



THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS



Christmas is always such a pleasant occasion. Consciously or not people join in the spirit of the first Christmas which was announced by the angelic choir's message of peace and good will. Though seldom aware of it, they draw on the culture and tradition which had its origin in the birth of Jesus.

Christians of deep conviction, who believe that Christ came as a savior in the spiritual sense as well as a great leader in the secular sense, looked upon Christmas as a happy and inspiring feast. They find pleasure in the atmosphere of kindness, generosity, and those other virtues so clearly personified in the life of Christ.

It is very satisfying to notice that the Christmas spirit is still evident even though our civilization is drawing farther and farther from Christ. We feel it in the special plea by charities to make it a happier occasion for the less fortunate, in the exchange of gifts and greeting cards, in the presentation of so many programs telling people again the beautiful story of Jesus' coming. Surely all of this must have a wholesome influence, drawing men temporarily away from worldly ways, reminding them to try living a little closer to God.

That idea is especially proper at this time when anyone can see that people are farther away from God than at any other period of history. Books, TV, radio, and movies are dishing out filth daily. Crimes like murder, rape and robbery are commonplace while lawmakers and large segment of the public keep insisting on leniency for offenders. And people who like to regard themselves as decent and law abiding think they are only being sophisticated in tolerating the filthy standards. They are becoming more tolerant of shabbiness in sex while apparently forgetting that sins which violate the commandments of God are also an abomination of the human race.

Considered from this standpoint, it is more urgent than ever to come to a profound understanding of Christmas. The public needs to be awakened to the fact that the feast commemorates more than just a beautiful story. It is a matter of basics, the coming of the Son of God with a pledge of peace and good will. That thought itself points the way to happiness. If we feel that things are eating on us, it may be because of our sour or hateful attitude.

The same lesson derives from the teaching of Christ. He quoted the complete commandment when he said "love thy God and thy neighbor." There is no better way to keep on good terms with one's Creator. Besides, it is a good policy to follow in daily living. While it's certain that some neighbors will not respond the same way, it is nevertheless true that the right attitude will at least enrich one's own life.

All of this pertains to our personal lives, the sure fact that the spirit of Christmas can help us get oriented with the eternal destiny we were created for, as well as the practical teachings which can assure a happier temporal existence.

But let's not overlook the even greater importance of Christmas in relation to civilization. While individuals are privately striving to live right, something needs to be done for civilization in general. We desperately need more Christianity in the laws we have to live by and in the atmosphere of daily existence. For instance, we should have a revival of decency to get rid of shabby moral standards; a revival of honesty to eliminate corruption in government or cheat-

Tiger Exes Will Battle

Former footballers of Sacred Heart High will have a final fling at their favorite sport Saturday night when graduates from 1968 to 1979 will gather into two teams for the annual classic sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni.

The game will be played on the Tiger field starting at 7 p.m. Inside parking will be available to spectators in case of bad weather.

Arrangements for the event are under direction of Mark Hess and John Barthus who point out that an abundance of talent is listed on the two prospective rosters. There are more than a dozen all-state selections along with many all-district selections and members of district championship teams.

Some running back com-

City's Population Estimated at 1865

Getting a jump on the 1980 census, Steve Moster said this week that the city's present population is 1865, a gain of 13 since Jan. 1, 1979. The estimate is based on a sort of permanent inventory of residents on which Moster adds for births and other new residents coming into the city and subtracts for deaths and people moving away.

Moster is waiting for the official census figure to determine how he has been getting along with his record keeping. Obviously the method has its problems because of too much possibility of coming or going without being noticed.

Fuhrmans Win KC Lighting Contest

The Alvin Fuhrman home was named the winner in this year's lighting contest sponsored by Muenster Knights of Columbus with emphasis on "keeping Christ in Christmas." The Rody Klements were judged second, Harold Flusche third and the Herbie Millers received honorable mention. Awards were \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Joe Hoenig was contest chairman for the KCs. He conducted the judging tour Tuesday night.

binations have gained more than 4000 yards in one season, and there are four backs who gained more than 1000 yards in a season, plus most of the 1977 state finalist players.

The white team will include mostly graduates of 1974-76 and the red team will be principally the grads of 1977-78. Those lineups generally are the same as last year's in which the white team won 20-0.

Players can pick up the equipment for their game Saturday at 3:30 in the Sacred Heart grade school.

By a coincidence involving the two oldest business firms of the community, one is about to expand and the other is about to go out of business.

Jim Gehrig, owner-operator of Gehrig Hardware, announced this week that he has purchased the building formerly occupied by Pagel's Store and will start moving into it promptly after Christmas. He said that the move will be made without interrupting business.

Changing from the oldest

Flags Will Fly For the Hostages

Muenster has joined the nationwide movement to remember the country's hostages in Iran, and Saturday will be the special day of honor.

Leo Becker, commander of the VFW Post, said that

he has arranged to have all the flags customarily displayed in the VFW Flag Service at their usual places on Saturday.

People with flags of their own are urged to do likewise.

Gehrig Hardware to Move

store in town to a larger and modern new building, Gehrig regards the move as a significant improvement to his business. While doubling floor space he will have a late model structure with air conditioning plus more than twice as much parking space.

The transaction will end an era of more than 70 years for the Pagel Store which was established on January 1, 1909 by Jacob Pagel Sr., and was transferred to Jacob Pagel Jr. in 1934. Next change of the business was in 1956 when Maurice Pagel bought it from his father.

With few changes the store was the same as when started and Maurice continued there until building a larger and more modern store in August 1966. He

spent eleven more years in the new location until disastrous fire struck on March 13, 1977. The damage required almost complete reworking and refinishing of the interior and replacement of most equipment besides sacrifice sale of the stock. Maurice re-opened the store in July 1977 and quit the business on June 23, 1978.

Gehrig Hardware traces its building back to 1896 when it was founded by John P. Gehrig, a German native who moved here from Iowa.

The business was set up on the location it occupies now, but in another building which was replaced later by the present building. The original building was moved to the east part of the block to become the Gehrig home. Continued on page 7...

MHS Wins 2 of 3 In Saint Jo Series

Muenster High boys won a pair of games and the girls lost one in a three game program with Saint Jo Teams. Varsity boys came out at the long end of 66-55 and the Junior Varsity boys won theirs 47-30, but the Hornets were wiped out 48-28.

Varsity boys started strong with leads of 20-12 and 36-21 in the first periods and played even in the third, ending at 52-37 then gave up a few points of margin as reserves saw lots of action in the fourth. Floyd Felderhoff led the way with 19, Mark Felderhoff made 15, Don Frazier 14, Ricky Winn 11, Larry Fleitman 6, Phil Wolf 6, Tim Schneider 1.

JV Hornets took a half time lead of 20-12 and gained to 33-24 and 47-30 in the third and fourth quarters. Gary Klement and Kevin Felderhoff were the hot shots with 19 and 14 respectively while Wayne Carroll and Tony Otto added 4 each and Billy Grewing, Wylie Lewis and Steven Livingston made 2 each.

MHS varsity girls had fair first and third quarters, falling behind by a single point in each, but second

and fourth periods were not so good. Scores by quarters were 7-6, 19-8, 27-15 and 48-28, Saint Jo leading all the way.

Stephanie Richey made 16 for MHS, Charlotte Fleitman and Judy Walterscheid each scored 4, Carla Walterscheid and Wanda Schneider each scored 2.

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1979 Permits Total \$474,836

Building permits in Muenster during 1979, though considerably below those of a number of other years, surprisingly came to near or half million dollars. The amount was \$474,836 on permits for construction of seven new homes, a workshop and two garages, plus residential remodeling, business construction and installation of two mobile homes.

In the matter of residential construction the amount was the second highest to date, reflecting the effects of inflation. The seven new homes and five other unites were listed at \$365,336 whereas twelve houses and two mobile homes were shown at \$362,500 in 1977. However inflation was also apparent last year when fifteen new houses and one mobile home were listed at \$698,500. That figure is the highest to date in home building and compares sharply with only \$299,000 for the same number of unites in 1973.

Additional permits of the year were \$52,000 for residential improvement and \$54,500 for business construction. The year's total of \$476,836 was seventh high on the local list since totals were first recorded in 1946. The biggest was \$946,750 in 1975 when the AMPI plant and addition to the telephone building were built. Next high was 1962 with \$871,000, when the hospital was built; then \$863,875 in 1978; \$693,844 in 1973; \$598,852 in 1977; and \$535,000 in 1952.

As usual, the year's total of building is a conservative figure for construction within the city. At current

building costs it is doubtful that an average of some \$40,000 per permit is sufficient to do the job.

Another conservative figure is \$52000 for remodeling projects. Since a permit is not needed unless space is added, the total does not include many other repair and improvement jobs.

The same applies to the commercial construction which likely exceeds the permit figures in new projects and repair or remodel jobs.

Still another significant fact is that the figures here apply only to the city. Not shown on permits are many thousands of dollars of rural construction and remodeling. If all the figures were brought together they would doubtless approach a million dollars.

The year's permits for new homes were issued to Tom Hennigan, Jerry Fleitman, Ted Henscheid, Lee Roy Yosten, Maggie Lewis, Tim Felderhoff and Emil Rohmer. Other construction were garages by Arthur Williams and Troy Sicking, a workshop by Kenneth Fette and mobile homes by Randy Serna and Jessie Monroy.

Residential improvement permits for carports were issued to Leona Eberhart, Harvey Lamkin, Jerry Sicking, Kenneth Fette and Earle Otto, and for other improvements to Eddie Ramsey, Alfons Pautler, Al Horn, Arthur Lutkenhaus, Lawrence Vogel and Muenster Building Center.

Commercial construction included two projects for Muenster Milling Co., one for Joe Knauf and one for J.M. Weinzapfel Trust.

City Gets \$10,069 Sales Tax Check

The city of Muenster has just received a check in the amount of \$10,069.97 from State Comptroller Bob Bullock as a rebate for one per cent city sales tax collected here through the period ending November 29. The amount brings the city's 1979 total to \$63,998 which is 27 per cent under the record rebate of \$88,370 last year.

The check was one of more than 900 sent to Texas cities in a total amount of \$76.6 million. Bullock said that the state's total to date is \$467 million, which is about \$42.2 million more than last year.

Payments to other cities of the area, their total payments for the year to date, and the percentage of change since last year have been reported as follows by the Comptroller.

Gainesville, \$112,125, for a total of \$661,587, up 23 per cent. Lindsay \$5,223, for a total of \$41,669, up 4 per cent. Nocona, \$19,715, for a total of \$106,923, up 7 percent. Pilot Point, \$9,068, for a total of \$38,158, up 16 per cent.

Saint Jo, \$3,758, for a total \$20,862, up 7 percent. Sanger, \$6,460, for a total of \$28,279, up 7 per cent. Whitesboro, \$16,749 for a total of \$91,994, up 10 per cent.

3 Hornets Named On All District

Muenster High Hornets, the last team in the 14-A district guard, were also the last in representation on the all district selections. Three of its players were named on the dream team which included first and second offense and first and second defense, a total of 49 positions.

The selections were named this week after the district champ, Pilot Point, ended the season with a 20-6 loss to China Springs in the quarterfinal of the state playoffs. The team had previously won bi-district and regional.

Muenster players named

to all-district were Curtis Pagel, first team offensive guard; Phil Wolf, first team defensive secondary, and Todd Richey, first team punter.

Hornets who received honorable mention for the team were Kevin Klement, offensive back and linebacker; Dale Swirczynski, linebacker; Todd Richey and Robert Weinzapfel, secondary; Roland Serna, wide receiver; Tim Hermes, offensive back; Don Frazier offensive and defensive tackle; Floyd Felderhoff, offensive end; Mark Felderhoff offensive end and defensive end.



Don Frazier 34 makes his jump shot in the Hornets' win over the Saint Jo Panthers. In the foreground are Ricky Winn 20, and Mark Felderhoff 24.

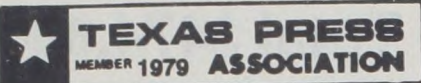
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Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Water — the lack of it, the right to it and the use of it — has always been a potentially volatile subject in our part of Central and West Texas.

The cry, "don't mess with my water," whether applying to a muddy stream, an underground well or a clear-running river, has often been heard in our state's history.

The latest protest is heard from the area surrounding Possum Kingdom Lake, with landowners, fishing and boating enthusiasts, and the Brazos Electric Cooperative, which generates electricity with water released, echoing the alarm following a proposal by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to release significantly larger quantities of water from the lake to improve conditions for canoeing and kayaking in the Brazos River below Morris Sheppard Dam.

Estimates by the Brazos River Authority (BRA) place the increased flow at between 58 and 130 million gallons of water per day, depending on the season of the year and day of the week.

One of the main considerations apparently overlooked by the Fish and Wildlife Service is the fact that this lake is solely fed by runoff water and that periods of severe drought are not exactly unknown to our part of the country.

The BRA has also noted that "the adverse effects on people boating, swimming, fishing or just visiting or living on Possum Kingdom Lake would be significant and would far outweigh any additional benefits that might result from creating increased continuous river-flows for canoeing or fishing in the river downstream."

The matter now rests with what might seem an unlikely source: the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Paramount to consideration of this proposal is the lake's role in hydro-electric generation. The continual flow sought by the Fish and Wildlife people would be inadequate to produce electricity, but would guarantee drawdown of the

lake to prohibit any significant generation period, a prime consideration in opposition to the proposal in light of our current energy limitations.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club has been a vocal proponent of the increased water flow program, citing the scenic virtues of the 145-mile riverbank area. We would certainly agree with them on this, but also point out that those riverbanks are all private property and while the public is entitled to use of the river, it does not have unlimited access to that land.

Those interested in commenting on the proposal are encouraged to submit their opinions before December 24 to: Kenneth F. Plum, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Confetti...

ing in business and welfare; a revival of the golden rule to promote fairer dealings and less greed; a revival of Christ's regard for the dignity of man to establish better relations among nationalities, races and classes.

In recent years we have had increasing reason to dread the conquest of communism. Its rapid spread and conditions that have resulted during the past six decades are alarming indications of what can happen if this monstrosity takes over.

It is an atavistic system of personal slavery and economic incompetence. It is a curse that is taking up the void left by Christian countries drifting away from their heritage.

Christmas is more than just a happy time. It is a dead serious time, when we need to understand that it is vitally important to us personally, to the nation's welfare, and to the future of civilization.

A Story for All Time, The Blessed Birth

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." LUKE 2:7

Christians all over the world give prayerful thanks to God for the miracle of the manger. At Christmas, in church services and in private devotions, they turn again and again to the wondrous story of that Holy Night in a spirit of thanks and humility.

They recall humble shepherds, first witnesses to see and adore Jesus, herald angels singing their divine message, the Star that shone in the East guiding the Wise Men on their royal journey to Bethlehem.

The first Christmas lives anew in every word of its sacred and inspiring story. The words echoing across the ages bring comfort and a solemn sense of the meaning of the holiday and its universal message.

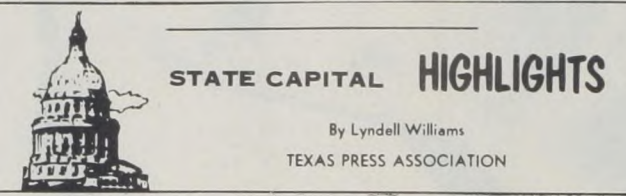
At services in small churches and grand cathedrals all over the world, midnight masses, vesper services, choir singing, censers exuding clouds of incense, and reverent prayers will celebrate Christmas.

Christ's life provided a



THE NATIVITY (Center panel of an altarpiece.) Tempera and oil on canvas, transferred from wood. Painted by Gerard David, Flemish artist. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Jules S. Bache Collection, 1949.

lesson for all. His legacy to mankind is summed up in His words (John 15:11) "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you."



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' top-ranking Democrats last week warned the top-ranking Republican not to call a special session simply to play high-pressure politics because that game plan could self-destruct.

In Waco, House Speaker Bill Clayton told a Democratic party meeting that Gov. Bill Clements could seriously jeopardize his "real good working relationship" with the Legislature if he tries to strong-arm pet issues through a special session promised for March or September. A few days later Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby echoed those sentiments.

Clements wants the special session to pass three issues: use of wiretaps in narcotics cases, initiative and referendum, and tax reform.

But Democrats also strongly suspect the Republican governor wants to use the special session to disrupt their reelection campaigns back home—and they don't take that thought lightly.

Nor have they taken kindly to two Republican legislators whom they believe to be traveling the state rounding up opponents for their Democrat colleagues.

Clements has never been

one to back away from a political fight and his party delights in their new muscle. The next election, round two in the state's new two-party ring, may be a big one for the history books.

New Party Policy

The State Democratic Executive Committee balked again at arranging a presidential primary on May 3. Chairman Billy Goldberg said, the committee will schedule a primary if the Democratic presidential race appears close by the March 10 SDEC meeting.

The Democrats also added a rule to permit removal of party officers who publicly support opposing candidates or parties, a gambit aimed at Dallas Democrats who backed Clements in 1978.

Unfazed, a group of Dallas County precinct chairmen announced the next day they were switching to the Republican party. Their numbers were estimated between 11 and 20.

50-Cent Gas Tax

Clements took a strong stand last week against a proposed 50-cent federal gasoline tax hike aimed at

reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Odds and Ends

House Parliamentarian Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave government and join the law-lobby firm of former Speaker Rayford Price and former legislator Bob Hutchinson.

In stepping into a new career, Johnson drew high praise from all factions of the House of Representatives for his service as parliamentarian.

El Paso Representative Luthor Jones has also said he will not seek reelection, but indicated he might be available for state Democratic Party chairman. Jones was a member of the "Gang of Four," four representatives who played loyal opposition to Speaker Clayton.

Jones' announcement brings to 12 the number of representatives who have said they won't come back for one reason or another. Others are Jim Clark, D-Pasadena; Bob Close, R-Perryton; Danny Hill, D-Amarillo; Lance Lalor, D-Houston; Tom Martin, D-George West; Ed Mayes, D-Granbury; Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville; Buddy Temple, D-Diboll; and Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

"Flat-Out Asking"

State Sen. E. L. Short, D-Tahoka, has "flat-out asked" Clements to rescind priority status for gasoline consumers in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties because he fears the South Plains won't have enough fuel for the winter.

Clements wrote back to Short saying he can't agree with the senator's assessment and he will keep the priorities for the urban areas.

AG Opinions

In two legal opinions issued last week Attorney General Mark White ruled:

—Chief appraisers and other employees of an appraisal district who assess and appraise property for ad valorem tax purposes are required to register with the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners whether or not the district has become fully implemented.

—A Fort Worth I.S.D. policy which permits teachers to work for professional organizations while being paid salaries by the school district constitutes an unconditional grant of public funds to a private organization and is unconstitutional.



Looking Ahead

Dr. George S. Benson
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SECOND CUBAN CRISIS

The latest confrontation between the Soviet Union and the United States has occurred over the discovery of Soviet combat troops in Cuba. This latest Cuban crisis may have greater long-term implications than did the one over Soviet installation of missiles in 1962. At the heart of the matter is the future direction of United States foreign policy. Failure of the U.S. to deal firmly with this latest Soviet threat will be interpreted by much of the world as one more example of weakness, demonstrating the loss of the will to resist Soviet expansionism. It will be very obvious to the so-called non-aligned nations, as well as our allies, that if we cannot stand firm in our own hemisphere we cannot be relied upon to stand firm anywhere else in the world.

How did this Soviet build-up take place? Shortly after being inaugurated, in early 1977, President Carter halted the flights of our high altitude SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance flights over Cuba. These were very important to our overall intelligence effort. There is no way we can know what Carter's motivation was, but we can certainly observe that this move would deny us intelligence information which was available to us with the flights.

Reconnaissance flights are not done in secret. When the Soviets overfly U.S. territory, as they do quite often, we are aware of it because of our radar surveillance; likewise the Soviets are aware of U.S. flights over or adjacent to their territory. Consequently, when Carter suspended our reconnaissance flights over Cuba the Soviets knew they would be able to expand their military operations in that island country.

The significance of the Soviet build-up in Cuba is that the Reds are establishing a

military outpost in the Western Hemisphere capable of supporting revolutions in all Latin American countries.

On William Buckley's "Firing Line" program over Educational Television Channels on Sunday, September 30th, Senator Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina stated there were not just 3,000 Soviet combat troops in Cuba, but 10,000 and that the troops are there to handle the nuclear weapons. These comments by Senator Hollings invite a number of interesting questions. Why are Soviet nuclear weapons in Cuba? Such weapons can be placed in the nose cones of missiles. Are there missiles hidden in caves in Cuba, as have been reported, for which nuclear weapons are needed? Such weapons are also used in bombs dropped from aircraft. The Soviet Union has placed 2 squadrons of nuclear-capable MIG-23 aircraft in Cuba. Are these nuclear weapons for use in these aircraft which are piloted by Soviet pilots?

At present we do not know the answers to these questions, but there can be no question but that the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba bodes ill for the United States and the free world. Our leaders must take whatever steps are necessary to counter the aggressive moves of the Soviets in Cuba.

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Before You Take a Bough, Check One Superstition about Christmas Holly

Send a subscription to the Muenster Enterprise, as a gift to observe the birthday of a friend or relative; as a "thank you" for hospitality; or as a "get-well" gift to a shut-in; or perhaps to express friendship to former residents. The Enterprise will send a suitable card to notify the recipient.

'Tis the season to deck the halls, but before you bring home boughs of holly you ought to know some of the history and superstition surrounding that tough, prickly-leaved, berry-bearing plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

Since the days of the ancient Celts, magical powers

have been ascribed to holly, the National Wildlife Federation bi-monthly reports. And one legend holds that weather conditions at the time Christmas holly is brought in will determine who runs the household—the husband or the wife.

Holly's use as a decoration dates back to the Druids, a religious order that thrived in pre-Christian England and France. "These woody priests considered the plant's eternally green leaves proof that the sun would never desert them," the magazine explains.

The early Romans extended this tradition by hanging holly indoors during the feast of Saturnalia, a mid-winter festival celebrating the return of longer days. Early Christian converts also adopted this ritual by designating Christmas Eve as "templum exornata"—temples are adorned." It was forbidden to bring any greens into the home before that night.

"Because of this ban on early decorating, many Christians believed that bringing holly into a house too soon would cause family quarrels and misfortune," National Wildlife says.

As Christianity spread, so did holly legends. In one tale, the plant was said to have had white berries until the Nativity. When a visitor broke off a branch of a holly tree growing outside the Bethlehem stable and offered it to the Christ Child, the baby pricked his finger on the sharply pointed leaves. "Horribly embarrassed, the holly blushed and its berries have remained red ever since."

Another holly superstition was promoted by Pliny, the early Roman naturalist. He asserted that a wild animal could be subdued merely by throwing a stick of holly at it. "He also alleged," notes National Wildlife, "that holly flowers could make water freeze, and that if the tree was planted near a house it would protect the inhabitants from bad weather, poison, and witch-

craft."

Medieval English physicians thought holly berries could cure colic, but patients who followed their doctor's orders sometimes died from the violent vomiting the berries induced. Holly leaves, however, are harmless when roasted and brewed for tea. The brew was often drunk by South American Indians, who thought it gave them extra strength.

The subject of all these legends comes in more than 200 varieties, including some that lose their leaves each autumn. Nearly two dozen species are found in the U.S., the most common of which is American holly. This variety once grew thickly in forests throughout the eastern U.S., but now only a fraction of those wild stands remain, according to National Wildlife.

Like other varieties, American holly trees are single-sexed. Only the female plants produce the scarlet berries, and not until they are at least 8 years old. The berries are food for mockingbirds, thrushes, robins, bluebirds, and many other animals.

"Beneath its rough gray bark, holly wood is chalky white and hard as rock," says National Wildlife. Once prized by cabinetmakers for its indestructible quality, the plant is now considered a nuisance because it's tough enough to break a chainsaw.

Most of the holly boughs seen at Christmastime come from English holly, which grows wild throughout much of southern Europe. It was imported into the Pacific Northwest by a group of British immigrants and now about 1,000 acres in Washington and Oregon are used to cultivate the plant and fill our Christmas decorating needs.

If you contribute to the \$3 million Christmas holly industry, maybe you'd better check the weather first. An old Irish Catholic legend has it that if holly is brought inside during fair weather, the wife will rule the household forevermore. But if boughs are brought in during a storm, the husband will be master.

News of the Sick

Henry Grewing, Sr. underwent surgery at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Monday December 10. Cards to cheer him may be sent to the hospital or to Rt. 4, Box 3 Lindsay 76250.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed. It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.

Even the French word crèche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "mangeoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

Jimmy Is Five

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Pagel entertained a group of relatives and friends on December 13 at 7 p.m. honoring her son Jimmy on his fifth birthday.

Decorations and birthday cake were in a "Tom and Jerry" theme. Designed as a cat, the cake carried the lettering "Happy Birthday, Jimmy" and was baked and decorated by his mother, who also served punch.

Guests were the grandmother, Joyce Freeman and Jamie and June Freeman; Mrs. Vic Gremminger, Maurice Pagel, and Judy Troy and Chris Pagel; Glenda and Lisa Russell, Marlene Endres and Sharlene Pagel and the hosts Dwayne and Nancy Pagel.



Letter To The Editor:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary wish to ask all Muenster citizens to join the rest of the country in sending Christmas greetings to the American hostages held in Iran. In doing so we let these victims know that they are not alone and that we care.

Send your cards with 31 cents postage to: The American Embassy Box 50 Tehran, Iran.
Leo Becker, Commander, Post 6205
Linda Knabe, President, VFW Auxiliary

1978 County Ag. Statistics Available in New TDA Bulletin

AUSTIN--The annual Texas agricultural county statistics bulletin, issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), has been released for the 1978 recording period.

In announcing the publication of the 1978 county statistics, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown noted that their preparation is made possible by the Texas Legislature which provides TDA with funds for the operation of an annual county data program.

The program is conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, a cooperative effort of TDA and the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture," Brown explained.

"Many individuals and organizations support and make possible these county statistics, but I want to especially thank the farmers and ranchers who have furnished basic data for their operations," Brown said.

The booklet, available free of charge by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, contains statistics for each county on a single page. Individual county sheets, showing all the data for a given county, are also available to those who want the data for one or more counties separately. Brown noted, Also, commodity bulletins, showing the latest annual statistics for Texas counties are available upon request for vegetables, fruits and pecans, small grains, field crops, cotton, livestock, poultry, dairy, and cash receipts.

Texas as a whole placed number one in the nation in the number of farms and ranches as well as acreage devoted to farm and ranch land, according to the summary statistics contained in the 1978 County Statistics bulletin. Texas is also ranked number one in numbers of all cattle and calves, cattle slaughter, all sheep and lambs, and all goats and kids, as well as the production of

upland cotton, grain sorghum, cabbage, and spinach for the fresh market.



No Trash Pickup

To usual Tuesday pickup of trash and garbage has been postponed to Wednesday next week and the week after. The purpose is to give city employees a holiday on Christmas and on New Year's Day.

No Sale Thursday

Bill Hamer of Muenster Livestock Auction has announced that the usual Thursday sale will not be held next Thursday, December 27, because of the customary poor attendance during Christmas week.

a wish for all

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Environment Poster Contest Sponsored by Garden Club

The theme of the 1980 environmental poster contest sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. is in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and State Foresters as announced by Mrs. Thomas A. Sivinnee, National Project chairman. The Muenster Garden Club sponsors the project locally and annually. A committee has contacted schools for entries and urges Senior Citizens particularly to send in entries.

More information is available from Mrs. Herb Miller (Dolores) at 759-2528.

Rules are: 1. Posters will be based on an environmental theme. 2. Participants are invited from the community-at-large; youth and SENIOR CITIZENS are especially invited. 3. There will be separate divisions for five age groups. 4. Posters will be judged 20 per cent for originality, design, slogan, artwork, and overall effectiveness of environmental message. 5. Size of poster: no larger than 12 in. by 18 in. 6. Materials: no restrictions — water color, poster paint, charcoal, pastels, cut-outs, magic markers, etc. 7. Artist's name, grade or age and home address should be printed in the lower right

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hand corner of back of each entry.

Judging will be held January 3. Local winners will be announced by the Muenster Garden Club. National winners will be announced at the 1980 convention of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and entries become the property of the NCSGC.

Alice Hellman Hosts For Homemakers

Mrs. Alice Hellman hosted members of the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club for the December meeting in her home in Gainesville.

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher gave two readings, a comedy on Will Rogers and a Christmas story.

Eight members told of attending the County Clubs' annual Christmas party at Hood Community Center, co-hosted by the Lindsay Extension Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Armella Lutkenhaus read a card of thanks from the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

The Muenster Extension Homemakers will host their husbands at a catered dinner Sunday, December 16, at noon in the TP&L Building, and remain during the afternoon for table games.

A gift exchange followed the business meeting and the hostess served a lovely Christmas buffet to 17 members.

The next meeting will be on January 9 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bertha Pick.

Artistic Views Reflect 'Winter Wonderland'

In Bethlehem, it's the rainy season.

In Hawaii, Santa Claus might arrive by boat, and Christmas could be celebrated on a sunny beach. In Australia, Christmas is a time for picnicking — it's summer "down under."

Even in Northern lands, December 25th does not always provide the pleasures of a "white Christmas."

In spite of the varying climes where Christmas is observed, and in spite of the frequent shortage of ice and snow at the appropriate time, the traditional image of Christmas is, and probably always will be, a wintry, snowy landscape — celebrated in song and story, pictured in countless paintings.

The countryside under a blanket of snow, the hillside drifted deep in white, the trees bent down with snow or crystal-bright with ice, the lakes, rivers and streams gleaming in ice-covered magnificence — these are favorite themes in holiday lore, and favorite dreams for all those who spend Christmas cozily among the conveniences of modern centrally-heated buildings and modern transportation.

The "winter wonderland" of ice and snow has been a frequent source of inspiration for artists. There's a wealth of winter landscape paintings that, although not directly associated with Christmas, seem to set the mood and reflect the spirit of the season.

In 16th and 17th century Holland, for instance, a whole tradition of landscape painting was devoted solely to depicting winter scenes — somewhat unusual since the winter weather of Holland is not especially cold.

For admirers of art and white Christmases alike, one of the definitive painters of winter scenes is Hendrik Avercamp.

Perhaps because he devoted his artistic talents exclusively to the winter landscape, Avercamp's paintings capture to perfection both the beauties and pleasures of winter. Bare branches of trees etch their patterns against expanses of ice, in contrast with the cozy cottages and, on the ice, the merry skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter holiday.

Of Avercamp's personal history, little is known. Records show that he was baptized in Amsterdam in January 1585, and buried at Kampen in 1634. His painting was influenced by the Flemish landscape tradition and particularly by Pieter Bruegel the Elder — a painter whose fascination with the winter scene did much to shape his landscape style.

The snow-covered hillsides seen in the work of the elder Pieter Bruegel contrast strangely with the flat, icy terrain of his native Holland. The explanation is to be found in travels which took him to mountainous lands.

Bruegel became a master in the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551, and shortly afterward



Illustration from the Bettman Archive

BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

journeyed to France and Italy, says the Grolier Book of Art.

In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, re-crossing the Alps on his way. The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

More than the "contemporary" Italian art, those mountainous vistas influenced his landscape style — and ultimately inspired Avercamp and other Flemish painters of the ever-wonderful winter scene.

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In lieu of sending greeting cards to their local friends, the persons listed above donated \$595.00 to the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary.

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Miracle of Guadalupe Related to KC Ceremony

A special ceremony sponsored by Muenster Knights of Columbus in Sacred Heart Church Saturday night called attention to the 125 year old papal dogma on the Immaculate Conception, declaring that the Virgin Mary was free of original sin from the moment of her conception, and also urged devotion to Mary as the Immaculate Conception and as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Under one title she is honored as the patron saint of the United States, under the other as the patron of the Americans. One shrine honors her in Washington, D.C., the other in Mexico City.

Lady of Guadalupe in all KC districts of the state. One of those portraits was assigned to District 47 for the week of December 13, and to the Muenster Council on December 15. District Deputy Eddie Fleitman arranged to have the portrait and the ceremony in church. Purpose of the event is to make Catholics more conscious of the Blessed Mother's miraculous powers and remind them to turn to her in these troubled times.

Along with the prayers,



the devotion commemorates the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe which occurred near Mexico City three centuries before Texas became a nation and a state. The miracle is still there, a life sized portrait of the Blessed Virgin in a gold frame above the main altar in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The story relates that in December 1531 the Blessed Mother appeared to a humble peasant, Juan Diego, and told him to ask the bishop to have a basilica built there in her honor. The bishop was courteous but asked for evidence of a miracle to substantiate the request.

The miracle came the third morning, December 12, when an abundance of beautiful roses appeared out of season on the barren ground. The Virgin helped Juan gather some of the flowers into his tilma cloak and asked him to carry them to the bishop. When he arrived the roses tumbled out, and the tilma bore the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin. The tilma and its portrait remain intact to this day, even though the fabric normally does not last more than 25 years.

The bishop, convinced, ordered construction of the basilica, which was named the Santa Maria de Guadalupe after her request. It has been a shrine of thousands of devotions and miracles ever since.

A year-long project of the state K of C Council is to circulate two portraits of the



The Centennial Holiday Festivities. A Christmas Package Party, New York City. Woodcut illustration from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, January 13, 1877. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society.



The Christmas Tree. Wood engraving from drawing by Winslow Homer, from Harper's Weekly, December 25, 1858. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society.

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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Karyn Miller, a senior in the LD Bell High School in Hurst, was selected as one of the five finalists in the Beauty Contest at the High School. Karyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Hurst and the granddaughter of Mrs. A.A. Fanning of the burg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Mallard.

Vint Freeman, New Harp, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Thursday December 6th in his home. He was honored with a birthday dinner — guests were: Mrs. Juanita Greenead, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Holzboog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Greenead all of Arlington. Mrs. Freeman reports that Vint received a birthday greeting from President and Mrs. Carter.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had its

annual Christmas Supper and party at the Church Wednesday p.m. Dec. 12th. All that attended enjoyed a delicious supper and fellowship time, singing of Christmas carols and gift exchange. The Methodist folks were most proud to have Mrs. Vesta Carter and son Jeff with them on this festive occasion.

Attending the State Farm Bureau Convention in McAllen recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poteet of Newport Beach, Calif. arrived in the Burg area this past week to spend the Christmas Holidays. They are house-guests of Mrs. Poteet's mother, Mrs. Bessie Greenwood. The Poteets will visit other relatives and friends while here.

The Forestburg United Methodist Women entertained the residents of the Yes-ter-year Home in Saint Jo on Thursday p.m. Dec. 13th. They served the folks cake and ice cream. Those helping were: Mmes. Alice and Esther Shears, Decie Ellzey, Vera Mae McGee, Cleo Lanier, Betty Reynolds, Dorothy Thompson and Myrt Denham.

Mrs. Janice (Carter) Cowden of Rock Springs, Wyoming called her mother, Mrs. Vesta Carter on Wednesday Dec. 12th. When Vesta told Janice we were having a ice storm here Janice said it was a beautiful sun-shiny day there. One never knows.

Mrs. Ross Littell of Stoney Point has been "under the weather" all of last week. Ross says Lucille is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bankhead of Wichita Falls and Guy Gates of Torrance, Calif. were visitors in the Blake Freeman home on Sunday Dec. 9th.

Recent visitors in the Jack Miller home was her sister Mrs. Nellie Mae Biter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaylor of Grand Prairie visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylor — they spent a weekend there recently.

This writer and Mrs. Betty Reynolds visited with Mrs. Bess Orrell in Saint Richards Villa on Thursday p.m. Dec. 13th. Afterwards Betty and I did a little shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Volkman and Hoyt Mann visited with Mrs. Atrice Sledge on Fri. Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ted) Jackson attended the regular meeting of the OES Greenwood chapter No. 1060 Friday night Dec. 14th. The meeting was followed with a Christmas party.

On Thursday p.m. Dec. 13th Perryman Denham visited with Houston and Maryetta Foster. While there they looked over Houstons arrowhead collection — which Perryman says is absolutely fabulous. Most of us know that Houston has been more less confined to his home here of late and company means alot to him. The Fosters added another tbit to our story on cats — seems they all have 14 or more cats that reside there with them.

Henry Don Moore of Dallas spent Sunday Dec. 16th visiting his mother Mrs. Lenora Moore.

Charles Lanier of Wichita Falls and Johnny Lanier of Euless spent the Dec. 14th weekend with their parents — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lanier.

Mike Cole and Lynette Hale of Alvord were visitors in the local church of Christ Sunday morning Dec. 16th. Mike is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Sonny Cole — and teaches in Alvord.

Jeff Carter and father Jack had themselves a wonderful time Sunday afternoon Dec. 16th. As they attended the Dallas Cowboy - Redskin football game at Texas stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McMillion arrived at D/FW Airport around 4 p.m. Friday Dec. 14th after an extended stay in Belgium and the Netherlands where A.B. was on duty for General Dynamics. Myrtle McMillion, A.B.'s sister, reported they were mighty proud to be back home. All their children and families visited with them over the Dec. 14th weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Embry and daughter of Newark spent Sunday Dec. 16th with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Embry of Dyemound.

The Forestburg High School boys and girls basketball teams entered the Decatur Basketball tournament on Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th. Girls won consolation. Willie Sandusky won a trophy for being the most valuable player of the whole tournament. He broke the record for most points per game and per tournament for the past seven years this particular basketball tournament has been held annually. Brad Iund won 3rd place in Free Shot competition.

H.D. Field Jr., 76 Of Saint Jo Dies

Funeral service for H.D. Field Jr., 76, president of First State Bank of Saint Jo, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Saint Jo Presbyterian Church with the Reverend John Wylie officiating and the Reverend Calvin Dinnis and Father Arthur Hughes of Dallas assisting.

Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery was directed by Scott-McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clyde Yetter, Cotton Brawner, Jerry Kingery, Dalton Lyons, John Willis, Lloyd Trubenbach, Charles Dennis and Wallace Simpson.

Mr. Field died at 1:03 p.m. Thursday in Baylor Hospital of Dallas.

He was born September 29, 1903, in Saint Jo, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Field Jr. He was a graduate of Saint Jo High School, and attended Austin College of Sherman. He was married to Almarie Morris of Sherman on September 7, 1937.

He was associated with the Saint Jo bank for many years and also with the insurance business. He was a rancher, a breeder of registered quarterhorses, a long time cooper and friend of soil conservation.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Marsha Foster of Plano; one son, Stanton Field of Gainesville; one sister, Mrs. W.E. Meador of Denton; and one grandson.

Christmas in New Mexico

New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, is so called because of the beauty of the land and the history of its people. The Spanish conquerors who came to the area from Mexico, in 1540, to search for legendary gold, found only six small villages where Indians lived. The conquerors named the Indians Pueblo, a Spanish word for village.

In New Mexico, at the Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, the Christmas season is honored with a four day long, sacred ritual dance. At 2 A.M. Christmas day

it starts. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, wearing colorful costumes decorated with everything from evergreen branches to fox tails.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until dawn, when they move to their sacred plaza, where they continue dancing through the day.

The children dance on the second day, and on the third, the older members of the tribe take over.

The entire pueblo joins in day-long ceremonies on the last day, so ending this special celebration.



May the Glory of Christmas be an inspiration to you now and for all time. Thanks.

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Merry Christmas

Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

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A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gemm'd with dew-drops. As a loving gift from me: May thy heart reflect their brightness And thy Christmas joyous be!

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Modern or Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing — and translating — these messages, there were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And heliotrope carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time — witness the card illustrated here, from the Norcross Historical Collection of antique cards.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, regardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flower on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you, honey, all my love at Christmas."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Ellen Dillman including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1979, MARTHA DILLMAN, Post Office Address: 126 Wine Street, Gainesville, Texas, 76240, was appointed executrix in Cause No. 10,870, styled, Estate of Mary Ellen Dillman, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

SIGNED: MARTHA DILLMAN, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Lucy S. Stark including its creditors (if any):

Take notice that on the 29th day of October, 1979, Richard S. Stark, Post Office Address: P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 10,851 styled, Estate of Lucy S. Stark, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

SIGNED: RICHARD S. STARK, EXECUTOR

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Sisters Observe Birthday

Mrs. Keith Tompkins came from Arlington last week Wednesday, bringing a decorated birthday cake to help her sister, Mrs. Walter Wolf celebrate her birthday of December 6. Accompanying her were Mrs. Mike Fedor and three children also of Arlington, and joining them at Mrs. Wolf's home in Gainesville were Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and Mrs. Victor Hartman.

Sacred Heart Choral Group

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Luke were hosts to the Sacred Heart Choral Group Friday evening when members gathered in their home. They enjoyed a buffet of holiday foods and sang Christmas carols. Members presented a gift to the director, Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff and organist Anthony Luke.

VFW and Auxiliary Host Santa Party

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the VFW Club Tuesday morning, December 18 to the delight of all the children and grownups gathered there to await his arrival.

Seated beside a large, decorated Christmas tree, Santa accepted Christmas orders and gave each child a toy. For him, the group sang "Jingle Bells" before he left for his next stop.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks, provided by the VFW and Auxiliary, were served to all the guests. After the party, cookies were also taken to the kindergartens of both schools and served by auxiliary members.

Santa's assistants this year were Irma Koelzer, Frances Bayer, Ethel Hesse, Lauju and Klement and Linda Knabe.



SHS Kindergarten

The Christmas party for the Sacred Heart Kindergarten was held Thursday, December 20 at 12:30. Mrs. Mike Frost and Mrs. Harold Flusche were hostesses. Refreshments were served first; then the anticipated moment arrived for the visit of Santa Claus, the gift exchange and the fun that followed as gifts were unwrapped and the joy shared with friends. The SHS Kindergarteners were dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 1:30 p.m.

74 Attend SNAP Christmas Party

Seventy four Senior Citizens attended the noon SNAP luncheon Tuesday at the Community Center, beginning an afternoon of fun for an early Christmas observance. There was a large birthday cake decorated in Christmas red and green on white icing, sent by the SNAP Center in Sherman. Birthday honorees were Mrs. Bonnie Beard of Gainesville; and Mrs. Bertha Pick and John-Kupper of Muenster.

At 3 p.m. there was a gift exchange among members, who also sang the birthday song and Christmas carols, and enjoyed table games.

Decorations were made by SNAP Director Gladys Lutkenhaus and included centerpieces for each table, made of white plastic egg cartons cut into lacy baskets with scalloped handles, tied with red ribbons, and holding red poinsettias and holly and greenery. Tall red candles and low green votive lights further enhanced each table. An attractive green ceramic Christmas tree, with snowy branches and an interior light added to holiday decor. A jolly snowman made of two fish bowls filled with popcorn, with felt features glued in place, wearing a fancy scarf and a red felt top hat, was an attention-getter. It also was made by Gladys Lutkenhaus.



Gehrig move...

It is still there. The business featured shoe, harness and saddle making and the full range of leather repair. Gradually it added the sale of buggies and farm tools and hardware.

At the death of John Gehrig in 1906, the store was taken over by his sons William and Johnny. When the latter died in 1912 William became the sole operator. Shortly before William's death in 1933 the business was bought by his son George, who operated it for 41 years before selling to his son, Jim Gehrig.

As George had done before him, Jim continued the original line, leatherwork, and kept adding to the retail lines. The store is well stocked with hardware, sporting goods, boots, appliances, kitchen-ware, gift items and a large assortment of other things awaiting better display in the larger location.

Jim Gehrig intends to move his entire stock to the new location and then remodel the old store. With its sturdy brick walls and a good location it can be made into a desirable spot for another business.

ST. NICK RESTORED

When Queen Victoria married German Prince Albert, Christmas visits of St. Nicholas (and the gift-giving) came back to England, three centuries after Henry VIII had banned the traditions when he broke away from the Catholic faith and formed the Church of England.

Garden Club Holds Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Ray Wilde was hostess in her home, to the Muenster Garden Club for the annual Christmas meeting, plant exchange and exhibit of Christmas arrangements and decorations created by members.

Thirteen members attended the meeting held on Monday, December 10 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. King Koch conducted the business meeting, with routine reports from Mrs. Paul Endres and Mrs. Richard Ferber. Mrs. Herb Miller reported on the Cooke County Council of Garden Clubs meeting held in her home; and Mrs. Endres reported on a madonna flower show she attended in Gainesville.

Mrs. James Hess was appointed to arrange for decorative Christmas pieces to be given to St. Richard's Villa; and members voted to send a donation to the Child Development Center and asked Mrs. James Roark to arrange to have two poinsettias sent to Muenster Baptist Church for the holidays. They also contacted Lu Vogel and agreed to furnish altar flowers, in mid-Lent for Laetare Sunday.

The annual Youth Communications Speech contest will be directed by Mrs. Herb Miller. Named also to the committee were Mrs. David Fette, Mrs. James Hess and Mrs. August Felderhoff. The accompanying environmental Poster Contest is open to grades and high school, and this year is also open to Senior Citizens, who are particularly urged and invited to participate. They may obtain more information from Dolores Miller or Gladys Lutkenhaus. Judging will be held on January 3.

Discussion centered also on the Junior Garden Club which the Muenster Garden Club sponsors. Named as chairman to assist Mrs. Fay Hamric and her 3rd grade group is Mrs. John Dangelmayr. The Junior Garden Club holds five meetings a year.

The Muenster Garden Club will again sponsor the Crape Myrtle City Beautification project and more information will be announced. To observe Arbor Day, members decided to each plant a tree in her own home landscape.

Named to a nominating committee were Mmes. James Roark, David Flusche and R.N. Fette.

The next meeting will be held on January 14 in the TP&L Building with Mrs. Vernon Sparkman as hostess. Mrs. Richard Ferber will present the program on a Horticulture Study.

Following the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ray Wilde, hostess, served dessert and hot drinks in the Christmas theme from a table and buffet decorated with Christmas arrangements.

Hess Baptism

Lambert John Hess, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, was baptized in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay, Sunday afternoon, November 25 with Father Harry Fisher officiating. The baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kleiss. Also attending were Leslie and Sherri Hess; and aunts and cousins Mrs. Winston Fangman and children, Mrs. Julius Hess and children and Michelle Kleiss. The baptismal dress and special blanket were made by Mrs. Mike Kleiss and also worn by her children.

Christy if Five

Christy Yosten's fifth birthday was observed on Sunday, December 2 with a group of relatives and friends hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten and sister Paula. Guests were the grandparents, Mrs. Leonard Yosten and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman; others were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and children. The birthday cake was a special doll cake, served with ice cream and cold drinks. There were party favors for the children. In the evening other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Biffle and children.

Mark Tompkins of Arlington visited relatives in the Victor Hartman relationship last weekend during a break from his studies at UTA.

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SCHOOL NEWS

MHS Spanish Club Visits Mexico City

The Los Jóvenes Spanish Club of Muenster High School enjoyed a three day, four night trip to Mexico City, December 6 to December 9.

Mrs. David Bright and Mr. Q.R. Meredith helped transport students and

luggage to DFW Regional Airport. The group flew Braniff International and enjoyed viewing the night scenes from the air.

While staying at the Reforma Hotel, the group took two sight seeing tours, one of Mexico City that included Chapultepee Palace and Park, Xochimilco Floating Gardens, National Palace and Cathedral in Zócalo Plaza, Alameda Park, Fine Arts Palace and many other interesting buildings, statues, murals, and other artistic treasures.

The group also visited the Shrine of Guadalupe, and the Sun and Moon Pyramids, and nearly hand craft factories. At this factory the students received a taste of the native drink "pulque" made from cactus juice.

Each person had ample time to visit the numerous businesses and shops to buy gifts for themselves or for others back home. Also they could put into practice their classroom education in talking to, and bargaining with, the native people.

The weather was most cooperative, making the trip even more enjoyable.

Those making the trip were Julia Bright, Lou Dyer, Floyd Felderhoff, Mark Felderhoff, Curtis Pagel, Todd Richey, Kim Walterscheid, Robert Weinzapfel, Renee' Wilde and Phil Wolf.

Robert McDaniel, MHS teacher, and his wife, Mrs. Judy McDaniel and Mrs. Harriet Pagel accompanied the students as sponsors.

Mrs. Linda Walterscheid and Mr. Q.R. Meredith met them upon their return to the airport and transported the travelers and their luggage back to Muenster.

The students feel that the trip was the experience of a lifetime and all agreed that each one had a grand time and that their weariness was "well worth it."



Los Jóvenes Spanish Club of Muenster Public High School is shown at DFW just prior to departure for a three day visit in Mexico City on December 6. Included are l. to r. Lou Dyer, Curtis Pagel, Renee' Wilde, Robert McDaniel Spanish teacher at MHS; Mrs. Harriet Pagel, Robert Weinzapfel, Julia Bright, Phil Wolf, Mark Felderhoff, Kim Walterscheid, Floyd Felderhoff, Mrs. Robert McDaniel (Judy), Todd Richey.



This is a view of the magnificent Cathedral in Mexico City, with Zocalo Plaza in the foreground, made on December 8 when the MHS Spanish Club visited there.

—Photo by Robert McDaniel



The Sun Pyramid, one of the famous monuments visited by the MHS Spanish Club during their three day tour in Mexico City, December 6 to December 9.

—Photo by Robert McDaniel

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Carolling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

Band and Chorus At Public School Present Concert

Musical students of Muenster High delighted an appreciative crowd with a choral and instrumental concert last Friday night in the Public School auditorium.

The most enthusiastic applause went to the 17 member chorus which organized this school year and presented its first concert last week.

Other units performing were the seventh and eighth grade band with 20 members, and the MHS Hornet band with 35 members. All are directed by Bob Hayes. Some of the high school students are in both the band and the chorus.

First on the program were the seventh and eighth graders with three selections: "Beginners Tango," "Silent Night" and a medley of Christmas songs.

Selections by the chorus were "Silver Bells," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Little Drummer Boy," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and "I'll Walk with God."

Band selections were a Christmas Medley, "Theme from Ice Castles," "Merry Christmas Darling," "Christmas Chimes," "Oh, Come Emanuel," and "Green Sleeves."

The finale was a combined presentation of "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" by the band and choir with the audience joining in the last chorus.

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Blue Bird News
Starlight

The second grade Starlight Blue Birds met on Thursday, December 6 in the home of Angela Endres.

Officers for the month were selected as follows: Shannon Reeves president; Misti Ford treasurer; Angela Endres secretary; and Dana Kay Wimmer group leader. Dues were collected and attendance checked.

Members made plans to visit a senior citizen and made arrangements to go caroling.

The girls baked cupcakes for their refreshments, then frosted the cakes and decorated them in Christmas designs with a cake decorator and silver, cinnamon and beads. They were assisted by Debbie Endres, Vicki Boaz and Sheri Robison.

Blue Jays News

The second grade Blue Jays met Monday, November 26 in the meeting room of the Community Center.

Officers were elected for December including David Rohmer president; Steve Koelzer vice president; Tony Grewing secretary; Michael Abney treasurer; Erin Perkins reporter; Jeff Hellman sentry; Jason Walterscheid and Billy Covington refreshment committee; Joe Weinzapfel wish leader; Troy Berres flag leader; Jimmy Herr, Troy Pagel and Donnie Boydston clean-up committee.

ROUND TABLE

King Arthur's Round Table is traditionally believed to have been the site of the first Christmas feast. References to the famous king have been traced back to as early as 600 A.D.



When the Spanish Club spent three days in Mexico City touring historical sites, the group also visited the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. This is a view of the famous picture of the Patron Saint of Mexico.

SHS Faculty Party

Butch and Eileen Fisher and family hosted a Christmas party for the faculty of Sacred Heart Grade and High School Saturday evening. In addition to teachers, the guests included Father Denis, Father Stephen and the Benedictine Sisters.

The covered dish meal was served at 7 p.m. A gift exchange followed. A brief program presented by Stephanie Robards and three high school girls included Christmas carols and a short skit.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme and guests entered along a driveway and front sidewalk lighted on both sides by luminaries (votive candles under paper bags) according to a touching holiday custom from Mexico.

ENJOY the Holidays

FHA Horizons



FHA Meeting

FHA members of Muenster Public School held a meeting on December 4 to plan for upcoming events. Bev Trubenbach presided. Members were asked to bring empty containers to decorate for individual food gifts to patients at Muenster Hospital and St. Richard's Villa.



Christmas Caroling

FHA members will carol on Thursday, December 13 at St. Richard's Villa, Muenster Memorial Hospital and about town to help spread Christmas cheer in the community. Individual gifts of Christmas cookies will be given to patients by FHA members. Appreciation is expressed to all who helped in this project.

Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree has been placed and decorated by FHA members, in the front entry of school where all can view and enjoy it.

The FHA thanks Mr. Dyer and students John Klement, Marlin Wimmer, Kevin Klement and Tim Hermes for help with this project.



Family Living Class

The Family Living students are completing a unit of study on pregnancy, labor and birth.

Homemaking I Class

Homemaking I students are beginning their Foods and Nutrition unit after finishing their sewing projects. Their first lab was on cookie baking. Their second lab will be on quick breads.

Homemaking II Class

Homemaking II students are in the Housing and Home Furnishings unit. They are studying about furniture designs, and how to plan an efficient kitchen.

Homemaking III Class

Homemaking III students are planning a class improvement project to coordinate with their study of Home Management.

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Last week, a ten-point family finance master file was suggested with details provided for the first five files which included: your home, your automobile, your bank records, your health insurance and your life insurance.

The balance of your master file should include as file six, taxes. All information relevant to your income tax returns can be kept here. (You may want to make additional copies for your safe deposit box.) File seven, debts. Include all notes payable along with records of payments. File eight, investments. Include specific information on any investments as well as records of dividends and details on profit-sharing plans or company pension programs. File nine, a copy of your will along with the attorney's name, address and phone number. File ten, Miscellaneous. This should include all personal documents such as birth certificates, marriage licenses, passports, etc.

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Kindergarten of M'ster I.S.D.

A new kindergarten student at Muenster Public School is Manya Deweber, who moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammack from Terrell, Okla. He is employed by Tim Storner.

Her mother Mrs. Gary Boaz of Myra brought refreshments of punch and cup cakes. Guests were Kelli's grandmother, Mrs. Jack Hogan of Saint Jo and Amanda Boaz, Kelli's baby sister. Special treats were Christmas stockings filled with candy for each child.

Elementary Grades of Muenster I.S.D.

Dr. Gerald Graham visited the Elementary grades of Muenster Public School, including Kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3, on Monday, December 10 to instruct the pupils on proper dental care.

A film "Showdown at Sweet Rock Gulch" was shown.

Each pupil was given a gift pack containing a toothbrush, toothpaste and disclosing tablets. Dr. Graham checked the Kindergarten pupils' teeth.

Attending also were Connie Walterscheid and Monica Hartman, assistants.

Kindergarten

A birthday party was held for Kelli Ford in the Kindergarten on Tuesday, December 11, observing her 6th

Muenster Classroom Teachers Organization

Members of the Muenster Classroom Teachers Organization of Muenster Public School were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Koesler Saturday evening for a Christmas party.

Joni Sturm and Martha Koesler planned the menu and all teachers participated in bringing items for the holiday buffet and each teacher brought a gag gift for the gift exchange.

Teachers and spouses attended and guests were Nancy Moran and Supt. and Mrs. L.B. Bruns and Principal and Mrs. Alfordean Winn.

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Registration Time Is Near at CCC

Students planning to attend Cooke County College this spring need to add one more item to their pre-Christmas "to do" list—picking up their registration time permits.

According to registrar Don Stafford, now is the time to complete all necessary pre-registration procedures.

"Returning students need to pick up their time permits as soon as possible, preferably before the holiday break," urges Dr. Stafford, "to insure a reasonably early registration time and guard against the possibility of certain classes being closed."

He adds that although the morning session of first-day registration is essentially full, time permits for the evening session on the first day still are available.

Dr. Stafford stresses that it is equally important for new students to come by his office and complete necessary paperwork as soon as possible. This includes completing application for admission forms, arranging for transcripts and other items.

"New students who come by early can help us and help themselves," he explains, "by eliminating the possibility of unnecessary delay when it comes time to register."

He reminds all students that they must schedule an appointment with a counselor to work out a trail schedule of classes. A trail schedule form, signed by a counselor, must be presented in order to enter the registration area.

Counselors will be available all this week in Room 108 on campus from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Registration for the spring 1980 semester at Cooke County College will get underway January 9 in the Activities Center on campus. Two days of regular registration are scheduled and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m. both days. Late registration will be held January 14-16, and classes begin January 14.

Persons wishing to obtain additional information may contact the CCC Registrar's Office at 668-7731, extension 243.

Two former students of Muenster Public School were named to the athletic elite at Robinson Texas last week. They are Matt and Chris Jaska, who are included in the all decade dream team of their city, which is near Waco.

Matt, 6'0", 184 lb., was all district (22-AA) in his junior and senior years, 1976-77, and captain in his senior year, also a member of the Super Ceutex team as a senior. Currently he's a

presidential scholar at A&M, a sophomore in the corps.

Chris, 6'1", 180 lb., a senior this year, is an honorable mention on the all-decade team as an end. He was prominent in his team's 6-3-1 record of the year which barely missed the district title in a 14-13 loss to La Vega after Chris completed a 44 yarder to the 3 yard line with 4 seconds to go...and time ran out before the next play.

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Hospital Notes

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 Tuesday, Dec. 11: Ronald Klement, Missy Flusche and R.N. Fette, Muenster; Lisa Nottingham, Gainesville.
 Thursday, Dec. 13: Rudy Koesler, Muenster; L.G. Corley, Saint Jo.
 Friday, Dec. 14: Jerry Jensen, Muenster; Mrs. Axilda Butts, Gainesville; Mrs. Everett Lyons, Saint Jo.
 Saturday, Dec. 15: Mrs. Forest Galmor and Clyde Husband, Saint Jo; Mrs. Jewel Gain, Sanger; Mrs. Paul Downam, Gainesville.
 Sunday, Dec. 16: Stephen Woods and Phillip Koelzer, Gainesville; Earl Oldham, Thackerville.
 Monday, Dec. 17: Theresa Kubis and Jennifer Jensen, Muenster; Mrs. Larry Morrison, Bryan Williams, Abner Johnson and Kenny Bezner, Gainesville; Delbert Grant, Saint Jo; Mrs. Arlin Zumwalt, Lindsay; Lewis Cauble, Denton.

Section

B

Junior Girls Lose Three at Aubrey

Three junior girls teams of the Muenster Public School had a long night at Aubrey Monday. It was a matter of cold shooting in each game as the 7th graders lost 16-7, 8th graders lost 33-7 and Junior Varsity lost 26-8. The second game was the biggest let-down as the future Hornets went scoreless while Aubrey poured in 22 points.
 The Muenster scorers were: 7th graders Kim Eldred 3, Jo Ell Hellman 2, Jackie Farrell 2; 8th graders Cindy Tisdale 2, Renate Hess 2, Diane Gibson 2, Jill Wimmer 1; Junior Varsity Renee Wimmer 6 and Sandy Wimmer 6.

SPORTS

Tigers Win Trophy At Krum Tourney

Sacred Heart's Tigers were winners of the consolation trophy at Krum last weekend with wins over Lindsay and Callisburg after losing their opening game to Celina.
 However the Tigerettes had a disaster. After losing the preliminary to Celina they were annihilated by Boyd in their first encounter of the consolation bracket.
 SH boys started their pre-lim with a 13-8 first period deficit and trailed by only 31-29 at the half. Then Celina pulled away to a 43-36 third quarter lead and gained for the 54-41 win.
 Tiger scorers were Mel Walterscheid 12, Mark Nasche 6, Gene Fuhrman 6, Kirk Mollenkopf 6, Kenny Hartman 4, Monte Endres 3, Craig Walterscheid 2.
 In the consolation semi-

final with Lindsay, the Tigers fell behind 11-6 at the first quarter and jumped ahead 28-21 in a fast moving second period. Third period was Lindsay's and ended 38-38, but another hot streak won it 54-45 for SH.
 Mel Walterscheid hit 16 points, Monte Endres 12, Kenny Hartman 10, Kirk Mollenkopf 6, Gene Fuhrman 4, Craig Walterscheid 4, Brian Bindel 2.
 Playing the consolation final with Callisburg, the Tigers took an 18-10 first quarter lead and gained to 39-23 at the half, then held on for 61-45 and 73-59 leads at the third and fourth periods. Mel Walterscheid had a big night of shooting and rebounding for a total of 29 points. Monte Endres added 16, Kirk Mollenkopf 10, Brian Herr 6, Kenny Hartman 4, Mark Nasche 3, Brian Bindel 2, Gene Fuhrman 2.
 The Tigerettes, playing Celina, started almost even, with an 8-6 first quarter deficit, but dropped farther back in the other periods. Counts were 27-12, 31-17 and 48-25. Virginia Bartush scored 11 points, Toni Hoedebeck 5, Rhonda Endres 4, Shellie Walterscheid 4, Carol Walterscheid 1.
 Next game was the combination of an extra cold SH team hopelessly matched with an extra talented Boyd team. The sad result was 74-15 as Carol Walterscheid hit 7 for the Tigerettes, Virginia Bartush made 4 and Toni Hoedebeck 4.



Tiger Mel Walterscheid, 34, hits a 2-pointer as Gene Fuhrman 30, and Monte Endres 32 get set for a rebound. —Janie Hartman Photo

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Renee' Wilde 30, is in contention for the rebound in this scene from Muenster High's 40-28 loss to Saint Jo. Wanda Schneider 42, is in the background. —Janie Hartman Photo

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Cub Scout News Den 4

December proved to be another busy month for Cub Scouts of Den 4. Their first meeting was held on December 4 at the home of den leader, Lupe Evans, where each cub made a gift to present to residents of St. Richard's Villa. Shane Wimmer is the denner for the month, with Jeff Walterscheid as assistant denner.
 On December 11, the Cubs had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Assisting Mrs. Evans were Jean Park, Cheryl Brogdon Polk and Sharon Walterscheid. They served refreshments of finer sandwiches, dips and chips, fruit punch and a special treat of Grandmother Pearl Evans' homemade candy. Little brothers Sammy Walterscheid, Billy Park and Douglas Evans joined the group and also exchanged gifts.
 On December 17 all cub scouts of Pack 664 gathered at St. Richard's Villa and presented gifts they made, and Den 4 served doughnuts and hot chocolate.
 Their next meeting will be on January 8, 1980.

SH Teams Lose 3 Games to Lindsay

Three of Lindsay High's basketball teams made a clean sweep of their games with the Sacred Heart teams Tuesday. The two boys games were close, but the girls game was no contest as the Knightettes continued their merry way to a sensational season.
 The best contest of the evening was the varsity boys game in which the Tigers started with a 20-14 first quarter lead and slumped to a 27-27 half time tie. Lindsay continued the momentum for a 43-36 third quarter half lead and survived a Tiger rally for its 55-50 win. Two of Lindsay's points came on foul shots after the final buzzer. Foul trouble was a big Tiger problem. Three of them were last to the lineup and a fringe benefit for Lindsay was 39 foul shots.
 Tiger scorers were Monte Endres 20, Mel Walterscheid 12, Kenny Hartman 8, Gene Fuhrman 4, Mark Nasche 2, Craig Walterscheid 2, Kirk Mollenkopf 2.
 Junior Varsity boys were contention except the second period when they fell behind 17-9. After a better second half they ended with a 26-20 loss. Point makers were Donald Hess 6, Curtis Henschel 6, Gene Haverkamp 4, TJ Walterscheid 3, Craig Walterscheid 1.
 Lindsay gals rolled on to an easy 61 - 16 win as Toni Hoedebeck scored 6 for SH, Carol Walterscheid made 3, Rhonda Endres 2, Virginia Bartush 4, Ginger Fleitman 2 and Shellie Walterscheid 1.

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All District...

fensive secondary; Gary Zimmerer, defensive tackle.
 Pilot Point dominated the selections with six on first offense, four on first team defense and two on second team defense.
 Pottsboro has one on first offense, four on second offense, two on first defense and one on second defense.
 Callisburg has one on first offense, three on second offense, and three on second defense.
 Sanger has one on first offense, two on second offense, one on first defense and two on second defense.
 Celina has one on first offense, two on first defense and two on second defense.
 Lindsay has one on first offense, one on second offense, one on first defense, one on second defense.
 Aubrey has one on first offense, two on first defense and one on second defense.



ON 14-A ALL DISTRICT Muenster Hornets are represented on the 1979 all-district team by Curtis Pagel, offensive guard, Phil Wolf, defensive secondary and Todd Richey, punter.

ENERGY. We can't afford to waste it.

Pilot Point juniors made a clean sweep of their three game series with the Muen-

ster kids last Thursday night on the MHS court. Their seventh graders had an easy time rolling up a win of 28-19 after which the Muenster eighth graders found themselves short handed and had to get help from the seventh. So the visitors ran away with the game 53-14.
 Local scorers in the first game were David Winn 6, Doug Marquardt 5, Cory Klement 4, Jay Mollenkopf 2, Neil Flusche 2. In the next game they were David Winn 4, Cory Klement 4, Craig Felderhoff 3, Kevin 3. Leading visitor the first game scored 20 and leader of the second scored 32.
 However the monotony of two one sided games was offset by an extra good junior varsity in which the lead changed about a dozen times and Pilot Point was a 53-50 winner.
 After trailing 15-14 the first period the Hornets led 26-24 at intermission, and the visitors led 42-40 at the third. Muenster scorers were Kevin Felderhoff 23, Tim Schneider 11, Tommy Otto 8, Gary Klement 6 and Wayne Carroll 2.



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

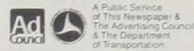
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Services Held For Gordon L. Hill

Mrs. Vera Mae McGee of Forestburg attended the funeral on December 6 of her son-in-law, Gordon Lloyd Hill, 44, held in the First Baptist Church in Bowie at 10 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Ronnie Armstrong and a former pastor, Rev. Jesse Casle officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.
 Gordon Hill was born on February 11, 1935 and lived

in Bowie. He was employed by Lone Star Gas in Bowie for 24 years.
 Survivors are his wife Edna Merle; two sons Shannon and Matthew all of Bowie, his mother and stepfather; one sister, two stepbrothers, one step-sister.
 Honorary pallbearers were employees of Lone Star Gas Co.

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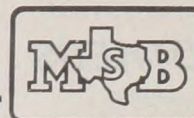
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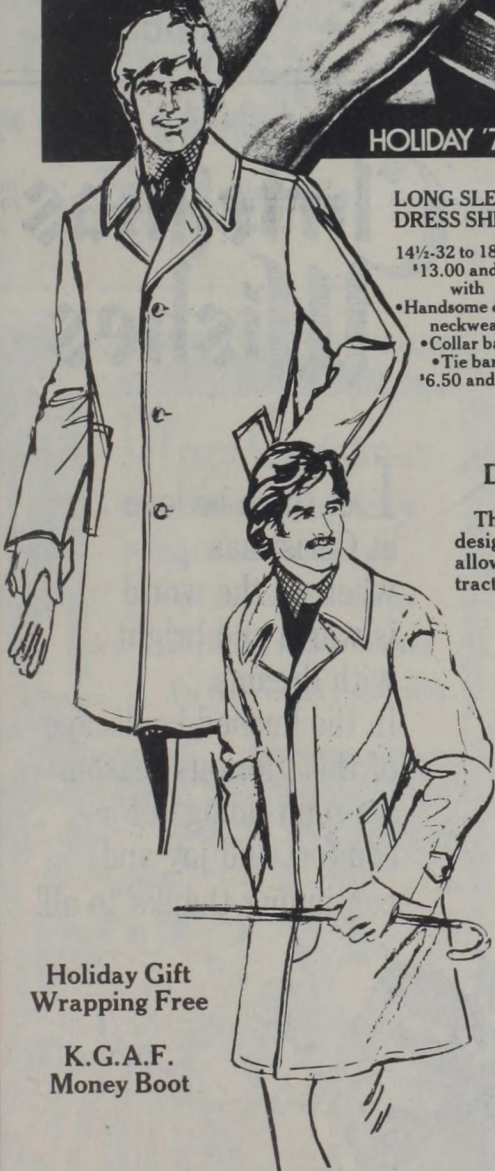
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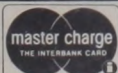
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The annual Christmas party hosted by AMPI was held last Wednesday evening, December 12 in the K.C. Hall. The guest speaker was Paul Walter, Southern Region Manufacturing Manager of Arlington. Service pins were presented to nine employees and AMPI watches to four by Mr. Walter.

Receiving 5 year pins were Wayne Moseley and Andy Monday. A 10 year pin was accepted by Mrs. Ethel Hesse for her late husband, Leo Hesse.

Receiving 25 year pins were Charles Davidson, Frank Beyer, Herman Stoffels and Harry Scoggins.

Retiring employees who received both 25 year pins and an AMPI watch were Jack Hogan and Lester Harris.

Retiring Manager V.L.

Sparkman (Sparkie) was presented a retirement watch, as was Felix Yosten.

A turkey and dressing feast, catered by Colonial Restaurant of Gainesville, preceded the program. About 125 present employees, retired employees, their spouses and guests attended and danced to music by "Hard Times", 8:30-12:00.

Special guests were Ed O'Neill, plant manager from Oklahoma City, and Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Sobczek, staff engineer from Arlington.

Decorations in the holiday theme were done by Lennie and Joan Haverkamp, Julie Leverett and Jeanne Bell. Decorations included red bells suspended from the ceiling under a canopy of red and green streamers, and sprigs of mistletoe hung from gold chandelier ornaments. The stage was decorated with pine cones and mistletoe with green ribbons.

Farmers Digging Deeper To Get Goods to Market

AUSTIN--Farmers and ranchers, already faced with transportation increases of as much as 20-25 percent this year in comparison to 1978, will probably be paying an additional 15-20 percent over current costs in order to get their products to market next year.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, reporting on the predictions of economists concerning overall transportation costs for agricultural goods, noted, "In some cases, that will represent a whopping 45 percent increase in only two years in higher truck and rail rates being paid by farmers and ranchers."

Brown said that costs for hauling agricultural products by rail in interstate and foreign commerce has risen by 20.5 to 26.5 percent since December 1978.

"Within the state, the rail rates have only increased 9.6 percent, but there are proposals before the Interstate Commerce Commission for intrastate increases for next year," Brown said.

Fuel surcharge increases have been allowed for truck transportation of agricultural products which generally amount to 7 percent.

Trucking rates could go even higher if applications before the Texas Railroad Commission are approved. The cost of shipping grain by truck could be 26 percent more, for cottonseed hulls, 20 percent higher.

"There is a basic inequality in the rate structure for farm products," Brown said. "The two latest general increases in rail rates rose in some areas to 26.5 percent for farm products, and only 15.8 percent for other commodities."

Brown urged farm organizations to continue their appeals to governing bodies for more reasonable transportation rates. "Producers are

receiving better prices for their crops and livestock now, but profits are quickly being eroded by the cost of getting the goods to market.

"We must strengthen our drive to develop more efficient means of transportation and alternate lower-cost fuels to hold down food prices and to provide profits for producers."



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Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

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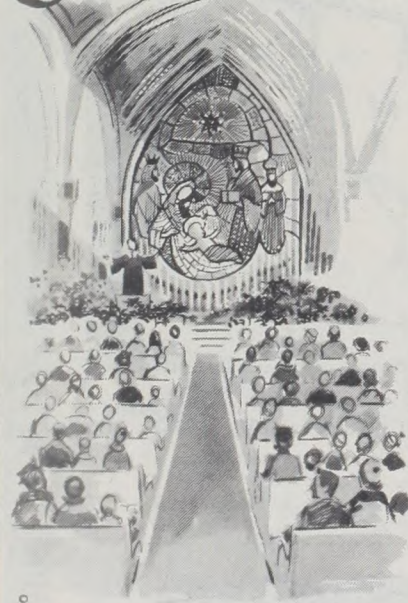
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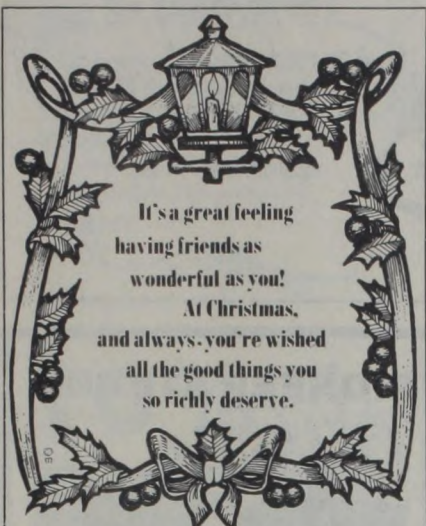


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Visiting Relatives Here
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gantt and Stephanie, are visiting their parents and grandparents prior to a move to Richland, Washington. After spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voth, they are now in San Antonio as guests of his parents. They will return to Muenster for a holiday visit and leave for their new home the day after Christmas. In Richland he will be employed by Westinghouse. A graduate of Texas A&M he spent several tours of duty with the U.S. Navy.



LISA RUSSELL
Lisa's Fifth Birthday
Lisa Russell was five years old on December 12 and was the honoree at a party that evening at 7 p.m. hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell.

Guests were Lisa's great-grandmother, Mrs. Vic Gremminger, her grandfather, Maurice Pagel and Judy, Troy and Chris Pagel; also Lisa's grandmother Dorothy Russell; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Pagel and Jim, Marlene Endres, Sharlene Pagel, David Russell, Dianne Pagel, Amy Sturm, and Scott and Melanie Wilde.

There were games for the children and gifts were opened and displayed. Refreshments were hot chocolate and a birthday cake decorated in a duck theme.

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Services Held For Hoke S. Medley

Hoke S. Medley, 84, died Monday, December 17 in a Bowie Hospital and was buried on December 18 in Elmwood Cemetery following services in Burgess Funeral Home, officiated by

Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Medley was born on November 15, 1895 in Forestburg and was a retired farmer and World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice and one daughter, two sisters, a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

SNAP Menus

Wed. Dec. 26 - Meat Loaf w/tomato gravy, fluffy mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, white bread, margarine, oatmeal, cookies, milk.

Thurs. Dec. 27 - Great Northern Beans w/ham, vegetable medley, tomato juice, cornbread, margarine, applesauce, milk.

Zero Chill Factor

Except one day when the temperature plunged to 10, and the chill factor was estimated below zero, the weather has been wintery in moderation, with lows ranging from 22 to 40 and highs going up to the 50s and 60s.

Meanwhile moisture reached a total of .63 inch including about .08 in a mini ice storm on the 12th and .02 which fell as snow about 2:15 on Friday, the 14th. Total moisture of the year is 33.99.

Low and high readings were recorded as follows by Steve Moster. Dec. 13, 28 and 45; 14th, 38 and 54; 15th, 40 and 59; 16th, 34 and 40; 17th, 10 and 40; 18th, 22 and 57; 19th, 34 and 62.



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IT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1939
Lindsay pays final tribute to two pioneer residents: Frank Loerwald, oldest citizen, 89, and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, 81. Local mutual hospitalization group is planned with erection of Hospital as one objective. Civic League sponsors Christmas lighting contest. Foundation for new bank building is completed. State

WPA approves sewer for Muenster. Fire destroys barn and contents on R.W. Trew farm. Railroad declines to grant crossing for proposed road south of town. The Joe Horns announce arrival of a daughter.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1944
Muenster meets quota in war chest campaign by subscribing \$852. Sixth war loan drive reaches half-way mark with a total of \$33,695

invested in freedom securities. Public School gives minstrel show and pie supper as benefit. Mercury falls to 22 degrees as all Texas freezes. Thirty-two children prepare for First Communion here. The Ramon Trachtas announce arrival of Robert. Two Lindsay soldiers, Albert Laux and Ray Kupper are wounded overseas. Leo Lawson, soldiering in Europe, visits in London. Pvt. Harry Fisher and Walter Becker get together in the Philippines. Andy Yosten writes from France. Mrs. Johnny Wimmer and daughter join Coast Guardsman Wimmer at New Orleans. Mildred joins the Joe Starke family.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1949
Work begins this week on \$30,000 theater building on former City Hotel site. Mrs. Helen Wyatt, formerly of Marysville, dies. Big crowd cheers parochial eighth grade operetta. Church fund drive is opened this week by pastor's letter. Parish sends 655 pounds of clothes to Europe's needy. August Walterscheid has surgery at McKinney VA Hospital. Paul Fisher herd heads DHIA production in milk. Bryan joins the James Bezner family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fette are among 200 golden anniversary couples wedding party in Fort Worth.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1954
Mrs. M. F. Shiflet, 89, mother of Mrs. J.W. Fletcher and a resident of this area for 62 years, dies in her daughter's home. G.O. Renfro 70, former resident, dies suddenly in Woodbine. Premature daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson dies shortly after birth. Westminster chime clock is installed in SH Church sound unit. Rain totals 1.23 inch. Band is ready to present Christmas concert and variety show. Mike Driever, on leave in Germany, visits Ray Metzler of Lindsay in Frankfurt. Wilbert Vogel and Mitchell Wolf get service discharges. Scott Bros. Furniture has opening...467 visitors register.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1959
Voters will decide Saturday whether a county junior college will be created in Cooke County...the tax to be voted on is 20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Mrs. Frank Seyler, 80, dies of heart attack. Soaking showers are ideal Christmas gift for area. City Library adds 201 books. Brief illness of Mrs. Ben Sandman, 67, is ended by death. City water department wins award of merit. Joe Moster is elected chief of fire department. Joe Walter gets medal from Bishop Gorman for outstanding Catholic Action work in the Gainesville parish and the diocese. County considers contract with cities for fighting rural fires.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1964
Hospital district viewed as best way to liquidate Muenster Hospital debt...initial


steps toward creating a hospital district in the western part of Cooke County were taken by directors of the Hospital Authority at their meeting. Plan is revived for Red River bridge near Bulcher. Jaycees will bring Santa to Muenster tomorrow afternoon. Robert Haverkamp and Reinard Walterscheid leave for jobs in Africa. Ted Neu, 57, of Gainesville dies of heart attack while on trip to Tennessee. Home Demonstration Club arranges Christmas cheer for State Hospital patients. Sailor Jerry Endres and wife and baby son come from Japan for visit here. Pfc. Tim Hellman reports assignment in Italy. Frater Frowin Schoech is made deacon. Two hundred attend program observing CDA golden anniversary. New arrivals: a boy for the Larry Hennigans; girls for the Richard Grewing, Jimmy Hellmans, Leroy Wiesmans and Eddy Dunhams.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1969
Blood bank's first deposit is 59 pints. Jaycees send gifts to 12 GIs in Vietnam from Muenster. Medical Center at Saint Jo closes...Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt continues to maintain office in part of the building. City services are extended for mobile home park. Santa comes to town tomorrow for Jaycee kiddie party and again Sunday for KC kiddie party. Jim Fisher heads Colorado Parks and Recreation Society. Larry Sullivant will be candidate for county judge. Alvin Hartman is reelected fire chief. Fifty two children make first communion and the day is occasion for family parties honoring communicants. John Aytes family is on vacation from Johannesburg, Africa. New arrivals: boys for the Lendon Bauers and Calvin Evin, a girl for the Joe Paul Fuhrmanns.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1974
Subiaco ceremony blesses and installs Abbot Rapheal DeSalvo, O.S.B. Building permits in the city of Muenster this year are \$226,100. Ramon Luke and Thomas Bright are nominees for Naval Academy. Open house fetes Miss Theresa Luke on 90th birthday. Fire Department re-elects Herbert Knabe, Ricky Stewart, John Yosten and Walter Bartel as officers. Local 4-H clubs are top winners in county Share-the-Fun contest. Funeral service held for Conrad Jostwerner, 75. Funeral held for D.P. Wilson, 77, at Rosston. Investiture held for Monsignor Hubert Neu. Elaborate event observes 60th anniversary of CDA. Father Bede Mitchel to leave Lindsay Jan. 2. Open house observes sixtieth wedding anniversary of the Matt Mullers. Final rites held in Denison for Ray H. Hoedebeck, 65. KCs treat kids at Santa Claus party. New arrivals: girls for the Jim Schwabs, Bryan Russells, Randy Millers and Johnny Scotts; boys for the Donald Fishers and Ronnie Daughtrys.



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Count your days by golden hours
Don't remember clouds at all

Count your nights by stars, not shadows
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"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters!

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Western Style WHITE CHRISTMAS



CAN YOU GUESS WHERE the photograph above was taken? Maine? Vermont? Upper New York State? Actually, it was taken in what we have come to associate in our minds as "sunny California!" Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California.

The romantic and beautiful snow scene above, so typical of Christmas and Santa's world, was taken in Loomis, California, about 1919.

Loomis is northeast of the capital city of Sacramento. Sacramento itself embraces the site on which Captain John A. Sutter, in 1839, arrived and started building the adobe house that became famous as Sutter's Fort. This seemingly undramatic act set the stage for the colorful and turbulent gold rush.

California is a land of stark contrasts. Tropical flowers bloom in mid-winter in the south, and oranges ripen within sight of snow-capped mountains. Only a few hours away from snow-covered ski trails, bathers sun on sandy beaches.

The Sierra Nevada, the coldest part of the state, has experienced freezing temper-

atures even in the summer. Winters are long and severe and some of the peaks are snow covered all year. Although snow is nearly unknown in the valleys of the central and southern coast, at Tamarack, in the Sierra Nevada mountains, Athletes from about 30 countries competed.

Christmas in California has many moods — like its weather and geography. Spanish and Mexican traditions and customs flavor the holiday as well as those brought to the west, when the frontier was settled.

California's ever-growing population draws together at Christmas, in the spirit of peace and brotherhood that mark this holiday all over our great nation!

Garden Center Bulletin



It's fruit tree planting time now. We have just received a large shipment of Fruit, Pecan, Walnut and some Shade trees. These should be planted as soon as possible to allow good root growth thru the winter.

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Plant Poisoning Is A Christmas Hazard

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisoning do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinsettia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant it is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems

are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in small children."

"If holly berries are eaten they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely irritating substances found in both the red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted. "The bright red berries of the Jerusalem cherry can be mistaken for tomatoes by small children, and the consequences may prove severe."

"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them. This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out as areas to display these plants."

Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis. "each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the mouth or the gastrointestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

"Some decorations cause essentially no problem. These include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on

Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common, but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis states.

Should a poisoning emergency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 1-713-765-1420.



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NOTICE

Will the persons who borrowed our scaffolds please return them immediately

Muenster Building Center & Ted Henschel 2-6

NOTICE

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Sale Starts Dec. 28th

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Bluebonnets Party
The Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

Husbands were special guests. Members had a gift exchange and the group was served a buffet of pick-up foods, followed by a series of games. About 25 attended.

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At McAllen Convention: Cooke County Farm Bureau was represented by twelve delegates to the 46th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in McAllen Dec. 2-5. Pictured at registration are: Front row J.A. Klement, Mrs. J.A. Klement, Mrs. Tim Hartman, Mrs. Leonard Hartman, Mrs. M.B. Bayer, Mrs. Kenneth Rivoire. Second row: Hugh Morgan, Robert J. Knauf, Tim Hartman, Leonard Hartman, M.B. Bayer, Kenneth Rivoire.

Cooke County Group Attends Farm Bureau State Convention

Cooke County Farm Bureau leaders and members have returned from the Texas Farm Bureau convention in McAllen where 1980 state policies and recommendations on national policies were adopted.

Twelve voting delegates from this county attended the organization's 46th annual meeting Dec. 2-5. They were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rivoire, Hugh Morgan and Robert Knauf.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization on the state level next year were adopted by the more than 1,100 voting delegates from 213 organized counties. Also approved were recommendations on national policies. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 6-10, 1980 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Speakers at the McAllen convention included TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart; U.S. Congressman Kika De La Garza of Mission; Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, Springlake; Warren

Newberry, Waco, TFB Executive director; and S.M. True Jr., Plainview, TFB Secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final day and a half of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president is Carrol Chaloupka.

County leaders also attended a number of special conferences while at the convention. Conferences include Energy, FB services, Animal Health, Wheat and Fee Grains, Cotton, Rice, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Livestock, Water, Peanuts and Oil Seeds, and Dairy.

Muenster Extension Homemakers Party

Muenster Extension Homemakers Club members hosted a Sunday dinner, meeting at noon on December 16 in the TP&L Building, with husbands as guests. Catered by The Schneiders, the meal featured a turkey and dressing Christmas fare. About 25 attended. During the afternoon Mrs. Alice Hellman displayed pictures she made during a tour of China earlier this year, also giving an accompanying commentary. Decorations and table centerpieces were planned by Mrs. Bertha Pick.

Mrs. Richard Cain was a weekend guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and daughters, and attended a Mary Kay dinner party at LaQueta's home Saturday evening.

Conservation for Christmas

Have you shopped and shopped and just cannot find the right Christmas gift for that farmer or rancher in your family.

Take a minute to ask yourself the following questions. Does he have a cropland field that he has been meaning to terrace for years, but just never got around to it? A bad gully in the pasture he cannot cross with his pickup? Recently converted a cropland field to grass and has no livestock water in it? If your answer is yes on any of the above then a Conservation Practice may make a good Christmas gift.

Conservation practices such as waterways, terraces, critical area planting, grade stabilization structures and farm ponds are something that will last for many years if managed properly and are truly gifts that can go on giving. Think how practical this gift would be.

If you decide that this is the right gift, drop by your local Soil Conservation Service Office so they can help you with the details.

Sorry but no gift wrapping is available. If you decide after Christmas remember we are here to help you year-round with your conservation problems.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Muenster Field Office Staff

Beta Kappa Party

The Beta Kappa Christmas party was held Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe near Rosston. Each member brought a covered dish for the buffet meal. There was a gift exchange; secret sisters for the sorority were revealed and all guests enjoyed gag gifts brought by members. During the afternoon the group visited and remained to watch the Dallas Cowboys win!

At Kin's Funeral

Mrs. Leonard Endres, joined by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Woods of Washington D.C., was in Nazareth, TX, Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, L.C. "Lun" Brockman, who died on Friday, Dec.

14. After the funeral on Monday they returned to Muenster accompanied by their sister, Sister Jane Frances of Little Rock, Ark. On Tuesday the sisters returned to their respective homes from D/FW Airport.



IT'S CHRISTMAS

Time to send this holiday wish for a Christmas of dazzling delights. Thanks to our many friends



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Employees of Muenster Memorial Hospital received 5-, 10- and 15-year service pins Saturday night in the annual Christmas party for directors, doctors and employees in the K of C Hall. The event included a catered meal and a dance. In the back row are Directors Paul Fetsch, Albert Dangelmayr and Jimmy Jack Biffle who made the presentations. Front row are David Bright, administrator;

Augusta Walterscheid, 15 years; Margie Krahl, Carol Fuhrmann and Judy Flusche, each 10 years; Peggy Gobble, Jo Ellen Reed and Janie Hartman, each 5 years. Not pictured are Wilda Stoffels and Florence Rohmer, each 15 years; Theresa Muller, Janet Felderhoff and Mary Ann Hess, each 5 years.

—Janie Hartman Photo

Silver Tinsel - Mystical Symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things... nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to hoard through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible. Then while she was asleep spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all.

As a reward for her devotion the Christ Child blessed her tree and all the spider webs turned to glistening silver!

Tax Reduction on Telephone Bills is Effective January 2

Thirty consumers have a special reason to be cheerful this holiday season. They will save an estimated \$429 million because the federal excise tax on telephone bills declines on January 1, the Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas announced today.

In an annual process set in motion by Congress several years ago, the tax has been declining by 1 per cent each January. This levy will be eliminated on January 1, 1982.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid at the 3 percent rate, and what they actually will pay at the new 2 percent level, makes up the tax savings for consumers.

Some \$69 million of the total \$429 million will be saved by customers of the nation's 1,500 Independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings — some \$360 million — will go to Bell System customers. The Independent companies serve more than 33 million telephones — one of every five in the country.

Congress first imposed the excise tax during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, but was reinstated during the Depression. It has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. The tax stood at 10 per cent from 1954 to 1972.

Marysville Church Holiday Events

A caroling party was held Saturday evening for children of Marysville Baptist Church. Fifteen children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. Ronnye Russell, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mrs. Gary Links and Mrs. Grady McElreath visited various homes and serenaded friends and relatives. Their last stop was at the home of the Grady McElreath family where refreshments were served.

Sunday evening members gathered in the Marysville Baptist Church for a Christmas program and church services. Afterwards there was a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by ladies of the church.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chris Muller of Valley View announce the birth of a son, Matthew Leo on Sunday, December 16 at 4:17 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. He joins a brother, two year old Christopher John. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August J. Lutkenhaus of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Chris M. Muller of Gainesville. Mrs. Weldon C. Muller is the former Doris Lutkenhaus.

Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Knabe of Bryan are parents of a son, Stephen Jason, born on Thursday, December 6, weighing 5 lb. 13 oz. The grandparents are former Muenster residents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knabe of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currin of Bryan. Counting another great-grandchild are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter and Albert B. Knabe. Stephen Jason is a brother for two year old Angie.

The Center's Christmas Party

Employees, owners and management of The Center Restaurant and Tavern and spouses and guests enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday evening. The steak dinner was served buffet style in the Tavern and was preceded by a happy hour at 6:00. It was hosted by Phil and Stan Endres, J.T. and Dwayne Pagel and Ronnie Hess. About 40 attended. Christmas decorations were in place throughout the building.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

In 1923, the first National Community Christmas Tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a spruce from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont. The following year, he presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

CHRISTMAS STILL MOST IMPORTANT

According to a survey conducted in thirty cities, Christmas is the most meaningful and important holiday to Americans. The study also reports that the values of Christmas are as profound as ever and there are no signs of youthful anti-traditionalism.



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JOHN PAUL SMITH was born 10 weeks prematurely. He received expert care from Dr. Francine Dykes, holding him here, and other specialists at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. The March of Dimes, whose aim is birth defects prevention, helps support the intensive care nursery at Grady.

Caroling Hayride Party Greet Yule

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer hosted their annual caroling party and 75 to 80 guests assembled about 6 p.m. and drove in cars to St. Richard's Villa where they serenaded the patients and presented bags of treats.

Returning to town, they

transferred to hay trailers equipped with lanterns, and began driving through residential areas, making additional stops at the hospital, the convent, the rectory and the home of Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz, caroling

along the way. Anticipating their visit, Mrs. Lehnertz had bags of goodies ready for the carolers.

At the Charles Bayer home they gathered around a campfire for a wiener roast and chili and more carols.

Members of the Muenster Trail Riders Club accompanied the trailers, and included Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, Joey Dangelmayr, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Al Walter and John Dangelmayr.

Section C

Another Big Year Ends

As another busy and eventful year fades into history, a backward glance reveals the usual mixture of good and bad news. Pleasant and progressive things have happened, plus, of course, the inevitable bad news about the passing of a number of friends.

The new year roared in on a cold wave and the rugged weather persisted through January and February, but it was attended by adequate moisture which brought out one of the better grain crops of recent years. Wheat was fine, and so was the price. Milo, too had a good yield.

Again, the big event of the year was Germanfest, estimated at about the size as the previous year's festival and conducted with a minimum of confusion and problems. Cathy Flusche reigned as queen, 33 states and 13 foreign countries were represented, 1402 registered for the German Fun Run and 1066 finished the race.

Also a part of the year's history were a few changes in the town's appearance. Most conspicuous of those was the removal of the two-lane overpass built in 1927 as a passage over the MK&T railroad. Out of use since the rails were removed several years ago, the old two lane structure has been replaced by a four lane surface road, which improves the driving condition vastly besides shortening the distance from Maple St. and the City Park to Main St.

Nearby is Muenster Milling Company's new grain elevator. It has the latest facilities for efficient handling and treatment, and triples the firm's former storage

capacity. Another significant addition to the scene is the new football field and track at Muenster High. The field is surrounded by a new, all weather track, one of the most modern of this area, with a spacious grandstand at each side. Completing the complex are high intensity lights, a fence surrounding the football field and track and another fence enclosing grandstands and a concession stand, plus a big parking lot.

A big matter of community pride was starting 1979 by retiring the hospital debt, an outstanding achievement in only 15 years.

A special occasion for community pride was Myra's success this year in the annual state wide community improvement program. This time it went all the way, winning one of the state's four regional titles.

The year was another glorious one for the athletic program of Sacred Heart High. The Tigers ended the last school year by winning division and state championships in the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League track. And they ended their football season by reaching the TCIL state semifinal. After taking district they beat St. Paul's of Shiner and lost to St. Joseph's of Victoria.

Scholastic population of the community has been steady. Combined count of the two schools was 688, whereas last year's was 690. Combined number of high school graduates was 57 this year and 58 last year. Special for this year's commencement at Muenster High was Congressman Charles Stenholm as the commencement speaker.

An uncomfortable standoff between the Muenster city council and the county commissioners prevented Muenster firemen from answering rural fire calls for several months. The groups could not agree on a contract price, and the Muenster firemen, without a contract, were not adequately covered by insurance. The agreement was eventually reached in May.

A major event in the musical history of the community took place on December 3 when Handel's Messiah was presented in Sacred Heart Church by the combined Cooke County Chorale and Symphony and music students of Cooke County College.

New business names here since last year are the Center Restaurant and Tavern, Tops and Teams and Muenster Building Center. The latter actually is one of the older firms, operating as Shamburger Lumber Co. for many years, and briefly as National Building Center before it was purchased by Rufus and Ted Henscheid.

Here, in more detail, is a summary of what happened.

Jan. 5 — New Year brings worst cold wave. Cheese Plant has production boom during holidays. Community gives \$4275.50 in United Way drive. The Center Restaurant and Tavern opens again under new ownership and new management. The "New Year Baby" at Muenster Hospital and for Cooke County is Byann Oletha Blakeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakeney of Myra. Richard Grewing declines J.P. office. John Furbach, 81, dies in Amarillo. Clifford Endres earns PhD degree at U.T. Lisa Mollenkopf is honor graduate of SWTSU. Ron J. Felderhoff graduates at A&M. Chris Martin gets appointment to West Point. Sandy Reiter and Chris Felderhoff marry here. Many family reunions held on New Year's weekend. New arrivals: Joy Alexia for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brumgardt; Maurice Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berend.

elects officers and directors; reports gains in deposits and loans. Planning starts for Chamber of Commerce banquet and Germanfest. Essay contest sponsored by Upper Elm-Red District. Jaycees hold "fifth Thursday" and welcome 7 new members. Cooke County College offers classes in freshman English and History. Cindy Felderhoff and Lynn Joe Klement marry here on Dec. 30. Vows renewed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr in special Mass. Jaycees donate to foundation fund for handicapped. Twenty first agriculture census begins. New arrival: for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kopenhafer.

Jan. 12 — Four inch snowfall blankets community. Position of City and County on rural fire fighting results in ultimatum by City Council. Bank re-

Jan. 19 — Joe Trachta, 90, dies here. John W. Reeves, formerly of Myra, dies in Denton. Muenster KCs will host district initiation. First planning meeting held for 1979 Germanfest. Firemen answered 49 calls in 1978. City gets \$1673 sales tax check. Texas Department of Agriculture announces that Cooke County has climbed to top rank in state oats producing. Relatives attend wedding of John Denny and Patricia Lowry



Cathy Flusche reigns as queen at the Germanfest. Members of her court are Peggy Winn, Laurie Walterscheid, Rhonda Endres and Barbara Gonsalves. —Janie Hartman Photo

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in San Antonio. Engagement of Karen Ann Bezner and Carl William Endres is announced. MHS Hornets split with Sanger and lose three to Lindsay in basketball games. Muenster High students attend literary tourney. SH Tigers split pair of basketball games with Notre Dame of Wichita Falls. MHS and Callisburg divide two games. New arrivals: Rebecca Susan for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette; Nicholas Edward for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkes.

Jan. 26 — Muenster City Council and Cooke County Commissioners dispute over compensation for fighting rural fires unresolved. Greatest expense to Muenster Farm Mutual Insurance Association is caused by devastating hail storm. "Music Man" will be presented by SHHS for spring musical. Two MHS Band members earn place on 1979 North Texas Honor Band. 28 new members join Knights of Columbus. "Fantasy Frolics" will be presented at Hospital Auxiliary. Kenneth Woods of Forestburg named to membership on Farm Bureau's Beef Cattle Ad-

visory Committee. State Representative Bill Sullivan to two committees by Speaker of the House. Beta Kappa will sponsor Miss Muenster Pageant for Germanfest. Engagement of Joan Hesse and Carl Golaz is announced. Mother of Mrs. Herbert Knabe, Mrs. Rose Hogan, 71, dies. SHH Tigers lose to Lubbock and Amarillo. MHS divides two thrillers with Aubrey High School teams. Home Demonstration Clubs change name to "Extension Homemakers Clubs." Soil Conservation Service advises CAUTION for ice skating on community farm ponds. In this area ice does NOT freeze thick enough to support child's weight. New arrivals: Leslie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. David Bullion; John Daniel for Mr. and Mrs. John Bartush; Rosanna Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hellinger.

Feb. 2 — City discontinues rural fire fighting. Catholic School Week to be observed at SHS. Muenster Memorial Hospital completes fifteen years of growth and success. Garden Club's Crape Myrtle Project

continues. Highway Department schedules 5 seal-coat jobs for Cooke County. Five student nurses from Muenster in formal capping ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bezner observe 25th wedding anniversary. Engagement of Gloria Ann Hess and Jan Donald Coker is announced. Myra Community Improvement Club members complete CPR and First Aid course. New arrival: Kris Patrick for Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cox.

Feb. 9 — Rugged winter weather is worse than last year's; now promises to moderate but two cold clear days followed by 13 degrees nights. City Council tells Fire Department to keep equipment inside city as long as city has no contract with county, because city has no immunity outside limits. Council OKs Park Board proposals for Germanfest. Rene Stelzer gets superior rating in UIL vocal solo. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuhn observe 50th anniversary. Brother Thomas Moster makes 3-year vow at Subiaco. Twenty three MHS Band members get high rat-

ings ay Gainesville Band Solo and Ensemble contest. SHS cross country runners win trophy in Denton. 34 students report for Track at SHHS. Tamer Boggs dies in Myra. Plans begin for Mardi Gras. 100 guests attend Buck Knabe's 72nd birthday. New arrivals: Sandra Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dennis; Clayton Anthony for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huddleston.

Feb. 16 — Congressman Charles Stenholm meets with Young Farmers and Ranchers at Cooke County Farm Bureau. Chamber of Commerce continues plans for C of C banquet and Germanfest. Muenster's Young Homemakers of Texas receive engraved silver tray as outstanding new chapter in Texas. Alicia Knabe, age 3, dies of cancer. Jaycees welcome 16 new members. Doris Hamer resigns at First Texas Savings — Mary Lou Hess appointed new manager. Muenster is featured in full page in Star Telegram. Dr. I. L. Thomas, 74, dies; burial is in Gainesville. John R. Slaton, father of Mrs. Albert Stoffels, dies in Fort Worth. John Noggler, 73, dies in Herford. New arrivals: Jeremy Lewis for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scoggins; Ashley Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hulstrand; Matthew Richard for Mr. and Mrs. Matt Yosten.

Feb. 23 — Contract awarded to Flusche Enterprises for MHS Football lights. City gets \$2695 sales tax check. Lt. Joe Bright is on Search-Rescue duty in Korea. Knights of Columbus host district initiation. Rusty Serna is regional Golden Gloves champ. Twenty Hornets and 13 Hornettes report for Track at MHS. Four SHH players named to TCIL all-district team. John Turner, 34, son of Mrs. Sue Endres dies in Dallas. Cub Scout Sunday observed at Sacred Heart Church. New arrivals: Jacob Richard for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luke; Jeremy for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wicker.

March 2 — Students and faculty to observe Public School Week; will feature Arts and Crafts Show. Renee Rohmer is Spelling Champ at SHS. Dairy Inn Car Wash is city's newest business. City, school and hospital district elections near. Allen Bayer gets sup-

rior rating in UIL Tuba solo. Highway project de-tour delayed by bad weather. Knights of Columbus add 15 members. Cheryl Bayer graduates at NTSU. Soldier injured mid-afternoon at Red River. Motorcycle Trails is transferred from Muenster Memorial Hospital to Fort Sill Hospital by helicopter about 8 p.m. as landing spot lighted by many car headlights. Joan Hesse and Charles Golaz are married here. Gloria Hess and Jan Coker marry here. Engagement of MaQuita Schmitz and Douglas Gossett is announced. Robert McDaniel is president of Library Board. 15 Hornets start baseball practice. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dennis dies in San Antonio. Cubs have Pinewood Derby. SNAP sponsors circus troupe, bean supper, organ music and dance on March 20. New arrival: Bart Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sicking.

March 9 — Chamber of Commerce banquet on Mar. 14. Blood Bank collection on Mar. 14. New traffic pattern arranged at drive-in window of Muenster State Bank. Mrs. Ed Sturgess, 49, dies in Eules. Muenster Future Farmers to hold project show. Petition asks for another Wet-Dry election in city. Two from MHS named to All-District basketball team. Three Muenster Track teams, Sacred Heart girls at Bridgeport; Muenster High at Saint Jo and Sacred Heart at Saint Jo all won top trophies in their respective divisions. Wedding of Susan Hellman and Rick Phillips held in Dallas. Engagement of Brenda Voth and Stephen Fuhrmann is announced. Mrs. Wilfred Walterscheid is appointed an assistant vice-president at Muenster Bank. Roy Lee Tate, 72, father of Wayne Tate, dies in Gainesville.

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March 16 — Junior Stock Show is big event of year for FFA and 4-H this weekend. Four local 4-H members exhibited champs in steer division last weekend. Benji Luke wins champ award in FFA project show; Allen Bayer wins reserve champ. Beta Kappa invites entries in Miss Muenster pageant. Progress noted in Germanfest plans. Tom Carson to M.C. Muenster High Awards Banquet. MHS Arts and Crafts show has 501 entries. MHS is second at Bridgeport track meet. Tigers are second and Tigerettes fourth in Grapevine track meet. SH 8th graders will present play directed by Tony Horsley to benefit SHS Speech Department. Engagement of Marjorie Sicking to Robert Burditt is announced. Tina Marie Mollenkopf and Ronald Dean Weinzapfel



Demolition is under way on the overpass which was a landmark of Muenster since May 1937. The former two lane crossing over the MK&T railroad became obsolete when the railroad track was removed. The overpass has been replaced by a four-lane surface road. —Art's Photos



Here are several hundred of the crowd of 1402 entered in this year's German Fun Run as they pass the 1 1/2 mile marker. —Janie Hartman Photo

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announce wedding date. Mrs. Anna Stelzer dies in Fort Worth. George Hartman dies in Elmhurst, Ill. New arrivals: Cari Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Alfordan Winn; Le Ann Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klement; Richard Justin for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed.

March 23 — Community gives 100 pints to Blood Bank. Johnny Fisher gets top award at Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Kountry Korner was burglarized last week Tuesday. Soil Conservation Banquet set for April 19 in Sherman. Area soaked by week of monsoon weather. City gets \$9,386 sales tax check. Bert Miller in finals of State Speech contest sponsored by Garden Club. Kevin Felderhoff is state champion in KC Free Throw. Pre-enrollment at Public School scheduled soon. Jr. Stock Show animals sell high. Texas Highways Magazine has story on Fun Run and Germanfest. Land Judging contest set for March 29. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endres return from wedding trip to Hawaii. Library reports 2761 hours volunteered during year.

March 30 — City to vote April on extending wet area.

Kindergarten will begin next Fall at SHS. Top Dairy Authorities will be featured at 4 short courses first week of April. Muenster Track Teams are No. 1 and No. 2 in Nocona meet. Open House will honor the Joe Walters on 50th wedding anniversary. "Fantasy Frolics" seen by about 1200 on 2 nights. Sacred Heart Students will present Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" twice. Volleyball Tournament features 28 teams for week-long event at SHHS. Muenster Golf Association plans one day tournament Sunday. Paschal Meal planned for Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday, eve of Holy Thursday. SNAP Bean Supper attended by 170. Mrs. J.S. Hogan honored on 90th birthday. New arrivals: Corey Mae for Mr. and Mrs. Don Hess; Brian Keith for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pels.

April 6 — Local option election to decide on sale of mixed drinks in all of city. Hospital District, School District and City elections scheduled. Fish for stocking ponds available through SCS Office. Swimming pool will open May 26. Library receives city's annual \$1550 allotment. Rose Hofbauer has "Yard of the Month". Annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Co-op to be held here April 23. Hornets win top trophy in District 14-A Golf. Twenty eight teams entered in SH volleyball tournament. Engagement announcements: Gloria Yvonne Stoffels, and Victor Thomas Culpepper; Melinda Kathleen Bezner. "The Music Man" plays to full house twice. New arrivals: April Leigh to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleitman. Jr. Elite hosts annual dinner-dance.

April 13 — Sale of mixed drinks in Muenster, additional construction at Cooke County College are turned down in ballot. MHS teams are District winners in Tennis and place 6th at Little Elm Relays. Muenster relatives waited anxiously for word after devastating Wichita Falls tornado. Unsettled weather haunts Germanfest committees. Bert

Miller wins 3rd in State Speech competition. Funeral held for Bob Hoedebeck, 67, in Ada, Okla. Tom Hartman, 51, dies in Victoria. Mrs. Earl Schnitker, 48 dies in Pottsboro. Carol Grewing of Era is named to Class B All-State Basketball Dream Team. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid of Hereford observe golden wedding anniversary. Student Council of MHS hosted by Gainesville Mayor, Police Chief and City Manager. New arrivals: Laura Kristen for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall; Robynn Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hibbits; Michelle Rose for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burr.

April 20 Germanfest Is Near! Countdown for Germanfest has started. Weather is biggest worry. Fifteen candidates for "Miss Muenster" named. Removal of Muenster overpass on Highway 82 begins. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be Commencement speaker at M.H.S. Leo Becker elected VFW Commander. Sister M. Lucy dies in Jonesboro, Ark. at 93. City gets \$2974 sales tax check. MHS Dairy Judging Team of FFA qualifies for State competition. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleitman have returned from 3 week visit in

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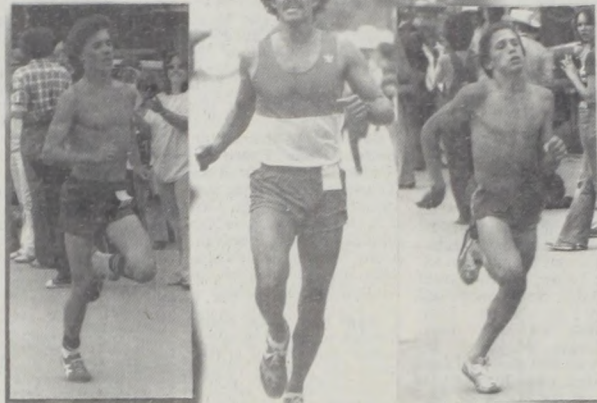
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Germany. Engagement announcements: Janet Henschel and Ronnie Hess; Kim Krebs and Bert Walterscheid; Mary Kay Grewing and Mark L. Sicking. Paschal Meal held for Parish on eve of Holy Thursday. Muenster featured in Texas Highways Magazine. New arrival: Meredith Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Don Sicking of Gainesville. Muenster Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation Issue.



April 27 — Germanfest Is Here! Fun Run expected to set new record. Buffet honors entrants in Miss Muenster Pageant. Jennie Schilling featured in Enterprise as "First Germanfest Queen in 1901", at "Schützenfest", fore-runner of Germanfest. Cooke County Electric Co-op Meeting reports continued growth. SHHS wins 3 divisions of TCIL Track Meet. Junior

GERMAN FUN RUN FINISH MUESTER, TEXAS



Number 1 of the 1066 finishers at this year's German Fun Run was Hector Ortiz of Fort Worth with a time of 48 minutes and 25 seconds for the 15 KM (9.3 mile) course. At the left is Dale Schilling in 15th place with a time of 53:04 and at the right is Mike Dangelmayr, No. 57 at 57:19. —Janie Hartman Photo

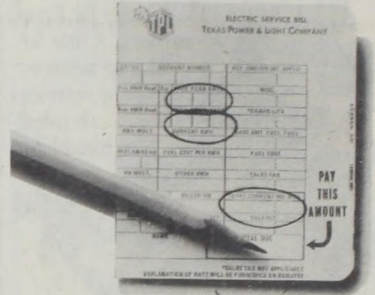
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Garden Club organized in Muenster. Myra wins No. 1 spot in Community Improvement contest. Overpass reduced to rubble as demolition work in high gear. Engagement of Barbara Susan Arend and Glen Joseph Beyer is announced; also Shelta Qualls and James W. Ivins, Jr., also Suzan Crow and Ted Endres. Rodney Hess wins poetry contest. New arrivals: Donna Faye to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black; Made-

lyn Diane to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetsch; Amy Gayle to Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Baldwin; Donna Kay to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lester.

May 4 — Germanfest Was Super! Cathy Flusche named Miss Muenster. Last year's estimated 30,000 total attendance for the three days equalled. Thirty three states and 13 foreign countries listed in guest registry. Public relations, entertainment, serving of food and

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German Fun Run has 1402 registrations and 1,066 finishers. Hector Ortiz, 29, of Fort Worth is winner in 48:25 over the 9.3 mile (15 kilometer) course. Among Muenster runners: Dale Schilling in 53:04, Gary Henschel in 54:20, Mike Dangelmayr in 57:19 and John Bartush in 57:54. Connie Stoffels is first Muenster girl to finish.

Marjorie Sicking and Jim Burditt marry in Dallas. Engagement of Teresa Ann Russell and Thomas Matthew Lambert is announced. Jim Gehrig new president of Home-School Society. David Felderhoff and Kevin Klement qualify for State Track Meet. Katie Hacker, 72, dies here. Mrs. Joe Sharp, (Frieda), 82 dies in Portland, Oregon. New arrivals: Tanya Renee for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knauf; Melissa Kristene for Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dennis.



Myra was Number 1 in this year's Texas Community Improvement Program sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Power and Light Co. Myra was one of four communities of the state receiving the regional first place award. —Staff Photo



will graduate. About 400 attend reception and dinner for Father Stephen Eckart. Kevin Pels is Pharmacy grad at University of Houston. Mrs. Jerry Reiter (Rosalie) is Cum Laude graduate of NTSU. Thomas Bright graduates at VMI. Margaret Stormer gets M. of Ed degree at TWU. Ma Quita Schmitz and Doug Gossett marry in Lindsay. Doris Felderhoff is head basketball coach at Clear Creek High School. Carl Wiesman, 84, dies here. Jr.-Sr. Proms and Awards banquets are highlight of season. New arrivals: Eric John for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller. John William for Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sparkman.

May 11 — Tigerettes are state champs in TCIL track meet. Extensive repair program approved for county roads. Chamber of Commerce meeting appraises Germanfest as "better show" with a smaller crowd. Muenster High will have awards banquet hosted by PTO. Hornet Band receives trophy and rating of Division 1 at Carrollton festival.

MHS and Pottsboro play for district title in baseball. Mark Miller wins district regional event in 4-H and advances to Texas A and M competition. Six from Muenster graduate at Cooke County College. Pam Fette gets degree at Texas A and M. Muenster City Council offers compromise to county commissioners on rural fire calls. John Kuppers have "Yard of the Month." Mayor praises local police department. Meeting held to get Little League program underway. Local area has rabies alert. Myra is set for regional judging.

Engagement of Kathy Anderson and Hank Trachta is announced. Kathy Badgett

and Albert Zimmerer will marry in June. Wedding plans announced for Marlene Pagel and Phil Endres. Weddings in Muenster this week: Brenda Voth and Steve Fuhrmann; Tina Mollenkopf and Ronnie Weinzaepfel; Phyllis Grewing and Randy Serna; also Mrs. Josephine Gehrig and Arnold Schilling. Odelia Rohmer, 91, dies here. Billie Jo Minto, 54, dies in Dallas.

May 18 — Modern grain elevator Muenster Milling Co. awaits harvest season. Father Stephen Eckart will be honored on 25th anniversary of ordination. City and county reach compromise on rural fire run contract. Curtis Klement is cum laude graduate of Texas A and M University. David Krahl earns degree in Pharmacy at Southwest

Oklahoma State U. Sandy Reiter Felderhoff is magna cum laude graduate of NTSU. Linda Coursey is honor graduate of CCC. Engagements: Sheila Grewing to Bobby Gene Hobbs; Linda Hess to Anthony Grewing. Weddings: Melody McDonald to Chris Luke. Valdictorians, Lisa Krahl of Sacred Heart, and Kathy Davidson of MHS. Salutatorians Donna Hennigan of SHHS and Lisa Trubenbach of MHS. New arrival: Brad Duwayne for Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Schilling.

May 25 — Myra is judged in Regional contest; awaits result. Fifty seven seniors, 37 at MHS and 20 at SHHS,

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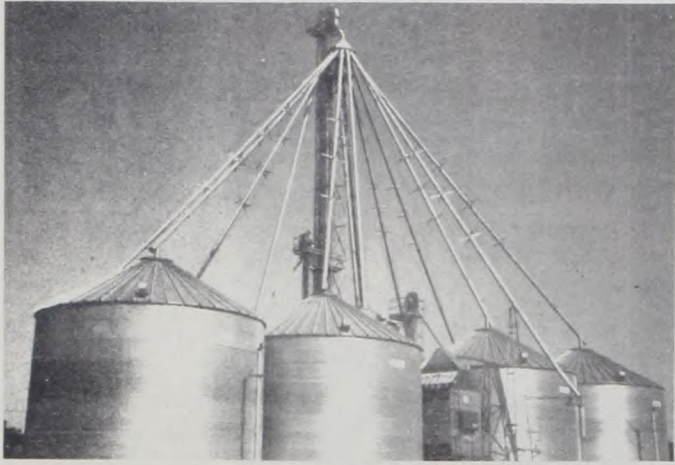
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A major addition to the Muenster skyline during the past year is the modern grain elevator and storage facility erected by Muenster Milling Company. It triples the firm's former storage capacity. —Staff Photo

June 1 — Congressman Charles Stenholm speaks at MHS commencement. Memorial services held at Sacred Heart Cemetery by VFW and Auxiliary. Father Stephen Eckart is speaker for SHHS graduation. Jaycees hold awards banquet. Nick Endres is graduate of University of Houston with MS degree. Daniel Weber is new manager of Lone Star Gas Co. Rosemary Dankesreiter presents 16 pupils in recital. Weddings: Mary

Kay Grewing to Mark L. Sicking; Linda Otto to John Lusk. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter visit here from Hawaii. New arrivals: Paul Thomas for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swirczynski; Robert Stephen for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fisch.

June 8 — Mary Moster gets Jaycee Outstanding Citizen award. Homecoming picnic planned by parish on June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stoffels open new

store, Tops and Teams. Danny Voths have "Yard of the Month." City will vote Saturday in Land Option election. Red Cross Water Safety program starts next week. Gene Davenport and Tom Parsons head United Way. Weddings in Muenster: Janet Henschel to

The male ostrich has several wives. They all lay their eggs in one nest, then leave all the hard work to father. He does almost all the work of hatching out his large family.

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Even a 'lowly' shepherdess included in joy of the first Christmas

She was the first to notice a strange light in the sky. The other shepherds around the campfire paid scant attention to the girl and her flock or to the night-black dog at her feet.

Rachel adjusted the shawl which had slipped backward on her head, then drew it more tightly around her shoulders. Nights could be chilly in these Judean hills. She turned so that her back rested against the furred warmth of the dog. The light brightened and fused with the thousands of stars in the clear night until it shone on the shadowy figures of the sheep with a brilliance like moonlight. But there was no moon.

She could no longer sit upon the ground but stood and gazed into the sky until the light pushed her to her knees. And she began to tremble, too, with awe at the strangeness of the night.

There was a cry from one of the other shepherds who had moved away from the brightness of the campfire and saw for the first time the unearthly light in the heavens.

"It is the judgment," shouted one. "The judgment!"

"The judgment. Fall on your face. Your sheep will be scattered."

Rachel was sorry they seemed so afraid. She got up from her knees and walked toward the men, surrounded by light.

"Don't be afraid," she said. "There is nothing to be afraid of. Remember the psalm: Praise ye the Lord; praise ye Him, all His angels; praise ye Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars of light."

ONE SHEPHERD got to his feet and pointed toward the sky. "Did you ever see anything like that before? I don't like it. It's an omen. Something will happen. Something terrible."

Why is it men understand so little? Rachel thought. A woman knows instinctively, perceiving more than she sees, hearing beyond the sounds of the night. Was that a voice echoing her thought? The murmurings in the air intensified and one shepherd shrieked again, "The judgment is coming closer. The wrath of God is upon me."

"Fear not," a voice as triumphant as Rachel's own spirit spoke from the midst of the light. "I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very night in David's town, your Savior was born — Christ the Lord."

The shepherds looked at each other and at Rachel. They could not understand. But Rachel repeated, "Christ the Lord? How did it happen? How shall we know Him?"

The angel's voice spoke with compassion for their finite minds that found it so hard to accept the simple truth. "This is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Rachel heard the words. They flowed over and around her as if she had been hearing them for a long time, as if she had always known that this is the way the Messiah would come. Her heart sang the words as the sounds of the night rose to a crescendo of praise until it seemed that the very heavens were rejoicing in a new psalm, "Glory to God in the highest heaven!" And they faded again to a quiet murmur: "And peace on earth to men — with whom he is pleased."

Rachel felt the dog's cold nose touch her hand and she stroked his neck. The light was gradually absorbed by the darkness again, and the stars pricked through, sparkling with a newly polished brilliance.

"Did you hear that?" one of the shepherds called to her. "The Savior. The Savior's come at last. And right here in Bethlehem. We must go into town immediately and find him."

"But the sheep," Rachel cried. "How can we just go off and leave the sheep?"

"We?" laughed the shepherd. "This is for men to whom the angel spoke, not for a simple shepherdess."

Rachel looked again at the stars where the light had been. "Peace on earth to men," the angel had said. But surely it meant 'mankind,' not merely 'men.' And joy to 'all the people.'

"I shall go," said Rachel firmly.

"And what about the sheep? You said yourself you couldn't leave your sheep. You can look after ours, too," he finished with a sweep of his arm to encompass the flocks barely distinguishable in the starlight.

"My dog will care for the sheep. He will watch over them all until we return. It is not far; westward less than an hour's journey."

Rachel heard them muttering and in the reflection of the firelight, they shook their heads. They were rough men who tolerated her because her dog was useful to them and they had had none of their own. But they did not see her as a woman, not indeed as a human being with thoughts and feelings, but only as a shepherdess, a tender of sheep like themselves, but of a lower order, not one of them in any sense. They would never let her go with them.

But they were not unkind. "We'll bring you back some straw from the manger," they joked, hardly knowing what they said in their excitement. "The angel spoke to us. We're expected to go. Come on, let's hurry."

Rachel stood watching them until they disappeared in the darkness. In spirit she walked with them, running a little to match their long strides. If only she were a man. If only she could see the child in the manger. The angel had spoken to them all. And she was the first one to see the light appear and to hear the heavenly voices. Wasn't that a sign that the Lord expected her to see the child, the good news for the world?

Why should she obey the shepherds? True, they were men; they were older. She was only a girl. She had been taught carefully that men make the decisions; that women do as they're told. She sank down by the fire and poked at the embers. She threw a branch onto the coals and soon a twig blazed with a quick, vigorous flame. Smoke curled around the branch, and with a puff, a lick of fire enveloped the branch. Rachel watched without seeing, her thoughts in Beth-

lehem. The longing to be in Bethlehem swelled within her until it burst into defiance.

She called to the dog. "Take care of the sheep for me. I won't be gone long."

She started walking as fast as she could in the darkness, stumbling occasionally on the uneven slope. After a few minutes her steps seemed to be echoed by sounds behind her. She could just see blurred shapes and then the unmistakable bleating of a lamb.

"No!" she cried. "Take them back. Take them back."

BUT THE BLACK dog herded the flock, following Rachel at a leisurely distance. How could she make him understand that this time the sheep must not follow the shepherdess?

"Stay there," she ordered. But the sheep paid no attention and the dog crossed behind them, keeping them together in his expert fashion, following his mistress. Each time she tried moving forward he would stir the flock from their grazing and follow her.

Now she could see the town silhouetted on its plateau against the western sky. Stars disappeared into the gray light, all but the brightest one. Somewhere beneath that star, below that star, was the child in a manger. She was near enough to see the city, to hear a cock repeatedly announce the coming day. But she could not take the sheep into the town. And they would not stay here without her.

To be so near and not to see the Savior... Rachel's eyes burned with unshed tears and she leaned against her staff. Why were privileges given to some and denied to others?

The dawn wind brought her no answer. Just a few people would see this child tonight. But if he really was the Savior, his life would make a difference to the world. Many others, in the years ahead, stretching to infinity, would come to know about his birth. But she had been one of the first to know and one of the first to praise.

The sheep depended upon her, especially the least ones. The only gift she could offer the Savior was the simple one of continued devotion, of service in His name.

The star, still bright above Bethlehem, shone its benediction upon her as she turned back to her sheep — Virginia Veeder Westervelt, Redlands, Calif.

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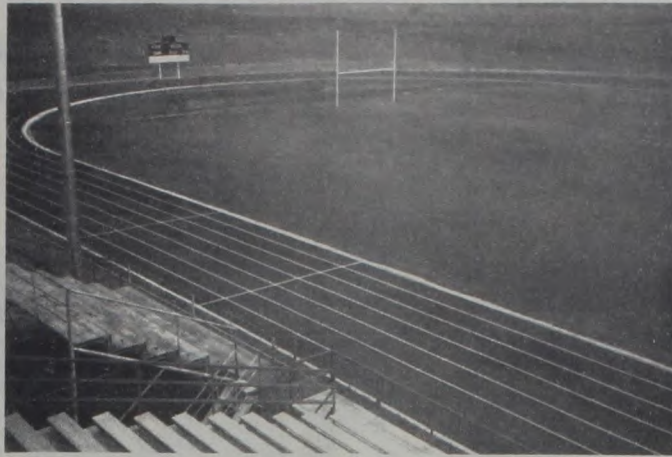


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New at Muenster High School this year is the handsome athletic complex including a football field and track with high intensity lights, grandstands, fences, concession stand and parking lot. —Staff Photo

Ronnie Hess; Ted Endres to
Susan Crow; Gloria Stoffels
to Victor Culpepper. J.M.
Weinzapfel honored on 85th
birthday. 150 attend Herr-
Muller reunion. Major John
H. Fette is awarded Medal
of Merit in Air Force. Thomas
Nelson, 55, dies in Nocona.
Charles "Honey" Welch, 39,
dies in Saint Jo. New arrivals:
Brandi Lea for Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Dean Lutkenhaus;
Rebecca Ann for Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Endres; Brandy Deann
for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilpin
and Michael Andrew for Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Flusche.



Everyone stayed busy during the summer as Tommy Knabe and his so, Steven are doing above. Below Kathy Flusche and Karen Koch are busy with Red Cross swimming lessons.



June 15 — Bumper wheat
harvest this year. AMPI
business booms. County
Tax upped. Homecoming
picnic is ready. Sr. Berenice
Trachta observes 50th anni-
versary. Ensign Ray Luke is
graduate of the U.S. Naval
Academy and gets commis-
sion. Hurrah! Myra is
No. 1! Weddings in Muen-
ster: Marlene Pagel to Phil
Endres; Bert Walterscheid
to Kimberly Krebs; engage-
ments: Susan Neu to Ken-
neth Wayne Fleitman. Reeve
Cooke, 89, dies. New
arrival: Melissa to Mr. and
Mrs. Eric Randolph.

June 22 — Work resumes
on MHS athletic project,
following break in weather.
Myron Hess joins tour to
Europe for Y.O. Ranch. City
gets \$9,487 sales tax
check. Lindsay plans picnic
for Homecoming. Cub
Scouts of County attend day
camp here. Weddings: Lin-
da Hess to Anthony
Grewing; Cathy Shively to
Larry Garrison. Frank
Schoech, 88, dies in Dallas.
New arrivals: Royce Ryan
for Mr. and Mrs. Pat
Knabe; Leslie Ann for Mr.
and Mrs. Brian Bezner; Ed-
ward Daramy for Mr. and
Mrs. Eddie Schad.

June 29 — John Fisher
dies here. Great grain har-
vest comes to close. Steve
Taylor gets degree from
NTSU. Engagements: Lora
Jean Rohmer to Tom Henn-

igan. Weddings: Sheila
Grewing to Bobby Gene
Hobbs. Sister Florence
Kubis celebrates 50th
Jubilee. Mrs. J.S. Hogan
honored at 90. New arrival:
Jennifer Lee for Mr. and
Mrs. Troy Sicking.

July 6 — Voluntary water
rationing urged. Swim
Classes start Saturday. Roy
Klement has "Yard of the
Month." Mrs. Charles
Wimmer (Helen) 56, dies.
Pat Schmitz, 60 dies in Lin-
dsay. Lex Linn, 81 dies in
Abilene. Wet Zone extended
to Kountry Korner. Wed-
dings: Barbara Arend to
Glen Beyer; Hank Trachta
to Kathy Anderson. Engage-
ments: Deborah Kay Wolf
to Albert J. Solis, Jr.;
Latina Ann Mayer to James
Robert Jezek. Mike Koelzer
relatives reunion in
Hereford. New arrival:

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Mrs. Thomas Mosman.

July 13 — Motorcycle ac-
cident is fatal to Curtis

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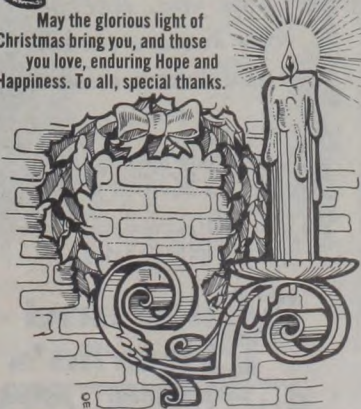
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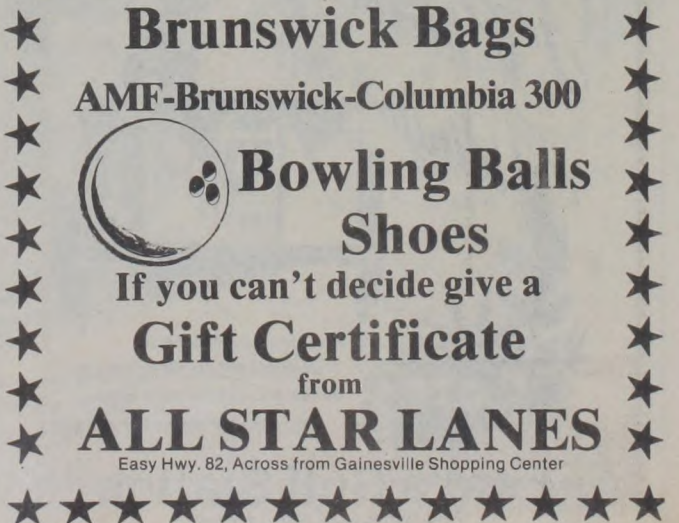
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Grewing, 18. Minnie Swinger dies at 83. Sister Imelda Pels, Sister Aloysia Kleiss, Sister Frowina Hacker are golden jubilarians. Local burglary solved by arrest in Alabama. Gospel Concert booked for July 14. Cynthia Hoffman is named Miss Grand Prairie and will compete next in El Paso. Kathy Kuta will study at Oxford. Weddings: Cynthia Bartush and Richard Del Olmo; Deborah Jones to John Bates, Jr. William Bezner, 70, dies in Lindsay. New arrivals: James Eric for Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff; Jill Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hess; Tara Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Yosten.



July 20 — SHHS launches upgrading program. Three Muenster nuns observe 50th jubilee. Rev. Keith Thomas is new pastor at First Baptist Church. Ray Vogel dies at 67. Edmund Mages dies at 18. Luella Bridges at 68. H.B. Perryman dies at 69. 316 enrolled in swim classes. Beta Kappa sponsors Swim-a-thon. Brazilian students

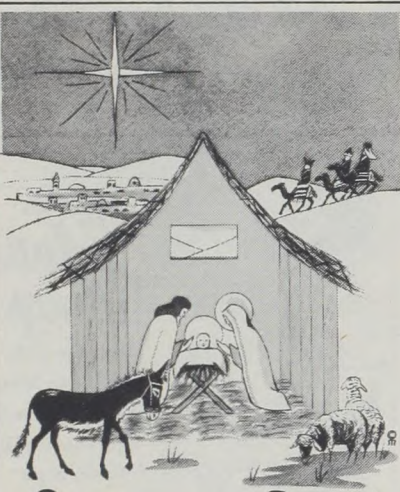


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visit in Muenster. Overpass replacement project is on schedule. Sister Agnes Endres observes 50th jubilee. New arrival: Bradley Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Felderhoff. Weddings: Shelta Qualls to Jim Ivins; Melinda Bezner to Jeff Dieter.

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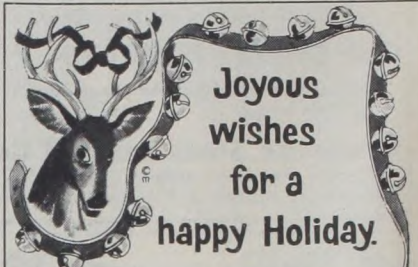
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MEMORIES

Aug. 3 — Rufus and Ted Henscheid buy local NBC store. Tops and Teams to open August 8. Football practice starts Aug. 13. Engagements: Liz Green to Jim Luke; Lisa Mollenkopf to Alric Gonzalez; Brenda Sandmann to Paul Becker; Terry Sue Grewing to Danny Gilbreath. Weddings: Kathy Badgett to Albert Zimmerer, Jr.

Aug. 10 — Texas Electric

Co-ops meet, name Gene Davenport and Richard Stark to statewide boards. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer observe golden wedding. City budget set at \$211,838. City completes deal on rural fire alarms. Mrs. Rosalie Hoffman, 80, dies. Gainesville youth drowns near Myra. Engagements: Billy Rohmer to Laura Jean Hermes. Weddings: Susan Neu to Kenneth Fleitman. Msgr.

Thomas Weinzapfel and Father Thomas Weinzapfel tour Alaska by plane. New arrivals: Anthony Michael Needham to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Needham; Adam Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sicking; Casey Martin to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwab; Raymond Drew to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Rumley; Leslie Dawn to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grewing; Adam Ryan to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayer; William Christopher to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hellman; Lucas Dominic to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman; Charles Gerould to Mr. and Mrs. Curt E. Chadwick.

Aug. 17 — Dick Ferber named to head Germanfest. Countywide Development Corporation voted by commissioners. Local swim pool rated "super." Mild weather relieves watering problem as well as good cooperation in voluntary "rationing." Cooke County College UPS tax; Muenster ISD tax not upped. Kathy Trachta is graduate of NT-SU; Robert Fetsch gets PhD at Wyoming University. 38 Tigers report for football; 36 Hornets start practice. 125 attend Myra Watermelon Social. Engagement:



Karla Sue Yosten to Dan Per Russell Stevenson. Weddings: Rusty Reid to Monnie Arrington; Lora Rohmer to Tom Hennigan. Harvey Wilson, 55 dies in New York. Party honors Mrs. Elizabeth Neu on 108th birthday. New arrival: Eric Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reiter.

Aug. 24 — 3 events scheduled for Saturday: 5 mile Twilight Run, and Jaycee Fish Fry, and Beta Kappa Swim-a-thon. Myra Community Improvement Club receives top award at A&M. Lindsay gets historical Places and has historical marker erected. St. Mary's Church of Henrietta obser-

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ves 100th anniversary. Jerry Klement is admitted to the Deaconate. Jeffrey James Prescher, 7, dies in accident. R.M. Davidson, 80, dies here. Engagements: Shirley Monday to Gregg Wilde. Weddings: Laurie Hermes to Billy Rohmer. KCs host swim party for children, grandchildren, Boy Scouts and Mass servers. John Schmitz honored on 93rd birthday. Eight neighborhood children host carnival to benefit Child Development Center.

marry in Pilot Point. Engagement of Kristina Torres and Kenneth Wayne Schmitz is announced. One hundred thirty five runners participate in Jaycee Twilight Run before annual Fish Fry. Area harvests good milo crop. New arrivals: Charles Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Golaz; David Aaron for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krebs; Courtney Brooke for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enderby; Gregory Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flusche.

Aug. 31 — New Hornet Football field is ready. Schools enroll 688. Ted J. Endres survives as car crash kills 3, is in intensive care. Myra Improvement Club members get VIP treatment at Texas A&M. Mrs. Cynthia Klement graduates at A&M. Frank Luke teaches at Hallettsville. Lisa Mollenkopf and Alric Gonzalez exchange vows here. Latina Mayer and James Jezek

Sept. 7 — Jeff Hess, 18 is car crash victim. Hubert Felderhoffs observe 60th wedding anniversary. SH Parish will host diocesan seminars on four successive Sundays on "Sharing the Light of Faith." Myra will have fund raising BBQ. Lindsay Jaycees schedule "Kraut Run" for Muscular Dystrophy benefit during Octoberfest. Matt Muller honored on 86th birthday.



Stephen Chisam of Saint Jo is about to get off his punt in the PP&K competition sponsored by Endres Motor Co. and the Muenster Jaycees. — Janie Hartman Photo

Dr. Clifford Endres presents paper in Italy. Gene Walter promoted by Westinghouse Hanford Company. VFW and Auxiliary will sponsor annual "Voice of Democracy" contest. New arrival: Dana Suzanne for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lautenslager.

Sept. 14 — City Council adopts program on zoning and subdividing. Robert Hennigan, 19, dies in auto accident. Football in Muenster: SH Tigers 26, Trinity Valley 0; MHS Hornets 44, Chico 0. Flight of hot air balloon on pleasure trip in surprise landing south of Muenster. Moon eclipse in pre-dawn of Sept. 6 has near perfect visibility. Myra hosted 669 visitors at benefit barbecue. Shirley Monday and Gregg Wilde marry here. Karla Yosten and Dan Per Stevenson are wed. Young Homemakers of Texas Week observed. John Bartush elected president of SHH Alumni. New arrival: Jean Margaret for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster, a great granddaughter for Ruthie

Needham. Lindsay schedules two day tractor pull. St. Mary's Parish schedule Fall Festival.

Sept. 21 — Two south lanes of new road replacing overpass are opened to two-way traffic. Harvest Hoe Down, a special bargain and fun day scheduled by Chamber of Commerce and business people for Saturday, Sept. 26. City Immunization sales tax check. Football in Muenster: SH Tigers 14, Alvord 0; Muenster Hornets 6, Kennedale 21. MHS Volleyball starts. Terry Grewing and Danny Gibbreath are married in Denton. Engagement of Mary Ann Voth and William R. Friddell is announced. PTO installs new officers. Lindsay Jaycees plan Octoberfest. SHS runners are strong in cross country race. New arrival: Trisha Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Endres.

Sept. 28 — Harvest

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were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

highly valued and sought after by collectors. Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Boston, introduced them in America in about 1875.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about \$3,000. More than 600 entries were received and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be, for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior, inartistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still



CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800's. Color lithography by Raphael Ruck and Sons. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.

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Most students come from urban areas

COLLEGE STATION — Although Texas A&M University continues to have the nation's largest agricultural single-campus enrollment, most students come from the state's major metropolitan areas, according to an analysis of the university's record-breaking fall registration of 31,331.

While Texas A&M is attracting large numbers of students from the big cities and surrounding areas, it continues to draw from all sections, with students from 246 of the state's 254 counties.

Of the overall 31,331 enrollment at the state's second largest university, 27,207 students are from Texas, with 2,661 coming from all of the other 49 states and various U.S. territories and 1,463 from foreign countries, primarily in Latin America.



Locating this sign on the new MHS football field was the idea of a prankster, but Hornet fans agreed that the description was just right. — Staff Photo

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Hoedown Saturday is this weekend, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and 15 businesses. Seventy youngsters compete in local Punt, Pass and Kick sponsored by Endres Motor Co. and cooperation of Muenster Jaycees. Football in Muenster: SH Tigers 20, Lindsay 0; Muenster Hornets 58, Era 6. "Yard of the Month" sign singles out new Hornet field. Hospital Auxiliary appeals for support. Alisa Reid and Gary Walterscheid are married here. Brenda Sandmann and Paul Becker marry in Lindsay. Engagement of Karen Schilling and Richard Moster is announced. Beta Kappa entertains new members. FHA has formal installation. Forestburg school announces nominations for Halloween Royalty. Boy Scouts attend Ranger Baseball game. New arrival: Kimberly Rose for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kupper.

Oct. 5 — Good Neighbor Award will highlight Columbus Day observance by Knights of Columbus on Sunday. Muenster taxpayers receive annual statements. Muenster gets Soil Conservation Field Office and Ronnie Herring is promoted to district conservationist and Ray Endres returns to local office from Gaines-

ville. City adopts zoning ordinance. Football this week in Muenster: SHH Tigers 21, Saint Jo 0; MHS Hornets 21, Lindsay 12. PP&K Zone contest here Saturday. Jim Luke and Elizabeth Green are married here. Mrs. Gary Hess and son and daughter go to Des Moines for arrival of Pope John Paul II. Annual banquet honors Cooke County 4-H achievers — John Zimmerer, son of the Albert Zimmerer, is one of honored leaders and receives award from the Farm Bureau. Cubs and Scouts attend Ranger Baseball as guests of Cooke County Distributing Co. Lindsay Jaycees are set for big Oktoberfest. Albert Lippe is honored by Lone Star Gas Co. for 29 years of service.

Oct. 12 — Ike Fulton and Ray Hudson receive KC Good Neighbor Award. Cooke County Theatre group will meet Oct. 15 to organize as one more phase of the Cooke County Arts Council. Sister Roberta Hesse is home from Africa for visit; she is main speaker at KC Communion-Breakfast. Clifford Sicking receive "Yard of the Month" Award. United Way drive begins. Football last week in Muenster: Pilot Point 44 - Muenster Hornets 13; Sac-

red Heart Tigers 33 - Anna Coyotes 0. New arrivals: Emily Jean for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff, Jr.; Melody Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison. Bloodmobile Drive set for Oct. 31. County 4-Hers observe National 4-H week, Oct. 7-13. Muenster weather: 99 degrees early this week, 42 degrees on Wednesday, 93 degrees on Thursday, Typically Texas!

Oct. 19 — Region 5 Immunization Clinic will be held here Oct. 24. Hamric's observe 25th anniversary with week-long sale and Saturday afternoon party. New Muenster brochure is circulated. Football last week in Muenster: Tigers 28, Nolan of Fort Worth 28; Hornets 0, Celina 10. City gets \$2,105 sales tax check. Burglary at Gehrig Hardware settled agreeably when loot recovered. Rev. Andy Stowe will be honored on 30th anniversary of ministry, at Rosston event. Frank Rauschuber honored on 85th birthday. Theo Miller family gathers to observe his 84th birthday. Engagement of June Stoffels and Chuck Bartush, Jr. is announced. KCs will have annual dance Oct. 27. Seven from Muenster tour Europe for 12 days. Boy Scouts schedule weekend camp-out and Field Mass. New arrivals: Matthew Mark for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fuhrmann; Bryan

Craig for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Covington.

Oct. 26 — Leo Hesse dies of cancer. John A. Klement elected president of Cooke County Farm Bureau. Homecoming awaits MHS ex-students. Bloodmobile on annual collection next week Wednesday. Annual flower show was presented Saturday by Garden Club. Football in Muenster last week: SHH Tigers 23 - Lubbock's Christ the King Trojans 12; Muenster Hornets 6 - Callisburg 7. Clock Changing Time arrives again on Sunday at 2 a.m. Karen Schilling and Richard Moster are married here. Muenster Public Library observes 20th anniversary of service. Mrs. Margaret Bezner, 92, dies in

Lindsay. Mrs. Sara Campbell, 62, dies suddenly in Gainesville. Herman F. Schiederjan, 79, funeral held in Gainesville.

Nov. 2 — Texans will vote Nov. 6 on 3 amendments. Bart Henscheid is March of Dimes poster child. Mrs. Joyce Abney is chairman of March of Dimes, 79 pints of blood collected in drive. Lou Dyer is named homecoming queen at Muenster High. Football in Muenster last week: Tigers 18 - Tyler Gorman 16; Muenster Hornets 0 - Pottsboro 14. Betty Rose Walterscheid is top winner in Gainesville Register 1979 Recipe Contest. Grass judging contest coming on Nov. 19. Bill Gruber, 67, dies in Lindsay;



In the MHS versus Nocona Bi-District Volleyball Tournament, Toni Dittfurth and Charlotte Fleitman take a diving attempt to return the ball. —Photo by Janie Hartman

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Lou Dyer, Muenster High School's homecoming queen is shown receiving the royal crown from Kathie Fisher, the 1978 homecoming queen. Her escort is Allen Bayer. —Janie Hartman Photo

Fletcher Morris, 57, dies in Gainesville. Jud Boyles, 69, dies here. MHS classes of 1950 to 1956 will hold reunion on Nov. 24. Basketball season starts at MHS. Boy Scouts hold Court of Honor. Muenster entries win FFA contest. MHS girls Volleyball team to play in bi-district. June Stoffels and Chuck Bartush Jr. are married here. Mary Ann Voth and William Friddell marry in Lindsay. 21 CCD teachers attend workshop on Sadlier books. New arrivals: Lambert John for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess; Nathan

Kyle for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drozd. Nov. 23 — Tigers annihilate Notre Dame Knights 41-0, advance to bi-district with St. Paul's of Shiner. Elaine Walterscheid is homecoming queen. Christmas parade is set for Dec. 8. Two SHH runners qualify for Cross Country National finals. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Gobble will observe golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 2. Regional immunization clinic will be held here on Nov. 28. Basketball in Muenster, MHS Hornets

70 - Prairie Valley 36; MHS Hornets 76 - Forestburg 60. New arrivals: Cassandra Nichole for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Darwin; Richard Dwayne for Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Evans. Nov. 30 — Tigers win Bi-District at Shiner, 36-20. SHH Tigers in State semi-final game Saturday. Handel's "Messiah" will be performed here on Dec. 3. Sister Romana Rohmer and Mrs. Arthur Endres complete 2 year Diocesan Ministries Program. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr honored at Mass and reception observing golden wedding. KCs will hold annual memorial service. Hofbauer's float wins in Gainesville parade. Mrs. Loretha Cash marries Lee Price in Arlington. Engagement of Laura Kralicke and Kevin Pels is announced. 1969 graduates of MHS and SHHS hold joint reunion. 1974 SHH grads reunion on 5th anniversary. Clem Hermes, 86, dies in Lindsay. Jake Horns attend grandson's funeral in Lufkin. New arrival: Joel Martin for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bayer; Aaron Kyle for Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Sicking.

big audience in Sacred Heart Church on Monday. Rene Stelzer wins first place in vocal competition and will represent Texas on January 27 in San Antonio. SHH Tigers reach state semi-final loss to St. Joseph's of Victoria 48-13. Six Tigers named to All District team. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koelzer observe 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Gobble are honored at golden anniversary. Muenster High basketball teams win 2 of 3 with Prairie Valley. K.C. Free Throw contest set for Saturday. K.C. Christmas party for children on



John Schneider is one of 79 donors giving blood at collection held on November 2 by the Red Cross Blood Center of Wichita Falls. Mary E. Jones, R.N. of the Bloodmobile staff is the technician. —Staff Photo

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Gus Livingston, 91, dies in Saint Jo.

Nov. 9 — Muenster High placed in Class A in new UIL classifications. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr will observe golden wedding on November 26. MHS girls win District 14-A volleyball. Lena Herr, 81, dies here. Football in Muenster last week: Tigers 44, Era 0. MHS Hornets 14 - Sanger 19. City Council requests lowering of speed limit on highway along the City Park. Engagement of Gene Yosten and Linda Knabe is announced. Butterfield Stage Players organized in Cooke County. New arrival: Twins, Stephanie Diane and Angela Lynn for Capt. and Mrs. W.W. Wakefield.

Nov. 16 — Football in Muenster: Tigers cinch playoffs; MHS 0, Aubrey 21.

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December 16. K.C.s hold Annual Memorial Service last Sunday. SHHS basketball teams win and lose at Goldberg. Weddings: Linda Knabe and Gene Yosten. Garland E. Dickerson dies here.

Dec. 15 — Christmas parade and drawing have fine, clear nippy weather. Johnnie French, 68, dies of coronary. John Albers, 80, dies in Lindsay. Mrs. Joe Rison, 74, dies in Gainesville. KCs sponsor children's Christmas party and outdoor lighting contest. Five Hornets named to All District team. Lyle Klement gets degree at A&M. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoening observe 40th wed-

ding anniversary on Dec. 2. First Communicants are honored in family gatherings. New arrivals: Tony Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartman; Gregory Allan for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopfer.

Dec. 22 — Building permits in 1978 were \$863,875. Muenster Memorial Hospital is debt-free, bonds are burned at annual Christmas party. Contract awarded for MHS grandstand. City gets \$14,078 Sales Tax. "For Alicia" is theme for several projects in community. Schedule for Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart lists impressive sacred music and

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6 cups turkey finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chili sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients, mix well. Turn into greased loaf pan — 9"x5"x3". Bake at 350° for half hour or until lightly browned. Serve plain or with your favorite tomato sauce. 8 portions.

CRUNCHY COMPANY CASSEROLE
3 cups diced cooked turkey
2 hard cooked eggs coarsely chopped
1/2 cup diced celery
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 — 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup blanched almond slices
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 — 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
Crushed potato chips or chow mein noodles

Mix first 6 ingredients together. Stir mayonnaise and soup together; toss into turkey mixture. Turn into 2 quart casserole and sprinkle with noodles or potato chips. Bake in 350° oven for half hour or 'til dish

is bubbly, 6 hearty portions.

TURKEY FILLED POTATO BOATS
Scoop out baked Idaho potatoes leaving 1/2 inch shell, using half a large potato per portion. Mash and season scooped potato pulp and set aside. Heat diced turkey in cream sauce. (Use your judgment as to amount of sauce according to quantity of turkey you are using.) Fill scooped potato shells with turkey mixture. Fill pastry tube with mashed potato mix and squeeze to form a border around each potato boat. Bake in 400° oven until brown.

This is a great dish for youngsters since it is easy to manage and doesn't need any cutting up. Try a little grated cheese over the top of each boat before putting in the oven, for extra zip.



Football season also brought with it a new set of sideline lovelies to cheer the annual Powderpuff football game. Notice especially the lovely legs of the head cheerleader seen here in mid-air.

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

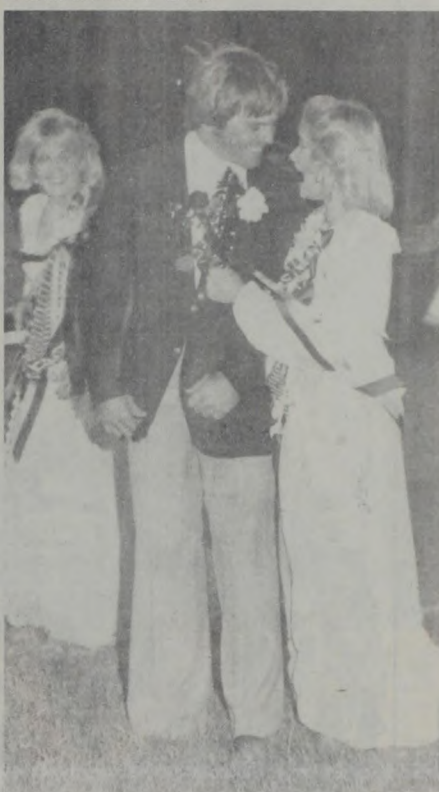
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Lindsay



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Elaine Walterscheid was queen of the Sacred Heart Homecoming. Her escort was Kenny Felderhoff and Gina Hofbauer was in the background.

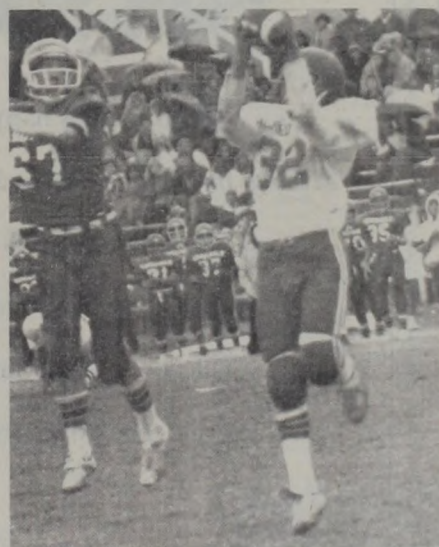
—Janie Hartman Photo

Roll up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one. Thanks to you all.

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May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

Muenster Livestock Auction
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The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday. We're grateful for your loyalty.

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Friends are a wonderful part of Christmas, so we want to say thanks for our congenial and warm relationship. May it continue to flower long after Christmas.

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Christmas cards to continue throughout week. "Keep Christ in Christmas" lighting displays to be judged by out-of-town judges. Many clubs and businesses have Christmas parties. Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Greeting project shows 94 listings. Many families plan reunions for Sunday, Christmas Eve. Nineteen Shut-Ins receive packages from CDA. Forestburg enjoys first Christmas street lights. SHH Cross Country runners are 3rd in race at Hurst.

Dec. 29 — The W.J. Millers and Mark win 1st place in KC Christmas Lighting contest; Ray Swirczynski and Harold Flusche are 2nd and 3rd. Muenster population estimate is 1800. Jerry Klement ordained a Deacon of Catholic Church. Cooke County leads state in oats production. All-Area football selections include names of 13 Muenster players. Lisa Mollenkopf is graduate of Southwest Texas State U. Richard Schoech earns Doctorate at UTA. CCC considers bond election for new construction. Holiday reunions and family gatherings continue during week.

Arctic Reindeer Flourish, Crucial to Man's Survival

Reindeer flourish in large numbers near the Arctic Circle in Europe, Asia, and North America. Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, and Alaska are all places where herds of at least semi-domesticated reindeer are accustomed to working with man, particularly the Laplanders.

The reindeer provides a vital source of food, clothing, and even transportation for many peoples living on the edge of the arctic world. Among other things, reindeer milk is as rich as the cream of cow's milk, although available in much smaller quantities.

There are several species of reindeer in North America, where it is called the caribou, ranging from the woodland species, which is found in wild northern woods, through the barren ground caribou, which is the slightly larger but close cousin of the European reindeer, to the Peary caribou, living north of the Arctic Circle.

The present domesticated reindeer of Europe and Asia, where it can be found in single herds of up to 30,000, is a descendant of the barren ground species of those regions and has been successfully introduced into Alaska as a

stock animal. These tame reindeer are gentle and easily handled.

Reindeer and caribou feed primarily on mosses and lichens in the subarctic regions, a type of fodder which takes time to replenish itself. As a result, reindeer and those who depend on them for a livelihood are nomadic and have no permanent home, since they must move at frequent intervals to find an adequate food supply.

Because of the Arctic habitat, near his North Pole headquarters, reindeer provide an ideal means of transportation for Santa Claus, but he can hardly claim a first for using them: cave paintings and bones found in prehistoric sites in Europe are evidence that the reindeer has been more or less domesticated since the time of the cavemen. But Santa Claus might qualify as an early supporter of women's equality, since the reindeer or caribou is unique among the deer family in that the females as well as the males grow antlers. Both sexes shed their antlers in the spring, like other deer.



A HERD OF REINDEER cross a large body of water while roaming for grazing areas over the subarctic regions of northern Europe. The reindeer has been a semi-domesticated friend to man for centuries. Reindeer are traditionally associated with Christmas as pullers of Santa's sleigh. Photo courtesy Swedish Information Service.

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Contrast: The upper photo was taken after Sacred Heart's 36-20 bi-district victory over St. Paul's of Shiner; the lower picture after the Tigers 48-13 state semi-final loss to St. Joseph's of Victoria.

—Janie Hartman Photo



During this happy holiday season we hope for one and all the best things that Santa's knapsack has to offer . . . peace and faith, brotherhood and good will. These are gifts to be treasured and enjoyed not only at Christmas time but all the year 'round. With these go wishes to brighten up everyone's Yuletide . . . good times, good friends and warm feelings. We wish you all these and thank you for your valued friendship and support. Have a happy!

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"Christ Is Born"



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

Many Faiths Converge On Modern Bethlehem, Observe Christ's Birth

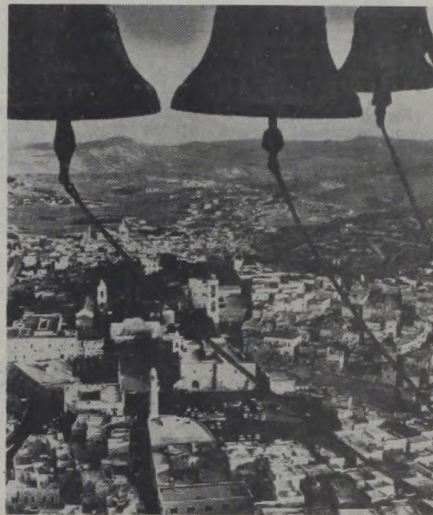
It is customary in the United States to celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th, the date observed by the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, but not all Christian faiths adhere to that date.

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

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

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1672. The Roman Catholics have shared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

Since the different observances all involve numbers of celebrants, processions, traffic control, and other civic problems, the authorities of Bethlehem and the surrounding area would be just as happy if Christmas were celebrated universally on one day, but it is unlikely that such unanimity will be achieved soon in the face of the different traditions.



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

Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.



It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.

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log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Lenora Isenhour, NCO of the Year

Staff Sgt. Lenora J. Isenhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Fleitman, recently was named Non-commissioned Officer of the Year for the 59th Air Traffic Control Battalion in Mannheim, Germany.

She was selected for her knowledge of military sub-

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Isenhour is a training non-commissioned officer with the battalion.

Her husband, Grady, is with her in Germany.

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