, with Board Chairman J. W.

Hess of Muenster presiding. The agenda of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts Annual Convention to be held in Brownwood on January 23rd and 24th was discussed with interest since a part of the convention program is to be devoted to a discussion on the conservation work under way in the local Upper Elm-Red District, which will include the cooperation of the sixteen banks, the twelve newspapers, five radio stations, district cooperators and businessmen who are assisting the supervisors with district activities. Board members who are planning to attend the convention are G. E. Blackmon, Bowie; Henry Reynolds, Nocona, and Hess. The board chairman pointed out that most likely there would be others from the local district to attend the convention.

Progress on cover crop establishments was also discussed with interest since the largest acreage to date on fall plantings has been made, which has been largely hairy vetch.

It was noted that 559 landowners have become district cooperators since the first of July.

Tentative plans for a February meeting were discussed, at which time five committees composed of district cooperators and businessmen from over the entire district will be inaugurated to work with the board in carrying out the district's "Program for Greater Service."

The need for additional conservation equipment was discussed with the board concluding to buy two additional combination grain and fertilizer drills and one fertilizer distributor.

Henry Corado, district cooperator Southeast of Montague, was selected by the board to serve as custodian in routing district equipment among neighborhood conservation groups in that area.

Board members attending were G. E. Blackmon, Bowie; John Rice, Collinsville; Henry Reynolds, Nocona and J. W. Hess, Muenster.

Silence and solitude mother thought, and reflection generates truth.



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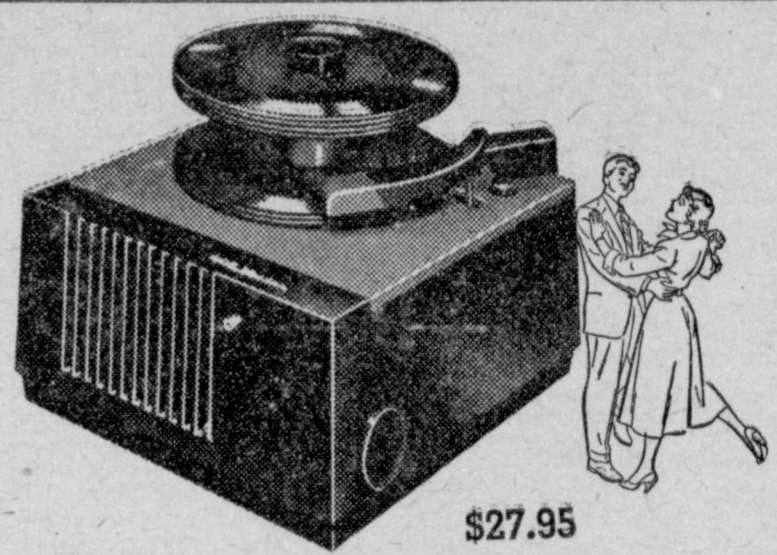


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School Magazine Features Article On Local School

Muenster's new public school building, which has been acclaimed by Texas school-men as one of the outstanding rural schools of the state, receives national recognition this month in a featured article in "The Nation's Schools," a magazine on school administration.

The article, included in the

school planning section of the magazine, is entitled "Rural Needs Well Met Under One Roof that Shelter 12 Grades and Community Center." It is divided into two parts, one written by C. H. Jordan, designer for Stanley Brown, architect, of Dallas, enumerating construction details and special features of the building. The other part, written by Superintendent Weldon Cowan, explains how the building serves both scholastic and community needs.

The article is illustrated by nine pictures showing exterior views of the building and interior views including children at class or recreational activity.

Special features emphasized by the architect are the home-making department with its kitchen, living room and outdoor living room, the shop department, self contained elementary rooms, plate glass panels to allow simultaneous supervision in typing and project rooms along with adjoining classrooms and details pertain-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Vivian Fern McComack, Defendant. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of October A. D. 1951, in this cause, No. 16007 on docket of said court and styled Richard McComack Plaintiff vs. Vivian Fern McComack defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of excess and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff, and that the two minor children born to this union be granted to this plaintiff for care and custody, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 29th day of November A. D. 1951.

ATTEST:
Woodrow U. Clegg Clerk,
16th Dist. Court,
Cooke County, Texas
By Ruth Wilson Deputy
(SEAL) 3-4-5-6

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Work started Tuesday on curbs for the Baptist church and the J. W. Fletcher and John Huchtons homes.

J. M. Weinzappel was in Dallas Monday evening attending a re-union of former students of Dallas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp are back in Muenster to make their home after being away more than 25 years. They came here from Casey, Ill.

ing to general construction, lighting, heating, ventilation and communication.

Mr. Cowan's article explains how the building's facilities are used for the benefit of both adults and children. It mentions adult classes in homemaking, shop work, agriculture, driver education and the GI Vocational Agriculture class. In addition, Cowan points out, the school library serves as a public library, the auditorium and gymnasium accommodate local gatherings and the homemaking department is used for cooking demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and children of Douglas, Ariz., plan to spend the Christmas holidays here and in Lindsay with relatives.

The Clarence Albers family of Dallas will arrive this weekend for a Christmas visit with the Fred Herr family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hromcik of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Wimmer. Mrs. Hromcik is the former Angeline Wimmer.

Weekend guests in the John Richey home were the William Rixey and two children of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Rixey is a granddaughter of Sam Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess returned home Thursday from a week's vacation spent in Louisville, Ky., with members of her family, other relatives and friends.

Urban Endres and Marty Klement attended a special meeting for Ford dealers and salesmen at the Ford Motor Company's Dallas branch office last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto have returned from Littlefield where he took treatments at an asthma and hay fever clinic. He will return on Jan. 4 for another series of treatments.

John Louis Hess, Michael Driever and Elrich Zwinggi of

Lindsay were among guests at the annual Christmas dinner and party given for employees of the State and Plaza Theatres Tuesday night in the Community Center building.

Mrs. Ruth Needham heard Saturday from her son, Sgt. Jack Needham and family, telling that Mrs. Needham and two children had arrived safely on Nov. 20. Jack met his family in Germany where they docked and they went sight-seeing through Switzerland enroute to Italy where Sgt. Needham is stationed in Florence.

GI's Chant Make Hit Parade... When Private Willie Lee Duckworth began chanting a jumble of words to march cadence during a long march in 1944, he never dreamed he'd be sitting back today counting royalty checks. Today, "Sound Off," a best seller, is played to death by college bands, radios, on television programs, and phonographs; and the nasal tones of a top singer pursue one everywhere with the clipped verses of Willie's chant.

The island of Terecia in the Azores group is 2,400 miles from New York.

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Then there was the young bride who asked if she should buy the gravy from the grocer or the butcher.

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Greetings

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WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT. Robert Kupper, phone 53-R, Muenster. 5-1p.

FOUND: Car Key in front of bank Wednesday morning. Owner may claim it at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE: One 250-gal. Propane tank. Used one year. Possession Jan. 1. Located 9 1/2 miles north of Muenster. W. B. Whitt. 4-tf.

BEFORE you buy an electrical appliance, see HOTPOINT at Golightly Electric, Gainesville. 47 tf.

FOR SPECIAL orders of Finney's fine bread, cakes and pastries, see or phone Wimpy Kathman, Ph. 95-W. 52-tf.

YES WE HAVE Dr. LeGear's Plus for those layers and lots of laying house feeders and founts. Muenster Hatchery, ph. 63. 27-tf.

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TO FOSTER GOOD WILL. Free instruction course by mail in the Catholic religion. No obligation. Write Catholic Information Society, Dept. A., 214 West 31 St., N. Y. C. 47-8.

FOR SALE: A-1 used Chevrolet car heater. Hot water type. See it at R&M Auto Service, Muenster. 4-1p

BOOKING CHICKS now for January and February hatches. Yes, we have heat light bulbs, brooders, brooder repairs, and a complete line of nationally known remedies and supplies. Muenster Hatchery, phone 63. 5-tf.

RIVERSIDE TIRES are available at Endres Motor Company.

Dirt Work of All Kinds See us for tanks, terraces and any kind of dirt work. We have the right equipment to give you a good job and a good deal on any kind of earth moving. GILBERT ENDRES 45tf

USED INNER TUBES Are Still Available, 25c up, at BEN SEYLER MOTOR CO.

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

Get your frozen food packaging materials at Enderby Butane Gas, Gainesville. 45tf.

FOR laundry and dry cleaning pick-up and delivery service phone your Robran Laundry representative, Main Cafe, Ph. 51, Muenster. 25-tf

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Hark, the herald angels sing..

"Good news from heaven the angels bring Glad tidings to the earth they sing To this day a Child is given To crown us with the joy of Heaven" May your Christmas reflect all the joys of the Holiday Season.

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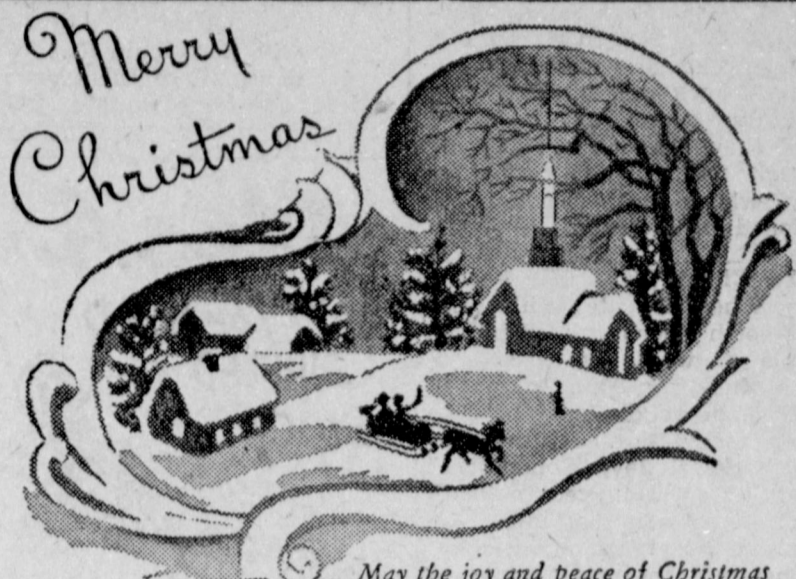
Glad TIDINGS

The joyous peals of Yuletide bells find their cheerful echo in greetings to our friends for a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year.

JOHNNIE WILSON Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyatt of Conroe spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Rilla Wyatt and son, Joe and his sisters, Mrs. John Richey of Marysville and Mrs. Fred Richey of Sivells Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler were among guests at the holiday dinner given for Tyler & Simpson employees Saturday night in the Turner Hotel roof garden.



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

Though Bill is in the Air Force, he still has an interest in the business, appreciates your past patronage and hopes you will keep coming.

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WHAT MAKES COMMIES RUN in Korea is evidenced by the picture above, a dramatic display of the power packed by Uncle Sam's warbirds. The above shooting gallery-on-wheels is a B-26 light bomber. Its arsenal consists of 28 100-pound bombs, four tanks of napalm and enough ammunition (about 6000 rounds) to feed 14 forward firing machine guns and two turret fifty's. The two Japan-based crew members are Lt. Col. Joseph Belsler (left) of San Antonio, Tex., and Sgt. Alfred Head, Seymour, Tex.

Confetti ---

man. He's getting along as well as any person possibly can.

Not only that, but the nation which observes Christ's injunction will get along just as well. If dealings on the international level were governed by a real desire for good will, understanding and concern for the welfare of others, we'd have no wars, no oppression, no poverty nor any of the other man-made evils that sadden men's hearts.

For the time being we can live in hopes that world leaders will eventually learn, and observe the wisdom of Christ's teachings.

At the same time it might be well to bear in mind that the world is made up of individuals, and that the world is going to be all right if enough individuals like you and me begin applying the Christmas formula.

The person who lives by the golden rule . . . applying kindness, friendliness, tolerance, good will and understanding . . . will derive a great deal of personal comfort from it, an inner peace that the Babe of Bethlehem promised to men of good will. It's possible too that he will derive additional comfort from the thought that he is contributing to peace in the various levels of society . . . in his family, his community and his nation.

In this spirit the column extends to everybody sincere wishes for a Christmas of joy and peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde and grandson, Danny, spent last Wednesday in Dallas. Mr. Wilde attended a dealers' meeting and saw a preview showing of the new 1952 Chevrolet. Mrs. Wilde visited friends and shopped and Danny spent the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Tournament ---

trophies to the Chico teams.

He also presented 13 trophies to individuals selected by participating coaches as the outstanding boy, the outstanding girl and members of the all-tournament teams.

The outstanding girl was Walker of Henrietta and the outstanding boy was Titleton of Prairie Valley. Members of the girls' all-tournament team were Parsons of Alvord, Mann and Jackson of Forestburg, Brown and Hensley of Prairie Valley and Haverkamp of Muenster. Members of the boys' all-tournament team were Quinn of Prairie Valley, Murray of Chico, Thompson of Forestburg, Lovell of Sanger and Siebold of Saint Jo.

The tournament opened Tuesday night and continued the opening series through Thursday night. Winners in those games continued competing for the championship and the losers entered separate competition for the consolation trophy. Semifinals were played Friday and Saturday and the finals Saturday night.

Scores in the girl's tournament, in the order the games were played, are as follows:

- Alvord 34, Saint Jo 13.
- Era 29, Callisburg 25.
- Prairie Valley 24, Muenster 20.
- Forestburg 33, Chico 31.
- Sanger 24, Valley View 20.
- Henrietta 31, Era 15.
- Muenster 29, Callisburg 8
- Chico 37, Valley View 20.
- Alvord 44, Sanger 25.
- Forestburg 34, Alvord 26.
- Chico 30, Saint Jo 19.
- Prairie Valley 33, Henrietta 24.
- Chico 27, Muenster 18.
- Prairie Valley 38, Forestburg 37.

Scores in the boys' division were:
Saint Jo 42, Alvord 21.
Era 45, Callisburg 29.

Prairie Valley 48, Muenster 19
Forestburg 45, Chico 39.
Sanger 36, Valley View 30.
Henrietta 37, Era 15.
Muenster 49, Callisburg 13.
Chico 49, Valley View 32.
Saint Jo 42, Sanger 28.
Forestburg 48, Saint Jo 38.
Chico 42, Alvord 16.
Prairie Valley 56, Henrietta 34.
Chico 36, Muenster 25.
Prairie Valley 44, Forestburg 39.

Christmas Program Features PTA Meet

The regular monthly PTA meeting held Tuesday night in the public school consisted mostly of a Christmas program presented by the pupils of all grades.

Three choral groups, Grades 1 to 4, Grades 5 and 6 and the high school chorus appeared in a number of Christmas songs. Butch Hammer sang "All I want for Christmas," Marceline Wimmer sang "Night Divine" and Pauline Myrick and La Queta Cain sang "Star of the East."

The program followed a short business session and was followed by refreshments, coffee and cookies served by home-making girls under the direction of Mrs. Dick Cain, hospitality chairman.

Traffic Victim ---

panied by two Negroes whom he was reported to have picked up near Nocona. One of them, Edward Curlee, 35, of Paris was admitted to Gainesville sanitarium for treatment of bruises and minor injuries, the other whose name was not learned is believed to have caught a ride with a group of Negroes.

Curlee said that he was asleep when the accident occurred and could give no explanation for it. The pickup driven by Jagers ran off a shoulder on the wrong side of the road and turned over. Highway Patrolman Lester Robertson and Raymond Towns investigated.

The Jesse Mitchells and daughters will spend a part of the holiday season in Corpus Christi with relatives.

MOVIES In Gainesville



Fri.-Sat.

Kathryn Beaumont
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Sat. Prev., Sun., Mon.

Gene Tierney
Danny Kaye
"ON THE RIVIERA"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Tony Curtis
Laurie Piper
"THE PRINCE WHO WAS A THIEF"



Fri., Sat.

Johnny Mack Brown
James Ellison
"WHISTLING HILLS"

Sun., Mon.

Janis Page
Robert Alda
"TWO GALS AND A GUY"
PLUS
"ROARING CITY"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.

John Ireland
Lloyd Bridges
"LITTLE BIG HORN"

RELAX THEATRE

Night Show Starts at 7

Saturday, Dec. 22

John Payne
Arlene Whalen
Dennis O'Keefe

"Passage West"
(in Technicolor)

Sunday, Dec. 23

Sterling Hayden
Viveca Lindfors

"Journey Into Light"

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Yvonne De Carlo
Edmond O'Brien
Barry Fitzgerald

"Silver City"

Friday, Dec. 28

Ray Milland
Jan Sterling
"Rhubarb" the Cat

"Rhubarb"

Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

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Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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Sam Enderby Gainesville

A VERY Merry Christmas

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness.

May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

DIXIE DRUG
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Christmas Joy!

Joys so well expressed and remembered in carols we love to sing and hear

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

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Red-Nosed Reindeer Originated In 1938

Fairy tales and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Mont-

gomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Song-writer Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

We desire nothing so much as what we ought not to have.



BELLS THAT TOLL FOR THE LIVING—Two volunteer workers look over a number of bells that will jingle merrily for the Salvation Army's contribution gathering during the holidays preceding Christmas. The bells' clappers are being thoroughly checked for they are the parts that most often require replacement.

1951 Enterprise Headlines Reveal Continued Progress

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

As usual the record presents items of both joy and sorrow. New friends have joined us. Old friends have moved to other places or into eternity. Many have enriched their living with new or remodeled homes. Many have made valuable improvements on their farms.

The past year has witnessed another very poor crop but as it draws to a close it offers hope for a fair yield in the next harvest. This year has seen many more of the local young men enter the armed services. Some are taking part in the Korean war, but fortunately none of them have been listed among the casualties.

On the whole 1951 has been another year of progress. Nothing of major importance has happened, but many things of lesser importance combine to make it another year of growth and prosperity. Muenster continues to forge ahead.

Here is a series of notes on outstanding news items taken from the 1951 file of the Enterprise.

Dec. 22, 1950 — Prairie Valley and Savoy teams win basketball tourney conducted at Muenster High school. Burglars get cash and tools at Ben Seyler garage. Both schools present Christmas programs. Mrs. John Beard returns from Dallas hospital. Fred Hoedebeck, Mrs. Ray Hess and Mrs. Clem Reiter are recovering from surgery. 1950 was the wettest, then the driest year of a 5-year record here. New arrivals: Gwendolyn Boyles and Patricia Quinlan.

Dec. 29 — Muenster Mutual reelects directors at annual meeting; Albert Henscheid continues as president. Muenster High Mother's Club will sponsor New Year's Eve dance in gym. Mrs. M. J. Endres is improving following treatments in Dallas. Jerry Hogan, member of trapped First Marine Division in Korea, cables "all's well" message. Margie Lou Eberhart and Eddie Krahl marry. Family reunion parties highlight social calendar. New arrivals: Kenny Schmitz, William Helton, Dennis Lutkanhaus.

Jan. 5, 1951 — 14 Muenster men join air force and army this week. Dynamite or nitro blasts shake city as 1951 arrives. Rain barely breaks three and a half

months drought. Mrs. M. J. Endres returns from Dallas. Senior Boy Scouts enroll in First Aid course. The Joe J. Neus of Lindsay celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Draft provides no blanket deferment for farm workers. High school teams will open district cage season Friday. New arrivals: Jimmy Dangelmayr, Deborah Dianne Cain, Beverly Ann Koelzer.

Jan. 12 — Steady work pays big dividends in street program, all city streets are getting a general repair job. Architect visits here to discuss plans for new parish church. City adds 13 new street lights. Pat Hennigan is elected local fire chief for 1951. Gene Hoedebeck joins Wilde staff as head mechanic. Bus shed is moved to new school grounds. MHS will offer course in driving. Clifford Otto leaves the states to serve in the army in Germany. Relatives attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard Hoberer in Iowa. Hugh Barnhart resigns as ABA technician on account of hand injury. The Walter Klements observe their 10th wedding anniversary. C. H. Woolfolk is guest speaker at Garden Club meeting.

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Merry
CHRISTMAS

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

WIESE JEWELRY
Muenster

Christmas Date Was Movable Until 354

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A. D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

"Silent Night" Is Best Known Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fisher Market & Grocery
Muenster

Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.

MUENSTER STATE BANK
A GOOD BANK TO BE WITH

News Review—

Jan. 19 — Cheese volume at FMA for 1950 is 1,682,000 pounds, second highest production figure in plant's history, topped only by record year of 1947. State requests extensive report on school district. CDA will sponsor benefit social on Jan. 26. Mrs. Werner Becker and Rose Ann Fleitman, 4, have operations. Muenster Hi teams lose to Prairie Valley, Forestburg, Saint Jo; beat Callisburg. L. T. Henderson dies at Marysville. Stuttering Sam makes big hit at annual FMA meeting. Ronald Herr heads Holy Name

Society as president for 1951. Matt Mullers observe 36th wedding anniversary. Albert Klement is elected ABA technician. New arrivals: a daughter for the Ed Pelses, and sons for the Charley Hellmans and Sidney Casons.

Jan. 26 — Denton cops nab teen-age burglars after Humble Station robbery. Dr. Thayer, dean of county medics, claimed by death. Tom Donohoe dies in Springfield, Mo. Schmitz considers Relax theatre shutdown. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe are honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Electric Co-op will move to Main street location. School receives car for driving course. J. H. Ottos honored on 45th wedding anniversary. Mary Ann Felderhoff named president of Young Ladies' Sodality. Betty Davison and Leonard Walterscheid marry. 19 qualify for honor roll at Sacred Heart High. Bulcher HD Club hears book review. Tax office receives new car license plates. Adeline Dieter and Cpl. S. Reino marry in Carswell chapel. New arrivals: Janice Kay Wilde, Kathryn Klement, Donald and Ronald Schneider.

Feb. 2 — Muenster shivers in winter's most severe cold wave; thermometers drop to 10. Precinct 4 starts year with over-draft. County Red Cross quota is \$12,000. Mrs. George Savoy dies in Oregon. Robert Rennels, formerly of Marysville dies in Tioga. Scoutmaster Nick Miller receives Silver Arrow award for outstanding achievement as a scoutmaster and youth leader. Pilot Point is host for quarterly NCCW meeting. Basketball teams close season with losses to Saint Jo. Boy Scouts will conduct waste paper drive. 250 farmers and dairymen take part in annual county Dairy Day program. New arrival: a daughter for the Norbert Hoedebecks.

Feb. 9 — Safety campaign sponsored by Rotary Club of Gainesville is aimed to reduce county accidents. Lunch room ups price of student meal to 20 cents. Scouts hold court of honor; 17 receive awards. County poll taxes drop 20 per cent. Gov. Shivers names J. M. Weinzapfel, Ralph Maglaughlin and Emmet Fette on state pasture committee. The groundhog saw his shadow Feb. 2. Mrs. J. S. Horn has operation on hip, broken last May. Mrs. John Eberhart breaks wrist in fall at home. Mmes. John Steele and Lynton Mitchell take over Main Cafe formerly operated by Leona Ray. Gertrude Bindel and Arnold Wimmer marry Feb. 1. Father Anthony speaks at St. Anne Society meeting. Cooke county is second in state DHIA records. New arrivals: sons for

the Herman Hartmans, the Joe Sickings, the Leslie Cains.

Feb. 16 — Two and a half inch snow brings relief to five month drought. Sallie Henderson, 85, of Marysville dies. Parish seeks funds for hospitalization of Albert Bauer. Death separates Schneider twins; Ronald dies after brief illness. Mrs. Tony Felderhoff receives minor injuries in car crash. Leo Becker leaves states for Japan. Anastasia Tempel and Herb Russell marry in California. Fire clears 50 acres of pasture at Paul Enderly farm. New arrivals: Cheryl Owen, Dwight Wolf, Joan Fettsch.

Feb. 23 — Henry M. Wolf, 79, pioneer resident dies of heart attack. Thugs steal 500 pound safe from Endres Motor Co. Parish contributes \$186 for Albert Bauer hospitalization fund. Lightning strikes Al Fleitman home, starts attic fire. Florence Fette has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Joe Tischler and her brother, Frank Denigan of Idaho, saw each other for the first time in 50 years Sunday. Prairie Valley wins district cage title. Muenster chapter observes FFA Week. W. J. Bezner family moves from Detroit to Lindsay. New arrivals: Rose Ann Sicking, Karen Luke, Darlene Lueb, Margaret Thomasson.

March 2 — Drive for \$600 Red Cross quota opens here Wednesday. Fire destroys ten acres of pasture on Harry Otto, Mary Kesler farms. Candidates are slow to file for city and school elections. 1951 school census begins this week. S. H. Athletic Club plans benefit picnic for Easter Monday. Saturday classes at public school to make up time lost during bad weather. Donald Bayer wins fourth in Bi-District beef cattle show and judging at Wichita Falls. VFW will sponsor Boy Scout at New Mexico camp Lindsay Game Preserve re-elects Joe Bauer president. New arrivals: daughters for the Tony Wimmers, T. W. Coles, Julius Stelzers and Leonard Endreses.

March 9 — Work begins on new building for Endres Motor Co. Harry Sicking is critically injured in oil field accident. B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer announce as school trustee candidates. TP&L raises rate for rural services. City ticket offers only one race, Dick Cain vs. John Hoffman for mayor. Hornets transfer from 13-B to 12-B football district. Mission Quilting Circle finishes 15 quilts. Kathryn Hartman is elected Youth Band president for coming year. New arrivals: sons for the Herbert Fettes, Werner Yostens, George Schmidkofers, and Al Reiters; girls for the Ben Fleitmans and Frank Kuhns.

March 16 — Match thrown

into can of gasoline starts \$12,000 fire at J. B. Wilde garage. Local Red Cross drive reaches \$309. Late cold wave is rough on crops. Paul Endres and Frank Schilling to be candidates in school trustee election. Arthur Felderhoff is elected VFW Post commander. Tompkins joins air force; temporary agent takes over MKT depot. Harry Sicking

said to be out of danger after grave illness following oil field accident. Gilbert Yosten is recovering from appendicitis operation. Floradell Endres is back at home after having appendix removed at Gainesville. Dorothy Mae Nortman is Lindsay 4-H club president. Herman Sandmann, wounded in Korea, recovers in Japan. 4-H girls at

Sacred Heart elect Albina Mages president. VFW Auxiliary elects Mrs. Maurice Pagel president. FHA girls have annual Mother-Daughter banquet. VFW Post presents gifts to local schools. New arrival: Daniel Patrick Schmitt.

March 23 — Frank Hess, 69, community leader and pioneer

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and
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

With the advent of another Holiday Season, we feel a special joy and personal satisfaction in wishing our many friends, Good Health, Happiness, and all the Blessings of a bright New Year.

Lou Wolf
Muenster

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.

Gainesville
National Bank

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"!

Teague's Clothiers
Gainesville

A PRAYER for Christmas

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

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dies. Local Red Cross figure reaches \$477. City proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. 34 events slated for scholastic meet here next Friday. Norbert Mages and Leonard Hartman are on duty in Japan. Mrs. Fred Hennigan undergoes surgery. Navy Nurse Rita Voth writes from Guam that she is leaving for Japan. PTA will present mystery comedy as library benefit. Ford Tractor agency moves into lawn mower plant. St. Joseph's Society names Arthur Endres president. Muenster K of C council plans initiation for April 8.

March 30 — Mrs. S. O. McCreath, 71, native resident of

Valley Creek, dies. Committee plans Soil Conservation activity for '51. Parochial seniors rehearse class play. 22 FFA boys and 14 adults inspect Renner experiment station. Fire and dynamite wreck power shed operated by Herman Pierce on Bohner-Walterscheid lease. Oil rig accident north of Muenster kills E. J. Gaston of Bonita. Rain measures .22 inch; total rainfall for March is mere .64 inch. Anna Mae Coffman and Ed Hacker marry at Valley View. Barbara Miller and Tommy Felderhoff marry here. Muenster homes are scenes of family reunions on Easter. New arrivals: a son for the Starling Lawsons, a daughter for the Marvin McCalpins.

April 6 — Record city vote returns John Hoffman to ma-

yor's office. Community tops \$600 quota in current Red Cross drive. Saturday is annual spring clean-up day in the city. Injuries received in car accident are fatal to John C. Hogan of Lubbock, formerly of Muenster. City removes old concrete sidewalk humps at street crossings. District K of C initiation will be held here Sunday. Saint Jo wins top honor in District Interscholastic League meet here Friday. Scholastic census count is unchanged; total is still 585. KC and CDA give benefit party for church window. Arthur Hennigan left Wednesday for the Navy. Freddie Hoedebeck, 2 years old, received a fractured skull when he fell from a moving automobile Tuesday. Alvin Hartman undergoes an operation on his left arm in Oklahoma City. Aubrey Jennings received only minor injuries when his truck skidded and turned over. CYO will have square dance beginner class at next meeting. Carolyn Wiesman and Joe Henry Walterscheid marry. New arrivals: sons for the Andy Wimmers and the Jeff Linns, a girl for the Alvin Rauschubers.

April 13 — Sicking and Wimmer defeat Schilling and Endres in school trustee election. Humble Station has \$1800 fire damage Wednesday night. Knights admit 23 new members in district initiation Sunday. 75 persons attend Father-Son banquet given by FFA boys. VFW will erect safety highway sign. Fire destroys Wolf Hotel porch. Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff has appendix removed. Harry Sicking is back at home after being in Fort Worth for an operation to remove more bone from his forehead. Mrs. Frank Seyler is seriously ill with pneumonia and a heart ailment. Albert Wilde family will move to San Antonio where he is employed. The H. J. Fuhrmans celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Ella Mae Voth and Norbert Rohmer marry. Lindsay contributes \$172.75 in Red Cross drive. New arrivals: a daughter for the Richard Grewings, a son for the Arthur Endreses.

April 20—Rev. Eugene Knoff, former resident here, dies in Wichita Falls after extended illness. TP&L increases local light rate. FFA dairy judging team wins second in district contest. Herbert Meurer is elect-

ed new PTA president. Earl Robison is named as successor to C. G. Clayton on school board. Leonard Walterscheid writes from Japan enroute to Korea. Bulcher is among top five in district 4 Progress Contest. The Johnny Wimmers move into their new home. Maryanne Bauer and Eddie Fleitman marry. Mrs. Johnnie West is Farm Woman for the month of March. Surprise houswarming greets the R. N. Fettes.

April 27 — Rain Friday is Muenster's best since September. MHS Seniors will present class play this Friday night. Garden Club plants trees around ball park grandstand. H. L. Heron comes here as new MKT depot agent. Two-year-old Annette Sicking broke her left leg Saturday in a fall. Mrs. Ed Eberhart continues seriously ill in Sherman hospital. Mrs. Frank Seyler leaves sanitarium. Arthur Bayer and Tommy Felderhoff left this week for the army. Lt. Ray Stewart is recalled to service and with his wife and children visits here before reporting to Las Vegas. Bernice Reiter and Paul Sicking marry. Bulcher is among the 10 finalists in State Progress contest. The L. A. Bernauers are in Memphis, Tenn. FFA calf is judged grand champion at Cooke county livestock show. Ray Luke and Billy Ben Boyles, Billy Whitt and Douglas Robison, Jerry Fuhrmann and Larry Hofbauer, win first places as teams in 4-H district meet in Arlington. County teachers meet and dine here.

May 4 — Boyd Franklin Doughty, 17, of Marysville, ends dependency Tuesday by suicide. Clean, repair, paint project begins on city water tower. Late donations boost Red Cross fund to \$625.50. Mrs. Ed Eberhart is improving. David Owen loses two fingers in oil field accident. 58 children are in First Communion class. Sodality has May Queen crowning ceremony. Sacred Heart Seniors take trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Rev. John Mitchell is S. H. Junior-Senior banquet speaker. NCCW holds quarterly meeting in Sherman.

New homes are being built for Andy Monday, Hugh Jackson and Frank Felderhoff. New arrivals: sons for the Ed Knaufs, J. H. Bayers, Rufus Bezners; a daughter for the Earl Swingers.

May 11—More than 100 Boy Scouts of Cooke county attend camporee here. Decatur priest and Wichita banker will address MHS graduates. 46 tots register on pre-school day at parochial school. Bulcher places ninth in state progress contest. Farewell parties honor the Ed Heltons who move to Weatherford. En-

terprise publishes soil conservation edition. New arrivals: daughters for the Joe Trubebachs, Wilfred Reiters and Nick Blocks of Lindsay.

May 18 — Second annual awards dinner honoring soil champions for the past year draws crowd of 260 for program at Turner Hotel. Rev. Hubert Neu's ordination set for May 30 at Lindsay. Mrs. J. W. Fisher is elected grand regent of local CDA court. Crops perk up as month's rainfall passes two inches. Mrs. Sidney Huchton

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Season's Greetings
AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE COMING YEAR

McDaniel Garage
Muenster

Here are our three
Yuletide wishes . . . may
they all come true for you!

GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!

Commerce Street Store
Pete Briscoe Gainesville Geo. Ausmus

Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joe B. Walter Lumber Company.
Gainesville

Greetings

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

KADEN, THE FLORIST
Since 1884 Gainesville

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has brain operation. Sarah and Theresa Fleitman and Betty Dangelmayr have their tonsils removed. Olivia Stock attends Garden Club convention in El Paso. Both schools have gala Senior-Junior proms. Large crowd attends homecoming at Shiloh church Sunday. New arrivals: a daughter for the Larry Yostens, a son for the Melvin Fisches.

May 25 — Thirty high school seniors graduate here this week,

fourteen at Sacred Heart, sixteen at Public School. Parochial school graduates 27 from eighth grade tonight. Sacred Heart Music School gives annual recital. Tuggle opens used car lot and station. School board-faculty honors J. B. Klement. Firemen object to blockade of cars near fire station. New arrivals: daughters for the Herbert Millers and Rafe McElreaths; a son for the Arthur Felderhoffs.

June 1 — Joe Walterscheid, 72, dies early Saturday. Community honors world war dead in memorial services Sunday.

Rev. Hubert Neu is ordained May 30 in Lindsay church; is honored at parish program, dinner, open house. Father Anthony delivers commencement address at Sacred Heart graduation. Charles D. Morrison of Wichita Falls speaks at MHS graduation. Repair program at parochial school begins this week. Randy Bayer and Larry Hofbauer to attend boy scout camp in New Mexico. Mrs. Al Walterscheid breaks her right arm in a fall. Al Horn recovers from operation. Ruffnecks beat Lindsay 8-6. State League has district meeting at Pilot Point Sunday. Juanita Weinzapfel gets teaching appointment in Germany.

June 8—Amos Beyer of Lindsay dies of rifle wound. Drought is broken by 3.03 inch soaker. Adult homemakers start summer classes. MHS seniors return from one week trip to New Orleans. Knights of Columbus elect J. P. Flusche grand knight. Pfc. Clifford Otto goes overseas. Illness of Emmet Fette handicaps this week's paper. Other sick or injured of the community: Bill Becker, Earl Cunningham, Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin, Richard Hess, Glenn Trachta, Annette Stoffels, Ray Derichsweiler. "Flowers On Parade" is the theme of Garden Club's annual flower show in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke on June 1. New arrivals: daughters for the Alfons Walterscheids, Leonard Bengforts, Frank Schillings and Adolph Herrs.

June 15 — Mrs. F. J. Laux, 70, dies at Lindsay; her son, Father Herman of Altus, Ark. conducts funeral services. Garden Club elects Mrs. Steve Moser new president. Construction due to start next week on new Baptist church. Rainfall increases as harvest begins. Plan for intensive new church fund drive is shaping up. CDA court ships 300 pounds clothing to mission. Bolt of lightning does minor damage at Danglmayr home. Pvt. Robert Bayer writes from Japan. Infant son of the J. P. Flusches dies. Mmes. Norbert Koesler and Fred Hen-

nigan are recovering from surgery. Lt. Bill Eberhart leaves Japan for Keorea; his family returns to Muenster. J. D. Hott and Peggy Gilliland marry. New arrival: Diane Hess.

June 22—Joe Sieger, 81, dies. More rain delays urgent field work. Father Francis goes from Arkansas to Windhorst as pastor. City bans parking in front of theatre. New church fund drive underway; picnic plans shaping up. Pvt. Virgil Streng arrives in Japan. Wilfred Luttmeyer gets army discharge. Eleanor Schad and Frank Felderhoff marry. The Gainesville Knights elect William Pulte. Martha Sue Meurer loses toe in accident. Mrs. Paul Fisher has surgery.

June 29 — Harvest progress is speeded by week of clear weather. Three local teams score high in 4-H Round-up at A&M. Ruby Kelly and Kenneth Gray marry. Used car lot will replace old frame building at Wilde's. Faculty is complete at public school. VFW and Auxiliary attend Dallas convention. Annie Becker and Marian Starke have tonsils removed. Mrs. Bill Haverkamp has an operation. New arrivals: a daughter for the Ray Voths, a son for the Bob Tuggles.

July 6 — Rained-out parish picnic will be held next Sunday. 2.19 inch soaker improves outlook for hay and corn. Fire truck gets late model chassis. Local Auxiliary wins merit award. Soil Conservation unit moves to Enterprise building. Pfc. Alvin Fuhrmann is enroute to Germany. Mrs. Al Yosten undergoes surgery. Sue Sears and Sidney Eckstein marry in Fort Worth. PTA gives socials for high school students. Fire razes barn at Adolph Fuhrmann farm in Lindsay. NCCW meets in Gainesville; Mrs. James Cooney of Sherman is elected new deany president. Wiese Jewelry moved to its new location this week. New arrivals: Doyle (Gary) Hess, Michael (Leo) Schmitt.

July 13 — Work will start soon on Red River ferry north of Muenster. 13th district will vote Sept. 8 for Gossett's successor. Area teams form softball league. Drive and picnic raise \$20,000 for new church fund. County's recorded voting strength is 5,179 for 1951. Mrs. J. D. Hott hurt in car crash on Main Street. Mary Ann Sickling, Jerry Pels marry. County DHIA unit is second in state for May and June. Steve Moser takes waterworks course. New arrivals: sons for the Frank Stoffels and Raymond Kuppers, a daughter for the George Mosers.

July 20 — Cooke County Agricultural Club meets here with Agricultural Commissioner John White and State Senator Joe Carter as speakers; White emphasizes farmer's part in national economy. Construction on Red River ferry begins this week. J. B. Wilde completes 25 years as local Chevrolet dealer. Alvin Hartman attends firemen's school at A&M. MHS gridders get new uniforms. Mrs. A. J. Zettler dies in Gainesville.

11 detention dams on Elm Watershed await easements. The Al Horns return to Muenster to make their home. Reunion observes John Bayer's 80th birthday. The Artie Arendts move from Ardmore to Gainesville. Harold Luke leaves Japan to return to states for Naval offi-

cer training. Kenny Klement breaks leg in fall. New arrivals: twin sons for the N. J. Mayers, a daughter for the Leo Hoedebecks.

July 27—Mrs. August Reiter, 77, dies after long illness. Welcome rain and unwelcome storm (Continued on Page 5)



JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.

Ed's Automotive Shop
Ed Pels Muenster



It's Christmas Time

Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart—Peace, Good Will...and Love towards all mankind. May you enjoy the full blessings of the Yuletide Season.

THE SHANTY
Muenster



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Boyd & Breeding Studio
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.

Clayton Dry Goods Company
Gainesville

As a convenience for our customers we will remain open until 8:30



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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!

FARRAR'S
GOOD SHOES • CORRECTLY FITTED

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hit here Tuesday. Rain relieves city water emergency. Austin Westbrook quits legislature. Both schools announce Sept. 4 as opening date. Five-month-old daughter of the Wilfred Sickings receives facial cuts in car crash. Night work starts on Baptist church. Pvt. Leo Hesse sails for Japan. 40 children finish vacation Bible School at Baptist church here. Weldon Bezner leaves Africa for Italy. Chapter treats four FFA grads on trip. New arrivals: daughters for the Aubrey Jennings, John Ottos and Johnnie Sturms; sons for the Joe Luttmers, Adolph Knabes and William Koerners.

Aug. 3 — Mrs. Mary Mosman, 96, pioneer resident of Lindsay dies. Ferry is afloat on Red River, awaits tugboat and road. City water supply is plentiful again. Emmet Fette and family will move to Arizona. Lt. Ray Stewart leaves for overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins are honored on 45th wedding anniversary. Margaret

Fleitman and Curtis Reeves marry at Lindsay. Ewald Fuhrmann writes from Germany. New arrivals: sons for the Gene Giebs and Tom Hammers.

Aug. 10 — Ferry is ready; owners organize and apply for charter. 100 per cent immunity to child diseases is community goal. City thermometers register summer heat at 106 and 108 degrees this week. Sgt. Jack Needham arrives in Germany. Albert Hess begins work on new home. Ed Endres breaks right arm. Mrs. Tom Sickling has major operation. Henry Fette enters Gainesville sanitarium for treatment. A. J. Felderhoff and Mary Elizabeth Kubis marry. Scouts beat their dads in softball game. Ernie Zipper and Sgt. Stockman wed in Dallas. Juanita Weinzapfel left Wednesday from New York for Germany. Father Leo Koesler gets degree of Doctor of Cannon law. New arrivals: sons for Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Stoffels and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess, a daughter for the A. J. Loerwalds.

Aug. 17 — Herman Swirczynski is seriously hurt in Shawnee cheese plant accident; sustains fractured skull and other injuries in fall. Mrs. T. P. Frost heads county TB program. FFA boys attend Lake Texoma camp. MHS pep squad leaders and baton twirlers attend short courses. School starts at Lindsay; will recess for cotton picking. Hamric is appointed bus supervisor replacing Charlie Morris who moves to Gainesville. Lt. Ray Stewart arrives in Tokyo. Emil Vogel continues seriously ill. Joe Hesse is seriously ill. Joseph Hundt of Lindsay honored on 80th birthday. Knabe and Bayer herds top DHIA in July production. New arrivals: girls for the Anthony Klements and Pete Stoffels.

Aug. 24 — Death Wednesday claims Emil Vogel, 78. Herman Swirczynski, still critically ill, shows little improvement. Car crash near Denton injures Viola Bezner, Marian Berend, Floyd Lehnertz and Roger Wolf. Mrs. W. A. Hoskins of Myra dies. 24 boy scouts get merit awards at court of honor. Almost one inch of rain falls. Leo Hesse is enroute home to attend father's bedside. Henry Fette is recovering from a major operation. The Lynton Mitchell family moves to Gainesville. The R. L. Long family moves to Holliday. New arrivals: daughters for the Lee Voths and Artie Arendts.

Aug. 31 — Lt. Ray Stewart reported missing, probably killed in air battle in Korea. Leo Hesse is home from Japan. Jerry Pels is inducted in army and leaves to train in Hawaii. Firemen will have benefit dance Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Truebenbach observe 50th wedding anniversary. Joan Arendt and Albert Bauer Jr. marry. Jim Ratliff marries Lubbock girl there. Marianne Luke and Bernice Henscheid enter nurses training. Mrs. Joseph Neu honored on 80th birthday. St. Anne Society solicits donations for new washer for local Sisters. New arrivals: sons for the Vincent Beckers, Alfred Sickings, and Roy Endres Jr.; girls for the John B. Arends and S. E. Reinos.

Sept. 7 — Muenster schools open with combined enrollment of 612, nine more than last year. Henry Stoffels, 64, of Lindsay dies from heart attack. Herman Swirczynski requires another brain operation. New Endres Ford building is completed. Well repair ends water emergency. Dickerson-Hammer buy Texaco Station. Alfons Koesler writes from Korea. Loretta Hartman and Ed Mason marry. Dorothy Jones and Weldon Wylie wed in Sanger. Joe Trubenbach builds new home. New arrivals: sons for the Bill Eberharts, Anton Fleitmans and Joe Simeroths.

Sept. 14 — Frank Ikard wins race for Gossett's seat in Legislature. Hornets will open season with Marietta in Leeper stadium. Herman Swirczynski still gravely ill. City okays water main extensions. 3.09 inches of rain falls. Death ends illness of infant son of the Bob Tuggles. Lightning knocks out

40 phones here. Cooke county DHIA is tops in state for July production. Capt. Jane Hoehn writes from Korea. Robert Fuhrmann, Elroy Neu and John Voth show champs at county fair. Alfred Bayer and J. W. Fleitman herds lead DHIA for August. Margie Kathman and Stan Wylie marry. Donny Whitt and Paul Hesse show champion turkey and broiler at county fair. New arrivals: a son for the W. J. Millers, a daughter for the Albert Stoffels.

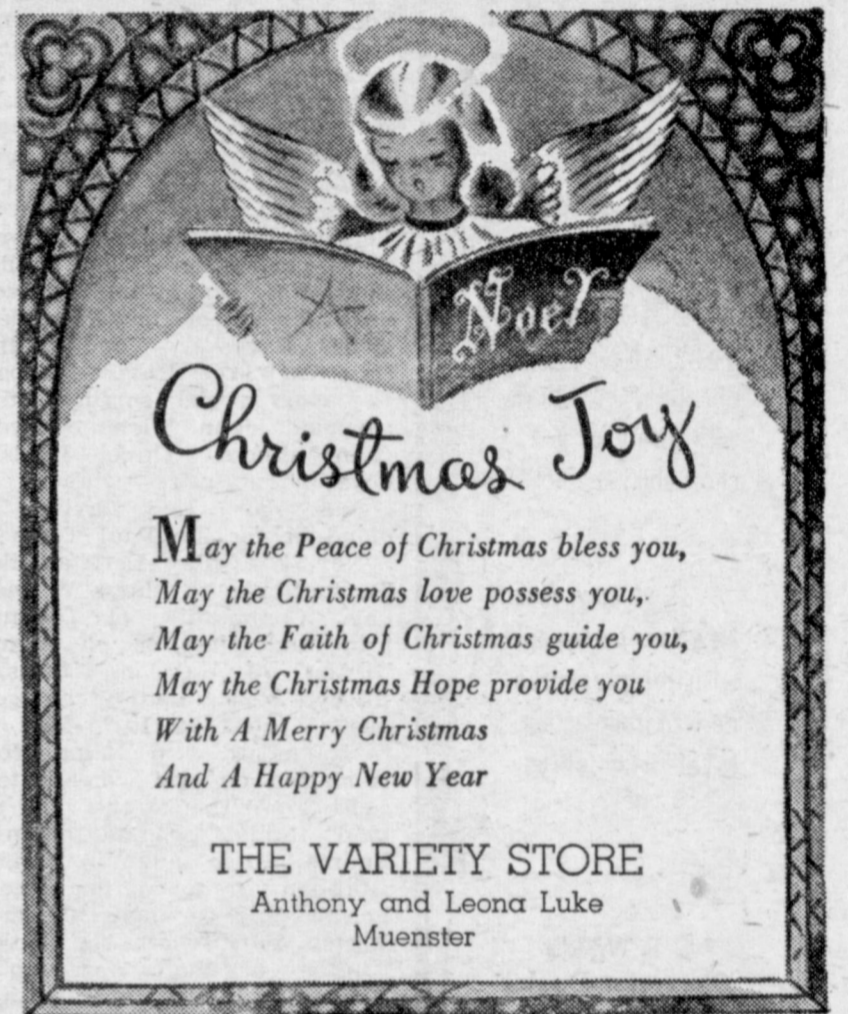
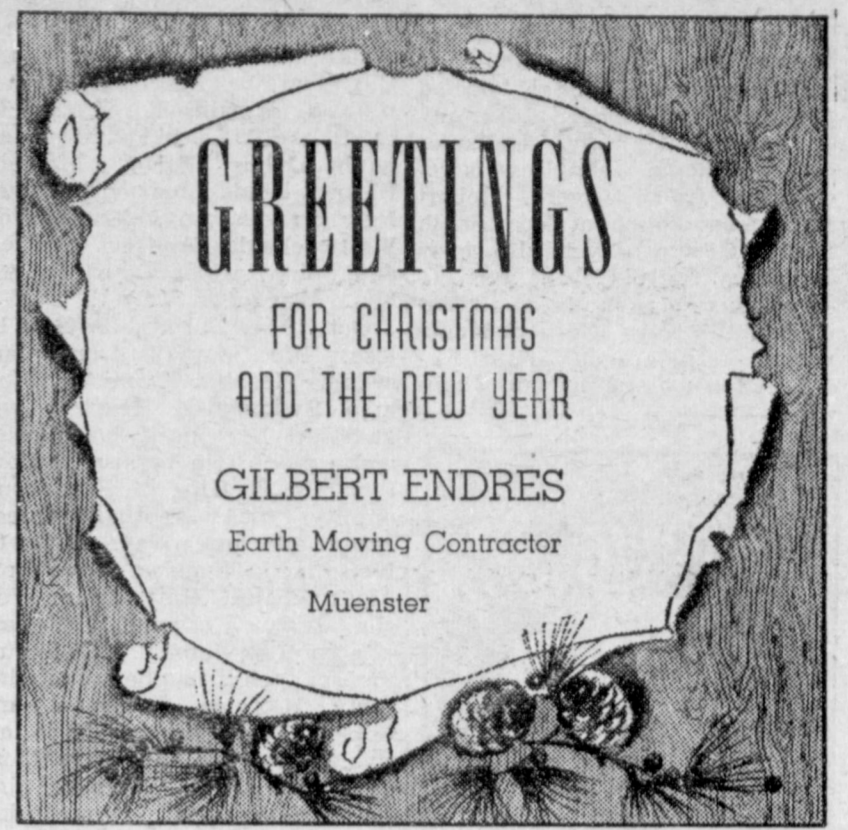
Sept. 21 — Joseph Fleitman, 81, dies. Hornets beat Marietta 7-6. Burglars get small haul at FMA and Fisher's. Paul Luke writes from Tokyo, enroute to Korea. John Durbin leaves for Korea. Richard Grewings move into new home. Alvina Derichsweiler and Bill Crow marry in Windthorst. Nig Wilson kills oversize rattler. New arrivals: sons for the Bruno Fleitmans, Frank Hennigans and Leonard Walterscheids; a daughter for the Ed Sickings.

Sept. 28 — Herman Swirczynski improved and believed out of danger. Jake Horn family moves to Windthorst where he bought four rural phone lines. 24 adults enroll in MHS night classes. Annual diocesan NCCW convention in Denison is attended by local women. Hornets beat Era 40-7 in conference game. Thomas Otto and Mary Rupe marry in North Carolina. New arrivals: sons for the Urban Endreses and J. D. Caplingers; girls for the Joe Vogels and Lawrence Mosters.

Oct. 5 — City quits trying to save Well No. 2, plans to drill new well. Hornets beat Valley View 26-0. Tigers lose season opener in Texarkana 34-0. CDA ships 700 pounds of clothes to needy. Infant daughter of the Joe Vogels dies. S. H. Room-mothers will sponsor 1952 birthday calendar. Burglars visit Fisher Market again. W. J. Miller buys Humble station from Hamric. Gene Hoedebeck wins trip to World Series. Russell Linn writes from Korea. Arnold Knabe gets army discharge. Lindsay school re-opens for regular term. New arrivals: daughters for the John Durbins, Lyndall Dickersons, F. E. Seales; a boy for the Herman Bindels.

Oct. 12 — Death Friday ends lingering illness of Joe Hesse, 55. Father Anthony leaves Muenster to be pastor in Altus, Ark. Father Louis Deuster, new

pastor of Sacred Heart church, game with Valley View. Sonny Hornets lose 20-6 in conference (Continued on Page 6)



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Walterscheid's five turkeys are Dallas Fair champs and net \$500. Anselma Knabe is elected president of SHHS Alumni. Anthony Luke buys Bernauer cafe and home. John Hess is recovering from surgery. Robert Bayer sees action at Heartbreak Ridge. Gerald Bayer also busy in Korea. Harold Luke has received his commission as an Ensign in the Navy. Norbert Mages repairs airplanes in South Korea. Alfonse Bengfort and Juan-

ita Stevens marry in Gainesville. Get-Together Club reelects Mrs. Joe Wilde president. 4-H clubs at Sacred Heart reorganize. Richard Stark and Cliff Gardner are candidates to replace Westbrook in special election. 175 local children attend Dallas Fair. Marcella Hermes heads Lindsay 4-H club. New arrivals: boys for the Earl Walterscheids, Andrew Hackers and John Ladds; a girl for the Kyle Waggoners.

Oct. 19 — Barbara Boyles, 10, loses life in fall from yard swing. Hospital dismisses Herman Swirczynski. Hornets win 26-0 at Bryson. Local Scouts make plane trip to inspect Love Field. H. E. King of Hood community dies. Football Queen races are underway. Kenneth Weisman is home on leave from Alaska. Billy Whitt, Adam Wolf and Jerry McDaniel are state 4-H contest winners. CDA court sponsors chili supper and doll party. Coralee Fuhrman and Robert Pulte marry. New arrivals: boys for the Andy Mondays and C. J. Berends; girls for the Bernard Swirczynskis and Albert Spires.

Oct. 26 — Bucket brigade at Tony Wimmer's saves all rooms but two. Muenster ferry gets charter. Tigers beat Jesuit Hi B team 32-0 here. Hornets take 33-12 victory from Boys' Ranch. Veterans start work on new building. Leonard Walterscheid is enroute home from Korea. Thomas Hesse's pupils are reserve champs in Dallas broiler show. New Endres building will have formal opening Saturday. Helen Haverkamp and Walter Luttmner marry. Hallowe'en parties hold social spotlight this weekend. John Wieler recovers from illness. Three Lindsay boys show prize winners at Dallas Fair. New arrival: a daughter for the Paul Tempels.

Nov. 2 — Ray Derichsweiler, 24, succumbs to illness Wednesday. Community gets dandy rain and first snow. Barney Yosten, 73, dies in Nebraska. Hornets beat Alvord 12-6. Tigers beat Whitesboro 19-7. Mrs. C. T. Hamner dies in Dallas. Work is started on city water extensions. More than a thousand attend formal opening of new Endres Ford building. Gladys Hoffman is queen for Tigers' homecoming ceremony. Meinrad Yosten breaks left leg. Father Anthony has major operation in Arkansas. Julius Hess of Lindsay is fourth county boy to take state 4-H honors. Deborah Cain wins local photo contest. Arnold Schilling and Louise Martin marry at Gainesville. Emilia Hermes and Ted Voth marry at Lindsay. New arrivals:

girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Hess, Gilbert Endres, C. L. Williams and Ray Laux; a boy for the Tony Hoenigs.

Nov. 9 — Donald Bayer is named 1951 4-H Gold Star boy for Cooke county. Gossett speaks at 4-H awards dinner. Cooke county will vote Tuesday on one representative and five amendments. Tigers lose 13-12 to Laneri Micks. Boyd forfeits contest to Hornets. Anna Grace Heir wins queen title for Hornet homecoming. Gussie Felderhoff is seeing army action in Korea. Eleanora Hoenic and Arnold Fhurmann marry. St. Anne Study Club is organized. VFW Auxiliary will conduct memorial services on Armistice Day. Ray Wilde enters special Chevrolet school in Detroit.

Nov. 16 — Richard Stark wins race for representative. Tigers defeat Mustangs 38-6 in homecoming game. Hornets lose 25-20 to Sanger. Denison will be host for district K of C initiation Sunday. A. H. Rebentish, former U. S. Secret Service chief, dies in Dallas. Roy Baumhardt is home after two years on Okinawa. John Durbin returns from Korea. J. J. Haverkamp gravely ill after major surgery. Ed Endres has operation on arm broken last August. Marion Berend, injured in car wreck in August, has major head operation in Dallas. Hubert Bezner of San Diego visits in Lindsay enroute to Rhode Island to enter Navy officer training school. Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz observe 40th wedding anniversary. John Bengfort hurt in car crash. Lo-

cal group attends Rhineland church dedication. New arrivals: David Richard Fette, Joyce Eilene Sicking, Kathleen Ann Sicking.

Nov. 23 — State order causes crisis in Muenster school bus system. Tigers end season with 52-0 triumph over Trinidad High. Clyde Wells, soil conservation expert, speaks at MHS ag classes. MHS girl cagers win at Sanger and Era. Rev. Fred Mosman's boys' choir from Dallas will sing in Lindsay Sunday. FHA ceremonies highlight PTA meeting. Rosalee Fuhrmann is recovering from surgery. Dorothy Walterscheid and Donald Endres marry. Mrs. Earl Robison wins Farm Woman of the Month title. Jerome Dieter and Weldon Bezner are in Lindsay after doing Seabee duty in Africa. New arrivals: Ruth Mary Kleiss, Pamela Stoffels, Andy Trubenbach Jr., Joan Benenate.

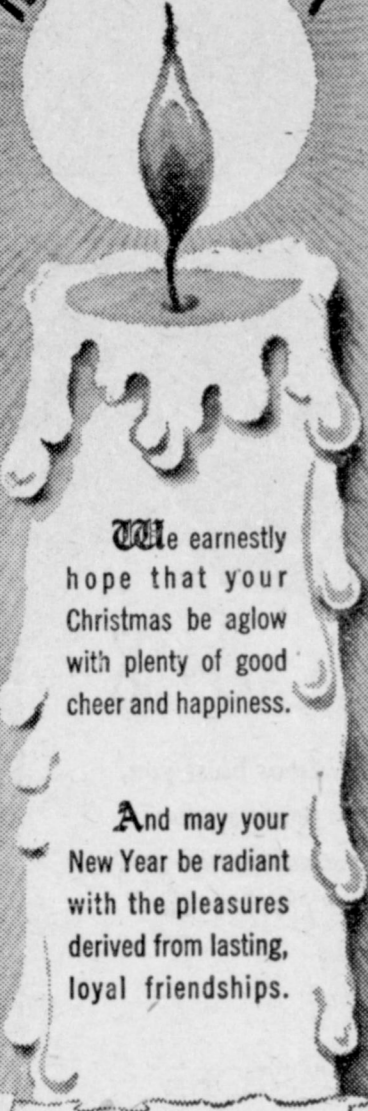
Nov. 30 — Children continue to ride while bus deal is considered. Billy Whitt is named national 4-H Farm Safety champ. Hornets run over Panthers 18 to 0 in season's last game. Clothing drive for Korea is in progress. Hornets, Panthers and Indians dominate All-District teams. Soil supervisors buy equipment and select custodians. Ed Pick gets Sears Foundation local FFA project. Margie Sandmann and Tony Rohmer marry at Lindsay. Mission begins Sunday at St. John's church in Valley View. Georgia Spaeth and Walter Barry marry in Dallas. Tigers win four out of six games. Hornets are

second in district, win 8 out of 10 games. Cafes change after L. A. Bernauer retirement; Mrs. Gremminger moves to Louie's location; Kate Fette takes over former Gremminger location.

Dec. 7 — State orders busses to stop hauling parochial children. Sacred Heart school will have its own bus system; hope to have it operating by next week. Charles Martin, 20, loses life in car wreck. Adam Wolf wins national honors for tractor maintenance. Eleven schools to play here in basketball tournament Dec. 12 to 16. Lettermen

are named at banquet for, 1951 Hornet squad. Clothing is shipped for Korean relief. MHS cagers win six out of seven games. Car wreck enroute to Hereford demolishes car but only slightly injures the Donald Endreses. Al Hess has major operation in Dallas. Mrs. Ben Fleitman has surgery in Gainesville. Convert discussion club and CDA discussion club hold first meetings. James Cecil Sims and Glee Branch marry. NCCW has quarterly meeting in Denton. New arrivals: sons (Continued on Page 7)

HOLIDAY CHEER



We earnestly hope that your Christmas be aglow with plenty of good cheer and happiness.

And may your New Year be radiant with the pleasures derived from lasting, loyal friendships.

J. B. Wilde
Chevrolet Dealer
Muenster


Season's Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gettys Furniture Co.
Gainesville

Greetings

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



Thomas C. Schneider, Agent
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

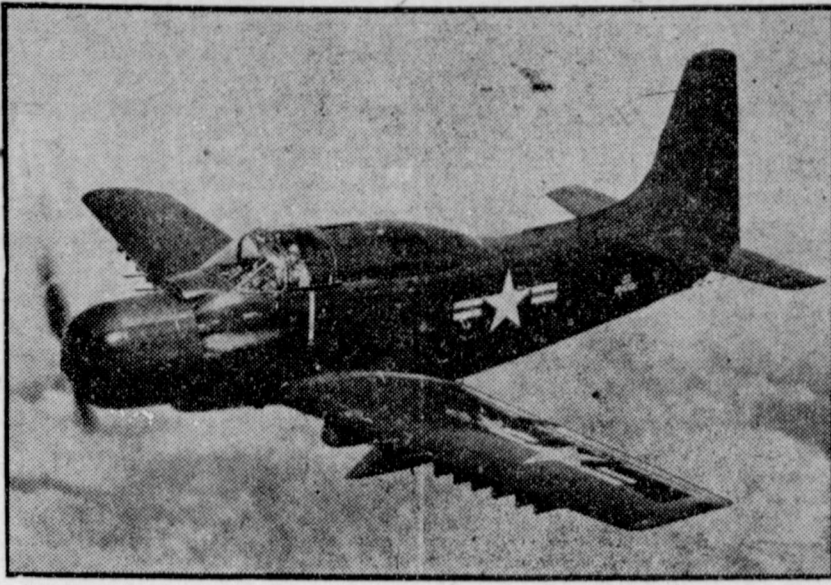
Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.




Cooke County Electric Co-operative Association



MULTIPLE USE BOMBER—Built by Douglas for the U. S. Navy, this is the new AD-5 Skyraider "Multiplex" bomber, said to be the most versatile airplane ever to fly. Embodying a new design concept, basic Skyraiders are produced as a "universal chassis," along with packaged conversion kits. Aboard Navy carriers, they may be converted to any one of a dozen different combat types according to immediate need. This "12-in-1" utility aircraft supplies the fleet directly with a basic attack plane; photographic plane; tow-target plane; passenger plane; ambulance transport plane, and a variety of radar planes.

a mobile force backing any candidate that is pledged to its survival and defeating any whose record proves he isn't."

First Christmas Crib Built by St. Francis

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time. He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

Of Pride and Joy

A man may be born somewhat lazy, Have a big inclination to shirk; But, when grown from a boy He'll discover the joy That comes from an honest day's work. He may listen to theories crazy, And jokers with many a quirk; That may tempt him, to start, But he knows in his heart There's a lift in an honest day's work. He may dream of Utopias hazy, Ignoring the dangers that lurk; But deep down inside He'll remember the pride That comes from an honest day's work. —C. C. H.

AFTER ALL, THEY COULD CALL IT THE TRUMAN DAM

Among the problems that Congress ran out on is the matter of the Hell's Canyon Dam for the Snake River in Idaho. The government has asked for an appropriation of \$433,660,000 to build a dam 742 feet high that will over-shadow the Hoover

Dam by 16 ft. The alternative is erating capacity, and at the same time inundate much less farm area. It shouldn't be too expensive (\$176,000,000) a series of low-head dams which would provide the same electric gen- after the lawmakers have had a few months rest.

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.

Magnolia Service Station
Otto Walterscheid Muenster

News Review—

for the Carl Schillings, Johnnie Arendts, Raymond Zimmerers and Arnold Henscheids Dec. 14 — Three of four busses of parochial school route are in service. City council asks for drilling bids on new water well. TP&L announces power shut-off four hours on Sunday. Tigers will have football banquet Sunday. 22 teams compete in MHS basketball games this week. Parish donates \$537 to Dallas orphans in annual collection. J. M. Weinzapfel attends A&M credit school for bankers. S.Sgt. Keith Tompkins leaves for California and Japan. J. J. Haverkamp is home from hospital. Herman Swirczynski attends church services Saturday here for first time since accident. County 4-H clubbers have annual Yule party. Sodality observes patronal feast with religious ceremony and breakfast. Lucy Stoffels breaks her arm. DHIA elects Tony Nehib president for 1952. Garden Club has annual Christmas program. Alex Lutkenhaus has operation. New arrivals: daughters for the Joe Voths and the Russell Herbs; a son for the Shorty Johnsons.

The only persons you should try to get even with are those who did you a favor.

It's harder to pull a fellow's leg when he has both feet on the ground.

U. S. Fiscal Policy Undermines Nation

The fiscal policies of the Federal government have been undermining the middle class of America, both morally and economically, for the past 20 years, according to Milton Fairman, president of the Public Relations Society of America.

"This awesome extravagance and waste has watered down the value of our dollars and the consequent taxation is mopping up what is left of them," Mr. Fairman emphasized. "This has done more than corrupt administrators. The morality of the people has also changed, and for the worse."

Mr. Fairman gave examples of how inflation and income taxes, which he blamed on Federal spending, affected income at various levels. For example, he cited the man who earned \$7,000 a year in 1936 and who would need an income of \$22,160 to have the same buying power now. The person who earns \$7,500 a year now, he said, gets the equivalent of \$3,538 in 1936.

Action Urged

"To salvage its self-respect and protect its living standard," Mr. Fairman said, "the middle class of this country will have to act quickly. It has to close the doors on the era of free-spending and 'gimme mine, too.' This it can do, providing it musters its power into political action — not as any third party, but as

Holiday Greetings to All

MAIN CAFE
Mrs. Ted Gremminger Mrs. John Steele
Kathryn, Regina, Patsy, Hazel



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."

Endres Motor Co.
Muenster, Texas



... AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR
JOHN WIELER
PAUL WALTERSCHEID
YOUR MAGNOLIA AGENTS
Muenster

Pig's Death Causes Two Great Nations To Prepare for War

Ever since the dawn of history, nations have waged war for national honor, revenge, defense, or conquest. This is the story of how two great nations almost went to war over — a pig!

It all happened in 1859 on the little island of San Juan, which lies between the State of Washington and Vancouver Island, Canada. Though both the United States and Great Britain claimed the isle, half a hundred American farmers and trappers and 20-odd English livestock herders lived peaceably together on it.

On the morning of June 15 peace was abruptly shattered when Lyman A. Cutler, an American farmer, killed a pig belonging to the Hudson's Bay

Company. He had found it foraging in his potato patch.

When Cutler offered to pay for the pig, the company agent demanded \$100. Cutler said he would give \$10. The agent angrily refused, so Cutler picked up his musket and defiantly went home.

That evening the agent, his assistant, and Alexander Dallas, district superintendent of the Hudson's Bay Company, stormed over to Cutler's cabin for an accounting. Pulling his musket from the wall, the farmer said, "I killed a pig to protect my property, and I'll shoot anybody — even you, Mr. Dallas — if you trespass on my land."

"Your land!" snapped Dallas. "You have no right here! This is British soil."

"And I say it is American soil!" Cutler replied.

Deterred by the musket, Dallas and his men left the cabin with this warning: "Since you refuse to pay, I'll have you arrested, taken to Victoria, and tried before a British court!"

Serene San Juan was immediately transformed into an island charged with fear and tension. Former friends now worked in fields with clubs, knives, and muskets at their sides.

On July 26 Captain George E. Pickett, who later was to lead the historic charge at Gettysburg, surreptitiously landed a detachment of 68 soldiers and two howitzers. The very next morning the British frigate *Satellite* ominously slipped through the haze and anchored in the harbor, her guns broadside to the shore.

When a British magistrate, Charles Griffin, and Alexander Dallas confidently marched up to Cutler's cabin to serve an arrest warrant they were dumbfounded to find the cabin guarded by American troops.

"You have occupied British soil!" Dallas shouted.

"This is American soil, sir," Captain Pickett replied.

Learning that American troops had occupied the island, James Douglas, governor of British Columbia, promptly ordered the warships *Tribune* and *Plumper* to the scene. He also sent a detachment of Royal Marines to land and occupy the island.

Faced by three warships, 2,000 men, and 167 heavy guns, Captain Pickett's position appeared hopeless, and he sent out a hurried call for reinforcements. Under a heavy blanket of fog, seven companies of troops were landed from the mainland. Meanwhile, hundreds of American civilians had rallied; deer hunters, fur trappers, gold miners, all crack shots and rugged

fighting men, swarmed over to the island. Other Americans, outnumbering the British 5 to one vowed to overthrow the government the moment shooting broke out.

Last-minute preparations were made in the face of a 24-hour ultimatum from the British. Rations and ammunition were issued to all the men, and war appeared inevitable.

Fortunately, however, knowledge of the grave situation had reached Washington and London, where rapid action was taken. At the very moment when fighting seemed certain to start, the highest U. S. military officer, General Winfield Scott, and the ranking officer of the British Navy, Rear Admiral Robert L. Baynes, arrived on San Juan. Previous orders were quickly countermanded, and in a short time a settlement satisfactory to both sides was consummated. Peace returned to San Juan.

In 1872 — 13 years later — the Americans were granted sole possession, and the British withdrew their marines.

Lyman Cutler? Well — he

never did pay for that pig. Not even \$10.—

Constantine Built Basilica of Nativity

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

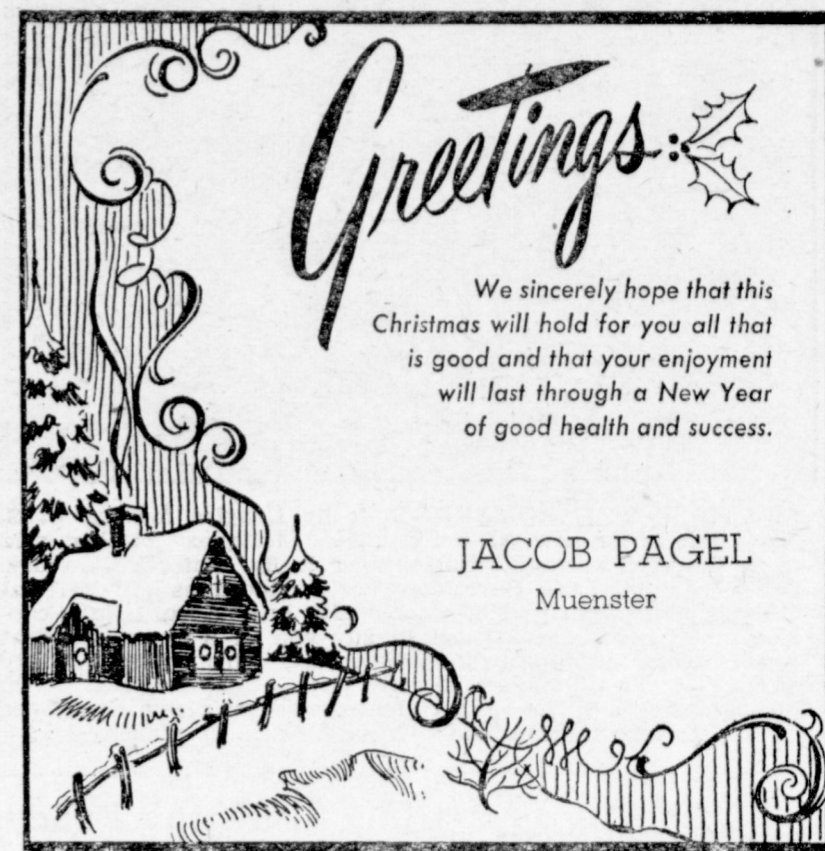
It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

The U. S. isn't the only country that makes automobiles, but it is the only nation in which the workers who make the cars can afford to buy them.

Crop Inspector: "Do you have any trouble with insects in your corn?"

Farmer: "Nope. The corn I make dissolves insects."

Like roosters, some men believe the sun rises to hear them Tombstone. The only thing that has a good word for a fellow when he's down.

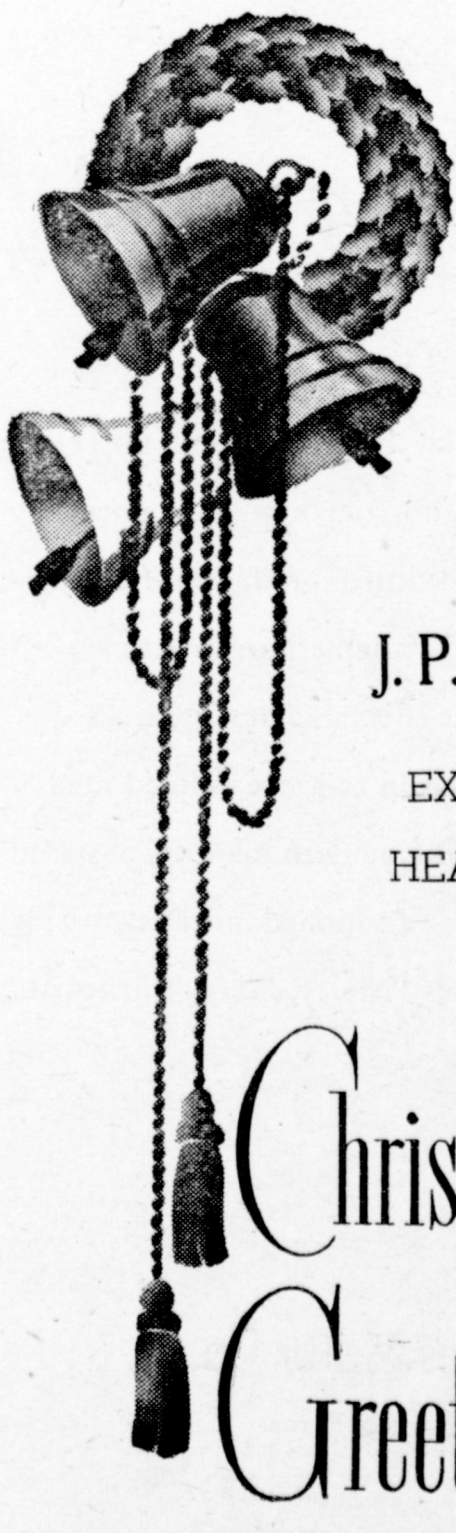


Greetings for Christmas

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



J. P. Flusche

EXTENDS
HEARTIEST

Christmas
Greetings

Curious Proposal Penned by Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's offer of marriage was a very curious one, and singularly enough, it has but recently come to light. Numerous as his biographers have been, and closely as they have gleaned for new facts and materials, it was left for the latest one, Jesse Welk of Green-castle to discover this unique

and characteristic production of Mr. Lincoln's almost untutored mind. The letter is one of several written, presumably, to the lady he afterward married. Addressed to "My dear Mary," it reads as follows:

"You must know that I cannot see you or think of you with entire indifference; and yet it may be that you are mistaken in regard to what my real feelings toward you are. If I knew that you were not I should not trouble you with this letter. Perhaps any other man would know enough without further

information, but I consider it my peculiar right to plead ignorance and your burden duty to allow the plea. I want in all cases to do right, and most particularly so in all cases with women.

"I want at this particular time more than anything else to do right with you, and if I knew it would be doing right, as I rather suspect it would, to let you alone, I would do it. And for the purpose of making the matter as plain as possible, I now say you can drop the subject. Dismiss your thoughts — if you ever had any — from me forever, and leave this letter unanswered without calling forth accusing murmur from me. And I will even go further and say that if it will add anything to comfort and peace of mind to do so, it is my sincere wish that you should.

"Do not understand by this that I wish to cut your acquaintance. I mean no such thing. What I do wish is that our further acquaintance should depend upon yourself. If such further acquaintance would contribute nothing to your happiness, I am sure it would not mine. If you feel yourself in any degree bound to me, I am now willing to release you, provided you wish it; while, on the other hand, I am willing and even anxious to bind you faster, if I can be convinced that it will in any degree add to your happiness. This, indeed, is the whole question.

"Nothing would make me more miserable than to believe you miserable; nothing more happy than to know you were so. In what I have said I cannot be misunderstood; and to make myself understood is the only object of this letter. If it suits you best not to answer this, farewell. A long life and a merry one attend you. But if you conclude to write back, speak as plainly as I do. There can be neither harm nor danger in saying to me anything you think, just in the manner you think.

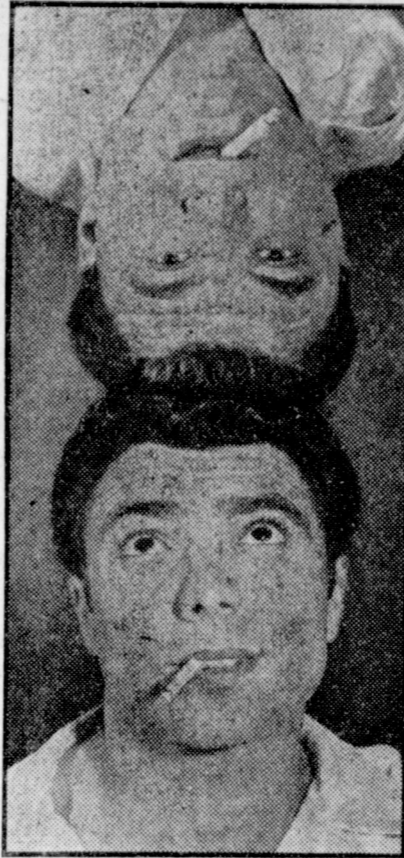
"Your friend, Lincoln"
Probably this is the queerest



Christmas Joy

We hope your prayers will be answered this Christmas with those gifts you cherish most...and may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

Gainesville Radiator Shop



TWO HEADS ARE BETTER—These brothers, Albert Diagona, bottom, and Alain, top, are part of an acrobatic team discovered in France and now touring the U. S. The brothers, who put their heads together to figure out a way to live, both agree that it's not easy to make ends meet in their business. Naturally, there's two ways of looking at this.

OSCULATION OVERCOAT

Screen stars are now able to perfect their love scenes without having the hero painted up like an Indian brave — all because the heroine wears an "overcoat" on her lips.

A Hollywood makeup man has invented a transparent lacquer that is applied over the usual lipstick. It dries in 60 seconds, yet prevents smearing. Costly, time-consuming patch-up jobs after kissing scenes are thus eliminated.

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

Nick & Adelina
Muenster

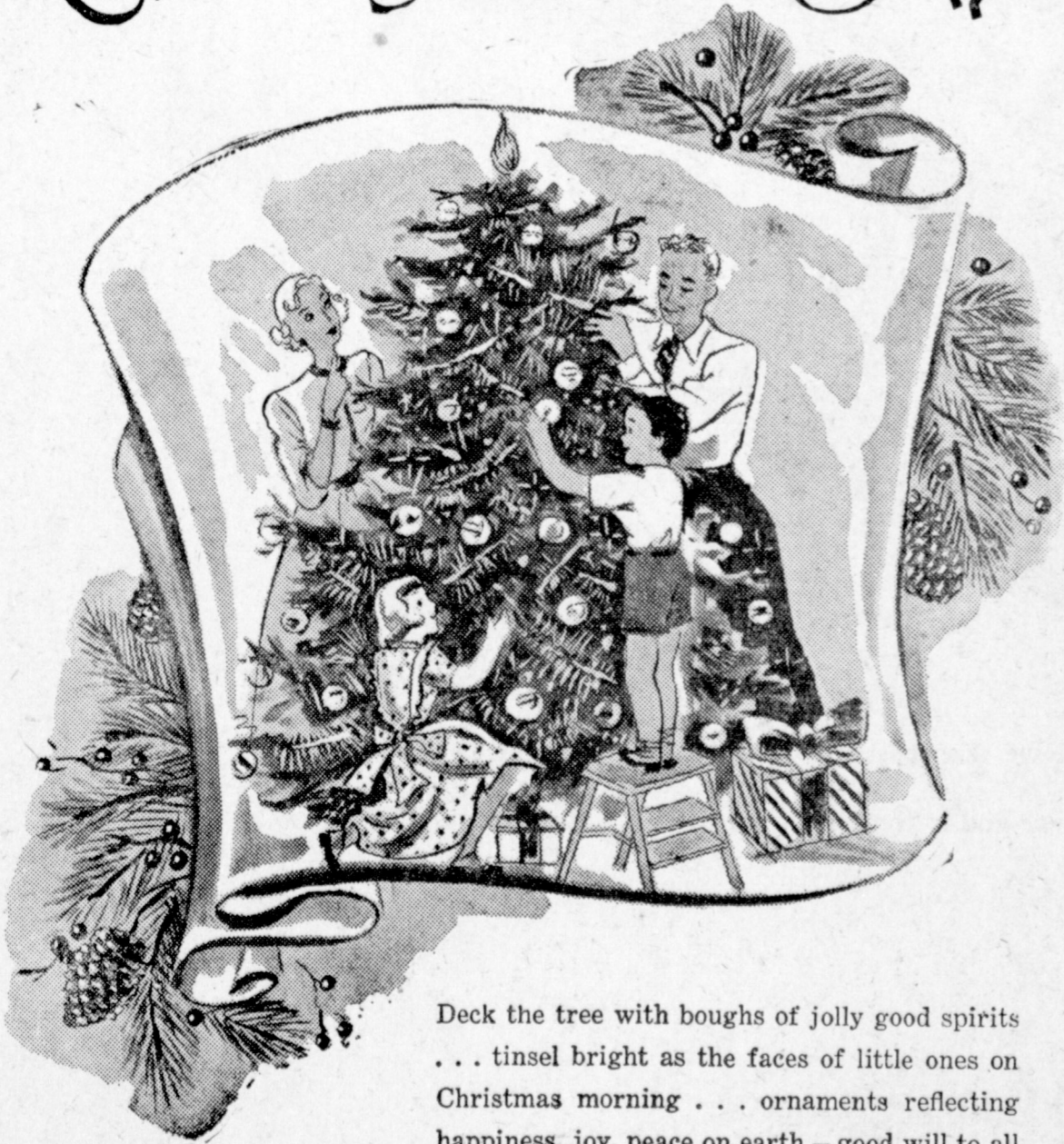


Christmas Greetings

As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year, we recall the joy with which the angels heralded the birth of Christ. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Miller
Humble Station
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.

Muenster Milling Company

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

SHAMBURGER LUMBER COMPANY
Muenster



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.

The County Officials of Cooke County

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| JOHN ATCHISON
County Judge | TOM BLOUNT
County Clerk | WILLIE MAE GRUNDY
County Treasurer | G. M. BOYDSTUN
Commissioner Precinct 2 |
| CARROLL F. SULLIVANT
County Attorney | EMORY HORN
County Sheriff | HUBERT H. MOSS
County Superintendent | J. E. "Earl" TAYLOR
Commissioner Precinct 3 |
| WOODROW U. CLEGG
District Clerk | M. L. HELM
County Tax Assessor-Collector | C. T. MARTIN
Commissioner Precinct 1 | JOHN B. KLEMENT
Commissioner Precinct 4 |



BAD CIRCULATION — William J. Waylett, above, an Albany, N. Y., bakery salesman, looks with satisfaction on the five-gallon jars of white pennies he has taken out of circulation. Waylett got disgusted at the number of times the pennies got passed to him as dimes. Since the government refused to do anything about it, the baker started his one-man campaign to round up the white pennies. In eight years he has collected about \$400 worth.

Wolves are Killing Santa's Reindeer

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer and company.

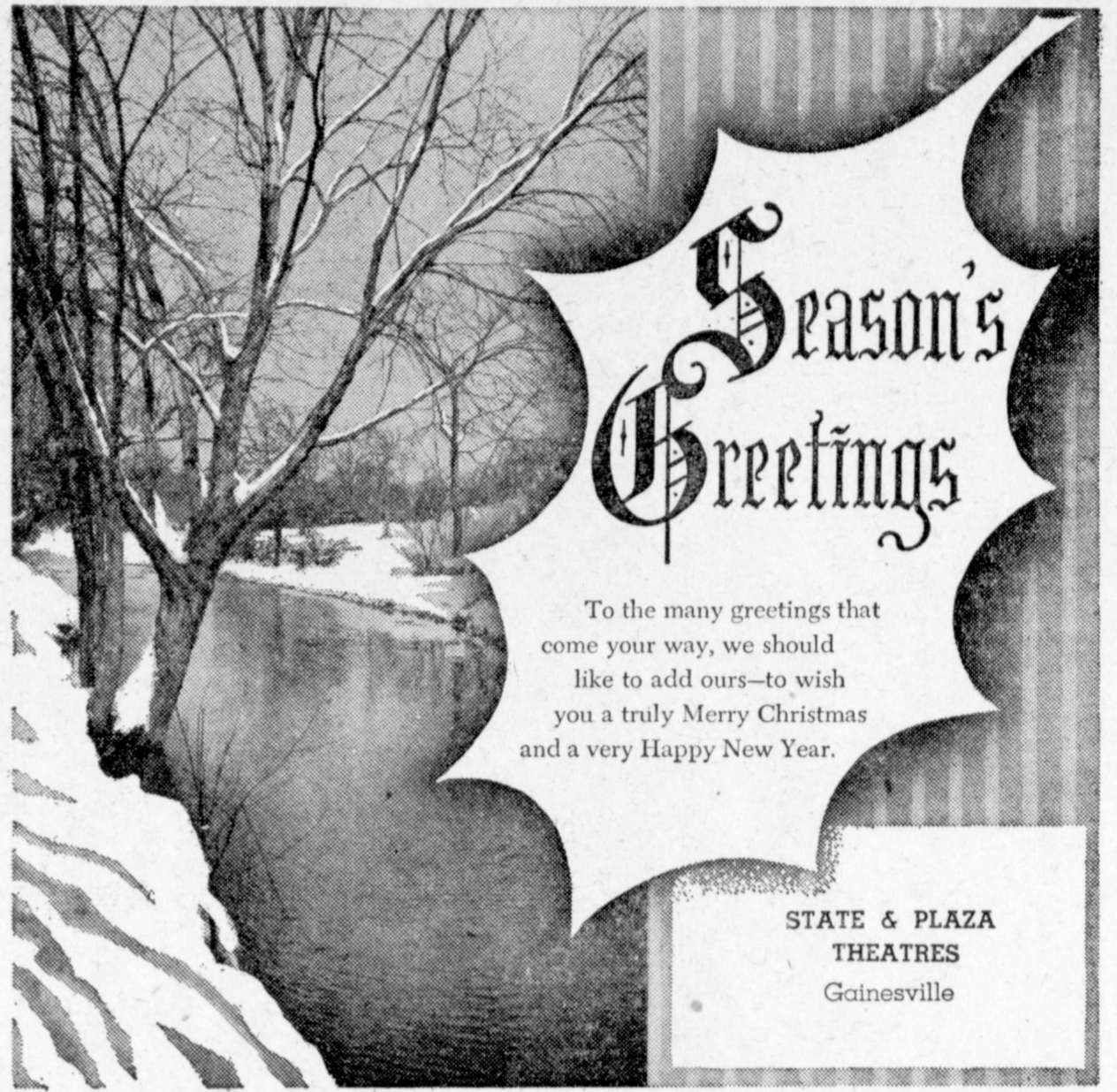
Pampered Porks Bring More Profit

Friendly caresses help to fatten pigs, according to the Danish agricultural expert Herluf Hansen, who says that a nervous farmer makes his pigs nervous and loses money as a result.

"Keep your temper, talk friendly, to your pigs, and caress them," Hansen advises. "The financial result will be excellent!"

It is said that the publisher of the Jefferson (Tex.) Jimple-type on the floor and picking up cute named his newspaper in letters at random.

"Many people are like steam-boats—they toot loudest when they are in a fog."



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.

STATE & PLAZA THEATRES
Gainesville

Poinsettia Named For U S Statesman

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf" or "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U. S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor — especially popular at Christmas time — and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, al-

most a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully — perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

Gossip: One who talks about others.

Bore: One who talks about himself.

Brilliant Conversationalist: One who talks about you.

Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Miller Cleaners
Gainesville

Christmas...

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

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

Community Lumber Co.
Carrie . . . Jerome . . . Rody

Muenster Machine Shop
Lefty . . . Louie . . . Buster



*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such
Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

FARMERS MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The FMA Plant
Rudy Hellman, Mgr.



The FMA Store
Andy Hofbauer, Mgr.