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Clergyman Norman Vincent Peale was never more correct than when he stated, "What an astonishing contrast Christmas creates in the upsurging of love and kindness in men's hearts! Nothing during the year is so impressively convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if love became the daily practice of human beings."

One is inclined to believe that the spirit of good will which characterizes this special day and season is dulled somewhat by the commercialism of Christmas. Even so, someone has said that if you spend money to give joy you are not being commercial. It is only when you feel obligated to do something about Christmas that the spirit is spoiled.

Poets and philosophers as well as clergymen have sermonized for centuries about the meaning of Christmas. And they have hit the mark especially when they credited the source, Jesus Christ, as the reason Christmas has endured as the most honored day of the Western world.

Napoleon Bonaparte noted that "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded empires; but upon what do these creations depend? Upon force! Jesus alone founded His empire upon love, and to this day millions would die for Him."

The great Gandhi once said that if Christians would really live the teachings of Christ, as revealed in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today. One might go farther and say that if the so-called Christian countries lived up to their name they would have Utopia instead of the present well known strife.

As Americans, it is well for us to realize that our founding fathers were deeply impressed by the timeless truths taught by the Savior. "I hold the precepts of Jesus to be the most pure, benevolent, and sublime which have ever been preached to man," said Thomas Jefferson. And Ben Franklin said that His religion and His system of morals is the best the world ever saw or is likely to see.

At this blessed season especially we ought to think more of Christ's love and teaching and strive to be more like His early followers who amazed their contemporaries by their love for one another. Above all, we ought to thank God for the word and example of His Son and our heritage as a Christian nation.

Another thought is also appropriate on this feast. At the first Christmas half of the world was in bondage. Even though people were at peace, it was the uneasy peace of Augustus Caesar's police state. Dissidents were executed or condemned to slave labor. In this environment the angel announced "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

He grew up to be the great Galilean who taught His exploited countrymen to "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." He taught a freedom of spirit based on love and willing service to God even in spite of one's servitude to the state. He said that following Him would require great sacrifice, and sometimes the ultimate sacrifice. As foretold, many died before pagan civilization gave way to Christian principles, that people might walk upright in dignity.

Down through the centuries other would-be Caesars have enslaved nations which forgot the meaning of Christmas. Some dictators used soldiers to enslave. Some employed subversives with pieces of silver. More often than not ambitious Caesars needed only to promise something for nothing... largess from the public treasury.

It is so this Christmas, too. (Continued on Page 10)

Pastor Announces Schedule Of Services for Christmas

The feast of Christmas at Sacred Heart Church will be introduced in the traditional manner at a midnight torchlight procession bringing a replica of the Christ Child to the crib, and a short ceremony of blessing the crib preceding the concelebrated midnight mass.

The crib will be located at the front of the main altar as it was for the first time last year after being in a miniature stable at the side for some 57 years. Another change is the use of artificial trees in the sanctuary in-

Tigers Are Tops In Selections for TCIL Dream Team

The champion Tigers of TCIL District 4-A received glowing recognition during the week-end when coaches of the loop chose them for twelve positions on the offensive and defensive all district teams. In addition they favored the Sacred Heart boys for five positions on the two second teams.

Actually the 17 positions were taken by 12 players, because five were named on two positions each. Fred Koessler, Joe Bartush and Danny Walterscheid are on both first teams, Joe Sicking is on a first and a second and Joe Hoedebeck is the all district kicker as well as on first defense.

In other selections Notre Dame had the best showing with 7 on the first teams and 3 on the second teams. TK Gorman had 4 on the first teams and 5 on the second and Christ the King had 6 on the second teams. Lineups are as follows.

First offense: Center, Lloyd Reiter, SH; Guards, Chris Stoffels, SH, and Stephenson, ND; Tackles, Carney, TKG, and Cluley, ND; Ends, Fred Koessler, SH, and O'Malley, ND; Q Back, Bob Hartman, SH; R Backs, Joe Bartush and Dan Walterscheid, SH, and Freenley, TKG.

First defense: Linemen, Joe Bartush and Joe Hoedebeck, SH, Patrick, ND, Carney and Maloney TKG, Linebackers, Fred Koessler, SH, and Powers, ND; Backs, Dan Walterscheid and Joe Sicking, SH, Woodard and Jackson, ND.

Punter is Joe Hoedebeck, SH, and the kicker is Dolan, ND.

Second offense: Center, Suescher, CTK; Guards, Bernie Fette, SH, and Conway, TKG; Tackles Billy Rohner, SH, and McCann, CTK; Ends Jackson ND and Nichols, TKG; Q Back, Caplen, TKG; R Backs, Joe Sicking SH, Souillon CTK, and Powers, ND.

Second Defense: Linemen, Ben Walterscheid, SH, Huckabee and Studdard, ND, Rivas, CTK, and Kennedy, TKG; Linebackers, Halsell, CTK, and Cluley, ND, Backs, Angelo Nasche SH, Osburn, TKG, Durham, CTK and O'Malley ND.

City's Population Estimate is 1813

Muenster's population continued inching upward during this year for a net gain of 46, according to the calculations of City Superintendent Steve Mosler. The count increased from 1767 at the beginning of the year to 1813.

Mosler uses a sort of inventory system in keeping his population record. He adds for the arrival of a baby or any other new resident in the community and also subtracts for each death or other person moving out of town. He feels that the record of water turn-ons and turn-offs is a reliable source of population figures but is aware also that gain or loss within a family, when no water connection is involved, may go unnoticed, hence unrecorded on his record.

Though it's possible that the exact number of residents is not as estimated, it is certain that the population here keeps gaining. An average of 12 to 15 new homes is added every year, but still the town seldom has vacant houses.

W. J. Millers Win Lighting Contest

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller are this year's winners in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by Muenster Knights of Columbus with emphasis on putting Christ back in Christmas. Their award is \$25.

Second place honor and a prize of \$15 went to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman; and third place, with an award of \$10 went to the Herbert Millers. All three of the displays featured the Nativity scene.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rison of Gainesville and Ike Fulton of Myra. With Joe Hoeng, contest chairman, as driver and guide, they made an inspection tour of the city Monday night.

Muenster Has Two Super Displays

Focal point of the city's Christmas decoration this year is the AMPI corner with a 25 foot decorated cedar and a nativity scene in the foreground and the large outside mural in the background.

The mural, measuring 66x14 feet has already been the source of extensive favorable comment for the town, and is being regarded as a landmark. It originated in a meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club, which sponsored an art contest to create a scene for the mural.

The contest winner was Bert Hesse and his painting became the basis of the landscape enlarged and painted on the factory wall. The picture is a German village scene at the foot of a mountain.

The scene is enhanced by the nearby Christmas tree and Nativity display.

Even so, it is only one of two landmark Christmas displays which distinguish the community. The other is the "Noel" sign high on the city water tower. It is an eye catcher visible for miles from both directions of the highway. People who come through town cannot overlook or forget either of the scenes.

Endres Is Nominee To Naval Academy

Congressman Omar Burlison announces his appointment of Jack Raymond Endres son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres to a slate of eight nominees to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, for admission in July, 1978. Seven other applicants from the 17th Congressional District have also been appointed to this slate.

The Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, with qualified Alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

"Middle age is when the girl you smile at thinks you are one of her father's friends."

"When you're arguing with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same thing."

Myron Hess Gets Degree at A&M

Myron J. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess, was one of 1571 mid term graduates of Texas A&M University. He graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4, receiving a BS degree in wildlife and fisheries science, plus a teaching certificate. Myron received his high school diploma from Sacred Heart High.

John Eberhart, 77 Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral service for John Eberhart, 77, a Muenster native, was held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the Baggerly Memorial Chapel of Edmond, Okla., with the Rev. Tom Rust officiating, and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery of Oklahoma City. Ray Wilde, a nephew, was one of the pallbearers.

John Eberhart Died Last Sunday at Edmond

John Eberhart died last Sunday at Edmond. He was born in Muenster on April 17, 1900 and lived here much of the time before moving to Olney, Ill., in 1958. He has lived in Edmond since May, 1977.

Among survivors are Mrs. J. B. Wilde and Mrs. Joe Swingle. Local relatives at the service were Mrs. J. B. Wilde, Ray Wilde, Leona Eberhart and David Krahl of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flusche, Laurie Bezner and Ruth Temple of Lindsay, and Allan Dale Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparkman of Gainesville.

City Improvements Were Extensive During Past Year

Improvements in the water and sewer departments of the city have been quite extensive this year, at least considerably more than the average.

Along with 2291 feet of water line and 2176 feet of sewer line, the city built a shop and warehouse for the water and sewer departments and it installed new pumps on Wells No. 1 and 5.

The extensions were in the southwest part of town to serve a newly annexed area and the new Valente Building. Water lines include 1000 feet of 8 inch, 886 feet of 6 inch and 255 feet of 2 inch. There's also a special project of 150 feet of 8 inch line to enclose the water line passing under the four lane road which will replace the overpass.

Specifications require this kind of crossing under a main highway to avoid the need of digging up road in case of water trouble. This way a faulty pipe can be disconnected at both ends of the tunnel and the pipe pulled out for repair or replacement.

Sewer extension consisted of 1000 feet of 8 inch, 876 feet of 6 inch and 300 feet of 4 inch.

Other improvements were construction of the Ash Street bridge and painting of reservoirs and control buildings at the five water stations plus buildings at the sewer plant.

Building Permits in 1977 Were \$598,852

Building permits in Muenster during the past year made a gratifying increase over 1976 reaching the fourth highest amount ever since the record was started in 1946.

According to the records of City Superintendent Steve Mosler the total for both residential and commercial permits was \$598,852 for construction of twelve new homes, two mobile homes and six commercial jobs, which include new buildings and remodeling.

Years that topped it in building activity are the following: 1975, in which permits of \$946,750 included the new AMPI, milk plant and the telephone company addition, 1962, in which \$871,300 included the hospital, the dress factory and the original telephone building; and 1973 in which \$693,844 included the Community Center. Making allowance for inflation it is probable that 1952 was also a bigger year. The amount then was \$635,000, including the new Sacred Heart Church.

However, it is also true that the total of local permits is a very conservative figure for construction within the city. First of all the total of \$362,500 for 12 new homes and 2 mobile homes average only \$30,000 each. Houses nowadays are seldom built for that amount. Also listed is \$9,100 for a number of home remodeling jobs, but that is another conservative figure, including only the building that adds space. Lots of other repairs and remodeling are not included.

Regarding commercial structure, the big permit is for

Frank: "What is a gentleman farmer?"

Hank: "One with more hay in the bank than in the barn."

male Lesser Scaup approx. 18 NW Yellowknife on 8-25-67. It was banded by personnel of the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center of Jamestown, N. Dak. The bird was too young to fly when banded."

The certificate was proudly included with Sister Theresina's mementos, and that apparently was the end of a pleasant incident.

Much Ado about a Duck Band

Her experience began on Dec. 12, 1967, when Father Benedict Buegler shot a duck and brought it to Sister Helen Swirczynski of the local convent for roasting.

The bird had a Fish and Wildlife Service band which Sister Theresina dutifully returned to the Interior Department. For that cooperation she received a Certificate of Appreciation for reporting bird band number 706-98815. The certificate explained that "records maintained at the Bird Banding Laboratory, Migration Bird Population Station, Laurel, Md., indicate that this band was placed on a

To help evaluate effectiveness and longevity of these markers, Sister was asked to complete and return an enclosed card. Her answer revealed the duck had a "nasal saddle" (as distinguished from a "nasal disc") on its bill and that the marker was not seen until after the bird was shot.

After that report the second part of the incident was also forgotten, until late in August this year. Another letter from the research center dated Aug. 25, 1977, (exactly 10 years after the bird was originally banded) stated that a number of ducks lose their leg bands after several years of wear. Because the loss causes problems in calculations of mortality rates, the department is doing an evaluation of band wear and loss in order to determine the rate of deterioration which causes the eventual loss in order to determine asked to return the band for a test.

She did, and now has the band back with a report that it lost 3% in 109 days.

Is that the last of it? Probably. But, frankly, Sister Theresina enjoys involvement in this scientific stuff and would welcome even more inquiries about the band.



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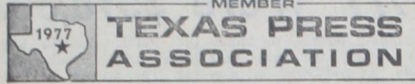
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Muenster Hi Gals Take Consolation Prize at Tourney

Muenster High girls came home with the consolation trophy and the Hornets with the disappointment of a final buzzer loss from the tournament at Whitesboro. MHS boys had led Van Alstyne in the three quarters and were tied at 55-55 only 10 seconds from the end. And the field goal that won for Van Alstyne was a 20 foot shot that was in the air as the buzzer sounded. The game

was the consolation semifinal and eliminated MHS from the tourney. In the opener they lost 49-38 to Whitesboro.

The Hornets started with an 83-41 loss to Whitesboro then beat Van Alstyne 32-27 in the semifinal and Saint Jo 44-30 in the final.

The girls' first game was featured by a 47 point scoring spree of Whitesboro's Miss Johnson. Muenster scorers were Lou Dyer 13, Linda Endres 12, Robin Walterscheid 10, Brenda Walterscheid 4, Sandy Schneider 2. Playing Van Alstyne they

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IRS Status of Trust Fund Told

The December meeting of the Sacred Heart School Trust Fund was held Thursday, December 8. Present were board members Father Placidus, Ray Voth, Ed Endres, Sylvan Walterscheid and Angelo Nasche. Also present was Consulting Attorney Charles Bartush, Jr.

It was announced by Mr. Bartush that the Sacred Heart Trust Fund has been given a preliminary determination by the Internal Revenue Service that it is a publicly supported organization for the next two years. After two years a final determination will be made if all the requirements that the Internal Revenue Service sets down have been followed.

Until that time everyone who has donated money or anyone who may donate anything for the next two years may deduct it off their income tax as a charitable deduction as long as the usual tax provisions are followed.

It was also noted that a contribution up to \$3,000 in effect lowers the estate value of the donor.

led by 2 in each of the first three periods and gained to a 31-27 final count. Robin Walterscheid led with 15 points, Linda Endres hit 12 and Lou Dyer 5.

In the final against Saint Jo, the Hornets gained all the way for their 44-30 win. Robin Walterscheid had a big night for 21 points, Lou Dyer made 10, Linda Endres 8, Brenda Walterscheid 4, Sandy Schneider 1.

MHS boys were in hot pursuit by 10-6 and 20-17 in the first two quarters with Whitesboro and dropped back to 31-21 in the third and ended at 49-38. Nick Walterscheid scored 13. Neil Walterscheid, Lenzy Dyer and Todd Richey each made 6. David Felderhoff hit 5 and Kim Walterscheid 2.

In the squeaker with Van Alstyne Todd Richey led with 23 points, Lenzy Dyer had 8, Neil Walterscheid 7, Nick Walterscheid 5, Floyd Felderhoff 5, Kim Walterscheid 4 and David Felderhoff 3.

A Message from Father Placidus

The Lord spoke this through His Prophet Isiah, "You are my servant, I have chosen you, not rejected you; do not be afraid, for I am with you; stop being anxious and watchful, for I am your God". Isiah 41, 9-10.

This is the meaning of Christmas. Through His Son God has chosen us. If God would tell the people of the Old Testament not to be anxious and afraid because He is their God, how much more confidence we can have because God is now our brother in the person of Christ.

The angel told Mary not to be afraid. He told the shepherds not to fear for the Savior is born and that they have an invitation to meet Him.

Christmas is still the same story. Do not be afraid. Come meet your Savior. He invites you into His heart and He wants to be in yours.

90 Persons Attend SNAP Yule Event

The SNAP Christmas Party for about ninety guests was celebrated on Tuesday, December 13, in the meeting room of the Community Center. Luncheon at 12:30 was followed by a gift exchange for members attending.

Father Placidus Eckart led a sing-along at 2:30 and birthday cake and coffee were served at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Prescher of Gainesville, who was 90 years of age on December 12 was a special guest, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Krahl also of Gainesville.

Also honored was John Kupper of Muenster, whose birthday also falls in December. The cake was a gift of the SNAP Center of Sherman.

Table games followed until 5 p.m. Other guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer of Post, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. William Bezner of Lindsay and Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sledge of the Uz Community and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods of the Stoney Point area attended the Farm Bureau Convention in Houston recently.

MHS Trackmen Run In Arlington Race

Seven trackmen of Muenster surprised themselves as well as their coach, Don Ostermann, by winning tenth place in the regional cross country meet held in Arlington Saturday, Dec. 3. They had gone for the experience of competing with some 140 runners in 20 teams from mostly AAA and AA schools, and found that the nine teams coming out ahead of them were all in Class Triple A. Distance of the race was two miles.

Hornets participating were Eddie Serna, Deryl Zimmerman, Bryan Sicking, John Zimmerman, Tim Hermes, Gary Zimmerman and Kevin Klement.

All of them are included in the group currently shaping up for track by an off season program of running and weight lifting. Organized workouts for track will start after the Christmas holidays.

Third Birthday Observed

Julia Marie Felderhoff was the center of attention observing her third birthday on December 11 when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff observed the day by inviting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droll for an afternoon visit. Refreshments of ice cream and the decorated cake were served. The cake was in the clown theme and party room decorations were in the Winnie, the Pooh theme. Julie's brother, Gussie, helped observe the day.

AMPI Has Annual Christmas Party

Plant personnel of AMPI enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14. About 100 attended the dinner-dance in the Community Center. Doug Martin and the Rustlers played for dancing. A decorated Christmas tree, table centerpieces and lighted candles enhanced the scene.

Muenster HD Club Hosts Husbands at Dinner and Party

Husbands were special guests of the Muenster Home Demonstration Club on Sunday evening, December 10 for a Christmas dinner in the auditorium of the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building.

Games of 42 followed. Prizes, donated by Odella Detten, were won by Ray Klement, Irene Klement and Sue Wieler.

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Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. H. (Ed) Otto of Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Otto is critically ill in Bethania Hospital. Accompanying Mrs. Weinzapfel were her daughter, Mrs. David Bright and her grandson Thomas Bright who arrived Monday from VMI for a Christmas visit.

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Public School Happenings

Sunday, December 18, the Muenster High School band, joined by the Sacred Heart High School choir, presented a Christmas program. The

program was held in the Muenster Public School Auditorium and began at 8:00 p.m. Adults were charged \$1.00 and students were admitted free.

The Junior class ordered their class rings, Thursday, December 15. Don Delaune, a representative from Balfour, explained the durability of the

various metals available for the rings. He presented a huge selection of rings from which to choose. The rings are expected to be finished and returned by May.

There was a calculator donated at the Christmas concert Monday night to help provide a fund to pay for new hats for the new band uniforms.

An Indian Art exhibit was displayed at the KC Hall, December 15 and 16. The exhibit was sponsored by Community Lumber Co. and National Building Centers and displayed by the Big Chief Roofing Company from Ardmore, Oklahoma. The display consisted of bronzed statues, oil paintings, pencil paintings, and sand painting. Big Chief writing tablets were given away.

Muenster Public fifth period Speech class did Role Playing in class Wednesday, December 14. Each student picked a partner and the teacher, Mrs. Koesler, wrote out different problems between friends and other relationships. The students drew one and acted out that situation.

Muenster Public School students and faculty will be dismissed December 22, at 2:30, for Christmas holidays and will resume January 3, 1978. The next holiday will be February 16, which is the end of 2nd quarter.

The Muenster Public School Seniors conducted a benefit project for the Junior-Senior prom. Results were announced Monday, December 19, during the band concert.

The Muenster High School and Who's Who and organization pictures taken December 14. The Who's Who were taken at the park and the organization pictures were taken at school. Mr. Buddy Buddin was the photographer.

The Muenster Public School Civics class discussed two major topics; one concerned the Anwar Sadat issue and the other one was on the Farmer's strike. After each discussion the students had a quiz. The teacher is Mr. Robert McDaniel.

The Spanish Club of Muenster High School have a few red and white stocking hats and Muenster Hornet T-shirts left for sale, at \$3.00 each. Contact Gary Hermes or Randy Reiter if interested.

Don Delaune, a representative from Balfour Ring Company, in Greenville, Texas, visited the Senior class Thursday, December 15, to see if anyone needed some adjusting done to their senior rings.

The Muenster Public School Family Living class is doing skits on family relationships and marriages. "Late Date" was done by Robynn Richey, Kim Walterscheid, Wayne Wimmer, Nick Walterscheid, and Mrs. Sturm. "High School Wedding Belle" was done by Shirley Monday, Jana Barnes, Bert Walterscheid, Lenzy Dyer, and Mrs. Sturm. "Granny This Isn't 1890" was done by Ruth Walterscheid, Gregg Wilde, and Bryan Sicking.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wylie and daughter Sheree were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tipton of Sanger, Jo Wylie of Kaufman and Stephen Miller of Stephenville also Jim Landers of the Burg.



Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Schmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris to Gerald C. Penhy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Penny of Dallas. Miss Schmitt graduated from Texas Woman's University and is employed in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Parkland Hospital. Mr. Penny is currently completing requirements for an Education Degree from North Texas State University and is employed in the Pharmacy Department at Parkland Hospital. The wedding will be solemnized at Sacred Heart Church on January 7 at 5:00 p.m.

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I would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards, flowers, Masses, phone calls and many other kindnesses shown to my family and me since I have been ill. Evelyn L. Sicking

Appreciation is expressed to Muenster's Catholic Daughters for true thoughtfulness during the holiday season and for their generosity and many kindly acts throughout the year. I'm sure many others echo my sentiments. The Christmas packages for shut-ins are delightful. Mrs. Clive Gobble

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Packaging fruits and home-made goodies for shut-ins was the highlight of the December 9 meeting of Catholic Daughters of America in the KC Hall.

Nineteen individual packages and several larger packages for St. Richard's Villa and Benedictine Convent were prepared by members. They were distributed the following day.

Routine business was conducted by Regent Dorothy Fisher. Correspondence from the National Regent called attention to the January 22 anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court decision on abortion. She urged all Christians to take a firmer stand against this sad and distressing daily occurrence in our nation.

Proceeds to date of the November bake sale were reported by the treasurer and as soon as the final results are in, the money will be assigned to the designated projects.

Chaplain Father Placidus Eckart was present and spoke briefly on the Old Testament Book of Isaiah.

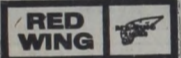
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The varsity schedule reads as follows. Unless otherwise stated the date applies to both teams.

- Dec. 29, Gainesville, here, 6:00 (Girls only)
- Jan. 5, Callisburg, here.
- Jan. 6, Alamo, here.
- Jan. 7, Christ King, here.
- Jan. 11, Notre Dame, there.
- Jan. 13, Thackerville, here.
- Jan. 17, Era, there.
- Jan. 20, Alamo, there.
- Jan. 21, Christ King, there.
- Jan. 25, Notre Dame, here.
- Jan. 31, Tyler St., here.

The Junior Varsity schedule is as follows.

- Jan. 29 Gainesville, here, 6:00 (Girls only)
- Jan. 5 Lindsay, there, 6:00
- Jan. 19 Era, here, 6:00
- Jan. 24 Notre Dame, there, 6:00 (Boys only)
- Jan. 26 V. View, there 6:00
- Jan. 31 Tyler St., here 3:30 (Boys only)
- Feb. 9 Saint Jo, there 6:00
- Feb. 16-18 Era tourney.

Schools Join in Christmas Program

A Christmas program Sunday night at 8 in the MHS Auditorium presented students of both local schools.

Included was a concert by Muenster High School Stage Band directed by Bob Hayes. Numbers were "The Star Spangled Banner", "Green-sleeves", "O Come, Emmanuel", "German Christmas Festival" and "Royal Fireworks Music".

It was followed by an adaptation of "The Little Match Girl" performed by the SHH Drama Class. The SHS Fifth Grade Choir sang "Amen!" accompanied by Chuc Smith, guitarist and soloist. The SHS Sixth Grade choir sang "He Is Born" and the combined choirs sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

Numbers by the Sacred Heart High Chorus included "Little Miss Muffet", "Peaceful Eve So Still and Lowly" with soloists Carolyn Luke and Joe Bartush; "Carol of the Bells", "This Little Babe" and "O, Holy Night". Frank Luke conducted all choral numbers.

6 Families Form Caroling Party

Six families and their guests caroled Friday evening and enjoyed a hayride. Attending were the Carl Walterscheid, Harold Bindel, Pat Hess, Larry Hennigan, Billy Don Wolf and Jerry Walterscheid families. First stop was at St. Richard's Villa where the children presented home-made cookies. Last stop was at the Jerry Walterscheid home for refreshments of hot chocolate and decorated Christmas cookies. As each child left to return home, Mrs. Walterscheid presented a bag of cookies to take along.

Muenster, Lindsay Juniors Split Two

Muenster juniors broke even in their basketball games with Lindsay Monday night. Boys were the 20-16 winners of a double overtime tussle and the girls were blasted 19-7.

The future Hornets took a 7-3 half time lead and were tied at 12-12 and 14-14 ending the third and fourth periods. First overtime ended in another tie, 16-16, and finally Muenster gained to the 20-16 win. Tim Schneider and David Flusche scored 5 each, Kevin Felderhoff and Gary Klement 4 each, and Wayne Carroll hit 2.

Three quarters of the girls game were fairly close, ending 9-7 in Lindsay's favor, then Muenster had a scoreless last quarter while Lindsay had its best. Their point makers were Carla Walterscheid 2, Charlotte Fleitman 2, Mary Winn 2, Jill Walterscheid 1.

4-H Club News

4-H'ers are spreading the Yuletide Spirit throughout Cooke County. Twenty-six Christmas Carolers from the Callisburg 4-H Club have sung to two homes in their community. Callisburg 4-H'ers have also donated several large sacks of groceries to help a needy community family.

Muenster Community 4-H'ers baked cookies to present to the residents of a Muenster Rest Home. They also sang Carols.

Sacred Heart 4-H'ers have made felt hangings to distribute to the people at the Gainesville Convalescent Center. Members and friends of the County 4-H Council will "deck the halls" with Yuletide Songs.

Era 4-H'ers are planning, for the third year, their annual Caroling by horseback. 4-H'ers and parents are welcome to ride and sing along. The Caroling will be held on December 23.

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BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy are parents of their second son, born Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz. He is a baby brother for Martin and a new grandson for Mrs. Ronnie Hoagland of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzales of Mexico City. Mrs. Peter McCoy is the former Maria Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerer of Gainesville announce the birth of their first child, a daughter at Flow Hospital in Denton on Tuesday, December 13 at 11:57 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zimmerer of Lindsay. The baby is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff of Gainesville and the first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kubis of Lindsay. Mrs. Joe Beizer Sr. Lindsay is the maternal great-grandmother, and I. A. Zimmerer, who will celebrate his 100th birthday next week, is the great-grandfather. Mrs. Robert Zimmerer is the former Carol Felderhoff.

Leon Bayer underwent surgery last week Wednesday at Texoma Medical Center of Denison and is improving steadily. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayer.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Among relatives who visited with Clem Reiter while he was a patient in Muenster Memorial Hospital have been Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck of Gainesville, Christopher Spurgeon of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Adolph Knabe of Hereford, Reynold Reiter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiter of Post, Clem Reiter was released Friday, December 16, after two weeks of hospitalization.

Have an idea that the "wood cutting has been 'hot and heavy' around this area the last week or so. The weather has turned mighty coolish here of late. It got down to about 16 degrees here in the Dewey area Friday a.m. Dec. 9. Still no rain though - if we don't get some soon to fill our stock tanks they will freeze solid - the fish right along with it.

Mrs. Audna Stone and a friend of Lawton, Okla., along with Mrs. Wanda Magee also of Lawton visited with the V. G. Greenwood family recently. Mrs. Magee has remained in the Uz Community with her parents, sisters and brothers until the upcoming holiday season is over.

Mrs. Betty Reynolds and Myrt Denham were off and away to Bridgeport, Thurs. a.m., Dec. 8, to attend the Womens Relief Society Home-making Day Program at the LDS Church. After a morning of instructions on various topics we enjoyed a tasty Turkey luncheon with all the trimmings.

2 Muenster Clubs Host County HD Christmas Party

The Cooke County Home Demonstration Council Party was held in Muenster's KC Hall on Tuesday afternoon, September 13. It was attended by club members from Downard-Fairplains, Sivells Bend, Callisburg, Era, Hood, Liberty Belles Lindsay, Lucy Lee, Ross Point, Town and Country, Muenster, and Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Clubs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent also attended.

Hostesses were the two Muenster Clubs. As guests assembled, they were entertained by a Christmas concert presented by a five piece ensemble from Muenster High School, including Jack Endres, Lisa Trubenbach, Allen Bayer and Tami Fanning, accompanied by their band director, Bob Hayes.

Guests were registered by Rose Rohmer and Linda Vogel and presented with name tags by Irene Sicking and Tillie Schoech.

Monica Hess gave the welcome and Betty Rose Walterscheid introduced a skit: "Good Will Toward Women", directed by Jo Ann Pagel. Taking part were Eileen Fisher, Monica Hess, Linda Vogel, Lucille Lutkenhaus, Dorothy Fisher and Dolores Miller.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table arranged by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Sausages, sandwiches, pineapple and cheese chunks decorated cookies and red punch were served. The tablecloth was red over white and the centerpiece was a most unusual 15 inch cone-shaped Christmas tree covered with parsley, and ornamented with cheese squares, carrot curls, radish roses, pineapple cubes and olives. The star at the top was cut of cheese. Betty Rose Walterscheid made the tree.

Sacred Heart High Crushed by Krum

The ever potent basketball teams of Krum High took over as they came to the Sacred Heart gym Tuesday night. Both games were easy conquests for the invaders, the girls by a score of 72-34 and the boys 78-45.

Girls scoring for the Tigerettes were Shelta Qualls, Sharon Grewing and Monica Gerig each 11, and Gina Hess 1. Tiger scorers were Joe Hoedebeck 13, Bob Hartman 11, Glen Walterscheid 9, Gary Rohmer 6, Gene Luttmir 4 and Dan Walterscheid 2.

The two SH teams will take on former players as a holiday activity. Alumni members wishing to play may contact Coach Stock or Roger Endres. The double header will be Friday, the 30th, starting 7 p.m.

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Dec. 10, 1937
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35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1942
Enlistments in army and navy are halted; will get recruits through Selective Service. Gas stoves for heating are installed in Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. J. S. Horn resigns as "central" after 20 years with Muenster Telephone Co. First snow and sleet of season arrived Sunday in Muenster. Young Ladies Sodality elects Celia Walterscheid president. Leon Hellman and Mary Genz marry in Houston Dec. 1. Pvt. Arnold Muller sends greetings from Ireland. Wilson and Company renews Christmas turkey packing program at FMA. Ensign Albert Hoenh writes home about destructive fire at Coconut Grove in Boston, he was just entering the club when shouts of fire were heard and helped evacuate the injured and dead. Rev. Francis Zimmerman receives commission as first lieutenant and is assigned as an army chaplain.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1947
Muenster is well fixed for moisture under gully washer of 3.08 inches Saturday. Muenster State Bank increases certified surplus of \$35,000. Number system of placing phone calls will be started here. Melvin Herr is elected president of altar boys society. J. P. Flusche and Tony Hoenig enter well service business. Alvin Hartman is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium for treatment of his arm. Walterscheid-Wilde-Frost Oil Company hits producer at Bulcher. French girl he met during war arrives here to marry D. R. Martin.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1952
Gerald Bayer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer, dies of illness while on army duty in Japan. Henry Spaeth home is raided by burglars. Funeral services are held for Mrs. J.D. Linn, 85, area pioneer. Band fund benefits \$116 on basketball games. Final rites are held for George J. Carroll, 74, in his chapel at Gainesville. B. T. Haws resigns as county agent to take over job as Wichita County agent. Rupert Hoenig returns from Okinawa; Gusste Felderhoff is home from Korea and Japan. Twenty-one farmers get fish for ponds. Rose Marie Walterscheid is named FFA Chapter Sweetheart. New arrivals; girls for the Andy Schoechs, Andy Wimmers and Orville Malones; a boy for the A. J. Felderhoffs.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1957
Many local people have part in Community Christmas tree and Santa's visit here on Dec. 21. Bank stockholders receive dividend, workers get bonus. Plans are complete for holiday basketball tourney at MHS

Dec. 26-28. Ed Schneider is elected new chief of Muenster volunteer fire department. Second Lieut. Ralph Cole gets parachutist wings. Joe Lehnertz is improving after major surgery. David Haverkamp has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Henry Stelzer was shopping in Wichita Falls Thursday. Lindsay 4-H girls elect Lorine Voth president.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1962
Mrs. Charles Cler, 57-year resident, dies Thursday at age of 82. Bill Pratt accepts full time job as city officer effective Jan. 1. Mercury hits 16 degrees in hardest freeze of winter Tuesday. County dairymen get equity checks at NTPA dinner. Mrs. Lena Schmitt, 83, Lindsay pioneer resident dies. Muenster Hospital outline is shaping up fast with steel erection. Both MHS basketball teams win consolation trophies in Callisburg tournament. Muenster State Bank stockholders receive dividend. Muenster firemen reelect Gene Hoedebeck chief. Handicapped children of county are invited to Santa party in Gainesville Dec. 19. Golden Age group has Christmas party with Mrs. Dick Cain hostess in her home. Santa Claus parade will be held in Gainesville Dec. 15. Gainesville altar society has new pastor, Father Thomas Taffee, as guest and speaker at meeting. Big crowd cheers Christmas program presented by Sacred Heart elementary pupils. Mayor Joe Bezner of Lindsay breaks left leg at ankle in fall.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1967
Community loses two pioneer residents: Mrs. John Fette, 90, and Mrs. Leo Rohmer, 81. Weber Aircraft man will be key speaker at CC banquet. SH Parish chips 3400 pounds of clothing collected in Thanksgiving drive. Gifts await first '68 baby born in Muenster Hospital. Three Lindsay Knights named on dream team in 7-B eight-man look. Airman James Wiesman is headed for Vietnam. David Bayer is civilian again after duty in Vietnam. James Fleitman, submariner, has Navy discharge. Holiday parties crowd calendar. Relatives attend funeral of Mrs. Ed Greteman at Canute, Okla. Susie Bezner wins on essay, will be published in Annual Essay Anthology by National Essay Press. MHS girls win consolation trophy in Chico basket-

ball. Mark Voth, on first leave, goes to Japan next. Vandals are warned that school trustees will prosecute. Urban Endres is named on board of Ford dealers advertising committee in Dallas. Essay contest on soil conservation is underway in Elm-Red area. New arrival: a girl for the John Yostens.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1972
City receives \$9,869 in Revenue Sharing. Burglars mess but miss on job at Public School. Winter resumes pre-season capers. High School and Elementary Bands of Muenster Public School to present Christmas concert. Knights of Columbus council sponsors contest featuring "Keeping Christ in Christmas". J. H. and Art Bayer on four day vacation study program in Florida for Soil Conservation district. Cub Scout Pack to have first reorganization Pack Meeting before Christmas. The Wayne Klements attend seminar on Drug Abuse in San Antonio, sponsored by Texas Jaycees. Miss Marlene Herr is Muenster's representative at Pioneer Bowl Football game — is sponsored by Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. MHS girls basketball team loses 57-49 to Petrolia in district game. Both Sacred Heart teams blanked in S&S tourney. In Saint Jo tournament MHS boys reach championship semifinals, girls lose in consolation finals. KCs Christmas party for children Sunday. Santa Claus comes to town Saturday afternoon as guest of Jaycees. Christmas parties begin for clubs and businesses. Sacred Heart High chooses 1973 Who's Who. Loretta Droll and August Felderhoff marry in Dallas. Myron Hess and Susan Endres are year's Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. Winners of the 26th annual Voice of Democracy Essay Contest, sponsored by VFW Auxiliary are Beverly Walterscheid, Carol Yosten and Christi Koesler. Auxiliary's Party for tiny tots is Friday. CYO Yule Party is benefit for Cooke County Development Center. New arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cler, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess.

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Muenster Juniors Win Tourney 2nd

Junior High boys of Muenster won twice in a weekend

tournament at Gainesville but bowed 36-23 to superior power of the Gainesville kids in the champ final.

They started with a strong win of 27-18 over the Gainesville second team and kept up the pace for a 33-17 triumph over Bowie, but they were no match against the Gainesville regulars.

Gary Klement 8, and Kevin Felderhoff 7, led scoring in the opener, and others were Tim Schneider 4, Matt Sicking, David Flusche, Jerry Serna and Billy Grewing 2 each. Playing Bowie Wayne Carroll, Gary Klement and Kevin Felderhoff each hit 8, Matt Schneider and Tim Schneider made 4 each and Billy Grewing 1.

For the last game it was Gary Klement 8, Tim Schneider, Wayne Carrolls and Kevin Felderhoff 4, James Bright and Dave Flusche 2 each.

Alice Hellman Has Wisconsin Vacation

Mrs. Alice Hellman vacationed in Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wisconsin, with her daughter Gretchen and family, the Richard Syversons. Together, they spent Thanksgiving in Blue Earth, Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Syverson. It was a family reunion with ten grandchildren. The drive from Wisconsin to Minnesota was in snow and the visit was cut short when they returned Sunday when another snow storm threatened.

In Milwaukee, Mrs. Hellman said, a special pleasure was the Ethnic Treat of touring homes. Milwaukee has the reputation of having the greatest number of nationalities and this is evidenced in the "Folk Fair" each Fall.

Five homes were on the tour ending at the Wauwatosa Civic Center for the sale of crafts and baked goods. The first home was decorated in the Irish Christmas theme, with lovely Irish antiques given to the owner from her Irish great-grandparents. The dining table was set for a family Christmas

dinner. Much greenery was used in decoration, but a tree was not pre-dominant. The special treat here was Irish coffee.

Next was a Swedish home where the Christmas dinner table was set for a family in the authentic theme.

A German home was interesting as the Christmas tree was a living tree in a huge container, decorated with strings of popcorn and cherries; also gingerbread men cookies.

The most unique was the Oriental home. The wife is Oriental having come from China where her parents still live. The husband is Dutch and in the import business. Their Christmas tree was decorated with many sizes of white doves, honoring the family. Oriental screens and a music box were the focal points, plus the family's dining room Christmas table, set in Oriental decor, with Chinese China, rice bowls and chop sticks. The furnishings in this home were very valuable, and it was well guarded.

The fifth home was English, over 100 years old. Floors were of 8 inch wood boards and wood pegs, polished to a mirror shine. The old Universal wood range was still in use. One of the warming ovens was converted to a gas broiler and the water reservoir on the side was converted to a gas plate, but the wood burning part was still in use. On the back of the stove a small kettle of spiced tea steeped to give the home a delightful spicy scent. The dining table was set for tea, even with Plum Pudding. Here they were served spiced cider, so good, it made standing in line for 30 minutes in 9 degree weather, worthwhile.



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After completing the Tour of Homes, Mrs. Hellman and her hosts were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hugo Hellman.

Alice returned to Muenster on December 1 and she said she was happy to leave the cold weather behind. In Milwaukee she was told that there, they had already received more snow than all last winter. Now their main concern is "Will this be an unusually harsh winter?"

Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and family had as their guests on Sunday, Dec. 4, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emory Clark of Bowie and his sisters Mrs. Margaret Pigg.

Recent visitors in the J. C. Robertson home out New Harp way were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson of Hurst.

Just learned the other day that Herman King of New Harp is a new School Bus Driver for the Forestburg School.

As most of us know Glen Lynch has had to "batch" for sometime now. The other day Perryman Denham met up with Glen in the "Burg" Perryman asked Glen if he was still batching it and Glen affirmed he was and that he had eaten so much chicken noodle soup that upon a recent trip to the doctor they thought he had worms after taking some X-rays.

Mrs. Wanda Perryman, Mrs. Vera Mae McGee, Donald Steadham and son David, attended the Monthly Birthday Party and Musical Program for the residents of Saint Richard's Villa in Muenster

The world has added another Carter to its population in the form of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter of Dewey. The young gentleman made his appearance about 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Muenster Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Dewey. Mrs. Carity Boyd is the young mans great-grandmother.

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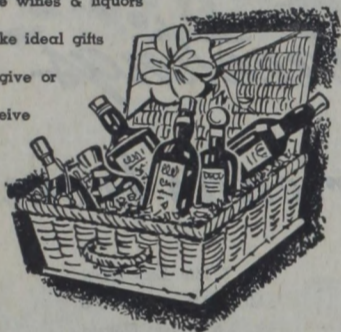
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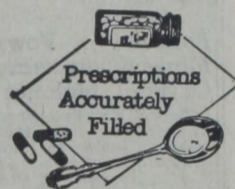
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Winners of Local Free Throw Event Advance to Region

The eight winners of the Free Throw Contest sponsored December 10 by Muenster Knights of Columbus are all eligible to compete in the regional contest in February. The reason is that Gainesville and Denton the other two councils of this district did not sponsor a contest, so the Muenster winners automatically become the district winners also.

The free throw competition originates at the council level and advances through district, regional and state into a national event.

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The local event was sponsored by the council and supervised by Dan Hamric and trophies were awarded to the winning boys and girls of the four participating age groups. In each case the runner up was named an alternate to enter the next stage if the winner can not compete.

Results were as follows. Age 11: Craig Felderhoff, 6 of 15; alternate Ronnie Fisher. Jill Wimmer, 4 of 15; alternate Carmen Sicking.

Age 12: Garland Tate, 10 of 15; alternate Joe Hennigan. Debbie Bindel 5 of 15; alternate Donna Reiter.

Age 13: Vance Wells, 7 of 15; alternate Doug Walterscheid. Leslie Reiter, 6 of 15; alternate Rene Stelzer.

Age 14: Mark Miller, 10 of 15; alternate Monte Endres. Jill Walterscheid 10 of 15; alternate Virginia Bartush.

About 40 children participated.

St. Nicholas Comes To Felderhoff Home

The feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, was celebrated early this year in the Tony Felderhoff home when family members gathered for the traditional Dangelmayr reunion on Saturday, December 3.

The home was decorated for Christmas. Punch, decorated cookies and ice cream were served.

St. Nick arrived with bags of goodies for young and old. He joined the group in Christmas carols, heard the little ones say their prayers, talked to each one and accepted their letters. Many of the songs were old German favorites.

Attending were the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman, Bishop Dangelmayr, Joe Dangelmayr, and Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. Felderhoff, Judi and Jeff and Don Lester of Gainesville; Charles Felderhoff and Chad, Larry and Cecilia of Dallas; Joe Felderhoff and daughters, John David Fleitman and children, Alvin Hartman and children, Sylvia Walterscheid and children.

Renewal of Vows Marks Anniversary Of Paul Malones

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malone III celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with renewal of vows at a 7 p.m. Mass on November 30, officiated by Father Damian Wewers, pastor. Mrs. Malone is the former Carol Bezner.

In the entrance procession were parents of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bezner of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunstill of Lone Grove, Oklahoma. The Malones' two year old daughter Kary May also participated in the entrance procession, carrying three long stemmed red roses, which she presented to her mother, who, in turn shared them with her mother, her husband's mother and her grandmothe, Mrs. Joe Wilde.

Witnesses for the renewal of vows were Mary Kay Fisher and Jay Bezner, sister and brother of Mrs. Malone.

The CYC choir, directed by Kenny Bezner sang during Mass and Susie Phillips, a cousin, sang a song composed by Mrs. Malone.

Parents of the couple hosted a reception in the Lindsay Parish Hall where Connie Bezner registered 50 guests. A buffet of pick-up foods was served. Special guests were Mrs. James Bezner, god-mother of Mrs. Malone, and Mrs. Joe Wilde.

For the anniversary Mrs. Malone wore a formal ecru floral print gown with lace yoke. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and stephanotis. Identical flowers formed a wreath for her hair. Mrs. Fisher carried a nosegay of sweet-heart roses and wore a spray in her hair, as did Mary Kay. Mothers of the couple and the grandmother had carnation corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malone and daughter have been transferred to Denver, Colorado, by the Western Company, after living in Carrizo Springs.

Over 100 Join in Caroling Hayride

The fourth annual Christmas Caroling Party and hayride hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer was a delightful event of Sunday evening, December 11. Beginning about 6 p.m. the hayride was attended by about 115 guests who rode on hay trailers, followed by about 15 Trail Riders on horseback.

The groups caroled at St. Richard's Villa, at Muenster Hospital, Sacred Heart Convent, the homes of Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz and the Tony Trubenbachs, Jr. and drove along residential streets.

They all returned to the Charles Bayer home for a wiener roast. Guests attended from Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster, and several from Germany who are guests of the Kralicke family.

SNAP Menus

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — Turkey and Rice Casserole, green peas, golden carrots, whole wheat bread, margarine, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 29 — Country Steak with Cream Gravy, whipped potatoes, yellow squash and tomatoes, white bread, margarine, oatmeal cookies, milk.

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Gathering of 300 Observes 90th of Mrs. Anna Prescher

Mrs. Anna Prescher was honored Sunday on her 90th birthday, when her twelve children hosted a covered dish dinner at noon in the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Gainesville. Her children are Pete Prescher and Mrs. Lizzie Krahl of Gainesville, Leo Prescher and Mrs. Martha Hacker of Valley View, Mrs. Angie Steadham of Edam, Mrs. Christie Sicking, Joseph Prescher and Mrs. Lucy Oehler of Dallas, Frank Prescher of Lexington, Oklahoma,

and Alphonse Prescher of Muenster. Unable to attend were another son Felix Prescher of Fresno, California and a daughter Mrs. Agatha Mayes of White City, New Mexico.

There are 54 grandchildren, 130 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. Three hundred guests at-

tended the dinner and spent the afternoon visiting and playing games. Tables were decorated with fall flowers all handmade by Mrs. Arnold Knabe of Muenster.

A four tiered cake was placed on the honoree's table. It was decorated with tiny figurines representing Mrs. Prescher's children and was

baked by Mrs. Henry Spaeth and served by Mrs. Virginia Krahl, both of Gainesville, Lesa Hacker of Valley View and Karen Luttmner of Dallas. One of the gifts was a poster birthday card, made by Lesa Hacker, which guests signed and stated their relationship to the honoree.

A special guest at the party was Mrs. Prescher's brother John Streng of Muenster. Other guests attended from Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Austin, Dallas, Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View and Gainesville.

Mrs. Anna Prescher, the former Anna Streng, was born on December 12, 1887, in North Dakota. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Streng. In 1905 she married Joseph Prescher of Muenster. They made their home in Muenster, moved to Scotland for several years and later to Lindsay. Mr. Prescher died in Lindsay in 1969 and is buried there. In 1976 she moved to Gainesville and lives with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl.

Letter

To the Editor

I want to take this time to extend a special thanks to Mr. Jerry Wimmer and the staff at The Ranch for sponsoring the filming of our state championship game in color. I and the Sacred Heart Athletic Program thanks you.

Eddie Stock

Bayer Baptism

Heath Bayer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bayer was baptized in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m. with Father Placidus Eckart officiating.

Baptismal sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayer. Also attending were Heath's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bayer and his two brothers.



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Lisa Russell Has 2 Birthday Parties

Lisa Dawn Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell was honored twice on her third birthday. In the afternoon a party was held in the home of Mrs. Cliff Sicking when several little friends were guests. Gifts were opened and refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served.

Lisa's parents entertained in their home at 7:30 p.m. Guests were the honoree's great-grandmother Mrs. Victoria Gremminger, Maurice Pagel, her grandfather and Dorothy Russell, her grandmother. Also J. T. Pagel, Marlene and Sharlene Pagel, Troy, Judy and Chris Pagel, Shirley Henscheid, and Nancy Dwayne and Jimmy Pagel.

Party decorations were in a Sesame Street theme with a Bert and Ernie cake. Gifts were displayed and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

HD Club Meets for Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange for members of the Muenster Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, December 14, was held in the home of Dolores Miller.

Members gathered near the decorated tree for the club prayer and pledge to the Flag followed by reading of a list: "Now Is The Time To!" pertaining to Christmas, by the hostess.

Lucille Lutkenhaus read a "Legend of the First Christmas Tree" and Alice Hellman described Christmas Customs in other lands, including Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland and the Orient.

There were appropriate games and Christmas carols before members answered roll call by describing my most memorable Christmas.



Greetings

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Jerry Taylor Is Teacher in Pioneer System at St. Louis

Jerry Taylor, who taught physics and math at Beaumont High School in Saint Louis, Missouri, for five years, was awarded the coveted "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Award in his third year at the school. The honor was particularly noteworthy, since the faculty numbered over 130 and the student population over 3,600.

In the spring of 1976, Taylor transferred from Beaumont, an inner-city high school, to Logos, an "alternative" high school in mid-town St. Louis. "Logos" is a Greek word meaning "sign" or "understanding".

Each year there are 65-75 students at Logos, and mostly they are students who, overwhelmed by a problem or many problems, have "just quit trying" in other educational institutions. The Logos program works. It is a boon to learning and it is a full high school course for students who were drop-outs faced with personal problems.

And each year there is a graduating class and two thirds continue on to college, accepted by more than 50 colleges and universities. Said Jerry Taylor: "We discover that most of our students are outstanding, and, more importantly, they become aware of it too."

The Logos program dates from 1970, was founded by Dennis O'Brien, a former seminarian at St. Louis University, and is designed to be a full high school course with 5 terms of 8 weeks each. Approximately 60 courses are

available. English and Math receive particular emphasis. Logos is supported mostly by donations and contributions.

Said O'Brien: "Our students need desperately the special services offered by this school. All have emotional or behavioral problems so serious that they could not succeed (have given up trying) at any other educational institution. When they leave Logos, we like to think — and results bear it out — that they are among the healthiest, most skilled, goal-directed young people around. We're very proud of them."

Student reaction to Logos is: "This school is Special".

Continued O'Brien: "Jerry Taylor is typical of the very special people who comprise the staff at Logos — well qualified, concerned and dedicated."

Charles Taylor and the late Charles Taylor and the late Col. Charles Taylor, USAF (Retired).

Several issues of the Logos Newsletter and the September 30 issue of the St. Louis Post Dispatch carried detailed stories about staff members, individual students and the school, featuring Jerry Taylor.

Scores an Eagle

The newest of the local golfing elite is Dale Klement, who scored an eagle last Saturday on the 5-par No. 1 of Gainesville's Municipal golf course. His flabbergasted companions were Ray Barnhill, Frank Hess and Kenneth Hale.



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Lindsay Honors I. A. Zimmerer

I. A. Zimmerer was honored for his 100th birthday when his children hosted a reception and open house Sunday, December 18 in the Lindsay Parish Hall.

Hosts were a daughter, Sister Dorothy Theresa and five sons, Father Francis, Henry, Paul, Bruno and Vincent Zimmerer.

About two hundred guests were registered. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served. In the house party were daughters-in-law Frances, Anne, Dorothy and Lu Ella Zimmerer, and granddaughters Virginia Hess, Janie Wilson, Joanie Jones, Carol Luttmier, Patsy

Wolf and Margie Zimmerer, and great-granddaughters Sharon Hess, Lisa Hess, Jennifer Zimmerer and Tonia Zimmerer.

Grandchildren attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Zimmerer and Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wolf, Scott, Mark and Jason all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and Traci of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zimmerer, Tonia and Billy Bob of Grapevine. There are 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arriving last week Thursday for the birthday celebration and a Christmas visit were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerer of Leonia, N. J. They were met at D-FW by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zimmerer and family who visited his parents, the Bruno Zimmerers after driving to Lindsay.

On Tuesday morning Father Francis Zimmerer celebrated his father's birthday with a Home Mass for the family. The sons, the daughter and the daughters-in-law attended. All were together for breakfast following Mass and for lunch at noon.

Tiger Basketeers Win Consolation At Era Tournament

In spite of a bad start in the Era tournament last weekend, the Sacred Heart Tigers put it together in the next two games and came home with the consolation trophy.

The opener was one of those contests in which one team can do nothing right and the other can do nothing wrong. When the thing finally ended Lindsay had 70 and Sacred Heart 30. The scorers were Angelo and Mark Nasche 5 each; Mel Walterscheid, Gary Rohmer, Glen Walterscheid, and Bob and Ken Hartman each 4.

They had recovered their cool for the next game with Valley View and did a good job all the way for leads of 10-7, 26-18, 40-29 and 52-44. Big scorers were Glen Walterscheid and Bob Hartman, 21 and 20, and others were Gary Rohmer 4, Gene Luttmier 2, Joe Hoedebeck 2, Ken Hartman 2, Angelo Nasche 1.

In the consolation final with Callisburg the Tigers started strong with a 12-4 first quarter lead and dropped to a 23-19 lead at the half. Then they gained to 40-31 in the third and played about even the rest of the way for the 58-46 win. Bob Hartman and

Glen Walterscheid led the scoring again with 20 and 18, Gary Rohmer added 6, Ken Hartman 5, Mel Walterscheid 3, Mark Nasche 2, Angelo Nasche 2, Dan Walterscheid 2.

Sacred Heart girls did not fare as well. They were mauled 51-17 by Lindsay in the opener and eliminated 68-37 by Valley View in the consolation semifinal.

Scorers the first game were Shelta Qualls 11, Sharon Grewing 4, Monica Gehrig 2. Next time Qualls got 29, Grewing 4, Gehrig 3 and Gina Hess 1.

Confetti - - -

False prophets and misguided public servants are drifting ever farther from the ways of Jesus, making people more dependent on government, servants of the system rather than sons of God.

The Apostle Paul foresaw this eternal assault on freedom. His letter to the Galatians stands out as a Christmas lesson this year and every year of our Lord. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Most of us remember that we are indebted to the Babe of Bethlehem for our salvation and a lovely feast, but we need to realize also that He is the origin of our cherished American blessings... and that we have to work at both salvation and freedom. In more recent times St. Paul may have said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

MHS Teams Win 2 of 3 at Chico

Muenster High basketball teams won a pair and lost one Tuesday night at Chico. Junior Varsity girls started the good work by coming from behind for their 22-19 win. Next the varsity girls lost theirs in the fourth by 53-44, and finally the Hornets broke their losing streak 47-33.

JV girls trailed in three quarters for scores of 5-3, 15-9 and 17-15, and eventually tied it with 4 minutes remaining, then nudged ahead by 22-19. Their scorers were Renee Wilde 10, Julia Bright 6, Wanda Schneider 3, Kim Walterscheid 2, Cathy Flusche 1.

Varsity girls started bad, ending the half at the short end of 27-15. Then they had a fine third quarter outscoring Chico by 13 for a 36-35 lead. But next came foul trouble and the loss of 3 players, and Chico had no problems winning 53-44. Linda Endres led the scoring with 22, Robin Walterscheid hit 14, Lou Dyer 6 and Norma Richardson 2.

After trailing 4-2 in the first quarter, the Hornets had strong second and third quarters for leads of 20-9 and 37-21, then played ball control in the fourth, winning 47-33. Neil and Nick Walterscheid led the way with 17 and 14, Todd Richey made 8, Lenzy Dyer and David Felderhoff 4 each.

Holiday activity for the varsity consists of tournament play at Springtown Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 28-30.

SH Juniors Lose Two to Callisburg

Junior High teams of Sacred Heart lost both games in their double header with Callisburg Monday night. Girls lost 22-11 and the Tiger Cubs were nosed out 32-31.

In the opener Callisburg girls gained all the way to their one sided win. SH scorers were Donna Trubenbach 4, Sandy Wimmer 2, Elaine Grewing 2, Sharon Voht 2, Laurie Endres 1.

SH led the first quarter of the second game 6-4 and the young Wildcats moved into a 14-13 half time lead. Third period ended in a 22-22 tie as Callisburg took the final 1 point lead. Britt Smith and Brian Herr led the scoring with 9 and 8, Gene Fuhrmann added 4, T. J. Walterscheid 4, Darrell Herr 3, Greg Walterscheid 2 and Hal Mollenkapt 1.

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No Alcoholic Drinks

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Tiger Tales

Members of the SHH Student Council met on Tuesday, December 13 to discuss school activities and several projects. Plans were made to conduct benefit for the Child Development Center, to secure a speaker on issues facing high school students, to conduct a school beautification project, and a State Finalist bumper sticker sale. Among items discussed were a Mission Drive, newspaper column, tree decorating and a dress code.

KC Council Treats Kiddies at Party

Knights of Columbus of the Muenster council treated their children to a Christmas party Sunday night in the K of C Hall.

The event opened with the singing of carols by the youngsters and adults around the Christmas tree. Then Santa arrived and took over. He gave fruit, candy and balloons to the kiddies and held his traditional conferences with the younger ones, after which there were refreshments for all. About 60 children attended.

Another Christmas event, planned for Wednesday night is a visit by officers to the Sisters Convent and the rest home, leaving gifts of fruit and candy.

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Herbert Fette -- Deb Schneider
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George Washington's Gift on Christmas 1776

It was Christmas in the village of Trenton. Snow-covered rooftops gleamed white in the pale moonlight and the night echoed with the boisterous song of Hessian Mercenaries celebrating the season of peace on earth — celebrating with greater spirit than wisdom. Christmas trees, first to be seen in America, dangled tinsel and toys. The cobbled streets were alive with laughter.

Across the Delaware things were not so merry. Especially did this holiday season of 1776 find little merriment among the soldiers of the Continental Army, under command of George Washington, spending the icy Christmas on the frozen hills of Pennsylvania overlooking the Delaware.

In almost constant retreat since his loss to Lord Howe in the battle of Long Island, Washington was in a desperate situation. Supplies were almost gone. The new year would end the enlistment period for many of his tattered soldiers. England had already promised to pardon all who had taken up arms against the Crown if they would return peaceably to their homes. Washington knew he must taste victory now or never.

By lantern light, he loaded 2400 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lanterns extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers flung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1,000 prisoners were Washington's prizes. He probably could not foresee at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.



"ANGELS APPEARING TO THE SHEPHERDS in the fields on the first Christmas" from an electrotype by A Zeese & Co. in 1891

Guest's Safety is Host's Concern

Warm, friendly holiday hospitality is a tradition in Texas.

But the responsibilities of being host or hostess go beyond providing comfort, good food and good drinks, according to the Texas Safety Association.

For those who serve alcoholic beverages, hospitality also includes the safety of guests who drive home and those who "weren't invited to the party", but share the road.

Some of these responsibilities include:
* Slowing down pre-dinner cocktails.

* Not forcing drinks on people.

* Providing plenty of non-alcoholic drinks for those who may prefer them.

* Making sure that any who might have had "one too many" get transportation home instead of driving themselves.

* Serving coffee and dessert before your visitors have to drive home to allow that extra time toward sobering up.

TSA reminds you to add this item to the top of your holiday party list: responsibility to guests who may drink and drive.

Many Faiths Visit Bethlehem To Celebrate Christ's Birth

It is customary in the United States to celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th, the date observed by the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, but not all Christian faiths adhere to that date.

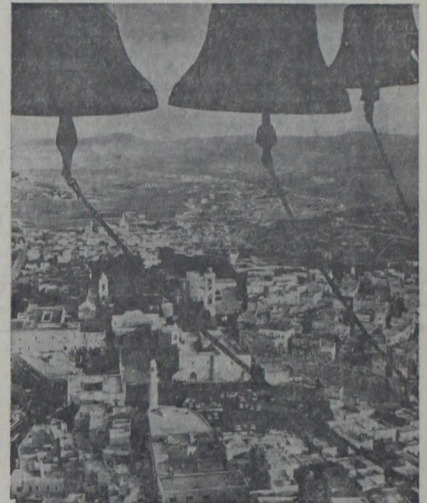
In Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, the Roman celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, highlighted by the traditional Midnight Mass, and continues on Christmas Day. The Greek Orthodox Church, however, observes January 7 as Christmas Day, marking the occasion with similar ceremonies. January 18th and 19th are the dates for the observance in the Armenian Church.

The three faiths have their own churches and chapels within the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and each observes Christmas on its own day with services in the Grotto of the Nativity at the exact spot where, it is believed, Jesus was born.

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1872. The Roman Catholics have shared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

Since the different observances all involve numbers of celebrants, processions, traffic control, and other civic problems, the authorities of Bethlehem and the surround-

ing area would be just as happy if Christmas were celebrated universally on one day, but it is unlikely that such unanimity will be achieved soon in the face of the Churches' different traditions.



MODERN BETHLEHEM viewed from one of the higher bell towers in the city, retains many of its age old customs and looks much the way it did during ancient times, despite modern vehicles which move through timeless streets. Photo courtesy Israeli Government Tourist Office.



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

a Happy Holiday

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...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

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May you be Blessed with the true Spirit of Christmas. Thanks for your faith.



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Feast Revived by Reprobate King

Ironically it was the "merry monarch," Charles II, that much-maligned king of England, whose licentious adventures were the scandal of 17th century Europe who actually caused the Christmas tree's return into English life.

It is said that the Roundheads, who beheaded his father, Charles I, had banished the tree as part of the Devil's work, but on Cromwell's demise and the return of the royalists, the fun-loving monarch restored this picturesque custom, much to the joy of the English-speaking world.



Let there be **LOVE** at Christmas

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Neighbors

A story worthy of mention recalls the depression days of the thirties and how hard times brought people together.

The incident concerned a family in Iowa, a farm family which couldn't make its mortgage payment because of the awful slump in commodity prices.

As is the legally accepted procedure, all possessions of the farm were to be sold by the sheriff at auction. And when auction day arrived, some 15 neighboring farmers were on hand. The first item to be auctioned was the bankrupt farmer's 6 prize mules.

A farmer bid two dollars, there were no other bids. The sheriff hesitated, but his glance met steely eyes from every farmer at the sale. He proceeded with the auction. Machinery brought a dollar or two or fifty cents; other possessions brought similar amounts. Finally, the sale was ended and every buyer had a legal bill of sale, with the sheriff's stamp attached.

Then they gathered together and went to the bankrupt farmer, their neighbor, and gave him the bills of sale. He was back in business again, free of debt.

The philosophy in this true story includes a truism that hard times sometimes bring people closer together. Conversely, prosperous times often produce jealousy, envy and undesirable traits and trends.

Will Rogers Said: Try It Yourself

"I never met a man I didn't like."

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

"If you want a line on a man, ask somebody that works with him."

"Take my ham away, take my eggs away, even my chili, but leave me my weekly newspaper."

"Plans get you into things but you got to work your way out."

"Lots of people laugh one way and vote another."

"It is easy to be a gentleman when you are well fed."

"Peace is like a beautiful woman, it's wonderful, but has been known to bear watching."

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

"When you are 'confused' it's when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried."

"This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not by the aid of it."

"God bless America for a sense of humor."

Silks and satins and laces and pearls,
Automobiles and a yacht,
Cannot replace true love,
dear girls,
But they certainly help a lot.

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when open. — Dewey.

About Mistletoe:

The hanging of mistletoe at Christmas is an English custom which goes back to the Druid beliefs. This plant was thought to bring good luck, and was so sacred that if enemies met beneath the mistletoe in the forest, they would lay down their arms, exchange greetings, and keep a truce until the next day.

From this custom grew the practice of hanging the "plant of peace" over a doorway at Christmas as a symbol of good will to all comers. A kiss under the mistletoe was a declaration of love and a promise of marriage, and an engagement announced in this way was thought to bring happiness, good fortune and long life to lovers.

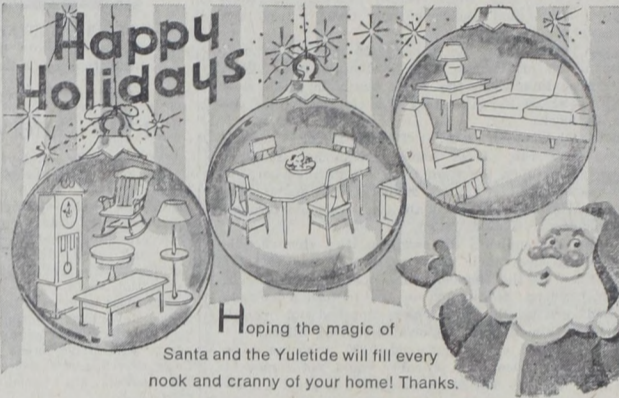
Four things come not back — the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life and the neglected opportunity.

There's no use going back after a lost opportunity. Some one else has found it. Folks who save money for rainy days will be deluged by annoying drips who didn't learn but some people keep putting it off. No one is ever too old to learn but some people keep putting it off.



JOURNEY OF THE MAJI. This symbolic tempera on wood by 15th century artist Sassetta of Italy, depicts in part the rugged roads and transportation in Biblical times. Here the Wise Men apparently are following the guiding star, lower right, to the Infant Jesus. From Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Happy Holidays



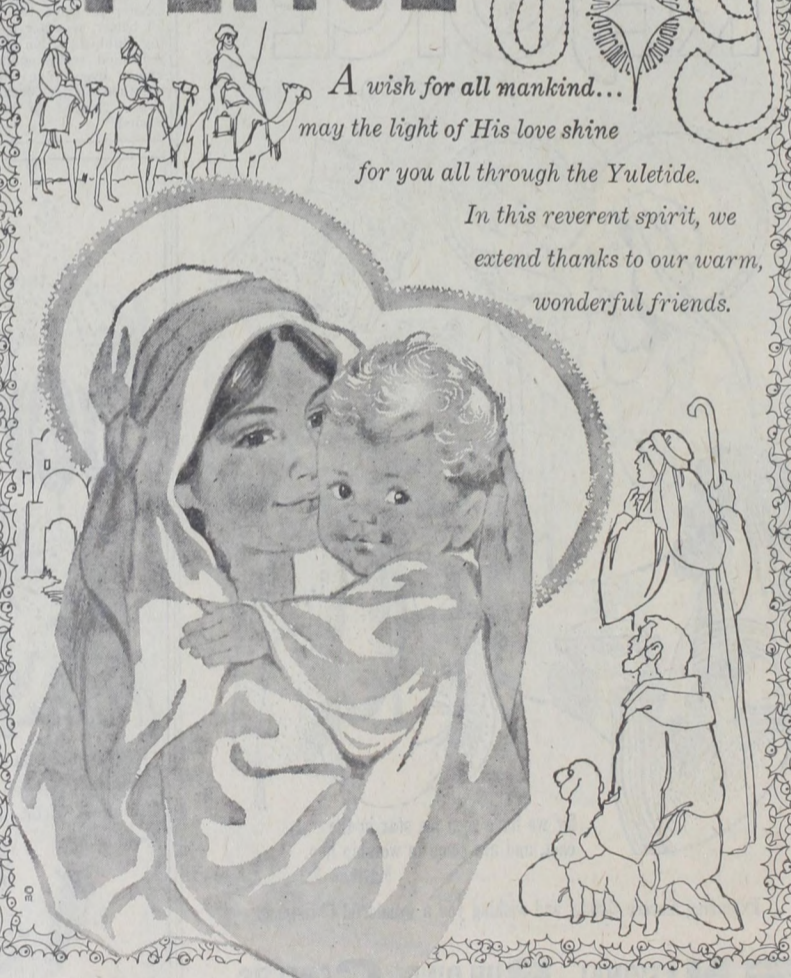
Hoping the magic of Santa and the Yuletide will fill every nook and cranny of your home! Thanks.

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Frustrated wife: One who finds a letter she gave her husband to mail six months ago in the coat that has been home ever since, waiting for a button to be sewed on.



Christmas Rose Famed in Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the Infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink.

Botanists class the Christmas rose as member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinged sepals.



THE MOST FAMOUS RESIDENT in the town of Santa Claus, Ind., population 300, is Santa Claus himself, who receives well over 100,000 letters annually from children across the country and around the world. As Santa Claus in costume and Jim Yellig out of it, a 42 year career has been devoted to answering letters.

The Forgotten Man

Who is the Forgotten Man? He is that individual who does an honest day's work, pays his bills, brings up two or more children, keeps up a small savings account, never asks for charity from anyone, never gets into trouble with the police, never finds fault unless a principle is involved — in short, he is the individual who keeps going on his own momentum, good times, bad times or indifferent times.

When the hat is passed around, the Forgotten Man chips in his mite. The taxgatherer visits him regularly, and collects toll for the upkeep of the police courts, jails, workhouses, and the relief rolls — none of which the Forgotten Man ever uses. He is self-supporting, self-starting, self-sufficient, and being so, he is counted in on nothing except the census.

The Forgotten Man is justly the everyday, common, ordinary, plain citizen who does the best he can and makes a pretty good job of it. He is the man you can count on in times of war or in times of peace, in times of hysterical prosperity or in times of gloomy depression, in times of Republican management or in time of Democratic management. He is the dependable old horse, broken to harness, and he will stand without hitching.

Remember, there are millions of him, and there isn't much chance that he will ever go crazy even though the world about him does seem inclined that way. When things get too bad he will take a hand at running them himself, and you can depend upon him to do it in a sensible way.—Selected.

I Choose to be An Uncommon Man

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon if I can. I seek opportunity, not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenge of life to the guaranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia.

I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, to enjoy the benefits of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, "This I have done."

All this is what it means to be an American.
Dean Alfange

A Los Angeles maternity shop recently received this letter from an indignant customer:
"Dear Sir:
Please cancel the order for a maternity dress which you were going to deliver to me. My delivery was faster than yours."

Free Enterprise

Free Enterprise has nothing to do with politics, or wealth, or business, or class. It is a way of living in which you and I, as individuals, are important. Many little things make up this way of life — but think what we would lose if we ever surrender it.

Free Enterprise is the right to open a gas station, or a grocery store, or to buy a farm — if you want to be your own boss — or to change your job if you don't like the man you're working for.

Free Enterprise is the right to lock your door at night.

Free Enterprise is the right to argue.

Free Enterprise is the right to save money if you wish or blow it all on a good time if that is what you want to do.

Free Enterprise is looking on a policeman as someone to protect you; a judge as someone to help you.

Free Enterprise is the right to speak freely about anything you wish at any time you wish, to anyone you wish to speak to.

Free Enterprise has nothing to do with how much money you have — or don't have; nor what your job is, or is not.

Free Enterprise means the right to be yourself instead of some nameless number in a horde bossed by a few despots.

Free Enterprise is the sum of many little things but how miserable we'd be if someone stole it from us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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As the gourmet said when he ate the not-so-fresh fish "Long time no sea."

If ever a new Statue of Liberty is designed, it will be holding the bag instead of the torch.

Wherever there's a will you can usually find a relative.

WILL POWER: Having the same ailment somebody is describing to you . . . but not mentioning it.

Are You Willing?

To close your book of complaints and to open the book of praise?

To believe other men are as sincere as you and to treat them with respect?
To ignore what life owes you and think about what you owe life?

To stop looking for friendship and to start being friendly?

To be content with such things as you have and to stop whining for the things you do not have?

To enjoy the simplest things of life and cease striving for the artificial pleasure of the day?

To forget what you have accomplished and meditate on what others have done for you?

To cease looking for someone to help you and to devote yourself to helping others?

Think Safety!

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- * Don't overload circuits.
- * Don't work on light strings while plug is connected.
- * Don't stretch strings of lights or extension cords.
- * Don't use string lights or extension cords outdoor unless the attached UL Label specifies for outdoor use.
- * Don't use flood lights on or near flammable materials.
- * Don't place decorative lights within a child's reach.
- * Do buy UL Labeled string lights and cords.
- * Do inspect all wiring insulation for possible deterioration, especially if it is older.
- * Do use rubber light socket gaskets where provided and replace if needed.
- * Do make certain light bulbs are not loose in their sockets.
- * Do use artificial trees that are labeled flame resistant.
- * Never put lights on a metal tree.
- * Don't overload circuits.

The man who's filthy rich will always find a woman willing to take him to the cleaners.

Honesty is always the best policy . . . unfortunately, too many people think they can't afford the best.

Growing Holly

A holly tree grows 15 years before it produces, but its life may be as long as 125 years.

About the time we get around to seriously considering saving for a rainy day, it is already raining.

Sounding a fanfare of Christmas wishes for harmony on earth. Your kind generosity is appreciated.

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May His boundless love bring you the many blessings of the Yuletide. Deep thanks.

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Wishing you all the blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season.

Muenster Jaycees

Enchantment! Merriment! Glee!

That's Santa Claus . . . that's Christmas! Our best wishes and thanks to all.

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Not Verified

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

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

Fir Favored for Christmas Tree

Traditional for trimming, the fir is the tree most people think of when they sing "O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches."

Although there are close to 40 species of firs found in Central and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas, and North America, the holiday favorite — the Douglas fir — is not even a true fir.

Originally named false hemlock with yew-like needles, the Douglas fir is neither a yew, hemlock, spruce nor fir. But it does have some of the characteristics of all four evergreens, and its identity confused botanists for years.

The Douglas fir's graceful, upturned growth and ability to hold its needles when cut have put it in the top spot for Christmas use. It also produces top-quality lumber. The state of Montana is an important source of Douglas firs.

Next popular Christmas tree is the balsam fir. Also called

Canada balsam, or Balm of Gilead, according to The Encyclopedia Americana, balsam grows from Newfoundland to Virginia, west to Iowa and north and west deep into Canada.

Balsam retains needles well and give off a pleasing fragrance. It is especially well-liked in the Eastern United States.

Included among the many other Christmas choices are the Eastern red cedar, black spruce and Scotch pine.

Canadian Christmas trees, from seven provinces, are part of the holiday scene in many countries. The United States, alone, accounts for about 90 per cent of Canada's annual production of trees. Still others are shipped abroad, from Ethiopia to Venezuela.



Glad Tidings

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

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Professional Center, Gainesville



Let us unite this Christmas day and share the precious gift of His love. Deep appreciation.

Denis' Texaco Station

Denis Hofbauer, Muenster

The Ways of The Lord

We must have all felt at times that things were not going as we thought they should; certainly not as well as we would like. But maybe that's the way the good Lord sees that it is best for us.

That is what many people have found out later, as they look back. Few have put it better than an anonymous soldier of the Confederacy, who wrote these lines as he looked back from the vantage point of years:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve, I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for help that I might do greater things, I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.

Despite myself, my prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed!

The Set of the Sail

One ship drives east and another west . . . With selfsame winds that blow; . . . It's the set of the sails and not the gales . . . That tells them where to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate, . . . As we voyage along through life; . . . It's the set of the sail that decides its goal, . . . And not the calm or the strife.

The population of the United States in the year 2000 is expected to be within a range of 245 to 287 million, according to a report by the Bureau of the Census.

Christmas

A time for Peace and Joy... A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships.



82 Liquor

John, Olivia, Albert, James, Tim



Rejoice

As the world celebrates the coming of Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for our many blessings.

Modern Floors and Fabrics

Angelo & La Verna Nasche, Muenster

A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.



Grady Jones Cut Rate Liquor & Beer

MUENSTER LINDSAY WINDTHORST ARCHER CITY

NOEL NOEL



May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.

Gilbert Endres Distributor

Budweiser & Michelob Muenster

A Prayer for Those Getting Old

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

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

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

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

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

But seal my lips on my

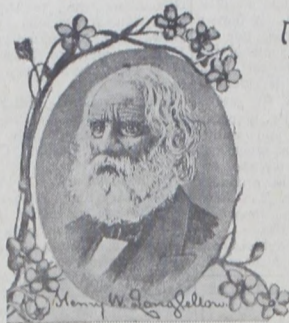
own aches and pains — they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

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

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

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

— Anonymous.



The Hanging of the Crane

O fortunate, O happy day!
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space!
So said the guests in speech and song,
As in the chimney burning bright,
We hung the iron crane to-night,
And merry was the feast and long.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS were sometimes devoted to themes other than the Yule season. Witness this excerpt from an antique card showing a portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and lines from his poem "The Hanging of the Crane." Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" appeared on the same card. From Hallmark Historical Collection.



HOLY HOLY Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.

Dankesreiter Garage
Tom Dankesreiter, Muenster



We extend our thanks to those we've been privileged to serve. Have a heart warming holiday!

Luke's Fina and Butane Service
Dan Luke, Muenster



Traditionally, Christmas is a family day. An old fashioned Christmas, pictured above, had much in common with a modern Christmas . . . gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

the first Noel



May all the joy and beauty of that Holy Night be with you at Christmastide.

Muenster Machine Shop
Dave Haverkamp



May the brilliance and splendor of Christmas decorate your every day. To all . . . our thanks.

Kinne's JEWELERS SINCE 1889
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
FRANCES A. WIESE, OWNER



Happy Holidays

Gene III and Sherry - Gene and Eris

GENE'S Photos

106 W. Elm, Gainesville



Have yourself a precious little Christmas! We extend oversized thanks for your friendship and confidence.

Speedy's Conoco Station

David Reiter, Muenster



Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

OTTS FURNITURE

Harold, Billie Jean, Jim, Mike, Betty, Connie, Gary, Neil & Jeff
Gainesville



Each gift of love to our neighbors is a gift of peace to the world. Let us join in the happy spirit of the holiday to share its warmth and wonder.

Muenster Memorial Hospital
The Directors and Employees



Greetings and a better than par Christmas holiday! Thanks.

Joe K. Ware Sporting Goods
111 S. Commerce, 665-1831, Gainesville
Joe & Nell Ware

A tombstone is the only place people have a good word for you when you're down. Some members of the younger generation believe that elbow grease is a petroleum product.



JOY
Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

Miller Exxon
W. J. Miller, Muenster



Saint Nick Transformed

When Saint Nicholas first came to this country with the early Dutch settlers, he was a tall, thin, serious-looking old fellow. He would hardly recognize himself now. In the first place, his Dutch name was Santa Nikalaus, but it got chopped down to Santa Klaus.

Then the American writers and artists got to work on him. By the time Washington Irving and Dr. Clement Moore, the author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," got through with him, they had fattened him up, endowed him with a rollicking disposition, and brightened his complexion to a cheerful red. And the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast (who created the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant) drew the portrait of Santa Claus that we know today—a composite of Father Knickerbocker and Old King Cole. It's wonderful what this country can do for a middle-aged European saint!

Jefferson's Prayer

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

— Thomas Jefferson

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice whether they are or not.



At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

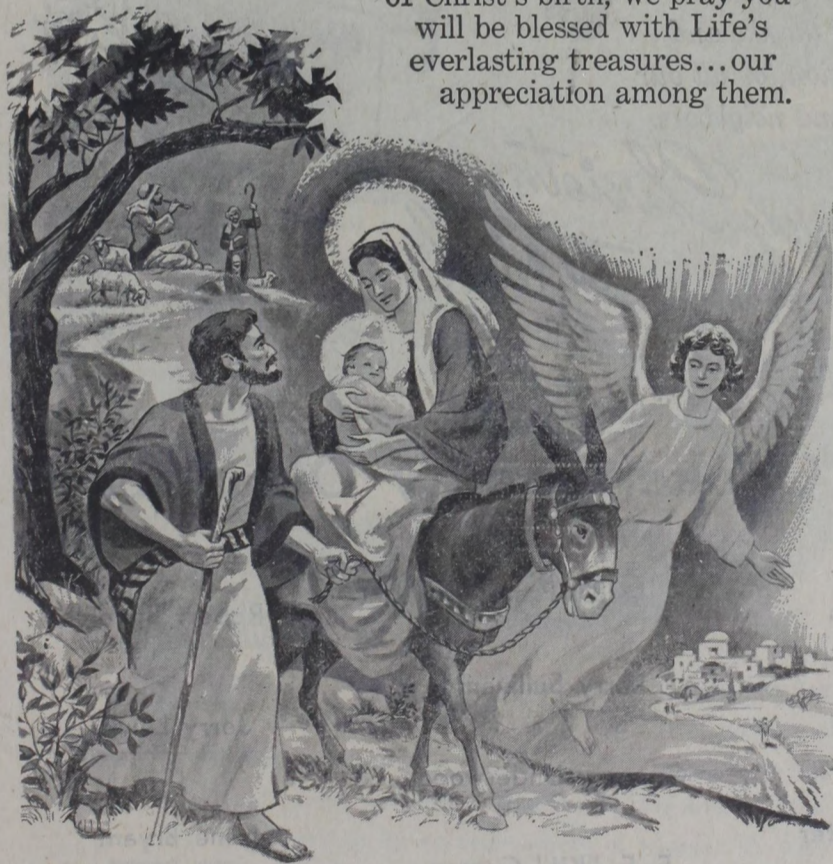
Shirley's Kut & Kurl

Shirley Eldred & Family

The Splendor of Christmas

...the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee to Egypt... Matthew 2:13

As we reverently recall that hallowed journey and the glory of Christ's birth, we pray you will be blessed with Life's everlasting treasures...our appreciation among them.



THE First STATE BANK
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
MEMBER F.D.I.C.



A Blessed Christmas...

It's a pleasure to pause from our routine to say "Sincere Thanks" and wish you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nick and Adelina Miller

Muenster



Silent Night

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

Grewing Brothers

Well Service & Tank Trucks

Richard, Steve, Walter, Muenster

An American Christmas

By UL's Public Information Office



Courtesy of the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI

Although America is commonly regarded as a melting pot, many American traditions and customs have a distinct ethnic and regional flavor. A look at our Christmas traditions is proof of this distinctiveness.

In the days of the Puritans, a person greeting a passerby with the salutation, "Merry Christmas", was awarded a five dollar fine for his gesture. These settlers were bound by a law passed in 1659 prohibiting the celebration of Christmas. In fact, this ban continued until the 1800's, when the Episcopal Sunday Schools in New England began observing the holiday. Around this time, the early Irish immigrants, settling in Boston, transplanted their custom of placing a lighted candle in the window. This act symbolically lights the way for the Christ child.

French settlers in the Southern portions of the United States ushered in the holiday by the use of fireworks, firearms, and anything else that would make loud noises. This custom is still observed in some rural communities.

The preparation of large meals, a main part of Christmas on a Southern plantation, is now a universally honored custom. Traditional dinners of turkey, ham, or goose, garnished with desserts of pies, cakes, and cookies, are still gastronomic delights. If you had been part of George Washington's circle of family and friends, you would have been treated to Martha Washington's Christmas cake, which, among other ingredients, called for the use of 40 eggs!

Ironically, the Christmas tree, today a pivotal yuletide tradition, was brought to this country by enemy forces during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers, paid adversaries of the colonists, introduced this custom.

The German immigrants brought with them the beautiful tradition of the lighted Christmas tree. It is said that the first lighted tree was a contribution made by Martin Luther, who, after taking a walk in a near-by forest before Christmas, placed candles on an evergreen to recapture the stars he saw shining through the branches of the trees.

Decorations for Christmas trees in the early Republic were usually candles, and ornaments fashioned from bits and pieces of materials found in the home. Brightly colored paper chains, walnuts, and popcorn strings were popular additions to the tree.

In the 20th century, candles were gradually replaced by electric light strings. Underwriters Laboratories, an electrical testing organization gaining momentum at the time, recognized this trend. In the early 1920's UL introduced a Christmas light testing program designed to reduce the possibility of fire or shock.

Legally, the husband is the head of the house and the pedestrian has the right of way. Either is comparatively safe if he doesn't try to exercise these rights.

The oldtimer remembers when the housewife had to

haul the wash water from the well — but she didn't have to sit up nights figuring out how to meet the payments on the bucket.

"Mamma, do people that lie ever go to heaven?"
"Why, of course not."

"Gee! I bet it's lonesome up in heaven — with only God and George Washington."

An executive is a man who talks to visitors while the employees get their work done.

Energy Savers

Caulking and weatherstripping windows and doors can save you up to 10 per cent in heating bills. A one-quarter-inch gap at the base of a 3-foot-wide door is equal to a 9-square-inch hole in the side of your house.

Un-Nerved

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



May the merry music
and sweet harmony
of Christmas
fill your hearts
with joy and love.
We chime in with a
medley of thanks and
appreciation for all our
friends and neighbors.

*Merry Christmas
to All*



May His ever-present
love be a source of
special joy to you.

We rejoice and
say thanks.



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Commissioner Precinct 3

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County Attorney

Dutch Celebrate Sinterklaas Feast

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been unique as a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he was the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The actual Saint lived from 271 A.D. to December 6, 342 or 343, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens, and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe that Sinterklaas, as the saint is now known, lives in Spain, where he spends most of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks up on presents for the next December 5. After mid-November, Sinterklaas mounts his milk-white



ST. NICHOLAS (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, said to be in memory of the white horse of Odin. Netherlands Information Service.

steed, Piet swings the sack full of gifts over his shoulders, and they board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country.

At night Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet distributes gifts and candy — in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun — with kidding expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house — and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with the gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!" which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.

Happy Christmas to Everyone



Angie's Beauty Shop
902 N. Main
759-2727



a note of cheer

at Christmas to you and those you love.



Wimmer's Diesel Service
Willie, Margie, Stephanie, Shayne



Happy Holidays

Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

THE MILL
Hwy. 82, Gainesville

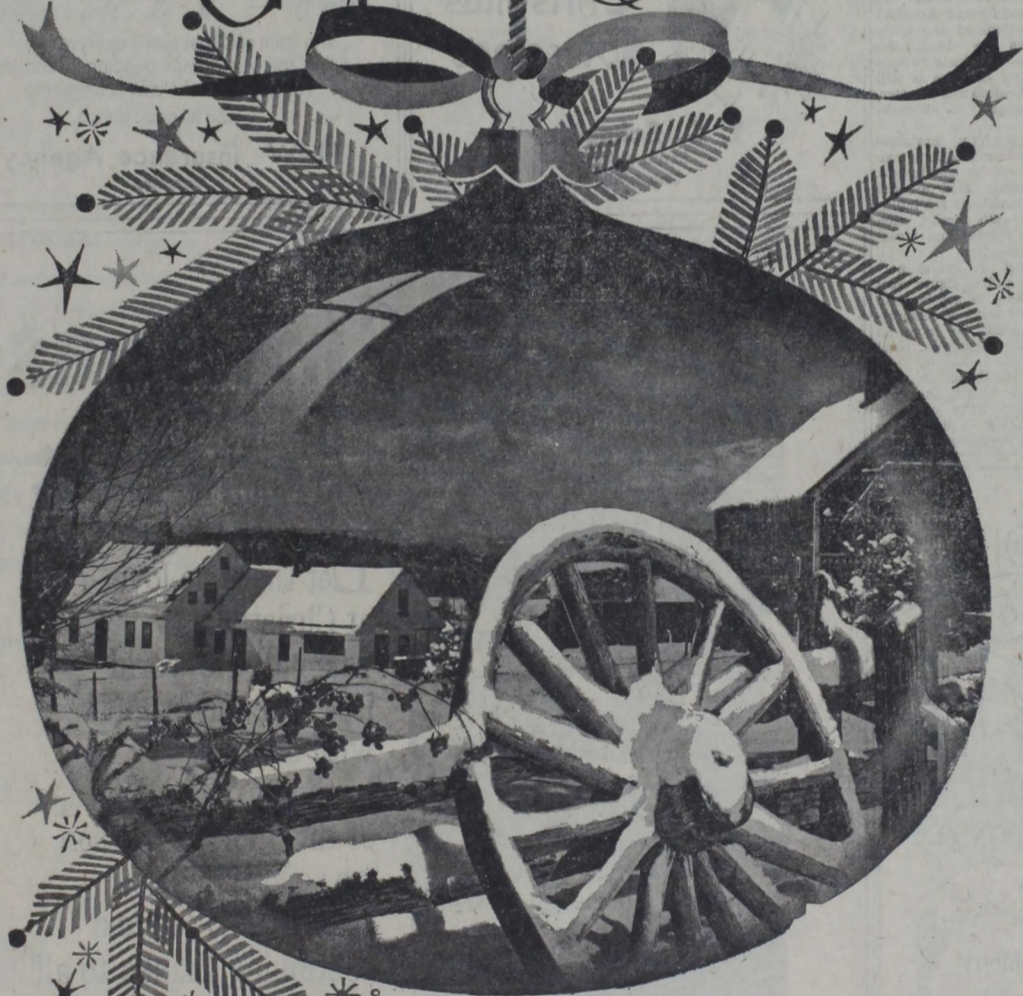
Christmas Wishes



Dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy and beautiful imaginings fill the night. May all your dreams come true!

Crimp & Snip
Wayne & Kathy Tate & Sons

A Joyous Christmas



The landscape is serene wearing a mantle of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression of peace, we gather together at this special time in good fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.

Gainesville National Bank

Member FDIC — Gainesville, Texas

They Long for Those Good Old Fashioned Christmases

At Christmas time, nostalgia for "the good old days" is as prevalent as turkey and trimmings, decorations and gifts. Everybody had more fun — or so the feeling goes — during those good old-fashioned Christmases when life was simpler and, according to tradition, the snow drifts were always piled high, the foods for feasting were always home-grown and home-cooked, the gifts and decoration always lovingly hand-made and the tree itself always chopped down by the head of the house on a personal foray to some hillside or lot.

Christmas nostalgia has even been known to affect heads of state — to be specific, a President of the United States. It was everyone's duty, the President felt, to make Christmas merry. He and his family, he declared, were going to have an "old-fashioned" Christmas tree.

It Happened in 1891
A search through recent newspapers, or even through recent history, would provide no details, however, about this resolve. For the President was Benjamin Harrison, who, on December 22 in 1891, announced to reporters his plan

for a "good old-fashioned Christmas."
Most people today whose thoughts turn to Christmases of yore would certainly settle for a date much later than 1891 as the time when the "good old-fashioned Christmas" had ceased to exist.
But if the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas didn't vanish as early as President Harrison feared it had, when did it go? Or has it really disappeared forever?
Most of all, an "old-fashioned" Christmas is made up of traditions. Even in northern climates, only hope, luck and the weatherman can say, each year, whether the traditional snow drifts will be forthcoming. Other traditions, however, may not necessarily belong only to the past.

Not All "Store Bought"
Preparing foods for feasting was doubtless fun — and hard work — in the good old days. But not all Christmas cookies, candies and fruit cakes today are "store bought." Many a family cherishes the tradition of having the children "help" Mother as the holiday goodies are concocted.

Even the ready-prepared foods have their traditions. For instance, some families deliver gift packages of cakes or candies to friends when they make Christmas calls; others set forth a table of treats in the home, ready to share with callers.

The same is true of that "good old days" habit of making gifts. In this "new day" of increasing interest in sewing, many lovingly home-crafted gifts are found under Christmas trees — and yesterday's Mom would no doubt have been glad to trade her treadle sewing machine for one of today's electric models.

Can't Chop Tree
While Dad may not be able to chop down a tree for the family (conservationists of our "good old forests" wouldn't approve), a look at any place where trees are old in the days before Christmas reveals that choosing the tree is still a personal, all-family matter, involving plenty of old-fashioned fun.

Almost every nostalgic dream of Christmas long ago seems to have its counterpart in the present. And all the while new traditions are building up, as each family, each community creates and treasures its customs.

In another 90 years, perhaps, some public figure may say, "It's time to get back to the good old ways of celebrating Christmas." So have an old-fashioned Christmas, now!

Wife to husband: I wish you had the spunk the government has. They certainly don't let being in debt keep them from spending.



"MERRY OLD SANTA" Illustration from Christmas Drawings for the Human Race by Thomas Nast, 1890. Courtesy New York Historical Society.



IN FRANCE, TRADITION HAS IT that shepherds should take their lambs to church on Christmas Day. French shepherd pictured here is taking part in a special celebration which has been a tradition in the town of Baux for more than 10 centuries. Encyclopedia International Photo

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wrapping up a host of wishes for the cheeriest Christmas ever!
To all... our thanks.

H & S Men's Wear
104 S. Dixon, Gainesville

As people everywhere reverently celebrate the Birth of Christ, we pause and give thanks for His wondrous teachings.

Christmas Blessings

T. C. Schneider
Exxon Agent
Gainesville

CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is everywhere filling the world with happiness and joy. We hope your holiday is brimming with all good things.

FMW Insurance Agency
Muenster

JOY TO THE WORLD

Let us sow the seeds of love and hope as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

We wish you a happy, healthy and energy-conscious holiday season

TPL
TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
A tax-paying, investor-owned electric utility

HO HO HO!

Merry Christmas to all... and to all much good cheer!

THE HUT
Lupe Evans

Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

Muenster Wholesale Beer Distributor
CLYDE FISHER GILBERT ENDRES URBAN ENDRES



A Peaceful Christmas

Bless your house... may it always be filled with an abundance of beautiful things. Thanks.

Ray's Drive-In

Ray and Alta

Henry VIII Lived to Eat Specially on Christmas

Henry VIII had two consuming passions: being the groom at weddings and eating. It was his idea to mark the Christmastide by decreeing a 12 day period of feasting, fun and games.

There were twelve days of eating and revelry from Christmas Eve to Epiphany, January 6th. But the climax came on Christmas Day, when the great dinner began at three in the afternoon and lasted until after midnight.

A trumpet blast summoned the King and his guests to the festive board.

First to touch the royal lip was the ceremonial wassail, traditional drink of Christmas. Contrary to what many may think, the wassail was not with brandy or whiskey. Actually, it was nothing more than good old English ale, to which were added beaten eggs, and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar.

Once the ritual wassail had been downed, the king and his guests settled down to serious eating and drinking.

First came seafood, including such delicacies as minced herring, porpoise and whale stew or seal pie.

The main course consisted of the roasts — whole suckling pigs and calves, venison and mutton. Next came the bird dishes, including such favorites as stuffed geese and swans.

Claret, Rhenish and Spanish wines were served freely throughout the feast, with the more potent depth charge, mead, adding a finishing touch.

Traditional English plum pudding was more than a part of the meal, it was a part of the Christmas legend. It was considered good luck to eat plum pudding during the Christmastide, but never, never before the actual feast of the Yule began. Any cheater who did so was foredoomed to twelve months of trouble.

Henry, a veritable eater, must have eaten everyone under the table. Historians attest to his prodigious appetite. One of them, even relates that the king ate between courses, reaching out his pudgy hand for anything edible within grasp.

Poor Investment

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

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

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

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

Here's How Tipping Started

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

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

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

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

Try It Yourself

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

Happy Holiday

We hope your Christmas will be carpeted with all the joys of the season

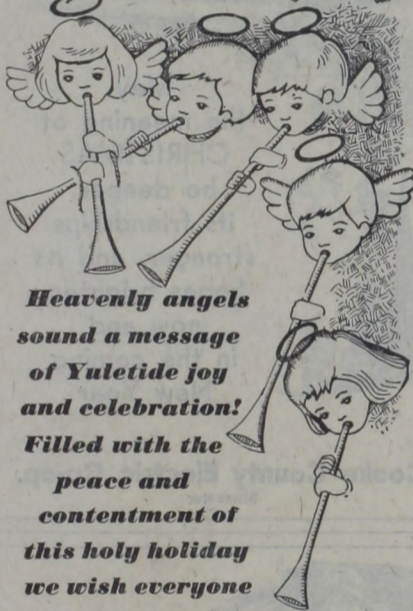


Wall-to-wall thanks for your patronage.

Dale's Carpet Shop

Dale & Pat Martin, Don Bezner, Dean Hunter
319 N. Commerce, Gainesville

BARK



Heavenly angels sound a message of Yuletide joy and celebration! Filled with the peace and contentment of this holy holiday we wish everyone happiness and love.

Hacker Bros. Well Service

Muenster



PEACE be your gift at Christmas. Our thanks.

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CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc

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Feast of Wise Men's Visit Is Related in Many Legends

"We three kings of Orient, the three wise men who followed the bright star to honor the infant Jesus, Many legends have grown up around Bethlehem. Some historians believe the

Magi were Melchior, ruler of Nubia and Arabia, Balthasar of Ethiopia and Caspar of Tarsus. They are usually depicted as representing the three ages of man: Melchior as an old, long-bearded man, Balthasar as middle-aged and swarthy, and Caspar as a tall, beardless youth.

The word "Magi" means "august" and was given to the priest-teacher-astrologers of ancient Media and Persia.

It is said they started in Babylon and the provisions they carried with them never diminished in amount. According to legend, the three Magi lost their guiding star in Jerusalem. King Herod sent for them. He told the wise men to search diligently for the infant and bring word back of His whereabouts. They continued on their way and stopped at a well to refresh themselves and their camels. When they looked into the well, they saw their lost guiding star reflecting in the water. Looking up into the heavens, they saw the star shining more brightly than ever before.

It led them to the Christ child to whom they presented gifts. The gold they gave symbolized acceptance of Him as their King, the frankincense symbolized His deity, and the myrrh prophesied His death. In return, it is said that Mary gave them the infant's swaddling cloths.

January 6, the reputed date of the Magi's visit, is still celebrated in many parts of the world as Epiphany and Twelfth Night.

The exact number of wise men has never been established. Oriental Christians had a tradition of twelve Magi, and early paintings and mosaics showed two, three, four and more.

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

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

Viewed By Millions

Realistic Nativity At Gatlinburg Conveys Christmas Spirit Daily



GATLINBURG, TENN. — The familiar scene of Mary and Joseph at the manger, with the shepherds and wise men nearby, is repeated and re-enacted throughout the Christian world each Christmas season.

But probably nowhere in the world is there a Nativity scene which has been viewed by more people than the one in this vacation city in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains.

The scene, unlike other Nativity scenes, is on view year-around at Gatlinburg's Christus Gardens, and it has been seen by millions since the Gardens opened in 1960.

The life-like, life-size three dimensional representation is also considered one of the most realistic in the world. The figures, like the rest of the more than 80 figures in the Gardens' series of scenes from the life of Christ, were created by Gems, Ltd., of London, and the scene itself was designed by Deroy Displays of Toronto, Canada. Officials of the Gardens

point out that visitor interest in the Nativity scene is high throughout the year, emphasizing the importance of the event itself, rather than any particular season.

Like all the scenes at the Gardens, the Nativity scene reflects detailed authenticity. As an example, the life-like sheep in the scene were obtained from a taxidermist.

The Gardens are open to visitors every day from early spring to late fall, and complete information and an illustrated brochure may be obtained by writing to Christus Gardens, P.O. Box 587, Gatlinburg, Tenn.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Robert Russell Plumbing

Robert & Rita
Carrie, Darrin, Denise



Ted Henscheid

Tile & Brick Contractor
Muenster

HOLY, HOLY



Rejoice in the Glorious Tidings of His Birth!
We join you in thought and with gratitude,
at this time of worship and thanksgiving.

Wylie Lewis Trucking Co.

Wylie & Shirley, Muenster

Things I Wish I Had Known

We don't know his name—but our compliments to the author who wrote, "Ten things I Wish I Had Known Before I was 21." Here they are:

What I was going to do for a living — exactly what my life's work would be.

That my health after 30 depended in a large degree

on what I put into my stomach before I was 21.

How to take care of money. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.

That habits are mighty hard to change after you're 21.

That worth-while things require time, patience and work.

That the world would give me just about what I deserved.

That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else.

The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.

That my parents weren't old fogies after all.

To this list we would add one other thing we'd like to have known. We would like to have known that we could have attained much more wisdom had we not assumed that we already had plenty of it.

Greetings

for a brilliant Christmas radiant with bright memories! Our thanks for your loyalty and confidence.



Browning's Jewelers

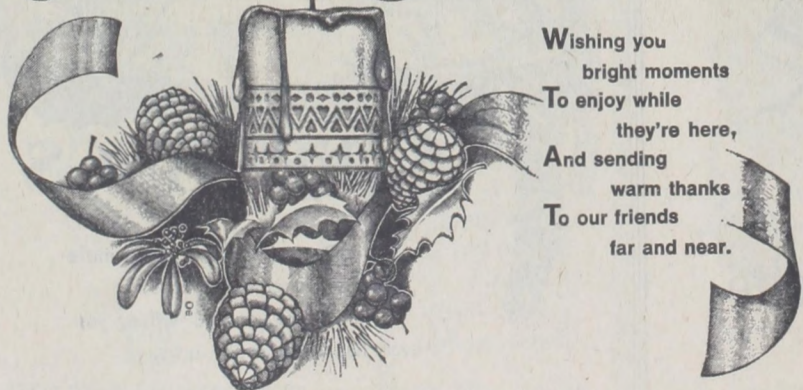
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Joy at Christmas



BARTHOLD TIRE CO.

710 Summit, Gainesville



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There lives at this time in Judea

... a man of singular virtue whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but whose followers love and adore as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the grave and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch.

He is a tall man, well shaped, of an amiable and reverend aspect, his hair is of a color than can hardly be matched, falling in graceful curls, waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of his head, running as a stream to the front fashioned after the Nazarites.

His forehead high, large and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, and beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork.

His eyes bright blue, clear and serene, look innocent and dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of body, most perfect and captivating, his hands and arms are most delectable to behold.

He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave.

No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has frequently wept in the presence of men.

He is temperate, modest and wise, a man for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection surpassing the children of men in every sense.

—Apocryphal word portrait ascribed to one Publius Lentulus during the reign of Tiberius Caesar and first found in the writings of Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury during the eleventh century.

Traditionally Candles Light The Way for the Christ Child

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmas time was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Sinjem reveals that candles were generally used at Christmas time as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred as an emblem of Mary's purity for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's Body; the wick, His soul; and the flame His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp chill catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source or comfort.

New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to

tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type.

Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good

luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the new world, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.



SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark

Muenster Continues Its Progressive Way

Another big year for Muenster is drawing to a close. A glance back over the happenings of '77 reveals a steady stream of good news, plus, of course, the inevitable sad news about the passing of several friends. Also disappointing was a continued shrinkage of scholastic population. Total enrollment was 683, a drop of 37 since last year. There were 58 graduates, 37 of whom are going to college or technical school. And there were a number of college grads, even a few getting master degrees.

The financial picture must be all right as indicated by an increase of bank deposits and an 18 per cent increase in city sales tax rebates from the state comptroller.

Weather was good early in the year bringing out a fine grain crop, which was no special comfort to farmers because of poor grain prices. After harvest rainfall was below normal and total rainfall now is some 6 or 7 inches below average. But the weather has been pleasant. This was the first football season in many years without rain and/or severe cold for any game. Another nice memory about the season was the Tigers' great record of 9-2, which includes district and bi-district champ and a 15-11 loss in the play off for state title.

Two projects dominate the building news: the \$490,000 program of expansion, repair and remodel at the public school and another building for Valente Corporation.

Especially welcome news about roads was extension of FM 373 south of town from FM 1630 to the Era-Rosston road, a distance of 5 miles. And the Highway Department is about ready to replace the ancient overpass with a four lane surface road.

The project for a city lake remains very much alive. The water board has just received a year extension on its water rights in spite of an effort by the City of Dallas to have the right denied. Big D seems to have big worries about its water needs of the future. A new dimension for the local project is a golf course on some of the area adjoining the lake. Other recreation facilities were in the plans before.

Recent anxiety about HEW guidelines and their effect on the local hospital are easing. The outlook is improving. A big improvement in hospital communication is the radio system establishing steady contact with key hospital personnel and communication with other hospitals in a radius of near 100 miles. A let-down in local health care was the State's denial of application for a skilled nursing home. And W. D. Fuson is the new owner-operator of the rest home, with a change of name from Hillcrest Manor to St. Richard's Villa. Also, the hospital continues its JCAH accreditation.

A new landmark for Muenster is the handsome mural on the wall of the AMPI milk plant. Originating as an inspiration in the Bluebonnet HD Club, it developed into a contest, won by Bert Hesse, for the painting which served as a pattern. Sacred Heart Art Club and some of the HD club worked together in getting the scene on the wall. Favorable comment about the mural keeps coming in.

1977 has been ladies' year in the selection of local favorites. For the outstanding citizen award the Jaycees named Gertie Wimmer and for the good neighbor award the KCs chose Pearl Evans.

Of course, the Germanfest was super, with Debbie Zimmerer reigning as Miss Muenster. The entertainment program was fine, food was good and abundant, premises were neat, attendance was the community's biggest ever, including 569 in the German Fun Run.

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Traditional Holly

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus. "Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

A display of holly was long a sign of Christian worship. Folklore has it that holly in the window will keep evil spirits away from the house, and holly at a maiden's bedside, on Christmas Eve, will protect her from goblins!



HAPPY HOLIDAY

Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this sacred celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.

Community Lumber Co.

Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, Muenster

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

Endres Motor Company

Marty Klement & Urban Endres, Muenster



May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith.

Ben Franklin Store

Anthony & Leona Luke, Muenster

MERRY KRISMOOSE



We're hoping the holidays will be packed with love and laughter for our thoughtful friends and patrons!

Ferd's Gulf Station

Ferd & Gertie, Gene & Betty

Happy Wishes for Christmas



Hoping you put together Your nicest Christmas ever! Add our thanks to your holiday decorations.

Johnson Motor Co.

Gainesville

Happy Holidays



At Christmas we think of you with sincere appreciation and wish you every happiness.



Gehrig Sewing Center
Jake Gehrig
Muenster

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Parish sponsors hospitality hour after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann announce a daughter, Sarina Marie.

February 25

Ben F. Luke, 88, dies on Ash Wednesday. Fire destroys 2,000 acres of grass and timber between Bulcher and Valley Creek. Forty nine pints given to local blood bank. Ash Street opens after 3 1/2 year delay. \$445 donated to heart fund. Mrs. H. Harner dies in Weatherford; Mrs. Bill Nelson dies in California; Lester Victor dies, (formerly of Saint Jo) John Lerner dies in Wichita Falls. Muenster nears 50th anniversary of incorporation. Richard Fisher and Mary Kay Bezner married in Lindsay on February 5. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann honored on 55th anniversary. Mrs. August Walterscheid honored on 87th birthday. Architect's drawing of proposed 96 bed skilled nursing home shown, and public support asked.

March 4

Two April 2 elections have no contests. Arts and Crafts show is top event for Public School Week. Ted Koerschner is spelling champ at SHS. Many 4-H Muenster boys and girls win in County Method Demonstrations. Friends of Library plan cookbook. Jaycees promote Red River Bull Ride at Cowntown Rodeo. County officials receive pay hike. SHH 4-H boys qualify for Rifle Team. New barber shop to open March 14. Terri Britain and Val Escobedo marry in Forestburg on February 5. Doris Felderhoff has great record as All-American basketball player. FM-373 and FM-1630 on road improvement program. JCs cut logs for city park cabin. New arrivals: Jeffrey Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fedor; Jason Michael for Mr. and Mrs.

Neil Huchton; Christy Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zimmerer. Mrs. Lucy Jensen dies in Calif.

March 11

Crash is fatal to Mrs. Cecil Sawyer, 52. Johnny Pagel elected new C of C president. Meeting set for 4 lane road to replace overpass. McDonald quits local police job. Hornets open baseball season. Tigers earn 52 points at Saint Jo relay; Hornets take 2nd in Track meet. Myron Hess is honor student at A&M University. Lee Toothaker is honored on 81st birthday at library luncheon. Jack Endres elected Student Council president at MHS. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. observe golden wedding anniversary.

March 18

School district sets elec-

tion for building program. Fire on Sunday in Pagel's Store causes heavy smoke loss. Dr. June R. Welch is Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker. Paschal meal program planned for Holy Thursday. Fischer's Meat Market observes 50th anniversary. MHS wins big in Track at Possum Kingdom. Roland Serna and Charley Switzer have grand champion and reserve champion animals at FFA Show. Susan Felderhoff is among winners at 4-H District Food Show. Ribbons awarded to 279 entries at Arts and Crafts Show during Public School Week. Final rites held for Albert Krebs, father of Sr. Alberta. JCs sponsor Bull Ride at Twin Pine indoor arena. Lisa Mollenkopf, is honor student at Southwest Texas State

University. Mrs. Linda Coursey named to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. Pat Davidson is General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow winner.

March 25

Bond election to be held for expansion, repair and remodeling at Public School, Jr. 4-H and FFA stockmen hit jackpot at auction. Elm-Red Soil Conservation district sponsors land-judging contest. "Light-a-Bike" safety project sponsored by VFW Auxiliary. Hornets are 2nd in Nocona Track Meet. SH Parish hosts Northern District, Catholic State League. Bettye Dodds honored by Texas Business Education Association. Engagement of Denise Hermes and Tony Cler is announced. (Continued on Page 5)



Let us Adore Him

We herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones. In the profound spirit of the Yuletide we extend sincere thanks to our friends.

Bayer Concrete

Art & Frances Bayer, Muenster



May your holidays be a gathering of love and togetherness! We greet our friends and wish you joy at Christmas.

Ken's Mobil and Drive-In

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Cain, Muenster



From all of Us To all of you... HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY IS PACKED WITH BRIGHT SURPRISES!

The Charm Shop

Pearl Evans, Queenie Walterscheid, Dorothy Endres, Anna Prather, Zeb Burden, Jamie Monday



The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.

705 Summit, Gainesville

Egotist: A conceited fool who thinks he knows as much as you do. Don't worry about finding your station in life. Someone will tell you where to get off.

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sales tax check. Gains reported in Deposits & Loans at Muenster Bank. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter marries in Odessa, 1977. Weather delays - Ash Street Bridge. Update sticker on car license available here. Construction starts on Poly Pipe Factory. SHH Basketball

teams have trip spoiled by bus breakdown.

January 28

Planning starts on German Fun Run. TP&L will spend \$299 million on facilities in 1977. Weather delays - Ash Street Bridge. Update sticker on car license available here. Defensive driving class of-

ferred at CCC. Ribbon cutting ceremony to open First State Bank in Gainesville, Sunday, January 30. John Rohmers observe 65th anniversary. Muenster Mutual considers adding clause on theft. Citizens warned that itinerant sellers have returned to the area. Three members of Hornet Band on NTSU Honor

Band. George Luke is eligible for West Point. Mardi Gras preparations begin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess observe 40th anniversary. Linda Sicking and Roger Hundt are married here. SHH students win 2 trophies at speech tournament. New arrivals: Michael John to Dr. and Mrs. Jean Gebman.

February 4

Seven inch snowfall covers community. City collects 94% of taxes in good taxpayer response by deadline. North Texas Cutting Horse contest scheduled here for Feb. 6. Muenster Hospital receives gifts from Dr. Knight and the Muenster CB Club. T. J. Gorman, 48, dies in Illinois. Mrs. Ernest Arendt, 77, dies in Oklahoma. Four Muenster students, Karen Wilde, Shirley Endres, Mildred Greving and Diane Hennigan recognized in Capping ceremony at CCC. Mrs. Thomas Dankesreiter and Tim Hellman are graduates of NTSU in Denton. Hilda Serna and Danny Darwin marry here. Henry Wiesman's 80th birthday observed at party. New arrivals: Kerri Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barnhill, Robert Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lutkenhaus.


February 11

Preparations for German-

fest proceeding on schedule. Park improvements OK'd by city council. Semi-annual blood bank collection due Feb. 23. Sally Endres is third in district VFW essay contest. Dr. June Welch will speak at Chamber of Commerce banquet. Economy policies get attention of County Commissioners. Orlan Ihms of TP&L will give 3 programs on energy. Library adds 2,003 books in 1976. City Council sets election for April 2. Muenster boys and Lindsay girls win trophies in JV tournament. Mrs. Mary Bergman, 85, dies in San Antonio. Mrs. Callie Pierce, 87, dies in Sherman. Alvin Taylor, 65, dies in Gainesville. Cutting horse show has good attendance. New arrivals: Dolan Meinrad for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stofels.

February 18

Mrs. John Felderhoff, 85, dies. Location of former milk plant cleared. Water leak drains city. 23 Hornets start Track practice. Speech students of SHH in 2 tournaments. Dr. Marvin Knight, Sr. to MC Awards banquet. Quarterback Club plans for Queen Pageant. MHS students at Speech tournament in Wichita Falls. E. D. Robison talks to Garden Club. (Continued on Page 4)



Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

Stockman's Feed Store
Roy, Junior, Dale, Harold, Buster



JOY, SHARING AND CARING

That's what Christmas is all about!
May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons!
Our gratitude for your patronage.

H & W Meat Co.
Sylvan & Teresa, Danny, Laurie, Greg, Amy
Don & Martha, Arnie, Barry, Donnetta, Toby



JOY TO THE WORLD

Sing a hymn to Christmas as its heavenly radiance illuminates the world! We lift jubilant voices in praise of its healing faith, its love and brotherhood, its renewing bonds of friendship. In the divine spirit of the season we extend thanks and warm wishes to our many friends.

Hesperian Savings Association
Muenster Gainesville



at
Christmas

We heard a bird sing
In the chill of December
A magical thing
And a joy to remember!

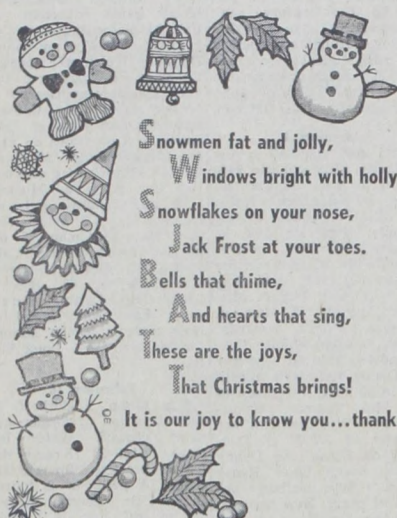
Hoedebeck GMC
Gene Hoedebeck, Muenster



A BRIGHT HOLIDAY

To you, whose faith and goodwill we treasure, we wish the Joy and Peace of Christmas.

Cut Rate Bottle Shop
Hwy. 82, Lindsay



Snowmen fat and jolly,
Windows bright with holly.
Snowflakes on your nose,
Jack Frost at your toes.
Bells that chime,
And hearts that sing,
These are the joys,
That Christmas brings!
It is our joy to know you... thanks.

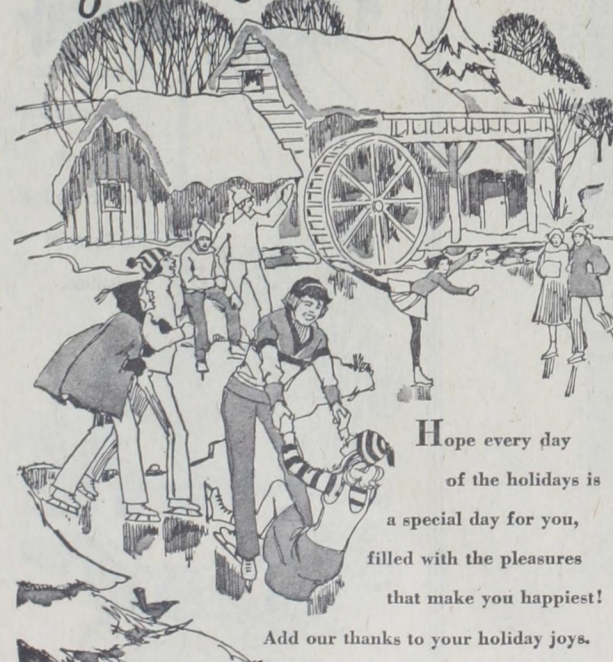
Jr. Elite Dress Co.
Muenster



Rx Capsuling
our thanks
and friendly
greetings...
Merry
Christmas
to all!

Muenster Pharmacy
J D Hanna, Bob Pels, Don Woodruff

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day
of the holidays is
a special day for you,
filled with the pleasures
that make you happiest!
Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

Catching-Hough Machinery, Inc.
E. Highway 82, Gainesville

Review ---

December 24, 1976
Building permits in 1976 were \$348,000. McDonald nabs man in theft. Crash causes one death and 5 injuries on Dec. 19. George Luke and Sally Endres elected Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. Taxable sales in Muenster in 1976 top \$46 million. Hospital, Auxiliary project: "In lieu of Christmas cards" amounts to \$532.50. Engagement of Hilda Serna and Danny Darwin is announced. Stable and crib scene used for 57 years at Sacred Heart Church only partly present this year. Crib, Infant and other figurines will be displayed in front of main altar. Two large artificial trees will replace massive natural cedars that used to occupy most of sanctuary. Bill Bartush studies deer population on wildlife refuge of Oklahoma.

December 31,
34% Rate increase asked by TP&L. Antenna for recall system installed at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Harold Flusches, W. J. Miller, Herbert Millers win in Christmas lighting contest. Buried toll line heads phone company's building program. Rainfall total for 1976 is 34.97 inches. Special liturgy marks Midnight Mass. MAP Christmas party draws 137. Christmas parties and family reunions dominate news. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedbeck observe 30th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: Stephanie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grewing. Twins for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sicking. Tammy Renee and Tonya Marie.

January 7
City Council takes up unauthorized use of trash service and postpones action on TP&L Rate Hike request. Holiday milk receipts at AMPI is 11 million pounds. Bids to extend FM 373 expected in January. Five Tigers on TCIL All-State. Don Jones named "Coach of the Year" by Wichita Falls Times. Victor Hartmans observe 50th anniversary. Barbara Grewing and Kevin Fanning are married here. Singing Cadets of A and M University give concert in Gainesville. B. R. Fletcher, 62, native of Leo, is victim of robbery and shooting in Dallas. Mrs. Alfred Bayer is honored by Farm Wife News Magazine. New arrivals: Jennifer Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fuhrmann; Angela for Mr. and Mrs. An Van Nguyen; Cooke County and Muenster's New Year's Baby is George Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus.

January 14
Blast of rugged weather hits area. Temperature drops to 6 degrees. Chamber of Commerce begins plans for

the annual banquet, election of directors and the Germanfest. Muenster State Bank capitalization is increased to \$1 million. Shop and contents destroyed in fire at Lyton Coursey's. Two power failures put parts of city in dark Wednesday night. Father Kevin Watkins, 44, dies at Subiaco. Who's Who named at Sacred Heart. Singing Cadets of A&M perform in Gainesville. Engagement of Mary Kay Bezner and Dickie Fisher is announced. SHH Basketball teams go to Amarillo and Lubbock this weekend. New arrivals: Cynthia Gayle for

the Johnny Reiters; Lara Denise for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess of Fort Worth; Crystal Gayle for the Pat Knabes.

January 21
Second cold wave of 1977 moves in. District proposed to support rural fire protection. Muenster Mutual reports best year ever in 1976. Final services held for W. F. Davidson. Frank Sandmann of Lindsay dies. TP&L rate hike request delayed 120 days. City quits delivery of garbage bags. Local Jaycees plan Buckout. City gets \$884.68 (Continued on Page 3)

An expert is a person who can take something you already know and make it sound confusing. You're getting older when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to change places.

JOY TO THE WORLD



May the Holy Blessed Meaning of His birth be yours at Christmas.
Reverent thanks one and all.

W. W. Howeth Co.
Gainesville



ON CHRISTMAS DAY
all bells on earth will ring sounding a message of love and joy to people everywhere.
Our sincere gratitude.

All Star Lanes
Tom & Linda Baker
E. Hwy. 82, Across from Shopping Center
Gainesville

Let us Adore Him

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



We look to your future with interest.

FIRST Savings and Loan Association
1020 N. Grand, 665-0316, Gainesville



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as North Texas area football official. Bob Endres and Kenya Hale are married here. Cletus Bayer and Julie Lynn Molleson are married in San Antonio. Alphonse Prescher named SNAP handy man.

September 16

Next Germanfest dated April 28-30. Golf Association to organize Monday. Thirty seven high school graduates continue study in colleges. Adult education classes offered. Rev. Rick Cox is named Baptist Minister. Hornets pluck Eagles 47-0. Tigers crush Alvord 39-6. MHS girls volleyball win over Nocona. Laurie Wimmer and Tom Valiere are married here. Christa Cler and Walter Schmidkofer united in marriage here. Debbie Yosten and Stuart Bradford marry in Austin. Blustery weather remains dry, but slightly cooler. National CDA Day to be observed here. New arrival: Scott Michael to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frost.

September 23

Community starts golf association. Jim Eaves is new scoutmaster of local troop. Brother Thomas Moster invested as novice at Subiaco Abbey. Charley Clayton, 85,

dies here. SHH Tigers clobber S and S Rams 62-14. Tom Bean Tomcats dump Muenster Hornets 12-7. Grass judging contest set for October 6. Benedictine Nuns hosted at St. Anne's supper. Art Club formed at Sacred Heart. Joy Overcash and John Schneider marry here on September 17. MHS volley ball teams split two games with Nocona. PP&K contest on October 1. New arrivals: La Crisha Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleitman; Thomas Joseph Dankesreiter for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dankesreiter.

September 30

Muenster and Aledo meet for football classic at MHS Homecoming. Bluebonnet Club sponsors mural contest. Leo Herr, 84, dies in Oklahoma. Mrs. Arnold Schilling, 56, dies here. Tony Sicking, 68, dies in Gainesville. Frank Swann, 68, dies in California. United Way Drive goal is \$80,000. Muenster Hospital continues JCAH Accreditation. "Friends of Library" call for recipes. Golf tournament sponsored by Muenster Golf Association. Muenster Hornets clobber Chico 58-0. SH Tigers blast Saint Jo Panthers 36-0. Temperature remains near 100 degrees. New arrivals: Leslie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fuhrmann; Christal Lea for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yosten; Joseph Ernest for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin; Audrey Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knabe.

October 7

City Council has busy meet-

ing. City will defend Water Right claim. Muenster is stunned by series of tragedies: Body found in gravel pit is identified as 42 year old Suzie Mage. Fire destroys Ed Hess home. Erwin Richard Walterscheid, 50, dies after long illness. Clarence Zimmerman, 48, dies in hunting accident. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan in jetliner crash in Ireland — she receives multiple fractures of thighbone, escaping burning plane. Mrs. Nellie Deering, 79, dies. Services held for Tony Sicking, 68. Tax statement time is here again. St. Anne's Society sponsors church cleanup. SHH Tigers lose 19-3 to Bishop Lynch Friars. Aledo blanks MHS Hornets 21-0. Golf tournament set for Sunday. New arrivals: Christopher John for Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chris Muller; Quentin August for Mr. and Mrs. August E. Berend; Christopher Edward for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dennington; Karri Jo for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Endres.

October 14

Planning begins for Santa parade and Christmas drawing. KC Good Neighbor Award goes to Pearl Evans. Gains reported in deposits and loans at Muenster State Bank. Services held for Ervin Richard Walterscheid. Muenster will host PP&K Zone contest. Tigers wallop Knights 20-7. Hennigans get VIP flight home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon (Teresa Jo Fleitman) honored at reception. Lenora Fleitman

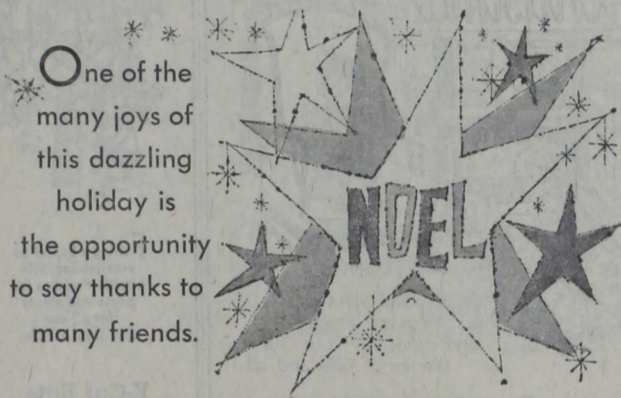
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Warm Wishes

Here's hoping that all our friends, whose confidence we treasure, will share the many blessings of Christmas.

Don Lester Insurance
1023 E. California, Gainesville



One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.

Commerce Street Store
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

a Blissful Christmas



In the hush of this beautiful season we greet each other in the warmth of lasting friendship. As we renew the bonds of our happy relationship, we send thanks from our house to yours.

Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
Milk Products Plant Muenster

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



Frank Dustin
Office, School & Bank Supplies
Gainesville

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER



Heavenly angels pray for a joyous Christmas for you and those you hold most dear. Ever thankful for your trust and devotion, we join them in their good wishes.

Gainesville Glass Co.
311 N. Chestnut, Gainesville

a very merry Christmas

May happiness always dwell with you. From our house to your house... thanks.



Frank Hess Dozer
Frank & Ruth



We're letting it all out! May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!

Babcock Brothers Auto Service
114 W. Main, Gainesville
Joe Wilkinson, mgr. Bill Freeman, asst. mgr.
Curley Morris, mechanic Billie Steed, Bkpr.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

and to all our kind patrons a holiday packed full of the pleasures and treasures of this happy time. Our Thanks.



The Dairy Inn
Tom, Jerry, Johnny & Joe

Harriet, Leoba, Diane, Joyce, Peachie, Sandy, Sam, Mark, Nancy, Thelma, Lisa, Linda E., Linda G., Kirk, Judy, Janelle, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Joan, Shirley, Clara, Colynda, Roland, Robin, Michael, Harry, Eva Jo.



**GLORY
GLORY**

*May the Blessings
of the Christ Child
be with you all through
this glorious holiday
and always.
Our sincere thanks.*

North Texas Tom's

Leon and Betsy Fleitman
John Graves, Jim Hicks,
Helen Hicks, Patsy Fleitman,
Stella Hess, Barbara Meeks.



'Tis the Season
Thank you for your cooperation
and good will. May your Yuletide
be ornamented with
Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

Rohmer's Restaurant

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Rohmer
Muenster

**OOM
PAH
PAH!**

Santa's
playing a
lot of sweet
sounds to add
to the festive
note of your
Christmas.
Hope it's
merry!



**Willie
Walterscheid**

Review - - -

More than 600 expected for Fun Run. City sales tax in 1st quarter up 14%. Three SHH students win in Optimist Oratory. Seven Hornets go to regional track. Pat Davidson advances to State UIL. Cooke County lawyers observe Law Day. Mrs. Bob Yosten honored on 93rd birthday. Robert Novacek, age 7, dies in Fort Worth. Reunion of Franz Hesse descendants is told in Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid observe 25th wedding anniversary. Denise Hermes and Tony Cler are married here. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Walterscheid observe 25th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henscheid are honored by children and grandchildren on 49th wedding anniversary. More than 600 saw "Student Prince". SH Choral Group has outstanding art and handicraft at Germanfest, a quilt portraying history of Muenster. New arrivals: Lauren Michell for the Charles Flusches; Kristen Ann for the James Bryans; Chad Jeremy for the Jim Drozds; Charles David for the Jimmy Hellmans.

May 6

Germanfest was super! Debbie Zimmerman wins Miss Muenster Pageant. 569 compete in German Fun Run. City offers tax inducement for industrial plant. Myra wins 3rd place in district contest. George Luke and Craig Sangster tie for valedictory at SHHS. Chris Schilling is salutatorian. Pat Davidson valedictorian and Tina Mollenkopf salutatorian named at MHS. Bryan Sicking will compete in UIL State Track Meet. Twenty-eighth annual awards program to honor conservation champs.

May 13

Jim Eaves appointed new city policeman. C of C appoints committee to study

ways to boost Muenster. City swim pool to open May 21. Fred Hennigan Sr. gets award for Yard of the Month. Suspension of SH Athletic program removed by TCIL. Winner returns historic quilt to Muenster. Awards Banquet honors MHS students. Joe Bright graduates at VMI. Doris Felderhoff graduates at Stephen F. Austin U. and gets top athletic award. Daniel Fette gets commission and degree at A&M University. Three get diplomas at Cooke County College: Lola Bright, Gerald Walterscheid, Meinrad Yosten. Mark Hess meets Former President Ford at Golf Classic. Wedding plans announced for Glenn Rohmer and Gerda Peet; also for Gary Fisher and Marlene Herr; also for Tommy Felderhoff, Jr. and Rebecca Ann Davidson.

May 20

Graduation at MHS set for May 20 and at SHHS for May 22. Ronald L. Herring is new technician in SCS office.

Jaycees will have installation and awards with dance. Bonds sold for building program at Public School. Ralph Donnell, 73, of Saint Jo dies. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sicking get degrees at NTSU. Donna McClendon is Cum Laude graduate of UD. Kim Reiter Wiese is Cum Laude graduate of NTSU. Lois Sicking, Karla Yosten, Barbie Hess, Lanie and Connie Yosten get Nurses Caps at Grayson County College. Three elected to Sacred Heart School Board are Alfred Bayer, Roger Taylor and Sylvan Walterscheid. Record number of girls register for summer softball. Reception observes 50th anniversary of the Jesse Shields in Saint Jo. Sixtieth wedding anniversary of the Jesse Kuykendalls observed in Forestburg. Ben Fleitman, Jr. and Carol Fuhrmann are married in Lindsay. Electric Co-op will sponsor "Food-Fun-Fancy". New arrivals: Brandon Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bruns on April 26; twins: David Leon and James Wesley for Mr.

and Mrs. Lynn Crow on May 1.

May 27

Community expects bountiful harvest. Memorial will honor deceased of armed forces on Sunday. Roy J. Eaton of Decatur speaks at MHS graduation. Father Flacidus Eckart gives sermon for MHS (Continued on Page 7)



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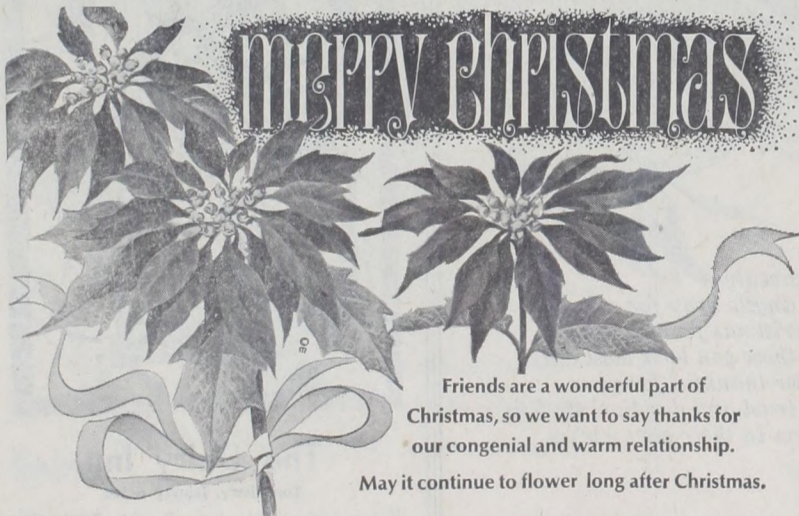


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May it continue to flower long after Christmas.

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Baccalaureate. Father Frowin Schoech of Subiaco speaks at SHHS graduation. Awards banquet honors SHHS students. Jaycees name Gertie Wimmer as No. 1 citizen. Susan Sloan Caplinger is NTSU graduate. Ronnie Hess gets degree at NTSU. Engagement of Linda Miller and Jack Flusche is announced. Judy Hoberer and James Fuhrmann to marry. Janet Sandmann and James Ballard to marry in Valley View. 29 finish class in defensive driving. New arrivals: Lisa Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lippe, Sabrina Somer for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Truembach Jr., Jill for Mr. and Mrs. David Reiter, Connie for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Hacker. **June 3** Harvest delayed by high humidity. Mrs. Margaret Sickling of Gainesville dies at 96. John Steele, 74, dies of auto accident injuries. Local deceased of armed forces honored at Memorial services. Henry Knabe is new scoutmaster. Jaycees start on July 4th plans. KCs have re-election and plan initiation. Swimming and life saving classes to start. Boys Baseball started. Girls Softball schedules first games. Doreen Pels and Steve Taylor exchange wedding vows. Reunion held by SHH class of 1962. New arrivals: Maurus, Jr. for Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Hacker; Julie Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. David Walterscheid.

June 10 Farmers near end of bumper grain crop. City council okays TP&L rate increase. Expansion job at Fischer's begins. Dairy Inn starts expansion project. Jaycees decide on July 3. Muenster Knights of Columbus to host initiation of 2 districts. Mr. and Mrs. Alois (Lee) Haverkamp observe golden wedding. Mrs. Bertha Hamric wins "Yard of the Month" honors. Pat Davidson first MHS band member to perform in state competition and wins silver medal. Volunteers invited for Police Reserve. Narcotics stolen in Pharmacy heist. Vickie Muller and Mark Pels marry in Valley View. Debbie Zimmerer and Shelly Zimmerer win 1st places in 4-H dress revue. New arrivals: Vincent

Clark Humberson to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Humberson; Sarah Marie to CW3 and Mrs. Prentiss Mangum; Dana Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bass. **June 17** Local vegetation showing signs of moisture shortage. Reopening of rebuilt Pagel's Store is near. School tax hearing set. County 4-H teams compete at A&M. C of C newsletter gives statement on Germanfest. July 3 picnic plans continue. Mrs. Melvin Schoech receives Master's Degree at Texas A&I. Tony Felderhoff honored on 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Flusche of Decatur observe 35 anniversary. Karla Haverkamp and Rick Timmis marry in Gainesville. J. M. Weinzapfel honored on 83rd birthday. SHH class of 1949 holds reunion. New arrivals: Bradley Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher.

citizens. Garbage service commercial rate is up 25%. Dry weather increase grass fire hazard. Mrs. Marcia Schmitz is Home Service Advisor at TP&L. David Bright home wins "Yard of the Month". Jaycee picnic had great attendance. Golf tournament booked Aug. 14 by SHH Lettermen. Over 400 attend Pulte reunion. Engagement of Lanie Yosten and John Bartush is announced. Rev. Bonaventure Koelzer, on vacation from Mission duties in Brazil, is honored with reunion. New arrivals: Stephanie Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandmann. **July 15** Building program at Public School starts. August 19 is registration day at both schools. Beta Kappa will sponsor Swim-A-Thon for Child Development Center. South Vietnamese refugee is victim of one-car accident near Lindsay. Annual Red Cross free swimming classes have enrollment of 235. Muenster C of C plans advertising series. Don Park is guest speaker at C of C luncheon. Gains reported in deposits and loans at Muenster State Bank. Bluebonnets are champs of girls Pee Wee softball league. Linda Miller and Jack Flusche are married here. Janet Sandmann and James Ballard marry in Valley View. Leona Ponder and Dale Hellman marry here. Engagement of Pam Schneider and James L. McDonald, Jr. is announced. 185 gather for Herr-Muller reunion. New arrivals: Jason Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Britain. Twins, Jimmy Michael and Joey Randall for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn of Windthorst. Michael Dwayne for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling, Jr. Thomas Andrew for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hacker.



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Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!
Warm thanks.

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We pray that the wonder of the Nativity will be with us always.

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Merry Christmas



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Muenster Livestock Auction
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June 24 Senior Nutrition and Activity Program available for senior citizens. Swim Classes will register on July 8. Mercury nears 100. \$9231.52 rebate received by city for sales taxes. Ronald L. Herring is new technician at Soil Conservation office. Water rights of city confirmed at state hearing. I-35 and US-82 in county to receive resurfacing jobs. Ancient thresher will demonstrate on Lutkenhaus farm. Jerry Hundt, 16, dies in Lindsay. SHS eighth graders of 1938 will hold reunion. Don Fusco receives Master's Degree at Wichita State of Kansas. 330 qualify for Beef Referendum. Glenn Rohmer and Gerda Peet are married in Arlington. Tommy Felderhoff and Becky Davidson are married here. Mrs. Mary Bier-schenk is Valley View's Women of the Year. Lindsay to hold 19th Homecoming. New arrivals: Misty Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Macon; Brandon Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eberhart. **July 1** Final service held for Mrs. Nick Yosten, 83. Jaycees ready for July 3 picnic. Bib 3.85 rain, small damage in Sunday night storm. C. D. McClaffin, 66 dies in Fort Worth. Lutkenhaus brothers demonstrate old time thresher on July 4. Abert Zimmerer, Jr. joins 4-H group on Heritage Tour of Washington, D. C. SHS 8th graders of 1938 have reunion. Mrs. Ben Luke observe 81st birthday. Judy Hoberer and James Fuhrmann are married in Lindsay. Marlene Herr and Gary Fisher marry here. Engagement of Mary Hess and Gary Endres is announced. **July 8** Nutrition and Activity Program organized by senior



To faithful old friends,
To cherished new friends,
Our thanks and best wishes for a Merry,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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And they came bearing gifts...
May Peace, Love and Everlasting Joy be your gifts this Christmas.
Thanks for the treasure of your friendship.

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for Senior Citizens. Council okays annexing area west of city. Family observes 80th birthday of Mrs. R. R. Endres. New arrivals: Lori Jean for Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer, Ashley Irene for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman; Dana Mary for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescher; Cory Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain; Bryan Kenneth for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard; Todd Allen for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reiter; Loretta Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reiter; Edward Anthony, Jr. for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hacker.

August 12

Charles O. Cash, 50, is victim of coronary. Anna Knabe, 75, dies. Funeral held for Mrs. Katherine Huchton, 93. F. X. Koessler dies in Montana. 46 Tigers report for football practice. David Stormer earns Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Texas A&M. Jim Sicking receives CPA rating. Mary Hess and Gary Endres are married here. Pam Schneider and Jimmy McDonald exchange vows. Gina Hofbauer receives trophy in talent category at Ideal Miss Pageant in Baton Rouge. La. Tractor Pull is feature of County Fair. Harvey Schmitt attends Firemen Class at Texas A&M. 200 attend reunion of Will Walterscheid families. Children and grandchildren of late Frank Bindels hold reunion. New arrival: Jeffrey Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walterscheid.

August 19

Schools will have registration Friday with first classes on August 25. Next blood bank collection on Aug. 24. Alfordean Winn succeeds late Charles Cash as MHS Principal. W. D. Fuson is new owner of St. Richard's Villa, formerly Hillcrest Manor. Tom Hesse is SHH Alumni president. Bert Fisch, 83, of Fort Worth, dies there. Three days of week top 100 degrees. Sandra Sloan Hoenig earns M.A. at TWU. Mrs. Elizabeth Neu is honored on her 106th birthday. Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff observes 80th birthday. Engagement of Christa Cler and Walter Schmidkofer is announced. VFW Auxiliary sponsors "Voice of America" contest.

August 26

Schools enroll 683 students, a loss of 37, compared to 1976. Community blood bank collects 95 pints. Boy Scouts reorganized in Muenster. Mrs. Henry Henscheid of Idaho dies at 80. Clifford Sicking heads Quarterback Club. Joe and Dorothy Crawford Herr observe golden wedding in Arlington. Miss Nancy Ondrovik, '77 law graduate, joins law office of A. V. Grant. Dan Fette finishes field artillery officer basic at Fort Sill, Okla. Bret Wiggins earns degree in accounting at NTSU. Cletus Bayer gets Master's at Texas A&M. Mrs. Annette Sicking Rowton receives Master's at Texas A&I. Engagement of Laurie Wimmer to Thomas Valliere is announced. Wed-

ding plans announced for Joy Overcash and John Schneider. Herman Grewing and Mike Stoffels are among outstanding salesmen of Catholic Life Insurance Union. New arrival: Casey Matthew for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kupper.

September 2

All's ready for big community picnic. Interest evident in golf program for Muenster. Nick Millers have Yard of the Month. W. D. Fuson is new owner of local rest home; Mrs. Dick Cain is administratrix; name changed to St. Richard's Villa. Crape Myrtle interest grows. Mrs. Toney Reiter dies in Gainesville. Engagement of Lenora Fleitman and Gene Isenhour is announced. Lanie Yosten and John Bartush are married in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Jim Endres is LVN graduate.

September 9

Mrs. Lena Wiesman, 85, dies in Wichita Falls. Funeral services held for Mrs. Bill Kathman, 83. Purchase starts on right of way for 4 lane road. Tax roll okayed by city council. Tigers surprise Era 22-12. Hornets lose to Bridgeport 39-16. Faculty assignments announced at Public School. City will adopt progress plan. Gene Hartman starts 16 year (Continued on Page 9)



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Bells peal joyously from church towers everywhere spreading a message of Peace. We say thanks for their jubilant message.

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To all the world goodwill... very best wishes and thanks.

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AT CHRISTMAS

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 Wrapped 'em full of fun,
 For a healthy, happy Christmas
 And thanks to everyone.

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Fire Sale starts at Page's Store.

April 1
 Bond issue heads 4 elections on April 2, also routine elections for city council school board and hospital board. Gainesville will host 28th soil conservation banquet on May 6. Ted Koerschner is Cooke County Spelling Champ. SHH will present "Student Prince". Doris Felderhoff is All-American for 2nd year. MHS Band gets best ratings ever in UIL Regional. MHS is 2nd in Olney Track meet. Cooke County 4-H team, 3 members from SHH win first in 4-H District Rifle contest. Bob Grewing signs letter of intent with Tarleton State University. Arlin Naegeli assigned to Farmersville SCS Work Unit. Sales Tax rebate is city's biggest to date. Muenster rain measures 4.37. Gainesville gets 8 inches Saturday night. Gerry Cash gets silver wings and is honor graduate at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Engagement of Carol Ann Fuhrmann and Ben Fleitman Jr. is announced. Beta Kappa Chapter is established in Muenster. Jr.

Elite holds annual dinner-dance to honor 5 and 10 year employees. SHH Speech Class honors Mrs. Tom Sangster. New arrivals: Cody Ray for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klement; Rebecca Rae for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleitman, Benjamin John for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayer.

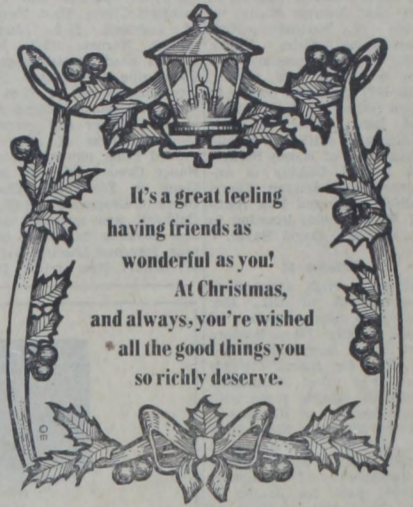
April 8
 School Board issue approved by voters. Mrs. Mary E. Felderhoff, 77, dies. Business houses urged to observe Good Friday. SHH rehearses for "Student Prince". JCs will sponsor Easter egg hunt. Six MHS students qualify for UIL literary regional. Honor Society and Student Council have joint installation. TCIL censure of SHH teams caused by unruly fans. Engagement of Karla Haverkamp and Rick Timmis is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter honored at 48th anniversary. Three SHH students honored by Society of Women Engineers. Library reports circulation gain in 1976. Fifteen girls compete for "Miss Muenster." New arrivals: Russell Frederick Nunley to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunley.

April 15
 Chamber of Commerce reviews arrangements for Germanfest. "Student Prince" to be presented twice. Electric Co-op will have annual meeting Monday, April 18. David Wilkerson to speak at CCC. Henry Voth, 69, dies. Final rites held for John Neu, 78. Don Jones to coach at Chico, Texas Health Facilities Commission denies application by Qualls to build skilled nursing home here. County 4-H team with one Lindsay and 3 SHH students, win 1st place in plant identification District 4. Engagement of Vickie Muller and Mark Pels is announced in Valley View. MPS Elementary competes in District UIL. New arrivals: Jason David for Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hess; and Michael Dean for Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMahan.

April 22
 Karl Hess, 21, dies in Dallas hospital after 3 months illness. Tony Wiesman, 75, dies here. Fred Holland of

Sherman, 61, dies. Fred Steinberger of Windthorst dies there. Cooke County Electric Co-op holds meeting here. Gains reported in Muenster Bank deposits and loans. "Miss Muenster" to be selected on April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid observe 50th jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverkamp observe 25th anniversary. Joe Trachta honored on 89th birthday. SHH Tigers are No. 1 in Boys TCIL track. Lindsay teams win all divisions in district track. Father Jerry Mosman assigned to Penelope, Texas. Doris Felderhoff receives All-American honors for 2nd time. Forestburg wins district 22 UIL literary events at Midwestern U.

April 29
 Germanfest time arrives. (Continued on Page 6)



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 wonderful as you!
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 and always, you're wished
 all the good things you
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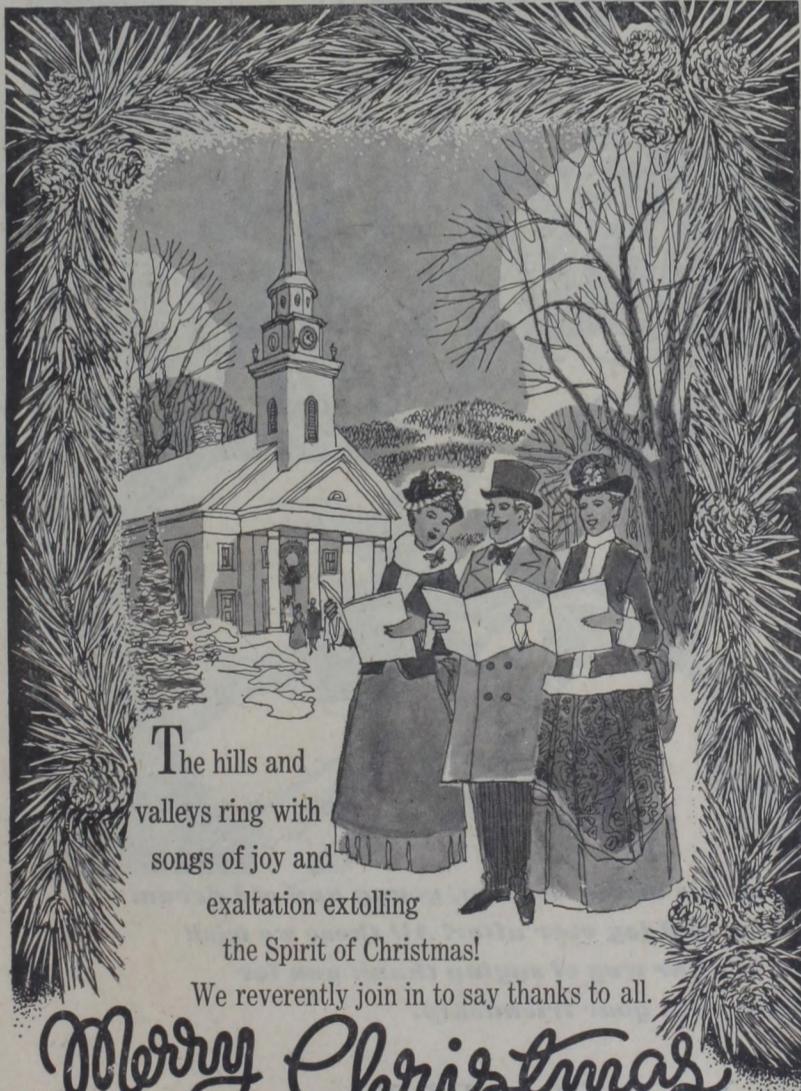
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 of eternal peace
 our Lord doth bring.



Our everlasting
 gratitude to our
 many friends.

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 songs of joy and
 exaltation extolling
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and Gene Isehour married at Fort Sill. Robynn Richey is Queen of Muenster High Homecoming. Sister Anna Marie Flusche presents recital on organ she rebuilt, MHS 1977 graduates donate to school library. Sixty three attend joint reunion of 1957 graduates of MHS and SHHS. Engagement of Karen Stoffels and Donald Sicking is announced. New arrivals: Sherri Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Rainard Walterscheid; Brandon to Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer.

October 21

Muenster High assigned to District 14-A of ULL. Ray Sicking is new president of Cooke County Farm Bureau. Bert Hesse wins art contest on ideas for mural. Hornets win 20-14 over Callisburg. Cistercian cancels game with Tigers because of illness and injuries. Muenster State Bank ups interest on Savings. Burt Hamric promoted to senior vice-president of Company. Funeral held for James T. Cole, 79. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainard Walterscheid dies a week after birth. National CDA Day observed by local court. Ruth Needham returns from 21 day Fall Foliage Tour. Theo Miller's 32nd birthday observed. New arrivals: Brenda Rae for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones; Jamie Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hellman.

October 28

Thirty six students are working on mural depicting German tradition on wall of AMPJ building. Soil Conservation district receives award of honor. Tiger Field gets new scoreboard. Sewer extension to Valente is major building project. Jaycees sponsor rebuilding fund for Ed Hess home. Hornets beat Petrolia, 35-7. Mrs. Alfons Koesler, Sr. honored on 87th birthday. New arrival: Jeffrey Patrick for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flusche.

November 4

Lloyd Reiter is 1977 4-H Gold Star Boy in Cooke County. Plans are set for SHH Homecoming on November 12. Leon Fleitman home is burglarized. Released cat is still free, causing two 3 year olds to start rabies shots. Expansion work in progress at Fischer Market. Tigers wallop Tyler Gorman, 26-3. Holliday mauls Hornets 37-6. Young Homemakers Chapter organized here. Fourteen Muenster people on Fall Foliage Tour. Danny Hoenig and Loretta Duncan are married in Farmers Branch. Engagement of Patricia Lee and Leonard Bayer is announced.

November 11

SHHS set for Gala Homecoming. Registration begins

for Christmas Multi-Drawing. C of C continues plans for Christmas parade and Germanfest. Tigers blast Trojans of Lubbock 26-0. Lindsay dumps Hornets 15-7. Herr cousins head homecomings at Gainesville and Denton. Harvey Schmitts win "Yard of the Month". Grahams attend funerals of father and grandfather. Purchase of new improved radar okayed by city. Nancy Greenwood weds John Dunn in Forestburg. Cheryl Bayer of Grapevine and Glynn Caldwell are married there. Jim Eaves quits barber business. Revenue Sharing is \$13,917 in 1977. New arrival: Toby

Karl for Mr. and Mrs. Don Hess.

November 18

SHH Tigers win TCCL title 20-10 over Notre Dame of Wichita Falls. Tigers go to Bi-district, meeting St. Anthony's in San Antonio. Mary Kay Grewing is Homecoming Queen at SHH. Muenster High finishes football season with win over Archer City 14-3. Basketball teams are getting organized at MHS. Gregory Hundt, 62, dies following stroke. Karen Stoffels and Donald Sicking are married here. Hubert Felderhoff honored on 84th birthday. Era

plays Italy in District 7-B, football. New arrivals: Brandon Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stockard; Heath Wade for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bayer.

November 25

"Shoot-out" for State Championship is between Tigers and St. Joseph Academy of Brownsville after Tigers win over St. Anthony's of San Antonio 38-14. Funeral service held for Leo A. Appel, 68. Dallas challenges year extension of Muenster's water right. Nancy Ondrovik gets law license and becomes partner in A. V. Grant Law Office.

Auto Registration system will change on January 1. Over 200 attend SNAP Autumn Swingtime Ball. Hospital donation suggested in lieu of greeting cards. City gets \$2,538 sales tax rebate. Texas Farm Bureau reports biggest gain ever in membership. Mrs. Jim Eaves is police academy honor graduate.

December 2

SH Tigers reach State Finals - lose to St. Joseph's Academy 15-11. Season score is 303-100. Christmas parade scheduled for December 10. Discount Drug Store to open soon. Melvin Herr will open

office here. Knights of Columbus sponsor Christmas decorating contest: "Putting Christ Back into Christmas"; also Free Throw contest on December 10. Thirty nine children receive First Holy Communion. Hornets have 19 names on all-district teams. Patti Lee and Leonard Bayer are married here. Seventy five attend Thanksgiving gala at St. Richard's Villa. Family gatherings honor First Communicants.

December 9

Saturday parade and drawing opens community Yule season. Funeral held for H.

P. Hennigan, 81. Schools will have joint Christmas concert. Free art display in K. C. Hall. HEW relieves anxiety on proposed hospital rules. Student Council of MHS observes American Education Week. Mary Margaret Rohmer is winner of VFW Speech contest. Curb and gutter ordinance OK'd by city. Gainesville High Chorus sings at MHS assembly. Clive Gobble honored at birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston observe golden wedding. Joe Bright trains as helicopter pilot. County Home Demonstration Clubs to meet in Muenster for Christmas party.



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