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Without a doubt, 1973 has been an unforgettable year. Important things have happened on both the good and bad sides, but, unfortunately, the bad seems to outweigh the good.

First, let's remember the good news. This year, for the first time in more than a decade, we are out of the Vietnam war. We have been spared the sacrifice of American lives in the jungle or on flying missions. At the same time we were spared the ill feeling that derived from the difference of opinion about our participation in the war. As all of us know, the hassle had seriously divided the country, and it has been pleasing to note that the misguided as well as the subversives ran out of reasons to continue the trouble making.

To a certain extent we can also be pleased about the prisoners of war. Many got to return to their loved ones, and on returning they had high praise for their country and the president. Their comments went far toward offsetting the ugly things that had been said. Also they set the record straight on the kind of inhuman savages the enemies are. Their statements assured our people that we were on the right side in the conflict and had served civilization by setting back the Communist schedule of world conquest.

There are a few sad notes, however. We have reason to believe that a number of our POWs were not sent back. Judging by the communist record of treachery, we have no way of knowing if or when they will ever return.

Besides that there are rumblings of renewed hostility in Vietnam. The Cong are on the offensive again threatening to take over the country and wipe out U.S. achievements of the past ten years. The situation becomes more exasperating as we recall that our promised help to South Vietnam will necessarily be limited by the energy crisis — while the reds can get plenty of help from Moscow, which has become the favored customer for Arab oil that used to be sent over here.

This situation points to another disappointment in last year's record. President Nixon and Henry Kissinger made big efforts to establish better relations between U.S. and Moscow and Peking, but are rewarded by the same old red double cross. The peaceful co-existence policy hasn't changed a bit. The reds smile when it serves their purpose, but behind the smile they keep plotting on world conquest. They haven't given up their goal of destroying this country.

Of course, the big news of 1973 was Watergate. It's not that the subject deserved all the attention it received, but rather that some hateful elements of the media and the government were exploiting it as a means to destroy the president. The political spying which touched off the big mess was nothing new. Nor was the bugging and burglary, but they were blown up as serious crimes when a group of burglars were caught in the act.

The same applies to the controversy over illegal campaign contributions. A big howl was raised about some hundreds of thousands of dollars by industrial firms to the GOP campaign, but no mention was made of equally illegal contributions to the other party.

It is significant that meamouth George Meany was one of the loudest in clamoring for the president's scalp on this issue when he and other union bosses have been the most guilty. Contributions to the Democrat party, running into many millions of dollars, have been bigger and equally illegal, and worst of all, were raised by compulsory dues from people who had to pay to keep their jobs. In millions of cases a worker's money was used by the union to support a candidate or issue he personally opposed.

It is a fact that big contributions to party or personal kitties is a political evil that should be eliminated. Rank and file citizens don't like the idea of a president or congressman being obligated to special interests. This is not the way to constructive, impartial legislation. Because of that the public will probably be pleased if the year's disclosures lead to political reform. But it should not be unilateral. If Congress initiates impeachment proceedings against the president

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## Final Rites Held At Subiaco for Father Joseph, 79

Father Joseph Fuhrmann, OSB, 79, died Sunday night in Van Buren Memorial Hospital, Van Buren, Ark., where he was serving as chaplain in recent years. He had a heart condition for some time.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the Abbey Church at Subiaco, Ark., at 10 a.m. and burial followed in the Abbey Cemetery. Rosary was recited at the Abbey Wednesday night.

Father Joseph who celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee in Lindsay the past May, was born in Pilot Point June 29, 1894, and moved to Lindsay as a child with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrmann. After attending St. Peter's Parochial School he received his secondary education at Subiaco Academy and then entered St. Francis Seminary in Wisconsin where he studied philosophy. He joined the Benedictine Order on March 9, 1918.

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 1922, and celebrated his First Mass in St. Peter's Church two days later. He was the first young man from Lindsay to become a priest.

He received his Master's Degree from the University of Notre Dame and his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in 1927. He taught at Corpus Christi College-Academy of which he was president. He was author of a Golden Jubilee History of Sacred Heart Parish, 1839-1939, Muenster, Texas.

Survivors include three brothers, Tony, Willie and Henry S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Loerwald of Gainesville, Mrs. Alfons Koesler of Muenster, Mrs. Max Koesler of Vinita, Okla., and Mrs. A. C. (Tony) Flusche of Lindsay and numerous nephews and nieces.

Lindsay and Muenster relatives attended the funeral.

## Price of Lunches At Public School Upped Five Cents

Prices of school lunches at the Muenster public school cafeteria will increase five cents when classes resume on January 2.

Superintendent L. B. Bruns announced this week that the school board at its last meeting raised the price from 40 to 45 cents for students of grades 1 through 6, and it raised the price from 45 to 50 cents for students of grades 7 through 12.

The Alfred Kuhns of St. Louis, the Harold Lukes of Arlington, the Bernard Lukes of Irving, the Gene Lukes of Denton and Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco joined family members here Tuesday for a Christmas reunion in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

## Public School Has Two New Teachers

Two changes of faculty will become effective at Muenster Public School when classes resume there on January 2, following the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Arlin Naegeli and Mrs. Ann Ferguson are new teachers following resignations of Mrs. David Bright and Mrs. Tommie Ruth Sanders.

Mrs. Naegeli will succeed Mrs. Gwen Trubenbach as teacher of seventh and eighth grade language arts and Mrs. Trubenbach will succeed Mrs. Bright as teacher of remedial reading. And Mrs. Ferguson will succeed Mrs. Sanders as teacher of high school English.

Mrs. Naegeli, whose husband heads the Muenster office of Soil Conservation Service, was a teacher in Jacksboro for six years before the family moved to Muenster.

## Hospital Staff Responds Early in Crash Emergency

Response of Muenster Hospital personnel and a number of other people to last Sunday night's emergency following a multiple injury highway accident west of town was highly gratifying, according to David Bright, administrator.

The hospital received notice of the accident about five minutes prior to arrival of the first patient, and recall of personnel was started immediately. Two of the persons called were there and ready to assist on-duty personnel when the first patient arrived. Others contacted, along with a few who came when they heard emergency vehicles, were on the job within the next ten minutes.

Included in the fourteen off-duty personnel were five registered nurses, two LVNs, one aide, five technicians and one administrative person. In addition Earl Fisher came with city fire department's resuscitator. And the following residents or visitors not on the hospital nursing staff also came: Mrs. Delbert Walterscheid, visiting from Rockwall; Mrs. Larry Dankesreiter, visiting from Fort Worth; and Mrs. Betty Kralicke, Mrs. Elaine Stephens and Mrs. Mary Lamkin of Muenster.

Administration of oxygen and intravenous fluids were begun immediately to stabilize condition of the patients and, after evaluation of conditions, three were transferred to Flow Memorial Hospital of Denton. Mrs. Kralicke accompanied one of the more critical patients. Five remained in Muenster Hospital.

A significant fact is that the emergency occurred during the holiday period when the hospital was under a reduced staff and only one doctor available.

Former resident Charlie Schmitt, accompanied by a grandson Rhon Rasco, flew in Wednesday from Grandview, Wash., to spend through New Year's Day with relatives of the Schmitt and Fisher families.

Commander and Mrs. Max Rumelhart, Matt, John, Anne and Betsy of Corpus Christi were three-day holiday guests of parents and grandparents, the John Fishers.

Muenster CYO celebrated Christmas on Dec. 19 by caroling, refreshments and a visit from Santa. Members went by bus to Hillcrest Manor to spread cheer by caroling and returned to SHH School for refreshments. Then Santa paid a visit and presented Father Stephen Eckart with a gift from the organization to their spiritual adviser.

David and Danny Fette of Texas A&M University are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, the R. N. Fettes.

## Local Officer Quotes From New Penal Code

The following sections of the New Texas Penal Code are quoted by Police Chief McDonald for the information of the people of Muenster.

As of June 14, 1973, the Texas Legislative Council passed a New Texas Penal Code to be effective on January 1, 1974. The local police department will operate under and enforce the new code.

For example, disturbing the peace with a motor vehicle is now covered by the old penal code. As of January 1, disturbing the peace with a motor vehicle will fall under Chapter 42, Title 9, Section 42.01, titled "Offenses Against Public Order and Decency," better known as Disorderly Conduct, and related offenses.

Disorderly conduct involves the following:

1. Use of abusive, indecent, profane or vulgar language in a public place, and the language tends to incite an immediate breach of peace.

2. Making an offensive gesture or display in a public place, and the gesture or display tends to incite an immediate breach of peace.

3. Creating by chemical means a noxious or offensive odor in a public place.

4. Abusing or threatening a

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The two cars involved in an accident Sunday night, near the Muenster Livestock Auction, resulting in two dead and ten critically injured.

## Crash Kills 2, Hurts 10

The joys of Christmas were snuffed out suddenly for twelve people Sunday night shortly after 7 o'clock in a head-on crash on Highway 82 a mile west of Muenster.

Two of them are dead and the other ten all sustained injuries described as serious to critical.

Dead are Mrs. Nancy Jane Johnson, 32, of Lawton, Okla., and Terry Howard, 30, of Carrollton. Mrs. Johnson was pronounced dead on arrival at

Gainesville Hospital about 7:40 p.m. Howard died at 11:30 in the Gainesville Hospital.

Others injured in the Johnson car were the victim's husband, Bob Johnson, 36; three children, Cheri, 12; Kelly, 10; and Bobby Jr., 6; also Johnson's mother, Mrs. Rose Mary Burroughs, 56, and Craig Burroughs, 50 of Harrison, Ark.

With Howard in the other car were four other men of the Dallas area. They were Ted Straughan, 25, of Irving;

his brother John Straughan, 32, of Dallas; Lewis Carlton, 24, of Dallas; and Steven Stacey, 25, of Mesquite.

Surviving occupants of the Johnson car were taken to Muenster Hospital where Johnson and his three children remain as patients. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were transferred in serious condition to Flow Hospital in Denton.

Ted Straughan of the other car was also taken to Muenster Hospital and remains as a patient. John Straughan and Calton were taken to Gainesville and transferred to Parkland Hospital, Dallas. Stacey was taken to Gainesville and transferred to Flow Hospital.

As described by Highway Patrolman Bill Onstead, the accident occurred when the east-bound Dallas car pulled out of its lane to pass a truck and crashed almost squarely with the west-bound Lawton car, which was on its way home after occupants had visited with relatives in Gainesville.

The point of impact was the right front of both cars, indicating that just before the collision either or both cars had swerved left to avoid the crash but failed to clear. After collision the Lawton car was in the middle of the road and the Dallas car was off the pavement across from its original traffic lane.

Both cars were totally destroyed and a resulting traffic tie-up had the road blocked for almost an hour. Three ambulances and a pickup truck were used to take the victims to hospitals. And Muenster firemen were there standing by in case of fire, which did not develop.

## NEWS OF THE SICK

Mrs. R. M. Zipper was transferred from Muenster Hospital Saturday to a Dallas hospital for treatment. Her daughters Mrs. Jim Stockman of Kansas City and Miss Joan Zipper of Dallas visited her here and accompanied her to Dallas.

Lisa Otto, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Otto of Garland, was admitted to Muenster Hospital Sunday night for treatment of pneumonia. The family was here for the holidays when the youngster became ill.

Albert Fleitman was released from a Dallas Hospital Friday, Dec. 21 and continues as a shut-in at his home. He underwent a cornea transplant in his right eye on Dec. 17. On October 9 he had undergone a cornea transplant on his left eye. He was due back later this week for a checkup.

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, Mrs. John Bayer, Muenster; Vicky Moore, Gainesville; Mrs. Bobby Jones and baby girl, Sanger.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, Herb McDaniel, Mrs. Daniel Wilde and baby boy and baby girl, Muenster; Mrs. A. J. Woolverton, Gainesville.

Thursday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Lloyd Boaz, Gainesville; Mrs. Vera Roach, Saint Jo.

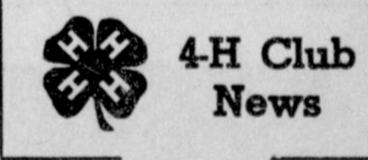
Friday, Dec. 21, Mrs. R. D. Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Walterscheid, Kevin Hess, Chris Walterscheid, A. T. Dickerson, Muenster; Jerry Doughty, Eulless; Tamer Boggs, Myra; A. J. Murphree, Gainesville.

Saturday, Dec. 22, Joe Horn, Mrs. Frances Zipper and Carl Sicking, Muenster; Mrs. Connie Williamson, Saint Jo; James Green and Paul Scott, Gainesville; Mrs. Tony Settle, Forestburg.

Monday, Dec. 24, Jerry Otto, Muenster.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, Kari Vogel, Muenster, Mrs. Ronald McCorkle and baby boy, Irving.

James L. McDonald Sr. Chief of Police



## 4-H Club News

by Randy Jordan

A hearty thanks to Mr. Earl Scribner of Gainesville and Mr. Tom Felderhoff of Myra, for presenting two very interesting and informative programs at the monthly 4-H meeting of the Sacred Heart school clubs. Mr. Scribner is helping the 5&6 grade boys and sr. boys with their Small Engines Project while Mr. Felderhoff is working with the 7&8 grade boys on their Rifle Safety Project.

Everyone is invited to a County-wide Recreation Night to be held Jan. 12th from 7:00 to 9:30 at the National Guard Armory in Gainesville. The Recreation Night is sponsored by the Cooke County 4-H Council and no charge for admittance will be made. Refreshments will be served and activities for the evening include party games, folk dancing, and lots of fun for everybody.

Remember to watch "Mulligan Stew" on Channel 11 every Saturday morning in January and the first two Saturdays in February. The half-hour program begins at 9:30. It's a fun show combining a rock band and cartoon characters and helps young people understand the need for an adequate diet. There will be lots of fun learning activities to do, so don't forget to tune in.

The Cooke County Food Show is scheduled for January 19. All entrants must fill out Record sheets and send in recipe and menu cards by January 9th. The show will be held in the women's Gym. The winners of each category in the Junior and Senior divisions will be eligible to compete in the district food show in March.

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## What Price Weakness?

Layoffs, plant closings, higher prices, shortages, and gloom hit us from the headlines. The American economy, on the upsurge during the past year, has suddenly taken a nose dive during recent weeks. The reason — the Arab oil embargo and the resulting energy crisis.

But the root of the problem is deeper. The price we are paying is just part of the price of military weakness. Never

before in the recent history of the United States would Arab nations have even considered what amounts to an act of war against the United States.

American oil companies have valid contracts with each of these oil-producing nations requiring the continuous flow of oil for which we have been paying a good price. Why have these nations now suddenly and unilaterally broken these contracts and thrust the U.S. into a staggering economic crisis?

Years ago, when the U.S. was number one militarily and everyone knew it, no nation would have had the temerity to cut these vital supplies. Valid contracts could be enforced by military might,

if necessary. Now, however, the United States is no longer the greatest military power in the world — the Soviet Union is — and the Soviets are backing the Arabs with muscle.

In the Mediterranean, for example, the Soviets had more than 90 first class ships and submarines on station during the Middle East Crisis, some with Soviet Marines on board. The best the United States could do was field approximately 60 ships, many of them old ships hopelessly outclassed by the more modern Soviet weaponry. The Soviets even moved atomic weapons into Egypt, something they would not have dared just a few short years ago.

The U.S. was forced to look on helplessly as the Soviet presence and preponderance of military might in the area made U.S. military action or even the threat of such action impractical. And because of this, the illegal oil embargo by the Arab nations is made to stick. A virtual act of war by the Arab States against the U.S. and the West goes unchallenged.

No one knows what the total cost of the oil embargo will be. But we can be sure that the total cost of U.S. military weakness has not yet been paid. There will be other examples of coalitions of small nations, spurred on by the USSR and backed by the most powerful military machine on earth, thumbing their noses at the United States, breaking valid contracts, and crippling the U.S. economy.

It should be apparent by now that the price of military weakness is greater than the price of being number one militarily. A few billion dollars more per year is a small price to pay to prevent the economic chaos now gripping the nation.

have to compromise. We don't have to keep all the territory" gained in the 1967 Six Day War. Israel seems prepared, for example, to make some withdrawal in the Egyptian Sinai, but will not give up Jerusalem or the Syrian Golan Heights.

So, unless the United States drives Israel to the wall by exerting bone-crushing pressure for total withdrawal, it does not seem that we can satisfy the Arab terms for a settlement. And if the Arabs are really adamant, this means neither peace nor oil.

The U.S. is caught in a serious dilemma here. Arab oil is vital to us over the short run, but to submit our Middle East policy totally to Arab oil pressure is to set a deadly precedent for the future. The answer may lie in Moscow. Perhaps if the Soviet Union understood that a continued Arab oil boycott would mean that the U.S. would break off the Soviet-U.S. detente, with all of its economic benefits to Russia, the Kremlin could be induced to bring its own brand of pressure on the Arab oil barons.

Prejudice is being down on something you're not up on.

Golfers on the third tee, feeling a little bit guilty about golfing on Sunday morning:

"I suppose we should not have gone golfing today. We should have gone to church this morning."

"I couldn't have gone to church this morning anyway, Bill. The wife is very sick."

## Tigers Lose 50-35 To Era Hornets in Sad Final Period

Calamity struck the Sacred Heart Tigers in the final period at Era Thursday night. Early in the fourth they led by 7 points but for the rest of the game their shooting was ice cold whereas the hosts hit a hot streak. Scoring in the period was 23-5 and the final count was 50-35. After a first quarter tie, the Tigers led 18-15 and 30-27 ending the second and third.

Sacred Heart scorers were Ricky Walterscheid 14, Roger Endres 13, Phil Endres 4, John Bartush 3, Pat Endres 1.


For the Tigerettes, the first period was the jinx. They lost it by a margin of 14 and trimmed that margin down by 3 in the rest of the game. Scores ending the periods, with Era leading all the way, were 16-2, 22-12, 38-23 and 44-33. Peggy Hoedebeck made 14, Mary Hess 11 and Laura Kralicke 8.


Sacred Heart's only winners of the night were the Tigerette B team. They led all the way by scores of 6-2, 10-5, 18-8 and 22-16. Point makers were Gloria Hess 12, Marlene Pagel 8, Janet Henscheid 2.

Did you know that Playboy magazine now is available in a braille edition?

A frugal West Texan complains that his grandfather preserved the first dollar he earned in a 10-cent frame. Now, the frame's worth a dollar and the dollar's worth a dime.

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## Arab Terms For Oil

The latest Arab terms for resumption of oil shipments to the U.S. remain harsh: "If withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied since 1967, including first and foremost the city of Jerusalem has been agreed upon, and according to a time schedule signed by Israel, and its execution is guaranteed by the United States of America, the ban on oil exportation to the United States shall be lifted as soon as the implementation of the withdrawal time schedule begins." So said the communique of Arab oil ministers meeting last week in Kuwait.

There is no present prospect that Israel is going to agree to a total withdrawal. Speaking about the same time in Washington, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Israel "will have to give in a little bit" in the peace talks about to open in Geneva. "We will

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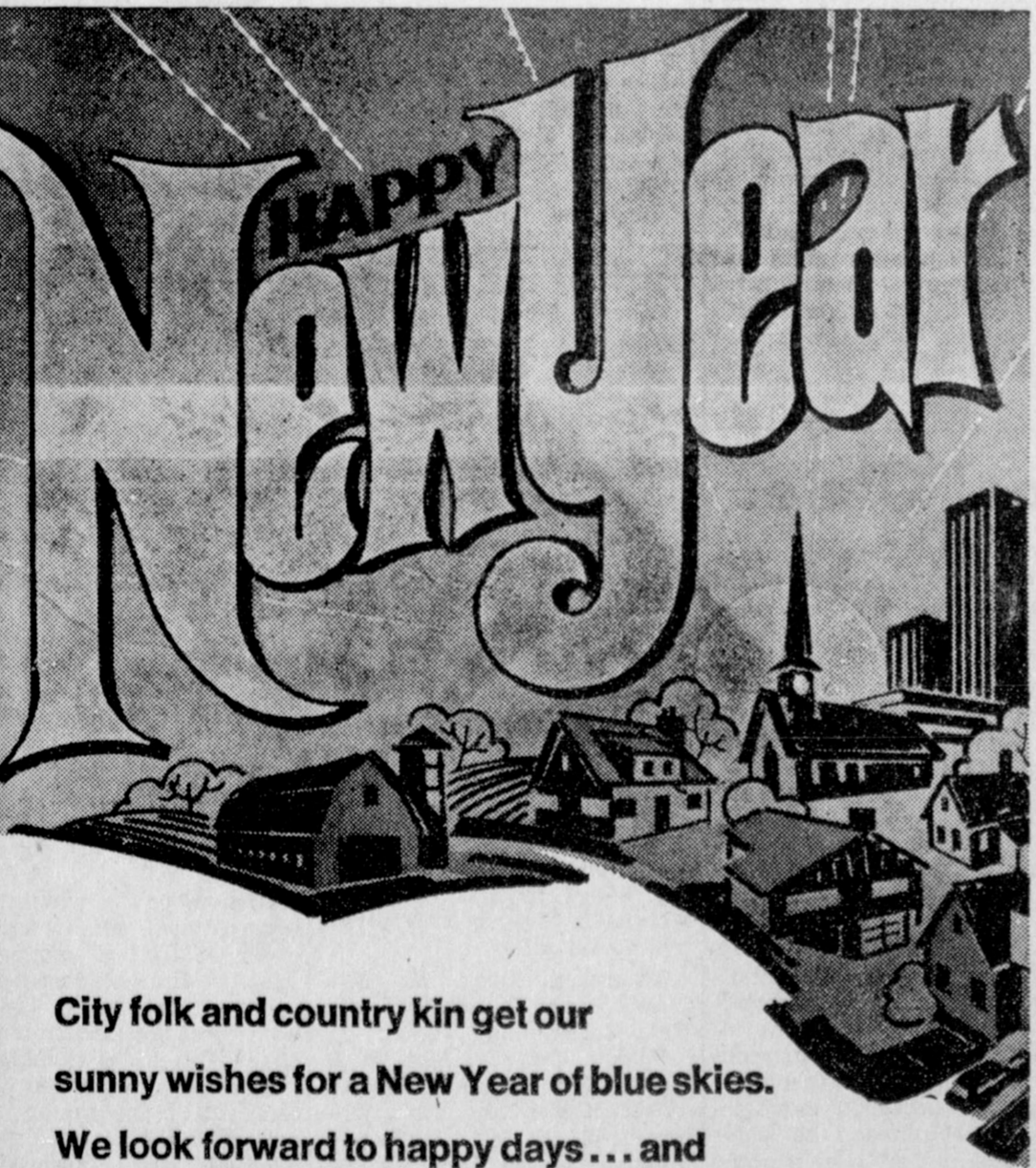
# Yes!

Let's lay this question to rest once and for all. Lone Star Gas Company has enough natural gas reserves under contract to adequately supply our residential, commercial and other higher priority customers for many winters.

To be sure we have enough for these consumers, we will make some extensive curtailments of service to our large volume customers during extreme cold weather this winter. In fact, our contracts with large volume customers anticipate the need to curtail up to 100% of their needs during these cold periods. This allows us to assure service to residential, commercial and other higher priority customers.

We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than *four times the price* we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

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**Local News BRIEFS**

The Wilfred Bindel family was together for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dennis came from San Antonio Dec. 22 and remained through the 25th. Miss Phyllis Bindel, student at St. Edward's University, also arrived Saturday. She has a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cain and Paula of Garland were Sunday visitors with her mother Mrs. Zena Martin at Hill-

crest Manor and with their son and daughter-in-law, the Kenny Cains.

At the David Bright home all the family is together for the holidays. David Jr. flew in from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., Friday night, was met at Love Field by his brother Joe of the University of Dallas and the two came to Muenster together from there. Miss Lola Bright arrived earlier from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, for the school holidays.

Every time the government shifts a little to the left, the decimal point in taxes and the national debt shifts to the right.

**MHS Teams Win Two at Callisburg**

Muenster High basketball teams finished their pre-holiday schedule Friday night with a pair of wins at Callisburg. The score was 50-37 in the girls game, and 32-26 in the boys game.

All went fine for MHS girls for the first two quarters which they led 10-7 and 24-15. But foul trouble caused problems for both sides in the third quarter as Lisa Mollenkopf and Gina Felderhoff along with two Callisburg players had to leave. Callisburg then gained to a 27-28 lead. However the tide changed in the fourth when two more Callisburg girls went out and Sandy Dittfurth was changed from forward to guard. Muenster surged to the 50-37 win on a strong rally.

Becky Fields hit a sizzling 28 points. Debbie Schneider added 12, Sandy Dittfurth 7, Tracy Klement 3.

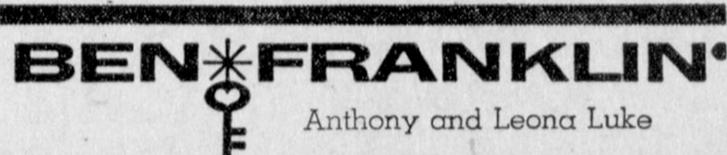
Hornets and Wildcats both had trouble finding the basket, however their game turned out to be a low score thriller in which the lead changed several times. At the first and second quarters they were tied at 10-10 and 16-16. Then came a near scoreless third period from which Muenster emerged with 20-18 lead, then finally, a period that was only slightly better for a final score of 32-26.

Hornet point makers were Robert Johnson 12, Lyle Klement 10, Ronnie Felderhoff 8, Tim Felderhoff 2.

Mother to small son at table: "Twenty years from now you'll be telling some girl what a great cook your mother was — now eat your dinner."

**STORE WIDE**

**Inventory Clearance**  
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**Lindsay News**

LINDSAY — New church wardens have been elected by members of St. Peter's Parish. Serving two years will be Ray Fuhrmann, Pete Hellinger Jr. and Kenneth Zwingski. Serving with them will be holdovers Rudy Dieter, Vincent Zimmerer and Gerald Metzler. Retiring wardens are Freddie Neu, Henry Fleitman and Frank Sandmann.

Board members of Lindsay Independent School District at their recent meeting approved purchase of new 72-passenger school bus and raised students' school lunch five cents. Other discussion included conservation of energy, extra pay for teachers for extra-curricular activity, need of sidewalks on the north and west of the gym and the new street under construction that connects with Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schad have named their infant son Donald Shannon. He was baptized in St. Peter's Church by Father Bede Mitchel assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Matthews of Gainesville as godparents for their nephew.

Classmates, brothers and sisters, helped Aaron Hoenig celebrate his eighth birthday in the home of his parents, the Raymond Hoenigs. Gifts, games, refreshments and picture taking made it a happy time for the young group.

Sister Henry Ann Fuhrmann has undergone back surgery at Providence Hospital in Waco and is reported making normal recovery. She is an RN serving at the Regis, home for the aged, in Waco.

Victor Schmidkofer celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday, Dec. 16, at a party hosted by his parents the Joe Schmidkofers. Guests included classmates, cousins and his sister Joan. His grandmother Mrs. Conrad Flusche of Decatur was a special guest. Also attending from out of town were Mrs. James Flusche, Kathy, Paula and Cindy of Decatur. The honoree's other sisters Judy, Joyce and Janet shared hostess duties with their mother. Games, refreshments and picture taking were party highlights.

Students joined at assembly to hear Orlan L. Ihms of Texas A&M who gave a program on atomic energy titled "This Atomic World." Later in the morning he talked to math and science classes about the future of nuclear energy, the risks involved, and career possibilities in atomic engineering.

Jo Ann Bezner has recovered from a tonsillectomy performed at Muenster Hospital.

Mass celebrated by Father David Flusche and dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flusche observed the 91st birthday of their mother Mrs. A. C. Flusche on Dec. 13. Both events were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche. Coming from Subiaco with

Father David were the Vincent Flusches and daughter Sara, also of Subiaco. The Henry Flusches came from Dallas. Others at dinner were the Alfred Hoedebecks of Irving. Mrs. Joseph Fuhrmann attended both events. The H. S. Fuhrmanns were there later for visiting.

**Camp Fire Girls Carol**  
Sixth grade Camp Fire girls who had been practicing Christmas songs went caroling Wednesday night, Dec. 19, in the halls of Muenster Hospital. Afterward they were at the home of their leader Mrs. Roy Hartman for hot chocolate. The group had their Christmas party in SHH lounge after their regular meeting. They had a gift exchange and welcomed a new member, Nita Browning, bringing membership to 13. All were present.

**Blue Birds Have Party**  
Second and third grade Blue Birds had a Christmas party with a gift exchange and refreshments on Dec. 21 in the TP&L community room. Their party followed a party they gave at Hillcrest Manor where they sang carols and served punch and sweet rolls. Parents and leaders were with them.

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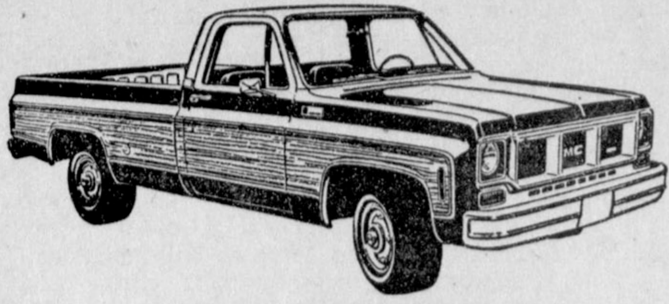
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## Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham

**FORESTBURG** — Mrs. H. D. Cook called me Monday morning Dec. 17. We certainly did have us a lovely visit via telephone. During the course of the conversation Jo told me that she and H. D. had been to Denton and Argyle. They visited Mrs. Dale Magee of Denton and the Junior Morgan family of Argyle. The Cooks and the Morgans have been good friends for a number of years so they had an early Christmas together that day. Jo also told me that the Morgans plan to build a new house close to the Cooks before too long. They will build on the old Melson place, which is across the road from the Oscar Griffin place. The Morgans have two children, boy and a girl.

The Raymond Orrells and their youngest son from Monterey, Mexico, were up to visit Raymond's parents the Loyd Orrells for an early Christmas on the 18th and 19th of December. Would like to take this opportunity to say a few words about Bess and Loyd Orrell. They are two of the nicest, kindest, most honest, and just absolutely down to earth good people. They are such good neighbors to all of us over Dewey way. There is just no put-on or pretense about these two. My husband and I think the world would be a lot better place if there were more Bess and Loyd Orrells. They have sure been a blessing to us.

Your writer made a fast jaunt (not over 50 miles per hour though) over to Bowie Tuesday Dec. 18 to pick up the mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Denham. Brought her over to the Burg to visit the Bennett Reynolds and Cleta Reynolds. Had a nice visit with the Bennetts, just a short visit with Cleta as she was going to clean the Dewey Church and Jimmy Joe was out plowing. We also whizzed over to Muenster for a spell to take care of some business, shopping, and to visit our good friends at the Muenster Enterprise.

Robert Ensey, Dewey, was released from the Bowie Hospital the early part of the week of Dec. 17. He went from the hospital to the home of his daughter Mrs. J. C. (Bertha) Volkman. He and wife Juanita returned to their home in Dewey to stay till Christmas day. Robert is up and about and seems to be doing okay.

Roxie Dunn has been released from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and is now under the tender loving care of her sister in Dallas — Mrs. Loyce Parsons. Meb says Roxie is doing fine.

Friend Betty Reynolds and I were in Bowie Saturday to do some shopping. We visited Mollie Howell in the hospital there. Mollie is coming along fine, pretty chipper and is up and about some. However, she will be in the hospital for awhile yet.

Met with Myrtle McMillion Saturday p.m. (late) on Dewey's main thoroughfare. Myrtle said she had been out playing Santa Claus. Seems she had been to the Denham abode and also to the B. B. Reynold's hang-out. Am a little concerned about Miss Myrtle — she sure wasn't feeling well.

Seems there is always more than one way to skin a cat. B. L. Barnett proved that this past week. He obtained an old fashioned wood burning stove and stove pipes. Guess the fire in the house was gone or bad so he put the stove pipes out a window, fixed 'er up nice and neat. Now he, wife Ozell, and son Jerry are warming their "toeties" by a warm wood fire — beating the cold and fuel shortage too.

Each year our local United Methodist Church gives their pastor a "pounding." The first year we were members of this church and I was informed we would "pound" our pastor for Christmas well, I was somewhat taken back by the thought. Noticing my surprise the ladies explained the custom to me. I was very relieved by their explanation. So this year we did it again — and believe me he sure did get "pounded." Got a real good one. Customs do vary — from area to area. This "ole gal" had never heard of this kind of "pounding" before.

We understand that Mrs. T. R. Settles spent a few days in the Muenster hospital this past week. She was dismissed Saturday Dec. 22 and is now

back home. Her daughter Christine, of Saint Louis, Missouri, is home to take care of her for awhile.

We have some hog men in the community and some dog men. However, we have one double threat man. Ernest Umberson, who lives over Dye Mound way, has a lot of dogs and quite a few hogs. My husband says if you go to Ern's house and he is gone you can tell which way Ern went by observing which direction his dogs are strung out. You first see the small weak dogs and the further you follow him the bigger and stronger the dogs get. I have also found out Ern's recipe for "House-keeping made easy." When you fill up one house — you just bring in a mobile home and move in it.

The youth class of the local Methodist Church goes out Christmas caroling every year just before the big day. This year they braved the real cold weather Wednesday night Dec. 19. Jewell Dill, who is their teacher and leader, said the girls didn't show because of the bad weather so they had mostly a male chorus. Those going out to sing carols were Kenny and John Woods, Barry Willet, Bob Colwell, Clint Iund, Steve, Willie and Faith Sandusky, Jewell Dill, Larry Dill, Vatoni Dill, Jack C. Dill, and Cecil Jones. Afterwards they had a party and refreshments at the Jack C. Dill home. Charles and Beth Dill were present for the party festivities.

Jewell Dill also told me that our high school boys won first place and the high school girls won third place at the basketball tournament in Sanger Dec. 20, 21, and 22.

With all the happy news there always comes some sad news to some of us this time of the year. Ben Perryman's older brother Walter passed away in Fort Worth Thursday night Dec. 20. He was laid to rest Monday Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. in a Fort Worth cemetery. Walter had no children but is survived by his wife and brothers.

My news is somewhat brief this time but your writer has been "under the weather" this past week so couldn't contact many folks. Besides everyone here has been so busy and in a dither getting ready for Santa Claus they didn't have time to fool with me calling for news. We hope to do better the next time.

My husband and I wish all of you a Happy New Year — but most of all we wish you a healthy one.

**Winners Announced**  
Winners in the drawing at the open house held by Flowers by Dolores are Mrs. Harvey Schmitt, first, a candy apple arrangement; Mrs. Clem Reiter, second, a poinsettia plant, Dan Hamric, third, a candle and fruit arrangement.

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## O'Connor-Monday Kin Join in Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Monday had their children and families with them for Christmas and they all went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor.

Reunioning were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Covington, Billy and Vanessa of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wimmer, Dana, Tina, Stanley and Melody of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monday, Craig and Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Monday, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stelzer of Post.

The O'Connor's daughter Mrs. Cecilia Fry came from Dallas Sunday accompanied by a son and his wife the George Frys and daughter of Houston. The Butch Wimmers returned home Wednesday afternoon.

It was the O'Connor's first visit with their newest granddaughter Melody Wimmer.

## Walter Family Has Two Yule Parties

The Wilfred Sicking family and the Hank Sicking and Jason were among family members at the home of her sister and family the Bill Grahams at Gainesville for Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged and pictures taken. Others present were Dr. John Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sparkman, Miss Dianne Sicking and Nicholas Nagy, all of Gainesville.

On Christmas Day, the same group with the exception of the Grahams and their two sons, were at the Wilfred Sicking home for another family reunion. The Grahams joined his mother and family at Gainesville. The Glynn Cunninghams of Callisburg were afternoon guests. Joe Walter showed slides of a trip to Rome and other foreign places.

## Yule Dinner Held For Dankesreiter

An early Christmas gathering for the Dankesreiter family was held Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dankesreiter as hosts in their home for dinner and supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dankesreiter and children Karan and Duane of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hesse, Michael, Curtis and Noell, Misses Janet and Karla Sicking, the hosts' children, Dana, Eric and Amy and the father and grandfather, L. F. Dankesreiter.

Mrs. Larry Dankesreiter, staff member at St. Joseph's Hospital, answered the call for volunteer help and joined nurses at Muenster Hospital after the highway accident Sunday night. The family returned to Fort Worth Monday.

## Hillcrest Manor News

Visitors came and went all day Christmas and some residents left to join family gatherings elsewhere.

Jake Pagel was with his son and family, the Maurice Pagels at their home for a reunion. Others there included his daughter and husband, the Hal Falchs of San Antonio.

Joe Knabe spent the day with his son and wife the James Knabes at Forestburg.

Ed Eberhart spent Monday and Christmas Day in Gainesville with his son and family, the Walter Eberharts. Other family members visited him there.

Robert Montgomery joined in a reunion at the home of his sister Mrs. N. W. Pittman at Saint Jo.

Jim and Miss Clara Ford spent the day with a nephew and family, the Bud Fords at Rosston where a large group of relatives gathered for dinner and gifting. Mrs. Ford came for them in the morning and returned them in the evening.

There was a family gathering to greet and gift Mrs. Mary E. Felderhoff. Grandchildren with guitar and accordion sang Christmas carols in the evening. Linda and Donna Rohmer of Dallas were among grandchildren present. Sisters Mrs. H. C. Billingsley of Ardmore and Mrs. Anna Shelton

of Denton were among afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer came from Fort Worth to gift and greet her aunt Susie, Mrs. L. A. Bernauer.

Mrs. Albena Dames had as Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dames of Dallas. They brought a large cranberry cake for the home and were guests of the home for dinner.

Visiting Mrs. Ena Mitchell were her daughter Mrs. Earl Burns and son J. W. of Gainesville.

Mrs. C. J. Wimmer had a large number of relatives in and out including out-of-town grandchildren and their children who were holidaying with other family members. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke of Dallas were among those visiting her mother.

Willie Fuhrmann joined a reunion at the home of his daughter Mrs. Meinrad Stoffels.

Mrs. Zena Martin's holiday guests included the James Ray Martins and daughters Penni and Staci of Saint Jo, the Charles Martins and family of Nocona, the Bill Martins of Lindsay, the R. P. Cains and Paula of Garland, and the Bill Hardeisons of Montague.

Mrs. Amber Sullivan's husband and son came from Gainesville for a Christmas visit.

Family members joined in visiting Anna Knabe and Mrs. Jenny Schilling. And Rosa Driever was there with her aunt Angela Laake and was a dinner guest.

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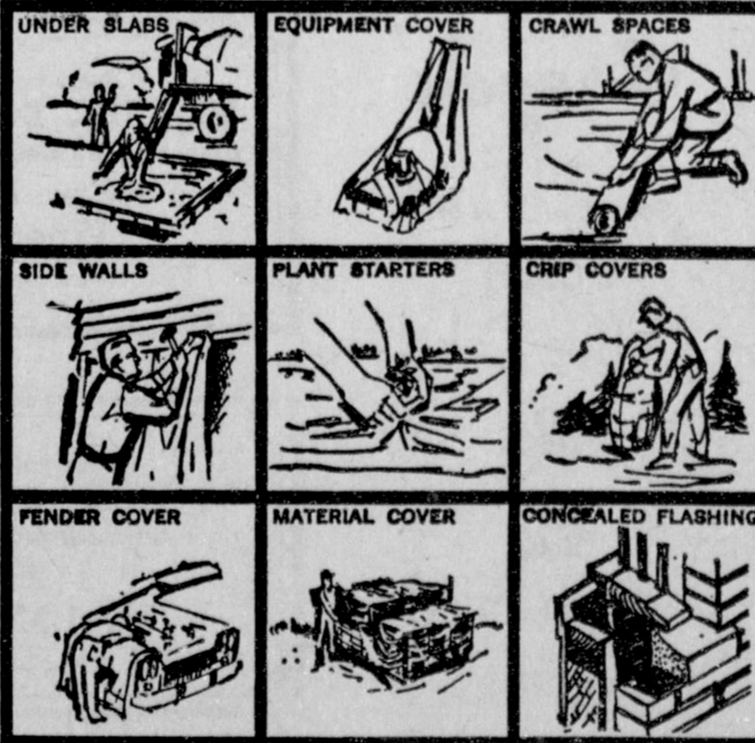
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### Local News BRIEFS

Having Christmas dinner  
with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Gob-  
ble were the Larry Gobbles of  
Farmers Branch, the Pat  
Cathys of Antelope and the  
Henry Pattersons of Muenster.  
A gift exchange was included.

Holiday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Fleitman were  
their granddaughter Stephanie  
Fleitman and her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Dixon and  
daughter Carley of Howe, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roger Fleitman, Mark  
and Dana of Gainesville and  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barrett of  
Gainesville. Albert Fleitman  
had been released from a Dal-  
las hospital Friday after un-  
dergoing eye surgery and al-  
though a shut-in was up to en-  
joy the get-together.

Mrs. C. W. Harrington and  
daughters Vickie, Sandra and  
Elizabeth of Fort Worth had  
an early Christmas visit and  
gift exchange with their par-  
ents and grandparents, the  
George Jetzelsbergers. They  
spent Saturday together here.

Holiday visitors with the  
Norbert Klements were chil-  
dren and grandchildren the  
James Ottos and Lisa of Gar-  
land, the Dickie Cains and  
family of Denton, Dr. and Mrs.  
Jim Edd Marr, Jimmy and Pat  
of Fort Worth. Lisa was taken  
to Muenster Hospital Sunday  
night with pneumonia. Her  
mother is remaining here this  
week to be with her.

Early holiday guests of the  
Henry Henscheids were chil-  
dren and grandchildren who  
were all together Dec. 16 for  
a reunion at Lindsay in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Metzler. With the parents and  
host family were Messrs. and  
Mmes. John Kelley of Fort  
Worth, Albert Schumacher of  
Rhineland, Rufus and Ted  
Henscheid and their families  
of Muenster. Also the Phillip  
Metzlers of Lindsay and the  
Clarence Metzlers and son of  
Pottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eddy  
spent Christmas in Fort Worth  
with the Leroy Bagwells.

Christmas guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leonard Endres were  
their daughter Jean of Ard-  
more, son Nick of the Univers-  
ity of Oklahoma at Norman,  
and another daughter Sue,  
Mrs. Dale Henning who came  
from Oklahoma City and is  
leaving this week Friday to  
join her soldier husband in  
Germany. Joining the group  
for Christmas dinner and the  
afternoon were another son  
Dick Endres and family of  
Fort Worth. Friday night Mr.  
and Mrs. Leonard Endres were  
hosts in their home for a din-  
ner party for the Enterprise  
staff and spouses.

Having Christmas dinner  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wim-  
mer were daughters and fam-  
ilies the Teddy Millers of  
Plano and the Allen Reiters.  
Their other daughter and son-  
in-law the Kenny Cains went  
to Garland to spend the day  
with his parents, the R. P.  
Cains. The Teddy Miller fam-  
ily joined the Miller relation-  
ship for a supper reunion at  
the home of his father T. Mil-  
ler.

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### Lawrence Vogels Join December 25

Christmas was a full day for  
the Lawrence Vogels with  
children and grandchildren  
and other guests for dinner  
and Santa Claus coming in the  
afternoon to distribute gifts.  
The get-together gave every-  
one an opportunity to visit  
Sister Gemma Vogel, on a  
holiday visit from Little Rock,  
Ark.

Present were the Marvin  
Tischlers, Carolyn and Joyce  
of Whitesboro, the Larry Vo-  
gels, Scott and Marcia of Myra,  
the Ivan Koelzers, Karla and  
Gene Vogel. Also the Bill Lub-  
bers, Pat and Larry of Whites-  
boro, Al and Miss Lou Vogel.  
In the evening other guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Stoffels, Gloria and Karen  
and the Robert Millers and  
baby.

### Family Has Early Christmas Dinner

An early Christmas dinner  
party was hosted by Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus in their  
home Saturday evening when  
the family could be together.  
A gift exchange was included.  
Present with the hosts were  
her mother Mrs. Isabell Lin-  
decker, a sister Mrs. Betty  
Wilde and an uncle John  
Boyles, all of Gainesville, a  
niece and husband Mr. and  
Mrs. Fox Henderson and two  
sons of Tulsa, and the host  
family, Misses Judy and Con-  
nie Lutkenhaus and Mr. and  
Mrs. Gene Hoenig and chil-  
dren Bryan, Mark, Greg and  
Amy.

### MENU

**Muenster Public School**  
January 2, 3, 4

Wednesday — Meat loaf,  
creamed potatoes, buttered  
corn, carrot sticks, bread, but-  
ter, milk, cake.

Thursday — Macaroni and  
cheese, pinto beans, crackers,  
peanut butter, corn bread, but-  
ter, jelly, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken,  
buttered rice, green beans,  
pickled beets, bread, butter,  
milk, oatmeal cookies.

### Linn Family Reunion

Russ Linn had all his fam-  
ily with him and his son Jack  
Linn at their home for Christ-  
mas Eve and Christmas Day.  
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Minto and daughter Mrs.  
Michelle Banks and son of  
Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Smith, Craig Smith and Pick  
Hemphill of Dallas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Linn and Mr. and  
Mrs. Jerry Linn and infant  
daughter of Gainesville. Four  
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35 YEARS AGO**

**Dec. 23, 1938**  
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and clothing to Dallas orphanage. Lindsay parish announces no midnight Mass this Christmas. The Paul Claytons move to Saint Jo. Buster Herr returns home after being employed in Idaho for the past eight months.

**30 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 24, 1943**

Mary Ann Hesse, 11, dies after one-day illness. Sacred Heart Church installs new furnace and speaker system. Muenster votes for school, tax, 101 to 37; authorizing the board of trustees of Muenster Public School to assess a tax of 25 cents on the 100 dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district. Muenster sends gifts to soldiers at Camp Howze for Christmas. Forty-four children make First Communion Sunday. Funeral is held at Lindsay for Adam Beyer, 60, resident for 43 years. Muenster's World War II service flag displays 176 blue and two gold stars. Lindsay's honor roll totals 47.

**25 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 24, 1948**

Fire Monday night causes heavy loss at Ed Endres home. Muenster rejects pavement proposal by vote of four to one. Transfer of church equipment to parish hall for temporary church begins next week. Muenster Mutual Insurance expands policy to include storm and hail insurance. Santa Claus bandits rob Saint Jo cafe. Thelma Kathman and Pete Hawthorne marry. Parochial pupils honor Fa-

ther John at Christmas program. Large crowd attends Yule program at public school. Shorty Herr is recovering from injuries received in car accident. Gift exchange and book review feature Garden Club meeting. Mrs. Aubrey Tuggle is recovering from surgery.

**20 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 25, 1953**

John B. Herr, 92, resident here 57 years, dies in Denison and is buried here. Building permits issued in city during past year total \$253,000 . . . \$150,000 of it applies to new Sacred Heart High School. Bonnie Hammer and Douglas Robison marry. Collinsville teams take top trophies at MHS basketball tournament. SHH shop department adds new equipment. Firecracker causes serious injury to left eye of Sammy Biffle, 13. Andy Hofbauer buys FMA Store. Garden Club's decorated tree at east city limits tops array of Yule displays in city.

**15 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 26, 1958**

Muenster is loaded with good looking Christmas displays. Schedule of services include midnight Mass. Choir boys lead midnight procession before Mass. The J. C. Donnells of Saint Jo celebrate silver wedding anniversary. City water connections show increase of 16 families in 1958. KCs host 200 children at Christmas party. City total of building permits for 1958 is \$89,250. Bank deposits in community show gain in 1958. Leo Hoedebeck undergoes surgery and spends Christmas in hospital.

**10 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 27, 1963**

Santa flies in to treat big crowd of kids on December 21 in bitter cold. Snow during the weekend makes white Christmas a cinch. After two inches of snow temperature dropped to 5 degrees. Camp Fire girls distribute gifts and cheer to local shut-ins. Output doubles at local dress factory last year. Rev. Harry Fisher is ordained deacon. Families gather for Christmas reunions . . . many attend midnight Mass. Building activity in Muenster booms. New arrivals: twins a boy and a girl for the Richard Hermes; a boy for the Tommy Herrs.

**5 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 27, 1968**

Christmas this year is sharing attention with the greatest scientific achievement in the history of mankind . . . people all over the world are watching and praying that the three dedicated and adventurous explorers in Apollo 8 will have a fruitful journey and safe return in this first venture of human beings into outer space. Muenster has two resident deputies, George Davis and Robert Kaylor. City's population is estimated at 1427 according to Steve Moster who has been taking inventory. City building permits for 1968 total \$95,500. MHS boys win consolation

trophy in Slidell basketball tourney. Rain measures .74 inch. Mrs. Harry Dennis, 37, of Gainesville dies suddenly. Christmas parties of clubs, business firms and schools hold social spotlight. Students go caroling. New arrivals: a boy for the Jerry Orrells; a girl for the Paul Hackers.

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## Hillcrest Manor News

There were more than "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at Hillcrest Manor. Scores of visitors bringing gifts and dozens of entertainers came and went. And management, staff and residents think of them as they count their Christmas blessings.

The local Knights of Columbus Council sponsored a Santa visit. Accompanying the jolly old gent in red were KC members and wives who went from room to room helping Santa hand out cellophane bags of fruit and candy to each resident.

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CYO carolers presented a program one evening.

Sister Yvonne and SH Junior Girls Choir put on a musical program one evening and sang carols through the halls.

Second and third grade Blue Birds, a group of 13, were at the home on Friday evening to carol and provided refreshments of punch and sweet rolls. With the young group were Mmes. Bill Lutkenhaus, Arnie Wimmer and Larry Tisdale, Miss Judy Lutkenhaus and Clyde Fisher.

Sunday night a brass band quartet provided Christmas music. Sheila Grewing played the saxophone, Sam Bright played a french horn and Mike Richardson and Ronnie Weinzapfel played trumpets.

A 35-minute dance and song show was presented Saturday evening by Gina Marie Hofbauer and Renatta and Shellie Walterscheid. Gina opened and closed the program with her ventriloquist act featuring "Lester." The three girls performed jazz and tap dance numbers and sang. They changed costumes a number of times. Afterward their mo-

thers Mrs. Norma Dowd and Mrs. Annette Walterscheid helped the trio distribute home made cookies.

The annual Christmas party given by the home was a gala event with some 300 visitors coming and going, entertaining and gifting. Details are in a separate story in this issue.

Earlier gifting included a basket of goodies for each resident from the local CDA court and earlier entertainment included a song and dance show by Sacred Heart first graders.

A lovely poinsettia plant on display at the home is a gift from the Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs.

Decorations on the door of each room went up early in the holiday season. The attractive art work was hand made by members of the Young Home Demonstration Club and several of the members were there to hang the decorations.

The town eccentric has bought an old double-decker bus to go to drive-in movies. "I like," he explains, "to sit in the balcony."

## Over 300 Attend Hillcrest Manor Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party at Hillcrest Manor Convalescent Center was the best and biggest ever with some 300 people filling the lobby, living room, hall and overflowing to the porch and yard. Relatives and friends, and their friends, joined residents and staff coming from Cooke and Montague counties and as far as Dallas and Fort Worth.

Santa, impersonated by J. D. Meurer, was there to preside at distribution of gifts around a lighted and ornamented tree. He also visited in rooms of patients unable to join in activities. Everyone received gifts.

Musical entertainers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mike and Bill Hogan, Alfred Fielder of Gainesville and his daughter Ann, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, a visitor there with her in-service husband and their infant son enroute from Hawaii to California.

Also entertaining were the Peacemakers from Gainesville singing Christmas carols, Mrs. James Goldsmith, pianist, and

son Jamie Goldsmith of Nona, saxophone.

Members of the Young Home Demonstration Club had volunteered to provide and serve refreshments and Mmes. Gary Chism, Robert McDaniel, James Fleitman, Arlin Naegeli and Kenny Fette were there. They brought a beautiful decorated cake which they served with fruit punch and lime floats.

## Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton McLendon of Dallas had a holiday visit with her parents, the Leo Henscheids and left Monday for Devol, Okla., to spend Christmas with his mother.

Sister Berenice Trachta of Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio, arrived on Dec. 22 and has until Dec. 29 to spend with family members especially her mother Mrs. Anna Trachta who is a patient in Muenster Hospital where she had foot surgery. Sister is the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law the Leo Henscheids. Other guests for Christmas dinner in the Henscheid home were their daughter and family, the Damian Hellmans of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trachta of Ardmore.

Muenster pastors have their mothers as holiday guests. Visiting Father Placidus is Mrs. Joe Eckart and dividing time between Father Stephen Eckart and James Eckart and family is Mrs. John Eckart, both of Subiaco, Ark.

Visiting Muenster and Lindsay relatives during the holidays are Sister Labora Schad of Laredo and Sister Helen Margaret Schad of Ennis. Joining them Sunday for a reunion with dinner and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Streng here were the Ed Schads and family of Lindsay, the John Henry Strengs and family of Irving and the Regi Bayers and children.

Sister Gemma Vogel, Sister Lillian Reiter and Sister Romana Rohmer, all of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Muenster December 20 to visit their parents and families until Jan. 1. They are house guests of the Lawrence Vogels, Alphonse Reiters and John Rohmers.

Paint only in well-ventilated rooms.

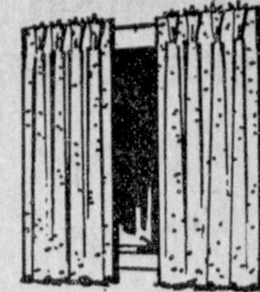
## First Prize a Steer? In Gainesville, Too!

Ed Wright, President of Hesperian Savings in Gainesville, has announced plans for a "Welcome 1974 Celebration" to be scheduled January 3rd through the 11th. "1973 has been our finest year," Mr. Wright observed, "and we feel confident 1974 will also be an especially successful year for Hesperian Savings and the entire Gainesville trade area. So, we have decided to celebrate in advance and share our confidence in the future with all of the folks in this area."

Seventy four valuable free prizes, including a 400 to 500 pound steer will be awarded by public drawing during the celebration. Daily drawings are scheduled to award large numbers of S&H Green Stamps.

At 4 p.m. January 11, the balance of the 74 prizes will be awarded, including:  
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6 Caltronic Calculators.  
9 Waring 8 blade blenders.  
10 Schick-Sampson Hair Dryers.  
11 X-15 Kodak Cameras.  
20 Udico Electric Can Openers.

Registration for the prize drawings will be in the lobby of Hesperian Savings, 101 East Broadway, where a display of all 74 prizes can be seen. The public is invited to attend the drawings each afternoon at four in the Hesperian lobby. Mr. Wright added, "we welcome everyone to stop in and visit with us and share some refreshments."

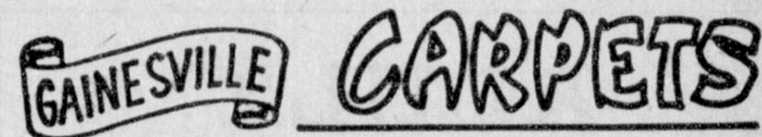


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When all aspects of the shortage become known we doubt that there will be any voluntary curtailment of gas usage. If gas is rationed there will be so much criticism against the powers in Washington that it will be impossible to make any kind of a program workable.

With President Nixon getting all he can out of the government to improve his personal financial position, with Hubert Humphrey paying \$70,000 a year income tax, which is more than his gross salary as a senator, with Agnew resigning but costing the government \$100,000 getting out of office — gives us a rough idea of the payoff some of our top men are getting. Are they really making decisions to help our country or are their personal gains their first object? Most political writers agree that a complete change is needed in Washington — not so important a party change as a personnel change.

This issue completes our first year of association with the Enterprise. Our sincere thanks go to our staff who worked so religiously to put out a paper that you readers would enjoy. We are grateful to our advertisers who let us give their messages to the people and to our subscribers for their interest in Muenster and area news.

That all of you have a happy and most prosperous new year is our sincere wish.

**Confetti - - -**  
it should by all means go after lots of other people. 1973 will also be remembered for other kinds of crisis. There was the crisis of grain prices leading to the crisis of meat prices. Fortunately that seems to have adjusted itself when the old economic law of supply and demand was applied. Though meat prices are considerably higher than before they are still lower than anywhere else in the world. In fact food prices are still cheap in relation to wages. An average day's pay goes farther in the grocery store now than it did in the "good old days."

The energy crisis, now just getting started, will likely be the most far reaching of all the developments of 1973. Some people claim it's a hoax perpetrated by big oil companies to raise the price of their products. But lots of others agree that the Arab embargo cutting off 15 per cent of our over-all consumption will be felt soon. Voluntary rationing, already widespread, will bring some relief to the situation, but not enough. Some means will have to be worked out to get us through.

We'll be inconvenienced for a year or two, but in the long run we'll look upon the shortage as a blessing in disguise. This will provide the inducement to extend exploration and production; putting marginal wells back into production, building pipelines and tankers and deep ports; and developing other sources of energy as well as ecologically acceptable methods of using our super abundant supply of coal and shale.

Also expected as a bonus benefit is development of more efficient machines and more efficient habits. The crisis will be worth while if it teaches people to quit squandering the fuel.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCorkle of Irving are proud parents of their second son born at Muenster Hospital Sunday, Dec. 23, 4:36 p.m., weighing six pounds 14 ounces. He's a brother for Lee, a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach of Muenster and Lee McCorkle of Harlingen, and a great-grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Sr.

**August Fleitmans Hosts for Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. August Fleitman, Randy and Jan, had all members of the Ben Fleitman family at their home for a Christmas reunion with noon dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Christine, Betty, Ben Jr., Charles and Kenny Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescher, Bret, Bart and Dianne of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prescher, Jeff and Jay of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner of Fort Worth. They exchanged gifts and took pictures of party scenes. In the evening the August Fleitman family went to Gainesville for a gift exchange and visit with her parents the E. H. Richardsons and family.

**Tony Wimmers Are Christmas Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer had their family all together on Christmas in their home for dinner and gifting and getting acquainted with the newest addition, infant Melody Wimmer who was away from home the first time. She accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Butch) Wimmer and Dana, Tina and Stanley from Oklahoma City. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Otto, Pam and Rhonda of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanna, Jason and Angel of Mesquite, Roy Wimmer of Irving, Miss Dolores Sicking of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wimmer, Marlin, Monte, Renee and Steven, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphy Hellman, Jenny, Jo Ell, Damie and Jeff.


**Richards Entertain Kin for Christmas**  
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richards in their new home at Rosston were her sister and brother-in-law, the Frank Rizzutos and children, Frank, Tom, Jack and Robert of Endwell, N. Y.; also his mother, Mrs. Laura Richards of Arlington, and two brothers and wives, the W. J. Richards of Denver and the Robert Richards of Arlington. All of them were honored guests Sunday at a Christmas party which included friends from Rosston, Muenster and Bowie.

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**Trubenbach Home Is Reunion Scene**  
The Alois Trubenbach's annual Christmas reunion had a new addition this year, the three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCorkle of Irving. The former Rita Trubenbach and the baby were dismissed from Muenster Hospital on Dec. 25 in time to join the relationship at dinner. The couple and their son Lee had come for a holiday visit, not expecting the newcomer's arrival for Christmas. They had planned to be back at home for his debut. Others at the reunion and getting acquainted with the infant boy were Miss Judy Trubenbach of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blythe and two children and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitt and family of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trubenbach and three daughters. The McCorkle family is remaining at her parents home. Ronnie is on vacation from his work.

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