

Christmas Joy and Blessings



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It's a pleasure this week to extend another welcome to Christmas, that blessed occasion when this confused world seems to get a little closer to the ways of God. In the Christian world at least it is the season when smiles are more prevalent, when folks are drawn a little closer together in a spirit of brotherhood, when friends who seldom see each other exchange their annual gifts and greetings, when people are a little more generous to those less fortunate than themselves, when children are lavished with the traditional shower of toys and goodies.

All of those manifestations combine into a beautiful tribute to the Infant Saviour, whose birth on the first Christmas was the greatest gift that the world has ever known. Spiritually, socially and economically He is man's greatest benefactor of all time.

Besides restoring humanity to the favor of Almighty God by His supreme sacrifice, He gave the teaching and the example by which people can get along with God and each other.

His precepts were summarized in the angelic chorus that announced His birth: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." It was a simple message, easily understandable as an assurance that people who apply a spirit of good will in their association with others will live happily in peace and harmony.

As we think it over we can recognize in the message the essence of the ten commandments. The law of the old testament in its simplest form tells us to "love thy God and love thy neighbor." The same idea was conveyed in the song of the angels. Just like the decalogue, it is a reminder that we are creatures of God and the way to get along in His world is to live His way.

That applies to nations as well as individuals, and we don't have to look far to see ample evidence of its truth. Nations, like people, don't long enjoy the blessings of peace and harmony when they fail to

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City Building Permits For '69 Are \$126,750

Building permits in the city for the current year add to \$126,750, an increase of \$31,250 over 1968, but, as usual, that doesn't tell all of the building activity. Carpenters have been busy all year, spending a great deal of their time on remodel and repair jobs that did not require a permit and also beyond the city limits.

The permits issued by the city were for five new houses totaling \$76,500, five new mobile homes totaling \$27,500, residential additions adding to \$9,000, and commercial jobs in the amount of \$13,750.

The permits reflect a trend toward mobile homes, which has been increasing sharply all over the nation. A comparison of the cost of houses and mobile homes indicates the main reason for the growing popularity.

The sign is that the mobile homes will keep coming. Sylvan Walterscheid has just started developing a block in the east part of town with locations for 14 of the units.

The new homes were built by Bernard Wolf, Leonard Haverkamp, Conrad Walterscheid, Louis Roberg and Hugo Lutkenhaus. Residential additions were made by Adolph Fuhrmann, Ed Endres, Joe Horn and Mrs. Joe Wilde. Four of the mobile homes were installed by Community Lumber Company and one by Jerry Wimmer.

Commercial jobs include a warehouse for Tony's Seed and Feed, a scale for Stockmen's Feed Store, and additions at Yosten Sand and Gravel, Jr. Elite Dress Factory and Wilde Chevrolet.

That does not complete the list of community building, however. Outside the city limits are new homes for Gene Klement, Kenneth Klement, Willie Fisher, Mike Fuhrmann, Frankie Hess, Dr. Tisdale, Alvin Cler, Tom Sangster and Bill Richardson. Major repair jobs were for Leo Sicking, Mel Stephens, Jimmy Jack Biffle and Leon Fleitman.

Also started in '68 and finished this year are Dr. Kracke's, Robert Vogel's and Bernard Haverkamp's homes.

The biggest year for building in this decade was 1962 when the hospital, telephone building and dress factory

were included in permits of \$845,500. Next high was 1967, when the Valeron building and two buildings at the public school were included in the \$372,500 figure. Lowest of the decade was \$51,500 in 1963 and next low was \$95,500 in 1968.

The Men In Service

On Holiday Leave

Steve Yosten who is soldiering at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where he is a clerk-typist, is on holiday leave until Jan. 4 visiting his parents and family, the Werner Yostens. Their other in-service son, Sailor Jerry Yosten telephoned from California to visit across the miles and to report that he won't be home for Christmas. His leave is scheduled for the middle of January.

Home From California

Pvt. Jerry Otto, in specialized training at Fort Ord, Calif., is on holiday leave until Jan. 3 and will return to his base. He's visiting his parents and family, the John Ottos.

Delay Enroute

Pfc. Gilbert Hess is on leave until Jan. 3 on transfer from Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will await overseas orders. He's the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess and family.

Holiday Visitor

Pvt. Steve Hess, training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has a holiday leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Arnold Hess and family until Jan. 4. His brother Larry, U. S. Navy, is serving aboard ship in the Vietnam area.

At Home For Holidays

Ted Endres arrived Thursday from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to spend a holiday leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Endres Jr. and family.

Home From Missouri

Glen Cler arrived Saturday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents and family, the Werner Cler. He will return to his station on Jan. 4 to complete two more weeks of specialized training in utilities.

Library Closes in January, Moving To Myrick Bldg.

Muenster Public Library will conduct business from a new location in 1970. It will be housed in the Myrick Building on Main Street, making the move after January 1.

Members of the library board had approved the move to larger quarters and Dr. Larry Tisdale, president, told board members at their Tuesday meeting that agreement had been reached with Mrs. T. S. Myrick to lease the building.

The board agreed that the library should be closed during January for the move of books and equipment from 215 W. Fourth Street, and for reorganization in the new location. However, Mrs. Joe Luke, librarian, said due books would be accepted.

Mrs. Johnny Pagel, new board member, attended her first meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Francis Fisher.

Other board members serving with President Tisdale are Mrs. Kenneth Selby, vice president; Mrs. Edgar Dyer, secretary; Ernest Jaska, treasurer; Dolphy Joe Hellman and David Bright.

This is the third move for the library since it opened Sept. 23, 1959, in a room at City Hall. It had 12 books. Steady growth necessitated another room at City Hall which was outgrown in 1964 and the library moved to its own building. Five years later that place is too small. Over 4600 books, along with magazines and newspapers are on the shelves.

Clear Creek Board Sets Election Date

Four directors of the Clear Creek Watershed Association will be named in a special election on January 14, as ordered in a regular meeting of the directors last Thursday in Muenster State Bank.

Until election date the directors appointed Alonzo Jamison of Denton to replace Tom Muir of Sanger, who resigned because of ill health. Jamison will also be a candidate in the election to serve the balance of Muir's unexpired term.

Other candidates on the ballot are Dr. Saunders, J. M. Weinzapfel and J. C. Donnell. All are seeking re-election following expiration of their present term on the board.

Polling places for the election will be at Era, Forestburg and Bolivar.

Schedule Listed For Sacred Heart Christmas Masses

Services at Sacred Heart Church on Christmas Day will follow the usual Sunday schedule, except: There will be a Midnight Mass and there will not be a 7 p.m. Mass. Father Placidus announced the schedule this week.

The Midnight Mass will be a Concelebrated High Mass by the pastor and his assistants with singing by the men's choir. Offertory procession will be the newly elected members of the parish council. Hymns by the choir and blessing of the crib will precede the Midnight Mass.

Other Masses will be at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00.

The 9 o'clock Mass is especially for the children. The girls' choir will sing, the offertory procession will have four pre-schoolers bringing gifts and four second graders from Sacred Heart and the CCD class bringing Mass offerings.

Holy Innocents Day

On Sunday, December 28 Holy Innocents Day, six preschoolers will bring offertory gifts at the 9 a.m. High Mass and children will be blessed after Mass.

MHS Splits Pair With Valley View

Muenster High teams divided honors with Valley View in their openers of the Sanger tournament.

The Hornets beat the Eagles 54-44 for a place in the champ bracket and will play next at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Girls were edged out 39-36 by Valley View and got into the consolation bracket. Their next game is 11 a.m. Friday.

Muenster girls gave their foes a hot chase all the way but could not catch up. Scores ending the periods were 11-9, 20-15, 31-26 and 39-36. They missed a chance to win at the free throw line, hitting only 22 of their 42 throws. Point makers were Doris Felderhoff 12, Debbie Yosten 8, Dixie Fields 7, Joan Monday 6, Sue Flusche 3.

The situation was reversed in the next game as Valley View could not catch up with Muenster boys. Scores ending the periods were 20-9, 23-19, 33-31, 54-44. John Monday led the scoring with 28, Bobby Bruns made 14, Jim Endres 8 and Gerry Cash 4.

People are doing their Christmas shopping so early these days next thing we know Santa will be tossing out the first ball to open the baseball season.

MK&T Railroad Ends Freight Service Here

The era of railroad service in this community's history will come to an end on December 31. A letter from Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad to Mayor Earl Fisher states that service terminates as of that date.

The letter reveals the final

City's Population Estimated at 1495

The population of Muenster on Friday, December 19, was 1495, according to a sort of current human inventory being kept by Steve Mosler. The every-day census figure is not official, but it is the best estimate available here.

Mosler has been keeping the record since October 25, 1967, when an actual count showed a population of 1375 within the city. Mosler has added for every birth or person moving into the community, and has subtracted for every death or person moving away. Unless he has missed someone the present figure should be correct. He gets births and deaths from published reports, moves in and out from water turn-offs and turn-ons.

However Mosler does not check off persons who are away temporarily, like students or service men. At the same time he is aware that some persons may move away without the city hall learning about it. So, while the system isn't fool proof it provides a firm basis for a good estimate.

With 1970 just around the corner, Mosler is looking forward to the official national census.

He's anxious to find how his inventory figure will compare with the actual count.

One thing shown by the unofficial record, and hopefully to be verified by the official count, is a steady gain in population. Since the start of 1375 on Oct. 25, 1967, the figure dropped to 1361 on Jan. 1, 1968, gained to 1427 on Jan. 1, 1969, and now is up to 1459. Mosler hopes to see a gain to 1500 by New Year's.

Official figures likewise showed steady gains for decades preceding the last two counts. Approximate figures for '40, '50 and '60 were 600, 900 and 1200. Mosler's record indicates that the next one should be near 1500.

solution to a problem which came up early in September. MK&T asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue service because of unprofitable operation. On September 17 about 20 persons from Muenster, Gainesville, Saint Jo and Nocona met here and sent their request to ICC to keep the service going. They reported that Muenster had 75 carloads, Nocona 61 and Saint Jo 24 since January 1. Pending further inquiry the quitting date was postponed from October 1 to January 1. The latest letter indicates that ICC has not ordered Katy to continue.

The railroad has been a vital part of Muenster's history. It was here in 1889 when the community's first settlers arrived in freight cars and it built a depot and side tracks a short time later. In those times it handled almost all of the passenger and freight service to and from the community. But it lost business as highways, cars and trucks improved, the sharpest decline coming after World War 2.

By 1959 Katy decided to end passenger service. It ran its last passenger train through town on May 15, 1959, and several dozen persons boarded it for the final ride. Among them was Joe Fisher, who had rode the first passenger train into town in 1890.

Freight business was slipping too, and local freight service was discontinued on August 8, 1960. Not long after that the depot was torn down.

Since the end of local freight service the company has continued carload freight shipments, spotting its cars on the local siding for loading or unloading. Lately it decided to quit the carload service also.

Katy's president explained the problem as follows in a letter to Ernest Jaska, secretary of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. In the year 1968 it had 128 carloads into Muenster and 26 out of Muenster. Its annual ad valorem tax on the track from Whitesboro to Henrietta is \$15,311. And, to continue service it would have to rebuild the tracks at a cost of about a million dollars.

A question still not answered is whether Katy will remove its rails from here to Henrietta.



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Affluence Shows In Yule Catalog

Sure, and if you think it isn't an affluent society, just look at some of the current Christmas catalogs from leading retail stores across the country.

For the lady of the house who has everything, that famous store down in Dallas, Texas, (Neiman-Marcus) offers a \$10,600 mini-computer so she can program her menus and balance the budget. (With that much money who needs a budget?)

For the children of a rich-as-Croesus family, there's a petting zoo complete with animals and a keeper at \$13,500 a year. As for dad, he comes off rather well considering that he may need a \$45 candy machine that dispenses

Gelusil pills at the drop of a few pennies. However, for something a little richer, he can have a dozen 18-karat gold calling cards at \$1,500.

Back in New York where children also are pampered, one of the more famous toy stores (F.A.O. Schwarz) has a 12x6-foot doll house for \$5,000. It comes complete with a mid-19th Century interior filled with period furniture.

If you know an executive who has everything, why not give him a 100-troy ounce silver bar to use as a paper weight and keep as an investment. It has a mere \$220 price tag, and tomorrow it could be worth more.

Meanwhile, at Tiffany's they're for the berries—berry

pickers, that is. There's a 5½-inch golden square berry crate of vermeil for \$380. Or maybe you'd like to buy Steuben's marvelous glass hippopotamus for \$650 to show off on an end table. Or at Cartier, there's a silver watering can to douse a daisy with, maybe, at \$110.

Speaking of tables, you could have a pair of solid silver swans imported from Portugal (at Bonwit Teller) for \$6,000. The Duchess of Windsor has a pair to grace her dining table.

For bookish friends, Hamacher Schlemmer offers a brass library ladder with wooden inserts on the steps for \$400. And for a desk that has everything, there are carved ivory clothespins with gold springs marked "Paid," "Unpaid," "Answer" and "File." They're a mere \$12 each.

For young swingers, Hunting World stars a zebra duffle bag with elephant hide trimming at \$375. Or maybe they'd like a white kidskin rug from India at \$335.

A stranger approached a farmer, produced his card and remarked, "I am a government inspector and I am entitled to inspect your farm."

Moments later the farmer heard screams from behind the barn. The inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaning over the fence as the madly-running inspector drew near, the farmer cried, "Show him your card, mister, show him your card!"

Pastor's Christmas Message

by Father Placidus Eckart, O. S. B.

The birth of Christ was the beginning of a new family. We call it the Holy Family. Because the Son of God chose to be a member of a human family there is today a new meaning, a new dimension, in the Christian family.

The Christmas season is an excellent time to reflect on our own family. The family is the basic structure of our society. Put a million good families together and you have a good society. Put a million bad families together and you have a chaotic society. The remedy for community problems, even world problems, begins in the home.

A house does not make a home; a unit of love makes a home. And outside of God there can be no real love. Cats and dogs cannot love because they cannot know God. When God has come into your house, a home has been born. When children live in not just a house, but a home, then they usually become good citizens of both the kingdom of man and the Kingdom of God.

The Parish is an extension of the family. The climate of the home necessarily spills over into the Parish. Is Christ in this extended family? Has His life and His doctrine been a real influence in our community? Have we accepted Him in the persons of each other? Does the fact that Christ was born, lived and died for us make any practical difference for us today? May He be re-born yet again in our hearts, homes, and community.

The Season to be Jolly Not Drunk

AUSTIN — "A few carefree drinks can kill you" warns the Texas Safety Association.

Texans at Christmas can at least double their chances for survival and a happy holiday by not riding in the car with a drunk driver and by not being a drunk driver or walker themselves.

Records show that a driver is 25 times more apt to crash when he is drunk.

Drinking drivers will easily cause half the holiday smash-ups, fatalities and injuries as predicted by national studies.

Furthermore, one out of two pedestrians killed by autos will be drunk, no matter if the fatal driver is sober.

How much is too much? Medical authorities say it only takes three-one-ounce shots of 80-proof whiskey, or three 12-ounce beers, to put a 150-pound individual into the fuzzy-brained alcoholic danger zone. Five shots in an hour definitely make him a dangerous drunk, for that amount causes a concentration of one-tenth of one percent by blood-volume weight, and that's too much! Driver or pedestrian, the drinker is now an abnormal traffic hazard.

Attorney George Wm. Perry of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, in a special Yule message states that "We are not encouraging people to drink and then drive. Quite the contrary, we must emphasize that driving in holiday traffic takes a person's full attention and even a small amount of alcohol in the bloodstream changes perceptions, attitudes and reactions to create a potentially dangerous situation that follows you like a shadow."

"There are no short cuts to sobriety as we've said before. Black coffee given to heavy drinkers can have the questionable effect of keeping wide-awake drunks on the road."

"However, we realize that some people will drink and

drive during the holidays. To those so foolish I want to point out just how little alcohol is needed to reduce driving efficiency, how long it takes to eliminate alcohol from your system, and stress that you can choose to have a clear head."

Six ounces of 80-proof in an hour is a very dangerous overdose for a normal healthy adult weighing 180 pounds.

Four shots is too much for safe driving in a 120-pound adult, and two ounces impairs performance.

Authorities say tolerances may be much less for people in poor physical condition, and may vary in any case.

Mr. Perry cautions that "a little drink can go a long way." It takes over six hours to eliminate all alcohol from the bloodstream of a 150-pound drunk who had five quick drinks on an empty stomach.

"The Christmas holidays should be fun days and not days darkened by traffic tragedies. If all Texans will stay sober in public and drive friendly, Christmas 1969 can go on the record book as a time when Texans proved they really cared about their neighbors," Mr. Perry concluded.

From Bondage To Bondage

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. All nations have progressed through this sequence:

- From Bondage to Spiritual Faith
 - From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage
 - From Courage to Liberty
 - From Liberty to Abundance
 - From Abundance to Selfishness
 - From Selfishness to Complacency
 - From Complacency to Apathy
 - From Apathy to Dependency
 - From Dependency back again into Bondage.
- In just seven years our United States will be exactly 200 years old.

Contented Living

According to the German philosopher, Goethe, these are the nine requisites for contented living:

- 1. Health enough to make work a pleasure.
 - 2. Wealth enough to support your needs.
 - 3. Strength enough to battle difficulties and overcome them.
 - 4. Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
 - 5. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
 - 6. Charity enough to see good in your neighbor.
 - 7. Love enough to be useful and helpful to others.
 - 8. Faith enough to make real the things of God.
 - 9. Hope enough to remove all anxious fears of the future.
- Booneville, Miss-Banner

A Merry Christmas

Hoping you will have an old-fashioned holiday with all its joy, contentment, peace... and sending you heartiest thanks!



Jack and Don Howeth

Gainesville



CHRISTMAS JOY

The Saviour is born and the world rejoices. May every joy and blessing be yours along with a simple, sincere thank you from us.

Gainesville Carpets

212 E. Calif., 668-7411, Gainesville



Christmas Joy

To one and all a most joyous and happy holiday, and thanks so much, too.

Home of Fashion

Mrs. Gary Hess
Muenster



Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

MADMOISELLE

200 N. Dixon, Gainesville



Peace and Joy

On the eve of His Birth, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and kindle your heart with peace... and joy.

Muenster Butane Company

Paul and Clyde Walterscheid, Muenster

Wife: "Let's be sensible for Christmas this year. Start saving now."
 Husband: "I agree."
 Wife: "Good. You start saving for my fur coat and I'll start saving for something you can wear."

Billie Anderson Is AA Saleslady
 Billie (Mrs. Rex) Anderson of Forestburg was featured, with her picture, in a story of the Astrojet News, published in New York. She's in the reservations department of American Airlines' Dallas office.

Get-Together Club Has Yule Social
 Members of Muenster Get-Together Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Luke for their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon, had a gift exchange around a decorated tree and played progressive 42.

50 Contribute to Hospital in Lieu Of Greeting Cards
 Fifty couples or individuals of the community went along with the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary in its proposal to accept donations in lieu of Christmas greeting cards. As a result the Auxiliary has \$219 of additional money to apply to its next project.

Mary Ann Eckart Alfons N. Koesler To Marry Jan. 31

Al Horns Host 17 For Early Holiday
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn were hosts in their home Tuesday, Dec. 23, for an early Christmas dinner at noon for 17 guests.

C. F. Gobbles Host Early Yule Dinner
 Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clive F. Gobble made a reunion of three brothers and two sisters of the Bagwell clan — Mrs. Gobble's family.



BEST WISHES THIS CHRISTMAS

It's the season of joy and good cheer . . . time to wish you a most merry Christmas, and to extend hearty thanks.

The Fashion Shop
 Gainesville

First, she has posted a perfect attendance record during her two and a half years with American. And she's driven more than 100,000 miles to achieve it.

After the games the hostess served a Christmas buffet. High scorer in the games was Mrs. R. R. Endres and Mrs. John Wieler was consolation winner. Mrs. Joe Kathman won the door prize.

The proposal was to give all or a portion of the usual expenditure for greeting cards to the Auxiliary current project. When the idea was introduced that project was to finance an ice machine in the hospital. However the Christmas party cleared that project and the next meeting will decide the next project to be adopted.



Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmitz and five children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde and family including Sgt. Danny Wilde of Fort Sill, Okla., and Miss Jan Wilde of Sherman, at home for the holidays, and the group's father and grandfather John Schmitz of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bagwell came in Saturday from Folsom, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Dillon arrived from Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson commutes 150 miles roundtrip daily from her home in Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig were hosts in their home Sunday afternoon for an early Christmas celebration with supper and a gift exchange. Their six children and spouses and 33 grandchildren attended for a complete reunion.

The Christmas donors were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Evans, R. E. Hamric, Willie Walterscheid, Jerry Walterscheid, Henry Yosten, Herbie Miller, Clarence Hudspeth, Ed Endres, Gay Hess, R. N. Fette, Ray Hess, David Walterscheid, Ted Henschel, Eddie Fleitman, J. A. Klement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckart have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, and Alfons N. Koesler, son of Mrs. Alfons Koesler and the late Mr. Koesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn and her father will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas Eve and the 25th in Oklahoma City with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer.

The California Bagwells will be seeing all the Texas relationship during their holiday visit.

Friends call her at home to arrange trips, she explains, and a number contact her at the Briercliff Inn in Denton where she stops for coffee each morning at 4:30 a.m. One of her regular Dallas-Boston customers leaves his itinerary at the coffee shop cash register for Mrs. Anderson to arrange.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Pelzel of Ennis, Rupert Hoenig of Carrollton, Raymond Hoenig and Richard Hermes of Lindsay, and Jerry Hoenig of Muenster and Mrs. Rita Cottle of Dallas and their children.

Nick Miller, Francis Fisher, Johnny Pagel, Albert Hess, Rufus Henschel, Val Fuhrmann, Gene Schmitz, Joe Moser, B. J. Sicking, Bob Swirczynski, Herman Dangelmayr, John Fleitman, Wylie Lewis, M. F. Milner, J. M. Weinzapfel.

Miss Eckart is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hot Springs, Ark., and is on the staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital. The future bridegroom is a dairy farmer.



May you have a very Merry Christmas

... and may this season bring much cheer to your home and heart in every way. Very sincere thanks, too.

Al Horn
 Paint & Body Shop
 Muenster



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May the splendor of that special Star reflect in our hearts to bring joy anew.

Tony Rohmer Well Service
 Muenster

Charles Bayer, Jerome Pagel, Carl Walterscheid, David Bright, Paul Fisher, Robert Bayer, Lawrence Wimmer, Andrew Schoech, Billy Don Wolf, Arthur Felderhoff, Steve Moser, Alois Trubenbach, Arnold Rohmer, Al Horn, Ed Pick, Norbert Walterscheid, Mrs. Werner Endres, Dorothy Hartman, Rosa Driever, Home of Fashion.

Santa Gifts Tots At Kindergarten

Santa Claus visited the Kindergarten crowd at Muenster Public School Friday at both morning and afternoon classes, and distributed goodies. The children had a sing-song of Christmas carols led by their teacher Mrs. Hollis Berry and exchanged gifts around a decorated tree.

Mrs. Jake Pagel Is Club Hostess

Members of the Idle Eight Club met at the home of Mrs. Jake Pagel for their December social and spent the afternoon playing progressive 42.

Mrs. Pagel served a dessert course and coffee after the games.

JCs Bring Santa To Town Saturday

Santa Claus met with a large number of children here Saturday afternoon for his annual Christmas visit and distribution of goodies arranged by Muenster Jaycees. He arrived on the city's fire truck and entertained the small fry in the 200 block of Main Street.



Christmas Blessings

"Christ the Saviour is born!" The glad tidings of this age-old story ring out anew, and the message of the Nativity brings joy and blessings.

A to Z
 Rental Center
 734 N. Grand
 Gainesville

Blessings at Christmas



As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

Sacred Heart Church and School

Father Placidus Eckart, O.S.B., Pastor
 Fathers Andrew Wewer, O.S.B., and Bede Mitchell, O.S.B., Assistants
 Brother Thomas Moser, Teacher and Director of Altar Boys
 And Our Staff of Ten Benedictine Sisters and Nine Lay Teachers



This season, it is our wish that your spirit be moved by the inspiration and hope that distinguished the first Christmas. And that its meaning then . . . of peace and good will toward men . . . will be its meaning now for you and your loved ones.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.
 705 Summit Ave., 665-5577, Gainesville

Caroling, Parties At Both Schools Before Holidays

Christmas parties around decorated trees, gift exchanges and caroling preceded dismissal of classes at Sacred Heart and Muenster Public schools for the current holidays.

At Sacred Heart, grade school students, teachers and hostess mothers held their parties in individual class rooms, sang, played games, exchanged gifts and had refreshments. Santa Claus was a special guest in the rooms for the smaller children.

Sacred Heart carolers were out twice filling the air with strains of sacred hymns and

popular Christmas numbers. Seventh and eighth grade junior high girls' choir made the rounds on the school's handsome float that won second prize in the Santa Parade at Gainesville this year. Sister Maureen, choir director, and Sister Georgia were on the float with the girls and Father Andrew drove the pickup. Afterward the group had their party and refreshments at school.

The high school carolers were out Monday night, also on the float and had their party at the Putt-A-Round afterward.

Public School Activity
At the public school holiday activity started on Wednesday night, Dec. 17, with a dance in the gym. The Duvals made the rhythm. In lieu of a gift exchange among themselves students assembled a shower of

gifts for Denton State School. Elementary children had separate parties in their respective rooms on Friday afternoon and the seventh and eighth junior high joined for their party.

FHA Carol and Gift
Future Homemakers of America and their chapter adviser Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel treated Muenster Hospital patients and Golden Years Rest Home residents to caroling Tuesday evening and presented each one with a package of cookies and candy the girls had made as a class project. At the hospital they sang at the nurses station; at the rest home in the living room.

Classes dismissed early Friday afternoon and students will be on holiday recess until January 5.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mollenkopf formerly of Muenster, now residents of Stillwater, Okla., announce the birth of Stephen John on Thursday, Dec. 18, 12:09 p.m. He's an eight pound five ounce brother for Jana, Greg and Matt, a grandson for the Arthur Endreses and Mrs. Elizabeth Mollenkopf. Mrs. Endres left Saturday for a visit with the family. Mrs. Mollenkopf will visit them during the holidays. Jana will make her first Communion on Christmas Day.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Bridget and Chris Jaska, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jaska, have recovered from tonsillectomies performed at Muenster Hospital Friday.

John Felderhoff underwent knee surgery Monday at Muenster Hospital to repair damage sustained during the football season. Also undergoing knee surgery Monday was Milton Bagwell of Gainesville who needed repairs to a knee injured in a car accident in August.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thursday: Admit — Norma White, Forestburg, Mrs. W. H. Endres, Mrs. Victor Sicking, Bridget Jaska, Chris Jaska, Dismiss — Nicholas Muller, Rosston.

Friday: Admit — Ada Mitchell, Saint Jo, Jack Biffle, Myra. Dismiss — Mrs. Larry Woods, Saint Jo.

Saturday: Admit — L. L. Pickett, Saint Jo, Smith Stover, Wichita Falls, Anna Becker. Dismiss — Ada Mitchell, Saint Jo (died) Bridget Jaska, Chris Jaska, Mrs. Victor Sicking.

Sunday: Admit — Mrs. Bill Bess, Saint Jo, Milton Bagwell, Gainesville, Frank Roberg, Gainesville, John Felderhoff, Mrs. Werner Cler. Dismiss — Stover Smith, Wichita Falls.

Monday: Admit — John Schad, Lindsay, Dismiss — Norma White, Forestburg, Mrs. Bill Bess, Saint Jo, Eddie Ramsey, Gertrude Esker.

Local News BRIEFS

Muenster visitors Monday were former residents Mrs. John P. Fisch and her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisch of Okmulgee, Okla. They stopped to see the former's sisters Mrs. Jake Pagel and Mr. Pagel at their home, and Mrs. John Walter and Mrs. I. A. Schoech at Golden Years Rest Home and a brother Joe Trachta at his place of business. The Oklahomans were enroute home after a visit in San Antonio with the Wilfred Fisch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe has a visitor Monday his brother Richard Lippe of Wichita Falls.

An early Christmas visit and Mrs. Isabell Fette and her son gift exchange was enjoyed by and family, the Jim Fettes, Deana, Jimmy Joe and Brenda of Dallas when they spent Saturday in Muenster.

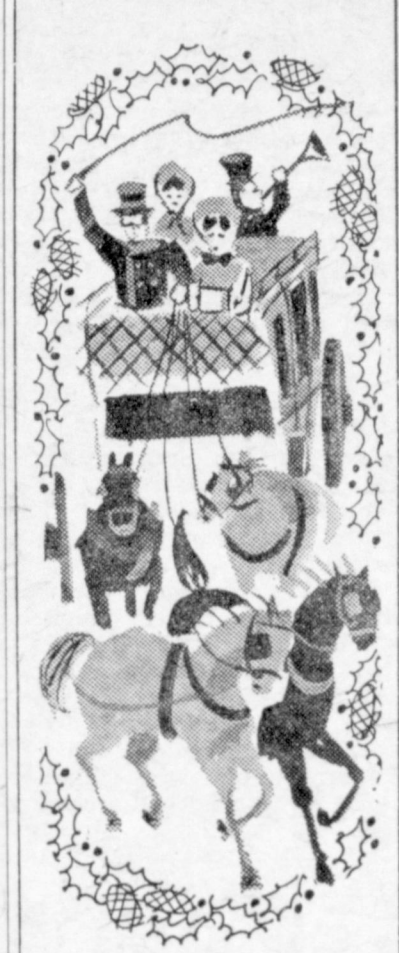
Paul Luke of Dallas combined a business trip with pop calls on old friends and kin here Monday.

Ken Schmitz, fresman at Texas A&M, is at home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Flack of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel during the Christmas holidays.

Muenster's seven youths who are students at Subiaco Academy in Arkansas arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their families. The boys are Dale Felderhoff, Frank Luke, Matt Yosten, Gene and David Voth, Jerry Caplinger and Glenn Rohmer. They made the trip on the school bus that brought other area youths also.

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(Author unknown)

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Alexa Jaska served refreshments and gave each member a Santa mug as a party favor. The girls also found charm bracelets under their candy cane tree. Joan Miller closed the meeting with the magic wand. Mrs. Lloyd Trubench and Mrs. Tommy Herr, leaders, were with the group. Hostess mothers served refreshments.

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Tiger Squad and Helpers Have Feed

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Tom Joy, concession stand workers, gate ticket takers, announcer Ed Endres and Mrs. Endres, and others who helped during the football season.

About 100 attended the buffet meal. Dan Haverkamp, Leonard Hartman and Dick Dittfurth fried the chickens. Society members' wives prepared the trimmings.

IT HAPPENED 30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1939

Proposed mutual plan of hospital service finds increasing interest. . . committee is named to secure data. Holy Name Society plans club room in Parish Hall basement. Marion Supply Company transfers its stock to Wichita Falls. Frank Seyler, pioneer of community dies Dec. 14. Twenty-four local Knights of Columbus go to Wichita Falls for initiation. Mission Circle sends large shipment of clothing and toys to needy missions for Christmas. Orville Malone escapes serious injury when struck down by a large garage sign. The Bill Ottos announce arrival of Kenneth.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1944

Weather, labor shortage and holidays cause lull in oil activity here. Jacob Prescher of Scotland dies in battle in Germany. Lucille Wimmer who has been employed in Fort Worth is back home. Mrs. Earl Fisher and baby of Amarrillo are here for a holiday visit with her husband's family. Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Schniederjan of Independence, Kansas, are here visiting relatives. . . he is still on crutches following a leg fracture in October. Muenster's service flag now displays 221 stars, nine of them gold. Lindsay's honor roll for World War II lists 79 names.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1949

City Council balks on quonset type building for Relax Thetare. Rainfall to date in 1949 measures 38.88 inches. Muenster Hatchery begins 19-50 season with U. S. Approved rating. Richard Wimmer who broke his neck in an oil field accident Nov. 27, is out of the hospital with his neck in a brace. Alfons Pautler is recovering from burns received in an oil field accident Dec. 7 and expects to be dismissed from the hospital this weekend. A housewarming party greets the David Trachtas in their new home. New arrivals: sons for the Werner Yostens and Johnny Ottos; a girl for the W. E. Insels.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1954

Building permits issued by city in 1954 total \$139,400. Firemen re-elect Joe Sicking chief. H. H. Homsley addresses group at Mother-Daughter Banquet of FHA Chapter. Nineteen teams are entered in holiday tourney at Muenster High. Local group attends Windthorst new school dedication. Many Christmas decorations in local homes add to the spirit of Christmas. Muenster firemen and bucket brigade save home of J. N.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Carroll L. Spoon, Defendant,

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of January A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of December A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 89-286 on the docket of said court and styled JERRY MAE SPOON, Plaintiff, vs. CARROLL L. SPOON, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of December A.D. 1969.

Attest: Anna Mae Shorter Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.

By Linda Morgan, Deputy (3-4-5-6)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jerry Lynn Bradshaw

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of August, 1969.

The file number of said suit being No. 89-177.

The names of the parties in said suit are: QUENDLYN KAY BRADSHAW as Plaintiff, and JERRY LYNN BRADSHAW as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 18th day of December A.D. 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 18th day of December A.D. 1969.

Attest: Anna Mae Shorter, Clerk, 16th District Court, Cooke County, Texas

By Linda Morgan, Deputy (5,6,7,8)

Norris at Marysville. Family reunions feature social activity. Muenster donates \$257 in TB drive. Marysville friends give farewell party for the Jack Biffles before move to Myra. New arrivals: daughters for the C. D. Richards in the Panama Canal Zone, the Ed Wolfs of Gainesville and the Wilfred Reiters.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1959

Election rejects issue on county college district by a vote of 1077 for and 1208 against. Muenster building permits in '59 total \$122,950. Choir boys lead candle procession for midnight mass. Science class at MHS receives two awards at Tri-State Conference at A&M. Santa distributes gifts to 60 children at VFW Auxiliary party. Parish acolytes have Christmas party. Young people of Marysville Baptist Church present Christmas program. Santa meets 125 children at KC party. Midnight Mass is on Muenster and Lindsay schedule. Muenster State Bank reports gain in deposits. . . ups rate of dividend. Water meter list shows gain of seven families for Muenster during year. Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel is dismissed from St. Paul's Hospital where she had foot surgery. Students flock home for Christmas. The Charles Neus announce the birth of a son.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1964

Sister Geraldine is named principal at Sacred Heart School succeeding Adam Wolf who has become co-owner and co-manager of The Center. Dr. B. F. Hejduk is named chief of staff at Muenster Hospital. Don King of Gainesville is named resident deputy in Muenster to succeed Bill Pratt when he takes over county sheriff's job. Procedure starts on creation of

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hospital district. Ten women finish first nurses aid course at Muenster Hospital. Nine new homes are included in city's \$164,000 total of 1964 building permits. Bill Luke moves accounting business into new office. Silver tea at Colonial Manor, Christmas program at Marysville Baptist Church, Christmas parties for clubs and classes and holiday reunions top social activity.

Tigers Drop Two Tourney Contests

The Tigers of Sacred Heart were losers in both of their contests at the Era tournament. For their first they were matched for the fifth time this season with the classy Callisburg quint which gained fast all the way to its 86-29 win. Babe Schilling hit 17, Gary Endres 5, Ronnie Hess 3, Bill Bartush 2 and Jim Schmitz 2. In the next game the Tigers gained a few points in the second and third periods but Gainesville B did much better in the first and last, eliminating Sacred Heart 64-34. Ronnie Hess led the scoring with 13, Babe Schilling hit 9, Bill Bartush 6, Jim Schmitz 5, Ross Felderhoff 1.

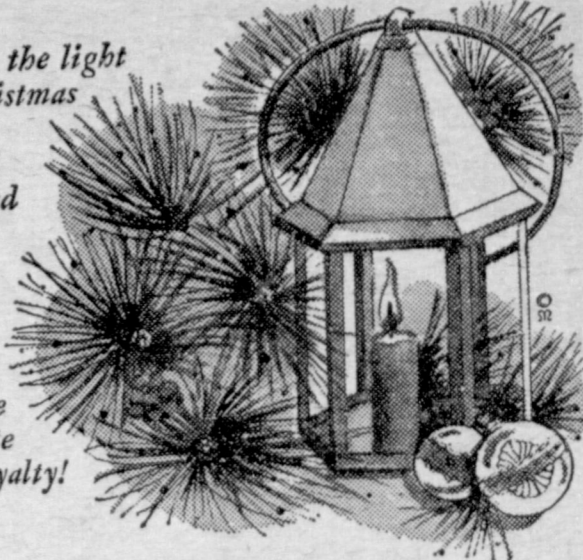
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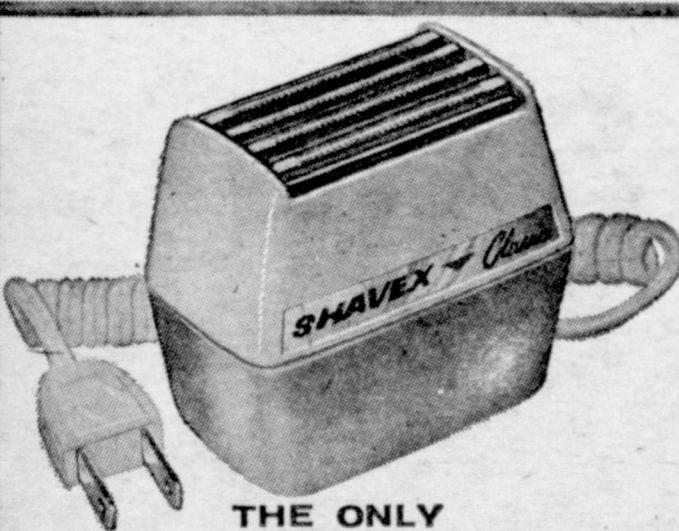
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Muenster and Lindsay

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wanted the friend to think it had been broken in transit. A week later, he received a thank you note which read, "Many thanks for the vase. It was nice of you to wrap each piece separately."

MHS Girls Win Second Trophy at Era Tournament

Muenster High girls won their second trophy of the season Saturday night and the boys failed for the second time to get theirs. At the Era tournament the girls were winners of the consolation bracket and the boys were eliminated in the champ semifinals.

In the tourney's final games Valley View boys beat Era 47-44 and Callisburg girls beat Saint Jo 25-24 for the two champ titles. Gainesville B boys beat Saint Jo 48-36 and Muenster beat Sacred Heart 57-17 for the two consolation titles.

Muenster placed one player, John Monday, on the boys all tournament team announced after the finals. MHS girls did not get a mention.

The first girls game was a 34-20 loss to Saint Jo, which was lost mostly in the first quarter. Score ending that period was 11-2, after which Saint Jo inched ahead for counts of 17-10, 27-18 and 34-20 ending the other periods. MHS scorers were Doris Felderhoff 12, Dixie Fields 3, Debbie Yosten 2, Sue Flusche 2, Joan Monday 1.

Next game they had a sizzler with Lindsay. They trailed 15-9 at the quarter and 22-20 at halftime then nudged ahead 27-26 in the third and 35-31 at the end. Scorers were Felderhoff 23, Monday 10, Yosten 2.

In consolation final they were extra hot against an extra cold Sacred Heart and the final count was 57-17. Scorers were Fields 27, Felderhoff 16, Yosten 11, Flusche 2, Monday 1.

The Hornets got into the champ bracket with a 63-35 win over Saint Jo then lost 53-46 to Valley View in the semifinal.

They barely slipped ahead 13-11 in the first period of the opening game and iced the game away in the second period 36-18. After that they broke even and finished with the 63-35 win. Point makers were John Monday 24, Tom Henscheid 12, Jim Endres 9, Gerry Cash 9, Bobby Bruns 7, Hank Tracht 2.

In their next one they had troubles finding the hoop. Floor work was OK but about 75 per cent of the shots were misses. After an 11-11 first quarter the Hornets fell behind steadily by counts of 27-24, 43-37 and 53-46. Scorers for MHS were Monday 19, Cash 8, Endres 7, Bruns 7, Glenn Felderhoff 2.

My uncle back home says they have taken down the sign, "Watch Your Step" from in front of the Internal Revenue office back home and replaced it with "Watch Your Language."

Marysville News

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22 — The Rev. Billy Whitt and family of Farmington, Mich., and his mother Mrs. W. B. Whitt of Gainesville were holiday visitors one day with Rev. Whitt's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitt and also visited the Jack Tuggle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McElreath and son Brent were hosts for an early Christmas dinner Sunday when all her family gathered in their home. Guests included her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ingram of Burns City, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Landers and family of Collinsville and Mrs. Helen Branch and children of Gainesville. A gift exchange was included in the celebration.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle and Ricky were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Reeves and son Michael of Saint Jo. In the afternoon they all visited parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitt, and in the evening the three Tuggles accompanied the Reeves trio to Saint Jo for a holiday supper and Christmas gift exchange.

Miss Becky McElreath had as guests Sunday afternoon Misses Rhonda Jean and Vella Lou Branch and Michael Branch and Floyd White all of Gainesville. In the evening Miss McElreath and Mr. White attended the Christmas Concert at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Gainesville.

Pfc. Larry Richey, on leave from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is visiting his parents the Fred Richeys at Sivells Bend and will visit other relatives including Mr. and Mrs. John Richey here.

Mrs. Charles Davidson and children drove to Arlington Saturday for an overnight visit with her sister Mrs. Stanley Bush and family. Reid Bush was host for a Christmas tree trimming party. Five little playmates and his cousins Becky, Barb, Patricia, Kathy, Amy and Mike Davidson joined in the trimming party.

Sunday guests of the Joe Doughtys were a son and family, the Weldon Doughtys of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow drove over from Wills Point Saturday to visit her parents, the W. F. Davidsons. Mr. Snow

returned home Sunday evening and Mrs. Snow remained to spend this week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe set up a huge Christmas tree in her parents home and a granddaughter Mrs. Bill Dunnam of Whitesboro did a fine decorating job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were in Sulphur, Okla., Sunday afternoon to visit an aunt, Mrs. Inez Ballinger who is a resident in Callaway Nursing Home since being dismissed from the hospital in mid November.

Mrs. Ernest McElreah and daughter Mrs. Donny Swirczynski and children of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ritcherson at Bulcher making four generations present. Others joining them for Sunday dinner were the Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Thetford of Collinsville and Bro. and Mrs. W. B. Burkhardt of Marietta, Okla., following services in Shiloh Baptist Church. Other visitors at morning worship in Shiloh Church were the Larry Sparkmans of Arlington who week-ended with his parents the Sam Sparkmans here, Mrs. Earl Robison, Mrs. Rafe McElreath, Miss Becky McElreath and Mrs. John Richey.

Mrs. Sam Sparkman attended funeral services Sunday afternoon in Saint Jo for Mrs. Ada Mitchell, 93, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson were in Sulphur, Okla., Sunday for an early Christmas visit with her sisters and their families: Miss Eva Betts, Mrs. Irene Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woods. Mrs. Dawson had just been relieved of casts on both arms which were broken in a fall last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houtchens were hosts for a Friday evening dinner in their home for his brother and wife, the Bryan Houtchens of Electra and grandchildren Lee Ann and Ted Huckbee of Bridgeport. Sunday the Ike Reeds of Saint Jo visited in the Houtchens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuggle and Ricky were Sherman visitors Saturday afternoon.

The salesman was summoned to the business office, told that his expense account was the subject of some amazement and was asked, "How do you manage to spend \$18 a day for food?" "I manage," he replied, "by skipping breakfast."

Marysville Church Has Yule Program

Bro. Aubrey Spires and his congregation gathered Friday night for a Christmas program in Marysville Baptist Church. The Spires children, Miss Donna Spires and Ensign Nelson Spires and his wife had charge of the program with Miss Pam Keller pianist for group singing of Christmas carols.

A gifts exchange and refreshments followed. Ens. and Mrs. Spires are on leave from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base.

Santa Treats Tots At KC Yule Party

Muenster Knights of Columbus sponsored Santa's visit at a party in the KC Hall for their children Sunday night and the jolly old man in red handed out 110 bags of goodies to kiddies 11 years old and younger.

Activity centered around a large decorated tree and after the gift distribution council members served soda pop to the youngsters.

Marriage was the first union to defy management.

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.



Merry Christmas

Sanders Jewelry
West Side Courthouse, Gainesville



We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

The Dutchman
Lindsay



May happiness and contentment lead you, as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger.

Our thanks for your continued good will.

Bill's Liquor Stores

No. 1, Highway 82, Lindsay
No. 2, Downtown Lindsay

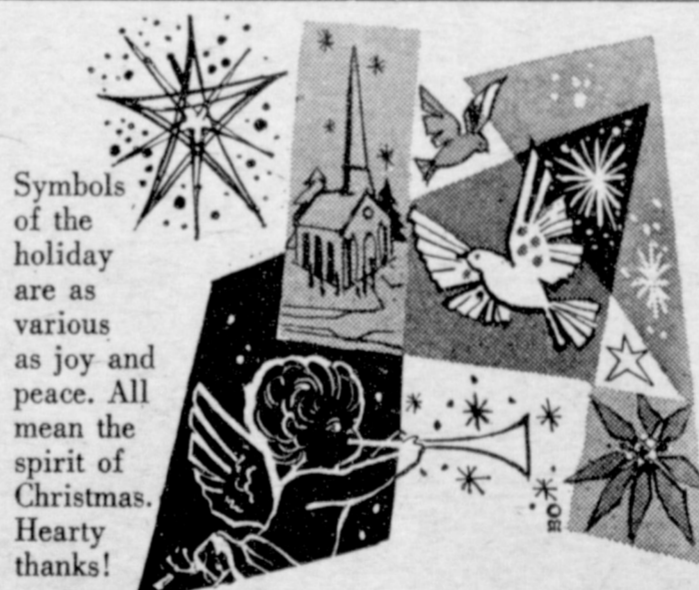


Good Tidings

of Great Joy

Now's the time to count all your blessings. Warmest appreciation for your loyal kindness!

Hess Brothers Garage & Shop
Henry Jr. & Paul Hess
Lindsay



Symbols of the holiday are as various as joy and peace. All mean the spirit of Christmas. Hearty thanks!

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Otto's Garage and Shamrock Service Station
Kenny Otto and John Otto, Gainesville

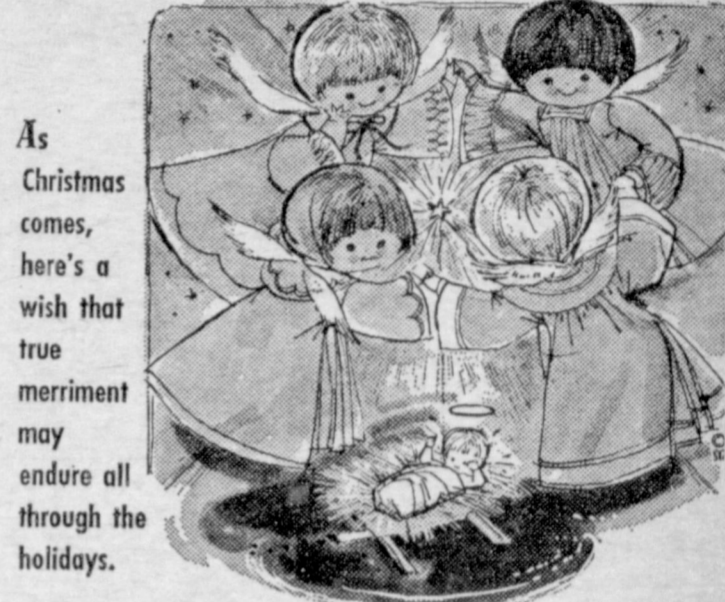
Merry Christmas to All!



Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

MYERS CHEANEY & THOMPSON

Your John Deere and New Holland Dealer
Gainesville



As Christmas comes, here's a wish that true merriment may endure all through the holidays.

Sincere appreciation for your cordial relations!

Browning's Jewelers
201 E. California, Gainesville



Christmas Greetings

Here's wishing you a merry old-fashioned Christmas. And to you, warm thanks for your confidence and trust! It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Waples Painter Company
Gainesville

Man to florist: "Suppose a man goes home with a rather poor excuse. What would you recommend to close the credibility gap?"

"It's just a suggestion, gentlemen," said the chairman of the board, "but let's not forget who's making it."

A man got up in a Quaker meeting and said: "I am up here to speak and you are out there to listen. If you get through before I do, raise your hand."

Worker, examining his paycheck: "Well, I see the government got another raise."

Bezner Clan Joins In Pre Christmas All Day Reunion

Four generations of family joined Sunday in the home of Mrs. Joe Bezner Sr. at Lindsay for a pre-Christmas reunion which included dinner and supper.

Present were Mrs. Leo Cutaia and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benenate, Frankie, Janie and Marie, Mrs. David Blackburn, Chris, Allison and Jayson, Mrs. Leo Cutaia Jr. and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutaia and Terry, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Isabel Galvan of Irving, Al Bezner of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bezner, Steve, Debbie and friend Chris of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morisak and Gene of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mike of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zimmerer and Tonia of Grapevine, Fred Cutaia, U. S. Navy, his wife and sons Darren, Stephen and Tony on weekend leave from Mississippi, Danny Jones of Gainesville, Karen Sicking of Muenster and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bezner Jr., Bruno Zimmerer and Jimmy Zimmerer and their families of Lindsay.

Special guests were Father Damian Wewers, Lindsay pastor and Father Anthony Pharrari his guest from Fort Worth.

Sacred Heart High Wins 1, Loses 4 in Era Tournament

Basketball girls of Sacred Heart reached the consolation final in the Era tournament and were defeated then by their neighbors from Muenster High.

First they were annihilated by Callisburg, which went on to win the tournament championship.

Next they had an easy 31-8 win over State School of Gainesville as Denise Walterscheid hit 13, Donna Endres 9, Peggy Sicking 5, Donna Rohmer 2 and Mary Bayer 2.

The final event was equally one sided the other way with MHS taking the prize 57-17. Donna Endres scored 11 and Peg Sicking 6.

Currently the girls are entered in the holiday tournament at Sanger, competing in the consolation bracket since their 28-18 loss to Ponder. That loss came in the first two periods ending in scores of 8-2 and 20-10. After that they played it even, the scores being 23-13 and 28-18 ending the last two quarters. Stout defense by Linda Voth, Judy Klement and Terry Hoedebeck kept the opponents in check during the last half. Sacred Heart scorers were Peggy Sicking 15 and Donna Endres 3.

It is pretty easy to be misguided, especially if you are swayed by your own arguments.

The trouble with telling a good story is that it always reminds the other fellow of a dull one.

Auxiliary Retires Debt on Hospital New Ice Machine

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary has retired the debt on its current project — a \$500 ice machine for Muenster Memorial Hospital.

That was the good news members heard at their December meeting Thursday night from Mrs. Jerry Walterscheid, president, after the treasurer's report on a successful benefit buffet-dance in November.

The treasury has been enriched also this month by donations in lieu of Christmas greetings by local residents.

David Bright, hospital administrator, commended the Auxiliary on its accomplishments and presented a list of future projects for the organization to select from. And the group planned a chili supper as a January benefit. Mrs. Ervin Hamric accepted chairmanship of the event.

In other business members discussed the annual Stork Derby they sponsor each year with gifts from local business people for the first baby born in Muenster Hospital in 1970.

After adjournment the annual Christmas party and a gift exchange was held. The Medical Center was resplendent with holiday decor including a large illuminated tree. Mrs. Martin Kralicke led a Christmas game and refreshment hostesses Mrs. Henry Pick and Mrs. Paul Fisher served a buffet of Christmas foods.

Theresa Luke Is Birthday Honoree

Miss Theresa Luke was honored at a dinner party in observance of her December 18 birthday that evening in the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

Gifts and a decorated cake added a festive note to the gathering of brothers and sisters of the honoree.

Attending with the honor guest and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske of Lindsay, Alphonse Luke, Mrs. Werner Endres and a sister-in-law Mrs. Joe Luke.

Confetti - - -

live by the golden rule. We'd be doing the Savior an injustice if we did not acknowledge also that He is the source of progress and prosperity by which we enrich our lives. His teaching on the dignity of the individual is the basic principle from which civilization derives its ideals of freedom and self determination.

The fact that Christian nations have recognized man's God-given right to shape his own destiny has inspired the work and study which unlocked the secrets of nature, along with the ways of using them for better living. It's more than just a coincidence that the great progress of history was made by free men. It's more than just a coincidence that the notable advances in human freedom developed in the atmosphere of principles taught by Christ.

While appreciating that fact, there is another which we urgently need to remember. As people learn the wonders of the universe, they are inclined to forget who put the wonders here in the first place. In smug satisfaction over their own achievement they become less aware of Divine Greatness and gradually exclude God from their consciousness. Next they proceed in their own way, not bothering to remember that this is still God's world and men make an awful mess of it unless they run it His way.

Another teaching from the Savior deserves extra emphasis nowadays. Everyone remembers the story of his stern dealings with some fellows who desecrated the House of God. He was telling us that evil should not be tolerated. Christ was not content just to do good. He rebuked when he encountered wickedness.

The ideas presented here are just a few that should help us appreciate what a wonderful event we are observing. The birth of Christ is the greatest blessing that ever came to the world. His words and His works will stand forever as man's sure guide to a better life and a happy eternity.

As a closing thought this column extends sincere wishes to everyone for a very blessed Christmas.

"You mean to say that you're engaged to five different boys at once?"

"Yeah, I can hardly wait until after Christmas to straighten things out."

A very small river will carry a good deal of water to the sea — if it keeps running.

While the art class was setting up a Christmas scene on the school lawn, one of the boys asked uncertainly, "Where shall I put the three wise guys?"

Our days are all the same size, like identical suitcases. But some people can pack more into them than others.

Greetings



We hope that Santa is bringing good things your way. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Hoelker Grocery
Lindsay

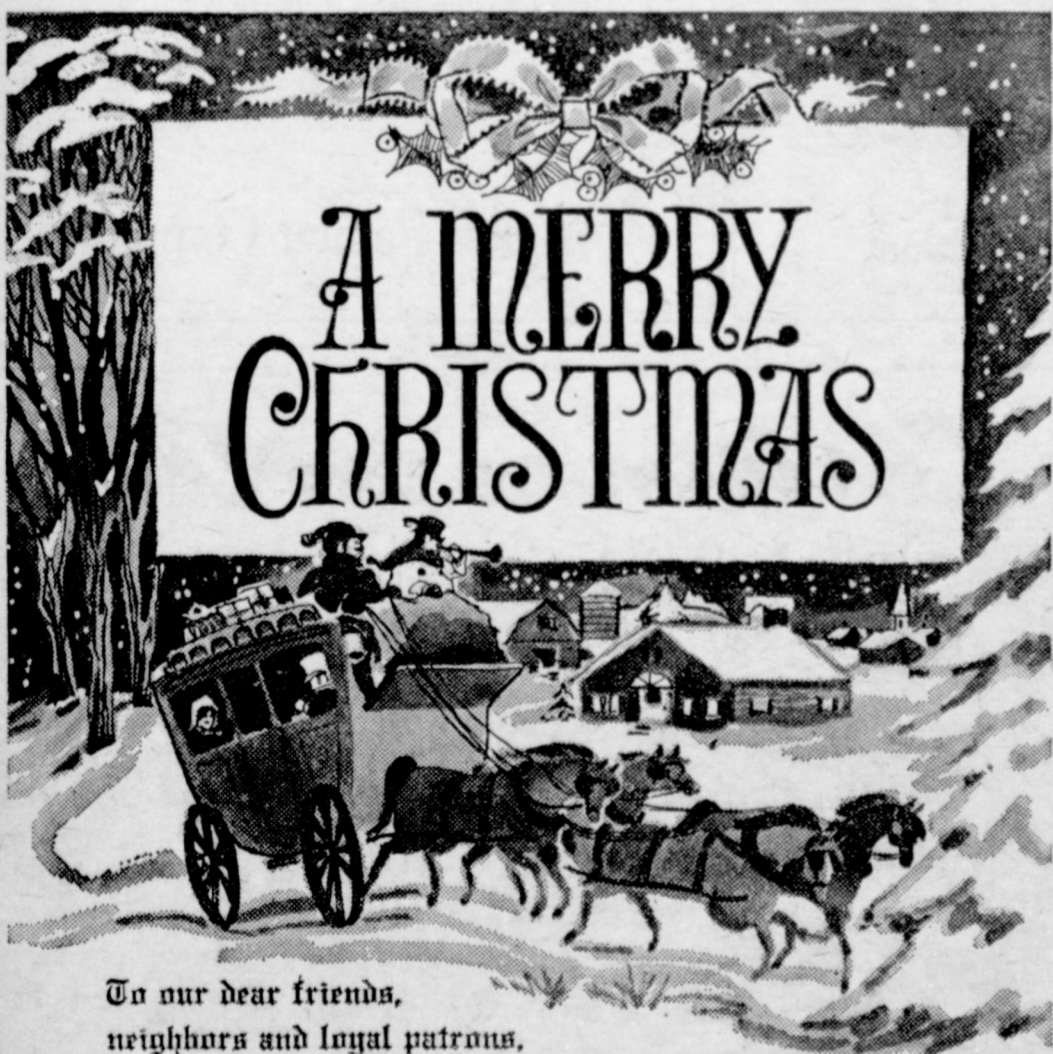


Christmas Greetings

For all the bountiful blessings of Christmas, let us rejoice! To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, good wishes for the holiday.

Endres Hay Company

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres, Muenster

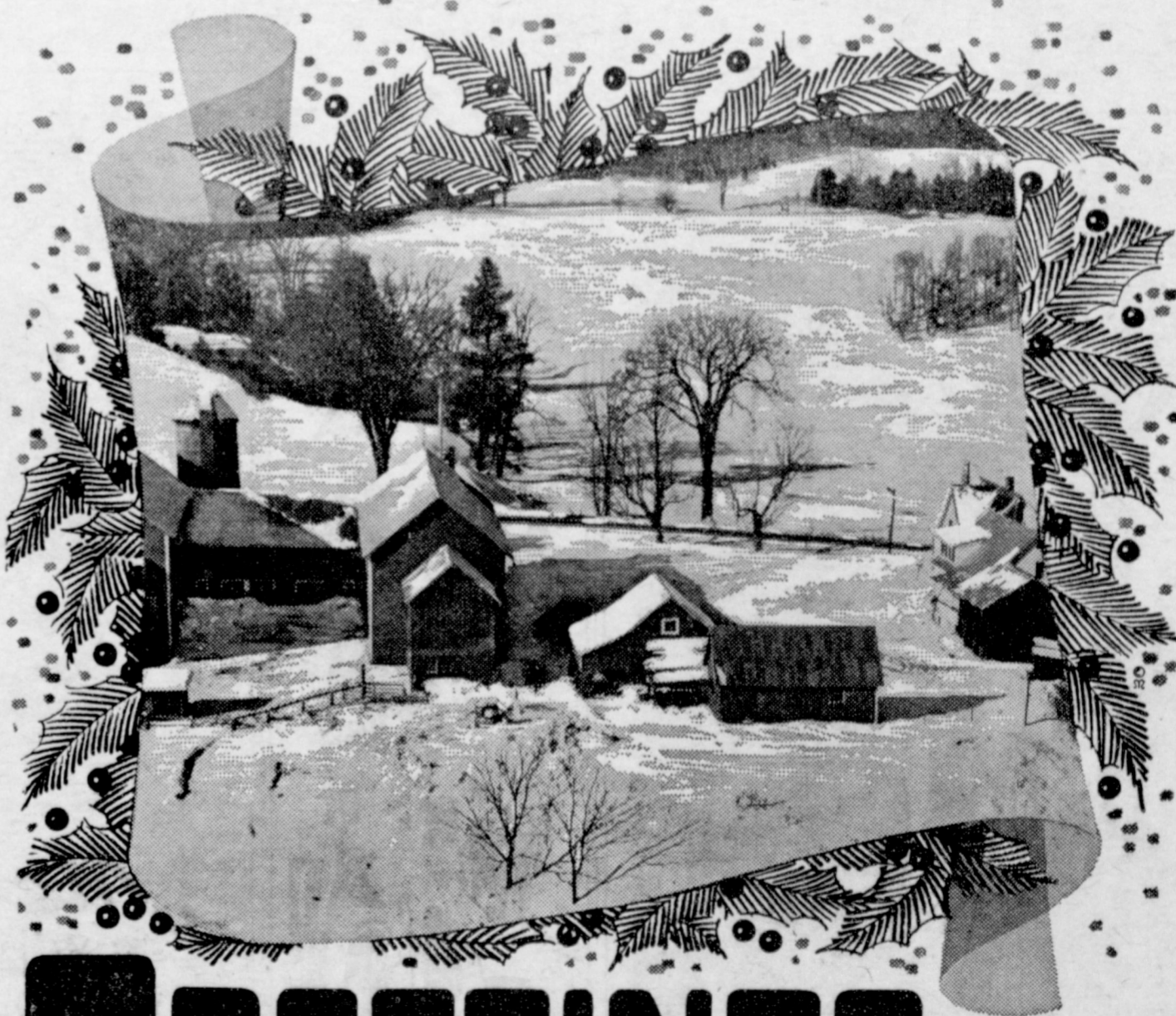


A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our dear friends, neighbors and loyal patrons, we wish all the spirit and the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

Hennigan Auto Parts

Pat, Alice, Mike and Tim
Muenster



GREETINGS

The calm and quiet reaches every corner of this snow-covered landscape to remind us of the beautiful peace that is ours to share at Christmas time. And so we greet you and yours with best wishes for a wonderful holiday season . . . and heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for your continued patronage, loyal trust, support.



COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
MUENSTER, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS MENU

GRAND GIFTS • GOOD CHEER
FRIENDS • FELLOWSHIP
GLAD GREETINGS
SINCERE BEST WISHES
WARM AND HEARTY THANKS
JOY OF HEARTH AND HOME

Once again, it's that wonderful time of year when spirits soar and great merriment reigns. We'd like to take this opportunity to serve all our customers with the wish for a truly happy holiday season. And thank you, most sincerely, for your patronage.

Rohmer's Restaurant
and Catering Service
Emil, Agnes and Employees
Muenster



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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 that 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.



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. The card is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

A Plug for the Boy Scouts

Warren Puckett, a young man from Camden, Tennessee, asked the Camden Chronicle if they would reprint an editorial taken from the pages of Communist Russia's official newspaper, Pravda, which means "truth" in definition only. The lad read the editorial in his copy of Boys Life, the magazine of the Boy Scouts of America.

Here is the official word from the Communist mouthpiece: "A Pravda survey reveals that an organization called the Boy Scouts is turning American youngsters into hostile, warmongering imperialists. Every boy who is forced to join the Boy Scouts

is trained to be a master of all forms of espionage, violence and germ warfare. He quickly becomes a tool of the ruthless United States Government.

"At the age of eight or nine, innocent American boys are forcibly herded into an organization called the Cub

Gay Shades of Yuletide Fire

One of the most enchanting and unusual presents you can give is a bag of pine cones or a Yule log chemically treated to burn in beautiful colors. All you need in addition to the cones or logs are ordinary chemicals which can be found in most drug-stores or even in your own home. Use a container of crockery or wood of proper size and shape to mix the chemicals in; and protect your hands with rubber gloves.

Select the color you want and mix the chemicals for that color in water in the proportion of about 1/4 pound of chemical to one quart of water. Place the cones or log in a cheesecloth sling and soak in the solution for several minutes. Lay the treated cones on a thick layer of newspaper to dry after draining them well over the container of chemicals. It will take at least two days for them to dry. The following chemicals produce the following colors:

- Table Salt Yellow
- Borax Bright Green
- Calcium Chloride . . . Orange
- Copper Sulphate Blue
- Copper Nitrate Emerald
- Lithium Chloride . . . Purple
- Strontium Nitrate . . . Red
- Barium Nitrate Apple Green

Scouts, which prepares them for the future foul deeds.

"The Cub Scout dictators force the youth to worship the wolf, one of the most vicious and uncivilized of predatory animals.

"After three years of servitude in the Cub Scouts, the boys, now howling adolescents, are forced to join the older, more corrupt Boy Scouts. The most deceitful ritual is the shameful 'Court of Honor', where the young warmongers are decorated with so-called 'merit badges'. It is here that they receive awards in such fields as 'swimming' (underwater demolition and sabotage); 'pathfinding' (counter-espionage); 'pioneering' (exploitation of underdeveloped nations).

"In their efforts to completely control American youth the Scout czars have also set up a sister organization called the 'Girl Scouts of America'. This ill-conceived group turns girls into unpaid door-to-door cookie venders. The proceeds of these sales, of course, go to the Wall Street masterminds of the entire plot. . . ."

Little wonder that some foreign spectators who take "Pravda" literally have a low opinion of America. On the other hand, sophisticated readers know that if "Pravda" attacks something, it must be good. So, thanks for the plug, Ivan. We think the Boy Scouts are great.

—US Press Assn.

'69 Was Year When Bank Was Robbed

This community, which has just had its 80th birthday, is coming to the end of another big year. Lots of things have happened presenting a widely diversified chapter in Muenster history.

The saddest was a tragic accident taking the lives of four young people. And, the community's good fortune in several years of Vietnam warfare ended with the death of Glenn Fleitman, and a former resident, Jimmy Cain. In addition, the grim reaper made a heavy demand on local people. There were 21 funerals here this year.

Tops from the standpoint of news was the bank robbery a few weeks ago. Protective alarm and camera installed earlier in the year were both ineffective as the lone stick-up man got and got away with \$25,000. Herbert Meurer was the only person aware of what was happening. The robber's arrest was as sensational as the heist. Efficient lawmen nabbed him and recovered the loot in less than an hour.

Burglars too were active here, the big job being the break-in at the Medical Center where cameras, stamps and a saddle all valuable, were hauled away. That case too was solved.

The year's crops were good, especially small grains. Lots of wheat yields were over 40 bushels per acre. And there was a twist that did small damage in several places but no injury or serious damage.

School kids brought honors to the community. Sacred Heart won awards in speech, writing and spelling. MHS took trophies in district literary events and track, also in district and bi-district football. The Hornets will compete in class A next year.

Scholastic population remained about even. January school census was 771, a gain of 3, and fall enrollment was 786, a drop of 11 since last year. The two schools had 62 high school grads.

In Sacred Heart parish Father Benedict and Father Bede swapped jobs, the former returning to his native Arkansas. And, in division of the Dallas-Fort Worth diocese, Muenster was assigned to Fort Worth.

Good news for the hospital is membership in the Red Cross blood bank system with benefits to the hospital and its patients and all residents of the hospital district. First bloodmobile collection was 59 pints.

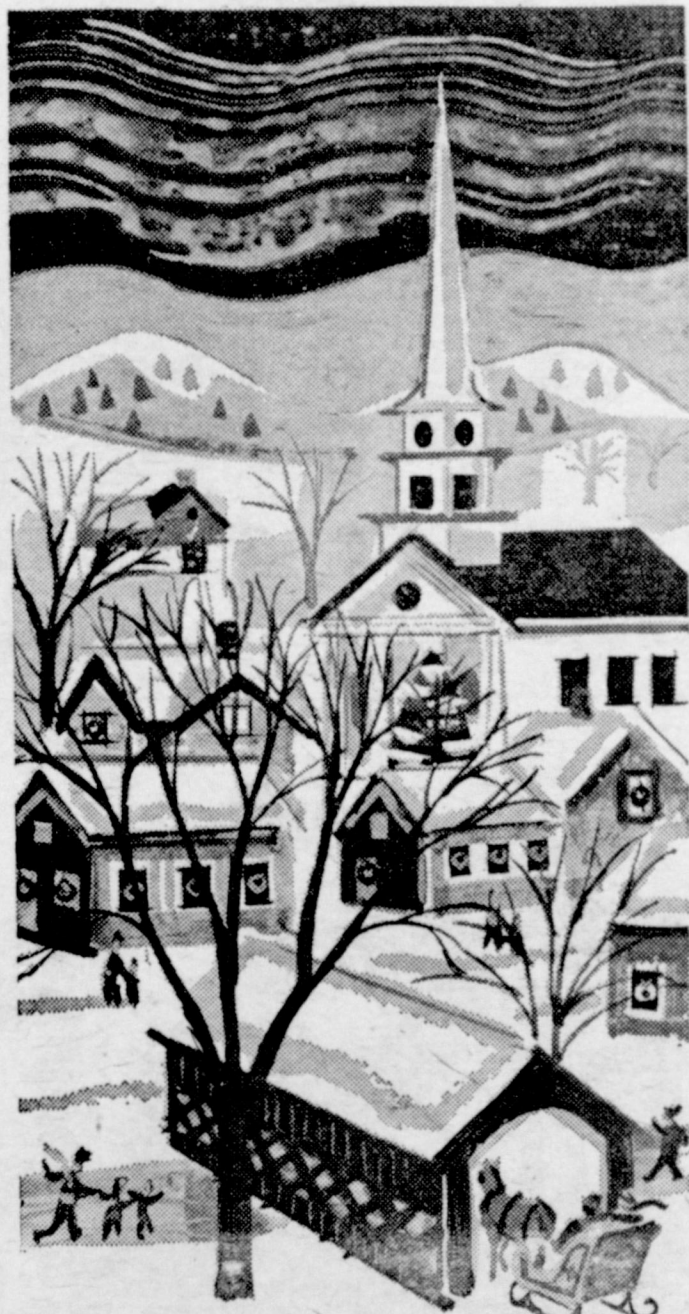
The end of the year brings the end of an era for the community. Katy railroad, which served Muenster through all its history until now, though on a limited basis in recent years, will quit on December 31.

Those are the higher of the high spots in the 1969 local news. More are reviewed in the following summary from the year's Enterprise file.

Dec. 27, 1968 — Christmas this year is sharing attention with the greatest scientific achievement in the history of mankind . . . people all over the world are watching and praying that the three dedicated and adventurous explorers in Apollo 8 will have a fruitful journey and safe return in this first venture of human beings into outer space. Muenster has two resident deputies, George Davis and Robert Kaylor. City's population is estimated at 1427 according to Steve Moster

who has been taking inventory. City building permits for 1968 total \$95,500. MHS boys win consolation trophy in Slidell basketball tourney. Rain measures .74 inch. Mrs. Harry Dennis, 37, of Gainesville dies suddenly. Christmas parties of clubs, business firms and schools hold social spotlight. Students go caroling. New arrivals: a boy for the Jerry Orrells; a girl for the Paul Hackers.

Jan. 3, 1969 — First quarter of city sales tax nets \$4,964. (Continued on Page 2)



A Joyous Christmas

Here's wishing you and yours all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas. We deeply value your continued patronage . . . and friendly good will. To everyone, a heartfelt thank you.



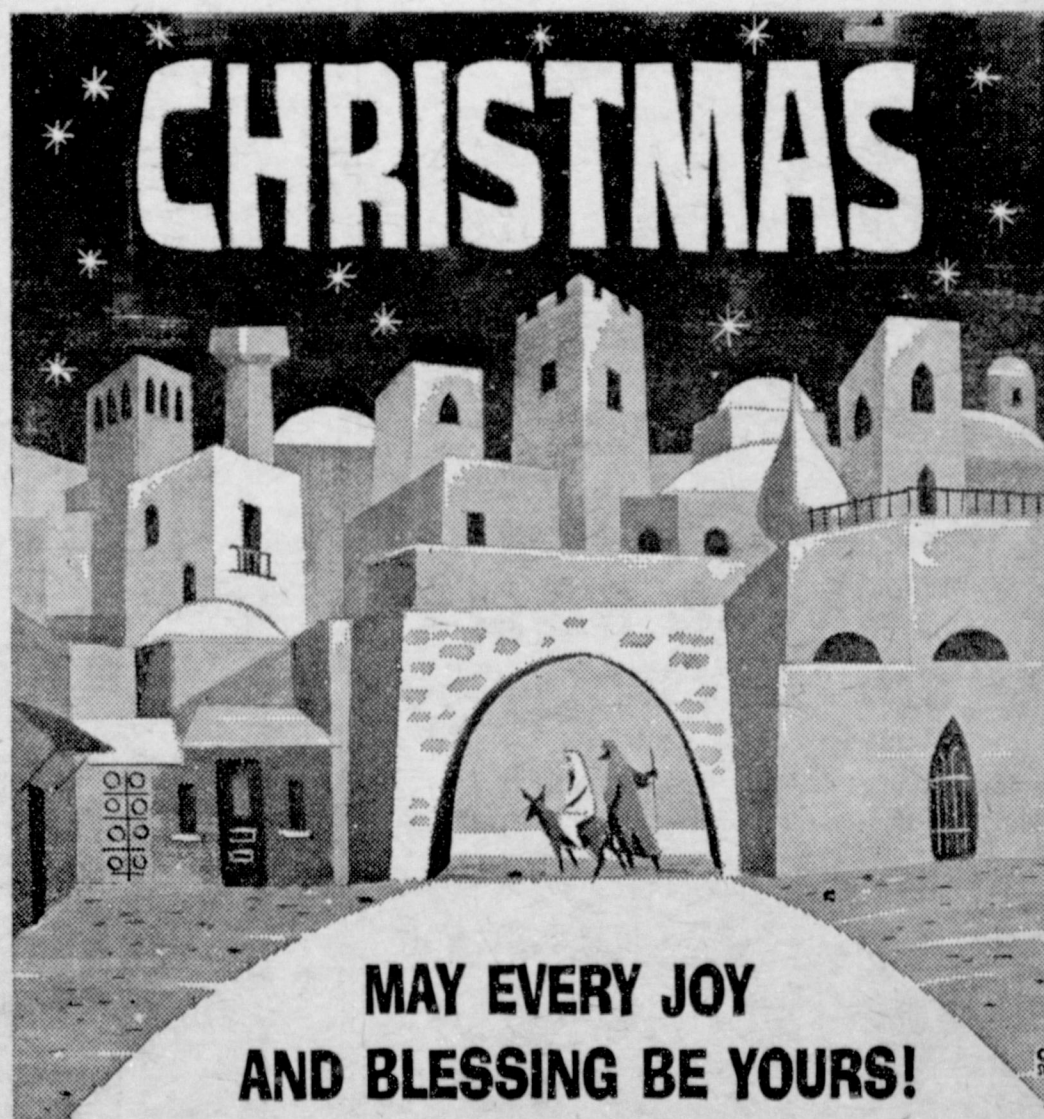
C. D. SHAMBURGER
LUMBER COMPANY
Associate of National Building Centers, Inc.



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



MAY EVERY JOY
AND BLESSING BE YOURS!

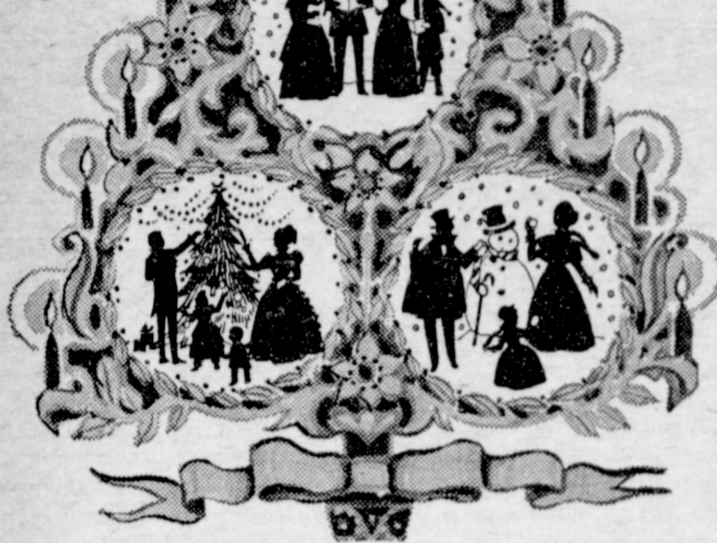
... A Child is born. And with His coming was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. Happily do we recall that spirit as we extend Season's Greetings. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

Community Lumber Company
Rody Klement and Jerome Pagel, Muenster

WARMEST WISHES

May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.

Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.



WIL-O-MAC
Gainesville

Review

1968 rain measure was second high in past 23 years with 43.56 inches. Muenster firemen answered 58 calls during past year. Pfc. Donald Vogel gets settled in Vietnam. Sgt. Glenn Fleitman is on leave before Vietnam. Airman Ray Rumley is headed for Thailand. Thomas Sicking suffers heart attack. Al Wiesman breaks hip in fall. New church wardens are elected at Lindsay. Holiday reunions are in social spotlight. Debbie Fette and Clinton Endres marry here. Carol Floyd and Michael Fuhrmann marry at Sherman. MHS basketball teams win two consolation trophies in holiday tournament. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Voth, Melvin Voth, Royce Rennels and Herbie Fleitman; a girl for S.Sgt. and Mrs. Tony Marr in Germany.

Jan. 10 — Community loses four residents: Mrs. Bill Derichsweiler, 61, Thomas Sicking, 54, Joe B. Wilcox, 57, and Bill Stelzer, 77. Deposits increase and loans decrease at Muenster Bank during past quarter. Gene Riggs' son is first baby born in Muenster . . . wins stork derby sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary. Letter writing campaign is asked to oppose state school proposals. Sister Margaret Rohmer, 89, of San Antonio dies. Danny Wilde earns promotion in Vietnam. Michael Vogel is advanced in Korea. Larry Gobble is enroute to Germany for Army duty. Dr. Martin Kralicke is guest speaker at MHS Future Homemakers of America meeting. Clifford Sicking and Mike Cason are named on Class B all-state football teams. VFW Auxiliary maps plans for March of Dimes.

Jan. 17 — Staff surgeons perform pacemaker operation at Muenster Hospital. Herbert Meurer succeeds J. M. Weinzapfel as Muenster State Bank president . . . Weinzapfel is elected chairman of the board . . . has been with the bank since 1923. Duwayne Schilling is not badly hurt when run over by tractor. Christian Unity service is set in local Catholic and Baptist churches. SHH Tigers are admitted to conference of private schools. Mrs. Henry Stelzer is recuperating from injuries sustained in a fall. \$828,000 loan to Muenster Telephone Corp. is okayed by REA. Dedication and open house will be held Saturday at Weber Aircraft's new factory in Gainesville. Larry Sicking is on leave from Vietnam. John Riggs is enroute home from Germany. Don Wilson ends tour of duty in Vietnam. 4-H families host Peruvian 4-H members . . . a girl is guest of the Paul Endreses. The Ed Schmitts move to their new home, the former Clyde Muller place. Family joins for 90th birthday of Mrs. Barney Voth. Beverly Koelzer and J. D. Luttmir receive honorable mention in the competitive scholarship examination they took at the University of Dallas. School census is being conducted.

Jan. 24 — Muenster's new sewer plant, nearing completion, receives official OK and praise . . . total cost is about \$100,000. Jaycees ask for letters opposing school proposals. Five from Muenster are

honor students at University of Dallas. Muenster Mutual Fire Insurance Association reports gain at 75th annual meeting. 4-H girls have local food show. Richard Nixon becomes 37th president of the United States Monday. Jaycees will sponsor boxing tournament for kids. Linda Wilson and John Hensley marry here. FHA girls model in fashion show for PTA at meeting. Mike Felderhoff enlists in Navy. Marine Anthony Hermes returns to Vietnam after leave with parents at Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for the Regi Bayers and Walter Bartells; a girl for the Donnie Swirczynskis.

Jan. 31 — Sacred Heart 4-H girls win all the top entries in County 4-H Food Show. Average daily census at Muenster Hospital in 1968 was 16.52 for a total number of 917 admissions. Dr. Antonetti is newly elected chief of hospital staff. Jerry Wimmer is new member of school board succeeding Jerome Pagel who resigned. First good rain of this year measures 2.22 inches. Alvin Hartman is elected new cubmaster succeeding Leonard Reiter as Cub Scout organization begins second year. Tom Flusche earns promotion in Vietnam. Carmen Wimmer win homemaker title at MHS. Virginia Pelzel and M. A. Goff marry at Pilot Point. The Hank Hackers attend funeral rites for her brother Fred Brewster, 26, oil field accident victim in Hobbs, N. M. Sister Maureen attends sister's funeral at Wynne, Ark. SH students participate in speech tournament at Dallas. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. Dale Hess and Jerry Hughes; a girl for the Bobby Yostens.

Feb. 7 — Burglars get cash, checks and narcotics at Muenster Pharmacy. Muenster school district gains three in census count . . . new totals is 771. City orders election for April 5 to elect mayor and three aldermen. VFW Auxiliary admits eight new members. Area Development group discussed Red River bridge. Robert Fisher undergoes bone graft surgery on right leg and knee at Baylor Hospital. The Tony Marrs, back from Germany, visit her parents, the John Herrs. One-day volleyball tournament has 16 teams registered for Sunday. Jane Stoffels wins homemaker award at Lindsay. Death takes John Thompson, 75, of Forestburg. Electrolysis Shop is new business in Muenster. Charles Felderhoff and Mary Dittinger marry. Carol Henscheid is bride of Lenton McClendon. New arrivals: a boy for the Elroy Neus; a girl for the Walter Lutkenhauses.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Pat Stelzer is re-elected president of Civic League and Garden Club. Sixty-three boys enter Jaycee junior boxing tournament. The Bill Beckers are honored on their 54th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Myrtle Moser, 75, mother of Mrs. Lyton Coursey, dies. Mrs. Dan Luke will open florist shop here soon. Jake Kuhns celebrate 40th wedding anniversary. Six teams receive trophies in one-day volleyball tourney. Linda Dickerson and James Vogel marry. Staff at Muenster Public Library is shelving 176 new books. Betty Fisher is bride of Mike Kleiss.

Mrs. Antonio Chantre and three children leave to join T. Sgt. Chantre in Hawaii. Donald Hess has Army discharge after serving in Vietnam and receiving the Purple Heart. New arrivals: a boy for the Fred Knabes; girls for the James Voths and Robert Knabes.

Feb. 21 — One-stop voting is arranged for all elections here April 5. Ludwig Kieningers are on phone interview for German radio station. New sewer plant starts operation. Hornet trackmen begin training. Rain plus snow measures 1.34 inch. Ronnye Russell joins Joe Russell in plumbing business. Jaycees sponsor Harlem Stars in basketball game. Maurus Hacker earns promotion on Okinawa. Tough policy on dope is announced by public school board. Jane Stoffels of Lindsay is first on essay in Elm-Red Soil District Contest. Krum, Slidell and Forestburg take Loop 30-B trophies. Kralicke horses are top winners in San Antonio Fat Stock Show. Joe Lutkenhaus celebrates 91st birthday. Sara Ann Fleitmann and Donald Lester marry. Mrs. Johnny Pagel is SHH gym teacher. Angela Laake, 86, undergoes further bone graft surgery on left arm broken last May. New arrival: a girl for the Joe Hermes.

Feb. 28 — Virus epidemic strikes Muenster. Valenite moves equipment in Muenster plant. Meeting here discusses bridge over Red River. First annual Cub Scout banquet and award program is attended by 188. Month's rainfall measures 2.71 inches. Muenster hosts record crowd for VFW and Auxiliary District I convention. Margaret Kralicke and Barbara Knabe place in Dallas speech tourney. Rugged schedule awaits Hornets in 1969 football. 986 qualify to vote here. Billy Detten gets Vietnam orders. Glenn Fleitman is slightly wounded in Vietnam. Public School Week observance is planned. Mrs. Ella Smith, mother of Mrs. R. D. Morris, dies. Gloria Yosten flies to Europe for visit. Muenster Library report shows 9,595 books and periodicals checked out during year. . . . volunteer hours logged by staffers total 1,808 according to Mrs. Joe Luke, librarian. New arrivals: boys for the Virgil Neus and Henry Schroeders; girls for the Tommy Bayers and Teddy Oakleys.

March 7 — Mrs. Clarence W. Wilson, 87, Muenster resident 64 years dies. One week mission will start Sunday at Sacred Heart Church. Marge Hesse, 7th grade, is spelling champ at Sacred Heart. Eual Davis succeeds Cecil Chaney as head of local soil conservation office. Heart fund drive here nets \$403. Heavy snowfall here melts quickly, estimated at 6 inches. Over 150 adults attend open house marking Public School Week. David Fisher is on overseas leave before Vietnam. Mrs. Antonetti talks on Cuba at SHH assembly. Teen line dress orders keep local factory buzzing. Lindsay has no race in city and school elections. Rosemary Walter leaves staff of local hospital to nurse in Dallas. The Clyde Fleemans move to Hinkley, Ohio. Lela

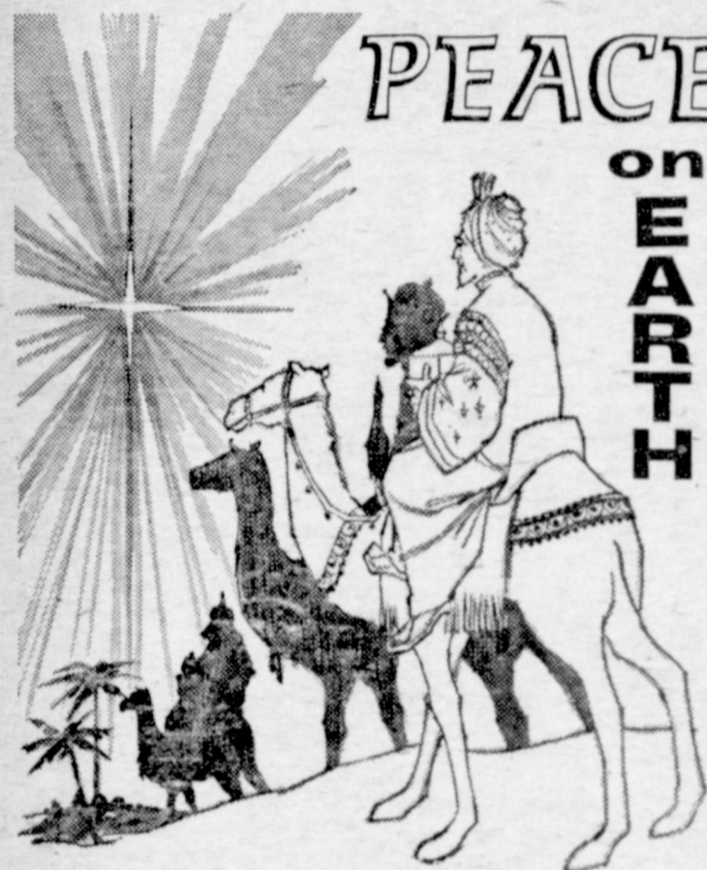
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To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

Ted Henscheid, Contractor
Tile and Brick Work

PEACE on EARTH



At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

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

Merry Christmas

May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.



This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.

Hacker Brothers Well Service
Henry, Paul, Kenneth, James, Freddie
Muenster



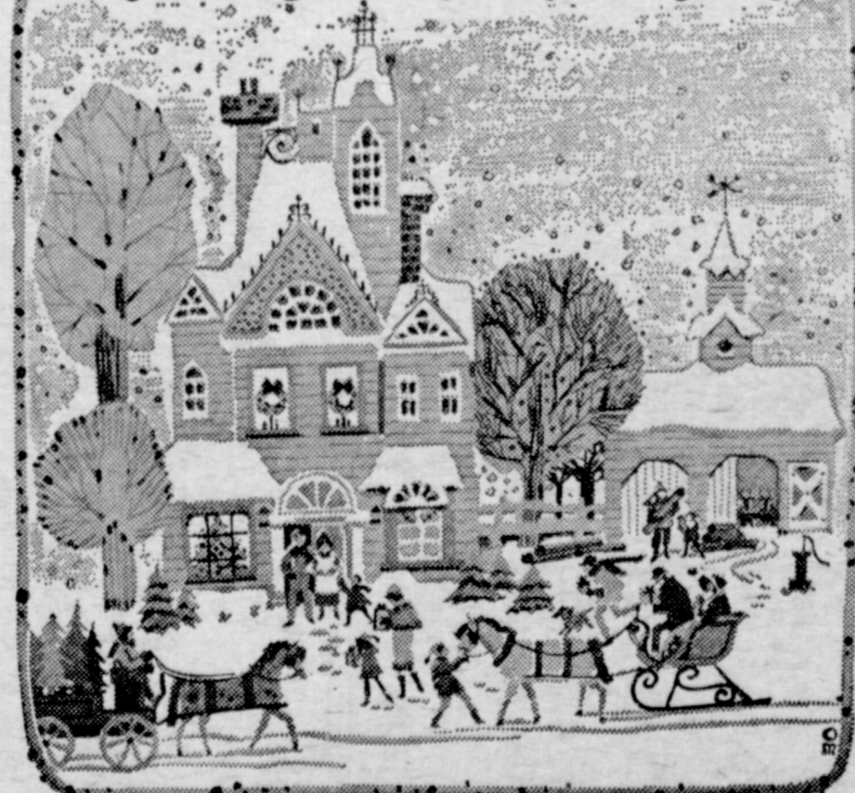
'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas!"



Muenster Milling Company
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff

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Best wishes for a season filled with good health, good cheer for you and your family. We wish to extend our thanks to all our fine friends and neighbors for their loyalty and confidence.

Metzler Brothers Drive-In

Gerald, Lee, Bill, Bud

Highway 82 Lindsay



GREETINGS

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

Grewing Gulf Station
Anthony and Herman Grewing, Muenster

Review

March 21 — Mrs. Pat Stelzer withdraws from hospital ballot. Earl Hartz, 76, dies of heart attack. Final rites are held at Myra for Mrs. C. L. Williams Sr., 71. Endres Motor wins Hawaii trip in sales contest. Area gets second March snowfall, about three inches. MHS seniors present 3-act comedy. Cynthia Bindel and Beverly Koelzer are top SHH students. City water tank and tower get repairs and paint job. SH seniors schedule class play for two stagings. MHS wins in triangular meet with Lindsay and Era. Father Elias, provincial from Chicago, meets with Third Order. John Yosten earns manager's award. The Antonettis talk on Cuba at Ross Point Club. SH students will present Camelot. CDA announces winners in poetry contest. Hester Payne is elected president of Myra Improvement Club. SH Parish hosts district meeting of Catholic State League. Field Day at Tony's Feed Lot features briefing on beef cutability. Nine Tiger lettermen set for baseball practice. A&M students of Cooke County choose Carol Mosman as Sweetheart. Knights of Columbus sponsor domino tourney. Danny Wilde ends Vietnam tour. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Randy Wimmer, Wesley Hubik and John Louis Hess.

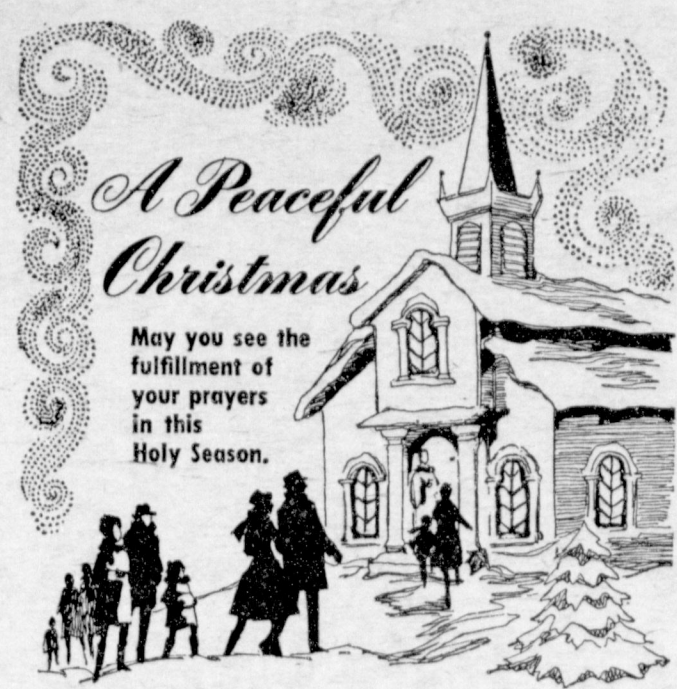
March 14 — Contest develops in election of hospital directors as Mrs. Pat Stelzer qualifies as candidate. City water tower gets inspection. Local flower shop will open Saturday. Parish will host CSL district meeting Sunday. Twenty Hornets receive football jackets. . . were bi-district champs. Army Capt. John McDonnell is reported missing in Vietnam, is husband of former Becky Mosman. Airman Tom Swirczynski arrives in Vietnam. Larry Sicking is civilian again. MHS chapter of JETS attends meeting at A&M. Bank hosts group meeting here on area progress. C of C directors will be elected by mail. Jerome Voth is on vacation from oil field job in Kuwait. Lindsay athletes feted at banquet. St. Francis Third Order prepares for annual triduum. Kathy Graham and Kenny Fette marry in California. New arrivals: a boy for the Jerry Wimmers; a girl for the Larry Dankesreiters.

March 28 — Mayor Earl Fisher issues proclamation in observance of Good Friday. Jaycees will give awards and install officers at banquet Saturday. John Pagel is new Jaycee president. Two SHH students Mary Jane Swirczynski and Margaret Kralicke win top honors at TWU Writers Conference. FFA project show is postponed by rain. March rainfall to date is 5.02 inches. Wilbert Vogel goes to Africa on job. Thirty-three receive athletic awards at SH High. Myra school is occupied by Jr. Elite Dress Factory in expansion program. Hornet trackmen win third place in Saint Jo Meet. Four more local boys join armed forces. Wilfred Bindel is elected new president of St. Joseph Society. Garden Club has plant and seed swap. Dr. Kralicke is Home-School guest speaker. New arrival: a boy for the Charles Bridiers.

April 4 — Jaycee Outstanding Citizen Award goes to J. M. Weinzapfel . . . Jerry Wimmer is cited as hardest working Jaycee. Marge Hesse is Cooke County spelling champ. Four elections are scheduled Saturday in one location. Muenster has 32 entries in county FFA and 4-H Fat Stock Show. SH Alumni, sponsor of volley ball tournament, books 34 teams. Public relations course by UT man will start here Monday. March is second wettest month on record with 5.35 inches. Consumer-owners of Electric Co-op receive \$60,407. Whitesboro is named host city for annual Soil Awards Banquet in May. Junior Hornets win track meet. Local CDA hosts 98 Sunday at district meeting. Jaycees will treat kids to Easter egg hunt Sunday. Father Joseph Fuhrmann, Lindsay native, is golden jubilarian. Public School wins junior division in District tennis. FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet has 115 present. SH 4-H girls, tops in county revue, go to district contest. Richard Schoech and Sharon Petree marry in Austin. SH Elementary holds open house. FFA project show top awards won by Clinton Bayer and Carl Bayer in local exhibit. New arrivals: a boy for the Daniel Hudspeths; a girl for the Norbert Felderhoffs.

April 11 — City gets \$5,109 for last quarter sales tax in 1968. Hornets win district senior track meet. Fabulous Medders epic ends in sale of Colonial Acres to Charles F. Bartush of Dallas who will move here with his family after the present school term ends. Al Felderhoff wins place on county school board defeating Joe Hundt. Hospital directors are re-elected. Mayor Earl Fisher is returned to office. School board members Ed Cler and Ray Swirczynski are re-elected. Volley ball tourney rates as hottest in local history. Tom Mosman is enroute to Korea . . . his wife and son will live here. Jimmy Kupper gets settled in Viet-

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A Peaceful Christmas

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

Your Pest Control Center Clive and Willie Gobble, Muenster



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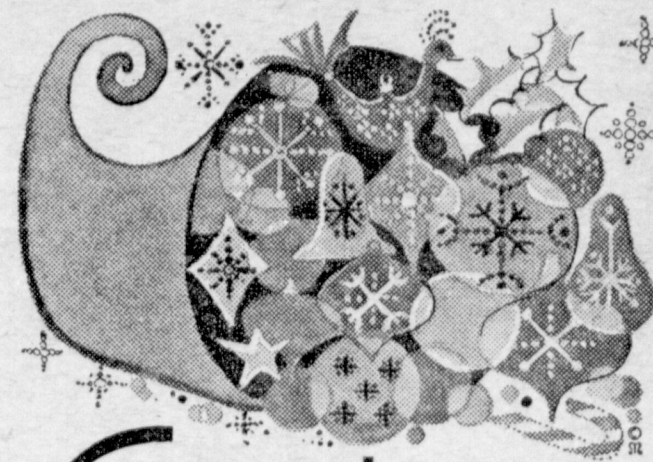
all the joys and blessings of this glorious holiday season . . . is the tradition we treasure. Merry Christmas.

Stice Furniture Co. Gainesville



May Christmas be radiant with the light of peace, joy and blessings for you and yours.

PARKER ELECTRIC 112 S. Rusk, Gainesville



Greetings

Each shiny ornament holds a special wish that your Christmas be joyous. To you all, sparkling "Thanks."

Muenster Machine Shop David Haverkamp, Muenster



We wish you all the joy of a very Merry Christmas.

Our thanks for your friendly favors and loyal trust, support.

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Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

Denis Texaco Station Deni Hofbauer, Muenster

merry Christmas

To friends old and new we send our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas, filled with the joys of giving and receiving. Our thanks to you.

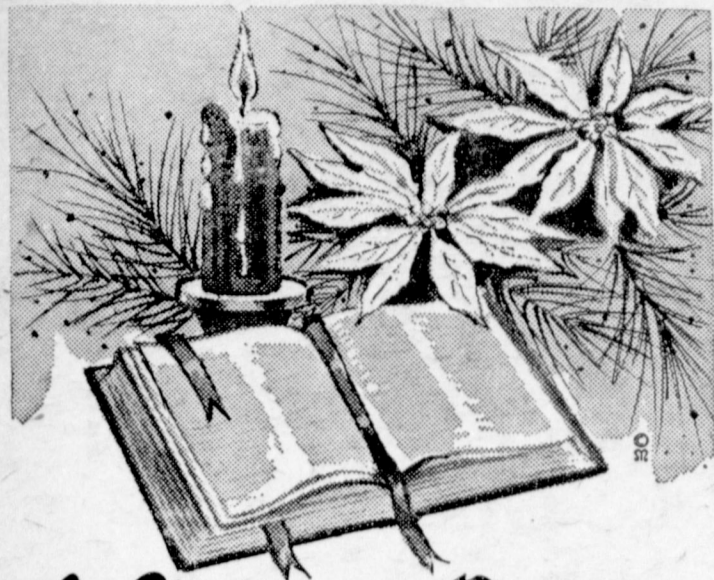


Cooke County Distributing Co. Schlitz and Pearl Beer Urban Endres and Bob Vogel, Muenster



We wish you a very Merry Christmas, plus all the joys, glad memories and good tidings that make the Yuletide season the happiest of all. Let us extend a sincere "Thank you" to all our dear friends for their confidence.

B & B Appliance Center Commerce at Broadway, Gainesville



A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas ... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

FARRAR'S
Gainesville

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nam. Public school elementary kids get first ride on train in field day program. Over 100 kids join in Jaycee sponsored egg hunt. Easter holiday reunions are in social spotlight. SH High has Paschal Meal. Mrs. Clarence E. Hudspeth is elected new VFW Auxiliary president. The John H. Strengs, recently married couple, honeymoon here and return to Fallon, Nev., where he is serving with the Navy. The Joe Walters are honored on their 40th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Zimmerer and Johnny Anderle; girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Haverkamp and Billy Bierschenk.

April 18 — Two former residents die, burial is held here for Keith Tompkins, 46, and Clarence Owen, 66. J. H. Wimmer is new commander of VFW Post. Muenster 4-H'ers shine in county eliminations contests and will go to district. Sixteen students will represent MHS in regional IL meet. VFW and Auxiliary present awards to students in Voice of Democracy essay contest. Baptist Church has weekend revival. David Fisher arrives in Vietnam. SH teams are champs in both divisions of Volley ball in the TISC this year. MHS wins trophy in 18-B Scholastic Meet... is first in junior track division. Meinrad Stoffels has major surgery in Dallas VA Hospital. Rain measures 1.38 inch. Families observe First Communion at Lindsay. Mrs. John Mosman gives book review at Garden Club meet. Mary Knabe and Claude Bayer marry. HD Club members reelect officers. Joe Trachta is honored on 81st birthday.

April 25 — Mrs. J. S. Horn, 93, resident here 79 years dies. City trims \$25,000 from sewer warrants issue. SH 4-H clubbers win in district and advance to state contests. Clifford Sicking is first in hurdles at regional meet. City Park gets improvements in Jaycee project. Time arrives to advance clocks. Evelyn Hess and Donald Hennigan marry. Twenty-one seventh and eighth graders are in speech tourney at Dallas. Frank Walterscheid of Hereford celebrate 40th wedding anniversary. Louis Sicking breaks left leg above knee in oil field accident. Anniversary Telephone Directory is dedicated to Mrs. J. S. Horn, first operator, who died a week before the book was distributed. Final rites are held at Lindsay for Mrs. John P. Neu, 96. Robert Haverkamp is home on vacation from Africa job. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Neu celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Lindsay. New arrival: boys for the Dolphy Joe Hellmans and Ray Bezners.

May 2 — C of C directors elect Ray Wilde president; set banquet date Monday. Free vaccinations for measles will be given here on May 7. Home-School group elects Ray

Voth president. Scholastic and athletic achievements are praised at MHS awards banquet. Rain measures 1.86 inch. Cooke County Electric Co-op has annual meeting with over 700 present. Charley Hellman is reelected PTA president. Camelot operetta by SH students set for three performances. Mayor Earl Fisher issues Loyalty Day proclamation. Marguerite King gets Ford award. Junior-senior banquets and proms held at Lindsay and at SHH. Twin sisters, Mmes. I. A. Schoech and John Walter are feted on 86th birthdays. Louis Sicking loses left leg in surgery at Wichita Falls hospital. Top racers zip in Cub pack's first pinewood derby. Linda Hoebeck and Gilbert Knabe marry. New homes are being built by the Kralickes, Bernard Wolfs, Leonard Haverkamps, Mike Fuhrmanns and Conrad Walterscheid.

May 9 — C of C members name R. N. Fette Man of the Year at annual banquet. Muenster Bank's deposits make strong increase. Two former residents die; Mrs. John Hellman, 64, of Portalis, N. M. and Frank Wiesman, 72, of Harlingen... his funeral is held here. Clifford Sicking is third in 330 hurdles at state track meet. Week's heavy rain dumps 4.97 inches. MHS junior-senior prom and play held this week. Mrs. John Mosman receives science grant. Banquet honors soil conservation champions... Werner Becker is dual champ in district and in zone 3. Lindsay girls will compete in state track meet. Lindsay PTC elects Johnnie Arendt president. Susie Yosten, Pam Stoffels and Sandra Sloan receive FHA state degree. Cathy Medders and Ronald Melugin marry here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. 26 MHS seniors visit dude ranch on class trip. Mrs. Jake Pagel breaks hip. May Day services here feature queen crowning of Blessed Virgin statue by Kay Klement, Miss Sacred Heart High of 1969. Some 400 attend Marysville Homecoming. Library observes National Library Week. New Orleans is site of SH senior trip. Marine Jim Cler ends duty in Okinawa and Vietnam. Roy Reiter is civilian again on return from Korea. New arrival: a girl for the Marvin Tischlers.

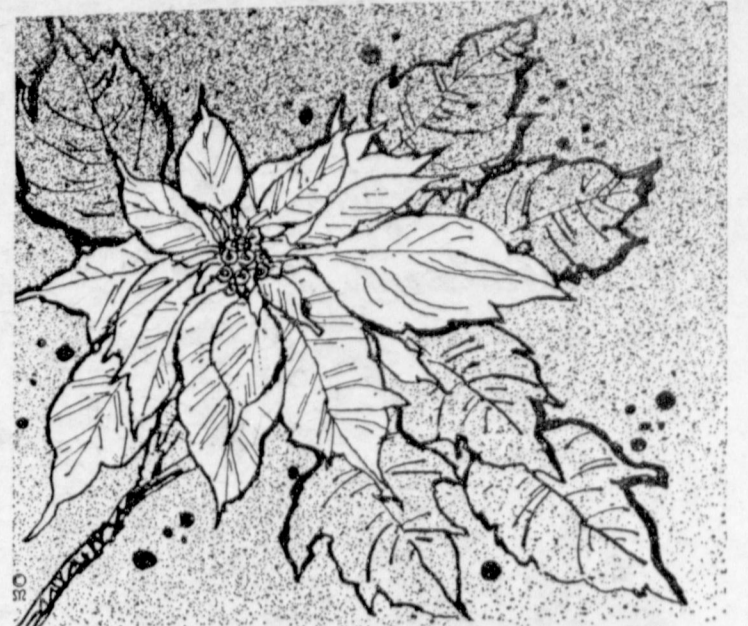
May 16 — Year end activities mean busy week for Muenster students. Lindsay Parish observes Father John's silver sacerdotal jubilee at Mass and community dinner. Swimming pool will open here May 31. Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman is reelected grand regent of CDA court. Garden Club ends year with flower show and officer installation. SH entries win seven ribbons at County Art Show. Sixty-nine girls are assigned to six teams in summer softball. Michael Vogel is civilian again after duty in Korea. Disaster drill at Muenster Hospital was superb. Mother Day reunions hold social spotlight. Eddie Joe Schmitt marries Kathleen Speegle in Austin. Dan-

iel Fleitman and Billie Kelly say wedding vows here. Shiloh Baptist Church holds annual homecoming. New arrival: a girl for the Jimmy Eberharts.

May 23 — Sixty-two high school graduates await diplomas in commencement exercises at MHS and SHH... also sharing in the programs will be 60 elementary graduates. Red Cross classes in water safety will start Monday. Schools list top honor students... at MHS Susie Yosten and Jan Wilde; at SHH Cynthia Bindel and Beverly Koelzer. Story hour starts at library June 3. Former resident Mike Fisch dies in Iowa. Lindsay rejects school proposals in special election... turn down proposed bond issue to finance purchase of school gym from parish and increase of maintenance tax from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on \$100 valuation. Margie Hundt and Carolyn Block are top students at Lindsay High. Kralickes are honored at housewarming. Linda Koerner marries Sidney Newton at Pilot Point. New arrivals: a boy for the Felix Pelzels; a girl for the Clifford Guy Pelses.

May 30 — Graduates get diplomas at Sacred Heart. Muenster Public School and Lindsay School. Weather is good as harvest nears. The phenomenal success of Apollo 10 is being hailed as a very good sign of success for the Apollo 11 mission in which American astronauts will become the first human beings to set foot on the moon. Debbie Schilling, Judy Dangelmayr and Monica Fetcsch are nurse graduates. Sunday is Buddy Poppy Day here. Muenster Hospital adopts \$357,833 budget. Wayne Sicking is on leave before going to Okinawa. Barbara Knabe is elected CYC president. 34 kids compete in Jaycee fishing derby. Sister Theresina leaves for motherhouse to get ready to leave June 9 on flying trip to summer in Switzerland... going with her will be Sisters Canisia, Gebharda and Leona. Mrs. Tom Dankesreiter presents piano pupils in recital here. Sister Ethelreda presents music pupils at Lindsay. Sister Maureen presents 16 guitarists in recital here. Alex Lutkenhaus is over-all winner in Montague County Art Show. Cubs race cars again. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Gerald Hess, Tom Fuhrmann, Bernard Swirczynski and Jimmy Jack Biffle.

June 6 — Thomas P. Joy of Galveston is named new Tiger coach. Farmers wait for harvest weather. Mel Stephens home fire loss is over \$3,500. Burglars and vandals hit Muenster Medical Center offices of both Dr. Karlicke and Dr. Antonetti, Dennis Texaco Station, Wilde Chevrolet and Endres Ford. Parish joins VFW and Auxiliary in annual memorial services at SH Cemetery. Solemn event observes K of C Fourth Degree silver jubilee. Muenster KCs reelect Marty Klement. (Continued on Page 5)



CHRISTMAS

In appreciation of your patronage...

Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

PAGEL'S STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pagel, Muenster



The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you... along with a heartfelt thanks.

Flusche Welding & Machine Shop
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CHRISTMAS...

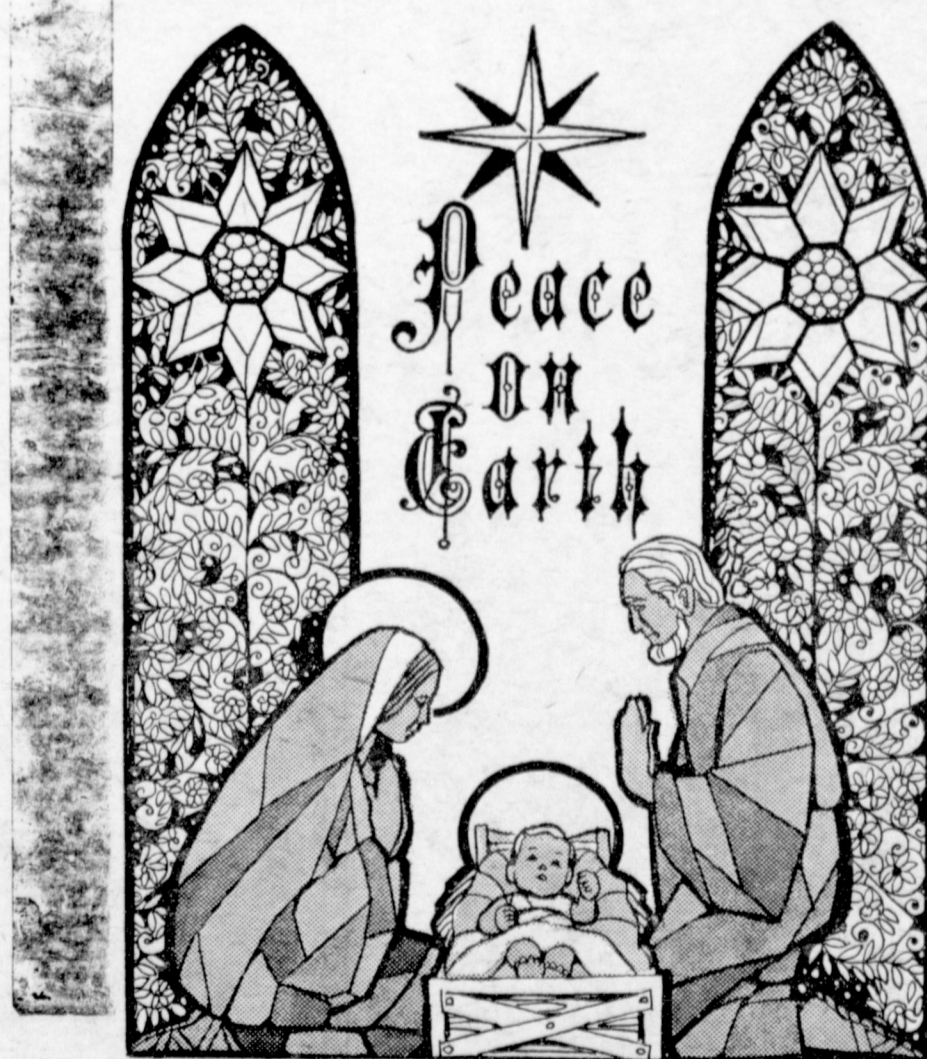
May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

MUENSTER PHARMACY
JD Hanna and Bob Pels



'Tis the season to be jolly, and here's wishing all of our good friends the jolliest of greetings... the warmest of thanks.

Grady Jones
Cut Rate Liquor & Beer
Muenster and Lindsay



A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

Parkview Superette
South Side Highway 82, Lindsay



The smiles of your carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

Jr. Elite Dress Mfg. Co.
Ola Roberg, Mgr., Muenster



Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

Angie's Beauty Shop
Muenster



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Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

The Bottle Shop
South Side U. S. 82, Lindsay

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ent grand knight. Ed Otto dies in Wichita Falls. Rainard Walterscheid arrives on vacation from N. Africa job. Drs. Cyril and Lynette Hermes get diplomas in chiropractic. The Bill Birdens move to Lewisville. Antonettis get housewarming. Ruth Bayer and James Schwab marry. Monica Fetsch and Bob Noyes say wedding vows. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Frank A. Sandmann and Johnny Morris.

June 13 — S. Sgt. Glenn Fleitman dies in Vietnam; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleitman is Muenster's first casualty in Vietnam war. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for Ben Hermes, 78. Alarm and camera are installed at Muenster State Bank. Sixteen members of faculty remain at Public School. Area farmers are busy on bountiful harvest; crops of 40 bushels of wheat and 50 of oats are reported. Mrs. Rufus Bezner presents piano pupils in recital at Lindsay. Double wedding service unites Carol Pels and James Fuhrmann and Margie Fuhrmann and Robert Buehrig II. The James Hess family is on vacation here from Kuwait, Arabian Gulf. Charlotte Wolf presents pupils in dancing recital. Jerry Jackson returns from Vietnam. Gary Dickerson is in Germany. Herman Luttmere breaks leg in fall. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Hess, Anthony Lamanna and Frank Novacek.

June 20 — Funeral rites with military honors are held here for S. Sgt. Glenn Fleitman, community's first Vietnam victim, at Shiloh Baptist Church; surviving are his wife and baby daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleitman, one brother and maternal grandparents. Bumper harvest is delayed by rain. Week's measure is 2.11. Mrs. Rudy Hellman leaves on a tour of the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker are injured in car crash. Small twister hits Muenster but causes no personal injuries or damage to homes. Father Day reunions are held. Shirley Klement and James Otto marry in Dallas. Linda Ford and Daniel Devers marry at Valley View. Poems by Mary Lou

Kralicke and Doris Schmitt take state wins in CDA contest. Blondie Fleitman postcards from Switzerland where she has a summer job. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lins.

June 27 — Area finishes record harvest. Father Benedict Buegler goes to Clarksville, Ark., and Father Bede Mitchell will succeed him as assistant pastor in SH Parish. 312 beat the heat Sunday afternoon in local swimming pool on opening day. Parade, games and dance are booked to observe July 4 here. Funeral is held for Lon Blanton, 84, Myra pioneer. Lindsay has 31 enrolled in kindergarten. Lightning kills Gary Sluder, 25. Exchange 4-H'ers including Peggy Endres go to Illinois to spend two weeks. Rosemary Fisher and Michael Lardner marry here. Rita Fette and Robert Russell set July 18 wedding in Washington, D. C. Lindsay is ready for homecoming. New arrivals: boys for the Richard Klements, John Youngbloods and Ray Boyds.

July 4 — City receives \$4,576 sales tax from state. Eddie Hellman and Chris Cain are hurt in motorcycle crash. Hellman has broken right leg. Mrs. Bob Yosten, 85, loses right leg below knee in surgery. Alex Lutkenhaus wins grand prize in Bowie Art Show. Funeral is held for Mrs. Tom Pryor, 86, long-time Myra resident. Final rites are held for Mrs. A. G. Hutton, 79, former Muenster resident. Capt. John Fette is headed for Vietnam. Sister Berenice Trachta visits here before leaving on tour of Holy Land. Third Order of St. Francis has regional meetings in Gainesville. Summer Reading Program is in progress at Muenster Library. New arrivals: a boy for the Charles H. Wimmers; girls for the Wayne Trubenbachs and Tom Bonners.

July 11 — Muenster loses two residents, Mrs. Charlie E. Wimmer, 44, and William Henscheid, 80. Annual Red Cross swimming classes have 316 enrolled here. REA Co-op gets award for safety record. Bank reports gains in deposits and loans. Twenty-five Boy Scouts spend week in camp at Possum Kingdom. Illness cancels European tour of Mrs. Ben Seyler. Others going are Mmes. C. W. Ratliff and Lambert Bezner, Sister Johann Seyler and Aggie Lou Adams. Ashfords quit lab jobs at Muenster Hospital. Bike-trike parade, ball game and dance observe July 4 here. Story Hour ends at Muenster Library with children's party. Open house will feté J. M. Dunns of Forestburg Sunday on 50th wedding anniversary. Charlotte Sandmann and Dale Klement marry at Lindsay. Local group goes to Jonesboro for religious services at convent. New arrivals: girls for the Bill Dankesreiters and Kenneth Thurmans.

July 18 — Father Bede and Father Benedict have swapped jobs. City water use sets new high record with 531,000 gallons on July 3. Father John of Lindsay and Father Damien of Fort Worth exchange parishes. SH Parish directory wants pictures of all families. Final rites are held for Theresa Loerwald, 63, at Lindsay. Joanie Rohmer is tops in District 4-H Dress Revue. Peggy Endres is elected district 4-H secretary. Marilyn Walterscheid and Kenneth Bier-schenk marry here. Kralicke mare is junior champ in na-

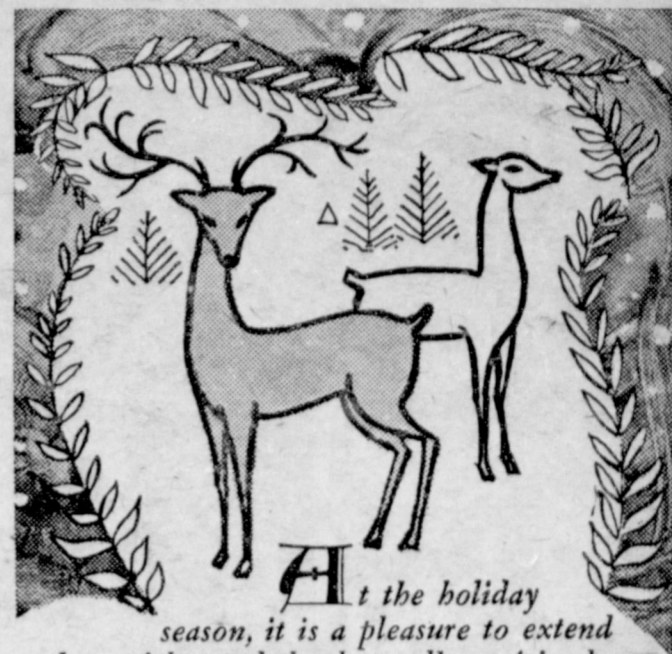
tional Appaloosa show at Baton Rouge, La. Local group attends Catholic State League meeting in San Angelo. Tim Mosman finishes tour of Vietnam. The Randy Wimers return to Muenster after living in Lewisville. New arrivals: boys for the Billy Joe Reiters and Johnny Thompsons; girls for the David Huchtons, Jerome Hennigans and Raymond Preschers.

July 25 — The greatest show in the history of civilization was performed during the greatest crowd during the past weekend as Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin completed their epic journey to the moon. Rifle accident is fatal to Ernest Walterscheid, 16, son of Mrs. Alfonse Walterscheid. Rain measures .75. Jaycees sponsor annual fish fry tonight. Lynn Joe Klement gets highest state FFA award with Lone Star Farmer degree. Swim classes end with 305 finishing. Albert Lippe, new Lone Star Gas representative, is new Muenster resident. Family will join him as soon as housing is available. A. J. Phillips is transferred to Sherman by Gas Co. Tom Flusche ends duty in Vietnam. Larry Hess is headed for Vietnam. The Bonny Preschers and the John Walterscheid move from Gainesville to new homes in Lindsay. The Clyde Fleemans leave Muenster to live in Ohio. Ray Wilde is named director of TADA. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Hoenig, Wayne Cler, Leslie Kuhn and Albert Schumacher, a girl for the Richard Pagels.

Aug. 1 — Texans will vote Tuesday on nine amendments. Public School faculty has 22, needs one more. Faculty of 22 is announced for next school year at Sacred Heart. School starts Aug. 25. Five Muenster men are on county softball all-star teams. The Joe Hofbauers attend her mother's funeral in Dallas. Syretta Morby, 13, of Forestburg is injured in car accident. Adoptive parents and children have annual picnic in Muenster Park. Mosser reunion honors Sister Frances Helen on golden jubilee. The Gene Lukes return to Denton after living in Wisconsin. Muenster Hospital Auxiliary becomes member of state association. Jerry Klement will work on Ph. D. at N. Carolina State. Maurus Hacker is on leave from Okinawa. New arrivals: a boy for the John Hensleys; girls for the Leonard Haverkamp and H. B. Perryman.

Aug. 8 — Light local vote okays five amendments. Cable TV begins local bulletins. Rain measures .26. Teacher assignments are announced for Lindsay school. Opinions are invited on garbage disposal here. Two teachers quit at Muenster High. Fort Worth arrest solves burglary at Medical Center. Most items are recovered. County Farm Bureau sends two students, Donna Rohmer and Dana Brown to Waco Seminar. Three local Scouts, Danny Fette, Gerry Cash and Johnny Schneider are admitted to Order of Arrow. Ervin Hamric is hospitalized after heart attack. City sends Dink Hudspeth to firemen's school at A&M. Tom Joy, Glenn Richardson and Dan Hamric are at coaching school in Dallas. Ralph Hermes enlists in Navy. Open house Sunday will honor the Carl Wiesmans on golden wedding anniversary. The Mike Schillings are honored on silver anniversary. The

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At the holiday season, it is a pleasure to extend best wishes and thanks to all our friends.

Trachta Drilling Company
David D. Trachta, Muenster



Merry Christmas

The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold near and dear. And it is time to thank you for your loyal patronage.

B & B SALES
301 W. Broadway, Gainesville



Santa

is on his way with a sleighful of jolly wishes for you, plus a hearty, warm "Thank you" from grateful us, too.

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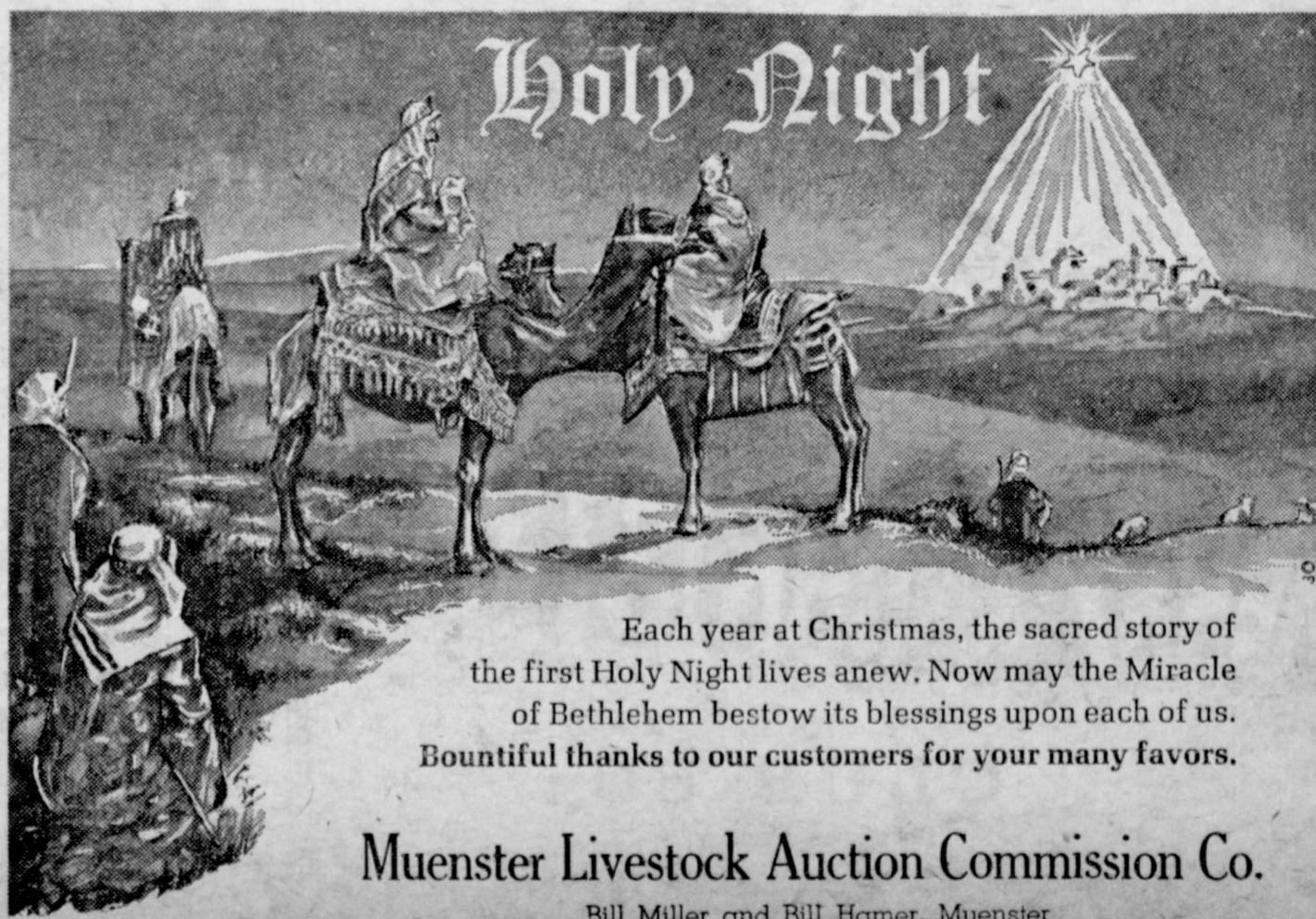


To wish you the joys of Christmas

In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support. Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry-Christmas.



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Review

Ed Eberharts return to Muenster after living in Gainesville. New arrivals: a boy for the Robert F. Klements; a girl for the Conrad Walterscheids.

Aug. 15 — Muenster Public School board adopts \$234,671 budget. Garbage disposal opinion survey brings 35 replies . . . two to one for voluntary system. Faculty is complete at Muenster High . . . Juanita Bright will teach music and band. Father Vincent Orth, 81, dies. Heart attack fatal to Mrs. J. H. Payne, former resident. Football practice begins Friday for Tigers; Monday for Hornets. Hospital Auxiliary finishes X-ray project. Jackie Wimmer and Bobby Joe Hanna marry in Dallas. Maureen Evans and Richard Gross marry at Pilot Point. VFW Post earns three certificates for year service. Forestburg greets 200 at Homecoming. Earline Otto and Danny Dennington say wedding vows. Nita Walterscheid is bride of James Fleitman. Brother Thomas Moster and James Moster make flying trip to Europe. New arrivals: boys for the August Fleitmans, John Henry Strengs and Donald Hennigans.

Aug. 22 — Death ends long illness of J. B. Klement, 85, and Mrs. Carra Pagel, 73. Highway accident is fatal to H. J. Johnson, 68, of Gainesville. First day enrollment at Sacred Heart School is 387. Students will register at Public School Friday. Player shortage handicaps Tigers. Claude Jones of Gainesville, 82, dies. New high record recorded in city water use with 567,000 gallons. Sister Emerita Flusche, 82, last of the four Flusche nun-sisters dies. Lindsay council orders vote on one cent sales tax. Earl Cunningham is civilian after duty in Vietnam. Charlene Hellman and Richard Cowan marry. Summer Reading program ends at library with party for 100 children. Ellen Hundt and Glenn Story marry at Lindsay. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Anthony Knabe, Jerry Walterscheid, John David Fleitman and Jim Myrick; a girl for the Butch Fishers.

Aug. 29 — Local schools enroll 786, 11 less than last year . . . 385 are in Sacred Heart and 401 are in Public School. Paul Herr, 63, dies at Arlington. Dallas-Fort Worth Catholic diocese is divided. Bishop Gorman retires. Tommy Hess qualifies for 1000 Mile Club. New home nears completion for Louis Robergs. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff celebrate golden wedding. Light rain brings relief from heat. Swim pool will close Monday. Linda Corcoran and Thomas Brown marry at Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann are

honored on 50th wedding anniversary. Mary Pels is bride of Harvey Lamkin. Al Walterscheids are honored on 40th wedding anniversary. Martha Meurer ends trip abroad. MHS Band elects officers. Cheerleaders from SHH attend ET-SU cheerleading school.

Sept. 5 — Early Labor Day accident kills four: Leon Endres, Glenn Klement, Janice Trubebach and Kristie Allert. Seven more local boys get into military service. Adam Wolf Sr. of Gainesville dies. Richard Hennigan, former resident dies in Oklahoma. Hornets nip Chico in scrimmage. Tigers look good in practice with Callisburg. Margaret Ann Lawson becomes bride of Bruce Brown. Doris Trubebach and Wayne Klement say wedding vows. Classes organize and elect officers. Cancelled stamps are again solicited by SHH students in mission activity. Theresa Schmidkofer and Jan Larson marry at Gainesville. Anita Jackson and Raymond Cox marry in Fort Worth. The Raymond Hoenigs move from Irving to Lindsay. Mrs. Mary Berend, 84, dies. New arrivals: girls for the Larry Knabes, James Dennisons and Mrs. Glenn Fleitman and the late S. Sgt. Glenn Fleitman.

Sept. 12 — Muenster has

been enrolled in the Red Cross blood bank system under sponsorship of Knights of Columbus council. A pedestrian crossing at intersection of Highway 82 and Hickory is the newest improvement in traffic safety here. Swim pool attendance during the season totaled 11,780. Father Bede Mitchel observes 50th anniversary of monastic life. Hornets trample Alvord in practice. Chris Cain is graduate of auction school. Rain measures 1.63. Leon Klement is FFA president. Pam Stoffels heads FFA. Tommy Henschel is JETS president. Maj. John Broome goes to Vietnam, wife and children will live here with her parents, the John Wielers. Thirty-two from Lindsay attend CCD classes. Muenster group goes to Ardmore for funeral of H. C. Billingsley. Civic League and Garden Club reorganizes for new year. Funeral is held for two-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hess. Thomas Kuopper and Helen O'Brien, newlyweds, live in Commerce. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Cyril Yosten, Mark Hellman and Dennis Hess.

Sept. 19 — Jaycees campaign to "Make Space for God." Cooke County okays \$795,000 budget. Teddy Gremminger is promoted by Kraft. (Continued on Page 7)

O, Holy Night

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GREETINGS

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THE CENTER
COFFEE SHOP BAR LOUNGE
Adam Wolf, Muenster

Review

the family moves from Denver to Garland. Lynn Joe Klement advances in scholarship test. County Farm Bureau men attend district meeting. Fred Hennigan is recovering from back surgery. Mrs. Jim Christian sustains injuries in car accident. Mrs. Ernest Medders finishes book. Tigers win 22-12 at Saint Jo. Hornets beat Aledo 33-12. Lindsay smother's Callisburg 38-6. Mrs. Paul Himmels dies at Windthorst. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny French return to Muenster after living at Sivealls Bend. Beverly Koelzer and Danny Yosten marry. Cynthia Stoffels is bride of Jim Gehrig. Mrs. J. S. Bagwell, 85, dies. Bill Becker, who broke hip in fall, is dismissed from hospital. New arrivals: a boy for the Winston Fangmans; a girl for the Dan Hamrics.

Sept. 26 — Carload freight service continues here. John Walter, 93, dies. Lindsay adopts local one cent sales tax by 87 to 5 vote. Mrs. Tillie Barrier, 65, dies. Rain measures 4 inches. Larry Hennigan sustains broken right arm and leg in fall. Muenster Library observes 10th birthday. Tigers crushed 26-0 by Alvord. Home-School Society and PTA start year with social meetings. Lindsay Knights run over Gunter 44-6. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schmitt observe 50th wedding anniversary. MHS Bees lick Valley View 44-0. Muenster Juniors lose 8-6 to Sanger. New arrivals: boys for the Arnold Knabes and Raymond Traylor's.

Oct. 3 — City receives \$5,478 in sales tax for second quarter. October 1 brings 1969 tax statements. Funeral is held for Mrs. Gordon Ramsey, 80. Forty-two enroll in pre-school class here. Hornets lose to Celina 32-14. Fort Worth team romps to 33-12 win over Tigers. Over 800 signatures here OK prayer in space. 4-H Horse Club elects Yvonne Gehrig president. Fourteen second graders are organized in Bluebird group. Vincent Wiese 61, formerly of Lindsay dies in Fort Worth. Collinsville trips Lindsay 32-6. Hospital Auxiliary's newest gift to Muenster Hospital is ice making machine. New arrivals: girls for Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Mondav, Earl Koelzer and Harold Bindel.

Oct. 10 — City okays \$91,596 budget. Adults are invited to enroll in basic education course at Public School. Scoreboard and concession stand are new at SHHS. Hornets tie 12-12 with Collinsville. Rain measures 1.06 inches. City Council asks for dog control. Tigers lose to Era 47-0. Warrant Officer Tom Mosman is on leave from Korea. Laura Trubenbach is bride of Ricky Stewart. Marianne Yosten marries Steve Fincher. SH choir participates in seventh German Day event at Dallas. Third grade at SH organizes Bluebird group. FHA Chapter adds 20 members. CCD classes start Sunday. Chris Neises dies in Colorado. Era FFA teams win in soil district grass judging contest. Mrs. Bruce Brown (Margaret Ann Lawson) is seriously injured in Alabama car crash. New arrivals: boys for the Joe Galloways and Larry

Sandmanns; girls for the Jim Schwartzes, Alvin Fleitmans and Edward Sandmanns.

Oct. 17 — Fred Herr, 81, dies. Mrs. Ben Perryman, 51, is killed in car crash. Weekend rain measures 3.01 inches. Hornets wallop S&S 52-0. Tigers lose 28-12 to Anna. Relatives attend funeral of Henry Beach in Westphalia. 81 boys compete in PP&K contest. Rosemary Walter and John Becker marry. Faye Black is bride of PFC Doug Martin. Muenster KCs observe Columbus Day with religious and social program. Kin attend golden wedding anniversary of the Nick Neus in Slaton. Herman Martin reads Christmas display at Lindsay. Gary Dale Dickerson comes home from Germany on emergency leave due to illness of his father. New arrival: a girl for the Tim Wimmers.

Oct. 24 — Muenster launches United Fund drive. Most Rev. Bishop Cassara is installed first bishop of Fort Worth diocese. Donald Vogel is on leave from Vietnam on account of the illness of his father. MHS gets in Class A football district for next year. Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor observe golden wedding at family gathering. Hornets nudge Lake Dallas 26-20 in thrilling rally. Tigers drop game 36-6 to Collinsville. Illness is fatal to Leon Hellman, 53, of Albuquerque, N. M. John P. Fisch, 82, dies at Okmulgee, Okla. David Eckart reports arrival in Vietnam. It's time to change clocks again. Miss Clara Trachta, 77, dies in Los Angeles, Calif. Twenty-three Bluebirds and leaders attend Lake Murray day camp. Hugo Lutkenhausen get housewarming in new home. Local TV studio awaits programs. Donnie Knauf, 13, breaks leg in football practice. Bartush horse is grand champ at State Fair Show. J. M. Weinzapfels, Hubert Felderhoffs and Charles Bartush attend Holy Sepulchre meet in Houston. Final rites are held for Mrs. Ben Bengfort, 82, at Lindsay. Herbert Meurers visit in Hawaii attending bankers meeting. New arrivals: boys for the Leon Fleitmans, Walter Wolfs and John Wellmans; a girl for the David Kennedys.

Oct. 31 — Medals and citations for Glenn Fleitman are posthumously given to his widow in ceremonies in Albert Fleitman home. Garden Club will collect Saturday for cemetery. Muenster has 41 winners at 4-H annual county banquet. Friday homecoming awaits MHS exes. UF campaign reaches \$950. Gala program planned to greet alumni at SHH homecoming. Rain measures 1.03. Hornets win 20-12 over Era. Tigers lose 44-22 to Greenhill. Joey Dangelmayr is assigned in Vietnam. Bank gains in deposits and loans. Lindsay tramples Saint Jo 35-0. Lindsay has ten winners at 4-H banquet. Elmer Fox is new president of Cooke County Farm Bureau. Muenster Hi Rees nip Nocona 16-8. J. J. Haverkamps observe 48th wedding anniversary. Mary Wimmer and Kenneth Cain marry. New arrival: a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hellman of Tulsa.

Nov. 7 — Death ends long illness of Mrs. Wenzel True-

bach, 88. Elaine Otto is crowned queen at MHS homecoming. Johnny Pagel is new president of ex-student association. Hornets romp to 42-12 win over Valley View in homecoming game. Blood bank will be activated December 1. Tigers lose 29-0 to Big D Chargers. SH Cubs win over Alvord. The Clyde Fishers have three in family with broken arms, Chuckie, Dickie, and Cathie. Sailor Melvin Sicking is civilian again. Era beats Lindsay 22-14. Robert Fuhrmann has grand champ bull in North Texas Hereford Association Show and Sale. Bees win 14-6 at Whitesboro. Terry Miller is FHA Sweetheart. SH classes organize for Great Books. Halloween party for kids has big attendance. New arrivals: boys for the Leonard Reiters and Basil Reiters; a girl for the Robert G. Klements.

Nov. 14 — Jimmy Ray Cain, formerly of Muenster is casualty in Vietnam. Burglars visit Texaco Station. Cistercian Prep of Irving edges Tigers 25-12 in homecoming game; Carol Grewing is crowned queen. Joe Hartman is listed in College Who's Who. Hornets romp over Lindsay 53-6. Mary Lou Kralicke is first in Speech Tourney at Wichita Falls in poetry winning over 100 entries. . . other SHH students placing are Peggy Endres, Susan Endres and Carol Yosten. MHS Juniors lose 14-8 at Saint Jo; end district in cellar. Field Day group sees Al Felderhoff's Renner pasture. Francis Hermes of Lindsay is Gainesville Breakfast Optimist Boy of Month. Funeral is held for Mrs. Clara Loerwald, 80. Don C. Cookes mark 58th wedding anniversary. Inge Kieninger marries Glenn Gurley Jr. Donna Tugle is bride of Ernie Vega. Putt-A-Round golf course comes here for winter. Mrs. Clem Schumacher dies at Sunray. Paul Hesse visits here before going to Germany on job. New arrivals: a boy for the Roger Tavlors; girls for the Mike Kleisses, James Walterscheids, Clarence Welches and Charles Switzers.

Nov. 21 — MHS Hornets and Windthorst Trojans clash tonight for 9-B title. SHH Tigers Schilling and Bartush are named on TISC All-District team. Joseph Prescher, 95, dies at Lindsay. Annual Thanksgiving clothing drive is in progress. Tigers drop final game of season 46-0 with TISC champ Fort Worth Christian. Hornets trample Saint Jo in 54-14 run-away. Tom Hess will run 3, 6 mile races on NTSU track team. J. M. Weinzapfel and Ernest Jaska attend governor's meeting in Austin on safety. City will turn on Christmas lights after Thanksgiving. Funeral is held at Valley View for the

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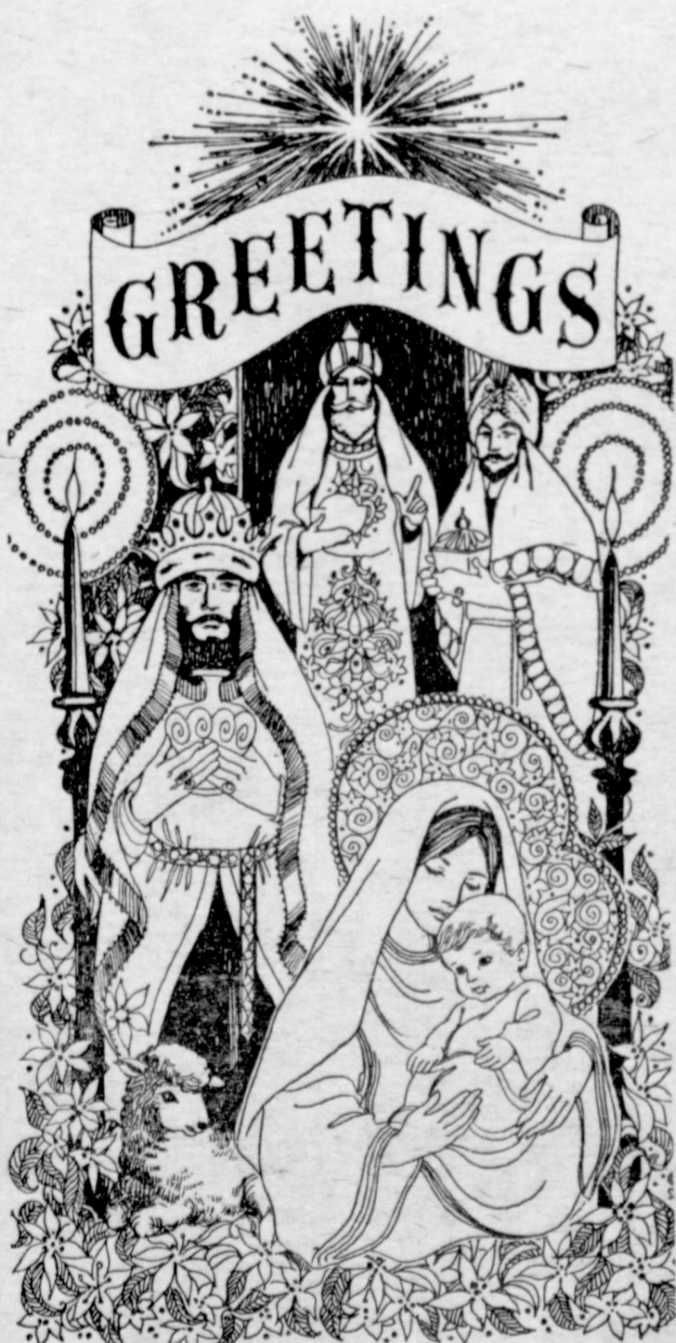
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Review

infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bierschenk. The Adolph Fuhrmanns move to Münster from Lindsay. Bill Bartush, Donna Rohmer and Fred Fuhrmann are named Outstanding Teens at SHHS. Joan Fetsch and Doug McConnell marry. Joe Hartman is on A&M delegation to national meet. Public School Juniors end season with 30-6 win over Callisburg. The Harold Utleys and three children move to Münster from California. New arrivals: boys for the David Reiters and Bill Metzlers.

Nov. 28 — Münster Bank is robbed; the bandit, a shaggy-headed teen ager is captured within 45 minutes and \$25,000 loot is recovered following the 2:15 incident; Jimmy Lee Belcher, 18, of Sanger is in Cooke County jail. Hornets are 9-B champs in 13-7 win over Windthorst. Hornets and Lake Dallas Falcons will play for bi-district honors tonight at Leeper Stadium in Gainesville. Apollo 12 Astronauts complete fabulous trip to the moon. The Münster Enterprise is starting its 34th year. First bloodmobile visit is scheduled here for Dec. 17. Clothing shipment in local drive gets off. Mrs. Wallace Lee Toothaker dies in Fort Worth. Hospital Auxiliary's benefit buffet-dance is themed "A Night on the Moon." Janet Klement and William Fisher marry. Mary Alice Koesler and Dan Bayer plan Jan. 10 wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metzler celebrate golden wedding at Lindsay. Lindsay Knights end season with 42-36 loss at Valley View.

Dec. 5 — MHS Hornets edge Falcons 29-23 in Bi-district tilt . . . will meet Celina tonight in Regional play-off at Leeper Stadium in Gainesville. SH junior and senior 4-H clubs, tops in county Share-the-Fun contest advance to district. Donations in lieu of greeting cards start for Hospital. Robert Knauf and Jerry Fleitman reach Eagle Scout rank. Margie Felderhoff is top winner in VOD Essay contest here. Jaycees resume project on Park improvements. Local firemen sponsor dystrophy drive. KCs remember 79 deceased members in memorial rite. Sailor Mike Felderhoff is at home on leave after Vietnam aboard the USS Oriskany. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Voth is buried at Lindsay. Kelly Hudspeth is among winners in Little Miss Dallas Pageant. The Pete Koelzers are honored on 40th wedding anniversary, the Jake Wolfs on 53rd, and the Gus Lutkenhauses on silver anniversary. Joe Wilp, 78, native of Münster, dies. Basketball girls drop season opener to Forestburg. SHH girls drop two to Greenhill. Thanksgiving holidays. New

arrivals: a boy for the Paul Deltzes; a girl for the Robert McDaniels.

Dec. 12 — Local blood bank will open next Wednesday. Belcher is indicted by grand jury for Münster Bank robbery. Hornets lose 13-0 to Celina in regional. Jim Walker, 82, long-time Marysville resident dies. SHH students win two trophies in Arlington Speech Tourney. Hornets are named on 16 positions on 9-B dream teams. Three MHS seniors are named Outstanding Teenagers. Mrs. Tony Gremminger is new president St. Anne Society. Christmas lights are turned on in city. Santa will be here Dec. 20 at Jaycee party for kids. Mrs. Frank Dankesreiter dies at Pilot Point. Gloria Reiter and Harvey King plan Jan. 3 wedding. St. Nick keeps date with Dangelmayr clan. Christmas programs and parties highlight club meetings. Joanie Wilde is not seriously injured in car accident. New arrival: a boy for the Werner Beckers Jr.

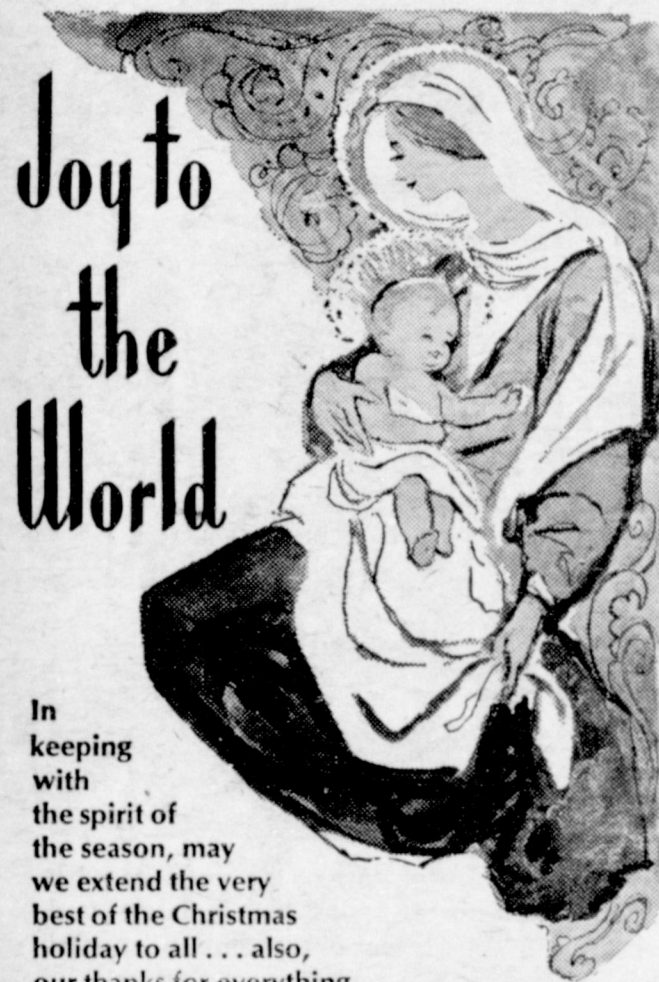
Dec. 19 — Blood bank's first deposit is 59 pints. Jaycees send gifts to 12 GIs in Vietnam from Münster. Medical Center at Saint Jo closes . . . Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt continues to maintain office in part of the building. SH Par-

ish Council names new members. City services are extended for mobile home park. Local students get long holiday vacation, after dismissal today classes are recessed until Jan. 5. Santa comes to town tomorrow for Jaycee kiddie party and again Sunday for KC kiddie party. Jim Fisher heads Colorado Parks and Recreation Society. Larry Sullivant will be candidate for county judge. Alvin Hartman is reelected fire chief. MHS girls win consolation trophy in basketball tourney. Dale Felderhoff has been named on Arkansas Class AA All-State team. Four Hornets and one Tiger are named on All-Area football team. Fifty-two children make first communion and the day is occasion for family parties honoring communicants. Seventy-nine altar boys attend annual Christmas party. John Aytes family is on vacation from Johannesburg, Africa. Club meetings feature Christmas socials. CDA members cheer 16 shut-ins with Christmas gifts. Santa distributes gifts at VFW Auxiliary party. Two new families move in to occupy mobile homes here. The Richard McCools move from Fort Worth to the Wolf Estate farm. New arrivals: boys for the Lendon Bauers and Calvin Evins; a girl for the Joe Paul Fuhrmanns.



We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

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To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

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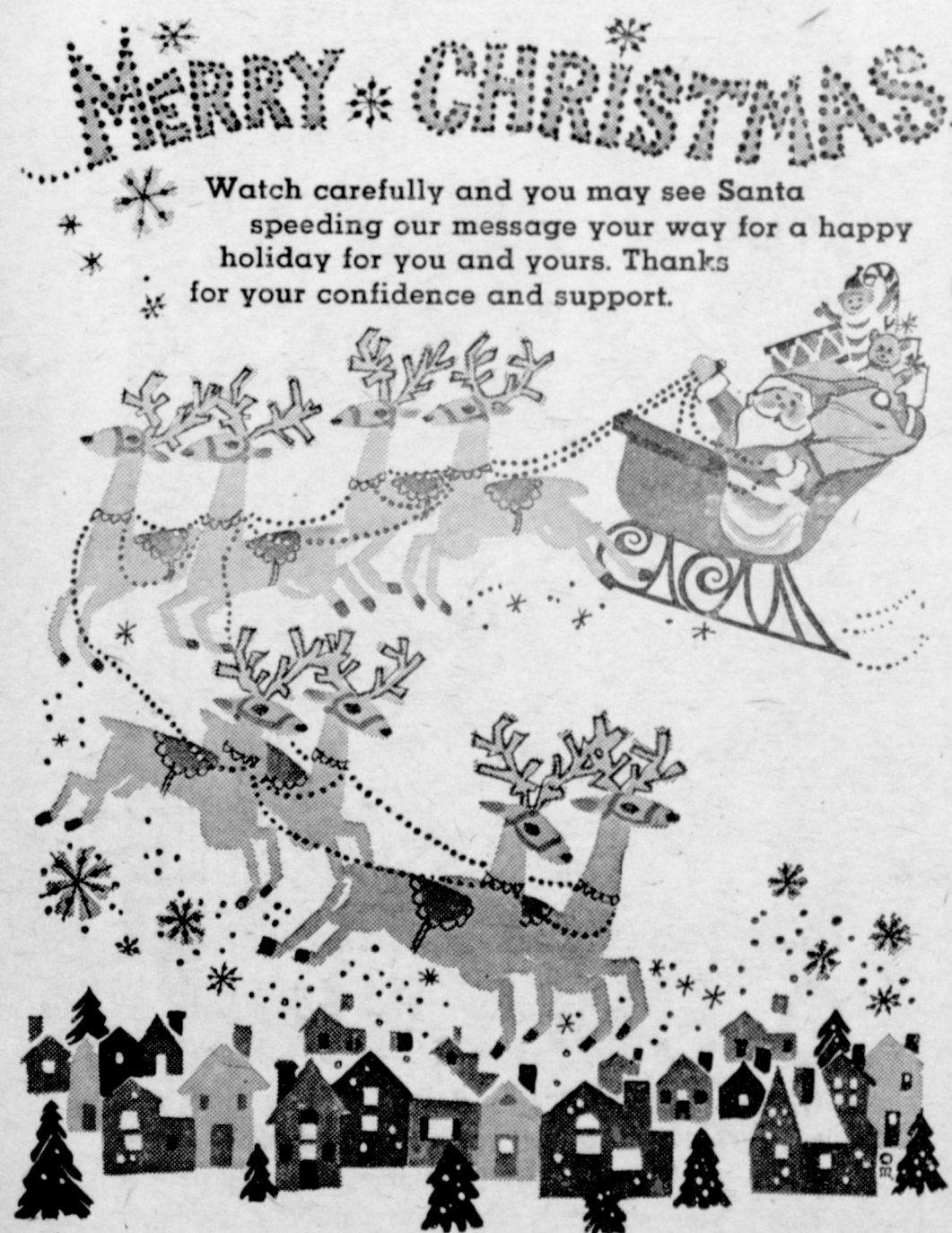
We send best wishes for happiness and good health in this holiday season, as well as our grateful thanks to all.

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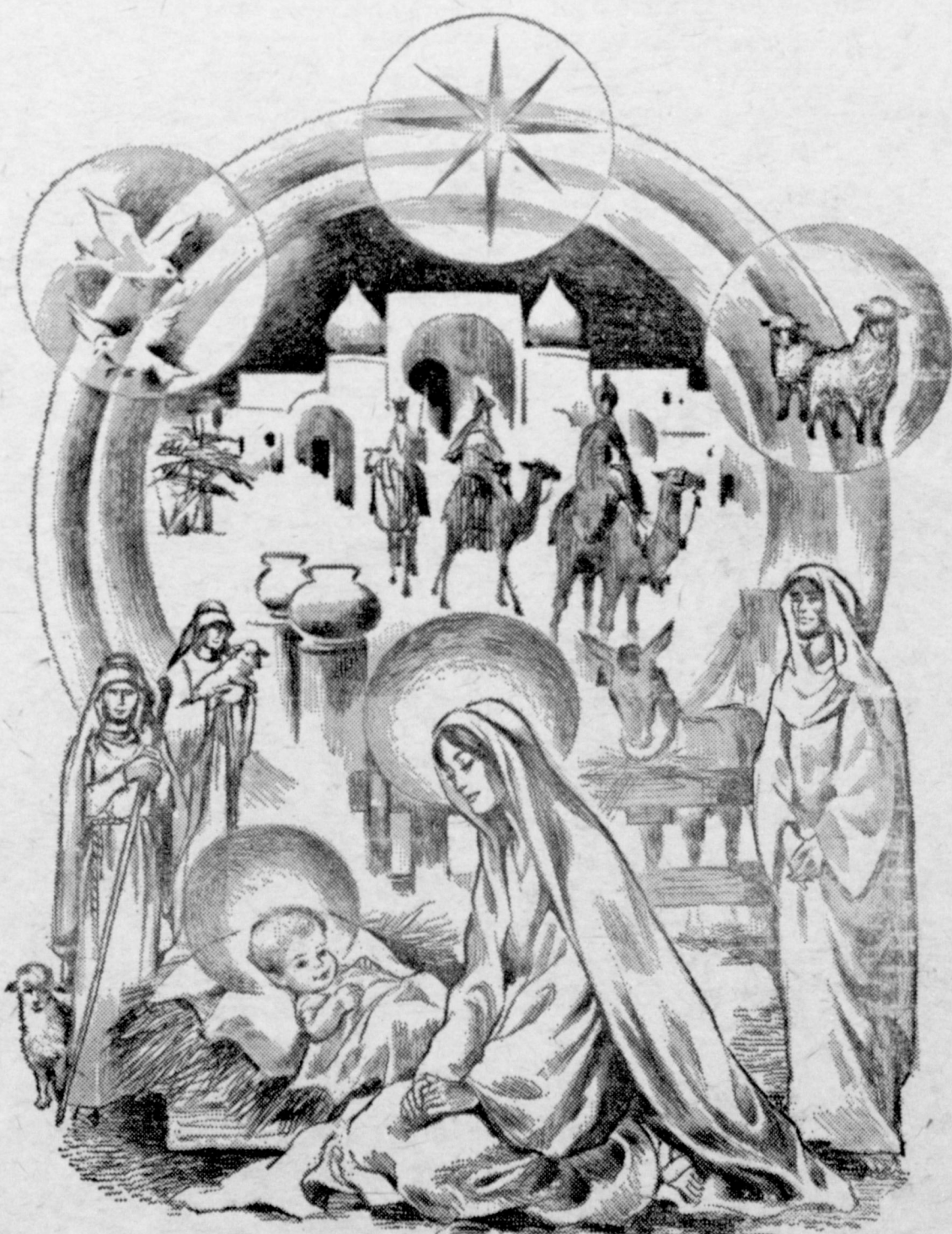
It's that time of year when Santa's gifts are given out. And when best wishes for a happy holiday are given out to one and all. Thanks for your patronage!

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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF
Münster Memorial Hospital



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Merry Christmas, Red Style

Once again—for the fourth consecutive year—the so-called German Democratic Republic (Communist) East Germany, is refusing to allow free access to West Berlin during the Christmas season. The "Wall of Shame" will remain closed and the million or more captive citizens will be denied the right to visit with their relatives, if any, in the free sector.

While it is true that the Berlin Wall represents a "defeat" for the Communist system, this is of little comfort to those who are forced to view the hideous structure from the inside. Fortunate are those who over the years have managed to escape despite the erection of the Wall, but we should all pause during this the happiest season of the year and pay humble respect to those who have given their lives trying to gain their freedom. It is difficult, for we in America who have known only freedom throughout our lives, to imagine having to risk one's life, leaving all possessions behind, just to cross a border. Yet, hundreds have done so and died in the attempt.

Our prayers should, also, be with those in the enslaved portion of Berlin, in fact all those behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains, who lack the ingenuity or the means or, perhaps the courage to attempt to reach the world beyond the walls and the barbed wire fences. For them there will be only the sounds of freedom wafting over the barriers. For them the gay season will be only a memory of what once was and may never be again. For them life will continue to be servitude for the State. For them Christmas will be a day to be carried only in the heart. The only open display will be that which is controlled by the State.

So we hang our stockings by the chimney with care. We decorate our Christmas trees. Shoppers will fill the streets. Cars, filled with loved ones, will travel the highways on their way to exchange visits and gifts. The office parties will be gay and free. Toasts will be offered, . . . but not in the land east of the Wall. There you will see some window dressing—but just enough to arrange for the manufacture of Christmas ornaments for export to the capitalist countries. The profits from these pretty trinkets will help to enrich the slavers and strengthen the shackles of the enslaved. Here, baubles of happiness to adorn our trees. There, more bricks and barbed wire for the obscene Wall.

—US Press Assn.

A Prayer by Thomas Jefferson

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

Pigs Is Beautiful

One of the tactics of the radicals of the left during demonstrations and riots is to harass the police into using force to put them down. This makes it easier for the trouble-makers to raise the tiresome cry of "police brutality". The use of the word "pig" or cries of "oink, oink" is the most often used method of attempting to accomplish their goal.

We noted a letter-to-the-editor in the Cortland, N. Y., Standard on this that we would like to pass along to our readers.

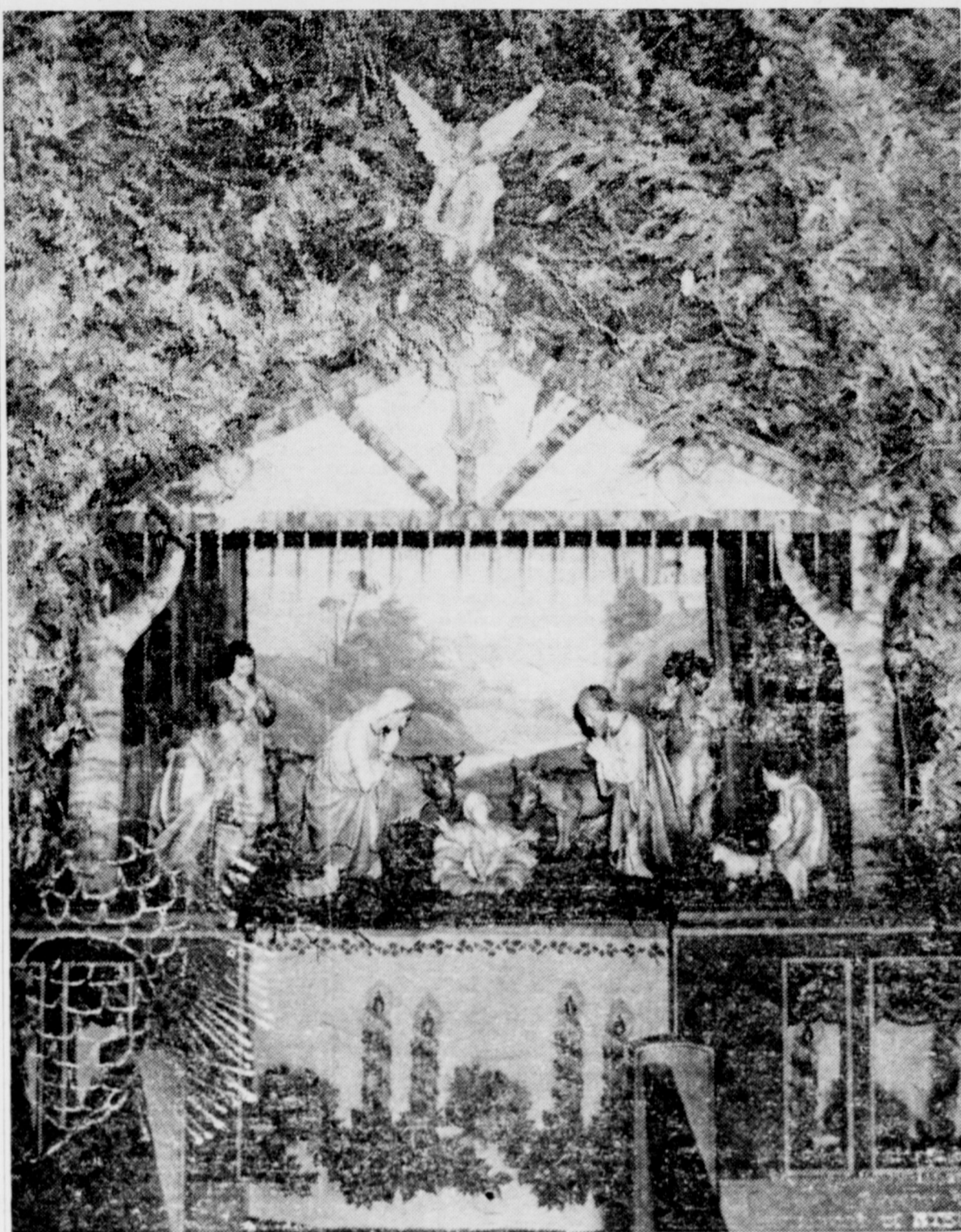
"I have long questioned the wisdom of many of our laws and the strained interpretation lent to them by our courts. Yesterday, in our City Court . . . a defendant . . . was charged with Harassment for allegedly saying 'oink' to a uniformed member of our police department.

"He was found guilty after trial. Now I tell you, something is dreadfully wrong with our laws and courts when someone can be convicted of a crime for standing on his hind legs and talking in his own native tongue.

"What do you think?"

—"The Court Observer

Satire is an excellent weapon to use against these attacks on our law officers. But, as fine as the above letter is, the Kansas City, Mo., Police Officers' Association deserves the award for the best comeback yet, as far as we're concerned. They have adopted a two-week-old piglet as their mascot. And better yet, they now have T-shirts with a drawing of a pig in uniform, complete with badge, sunglasses and cap with the caption, "PIGS IS BEAUTIFUL". What better way to blunt the attacks of the attackers could there be? We hope that the idea spreads. Humor is a powerful tonic for any kind of bellyache.



Stable and Crib Replica Will Make 51st Appearance at Midnight Mass This Christmas

For the fifty-first consecutive year this replica of the original stable and crib will take its place in Sacred Heart Church this Christmas season. Up for the first showing at the midnight mass, it will be left standing through the octave of Epiphany.

Two scenes are customarily shown at the crib during the Christmas season. Beginning at Christmas the group consists of the Infant Jesus, the Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph and the shepherds. On Epiph-

any, Jan. 6, the feast of the Three Wise Men, the statuettes of shepherds are replaced by the wise men which remain until the set is taken down about eight days later.

Only one important change has been made in the nativity set since it was first installed in 1918. The statuette of the Infant Jesus has been replaced by a smaller one that harmonizes better with the size of the other figures. The original, intended to emphasize the child, was almost as large as

the adult figures.

A note of sadness accompanies the story of this nativity set. Father Joseph, one of the community's early pastors ordered it for the parish. It arrived in the Spring, a short time before his death. He saw the separate pieces of the set as they were unpacked but he did not get to see the set on display.

Flattery is the art of telling another guy exactly what he thinks of himself.

Neighbors

An editorial worthy of mention was recently printed in a small Georgia newspaper. It recalled 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.

Brewtown, Ala., Standard

Christmas Carols

The actual joyous singing at Christmastime is traditional and can be traced back through many centuries. St. Francis of Assisi is given credit for using sacred songs, taken from church services, and using them in street festivals during the 13th century. He is sometimes called "The Father of Christmas Carols" because he introduced sacred hymns to the people for public singing. In early America the Pilgrims did not sing carols, but we find the rest of the New World bringing Christmas carols with them from their mother country and singing them at Christmastime during the festivities honoring the birth of Christ, much the same as we do today.



CHRISTMAS

Behold the Star.
It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

Tuggle Motor Company

Your Plymouth Dealer A. T. Tuggle, Muenster



Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

Fisher's Market & Grocery

John and Joe Fisher, Muenster



CHRISTMAS Blessings

As we relive the miracle of that first Christmas, we send our sincerest greetings to everyone. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

HOFBAUER'S Food & Locker Service

Muenster

Making the Most Of One's Ailment

Did you ever make the mistake of asking someone how they are feeling and ending up an hour later really knowing? I asked a lady that question recently and boy did she ever tell me! That lady had so many things wrong with her I was surprised she could get around.

Reminded me of a little old aunt of mine. She enjoyed poor health more than anyone I can remember.

To most people, "Hello and how are you" is a greeting. To my aunt it meant, "I've got a live one who wants to hear about my bladder."

She was always a brave little soldier. That is, she never went to bed but there were always visible telltale signs to indicate she wasn't going to start any long novels. A man's white handkerchief tied around her head signified a bad headache. A limp meant her hip had slipped out again, while a heavy flannel rag, saturated with something decayed, meant she "had it in the throat."

The only time I ever saw her depressed about her bad health was when someone mentioned how good she look-

Dickens' Special Christmas Story

Few names are more widely associated with Christmas than that of Charles Dickens, whose memorable Christmas stories have endeared him to millions.

One of Dickens' greatest, and least known works was written especially for his own children. It was called "The Life of our Lord." Dickens left instructions that this work not be commercialized, and it was never publicized until some 100 years after his own death, and the death of his youngest child, Sir Henry Fielding Dickens.

Dickens' deep veneration for the lessons of the life of Christ upon earth are found in these words:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was.

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

Learn from others' mistakes. You haven't time to make them all yourself.

ed. Then she bristled and said, "That is all you know. I'm going to a doctor tomorrow. I know what he's going to say. He's going to put me in the hospital and have some of this fat cut out."

Having your fat cut out isn't too scientific, but then neither were any of my aunt's diagnoses. She once told me a friend of hers dyed her hair so often that the henna soaked into her skull, penetrated her brain and killed her dead.

Just as some people want to see the Pope or Niagara Falls before they die, my aunt wanted to go to Mayo Clinic where the names were all in Latin and they had some respect for people who were sick.

As it was, she had to settle for a large, leatherbound medical dictionary. In one week alone she had abdominal pains, agnail, anehia, ang-na, anthrax, apoplexy, appendicitis, arterosclerosis, athlete's foot, and azotemia (disease of horses, characterized by sweating).

She was moving right along with the book when she called one day and I asked, "How are you?" "Not too well," she said, "I'm having trouble with my prostate glands."

"Well, there's a lot of it going around," I said. "You take care of yourself now."

She sighed, "We all have our crosses to bear."

Now, I never watch television but that I don't think how my aunt would have loved it. All those glass stomachs, acids eating right through the metal, nasal-graph tests and those little Bufferin and aspirin racing each other to the blood stream. How she would have enjoyed it.

I remember her in the hospital when she was 98, just prior to her passing. I said softly, "Aunt, you don't look too good." She smiled and said "Thank you."

—Southwest Dallas County Suburban.

Every job is a self portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.

I Heard Somewhere That most marriages are happy, it's the living together afterwards that causes the trouble.

That a camel looks like a horse designed by a committee.

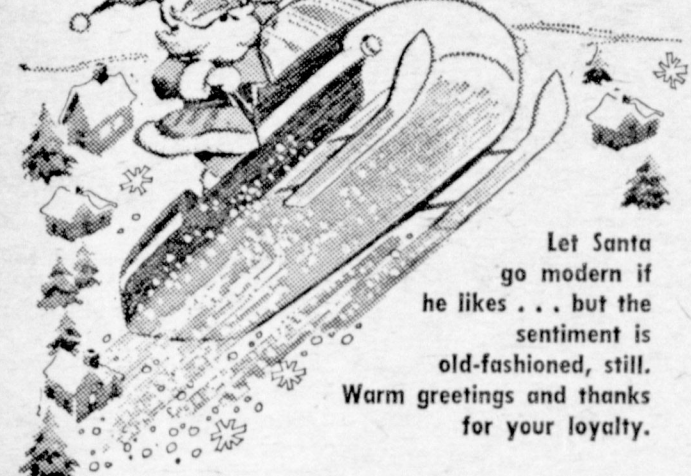
That an old-timer is one who remembers when both the telephone and the automobile had to be cranked.



We, as everyone else, rejoice in the glorious spirit that holiday days bring and in your thoughtful patronage. Appreciated thanks to you!

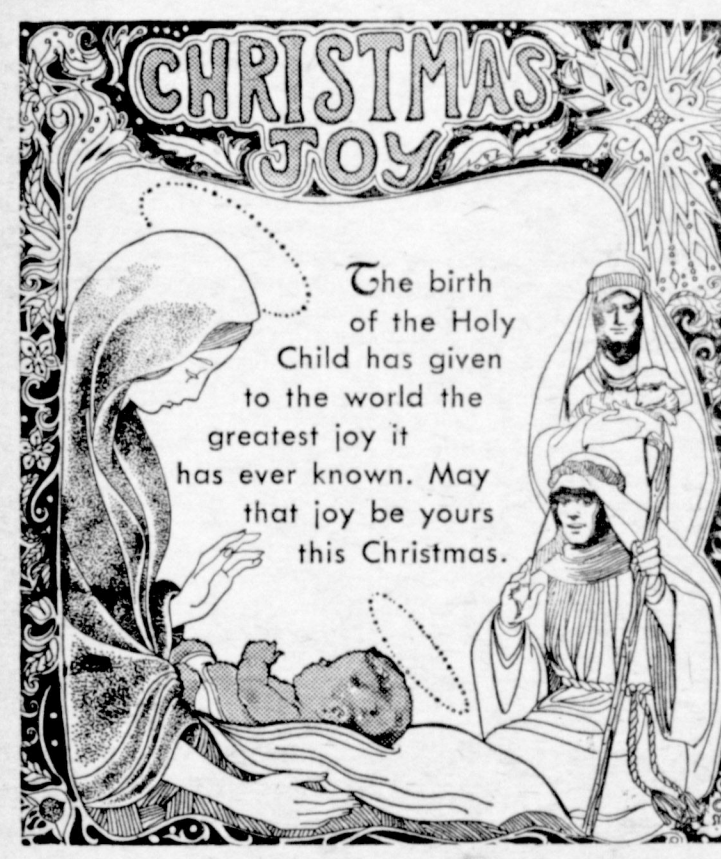
The Manhattan Clothiers
David Hugon, Gainesville

Merry Christmas



Let Santa go modern if he likes . . . but the sentiment is old-fashioned, still. Warm greetings and thanks for your loyalty.

Mobil Service Station
Willie Walterscheid, Muenster



The birth of the Holy Child has given to the world the greatest joy it has ever known. May that joy be yours this Christmas.

SCHAD & PULTE
Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Coming your way . . . the nicest Christmas ever. And may we express fondest appreciation.

A. J. Tuggle Garage
Muenster

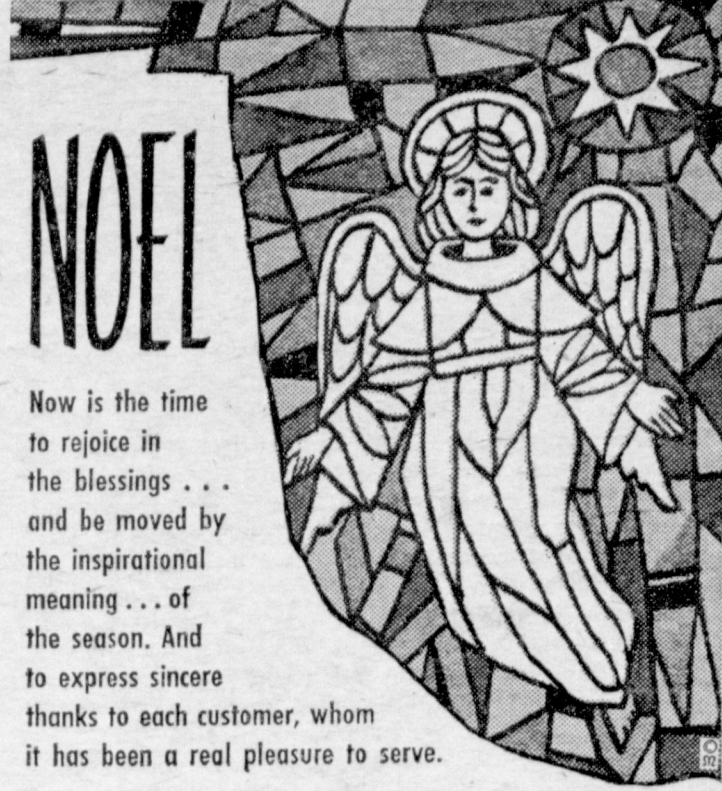


Peace

GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

May the spirit of peace which is the essence of this season instill in all a feeling rich in goodwill . . . Thank you all.

82 Liquor
Muenster



Now is the time to rejoice in the blessings . . . and be moved by the inspirational meaning . . . of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

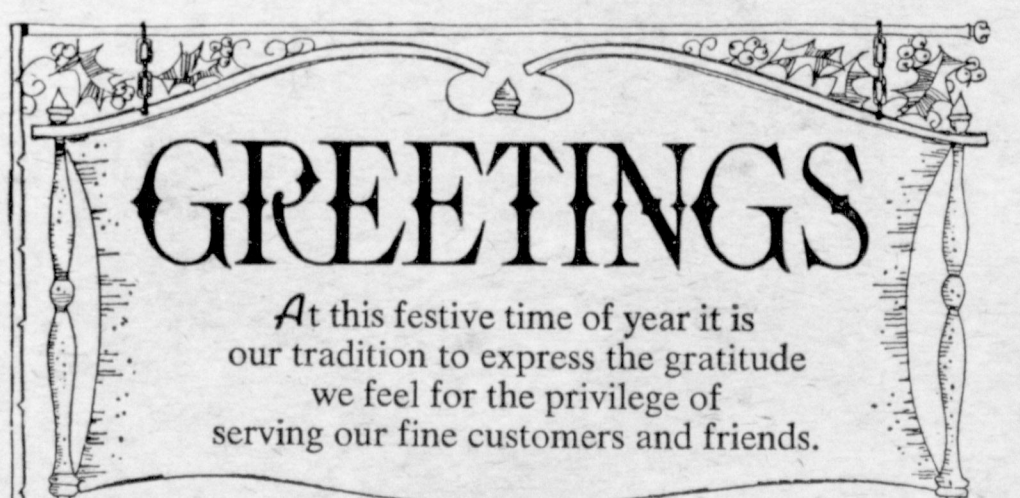
R & M Auto Service
Albert Rohmer, Muenster



GREETINGS FOR Christmas

To you, sincere greetings and thanks . . . with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

Launer's Studio
Gainesville



GREETINGS

At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.



Muenster Telephone Corp.

Alvin Fuhrman and W. J. Miller

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



from
Dorothy's Fashionette Beauty Salon

665-9402 303 S. Chestnut Gainesville



Silent Night May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.
Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

Babcock Brothers

Joe Wilkinson, 116 W. Main, Gainesville

Wish I'd Said That

There seems to be something in human nature that makes us feel that profit is a poor reason for helping others. But this is a feeling we should resist. To give a man something because we feel it would be good for him, in effect, establishes a relationship of superior to inferior. It is difficult to do good without being condescending and paternalistic on the one hand, and without perpetuating dependence on the other hand. To hire a man because he needs a job rather than the job needs him, for example, is to assure him that he is useless. Conversely, to help a man because it is in your own interest to help him, to hire him because you need his labor, is to treat him as an equal. In such a relationship, the message comes through loud and clear—the employer has confidence in the ability of the man he hires to earn his pay and stand on his own feet.

—Henry Ford II

In 1870 Bishop Milton Wright declared, "Flight is reserved for angels. To think anything else is blasphemy." He was the father of Orville and Wilbur Wright.



TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, had much in common with a modern Christmas — gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

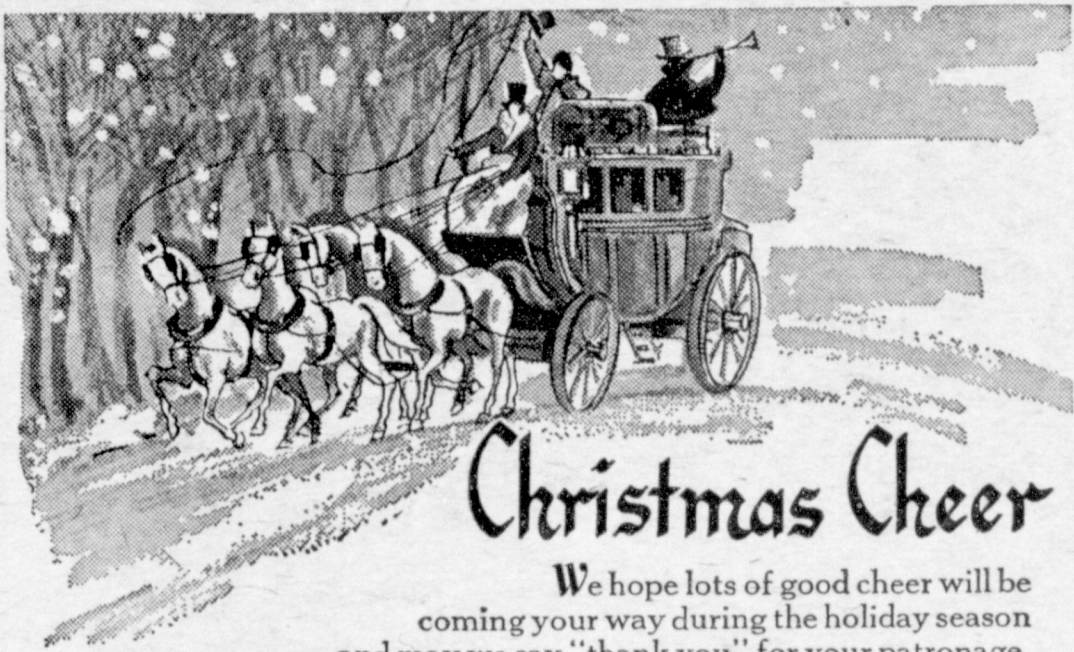


To wish you joy... Have a happy holiday, and accept our pleased thanks!

Miller's Cleaners
Gainesville



Ronnie Herr Conoco Agent
Gainesville



Christmas Cheer

We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

EVELYN'S STYLEROOM

Evelyn and Mary, Muenster

Yule Legends With Animals

Christmas season folklore is fascinating. Whether true or not, there are innumerable tales on traditions of the holiday season.

Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs.

One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in its heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid His hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds.

A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol

in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly; they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to children.

In Bohemia a horse is taken into a river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year.

The candidate for public office presented his cards to an Italian woman. His picture was on the card along with information about his background and the office he was seeking.

The woman looked at the card and then at the candidate. "Yes, she said, "I vote for you. A bald-headed man who has his picture made without hat is an honest man."



Greetings

May our chorus of joyous holiday greetings reach out to you and your family. Our hearty thanks for giving us the pleasure and honor of your patronage.

Ray's Drive-In Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski, Muenster



Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

Gainesville Coca Cola Bottling Company



In the holiday spirit we take time out to thank our customers for their loyalty, friendship and patronage throughout the year. It's always our joy to serve!

KADEN, the Florist

Flowerphone 665-4354
Represented in Muenster by Mrs. Nick Miller

The Typical American

He yells at the government to balance the budget and then takes the last dime he has to make a down payment on a house.

He whips the enemy nations and then gives them the shirt off his back.

He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving and then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles per hour.

He gripes about the high prices of the things he has to buy but gripes more about the low prices of the things he has to sell.

He knows the lineups of his favorite college, American and National league teams but can't list the names of the Secretaries of the United States Cabinet.

He gets mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel then gets mad at the hotel for not operating like a home.

He knows all the words to "Dinah" but can't get past the first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer and then drive 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the time he lost.

He will fall out with his wife over cooking but go on a fishing trip and swallow half fried potatoes, burned fish and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty gallon bucket and think it's good.

He will work hard on a farm so he can move into town where he can make enough money so he can move back to the farm.

He talks about golf, baseball, football or fishing at the office but at the course, games or creek bank he talks business.

He is the only fellow in the world who will pay 50 cents to park his car while he eats a 25-cent sandwich.

He likes to cuss his government but gets fighting mad if a foreigner does it.

He has more food to eat than anyone else in the world and more diets to keep him from eating it.

He's the most ambitious person on earth running from morning far into the night to keep his earning power up with his yearning power.

He's a member of the most civilized nation in existence but still can't deliver a payroll without an armored car.

His country has more experts on marriage than any other in the world —and more divorces.

But he's still pretty nice folks. Calling him "A Real American" is the best compliment you can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what he has, but they'll never have it until they start scratching for it the way he does.

Basketball coaches will consider anybody who looks over the transom.

If you drink a quart of milk a day for 1,200 months, you'll live to be a hundred years old.

Silent Night

It is one hundred and fifty years since the most-sung of all Christmas carols came into being in the little known town of Oberndorf, 12 miles north of Salzburg, Austria.

Josef Mohr was a young parish priest in Oberndorf a century and a half ago. Franz Gruber was the part time organist at the church. The two were close friends.

Oberndorf had no working church organ in the winter of 1818. It had been damaged by flood waters of the river Salzach. It has been said that the thought of a "silent" Christmas Eve Mass troubled Josef Mohr.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24th, at any rate, he hastily wrote some verses and gave them to his friend Gruber to set to music. The result, played and sung by Mohr and Gruber to the accompaniment of the latter's guitar, after the midnight Mass, and in the Church of St. Nikolaus in Oberndorf, brought instant approval from the townspeople.

At Christmas in 1839, a group of Tyrolean folk singers sang the carol for the first time at a public performance in the United States — in a concert in front of Trinity Church in New York.

The small boy faced his sister's boy friend and challenged: "Why do you come to see my sister all the time? Don't you have one of your own?"

Prayer for Peace From the Moon

This is the Christmas Prayer offered from lunar orbit by Apollo 8 Commander Frank Borman:

"Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal Peace. Amen."

All men make mistakes but husbands get told about them sooner.

The best way I can describe alimony is— "Go now, pay later."



We wish you a Merry Christmas

sleighful of thanks and good wishes to everyone at Christmas.

Hess Dozer Service
Muenster



GREETINGS

To our fine patrons, sincere thanks, and warmest greetings to your and yours for a Merry Christmas.

CHAPMAN'S SHOES
111 N. Dixon, Gainesville



Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

Ben Franklin Store
Anthony and Leona Luke, Muenster



Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

Tony's Seed & Feed, Inc.
Larry, Joe, Tony, Thelma and Employees
Muenster



Greetings for Christmas

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

Golden Years Rest Home

Mrs. Dick Cain, Muenster



GREETINGS

We pause in the bustle of this jolly season to greet our dear friends and patrons with good wishes. Thank you.

Clyde D. Fisher Beer Distributor
Falstaff, Jax, Lone Star, Miller's, Hamm's
Muenster



Greetings

Now's the time to thank you for your continued good will, and wish you and your family a happy holiday!

AUGHTRY'S FLOWERS
802 S. Clements, Gainesville



FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine painter Mariotto Albertinelli (1474-1515). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the rocky caves which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence, Italy.

The Meaning of Christmas Spirit

Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas. But, in our own country, as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home. Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas. Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the life of man.

Christianity has given man a conscience, a sense of right and wrong and a determination to appear worthy in the eyes of his creator. The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization. They stand between man and the jungle from which he emerged so long ago. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today but reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior for some twenty centuries.

As we approach another Christmas Season, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under the Christmas tree. The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing. It is the most important moment of the year.

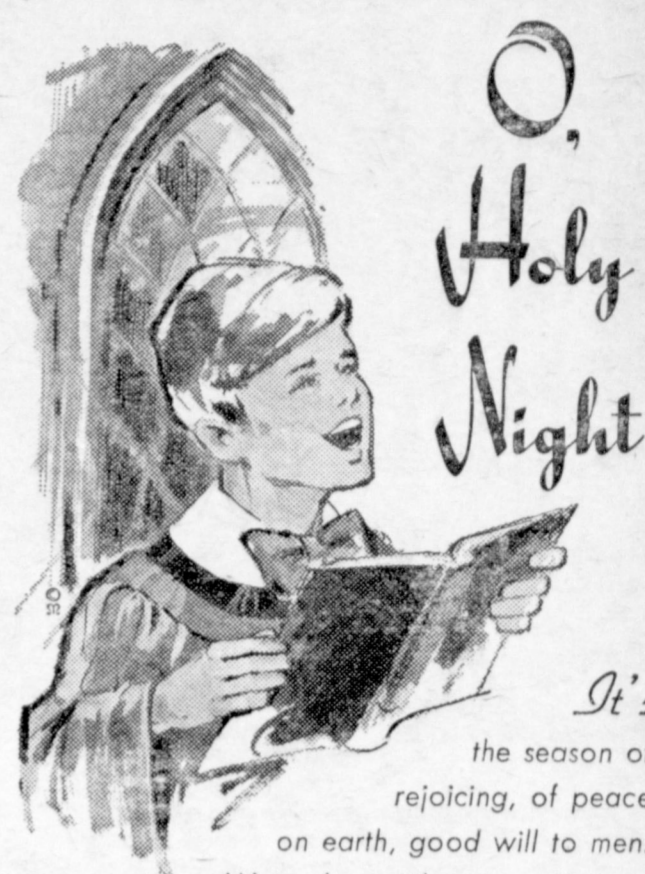
Legends Honor Saint Nicholas

He's the patron saint of pawnbrokers. He watches over mariners. Since the fourth century, he has been remembered for his generosity.

Many of the legends linked with St. Nicholas, real-life ancestor of today's Santa Claus.

But his most enduring connection is with youth and gifts. In Europe, his feast day, December 6th, has traditionally been an occasion for merriment and gifting.

Gossip has jet speed over sour grapevines.



It's the season of rejoicing, of peace on earth, good will to men. We welcome the opportunity to greet our friends and customers, whose loyal good will we greatly value.

Stockmen's Feed Store
Buster, Harold, Gus, Junior, Roy Muenster



THE FIRST NOEL

The radiant Star of Bethlehem shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas . . . Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

Wilde Chevrolet
Muenster

Driver Ed May Save You Dollars

High school students enrolled in driver education courses may find they gain more than good driving habits and professional training. They may also stand to wind up with a discount on their auto insurance premiums, reminds the Insurance Information Institute.

Based on the research-supported theory that those who complete an approved driver education course will be less likely to have accidents than non-trained motorists, discounts are available in every state. They vary, but go as high as 15 percent of the premium.

If you're enrolled in such a class, don't forget to check on possible premium savings. If you're not enrolled, sign up next semester. It may save you money.

Riches In the Sea

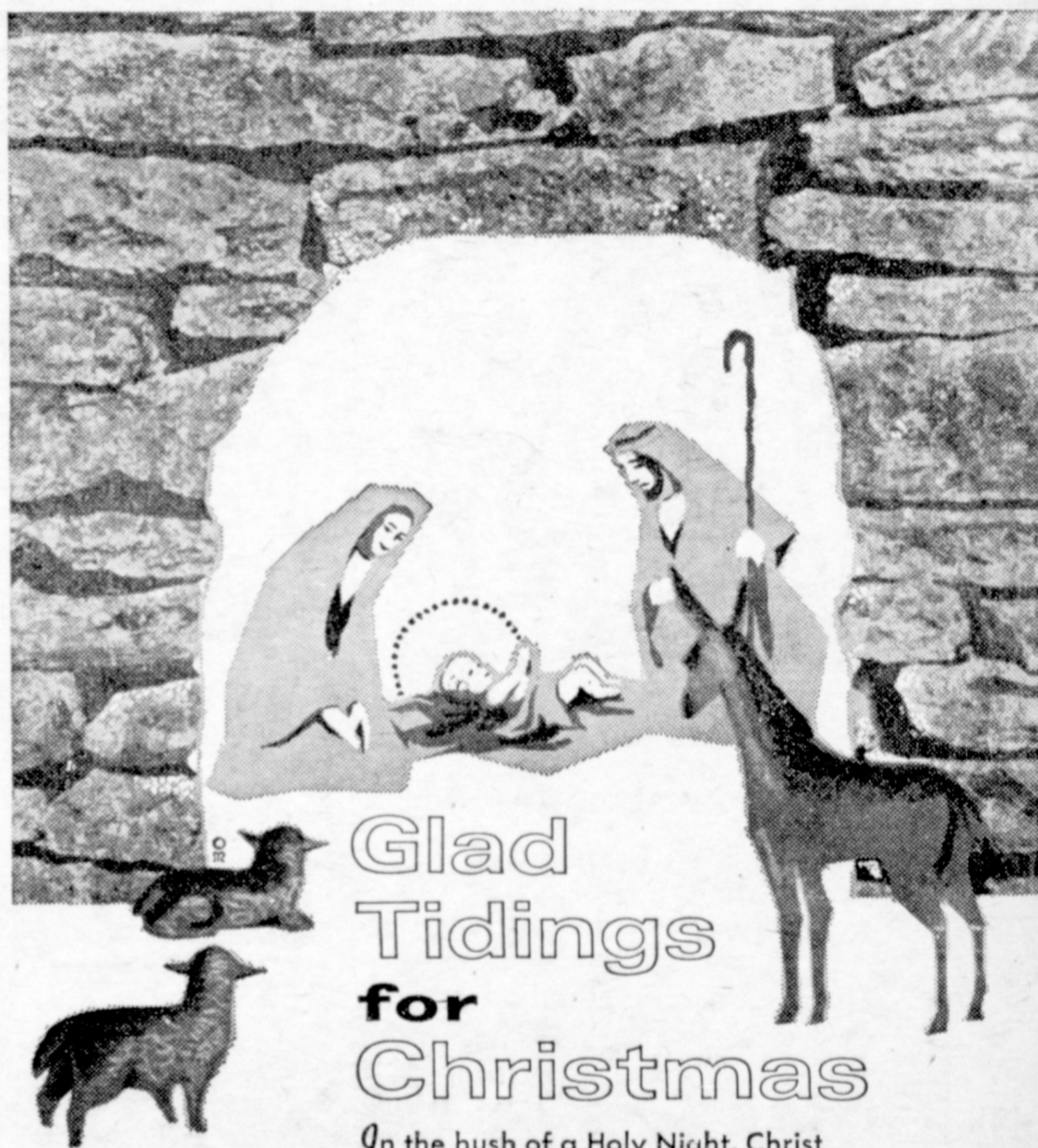
The wealth in the sea, ranging from magnesium compounds to oil deposits, not to speak of anything as plain as ordinary water, once it has been desalted, has been neglected except for superficial development. The moon is neither more valuable nor more romantic, but is far away, and as poets have learned, distance results in enchantment.

The inescapable fact about seawater is that it covers 70% of the earth and contains 165 million tons of dissolved solids in each cubic mile. Its reserves can be proved and measured, and they are being replenished by rivers at a greater rate than they are being taken out as the fresh water streams carry dissolved salts to the sea.

The four most important inorganic components of seawater now being extracted are sodium chloride, or common salt; bromine; magnesium and fresh water. The solar extraction of salt and the desalination of water for general use are less important in the United States than in other countries which have fewer natural resources.

Seawater is now being processed at 150 plants over the world. Experience with the various processes is expected to make giant plants possible, with a total production of fresh water throughout the world at a billion gallons a day by the end of the next decade. As world population causes a depletion of natural resources, the search for new supplies will become more intense and probably reveal new riches in the seas.

—Hartford Courant



Glad Tidings for Christmas

In the hush of a Holy Night, Christ was born, bringing glad tidings of Peace and Good Will to all men. May the joy of His message surround you and yours.

Yosten Sand and Gravel Company
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS

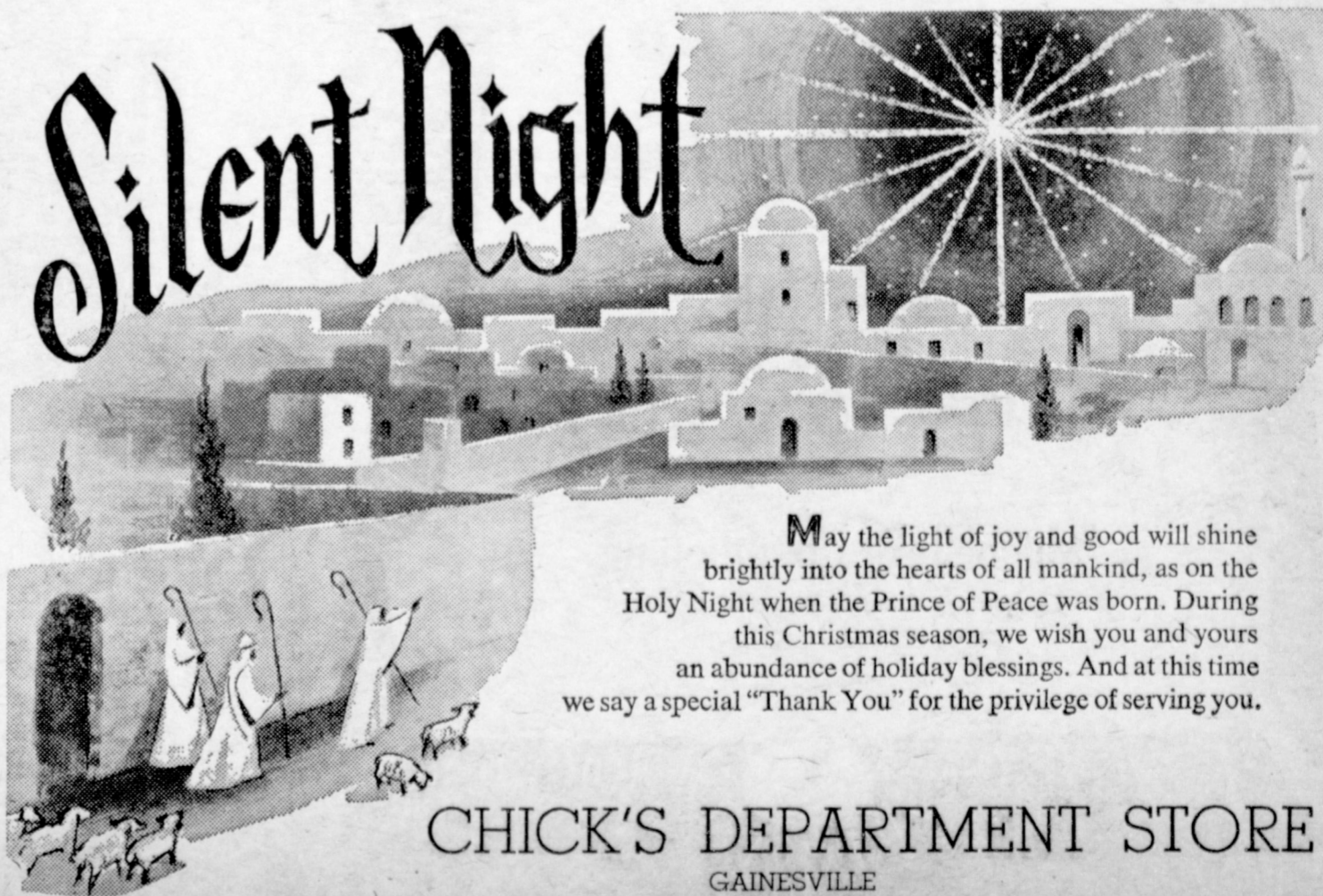
As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will. May your holiday be filled with good cheer. Thank you for making the past year so successful.



A-OK Motel

Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, Muenster

Silent Night



May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

CHICK'S DEPARTMENT STORE
GAINESVILLE



Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

Hudgins Sewing Circle
309 E. California, Gainesville

OPERATION MOTORCIDE CHRISTMAS 1969

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**6 P.M.
DEC. 24**

**MIDNIGHT
DEC. 28**

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

SPORT'S
Gainesville

Other Uses for Christmas Tree

After the holidays use the discarded tree as winter protection for shrubs and garden plants.

First, cut off the boughs. Small branches can be placed curved ends up around plantings or over garden beds when the ground is more or less exposed. This will prevent plants from frost heaving.

Another use for the tree after Christmas is as a backyard bird feeder. Moreover, they make shelter for winter birds. A fir is ideal since it retains its needles all winter outdoors. The tree should be well anchored, preferably in a hole. Then tie pieces of suet, popcorn, apple, peanut-butter or other morsels of food to the outer branches. Always keep a container of water handy.

Christmas Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with making popular the Christmas Nativity scene. He is also author of a prayer inspired by the Christmas spirit:

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born in Eternal Life

If women dressed to please their husbands, they'd wear last year's clothes.

10 Commandments Of Loud Minority

by Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew

THOU SHALT NOT:

- "Allow thy opponent to speak.
- "Set forth a program of thine own.
- "Trust anyone over 30.
- "Honor thy father or thy mother.
- "Heed the lessons of history.
- "Write anything longer than a slogan.
- "Present a negotiable demand.
- "Accept any establishment idea.
- "Revere any but totalitarian heroes.
- "Ask forgiveness for thy transgressions, rather thou shall demand amnesty for them."

It's becoming clearer and clearer that parents starting to train children should start at the bottom.

A small boy was standing near the escalator in a department store watching the moving handrail.

"Anything wrong?" asked the floor walker.

"Nope," answered the boy, "just waiting for my chewing gum to come back."

It is good business to pick your friends, only not to pieces.

Though you are on the right road, you must keep moving or you will be run over.

GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



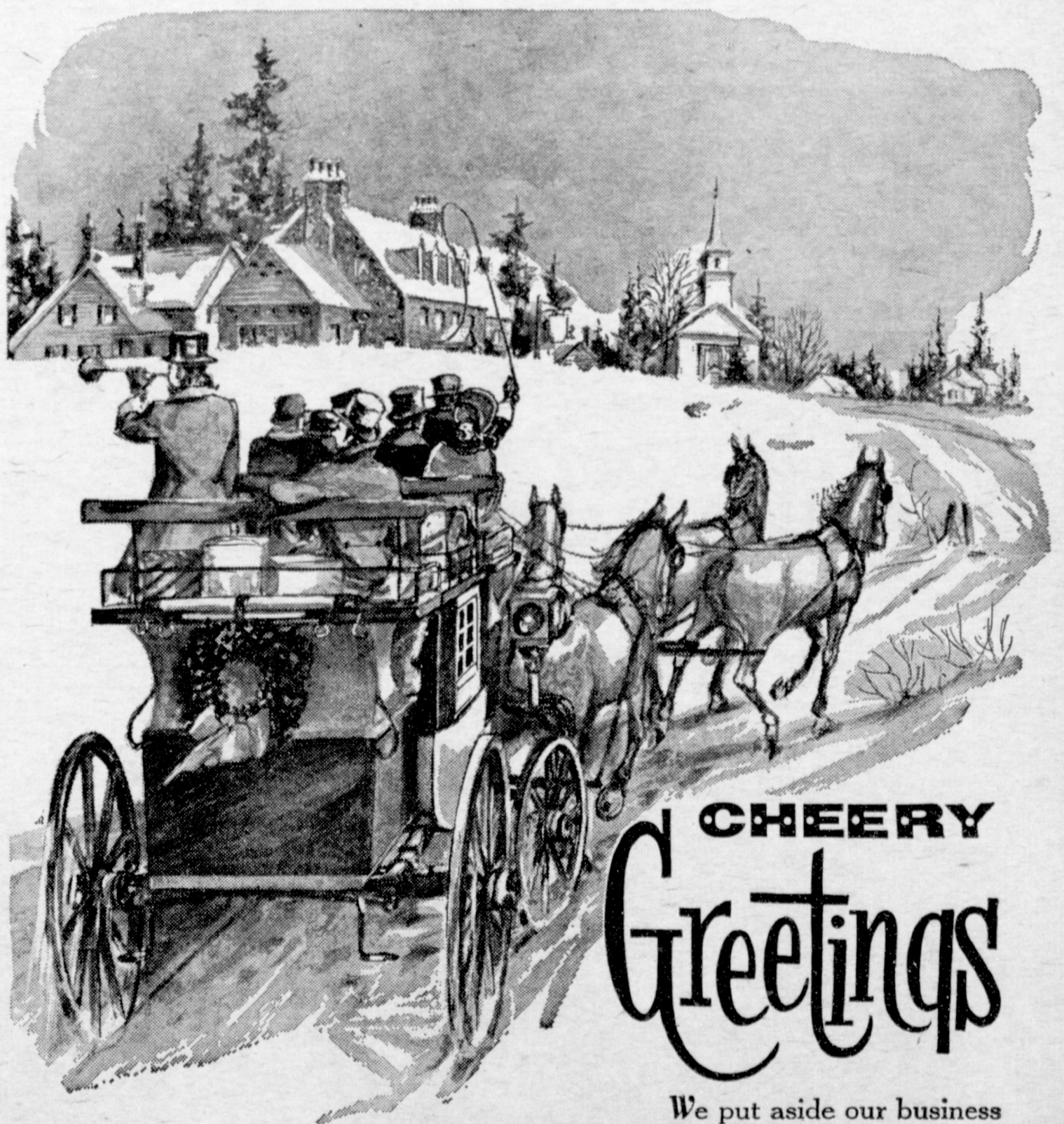
Miller Humble Station

W. J. Miller, Muenster



May every joy and blessing of this holy season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . . making hearts and spirits bright. Merry Christmas!

Henry Popp and Employees
METAL SALES
West Highway 82, Gainesville



CHEERY Greetings

We put aside our business to greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express our deepest appreciation for your continued friendship and many kindnesses.

The First State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Gainesville

Barney Mitchell
wishes you a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Mitchell Air Conditioning
Lennox Air Conditioning and Heating
305 S. Chestnut, Gainesville



The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

Your County Officials

Bill Pratt
County Sheriff

Robert Bayer
Commissioner Precinct 4

W. C. "Bill" Boyd
District Judge

J. H. Riley
County Clerk

J. E. "Earl" Taylor
Commissioner Precinct 3

Wm. W. Carroll
County Judge

Tom Blount
County Auditor

Jo Hillis
Tax Assessor-Collector

Anna Mae Shorter
District Clerk

Ruby Davis
County Treasurer

E. F. "Kit" Carson
County Superintendent

Bill Sullivant
County Attorney

Sooner or Later A Person Learns

SOONER OR LATER a man, if he is wise, discovers that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

HE LEARNS that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

HE LEARNS that he who loses his temper usually loses.

HE LEARNS that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

HE LEARNS that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

HE LEARNS that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

HE LEARNS that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

HE COMES TO REALIZE that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

HE LEARNS that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

HE LEARNS to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

HE LEARNS that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things.

HE LEARNS that the folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about 98 percent on his own behavior.

When a girl finds she's not the only pebble on the beach, she decides to get a little bolder.

The neighborhood kids were in the front yard when a fire truck zoomed past with the station mascot sitting on the front seat. The children began discussing the dog's duties in connection with the truck.

"They use him to keep the crowd back at a fire," said a 5-year-old girl.

"No, said another, "they carry him for good luck."

A 6-year-old boy brought the argument to an abrupt halt. "They use the dog," he announced firmly, "to find the fire plug."

Mistakes

When a Plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a Lawyer makes a mistake, he has a chance to try the case again.

When a Doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a Judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a Preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an Editor makes a mistake, . . . GOOD NIGHT!



Glad Christmas Tidings

With our thanks, please accept a wish that the season brings many blessings and a spirit of joy that lasts all year long.

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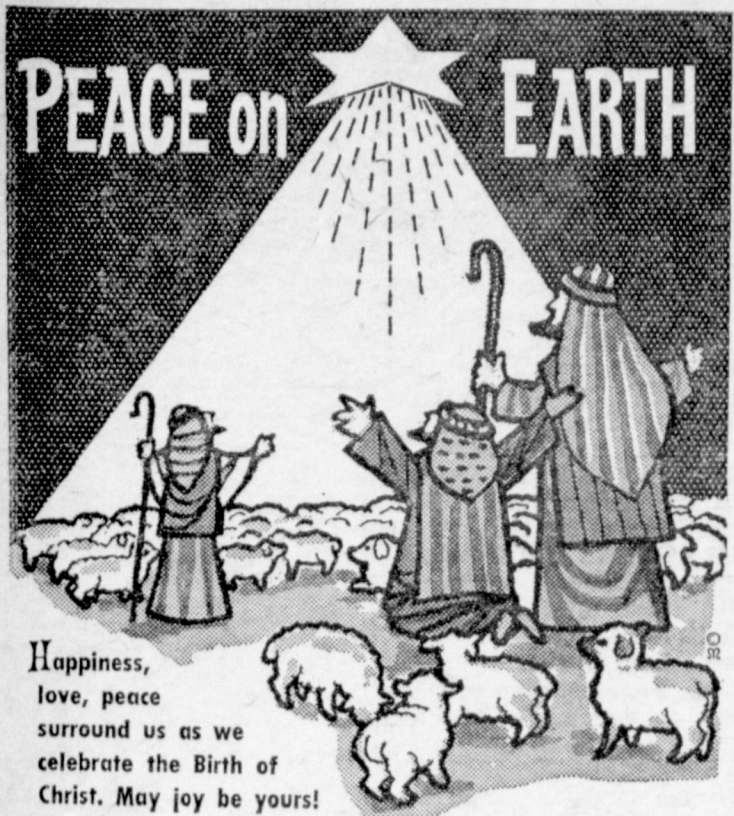


CHRISTMAS JOY

The Saviour is born and the world rejoices. May every joy and blessing be yours along with a simple, sincere thank you from us.

Gainesville Glass Shop

212 E. Calif., 668-7411, Gainesville



Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

Commerce Street Store
Pete Briscoe, Gainesville

Put the Spirit of Christmas in Your Driving!

Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday from your Texas Department of Public Safety

On this joyous day, we extend to our friends and neighbors, the wish for peace and happiness. And add a heartfelt thank you to all.

Hoedebeck GMC
Gene Hoedebeck, Muenster

The Price They Paid

Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire, which was done. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home

Safe, Not Sorry At Christmas

Fall and Winter mean holidays and holidays mean parties, decorations and Christmas trees. To keep your holidays joyous, the Insurance Institute offers these fire safety tips:

Keep the tree away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters. Place it in a water stand and water it daily.

Use only flameproof decorations.

Don't set up electric trains or similar equipment around or near the tree.

Check sockets and wires of tree lights to see that they are in good condition.

Place the tree so that its lights can be turned on and off from a switch located away from the tree.

Don't leave the lights burning while away from home.

Don't overload electrical outlets.

When putting up decorations and lights, use a balanced ladder — never, a box, bench or chair.

Teach your children the importance of observing these safety precautions.

and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home after the war to find his wife dead, his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. There were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

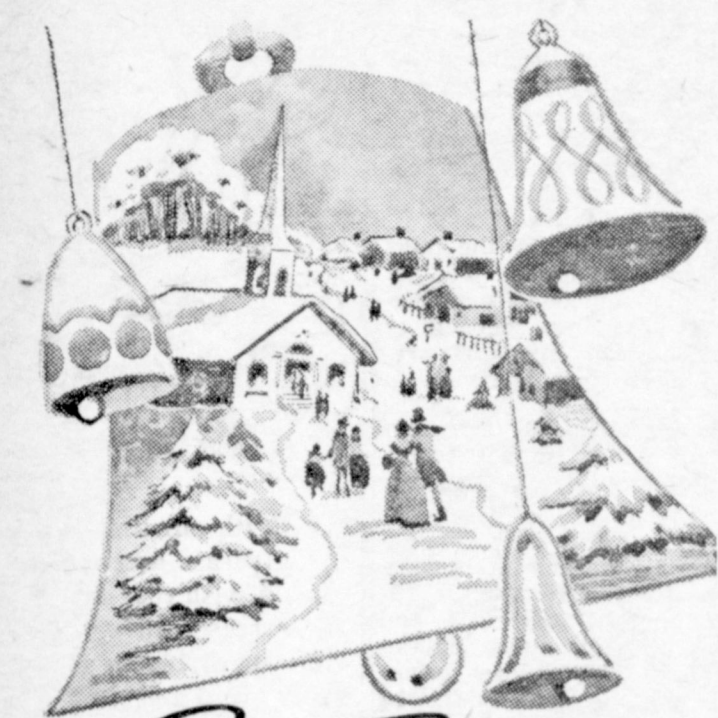
They gave us an independent America. Can we keep it?



glad tidings

Christmas holds a special joy! May it come your way, and bring peace and happiness to all those dear to you, in the glad spirit of this holy Day.

TOM'S FINA STATION
Tommy Dankesreiter, Muenster



Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

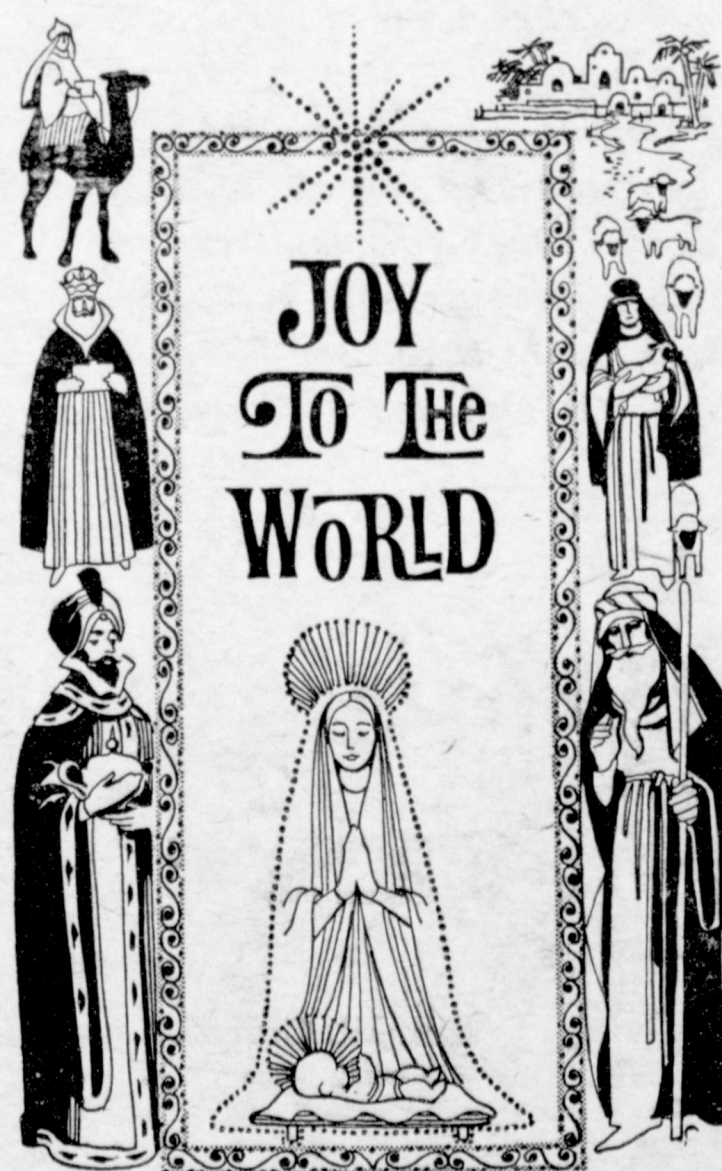
W. J. Luke Company
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Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

Watts Bros. Pharmacy
Gainesville



JOY TO THE WORLD

As the story of the first Christmas unfolds, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and bring you everlasting peace and happiness. Best wishes for a joyous holiday.

BAYER CONCRETE
Arthur and Frances Bayer and Employees
Muenster



May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

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