



# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

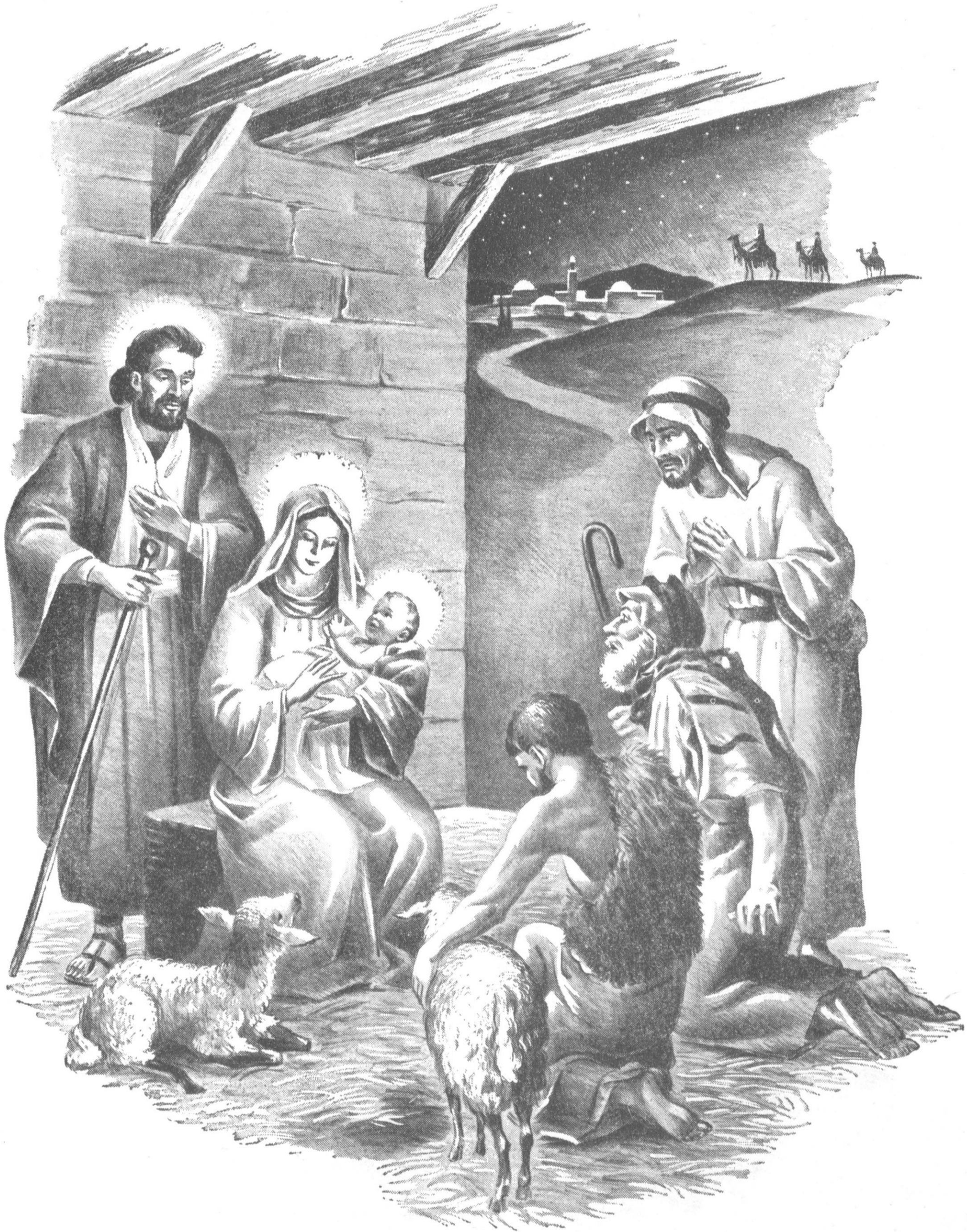


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*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

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

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Beth-

lehem—because he was of the house of David—to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round about them, and they feared exceedingly. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of

David a Saviour has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will."

—St. Luke

# 19 Teams Entered In Holiday Tourney At Muenster High

Muenster High School will be the host to several hundred basketball players and fans next week in its fifth annual invitation basketball tournament.

Ten girls teams and nine boys teams have accepted invitations to the event, and another boys team may be added to make it an even 10 in that division, Superintendent Homsley said.

Prizes will consist of trophies to the winner and runner-up of the champ bracket in each division and a trophy to the winner of the consolation bracket in each division. There will be no individual trophies for outstanding players or all-tournament selections, however the coach of the champ team in each division will receive a 17 jewel wrist

watch. This change from former procedure was adopted in order to sweeten the prize for each tourney champ, besides avoiding the difficulty of selecting the truly outstanding individual players. Few if any of the coaches, who normally make the selections, have an opportunity to see all teams in action. Besides there is a tendency for each to favor his own players and the final choice is often the result of compromises.

Wednesday's action, beginning at noon, will consist of the five preliminary games in each division to separate teams into the champ and consolation brackets.

To assure time for completing the schedule four of the ten games will be played in the Sacred Heart gym, the starting times being 12, 1:30, 3, and 4:30. The public school will have two Wednesday afternoon games starting at 12 and 1:30.

An admission paid at either gym will apply also to the other. A person leaving one gym will

receive a ticket which will be honored at the other.

The same arrangement will be in effect again Thursday when semi-final games are due to begin simultaneously on both courts at 11, 12:15, 1:30 and 3. Other semi finals will be in the public school gym beginning at 5:30.

Games Wednesday and Thursday night will all be played at Muenster High.

There will be no games during the day Friday and the four finals will be played that evening, beginning at 5.

Admission for all sessions prior to the finals will be 20c and 35c. The charge for the final session will be 25c and 50c.

Teams that will meet in the preliminaries and the time and place scheduled are as follows.

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
 12:00 Petrolia-Sanger, SHS  
 12:00 Midway-Alvord, MHS  
 3:00 Sacred Heart-Nocona, SHS  
 5:30 Saint Jo-Boyd, MHS  
 8:00 Muenster-Callisburg, MHS

**BOYS DIVISION**  
 1:30 Petrolia-Sanger, SHS  
 1:30 Midway-Alvord, MHS  
 4:30 Sacred Heart- ? SHS  
 6:45 Saint Jo-Boyd, MHS  
 9:00 Muenster-Callisburg, MHS

In the boys' preliminary Sacred Heart is scheduled to play the tenth team that enters. If no team enters Sacred Heart will draw a bye to its next scheduled game.

Six of the teams playing the preliminaries of each division will enter directly into the semifinals of the champ or consolation, depending on whether they win or lose the openers. The other four . . . Petrolia, Sanger, Midway and Alvord . . . will play elimination games to determine which go into the semifinals.

Officials for the tournament are Toss Coffee of Brownwood and John Bray of Fort Worth.

Concessions have been awarded to the Mothers Athletic Club and the Senior Class, the mothers to handle coffee and sandwiches, the students to have soft drinks and candy.

# Building Permits Issued by City in '54 Total \$139,400

Building permits in Muenster for the past year, though falling considerably short of the 1953 total, show an increase of residential building along with an increase of industrial and business building.

This year's figure is \$139,400 as compared with \$253,000 last year. However the previous total includes \$150,000 for the new Sacred Heart High School and \$17,000 for the public school lunch room. Deducting that \$167,000 leaves \$86,000 for residential, industrial and business construction.

The biggest building job of the year was the additional construction on the cheese factory. It includes a separate building for boilers along with annexes to accommodate the additional milk processing equipment and the Grade A receiving department.

Other commercial construction includes an office for H & H Oil Company, a scale for Muenster Mill and a warehouse moved in by Nick Miller.

Thirteen permits have been issued for the construction of new homes within the city limits. Five of those went to R. M. Zipper for the houses since purchased by Bill Searcy, Melton Ramsey, Oscar Miller and Johnny Rohmer, and the fifth which is just starting and remains unsold. Others who got permits are Joe Swingler, Bill Becker, Ed Hess, John Hacker, Albert Rohmer, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, Ray Hess and Leo Lawson. Permits to move houses into town were issued to Andy O'Connor and George Jetzelsberger. Ten new homes were built in the city in 1953.

Along with new building the city has had considerable improvement work, but permits were not necessary for those jobs because no new space was occupied. Included under that heading are remodeling jobs prior to the opening of Hamric's and Scott Bros. stores, office remodeling at the cheese factory, and Relax Theatre made changes to accommodate its Cinemascope screen.

Figuring rural building along with the city's, it is probable that community building and remodeling passes the quarter million mark for the year. There are several new homes and home remodeling jobs besides dairy barns, poultry houses and other farm buildings.

It takes Nature 400 to 1,000 years to build one inch of topsoil.



## HOLIDAY Greetings

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!

Ray Wilde Insurance Agency  
J. B. Wilde Chevrolet Dealer



# Noel

For now... for always...  
Joy to our friends and neighbors, Peace to our nation, Good Will to all.

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



## A Joyous Christmas

At this time of the year, all hearts are in tune with the spirit of the Season. We wish a Joyous Holiday to all.

**GOLIGHTLY ELECTRIC**  
801 Summit, Gainesville



## Season's Greetings and best wishes

**JACOB PAGEL**  
Muenster

### Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter are the parents of a daughter, Jane Frances, born Dec. 12 at the Schmitt Clinic-Hospital in Saint Jo. The eight pound four ounce girl is also welcomed by two brothers and four sisters. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Richards have announced the birth of a daughter at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. They have two other children, both boys. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller of Muenster are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf, route 1, Gainesville, announced the birth of their daughter on Dec. 14. The six pound 11 ounce girl arrived at 8:27 p.m. and has been named Monica Ruth. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoedbeck of Dallas, were godparents at her baptism Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church when Rev. William Lane officiated. Mrs. Wolf is remembered as the former Miss Eunice Krebs.



# Greetings

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

## SCOTT BROS.

MUENSTER      SAINT JO      NOCONA



# GREETINGS of the Season

May the happiness of the Holiday season, deepened and strengthened by the spiritual inspiration of the Christmas message, abide with you through all the days ahead. This is our warmest wish for you and yours, as through the soft silence of a Holy night, the shining wonder of Christmas once more dawns upon the World.

**C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company**  
DICK, RUFUS, FRANK, OSCAR, JOHNNY



**PALACE CAFE**

Catherine, Kate, Hattie, Bernice, Anna Grace, Katie, Ernie, Duke

**Muenster Firemen Re-elect Joe Sicking**

Muenster's Volunteer Fire Department re-elected Joe Sicking as fire chief and retained other officers for another year at the annual election of officers Monday night. Ed Endres continues as assistant chief and J. C. Trachta enters his seventh year as secretary-treasurer.

Earl Fisher was named a trustee for three years replacing J. W. Fisher and Marty Klement and Herman Fette are trustees with unexpired terms.

A report of the past year's activity revealed there was no major fire in the city during 1954 to date and that the department acquired new equipment including 300 feet of three inch hose, two smoke and gas masks, new slickers and helmets and two new spotlights.

There are 20 insured firemen. They meet twice a month, once for fire practice and once for a business session.

**Homsley's Address Sparks FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet**

Superintendent H. H. Homsey of Muenster High School kept the more than one hundred Future Homemakers of America and their guests in gales of laughter on December 16 as he spun humorous stories and told witty tales, some true and some fictitious, about his students.

Homsley also said he prided himself on being head of a multi-billion dollar institution because—and he addressed the FHA members—"Girls ask your mothers how much they'd take for you. Not a single mother would take a billion dollars for her daughter."

The address was the highlight of the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the local FHA chapter in the school lunch room.

Thirty-six mothers were honored guests in a Winter Wonderland atmosphere, theme of this year's party.

The evening began in the living room of the homemaking department where the girls served tomato juice cocktails and pinned red carnation corsages on their mothers, then escorted them to the banquet hall.

Joyce Wiesman, chapter president, emceed the program, Mrs. John Wieler gave the invocation, Louise Butler extended welcome and Mrs. Rudy Hellman responded.

Entertainment consisted of music by the Blue Notes, a quartet composed of Bill Searcy, Dan

Hamric, Don Wilson and Rex Waggoner; a piano solo by Margaret Milner and a trumpet solo by Dan Hamric.

There was a round of introductions and presentations. These included the mothers, honorary members, sponsors, special patrons, FHA Sweetheart Jerry Klement, and a very special guest of the evening, Mrs. Onita Pierce of Denton, homemaking supervisor of Area V.

Red roses, chapter flower, were used in decorating and the tables also held Christmas candles and sparkling ornaments. Each place was marked with a program in shiny red paper bearing a Santa face on the front with a name card attached. Each mother's place was also marked with a gaily wrapped package, a gift from her FHA daughter.

The chapter presented Mrs. Bill Searcy, their instructor, with a sweater as a gift and also gave a gift to Mrs. Joe Lehnertz who helped with the meal.

Chapter members prepared the baked chicken menu assisted by Mrs. Lehnertz who supervised the serving done by FFA chapter boys and their instructor, Gene Nelson.

**CHARLES FELDERHOFF HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**

Charles Felderhoff was surprised with a birthday party on Dec. 16 when classmates, juniors of Sacred Heart High, gathered at his home to help him celebrate. His sister, Theresa Mae arranged the affair.

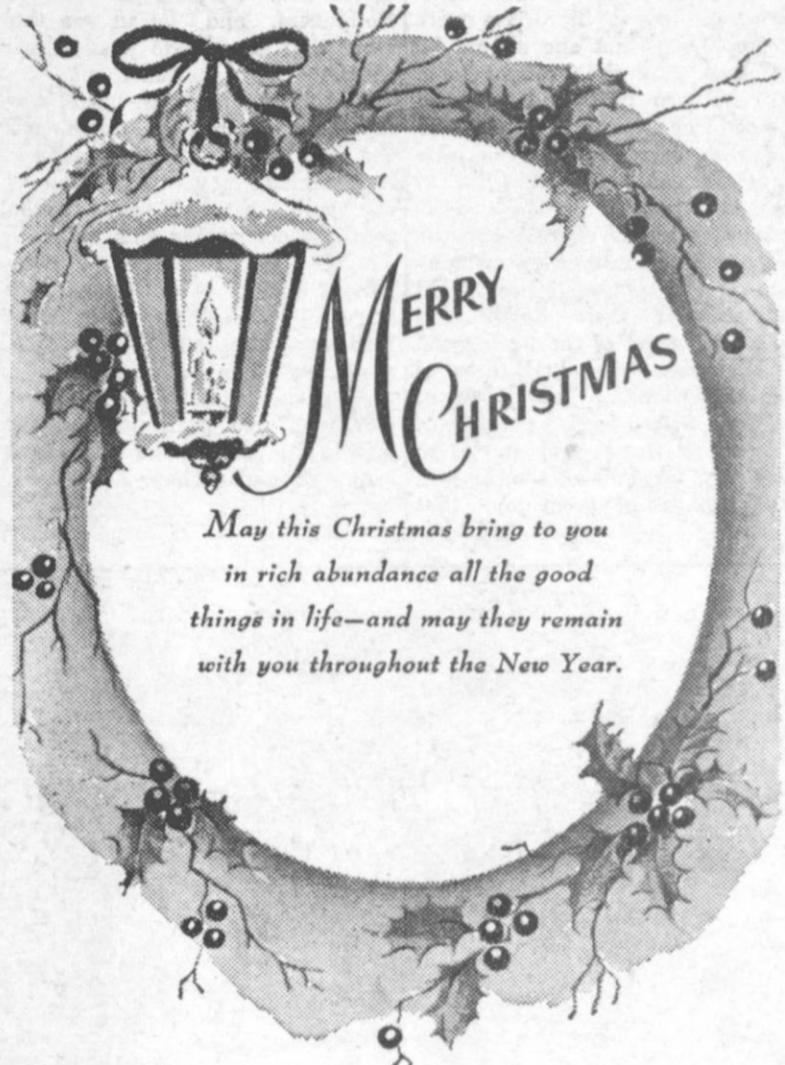
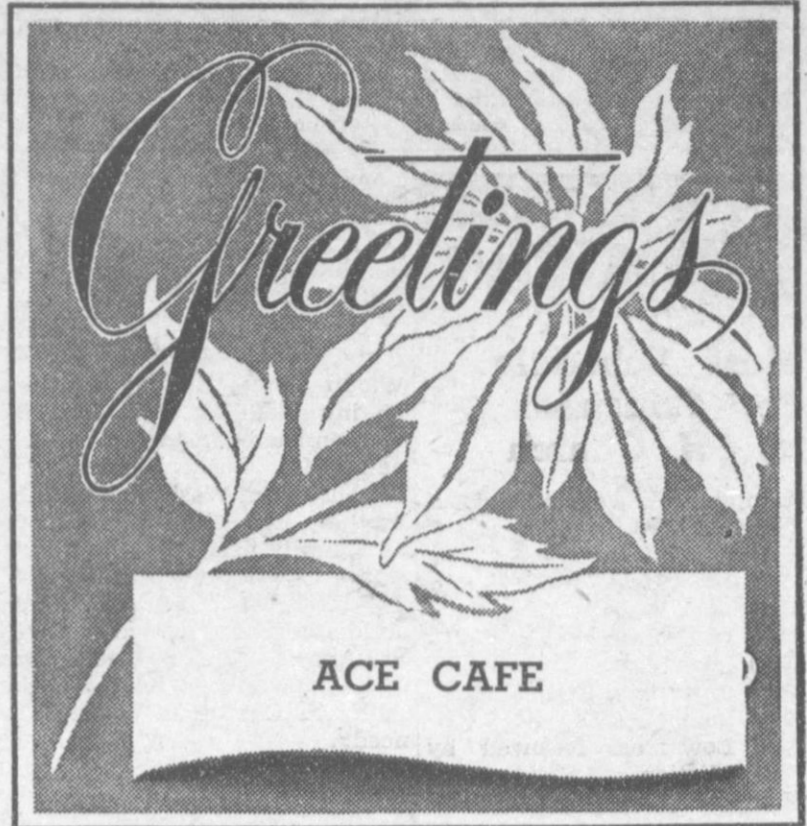
After presenting a shower of gifts to the honoree the guests enjoyed playing games and watching TV. Theresa Mae and her mother, Mrs. Tony Felderhoff, served refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake, cokes and candy to the group. Other guests in addition to the students were the Alvin Hartmans and the Herman Danglmayrs and family.

**SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. STARLING LAWSON**

A surprise party greeted Mrs. Starling Lawson in observance of her birthday when twelve guests gathered at her home with gifts and refreshments including a decorated cake.

A progressive 42 series entertained the group with Mrs. Joe Kathman winning the high score and galloping awards and Leo Lawson receiving the low tally prize. They gave their gifts to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and their guest, his brother Douglas Evans of Houston, drove to Madill, Okla., Monday afternoon to visit the men's mother and left Douglas there to spend the holidays.



**Tuggle & Yosten Motor Co.**  
Muenster



May your heart rejoice anew in the message of the first Christmas... "on earth peace, good will toward men".

**THE LETSONS**

**Greetings**

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

**Leo J. Haverkamp Well Service**  
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 Milling Company**  
Muenster

# THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE

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## Mass Schedule For Christmas at SH Church

Midnight: Solemn assisted High Mass  
5:30 Low Mass  
6:00 Low Mass  
6:30 Low Mass  
7:00 Low Mass  
7:30 Low Mass  
8:00 Children's High Mass  
9:00 Low Mass  
10:00 Low Mass followed by Benediction  
There will be no evening mass on Christmas.

Knights of Columbus were in Wichita Falls Sunday to attend an initiation. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otto announce the arrival of Kenneth. Mrs. Gusta Richter, visiting here from Washinton with her brother, Ed Schmitt, is honored at a family party. Orville Malone escaped with minor injuries Monday afternoon from a near fatal accident as large garage sign falls. St. Anne's Mission Circle ships large amount of clothing and quilts in Christmas packages to needy.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1944

Weather, labor shortage and holidays cause lull in oil activity here. Jacob Prescher is killed in action in Germany. Lucille Wimmer who has been employed in Fort Worth is back at home for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Earl Fisher and baby of Amarillo are here for a holiday visit members of her husband's family. Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan are attending the bedside of his father, seriously ill at Gainesville and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel. Pfc. Schneiderjan is still on crutches but is recovering from a leg fracture sustained in October. He is stationed at Independence, Kansas. Muester's

## IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1939

Proposed mutual plan of hospital service finds increasing interest; committee is named to secure pertinent data. Holy Name Society plans club room in parish hall basement. Marion Supply Co. transfers stock to Wichita Falls store. Trinity improvement plan includes soil conservation here. Frank Seyler, pioneer of community, dies Dec. 14 after extended illness. Twenty-four local

## Christmas Message

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

Dear Parishioners and Fellow Citizens:

We in Muester still have within our reach an almost heavenly happiness here upon earth. We can reach out and grasp it because we have not squandered our spiritual inheritance whilst enhancing our material advantages. Not that we do not need spiritual replenishment from time to time. We do. But the ledge of deep running water is there. It isn't too difficult to prime the pump—and get results.

Wonderful have been our material achievements even within the past year. Much more wonderful is the vista that stretches out into the future. Churches and schools have united forces in favor of our greatest natural resource, our youth. City planners have advanced our town until it can qualify as a model in many respects for any other town of comparable size. Co-operation and good will have been in evidence in a marked degree. Gloom peddlers and calamity howlers have been scarce. Sterling leadership has been in evidence almost everywhere. The following has been good too,—and that's even more to the point.

We have in fact, your pastor believes, reached a stage of development as a community at which we can look forward with every assurance towards solving our problems as they come along. Big ones or little ones, they will always yield to earnest and sincere community planning and getting together.

Nobody has lost in this process of development. And everybody has gained a lot, whether he realizes it at the moment or not. This is not of course to say that we shall have no future problems to meet. The law of survival dictates constant watchfulness and planning for any community that would survive and grow. We don't stand still. We go up, or we don't go. And eternal vigilance is still the price of safety and success. What counts is that we have learned a great deal lately about how to tackle knotty questions, and how to go about getting the correct answers to them. Also, how to keep the spiritual and the material nicely poised and balanced.

This augurs well, exceedingly well, for our community. And we are not a people to think we have done all this of our own strength with no guidance from on high. Just as the early settlers in America constantly invoked the divine assistance and depended completely upon a benign providence, so have we been instant in prayer, as Saint Paul bids us. Your pastor most truly and most sincerely believes that this is the real secret of Muester's strength and vitality. It is noteworthy that the men as well as the women are zealous in church going and in the reception of the Sacraments. That's a very healthy sign.

As long as we keep it on this plane, we can face the future squarely. Cautiously indeed, but entirely unafraid.

God grant to every one of you a happy, merry Christmas. And may God shower upon all of you an abundance of good things in 1955!

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



## "I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy.."

AND IT CAME to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

AND THERE WERE in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear Not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that

shall be to all the people: for, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

AND SUDDENLY there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath showed to us.

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this child.

AND ALL THAT heard, wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had heard and seen.—St. Luke, chap. 2, vs. 1-20.

† Public Information Service, Washington 17, D. C.

**Joyous Greetings**

May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas.

Main Cafe  
Muester

service flag displays 221 stars, nine of them gold. Lindsay's honor roll for world war II lists 79 names.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1949

City council balks on quonset type building for Relax Theatre. 1949 rainfall to date is 38.88 inches. Muester Hatchery begins 1950 season with U.S. Approved rating. Richard Wimmer who sustained a broken neck on Nov. 27 is back at home and getting around fine wearing a brace. Alphonse Pautler, seriously burned in an oil rig fire on Dec. 7, is recovering satisfactorily and will be dismissed from a Gainesville hospital this weekend. Mrs. E. P. Buckley's brother dies at Grapevine. A house-warming party greeted Mr. and Mrs. David Trachta at their new home Saturday night. New arrivals: sons for the Johnny Ottos and Werner Yostens; a girl for the W. E. In-sels.

## MHS Girls Score 2 Wins Over Nocona

Pre-Christmas basketball at MHS came to an end Monday night with a double decision over the girls of Nocona.

Second teams played the preliminary in which Hornettes took an early lead and increased it steadily the rest of the way for a final count of 41-21. Half time score was 24-9. Haverkamp accounted for 24 of the points.

The main event was a hard close contest all the way through by the A teams, with Muester pulling ahead comfortably in the closing minute for a 29-24 score. The counts at the quarters were 9-6, 14-12 and 20-19 with Muester leading in each but tied or trailing a few times between. Myrick was leading scorer with 13. Cain got 11 and Butler 5.

None of us is responsible for all the things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we behave when they do happen.



## GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

Miller's Humble Station  
W. J. Miller, Muester



O, come all ye faithful...

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

The Management and Employees of  
**Endres Motor Company**  
Muester

**Merry Christmas**

May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.

**Otto Brothers Contractors**  
Muester

**MERRY Christmas**

The Yuletide season is a wonderful time. With it comes fun and laughter for the children, good cheer and pleasure for the grown-ups. May all the happiness that comes to you and your dear ones this Christmas continue throughout the New Year.

**R & W Growing Bros.**  
WELL SERVICE  
Muester



**LOT OF BULL**—This 19-foot, seven-inch plastic - and - steel bull is on his way to pasture atop a 90-foot-high pylon in Kansas City, Mo., provided for him by the American Hereford Association.

**NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED**

P. J. Rollman is still a patient at Veterans Hospital in McKinney where he is improving following medical care since Nov. 18.

John Eberhart, 86, is feeling better but is still spending most of his time in bed since he fell in his home early Tuesday morning and hurt his back.

Mrs. Joe Luke is back at home since Tuesday noon after being a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium two weeks for medical treatment.

**Has First Leave**  
Lt. Virgil Walter, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., has his first leave since he entered the army in October. He's at home for the holidays with his parents, the Al Walters and family.



**"THE HOLY NIGHT"**—Virgin and Child, principals of the most joyful moment in the drama of Christianity, form the radiant focal point of 15th Century artist Antonio Correggio's famous painting, "The Holy Night." The original hangs in Dresden, Germany.

**WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE**

**Home For Holidays**

Pfc. Ernest Wolf of Fort Lawton, Wash., and Pvt. Donald Muller of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived Monday morning on holiday leaves and are visiting their parents, the Henry Wolfs Jr. and the Matt Mullers. The two soldiers met at the depot in Spokane and made the train trip together.

**To Enter N.C.O.S.**

PFC Mike Driever writes homefolks that after the holidays he'll leave Augsburg, Germany, for Munich where he will attend Non-Commissioned Officers' School. His address, he says, will not be changed.

**Returns From Korea**

Elmer Wiesman, former local young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesman of Harlin-

gen, has ended his overseas tour in Korea and is back in the states, at Corpus Christi Naval Air Base until Jan. 6 when he will receive his service discharge.

**Holiday Leaves**

Pvt. Henry Weinzapfel of Camp Gordon, Ga., is here for a holiday leave with his parents and family, the J. M. Weinzapfels, and Cpl. Lawrence Dankesreiter of Fort Bliss is spending the holiday season with members of his family. Pvt. Alvin Noggler, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is also at home for the Yuletide visiting his wife in Gainesville and his mother, Mrs. Susanna Noggler and family.

**Greetings From Japan**

The J. P. Janicki family sends greeting from Japan with a Christmas message in that language. Mrs. Janicki added a note that PFC Charles Pagel will spend the holidays with them. He is on duty in Japan, some 1300 miles from Kokura where the Janickis are located.

**Christmastide**

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

**Bayer Brothers**  
Ready Mix Concrete

**Tigerettes Win 1, Lose 3; Boys Bow To Former Tigers**

The past week was disastrous for the teams of Sacred Heart High... a single win out of five starts.

First string girls divided a pair of contests with Nocona while the B team dropped both of its contests with the boot town reserves. The Tigers were losers in their only skirmish, with the Ex-Tigers.

Friday night in the SH gym Father Louis' two teams split the double header with the Nocona sextettes. His B string got off to an even start in the first quarter but weakened after that and went down 47-31. Sacred Heart led 4-3 for the opening period and trailed 17-6 and 31-20 in the next two. Bayer and Haverkamp, with 12 and 11 led the parochial scoring.

In the main event Tigerettes took an early lead and held it, but were crowded all the way for a final tally of 39-32. The score for the first three quarters was 14-8, 22-19 and 31-27. Derichsweller led the way with 15, but had the misfortune of spraining an ankle. The injury is expected to keep her out of competition for at least two weeks. Next high scorers for the Tigerettes were Felderhoff with 14 and Knabe with 9.

Playing return games at Nocona Tuesday night the reserves trailed all the way by counts of 8-6, 16-11, 23-17, and 31-24. Bayer and Haverkamp led SH scoring with 9 and 8.

The main event was a thriller requiring an extra period for Nocona's final 32-30 triumph. Sacred Heart led 9-4 at the first quarter, fell behind for counts of 12-11 and 25-23 in the next periods and rallied for a 28-28 tie forcing the extra period. Knabe's 13 and Felderhoff's 10 led the Sacred Heart attack.

Other action in the parochial gym was a practice tussle between the Tigers and Ex-Tigers resulting in a 48-34 decision for the Alumni. Ronnie Herr and Jerry Henscheid each contributed

12 points toward the win. Sylvan Walterscheid scored 12 and Danny Owens 10 for the Tigers.

The preliminary to that was a one sided practice for former Tigerettes and a group of seventh and eighth graders. Other members of the Tigerette squad were saving their energy for the games at Nocona the following night. The outcome was 39-7.

Next action for the Sacred Heart teams will be in the MHS tournament starting next Wednesday.

**MHS B-Girls Lose Consolation Final in Saint Jo Tourney**

B team girls of Muenster High barely missed entering the championship bracket at Saint Jo last week then advanced to the consolation final and lost 51-38 to the always potent Midway sextette.

Playing Saint Jo in the opener Muenster apparently had it in the bag with a 21-11 lead at the first quarter. After that the trend changed, however, and the home towners started cutting down the margin. By the half Muenster was ahead 28-23, by the third quarter it led 40-39. Just before the end Saint Jo got over the hump for a 50-49 final lead. Haverkamp took scoring honor with 25. Klement hit 15 and Homsley 9.

The consolation semi final with Whitesboro B was a tight game in which Muenster gradually pulled ahead for a 43-29 final decision. Counts in the first three quarters were 13-10, 23-16 and 37-27. Haverkamp accounted for 22 and Homsley for 11.

The final with Midway was more of the same, except that Muenster was at the short end of the score all the way. Scores by periods were 11-4, 30-13, 44-20 and 51-38. Haverkamp again led the Muenster scoring. With 30 points she ran her tournament total to 77.

The Walter Rawleys will have her mother, Mrs. A. W. Jenson of Coolidge with them for the holidays.

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

**Jimmy's Service Station**  
Jimmy, Joe, Jimmy, Dee

**Season's Greetings**

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

**METZLER BROTHERS**  
DRIVE-IN  
Gerald, Bill, Lee  
Across the River

Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.

**Tractor Sales & Service**  
Muenster

**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends we extend our heartiest wishes for gladness and good fortune for Christmas and the New Year.

**Hennigan Motor Company**  
Muenster

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.

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

**Silent night**

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

**The Variety Store**  
Anthony & Leona Luke

## The Night After Christmas

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy, what a house!  
 I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse,  
 The eggnog and turkey and candy were swell  
 But ten hours later they sure gave me hell.  
 The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—  
 The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.  
 The children were nestled all snug in their bed,  
 But I had a large cake of ice on my head.  
 And when at last I dozed off in a nap  
 The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap,  
 Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink  
 So I started in feeling my way to the sink.  
 While visions of sugar plums danced in my head  
 I somehow got there and then back to bed  
 When what to my wondering mind should appear,  
 But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer  
 Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck,  
 And each reindeer turned into a bleary-eyed buck;  
 I knew in a moment it must be old Nick—  
 I tried to cry out, but my tongue was too thick.  
 Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee  
 While each buck pawed the earth and looked daggers at me,  
 Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder  
 When I heard them I felt like a ship minus a rudder.  
 "Now Egg-nog! Bacardi! Four Roses! and Brandy!  
 Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey! and Candy!  
 To the top of his dome, to the top of his skull,  
 Now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!"  
 Then in a twinkling I felt on my roof  
 The prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof,  
 How long this went on I'm sure I can't say  
 Tho' it seemed an eternity, plus a long day.  
 But finally the night after Christmas had passed  
 And I found that I could really think straight at last,  
 So I thought of the New Year a few days away,  
 And I've made me a vow that no tempter can sway.  
 I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice,  
 For there's nothing as tasty, or nothing as nice,  
 The night after New Year may bother some guys,  
 But I've learned my lesson, and, brother, I'm wise.  
 You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red  
 But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head.  
 So a big Happy New Year to you and to all;  
 I'm back on the wagon, and I hope I don't fall!



"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO"—Classic example of the Christmas Crib is this detail from the Praesepe, or Manger, which is erected each year in the apartments of Pope Pius XII, in Vatican City. Carefully detailed, the figures are scaled in size to those of St. Joseph and the Madonna, which are about one foot in height.



May yours be a holiday overflowing  
 with happiness and good cheer.

**GILBERT ENDRES**  
 Earth Moving Contractor  
 Muenster

A grizzled old banker in a rural town was being interviewed on his successful career. "How did you get started in the banking business?" he was asked. "Twas simple," he replied. "I put up a sign saying 'Bank.' A feller came in an' gave me \$100. Another came by with \$200. By that time my confidence had reached such a point that I put in \$50 of my own money."

## Muenster Girls Win Runner-up Trophy At Sanger Tourney

Girls of Muenster High came home from the Sanger Invitation Tournament with the runner-up trophy and missed the top prize by a 3-point margin. By a similar margin the boys missed their chance of playing in the tourney's championship final.

Both teams made a strong start in the tournament, eliminating the Alvord teams, which had handed them a double setback only a few days before.

Next they played Era in the semifinal of the champ bracket, the girls going on to the main event with Sanger and the boys losing a tight one to the quint that won easily in the champ game.

Starting with Alvord, Homsleys girls took a 12-6 first quarter lead and held their advantage through the other periods for a final tally of 34-22. Scores at half time and third quarter were 14-9 and 25-18. Cain led the way with 24 and Butler was next with 9.

The semi-final with Era was more of the same. Muenster took an early lead and held it for counts of 8-2, 14-6, 23-16 and 29-20 at the end of the periods. Cain

and Butler shared point honors with 11 each and Myrick made 7.

One player, Bunny Thomas, connected for 41 in Sanger's 43-40 decision over Muenster in the big game of the girls' division. Besides using her superior height to advantage in dunking 11 field goals she hit with monotonous regularity from the free throw line. Meanwhile Myrick tallied 16, Butler 14 and Cain 8 of the runner-ups. Muenster led through half the game with scores of 8-6 and 18-17 at the end of the first periods. Sanger pulled ahead 37-31 in the third and Muenster reduced the margin to 3 in the home stretch.

Muenster boys came from behind to nose out Alvord 38-35 in their tourney opener. The Bulldogs got off to an early lead for a 21-19 half time advantage and spread the margin to 10 points in the third quarter before the Hornets rallied and started closing the gap. Richey led the Muenster scoring with 12 and Dougherty and Hallmark tied for second honor with 8 each.

The Hornets started with a first quarter lead over Era but weakened in the next period to trail 22-17 at intermission. Their comeback in the next two periods was not strong enough and left Era still ahead 44-41 at the end.

Era went on to score an easy win over Sanger for the tournament champ trophy.



## Best Wishes for Christmas

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

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

The Muenster Enterprise Staff

Ramie, Rosie, Alvin, Weldon, Curley



**DIXIE DRUG**  
 Muenster

**MERRY Christmas**  
 We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.  
**J. M. Weinzapfel Insurance Agency**  
 Muenster



**OPERATION NUDE**—The USS Forrestal, world's mightiest warship and largest ship ever constructed in the United States, is nudged by tugs into an outfitting dock at Newport News, Va., following her christening. Vital statistics: Overall length, 1036 feet; extreme breadth at flight deck, 252 feet; over 200,000 horsepower; a rated secret speed which tops 30 knots; nearly four acres of flight deck; height from keel to top of mast equals height of a 25-story building; crew of 3500 needed to man her.

**Greetings**  
 From all of us to all of you—a Merry Holiday Season, filled to the brim with joys of the Yuletide.  
**MUESTER HATCHERY**

**Local News BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins and daughters stopped here Wednesday enroute to Ringgold to visit his parents. They'll be back here for a holiday visit with her family, the Victor Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Letson and children are spending Christmas in Weatherford with their parents and other family members.

Guests in the Bill Searcy home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Elliott of Mesquite and Carroll Nunex of Beaumont. Band directors Elliott and Nunex took part in the Variety Show Wednesday night. Elliott is a trombone player, and Nunex a pianist.

Mrs. M. J. Endres left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Leonard Endres and family in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas spent Sunday as guests of his sister, Angela Laake, and niece, Rosa Driever.

Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C., is spending the current holidays here with her sisters, Mmes. C. J. Kaiser and R. M. Zipper, and her brothers, Henry and Al Wiesman.

Mrs. Charles Fisher was in Fort Worth Friday and brought her daughter, Mildred, a student nurse, back with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche, their daughters Della and Joan of Decatur, another daughter and her husband, the Joe Simeroths and their three children of Fort Worth, and Louis Coleman of Denton, visited here Sunday afternoon in the L. A. Bernauer home and with members of the Flusche families after visiting L. W.'s father, Joseph Flusche, at Lindsay.

The Joe Starkes will have most of their family at home for Christmas. Joe Jr. of Wichita Falls was the first to arrive. Others coming in are JoAnn of Oklahoma City, LaVerna of Denver, Colo., and Edward also of Colorado. Ella Dell of Oklahoma City and Dan of Wyoming, planning visits home during the holidays, won't be able to join the family circle on the 25th.

Mrs. Eva Gottlob left Saturday to return to her home in Azle after spending two weeks with her relatives of the Miller families.

The H. J. Fuhrmans will have all their children at home for Christmas including Bill Fuhrman of St. Louis, Mo., and Jerry Fuhrman of San Antonio. The latter is here since Saturday; Bill will arrive late Friday.

The Bill Searcys and Tana will be in Slidell Christmas eve for a visit with members of her family. Her mother and sister will come back with them for Christmas day here. Other family members will join them at the Searcy home.

Mrs. Joe Gorman and children, Hank, Dana Marie, and Timmy, arrived Sunday from Rockford, Ill., for a two-week holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and family. Other holiday guests in the Endres home will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kupper and sons of Giddings. They'll arrive Friday. A Christmas day reunion will bring all members of family together for the first time in six years.

New 1955 Chevrolet delivers include the following: a two-tone blue 4-door to Bill Haverkamp, a two-tone green and beige 4-door Bel Air to Raymond Walterscheid, a turquoise blue 4-door station wagon to Benedictine Sisters, a green utility sedan to Texas Power & Light Co., a two-tone beige and blue 4-door sedan to H. H. Forester, a two-tone green and beige 4-door Bel Air to Herman Pierce, a two-tone coral and gray 4-door Bel Air to Hank Walterscheid, a beige 2-door

sedan to Woody Chapman, a two-tone blue 2-door sedan to Herbie Yosten, a two-tone green 4-door Bel Air to Steve Grewing.

Recent new '55 Fords deliveries were made to the following: Cpl. Johnny Fisher a blue and white Victoria, Jerry Fette a two-tone green 4-door sedan, Ed Hess and Herbie Herr two-tone brown and white 4-door sedans, Julius Haverkamp a 2-door green sedan, Bert Fuhrman a 4-door green sedan, NTPA a green three-ton truck.

**ATTEND DEDICATION**

Muenster folks attending the dedication of Windthorst's new school Sunday were Father Christopher Paladino, Miss Dorothy Hartman, Arthur Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter.

Bishop Gorman officiated at the ceremony.

The school, built by St. Mary's Parish of Windthorst, is leased to the local school board for operation as a public school.

**Greetings OF THE Season TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**  
**The Charm Shop**  
 Muenster

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman and sons arrived Sunday night from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, the G. H. Hellmans and will be among guests at the Hellman-Henscheid wedding on the 26th. The Chicagoans will be honored guests for that occasion. They'll be celebrating their wedding anniversary.

The Al Yostens had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jezek, all of Celina, and the Louis Wiesmans of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigan and children of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Endres and family. Also home for the holidays is Miss Floradell Endres of Fort Worth.

**Merry Christmas**  
**GREENWOOD & CO.**  
 Gainesville

**It's Christmas!**  
 FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...  
**H & S Butane Company and H & H Oil Company**  
 Muenster

May your holidays be the brightest ever...  
**TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**  
 Merry Christmas!

## Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fette and children of Livingston arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Henry Fettes and Albert Knabes.

Raymond Redder and Fred Redder of Rhineland stopped here Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with the Victor Hartman family. They had been in Gainesville on business during the early part of the day.

Burt Hamric of Texas Western College, El Paso, and Ronald Herr of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are holidaying with their parents, the Ervin Hamrics and the Frank Herrs.

Allan Hoffman of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and Edwin Hammer of Texas University, Austin, are holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. John Hoffman and the T. M. Hammers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiesman of Houston will spend Christmas day and a part of the following week with their parents, the Herbert Meurers and Al Wiesmans.

Students from A&M College, Eugene Walter, Wilmer Walterscheid, Donald Bayer and Wilfred Klement are spending the holidays with their parents, the Al Walters, Altons Walterscheids, Martin Bayers and Norbert Klements.

Denton students LaQuita Cain, Joan Klement and Reynold Reiter are vacationing during the school holiday recess with their parents, the Dick Cains, J. A. Klements and Clem Reiters.

Miss Mary McGannon of O.L.L. College, San Antonio, and her brother Charles McGannon of St. Edward's, Austin, are guests of

their parents, the Edd McGannons for the season's vacation.

Jerry Henscheid of St. Edward's and Larry Hofbauer of St. Mary's in San Antonio are with their families, the Leo Henscheids and the Andy Hofbauers until after New Year's day.

Misses Edna Hesse and Mary Weinzappel of OLV, Fort Worth, are spending their holidays in Muenster with homefolks.

Mrs. John Felderhoff will have her daughters, Anselma and Celine of Dallas, with her for a holiday visit. Olive Haverkamp, also of Dallas will visit her parents, the Alois Haverkamps.

Joseph Felderhoff and Jerry Reiter, students at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holiday season with their parents, the Tony Felderhoffs and Alphonse Reiters.

Ray Luke, Gene Schoech, Gerald Pels, Richard Hess and Ray Zimmerer, students at Subiaco, Ark., are spending their holiday recess with their families, the Ben Lukes, Andrew Schoechs, Ed Pelses, Ed Hess's, and Raymond Zimmerers.

Miss Anselma Kathman, a student nurse in Dallas, will visit her parents, the John Kathmans, during the holidays. She recently returned from New Orleans, La., where she took a special course of training.

Glenn and Janie Hellman who attend ETSC in Commerce are guests of their parents, the Arthur Hellmans, during the holidays.

Home for the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick, are John Myrick and his family from Austin and their daughter Pauline of Galveston.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick drove to Weatherford Tuesday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw and her sister, Lily Bradshaw who is recovering from recent hip surgery but is still on crutches.



Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson are magnificent in "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION", one of the outstanding pictures of 1954 and worthy of rating as one of the great pictures of all time. The film is a technicolor presentation of the famous love story by Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "The Robe". It will show at the Relax Theatre for four days starting on Christmas.



ALL DRESSED UP — And someplace to go, if they ever put a body on the jalopy. Actress Ann Miller, one of the reigning queens of the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses at Los Angeles, Calif., waits for her float to be finished.

arranged in lower cedars floods the sign MUEENSTER above the native rock marker.

The portico at the south entrance of the parochial school and the lawn north of the Mueenster State Bank are settings of the outstanding religious scenes of the 1954 holiday season.

At school a crib scene is arranged in a straw setting with a huge Star of Bethlehem as a backdrop. It is illuminated by spotlights.

The bank's display, the nativity, is life size. Figures of the Christ Child, Mary and Joseph are arranged in front of an evergreen hedge and cedars outlined with colored lights.

An abundance of illuminated trees and shrubbery some with the lights twinkling on and off are most effective while decorated windows are attractive and inviting. Almost every display this year includes a manger scene.

Among outstanding displays are those at the City Hall, at the Weinzappel home, the L. A. Bernauer home, the Lou Wolf home and the C. J. Kaiser home.

The City Hall's north window holds a lighted Christmas tree while the south window carries out the religious theme with a snowy scene, green cedars and red berries and pine cones forming a setting for a statue of Our Lady of the Snows.

The Weinzappel home has two house-tall cedars illuminated, shrubbery outlined with colored lights and a large five-point star above the porch. The L. A. Bernauers have achieved a warmth of Christmas greeting by outlining with lights the front steps and door of their home, making sure Santa Claus will find his way around.

The Wolf home has a decorated, lighted outdoor cedar tree, a figure of Santa and his sled illuminated by a spotlight, and a large wreath with red lights and a red bow holding a vantage spot on the front of the house.

At Kaiser's the traditional cedar is aglow for its 14th year. It has grown along with the Kaiser children, Melvin and Joanie, and now reaches a lofty height.

Other bright reminders of



WHAT'S COOKIN'?—A short order of big-city rivalry is simmering on this giant range built originally for the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, by a Detroit, Mich., stove manufacturer. City fathers heard of the 19-foot, seven-inch plastic-and-steel bull recently placed atop a 90-foot pylon in Kansas City, Mo., by the American Hereford Association. They want everyone to know that their gigantic reproduction, 30x20x25 feet, is big enough to roast a critter of such Bunyanesque proportions, with plenty of room left over to cook huge potsful of Michigan farm products. Acting Mayor Louis C. Miriana and Councilwoman Blanche Parent Wise are atop the ash pit. Council members Eugene Van Antwerp and Mary V. Beck are on the ground.

Christmas are the five-point star at the Al Walterscheid home, the Herbert Meurer home outlined with winking stars above the entrance, the picture window scene at the Arnold Rohmer home where a lighted tree forms the background for a beautiful illuminated picture of the nativity, and the Nick Miller home with its cedars and shrubs decorated and its big Christmas star with blue lights.

Similar lighting effects are achieved at scores of homes where living Christmas trees are lighted and shrubbery outlined with colored lights. Lighted wreaths, candles, and decorated trees are visible in the windows of almost every home. From the largest house to the humblest cottage few are the ones which do not display some form of Christmas lighting.

Everything we eat comes from the soil.

Season's Greetings  
AND ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR THE  
New Year

WIESE JEWELRY  
Muenster

### Christmas Decor Adds to Gayety of Holiday Season

Adding to the gayety of the Christmas spirit in Muenster are the many attractive outdoor displays, both religious and secular, at homes and in business houses. And they're accented with Christmas chimes which ring out the old familiar carols from the Sacred Heart church steeple.

Probably the most striking display—perhaps because it's so massive and so colorful—is the lighted cedar at the east city marker. Sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club in cooperation with the city, the tree is aglow with some 100 colored lights and casts an aura of warm welcome. This living Christmas tree is more than 20 feet high and 12 feet across. A spotlight

Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of  
Christmas dwell in your home  
and in your heart throughout the year.

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

Christmas WISHES

A wealth of health, happiness and contentment are our wishes for all our friends and neighbors on this most joyous holiday.

MUEENSTER WORK UNIT  
Soil Conservation Service

Emmitt Yoder, Lee Toothaker  
Roy Endres Jr., John McGaughey

Hi!

To all our friends and neighbors, we extend our heartiest good wishes for a merry Holiday Season and a bountiful year to come.

Nick & Adelina Miller

Christmas Cheer

We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season as well as the coming New Year.

CHICKEN'S BAR  
Frank and Red Loerwald  
Across the River



Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, the Rudy Hellmans and Clarence Hellmans, and to attend the wedding of Monte's brother, Damian to Bernice Henscheid on Dec. 26.

**Local Firemen and Bucket Gang Save Home at Marysville**

Muenster Fire Department and its little pumper fire fighter are credited with saving a home in the Marysville community Friday

about 4 p.m. Joe N. Morris, owner of the house and men of the area worked to extinguish a blaze in the roof while the fire truck was on its way. They were doing fairly well as a bucket brigade until the Morris well water was exhausted and they had to cross the road for water from the Marysville Grocery.

Fortunately, the firemen arrived at that time and had the blaze put out in a few minutes. Only the roof of the three-room house was lost. Morris lives alone.

**Christmas Parties Highlight Social Events of the Week**

Santa Claus... decorated trees... bells... tinsel... sparkling lights... gifts... glamour... surprises... all the magic of Christmas feature the social news this week as women's clubs and other organizations have Yule parties and get-togethers or highlight their meetings with gift exchanges and seasonal programs.

**VFW AUXILIARY**  
Fifty-two tiny tots, pre-school

aged children of members of the VFW Auxiliary, Monday morning thrilled to a visit from Santa who was present in person at the organization's annual Christmas party in the VFW Club.

After the jolly man in red made his round presenting each youngster a toy horn and candy, mothers and other members of the club held a gift exchange around a large ornamented tree. Hostesses Mrs. M. H. King and Mrs. Dick Trachta served cold drinks and homemade cookies in Santa Claus shape with red icing to those present.

The gift table was centered with a spiral tree decorated with bright balls. It was centered in a mass of green angels hair and was flanked by two red Yule candles.

**GAY MATRONS**  
Members of the Gay Matrons Club, with their husbands as guests, enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday night. This year's affair was a fried chicken supper in the Blue Room of the Main Cafe, followed by a progressive 42 series.

The table was centered with a green tinsel tree and miniature bells tied with red ribbon marked each plate. Places were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Wilde, Val Fuhrman, Urban and Arthur Endres, Pat Hennigan, Herman Stoffels, Arthur Felderhoff, Paul Endres, B. J. Swirczynski, Ray Otto, Gilbert Endres, and Mmes. Ray Stewart and M. H. King.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
The local court Catholic Daughters of America gathered in the K of C Hall Saturday evening for their party and gift exchange.

Activity centered around a lighted tree where 19 members opened their gifts, then sang Christmas carols while Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel played the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Joe Hoenig and Mrs. Ben Hellman served coffee and doughnuts.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Knights and their ladies and members of their families, totaling some 300, were present Sunday night in the K of C Hall for the annual Christmas social sponsored by the local council Knights of Columbus.

The affair began with a baked ham supper at 6 p.m., guests serving themselves buffet style. A sing-song of carols preceded Santa's arrival. He gave out sacks of candy and gifts to each child—more than 200 were present. Later card and domino games furnished entertainment.

**BOY SCOUTS**  
Boys of Troop 664 and their Scoutmaster Rev. Patrick Hannon gathered in the parish hall Monday evening for a gift exchange around a lighted tree. Then, getting into a school bus the group drove to Gainesville for a skating party and after that went to Roadside Park for a wiener roast. Parents Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Pels, R. P. Cain and Herman Fette, met the troop there and helped with refreshments. Thirty boys were in the party.

**GET-TOGETHER CLUB**

Get-Together Club members held their Christmas dinner party Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilde where a smiling Santa dominated the front door and "greeted" them upon their arrival.

The twelve guests were seated at a long table with a centerpiece of a big white snow ball candle that cast its rose colored glow over a circle of silver lace, red tinsel and gleaming balls in which it nestled. Places were marked with miniature plush Santas.

After the meal, which was prepared by Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. John Wieler and Mrs. Joe Horn and was served by Mrs. Albert Schilling, members gathered around a decorated tree in the living room for a gift exchange. After that they played progressive 42. Mrs. John Hartman won the high score award, Mrs. Jake Pagel received the consolation favor and Mrs. Al Walter drew the door prize.

The mantel in the living room was pretty with its crib and figurines on one end and Santa, his reindeer and sled on the other. Above the mantel a Star of Bethlehem beamed down on the scene.

Members learned the names of their Sunshine Pals during the past year and drew names for birthday gift exchanges during 1955. They also signed a greeting card for Mrs. Joe Luke, still a hospital patient.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Hartman on Jan. 5.

**MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Muenster High students gathered Wednesday afternoon in the main corridor of the school where a huge starred and spangled tree held a place of honor and around which they exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments served by the faculty.

Grade school children held their parties in their class rooms at the same time. Each room had its own tree, gift exchange, and refreshments with the teachers supervising entertainment and serving.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

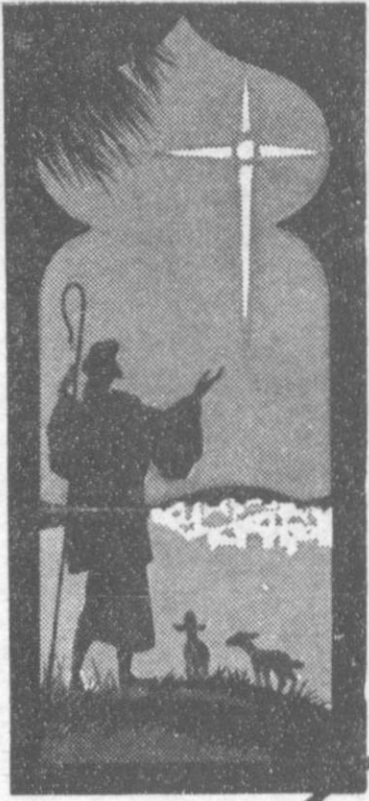
More than a hundred voices blended Wednesday night in Christmas songs when Sacred Heart High students, joined by Alumni members, held their annual caroling party. The young people sang through the streets of the city then went to the parish hall for a party. Gaily wrapped and be-ribboned packages in gala array had been placed under a glittering tree with vari-colored lights for the gift exchange. Games and refreshments followed.

Grade school students held individual parties in their class rooms Wednesday afternoon. Singing, short programs, games and refreshments and the traditional gift exchange made each an enjoyable affair for the youngsters. Each room was festive with its decorations, nativity scene and ornamented tree.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



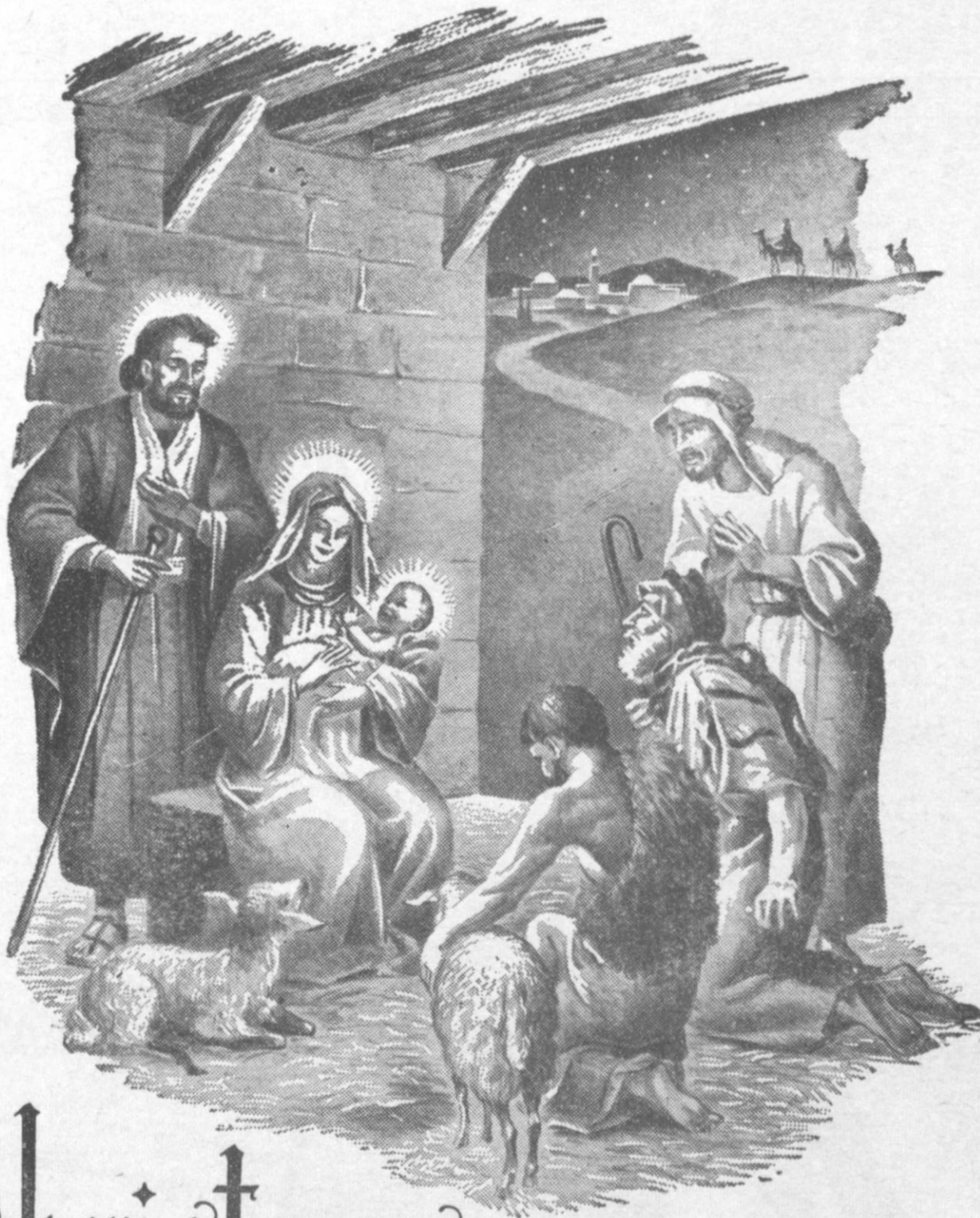
The B-29 Club  
Johnny Schmitz, Owner  
Across the River



**Greetings**

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.

HAMRIC'S  
Bertha & Ervin



**Christmas...**

May Peace and Joy Be Yours in the Fullest Measure in this Holy Yuletide Season

**SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

FATHER LOUIS, O.S.B., Pastor  
FATHER PATRICK, O.S.B., Assistant-FATHER CHRISTOPHER, O.S.B., Assistant  
AND OUR STAFF OF SEVENTEEN BENEDICTINE SISTERS

**Holy night**

In the hush of a mid-night clear, the herald angels sang out to praise the new-born King. May His message of peace and good will lighten your heart and brighten your home this Christmas and all through the New Year.

**J. P. Flusche**  
Muenster

### Marysville News

By Mrs. Herman Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and daughter Becky attended the wedding of Gene Baker and Pat Edgemond in Wilson, Okla., Sunday.

The Herman Richeys have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tuggle of Gainesville.

Ralph Cole of A&M College and James Cole of Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Douglas Robison of A&M College is here to spend the school holidays with his wife and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were weekend guests of the Coy Fite family in Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant and family of Alta Loma are spending the current holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons and at Gainesville with the Clyde Stiles family.

E. J. Doughty of Glen Rose and his son Erwin Doughty of Grand Prairie visited here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester and family of Grand Prairie and the Jack Tuggle family of Muenster were Sunday guests in the N. W. Whitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill and children Sandra and Dud of Lamesa arrived Friday to spend a few days with her parents the Jess Davidsons.

Mrs. Rilla Wyatt and the Fred Richeys and family of Sivells Bend spent several days of this week at Winstboro with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wyatt.

### FAREWELL PARTY HONORS JACK BIFFLE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle and sons were honored with a farewell party and shower of parting gifts before they moved from Marysville to Myra during the weekend.

The courtesy was extended by members of the Marysville Progress Club following a regular business session in the club house.

Earl Robison presided and hostesses for the evening served coffee and doughnuts to 20 persons.

### SURPRISE DINNER PARTY HONORS WENDELL RICHEY

Wendell Richey was greeted with a surprise dinner party Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richey, in observance of his 18th birthday.

The Christmas theme was used in table decorations and places were laid for Mary Nell and Jimmy Hellman, Virginia Otto, Norma Klement, Dickie and Judy Cain, Ronald Hallmark, Jimmy Biffle, Don Ray Moon, and Donny Whitt. Guests brought a shower of gifts for the honoree.

### WMU PROGRAM IS BASED ON CHRISTMAS THEME

"How Far to Bethlehem" was the theme of the program when members of the Marysville Women's Missionary Union held a regular meeting Monday night in the Baptist church.

The women sent Christmas gifts to a Japanese student at Baylor University and took a Lottie Moon Christmas offering that amounted to \$34.

The Marysville Brotherhood also met Monday night and the two groups joined in singing "Joy to the World" and the devotional given by Mrs. Earl Robison before they held their separate sessions.

### Bulcher News

By Mrs. R. J. Samples

BULCHER, Dec. 21 — The Gid Prathers had as guests during the weekend their daughter and son-in-law, the H. J. Terrys and children of Seminole, Okla.

Joseph Cannon of Olton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Samples and his uncles, Claude and Alex Cannon this week. He also visited in Gainesville with his brother Bill Cannon and family.

Lee Poteet of Olton and Robert Poteet of Lubbock visited in this community Thursday with the August Hymans and other friends.

The Marvin Yoakums and family of Saint Jo visited her parents, the J. E. Montgomerys Sunday.

### BULCHER HD CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Bulcher Home Demonstration Club gathered in the home of Mrs. August Hyman on Thursday night, Dec. 16, for their annual Christmas party.

Twelve members exchanged gifts around a decorated tree and sang Christmas carols after reciting a Christmas prayer in unison. Mrs. C. V. Crabtree gave a reading "Let's Keep Christ in Christmas."

Mrs. E. Newby had charge of recreation and the hostess served

The Earl Walterscheids have moved to the country to occupy the former Ramsey place. Mrs. Lena Owen who had been living there while her home was undergoing remodeling and redecorating moved back to her home the latter part of last week.

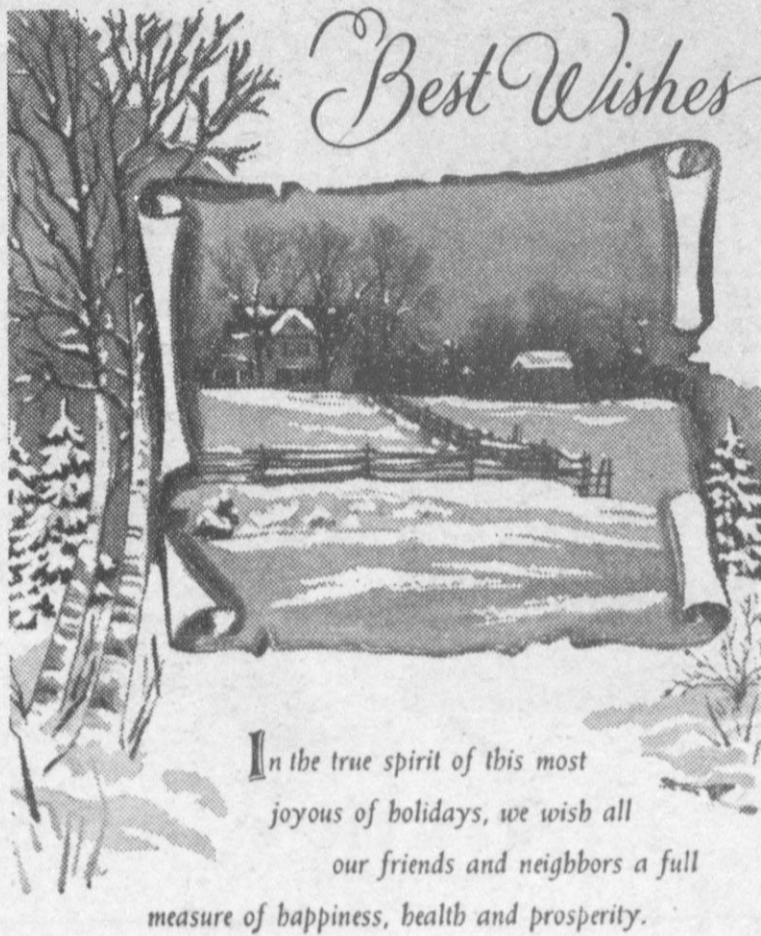
fruit cake, salad and coffee. Plate favors carried out the Yule theme.

Present were Mmes. E. Newby, Bill Harrell, R. V. Daffern, R. J. Samples, E. L. Robison, R. H. Sharp, J. M. Shields, C. V. Crabtree, Dexter Dowd, Calip Cannon, Gid Prather and the hostess.

Carol Marie is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff. Her christening took place in St. Mary's church at Gainesville Sunday afternoon with Father William Lane officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman were sponsors for their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey are spending the holidays in Benjamin, Knox County, with their parents.

Douglas Evans of Houston spent several days of the week here as the guest of his brother, Ray and Mrs. Evans.



In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

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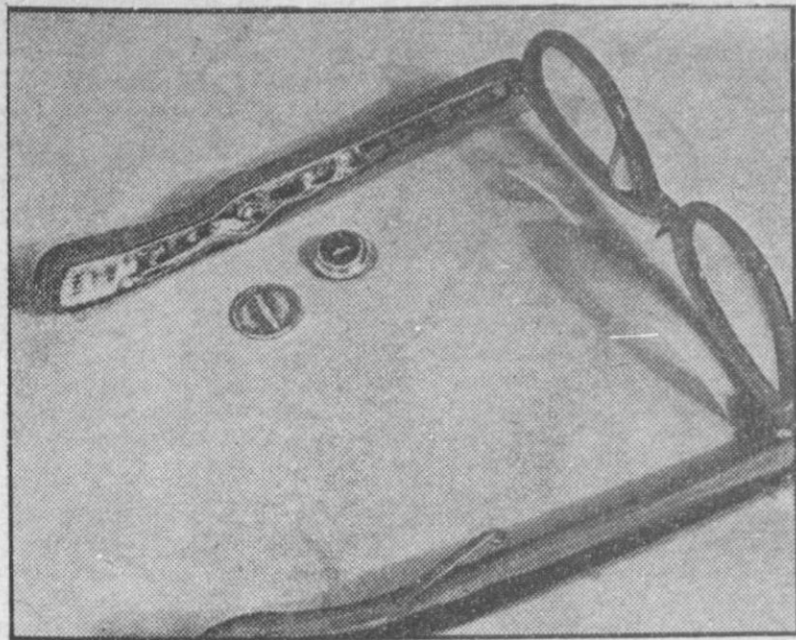
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**LOOK TO LISTEN**—Powered by a tiny battery to right of dime, shown for comparison, a new-type hearing aid which masquerades as an eyeglass frame is now in production. Clear plastic tube, shown on lower ear frame, conducts amplified sound to the wearer's ear. The battery, which screws into ear frame, has a life-in-use of about 180 hours. Frames may be fitted with clear glass for those with good eyesight who yet want to dispense with paraphernalia of more conventional hearing devices, according to the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., manufacturer.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: John Thomas Heslop, his heirs, legal representatives or any person claiming any interest, either by ownership or lien in the following described property.  
 GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1954.  
 The file number of said suit being No. 16703.  
 The names of the parties in said suit are:  
 Naoma A. Heslop as Plaintiff, and John Thomas Heslop as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
 A suit for title and possession of the following described premises situated in the County of Cooke, State of Texas: Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Block No. 4 of the C. E. Perry addition to the City of Gainesville, Texas, being the same land conveyed to Naoma Heslop from V. A. Sullivan et ux on the 17th day of January, 1945, by deed filed for record on the 30th day of January, 1945, in Vol. 290, Page 279, Cooke County Deed Records.  
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 Issued this 8th day of December A. D., 1954.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D., 1954.  
 Woodrow U. Clegg, Clerk  
 District Court Cooke County, Texas (3-4-9-6)

### PLURALS

We'll begin with box; the plural is boxes . . . But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes . . . One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, . . . Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice . . . But the plural of house is houses, not hicc . . . If the plural of man is always called men, . . . Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? . . . The cow in the plural may be called cows, or kine; . . . But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine; . . . And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet . . . and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? . . . If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, . . . Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? . . . If the singular's this, and the plural is these, . . . Should the plural of kiss ever be written keese? . . . Then one may be that, and two would be those, . . . Yet hat in the plural would never be hose. . . . And the plural of cat is cats, and not cose. . . . We speak of a brother, . . . and also of brethren, . . . But though we say mother, we never say methren. . . . Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, . . . But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim! . . . So the English, I think you all will agree, is the funniest language you ever did see.

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First the band on the northern bank would play "Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," or some other "yankee" air, and at its conclusion the "boys in blue" would cheer most lustily. And then the band on the southern bank would respond with "Dixie," or "Bonnie Blue Flag," or some other southern melody, and the "boys in gray" would attest their approbation with their sky-rending Confederate yell. But presently one of the bands struck up, in sweet and plaintive notes which were wafted across the peaceful Rappahannock, and were caught up at once by the other band and swelled into a grand anthem which touched every heart—"Home, Sweet Home!"

At the conclusion of this piece there went up a simultaneous shout from both sides of the river—cheer followed cheer, and those hills, which had so recently resounded with the thunder of hostile guns, echoed and re-echoed the glad acclaim. A chord had been struck responsive to which the hearts of enemies—enemies then—could beat in unison; and on both sides of the river.

"Something down the soldier's cheek washed off the stains of powder."

The sour-faced, oddly dressed lady was poking among the brooms in the hardware store when a clerk asked if he could help her.

"Nothing here is worth buying," she snapped "Flimsy, cheap straw, poor handle, shoddy material!" Seizing the last broom in the stock she shook it under the nose of the bewildered clerk and said angrily: "Not like the brooms they used to make! Give the floor one good sweep and it would fall apart! What's it good for?"

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### Lindsay News

Miss Frances Spaeth of Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. George Spaeth. Also at home for the Yule season are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Berry formerly of Dallas and now of College Station. Miss Theresa Mae Spaeth, unable to get away for Christmas, will be at home for New Year. She is a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital.

Lynell and Cheryl Reiter of Muenster spent last week here with their grandmother, Mrs. George Spaeth. She took them home Monday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Reiter and infant daughter Jane Frances.

### KATHY ARENDT, 2, HAS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Little Kathy Arendt observed her birthday Sunday when her mother, Mrs. Andy Arendt, entertained in the family home at

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### Muenster Donates \$257 in TB Drive

The sale of TB bonds in Muenster for this year has raised \$257.50 toward the county's fund for discovery and treatment of the disease, Dr. T. S. Myrick, local chairman and director of the county unit, revealed this week. This amount is exclusive of any donations that may have been sent in for TB Christmas seals.

The donations were sent this week to the secretary of the Cooke County TB Association at Gainesville.

The list of donors as submitted by Dr. Myrick is as follows.

\$25.00 donations: Muenster State Bank, Dixie Drug, North Texas Producers Association.

\$15.00 donations: Muenster Public School, Cooke County Electric Cooperative.

\$10.00 donations: Tony Trubench Jr.

\$7.50 donations: Fisher's Market and Grocery.

\$5.00 donations: Pagel's Store, Lou Wolf, Charm Shop, Muenster Mill, Relax Theatre, Palace

Lindsay. Kathy's celebration was early because her birthday is on Dec. 25. She was two years old. Gifts for the honoree, favors for all the children, and birthday cake and ice cream made it a gay affair. Fifteen tiny tots and their mothers were guests. Special guests were Kathy's grandparents, the Paul Arendts of Lindsay and the Clem Reiters of Muenster.

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### HUMPHREY BOGART HIGH SIERRA



"GEE, CHIEF, I'M SORRY" —Brian Cullman, 4, wrings his hands as he finds the passenger special is due to meet a freight head-on just out of this picture. "Chief Engineer" Daniel Dunning, 8, son of actress Celeste Holm, is highly skeptical of the explanation. The boys were enjoying a pre-Christmas display of a New York City toy train manufacturer.

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### CONFETTI

By COR-FETTE

A report Monday quotes the Chinese communists as saying that they will soon launch their long threatened campaign to "liberate" Formosa. Timing the statement for release during Christmas week seems very much like a studied insult to the Prince of Peace and to all peoples who honor Him.

Regardless of the contemptuous red attitude, the important point is that on this anniversary of the Christ Child's birth we are a long way from the blessed peace to which He dedicated His life. Unfortunately we also seem just as far from realizing that we have failed for so many years to qualify for that blessing.

When the angels announced the Savior's coming they sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will". They recited the formula for a truly peaceful co-existence of mankind. It was the same formula which the Savior expressed in other words during his public life. "Love God above all things and thy neighbor as thyself."

There's no need here to go into detail listing violations of that Divine injunction. Nothing is more obvious than communism's insults to God and outrages to humanity. Only slightly less obvious are the transgressions of nominal Christians who forsake principles for expediency or sel-

fish advantage. We blame the reds for most of the troubles the world is having today. Perhaps we should trace the causes and effects a little farther back and admit that we Christians are actually responsible for the reds. Had we lived up to our Divinely prescribed standards communism could not be where it is today, nor could it continue its growth.

Communism feeds on human misery. It got its start in czarist oppression of the Russian people. It got a foothold in China because miserable people listened to its false promises of better conditions. It is still spreading among peoples who resent the yoke of colonialism, little realizing that they are subjecting themselves to a more oppressive yoke. In the process some innocent people have been over run, but the basic cause of its spread is the inhumanity of Christian individuals and nations to humanity.

So, while we regret that the coming of the anniversary of the Prince of Peace finds us still a long way from peace, it's advisable also to ponder that we Christians will have to right a lot of wrongs before we can qualify for His blessing. First we have to meet the requirement of loving God and neighbor. Under that policy we'll see a marked reduction of global misery, on which the red vulture has been fattening these many years. That method can stop communism's growth for sure, perhaps even lead to its eventual starvation.

It's wishful thinking, of course, to hope that the red menace can be eliminated without violence. That's remotely possible, but quite improbable. The more practical approach is to begin scrupulously observing Divinely prescribed standards and stand ready to defend by force any red challenges to our efforts at restoring God's way of living.

That's the thought to ponder on this Christmas. Peace is

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wonderful, yes. We wish we had it. But we'll not settle for that false peace now being ballyhooed as co-existence. We want the peace of Christ and we should stand ready to attain it the hard way if necessary.

From the personal point of view as well as the global, the formula of this blessed season applies, and therein lies a great comfort. While awaiting the big improvements we all yearn for, we can as individuals enjoy the Christmas blessing by observing the true Christmas spirit.

This column extends its sincere wishes to all for a merry and blessed Christmas.

### Letter to a Merchant

"Dear Sir—When I made a purchase in your store last week, your cashier short-changed herself. My conscience has bothered me so much I cannot sleep. Therefore, I enclose \$2 in bills. If I find I still cannot sleep, I will send the balance of what I owe you."

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## One Solitary Life

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life.

—Author Unknown



**MANGER SCENE COMES ALIVE**—Story of the Birth of the Christ Child is reverently re-enacted in the village of Rivisondoli, Italy, annually during the Christmas season on the night of the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6. This was the traditional date to celebrate Christmas until the Fourth Century, when the celebration was assigned to Dec. 25. In the re-enactment pictured above, the infant is the son of a real carpenter, as was the Holy Child. Joseph is played by a 60-year-old shepherd, and a 29-year-old woman plays the Madonna.

## Church - School Dedication, Good Crops, NTPA Expansion Feature 1954 News Review

Again the Enterprise presents as the principal feature of its Christmas edition a summary of outstanding events in the community during the past year.

And again the events combine into a story of continued growth and progress. Grain crops were good, though they did not measure up to those of the year before, and a dry summer was followed by timely fall moisture which got next year's crops off to a good start and provided winter grazing in the bargain.

The outstanding building activity was the completion of the magnificent new Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart High School followed by an all-day dedication program.

During the year also Muenster developed into the dairy capital of North Texas. The cheese factory, purchased from the Farmers Marketing Association by the North Texas Producers Association, has been favored by a \$350,000 improvement program which more than doubled its capacity. Condensed and powdered milk have been introduced as new products at the plant and butter-making equipment is being added now. Along with the milk processing equipment the plant put in a Grade A receiving and transporting department which sends out a considerably larger volume of milk than the plant processes.

There have been several civic improvements and the way has been prepared for more. Water has been fluoridated to improve the city's dental health. More than forty blocks of pavement were completed and plans for more paving are under way. Streets are identified by markers and homes are being identified by numbers. A bond issue approved by a large majority will finance waterworks and sewer improvements and at the same time enable the city to finance a swimming pool out of its current revenue. That these improvements were needed was indicated by the special census which revealed a population of 1093, almost 200 more than the official US census of 1950.

Progress in soil conservation is featured by the construction of five detention reservoirs on the Big Elm watershed. These are the first of more than thirty which are intended eventually to control flood waters on the entire Elm watershed.

There are many other marks of progress. Home building and improvement has followed its usual lively pace. Two new businesses were started. Plans are being drawn for construction of two new business buildings. Combination of the two school bus systems has provided better service at less cost. And both football teams have enjoyed a very successful season.

Here, in a series of notes taken from the 1954 Enterprise file, are the principal happenings of the past year.

Dec. 25, 1953—John B. Herr, 92, resident here 57 years, dies in Denison hospital Friday; funeral is held here Monday. Building permits issued by city in 1953 total \$253,000. Ben Knabe is recovering following brain surgery in Dallas after receiving head injuries in an accident on an oil lease. Choir boys will lead candle light procession for midnight mass. Bonnie Hammer and Douglas Robison marry. Ted Gremminger breaks right foot in accident while working at new parochial school construction. Collinsville teams take top trophies in MHS basketball tourney. S.H. High junior class names

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## There's an Ancient Legend Behind Each Christmas Symbol

The symbols of the Christmas season, now steeped in tradition, had that origin in ancient legends that have survived for centuries. According to researchers each symbol has a story behind it.

The bell, ancient legend states, became a Yuletide ornament because all the earth's bells rang in celebration of the birth of Christ on that first Christmas morn. Decorating the Christmas tree with gay ornaments is said to stem from an old legend of how trees of the Holy Land blossomed

and bore fruit on the night of the Nativity.

Christmas candles are symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem and of enlightenment. Centuries ago, the English and the Irish lit great Yuletide candles nightly in homes and churches from Christmas until Twelfth Night.

The story of the poinsettia comes from Mexico. A Mexican child was saddened because she had no flowers to lay at the creche in her church. An angel appeared and told her to pluck a weed from the roadside. The girl did as the angel said, and the weed became a vivid scarlet flower when she put it on the altar.

## Yule Card Custom Started in 1840's

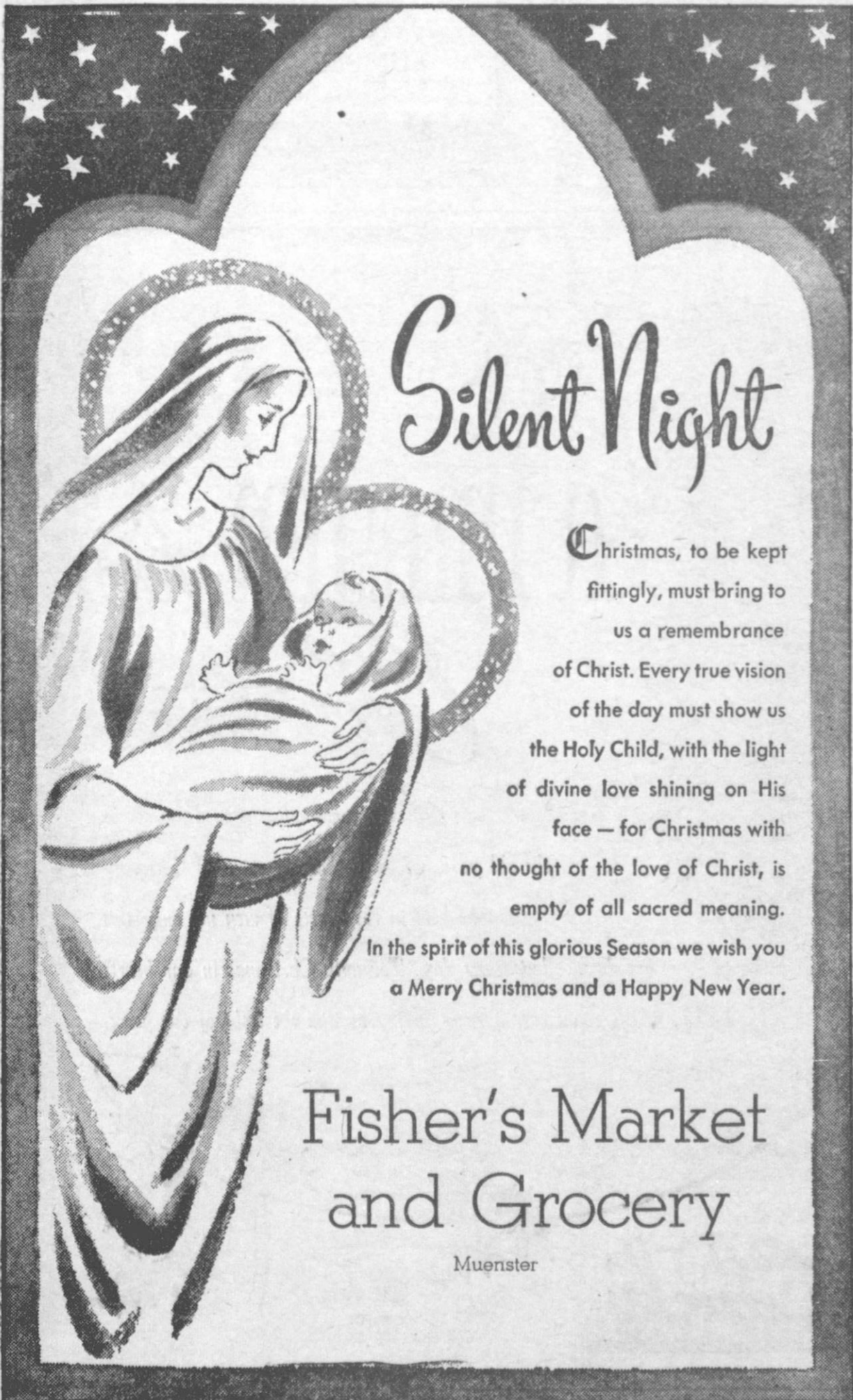
The Christmas card idea you will carry on this year had its origin just over 100 years ago in Victorian London. There, a middle-class Englishman named Henry Cole commissioned artist John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy to paint an illustration for a greeting which he sent to 1,000 friends. The cards depicted a Victorian family at the festive board and the traditional Yuletide customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic

greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

By the 1870's a German lithographer who had immigrated to Boston began producing Christmas cards that were such masterpieces of reproduction that experts marvel even now at their color and quality. In a brief span of 20 years, Louis Prang started a trend which continues today in reproducing art masterpieces as Christmas greetings.

For example, famous canvases of the Madonna and Child by such artists as Murillo and Van Cleve have been reproduced this year. Fine contemporary art is also widely used, with work by such painters as Sir Winston Churchill, Grandma Moses, Streeter Blair, Edmund Lewandowski and other Americans and Europeans.

Although today's Christmas greetings bear little resemblance to the cards sent by Henry Cole in 1846, one element has remained almost unchanged. Hardly a one fails to repeat his message: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."



## 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's Market and Grocery

Muenster



## Silent Night... Holy Night

Angelic voices ring out in carols of praise and thanksgiving in this Joyous Season, and with them soar all our renewed hopes and prayers for peace and brotherhood among all men. At this time we would like to extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a Christmas unmatched in true happiness and well-being.

## The Farmers Store

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer  
Muenster

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players in class comedy. Fire-cracker causes serious eye injury to Sammy Biffle, 13. Andy Hofbauer buys FMA store. Garden Club's decorated tree at east city limits tops city's array of Yule displays. Christmas parties hold social spotlight.

Jan. 1, 1954—Lindsay observes golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann on the day their son, Rev. Aloysius Fuhrmann, O.S.B., says his first mass. Program to triple capacity started at cheese factory. Funeral services are held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krahl. Local sale barn sells 36,000 head of cattle in 1953. Postal receipts gain \$300 in 1953. Father Francis Zimmerman is assigned to Fort Smith, Ark., parish. Bank directors okay dividends and bonus. Rainfall for 1953 with a total of 32.05 inches is below normal. Muenster fire department gets new equipment Rita Hoenig and Kenneth Cottle marry.

Jan. 8—Lt. Ray Stewart included on list of "presumed dead." The C. C. Hogans are told

their son Charles is listed as "presumed dead." Juston M. Morrow, state VFW commander, visiting here praises VFW Post for good record. Klement, Robison and Taylor announce for political race. Mrs. Joe Linn's mother dies at Kilgore. New officers take office at Booster Club meeting Sunday. Post Office puts in new fixtures. Charles Pagel arrives in Japan for army service. Wives are guests at Lions dinner. Ladies Auxiliary to VFW plans polio drive. The August Walterscheids have moved into their new home. Muenster's first 1954 baby is Gayle Marie Sicking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sicking who arrived at 8:15 a.m. Jan 1. Another new arrival: Carla Rose, daughter of the Carl Schillings.

Jan. 15—Olivia Stock dies suddenly Saturday of heart failure while at her desk at the J. B. Wilde Motor Co. Butch Hudspeth's eye, injured by BB shot, is slowly improving. Winter's roughest weather moves in during the weekend. Father Patrick Hannon, new scoutmaster replacing Nick Miller, delivers pep talk at first meeting. New low record of losses reported by Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Parish announces evening mass for Sundays and holidays. The Ed Schmitts observe golden wedding anniversary with family reunion. Ralph Maglaughlin resigns as vocational ag teacher at MHS to enter soil conservation service work. Mrs. F. A. Kathman joins REA office personnel. New arrival: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owen.

Jan. 22—Mrs. Maggie Schumacher, 80 dies Jan. 16. Frank J. Laux, 77, dies at Lindsay. Fifteen detention dams are approved by SCS for Elm watershed. Burglars get \$29 at Tractor Sales and Service. Ed Dusek is guest speaker at football banquet honoring S.H. Tigers. 1954 polio drive opens with benefit dance sponsored by VFW Auxiliary. Cold wave brings blanket of sleet; schools are dismissed. Mary Kay Luttmner has surgery. Mrs. J. W. Hess breaks right arm in fall on ice. Melton Ramsey is home from Korea. Raymond Metzler gets settled in Germany. Neil Fisher is assigned in Germany. Kate Fette and Leonard Reynolds marry. The Ralph Maglaughlins move to Gainesville. Adolph Fuhrmann family of Lindsay is honored as "Master Farm Family of Texas" by Progressive Farmer magazine. New arrivals: a son for the George Bayers; daughters for the Bernard Giebs and Paul Arendts Jr.

Jan. 29—Joint meeting of FMA and NTPA set for next Wednesday. L. B. Bruns receives MS degree in industrial arts at NTSC. Muenster, Saint Jo cooperate in bid for Red River bridge. March of Dimes nets \$151 to date. Hornets have six home games in '54 football schedule. Mrs. Herman Fette named chairman on NCCW diocesan Social Welfare and War Relief committee. Boy Scout mothers elect Mrs. David Trachta president. Mike Driever and Mitchell Wolf sail for Germany—on different ships. The George Mollenkops Jr. move to occupy their new home. Rose Marie Walterscheid and Weldon Bezner say

marriage vows. Lindsay's St. Peter's Society elects Ed Schad president. New arrivals: girls for the Norbert Knabes and Tommy Felderhoffs; boys for the James Eckarts and Arthur Tuggles.

Feb. 5—Final report and dividends mark close of FMA career; NTPA reveals aims and plans. Polio fund passes \$400. Special events to observe Boy Scout Week. School district gains 31 in 1954 census with total count of 624 scholastics. Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, 75, of Marysville, dies. County tax office shows 6550 qualified voters. Local civic groups and city to share cost of street markers. Mrs. J. P. Janicki and three daughters are enroute to Japan to join Warrant Officer Janicki at Kokura. Parents' night and recital combined by parochial school music students. The groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday if he was out any time of the day. Buckner and Ranchers wins put Tigers in cellar in conference basketball. New arrivals: boys for the Henry Yostens, Frank Hellingers and Albert Halls; girls for the Tim Stormers and Ray Ottos.

Feb. 12—Construction of parochial high school is ahead of schedule, says superintendent T. E. Brackett. Milk receipts at cheese plant reach 150,000 pounds daily. School heads meet here to plan track and baseball. Billy Lucas of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, dies in auto accident at Irving. Church service opens observance of Boy Scout Week. St. Anne's Society has reception for 28 new members bringing total enrollment to 243. Leo Felderhoff has bone graft surgery on

broken right arm. Leonard Bindel marries Sylvia Boerner in Pilot Point. Virginia Fleitman and George Krahl say marriage vows at Lindsay. Pauline Myrick gets nurse's cap. Garden Club will sell house numbers. Cooke County DHIA December record is best in Texas. Joe Swingler and Joe Fisher Sr. have new homes under construction. New arrivals: boys for the George Swirczynskis and Jerry Pelses; a girl for the Thurman Reids.

Feb. 19—Easter service in new parish church now seems likely. Surprise farewell for Maglaughlin features Lions Club dinner. Steel worker David E. Guinn of Oklahoma City suffers fractured bones (Continued on Page 3)

## Keep Christ In Christmas

On the night before Christmas  
Let us think of some ways  
To mark its true meaning—  
This Holy of Days.  
Let the children remind us  
Of the Babe, manger-born,  
Of the singing of angels  
That first Christmas morn;  
May the star on the fir tree  
Seem the God-Inspired light  
Which guided the Wise Men  
On their journey that night.  
Let the day be for children,  
Let there be Santa Claus—  
But let us, as their elders,  
Take a moment and pause  
To reflect it's His Birthday  
Who was born but to give  
His life, that we mortals  
In God's Kingdom might live.  
—Carl C. Helm

**CAT CHRISTMAS**

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

**Waples Painter Co.**  
Gainesville

**JOY**

While we give and receive gifts, let us always remember God's greatest gift to mankind. A Joyous Holiday to all.

**JOE WALTER LUMBER CO., INC.**  
Gainesville

May the glory of Christmas remain in your heart throughout a bright New Year.

**George and Josephine Gehrig**

**MERRY Christmas**

... and all good wishes for your health, happiness and success in the New Year.

**Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Kubis**

**Christmas Greetings**

May the old time Christmas spirit of joy and peace be with you every day of a bountiful New Year.

**The Manhattan 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.

**Chick's**

**FOR EMERGENCY**

Whenever Conductor Toscanini was displeased at rehearsal by the performance of the orchestra, he would lose his temper, and break anything in sight. One day, when he was particularly displeased because of the obstinacy of one of his leading players, he pulled an expensive watch from

his pocket and smashed it to bits. The penitent musician, feeling somewhat responsible for the loss, presented Toscanini the next day with an exquisite timepiece to take the place of the one that had been destroyed. In addition, the other members of the orchestra gave him another watch of the drugstore variety, which was inscribed, "For rehearsals."

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in fall at new school job. Wendell Richey, Rita Cain and Clara Fisher named on 29-B all-district basketball teams. MHS teams place second and third in district tourney. Anna Grace Fette and Jeanette Fisher get nurse's caps. Third Order provincial is here to meet with members. Johnny Morris has European assignment. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win two games at Amarillo. Anselma Knabe receives veil at OLV convent. Bill Harrell elected president of Bulcher Community Club. FHA chapter has formal reception and installation. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Wimmer and Charlie Morris; boys for the Eddie Fleitmanns and Joe P. Fuhrmanns.

Feb. 26—Youth retreat will open Lenten season. Chalmers will talk at observance of Public School Week. Seven local young men join Marine Corps. City sets April 6 for election date. FFA honors dads at annual banquet. 14 MHS seniors attend ETSC career day. Mill installs scales for heavy trucks. Melvin and Gene Schoech and Gerald Pels receive Ad Altare Dei medals in Dallas Boy Scout ceremony. Victor Koelzer is back from Germany. James Bayer has Marine discharge. Frieda Mae Neu and Victor Bierschenk marry at Lindsay. Mrs. Ada Walker is honored on 85th birthday. S.H. High students observe Book Week. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Teddy Gremminger, Emmitt Yoder, Robert Reiter and Joe Spaeth.

Mar. 5—J. M. Weinzapfel heads 1954 Red Cross drive. Tigerettes claim Catholic cagers state champ title. W. J. Miller receives minor injuries in jeep flip; Marty Becker and Henry Voth Jr. escape injury; Tommy Felderhoff and Herbert Miller jumped clear. Jeff Henderson, Nocona CC head, named speaker at Hornet banquet. County Superintendent W. E. Chalmers speaks here on progress made by public schools. Mrs. Ray Swirczynski is elected VFW Auxiliary president. Donald Muller begins duty in Germany. George Letson buys Saint Jo theatre. Jean Mosser and Leroy Case marry at Gainesville. John Hartmans observe 46th wedding anniversary. VFW Auxiliary presents US flag to Sacred Heart school. Michael Neu wins state 4-H award as one of the top cotton producers. New arrivals: boys for the Gerald Metzlers and John Williamsons; girls for the George Gehrigs, Urban Rohmers and Monte Hellmans.

Mar. 12—A. C. Stelzer, 68, resident here since 1897, dies Tuesday. Wieler and Mollenkopf have

no opponents in city alderman races. Jeff Henderson and Tony Fenoglio of Nocona speak at Hornet banquet. Grass is planted on new church lawn and MHS football field. Eleven ball games on Tiger schedule. One-act play and tennis here open Interscholastic League district meet next week; Callisburg is host school for other events. Parish starts on program to honor Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel when he has his first mass here. Joe Moster gets overseas assignment in Africa. Garden Club hears guest speaker, Mrs. Austina Roberts of Gainesville, on day lily culture. Weldon Holland plans pee wee golf and other amusements for city park. John M. Barnes buys Marysville grocery store. F. A. Kathman Jr. is elected VFW Post commander. Pat Hennigan is elected president of the Subiaco Alumni Association. New arrivals: girls for the Steve Grewings and P. W. Hellmans; a boy for the Pete Hawthornes.

Mar. 19—Buck Owens, 45, dies suddenly of heart attack. City retains best insurance rate. April 21 set for Father Weinzapfel's first mass. Local schools name Gretchen Hellman and Edna Hesse as Gainesville Circus Roundup queen candidates. Eleven Scouts get awards at court of honor. Tigers win third place in District 3 track meet at Buckner. Maurus Rohmer and Raymond Hesse arrive in England for army duty. Chris Muller opens radio-TV service here. Mrs. Felix Becker is recovering from surgery. Mother-Daughter banquet given by FHA chapter. Albert Dulock, 84, dies at Gainesville. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Luke, Robert Bayer, Gary Hess, Harold Luke; a girl for the Gregory Hundts.

Mar. 26—City council votes approval of two sewer extensions. B. J. Sicking and J. J. Wimmer are the only two candidates on the school trustee ballot. Callisburg cinches spring meet title; Muenster is in second place. Drought curtails milk receipts at local cheese plant. St. Joseph's Society re-elects Joe Hess president. Work begins on new home for Carl Schilling. Bill Metzler assigned to North Africa. Marysville Baptists organize Brotherhood. New arrival: a daughter of the Kenneth Reynolds.

April 2—John J. Block, 66, Lindsay resident since 1900, dies. Altar arrives for new parish church. Hornets, sparked by Joe Noggler, win first place in district track-field meet; six Hornets will go to track regional. Tech predicts big season for Ronald Herr on 1954 Red Raider team. Muenster presents mangel to local Sisters. Gilbert Knabe

If thoughts were pennies, an extremely thoughtful man could even afford coffee.

A woman who insists upon equality renounces her superiority.



**Holiday WISHES**

To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

**IRENE'S LADIES SHOP**  
Gainesville



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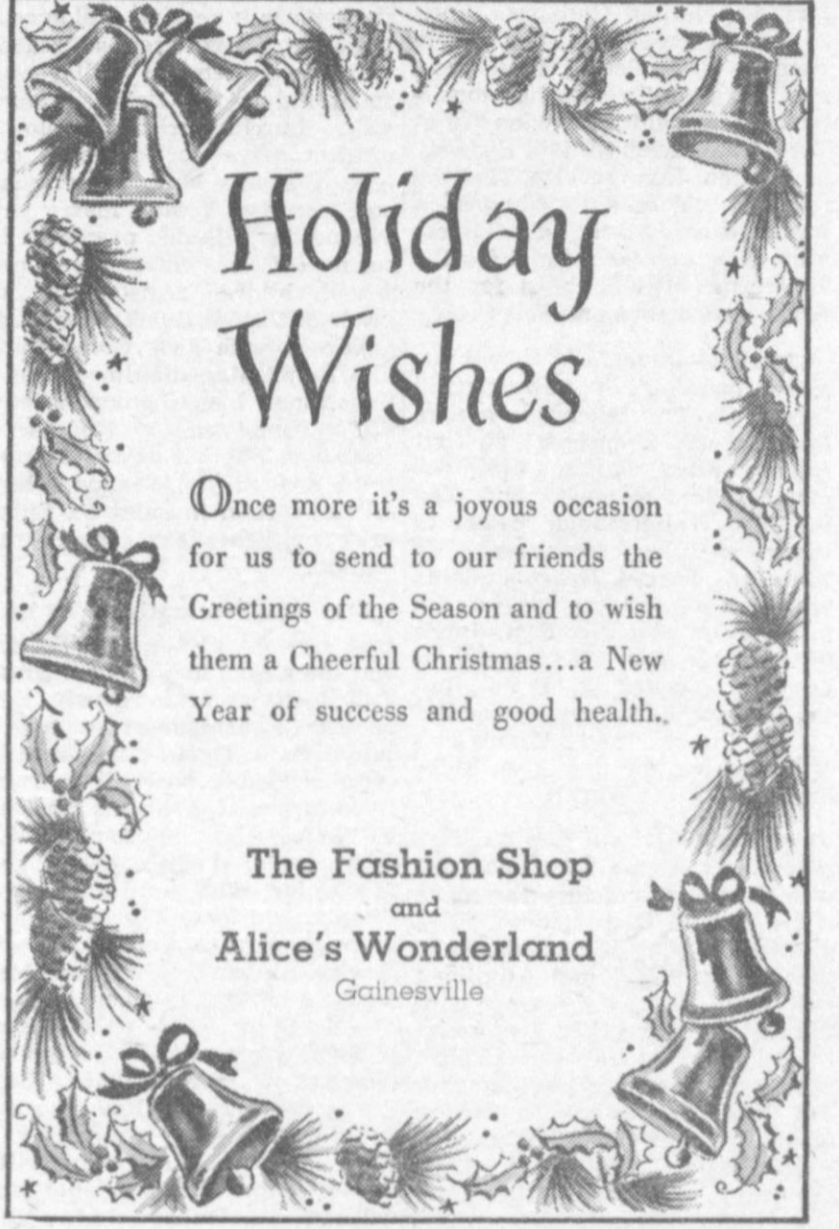
We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**C. C. Gardner Service Station**  
332 N. Commerce, Gainesville



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**H. E. Myers & Sons**  
Gainesville



**Holiday Wishes**

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas...a New Year of success and good health.

**The Fashion Shop**  
and  
**Alice's Wonderland**  
Gainesville

**Joy... Peace...**  
*at Christmas*

Once more we pause to welcome to our hearts the spirit of this blessed season.

May it renew the great warmth of reverent love in the hearts of all men, and may this Christmas Day herald the fulfillment of all our prayers for joy and peace to all our brothers throughout the world.

**FARRAR'S**  
GOOD SHOES • CORRECTLY FITTED

**Merry Christmas!**

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

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

**Enderby Butane Gas**  
Gainesville

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and William Walterscheid place in Academic League state meet. New arrivals: boys for the Anthony Lukes and Paul Yostens; a girl for the Albert Bauers Jr.

April 9—350 members hear progress report at REA Co-op annual meeting. Holy Saturday set as date to occupy new church. Forty-eight vote to return Wieler and Mollenkopf to office. Chris Fette is retired from army after 23 years. Roller rink will open here this weekend. Ben Luke has appendicitis operation. The Joe Walters celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Building starts on new home for Bill Becker. Walter Hermes arrives in Korea. New arrival: a son for the David Brights.

April 16—Drought broken by 2.04 inch soaker; crop outlook good. 429 receive shots in clinic's biggest immunization day. Parish celebration will mark first mass of Rev. Weinzapfel. Parish will occupy new church during Saturday night resurrection services. City proclamation asks observance of Good Friday. Muenster Baptists will have sunrise Easter services. Garden Club sets April 25 for flower show. Mrs. Ervin Hamric is re-elected PTA president. Wayne Trachta has tonsillectomy. Ronald Herr wins 220 at Tech track meet. 29 join Sodality in Marian Day service. Thirty-six 4-H girls merit ribbons in Easter dress parade at Gainesville. New arrivals: a girl for the Townsend Millers; boys for the Ervin Fuhrmanns and Bill Crows.

April 23—Overflow crowd attends opening of new Sacred Heart church. Muenster honors Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel at first solemn mass. Parish ships 650 pounds clothing to needy. The Frank Waltersheids celebrate silver wedding anniversary in Hereford. Sacred Heart students win four out of five top awards in state art poster contest. Joyce Wiesman is new FHA president. Lindsay donates \$114 to Red Cross. New arrivals: boys for the Clyde Fishers and Herbert Millers; girls for the Louis Sickings and Albert Hoehns.

April 30—John Hoffman dies after short illness with heart attack. Lack of moisture threatens crops. Public is invited to VFW meeting to hear J. H. Kultgen of Waco talk. VFW and Auxiliary will have district meeting here Sunday. Steve Stoffels, 3, not hurt in fall from moving car. Harriet Otto breaks left leg playing ball. Pat Hennigan Jr. is recovering from head injury and is dismissed from Dallas hospital. Henry Weinzapfel and Carol Miller have appendicitis operations. Mrs. Bill Otto has major surgery. Richard Knabe reaches Korea. Mrs. F. J. Yosten wins sweepstakes at flower show. S.H. juniors treat seniors at banquet. J. C. Trachta and five of his sisters get-together for first visit in 17 years. Noggler wins 100 and 220 dashes at 3-B regional meet. New arrivals: a boy for the R. N. Fettes; a girl for the Glenn C. Howards.

May 7—Good crop in sight after

one inch rain. District veterans pick Mrs. Joe Lehnertz as VFW Mother. Tigers and Eagles to play champ series. Embry resigns here to take Forestburg school superintendent's job. Trustees appoint Mercedes principal as MHS superintendent. Cyclone strikes at Henry Pels farm. Awards dinner is feature event of Soil Conservation Week. Mrs. Ben Hellman's brother, Ed Mertes, dies in Oregon. Joe Noggler enters state track meet. The Weldon Goins move to Muenster. May Day ceremonies feature May Queen crowning services. Six Scouts advance at court of honor. Jerry Henscheid wins scholarship. Sacred Heart music students appear in recital. Frank Neu family of Valley View wins county farm title for April. 300 attend annual homecoming at Marysville. CYO group is organized at Lindsay with Angela Hermes as president. Jim Cook and Belle Lewis of Mexia marry.

May 14—Paul Walser is principal speaker at SCS Awards dinner at Nocona. Johnny Bayer is named top conservation farmer of Zone 3. Tigers beat Eagles, enter state championship baseball playoff in Austin. Soaking rain totaling 3.04 inches does wonders for local grain crop. Thirty-eight students will receive diplomas in graduation exercises at Muenster's two schools. Pilgrimage sponsored by CYC visits Gainesville church. Parish to join in quickie drive for diocesan college. Dorothy May Walterscheid and Lee Roy Yosten marry here Wednesday. Band prepares for spring concert. Thirty-seven preschool children register for first grade at Sacred Heart. Fifty-eight children make First Communion. The Ralph Maglaughlins move to Spearman. Large group attends Shiloh homecoming. Noggler is second in 100, 220 dashes at state track meet. Kyle Waggoner buys service station in Saint Jo. Enterprise publishes soil conservation edition.

May 21—Two native sons have first masses at Lindsay Sunday and the parish honors Rev. Bruno Fuhrmann and his cousin Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann at community celebration. Tigers take third in state academic baseball tourney. Good grain crop awaits harvest. VFW Auxiliary sponsors buddy poppy sale. Parish drive nets \$7000 for college. Msgr. Paul Charcut addresses MHS graduates at baccalaureate services; 15 will receive diplomas Thursday. Mrs. Herman Fette is elected grand regent of local CDA court. Twenty-three seniors will get diplomas at Sacred Heart High graduation Sunday. Rev. Herman Redder speaks at quarterly NCCW meeting at Gainesville. Public school shop students send exhibits to Dallas show. Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel is assigned as pastor at St. Bernard's church in Dallas. Mrs. Ray Stewart receives Air Medal and Purple Heart awarded posthumously to her husband. Twelve 4-H boys get pigs as prizes for writing essays on pigs. School class nights and proms are held and SHH and MHS. Mrs. Mollie Montgomery, area's oldest resident celebrates her 95th birthday. Breakfast program honors Lindsay High school

graduates; Father Patrick Hanon is baccalaureate speaker. Robert Fuhrmann of Lindsay is honor student at Arlington A&M. Germania insurance group elects John Neu president. New arrival: a daughter for the Emmett Sickings.

May 28—Bids are requested for two conservation dams. Local harvesting is delayed by rain but grain is still okay. Two local elevators are ready for harvest. Bernie Luke is unhurt in Bennington aircraft carrier tragedy. Virgil Walter gets BS degree at A&M. Father Louis delivers SHHS commencement address. VFW enters team in Gainesville's softball league. Dan Hamric wins woodwork prize at Dallas Arts Fair. Dr. Kermit Melugin addresses MHS graduates. Forty-three eighth graders receive diplomas at parochial school. Anselma Felderhoff gets nurses cap. Frances Hennigan and Victor Sicking marry Tuesday. Rupert Hoinig and Jeanne Neu marry at Gainesville. Altar boys society has annual outing. Kay Terry and Cecil Neu marry at Valley View. Lindsay graduates hear Father Christopher at commencement.

New arrivals: girls for the George Letsons, Andy Arendts, and Jim Stockmans; boys for the Johnny Sickings and Werner Koelzers.

June 4—Grain is better than normal but under bumper 1953 crop. Wheat loans will be available in spite of storage problems. Memorial services are held for Muenster's war dead. Dr. T. S. Myrick is elected president of Lions Club. Muenster Knights re-elect officers. Cecil Welch of Hood delivers first wheat of season. Community buys \$145.80 worth of buddy poppies. Dorothy Rohmer and Morton Wright marry at Dallas. The George Swirczynskis move here from Fort Worth. New arrivals: boys for the Joe Hundts Jr., and William Beznars; girls for the Carl Pelzels and Carl Hanzas.

June 11—Burns from gasoline fire take life of Douglas Fleitman, 8. Wheat reports at mid-harvest time top early estimates. Benefits of rain more than offset delay in harvest. City council okays taking of census and survey in city. The Fred Hoedebecks are complimented on their 54th wedding

The foundation of soil conservation farming is proper land use.

A restaurant in California has equipped all its tables with scrabble games. Losers pay the checks.

**Greetings**

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all, and a Rich and Happy New Year.

**Hassenpflug Tractors & Implements**  
Gainesville

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*Greetings for Christmas*

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

**Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Company**  
Dick Cain, Owner and Auctioneer



**GREETINGS!**

*We wish that Santa brings to you all the things you want most. And may you enjoy the memories of Christmas happiness each and every day of the New Year ahead.*

**TEAGUE'S CLOTHIERS**  
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville



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anniversary. The John Hosea family are new residents in Muenster. Mrs. Joe Bezner is back in Lindsay after being in Dallas about four months recovering from a broken leg. New arrival: a girl for the George Mollenkopfs Jr.

June 18—State VFW names Mrs. Joe Lehnertz Mother of the Year. Bill Morris comes to Muenster as law enforcement officer. Rain interrupts as harvest nears end. Marcella Hess and Julius Metzler marry at Lindsay. Joe Grewing, Charles Moster, Irvin Derichsweiler escape injury as car quits highway. Billy Frank Richter goes to Dallas for surgery. Telephone company installs more cable. Garden Club closes current season with plans for the summer; Mrs. Daniel B. Muenster of Wichita Falls is guest speaker. Alton Brown of Bulcher marries in California.

June 25—Bezner Motor Company sells and leases to Tuggle and Yosten. City census and survey begins this week. Twelve local boys spend this week at Camp Subiaco. Mrs. Walter Rawley's father dies. Jim Lehnertz and Dick Cain nab two suspects on car theft charge. Eddie Krahl buys Texaco Station here. The John Williams move to California. Mrs. J. W. Morrison's mother dies. Patsy Otto and Alvin Noggler marry. Judy Trubenbach and her mother leave for Marian Year pilgrimage to Canada. The Roy Bellvilles are new residents in Muenster. Marie Neusch and Victor Koelzer marry in Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Klement, Arthur Hess and John Myrick; girls for the Al Schmitts and Leo Fetsches.

July 2—Muenster's population is 1093 as revealed by census and survey. Tuggle and Yosten open as successors to Bezner Motor Co. Arthur Endres is named KC district deputy. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, mother of the year, gets plaque at VFW state convention in Fort Worth. Phillip Metzler of Lindsay injures eye. J. W. Fisher is elected head of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Bishop Danglmayr General Assembly. Father Anthony will observe silver jubilee on July 7 in Windthorst. Dolores Gremminger and Robert Howell marry here. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Arnold

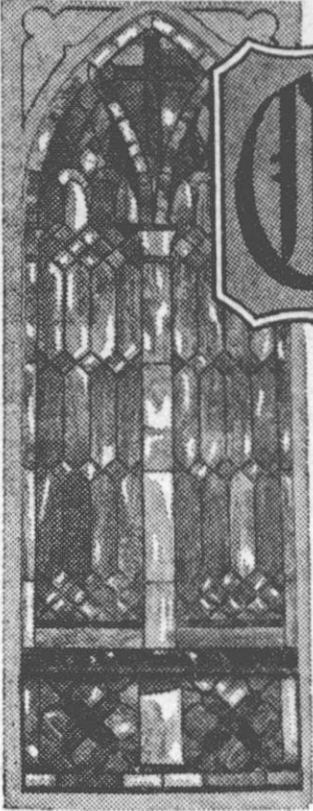
Hess and M. L. McGowan; a boy for the Earl Walterscheids.

July 9—City water use reaches new high. Mrs. John Hoberer of Lindsay dies. R. B. Hollandsworth, oil operator, succumbs to heart attack. Post Office will begin closing at noon on Saturday. Local CYC group will host deanery meet here Sunday. Flood control dam construction starts on Alex Lutkenhaus farm. Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck has major surgery. Frances Moster breaks right arm. Doris Reiter and Cpl. Henry Grewing marry here. Ola King is bride of Louis Roberg in Gainesville rite. Joyce Grewing and Alrich Zwinggi say vows here. The Jim Embrys move to Forestburg. New arrivals: boys for the Richard Grewings, Leonard Bengforts and Freddie Dulocks; a girl for the George Schmidtkofers.

July 16—Rain measuring .37 brings welcome relief in record heat wave. Two hundred assemble here for first meeting of deanery Catholic Youth Council. Henry Weinzapfel, 87, Windthorst pioneer, dies. Special election on 30 cent tax raise is called for July 27. Heart attack is fatal to Rupert Wernet. City tops former water use record with 320,000 gallons used in one day. Elmer Fette is attending A&M school for firemen. Parish sends three shipments of clothing to needy home missions. New homes under construction for Ed Hess, Leo Sickling, and J. W. Fleitman. Joseph Donald Hermes of Lindsay marries Nancy Ann Bashara at Austin.

July 23—October 7 set as dedication date for new Sacred Heart church and high school. Henry Luttmr, 79, dies in Oklahoma. Lions encourage city bond issue for swimming pool. Robert Meurer and Johnny Fette paddle canoe down Red River. Donna Marie Rohmer breaks right leg in fall. John Bayer honored on 83rd birthday. Sonny and Norma Jean Walterscheid take second place in Big D Jamboree contest. Farm girls compete in contest to determine Cooke county Farm Bureau queen. The Herbert Fettes move to Livingston. New arrival: a boy for the Ray Owens.

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# Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season.

**Western Auto Associate Store**  
Bob Orr, Gainesville



## Season's Greetings

The Christmas greetings we send to you, hold every good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season.

**Commerce Street Store**  
Gainesville

## Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



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



**Stevens Home Improvement Shop**  
114 S. Rusk, Gainesville

## 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.

Merry Christmas to all our good friends and customers



## TAPPAN'S

YOUR CREDIT JEWELERS  
116 N. Commerce, Gainesville



## GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors ... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house. And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

## Thomas C. Schneider

COMMISSION AGENT  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY  
Gainesville

## News Review - - -

July 30—City petition will ask cost survey and bond election. Thirty cent tax proposal rejected by county voters. Klement and Robison enter run-off in commissioner race. Len Endres named Armour manager at Columbus, Ohio. H. H. Homsley is named superintendent at Muenster public school. Mrs. A. R. Address of Myra dies after long illness. Sister Philippa is new superior at Jonesboro convent. Rosina Pelzel and Leo Felderhoff marry at Pilot Point. 4-H club group goes to annual encampment at Trinidad.

Aug. 6—Weekend soaker breaks drought and record heat wave. Health Department okays first tests of Muenster's fluoridated water. 44-block pavement nears end; cost is about \$30,000. VFW and Auxiliary sponsor community contest in safe driving. Twenty-five Boy Scouts are off to summer camp at Possum Kingdom. Georgia Ann Hartman is Muenster's candidate for Farm Bureau queen. H. H. Homsley family moves to Muenster. The Arnold Swirczynski family ready to move to new home in Nocona. Wilfred Sicking has surgery. New arrival: a boy for the Bill Shivelys.

Aug. 13—Two gunmen invade Lawrence Sicking home and demand meal. Group estimates 10 cent tax raise will meet county demands; that 30 is too much. SCS asks for bids on two more detention dams. Walter Rawley takes up milk raising as spare time venture. Infant son of the Weldon Bezners dies shortly after birth. Local VFW softballers to enter play-off in county league. Eight candidates will compete for Farm Title here at Farm Bureau picnic. John Bayer is ill. Dickie Cain has appendectomy. New arrivals: girls for the Jerry Talleys and Milton Gossets.

Aug. 20—School opening date set as Sept. 1. Jeanice Huneycutt wins Cooke County Farm Bureau queen title. Stewart resigns as Hornet coach for job in Munday. The John Walters celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Marilyn Miller and Randolph Bayer marry. Albina Mages finishes beauty school course. New home for Mrs. Joe Felderhoff nears completion; John Mosmans of Saint Jo buy house she will move from and will move here. Mrs. Nannie Morris of Bulcher observes her 84th birthday. Mary Alice Block and A. C. Kuntz marry at Lindsay. New arrival: a daughter for the Wilfred Bindels.

Aug. 27—J. F. Brown dies suddenly Monday after long illness. Gainesville vets eliminate Muenster in Leauze play-off. John Hosea named head coach at Muenster High. Julian Walterscheid, former Tiger star, joins Father Chris as Tiger coach. Nig Wilson bags giant rattler. Mrs. Bill Searcy's father dies. Thief takes cash and jewelry from Len Hartman home. Bernice Henschel and Marianne Luke graduate from nursing school. Faculties at both schools are announced. Joe Pelzel dies

at Pilot Point. Adolph Fuhrman seriously hurt in post hole digger accident. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Scoggins, Sam Nason and Sam Burkhart; girls for Messrs and Mmes. Frank Felderhoff and William Hermes.

Sept. 3—John Bayer, resident here 61 years, dies Monday. Local NCCW unit hostesses at deanery meeting. Muenster schools register 675 on opening day. Parochial High students begin term in new building. School bus merger will lower cost and improve service. Mrs. Ken Wiesman receives BA degree. S.Sgt. Leroy Schmitz seriously hurt in car crash in California. The Al Walterscheids celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Ervin Walterscheid and Mildred Boerner marry at Pilot Point. New arrivals: boys for the Walter Rawleys and Charles P. Stoffels; a girl for the Barry Blevins.

Sept. 10—FM road north of Muenster to get five mile extension. SCS invites bids for construction of fifth reservoir. Sister Anselma is a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering from a leg ail-

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## The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathaea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.

The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathaea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeared their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmastime and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

## Little Things Count

A thing cannot be too small to deserve attention. The first thing Sir Isaac Newton had, leading to his most important optical discoveries, was derived from a child's soap bubble.

The art of printing was suggested by a man cutting letters in the bark of a tree.

The telescope was the outcome of a boy's amusement with two glasses in his father's shop.

Charles Goodyear neglected his skillet until it was red hot, and

this guided him to the manufacture of vulcanized rubber.

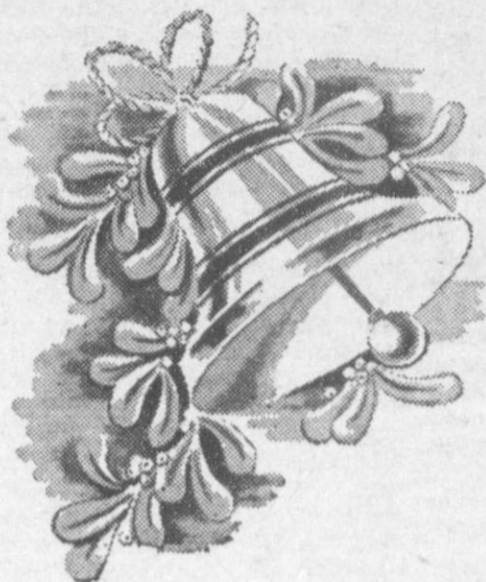
The web of a spider suggested to Captain Brown the idea of a suspension bridge.

Watching a spider weave its web gave Robert Bruce the courage to try again.

Henry Ford's idea about a perfect watch plant gave him a plan for his giant motor industry.

J. L. Kraft's idea to put cheese in a sanitary package was the start of his enormous business.

Classified ad: "Cat wanted for light mouse-work."



CHEER  
for  
Christmas

May the joyful  
hours of Christmas  
overflow with good  
cheer and happiness  
for all our friends

MODE O'DAY  
105-B E. California, Gainesville

Another reason why there's a lot of people who get up there goes ways room at the top is that a to sleep and fall off!

**BEST WISHES**

We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

**TANNER FURNITURE CO.**  
Gainesville

# Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.



## Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season  
bless your heart with love,  
your mind with peace, and  
your life with happiness.

**GILBERT STUDIO**  
Gainesville

## Cooke County Electric Co-op.

Muenster

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ment. Ella Dell Starke and Mildred Fisher get nurse's scholarships. J. M. Weinzappel is named master of 4th Degree Knights. Ruth Fisher and Max Rumelhart marry here Sunday. Ida Fisher marries Colorado man in Longmont, Colo. Hubert Bezner and Vickie Kuntz marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Meses. D. C. Jones and Herman Stoffels; a boy for the Leon Krebs.

Sept. 17—Another election on 30 cent tax raise set for Oct. 2. Hornets open season with 13-0 win over Whitesboro. Irvin Poff is guest speaker at Civic League and Garden Club meeting. Paul Fisher herd is in DHIA top spot for August. Another course of pavement applied on road and street. Kaderil is elected director on Texas Electric Co-op board. S.Sgt. Ernest Sicking is a hospital patient at Sheppard AFB after injuring his back recently in Africa. Catherine Rollman has surgery. Fashion show and talent show to be given by VFW Auxiliary. The Alfred Bayers are selected as Farm Family of the month. The Clem Hofbauers observe their silver wedding anniversary. New arrivals: a girl for the Arnold Knabes and boys for the Leonard Walterschelds and Wilfred Bezners.

Sept. 24—Carved oak items for new church arrive and are being installed. 50 local students continue studies away from home. School bus firm receives charter. Hornets beat Pilot Point 25-6. Tigers romp over Nocona B team 32-0 in opening grid clash. Storm hits area south of Lindsay. Marines John David Meurer, Eugene Luke, Maynard Williams and Billy Ray Stoffels reach Korea. Gene Hartman breaks right hand. Meses. Joe Knabe, Ewald Berend and Earl Sheppard are recovering from surgery. Marianne Luke and Alfred Kuhn marry. New arrivals: boys for the Albert (Little Buck) Knabes, Dexter Dowds and Q. D. Pettigrews.

Oct. 1—Thirty cent tax proposal to be decided Saturday. Plans are complete for church and school dedication. Safety of local REA co-op ranks second in state. City election on improvement bond set for Oct. 23. Tigers slip past Sherman B squad to win 7-0. State okays 4-lane street into

town from east city limits. Edward Kerley, 84, Myra pioneer, dies. Special collection nets \$286 for cemetery fund. Jimmy Hammer breaks arm in football game. Robert Klement breaks left arm. Virgil Henscheid breaks left ring finger. Carrie Ann Gehrig and Julian Walterscheid marry. Hornets beat Nocona B team 55-6. Mrs. John Richey is re-elected Marysville H.D. Club president. New arrivals: a girl for the Lawrence Bruns; boys for the Russell Herbs and W. J. Hess's.

Oct. 8—Bishop Gorman dedicates new church and school in formal ceremonies Thursday. Bishop Dangelmayr consecrates main altar in church. Hundreds attend ceremonies and all-day parish celebration. Local business houses close during services. County votes down 30 cent tax proposal by strong majority. Maxine Thoele dies at Archer City. Tigers win third straight by walloping Greenhill 25-0. Erection of street markers is completed. New arrivals: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres; girls for the Kenneth Cottles and Lee Voths.

Oct. 15—Heart attack is fatal to Rev. Herman Redder of Gainesville. Tigers beat St. Marks by score of 19-6. Hornets run over Callisburg in first conference game. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krahl dies shortly after birth. Garden Club plans birthday calendar. Group Communion and breakfast observe KC patron's feast. Mrs. Nora Enderby pioneer resident of Myra dies. Jackie Reiter hurt in car crash. Clara Flusche and Julius Hermes Jr. marry. Charm Shop will get new building. Sister Bertha and other nuns are here for church-school dedication. Donny Whitt is elected FFA chapter president. 5,524 chest x-rays made while mobile unit is in Cooke county. Mrs. Charles Crabtree elected president of Bulcher H.D. Club. Car crash into Pagel's Store speeds up planned repair job. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Meses. Weldon Goin, Cecil Aytes and Len Endres; a boy for the Anthony Klements.

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**Greetings**

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

**NEWLAND Furniture Co.**  
Gainesville



**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

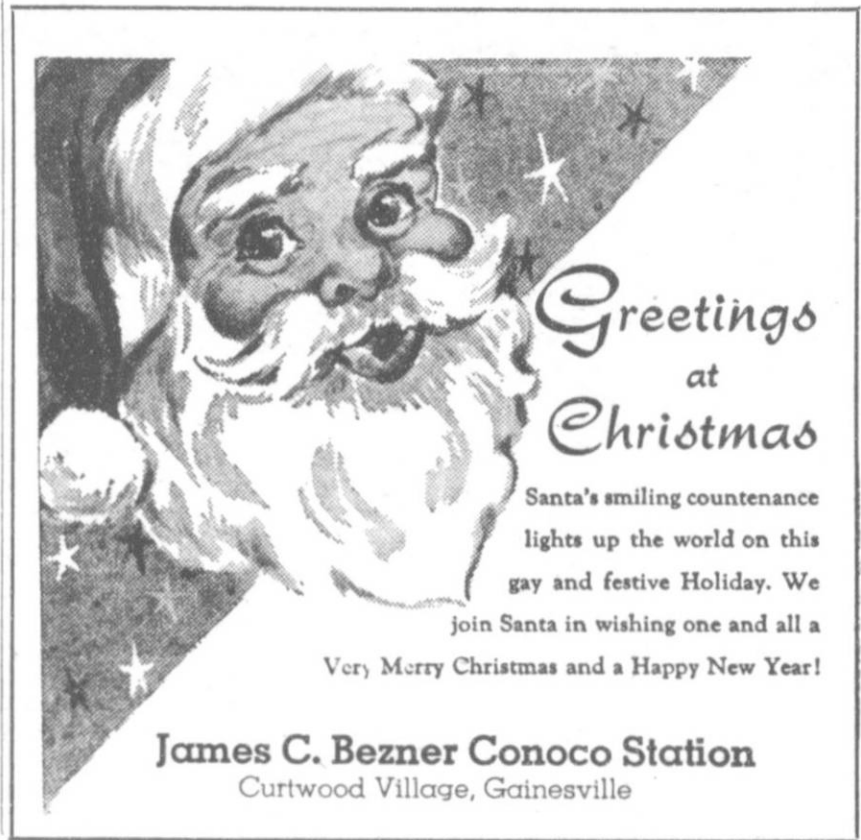
**LONE STAR CLEANERS**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Goslin, Gainesville



**GREETINGS**

With all the warmth in our hearts, we extend to you our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

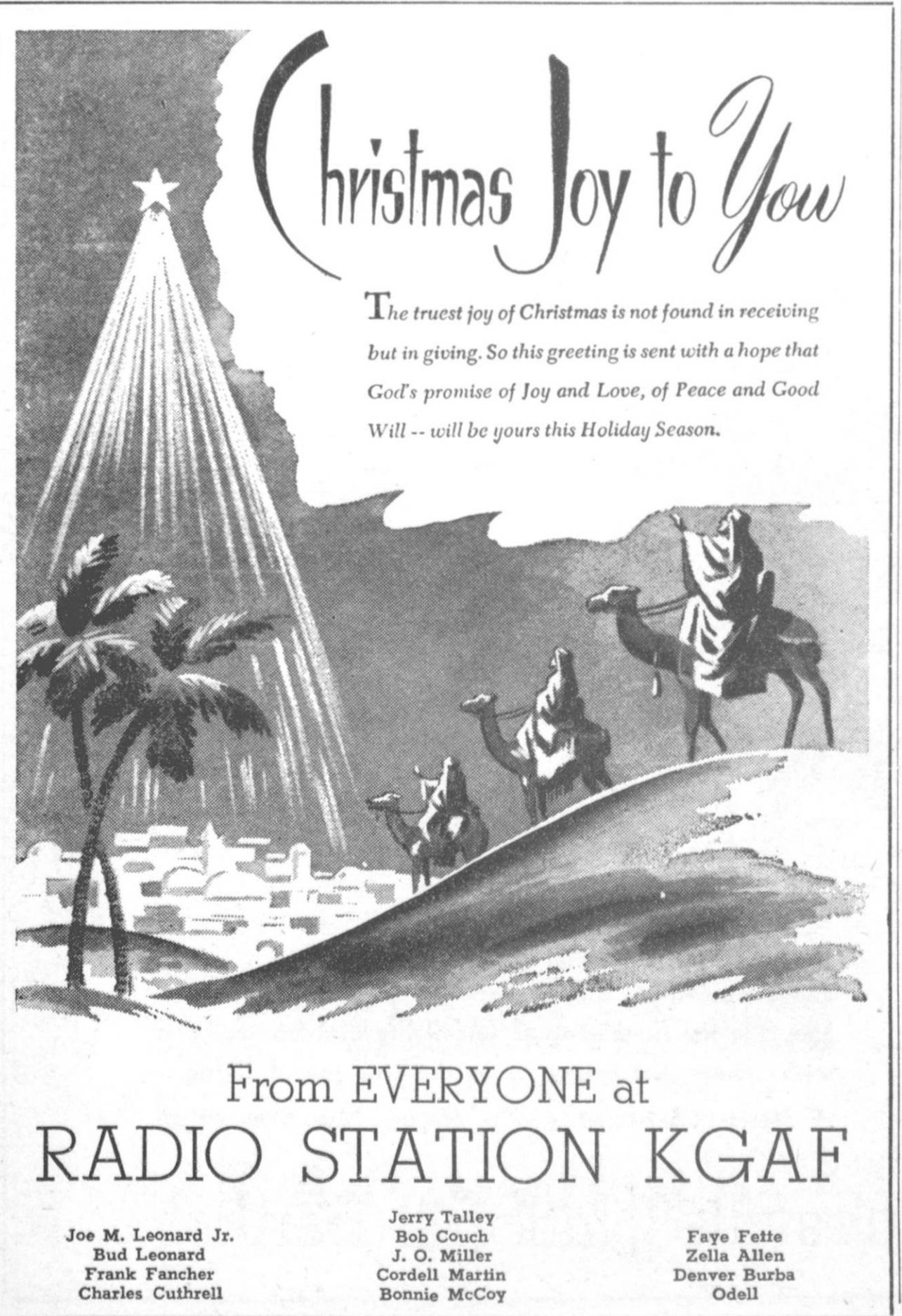
**PALACE DRUG**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Trachta



**Greetings at Christmas**

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**James C. Bezner Conoco Station**  
Curtwood Village, Gainesville



**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.

From EVERYONE at  
**RADIO STATION KGAF**

Joe M. Leonard Jr.	Jerry Talley	Faye Fette
Bud Leonard	Bob Couch	Zella Allen
Frank Fancher	J. O. Miller	Denver Burba
Charles Cuthrell	Cordell Martin	Odell
	Bonnie McCoy	



**Greetings**

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us.

**Muenster Telephone Company**

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furnishings for new church arrive. Second fire in 14 months burns out Tillman Bridges family. Hornets annihilate Valley View 47-13. Laneri swamps Tigers in conference opener. VFW Auxiliary prepares packages of Christmas cheer for local service men overseas. Mrs. Ferd Luttmner and Mrs. Joe Walter have surgery. Wanda Richey is named FFA Sweetheart. Mrs. Mollie Bischoff of Gainesville dies. Three bus loads of kids attend Dallas Fair. Albert Rohmer and Ursula Hinzmann marry. Angeline Grewing and Raymond Barnhill say marriage vows. Sacred Heart room mothers elect Mrs. Leo Lawson president. New arrival: a daughter for the Aubrey Jennings.

Oct. 29—Muenster favors city improvement bond by vote of 136-54. La Verna Hess to reign as football queen at Tiger homecoming game. Rain measures 1.64. Tigers humble Ranchers with 6-0 surprise. Hornets win 33-0 over Saint Jo Panthers. Joyce Wiesman elected FHA president. Pilgrimage visits Gainesville church. Mrs. John Fleitman has surgery. Jerry Hoening and Murlin Joe Evans arrive in Korea. Patsy Fette and Cpl. Dan Haverkamp marry. Helen Fisher shows grand champion turkey tom at County 4-H show. New arrivals: boys for the John Huchtons and Eddie Jakubec.

Nov. 5—Democrats win, amendments lose in light vote here. Heart attack takes life of R. B. Shelton. Agriculture census begins in county. Local CYC unit observes National Catholic Youth Week with prayer service and social events. Tigers nose out Texarkana Eagles 12-19 in homecoming game. Hornets crush Era 27-0. Picture of Donny Whitt blocked by pick-up used nationwide. Maurice Stelzer marries Slaton girl. The C. J. Wimmers observe 48th wedding anniversary. Margaret Simons is honored on 44th anniversary as pastors housekeeper. Herman Younger is injured in fall from horse. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Weldon Holland, Alfons Walterscheid, Marvin Rauschuber, and Leroy Metzler; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Endres Jr., Charles Davidson, Albert Fleitman, Tony Hacker, Walter Haverkamp, and twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski.

Nov. 12—Parochial students and 4-H displays observe education week. Joyce Wiesman to be sweetheart at MHS homecoming. Melvin Kaiser and Clara Fisher win safe driving awards in contest sponsored by VFW and Auxiliary. Clothing drive for world's needy is in progress. Hornets lose 13-12 to Sanger. FHA chapter nets \$75 in Hobo Day activity. Rain measures .43. Tigers lose 19-0 practice game with Marietta Indians. Mrs. Frank Seyler has surgery to remove right eye. Mrs. Gary Hess and Mrs. August Lutkenhaus and Irene Frost undergo major surgery. The Pete Koelzer family moves to Madill, Okla. County Farm Bureau elects B. T. Davis president. Three more new homes being built: Johnny Hacker's,

Ray Hess's and Johnny Rohmer's. New arrival: a boy for the Herman Swirczynskis.

Nov. 19—City applies for state approval on improvement bond. Adult homemaking class organizes. Lions will help in annual drive for county TB funds. McCarthy backers seek ten million names on petition. MHS homecoming fans see Hornets lick Alford 33-13. Pre-game ceremony presents Joyce Wiesman as football sweetheart. Tigers claim second place in Southwest Academic League race; lick Buckner 13-7. Mrs. John Ladd and two sons leave to join their husband and father in Japan. Third Order holds reception ceremony. Rose Marie Stoffels and Hubert Shrodes marry at Lindsay. Henry Fettes and Gus Hellmans observe 49th wedding anniversaries. 216 awards made at Lindsay 4-H Achievement Day. Alfred Bayer elected County DHIA president. VFW Auxiliary has memorial service on Veterans' Day. Mildred Fleitman and Raymond Lindemann marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Tempel and C. W. Links; a boy for the Henry Zimmerers.

Nov. 26—New buildings for Charm Shop and Variety Store planned; remodeling jobs on Main will become locations for Hamric's and Scott Bros. Muenster donates ton of clothing for world's needy. Hornets smother Valley View Eagles 39-12 in 1954 grid finale. SHH Tigers coast to 19-14 win over Windthorst. Hornets dominate selections on 10-B all-district teams. Exes overpower Tigers with 6-0 win. S.H. Alumni elects Henry Yosten president. Hornets awarded runner-up trophy in 10-B grid race. Knights of Columbus honor 49 deceased members in memorial services. The Robert Loerwalds observe golden wedding at Lindsay. The Troy Coopers move to Wink, Texas. Oscar Millers move into new home. Cinemascope comes to the Relax Theatre. New arrivals: boys for the Lawrence Mosters and Julius Stelzers; a girl for the Glenn Coffmans.

Dec. 3—Hamrics open new store for men and boys. Twenty pigs stolen from Stoffels pen. Mrs. J. G. Biffle Sr. suffers critical burns. Pilot Point women hostess NCCW meeting. Fire Friday razes Kidd family home. Pilgrimage visits Gainesville church. 20 Tiger lettermen will receive awards. 19 lettermen named on '54 Hornet team. Scout Mothers elect Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer president. MHS seniors to present class play. Betty Luttmner and Freddy Neu marry at Gainesville. Harold Reeves and Dorothy Gilliland say marriage vows. The Russell Herbs move to Dallas. Basketball season starts at both schools. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes observe silver wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for the Ben Fleitmans and Wally Luttmers.

Dec. 10—NTPA plant adds powdered milk to list of products. Burns received in butane blaze are fatal to Mrs. Biffle. 500 pounds more clothing shipped to needy. Ton shipment for world's needy gets free haul to San Francisco by motor freight. Phone company starts building line to

Forestburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Hess observe 25th wedding anniversary. Lions help Scout dads in Scout fund drive. Birthday calendars listing 2,160 names are distributed. St. Nick pays annual visit to community. St. Anne Society plans Christmas cheer for State School girls. New arrivals: a boy for the Bernard Swirczynskis; a girl for the Doyle Hoods.

Dec. 17—Mrs. F. M. Shiflet, area resident 61 years, dies. 467 register for prizes at Scott Bros. Furniture Store opening. Frank Joseph Haverkamp of Fort Worth and G. O. Renfro of Woodbine, both former Muenster residents, die. Westminster Chime clock is installed in church sound unit. Infant daughter of the Hugh Jacksons dies. Band prepares for Christmas concert and variety show. Rainfall measures 1.23 inches. Pvt. Gilbert Bindel arrives in Germany. Parochial music pupils get new music department. The Robert Reiters move to Muenster from Lindsay. County receives 1955 car license tags. Christmas parties and programs are slated. New arrival: a girl for the A. J. Felderhoffs.

## Christmas Manger Originated in Italy

In France it's the "Creche," in Spain the "Nacimiento," in Germany the "Krippe" and in English-speaking lands "The Crib." But, by whatever name it is known, the representation of the stable in Bethlehem on that first Christmas Night originated in Italy. St. Francis of Assisi is said to have constructed the first Praesepe, or Manger, about the year 1223 in the little village of Greccio, near Assisi. Over the centuries, the Crib was adopted by peoples of other countries in southern Europe, and then its use spread to Germany and England. Pageants came into being, their purpose to vividly present the story of the Nativity at a time when written accounts were scarce, and the majority of people illiterate. To this day some villages in Italy present the age-old story on January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany, when tradition says that the Magi, bearing gifts, came to adore the Infant.

## A Tip From the Mother of Moses

The Tip from the Mother of Moses: That one of the great oil companies of America discovered oil in Egypt and is operating wells there is generally known, but its reason for tapping that ancient land has been a secret.

It is asserted that the attention of someone in the company was attracted by the statement in the Bible, Exodus 2:3, that the ark of bulrushes which the mother of Moses made for her child was

"daubed with slime and pitch." Reasoning that where there was pitch there must be oil, and if there ever was oil in Egypt it was probably still there the company sent out a geologist to investigate, with the result that oil was discovered.

He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.

These days it's hard to tell whether you're walking behind a man who needs a haircut, or a woman who's just got one.

Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully-exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year.

**BOHL'S**  
Hardware & Appliances  
Gainesville

With its message of hope and peace, the Christmas star shines again. May the joy in its radiant light be reflected in your heart throughout the New Year.

**SCHAD & PULTE**  
Hardware & Farm Implements  
110 S. DIXON • Gainesville • HO 5-4326

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons - we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

**MILLER'S**  
Cleaners & Hatters  
Gainesville

# Season's Greetings

In extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living...  
*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.*

## Gainesville National Bank

One single mamma moth and single year as much wool as it takes a dozen sheep to produce.

## The Shoemaker and His Guest

### A "Big" Man

During the Civil War one day Jefferson Davis wanted a reliable officer for an important command. He asked General Lee what he thought of a certain man named Whiting for the post. Lee commended him highly.

One of the latter's officers was much surprised at General Lee's recommendation. Calling General Lee aside, he asked him if he knew what derogatory things Whiting had been saying about him. Lee answered, "I understand that the President wanted to know my opinion of Whiting, not Whiting's opinion of me."

Big men are too magnanimous to take note of criticism or slights. It is the small man, the man who is self-important, who cannot overlook personal attacks.

"You are very run down," said the doctor to his patient. "I suggest you lay off golf for a while and get a good day in now and then at the office."

A mother heard her young son praying and made this wise suggestion: "Son, don't bother to give God instructions; just report for duty." —Pulpit Preaching

He was an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who affectionately called him "Uncle Cobbler".

It was Christmas Eve, and he sat alone in his little shop, slowly reading from The Book about the visit of the wise men to the Babe in the manger at Bethlehem, and of the gifts they brought.

He murmured to himself, "If tomorrow were the first Christmas and if that Babe were to be born in our city this night. I know what I would give Him!" He rose and took from a shelf two tiny shoes of softest, snow-white leather with bright silver buckles. "I would give Him these, my finest work. How pleased His mother would be! But I'm a foolish old man," he thought, smiling. "He has no need of my poor gifts."

Replacing the shoes, he blew out the candle and slipped into his bed. Hardly had he closed his eyes, it seemed, when he heard a voice call his name. Instinctively,

he felt aware of the identity of the Speaker.

"Uncle Cobbler, you have longed to see me. Tomorrow I shall pass by your window. If you see me and bid me enter, I shall be your guest and sit at your table."

The old shoemaker did not sleep that night for joy. Before it was yet dawn, he rose and swept and tidied up his little shop. He rearranged what little furnishings he had, and spread green boughs of fir along the rafters. On the spotless, linen-covered table he placed a loaf of bread, a jar of honey, a pitcher of milk, and over the fire he hung a pot of coffee.

When all was in readiness he took up his vigil at the window. He was certain he would know the Visitor. From childhood had he not gazed in love and reverence at His image above the great altar in the cathedral? Then as he watched the driving sleet falling upon that deserted street,

he thought of the joy that would be his when he sat down and broke bread with his Guest.

Soon, he saw an old street-sweeper pass by, blowing upon his thin, gnarled hands to warm them. "Poor fellow, he must be frozen," thought the shoemaker. Opening the door, he called out to him. "Come in, my friend, and warm, and drink a cup of hot coffee." No further urging was needed, and the man gratefully accepted the invitation.

An hour passed. Then the shoemaker noticed a young, miserably clad woman, carrying a baby. She paused wearily to rest in the shelter of his doorway. The heart of the old cobbler was touched. Quickly he flung open the door. "Come in and warm while you rest," he said to her. "You do not look well," he remarked.

"I am going to the hospital. I hope they will take me in, and my baby boy," she explained. "My husband is at sea, and I am ill, without money."

"Poor child!" cried the old man. "You must eat something while you are getting warm. No? Then let me give a cup of milk to the little one. Ah! what a bright, pretty little fellow he is! Why, you have put no shoes on him!"

"I have no shoes for him," sighed the mother.

"Then he shall have this lovely pair I finished yesterday." And the old shoemaker took down from the shelf the soft little snow-white shoes he had looked at the evening before, and slipped them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly. Shortly after, the poor young mother went on her way, tearful with gratitude, and the old cobbler resumed his post at the window.

Hour after hour slipped by, and while many people passed and many needy souls shared the hospitality of the old cobbler, the expected Guest did not appear.

Finally, when night had fallen, he retired to his cot with a heavy heart. "It was only a dream," he sighed. "I did hope and believe, but He has not come."

Suddenly, so it seemed to his weary eyes, the room was flooded with a glorious light, and to the cobbler's astonished vision there appeared before him one by one, the poor street-sweeper, the sick mother and her baby, and all the folk whom he had aided during the day. Each smiled at him, then said the Voice again:

Have you not seen me? Did I not sit at your table? And all was still.

Out of the silence came the echo of familiar words:

"Whosoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me."

"I was hungered and ye gave me meat; thirsty and ye gave me drink; a stranger and ye took me in."

"Inasmuch as ye have done unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done unto me."

Safest day of the week to drive says the American Automobile Association, is Tuesday; un-safest Saturday.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

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**The First State Bank**  
Gainesville



# Greetings

and best wishes for a

Christmas that will be memorable for the happiness  
and enjoyment it will bring to you and your dear ones.

## The County Officials of Cooke County

**Shelby Fletcher**  
County Judge

**Tom Blount**  
County Clerk

**Rafe Piper**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**O. E. Whisnand**  
County Sheriff

**W. E. Chalmers**  
County Superintendent

**Jay H. Riley**  
County Clerk Elect

**Woodrow U. Clegg**  
District Clerk

**Ruby Davis**  
County Treasurer Elect

**John B. Klement**  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**Ray Winder**  
District Judge  
Cooke & Denton Counties

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

## The 7 Wonders of The Ancient World

**Hanging Gardens of Babylon**  
Constructed about 600 B.C. and consisted of a garden of trees and flowers built on a series of arches about 75 ft. high. They were in the form of a square and covered about 4 acres.

**Temple of Diana**  
Built at Ephesus about 400 B.C. of marble with over a hundred great columns 60 ft. high, covering nearly 2 acres. Destroyed by fire in about 350 B.C.

**The Colossus of Rhodes**  
A huge statue, 110 ft. high, of the sun god Helios, supposed to have straddled the entrance to

the harbor, ships passing between its legs. Supposedly destroyed by earthquake.

**The Pyramids**  
Constructed of rough stone blocks previous to 3000 B.C. to serve as tombs for the great. The largest covers 13 acres of ground and is about 450 ft. high.

**Statue of Jupiter**  
A colossal figure inlaid with ivory with draperies of beaten gold. Made at Olympia about 430 B.C. and destroyed by fire in 476 A.D.

**The Pharos at Alexandria**  
A great light house and observation tower completed about 250 B.C. It was 400 ft. high and built of marble. Destroyed by earthquake in the 14th century.

**The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus**  
The tomb of Mausolus erected about 350 B.C., was constructed of marble and greenstone. A great statue of Mausolus stood on a pedestal in the center. Supposedly destroyed by earthquake.

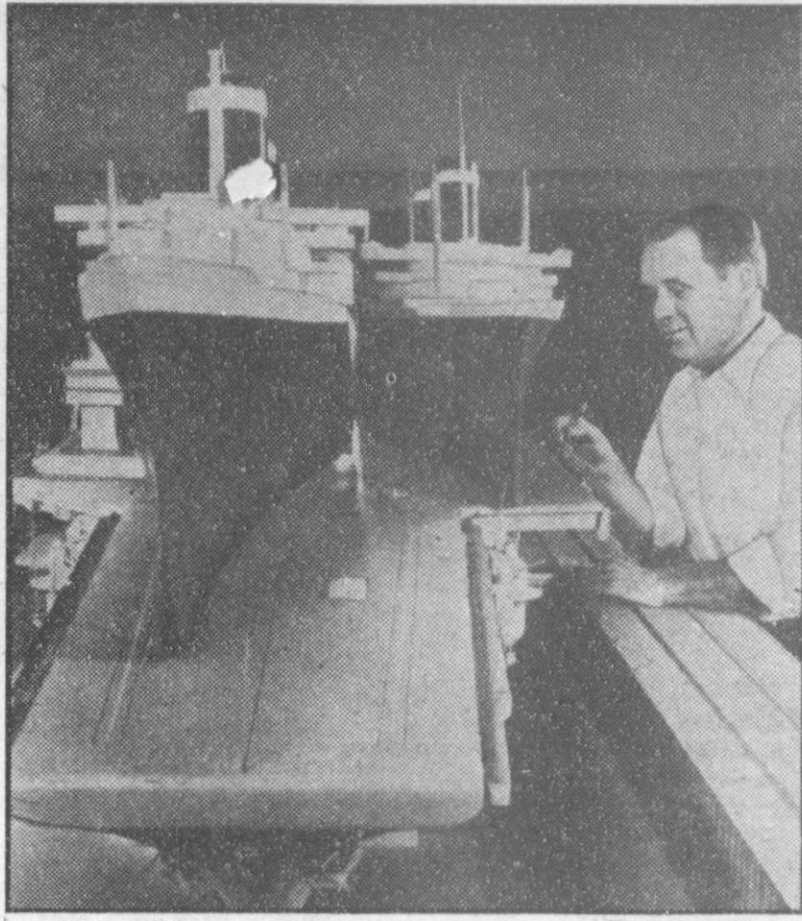
### Gettysburg Address a la UN Parlance

Besides being translated into nearly every language on the face of the earth, this famous address has been apologized to by many paraphrasers. Add this version to your collection. It is written by a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Richard D. Fay, and appeared in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin. It is cleverly done in typical UN style.

Eight and seven-tenths decades ago, the pioneer workers in this continental area implemented a new group based on an ideology of free boundaries and initial conditions of equality. We are now actively engaged in an overall evaluation of conflicting factors. We are met in an area of maximum activity among the conflicting factors . . . to assign permanent positions to the units which have been annihilated in the process of attaining a steady state. This procedure represents standard practice at the administrative level.

From a more comprehensive viewpoint, we cannot implement this area. The courageous units, in being annihilated, have integrated it to the point where the application of simple arithmetical operations to include our efforts would produce only negligible effects.

It is preferable for this group to be integrated with the incomplete implementation, that we here resolve at a high ethical level that the deceased shall not have been annihilated without furthering the project—that this group . . . shall implement a new source of unhampered activity, and that political supervision composed of the integrated units, for the integrated units, and by the integrated units shall not perish from . . . this planet.



**WITH ROOM TO SPARE**—All three built to the same scale, models of the luxury liners SS United States (left) and SS America fit comfortably on the flight deck of the USS Forrestal, the world's mightiest warship, recently launched at Newport News, Va. The America is 723 feet long, 93 feet wide, the United States, 990 feet long, 101 feet wide, and the Forrestal a whopping 1036 feet long and 252 feet wide.

## Tribute to America

God built him a continent of glory, and filled it with treasures untold. He studded it with sweet flowing fountains, and traced it with long-winding streams. He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies, and columned it with thundering mountains. He graced it with deepshadowed forests, and filled them with song.

Then he called unto a thousand peoples, and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The

glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their hearts the glory of hope.

And out of the bounty of earth, and the labor of men; out of the longing of hearts, and the prayer of souls; out of the memory of ages, and hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, and blessed it with purpose sublime, and called it America!

### IT'S UP TO YOU

Life itself can't give you joy, Unless you really will it; Life just gives you the time and space— It's up to you to fill it.

**Peace on Earth...**

*It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.*

**Albert Plumbing and Heating**  
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**Joy and Peace at CHRISTMAS**

To all our Friends . . .  
May the Holy Season  
abound with Peace  
and Good Will and all  
other Blessings that  
combine to make life  
Joyously Beautiful.

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Mrs. Gremminger  
Geneva  
Elsie  
Albina

**Season's Greetings**

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

**Langley Shoe Store**  
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.*

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## Grandma Moses, 94 A Yule Tradition

EAGLE BRIDGE, N. Y.—This is Grandma's town. It's really not a town. It's little more than a collection of farms. But Grandma has given it fame.

Here in the rolling hills of the Taconic range, 200 miles from New York City, lives Grandma Moses. Her full name is Anna Mary Robertson Moses, but most folks call her Grandma. Some say she's the best-known grandmother — and painter — in the world.

Grandma Moses is a little old lady who sprang from obscurity to fame as a great "primitive" artist. She was 78 before she started painting seriously. And now, at the age of 94, Grandma

Moses is a Christmas tradition. No other artist's work has achieved such popularity at Christmas time as hers. For years her paintings have been used on Christmas cards, and each year their popularity is greater than before.

"There seems to be complete understanding between Grandma Moses and Christmas—similar to that enjoyed by Charles Dickens, and by Washington Irving," a friend and neighbor said recently. "She has unerring taste for subjects and scenes that appeal to every age."

Grandma painted four new canvases for Christmas cards this year. They're panoramic scenes of the countryside in upper New York state, a land she has known and loved most of her life. Some show the chores and activities of farm life. Others feature popular rural customs.

Grandma is a poetess, as well as an artist. She recently wrote: "Oh what joy and pleasure as we get together, to go for the Christmas tree; what aircastrles we build as we slide down the hill; who can rebuild what we see on that Christmas tree."

Few but Grandma Moses have been able to rebuild, with such purity and beauty, what they saw on the Christmas tree.

## The Legend of A Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree seems to have originated in Germany, and can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604.

There is a pretty legend in connection with it which gives credit to St. Winfrid as the inventor of the idea. "In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of their Druidic worship. As it fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder in four pieces, there stood just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars. Winfrid let the axe drop, and turned to speak to the people. 'This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are called the tree of the Christchild; gather about it, not in the wild-wood, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts, and rites of kindness.'"

The Christmas tree was introduced into the Court of St. James about 1840, by Prince Consort Albert of Saxe-Coburg, and the custom spread rapidly among the aristocratic families of London, and was almost immediately adopted by all classes throughout England.

## Sling Shot Is This Marine's Favorite Target Shooting and Hunting Weapon



Marine M/Sgt. Frank O. Freeman

KOREA (FHTNC) — Many a Marine has heard the cry, "Get a sling shot!" The remark usually refers to one's inability to hit a target. However, one Marine took it seriously, got a sling shot and actually qualified on the regular .45 pistol course at the San Diego Recruit Training Center.

He is MSgt. Frank O. Freeman of Pensacola, Fla., now serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. He really doesn't need a sling shot since he is a distinguished rifle and pistol shooter, and has been firing in Marine Corps and civilian matches

since 1947.

Last year he missed the Washington State High-Power Rifle Championship by three points. Despite many medals for rifle and pistol shooting Freeman claims his favorite weapon is a sling shot—and he is never without one. The one he uses in Korea today is made of ashwood with a 12 inch natural rubber sling. He has used it since 1949.

Freeman began using a sling when he was five years old. By the time he was of high school age he was shooting in local playground tournaments. The real

thrill, says Freeman, is hunting—and getting that first rabbit. He made money while in high school by hunting small game.

"We used to hunt bull frogs with a sling and lead pellets," he says. "Then we would sell the legs to local restaurants and use the money to buy more lead."

He has found that dogwood is the best sling shot material, because it has a steel-like hardness when seasoned.

Freeman's greatest sling shot thrill came last year near Del Mar, Calif., when he flushed a covey of quail. One broke away and circled alone. Freeman pulled the rubber, let go a slug, and killed the quail on the fly. That was his first flying target, though he had killed running blue grouse and pheasant.

"Most people don't realize it," Freeman explains, "but a properly used sling shot can be a deadly weapon. With a 200 grain slug and a 35 pound pull a rabbit can be killed at 30 yards. I've reached 250 yards without difficulty."

Freeman's experience at the San Diego range began when he noticed a young recruit having trouble firing a .45 caliber pistol. Freeman said he thought he could qualify with a sling shot, and did. He used expended .45 caliber slugs and during the rapid fire held four slugs in his right hand. He qualified with a score of 260—not bad shooting with or without a sling shot.

The trouble with the future . . . it gets shorter all the time.

—Ed Brown



Joy to  
the World

The infinite joy that Christmas brings, serves to remind us that all good things in life come from Him and His teachings.



May you have a Merry Christmas, in all the fullest, richest and deepest meaning of those happy words.

The State  
The Chief  
The Plaza  
Louis Littlefair, Mgr.  
Gainesville

## The Way of Genius

A young Scotsman was once given a very difficult task. In order that the city where the king lived might no longer suffer thirst, he was told to make a passage under a wide river for the sweet waters of the hills beyond.

For many weeks the young man pondered over his task. Often did his heart despair at the greatness of it, but never once did he lose faith in his ability to solve it.

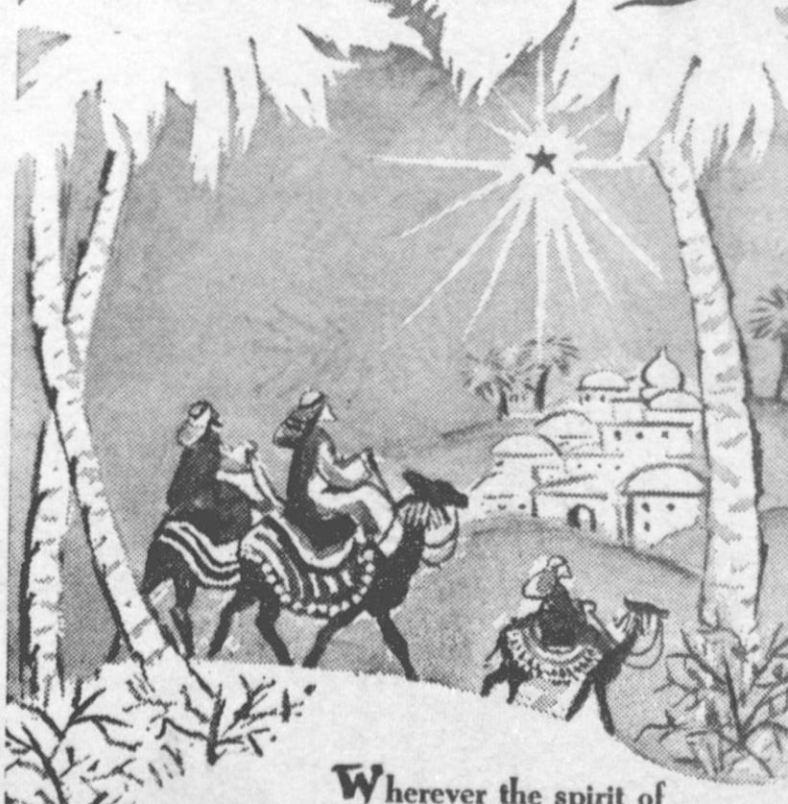
It happened that, as he sat at meal one day, the innkeeper laid before him a lobster. It lay as though about to crawl, and its crimson tail shone in the strong beam of the sun. As the young man watched, the tail seemed to grow larger—a thousand fold larger! In his imagination it became a tube of iron rings through which rushed a stream of sparkling clear water.

The young man forgot all about the meal which had been placed before him. He drew a pad of paper from his pocket, and began to draw designs. Now and then he glanced at the lobster and its tail.

When the design was finished, it showed the first crude picture of a tunnel built up in sections of such construction that they could be joined together to form a strong, durable tube.

The young man rose from the table, and that night worked out the plan which became the mighty aqueduct under the Clyde River. The young man was James Watts (1736-1819), the great inventor.

## Christmas Blessings



Wherever the spirit of Christmas remains, there we find that peace and brotherly love can never be forced from the hearts of men.

A joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year to all!

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Greetings



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have for the loyalty and good will of  
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to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a  
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