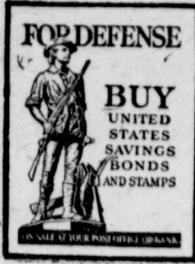


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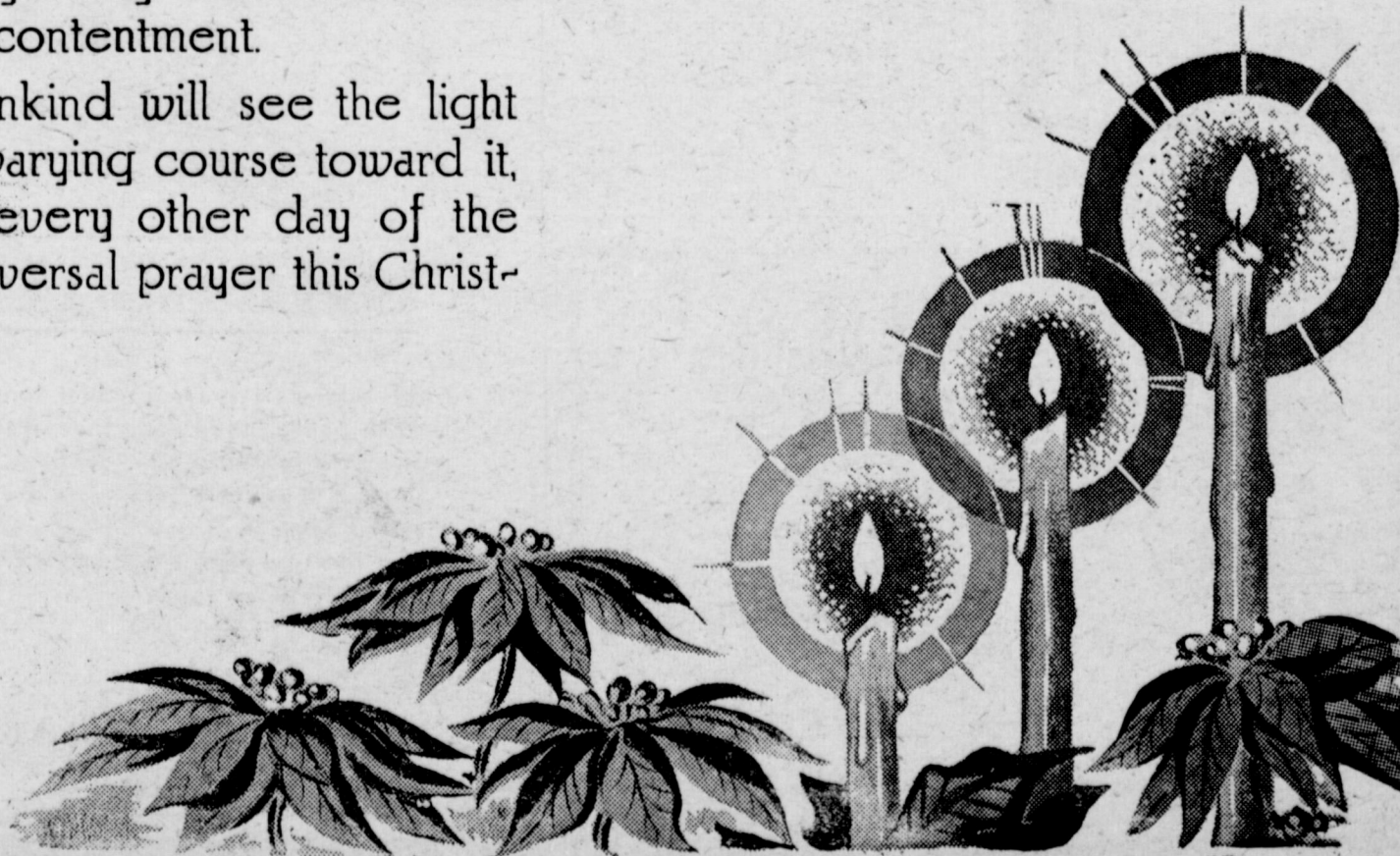
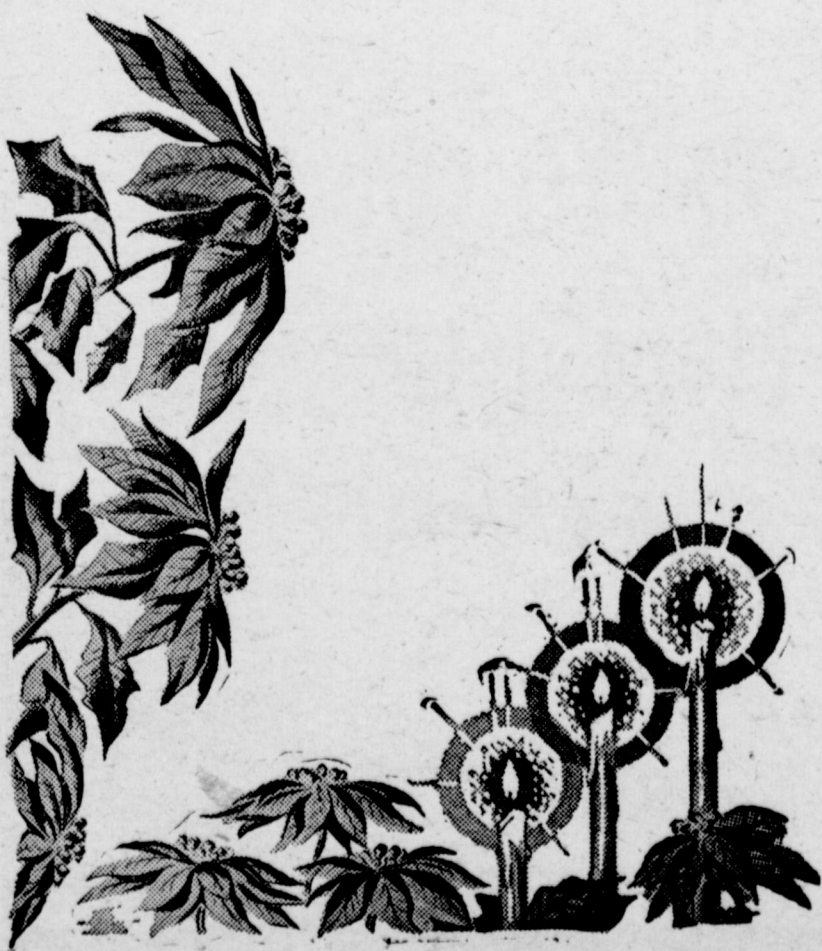
Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS--- the day of cheer, good fellowship, and wide-eyed delight---the day on which smiles are most abundant and friendship most precious ---the day that most completely satisfies the yearning for happiness in the hearts of young and old all over the world.

Rising high over the sorrows and sufferings of these troubled times, the spirit of Christmas looms as a magnificent beacon guiding men to a haven of relief and contentment.

That all mankind will see the light and set an unvarying course toward it, this day and every other day of the year, is the universal prayer this Christmas.



YULE GIFT OF FMA TO PATRONS — TRUCK LOAD OF STRAINERS

Patriotism and gratitude were combined this year in the cheese factory's remembrance to its patrons. A Christmas letter sent to more than 450 milk producers advised them that each will receive a new milk strainer of late and improved design plus a package of 100 strainer discs.

"This is one way of doing our part in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," Rudy Hellman, manager stated. "When properly used, these strainers will assure a better grade of milk, hence a better grade of cheese. And since the milk is better it will keep longer and less will have to be rejected for spoilage."

As regards the patron the gift has a double value—its actual purchase price and the value of saved milk that might otherwise be lost. This shipment of 500 strainers will make up a regulation truck load—a truck load of Christmas gifts.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Gainesville Theatres Ban Film Black-Listed By Legion of Decency

The Legion of Decency scored a hit at Gainesville according to a statement this week by Martin Wade, manager of the Wade-Text Theatres. "Two Faced Woman," a picture recently black-listed by the legion, will not be shown at either of the Gainesville show houses. It had not been booked, and since the classification has been revealed, definitely will not be booked.

"Our purpose is to entertain people, not to offend them," Wade said, "and we try to avoid showing pictures that are objectionable from a moral standpoint. Unless a picture is already booked and it is impossible for us to make a change, we will keep such films off our schedule."

The picture was condemned by the Legion of Decency because it

Preview State Wed 11 P.M. Christmas Day & Friday

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KAY KYSER
PLAYMATES
John BARRYMORE

Preview and Christmas Day 9c — 28c — 39c

SATURDAY ONLY "GLAMOUR BOY" with JACKIE COOPER SUSANNA FOSTER

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GOBS OF FUN!
Gorgeous Gals and Gags Galore!
Sailors on leave
with Wm. Lundigan - Shirley Ross

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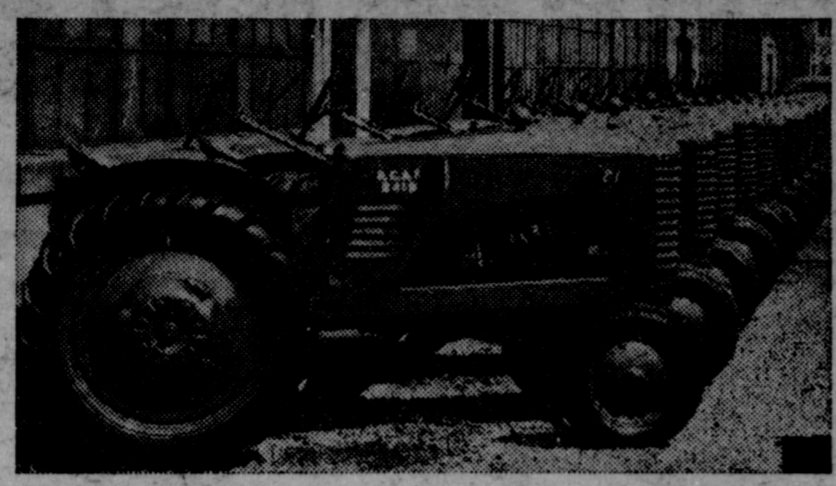
Starts Sunday

GENE AUTRY UNDER FIESTA STARS

Here's Wishing You Joy On Christmas Day —and may the coming year see the fulfillment of all your dreams.

Muenster Beauty Shop

AMERICAN TRACTORS FOR CANADIAN AIR FORCE



—RACINE, WISCONSIN. — These new tractors may appear to belong in the farmlands but they have been called to do an important job for the Royal Canadian Air Force... towing big bombers and out of the hangars. They are specially painted Air Force blue and equipped with concealed silencers.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED MONDAY BY PAROCHIAL PUPILS

The awe-inspiring solemnity of the underlying sacred theme of Christmas was prevalent during an impressive short program given in the parochial school auditorium Monday morning for the student body, their friends, the pastors and the teachers.

A tableau of the Nativity scene was the outstanding number on the program. Bernice Luttmer and Walter Streng portrayed the parts of Mary and Joseph, respectively, and pupils of the seventh and first grades enacted the roles of the shepherds, angels and the Wise Men.

Christmas wishes, greetings and recitations were given, several musical selections were presented by Sister Leonard's music pupils, and the school orchestra played Christmas melodies. The sixth graders enacted a timely little skit, "Aunt Nancy's Christmas Gift."

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY MUENSTER BANK

Stockholders of the Muenster bank this week received their annual dividend checks. J. M. Weinzapfel, president, disclosed. It is the usual 5 per cent that has been paid every year, through good times and depression, since the bank's opening in 1923.

Ninety per cent of that dividend money is paid in this community, Weinzapfel added. The bank is almost completely a home-owned institution.

Sewer - Waterworks Association Will Have Annual Meeting Here

Muenster has been chosen as the place for this year's anniversary meeting and supper of the North Texas Sewer and Waterworks Association. The event, to be featured by an address by Vic Eilers, noted sanitary engineer and speaker, will be held Monday night in the K of C hall.

Mayor Ben Seyler invites every citizen to attend and get some helpful tips of both personal and civic value. The charge per plate is 60 cents.

Holiday Program in Parish Hall Next Sunday

Next Sunday evening, December 28, at 7:45, a Christmas program will be presented in the parish hall, Father Richard announced Monday. The Youth Band and the Sacred Heart School choir will furnish an evening of splendid entertainment, he added.

A small admission charge of 10 cents is to be made and everybody is invited to attend. A Christmas playlet and a patriotic play are on the program.

The newest of the reported shortages is in paper bags in the larger sizes—the ones that split down the side as one rushes from the garage to the back door.

Harrison Cables "OK"

A cable Monday from their son, Corporal Terrell Harrison, advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison, that he was O. K. He is stationed with Company A, 27th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

It Happened 5 Years Ago

From the Enterprise of December 25, 1936

"Shorty" Herr succeeds Flusche Bros., as Muenster Ford dealer — Mission conducted by Franciscan Fathers closes Sunday with overflow attendance — Burger's cagers going strong, win two from Nocona, win over Valley View for tie with Era in county title race — Volley girls eliminated from title race by Valley View — Children of both schools present Christmas programs — FMA reports more than quarter million volume for year — Mrs. T. P. Frost progressing nicely after operation in Dallas hospital — J. P. Flech continues recovery from his illness — J. W. Meurer impatient to get back to work in the bank — Muenster Knights attend degree ceremonies at Longview — Out of town students coming home for the holidays.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Denison Gets Marine Corps Recruiting Station

DENISON, TEXAS. In order to accommodate the young men of North Texas in their desire to join the Marine Corps, Major J. D. O'Leary announces the opening of a new sub-station in the Post Office Building in Denison, Texas, on Wednesday, December 17th.

Sergt. Carl Seaberg will be in charge with Sergt. Joseph Bloesch as his assistant. Seaberg will make trips to surrounding cities and towns. The new Denison office of the Marine Corps makes a total of five sub-stations working under the Dallas headquarters. These include Ft. Worth, Tyler, Abilene, and Waco. The young men applying at these offices take a preliminary examination there. Provided they are between the ages of 17 and 30, unmarried and without dependents, and can obtain parents' consent if under 21, they will be sent to Dallas for final physical examination and from there to San Diego, Calif., for basic training.

'Salvage For Victory' Is OPM's Slogan In Scrap Metal Campaign

An appeal to industry to salvage every bit of scrap metal that can be found to aid in war production was issued today by William S. Knudson, Director General of the Office of Production Management.

Factory operators and business men were asked to exert every effort behind the industrial salvage program. Public officials and householders previously have been asked to assist in the Salvage for Victory Campaign. Mr. Knudson's statement follows:

"In this shooting war our planes, tanks, ships and guns have an enormous appetite for metal. This appetite must be satisfied. The drain on our raw materials must be supplemented in every way possible. Most important at this time is the quick return to the market of every pound of scrap metal we can find. This scrap, of which there can be a great harvest in industry, must be gathered up and sold at once. Every industry, large and small, must get in the scrap. Obsolete machinery, old boilers, old gears, pulleys, discontinued patterns, molds, scraps of rods and bars, and other steel shapes can be found laying around thousands of shops and factories. Don't think because you find only a hundred pounds or so that it is not important. Get it all back into the market—the pound, the ton or carload. Your country needs it. OPM's Bureau of Industrial Conservation has started the wheels turning on an industrial salvage program. I want those wheels to spin."

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Sheppard Field 'Robbed'

Sheppard Field, Texas, Dec. 20. —Like Hollywood prop departments, the Army requisitions some amazing things at times. At the Sheppard Field, Texas, Air Corps Technical Training School recently a "safe-cracker" was requisitioned by the Sub-Depot supply officer.

The combination to a safe in the classification office here wouldn't work. Pvt. Dana T. Mudd, a professional locksmith in civilian life, was called. He turned the dials for an hour and a half, finally slipped the tumblers in their grooves.

Unlike most "safe-crackers", Pvt. Mudd whistled while he worked, and the government was the accomplice.

Present Flocks With Good Feed and Shelter Can Reach '42 Egg Goal

College Station, Dec. 15.—There seems to be little need for increasing the number of layers now producing to enable Texas farmers to reach the minimum goal set for 1942 by the Texas USDA Defense Board for a 14 percent increase in production over 1940. According to H. H. Weatherly, assistant husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, proper housing and feeding of existing flocks of hens and pullets should make this possible. Texas' goal for eggs produced on farms in 1942 is 203,775,000 dozen. Egg production in the United States for the first nine months of 1941 was the largest since 1930, and production in August and September was the largest since 1929, with record high per layer of 12.25 eggs. Egg prices in August were the highest since 1929; prices for chickens about three cents above a year ago, and turkeys higher than in the past eight years.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

SO — WHY WORRY

Worry, so common to all of us, is based upon uncertainty of the future. We fear that our employment may not be sure, that an accident may happen while we are traveling, that our health will not continue, or that we shall be unable to solve a present problem. Apparently it does no good to remember that most of our former worries concerned things that did not happen at all; we continue to worry over what may take place in the future. This is hardly good intelligence.—Rays of Sunshine.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
"I'm losing my punch," said the flapper as she hurriedly left the cocktail party.

Not So Good

While visiting in New York a number of years ago, Charlie Chaplin took a walk through the East Side. As he picked his way along the crowded streets, he came upon a circle of youngsters who were laughing and applauding vigorously. Curious, he pushed his way through the mob and discovered the reason for the hilarity.

In the middle of the group was a youngster, dressed in a battered derby, oversize shoes, and sporting a cane, giving an imitation of the pantomimist himself. Amused, Chaplin entered the ring, took the hat and cane from the boy, and began to shuffle about in his own imitable manner. The crowd watched disinterestedly. After a couple of minutes, the original entertainer tapped him on the shoulder.

"Not bad, mister," he commented, "but you don't know how to use your feet."—Chicago Daily News.

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Unsuspected Powers

Maurice Barrymore, father of the now-famous Ethel, John and Lionel, was strolling down Fifth Avenue one day, when Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, rushed up to him and exclaimed, "Oh, Maurice, have you heard of my misfortune?"

"No," replied Barrymore sympathetically, "what's the matter?"

"My little boy, who is only five years old, got hold of my new play

and tore it to tatters!"

"Remarkable, remarkable," exclaimed the great actor. "Imagine a child only five years old being able to read."—Wall Street Journal.

Christmas Cheer
In appreciation of your patronage we extend our greetings
Cheaney and Son
Gainesville

Texas Theatre Saint Jo Texas
Tuesday - Wednesday & Thursday - Dec. 23-24-25
Matinee and Night
"I Wake Up Screaming"
with Betty Grable - Victor Mature - Carole Landis
Alan Mowbray
FRIDAY-SATURDAY December 26-27
"New York Town"
with Fred MacMurray - Mary Martin - Robert Preston
Lynn Overman
Prevue Saturday Night - Also Sun. & Mon. - Dec 27-29
"Week End In Havana"
In Technicolor
with Alice Faye - John Payne - Carmen Miranda
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY December 30-31
"Parachute Battalion"
with Robert Preston - Nancy Kelly - Edmond O'Brien
Harry Carey
New Year's Eve Midnight Show - Also Thursday
"Cadet Girl"
with Carole Landis - George Montgomery



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
And Thanks
For the pleasure of providing you with
"Flowers for Every Occasion"
Kaden The Florist
Gainesville

GREETINGS
At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.
Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year
Austin's Pharmacy
Gainesville

Robert Weinzapfel War Victim, Given Military Honors

No Official Report But Letter From Companion Accepted as Reliable

Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, 24, naval dive bomber pilot assigned to the U. S. S. Lexington, is Muenster's first native son to give his life for his country in World War II.

A letter received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, from an intimate companion disclosed that Robert had died in action. No details were given concerning the time and place and nature of the assignment, however, the letter was postmarked December 11 and written on the stationery of his ship, the U. S. S. Lexington.

Though they have received no official notification from the Navy Department, the Weinzapfels have accepted the report as definite.

Deeply grieved by their loss, they nevertheless accepted the news with courage. "It is no sadder than a normal fatal accident, and we can console ourselves with the thought that he died in defense of a worthy cause."

The letter in part is as follows: My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel: "It is useless for me to try to adequately express my sympathy and grief for the loss of your son and my best friend, Robert. Doubtless you have been officially informed of Robert's fatal accident."

You may remember me from our meeting at San Diego this past summer when you were visiting Robert and my mother was visiting me. It was my privilege to be closely associated with Robert through our training at Pensacola, Miami, San Diego, and Hawaii. We were classmates, squadron mates, shipmates and room mates. To me Robert was like a brother and the best friend I ever had.

Under the present circumstances I am not free to divulge information which might in any way impair national security. Nevertheless I am sure you want to know as much as possible. The end came suddenly and without suffering for Robert. His plane struck the water violently and from very low altitude and sank before anyone could reach it. Robert was either killed instantly or rendered unconscious by the impact and therefore could not free himself from the plane.

Robert asked to be allowed to make this flight. His courage was well known and I know that he had no fear of death."

The balance of the letter concerns disposition of uniforms and other personal belongings.

A mass of requiem and military honors were held for him Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart church. Father Frowin Koerd, pastor, was celebrant of the mass after which the flag draped catafalque, casket shaped for representing the casket and his remains was removed to the front of church for military services.

The Gainesville unit of the Texas Defense Guard had charge of the military service. After six of its guns had fired three simultaneous shots in salute and taps were sounded, Gilbert Hollman, Gainesville, presented the flag to Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel.

Robert was born in Scotland, Texas, on June 27, 1917, and came to Muenster at the age of 6 when his father was named cashier of the newly organized Muenster State Bank. He received his primary education in the local parochial school, graduated from Corpus Christi

Academy in 1936 and from Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, in 1940.

While at Saint Mary's he was a recognized leader being honored by his fellow students with the presidency of the Student Council, which cooperated with the faculty in determining and enforcing student regulations. As such he received recognition in the National Collegiate Who's Who. He graduated with honors.

While at Saint Mary's he received his elementary aeronautical training under the Civil Aeronautics Authority. After graduation he joined the Navy Air Corps, winning his wings in May of this year, after which he was assigned to the U. S. S. Lexington in the dive bomber squadron.

Robert was known here as a skilled and capable young man with a promising future. He was popular with the Muenster younger group, and a member of the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors in addition to his parents are four sisters, Mrs. P. W. Hellman, Gainesville; Mrs. Hugh Jackson, Fort Worth; Miss Juanita and Mary Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Muenster, and three brothers, Thomas Weinzapfel, a student at Saint John's Seminary, San Antonio, and Joe and Henry Weinzapfel, Muenster.

He is also survived by a grandfather, Henry Weinzapfel, Sr., of Windthorst, and a large number of uncles and aunts and cousins.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

MÜNSTER DONATES \$63.25 FOR DEFENSE GUARD FOR EQUIPMENT

The drive for Defense Guard funds, sponsored by the Dennis Anderson Post of the American Legion and collected here by Paul Nieball and S. G. Stanforth netted \$63.25 toward the county quota of \$1,000.

Money will be used to secure equipment, winter clothing and a target range for the county unit of the Texas Defense Guard stationed at Gainesville.

A list of contributors submitted by Nieball is as follows: Muenster State Bank, \$5.00; Shamburger Lumber Co., \$5.00; Waples Painter Co., \$5.00; Frick Reid Supply Co., \$2.50; F. A. Kaiser, \$2.50; L. A. Bernauer, \$2.00; A. C. Stelzer, \$1.00; Tom Carter, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher, \$1.00.

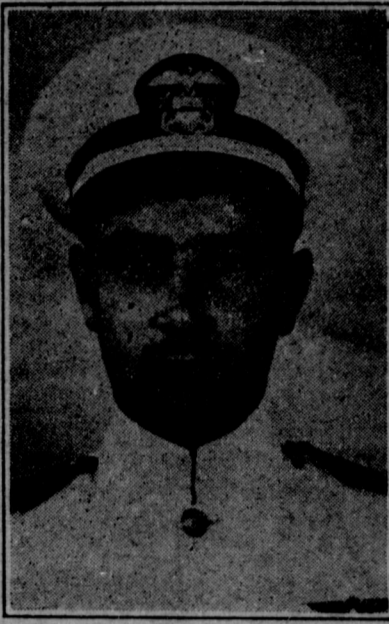
Fisher Market, \$1.00; M. J. Endres, \$1.00; H. M. Schmitz, \$1.00; Leo Wolf, \$1.00; J. B. Wilde, \$1.00; George Gehrig, \$1.00; H. P. Hennigan, \$1.00; Jacob Pagel, Jr., \$1.00; Nick Miller, \$1.00; Arthur Endres, \$1.00; Bernard Voth, \$5.00; Red Chain Feed Store, \$5.00; Henry Luke, \$1.00.

A. F. Luke, \$5; F. J. Schenk, \$5; Jim Cook, \$2.00; Frank Seyler, \$1.00; R. L. McNelly, \$1.00; Muenster Enterprise, \$2.00; Farmers Marketing Association, \$7.50; J. C. Trachta, \$1.00; Ray Fuhrmann, \$1.00; Jimmy's Service Station, \$2.00; Herr Motor Co., \$1.00.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

50 Per Cent Cotton Crop Cooke county's 1941 cotton crop is just a little more than half of what it was last year. A census report recently submitted by the Department of Commerce shows that 6,721 bales were ginned prior to December 1 as compared with 14,352 up to the corresponding date of 1940.

DIES IN ACTION



—Ensign Robert Weinzapfel was reported dead in a companion's letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel. The message, received Sunday, had been sent December 11.

AUTO HITS RAILING OF CULVERT, DALLAS PAIR SLIGHTLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart of Dallas escaped without serious injury Saturday night when the car in which they were riding hit the railing of a concrete bridge a mile northwest of Muenster. Apparently blinded by another car, he gave too much of the road.

Both occupants sustained fractured ribs and bruises and Mrs. Hart received several cuts about the face.

The two, guests of her father, G. A. Stelzer, for the week end, were coming to Muenster to visit friends. Their infant son had been left with the Stelzers.

Mrs. Hart spent Saturday night at the local clinic but felt well enough to accompany her husband back to Dallas Sunday morning. They left the car here. It's front was badly caved in.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

PASTORS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

The schedule of divine services at Sacred Heart church on Christmas Day is announced by the pastors as follows:

5 a. m. — Angels' Mass, a high mass, followed immediately by two low masses.
8 a. m. — Shepherds' Mass, a low mass, followed by one low mass.
10 a. m. — High Mass.

3 p. m. — Vespers and Sacramental Benediction.
After the 5 o'clock mass the pastors will take the Blessed Eucharist to sick persons of the parish. Sermons will be delivered at the 5, 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

Community Exceeds Quota For Red Cross

Muenster citizens dug deep into their pockets in response to the Red Cross plea for war relief funds and, as usual, topped their quota by a generous margin.

The community's goal, in the county drive for \$4,000 and national drive for 50 million, had been set at \$300. Contribution lists submitted to the Enterprise Sunday by Mesdames G. H. Hellman and Jim Cook showed \$263.17 in cash. Value of scrap iron already on hand is conservatively estimated at \$100.

Mrs. Cook submitted the community purse to county Red Cross headquarters Monday. The scrap metal drive will continue for at least another two weeks. After that G. H. Hellman and Woody Chapman will arrange for disposition.

Current scrap iron price is \$9.00 per ton, but some of it will bring a premium price, Hellman said. He has had special offers on pieces of red and strap iron that are useful for repair work.

School children are being encouraged to spend a part of their holidays on a farm to farm canvass for the metal. Assuming that some at least will have the time, a considerable growth is expected for the pile.

Since the start of the campaign school children have shown a commendable interest. Parochial pupils have about 3 tons piled behind the school and public school pupils, though not building a heap of their own, have made house to house calls around town gathering metal for the main pile, which now consists of at least ten tons.

The following donations were collected by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman in the city and rural community and by Mesdames Jim Cook and E. P. Buckley in the oil field:

Henry Sicking, \$5.00; R. W. Trew, \$5.00; Henry Fette, \$5.00; Gus Hellman, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse, \$1.00; Rody Klement, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henschel, \$2.00; Waples Painter, \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman, \$1.00; Wm. Hellman, \$5.00; Charley Hellman, \$1.00; Ed Rohmer, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, \$5.00; Joe Horn, \$1.00; Paul Toppel, \$1.00; Werner Henschel, \$5.

Farmers Marketing Association, \$25.00; Andy Hofbauer, \$2.00; C. J. Wimmer, \$2.00; Herman Swirczynski, \$2.00; Dr. T. S. Myrick, \$5.00; Dorothy Hartman, \$1.00; Ben Hellman, \$1.00; Betty Hartman, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer, \$5.00; Hirsy Bakery, \$5.00; Muenster State Bank, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, \$5.00; Earl Fisher, \$1.00; Mrs.

Frank Seyler, \$5; John Yosten, \$1.00; Buddy Bernauer, \$1.00; Mrs. Annie Trachta, \$1.00; Mrs. Bill Becker, \$1.00; John Lehnerts, \$1.00; Miss Charline Bradshaw, \$1.00; Miss Mary Wiedeman, \$1.00; Elfrida Luke, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, \$2.00; W. H. Endres, \$1.00; John Fette, \$2.00; Joe Cooke, \$1.00; J. C. Trachta, \$1.00; Henry Schmitz, \$1.00; Mat Schmitz, \$5; Bernard Sicking, \$1.00; W. M. Trubebach, \$1.00.

Shamburger Lumber Co., \$15.00; Dick Trachta, \$1.00; Father Frowin, \$1.00; Miss Anna Hellman, \$1.00; Lou Wolf, \$1.00; Bill Haverkamp, \$5; Carra Pagel, \$1.00; George Gehrig, \$5; H. P. Hennigan, \$5; Jacob Pagel, Jr., \$1.00; Casper Haverkamp, \$5; Morris Pagel, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, \$2.50; F. J. Schenk, \$1.00; Gilbert Endres, \$1.00; Arthur Endres, \$1.00; Joe Fisher, Sr., \$1.00; Rosa Driever, \$1.00; Andy Trubebach, \$3; E. A. (Babe) Felker, \$2.50; Muenster Enterprise, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kleiss, \$2.00; Herbert Meurer, \$5.00.

Pete Rollman, \$1.00; Bill Wolf, \$1.00; Carl Herr, \$2.00; Paul Nieball, \$2.50; Henry Koehler, \$1.00; Lawrence Roberg, \$5; Herman

Luttmer, \$5; C. E. Harmon, \$1.00; Tony Gremmlinger, \$5; Nick Yosten, \$5; Pat Fisher, \$1.00; Walter Becker, \$1.00; Bill Becker, \$1.00; Tony Hesse, \$1.00; Barney Voth, \$5.00; Joe Pautler, \$1.00; Dixie Drug, \$1.00; Joe Wimmer, \$1.00; Ben Seyler Family, \$2.00; Jim Collier, \$1.00; Mrs. Gus Stelzer, \$5; G. A. Stelzer, \$5; Tony Trubebach, \$1.00.

George Lutkenhaus, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. Meurer, \$5.00; Ed Eberhart, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Horn, \$1.00; John Wieler, \$1.00; Ray Swirczynski, \$1.00; Frank Trubebach, \$1.00; Charles Clair, \$1.00; Frank Klement, \$1.00; Joe Otto, \$2.00; Tony Felderhoff, \$1.00.

Jimmy's Service Station, \$2.00; Al Trubebach, \$1.00; Harry Otto, \$5; Arthur Hellman, \$1.00; Bruno Fleitman, \$1.00; J. W. Hess, \$1.00; Al Walterscheid, \$5; Bob Swirczynski, \$5.

Bill Bratcher, \$5.00; Ed Pels, \$5; Billie Roberson, \$5; Ed Roberson, \$1.00; O. W. Witherspoon, \$3; E. J. Lawson, \$5; B. J. Beck, \$1.00; Ollie Horn, \$5; Wimpy Kathman, \$5; J. W. Fisher, \$1.00; James D. Cook, \$2.00; Ray Evans, \$5; Loyd Burchfield, \$1.50; E. P. Buckley, \$2.00; E. O. Teague, \$1.00; Joe Parker, \$2.00.



May Christmas bring joy and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

DeLuxe Cleaners and Hatters

Claude Cotten Garland Vandever
311 E. California — Gainesville

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Happy New Year

It's a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide by extending to you our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas. And our optimistic predictions of a Prosperous New Year.

We are looking forward to serving you in the New Year and hope that increased patronage will make our services even more satisfactory.

Clayton Dry Goods Co.
Gainesville

Don't Miss This DANCE

K-C Hall Muenster
Tuesday, December 30

A day early for New Year, But ... A gala party in the New Year Spirit.



With Music by the old favorite Sandy Sandifer's Orchestra featuring the Solo-vox and the celeste

To One and All

Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past, we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

We send to you, as a customer and a friend, our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year!
Muenster Telephone Company

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TO MEN OF GOOD WILL

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace to men of good will."

At the birth of Christ that cheerful message was chanted by an angelic choir. On this anniversary of His birth, nineteen centuries later, the same hymns will be repeated in all parts of the world. It will be chanted again, even though the words seem grimly ironical in the light of present turbulent conditions.

Perhaps the profound significance of those sacred words will make a deeper impression on human consciousness this Christmas. It is doubtful whether a sharper contrast of ideal and reality has ever existed.

General Sherman's description of war remains the most expressive in our language. It is hell. But if by enduring its anguish humanity can be brought to a realization of past follies, it will nevertheless serve a useful purpose. For years there has been too much ill will and too little good will. The inevitable result is a predominance of strife instead of peace.

The entire verse, not only the reference to peace and good will is packed with meaning. "Glory to God in the Highest" is a clause that is all too frequently overlooked in modern quotations and in modern views of life. In failing to pay homage to the Supreme Being our age has also lost regard for other precepts. It has been so intent on singing the praises of man that it lost sight of the ultimate causes of human triumphs.

Modern civilization has been a barren field for good will. And the result is plain for all to see—distrust and ill will between economic classes, races, creeds and nations—ill will of an intensity that has flared forth into the violence and slaughter we have today.

In the last analysis the humble manger and sacred chorus of Bethlehem offer all the remedy needed for our present distress. Proper realization of our own insignificance and due respect to the King of Kings along with a sincere attitude of good will toward others will keep us in harmony with God and neighbor.

It is well for us individuals to remember that in our private affairs, and for nations to remember that when they gather round a peace table.

Peace is not an outright gift of the Savior as the popular version of the quotation would have us believe, but a blessing to be earned by good will.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but greatest of these is charity."

At this glad Christmas season, when we plan to express our love for family and friends with gifts, let us be thankful for the great gifts we enjoy as a nation in America.

While so many nations have abandoned the principles of Christianity we still have the gift of faith—the faith of our fathers—faith in God, in our country and in ourselves—faith to achieve.

We gather in peaceful assembly and at happy firesides of freedom and pray for those who have no hope—in a land that is bright with promise based on performance of the past.

With malice toward none and consideration for all, we give thanks for the supreme gift of charity. Real charity means something more than the tossing of a coin to a beggar. It does not mean doles to the idle that rob them of self-respect. Charity means love of our fellowmen. True charity rebuilds, inspires, enheartens with new hope and new faith.

In our thankfulness for such gifts that surpass the gold,



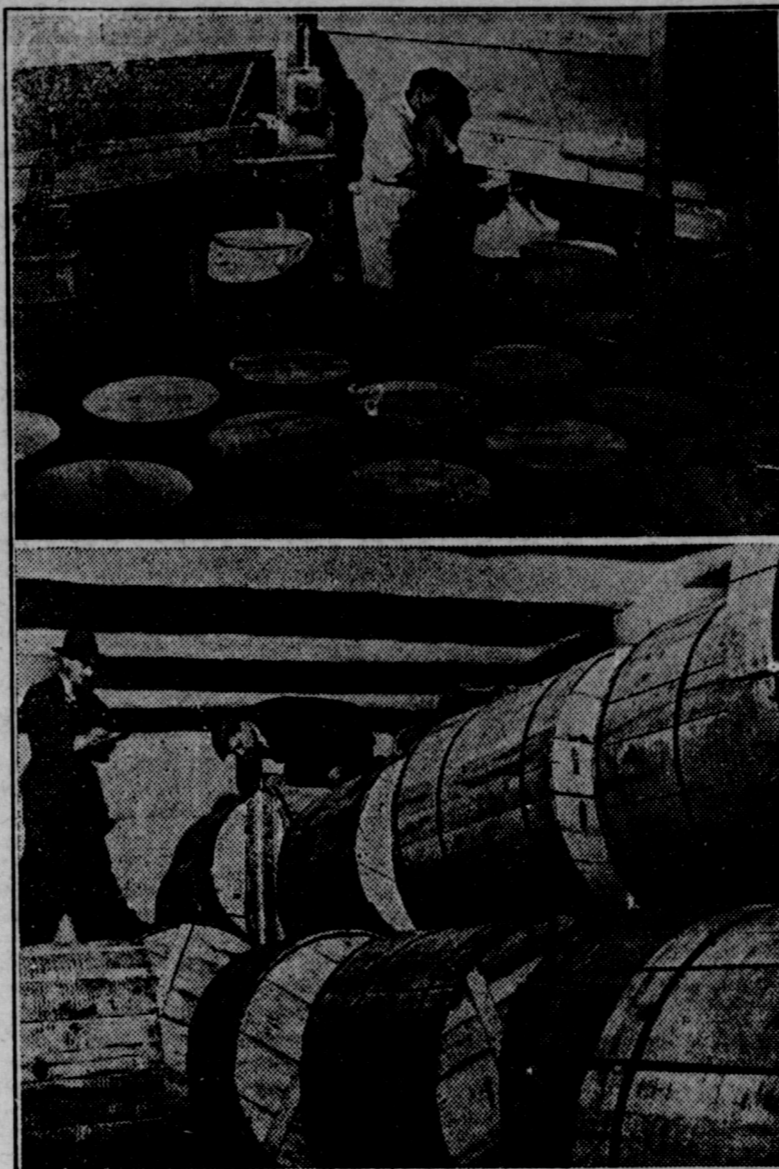
Merry
 Christmas

from all of us at

Curtis Sandwich Shop

Gainesville

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned meat and vegetables, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard, will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

frankincense and myrrh of the Magi, personal feuds, community factions, social rivalry and political partisanship sink into insignificance.

So, as we come to another Christmas with so many lands wandering far from the kindly principles of the Lord of the Christmas Day, let us be truly thankful that we have a well founded faith in the future of our Nation and our State, hope, that shines like a bright star in the East with promise for those who dare, and charity that binds us all together, conservative and liberal, Gentile and Jew, Protestant and Catholic, in the American fellowship that is the miracle of modern Democracy.—Hubert Harrison.

Viewpoints

From Here and There

A patent is granted a Californian for a high-test synthetic gas made of table scraps and rubbish. Or how to drive home from the picnic, using leftovers.

People don't dread inflation. Each fellow thinks of what he has to sell—not of the things he must buy.

Things are never as bad as they might be. For instance, how would you like to be a parent of one of those Quiz Kids, and have him asking questions?

Prices of farm horses rise, as gas restrictions tighten. Who knows, but in time the old gray mare will be what she used to be.

A sedan stolen in New York has turned up in far-away Indo-China. It is the sort of thing that can happen to one who depends on natives for directions.

There seems to be no particular reason for opposing the conservation scheme of curtailing the number of pockets in men's clothes. It begins to look as if a fellow



GREETINGS

A wee bit o' greeting
 we wish to convey—
 A good year to you and
 the Merriest Christmas
 Day

Dustin's

Gainesville

hotels. The lobby-sitter being put-tled into his chair is an absorbing spectacle.

The absorbing question right now is not how many divisions we have but how much division.

It has become so that a public servant is one who insists on being served by the public.

A watch weighing four pounds, five ounces, is on show at an Eastern exhibition of antique time-pieces. It dates from an earlier

day, when time hung heavily.

An open-minded person is one whose mind opens to the same view that yours does.

Joe Schmitz

Agent for
 "State Reserve Life Insurance Co."
 LINDSAY, TEXAS



We wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

Hennigan Garage

Muenster



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

Muenster Hatchery

wouldn't find much in 'em this year, anyway, except maybe Henry Morganthau's hand.

Glass furniture is something new, in one of the large Western

Christmas GREETINGS

---With Sincere Appreciation For
 Your Good Will, This Year And
 The Preceding 25 Years

In wishing you the finest cheer of the season we are mindful of your innumerable favors through the years back to December 30, 1915.

We recall with satisfaction almost nine years of pleasant dealings in our present Plymouth agency, and another eight years of public confidence in the employ of other local concerns, in addition to seven years outside the community.

Our efforts to keep pace with automotive developments of the past quarter century—our constant study of improvements and addition of modern equipment—have been obviously appreciated, and we are truly grateful.

May Each Of You Enjoy Health And
 Happiness Throughout 1942

Ben Seyler Motor Co.

Muenster

ANOTHER DEFENDER OF AMERICA



Well, here's Christmas again, the most cheerful, most democratic, and also the most sublime day of the year. No matter how a person's convictions may incline, this is tops for all red-letter days on his calendar. If he appreciates the real significance of the day he feels the kind of inward glow that comes from the best of good news. If he overlooks the serious side and merely takes life as it comes he will find an extra measure of cheer on every side.

This, above all, is the day when the whole world is kin. More so than at any other time, people meet one another as equals. Big moguls and small fry are on speaking terms. Strangers who would ignore one another the other 364 days exchange a friendly greeting. Enemies at war have been known to put down their guns for an intermission of delightful fellowship.

Channing Pollock believes that "If there were no Christmas we would have to invent one." He is right. Human nature has a need for the kind of spirit that prevails on Christmas day.

Christianity has provided us with a proper occasion for that spirit. But history tells of other "Christmas-like" festivals somewhat like our own that were observed before the birth of Christ. People felt the need of the gay Christmas spirit and set aside a time for it. Like our own feast, the ancient one usually had religious ceremonies, some of them pagan, and attached a sacred significance to the day.

It is said that ancient Jews celebrated the eight days prior to December 25 in commemoration of a victory over the Syrians. Scandinavian countries had ceremonies in connection with a huge fire kindled in defiance of the Frost King. English Druids had quite a to-do while cutting the mistletoe. Some accepted customs of today, such as special decorations, cardies, etc., are traced back to Saturnalia of ancient Rome. Among many that event degraded into an unrestrained orgy—a little worse than some of our modern desecrations of Christmas. The Egyptians had a day, too, the Midwinter festival.

Definite establishment of our present Christmas is traced back to the middle of the fourth century. The birth of Christ was being commemorated on various dates, and the church of Rome, after examining various records, proclaimed December 25 to be Christmas.

It is doubtful whether any other

Worthy of recognition along with the several branches of armed service is the Red Cross. Arm in arm with the men who fight our battles, the Red Cross nurse marches to the remotest corners of the earth giving aid and comfort to the ill and wounded. A nation-wide campaign is now under way to raise 50 million dollars for the Red Cross in its heroic work.

subject is so rich in legend, tradition, custom or interesting and inspiring facts.

For instance, there's mistletoe, an attractive ornament associated with Christmas and usually taken for granted. The fact is that we got the custom of using it from the Druids and for a time it was banned from Christian celebrations because it was too intimately associated with the pagan. Gradually the old nations died out and mistletoe came back on its own merits as an ornamental plant.

Scandinavian mythology says that the word means "give me a kiss" in flower language. Our custom of kissing under the mistletoe apparently goes back to that myth.

Unless, others, around here know a lot more about proper kissing under the mistletoe than Con did until a few days ago, it is not amiss to mention a few pointers now. It's OK to claim a kiss from the maid who chances to pass under the bough provided it still has some white berries; and then the lad is supposed to pluck one of the berries and give it to the lady. To kiss without presenting a berry or under a bare bush comes under the heading of indiscriminate osculation. The old myth continues that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry that year.

According to Con's recollection, nobody around here plays the game fair. Mistletoe is nothing but a convenience to collect a kiss without going to some obscure corner, or, at times to collect one that would be hard to get under normal circumstances, for instance if she happens to be another guy's one and only. In such cases a fellow does not always get desirable cooperation, might even be slapped, not that the girl is a stickler for the rules, more likely she's just obstinate.

The real trouble with the mistletoe ceremony is the difficulty of finding the right girl under it. Usually a boy has to ambush the sweet thing as she passes underneath. Then there's the predicament of finding the wrong girl deliberately parked there. A person can't always pretend not to know that the sprig is hanging overhead.

Among other interesting items and customs familiar at Yule time are holly, stockings, hymns and gifts. Holly originated with the Teutons as a symbol of good luck and later was accepted as symbolic of Christ's crown. Puritans regarded it as pagan and banned it during their heyday.

Puritans were also opposed to

Christmas Carols in the Camps
Feature American Soldier's Yule

LUCKY indeed is the soldier who obtains a Christmas furlough and spends a portion of his holiday season at home, but what about those hundreds of thousands of American boys in our Army who will remain on duty in cantonments and island bases and in garrisoning distant outposts? The answer is voiced in a song—a glorious hymn that will be heard from young throats singing in praise of Him in whom reposes mankind's steadfast hope in this dark hour of the world's history.

The hymn, a favorite of the American soldier and of his forebears in arms since colonial times, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," will be sung in 200 new Army chapels where this year Christmas services will be held for the first time.

In his spiritual life, Army chaplains declare, the citizen soldier finds the closest tie linking military duties with the cherished customs of his home. Especially among young men from the farming communities and the towns and smaller cities the observance of Christmas in the camps will not be unlike the programs in churches throughout the land where friends and neighbors assemble for the Christian festival. In Army chapels the same midnight services will be held, the youthful worshipper will join in the same inspiring music, he will hear again the same messages of hope, the same fervent prayers for peace and good will.

During Yuletide the singing of familiar carols will enliven the camps, not only in the training areas at home but the same music of cheer and comfort will echo from the cliffs of Iceland and the wastes of Greenland as well as among the tropic shores of Trinidad, Guiana, and the Orient. For the Chief of Chaplains has announced the distribution of the new Army and Navy Hymnal, a book containing the best in sacred themes, subdivided for Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish forms of worship. Special visitations will be made to the hospitals. Neither will the inmates of the guardhouse be overlooked.

hymns and carols, and did what they could to eliminate them but again to no avail. Hymns have been a part of Christmas since the early Christian days in Rome.

Ancient Romans were the first to set aside a certain day, which was one of their gay celebrations, for the exchange of gifts. Such exchanges appealed also to the Christians who chose their principal festival as their favorite gift day.

Christmas stockings are some bright youngster's improvements on the original custom of putting shoes out as a receptacle for gifts—the stockings held more.

The famous Santa Claus, Indiana, has been receiving the lion's share of recognition as this nation's favorite Christmas town, but that doesn't mean it is the only place suggesting the joyful season.

Kentucky and Florida each has a Christmas and Maine has a Christmas Cove. Bethlehem can be found in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Noel is in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth is in Texas, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. Alabama has a Hollytree and Kentucky a Hollybush and a Mistletoe, and thirteen states each has a Laurel.

In addition Minnesota has a Lake Christmas, the Pacific has a Christmas Island—and five communities in the nation have the name Christmas.

Santa Claus, the leading Yuletide town, got its name from the fact that it was named during the Christmas season. Its specialty is Christmas mail—about 60,000 pieces daily during the rush.

Confetti wishes you, each and everyone the best possible Christmas.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
"TICKET, PLEASE"

In a certain small midwestern town the managers of traveling shows which played at the local opera house were harassed by a gentleman of leisure who loitered about the theatre and solicited them for free passes to their attractions.

One day, in response to this gentleman's request for a pass, a manager replied that he would be glad to oblige, but that he had nothing with him upon which to write the pass. Then he had an inspiration.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "I will write a pass where it will be easy to show it." And then he proceeded to write with a pencil "Pass the bearer" on the fellow's white shirt front, and signed his name.

That night the "dead beat" showed his pass to the doorman at the theater and was admitted. He had gone only a few steps, however, when he was called back to the door.

"Just a minute, my friend," said the doorman. "I forgot. It will be necessary for you to leave that pass with me."—Ex.

All will share the spirit of Christmas. At this season the 1,626 chaplains in our Army take stock of their efforts through the year, and the Chief of Chaplains advises the Chief of Staff as well as the home folks that most encouraging progress has been made for the spiritual well-being of the troops. Where 11,640,000 soldiers attended religious services during the last fiscal year with an average of 97.8 persons at each service, it is



pointed out that there is now a much larger participation and a corresponding increase in the ministrations of holy sacraments. Said a veteran chaplain: "The tradition established by those pioneer soldiers who bowed in prayer on the eve of Bunker Hill and in the storm-swept camps at Valley Forge is still alive in the hearts of America's defenders in arms."

MONEY TOPS LIST OF SOLDIER YULE GIFTS

Fort Riley, Kan.—The press section conducted a poll to determine what soldiers wanted for Christmas. The root of all evil won—hands down.

The preference, in their order: Money, cigarettes, stamps, subscriptions to home town newspapers, cookies and candy. If you have a shirt in mind—make it a white one, they suggested. Stripes and polka dots are against regulations with the uniform—or off duty.

The invention of the safety razor, says a writer, was a great boon to mankind. And a bigger boon to boykind since it abolished the old-fashioned razor strop.

Dr. C. J. Paclik
VETERINARIAN
N. Hwy. 77 — Phone 828
Gainesville

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

EBER N. DUNBAR

Babcock Bros. Auto Supplies Funeral Director
Saint Jo

THE SEASON OF
GOOD CHEER



... finds us mindful of the good things that have come our way during the past year. The fine friendships... the excellent patronage... both have been instrumental in enabling us to have a most successful year... so please accept our thanks for everything.

Texas Theatre
Saint Jo



YOUR CHRISTMAS, and ours, is a merry one this year largely because we are Americans... because we are enjoying the freedom of worship, the liberties, and the protection which our nation now assures us.

At this Christmas season, dedicated to "Peace on earth, good will toward men," we Texans and Americans glory in the strength and vitality of our nation. We are now, more than ever before, deeply conscious of the fact that this strength and vitality grows out of the freedom of our people and of our business-managed institutions. And, we are all justly proud that our system of government and the "American Way" of life is now the final hope of those who would preserve an order in which "Peace on earth, good will toward men" will continue a cherished reality.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS
They make an ideal gift for every member of your family... and are an investment in freedom and the American Way of Living!

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Best Wishes For Christmas and The New Year
Manhattan Clothiers
Leo M. Kuehn Gainesville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You-- Each And Everyone

From The Public Officials
Of Cooke County



At Christmas Time we review the past year, and count our blessings again. Our greatest asset has been your friendship, and we take special pleasure in this greeting as a token of our appreciation of you and your good will.

There are so many things we would like to say to each of you--personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These things are in our hearts and you will know that this simple greeting covers them all.

We sincerely wish that this Christmas may bring you Peace, Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest abundance.

JOE BEZNER
Commissioner, Precinct 4

E. A. (Babe) FELKER
Commissioner, Precinct 3

CARL WILSON
County Sheriff

CARROLL F. SULLIVANT
County Judge

JOHN ATCHISON
County Attorney

J. C. (Jim) REESE
County Clerk

MRS. R. M. (Rogér) TOWNSLEY
County Treasurer

RANDOLPH O'BRIEN
County Superintendent

ALBERT BRIENT
County Agent

T. A. (Tom) HAYES
Tax-Assessor-Collector

FRANK WOODBRIDGE
Secretary, AAA Office

**Retread Old Tires
And Save 6 Pounds
Rubber OPA Urges**

Possibilities of retreading old tires to help conserve the nation's supply of rubber have been called to the attention of motorists by the Consumer Division of the U. S. Office of Price Administration. A statement from the Division to motorists was issued in view of the current prohibition on new automobile tire sales.

For many years motorists who would not think of throwing away a pair of shoes just because of a hole in the sole have discarded their tires when the tread was worn smooth. This practice, however, wastes the good rubber left in the unworn part of the tire. Since the war in the Pacific jeopardizes further rubber importations, this wasteful practice should be eliminated as far as possible.

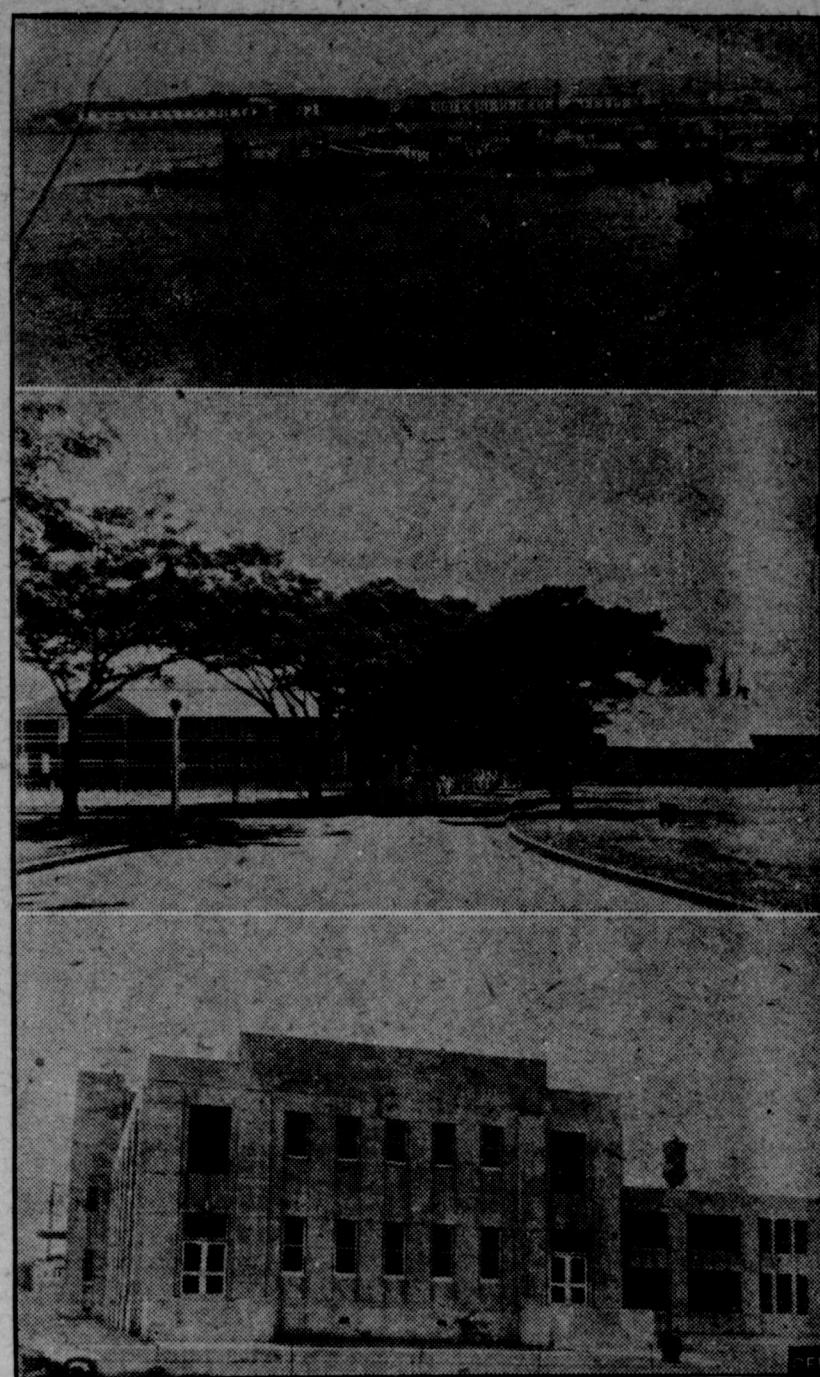
Recapping tires saves about six pounds of rubber per tire. With this practice extensively increased next year, OPA estimates that the nation's autos can be kept rolling, and thousands of tons of rubber will be saved for defense uses.

The cost of retreading a passenger car tire runs forty to fifty per cent of the cost of a new tire, and gives the motorist seventy-five to eighty per cent of new tire mileage. Most worn tires may be recapped unless the sidewalls are deeply cut or fissured.

These three points must be considered before retreading of the tire is undertaken:

1. Tires should be removed for retreading when the original tread is beginning to disappear.
2. The tire should be examined by the skilled trader for these factors: He will examine the beads which hold the tire on the rim to see that the reinforcing wire strands have not chafed through the fabric. He will see if the inside casing is free from cuts, nail holes or fis-

SCENES AT PEARL HARBOR BASE

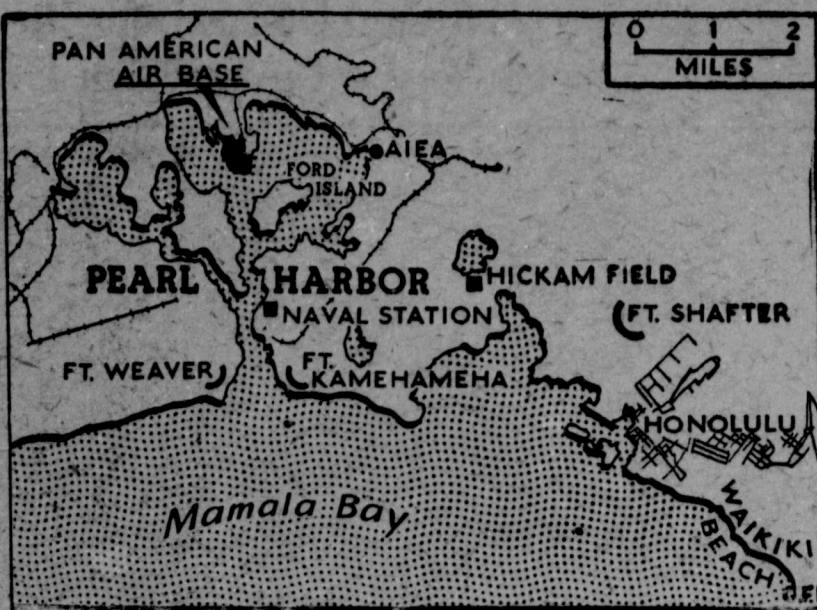


—TOP—A view of the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, showing submarines at dock.

—MIDDLE—A street scene at the Pearl Harbor Air Base.

—BOTTOM—A view of the enlisted men's barracks at the Navy Air Base on Oahu Island.

WHERE WAR BROKE OUT



—A closeup of the area around Pearl Harbor on the Island of Oahu, showing relative location of the city of Honolulu, Hickam Field and harbor area — where Japanese air attacks caused heavy damage in outbreak of hostilities.

He Wasn't Fired

Horseneck Sholtz, my friend that calls himself a stump-jumper because he works for the phone company and climbs poles, nearly got himself fired for kindness.

Now Horseneck ain't much to feast your eyes on. An' you'd never expect the big hulk to get caught nursin' tender thoughts.

Well, it seems like the phone company told Horseneck to trim the branches of some trees over on Gardner Street where they was rubbin' on the wires. A few days later it rained, and the water in the branches shortcircuited the wires or something, and caused trouble. Horseneck's boss drove past the trees an' saw that the limbs hadn't been touched.

He was fit to be tied. He called Horseneck in and let him have the whole works, I guess. Anyway, when Horseneck come in here he had practically no appetite. He usually has four eggs on a hamburger steak. This time he cut it down to three. So I ask him what's the matter.

"Wally, I guess I ought to be fired. I deliberately violated my orders," he says.

"What made you do that?" I asked him.

"Well, when I got over there on Gardner Street, I found them trees just full of birds' nests. I bet there was twenty of 'em in the two trees that caused the trouble. The little birds was already hatched an' learnin' to fly. So I gave 'em just a few days to get out of the nests. If I disturbed them before that I was afraid the old birds would abandon 'em or somethin'."

"Why on earth didn't you tell the boss in the first place?" I ask Horseneck.

"Shucks," he says, "I'd rather get fired than laughed at for bein' sissy!"

Maybe I forgot to tell you that back in 1918 this same Mister Sholtz was a machine gunner with the Marines over in France.—Wally Boren in This Week Magazine.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

The teacher had been talking about the Golden Rule and the principle of turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Willy," she said, "what would you do supposing a boy hit you?"

"How big a boy are you supposin'?" demanded the unreformed Willy.

**GROWING FOOD FOR
FAMILY ONE WAY TO
HELP FOOD PROGRAM**

Growing food for their families is a definite contribution small farmers can make in the Food-Freedom campaign, according to J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the Cooke county USDA defense board.

If more food is raised than can be used immediately, it may be preserved for home use or sold, the chairman said in pointing out that many producers in Cooke county who live on farms too small or too far from marketing centers to justify commercial production have been asking what they can do to increase the flow of food to Britain.

Self-sustaining farm families will relieve demands upon the producers, food processing plants, transportation facilities, handlers and storage warehouses and thus release additional facilities for supplying food needed in England.

Mr. Biffle listed bedding another sow this fall, planting winter gardens, and raising a few more chickens as the principal means of increasing food supplies at home.

Various phases of the AAA program are available to help small farmers increase home food production, the chairman said. Various pasture and soil-building practices for which payments are made boost the farmers' efforts to increase milk supply. The chairman also pointed out that many of the soil-building crops grown in Cooke county can be used for livestock, as well as protecting and improving soils.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

TO THE POINT

During the administration of President Arthur, Assistant Surgeon E. C. Ver Mullen of the Navy was assigned to service on the old Penobscot. The new appointee stood six-foot-four, and his feelings may well be imagined when he discovered that the height of the Penobscot between decks was only five feet eight inches.

Ver Mullen knew from experience that lengthy and complicated complaints to the Navy Department often went neglected, so he resolved to be brief and to the point. He wrote:

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy
Sir: Length of surgeon 5 feet, 4; height of wardroom 5 feet, 8.

E. C. Ver Mullen
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N.
He was promptly transferred to a more comfortable post.—Ex.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Every Little Helps

A man by the name of Little lived in a little house in a little town, and he worked for a very little salary. The neighbors wondered how Mr. Little and whole Little family could get along on so small a salary. He was asked: "Mr. Little, how do you and Mrs. Little and the little Littles get along on such a little salary?" Mr. Little replied: "Every-Little helps."

**What Should Be
Wished For Christmas**

As much of happiness as we can with our hearts bestow. Remembrance of those whom others may forget. A bit of cheering sympathy and understanding even to those who do not know these. Largeness to forgive and forget. A firm resolve to carry the Christmas spirit through all our days, not just this one. These all will make our Christmas day most merry, and the true purpose for which it was intended will be fulfilled.—Ex.

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Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?

Federated Store
Gainesville

Greetings

We hope you enjoy this Christmas more than any on your records!

Hicks'
New Deal Cafe
Gainesville

Best Wishes For
A Joyous Season

Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be the happiest you have ever known.

Leazer-Keel Funeral Home
Gainesville

Christmas
GREETINGS

... And sincere wishes for your happiness through 1942

PROSPERITY HINT FOR NEXT YEAR:

Before buying new parts for your farm machinery, consider welding. Save money for yourself and metal for your country.

Al Walterscheid
Machine Shop
Muenster, Texas

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May your way be gay, your pleasures unending, your Christmas a merry one!

Whaley Mill & Elevator Co.
Gainesville
Home of Oriole Floua

WELCOME
SANTA!

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow... They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

Tanner Furniture Co., Inc.
Gainesville

There's Got To Be A Santa Claus!

By Channing Pollock, in the December Rotarian

When she was a very little girl, my daughter asked, "What would you do if there weren't any trees?" "Why?" I answered lightheartedly. "We'd have to invent some. We couldn't get on without trees."

There are quite a lot of things—food, shelter, clothing—we couldn't get on without, and a number of wise men have made my suggestion—we'd have to invent them. What we must have even more than these are food for the mind, shelter for the spirit, that which clothes the nakedness of mere animal existence, and gives warmth to human contacts.

We celebrate Christmas as a religious festival, but a Christmas was celebrated hundreds of years before Christ. The ancient people of the Angles, in what is now Britain, had in December a Modranecht, or "mothers' night." There had to be a day set aside for kindness, and generosity, and remembering those we love, and those less fortunate.

Before and since Dickens wrote his immortal A Christmas Carol, there have been a few Scrooges who cried of Christmas, "Bah, humbug!" I have heard modern Scrooges call it a shopkeeper's holiday, and a nuisance, but for the overwhelming majority of us, as for Scrooge's nephew, it is "a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women open the shut-up hearts freely . . . I say God bless it!"

There is a certain magic in a day when even strangers bid us be merry; when the mail and telephone and telegraph and all the means of communication commonly devoted to business bring cheery wishes for "Merry Christmas." Shopkeepers' holiday? Bah, humbug! It isn't a necktie of a dollar bill that we slip into the hand of the janitor or the postman; it's goodwill and thank you for a year of service. It isn't a toy train that we put under the tree for Junior, or a muffler that we wrap in red tissue for Aunt Julia, but the knowledge that Junior has always wanted a train, and Aunt Julia has needed a muffler, and the loving desire that, just this one day, they shall have what they want and need, and that we shall see the pleasure in their eyes, and feel the warmth of their joyful kisses.

Believe it or not, and smile, if you like, but at—well, say 60, my wife and I will hang up our stockings. What a lot of love and laughter and tenderness goes into the trifling gifts we select for those symbols. We trim our little tree with bright stars and tinsel, and for days ahead, in secret, we write messages, and wrap things in gay paper, and hide them one from another until the morning of mornings.

Shopkeepers' holiday! Was it only a shaving kit I could have got for myself that went into that

With Outdoor Holiday Decorations In Plastics Streets To Be Gay Than Ever This Christmas



AN earlier-than-usual interest in community Christmas decorations that seems to indicate the gayest Yuletide in years is reported by the Du Pont Company.

Though Christmas is still more than three months away, sign and display builders throughout the country are already making plans for street decorations that are more extensive than any of a decade or longer.

The company notes an increasing trend toward the use of more practical materials for street displays in the early interest being shown in "Cel-O-Glass," plastic-coated wire mesh. This is a translucent, opales-

cent material that is normally used in the fabrication of cold frames and poultry houses but because it is weatherproof and durable, yet flexible enough to be easily worked, "Cel-O-Glass" lends itself readily and inexpensively to outdoor displays and signs.

In recent years, hundreds of communities have expanded their Christmas decorative schemes by combining part of a previous year's decorations with new designs and units incorporating permanent and lasting features. Substantial savings have been effected in this way, yet in many cases whole shopping areas have been tied together in an

original Christmas display of stars, candles, columns, bells, and trees. It is believed that one reason for the unusual advance interest in Christmas decorations is that civic organizations are eager "to do something extra" this year for soldiers on leave.

essential to our war production by the events of the last few days," Mr. Rosenwald said.

"There is, of course, no need for hysteria. Americans have never failed to meet every emergency which has confronted them, no matter how sudden or vast it has been. We have been preparing for the situation which now confronts us. Stock piles have been accumulated; new sources of critical materials are being tapped; substitutes have been and will continue to be found and used; every possible economy in the use of the materials we have will be achieved.

"But the greatest source of many of the things we must have is the waste pile scattered over the face of America. In homes, shops, and factories, on farms and city dumps, in automobile graveyards, there is a huge, untapped mine of scrap metal, paper, rags and rubber. Not one pound of this rich potential stock pile must be left laying idle and unused."

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
"Use Your Other Foot!"

When young Edison wanted a job as telegrapher he wrote to an operator friend in Boston inquiring as to the possibility of a job in that city. He secured a position with the Western Union. His fellow operators decided to try him out. The first night he took a special news report from New York. The operator had been instructed to speed up on him. The operator slurred, speeded, ran his words together. Edison sat at ease and took down every word of the report. After a time Edison flashed back these words to New York: "Say young man, change off—send with your other foot."

It has been estimated that Edison's patents, applications and caveats brought his patents to an estimated total of 3,000. The phonograph was Edison's favorite invention.

starry package, or was it my daughter's heart that remembered the time, ages ago, when I said, "Damn that old razor! Some day I'm going to have one that fits into my hand properly!"? What about the crate of oranges that come every Christmas from a colored elevator boy in Florida? I can buy better oranges, but I can't buy what comes with these.

We dine every day, but there is only one Christmas dinner. For years that was a family festival, with all our dear ones about the table. Most of them are gone now, and our Christmas guests are people who, whatever their means, have no home of their own. Why? Well, when I was 19, and away from my home for the first time at Christmas, a very lonely lad, the mother of a chap employed in the office with me asked me to her home. I never saw her again; she has been dead nearly 40 years, but she and that dinner live in my memory.

Last Christmas my wife and I had half a dozen old actors, for-

gotten now, and we talked, of the great days in the theater, and lived them again and again until long after midnight. Irene Franklin, who had been the idol of vaudeville, sang several of her best songs to us, and a very old Shakespearean actor repeated—and how!—the soliloquy from Hamlet. I took Christmas to restore their heyday for an hour or two, and that memory goes on our golden pile of Christmases.

During a radio broadcast not long ago, I met the middle-aged woman who as a child of 8, wrote to the New York Sun, "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Every year the Sun reprints the reply it made editorially in 1897: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . There is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah . . . in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

Of course there's a Santa! And if there weren't he would be the very first of the things we'd have to invent. Life must have love and a little childlike faith to be endurable; and the year must have at least one day when we are more conscious of faith and love than of business and bombs and all the realities nobody doubts—and nobody wants!

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
SAVE WASTE METAL, PAPER, RAGS, RUBBER REQUESTED BY OPM

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals, and old rubber for war production has been issued by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Industrial Conservation, OPM, in Washington.

The goal of every American in this "Salvage for Victory Campaign" is the salvage and re-use of every pound of waste or idle material, Mr. Rosenwald said.

"Let no American fail to realize the extent of the threat to supplies

Santa Won't Forget

You can take our word for it—old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.



CHEVROLET

J.B. Wilde Chevrolet Co.
Muenster



Merry Christmas

May Your Home be filled with Christmas Cheer every day in the coming year

Babcock Bros.
Auto Supply Store

Trucks Can Save Time And Gasoline By Using Small Booster Engine

How heavily loaded trucks can increase their speed over hilly routes yet cut down their fuel consumption has been demonstrated in formal tests observed and certified by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association. The paradoxical result—more speed on less gasoline—is obtained by the use of an automatic booster engine, added to a standard truck. Whenever grade and load conditions impose too great a burden on the truck engine, the booster engine cuts in automatically and adds its power to maintain road speed.

The A. A. A. tests, one on the Pike's Peak highway, and one at Berthoud Pass, on U. S. 40 west of Denver, recorded the performance of a Chevrolet 1½ ton tractor unit equipped with a Clark automatic booster engine, towing a semi-trailer heavily loaded with steel plates.

In the Berthoud Pass test, a direct indication of the savings in time and fuel effected by the booster engine was obtained by running twice over the same route and distance, once with the truck engine acting alone, again with the truck engine and booster engine working together. The climb at Berthoud Pass is a steady 14-mile ascent of many turns and steep pitches, reaching an elevation of 11,315 feet, over half a mile higher than the starting point.

When the climb was made under the power of the truck engine alone, the time was 1 hr. 40m.5s., average speed 8.37 miles per hour, and gasoline consumption 10.8 gallons. With the booster engine operating

the time was 58m.30s., average speed 14.36 miles per hour, and gasoline consumption 8.0 gallons. Thus, the use of the booster engine effected a 42 per cent saving in time, a 72 per cent gain in speed, and a 23 per cent reduction in fuel consumption.

The reason why the two engines working together do a better hill-climbing job yet use less gasoline than the truck engine working alone is that, with the added power, the truck can always be operated in a higher gear than with the truck engine alone. Therefore, the truck engine, instead of running at wasteful high engine speeds, runs within the range of engine speeds in which it is most efficient and economical.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Bride—"My husband admires my taste in hats so much that he never likes to have me discard one."

Mrs. Longwed—"My husband also wants me to keep on wearing my old hats, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that."

Best Wishes

For Christmas and the New Year

CITY HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher



Christmas Greetings--

To our hundreds of customers—and everybody. May it bring you cheer.

LOU WOLF

A Merry Christmas

Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

First State Bank

Gainesville



Happy New Year

Merry Christmas

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

Cooke County Frozen Food Co.

306 W. Harvey

Gainesville

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Luck Platt of Houston is here for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Barker of Muenster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris King Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Miss Norma Payne arrived Wednesday evening from Roswell, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne and brother, Robert.

Frank Wilson of Austin, is expected in the 23rd to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane. He will return Jan 5th.

School closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The pupils presented a Christmas program in the auditorium, followed by Santa Claus and a Christmas tree.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, student at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and daughter, Myra Lee, will go this week to Fort Worth to spend a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heubner and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rushing will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle will have as their Christmas holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Reed McFarland and son, Billie, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, III, and son, Mike, of Arlington.

Mrs. Roy Goodwin and children of Lawton, Oklahoma, are making plans to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner, and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Ben Murry Fulton, student at A. and M. College, is expected to arrive the 29th to spend a two weeks' Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton, and sister, Miss Anna Nell.

Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Sr., is expecting her children from Pampa, Dallas, Fort Worth, Bellevue and Ponder to have Christmas dinner here; also Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson, Linn; and Mr. and Mrs. B. C.

Muenster Realty Co.
NOTARY PUBLIC
P. J. Rollman

OFFICE: Cor. Main and Second

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

Magnolia Service Station
Raymond "Curley" Fuhrmann Muenster



The State of Texas
Austin

Coke Stevenson
GOVERNOR

December-1941

People of Texas:
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.
Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom; for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.
"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."
Sincerely yours
Coke Stevenson

Rosson of Myra.

Misses Gertrude Fears of Fort Worth and Inez Fears of Dallas, also Johnnie Fears of Dallas, and Don Sturdevant of Houston, are planning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dora Fears and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay and son, Charles, of Abilene, will arrive Friday night and spend Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andrews, who will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Gay to Ada, Oklahoma, where they will spend Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Belew and children.

MYRA SUNSHINE CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Sunshine Circle were entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar Alldridge, with Mesdames B. C. Rosson, Jake Biffle and Johnnie Biffle as hostesses.
Mrs. Alldridge led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. From a beautifully decorated Christmas tree every member and guest received a gift.
The hostesses served a refreshment plate to 28 women, including as visitors Mesdames J. B. Reid and Freeman Philpot of Sherman, Wilbur Webb, Nashville, Tenn., J. T. Biffle, Sr., and Guy Rosson.

MYRA WOMEN ON CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mrs. Tom Pryor, accompanied by two sisters, Mesdames Ona Crawford of Sanger, and Stan Harrall of Valley View, left Friday afternoon for Fresno, California, where they will visit a sister, Mrs. Annie Wheeler and family. They were joined at Iowa Park by Mrs. Pryor's daughter, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, and at Lubbock by a sister, Mrs. Ruby Brigham, who will make the trip with them. They plan to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. John Blanton accompanied them as far as Lubbock. She will visit a few days with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton, at Brownfield, about 40 miles southwest of Lubbock, and Miss Blanton will return home with her mother on Christmas eve to spend the holidays.

Remember Your Health In Celebrating Christmas Health Officer Advises

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—"Despite the fact that America is at war, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their minds and bodies are unnecessarily punished and sometimes irreparable damage is done," he said.
Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Overheating, crowded living conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against undue excitement and late hours for small children.
"Intemperance during Christmas holidays, whether in food or drink, is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."
Emphasizing the fact that it is

well as that of his neighbor, to conserve his health and strength as manpower of our country. Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of patriotism alone every Texan owes it to his country to promote good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

Remember Pearl Harbor Yule Cards Banned In English Paper Shortage

London.—Christmas cards fell victim to the war when the Ministry of Supply announced that they were banned as part of drastic new restrictions on the use of paper "required for munitions and other essential purposes."

New regulations call for sharp reductions in the output of calendars and programs and elimination of certain directions and all local guide books. Shopkeepers may not use paper to wrap goods except food and articles for delivery. Posters advertising motion pictures were ordered cut in half and limited to ten.

Remember Pearl Harbor SWISS PLACE CURBS ON GIFT PACKAGES

Gift packages to Switzerland are subject to very stringent restrictions, according to the Swiss Consul General. In accordance with its democratic traditions, the Swiss Government requires that packages from abroad

containing rationed articles can only be claimed when the recipients surrender ration cards that an equivalent purchase would require. This prevents persons of means with connections outside the country from living on a noticeably more luxurious plane, and results in the equal sharing of war privations—Christian Science Monitor.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—
Drunk (looking at moon's reflection in the water): "What's that down there?"
Cop: "That's the moon."
Drunk: "My gosh, how did I get away up here?"

Sonny: Ma says she could have sold her shoes with this steak I brought back.
Butcher (sarcastically): Why didn't she?
Sonny: 'Cause she couldn't get the nails through it.

Merry Christmas
and Thanks
for the pleasure
of serving you
during 1941
Lone Star Cleaners

We are happy to extend you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue for many more years.
Claude Talley Mattress Factory
Gainesville

America's Second Line of Defense
Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.
One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.
Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.
There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.
The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.

**Rev. Bernard Zell
Former Pastor Here
Has Golden Jubilee**

An event of special interest to many an old timer of this community and Lindsay is the Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee of Father Bernard Zell, O. S. B., to be celebrated next Tuesday, December 30, at Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas. Actually the anniversary of his first mass is the 27th, but since that falls on a Saturday when few parish priests could attend the observance was postponed three days.

Assisting him at his jubilee mass will be Father Conrad Herda, pastor of Lindsay, and Father Jerome Pohle of Corpus Christi, a native of Muenster.

The Abbey Messenger, official organ of the monastery, devotes a considerable portion of its December number to the personal history of Father Bernard, who now holds the position of abbey sub-prior and part time theological instructor. He gave up his full time teaching schedule two years ago on his doctor's recommendation.

Father Bernard is remembered here as a man of small stature but great ability. Energetic, popular and capable he promptly applied himself to securing an adequate community building, the only building urgently needed by Muenster at that time. He came in 1904 and built the present parish hall in 1905. He also erected the small chapels between the church grounds and the cemetery in 1909.

The following year he was transferred to Lindsay which was destined to become the scene of his most notable activity. As pointed out in the Messenger, he was not only priest and spiritual advisor, but also companion, leader and business consultant to his flock. He built the entire parish plant as it exists today with the exception of the rectory which was completed recently by Father Conrad. Church, school, grounds and cemetery and the former parish house are all the result of his work.

Father Bernard was born in Germany on Aug. 11, 1868. Nineteen years later, while a student at the renowned Benedictine abbey of Einsiedeln, Switzerland, he joined seven classmates and a young priest in their resolve to transfer from the old country to the small struggling community of Benedictines in Arkansas. Subiaco Abbey has been his home ever since.

Father Bernard's parents left Germany to join him here many years later. Both of them are buried at Lindsay. His father died in 1922 and his mother in 1923.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

Edited this week by Celia Walterscheid.

Season's Greetings:

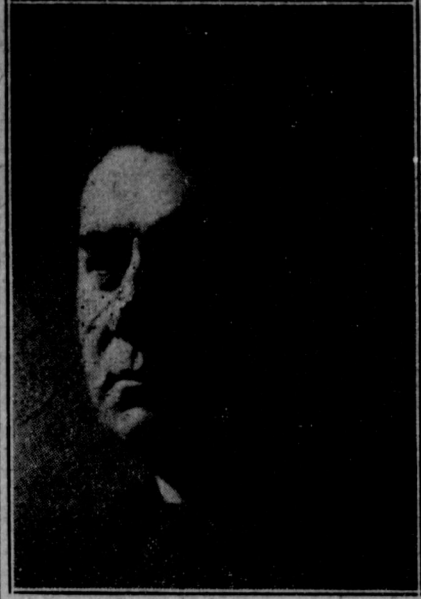
The students and faculty of Sacred Heart High wish you the readers of our column, a most blessed and joy-filled Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Programs:

On Monday morning at eleven o'clock the students of Sacred Heart High attended the annual Christmas program tendered the Rev. Fathers. The playlet presented by Grade Six was especially befitting the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon Santa appeared in the High School in his traditional garb and in the midst of "ohs" and "ahs" distributed the gifts which were deposited beneath a gayly lighted tree in the Junior-Senior room. Christmas songs

50 YEARS A PRIEST



Father Bernard Zell, O. S. B., as he is remembered by his many friends of Muenster and Lindsay. Now 73 years old, Father Bernard will celebrate his sacerdotal jubilee next Tuesday, December 30.

were sung and every one had a merry time.

Arthur Felderhoff, now attending Subiaco Academy, was a visitor at school during the last few days.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

In Alaska the star is brought around.

In Denmark the "Nisson" makes the route.

In England the Yule log is laid, Upon the hearth where fire is made.

In France there is no Santa Claus, But P'ere Noel tends to the cause.

The Germans have a Christmas tree.

When "Christ Kindl" comes there is much glee.

In Italy "Befana" comes, And brings nice gifts to all the homes.

The Mexicans a "Pinata" keep, And gifts are hidden under its feet.

To Spanish children the Wise Men come.

While on their journey to and from, The place where Christ once long ago,

Lay in a manger in the snow, Here in our own beloved land,

The gifts of God we understand, And honor Him, and give Him praise.

As upon His lowly crib we gaze, And Santa Claus brings toys and sweets,

And makes the joy of all complete, Gay songs are sung; we'll all admit, Our way, the season doth most befit.

A sad note pervaded Sacred Heart High on Monday because of the passing of one of the former students, Robert Weinzapfel, who was unofficially reported no longer among the living. The faculty and student body of Sacred Heart High express their sympathy to the members of his family and assure them of our prayers for their heroic son and brother who gave his life for the noble cause of our beloved country. The students will have a Mass said and add their prayers at this Holy Season for the repose of his soul.

A Tribute To Robert Weinzapfel

A hero in brave and daring flight, A hero, yea, who stood for right; For righteous was thine every deed,

"For Justice", e'er thy firmest creed;

A character unsullied thine, A heart of gold surpassing fine,

With all thy boyish laughter filled Our homes where once to music thrilled

Thy soul, Thou wastest tones on high, And down they slid so low, so shy,

Then to the air thy wings were spread; Without the slightest fear or dread,

The enemy thou didst attack; But back he hurled a gun's hard crack.

Thy hero's life he once did take, Thy hero's death for our sake;

And now the broad Pacific sings A Requiem for thee. On wings

Thou soarest skies of azure hue; Our hearts are rent with sadness,

thue.

But hope to meet in tearless vales Thine own dear self in Heavenly

glades.

Unsuiled lilies are thy shroud, And angels thy assembled crowd.

Thy Christmas thou in Heaven dost sing

Where everlasting praises ring.

Game:

St. Mary's of Gainesville was our opponent in a volley ball game on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. We won the first three games, but our opponents came out with the honors in the fourth. Pictures were taken of the playing teams and all had an enjoyable time.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Lindsay News

Lindsay will have midnight mass again this Christmas, Father Conrad, pastor, has announced.

Eugene Schmitz of Garland spent the weekend here with relatives.

Leo Mosser made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Bengfort is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Vaughn of Scotland is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Loerwald and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr. and daughter, Doris Lee, of Muenster will be Christmas Day guests of her father, Theo Schmitz and family.

Miss Ann Bengfort is here since Monday to spend the season's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengfort.

Miss, Elsie Fuhrmann of Dallas is here to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann.

Miss Mildred Becker of Victory College, Fort Worth, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosman and family of Dallas spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman.

Pvt. Joe Bezner, Jr. of Camp Bowie will be a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth and son of Dallas arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loerwald.

Richard (Scottie) Hoberer of Saint Jo, Iowa, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer. He will remain until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Miss Elsie Louise Bezner of Dallas were here Tuesday to visit relatives. Miss Bezner remained to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

Father Alcin Kubis of Corpus

Christi is here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kubis, and other relatives. He will assist Father Conrad with Christmas church services.

Monday evening the youth societies of Lindsay enjoyed a Christmas party in the school basement.

Activity centered around a decorated tree, gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editor: Lorene Lutkenhaus

With Christmas just around the corner it is hard for us to get our minds on something other than Santa Claus and all he suggests.

Some of the pupils are hoping for gifts which, no doubt, they will receive; others are afraid Santa might find it impossible to bring what they are yearning for. Here's hoping that everyone will be pleased with whatever fills his stocking.

We're proud to publish that the pupils brought their full quota of scrap iron which totaled about 2,000 pounds. All the metal was dumped at the designated place Friday. Instead of each individual pupil taking his donation, all the iron was piled on a truck and delivered by the high school.

It was hard to find time for basketball games this week, however two were played, both at the Gainesville Junior College Gymnasium. Since their opponents didn't appear Thursday night, the Wild Cats met the Gainesville Junior College team. This team was far superior to ours but the game showed the boys aren't afraid of anybody on a basketball court. We admire your spunk! The game with Callisburg Friday night, which was supposed to be played Thursday, was a victory for the Wild Cats, 22-9.

Not many accidents have occurred in the shop during the year, none serious. Friday Leo thought the record was too good so broke it by cutting two of the fingers of his left hand. Dr. Myrick thinks he will live.

The Christmas program will be held as scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. After that everyone will be dismissed. We shall see you again in 1942. Until then, A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

304 In Re-organized County 4-H Boys Clubs, Muenster Leads With 58

Cooks county 4-H clubs for boys will begin 1942 with a total of 304 members comprising 18 clubs. County Agent Albert Brient announced this week, following a revision of membership rolls.

Muenster's club is the largest in the county, Mr. Brient said, with an enrollment of 58 members. Its officers are Leo Becker, president,

Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.

General Practice of Dentistry DENTAL X-RAY SAINT JO, TEXAS

Harold Lake, secretary, and J. E. Gray, local leader.

Lindsay's club has as officers Vincent Reinart, president, Alphonse Bengfort, secretary, and James Bezner, local leader.

Other clubs in the county are at Hood, Gainesville, Union Grove, Rad Ware, Hays, Walnut Bend, Bulcher, Valley Creek, Callisburg.

Twenty-one boys in the county are feeding out beef calves, and 30 boys are feeding out hogs to be entered in the Cooke County 4-H Club and FFA Fat Stock show at Gainesville next spring, Mr. Brient disclosed.

Other projects of poultry, dairy calves and field crops are being undertaken for next year, he added.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Road Project Highway to Hays Nears Completion

It won't be long now until a first class all weather road connects the Hays community with highway 82. Joe Bezner, commissioner, disclosed this week that bridge and culvert work is complete and fill-in is nearly complete. Grader work and gravel surfacing will follow promptly.

The job is a WPA project in

progress the past three months.

Another WPA project, gravel and repair on a 1 1/2 mile lateral road north of Lindsay, was under way at the same time.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

BIRTHDAY PARTY HAS THREE HONOR GUESTS

A birthday party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linn had three honorees. It was given to compliment Misses Billie Jo Linn, Frances Lawson and Bertha Lawson.

Twenty guests enjoyed games and refreshments and presented the honorees with gift remembrances.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Thanks For Your Patronage During 1941.

A. J. ESTES

MATTRESS FACTORY

Gainesville

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

Purity Baking Company

Gainesville



Merry Christmas To All Our Friends and A Happy New Year

If All Our Wishes For You Come True-- Good Times Are Ahead and Everything's Going To Be All Right!

We thank you for your fine patronage and look forward to serving you in years to come.

Hoelker Grocery
Lindsay

JOYOUS Christmas

Merrily, merrily, merrily—our Christmas greetings come to you! Words of cheer for all ages, a message from the bottom of our heart—because we do wish you the best of everything at Christmas time and the whole year through!

Perry Farm Mach'y Co.
Albert Kubis Hugh Perry
Gainesville



In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year. We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.

Waples Painter Co.
Muenster

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

F. J. Schenk spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls and Windhorst with relatives.

Miss Isabel Walterscheid is employed at the City Hotel since last week.

John Henschel left Sunday afternoon to spend this week in Norman, Okla., with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Peckover of Nocona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Harold Trachta of Dallas will be the guest of relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy McKinney and E. D. Howton of Era were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Miss Lorene Fisher, a teacher in Wichita Falls, is here to spend the season's holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son left this week for Madill, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives in that city.

Mrs. G. G. Jones of Wichita Falls will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook during the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Felderhoff and Joe Tempel, students at Subiaco Academy, are at home for the annual holidays.

Thomas Weinzapfel, a student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, arrived during the past weekend to spend the holidays with his parents.

Michael Driever was back in school Monday after spending most of last week in bed on account of an illness of influenza.

Will A. Medden left Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with members of his family in Graham.

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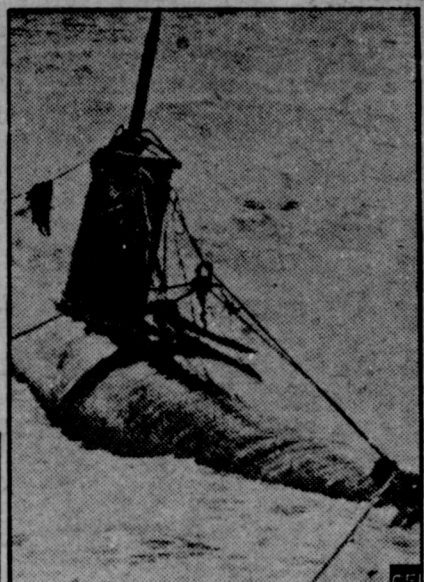
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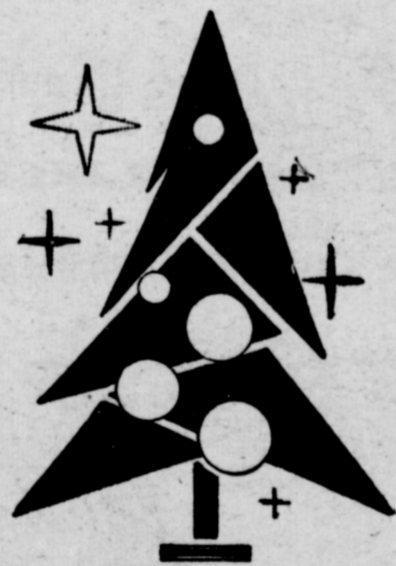
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Thanks For Many Pleasant Business Relations With
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Medal For Gallantry Awarded to Woman "Without Fear or Nerves"

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Miss Victoria Drummond worked in an engineering shop in Dundee during the last war, and in face of great difficulties obtained her second engineer's certificate in 1924. When war broke out she gave up a job in London and went back to sea. She was at Dunkirk.

A short time ago, her ship was attacked by German aircraft. The first salvo threw Miss Drummond against the levers on the control platform in the engine-room, almost stunning her. Then, when stockhold and engine-room staff had done all they could to get an extra knot or two out of the ship, she ordered them above and stayed alone.

Pipes cracked and joints were started with the concussion of bursting bombs, but Miss Drummond hung on below, coaxing the engines. She got them up from nine to 12 1/2 knots, despite the enemy's attack.

Dodgeins from the bridge to the wireless telegraph room, one of the ship's officers saw her through the skylight standing on the control platform, one arm stretched straight above her head, her hand holding down the spoke of the throttle control as if she was trying by touch to urge another pound of steam through the pipes.

The ship owed its escape not only to the coolness and skill of her captain, but to the courage and determination of Miss Drummond. — Glasgow Herald.

Business As Usual

An Emporia (Kan.) house was burning the other afternoon. As we stood watching the firemen playing streams of water on the flames and men and women carrying furniture from the building, a newsboy came down the street peddling his papers. He stopped in front of the burning home, waited for two men carrying furniture to get out of the way and then he calmly threw the paper on the front porch and went about his business. — Emporia Gazette.

YULETIDE SPIRIT BLENDED WITH PATRIOTISM



IT'S THE LAW!

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Under the slogan "Give a Share in America," defense bonds and stamps have been featured all over the nation as the most appropriate gift this Christmas. Since the

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Silent Night, Holy Night

Far up in the Alpine mountains nestled the town of Obendorf. Here, in 1818, lived a devout young Austrian priest, Josef Mohr. His closest friend, Franz Gruber, schoolmaster and organist, lived in the little village of Arnsdorf, a short distance away. In such a setting, seldom disturbed by the outside world, the two friends were destined to give mankind the most beautiful of all Christmas hymns.

It was Christmas Eve night. In his lonely quarters, Mohr wondered how he might bring a ringing message to his congregation on the morrow. As he stood by the window, watching the falling snow, the village bell pealed out twelve strokes. Christmas Day! He recalled a remark of his friend, Gruber, that the real Christmas song was yet to be written. He had promised Gruber he would write that song.

It was bitter cold, clutching at all life on the snowbound heights. Lost in reverie, Mohr suddenly realized someone was knocking. Opening the door, he saw a woman all but exhausted. She had come to tell him of the birth of a child in a wood chopper's cabin "beyond the third great hill," and would he come and bless the child and mother? Undaunted by the blizzard now raging, he set out.

Finally the cabin was sighted. As Mohr entered the humble abode, he paused. Not a word was spoken. The baby slept, the mother smiled bravely, and the father's eyes were alight with a new joy. A strange radiance seemed to fill the room, as if in answer to a single thought

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When the young priest had given his blessing, he hurried back over the mountains to his home. The storm had passed now, and lifting his eyes to the starlit heavens, he murmured, "Silent Night, Holy Night." In such a mood, and inspired by the visit to the isolated cabin, Josef Mohr wrote the words to the beloved hymn.

On that Christmas morning Mohr took the manuscript to the home of the teacher-organist. As Gruber read the lines, he exclaimed: "Pastor, this is the song! God be praised!"

Because the church organ was broken, Gruber sat before the family spinet, an old type of harpsichord. As he read Mohr's lines, he wrote the score, blending words and music into an immortal composition.

That night, after Mohr had delivered his sermon, he and Gruber sang their song to an audience which sat spellbound until the last note died away. More than a year later the organ was repaired and Gruber for the first time, sang the song to its accompaniment. When the repairman returned to his own village, he carried a copy of the song with him. From this point it eventually spread over most of the world.

Now, as then, "Silent Night, Holy Night" seems intended as a prayer for harmony, love, and understanding among all nations. — Progressive Farmer.

Give A Defense Bond For Christmas.



Peace On Earth
Good Will To Men

These simple words—this simple wish—has very deep significance this year. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts this Christmas time. So in greeting you our friends we repeat this message with the sincerity of a prayer: Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

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Jolly Old Santa

And All Of Us At

Jimmy's

Wish You A

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As we pause for a moment to wish you the old familiar "Merry Christmas" we are mindful that your consideration during the past year is the real cause of our own Merry Christmas.

Thanks for coming during 1941. Come again often during 1942.



Jimmy's Service Station

Private Jimmy, Gussie, "Bunny"
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Glancing Backward At High Spots In The Past Year's News

A glance back at the year now ending discloses incidents of outstanding interest. This has been another eventful year for Muenster. Some of those who were with us have gone to their reward. Members of our families have taken their places in the nation's service. New friends have moved in, old friends have gone to other places. Notable advancements have been made in the direction of community progress.

To refresh your memory, the Enterprise is happy to present a series of notes gleaned from its file of the present year:

Dec. 20.—Heavy deposit of ice, beautiful to behold, but somewhat destructive to power lines, 'phone

lines and trees, spread itself over the community. Local plant ships 12 cars 1940 turkeys, sets new record for Christmas packing volume. Local vote favors soil program 59-9. Muenster and county Red Cross subscriptions pass quota.

Dec. 27.—Refinery ownership passes to group of local stockholders, plant is purchased at bankrupt sale. Edward Beyer, 25, of Linday dies of injuries received in Amarillo car crash. New grant to finish sewer is expected. County has bumper pecan crop. Both schools present Christmas plays.

January 3.—Mrs. Agnes Wilde, pioneer settler dies, had resided here 52 years. Joe Luke home wins in Christmas lighting contest sponsored by League-Garden Club. Herman Pette and Faye Brown marry.

All-American Christmas Tree



THE holiday spirit, this year, is going to be symbolized in many homes by Christmas trees that are all-American, and do not depend on other nations for their cheery ornaments. The evergreen tree shown above is trimmed entirely with ornaments made in this country with "Cellophane" cellulose film in many colors and with a modern touch that gives new charm to an age-old custom.

All the tiny swings and cornucopias, formed with spirals made

from wired ribbon of the film, are decorated with engaging chenille figures of Santa Claus, Sunbursts of transparent drinking straws, garlands of gathered film, and bells of laminated film, provide a variety of decorative shapes.

The mat beneath the tree is two feet in diameter, made from the transparent wrapping, either all clear or in red, blue, green or amber with a clear piece projecting from beneath each row and forming a series of circular stripes.



*M*ERE words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendships during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

The Ladies Shop

Mrs. J. P. Goslin Gainesville Miss Ruth Craven

THIS IS
OUR WISH
FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all. It's a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made during the coming twelve months to serve you as efficiently as has always been our custom.



MONTGOMERY WARD

Gainesville

Muenster keeps pace with national average in influenza epidemic. Herman Danglmayr sustains serious injury to left eye.

Jan. 10.—Muenster Hatchery opens seventh season with record initial setting. Sewer ready for use. Connections authorized by city. Billy Nell Cole dies after brief illness. Long illness of Andrew Wimmer, Sr., ended, funeral service held. Flu epidemic hits scores of local people. Work on REA line suspended, no aluminum available. Burglars take cash and gun at Jimmy's station. Church committee resumes drive for funds. Walter Klement and Eleanor Henschel marry.

Jan. 17.—Death claims Mrs. Franz Hesse, 74, after extended illness, was last adult survivor of original group to colonize this community. City passes ordinance on sanitation. Cemetery improvement during 1940 amounted to expenditure of \$326.39, says League report. Flu epidemic abates. St. Paul elects Mary Wiedeman president. Volley ball girls reach consolation finals in Era tournament. High school begins rehearsals for one-act play contest.

Jan. 24.—Fire, snuffed early, causes little damage to Stoffels building. Local flyers organize club and buy plane. Probable 1,000 foot extension to Voth pool shown by test.

Jan. 31.—Mrs. John Yosten, 54, dies suddenly of heart ailment. Local Boys' Band is organized. Father Richard is instructor-director. Vote favors Van Slyke-Hays school merger, succeed in third attempt to consolidate. John Ezell of Borger comes to Muenster as manager of refinery.

Feb. 2.—Work is resumed on REA line extension, using copper and steel conductor instead of aluminum. Parish observed Forty Hours' Adoration services. Dorothy Fette and Jack Quinlan of Amarillo marry, move to that city. Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch named to teach unexpired term at public school.

Feb. 14.—Muenster mourns sudden death of John W. Meurer, 67, bank president and outstanding citizen for 49 years. County hits new high in "off year" poll taxes issued. Mser. A. Danglmayr received injuries in Dallas car crash. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch, oldest married couple here, observe 59th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Joe Hundt begins 14th year as president of Lindsay's Mothers' Society.

Feb. 21.—J. M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer named to head bank. Election set for another merger. . . Hays-Van Slyke district seeks consolidation with Wolf Ridge. Girls' 4-H Club is organized here. Garden Club ladies are sponsors. John Wieler begins work on new filling station.

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Marie Mollenkopf dies at home of her son, George. First snow for community melts as it falls. Arthur Endres is appointed acting postmaster. Refinery off to good start, runs 450 barrels daily. G. H. Hellman elected president of Muenster Telephone company to replace J. W. Meurer. Traditional church services usher in Lenten season, with registered bull by John W. Muenster 4-H boys are presented Carpenter, TP&L president, it will

be kept by Harold Luke. March 7.—Plans for improvement of public school get community's OK. John Yosten's home destroyed by fire while family is at church. Dark city streets, may result from cuts on city's budget. Gainesville firm opens frozen food storage service.

March 14.—Muenster high wins one-act play contest, to represent county in regional contest. Sudden death takes six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Herr. Phone Company team is easy winner in bowling tourney. City retains credit on insurance rate.

March 21.—New oil field may develop at Binde's, royalty dealing is lively. Mrs. Charles Reiter, former Muenster resident, dies at Kerrville. Twenty-five Muensterites enroll in Red Cross First Aid course. Vernie Keel is instructor. Prospects are poor for interesting race in city election. FMA swaps surplus water to refinery for surplus gas.

March 28.—Good field assured
(Continued on Page 7)

George Gehrig

wishes you a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Christmas
Would Be Incomplete

If we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage. . . To you we wish the most of Christmas Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Palace Drug Store

Muenster



May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your every effort. You have been very considerate of this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation and to pledge anew our policy of even greater service to the community which we serve.

and Happy  New Year!

George J. Carroll & Son

Gainesville

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Please accept our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment to each of you. And may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

Home Furniture Co.

Gainesville

Children The Cause Of Business Boom At Christmas Time

"If the world were peopled only with adults it would quickly stagnate. Adults pause and fear and figure. The wants of age are few and quickly satisfied.

"Childhood wants everything. Childhood knows no hampering fears, no fettering economies. It tugs at our reluctant hands, and to satisfy its cravings, we find within ourselves greater capacities for production and expenditure than we had suspected."

No one seems to know the reason, but it is a fact that a majority of the financial upsets in America have come in the fall.

In October and November there is gloom. The coming of spring is given credit for the return of courage and hope. Actually, I think the recovery begins earlier. It has its start at Christmas time.

Shops are filled with Christmas goods. Trains run full and trucks and drays are loaded with things to be given away. When men will not buy for themselves even the very essentials, they will buy for their children under the Christmas urge.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said the Founder of Christmas, and He uttered sound political economy as well as great religious truth.

Men misunderstood Him and abused Him and crucified Him. Children loved Him and basked in His smile. It is fitting that His day should be their day. Theirs was the unquestioning loyalty and theirs is the enduring wisdom.—Bruce Barton.

GIVE COURTESY FOR CHRISTMAS, SLOGAN OF SAFETY COUNCIL

"Give Courtesy For Christmas" That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency Campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At Christmas time especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians

Female (Driver) of the Species Not So Deadly



Any wife who wants to challenge hubby's comments that the women cause all the accidents has only to refer to "Here Today—", a safety booklet published recently by The Travelers Insurance Company. She will find in it facts which prove that 92.6 per cent of all fatal accidents last year were caused by male drivers and only 7.4 per cent by women. In non-fatal accidents, 90.3 per cent involved men, with women involved in but 9.7 per cent.

Some of the sting in these statistics will be removed when it is considered that there are many more men driving than women,

but the record is still one for men to be ashamed of.

An analysis of underlying causes might reveal that the belligerency of the men leads them into trouble whereas the timidity of women keeps them safe, but such an analysis has yet to be made.

The statistics seem to indicate that unless men soon mend their driving ways, it will be a woman's world in more ways than one—she may have Old Mother Earth all to herself if male drivers continue to sacrifice their lives with reckless driving on the nation's highways.

to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy WILL prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as

it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage — one of the few remaining spots on earth where Christmas will not see the blight of suffering.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit of "Good will toward men" behind the wheel with you? Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights. "Give Courtesy for Christmas!"

THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good day 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 out.

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 buck passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

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

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good morning," even if it is raining.

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



With full appreciation of the true meaning of the words, we say to all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR Kathman's Cafe Muenster

to first base alone, and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about 98 per cent on his own behavior.—Wilfred Peterson in The Silver Lining.

TINY MACHINE GUN TO HALT 'CHUTISTS

WASHINGTON. — A tiny new submachine gun, particularly suitable for defense against parachute troops, was exhibited to Army Ordnance experts today.

At the same time, War Department officials accepted delivery of the 250,000th Thompson submachine gun manufactured by the Auto Ordnance Company of Bridgeport, Conn., and were told they could expect another 250,000 within five months.

J. Russell Maguire, President of the company, displayed an experimental model of a 9 millimeter weapon, weighing but 7 1/4 pounds, capable of firing 800 bullets a minute—200 more than the Thompson. The weapon has a 12-inch barrel and uses a bullet similar to a .38.

A Financier in the Making

William Rockefeller used to tell with delight the story illustrative of the financial genius of his famous brother, John.

When John was a little fellow, a so-called Indian doctor visited the town. The doctor, in order to get trade started, took out a bright new silver dollar and said that he would auction it off.

"How much am I bid," he asked, "for this bright silver dollar?" "But the crowd was cautious, silent, suspicious. No bids were heard.

"How much am I bid?" shouted the Indian doctor again. "Come, come, gentlemen! A nickel, a dime?"

"I'll bid a nickel," piped John D. Rockefeller, at last.

"The dollar is yours, boy," said the doctor. "Hand up your nickel."

"Take it out of the dollar," piped little John D., "and give me ninety-five cents change."

Selectee Dimensions

CAMP UPTON, N. Y.—Capt. Alwyn L. Gumberts, who has directed the measuring and clothing of nearly 55,000 selectees, finds that the average young man inducted into the Army is 5 feet 8 inches tall, wears a 9 1/2 shoe, a size 7 hat and has a 31-inch waistline.



Merry Christmas

A. R. Porter

Gainesville



Merry Christmas

We hope that this Christmas brings you fulfillment of every wish, and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and the people you love. These are the things that make for contentment—than which nothing is more precious! And if our greetings add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas shall be happier!

Dixie Drug Store

Muenster

A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

John Wieler, Magnolia Agent

Phone 99

Muenster



Yuletide Greetings

The tinkling of sleigh bells; the white snow blanketing the ground; the green, green trees lit up with a myriad of colors—that's Christmas! The laughter of happy children; the glee of all over exchanged gifts and greetings—that's Christmas. And our wish for you is that it be the merriest you've ever enjoyed!

Fisher's Market & Grocery

Muenster



Christmas GREETINGS

We're full of cheerful things to say to all our friends and depositors this Christmas—but seriously and realistically we want to tell you that after all the Christmas gifts are given, and you are the happy recipient of cash, you can put it to no better use than to open a Christmas Savings account for a better Christmas next year.

Muenster State Bank

Christmas 'Bombings'

After an absence of two years, Captain William Wincipaw, known the world over as The Flying Santa, will again make his famous flight down the New England coast-line this coming Christmas Day taking a huge plane filled with gifts and good cheer to those outposts who for years have seen no other Santa on that day other than Captain Bill.

He will fly two days. On the day before Christmas he will take in the lighthouses and coast-guard stations in and around Boston Harbor, North and South Shores. Then, on Christmas morning, while others are snug in their homes, around Christmas trees, he will head his Christmas ship into the East and fly a thousand miles that one day . . . from eight in the morning till eight at night.

He always "bombs" two Canadian lighthouses, thus making his trip truly international.

Ninety "bombs" will be dropped, bringing gifts to the young and old, to the lighthouse keepers, to Coast Guard stations, to lightships and to isolated Army and Navy outposts. This will be his twelfth annual Christmas flight.—Hotel and Restaurant News.

Kipling's Missing Checks

During the last year of his residence in America Rudyard Kipling became alarmed over his mounting household expenses. Desiring to watch them more closely, he went to a bank, opened an account and arranged to pay all bills by personal check.

During the first month, the arrangement worked perfectly. There were a large number of items, but for every one, if it amounted to no more than 50 cents, a check signed by "Rudyard Kipling" was duly forthcoming.

Then something happened. When Kipling checked his bank balance, a good many checks seemed to be missing. Each time his bank book was returned, it showed more to his credit than was indicated by the stubs. The writer couldn't account for the discrepancy.

But one day he happened to go to Boston. There, to his amazement, he saw a small check that he had given in payment of a grocery order framed and hanging on the study of a well known autograph collector.

When he arrived home, he made an investigation. It happened that a brisk market had sprung up for his checks among autograph seekers. The Yankee storekeepers, knowing a good thing when they saw it, had not been slow to cater to the demand. In many cases the checks had brought a considerably higher figure than if they had been turned in at the paying teller's window.

This was particularly the case when there was attached to the check a duplicate memorandum of the account. For example, a bill against "Mr. Rudyard Kipling" for 5 pounds of cheese, when accompanied by an autographed check for \$1.25, was sure to bring a fancy price from the autograph crowd.

The discovery of all this made Kipling provoked beyond words. He burned his checkbook. During the rest of his stay in the United States, all bills were paid in cash.

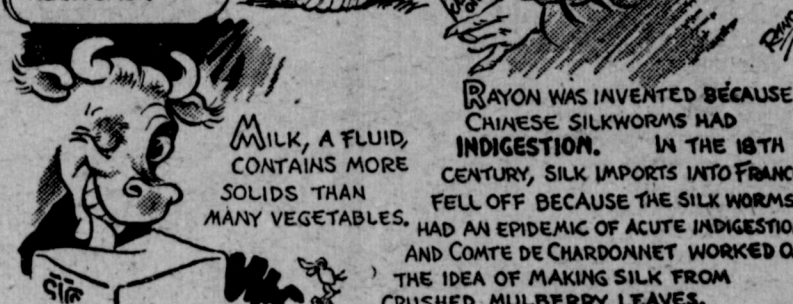
Christmas Eve In Finland

Great preparation is made for the festive Christmas in Finland. The entire house is scrubbed and the floors covered with clean straw on which the children sleep on Christmas Eve. All work is completed by noon of Christmas Eve and, before dark, the entire family takes their Christmas bath—men go first.

WE NOW KNOW



That GLARE ICE CAUSES THE MOST HAZARDOUS WINTER DRIVING. A CAR GOING 20 MILES AN HOUR CAN BE STOPPED ONLY AFTER 155 FEET, ON GLARE ICE. ABRASIVES BRING THE STOPPING DISTANCE TO 95 FEET. AS AGAINST THIS, ONLY 41 FEET IS NEEDED TO STOP A CAR ON A DRY, BARE PAVEMENT. STREET AND HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ARE FIGHTING ICY ROAD CONDITIONS BY REMOVING ICE WITH ROCK SALT.



PLANT GROWTH CAN BE STIMULATED WITH ELECTRICITY. CHARGED WIRES ARE PLACED CLOSE TO THE GROUND BETWEEN ROWS OF PLANTS. ENERGY LEAPS FROM THE WIRES TO THE PLANTS SPEEDS UP GROWTH TO A GREAT EXTENT. RAYON WAS INVENTED BECAUSE CHINESE SILKWORMS HAD INDIGESTION. IN THE 18TH CENTURY, SILK IMPORTS INTO FRANCE FELL OFF BECAUSE THE SILK WORMS HAD AN EPIDEMIC OF ACUTE INDIGESTION. AND COMTE DE CHARDONNET WORKED ON THE IDEA OF MAKING SILK FROM CRUSHED MULBERRY LEAVES.

A TOLERANT MAN

President William McKinley was a man whose charming manners and innate courtesy were felt in all circumstances. One night he was speaking on the tariff in Pittsburgh, when he was constantly interrupted by loud remarks from a rough, ill-mannered man in the gallery. Soon there were indignant cries of "Put him out!" and an incipient riot was in progress.

"Stop one moment!" McKinley shouted. The audience calmed down and waited expectantly, but a voice broke the silence with "Put him out first!"

"No, don't put him out," counseled McKinley. "I want him to stay here. Most of you already think as I do. He does not. I would like to convince him. If he will give me his attention and you will remain quiet, I will do my best."

That ended the disturbance and won the audience completely. All through the evening McKinley addressed his remarks to the man in the gallery, and was not annoyed by another interruption. The meeting proved to be one of the most successful of the campaign.

St. Francis Was First To Build Christmas Crib

It was St. Francis of Assisi who gave the Crib the tangible form in which we know it today. In 1223 he visited Rome and told Pope Honorius III his plans of making a scenic representation of the place of the Nativity. The Pope gave his sanction and on Christmas eve, St. Francis constructed a crib and grouped around it the figures of the blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, the ass and ox, and the shepherds. He

erlands and Germany, and from these countries it has spread to all corners of the earth.

Museums throughout the world possess very ancient cribs. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has a group which dates from before 1478.

The custom of placing cribs out of doors as Christmas decorations in the yard has become popular the past few years.

A CARNEGIE HERO

The heroism of Louis A. Snetcamp, in last year's Armistice day storm, when he saved the life of a Milwaukee hunting companion trapped by ice on White Lake near Weyauwega, Wis., was recognized recently by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission at Pittsburgh.

Snetcamp, who is 53 and president and general manager of a motorcar agency, was awarded a bronze medal of valor for the rescue of Rudolph Miller, another automobile dealer, Nov. 12.

Miller's boat overturned 400 feet from shore. Snetcamp dragged a metal boat to the bank opposite Miller, launched it and rowed to his rescue, "realizing he would not be able against the wind and waves to row back," the commission said.

Snetcamp's craft was frozen into the ice 20 minutes after he pulled Miller from the water. Wrapping extra clothing around Miller and keeping him awake by tapping him with an oar and rubbing him, Snetcamp kept the boat from capsizing in the slush ice until rescuers reached the pair some eight hours later.—Milwaukee Journal.

By the Rule

James Tufts, one-time editor of the old San Francisco Call, had one peculiar—but inflexible—rule for his staff: No story was to be prepared in two paragraphs. One par-

agraph, yes, three or more, yes—but never two.

One day one of the copy-readers who was leaving handed in his resignation: It read:

"Dear Mr. Tufts: This is to give notice that I wish to leave at the end of this week.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and kindness. (Signed) William Swarthout. P. S. This is just to make three paragraphs."

MICK, THE HELPER

Mick, an Alsatian dog living in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, England, seems to have heard of the shortage of laborers, and so has taken it upon himself to accompany his master, a sewage ejection engineer, each day.

As work in manholes needs care, both on the part of the worker below, and the pedestrian above,

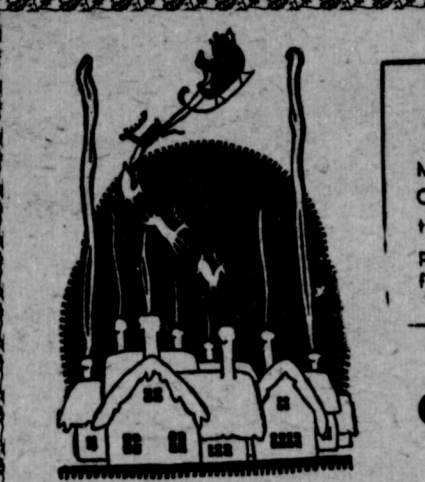
there are generally two men detailed to these jobs. But the Corporation failed to find a mate for their engineer, until Mick came along, and offered, in dog fashion, to stand guard while his friend was below. Now every morning he trots half a mile and meets Mr. Harris. When his friend has gone below to work, he patrols the region above. Of late, he has been especially careful, because recently the manhole cover was put on by some children, and so he had to bark furiously till someone came to the rescue.

There is a special lunch packet prepared for Mick each day.—Ex.

Dark Christmas

The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.

Give A Defense Bond For Christmas.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Season's Greetings
May this be your happiest Christmas of them all... and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

Commerce Street Store
Gainesville



--- And Sincere Wishes For A Happy, Prosperous New Year

Thanks A Million For All Favors Of The Past Year

Your friendly co-operation has not only made it a pleasure to serve you, but has also enabled this organization — your organization — to improve on its splendid record of the preceding two years.



The general annual meeting of this organization will be held January 14, 7:30 p. m. at the Parish Hall, Muenster.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association



HOLIDAY GREETINGS
to One and All

... from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

LUKE Garage And Service Station
Muenster

Keep Christmas

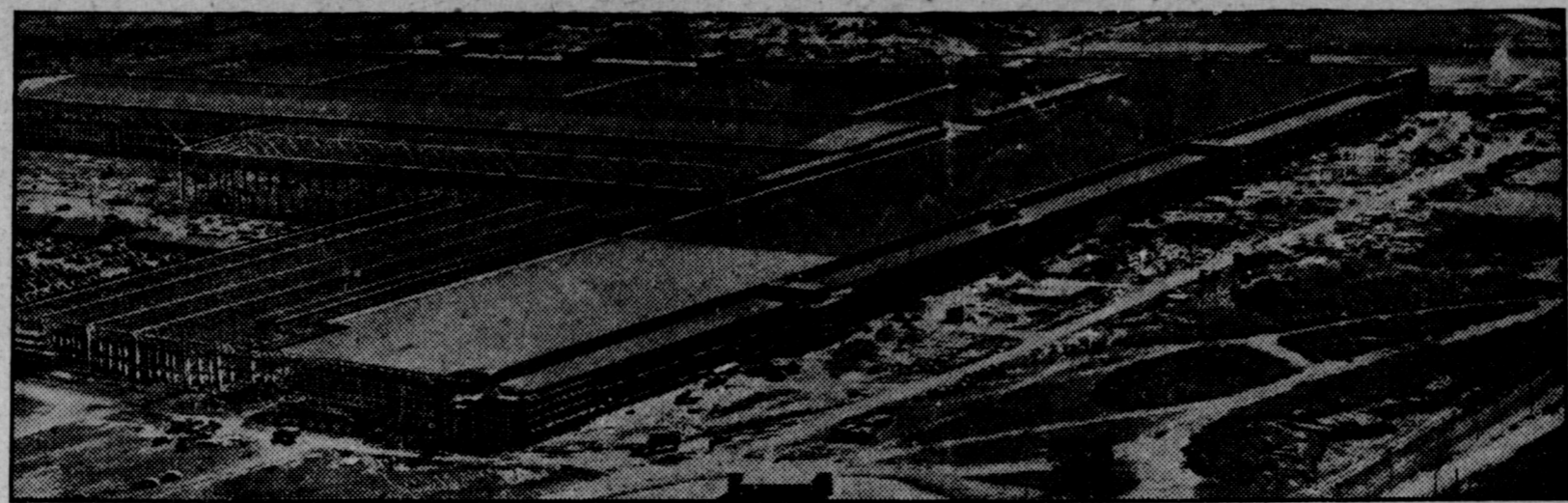
Henry Van Dyke asked the following questions in regard to Christmas. Each of us must answer for ourselves: "Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much friends love you, and to ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the other things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give you more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front of you so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gate open—are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you can keep Christmas."

Christmas Rush

A tremendous department store in New York, with a floor space of over 45 acres, experiences a lusty boom each Christmas shopping season. Its toy department grows overnight from a semidormant hideaway employing 50 or 60 people, to a madhouse with as many as 1,500 workers. More than 12,000 different toys are sold. Normally, the store employs 11,000 people; it needs 21,000 to handle the Christmas rush.

Eight extra doctors are added to the hospital staff to care for added traffic of customers and employees. Wheel chairs are strategically located on each floor to quickly handle a dozen or more customers who faint each day.—Cap-per's Farmer.

Huge Ford Bomber Plant in Michigan Takes Form



THIS AERIAL PHOTO shows the huge \$47,000,000 bomber plant the Ford Motor Company is building at Willow Run, near Ypsilanti, Mich. In the foreground is the nearly completed manufacturing section, which forms the lower part of the "L" shaped plant. Only

half of the actual length of the assembly building is shown in the photo. Ford will produce giant four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers in the Willow Run plant. Construction work has advanced so rapidly a tool room already is in production in the new structure.

Prayer For Christmas

God of all, 'tis this we pray For the coming Christmas day: Take men's bitterness away.

From the madness and the pain, From the shells which fall like rain, Turn all hearts to peace again.

If 'tis possible at all, Let both friend and foe recall Mother Mary's infant small.

By the manger and the Child, By the mother, meek and mild, May all hearts be reconciled. —Edgar A. Guest.

FOOTBALL SAFARI

Ten years ago, Lee Sherman, a local radio dealer, not long out of college, filled his car with five underprivileged youngsters and took them to see the annual football game between Kansas and Missouri universities, an outstanding event in this section. Entertainment for the entire day was provided by the young businessman.

These youngsters showed such joy and appreciation that he decided to increase the number the next year. And so from year to year, the number grew until this year 100 boys, most of whom have never ridden on a train nor seen a football game, were taken.

Included in the number were refugee boys, newly arrived in this country, and crippled children.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce acted as helpers to look after the boys. The boys participating in the trip call themselves the Boys Safari Club and they long remember their annual safari.—Ex.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INTERRUPTS WAR

Despite the horror and suffering among World War soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Ar-gonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches. It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."



YOUR consideration has made this a Merry Christmas for us... May we extend the wish that yours will be gladdened just a little by our appreciation and good wishes?

Gus Cafe
A. C. STELZER
Muenster

Dickerman Drug Store
Gainesville

Italian Woman's Dolls Famous Around World

TURIN, ITALY.—A lonely war mother has created one of the world's foremost doll factories here, managed by Madame Lenzi in a fashion that would gladden Santa Claus' heart. Madame Lenzi's real name is Signora Elena Konis di Scavini. Born an artist, and developing a passion for dolls as a child, she started making them when her husband was killed in the World War. Now her Lenzi dolls are made by 360 workers and she maintains a sales exposition in the heart of Turin.

FROZEN LAND LACKS SNOW FOR YULETIDE

Those people who think of Alaska as a land of ice and snow are mistaken. It seems that several of the Far North communities were noticeably—even embarrassingly—lacking in snow last Christmas, and many Alaskan boys and girls who got new sleds from Santa were very disappointed.

In Seward, citizens were making plans to haul in several loads of snow from the mountains to pile around the Christmas trees on Fourth avenue as a reminder that it really was the holiday season in the "bleak and frozen north." A slight fall of snow came just in time to save them the trouble, however.

In Ketchikan, a snowless Christmas was celebrated, but this is not unusual for Ketchikan, where December 25, 1940, was the eighteenth snowless Christmas since 1917.

Was This The First Midnight Mass in U. S.?

Midnight Mass was celebrated in the City of St. Augustine on Christmas Eve 275 years ago.

It is believed that the celebrant of that Midnight Mass was Father Mendoza, who celebrated the first Mass in St. Augustine some three months earlier, Sept. 8, 1665.

Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

STAR OF THE EAST

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above that Syrian hill afar Thou shined out, tonight, O Star! Star of the East, the night were drear But for thy tender grace

That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's loneliest, darkest place, For by that charity we see Where there is hope for all and me, Star of the East, show us the way In wisdom undefiled To seek that manger out and lay Our gifts before the Child— To bring our hearts and after them Unto our King in Bethlehem! —Eugene Field.

French Shepherd Village Presents Bethlehem Play

Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

Camel Delivers Gifts To Children in Syria

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

Cakes Printed in Germany

A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Aachen Printen, from which the English word "print" is derived. In the days before book-printing the idea of imprint belonged to the baking business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing old gods Wotan and Thor.

It Was Worth It

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The manager of a firm here refused payment of a bill because it wasn't itemized. The truck driver returned a few minutes later with this bill and the notations: "Two comes and two goes at six bits a went."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dickerman Drug Store
Gainesville

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We Could Say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
a thousand times
to each of you and we'd still fall far short in fulfilling our obligation for your splendid friendships and patronage to this firm during the past.
Please accept our kindest thoughts for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

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Teague Company

Dixon at Elm Gainesville, Texas



Facts and Fancies about Christmas Trees

Business bureaus estimate that five million Christmas trees are used annually in celebrating the holiday season in the United States. While no estimates are available on the number used in other parts of the world, it seems reasonable to assume that at least twice as many more are in use.

Since the Christmas tree custom is so universally observed it naturally has a colorful, and somewhat varied background of history and legend. Some scholars trace its origin back to pagan times before the first Christmas, explaining that an ancient custom was merely adapted to Christian ceremony.

In the day of ancient Egypt palm trees were used for a festival which was observed at the same time of the year as our Christmas. From these the custom spread to Italy where the fir was substituted for the palm and used at the Saturnalia ceremony, also during the latter part of December. Then the custom developed of exchanging figures of wax or candy and frequently these were tied upon the trees. France, Germany, Denmark and other European countries are all said to have adopted some sort of a tree ceremony long before Christianity reached them.

The year of the real Christmas

tree's origin is not known, but the first mentioned in literature was in Strassburg, Germany in 1504. Other records indicate that Alsace had trees in 1606. England is said to have adopted the custom when Prince Albert married Queen Victoria, and America received it from German and English immigrants. America's first Christmas tree is said to have been set up in Wooster, Ohio, in 1843, and 5 years later the first lighted tree appeared in a Lutheran church in Cleveland.

According to an old legend, the Christmas tree is as old as Christmas itself. There is a story that after the shepherds and Three Wise Men had worshiped the Holy Child, trees from all parts of the world came to Bethlehem to pay their homage. First the native palms, then maples, oaks, birches and hemlocks, and finally a tiny fir from the frozen north. It was so small and modest that none paid any attention to it until suddenly a star fell from the sky and twinkled on a bough of the little tree, then another and another until the fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

There is another story, about Winifred, an English crusader, who came upon a group of Teutons wor-

How the American Country Boy Benefits from Army Training

The American country boy—that stalwart fellow from the farms and the towns and smaller cities—has contributed not only his brawn to Uncle Sam's armies, but exemplified patriotism, initiative, and intelligent discipline as well.

Such is the gist of authoritative commentary on the rank and file of the army in every instance where citizen soldiers have been called to the nation's defense. Today the parents of the young men lately called into service are asking what the army in turn does for the country boy. Here is the answer:

"He gains a broadening experience in adventure, friendship, and learning which only service in a common cause can give."

The quotation is from an overseas veteran of the World War who served in a hard hitting outfit composed largely of youths classed generally as country boys. Amplifying his statement, he stressed the young soldier's experience in adventure, friendship, and learning.

Boyhood adventures in rambles with his dog, a plunge in the "old swimmin' hole" and explorations in the woods pave the way for his new duties in camp and in the field. Our Army affords new scenes and still more heartening adventures. He gains a strong physique, good health, and a clean mind. He comes home equipped for his life work with renewed energy and a brighter outlook upon the world.

In friendship he broadens his horizon, meets thousands of young men like himself from all parts of the Union, and forms enduring comradeships. Knowing his fellow Americans better he is himself a better American.

The average country boy enters the

Army with an inquiring mind and a fund of practical experience, and declares the veteran of 1918. He is a good student. He has learned to work with his hands as well as his brains. He is quick to grasp the exceptional opportunities which modern military service provides.

When he returns to the farm he finds that his skill in handling a "jeep," a truck, or a tank for Uncle Sam has fitted him expertly to care for agricultural machinery. He has learned the economy of transportation. He has been observing of the practice of farmers in other sections of the country. He sees where improvements may be made. He knows more of conservation.

Active service in our Army has been America's greatest training school for the professions, in science, and in business. In every period in the nation's history the leaders in civil life have been largely those who in their youth answered their country's call to defense, and first of these has been the country boy.



GIFTS TRAVEL FAR

Workers of the Canadian National Railway Express handle, on the hottest days in summer, packages labeled "Don't Open Till Christmas."

These packages are destined for points in the Northwest Territories. They travel upwards of two thousand miles by rail to Waterways, Northern Alberta, to catch the last boat which will allow for delivery in time for Christmas.

Christmas is Really Celebrated in Europe

Many countries in Europe celebrate Christmas on the principle that you cannot have too much of a good thing. In Italy, Holland, and elsewhere, the first celebrations begin on December 6, St. Nicholas' day, and last till Twelfth Night on January 6. In Poland the Christmas season lasts till February 2.

WELL TAUGHT

A few years ago an American tourist was making a tripe in his car through a small European country where the example of modern German efficiency had yielded a potent effect, when he came to a small village where military maneuvers were being held. The display of armed force, drilled to the last point of machine-like perfection, was most impressive. The array of motor vehicles was particularly arresting.

Presently an axle on one of the small trucks broke. Instantly a man leaped out, ran to the village, and returned in a remarkably short time with a new axle.

"There's efficiency for you," remarked one of the villagers to the watching American. "No matter what breaks, there's always a stock on hand from which to supply the needed part."

The American returned to the village and ordered his car. But he couldn't use it. An axle was missing.

Here's Wishing
You a Happy
Holiday

To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine

Merry Christmas

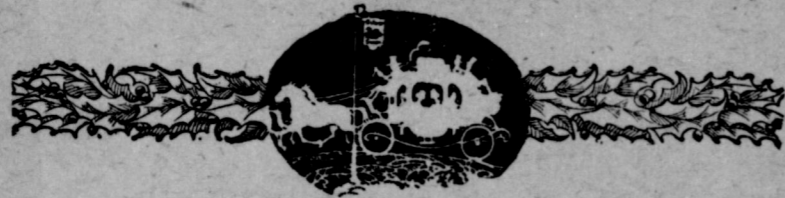
May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

Red Chain Feed Store

Muenster



Compliments



of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Nick Miller

Muenster

shipping a mighty oak. He felled the oak with one stroke of his great sword. In its place there suddenly appeared a young fir with a star twinkling on its top branch.

Favored in the legends, the fir is also favored by the general public as the most popular kind of Christmas tree, but the reason is said to be practical rather than sentimental — it tends to hold its needles longer than other evergreen trees.

Spruce, pine, hemlock and red cedar are also used as Christmas trees. Perhaps they will gain in popularity now that someone has discovered a method to keep needles from falling. It's easy. Saw off enough of the tree's base to expose fresh wood and leave it rest in a saucer of sugar water. The sugar nourishes the needles prolonging their strength to hold on and the water provides needed moisture.

Someone has also discovered a system to fire-proof a Christmas tree. Cut off the base at an angle of 45 degrees and set it in a solution of either ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride. Leave it in a cool place until all the solution has been absorbed. USDA chemists claim that a tree so treated will char but not flame when a lighted match or candle is placed against it.

Besides adopting the Christmas tree custom, perhaps more extensively than any other country, the United States has a national Christmas tree. It is neither fir, spruce, pine nor any of the other popular varieties but a giant Sequoia more than 267 feet high in General Grant National park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif. Patriotic and de-

votional services held beneath the tree each year since its selection in 1925 are broadcast over a nationwide network.

This Christmas and Every Christmas



We look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for

a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for all you have done for this firm.

Your have been liberal in your patronage, your friendship and good will—the combination of which spells progress for any organization.

You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you.



Crystal Creamery Co.
Gainesville Ice Co.

Compliments

OF THE SEASON



We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition... and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.



Herr Motor Co.

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GREETINGS

From
One Friend
to
Another
And a host of
GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
NEW YEAR

Louie's Cafe

Muenster

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by Bindel test, estimated at 400 barrels, signs point to increase of oil activity. Muenster High places in 15 interscholastic league meet events. City streets and alleys receive grader attention. Race for mayor is only contest on city ticket, aldermen are unopposed.

April 4.—Ben Seyler wins in Mayor's race over P. J. Rollman by vote of 89-64. Merger proposal of Muenster-Linn districts submitted to Linn school trustees by local trustees. Henry Luke enters business with one man lumber yard. Infant son of R. R. Endres drowns in stock tank. John W. Ware, 71, of Myra dies. Final grant to complete sewer is expected soon. 100 farmers sign up for stamp program.

April 11.—Scores of children kept from school by measles epidemic. Gainesville plans colorful show for Circus Round-Up. City and TP&L swap rent space for street lights. Traditional Holy Week services are held. Hatcher's season is extended to meet increasing demand. Merger favored in election at Hays and Spring Hill. 24 votes cast, no ballots marked, in school trustee election here.

April 18.—Parochial classes dismissed one week for measles epidemic. Local streams go on rampage after heavy downpour. Visiting artist will direct musical comedy. Six applicants expected to take postmaster exams. Lawrence Wimmer and Irene Walterscheid marry. Bruno Zimmerman and Dorothy Ezner united at Lindsay rites.

April 25.—Excessive moisture is serious problem to local farmers. Miss Veronica Yosten is Muenster duchess to Gainesville round-up. Anthony Luke is duke escort. Mrs. William Schmitz, 32, of Lindsay dies. Cyclone blows down two homes near St. Jo. Plans for Flower Show announced by Garden Club. Combined cooling and heating unit installed at FMA plant.

May 2.—Henry Bernauer, 61, dies after lingering illness of one month. Wet weather continues to halt farming. Defense Bonds placed on sale here May 1. New rectory is under construction at Lindsay. Seven take civil service exams for postmaster.

May 9.—Cyclone and cloudburst strike, twister takes heavy toll at Tony Felderhoff and Schilling places. Public school teachers are re-named for another year. Miss Charlie Bradshaw to join staff, replacing Dorothy Fette. Elementary pupils win county softball title. Work begins on eight-mile re-surfacing job through Muenster. Aloys Kleiss and Esther Sturm marry.

May 16.—WPA appropriation to complete sewer is received. Garden Club holds flower show, acclaimed "best to date" by large attendance. Mrs. John Mosman elected grand regent of Catholic Daughters of America. Contractors arrive to begin work on REA extension line.

May 23.—Mrs. Al Flusche of Decatur dies after brief illness, funeral held here. Defense bond sales reach \$6,300 here. Bowling alleys open after renovation. Lindsay

Cotton Can Fight, Too



—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps
Tough, windproof cotton on the outside with a fleecy lining inside—that's what makes up the Second Armored Division's new winter combat uniform for tank troopers at Fort Benning, Ga. A supply sergeant is shown fitting out a soldier with one of the hood-like caps.

school closes, 21 elementary and 8 high school pupils graduate.

May 30.—Muenster parochial school closes term with 10 high school and 18 elementary grads. Ideal weather permits rapid grain harvest. Linn area gets another deep test; Fleitman deep well is good producer. Public school closes—no public exercises.

June 6.—J. W. Fisher elected grand knight by local KCCs. Muenster falls to approve AAA wheat marketing quota. Bookmobile service made available to everyone here during summer months.

June 13.—Damage caused by deluge reaches thousands, rain fall measured 7.32 inches, one of heaviest in community's history. Refinery to work on part time schedule. Dora Weinzapfel marries Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth.

June 20.—Past due harvesting delayed by showers. Muenster's USO drive meets with generous response, nets \$50. Harry Wheels, 47, oil field worker dies. Morrison Milling company buys local elevator. Roy Endres is in charge. Annual collection for cemetery begins. Farmers concerned over regulations of new wheat law.

June 27.—Death claims O. J. Huchtens, 64, after one hour of

is completed here.
July 18.—County plans drive for old aluminum. Tiny spiders kill 35 cedars at cemetery. Work ends on half finished REA line, no wire available.

July 25.—Good milk checks relieve strain of crop failure. Welch Endres and Hennigan on eligible list for postmaster. Large group from here and Lindsay attend Pilot Point jubilee-convention. Flying club builds hangar on Hellman farm. County school board gives 12-grade rating to local public school.

August 1.—Father Frowin marks 35 years in Texas, 23 years here. Campaign for old aluminum nets 250 pounds here, 250 pounds at Lindsay. Youth band gets uniforms in blue and white. Endres is appointed postmaster by Ed Gossett.

Aug. 8.—Public school staff to have five teachers. Endres-Herr re-open mill, deal with feed store falls through. Local blondes are champs, win 2 out of 3 softball games with brunettes. Miss Catherine Christian comes to county as new health nurse. Lindsay rises unite Norbert Zimmerman and Marie Benfourt. Plans for district soil conservation program drawn up.

Aug. 15.—Campaign begun to save old rags and papers for defense. J. E. Gray, former Myra teacher, joins public school staff. Defense bond total here reaches \$17,000.

Aug. 22.—County Fair gets off to good start. Garden Club ladies treat 4-H club girls with picnic and fair tour. FMA receiving 43,000 pounds of milk daily. Community begins harvest of silage. F. A. Kathman takes over local route for Purity bread.

Aug. 29.—County Fair sets attendance record. Unusually wet and cool August, reason is 4.19 inches of rain. State and federal examiners OK Muenster bank and community. New oil activity may develop from test on Drane farm in Linn area.

Sept. 5.—Garden Club and city sponsor weed mowing campaign. At last Muenster is dry, is officers' opinion which is shared by dozens of others who are unable to get a bottle of beer during past several days. Attractive booklets, outlining year's work, issued by Garden Club. More rain brings August total to 6.90 inches.

Sept. 12.—Muenster schools open with 358 pupils enrolled first day. Farmers prepare for grain planting.

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One Moment, Please!



Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You."... We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.

Our Cafe

Mrs. Opal Carter Muenster



May the Yuletide Season

with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring you great joy, and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

Arthur Endres, Postmaster

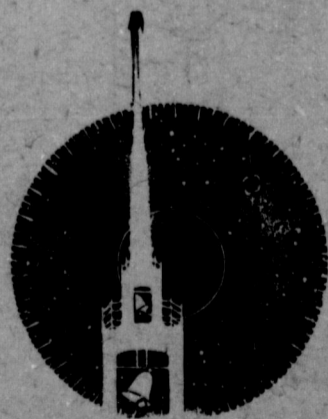
Muenster



Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



Muenster's Refinery, Inc.



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of happiness be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

We gather our share of happiness by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your prosperity and good health.

Schad & Pulte

Gainesville

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soil condition is favorable. Heavies win in Pat-Lean slug and fumble farce. Albert Stoffels marries Wil-da Slaton of Saint Jo. Adolp Pitt-ner has first 1941 bale of cotton at Lindsay.

Sept. 19.—Edward Strenz, 21, loses a 4-day fight to survive gun shot wound; injury is sustained in Thackerville, Okla. Two men held in jail. Replacement of 45 cedars under way at cemetery. Prospects poor for parochial lunch room. Highest price in FMA plant history now paid for milk. Henry Stoffels brings in first bale of cotton here.

Sept. 26.—Man who shot Strenz kills self, John Sharp found dead. The real leans and real fats play softball, not a game, rather a show, in which leans swamp fats in final play of season. Msgr. Danglmayr returns to Dallas after visit here recovering from car accident injuries. City's water loss in 8 leaks is half million gallons, repairs made. Ritual and festival mark dedication of new Lindsay rectory. Nuptial rites at Pilot Point unite Albert A. Knabe and Frances Sprengel.

Oct. 3.—Rain halts field work but assures fall-winter pasture. Community takes part in drive for China relief fund. Plane observation post established north of Muenster. Movie tickets are up due to new federal tax. Mathilda Hess and Leo Schmitt marry. Gene Carter family moves to Seymour.

Oct. 10.—Ten inches of moisture recorded in 8-day period, fields lose tons of top soil. Gainesville Klwanis join Muensterites here at supper program. Farmers plan to establish wildlife haven. Many favor parochial hot lunch project. Local grocers agree to stop Sunday trade.

Oct. 17.—Columbus day is observed here with four events. Farmers south of town form game preserve. Final rites held for Ferd Pierce at Marysville. Father Frow-in attends rural life parley at Jefferson City, Mo. Mercury settles to 52 following rain. Pauline Spaeth and Wilfred Reiter marry in Lindsay rites. Building program continues as work begins on 7 homes.

Oct. 24.—Local protestants establish regular schedule of services. Red Cross sewing room is organized by Muenster women. 1941 turkey program will open Nov. 3. Will A. Medien of Graham joins Enterprise staff. Shallow well on Feid-derhoff estate reveals new pool.

Oct. 31.—Expect fewer but better turkeys for packing program. 15 join K-C ranks at district ceremony at Gainesville. Lt. J. H. Flood goes to army, McNelly is co-op manager. Continued rain is handicap to farmers. Extension line for local REA system is complete. Signs and by-laws ready for members of game preserve. Stomach ailment sends Jake Pagel to Gainesville hospital.

Nov. 7.—Two car loads turkeys first two days. Young Walter Grewing hurt by accidental gun shot. Defense bonds sales reach

SEVEN YOUTHS HOLD REUNION ON BATTLE FRONT



Seven young men who grew up together here had to go to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to have their pictures taken in a group. A coincidence is the fact that the seven are on four different U. S. battleships, but all got together at one time in Pearl Harbor to have a reunion. Left to right they are: James A. Corry, Patrick Hughes, Harold F. Rhone, Emil A. Peterson, Al Bertus Cory, Lyle Paulson and Charles Kubichek.

Christmas turkey project to net seven carloads. Four more local youths enter selective service. Socially girls observe patron's feast day with four events. Barn of Mrs. Al Kuntz destroyed by fire at Lindsay.

\$19,000 here. Ray Swirczynski is manager of Jimmy's Cafe, Jim goes to army. Paul Walterscheid begins work on filling station. Halloween parties highlight social activities of weekend.

Nov. 14.—Annual Red Cross roll call gets under way. Turkey packing season ends with five carloads. Garden Club hears Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth in lecture on flower arranging. Farmers asked to repair machinery. Armistice is observed, but business as usual. Arrangements made to dispose of garbage by sanitation committee. Roy Endres, Jr., and Elitha Neu marry at Lindsay. Muenster rites unite Christine Knabe and Frank Heilinger of Gainesville.

Nov. 21.—Muenster tops quota in Red Cross roll call. Church is packed at each service for week's mission conducted by two Franciscan Fathers. Christmas Savings club is new service at Muenster bank. WPA resumes work on local sewer project. Food-For-Freedom pledges and AAA plan signed by farmers. John Otto escapes injury in 35 foot plunge with loaded truck. Early morning fire razes barn at C. M. Walterscheid farm.

Nov. 28.—Organization of a priority district soil conservation project for area east of town appears favorable at meeting in city hall. Mission week ends with impressive services. Valley Creek school is dedicated. Muenster takes second Thanksgiving day, observes it with community festival, but no community dinner. Monday is season's coldest, mercury dips to 24 degrees. Gas explosion at Charlie Hellman's bowls ten over, no serious damage. Gainesville rites unite Pat Schmitz and Mary Ruth Nichols. Vows are exchanged by Juanita Miller and Norbert Knabe and by Evelyn Wimmer and Ed Magee. Sewer work going strong, good weather and plenty of men. Muenster women sew 30 dresses for Red Cross.

Dec. 5.—Raymond Hellman fatally injured in truck-auto crash, dies shortly after arrival at hospital; three other persons slightly injured. Muenster sets new record in Red Cross roll, contributes \$166.80; quota was \$120. Shipment of clothing and toys made by Mission Circle. Herbert Meurer is named city secretary to replace Raymond Hellman. FMA plant opens Christmas turkey market. East extension of Voth Pool may be shown by new test. Herr Motor adds wrecker service.

Dec. 12.—Muenster anxiously follows reports of Japanese conflict; several youths of this area believed located in zone of conflict. Marvin Davidson, Myra farmer, 24, dies instantly in car-train crash, wife is injured. Muenster farmers and business men make plans to donate scrap metal for defense. Ray Tempel is Muenster's first to volunteer after outbreak of war. Expect

Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

Henry Luke
Muenster

Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the finest joys of this season and happiness through 1942 and many years to come. Here's also expressing my sincere gratitude for your generous patronage during the past year. Thanks for your radio business. Thanks for using Purity Products, and thanks to the merchants for their cooperation.

F. A. 'Wimpy' Kathman

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Carra Pagel
Muenster

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Christmas Greetings

TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

Gainesville National Bank

Wishing You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Every Day Be a Holiday

Sincere Good Wishes

for Every Day in the Year

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
R. H. "Dick" Trachta, Mgr. Muenster

a Season of Happiness ... a New Year of Health and Prosperity

Jacob Pagel
Muenster

Wishing You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Every Day Be a Holiday

Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere Good Wishes

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