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Will council yield?

Signs sought at Muenster intersections

The Muenster city council is considering the possibility of installing signs at some of the city's unregulated intersections after a plea from two local residents at their meeting Monday night.

Gary Fisher and Bill Luke met with the council to ask for some signs due to the number of accidents occurring in the city. Traditionally, the city's north-south streets have had the right-of-way while the east-west streets, many with severe dips at the intersections, have yielded to the north-south traffic.

While that situation has come to

be accepted in Muenster, it does not jive with the law, Fisher pointed out.

"People here go on the 'dip theory' that if you've got the dips you're supposed to yield," he said. "According to the law, at an unregulated intersection, you yield to traffic to the right of you. But if you get in your car and drive around this town expecting people to yield to you, you can get rid of that car real quick."

Fisher, an insurance agent, told the council there is a need for yield signs to slow down the north-south traffic on Oak and Walnut

Streets. Luke, whose office is at the corner of Oak and 1st, elaborated on the situation at that intersection.

"I've been there since 1964 and I wouldn't attempt to count the accidents," he said. "We don't even look up when we hear the screech anymore, just when we hear the thunk following the screech."

Luke served on the city council several years ago and said the city considered putting up some signs then, but scratched the idea due to

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Banquet tickets on sale now

Tickets go on sale this week for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held January 18 at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster.

Banquet tickets are \$10, while tickets for just the dance afterward will be \$5 each. A Chamber membership costs \$30 for a business and includes two tickets; the \$15 individual membership includes one ticket to the banquet.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at the Muenster Enterprise office five days a week. Those desiring tickets may call the Chamber anytime and leave a message — the number is 759-2227.

John Fisher, who served as vice-

president of the Chamber during the past year, will take over the reins as president at the banquet when outgoing chief Don Abney steps down. Fisher, a Muenster groceryman, has served in various capacities on the Chamber for many years.

Gordon Adair of Texas Power & Light will be the new vice-president and Wanda Flusche, operator of a pre-school in Muenster, will take over as secretary for the retiring Monica Hess. Sharon A. Wolf will remain as treasurer of the Chamber.

New directors Gary Endres, Gordon Adair, Gary Christian and Wayne Klement will join Flusche, Fisher, Wolf and Johnny Pagel on the Chamber board. Ab-

ney, Mac McCoy, Monica Hess and Don Hess are stepping down from the board.

On the industrial board, newly-elected members Gary Fisher and Jerry Fleitman will join re-elected directors Chuck Bartush, Jr. and Doris Hamer, along with Mary Lou Hess, Henry Weinzapfel and Ronnie Hess. All the new officers and directors will take office at the banquet.

Another highlight will be the presentation of the city's new flag, as the winner of a Chamber-sponsored design contest is announced and a sample of the banner displayed. The contest winner will get a check for \$100. The flag will

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A MUENSTER MUGGING was the fate of this Slidell player as Hornets Stuart Wolf (50), John Anderle (24) and Kevin Wolf (back left) closed in for a steal. Slidell won the game last week, however, and leads district 3-A with a 3-0 record, while Muenster is right behind at 2-1. For complete game results, see SPORTS, Page 11.

Photo by Janie Hartman



During the presidential election campaign, Candidate Mondale ridiculed President Reagan's idea of defending our country in a Soviet nuclear attack by use of a system to destroy the enemy missiles in the air before they can reach their target.

Mondale scoffed at the concept as a "Sky Wars" idea out of science fiction with no practical value and sneeringly challenged his opponent to explain particulars of the operation.

At the time the idea was still very much unknown and the average person was unimpressed. But the subject's importance has grown enormously since then, especially in the past few days relative to the nuclear arms discussions just began in Geneva.

The Soviets have proposed that United States scrap its Star Wars program as an incentive to meaningful talks about mutual reduction of nuclear weapons. The suggestion implied very plainly that the sky wars defense method has real substance and deserves serious study as a defense system.

Actually that study is already well advanced under the name of High Frontier introduced by Daniel Graham, USA Ret. The principle is to deploy an aerial defense system capable of shooting down the enemy's ICBM missile before it can reach its target. Doing that is highly technical procedure requiring intensive study and testing. Perhaps the complexity of this development prompted political enemies to ridicule it, but supporters of the idea are confident it can be done. And now an indirect endorsement can be assumed from the Soviet objection.

A book entitled "A Defense that Defends" has just been published by General Graham and Gregory Fossadal of the Wall Street Journal. It claims to serve the interests of both the anti-communist hawk and the nuclear freeze advocate in the current dispute on nuclear arms.

Hawks don't trust the USSR, yet for years they have condoned a defense policy by which US gam-

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Herr nominated for Air Force Academy

Patricia Louise Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr of Muenster, has been nominated by Congressman Charles Stenholm to attend one of the United States Service Academies.

Herr, a senior at Muenster High School, was scheduled to take a medical exam this week for admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Upon passing that exam and a physical fitness test, she will be eligible for acceptance.

Stenholm nominated 13 high school students from his sprawling 17th Congressional district, which stretches nearly to New Mexico on the west and covers Cooke County in the east. Nominees were evaluated in a variety of areas including scholastic aptitude, athletic ability, leadership, moral character and citizenship.

The students' scholastic standing was determined by reviewing

school records and college testing scores. Each candidate was required to submit three letters of recommendation from people living in the 17th District who could attest to the student's leadership, citizenship and character.

School, church and community extracurricular activities were also important factors in the evaluations, Stenholm said. The academies seek intelligent, hard-working young people who have the determination and stamina to excel in their programs.

Herr is drum major in the Hornet band, secretary of the Student Council and vice-president of the Future Homemakers. She works at Fisher's Grocery.

The Muenster youth was nominated to all four service academies — the Military

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Grand jury indicts six Monday

A new grand jury was sworn in Monday at Gainesville and returned six indictments on cases presented by district attorney Phil Adams.

Helen Jones of Gainesville was charged with aggravated assault in connection with a stabbing incident December 11. The indictment alleges that Jones attempted to kill Jamie Grayson by stabbing her with a deadly weapon, a knife. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Ancl J. Young, 23, of Thackerville was indicted for forgery, charged with passing a

check for \$200 to Kim Puckett on December 22. The check was written on the account of a Rhonda Bernauer of Gainesville. Bond on Young was set at \$3,500.

Charged with theft over \$750 was Lisa Norris, mid-20's. The indictment alleges she unlawfully appropriated currency at the First State Bank in Gainesville on December 5. Bond was set at \$10,000.

David Alan Kennedy, 30, of Gainesville, was indicted for felony DWI after being arrested December 19 on FM 3092. He has

previous convictions for DWI, in 1976 in Collin County and on January 3 of last year in Cooke County. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Mickey Gerald Townley, 26, of Fort Worth, was charged with possession of a prohibited weapon in connection with a December 23 incident. Townley was arrested with a short-barrel .410 gauge Mossburg shotgun on that date. Bond was set at \$1,500.

The contents of one indictment were not released by the grand jury, pending the arrest of the suspect.

City council signs grant application

City officials have signed and dispatched an application for a \$20,000 grant to build two new tennis courts at Muenster's park.

The grant application in its completed form was presented to the council at their Monday night meeting by Frances Pelley, a consultant with the Texoma Regional Planning Commission in Sherman. She has worked with city secretary Celine Dittfurth for several months preparing the grant application, which will seek funding through a Texas Parks

& Wildlife Department matching program.

The draft copies of the grant application were completed just before Christmas. City councilmen Monday signed the application, which will be forwarded to the state in time to meet a January 31 deadline.

"The Parks & Wildlife Department is very discouraging in general about tennis courts and other single-use projects," Pelley told the council. "We've been very successful in the past with

this type of grant — you usually got funded if you waited long enough — but federal budget cuts have made less money available for parks."

To counteract the "single-use" image, the application will list the proposed tennis courts as "multi-purpose" courts which can also be used for volleyball or other activities. The application also emphasizes the fact that there is a creek running through the park, since Pelley said projects near water have been receiving

favorable points. The grant application also includes a statement from the superintendent of schools that the school might possibly share use of the courts.

"All these things enhance the possibility of the project being funded," Pelley said. "This is done strictly on a point basis, and the more points we can get, the better."

Pelley had a question on the status of a producing oil well in the park, and the council members said they would check into the

lease and be prepared to answer questions about the well when P&WD officials make their on-site visit.

The \$20,000 grant will be matched on a 50-50 basis by the city through donations from the Jaycees club. The city would pay for the entire project up front and be reimbursed up to \$20,000 with grant funds.

The double tennis court would replace the courts now at the park and would be located east of the present courts.

4-H'ers to show stock at Ft. Worth exposition

Eight Cooke County 4-H'ers will enter their animals in this year's big Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum-Auditorium.

The show, one of the biggest in the nation, opens January 23 and runs through February 3. Premiums and prize money for this year's stock show and rodeo

will exceed \$400,000. Keith Vogel of the Muenster 4-H club will enter a steer in the show, and Andy Burnette, also of the Muenster club, will enter an Angus heifer. Jenny Butler of the Gainesville club will show dairy goats, while Tina, Brenda and Parker Friedrich, all of

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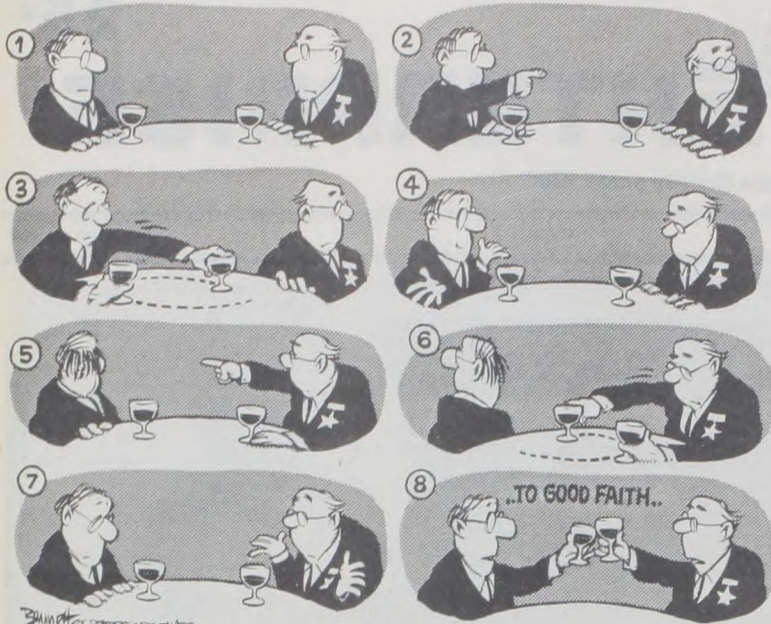
Cloudy, windy and colder ...

	Date	Precip.	Low	High
The National Weather Service forecast Wednesday night called for cloudy and colder weather through Friday, with lows in the low 20's and winds out of the north.	Jan. 3		22	42
	" 4		24	52
	" 5		31	53
	" 6		33	66
	" 7		37	58
	" 8		35	56
	" 9		37	45
Low and high readings of the past week were recorded as follows by Steve Moster.				
		Precip. for month: 0		
		Year to date: .98		

Good News ...

"... but he said to him, 'Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you.'"

Mark 5:19



Confetti

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bles its entire population in a destructive standoff with Russia. In the name of Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) our hawks have placed the hope of our country's survival on the balance of terror between the super-powers, and the improbability that rational Soviets would risk their own destruction in a try for world domination. Nevertheless, there's still a chance that Russia would think it has the advantage and make the attack. But it would not try if convinced that US has an effective defense. Instead it would be especially inclined to refrain if it feared a retaliatory attack after the attack failed.

This is the Graham-Fossedal argument. It challenges the entire MAD concept of the last several decades. And apparently it impresses the Russians to the extent that they don't want us to have it. Equality, or even superiority in attack weapons can be more than offset by an effective US defense. The idea sounds fine but it's not accepted by strategic defense detractors who insist that "it's not likely to work." But there's another consideration. If the strategic defense system is built but certainty of working is not established, it can still serve as a deterrent against attack, because Soviets would think it MIGHT work. At the same time US would be deterred from attacking the USSR because it MIGHT NOT work. So, whether or not Star Wars is a success it can serve its best purpose of deterring nuclear war. It has an appeal for the peacenick as well as the hawk.

Further, it presents the satisfying thought that our defense spending is actually for defense and not for attack. Besides, strategic defense undercuts the

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need for future offensive buildups and the danger to peace posed by the existence of nuclear weapons. American's best hope is that the star wars concept will end the threat of nuclear warfare and allow world history to follow its course until the curse of Marxist Communism has had time to fade away. Regardless of the apparent

success of the Red conquest, its problems are increasing. Communist economy is a disaster, its military program is over extended, its subjects everywhere are miserable and waiting for the opportunity to break away. Eventually the evil system will fall, hopefully with little additional damage to civilization.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Seventh Day Adventist Church would like to take this means to thank the many generous people of Muenster. Each year through your donations of food, clothing and money, many people benefit both materially and spiritually. Your contributions are used to assist in carrying on our World Wide program for a better world through Medical, Educational, Welfare (helping the needy, food baskets and clothing) and Christian Uplift. Your investment will work for you 24 hours everyday and will yield large dividends. It is gratefully acknowledged in the relief toward human suffering throughout the world.

While some of the money is used on the National and State levels, such as the recent tornado in the Dallas area, a portion is also used in Cooke County. The Seventh Day Adventist Church held two

free "5-Day-Plan" to stop smoking classes — one was held at Cooke County College and one at the Rad Ware School. About 13 Breadmaking Classes (two locally) were conducted. Also two Muenster youths were sent to Nameless Valley Ranch, a Christian camp, for one week including the air-fare expense. One was able to practice what she learned by helping teach vacation Bible School at Sacred Heart Parish. This is just a few ways the money is used.

By the way, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce has invited us back to the Germanfest this year and we are grateful. We invite everyone to stop and visit our booth this year.

Thanks again for being our Christian friends and may the Lord bless and keep you!

Your friends and neighbors from
Seventh Day Adventist Church
2400 North Weaver
Gainesville

Bob Buckel

The image of the press

I read the other day in the Fort Worth paper a poll they conducted about the media's sensationalism. The results were not surprising, but they're still a bit of a blow to someone whose job it is to report the news.

The question was, in essence, "Do you believe the media blows up stories and sensationalizes them in order to sell papers?" By the media, I presume they meant radio, television and newspapers.

Ninety percent of those responding said yes — and the question drew a much higher response than most of their polls.

The perception of sensationalism is something we in newspapers have to fight, every day, as we go about our business. Newspaper people (many of whom resent the term "media") are more sensitive than others about that public mistrust. I suppose it's because we've been around longer and we pride ourselves on being more complete and accurate than the flashier, shallower electronic media like radio and TV.

The difference between newspapers and the other guys is even more apparent in a small community. Muenster, for example, has no radio station and certainly no local television. When the school board and city council meet, the newspaper is the only "media" represented. We are the ones who sit through the long, (dare I use the word?) boring sessions to glean a few facts. When it comes to covering Muenster, we have no competition.

And competition is what engenders most sensationalism.

The lack of competition doesn't mean no one else is trying to get your quarter at the newsrack — you are likely to read another newspaper or two besides ours.

But we've fenced off a certain area that no one else covers: Muenster and rural Cooke County. Most of the news we print is unlikely to be found anywhere else. What is, we try to do a better job on, be more thorough and give you bigger and better pictures of.

It's a far cry from being one of the two big Dallas dailies, or being on a television news team in the metropolis, or being one of dozens of stations on the radio dial. When you're in that situation, you're constantly pressured to beat someone to the scoop, to dig out the fact no one else has dug out, to run the big headline and the gory picture.

I've found I prefer a less pressured setting. I like to be able to dig deeper, cover both sides, be more thoughtful in dealing with an issue. I'm a lot less likely to splatter someone's private grief across the front page than the other guys, who often feel they need to chase ambulances to attract viewers or readers.

But the charge of sensationalism still smarts. Sometimes it does apply to what I do. I know it often applies to what I see on television and read in the metro dailies. The people in the poll are right — the

media does blow things out of proportion. That's unfortunate for all of us.

It brings to mind the old story about the boys who cried "Wolf!" once too often, just for grins. Everyone came running, and he got cussed, but he got a lot of attention. When the wolf finally came, however, he called out, no one believed him, no one came, and he was devoured. Exit Wolf, grinning.

When I turn on the TV news now, or read the big dailies, they all seem to be shouting "Wolf! Wolf!" Someday the wolves will be there and no one will care anymore and we'll all be eaten up.

That's why so many people watch "Family Feud" instead of the news, or check out the classified page, the funnies and Dear Abby, then put the paper in the bottom of the bird cage. That's why there are more rock and roll stations than 24-hour news stations.

I don't want to publish a boring newspaper (although many weeks, that would accurately reflect life for a lot of folks). If there are wolves around, it's my job to let you know. But it's also my job to tell you the good things and the human things about where you live, to keep you up-to-date on your basketball team or who's getting married or what the kids are studying in school.

Those things don't sell papers in Dallas, maybe. Maybe that's why I don't live in Dallas.

On the wall above my typewriter is a statement from the First Amendment Congress, a group of journalism organizations who studied the media's credibility problems and came up with a sort of creed for people in my profession. It says, in part:

"People judge the credibility and fairness of the media according to the diligence with which we do our jobs. They believe that, if we are careless about little things, we cannot be trusted to be accurate about the big ones."

"Most people form their views of the press according to how often their local newspapers and radio and TV stations:

- misspell their names;
- misunderstand news about their businesses;
- display insensitivity or inaccuracy during a family tragedy;
- fail to tell all sides of an issue they care about;
- refuse or neglect to publish information they believe important, or just get the facts wrong."

In conclusion, it urges journalists: "Remember that we are dealing with people. It's easy to become cynical and to think only in terms of news value. Nothing hurts our professionalism more than those who needlessly and insensitively intrude on someone's grief or tragedy."

Here's hoping 1985 holds lots of good news for those about whom we report in this newspaper. If you have some, bring it in.

We'll do our best to handle the bad news as it happens, and spot all the wolves as they appear.



Dr. George S. Benson

A fork in the road

IN ATTEMPTING to solve the federal budget deficit problem by reducing spending there are two general paths which might be taken: (1) We can eliminate current programs entirely, or (2) We can cut federal spending by eliminating waste, by better management of taxpayers' funds. In an attempt to "get the government off the people's backs," the latter approach was chosen by President Reagan. In June, 1982, he issued Executive Order 12369, which established the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government. Mr. J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace and Company, was appointed chairman.

From all parts of the nation, Mr. Grace gathered together 161 top flight management executives from business, labor and the academic community. These top executives were assisted by over 2,000 volunteers who came from many firms in the private sector. More than \$75 million in time, money and materials were donated by private businesses and organizations to fund this tremendous project.

The Commission was divided into 36 task forces to identify ways to decrease costs and improve efficiency in government. Each major task force issued a report. In addition there were 11 studies on special subjects.

These 47 reports and studies contained 2,478 recommendations for either cutting costs or increasing revenue. According to Chairman Grace, if all the recommendations were adopted and put into practice they would save the federal government \$424 billion in three years. This would mean a saving of nearly \$2 trillion over the next 16 years, to the year 2000.

In his letter transmitting the Survey and Reports to the President, Mr. Grace pointed out the importance of savings now due to the effect of compounding over time. Every dollar saved now will mean a saving of \$32 by 1995 and \$71 by the year 2000. Thus a reduction in federal spending of \$100 billion would result in a saving of \$7.1 trillion by the end of this century, just 16 years from now.

What the American people must understand is that a failure to

make cuts of this magnitude now will result in total federal spending by the turn of the century of trillions rather than billions of dollars.

According to Grace, "If fundamental changes are not made in Federal spending...a deficit of...\$2 trillion, if projected for the year 2000, only 17 years from now. (in 1983) In that year, the Federal debt would be \$13.0 trillion...and the interest alone on the debt would be \$1.5 trillion per year..."

The American people certainly owe a debt of gratitude to these 2,000 plus public-spirited men and women executives who voluntarily worked so hard to attempt to help cut federal spending without eliminating any programs. We should take renewed pride in the spirit of Americanism which motivates such civic leaders.

Now it is up to us, all of us, to make certain we impress on our representatives in Washington that we want all possible recommendations of the Grace Commission implemented as soon as possible. Otherwise, all this outstanding effort will have gone for naught.

Lyndell Williams

State Capitol Highlights ...

AUSTIN—The New Year's holiday combined with a brief snow storm to slow down government and political activity at the Capitol last week.

Three inches of snow fell on the unprepared city and state employees were sent home to safety.

Meanwhile, falling oil prices on the world market continued to cause concern among the Legislature's leadership on the effect of the decline on dwindling state revenues.

Governor Mark White, along with governors of several other states, questioned whether President Reagan's budget and tax proposals would cause yet more loss of state government dollars.

White asked the 30-state Interstate Oil Compact Commission to form a task force to study the impact of the tax revision proposals to determine whether they will further depress oil and gas production in Texas.

Revenue Sharing

Two other federal budget proposals worry Texas officials: the elimination of the federal revenue-sharing program within three years and the repeal of itemized deductions for state and local taxes.

The revenue-sharing program allocates millions to cities for such basic services as schools, police protection and sanitation. The elimination's effect would be either a cut-back in services at the local level or an increase of state and local taxes to pick up the burden.

Another federal proposal would eliminate the tax exemption for interest on bonds issued by state and local agencies, a method of raising money for housing and other loans.

Texas Unemployment

Unemployment figures for Texas were reported a little higher in November, and the Texas Employment Commission reported it was due to an increase in workers looking for temporary Christmas work.

Nearly half a million workers, or 435,100, were reported unemployed, a rate of 5.4 percent.

The McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg area suffered the highest jobless rate of 21.1 percent.

Other Rio Grande River towns showed rates in the high teens, while cities in the refinery areas of Beaumont-Port Arthur had a jobless rate over ten percent.

GOP Director Leaves

The executive director of the Texas Republican Party said last week he will leave his job in March to direct the political committee of New York Congressman Jack Kemp.

Presumably, the committee is a prelude to Kemp's candidacy for president in '88, and the addition of John Maxwell would increase Kemp's hopes of carrying Texas.

Maxwell is highly regarded for his work at Texas GOP headquarters over the past two years. In his statement, Maxwell warned against a renewed surge of party infighting.

State Sued

A state employees union last week

filed a lawsuit against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, alleging the Austin State Hospital harassed workers who reported poor conditions.

The lawsuit claims the workers were disciplined after they became active in a Texas State Employees Union effort to prove the hospital violated a federal court agreement calling for improved patient care and higher staff-to-patient ratios.

The alleged harassment resulted in one employee being fired for absenteeism, two employees being put on six-months probation for engaging in union activities during work hours, and one employee being transferred involuntarily from night to day shift.

Prison Plan

A federal judge last week approved a plan to cut down on guard-against-inmate brutality in Texas prisons, but he warned prison officials against evading the plan's terms by claiming they don't have enough money.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who's court ordered prison reforms a few year's ago marked the beginning of a scandal-ridden scenario in the prison system, ordered the anti-brutality plan implemented immediately.

A prison spokesman said the Texas Department of Corrections is now caught in a squeeze between Justice on one hand and the Texas Legislature which must approve the budget.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET co-chairmen Ben Bindel and Wanda Flusche look over old photos as they prepare an exhibit on the history of Muenster for the annual affair. The banquet, to be held January 18, will kick off the Chamber's year of activities in the community.

Photo by Bob Buckel

Banquet slated January 18

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be used at Germanfest and other occasions.

Bob Jett, a media representative for Lone Star Gas Co. in Dallas, will be the keynote speaker for the banquet. Jett has an extensive background in radio, television, public relations and professional entertaining and travels throughout the area speaking to service clubs and organizations.

The banquet will begin with a happy hour at 6:30, with the meal to start at 7:30 and the program and dance to follow. The food will be catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and music for the dance will be provided by Mike Otts disco.

The theme of this year's banquet is the history of Muenster. Banquet co-chairmen Ben

and Tina Bindel and David and Wanda Flusche are planning a display of photos and memorabilia from Muenster's past at the Community Center,

and part of the program will be dedicated to recalling Muenster's beginnings and looking into the future of the area.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Signs proposed in city

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the expense and the lack of demand.

Now, he said, traffic is greater and the cost of signs has actually gone down.

"I propose you pick out some intersections around town, put the signs up and see how it works," he said. "Yield signs not only get people to slow down and check the traffic — they establish who has

the right of way, by law. It would probably cost less than \$100 per intersection, and it could save a lot of accidents."

Councilmembers balked at the idea of putting up signs, however, especially signs which would affect the north-south traffic.

"Generally speaking, I'm opposed to putting up traffic signs," John Pagel said. "If you put up a bunch of them you'd have a rebellion on your hands."

Plans taking shape for Germanfest — 1985

Planning is well underway for 1985's "new and improved" version of the annual Muenster Germanfest.

The 'Fest, which drew about 30,000 people to the city last year with events centered in the city park on highway 82. Several administrative changes in this year's celebration promise to make it new and different from previous events.

"We are planning to return to more of a German heritage celebration," coordinator Louis Stephenson said. Stephenson is serving for the first time as a paid employee of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of making the arrangements for the 'Fest.

A Chamber-appointed committee composed of Johnny Fisher, Monica Hess, David Fette, Gary Fisher, Gordon Adair and Alvin Furhman has been meeting since October working out details of this year's 'Fest. The decisions to appoint the committee, hire Stephenson and return to the more traditional German theme were made over the summer by Chamber members.

In emphasizing the traditional ethnic roots of the area, Stephenson stressed that many things from previous Germanfests would still be included. New activities have been added to this year's 'Fest to follow the theme, and some events have been eliminated.

Planned for this year's 'Fest is a great deal of music — including past favorites Helga and the Bavarian Woodchoppers from Fort Worth, as well as a new polka group, the Brave Combo, and local musicians. Mimes, puppets

and a magician will provide entertainment as well, and a German baby contest and sausage cookoff are also planned.

As in the past, the tent will be set up at the city park and there will be an array of food, crafts and other booths. Music will be going on virtually non-stop in the park pavilion, and this year's 'Fest will feature grandstand seating for 500 around the pavilion.

Polka lessons will be given at the pavilion, and other dances will be demonstrated by various groups. The traditional bike rally and fun run will also be held under the sponsorship of other

organizations.

Stephenson said the programs for this year's 'Fest should be ready for the printers shortly after February 1. Further information and schedules will be published as they become available.

After last year's dusty, windy weather, Germanfest planners are hoping for clear skies and calm winds for this year's 'Fest. If the event can draw 30,000 in weather like last year's, the crowds could be overwhelming under balmy skies.

Muenster, as usual, will be ready.

the *Gourmet II* North I-35 Service Rd. Gainesville

is now offering a **FAMILY BUFFET** every Tuesday evening starting at 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Lot of good things to eat!

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce

Presents

"The History of Muenster"

Theme of the Annual

Installation & Awards Banquet

Sacred Heart Community Center, Muenster

Friday, January 18, 1985

6:30 p.m. Happy Hour, 7:30 Dinner,

8:30 Program

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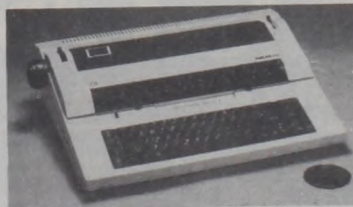
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Callisburg schools take classes to community

Program a model for other school districts

by Diane Hill

Residents of the Callisburg ISD may be getting more for their school tax dollars than anyone else in the county. They have a community education program.

According to the Texas Community Education Association, community education "extends the role of the public school into the community" and allows residents to use publicly supported facilities after school hours for a variety of educational, recreational and service activities.

The State Board of Education adopted the community education concept in 1972 and the program gained impetus in 1979 when the 66th Legislature passed Senate Bill 350. Although individual programs had to be self-supporting, the Bill allowed participating districts to qualify for funding that would

help pay the salary of a community education co-ordinator.

Superintendent Larry K. Hawkins and former High School Principal Craig Stockstill were instrumental in bringing the concept to the attention of Callisburg's board of education. Both men had worked with programs in other districts and knew what community education could do for an area.

In 1981 the Board submitted an application to the State. They proposed a curriculum and explained how they would pay their share of a co-ordinator's salary.

"We had to try a time or two before we were approved," Hawkins said. It is a competitive program; only 14 out of 60 applications were approved last year.

Three and one-half years ago the board hired Fonda Huneycutt

as program co-ordinator. She, in turn, set up the volunteer advisory council that supervises the program.

"Callisburg school district is unique," Mrs. Huneycutt said, "we don't have a town. Our people come from three distinct geographical locations; Callisburg, Woodbine and Lake Kiowa. Members of the council had to represent all three areas."

She relies on the advisory council and monthly cluster meetings with other community education districts to help brainstorm new ideas and solve problems.

The courses and activities offered at Callisburg are as varied as the community in which they are offered. Individuals can learn basic computer programming, country and western dance, photography or genealogy. They can take one-day bus trips, participate in adult sports and join a volunteer parent's organization.

Tuition is charged for some activities; others are free. Any money collected goes back into the program.

One of the longest running activities at Callisburg is the preschool for three and four-year-olds. Students, meeting at Rad Ware Elementary and Callisburg High School, learn reading readiness and listening skills. They also participate in art, music, drama and science projects.

Callisburg's summer school, the only junior high school program in the county, draws students from all over.

"We have had three or four students come to our summer school from other parts of Texas," Mrs. Huneycutt said. Although everyone is welcome, "we do charge out-of-district fees."

Seventh and eighth graders attend remedial classes in english, history, math or science while fifth and sixth graders receive help in a combined language arts, reading and science course.

Computer classes, a district specialty, are offered throughout the year and attract students ranging in age from eight to 70. Even five and six-year-olds can learn about computers during a special summer class.

Since community education instructors do not need a teaching certificate, Mrs. Huneycutt was



SNACK TIME AT PRE-SCHOOL is enjoyed by students (l-r) Trey Phillips, Dennie Langford and Mindy Ivy. The pre-school program is a big part of

Callisburg's outreach into the area it serves.

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INSTRUCTOR RONNIE GIBBS (right) helps Robert Neal solve a programming problem during a Callisburg ISD computer class.

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Vehicle use clarified

Council makes exception for city manager

The city council agreed to bend an established policy to allow city manager Joe Fenton to take his truck home on duty weekends — but only after a lengthy discussion at their meeting Monday night.

Fenton, who started with the city in September, commuted from Whitesboro until recently, when he located a house eight miles outside of town. Previous council policy was to forbid city employees from taking their vehicles outside the city limits except on city business.

A recent IRS ruling further complicates the matter by saying that when anyone drives a company-owned vehicle for personal use, that constitutes income and he should be taxed by the mile. The council's discussion sought to clarify the city's policy regarding vehicle use.

"If Wayne or Chris or I take the truck home at night when we are on call, and these trucks have tools on them that we need, then we are taking that truck home for the convenience of the city, not necessarily for our own convenience," Fenton said.

Fenton said he is willing to keep a log on his truck and pay the tax on non-business use. At the IRS rate of 20 cents a mile, he said he figured he would probably pay an extra \$130 a year in taxes.

"I spent over three months searching for a house in this city," he added. "It was understood when I took this job that I would have duty one weekend out of three. While I was commuting, Wayne had to carry most of that load himself."

"When this house became available eight miles from town, I went and talked with the mayor and asked him if that would be a problem," Fenton said. "He said it would not. I'd still prefer to live in town, but in three months, nothing became available that was big enough for my family."

"I don't mind keeping a log and I don't mind paying the tax," he said. "I have cars of my own that I can drive — I don't need to drive the city truck for my own business. But if I'm on duty and I have to drive my vehicle into town to perform city duties, I think I should be reimbursed for that."

Councilman Aubrey Tuggle said the city "has other employees who'd love to be able to take their vehicles home." He questioned the idea of bending an established rule to allow the city manager to take a truck out of town, even though he was on call.

But councilman John Pagel moved to make an exception for Fenton on duty weekends, until his family can find a place to live inside the city limits.

"Aubrey talks about setting a precedent and maybe opening some doors," Pagel said. "I've always been of the opinion that the city council was still in charge. If we can hire somebody and trust them to run the city, surely we can let them take a vehicle home one weekend out of three."

Other business

The council also: — appointed Charles Bayer to the Zoning Board to replace Mike Sloan, and reappointed Robert Miller;

— appointed Regina Pels to the Library Board, to serve a three-year term;

— tabled a decision on police liability insurance after learning the premium had tripled since last year, from \$849 to more than \$2,700;

— signed a resolution joining with other small cities in asking the Legislature to allow general law cities to annex their extrajurisdictional jurisdiction without approval from the landowners, as home rule cities are currently able to do;

— declined a request from the law firm of Hutchison, Price, Boyle & Brooks to provide legal services on retainer for the city;

— agreed to sell two used police cars at auction rather than asking for sealed bids, in an effort to get a better price.

Sales tax down slightly here

Sales tax receipts for Muenster in November were down slightly from the previous November according to the monthly rebate check issued last week by the state comptroller's office.

Muenster's check was for \$4,793 this month, down about \$100 from last year's check for a difference of just over two percent.

The check represents taxes collected on sales in November and reported to the comptroller by December 20.

Countywide, sales in November showed strong gains, with Gainesville receiving a check for

\$54,200 — up from \$42,468 last year — and Lindsay getting a check for \$3,670 — up from \$2,646 last year. With Gainesville's gain of 27.6 percent and Lindsay's gain of 38.7 percent, the county showed an improvement of 27 percent overall from sales in November of '83.

The money comes from the one percent local tax added onto the state sales tax, and includes new items brought under the tax by the Legislature last summer to fund highways and education. The tax money is forwarded to Austin and rebated in monthly checks to the

cities in which it was collected, where it goes into their budgets for city services.

Other area cities' collections looked like this:

- Denton, \$249,659, up three percent;
- Pilot Point, \$4,993, down 23.6 percent;
- Sanger, \$3,511, up 63 percent;
- Whitesboro, \$12,724, up 443 percent;
- Nocona, \$9,612, up 32.5 percent;
- Saint Jo, \$1,152, up 27.7 percent.

Telethon set for Rehab center

The "Rehab '85" telethon to be aired January 12 will feature a host of well-known performers in an effort to raise funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, located in Abilene and San Angelo.

The telethon will be broadcast in this area over KXTX-TV (Dallas) and KSWO-TV (Lawton and Wichita Falls).

Rex Allen and Shari Lewis will

host the show, and international film star Dick Van Dyke will appear for the first time. Other talent includes Shelly Long of "Cheers", the Judds, Bill and Susan Hayes (formerly Doug and

Julie of "Days of Our Lives"), Grampa Jones, Ken Curtis (Festus on "Gunsmoke"), Rex Allen, Jr. and Arizona, Helen O'Connell, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, the Otwell Twins and others.

Student nominated

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Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, as well as the Air Force Academy, but selected the Air Force as her preferred branch.

Other nominees included Pedro Arroyo of Abilene, Thomas Lee Blackley, Jr., of Abilene, Danielle Clere of Big Spring, Edward Jolley of Decatur, Alan Schmidt of Weatherford, Oren Upton of Colorado City, Thomas McNew of Rowena, Gregory Basinger of Post, Frederick Lombardi III of Abilene, John Matlock, Jr. of Jacksboro, David Loveless of Eden and Brigham Young of Aledo.

4-H'ers

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Gainesville, will show dairy cattle. Velena Morse of the Woodbine 4-H club will show rabbits at the Fort Worth exposition, and Shawn Davis of Era will enter a steer in the competition.

The stock show will host the national shows of the American Polled Hereford Association, the American Shorthorn Association and the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International. The rodeo at this year's show has been expanded to 23 performances with some 700 of the world's top cowboys and challengers competing on the sport's toughest stock.


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Scouts recognize achievers

Eight Boy Scouts of Troop 664 received merit badges and eleven were advanced in rank at a court of honor following the troop's Christmas dinner December 18 in the K of C Hall.

Merit badges were presented as follows by assistant Scoutmaster John Walterscheid. Rodney Knabe, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Swimming, Safety, Bugling, Wood Carving; Chad Fleitman, Home Repairs; John Herr, Communications; Eric Dankesreiter, Personal Management; Joe Weinzapfel, Citizenship in the World; David Rohmer, Reading; Keith Vogel, Citizenship in the Nation;

Drue Bynum, Athletics, Pets. Advancements were announced as follows by Scoutmaster Waylen Poole. Tenderfoot and Scout, Jason Endres, Ryan Gehrig and Terry Felderhoff; Second Class Scout, Chad Fleitman and Jim Herr; Star Scout, Rodney Knabe, Jason Walterscheid, Joe Weinzapfel and David Rohmer; Life Scout, Ryan Bayer and Shawn Vogel.

Special awards were made as follows by Scoutmaster Waylen Poole. To Drue Bynum, Junior Asst. Scoutmaster, Palm Leaf and Eagle Scarf. And Ryan Bayer received a World Conservation Award.

Other presentations were gifts from the Scouts to their scoutmaster and to Advancement Chairman Juanita Bright. Also Henry Weinzapfel, chairman presented gifts from the scout committee to the scoutmaster and assistant.

Next the Scouts had a gift exchange in which they sat in a circle passing gifts on the word "Davey" while John Walterscheid read the poem "Davey and the First Christmas."

Mrs. Dankesreiter recited the closing prayer while scouts and visitors were in a friendship circle, then all joined in singing Silent Night.

The court of honor opened with

the customary ceremonies, with Rodney Knabe as master of ceremonies, Johnny Herr as the bugler and Jason Gehrig, Eric Dankesreiter and Chad Fleitman as the color guard. Joe Weinzapfel recited the pledge of allegiance, Jimmy Herr the scout oath and Shawn Vogel the scout law, and Terry Felderhoff and Keith Vogel were candle lighters.

Next they had their Christmas dinner, compliments of Scoutmaster and Mrs. Poole with the troop assisting at the preparation and mothers providing salads and desserts. Rosemary Dankesreiter, committee secretary, gave the invocation.



PROJECT CHAIRMAN AGNES HESSE of the VFW Auxiliary presents a scholarship check to essay contest winner Pat Herr, a Muenster High School senior.

College registration concludes Friday

Cooke County College is officially ringing in the new year with registration for the spring 1985 semester Thursday and Friday in Gainesville.

For persons who have been too busy with holiday activities to complete plans for enrolling in classes, college officials say there is still plenty of time to sign up.

"For first-time students, the procedure is extremely easy," points out Dr. Don Stafford, CCC registrar. "All they have to do is

come by and fill out an application for admission form and supply us with a transcript from the last school, college or high school, they attended.

"We will issue them a time permit specifying the day and time they are to register. All that remains is for them to schedule an appointment with a counselor to work out their choice of classes."

Dr. Stafford stresses that returning students also need to pick up time permits and see and coun-

selor as soon as possible. Trial schedule forms, signed by a counselor, are required for access to the registration area in the CCC Activities Center.

Registration Thursday was conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 8 p.m. On Friday, registration runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Two days of late registration also have been set for latecomers. The dates are January 14 and 15,

and classes for the spring term will also begin on January 14.

Bill Caver, director of counseling at CCC, issues a reminder that the college offers a full range of both day and evening classes for the convenience of students. This flexible schedule is of special benefit to students who may be working either full-time or part-time while going to school.

"We urge all local and area residents who have considered going to school to come by or call for more detailed information about our various courses, scheduling, financial aid programs and so on," says Caver. "The staff here stands ready to help in any way possible to open the opportunity for a better life through higher education."

Persons seeking more information may come by the Counseling Center or Registrar's Office on campus or they may call 817/668-7731 or Metro 430-0352.

Herr wins contest with patriotic essay

Pat Herr of Muenster won first place in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored recently by the VFW Auxiliary here.

Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr, received a scholarship award from the Auxiliary for

her winning essay entitled, "My Pledge to America." She read the essay during contest judging in November.

Second place winner was Jackie Farrell, third place was JoEll Hellman and honorable mention went to Jana Hamilton. Muenster High School teacher Robert McDaniel teaches the contestants.

Agnes Hesse was chairman of the contest for the VFW Auxiliary.

Schedule of Meetings

Republican Club
There will be a meeting of the Cooke County Republican Club on Monday, Jan. 14 at the Cooke County Electric Co-op meeting

room at 7 p.m. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

VFW
The Muenster VFW will meet Monday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m.

Diabetic Support
The Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

AA
The Muenster chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets weekly on Tuesday evenings in the meeting room of the Community Center.

Service celebrates life of Genevieve Schilling, 101

Funeral service for Genevieve Schilling, 101, was held Friday, January 4, 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church with Father Victor Gillespie officiating at a Mass of Christian Burial and Father Denis Soerries co-celebrating.

Mrs. Schilling, a daughter of community pioneers and Muenster's oldest resident, died at Muenster Hospital on January 1.

Along with the Sacred Heart Choral Group, several members of her family participated in the funeral mass. Sister Madeleine Zimmerer and James Fleitman presented scriptural readings and Karla Truebenbach led in prayers of the faithful.

Gina Walterscheid of College Station and Gina Walterscheid of Muenster along with Billy Haverkamp and Nancy Fleitman presented offertory gifts. Also

great-grandchildren Jody Fleitman, Chad Fleitman, Jon Schilling and Shawn Dangelmayr were mass servers.

In his funeral tribute Father Victor referred to Jennie as a lady of Christian faith and character living a long and useful life; a person who cheered the visitors coming to cheer her in her long illness, one who was making hand made gifts at 100. At her death she was not just resigned to the inevitable, she was waiting for the Lord.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home with grandsons as pallbearers. They were Melvin Fleitman, Ted Noggler, Wilmer Walterscheid, Leon Walterscheid, Dan Haverkamp and Dale Schilling.

Pre-funeral services were a

rosary at 4 and wake service at 7 January 3 in the funeral home chapel.

Genevieve Schilling was born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., on June 19, 1883 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sieger who came to Cooke County when she was 18 months old, and joined the pioneers who founded the community in 1889. In 1901 she became the queen of the first Muenster Schutzenfest, a forerunner of today's Germanfest. Locally famous for her sewing, she estimated at age 100 that she had made about 8,000 lap covers and infant blankets during her 12 years at St. Richard's Villa.

Jennie was married in 1901 to Joe Noggler who died in the nationwide flu epidemic of 1918. She was married in 1925 to John Schilling, who died in 1950.

Survivors are three daughters,

Rosalie Haverkamp, Augusta Walterscheid and Anna Marie Fleitman, all of Muenster; five step sons, Frank, Mike, Carl and Arnold Schilling of Muenster and Andrew Schilling of Seymour; one sister, Mary Kramer of Phoenix, Ariz.; 66 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Among out of town relatives and friends at the services were Sister Madeleine Zimmerer of Cyclone, Tx.; the Wilmer Walterscheids and Dana and Gina of College Station; Sister Anna Rose Bezner of San Antonio; Sisters Mary Andrew Wolf, Ferdinand

Jenschke, and Dorothy Theresa Zimmerer also Joan Bezner, the Weldon Bezners, the Ted Nogglers, the Leroy Sandmanns and the Robert Walterscheids and Melvin Voth and Doug and Tony all of Lindsay; Catherine Lutmer, Carolyn Schniederjan, Johann Bezner and the John Walterscheids and the Leo Felderhoffs of Gainesville; the Bonny Preschers of Justin; the Melvin Fleitmans of Bowie; Wallace Hacker of Valley View; the Alois Pelzels of Denton; Mary Johnson and the Eugene Fleitmans of Nocona; and the Pat Fleitmans of Capps Corner.

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Montague plans Crystal Ball

Montague County Scholarship Pageant officials announced Monday that this is the last week for ticket sales for the formal ball to be held on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Plans for the Crystal Ball were concluded with much excitement on behalf of the Volunteer Pageant Committee. The formal ball is a fundraiser for the Montague County Scholarship Pageant. All money made will go for scholarships and Miss Montague County's expenses to the Miss Texas Pageant.

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Pageant officials urge support for this fundraiser. This year the formal ball will be held at Nocona Hills Country Club. The pageant later in February will be held at

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Tues., Jan. 15 - Sandwiches, lettuce, pork and beans, banana pudding, milk. Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, juice, milk.
Wed., Jan. 16 - Lasagna, blackeyed peas, corn, hot rolls, apple sauce, peaches, milk. Breakfast - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 17 - Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, raisins, bread, milk, jello. Breakfast - cereal, juice, milk.
Fri., Jan. 18 - Sloppy Joes, tater tots, cherry and peach cobbler, milk. Breakfast - rice, juice, milk.

Muenster Public School
Mon. - Corny Dogs, beans, lettuce salad, fruit salad, cake, milk.
Tues. - Fried chicken, rice and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, homemade bread, milk.
Thurs. - Hamburgers with trimmings, cheese slices, pudding, fruit, milk.
Fri. - Fish, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit, cake, milk.

S.N.A.P. Sacred Heart School
Mon. - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, apples, milk.
Tues. - Fried Fish, whole potatoes, peas, oatmeal cake, bread, milk.
Wed. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, applesauce, rolls, butter, milk.
Thurs. - Wiener Wrap, blackeyed peas, lettuce salad, jello, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers with trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Hospital Notes

Dismissals from Muenster Memorial Hospital this past week are as follows.
Sat., Dec. 29 - Frances B. Yosten, Muenster; Edd Van Zandt, Saint Jo; Hubert Griffin, Bowie.
Sun., Dec. 30 - Weldon Bayer, Muenster.
Mon., Dec. 31 - Willard Hester Jr., Bryan, Tx.; Bruce Loard, Springer, Ok.
Tues., Jan. 1 - Genevieve Schilling (expired), Muenster; Minnie Steedman, Whitesboro.
Wed., Jan. 2 - Robert Grewing, Arthur Hess, Muenster.
Thurs., Jan. 3 - Carl J. Schilling, Muenster.
Fri., Jan. 4 - Everett Lyons, Rebecca Smith and baby girl Julian N'Cole, Saint Jo; Shirley Courville, Nocona; John Garner, Gainesville.
Sat., Jan. 5 - none.
Sun., Jan. 6 - none.

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Parish celebrates holy season

Liturgies mark Christmas

Midnight Mass

Solemnity of the customary Mass at Midnight for Christmas Eve was traditional in Sacred Heart Parish, with one minor change in time. It began at 11 p.m., but was marked by the welcome return of chimes of the carillon, silent for several months awaiting repair parts.

Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie were concelebrants and the men's choir of Sacred Heart parish sang the High Mass.

Planned by the Liturgical Commission, participants in the liturgy were high school students.

Sandy Taylor narrated the entrance procession.

JoEll Hellman carried the Christ Child statue to be placed in the completely refurnished Nativity Scene, used in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church for more than 60 years. Restoration was done earlier by Flo Walterscheid.

Candle bearers were Bret Walterscheid, Rose Felderhoff, Darwin Sicking, and Anita Meurer.

Sondra Hess and Jana Kay Hamilton gave the first and second readings.

Participants in the Offertory procession and gifts were Jean Trubenbach, candle; Jay Mollenkopf Christmas collection basket; Connie Bayer, water and wine; David Muller, ciborium.

In addition to the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, Christmas carols were presented by Rita Pels, organist, Neil Hesse and Doris Henscheid vocalists.

Mass servers were Kyle Walterscheid, Stephen Schmitt, Rodney Hess, Ronnie Fisher and Chris Dangelmayr.

Fourth grade has CCD liturgy

Fourth graders of the CCD class presented the Christmas liturgy on Dec. 19 during the Mass on Wednesday evening.

Theme of the liturgy was: "The Jesse Tree."

Ornaments for the tree were carried by students in the opening procession, including Dianne Pagel, Brian Knabe, Barry Hess, Lori Graham, Lisa Russell, Melissa Fisher, Michelle Hennigan, Amber Vogel, Kody Trubenbach, Coy Fisher, and on one of the teachers, Connie Lutkenhaus. The narration was given by the other teacher, Margie Klement.

Dianne Pagel gave the first reading; Kenneth Walterscheid responded with the psalm and Lisa Russell gave the Alleluia.

Michelle Hennigan, Melissa Fisher, Lori Graham and Amber Vogel led prayers of the faithful and Barry Hess, Kody Trubenbach and Brian Knabe brought Offertory gifts to the altar.

Father Victor Gillespie was celebrant and Jeff Christian, Darren Bindel, Rickey Walterscheid and Shawn Vogel were

Mass servers.

Chrisi Klement, Diane Grewing and Denise Bayer led congregational singing with guitar accompaniment.

After Mass, a brief narration of the First Christmas was given, and the congregation sang the story that accompanied the story.

Readers were Theresa Walterscheid, John Walterscheid, Mary Alice Bayer, Kenneth Bierschenk, Donny Hellman, Kathy Sicking and Charles Meurer.

Children's Mass

Members of Sacred Heart Parish took active part in special liturgies planned by the liturgical committee and arranged for Masses for the feast of Christmas.

A Children's Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve was particularly memorable with the participation of children ranging in age from kindergarten through junior high.

Theme of the feast was "Behold, the Light Has Come." Father Victor Gillespie was celebrant.

Included in the entrance procession were Rodney Vogel, dressed as Joseph, and Deanna Hess, dressed as Mary. Larry Switzer carried the Christ Candle. Chris Pagel and Cory Knabe were candle bearers.

The first reading was given by Vickie Schmitt, a freshman at SHHS. David Rohmer gave the responsorial psalm and Michael Cullum gave the second reading.

Darrell Mullins and Kristen Klement offered prayers of the faithful.

Little children carried Christian symbols of Christmas, or ornaments for the Sanctuary tree in the Offertory procession. All were handmade by children of the parish.

Bearers of gifts, representing the kindergarten were Becky Fette and Brandi Gilpin, carrying candles. Darrell Russell and Jon Fleitman, first graders each carried a star. Rebecca Fleitman and Jennifer Fuhrmann, second graders carried angel figurines and Theresa Kubis and Michael Gehrig each carried a symbol of a dove.

From the fourth grade were Werner Becker III and Marlene Hess carrying a lamb decoration. Michael Gobble and Gregg Hess, fifth graders carried shepherds, symbolic of the very first Christmas Eve. Jayna Hofbauer and Lannette Fisher, sixth graders, brought Drummer Boys.

Stevan Koesler and Michael Bierschenk brought the Wise Men. Ricky Walterscheid carried the infant manger and Baby Jesus figurine, and Kelly Lamkin carried the angel for the top of the tree.

The ornaments were placed on the special tree by Mr. and Mrs. Donny Hellman and Mrs. Harvey Lamkin after which the lovely display was blessed by Father Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sicking and family presented the water,

wine, paten and Christmas collection basket at the altar.

The congregation was invited to join hands during the singing of the "Our Father."

During the meditation following Communion, Eileen

Fisher sang "Cradle Song", a Jewish lullaby, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff, organist. They also were song leader and organist for community singing during Mass.

LIFESTYLE

Family gatherings highlight holidays

Muenster hosts celebrations

Traditional observance of the feast of Christmas in many homes began with church services on Sunday, or on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

Some held family gatherings on Christmas Eve, preceded by reading of the First Christmas story and favorite poems of the little children attending, thus to preserve precious traditions or to start their own traditions.

Some families gathered for early Christmas dinners and reunions on the Sunday before Christmas, anticipating travel for a distance to other families on the feast day, the Sunday after, and also on New Year's Day.

Al Hess

One of the reunions on Sunday December 30 was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess. The all-day party included dinner and supper.

Attending were their children and spouses, and grandchildren. Guests included Diane and Terry Johnson of Albuquerque; Carol and Bob Fitch and daughters Leann, Kristi and Susan of Dallas — their son Wayne was on a holiday cruise in the Caribbean; Alan and Debbie Hess and sons Nathan and Jason of Irving.

Ronnie Hess of Dallas was ill and unable to attend; Myron Hess of Austin, who is attending Law School at the University of Texas — spent the weekend — his wife Barbara was unable to join the group because of her work schedule. Joining them were Jane and Roy Monday and Craig and Michelle, and Dennis and Kathy Hess and Brian, Kimberly and Julie.

Myron Hess and the Terry Johnsons were also weekend guests.

Wilfred Sicking

Children and grandchildren

spent Christmas Day visiting at the home of Wilfred and Betty Sicking.

An array of food was served from a bountiful table as each family arriving throughout the day brought covered dishes.

Attending were Steve and Julie Sicking and Jaymie of Dean, Texas; Hank and Georgann Sicking and Tiffany and Jason of Culpepper, Virginia; Rose Ann Cunningham and Dalas and Lacey of Whitesboro; Janet Vance; Wes and Karla Wilson and Jeremy, Melanie and April of Weatherford; Tim and Johanna Sicking of Lindsay; Sammy and Peggy Sparkman and John and JoAnn; Keith and Dianne Clegg and Pamela and Lisa; Mike Estes, all of Gainesville; Leroy Sicking of Muenster and Gary and Nancy of the home and the hosts.

Bonnie Hess

Guests of Mrs. Bonnie Hess on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess and family of The Colony, Steve Hess and daughter Jennifer of Irving, Larry Hess of Denton, Mark Hess of Decatur.

Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hess and daughter Sarah all of Muenster.

Family members missing were a daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Paul Stratton of Houston who spent this past weekend here with her mother, arriving Jan. 5. They also visited friends in Dallas.

Bryan Russell

A family gathering following the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve was hosted by Bryan and Glenda Russell and daughters, Lisa and Amanda.

Their guests were Maurice Pagel and Judy, Troy and Chris; Mr. and

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MR. AND MRS. GARY KETTERER
... nee Susan Catherine Schmidtkofer ...

Couple married in Denton ceremony

Susan Catherine Schmidtkofer and Gary Lynn Ketterer of Denton were married at noon on Dec. 1. Deacon Robert Laremore officiated for the double ring ceremony in Immaculate Conception Church in Denton.

The bride is the daughter of Leroy and Rosina Schmidtkofer of Gainesville and the groom is the son of Alfred and Beverly Ketterer of Houston.

Attendants at the wedding were Mary Turbeville, sister of the bride as matron of honor and Kathy Husman, a friend as bridesmaid. Groomsmen were Frank Rodriguez and Xavier Chavez, friends of the groom.

Ushers were William and Leroy Schmidtkofer, brothers of the bride.

Following the church service, a reception was held in the parish center.

The bride is a graduate of Gainesville High School and North Texas State University and is employed by Pearle Health Services Inc. of Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Waltrip High School in Houston and of NTSU. He is employed by Dallas Federal Savings and Loan.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is at home in Irving.

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MARGARET PARKS HAYS, after several careers in diplomacy, counseling, history and politics, has chosen the art of weaving for her next challenge — here she shows a "sampler" she created. Diane Hill photo

Hays rises to life's challenges

by Diane Hill

If today's young women are finding it easier to enter the male-dominated worlds of business and politics, they have women like 72-year-old Margaret Parks Hays to thank for it. She was one of the pioneers; she opened the doors and led the way.

The Gainesville High School graduate not only pursued a career long before it was commonplace for a woman to do so, but excelled at it, and received the promotions and awards that go along with a job well done.

Hays earned a business degree from North Texas State University in 1931 and, that same year, accepted a job there as secretary to the Dean.

After spending most of the next 11 years at NTSU, she was ready to try something new, and she wanted to travel.

In 1942, she decided to send out applications to the Civil Service and the Foreign Service. "I figured they must need someone to type letters for them," she said.

The Civil Service offered her a job in New Orleans. She accepted, but stayed only a few months. When the State Department offered her a position as a Foreign Service clerk, she took it, and began a career that was to last 21½ years and take her all over the world.

"My parents didn't like it. They had never been overseas and it was

war time," Hays recalled. But the determined young woman went anyway.

Flying from Washington D.C. to her first assignment in Buenos Aires, Argentina was not an easy task for the Gainesville resident. It took her five days and included layovers in Florida, Panama, Peru and Chile.

"We couldn't fly in South America at night," she explained. "They just weren't equipped to handle it."

Argentina was a neutral country during World War II, but it did have its share of unrest. During one demonstration, Miss Hays remembers watching a large group of people as they marched past the embassy shouting anti-American slogans.

She was involved in another demonstration while working as a vice-consul in Bogota, Colombia.

Colombians, unhappy with the Americans, started throwing rocks at the embassy and eventually broke some windows. "We just moved away from the windows and kept on working," Hays remarked, pointing out that "attacks on embassies didn't start in Iran."

She spent two years in Bogota and another two and one-half years in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil before returning to the United States.

Hays was stationed in Washington D.C. during the early

50's and remembers the McCarthy investigations.

"McCarthy tried to make the State Department his whipping boy," she commented. "He said he had a list of the communists in the department and made a lot of unjustified accusations. He ruined a lot of careers and created a lot of fear."

In 1954, Hays was re-assigned to the Philippines and, shortly thereafter, earned the rank of U.S. consul.

She still has the official papers that announced her promotion. One of these documents, signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower, commissioned her as a consul and afforded her all the rights and privileges of that office. Another, called an exequatur and signed by former President of the Philippines, Ramon Magsaysay, gave Hays permission to perform her duties in his country.

As a consul, she issued or refused passports and visa, assisted Americans who had problems and, occasionally, settled disputes between American seamen docked in port. Hays handled one such dispute while in Manila, much to the chagrin of a crusty old sea captain.

The captain had come to the Embassy to complain about some of his crew, but he adamantly refused to deal with the young vice consul who offered to help him. He demanded to see the consul,

never dreaming that he would have to deal with a woman.

"He took one look at me and melted; it took all the starch out of him," Hays laughed. "But it was very unusual to see a woman in the Foreign Service in those days."

Before retiring, she served in Mexico City, Washington D.C. for a second time and, finally, in Hong Kong.

She returned to Gainesville in 1966 and almost immediately became involved in the Cooke County Heritage Society's battle to save the old city hall and fire station.

"It was an interesting fight," she recalled.

The city council had already voted to destroy the building when local architect Mary McCain asked them to reconsider. They agreed, but not before a back corner of the building had been torn off.

The historic structure was finally renovated and converted into a museum, thanks to the dedicated help of volunteers such as Hays — and money donated by G.C. Morton.

The former diplomat spent most of her spare time at the museum until deciding to pursue a second career in 1973.

That year, Hays accepted a position as a counselor in the local Mental Health Clinic's Outreach

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MR. AND MRS. WENDELL RICHEY OF MUENSTER ANNOUNCE the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn to Garry Joe Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Felderhoff of Gainesville. The couple will be married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on Feb. 16, 1985 at 5 p.m. with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Muenster High School and attended Cooke County College. She is employed at Cheaney's Saddle Shop. The future groom is a 1977 graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Cooke County College and North Texas State University. He is employed by Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Co. The couple plans to reside in Gainesville. Attendees at the wedding will be Shawna Cain, Robynn Walterscheid, Melanie Richey and Connie Lutkenhaus. Also Keith Orsburn, Ken Harrison, Lee Smith and Todd Richey. Photo by Mathews Photographers

New Arrivals

Weldon and Nancy Sicking announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jonathan Derek on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1985 at 10:01 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 3 oz. and measured 21 in. long. Jonathan is a grandson for Louis and Pauline Sicking and Hank and Louise Walterscheid all of Muenster. Mrs. Catherine Hermes is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Weldon Sicking is the former Nancy Walterscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morrison of Greenville announce the birth of their second daughter, Erica Marie on Dec. 26, 1984 at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville. Erica weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and is 21 inches long. She is a sister for Melody, five years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pulley of Oklahoma City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrison, former Muenster residents now living in Commerce.

Club opens medical fund

Beta Kappa has opened a Love Fund at Muenster State Bank for Jim Hoedebeck. Anyone wishing to participate is invited to place the deposit for the fund at the bank, to help with his mounting medical expenses.

Students enjoy Yule activities

The Child Development class of Muenster Public School sponsored a special hour for various ages of children on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Students showed Christmas classics filmstrips to their guests. Included were "A Christmas Carol", "The Nutcracker", the "Mouse King", "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Fir Tree."

The children also enjoyed playing with some of the playthings made by students. One of their favorites was playdough. Christmas cookies were served that had been prepared by FHA members. Children attending in the morning class were: Amy Truebenbach, Aaron Grewing, Kimberly Sturm, Chisam Cain, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Polly Fette, Krystal Hale, Mindy Endres, Kristin Knauf, Ashley and Aaron Klement, Melanie Hellman, Craig Hartman, Shawn Hess, Jimmy Jack Biffle III, Julie Bezner, Cody Perryman, Matthew Nasche,

Shauna and Luke Endres and Heather Hess. Children attending the afternoon class were: Eric Walterscheid, Jeffrey Wilde, Mickey Meurer, Laurel Green, Ashley and Aaron Klement, Russell and Elizabeth Fette, Scott Hermes, and Cindy Tempel. Mrs. Joni Sturm and students of her Child Development class expressed their appreciation to parents and "care givers" who have brought children to their child care labs this semester.

Hays' career varied and colorful

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program. She worked with patients who had been released from the Wichita Falls State Hospital and assisted in setting up various local counseling programs. After retiring again in 1978, she went back to her first love, the Morton Museum, traveled to South America and China and was honored by her Alma Mater. She received the Distinguished Alumni of North Texas Award in 1979. But Margaret Hays does not believe in prolonged retirements; this one only lasted three years. In 1981, she decided to run for public office. "It was a last minute decision," she explained. "Some friends suggested that I do it." Hays won that election and, at the age of 69, became Gainesville's first female mayor. Although she handled a myriad of problems over the next two years, including the flood of 1981, Hays believes the hiring of Bill Gaither as city manager was the best thing that happened during her administration. She ran for office again in 1983, but, in her own words, was "soundly defeated." "A supporter told me, 'you didn't lose because you didn't do enough, you lost because you tended to do too much'. But I also heard someone say 'this is not a place for a woman, we need a man in the job.'"

Although there were two women on the City Council when Hays was mayor, she believes "there isn't much opportunity for women in Gainesville." Retired again, the former mayor went back to the museum and accepted the position of director on a part-time basis. "The board decided to pay me for what I had been doing for free all these years," she laughed. "But I recently told them they needed someone full-time." On Jan. 7, she relinquished her duties to the museum's new director, Richard A. Kastl. Hays plans to keep busy, now that she is retired again. "I will be working on my family's genealogy and volunteering at the museum; but in the background, not the foreground." She also intends to do some weaving on her mother's loom. The beautiful antique is already set up and waiting for her on the sunny, glassed-in back porch of her East Pecan St. home. The third generation Cooke County resident will continue to be interested in the history of her community, and concerned with its future. "I would like to see Gainesville grow, but still retain its small town

atmosphere," she said. "It has a good location; its the doorway to Texas from the north." Hays believes Northerners, fascinated with Texas history, would be drawn to Gainesville if the community promoted its unique geographical and cultural heritage. "Cooke County is a microcosm of Texas," she explained. "To the west, we have the mesquite and wide open spaces of West Texas with its 'Go West Young Man' heritage. To the east, we have the cross timbers and the piney woods with the influence of the old South. Except for the Latin American influence of South Texas, Cooke County has much of what Texas is." She believes Gainesville's old train depot would make an ideal drawing card. "If a way could be found to finance its restoration and operation, I personally would like to see the depot utilized as a historical museum with a lunchroom at one end." With interests as far reaching as these, it is hard to imagine Margaret Hays permanently retired. It is easier to believe that some future challenge will spark her interest, and this modern-day pioneer will embark upon a new adventure.

Family reunions held here

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Mrs. Johnny Russell and daughter; Phil, Marlene and Lacy Endres; Bobby and Sharlene Hartman; J.T. Pagel, Renate Hess, Dwayne Pagel, and Denise. Pick-up foods, punch and Christmas desserts were served. A gift exchange followed, with picture taking and visiting.

J.P. Flusche

The J.P. Flusche family held an early Christmas reunion on Sunday, Dec. 22, with an afternoon party and covered-dish dinner at 6 p.m., and a gift exchange.

All family members were present except Chris Martin, stationed with the Army in Germany, and Cathy Kent, who lives in Evanston, Wyoming. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clement, and Dale and Billy Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Otto and Laci all of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Felderhoff of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hermes and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes and Carol and Steven and a friend Terri of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Flusche and Carmen; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche and Laura, Janell, Mark, Michael and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flusche and Neal and Shawn, and David, Jr. and Laurie Ann Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flusche and Jamie and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flusche and Greg and John; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dangelmayr; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hermes and Scott and Kevin all of Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trachta and Travis and Michelle of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holmesly of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche and Billy.

Urban Rohmer

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer and sons Curtis and Brian hosted a family reunion from Saturday through Tuesday for their houseguests, Gary and Robin Rohmer of Dallas, Sharon and Dave Shellenberger of De Soto and Kathy Rohmer of Dallas.

They all came to Muenster after Kathy's graduation from TWU on Saturday, Dec. 22.

On Sunday they were joined by Alan and Connie Rohmer and their 14 month old daughter, Lisa. Jake Kuhn and Alta Louise Kuhn of Lindsay, father and sister of Mrs. Urban Rohmer, were also dinner guests for Christmas Day. All returned to their homes Christmas night.

Victor Hartman

Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman brought four generations together for an all day party, with dinner and supper, gift exchange, caroling, visiting and picture taking.

Attending were Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Monica Hartman, Jon LeBrasseur; Bobby and Sharlene Hartman and Chris Pagel; Kenny, Rhonda and Holly Hartman;

Mrs. Edna Tompkins and Brian, Mary Beth and David of Arlington; the Mike Fedor family of Arlington; the Sammy Hernandez family of Warrenton, Virginia (it was their two month-old baby, Karen Jean's first visit to Texas).

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tompkins of Manchaka, Texas; Karen McMonigle of Arlington; Kay and Randy Morrow of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf and Scott, Craig and Kevin of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Halbert of Paris, Tx., Carla Wolf of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf and family of Muenster;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartman and Jeanna, Pam and Doug of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmitt and Stephen, Vickie and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten and Paula and Christy Yosten.

Also Tracie Smoot, Zane Morgan, and Whayne Bushey all of Denton.

Following the noon dinner, the families held a gift exchange, enjoyed visiting, picture taking and singing. Vic and Margaret sang carols in German.

Unable to attend but phoning to join in holiday greeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman of Kileen.

On Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman flew from DFW to Denver with the Morrors, to visit the Ted Gremminger family. They returned in time to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary in Muenster, with their family.

On Friday night, dinner out was a treat for the honorees and Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Edna Tompkins, Georgia and Walter Wolf and sons Scott, Craig and Kevin, Gene and Judy Hartman, Della and Harvey Schmitt and Pat and John Yosten.

On Saturday morning, they attended a special Mass at 8 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, followed by breakfast hosted by the John Yosten family.

Judy and Margie Pagel

Judy and Margie Pagel came from Albuquerque, New Mexico on Dec. 22 for a Christmas holiday visit in Muenster. They were met at Love Field by Margie's mother, Mrs. Agnes Owen, Troy Pagel and Mrs. Lois Wray.

They visited family and friends also in Lindsay.

Margie Pagel returned to New Mexico Christmas night, to return to work the next day. Judy remained for a longer visit with relatives and school friends, returning to New Mexico on Sunday, Jan. 6, when Sharlene and Bobby Hartman and Chris and Troy Pagel took her to Love Field, to see her off on the return flight.

Victor Koelzer

The Victor Koelzer home in Lindsay was the scene of the Pete Koelzer family reunion, Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Sunday.

Family members from Muenster were joined by the Ken Koelzer family of Breckenridge, the John Jones family and the Bill Bates family of Madill, Okla.

Sending greetings but unable to attend was the Verlin Hays family of Perryton. Forty three relatives attended the Pete Koelzer family gathering.

Pat Hennigan

Christmas visitors in the home of Pat and Alice Hennigan were their daughter and family, Sheila and Jean Gebman and children Ryan, Michael and Heather of Santa Monica, Calif. They arrived by car on Dec. 22, remaining through Jan. 3.

Joining them were Mrs. H.P. Hennigan of St. Francis Village, Fort Worth and Alma Hennigan of Palos Verdes, Calif. who were house guests for several days with Tom and Lora Hennigan.

They were all together in the Pat Hennigan home for dinner on Christmas night, and a gift exchange. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan and Darren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hennigan and Michelle, Mindy, and Megan, Joe Hennigan, Kim Eldred, all of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan and Melissa, Stacey and Cory, and Tim Hennigan all of Gainesville.

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry went to Sylvester for their Christmas holiday. They visited Mrs. Docie McCain then had dinner with Mrs. Addie Maberry and her two daughters and their families.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger was hostess in her home for a pre-Christmas dinner and get-together for the M.&B. Manufacturers of Denton. Those attending were: Alseone Brown, Joethel Snow, Evelyn Brown, all of Decatur, Shirley Patterson and Erma Peace of Denton, Ruby McPherson of Sanger, Odessa Berry, Inez Stevens and Mrs. Kindiger. Each one brought a covered dish and there was a gift exchange by number. It was a wonderful day of visiting. It was the 17th annual party for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian, Richey, Kevin and Chad all of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, Donna, Mike and Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian, Shannon and Brady all of Stephenville and Miss Donna Christian of Colorado City, Louis and Suzanne Druss of Galveston, Chip Webb and son Vick of Houston, Mrs. Ima King of Bowie and Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie had as their Christmas evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holley, Wesley and Sammy of Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry had their Christmas celebration on Sunday December 23. A breakfast was served. Charley, Gina and Jeff Morris of San Antonio arrived Friday night. Other guests were Joy and Dub Johnson, Rick and Julie Greene all of Gainesville, J'Lynne Johnston of Van Alstyne and Charles Allen Morris of Duncan, Ok. On Monday Mark, Dawn and Candi Morris of Euless came and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill spent Christmas day in Gainesville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton. There was dinner with a gift exchange. Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dill of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dill and Jacob of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley all of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyd entertained members of the Boyd family with a dinner and gift exchange Sunday December 23, Mrs. Ellen Berry also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Brad spent Christmas day in South Lake in the home of Mrs. Barbra Rhodes and sons Dan and John. Other guests in the Rhodes home were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson, Larry Don and Debbie and Mrs. Gertrude Glass of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ford had as their guests Christmas day for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford and family of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford and family. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinacht of Austin arrived for the holiday. A dinner and gift exchange were held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Myra, Jenifer, Scott and Leslie Ford of Gainesville all spent the night with grandparents Bud and Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Weinacht returned to their home in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gaston and family of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Brad.

Miss Carrisa Berry of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother Mrs. Ellen Berry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James went to Valley View Friday evening where they had dinner and a gift exchange with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family.

Miss Lucie Boyd of Gainesville spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Jack Berry received word that her Aunt Miss Maude Fletcher of Gatesville age 90 had passed away Christmas day. Mrs. Berry went to her sister's Mrs. Faye McKown in Dallas where she was accompanied by Mrs. McKown and Emory Fletcher to Gatesville for the funeral Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Berry returned to her home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry were in Muenster Thursday on business and they also did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry tells us that their daughter Mrs. Gina Morris who lives in San Antonio went over to Kerrville and brought her aunt Mrs. Lela Mae (Fortenberry) Douglass to her home for a four day visit during the holidays. Mrs. Douglass is E.B.'s sister. Some of you will remember her when she lived here.

Mrs. Inez Stevens tells us she received word of the passing of Will Henderson who was the brother of the late Cleve Henderson. Will and his wife the former Lola Burks of the Leo Community moved from here to Levelland where they resided with their family. Will passed away December 23 and the funeral was December 26. Mrs. Essie Mae Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cloud of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynn Akin of Ben Wheeler attended the funeral.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley had her Christmas dinner and gift exchange December 27. All her

children and grandchildren were there. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis and Sharlene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Amis Christopher and Amber, Mike Amis and April all of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Daniels and Christina of Alen, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley and family of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Sissie and Raymond of Prairie Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis of Era and Plano took a Christmas trip to Disney Land in Florida, they were accompanied by Sissie and Raymond Kelley. They left on Sunday and returned home the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Estelle Kelley.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson in Era then Wednesday they went to Gainesville for some shopping.

Mrs. Lillian Dale had as her holiday guests her grandson Robert Grant Dale and his wife Janice and their two children April and Jonathan Marshall. They had visited Janice's parents in Columbia, South Carolina and arrived at Mrs. Dale's Sunday at

5:30 and spent till New Years Day January 1, 1985. Then left at 2:30 that afternoon for their home in San Antonio where he is stationed with the Armed Services. Robert

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MHS boys, girls blast Alvord

Both Muenster teams coasted to big wins over Alvord here Tuesday night, the girls winning 52-28 to stretch their district record to 3-0 while the boys went to 2-1 with a 59-37 win.

In the girls' contest, the Hornets took advantage of a host of Alvord turnovers and a strong defensive game to lead all the way, by scores of 16-8, 23-12 and 39-26. They outscored their guests 13-2 in the last eight minutes to win going away.

Rita Walterscheid hit 19 for the Hornets to lead all scorers. DeAnn Walterscheid added 10, while Dana Dankesreiter came up with eight points and Stacie Walterscheid hit six. Rita and Dana each had five steals as well.

Muenster was eight-for-24 at the free throw line while Alvord hit just two in 11 attempts.

Muenster's girls are now 11-7 on the year as they prepare for a

Friday night game at Era.

In the boys' game, Ronnie Fisher hit 20 and Kevin Wolf and Jay Mollenkopf got 10 apiece as Muenster won, 59-37. Ryan Klement and Brian Hess added six apiece and the Hornets were 11 of

23 at the free throw line.

Muenster led by just three at 12-9 after one quarter, but exploded for 20 points over the next eight minutes to lead 32-15 at halftime. It was 44-27 going into the final frame.

James Becker had 20 for Alvord and Kuykendall added 10, while the team went seven-for-13 at the line.

With the win, Muenster goes to 9-7 on the year.



MUEENSTER ENTERPRISE SPORTS



MUEENSTER SHARPSHOOTER JAY MOLLENKOPF takes aim in mid-air during a game last week here against Slidell. The Hornets at 2-1 were just a game behind the district leader going into a Friday night contest at Era. Photo by Janie Hartman

District 3-A standings

Boys	W - L
Slidell	3 0
Muenster	2 1
Lindsay	2 1
Forestburg	1 2
Alvord	1 2
Era	0 3

Girls	W - L
Muenster	3 0
Slidell	2 1
Forestburg	2 1
Era	2 1
Alvord	0 3
Lindsay	0 3

Tigerettes hang on for win

The Tigerettes scratched out a 41-39 win over Wichita Falls Notre Dame here Tuesday night, using a tough defensive effort to overcome a flat night on the offensive end of the court.

The Sacred Heart girls, now 15-3 on the season and 2-0 in district play, held off a determined charge from the upset-minded Wichita Falls quintet. Up by three points with less than a minute to play, the Tigerettes missed a one-and-one, then fouled on the rebound and sent Notre Dame's top shooter to the free throw line.

She hit one of two shots, but Sacred Heart got the rebound and

stalled the clock out for the two-point win.

Sandra Walterscheid led the Tigerettes with 16 points and 14 rebounds on the night. Vickie Walterscheid had eight, Rose Felderhoff seven, Lydia Walterscheid six and Tammy Hess four points to go along with her 11 rebounds. Barbara Kajs led Wichita Falls with 15 points.

Free throw shooting provided the critical difference for the Sacred Heart girls as they hit 17 of 27 while their opponents hit 13 of 33.

Coach Jon LeBrasseur's squad will travel to Denton Saturday for

a non-district game with Selwyn.

Boys lose battle

Sacred Heart's boys continued to struggle as they lost a 61-40 decision to a big, talented Notre Dame squad. The Tigers are now 0-17 on the season and 0-2 in district play.

Ken Hesse led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Craig Voth with nine and John Nasche with eight. As a team, they shot 16 of 29 at the free throw line while Notre Dame was 13-for-17. The visitors' leading scorer was freshman Robert Woodruff with 18 points.

Slidell topples Lindsay; leads district

Slidell's Mike Kelly hit five of six free throws in the fourth quarter to lead his team to a 58-48 district win over Lindsay Tuesday night.

With the loss, the Knights fell to 2-1 in district play heading into a Friday game at Alvord. Slidell beat Lindsay's girls as well, winning 45-34 on a 19-point performance by D'Lynn Schertz.

In the boys' game, Lindsay fell behind 15-12 in the first period

and got outscored 18-8 over the next eight minutes to trail at halftime, 33-20. It was 45-33 going into the final period.

Jeff Hellman and Wayne Fleitman each canned 14 points for Lindsay, while Kevin Fuhrman and Leroy Hermes got seven apiece. After Kelly's 21, Slidell got 12 from Randy Freeman and 11 from David Schertz while going 14-for-23 at the free throw line.

In the girls' game, Slidell jum-

ped out to a 19-9 lead in the first quarter and held off a determined Lindsay challenge for the win. It was 22-17 at halftime and 32-22 going into the fourth quarter.

Brenda Haverkamp led Lindsay's scoring with 17 points — nine of them coming in the fourth quarter — while Gina Arendt added six and Julie Myrick hit four. The Knightettes were four-for-14 at the free throw line while Slidell hit 19 of their 29 free throw at-

tempts. The loss left the Lindsay girls 0-3 in district play and 6-11 on the season heading into Friday's game at Alvord.

In other action Tuesday, Lindsay's jayvee girls suffered their first loss of the season, 18-14 to Slidell. Shelly Fleitman, Tammy Huchton and Julie Dankesreiter all hit four points for Lindsay's girls, who now have a record of 5-1 on the season.

Era girls, boys fall at Forestburg gym

Era's girls suffered their first district loss Tuesday night as they fell by a score of 39-31 to Forestburg. The loss dropped them to a 2-1 in district play.

Forestburg led 10-6, 18-15 and 27-23 at the quarters as Era never could scramble on top despite a close game. Latricia Bell had 25 of her team's 39 points and Danna

Hamric added nine.

Kelly Yarbrough led Era with 16 points. The Hornet ladies were a dismal one-for-six at the free throw line while Forestburg converted seven of 14 charity tosses.

Forestburg drums boys, 72-38

Forestburg's boys whipped the Era boys, 72-38 in the other half of the doubleheader Tuesday,

leading all the way.

Kendall Holland hit 19 points, Russ Recker added 17 and Brent Shults scored 15 for the Longhorns, who notched their first district win in the contest. They hit 16 of 28 free shots and led at the quarters by scores of 25-11, 36-19 and 53-26.

SHHS girls rip Amarillo team

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes raised their season record to 14-3 with a 52-28 win over Alamo Catholic of Amarillo Friday night.

Excellent play from two seniors, Sondra Hess and Rose Felderhoff, keyed the win for the Tigerettes according to coach Jon LeBrasseur. Hess led all scorers with 17 points, while Felderhoff had six points and got eight

rebounds from her point guard position.

Sandra Walterscheid added 14, Lydia Walterscheid scored nine points and Tammy Hess hit four points while dishing out seven assists for the Tigerettes.

Sacred Heart led all the way, 10-6 after one quarter. 23-11 at halftime, and 37-20 going into the fourth quarter before outscoring

the visitors 15-8 down the stretch.

Turnovers doom Tigers
Nine turnovers in the third quarter helped Alamo's boys break open a close game as they handed Sacred Heart its 15th loss by a score of 47-24. The Tigers are still looking for their first win of the season.

The score was 14-8 after one quarter. Alamo held a 24-16 lead at halftime and stretched it to 34-20 going into the final frame.

Chris Dangelmayr hit nine for the Tigers, while Ken Hesse had eight points and eight rebounds.

SPORTSBEAT

A roundup of area sports happenings

District time...

Area basketball teams are playing for keeps now, as district competition is underway for everyone and winners will be determined by early February. The schedule for this week looks like this;

Muenster will travel to Era today (Friday) for a trio of games beginning with the junior varsity boys at 5:30 p.m. Girls and boys varsity games will follow. Tuesday they will stay at home to play Lindsay with a 5:30 start slated for the girls' jayvee.

Sacred Heart will play Selwyn Saturday in Denton at 2 p.m., then host the Selwyn cagers here Tuesday night beginning at 6.

Lindsay's basketballers will travel to Alvord for a game tonight (Friday) at 5:30 before venturing out to Muenster for the Tuesday night game.

Era will host Muenster Friday, then remain at home Tuesday to play Slidell in another three-game set beginning at 5:30 with the junior varsity.

Forestburg hosts Slidell Friday at 7 p.m., then travels to Alvord for a 7 p.m. matchup Tuesday.

Callisburg plays host to Pilot Point today (Friday) with boys jayvee action beginning at 5 p.m. and varsity games to follow. They will travel to face Coppell in another district game Tuesday at 5 p.m., then stay on the road Thursday as they play S&S beginning at 5 p.m.

Free throw date is Saturday

For the ninth consecutive year, the Muenster Knights of Columbus council will participate in the free throw contest sponsored by the KC state council. On the council level it will be held Saturday of this week, January 12, at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart gym.

Entry forms are available at both schools and will be available also before the contest.

Eligible ages are 11 through 14, in boys and girls divisions, and each age group of each division will compete separately. First place winners in each of the eight contests will receive a trophy and qualify for advancement in the state wide program. Other levels in that program are the district and regional contests in February and the state contest in March.

Muenster council's entries have advanced to the state finals in seven of the past eight years.

'Cats claw Aubrey, go 4-1 in district

The Callisburg Wildcats stretched their record to 4-1 in district with an exciting 49-45 win over Aubrey Tuesday night.

Clint Hollandsworth and Scouting Pilcher combined for 35 points to lead the Wildcats, with Hollandsworth hitting 18 and Pilcher 17. Richard Edwards grabbed nine rebounds to lead his team in that category.

Callisburg's win came in spite of a 23-point performance by Aubrey's Skeeter Akre, who led all scorers. The Wildcats built a 12-7 lead in the first quarter but went cold in the second as Aubrey tied it at 19 going into halftime. It was just 33-31 in Callisburg's favor going into the final eight minutes, but the Wildcats managed to hold on for the four-point win.

Callisburg was seven-for-16 at

the free throw line while Aubrey hit seven of 22 charity shots. The win leaves the 'Cats at 14-3 on the year as they prepare for a Friday game at home against Pilot Point.

Girls lose, 45-32
Callisburg's girls fell to Aubrey by a score of 45-32 despite a pair of 10-point performances by Kelly Tuck and Lynn Evans and an eight-for-12 shooting night at the free throw line.

Aubrey's top scorer hit 16 points and the team was seven-for-22 at the free throw line.

Callisburg led, 8-5, after the first quarter, but Aubrey recaptured the advantage 19-16 by halftime and stretched it to 29-20 going into the fourth quarter.

The Lady 'Cats are now 2-3 in district and 8-7 on the year, heading into Friday's game with Pilot Point.



KEN HESSE AND CRAIG VOTH go airborne to try and stop a Kevin Reeves pass, while teammates Wayne Becker and John Nasche remain on the floor with the same idea. Photo by Janie Hartman

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SACRED HEART'S VICKI WALTERSCHEID uses her height advantage in a battle for the ball with Marty Lyons of Saint Jo in a recent game here. Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornets nip 'Horns in Saturday game

A balanced scoring attack and aggressive defense propelled Muenster's Hornets as they outscored Forestburg 12-5 in the fourth quarter Saturday to break a 29-29 tie and win by a score of 41-34.

The win evened Muenster's record at 1-1 on district play and put them above .500 for the season at 8-7 heading into another district showdown with Alvord here Tuesday night.

In Saturday's game, Muenster led 11-6 after eight minutes only to have Forestburg come back to tie it at 17-all going into the halftime break. The score remained tied going into the fourth quarter, but Muenster got points from six different players and hit four of seven free throws down the stretch to take the win.

Jay Mollenkopf led Muenster's scoring with 13 points, including eight in the third quarter on four straight field goals. John Anderle had 11 for the Hornets and hit seven of his nine free shots. Brent Shults led the Longhorns with 15

points while Russ Recker added seven and Kendall Holland and Tommy Souther hit six each.

Muenster was 13-for-26 at the line, while Forestburg went six-for-11.

In a game last Thursday night, the Hornets fell to Slidell by a score of 43-37.

Slidell came from behind for the win after trailing 15-10 at halftime. They held a 26-25 advantage going into the fourth quarter before outscoring the Hornets 17-12 over the last eight minutes.

Ronnie Fisher led Muenster's scoring with 14 points, while John Anderle added eight and Ryan Klement and Jay Mollenkopf each hit six. Freeman and Humphreys both got 16 for Slidell, Freeman hitting eight-of-eight free throws in the fourth quarter and Humphreys notching 14 of his points in the second half.

Slidell was 19-for-26 at the line overall, while Muenster could manage only three points in 14 charity attempts.

Girls avenge Slidell loss for first district win

Muenster's girls avenged an earlier loss Thursday as they blasted Slidell 45-26 here for their first district win.

Freshman Stacie Walterscheid hit six points in the second quarter to key an 11-2 Hornette rally that put the game out of Slidell's reach at 17-6 going into the halftime break. Kim Eldred, the only senior on the team, kept the momentum going in the third quarter as she hit eight of her team-high 11 points and Muenster pulled out to a 35-15 lead.

Stacie was the team's second leading scorer with 10 points, while Rita Walterscheid added

eight and DeAnn Walterscheid and Dana Dankesreiter each canned six.

Diane Schertz hit 12 to lead Slidell, and Dana Wilson added six.

Muenster was three-for-four at the free throw line, with Eldred taking all the shots. Slidell went to the line 14 times, with Schertz getting all eight of their charity points.

The Hornets went back into action Saturday at Forestburg for another district game, and survived a last-quarter Longhorn comeback bid to win 36-32 and go 2-0 in district play.

Muenster led all the way, 7-4 after the first quarter, 15-10 at halftime and 23-18 going into the fourth period, but Forestburg stayed within reach and the Hornets never built a commanding lead.

Dana Dankesreiter hit 14 points to lead Muenster, with Amy Davidson contributing eight and Judy Biffle and Rita Walterscheid each adding five. Nancy Trayler led Forestburg with 16 and freshman Dana Hamric added nine.

The Hornets shot 33 percent from the free throw line, hitting just eight of 24, Forestburg equalled that percentage, hitting four of 12.

The win gave the Hornets a 10-7 season record heading into another district confrontation Tuesday night here against Alvord.

Knights win first two outings

The Lindsay Knights got off to a good start in district play last week with a pair of wins over Forestburg and Era.

Friday, they held off a determined Forestburg rally and took a 50-44 decision for their first district win.

The Knights jumped out to an 18-8 lead, but Forestburg — led by Brent Shults who scored 20 points in the game — charged back, outscoring them 14-9 to cut the margin to 27-22 by halftime. They

kept it close from there out, but Lindsay held on to lead 37-32 after three quarters and win by six.

In addition to Shults' 20 points, Kendall Holland hit 12 for the Longhorns and Russ Recker added 10. Jeff Hellman was Lindsay's leading scorer with 14 points, followed by Wayne Fleitman with 13 and Kevin Fuhrmann with 12.

Lindsay got a big boost at the free throw line, hitting 12 of 18 shots. Forestburg went to the line only once and came up empty on that attempt.

The next night Lindsay hosted

Era and coasted to a 61-30 win over the hapless Hornets. It was 15-5 after one quarter, 27-9 at halftime and 51-17 going into the last period.

Hellman led Lindsay's offensive effort with 17 points while Fleitman added 16, Kevin Fuhrmann hit 12 and Donald Neu canned nine. The Knights were 17-for-35 at the free throw line.

Mark Knabe got half his team's points with 15. The Hornets were six-for-21 at the line.

The wins left Lindsay's boys at 6-8 on the season but 2-0 in district.

Two Tigers All-State

Two Sacred Heart Tiger football players have been named to the TCIL class AA All-State team. Senior Bret Walterscheid, a 190-pounder, earned an All-State berth at the linebacker spot, while 245-lb. junior Kevin Switzer made the defensive unit at the tackle spot.

Walterscheid was the leading tackler on the 3-7 Tigers this past year, and was also the team's leading rusher on offense. He notched several sacks during the course of the year and intercepted two passes, one of which he returned for an 88-yard touchdown against Windthorst.

Switzer led the team in sacks, was second in tackles and notched one interception, combining deceptive quickness with his size. Switzer also carried the ball on offense for the Tigers.

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County Agent's Report

Some homeowners have not yet sprayed for peach leaf curl. We would like to spray at leaf drop in the fall. If you failed to meet the timing period for spraying, don't worry too much. The fungicide Kocide 101 will still work for you this late. Early sprayings of Kocide 101 will get peach leaf curl, bacterial canker and leaf spot. Spraying this late will probably only control the leaf curl. The peach leaf curl is the disease you may have experienced last spring

that caused the puckering and shedding of leaves on your peach trees.

Now is the time many people are thinking about putting out trees and shrubs. One thing to consider is pruning of newly transplanted trees. You will generally buy these trees in two forms. Either balled and burlap or bare root. To increase survival rate, prune back bare root plants 30 percent to 60 percent and balled and burlap plants by about 30 per-

cent. This will help the newly planted tree to compensate for root loss that it has experienced in digging and transplanting.

When transplanting evergreen trees, take special interest in what kind of fertilizer to use.

As a general rule, fertilizer is not used at time of transplanting since it can damage new developing roots. However, a "root stimulating" phosphorus compound can be used with good results if label instructions are

followed carefully. Just steer clear of high nitrogen fertilizers at time of transplanting, concentrating, instead, on good soil preparation and proper watering.

One other important factor about evergreen trees is watering during the winter months.

By providing adequate soil moisture to evergreen plants during the winter, freeze damage may be avoided. Leaf damage caused by drying cold winter winds can also be reduced.

TFB head says pesticide rules still harsh

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True says that although the final pesticide regulations "appear to be more workable and do show improvement, our organization still maintains that the regulations are unreasonable and definitely unnecessary."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower on Dec.

21 announced the final regulations which will go into effect Jan. 21.

In a letter to 35 agricultural groups which opposed the proposals first announced in October, True said the final draft completes Hightower's "first move to wean farmers and ranchers from using agricultural chemicals."

True told the agriculture groups

that "we must maintain our unity on this issue as the commissioner has full authority to implement these or more restrictive regulations."

In his letter, the TFB President praised the efforts of those who opposed the first-announced regulations in five hearings around Texas in November.

"Credit is due and congratulations are in order for the many farmers and ranchers and others who pleaded their case so effectively against the unreasonable regulations. Your leadership and your organization's efforts were most helpful in obtaining the beneficial changes," True said.

FARM & RANCH

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 72 cattle and 23 hogs. Cows were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; hogs were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher on weather market.

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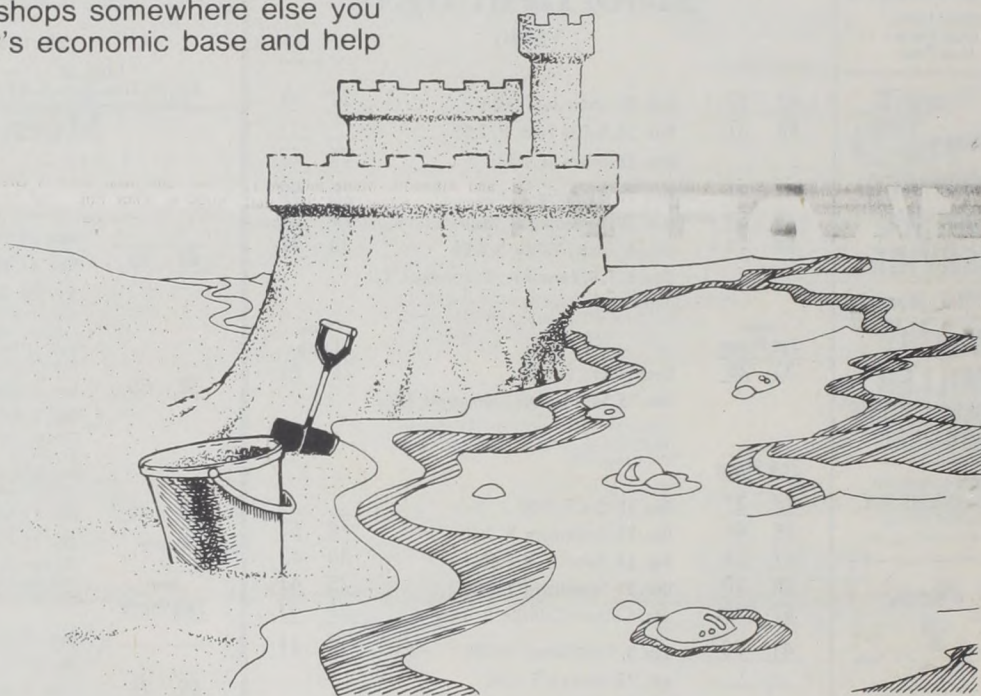
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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Louise Shults visited in the home of her daughter Nelda and John Blankenship of Lindsay, Okla., for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Louise and the Blankenships and their children and grandchildren, which included Rick, Judy and Kyle Blankenship of Lindsay, Okla., Russell Blankenship of Edmond Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nifong, John and Nikki of Harrah, Okla., all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Blankenship, Curt and Clint of Blanchard Okla. On Christmas Day they were all in Harrah, Okla., visiting in Louise's granddaughter's home, Denise and Don, John and Nikki Nifong.

January birthdays are as follows. Vesta Carter, Jan. 12; Jimmy Steadham, Jan. 14; Millie Reynolds, Jan. 17; L.W. Boyd, Jr., Jan. 18; Jeff Lanier, Jan. 22; Imogene Lynch, Jan. 23; Kendall Holland, Jan. 25; Bula Mae Berry, Jan. 26; Imogene Links, Jan. 29; Ruth Smith, Jan. 19.

Now that the holidays have come and gone we can all, hopefully, return to our normal routine again. It is our hope that everyone had a marvelous Christmas and want to wish everyone of you a peaceful, healthy and fruitful New Year.

The Dale Hudspeth family got moved into their new home before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Paula King and daughter Tammy of Abilene spent the weekend of Dec. 29 and 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Kyle of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCandless and children of Floydada were all visitors with Ted and Laura Belle Jackson during the holiday season. Mrs. Williams is the

Jackson's granddaughter and Darrell is their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hays and Leann spent several days in Kansas after the Christmas holidays. They visited with Hal's father Harold in LaCross and from there they went on to Grinnell and Quinter to visit.

Guests of Mr. Juanita Bailey during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales of Sanger.

Mrs. Margaret (Perryman) Giles of Pueblo, Colorado made it to Grapevine to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roller and children. Then on Christmas day she returned to Forestburg with her sister and husband, Millie and W.T. Reynolds where she visited for several days. While in the Burg Mrs. Giles visited with other relatives and friends and another sister, Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie. On Thurs., Dec. 29th Miss Jo Ellen Gardner of San Leandro, Calif., and her father Herbert Gardner of Enid, made it to the W.T. Reynolds home for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Giles and the Reynolds.

Want to make a "Tip of the Hat" to the young adult Sunday School class of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. For way over a year they have worked on various projects to raise money to purchase new pews for their church. Well, their project became a reality right before Christmas when the new pews were installed Dec. 22. Everyone in the Methodist Church is very proud of this young group of adults. Not only for this effort but others they have undertaken in the past.

On Sat. Dec. 29 Marvin Petty of Shamrock paid us Denhams a visit

and spent the night. Saturday afternoon Perryman showed Marvin over the area and they called on the Ted Jacksons. Marvin is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Lester Petty who used to live in the house that we know as the Bertha Covington House. Marvin's mother was Bessie Jackson, Aunt of Ted Jackson, thus Ted and Marvin are cousins as are Perryman and Marvin. On Sun., Dec. 30th Marvin and Perryman drove over to Bowie to visit with Mrs. Joe Denham and Marvin returned home to Shamrock from there.

Our other visitors on Sat. Dec. 30 were Price and Elaine Truitt of Argyle.

Dude Berry tells a yarn which he says is true. Seems a fellow he knows in one of our neighboring towns lost his wife sometime back and when his next birthday came around he got 10 birthday cakes from as many widow-ladies in the community. By the way, it was the fellow's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Lindsay, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Craig Blankenship and boys of Blanchard, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults of Lewisville spent Sun. Dec. 30th with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Louise Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyett Blacker, Matt and Melissa returned home to Senoia, Georgia recently after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Minnie Sirman. Minnie's other guests were Ollie and Mary Sirman of Duncan, Okla.

The Forestburg Homemakers will have their next meeting Thurs., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the school. Anyone wishing to discuss anything concerning the new community center is asked to please attend — everyone is invited.

Then on Sat. Feb. 9th the Homemakers are planning to have a chili and bean supper. These plans are tentative and more information will be forthcoming. Anyone wishing to help with the supper please contact Diane Huckabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Perryman, their son Elbert and wife Jane, all of Wichita Falls spent Mon. Dec. 31st visiting with Bailey's sister and husband, Millie and W.T. Reynolds. Might add here that Bailey celebrated his 85th birthday Jan. 1st.

"One problem with living in a small town is that your house is always known by the name of the people who lived there before." — Orben's Comedy Fillers.

Little Miss Britany Dill, daughter of the Larry Dills, celebrated her 4th birthday Dec. 31. Her parents honored her with a birthday supper. Those helping Britany celebrate were her parents, her brother Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Vatori, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and children, Helen and Donice Steadham, Mr. and Mrs. Lany Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had a traditional Methodist Wakeknight Candlelight Service Dec. 31 at 10:30 p.m. It was a very formal service. After the service, refreshments and games were enjoyed by the 27 folks attending —

all remained to see in the New Year.

Evelyn Brown of Leo visited with Emma Steadham Fri., Jan. 4th and they motored over to Muenster to leave some of their money over there with the merchants.

Shirley Lanier and Cleo Lanier attended the Swearing In Service for the new officials at the Courthouse in Montague on Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and children and Donice Steadham motored to Fort Worth Friday night Jan. 4 to take in the motorcycle races at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenas returned home from a vacation at Red River, New Mexico Sunday the 6th — on their way home they stopped by the Howard Sockwell abode to help Howard celebrate his birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Garrison and children of Aubrey. Howard's birthday is actually on Jan. 7 as is Gretell Fanning's. Many happy returns of the day to both of them.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry Fikes have moved to Forestburg. They arrived here Fri., Jan. 4th. Rev. Fikes is the new Pastor of the Forestburg Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wanda Perryman, Joe Gates and Millie Reynolds were shopping over in Bowie Saturday p.m., the 5th and had supper at Morrow's Cafe.

Merle and Clifford Hudspeth wandered up to Wichita Falls Saturday the 5th and spent the weekend visiting their three daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. John and son of Greenwood were visitors in the Bennett Reynolds' home Saturday night Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Hill and Amy of Bowie spent Sunday afternoon the 6th visiting with his grandmother Mrs. Vera Mae McGee.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie motored to Sanger Sunday p.m. the 6th to visit with her father, Ollie Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Greenwood of Pilot Point and Mrs. Delene (Greenwood) Langley and son Scott of Lancaster were visitors with Mrs. Georgia Greenwood, JoAnn and Wynona Saturday Jan. 5. Mrs. Langley is the daughter of the late Billie Bob Greenwood.

C.G. Greenwood of Park Springs spent the Jan. 5-6 weekend with his father, Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Vatori, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Veronica and Doug and Rev. and Mrs. Chris Allen and son attended the Bi-Centennial Closing Services at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur Sunday night the 6th.

Henry Berry of Nocona was in the Burg area Monday the 7th

visiting with his parents, Dude and Bula Mae.

Christy Rashid of Denton and Mitch Holland of Gainesville spent Sunday Jan. 6 visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland, Kendall and Brent of Stoney Point.

Kyura Orrell has moved back to the Burg as of Sunday Jan. 6. She had been making her home in Denton.

Max Cunningham of Irving arrived in the Burg Monday the 7th to spend a few days with his grannie, Emma Steadham.

Faith Sandusky's weekend visitors were her sons, Willy of Wichita Falls and Steve of Saint Jo.

Buford Greenwood and wife, Hazel were in Gainesville Mon. the 7th visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children.

"One of the oldest human needs

is having someone wonder where you are when you don't come home at night." Margaret Mead

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon the 7th at the Hardy Cemetery for Mrs. Estee (Orrell) King of Fort Worth. Mrs. King had passed away late Saturday Jan. 5. She is Ted Jackson's aunt and Vera Mae McGee's first cousin.

Word was received in Forestburg Sunday a.m. Jan. 6th that Jerry Ellzey of Odessa had passed away Saturday night Jan. 5th. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 8th in Odessa. Jerry is the son of Mrs. Decie Ellzey. Those of you who wish to extend your sympathy to Mrs. Ellzey — she can be reached at 3805 East Drive, Temple, Texas 76501.

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Our sincere thanks to Father Denis, Father Victor, Dr. Juarez, the nurses at St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital for caring so deeply, to all who offered prayers and Masses, all who visited, sent cards or flowers, to all who came to pray at Jennie's funeral and to the CD of A for assisting at the family meal. May God bless you all. The children and grandchildren of Genevieve Schilling

8-IC1P

I want to thank the wonderful nurses at Muenster Memorial Hospital, Dr. Kralic, Father Victor Gillespie, and friends and relatives who helped me; all who sent flowers, cards or prayed while I was a hospital patient. I appreciate every visit and favor.

Frances and Werner Yosten and family

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped in any way at the time of our sorrow. Most sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives who came so far to attend Jake's funeral. We are grateful for Mass offerings, prayers, spiritual bouquets, flowers, visits, cards, food and kind words. May God bless and reward all of you.

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My family and I want all of you to know how much we appreciate every favor that has come our way. Special thanks are offered to Father Victor Gillespie, Dr. Juarez and the wonderful nurses at Muenster Hospital. Also to friends and relatives for visits, calls, cards, gifts, prayers and support. Our prayer is that God will bless all of you.

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1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in the 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas on the 5th day of November, 1984, in favor of Gerald Hess against Joseph C. Riera, in Cause No. 84-555, styled Gerald Hess Vs. Joseph C. Riera, on the docket of the Court, on the 8th day of January, 1985, I levied upon the following described property situated in Cooke County, Texas, as the property of Joseph C. Riera, viz:

An 11/32nd working interest in all the minerals under all the land, being 23.967 acre tract out of the J.G. Knapp Survey, Abstract No. 557, and the C.C. Goodman Survey, Abstract No. 426, and being a portion of Lots No. 11 and 12 of the George E. N. Ball's Subdivision of the J.M. Lindsay pasture lands, Cooke County, Texas, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 1, Page 22, Plat Records of Cooke County, Texas.

2. On the 5th day of February, 1985, which is the first Tuesday following the legal publication of the Notice for three consecutive weeks, between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. at the Courthouse of Cooke County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of Joseph C. Riera in and to the above described property. Dated this 8th day of January, 1985.

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Metzler celebrates Dec. 30

Scott Metzler celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, December 30 at his home. His parents, Mark and Susan Metzler hosted dinner followed by a special "Care Bear" cake and ice cream.

Special guests were grandparents Ray and Elitha Endres and Gerald and Verena Metzler. Also attending were aunts and uncles Jerry and Glenna Metzler, Claudia and Dennis Taylor, Debbie and Roy Metzler and cousins



SCOTT METZLER
... celebrates third ...

Kristen and Erin Taylor. Scott's actual birthday is December 28.

Lindsay News

by Patty Eberhart and Edna Hermes

Lindsay Jr. High teams split with Forestburg

The Jr. High teams split their wins with Forestburg as the boys won by a score of 34-29 while the girls lost 5-34. The games were played last Friday Jan. 4 in Lindsay.

For the Squires, Craig Neu led with 13 points. Others scoring were: Mark Hoenig six, Jeff Arendt four, Quentin Hoenig four, Mike Diester three, Bobby Fleitman, two and Tony Cunningham two.

Tamora led Forestburg with 23 points and Sirman scored six.

The girls game was quite one-sided as Forestburg rolled to an easy 34-5 victory. Amber Anderson and Julie Sandmann each scored two points while Amy Sandmann sank 1 for the Squires.

Shults was top point maker for Forestburg with 20, Hamric added eight, Romine scored four and Bell hit two points to round out the scoring.

Boy, girl teams split with Era hoopsters

On Monday, Jan. 7, the Lindsay Jr. High teams hosted the Era Hornets.

The Squires jumped out to an early lead and were ahead 14-2 after the first quarter, 18-6 at half time, 32-8 after three periods and the final score 39-18.

Scoring for the Squires were: Bobby Fleitman 10, Craig Neu eight, Mark Hoenig six, Tony Cunningham four, Quentin Hoenig four, Regi Klement two, Joel Metzler two, David Fleitman two and Tracy Huchton one.

Leading the Era Hornets were Carlos Rodriguez with eight points. Tim Roberts added four, Bob Smiley sank two, Shawn Davis hit two and Clay Ferrell sank two.

The Squires were able to

score more points than in their last game, but not enough for a win. Scores by quarter were 8-0 with Lindsay in the lead, but after that it was all Era as they took an 12-11 halftime lead. They increased that lead to 21-15 and the final score was 25-15.

Amber Anderson sank eight points for the Squires while Angela Fuhrmann hit five and Yulonda McGilvray sank two points.

For Era, Barthold led with 14 points, as Lange and Enderby each sank four points and Knabe hit two points.

The Jr. High team will travel to Slidell for a pair of games on Monday, Jan. 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Extension Homemakers enjoy slides of trip

Members of the Lindsay Extension Homemakers met Thursday, December 13 at the home of Marie Zimmerer. Marie Fuhrmann, president opened the meeting with the TEHA prayer. She also read the inspiration entitled "I Have Missed Something."

Members planned to attend the Christmas party for the State school boys December 17. Imogene Zimmerer, council delegate reported on the council Christmas party that was held at the Electric Co-op building in Muenster on December 11.

The program for the meeting was presented by Imogene Zimmerer. She showed slides of her trip to Germany. Following this, the members held a gift exchange.

Later Mrs. Zimmerer served refreshments of pickup foods, desserts, coffee and tea. All were served in a Christmas motif.

The next meeting of the Extension Homemakers will be held in the home of Clara Fuhrmann on January 10 at 1:45. The program will be Window Treatment and Home Decorating with leader Imogene Zimmerer.

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Adrianne, age 2 years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neu and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sandmann all of Gainesville.

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