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Again we are hearing hints that gasoline shortage similar to that of a year ago, and possibly worse, is a very definite possibility. With the Middle East political situation in constant turmoil and the United States under constant pressure to abandon Israel, and with the Soviet Union encouraging any conditions which might put this country in an economic strain, we should not be surprised if the Arab oil is shut off again.

Accordingly, America needs to be aware of some of the basic facts about the energy crisis, as pointed out in a new publication, "Don't Be Fuelish," by the Federal Energy Administration. The booklet has sound advice on how the country can make its limited fuel supply go farther, along with making our inflation dollars go farther.

Savings from each effort may be rather small, but they count up when applied to 100 million registered passenger cars — about one for every two Americans. Together they use 14 per cent of the nation's total energy and about 31 per cent of its petroleum.

The booklet says that the most important single element in fuel economy is driving technique. "A careful driver should be able to get at least 30 per cent better mileage than the average driver, and 50 per cent better than a poor one."

It suggests 30 ways to make gas go farther. Some, such as using the proper octane rating and tuning a car regularly are obvious. And here are some more.

Avoid excessive idling. Most American cars use a cup of gas every six minutes when idling. Save gas by turning off the engine when the car will be stopped for a minute or more.

When possible avoid short drives by grouping them into one longer drive. A vehicle started when cold and driven four miles may get about eight miles to the gallon, but when warmed up and driven 15 miles it will get near 13 miles per gallon.

Use air conditioning sparingly. In operation it reduces fuel economy by as much as 2.5 miles per gallon.

Drive at a moderate speed. Most cars get about 28 per cent more miles per gallon at 50 m.p.h. than at 70, and about 21 per cent more at 55 m.p.h. than at 70.

Avoid "jackrabbit" starts, also fast acceleration except for passing. Driving in spurts increases fuel consumption by two miles per gallon in city traffic. Also anticipate flow of traffic or traffic light changes to avoid stops and starts whenever possible.

Use radial tires. They give up to a mile more per gallon and initial high cost is usually paid back in fuel savings and longer tire life.

These practices, notes the FEV, would help stretch America's fuel supply farther besides saving money and reducing pollution. They're the next best while we are waiting for energy self sufficiency, and good habits even when we have plenty of gas.

Now that Congress is about ready to go into session again, let's hope that they will be able to get Watergate completely out of their minds and concentrate on the No. 1 issue, inflation.

We hope they realize that congressional action has been the principal factor in causing our huge boost in the cost of living, and that Congressional action will be needed to stop or reverse the inflation spiral.

A look at these comparative figures indicates that the cost of living has been increasing at about the same rate as federal spending. Clearly our dollars would go farther now if the legislators had been less extravagant.

	Federal Spending	Cost of Living Index
1967	\$158.3 billion	100.0
1968	178.8	104.2
1969	184.5	109.8
1970	196.6	116.3
1971	211.4	121.3
1972	231.9	125.3
1973	246.9	133.1
1974	268.3	150.2

These budget boosts have been almost beyond belief, nevertheless President Ford is having a hard time convincing Congress that \$300 billion will

2 Veteran Officials Of County Retire

Arrival of New Year's Eve marked the final date of duty for two of the old time officials of Cooke County.

Mrs. Ruby Davis leaves the office of county treasurer after being on the job since January 1, 1955. And Carl Burchfield quits the Justice of the Peace office after serving since June 23, 1955.

Both declined to seek reelection in the past year's political campaign.

January 22 Set As Next Date for Bloodmobile Visit

Muenster people will make the next deposit in their blood bank on Wednesday, January 22, when the Bloodmobile from the Red Cross blood center of Wichita Falls will be here to accept donations. As usual, it will be in the KC hall.

According to David Bright hospital administrator, the quota this time is upped from 80 to 100 pints, due to increasing use of blood in the hospital. Accordingly, special efforts to recruit donors will be made by the sponsoring organizations, the K of C, VFW and Hospital Auxiliary. They will book appointments as a way to level off slack and rush periods and also to get an idea of how many to expect.

Anyone willing to give is asked to contact those organizations or the hospital, or to come in without an appointment.

SH Student Poems Will Be Published

Fifteen students of Sacred Heart High School have received certificates of acceptance for their poetry manuscripts submitted to the National Poetry Press of Los Angeles, Calif.

They are Barbie Hess, Tim Hess, Vicky Haverkamp, Mary Hess, Steve Henscheid, Billy Krahl, Mary Hoedebeck, Dianne Kralicke, Laura Kralicke, Garry Fetsch, Bob Grewing, Cathy Bartush, Sally Endres, Sandy Voth and Beverly Pels.

Their poems will be published in the semi-annual anthology "Young America Sings," a national publication to encourage development of creative poetry among high school students.

Subiaco visitors Friday through Monday with their relatives in Muenster were Father Frowin Schoech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech, Father Eugene Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and Brother Frank Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Luke. They were accompanied by Father Timothy Donnelly who spent the holidays in Fort Worth. They all returned to Subiaco Monday afternoon. When classes resume Brother Frank will return to Atchison, Kansas to complete work toward a degree in Music.

'74 Rainfall Was 37 Inches

The combination of seven dry months and five wet ones added to a '74 rainfall total that was very near normal. According to Steve Mosler's official Weather Bureau records, the total as of Tuesday the 31st is an even 37 inches. This is almost within a quarter of an inch of the 37.28 average here for the previous ten years.

In spite of persistent drizzle and fog, the rain measure for December through the 31st is only 1.30. During the past week, starting with the 24th, there have been six recordings for a total of .49 inch.

The year's rainfall started very slowly adding to only 10.87 through July. As a result

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'64	2.59	.91	3.98	3.53	4.61	.84	.06	3.24	11.12	.01	9.92	.95	41.56
'65	2.68	2.54	.99	1.42	7.52	4.10	.18	5.29	6.99	3.03	1.45	1.49	37.68
'66	2.50	4.55	1.83	8.43	2.30	3.57	1.54	6.94	4.58	.67	.63	1.47	37.51
'67	.15	.87	1.46	3.82	7.92	1.52	2.02	1.16	4.25	2.00	.96	1.70	27.82
'68	4.67	1.71	5.36	4.68	5.93	5.20	5.21	.81	2.76	3.31	2.63	1.29	43.56
'69	2.41	2.71	5.35	3.38	6.54	2.42	.75	2.00	5.79	5.10	.60	3.87	40.92
'70	.36	3.43	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	32.21
'71	.41	.97	.36	1.45	3.25	.99	1.86	11.57	4.58	6.69	2.10	4.92	40.22
'72	.37	.45	.36	4.10	3.03	.84	1.12	1.68	4.01	5.04	3.46	.69	25.19
'73	3.38	2.26	3.46	4.57	5.27	5.07	8.91	.16	4.70	4.69	3.06	.63	48.16
'74	.36	1.68	1.14	4.96	.23	1.58	.92	4.65	8.94	4.28	1.96	1.30	37.00

Funeral Tuesday At Lindsay for Aloys Voth, 64

Final rites for Aloys Voth, 64, a lifelong resident of Lindsay were held 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in St. Peter Church, Lindsay. Father Damian Wewers was celebrant at the Mass for the Dead and also conducted the graveside service. Burial after the Mass was in Lindsay Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Melvin Voth, Doyle Voth, Albert Zimmerer, Henry Voth Jr., Clarence Neusch and Lawrence Neusch, all nephews.

Mr. Voth died at 11 p.m. Sunday in Muenster Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Rosary services were held Monday at 4 and 7:30 p.m. in the Carroll chapel.

Aloys Voth was born in Lindsay on February 24, 1910, and attended school at Lindsay. He was a farmer and a member of the St. Peter Parish.

Survivors are a brother, Henry, of Lindsay; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Neusch and Mrs. J. F. Zimmerer, both of Lindsay; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Haverkamp of Lindsay; and several nieces and nephews.

Attend Reception For Nominees of Naval Academy

Thomas Bright and Ramon Luke, along with their parents, the David Brights and Dan Lukes, attended a special get acquainted party at Dallas Saturday night for young men who have been nominated for appointment to the Naval Academy.

The event, at the Brook Hollow Club, included a social hour followed by a dinner at which Roger Staubach and Rear Admiral McDonald were the featured speakers. Sponsors were the North Texas Chapter of Friends of the Naval Academy.

About 25 nominees were there mingling with graduates of the school and several present students who are home for the holidays.

Violations of Law Listed for December

Arrests for violation of the law within the city of Muenster during December have been reported as follows by James McDonald, police chief. Disorderly conduct with motor vehicle, 16; Speeding, radar, 25; Negligent collision with motor vehicle, 7; No driver license, 5; Safety sticker violation, 4; Ran traffic light, 3; Illegal parking, 3; Affray (fight), 3.

Curfew violation, 2; Motorcycle code violation, 2; Driver license code violation, 1; Improper license tags, 1; Defective headlight, 1; Failure to dim headlights, 1; Driving without headlights, 1; Driving wrong way on 1-way street, 1.

Fifty two cases of negligent collision were listed in the city during the year.

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Texas FB Sends Big Delegation to National Meeting

Texas will be well represented at the 56th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 5-9 in New Orleans, and the Lone Star State will receive a big portion of the limelight during convention activities.

Official national policy positions for 1975 will be formulated by voting delegates from member state Farm Bureaus. With a record high membership of 2,393,731 member families, the AFBF is the largest general farm organization in the world with affiliated organizations in all states except Alaska and one in Puerto Rico.

Texas Farm Bureau will send 12 official voting delegates — one more than previous years, due to a big increase in membership in 1974.

Also representing Texas will be the new TFB queen, Miss Glynis Tietjen of Schulenburg; Mrs. Carole Ann Allen of Palestine, who will participate in the Talent Find; John Dillingham of Lampasas, who will represent Texas in the Discussion Meet; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Dalhart, TFB's entry in the Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher contest, several state staff personnel; and a number of county Farm Bureau leaders.

"Texans attending the convention will be singularly proud of the facts that their state organization led the nation for the second year in succession in numerical membership gain, that it had the largest number of county units to gain — all 210 organized county FBs; and that it has advanced to the position of being largest state Farm Bureau in the South and third largest in the nation," commented Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. He said TFB will likely receive other honors for outstanding accomplishments in various program areas.

Highlights of the convention will include an address by Senator John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), the annual address by AFBF President William J. Kuhfuss and report of Secretary-Treasurer Roger Fleming, during general sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Illness Extends Yule Holidays At Sacred Heart

Bad news for a few of the Sacred Heart faculty members accounts for the good news received Wednesday by the students.

Father Placidus Eckart, superintendent, announced at New Year masses that several teachers were not able to report Thursday, as originally scheduled, so the Christmas holidays are extended to next Monday.

But the two days are not just skipped. They will be made up later either by eliminating other holidays or adding two days at the end of the year.

Some of the absentees developed as a result of a general meeting of the Olivetan Benedictine Community at Holy Angels Convent, Jonesboro, Ark., December 27 through 30. All nuns of the local faculty attended. Five of them returned Tuesday, two are delayed by illness and the other two are waiting for them. They are expected during the weekend.

The sisters bring back word that the convent is planning a special party observing the 100th birthday of Sister Fridoline on January 15. Some local old timers may remember her as a teacher in Sacred Heart School for 13 years.

\$11,068 Received By City in Biggest Sales Tax Check

For the second consecutive quarter, good business and inflation were reflected in the biggest sales tax check received by the city of Muenster. Mrs. Dick Dittfurth, city secretary, revealed this week that the amount just received is \$11,068.34. The period covered was the quarter ending September 30, 1974.

Until now the biggest check was that received three months ago for collections during the period ending June 30, 1974. Its total was \$10,660.33. Before that the biggest was \$9,825.10 covering the last quarter of 1973, including Christmas business.

The amount received this time last year, for the third quarter of 1973, was \$9,142.88, and the check for the first quarter of 1974 was \$8,170.09. The lower figure there can be explained mostly by the business slow-down following Christmas, as well as taxpaying time.

A statement with the state treasurer's check explains that the gross amount collected was \$11,305.82 and the state's 2.2 per cent collection fee was \$266.12. Adding the previous hold-over of \$541.82 and retaining \$553.18 for this time accounts for the check's amount of \$11,068.34.

Based on the city's sales tax rate of 1 per cent, the gross amount indicates that local business subject to sales tax for the third quarter was \$11.13 million. Total sales tax collected here for city and state was \$56,525, plus the state tax only collected by firms outside the city limit.

Firemen Answer 44 Calls in 1974

1974 was a good year for Muenster's volunteer firemen in that they answered many calls but had comparatively little loss.

A report this week from Fire Chief Herb Knabe reveals that they were at 44 fires, as compared with only 18 in 1973, and 28 of them were grass fires.

The big fires were those at four buildings. One of them, the Norris Dill barn and 800 bales of hay at Forestburg, was a complete loss. A combination shop and utility at Jake Huddleston's was heavily damaged. A kitchen fire in the Antonetti home resulted in heavy smoke damage. And a small shed with contents at Herbert Walterscheid's was heavily damaged.

Other fire calls were 5 for burning cars, two for vandalism (setting tires and hay afire on the streets), one for a saw dust fire and two false alarms. In addition the firemen were on guard for the bon fires of both schools.

The department received five new members during the year. They are Clinton Endres, Dan Hamric, John Schneider, Karl Klement and Mike Stoffels. And it lost two. Dink Hudspeth moved out of town and Ed Endres retired after 24 years. Others on the retired list are J. C. Trachta, Joe Fisher, John Fisher, Joe Knabe and George Gehrig.

The department's 22 active members are Walter Bartel, Clyde Fisher, Earl Fisher, Alvin Hartman, Ervin Henscheid, Tommy Herr, Gene Hoedebeck, Herbert Knabe, Henry Knabe, Henry Pels, Harvey Schmitt, Ed Schneider, Ricky Stewart, Jim Vogel, Robert Vogel, Robert Walterscheid, Dan Hamric, Jim Voth, Jerry Wimmer, John Yosten, Tom Swirczynski and Clinton Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wimmer and children will move this weekend to the former J. J. Wimmer farm home. They had been living in town in the former Ed Eberhart home.

Second Graders Entertain
Second graders of Sacred Heart School, under direction of Sister Genevieve, will entertain with a song and dance routine at next Tuesday's meeting of Muenster senior citizens in the community center. Mrs. Joe Felderhoff will accompany the kiddies on the piano.

Fraud Inspectors Of Septic Tanks Busy in County

Rural people of Cooke county were advised this week to be wary of con men who are claiming to be septic tank inspectors.

P. C. Sparks, head of the Cooke County agency responsible for inspection of septic tanks, noted that several incidents of fraud were reported to him lately. He said that the men posing as inspectors have attempted to collect fees. He added that there is no fee for inspection of a tank currently in use, and people are advised not to pay one.

Sparks suggests that anyone in doubt about the identity of an inspector call 665-3902 for verification, also if possible to get the name, description and license number of a person attempting a fraud, and phone his office immediately.

Elm-Red District Reports Progress In Flood Control

J. H. Bayer, Chairman of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, reports another good year in all phases of conservation and especially in the watershed programs. "Our Annual Progress Report has been completed and it shows we have 163 floodwater retarding structures completed, 53 critical areas established and six miles of channel improvement. This shows a huge job being carried out in an orderly manner as we needed over 1,320 land rights easements to build these works-of-improvement and 99 percent or more are donated easements. There has been lots of assistance furnished the District from hundreds of community and county leaders who have carried the ball on these projects."

Elm Fork Watershed which runs through Cooke County is one of the oldest watershed programs in the district and is about 85 percent complete on the planned works of improvement. Clear Creek Watershed which runs through Montague and Cooke counties is nearing completion with one remaining site to clear and build. The Farmers Creek Watershed in north Montague County is one of the newer programs and they are making a good start on their works of improvement. There are ten small watersheds in this district starting on the west with Big Sandy Creek and going across Montague, Cooke and Grayson Counties until reaching Choctaw Creek. Choctaw is another new watershed program just making a good beginning.

Bayer said, "It is hoped that all of these remaining structures can be completed in the next five to ten year period. This will depend upon securing the necessary land rights and the allocation of sufficient funds for the projects. We know these 163 completed floodwater retarding structures were worth thousands of dollars to this District in flood prevention and protection in the big rain storm which fell on October 30 and 31, 1974. There was considerable flood damage as it was and there would have been severe damages without the structures."

Bayer praised the assistance of the three county commissioners courts and the Clear Creek Watershed Authority in the maintenance responsibility attached to these programs. Without this financial help it would be difficult to keep the structures in first class operating condition.

City to Pick Up Christmas Trees January 8 and 15

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up by city workmen on January 8 and January 15. Also, they will be picked up separately from garbage, so patrons are asked not to put them in the garbage bags nor put them beside garbage bags for pickup. Mrs. Dick Dittfurth, city secretary, said the Christmas trees are being handled like tree limbs and trimmings, which are regularly gathered on Wednesday. If any have been put out with the garbage, this will explain why they were not picked up.

Mrs. E. Bengfort Services Held in Lindsay Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bengfort, 77, of Lindsay, were held Thursday morning at 10 in St. Peter Church with Father Damian Wewers officiating and also conducting graveside rites in the Lindsay cemetery.

Joining Father Damian as co-celebrants were Fathers Thomas Miller and Henry Thompson of Alexandria, La., and Father Bede Mitchell. Father Placidus Eckart gave the funeral sermon. Burial was under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandchildren: Ronnie Zimmerer, Arnold Zimmerer, Steve Zimmerer, Johnny Welborn, Michael Bengfort, Randy Stoffels, Bobby Stoffels and Bobby Sicking.

Rosary was recited in the Carroll Chapel at 8 p.m. Tuesday and at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bengfort died at 2:20 a.m. Monday in Muenster Memorial Hospital. In poor health for several years, she was admitted to the hospital Christmas Eve when she became seriously ill.

She was a native of Taylor, born Nov. 17, 1897, a daughter of the late Clemens Hermes. Her family moved to Lindsay when she was a child. She was married to Joe Bengfort on June 1, 1920, after which they lived on a farm north of Lindsay before moving to town. Mr. Bengfort died in 1962.

Mrs. Bengfort was a member of St. Anne's Society and the Third Order of St. Francis in the Lindsay Parish.

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Still the Best

A California Manufacturers Association magazine observes that New York, long known as the "Empire State," once stood at the head of the roster of states. It had the most and the best of everything, including population, industry and money. But now, as the California publication notes, New York is losing population, along with "... industry, plants, production, and jobs." The major problem is a hos-

tile business climate. Some of the factors that made it tough for business in New York included very heavy rates of taxation, excessive and unjustified regulation and such contributing things as handsome unemployment payments available for strikers. The business publication points out that in California the same sort of hostile business climate is resulting in a loss of people and productive enterprise to other areas with less oppressive regulatory and tax policies. The hope is voiced that California will learn its lesson from New York without actually having to experience it. It might be hoped also that the United States of America will



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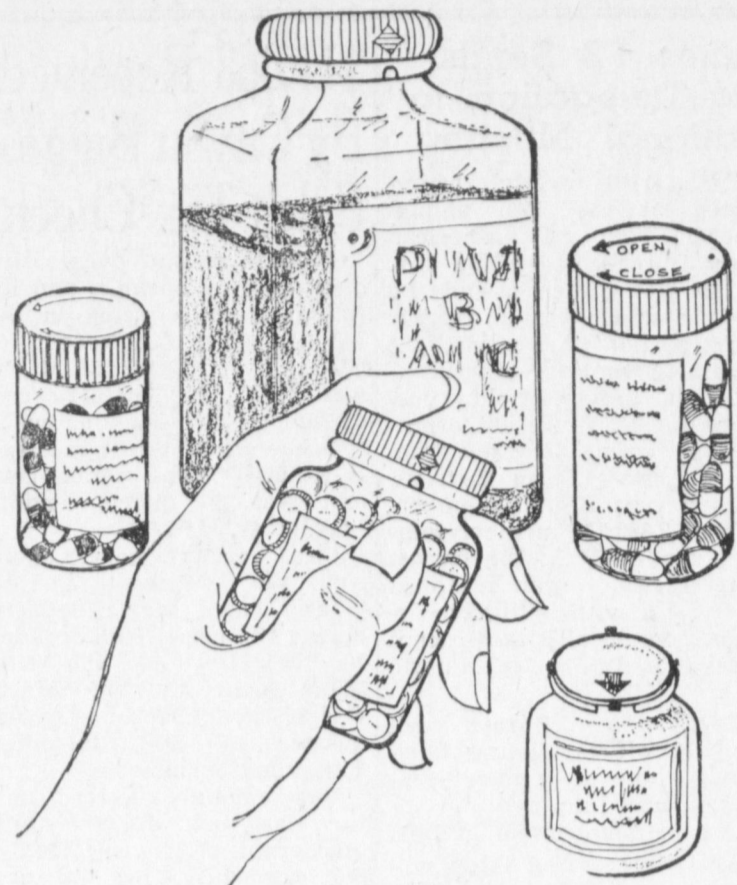
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Health Hints
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Child-Resistant Containers

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learn its lesson from the evidence of history and correct the long-standing habit of taxing, regulating and criticizing its highly-productive private enterprise system out of existence.

Let's face it. How many people really want to buy

their automobile of approved design and uniform gray color from a federally-operated factory outlet or purchase their groceries from a state store? Under such a system, it would be dangerous to have a private thought, let alone express it. Let's stand up for what we have. It is still the best there is.

— Industrial News Review

The committee report said, "We have not implemented the recommendations of our last meeting."

What it meant was, "We have done nothing."

The committee report said, "We intend to explore other means of achieving our objective."

What it meant was, "We intend to do nothing."

Sub Periscope Is New Installation At Pate Museum

The newest and most exciting exhibit at the Pate Museum of Transportation is a 40-foot submarine periscope received from the U. S. Navy. It has been installed through the roof of the museum's library and is so powerful you can see the tall buildings of downtown Fort Worth some twenty miles away. The periscope is mounted so that it revolves in a full circle and objects can be seen close up or far away from the Pate Museum. Visitors are welcome to look through the periscope as long as they want to. There is no charge for this service.

Other Naval exhibits at the Pate Museum of Transportation include a F9F Navy Jet Fighter; a 57-foot Minesweeper boat, the Admiral A. B. Vosseller; a set of signal flags from the USS INCH, a destroyer escort that received four battle stars for World War II service; an annunciator (engine order telegraph) from the USS BARTON, a destroyer that took part in the Okinawa operation and received six battle stars for her World War II service as well as one bat-

tle star for Korea; a steering stand with helm wheel from the USS WHEATEAR, one of many Navy ships that served in World War II, and a large anchor and chain from a Navy destroyer.

Besides these exhibits the Pate Museum has other modes of transportation which include a fine collection of special interest, classic and antique automobiles, many aircraft, the antique private railcar "Sunshine Special Ellsmere", a London double-decker bus, Mercury Capsule Freedom VII No. 2, an XF-99 BOMARC long-range surface-to-air missile and many other outstanding transportation exhibits. The Pate Museum of Transportation is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except on Mondays. The Pate Museum is located on US Highway 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson. Admission is free.

Junior: "Dad, what makes an elephant so big?"

Father: "I don't know."

Junior: "Why is a lion dangerous?"

Father: "I don't know, son."

Junior: Am I bothering you with my questions?"

Father: "Not at all. You never learn anything if you don't ask."

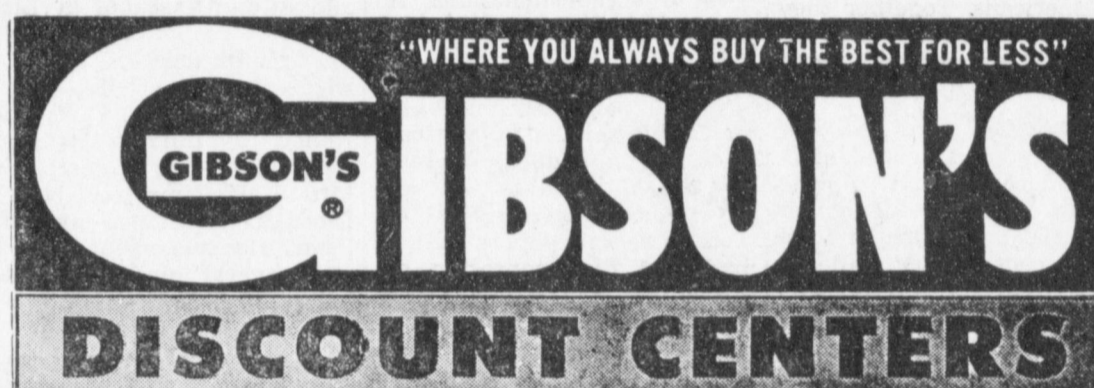
Free Arbor Day Kits Available

According to an Arabian proverb, with the planting of a tree, a blessing comes to him who drops the seed. He who plants trees, loves others besides himself.

In Texas the traditional occasion for planting and dedicating trees is Arbor Day. By proclamation of Governor Briscoe, the next Arbor Day will be observed in Texas Friday, January 17, 1975. On that day, many Texas schools and civic groups will formally recognize the importance of trees.

To aid groups in observing Arbor Day, the Texas Forest Service is offering free Program Kits. Each Arbor Day Kit contains a choice of pecan or loblolly pine seeds, planting instructions, programs suggestions, and a copy of Governor Briscoe's proclamation. The kits are available to teachers and program leaders of conservation organizations.

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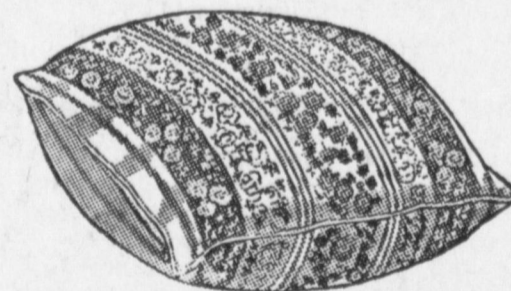
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Family Gatherings for Christmas

Mrs. Hattie Jetzelsberger went to Gainesville for a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange, joining her son and family, the Larry Jetzelsbergers at the home of Mrs. Bud Miller where four generations of family gathered. Mrs. Jetzelsberger spent overnight with her son and family and on Christmas Day joined them in going to Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter and family, the C. M. Harringtons. After dinner they visited Mr. Harrington, a hospital patient for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henscheid had all their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas Day dinner. The Damian Hellmans, Kevin, Linda, Donnie and Joey and the Jerry Henscheids, Jeff, Mark and Greg came from Irving and the Lynton McClendons came from Dallas. In the afternoon the Hellmans, McClendons and Mrs. Leo Henscheid went to Gainesville to visit their mother and grandmother Mrs. Anna Trachta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Russell.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess were their children Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche, Angelo Jr. Mark, John and Steven of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess, Dina, Darrel and Darren of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hess, Sondra, Leslie and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess, Glenn, Penni, Laura and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hess and Gary Don, all who joined Doyle, Chris, Mary and Gloria of the home. Most of the family came in for short visits during the holiday week and the Nasche family returned to attend the Tigerettes' basketball game Monday night.

dren and grand children were in and out for visits and most of the family was together for dinner and supper on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pelzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Strittmatter and family all came from Pilot Point to join Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Hacker and Cheryl of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson of Gainesville. On the 27th Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and family came from Bedford to join his parents the Matt Mullers in observing their 60th wedding anniversary. The Clyde Mullers family spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents. On New Year's Day the John Hackers were dinner guests of their son Maurus and family in Lindsay where the Diamond Fuhrmans were also guests.

Holidaying at the John Hacker home began before Christmas and continued through New Years Day. Chil-

entwined with greenery flanked the entrance. The finger foods were served from a table with pink tapers, centered by a silver candelabra with votive lights, and an arrangement of pink carnations, tokay grapes, and white doves. The four-tiered wedding cake was encircled with the bridal bouquets.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Elizabeth Tomme of Dallas, Miss Melinda Biles of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Tom Moore of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Danny Hoenig of Denton, and Mrs. Bobby Bruns of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will be at home in Denton.

Out of town guests included grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown of Dalhart and Mrs. L. L. Sloan of Garland, and sister of the groom, Mrs. Betty Blockus of Pennsylvania.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at Rohmer's Restaurant with the groom's parents as hosts. Places were marked for 24 guests. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Pre-Nuptial Luncheon

The bride-to-be was honored at a luncheon December 21st at The Caravan Restaurant. Hostesses were Mmes. Dave Trachta, L. B. Bruns, Earle Otto, Charles Cash, and Roy Lawler. The twenty guests attending included Mrs. Mike Sloan and Mrs. Tony Hoenig, mothers of the bridal couple. The hostesses presented a gift to the honoree.



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Sandra Sloan and David Hoenig Wed In Double Ring Nuptial Ceremony

Miss Sandra Leigh Sloan and David John Hoenig exchanged double-ring nuptial vows Saturday at a twelve o'clock noon ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph A. Schumacher, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Denton officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoenig.

Traditional lighted Christmas trees decorated the church. Red poinsettias and candles around the altar completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a George Maurer gown of ivory satina; pearled peau d'ange lace defined the empire bodice featuring a sheer yoke, high neck and long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points. The A-line silhouette was enhanced with lace motifs, sweeping back into an attached train unfolding from the back waist falling to chapel length. A wide border of pearled lace encircled the entire gown.

Her bouffant veil was fashioned of silk English illusion falling in tiers from a camelot crown of lace and pearls, accented with a long layer of illusion. The bride carried a cascade of red roses, stephanotis, and white gardenias with English ivy.

For sentiment the bride wore a birthdate penny in her shoe, given to her by her matron of honor. She also wore a gold bracelet, a gift from the groom.

Miss Susan Sloan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other feminine attendants were Mrs. Joe Dangelmayr, matron of honor, and Miss Jan Schoenfelder of Dallas, bridesmaid. They wore identical floor-length gowns of cranberry red velvet. The sleeveless dresses were enhanced with ivory crepe lapels over which they wore eton jackets with long tapered sleeves cuffed with ivory crepe ruffles. The attendants wore matching headbands to compliment their gowns. They carried nosegays of pink elegance carnations and ivy leaves centered with a gardenia.

Alvin Hoenig of Sanger, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Danny Hoenig of Denton, brother

of the groom, and Andy Klement.

Paul Caplinger, Leon Knauf, and Crawford Sloan, Jr. of Irving, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Flower girl was Sally Stoffels who wore a dress similar to those of the feminine attendants, and carried a nosegay of pink elegance carnations. Ring bearer was Greg Hoenig, nephew of the groom.

Furnishing wedding music was Pat Hennigan, Jr., organist, who accompanied Miss Elizabeth Tomme of Dallas in the vocal solos of "The Twelfth of Never", "Colour My World", and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the Sacred Heart Community Center. The guest registry was covered with ivory lace and held the couple's anniversary candle, a portrait of the bride, and a framed wedding invitation, a gift from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Brown. Tall white hurricane lamps

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Mrs. Bill Kathman's guests for a family gathering the day before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Insell, Eddie and Linda of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wylie, George, Jimmy, Jeanette, William and Johnny of Grand Prairie. She spent Christmas day through Friday in Grand Prairie with the Wylies.

Members of Sacred Heart Men's Choir and their guests gathered Saturday night at 6:30 in the KC Hall for their annual Christmas party. There were 45 present for a cocktail

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The Paul Fetsch family gathered at home on Christmas Eve for a holiday reunion. Robert came from Statesville, North Carolina on December 21; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bonfiglio and Brian of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noyes, Jennifer and Chris of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McConnell and Chad of Gainesville and Gary of the home, brought the whole family together. They were joined by the Lawrence Zimmerers of Lindsay for dinner. On Christmas day Robert went to San Antonio to visit friends and returned on December 28 with his fiancée Miss Lee Benke of Salisbury, North Carolina. She had been visiting her parents in San Antonio and will return to her librarian's job in Salisbury on January 1. Robert will return to his work on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn had all their children and grandchildren coming in for visits during the holidays. The Jimmy Doughtys, Jackie and Jean of Eules and the Jay Winslows, Sondra and Dana of Grapevine were here Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deltz, Terry, Carole, Michael and Sharon of Houston spent from Friday through Monday here. All the family was to-

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gether again for dinner and visiting on Sunday.

Guests during the holidays in the Val Fuhrmann home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuhrmann, Jennifer and Brandi of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrmann of Moss Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuhrmann, Valerie and Susette of Irving who joined Nancy and Bruce in the family home for feasting and visiting. Teresa and Alphonse Luke were dinner guests Christmas day. On Christmas afternoon the group enjoyed a telephone visit with Margie and Bob Buehrig who live in Honolulu.

Joining in a Christmas reunion at the T. Miller farm home were his children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yosten and Joel, Paullette, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yosten of Fort Worth, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walterscheid with Jeffrey and Sammy — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and Linda, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller with Julie, Terry visiting here from Dallas, Alan and Miss Darlene Wolf — Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Miller and Gayle, Bert, Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berres with Troy — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Felderhoff and Tom Jr. visiting here from A and M, Margie from Houston, Billy, Rosemary, Susie, Chris and Miss Sandy Reiter and Miss Doris Schmitt — Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bayer, Cheryl, Diane and Leann of Grapevine — Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Henscheid, Steve and Doris — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, Brian, Darrel and Amy of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten missed the family gathering. They are on temporary assignment in Lancaster, California. From there they phoned to join home town folks in Christmas greetings.

Christmas reunioning on December 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp included a covered dish dinner and supper and a gift exchange. Coming from out of town were the Johnny Sturms of Gainesville, the Willard Zimmerers, Alan, Karen and Brenda of Dallas, the Ferd Haverkamps, Leroy, Jimmy, Ronnie and Eddie of Carrollton, the Ramie Hesses, Donna Darel and Loyd of Denison, the Wally Luttmers, Wayne, Roger, Kenneth, Bobby and Diane of Lindsay, Kathy Ferguson of Decatur, Carole and Sue Zimmerer of Lindsay, the

Mike Sturms of Gainesville, Mrs. Mary Derson and baby son Jeffrey of Lindsay and Rose and Linda Kupper and the Frank Haverkamps all of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kupper of Ardmore were here Friday before Christmas. Sr. Ann Theodore of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Haverkamp arrived Wednesday of this week to visit through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vogel were hosts in their home for dinner on Christmas day bringing together Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leubers, Pat and Larry of Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel, Gene and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vogel, Scott, Marcia and Amber, Mrs. Ivan Koelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tischler, Carolyn and Joyce of Southmayd, Miss Lu Vogel and Al Vogel.

Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Herb Cunningham were held Sunday, December 22 bringing together the Charles Bridiers, Tod and Teddy of Tolar, the Herbie Cunninghams, Brian, Kim and Terry of Fort Worth, the Ronnie Cunninghams, Cindy and Allan of Fort Worth, the Earl Cunninghams, Tony and Michael of Lindsay and John Cunningham of the home. Other dinner guests were Hilda and Henry Pautler. On Christmas Eve Mrs. Herb Cunningham and John drove to Tolar to spend the next day with the Bridier family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and children spent Christmas in Wichita Falls as guests of his and her families.

Steve Rohmer was a visitor with his family, the Tony Rohmers, from Christmas eve through Sunday. He is a stu-

dent of Central Texas College in Killeen working for a degree in professional aviation. Ending this semester he will receive a rating as Certified Flight Instructor.

Vincent Becker of Olney, Maryland and his daughters Alana and Patricia are visiting mother and grandmother Mrs. Felix Becker and other family members. They arrived last Friday and will return home New Year's day. A family reunion was held Sunday in the Alois Sicking home in Gainesville where Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoeng, Mrs. Felix Becker, Leo Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicking and family and their visiting out of town children, Dolores of Dallas, Ann of Hurst and Robert of Dallas all gathered for dinner and visiting.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall (their daughter Joyce) and Miss Doris Schmitt all of Dallas, and Tom Schmitt of Houston who came to join the Harvey Schmitts, Stephen, Vickie and Debbie on a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski had all their children home for Christmas and the holidays. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kralicke are visitors until January 5 when they'll return to Decatur, Georgia. They are also visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke. Roy Swirczynski came on December 20 for a visit and has returned to his job in Pratt, Kansas. His other children, Kevin of Durant, Okla., and Sonja of Irving are here until the early part of January.

Sister Antoinette Fette of Our Lady of Victory Convent in Fort Worth spent from Monday through Saturday here on a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Fette and her sisters Mrs. Herman

Hartman, Mrs. Tony Trubench Jr., and Mrs. Tim Stormer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Milner have as holiday guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milner and John and Marc of East Moline, Illinois; their daughter and her family Mrs. Margaret Haynes and Marie, Kenneth and David of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moster their sons Frank and Chris and Mary's mother Mrs. Frank Yosten spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Joe Sicking and Teresa and Tony of Gainesville. On December 23 they also visited together and helped Granny Sicking celebrate her 94th birthday.

Spanish Students Visit Old Mexico

Eleven members of the Los Jovenes Spanish Club, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and Rudy Koesler, spent a day of their Christmas holidays enjoying a visit to Old Mexico.

They started their trip at 4 a.m. Thursday following breakfast in the Dan Luke home and drove by school bus to Laredo. Headquartered at a motel there, they spent most of the next day across the border at shopping and a horse and buggy tour of Nuevo Laredo. They returned home Saturday.

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 Brian Joseph Knabe, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knabe was baptized in Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon at 5:00 with Fr. Stephen Eckart officiating. Brian's sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoedebeck of Gainesville. Others attending were the Gene Hoedebecks and children and Mrs. Chris Cagle of Dallas and especially Ronnie, the baby's big brother and Jeff, the Paul Hoedebeck's son who were attending a baptism for the first time. After the ceremony a christening party was held in the home of grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck.

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Barbara Hellman And John Classe United in Dallas

In a Nuptial Mass at 7:00 Saturday evening, December 28 in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Dallas, Miss Barbara Ann Hellman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hellman, became the bride of Charles John Classe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Classe, also of Dallas. The bride is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Rudy Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman. Msgr. John Eurbrick celebrated the Mass and officiated at the exchange of vows before an altar adorned with poinsettias, candelabra and tall side baskets of flowers.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown fashioned of candlelight lace with an Empire waist, long sleeves and lace edged high neckline and a full cathedral train edged in lace. The same matching lace banded the triple tiered fingertip illusion veil which was attached to a tiny coronet of mother-of-pearl florets. She carried a Victorian bouquet of red rosebuds, white carnations tipped with pale green and baby's breath on green velvet.

Chosen as maid of honor was the bride's sister Susan Hellman. Bridesmaids were Brenda Hellman, bride's sister, Nina Classe, groom's sister, Jill Newman, bride's cousin, and Karen Notter and Sabrina Willbanks, friends of the bride. They were identically gowned in lime green Quiana worn with long sleeved dark green velvet boleros trimmed in the lime of the dresses. They carried flowers similar to the bride's and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Cristy Hellman, bride's cousin was flower girl. Dressed like the bridesmaids she carried a basket of flowers and wore a tiny crown of flowers. Joey Classe, groom's cousin was ring bearer.

Frank Marino, a friend of the groom was best man and groomsmen were Charles Classe, groom's cousin, Arvyl Jurnigan, Steve Gramoski, Mike Boland, friends of the groom and Chris Hellman, brother of the bride. Ushers were Kevin Hellman, bride's cousin of Fort Worth and Rick Phillips of Dallas. Timothy Pribyl and Chris Tushim

were Mass servers. As the bride approached the altar, she paused to give her mother a rose and as she left the altar she presented a rose to the groom's mother. The couple also placed a bouquet of roses on the Blessed Mother's altar.

Special music for the wedding included the theme from Romeo and Juliet, the Wedding March and vocal solos: Ave Maria and The Lord's Prayer.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception and dance at the Oak Cliff Country Club for 800 guests. Miss Dayna Hellman and Miss Deanne Hellman were at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will be at home in Garland. The bride is a 1972 graduate of Bishop Dunne High School, has attended the University of Texas in Austin and is currently enrolled at NTSU, Denton with a major in Special Education. The groom is a 1970 graduate of Bishop Lynch High School, Eastfield Jr. College and El Centro College. He is employed by Fedmart Stores.

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Local News BRIEFS

The Charles Bartush family is all together for the holidays while their out-of-town sons and daughters are recessed from classes. Ann and Mary Beth are from Regis College, Denver, Colo., John is from S. E. Oklahoma State College, Durant, Chuck from St. Mary's University, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartush of Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland, Curtis Jr. and Loretta of Cleburn spent Christmas Day with her mother Mrs. Bob Yosten. In the evening the whole relationship gathered at Mrs. Yosten's home for the traditional Christmas supper and gifting. Four generations were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman were hosts in their home for a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange with children and grandchildren present for a family reunion. Attending were the Lloyd Preschers, Bret, Bartt and Diane of Gainesville, the Jimmy Valley View, and the Tommy Skinners, August Fleitmans, Randy and Jan of Muenster and Christine, Betty, Ben Jr., Kenny and Charlie of the home.

FROM BLUE SHIELD



The Cold Season

Fall and winter are traditionally known as the common cold season. Unfortunately, all the factors which induce the cold have not been clearly identified.

There are some popular beliefs, however, which have been proven false. For instance, chilling the body surface will not by itself induce colds; but if you were overheated and then chilled, the possibility of catching a cold would increase.

Also, susceptibility to colds is no longer believed to be affected by the individual's general state of health and nutrition. Contrary to popular belief, an extra intake of vitamins probably will not improve your resistance to colds. While vitamins are essential to good nutrition for some individuals, they play a very little part in increasing resistance to colds.

If you should develop a cold, the usual remedy is to get plenty of rest, drink lots of fluids and take aspirin. Bed rest is suggested for infants, preadolescents and older people. Adults should be protected from fatigue and exposure. If a fever develops, the individual's diet should be light with a continued high fluid intake.

The usual course for the common cold runs about 18 to 48 hours. If your cold lasts much longer, check with your doctor.

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IT HAPPENED 35 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1939

Display at J. M. Weinzapfel home wins first prize in Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Civic League and Garden Club, the Rudy Hellmans' is second and the Andy Hofbauers' third. A minor epidemic of flu prevails in the community. Father Frowin and Father Francis attend funeral of Msgr. Nolan in Fort Worth. The old Roberg home, a landmark at Main and the highway, is being torn down by its new owner, J. B. Wilde. Mike Luke has appendicitis operation. A variety of weather from spring temperatures to rain, sleet and snow, visits the community during the holidays. The stork was only a few hours later than Santa when Mary Lou arrived for the Joe Vogels shortly after midnight. Emil Untereiner, early day pioneer, dies in South Dakota.

30 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1944

Two former residents of this community, Frank Schniederjan, 80, of Gainesville, and John Orth 87, of Lindsay, die. George Mollenkopf escapes injury in oil field dynamite blast. Walter Luttmir, Jimmy Endres, Frank Stoffels, Richard Grewing, Ray Walterscheid and Billy Joe Miller pass exams for army service. Ray Wilde cables Christmas greetings from England. Ruth Needham gets first word

from her son Jack, a prisoner of war in Germany. Dan Luke has appendicitis operation. Mrs. Joe Lin is recovering from a severe case of shingles. Jimmy joins the Al Wiesman family. Arthur Hess and Andy Stelzer are in the army at Fort Mead, Maryland.

25 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1949

Friends of the Land representatives will visit here to present program to promote greater interest in soil conservation and soil improvement. Gravel hauling on south road will begin early in January. Julius Hermes of Lindsay is winner in county 4-H corn contest. Social Security tax will be boosted to one and a half percent the first of the year. Lawrence Wimmer has a major surgery. Marcellene Wimmer is recovering from an appendicitis operation. The Charlie E. Wimmer family moves back to Muenster from Nocona.

20 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1954

This community's first snow of the winter, falling four days after Christmas measures 4.5 inches and supplements rain in boosting crops. Muenster shares in traffic snarl caused by snow. Milk receipts at NTPA plant soar during the holidays. Mrs. Nannie Morris, 84, loses home at Bulcher and suffers burns in night fire. Social Security begins for farmers. Mrs. Gertrude Bayer is admitted to Gainesville Sanitarium for surgery. Capt. and Mrs. Hal Falck cable Christmas greetings from France. Bernice

Henscheid and Damien Hellman marry here. Jeanette Zimmerer and Henry Popp marry at Gainesville. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Donald Endres, Marcus Fuhrmann and W. C. Hogan; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dittfurth.

15 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1960

Lindsay will vote Thursday on incorporation. Election Thursday also will decide fate of Clear Creek dams. Poor attendance is given as reason for closing Relax Theatre. Rain measure for year is 33.36 inches. . . normal rainfall is 32.18. Burglars take tools valued at \$500 from David Trachta Drilling Company. Carolyn Kosel and Willard Hartman marry. Gretchen Hellman and Richard Syverson pledge vows. Engagement of Gwen Friske and Lloyd Trubenbach is announced. Family reunions highlight holiday activity. New arrivals: a girl for the Willard Zimmerers Dec. 29, a boy for the Arnie Wimmers Dec. 23.

10 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1965

Total moisture for area in 1964 was 41.56 inches, about ten inches above normal. Bill Lucas dies of heart attack on Christmas Day. Muenster firemen elect Joe Moster chief; report shows department answered 59 alarms during the past year. Election for city annexation is set for Jan. 11. Mrs. John Hartman is recovering from broken hip surgery. Theresa Luke and Mrs. Frank Hacker break arms in falls. Mary Wimmer, Sheila Hennigan, Ann Sicking and Theresa Becker undergo tonsillectomies. The stork was right behind Santa Claus with a Christmas present for the Ed Endreses whose daughter was born on Christmas Day. Other new arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Otto, Cecil Hermes, Robert Bernauer; a girl for the Randy Bayers.

5 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1970

Community loses two residents, Jake G. Wolf, 82, and Miss Lena Kleiss, 87. Congressman Graham Purcell will be here next Wednesday for breakfast. Twenty-nine gifts await first 1970 baby born in Muenster Hospital. 1969 rain measure was 40.92 inches. Raymond Laux of Lindsay dies after long illness. Dennis Hess is named manager of Marshall Phone Co. Relatives attend funeral of Otis Farrow, 57, in Caddo, Okla. The Allen Reiters and two children move back to Muenster from Dallas. Funeral is held in Pilot Point for infant daughter of Alois Felzels. Linda Whitt and Dan Bartlett marry in Dallas. New arrivals: girls for the Ronnye Russells and Jim Schumachers.

Weinzapfels Join In Yule Reunions

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel had a Christmas Eve party at their home when their children and families the David Brights and Henry Weinzapfels joined them for gift exchanging, an instrumental concert by grandchildren, and refreshments to end the get-together.

With the Brights were their children home from college, David Jr. and Joseph, students at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and Miss Lola Bright of TWU, Denton, along with Thomas, Samuel, Julia and James. With the Henry Weinzapfels were Ronnie, Milissa, Robert and Joey.

On Christmas morning Hugh Jackson came from Fort Worth to take Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel to the Jackson home for a reunion with their daughter and family. Four generations were present. Also there were Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas, Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Irving and Mrs. Bill Birden, Billy, Andy and Jon of Lewisville.

Monsignor Weinzapfel and Father Weinzapfel brought their parents back to Muenster in the evening and remained to spend overnight with them.

Thursday Mrs. Jackson came to visit her parents, along with her son and wife Joe Arthur and Melody Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif. Sunday the Birdens spent the day here with her parents.

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Owen Family Has Christmas Reunion

Children and grandchildren and their families, making four generations, gathered at the Ray Owens home on Dec. 25 for reunions, gifting and dinner.

Present with Mr. and Mrs. Owen were the Jerry Henscheids and three sons, Mrs. Cheryl Raney and Mrs. Charles Wray and two daughters, all of Irving, the Jim Hermes and seven daughters of Hood, the Mark Barnes and son of Era, the Dickie Emberson and two daughters of Gainesville, the Billy Reiters and six children, the Maurice Pagels and six children, the Bryan Russells and daughter Lisa, Miss Hilda Pautler and Henry Pautler.



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Mrs. Alvina Voth had all of her children and grandchildren together for a belated Christmas

reunion on Sunday, December 29. Coming from Carrollton were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Voth and from Irving were Miss Lola Voth and the Jim O'Briens and sons Dennis and Billy, from Arlington was Miss Carol Kasper and from Gainesville were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Voth and daughter Tracie to join Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voth and children Leroy, Darren and Shari; and Mark, Joanie and Joe Voth all of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kappas and children Shawn and Derek of San Jose, California, visited his mother Mrs. Mary Kappas during the holidays.

They arrived Sunday, December 22; Peter returned to his work Christmas night and his family extended their visit through Saturday.

Christmas reunion with supper and gift giving was held at the Andrew Hacker home with 10 of their 12 children, a number of grandchildren and their first great-grandchild present.

First of the fourth generation is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hacker of St. Jo who attended. Also from St. Jo were Basil Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hacker.

Others present were the J. Y. Brandons and children of Rosston, the Paul Hackers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tempel and Jeff, the Ed Hackers and children, the Hank Hackers and children, the Kenneth Hackers and children, the Jim Hackers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hacker and Walter and Freddy Hacker. Two other sons, John and Robert were unable to attend.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman at their home in Gainesville for Christmas dinner were children and grandchildren the Don Wiesman family of Fort Worth and the Bill Terry family of Gainesville.

On Christmas Eve the Wiesmans and Terrys were together for their gift exchange at the Terry home. The evening of the 25th Mrs. Wiesman and the Terrys with their children Tim, Tye and Traci went to Muenster for a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Wiesman's mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten.

Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange at the Andy Monday home was made very special because the father and grandfather, Andy O'Connor, a shut-in was present. He was brought to the party by his grandsons and son-in-law.

Joining the hosts and honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wimmer and children, Dayna, Tina, Stanley and Melody of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Covington and Billy and Vanessa of Grand Prairie; the Roy Mondays and Craig and Michelle; the John Mondays; and the O'Connor's other daughter Mrs. Cecilia Fry of Dallas.

The Wimmers told about getting settled in their new home built recently.

A dinner on Christmas Eve in the Bill Graham home brought together a group of Muenster and Gainesville relatives to visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Walter of Houston.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Walter, Keith Clegg, Sammy Sparkman of Gainesville, the Hank Sickings and son Jason and the Wilfred Sickings and family of Muenster.

A gift exchange, picture taking and a telephone call from Dr. James Walter and family of Hammond, Louisiana were highlights of the family reunion.

This entire group with the exception of the Hank Sickings and the Bill Grahams were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Wilfred Sickings home, along with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grewing of Muenster.

Christmas observance in the home of the Herman Hartmans began with their traditional family breakfast following an early morning Mass. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartman, married December 21 and visiting here from Austin and Mrs. C. J.

Fette, Sister Antoinette, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stormer, Miss Kristi Stormer of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stormer who joined the Hartman sons Tom and Don for a family reunion. Another son and his wife, the Roy Hartmans spent the holidays with Irene's mother in Bryan.

Mrs. Jeanette Wiesman and Klair and Kurt of Austin were holiday guests of parents and grandparents the Herbert Meurers and her brother John David and his family, arriving Monday and returning home Thursday. On Christmas Day they enjoyed telephone visits with Miss Martha Meurer in San Diego and Robert and family in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Christmas reunioning for the Ray Hess family was held in the newly remodeled farm home and was made especially festive when all of their children arrived for the holidays. Coming from Fort Bragg, North Carolina was SPC4 Tom Hess who drove in for a 10 day leave, Darlene and Kenney from Dallas and Ronnie from NTSU in Denton to join their parents and Barbie and Jeff at home. Christmas Day dinner guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrman of Lindsay and Sister Catherine Henry of Iota, Louisiana who was home for the holidays.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of St. Louis, Mo. They also visited his brother and family the Roger Taylors. They arrived early Christmas Eve and returned home Sunday.

A catalogue "do-it-yourself" firm received a letter from one of its customers.

"Built a birdhouse according to your stupid plans, not only is it too big but it keeps blowing out of the tree! signed Unhappy."

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August Fleitmans Join in Reunion With Her Family

Mr. and Mrs. August Fleitman, Randy and Jan joined her family at the home of her parents, the E. H. Richardsons, at Gainesville for an all-day reunion with Mrs. Richardson who served dinner and supper. Mr. Richardson is a patient at Westgate Hospital in Denton.

Other dinner and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, Bret, Devona and Tammy of Gainesville and Mrs. Delores Bean and Patrick, also of Gainesville. For supper they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Zackary, Troy and Rexann of Denton.

Christmas morning, Lester Richardson telephoned greetings from San Antonio.

In the afternoon Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman went to Denton to cheer Mr. Richardson with a bedside visit. While there his son Lester called greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery, from San Antonio.

After supper at the Richardson home the group honored Mrs. Fleitman on her birthday. Her mother had baked and decorated a cake. Christmas gifts were exchanged and birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Fleitman.

Special Liturgy Observes Feasts

A special liturgy for the 7:30 p.m. Mass Saturday in Sacred Heart Church combined observance of the feasts of the Holy Innocents and the Holy Family and also referred to the Pro Life appeal in behalf of unborn children.

Elementary students of Sacred Heart Parish participated at the scripture readings and the offertory procession and three families were also in the procession. The children were Nicky Hess, Duane Walterscheid, Debbie Bindel, Julie Grewing, Jean Trubenbach, Stephen Schmitt, Jay Mollenkopf, Rodney Hess, Craig Monday, Cory Klement, Anita Meurer, Rose Felderhoff, Carmen Flusche and Anita Reiter. Adults were the Herbert Knabes, Bill Koerschners and Roger Taylors accompanied by their children. Another participant was Beverly Walterscheid as song leader.

After mass the younger children received individual blessings at the communion rail.

Hartman Home Is Scene of Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman had their traditional Christmas Day reunion with children and grandchildren present and for the first time a great-grandchild in the group.

Joining for dinner and gift-giving were Mrs. Keith Tompkins and children including Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fedor and baby daughter, all of Arlington, the Gene Hartmans and children of Denton, the Walter Wolfs and family of Gainesville and the Alvin Hartman, Harvey Schmitt and John Yosten families.

The Teddy Gremmings telephoned greetings from Denver, Colo.

The Willard Hartmans and children arrived from Killeen for their holiday visit Thursday evening. They had spent Christmas with her parents the Ed Kosels at Rosebud.

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Forestburg News
By Myrt Denham

FORESTBURG — Chatted with Betty Upshaw recently and she said her son Mike had joined the Air Force and is presently in basic training at Lackland A.F.B. As of now Mike plans to make a career of the Air Force. Smart man.

Mrs. Tana (Monroe) May of Bowie is the proud mother of a baby girl. Tanya Ann arrived on the scene December 16, weighing 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monroe, Jr. are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kuykendall, Mrs. Paul Putman and children, Mrs. Wilma Moseley, and Carvin, and Mrs. Wayne Moseley attended a birthday party Sunday, December 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moseley in Bridgeport. The twins, Nickie and Buck celebrated their first birthday.

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Mrs. Merle Hudspeth, Mrs. Alice Shears accompanied by Mrs. Farrell took a group of little folks Christmas caroling December 18.
Miss Vatoni Dill's poem was selected for publication in the Semi-Annual Anthology Young America Sings. Her certificate was presented by the National High School Poetry President. Vatoni is in the seventh grade, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson.

On December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill sponsored the United Methodist Church Youth group and their friends annual Christmas caroling party. Present were Rayann and Lisa Lynch, Clint and Brad Iund, Holly and Randy Boyd, Steve and Willie Sandusky, John and Kenny Woods, Pam and Veronica Edwards, Doyle Gates, Larry and Vatoni Dill, Cecil Jones, and Charles and Beth Dill. Each year this group presents a Senior Citizen of the church with a gift. This year Mrs. Ida Wylie received a necklace.

Mrs. Maude DeBorde celebrated her 98th birthday Christmas day in the James Thurman home. Present were Ray and Beulah Dill, Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde of Era, Nig and Geneva DeBorde of Muenster, Homer, Dorothy and Hoyt Riley of Sanger, Annette, Saretha and Monica Riley of Decatur, Bill, Cynthia, Brad and Susie DeBorde of Silver City, N. M., Cregg and Jean Hazel, Steve, Judy, Kim and Jennifer Schmitz, Kent, Sharon, Johnny and Brian Dill of Gainesville. Also Brother A. A. Forley of Greenwood, Gary Novey and Shay Perryman of the Burg.

Christmas Parties
The Annex of the United Methodist Church was the scene of a Christmas party and gift exchange on December 20. Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson was the general chairman and she did a fine job. Rev. Bob Carroll led the prayer; Mrs. Alice Shears, the Christmas carols; Mrs. Cleo Lanier, a game and Christmas story. Rev. and Mrs. Carroll were presented with a beautiful quilt made by Mrs. Ada Jackson and the ladies of the church, a money gift and a "pounding". They were also given another quilt made by Mrs. Callie Shears between her 90th and 95th birthday.

After the gift exchange all present enjoyed a salad supper, Christmas goodies, coffee, tea and punch. Others also present were Messrs. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Dave Roberts, Howard Sockwell, Clifford Hudspeth, Homer Shears, Charles Dill, Charles Edwards, Doug, Pam, and Veronica, also Mrs. Jewell Dill and Vatoni, Faith Sandusky, Steve and Willie, Mary Hays and LeAnn, Decie Ellzey, Vera Mae McGee, Esther Shears, Edith Self, Betty Reynolds and Myrt Denham.

Our little country church in the woods — the Dewey Church — had its annual Christmas program Sunday, December 22. Buford Huddleston led the singing of Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Jack Carter at the piano. Mr. Carter led the prayer and gave a beautiful Christmas devotional. Santa Claus talked



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with all the youngsters and presented gifts and bags of fruit, candy and nuts. Present were, Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Carter, Janie and Jeff, Robert Ensey, Jim Barnett, Howard Sockwell, Jack Cox, Buford Huddleston and Teresa, J. J. Reynolds, K. J. Reynolds and Wesley, Perryman Denham. Also Mrs. Cleo Lanier, Betty Reynolds, Jerry Orrell and Hannon, Charity Boyd, Dawna Vann and Toby, Miss Lisa Boyd, Miss Paula Scott and Lester W. Boyd, Jr. and of course Santa Claus himself.

Holiday visitors of the V. C. Greenwood were the Robert Langleys of Duncanville, the Delbert Greenwood and Tracey of Sunset, the Truman Greenwood and children of Pilot Point, the Leroy Livingstons of Slidell, Bob Fry of Alford, Billy Wade of Sunset, Mrs. Mollie Howell of Uz, and Mrs. Decie Ellzey of the Burg.

Visitors Christmas week were Helen and Dick Ellzey of DeQuince, La. They were guests of his mother, Decie Ellzey. Decie accompanied the Sam Wrights and children to Temple for a few days visit.

Mrs. Addie Anderson is still in the Wichita Falls General Hospital but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barclay and Jennifer of Saint Jo have been guests of his parents, the A. G. Barclays for the holidays. On Christmas eve they visited Sherri's parents in Alford and also with her grandparents. The Charlie Barclays spent Christmas with Mrs. Claude Barclay of Alford.

Visiting in the home of the Buford Greenwood family over the Christmas holidays were Sam and Carla Parsons of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McClaire and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Echols of Mallard.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Alford has been admitted to the Bellmire Home in Bowie. She will enjoy visits and hearing from all her friends.

Recent visitors of the Vint Freemans were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Freeman of Green Forest, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greenead and Ran, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Greenead and Jennifer all of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Holzboyr and children of New Harp.

Members of the local Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sledge. It was held December

17 and all present had a marvelous time.

Mrs. Cleo Lanier had all her children home for Christmas and had supper together. Guests were the Charles Montgomerys of Greenwood, the Gerald Laniers and boys, Gene Laniers and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lanier and boys had spent part of Christmas day with Olita's folks in Alford.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ted) Jackson were Messrs. and Mrs. J. T. McCandless and Todd of Matador, Johnny Brogdon and girls of Miami (Texas that is), Daryl McCandless of Marfa, Elvin Jackson of Lubbock, Billy R. Jackson and Janice of Decatur, Jack C. Dill, Vatoni and Larry, Charles Dill and Doyle Gates all of the Burg, also the grand "ole lady", Mrs. Ada Jackson.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Shults on Christmas Day were all her children and grandchildren, except one grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knapp and Chris of Norman, Okla. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship and family of Lindsey, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Shults and Wayne of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Roen Iund and children, Mrs. Oma Wake-man of the Burg, Fred Wake-man of Wichita Falls, Mike Brody of Houston.

On December 21, Mrs. Besie Hudspeth had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudspeth and children of Dallas, Mrs. Barbara Phillips and Karen of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey of Altus, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth of the Burg.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campsey on December 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mann, Mrs. Clara Mann of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Mann of Pax River, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster had thirty-seven people in their home for Christmas dinner. Now that is a housefull of folks.

Enjoying Christmas day with Mrs. Besie Greenwood were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Po-tet of Costa Mesa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wade of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Greenwood and children of Bowie and the Troy Green-woods of the Burg.

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Local News BRIEFS

Pvt. Melvin Luke will return to the Camp Lajeune, N. C. Marine base Sunday after visiting with his parents, the Tony Lukes, since December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Koelzer have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Rosina Thim of Langenau, West Germany. She traveled on the German plane "Lufthansa" to Chicago and after a two hour layover, flew by American Airlines to Greater Southwest Airport where she was met by the Koelzers and her small grandson, Hulmuth. She plans to visit here about two months.

Mrs. Betty Ann Blockus of Shickshinny, Pennsylvania is a ten day guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig, coming especially to attend the wedding of her brother David to Miss Sandra Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starke entertained members of his family for dinner on Christmas day in their new home. Joining with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starke were the Vincent Forrester family of Forestburg and the Robert Gruber family of Lindsay.

There were 42 relatives for dinner and supper Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wimmer — brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews of Mrs. Wimmer and their spouses. They came from Pilot Point, Carrollton, Fort Worth, Arlington, Myra, Gainesville and Muenster. Most of them were seeing the Wimmers' new home for the first time.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten for several days is a former college classmate of ETSU, Commerce, Tom Wascom his wife and daughter Becky now of Bonham.

Mrs. Teddy Gremminger and children Wayne, Kay, Robert and Brenda drove in from Denver Sunday night to visit parents and grandparents the Victor Hartmans. They spent Monday in Arlington with the Tompkins family and after an overnight stay visited the Gene Hartmans in Denton before returning to Muenster. Vic Hartman accompanied them. Also on Monday Judy and Mark Tompkins of Arlington spent the day here visiting their cousins of the Hartman families.

Local relatives of the Luke families learned of the death

December 24 of the mother of C. J. Rucker of Fort Worth husband of former resident Eugenia Luke. Father Joseph Weinzapfel was con-celebrant of her funeral Mass in Weatherford the day after Christmas.

Father Isaias Rodriguez of Grand Prairie, Texas and Leon, Spain was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrill and daughter Mary Ann, Sally and Vickie of Myra on Friday, December 27. That day he celebrated Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Impressed with the beautiful Christmas decorations in church, he made pictures to send back to Spain. He also visited at the rectory.

At Myra he enjoyed a first time experience horseback riding with Al Walter on the Walter brothers' farm south of Myra and is looking forward to the next time. More pictures were taken there on the farm.

The Sherrill daughters' Grandmother Benninger of Grand Prairie was another guest of the Myra family.

Governor Urges Taking Course in Defensive Driving

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week urged Texas motorists to take a Defensive Driving Course at their earliest opportunity as a means of improving their driving skills, while at the same time reducing the driver's automobile insurance premiums.

The Defensive Driving Course, a joint venture of the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, is a statewide campaign to reduce highway deaths, injuries and property damage through driver improvement training.

"This course, which is offered throughout Texas, will not only improve the driver's ability to cope with emergencies while driving, but will give the driver an automatic 10 percent insurance discount for a three-year period on policies written by companies which are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance," Governor Briscoe said.

The eight-hour classroom course teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers. About 400,000 Texas drivers have taken the course since Sept. 1972.

Studies have shown the Defensive Course graduates have far fewer accidents after completion of the course, the Governor pointed out.

The Defensive Driving Course in this area is available at Cooke County College. Further information about the Defensive Driving Course is available from any District Office of the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 9345, Austin Texas 78766.

Visiting Mrs. Alfons Koelzer Sr. during the holidays and seeing the rest of the family was daughter Sister Corrine of Laredo.

New Year visitors are daughter Sister Mary Lin Koelzer of Floresville and son, Father Leo Koelzer of Subiaco.

Blue Birds News

December was a very busy month for Working Blue Birds. During their December 6 meeting they made Christmas gifts for their mothers — paper plate tea pots decorated and trimmed to hold trading stamps. Each girl wrapped her gift, attached a hand made name tag and took it home to present her mother on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. David Reiter and her daughter Patricia served hot cocoa and doughnuts. Belated birthday song was sung to Kim Eldred whose birthday was on December 2. The yellow candle was pinned on the banner beside Kim Blue Bird.

Mrs. Reiter and Mrs. Charles Hamilton changed the autumn leaves of the Friendship tree to glittered snowflakes while the group sang the Blue Bird song. The group made plans to participate in the Muenster Christmas parade December 7.

For the December 13 meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard Reiter and daughter Amy. An early birthday wish was sung for Jean Trubenbach whose birthday was on the fourteenth. Her candle was pinned on the banner beside her Blue Bird. The girls all enjoyed reviewing their scrap book. Mrs. Reiter and Mrs. Hamilton took the group to Hillcrest Manor to present Christmas cards and gift stockings to the residents. They sang carols in the lobby and patient rooms. Before returning to their homes each girl was presented an angel made by Mrs. Reiter.

During the last meeting of the year on December 18 the girls made Christmas gifts for their dads — shortening cans, decorated like drums, to hold cookies and candies. The gifts were wrapped, tagged and taken home.

Refreshments were served by Cindy and Sandy Ramsey. Mrs. Reiter gave each Blue Bird a Christmas gift with her holiday wishes. Because of crowded schedules the group will not meet again until late in January 1975. The Working Blue Birds are sponsored by Dorma's Fabric Center and Speedy's Arco Station.

Greg Walterscheid Observes His 10th

Greg Walterscheid's tenth birthday of December 20 was observed with a party the Sunday after Christmas in the home of his parents the Sylvan Walterscheid. Nineteen classmates and cousins enjoyed games, gifts, cake and ice cream and most of all playing in the big hay barn because it was a rainy day. Greg's sister Laurie, his cousin Monica Hartman and Sherri Herr helped with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Garland had their son and wife, the Jerry Garlands of Euless with them Christmas Eve for supper and a gift exchange. On the 25th their guests were his sister and husband the Al Barkers of Dallas.

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be enough to spend in this fiscal year. The legislators seem unconcerned that their extravagance leads to greater economic strain for all of us. Considering the landslide of liberal victories in the past election, the chances for budget control in the next session seem rather slim. Still, we can hope the president's limited number of supporters can somehow persuade others that this is more than just politics. This may be a matter of national disaster. After all, who knows when inflation reaches the point where it just plunges on to a crash?

Mrs. C. W. Miller of Hurst returned her father Reeve Cooke to Hillcrest Manor Sunday after a holiday visit and Christmas reunion. Joining the two Monday were their son and brother and his wife, the Fred Cookes who were enroute to their home in Farmington, New Mexico after holidaying in Ohio.

The Lawrence Milners spent the previous week in Sherman with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyle Kleinjan and will return to their home Friday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Krebs of Lindsay are parents of a baby girl, Tisha Jane born on Christmas Day at 1:40 p.m. in Muenster Hospital, weighing eight pounds four ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittington proudly announce the birth of Staci Dawn. Born on Christmas Eve at 2:15 p.m., at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, she weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces. Grandparents are Bob Tuggle of Myra, Arlene Tuggle of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whittington of Thackerville.

Past experience should be a guidepost, not a hitching post.

Hospital Notes

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

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Leo Sicking and Mrs. Earl Fanning, Muenster; Mrs. Jimmy Caudle and baby boy, Gainesville; Charles Colwell, Forestburg.

Thursday, Dec. 26: Charles Cash, George Gehrig, Mrs. Gilbert Knabe and baby boy, Muenster; Mrs. Stella Sanders, Lindsay; Gregory Moore, Gainesville; Mrs. Ariel Gamez and baby girl, Dallas.

Friday, Dec. 27: Mrs. Susanna Noggler, Muenster; Mrs. Charles Cook, Forestburg.

Saturday, Dec. 28: Mrs. Louis Roberg, Muenster; Mrs. Kenny Krebs and baby girl, Lindsay; Mrs. Ora Dovie Brock, Gainesville; Jessie Brock, Saint Jo; Jack Boulton, Mesquite.

Sunday, Dec. 29: Aloys Voth (exp.) Lindsay; Mrs. Arnold Head, Gainesville.

Monday, Dec. 30: Mrs. Elizabeth Bengfort (exp.) Lindsay; Mrs. Ronnie Graham and baby girl, Gainesville; Mrs. Eula Hildebrand, Saint Jo; Mrs. Karl Browning, Columbia, S.C.

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