

Merry Christmas

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN tried out equipment of the new pumper fire truck Sunday.

Dave Fette Photo

Muenster receives a Christmas present

A Christmas present to the citizens of Muenster - a gift too large to wrap - arrived here Saturday from the north.

This gift, a new pumper fire truck, was specially ordered in July by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. The truck comes with a \$108,000 price tag.

Joe Fenton, Muenster city manager, said a new truck was needed by the city in order to comply with state insurance requirements.

"Our other pumper is 29 years old," Fenton said. "When a truck gets to be 30 years old, the state doesn't recognize it. The State fire marshal office mandated that we must have a new truck to satisfy safety requirements."

"The old truck still has a lot of good use left in it," he said. "The two trucks used together will complement each other."

The new truck, completed about six months ahead of schedule, was manufactured by Smeal Fire Apparatus, Inc. in Snyder, Neb. Representatives of the company drove the truck to Muenster last weekend and demonstrated its modern features and equipment to Muenster firemen.

Herbie Knabe, Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief, said the truck gives the fire department "more firepower."

"Everybody's pleased," Knabe said, speaking for the 24 volunteer firemen. "It's exactly what we ordered."

The main function of the truck, Fenton said, is to pump water - 1,000 gallons of water per minute. Eight hose connectors are on the truck, carrying 1,850 feet of hose. The truck's maximum water output can be achieved in less than 30

seconds from the time the truck arrives at a fire, Fenton said.

Powered by a 215 horsepower Caterpillar diesel engine, the truck has a four-speed automatic transmission. The fastest speed the truck can reach is about 65 miles per hour, Knabe said, with top speed in the city about 35 miles per hour.

"It drives just like a car," Knabe said.

Other features of the truck include a portable generator, two 110-volt floodlights, five 12-volt spotlights, six self-contained apparatuses ("airpacks"), fire extinguishers, an electric rewind hose reel and compartments on the sides for tools. Also included are two red strobe lights, a red and blue light bar with rotating beacons, a microphone and five sirens.

Up to seven firemen can be seated on the truck, Fenton said.

Although the City of Muenster is paying most of the bill for the truck, donations received from community organizations and school classes, along with funds raised at the firemen's barbecue dinner this summer, have helped defray the cost. Most of the bill was paid to the company Monday, Fenton said, and the remainder of the bill will be paid when the last pieces of equipment are sent to Muenster.

Knabe said he thinks publicity from the new truck has decreased the number of fires in Muenster during the past few months. "There's a lot of awareness and publicity from the truck, and people are thinking about it more now," Knabe said. "Anytime it's put before people more often, fires decrease."

Response to mission plea is great in face of real need

An appeal from Police Chief Helen Tompkins and an announcement on the Sunday bulletin for Sacred Heart Church, requesting assistance for the Living Waters Mission in Gainesville has evoked a most heartwarming response ... in the words of Chief Tompkins, "overwhelming."

"When people see a real need," she added, "they are most

and the pastor of Sacred Heart put the announcement on the bulletin.

The Public School Honor Society and Student Council collected a great quantity of canned goods and good, clean warm sweaters, etc.

CCD students were especially generous. Barbara Fuhrmann reported that they brought toys and canned goods to their closing

The junior class thanked all who helped. Rev. Johnson said he plans to serve Christmas dinner to those in need and will distribute the toys to families throughout the holidays. He said he shared more than 300 toys last year.

Police Chief Tompkins itemized a few of the gifts she received from local grocery stores. These included 3 cans Crisco, 15 lb. sugar, 15 lb. flour and many cans of Pet milk from Kountry Korner. From Hofbauer's, she received 25 large cans of chili and 12 lbs. weiners. From Bayer's Kolonialwaren there were breads,

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IN ADDITION to the help given the Living Waters Mission by students and grocery stores and individuals, there were organizations who donated cash to Rev. James Johnson or helped deliver loads of supplies. Muenster Jaycees, represented here by Wayne Klement, donated \$300, and Chief of Police Helen Tompkins made several trips to haul carloads, offering support to Rev. Johnson, at center, and shown with them.

generous."

The director of the mission is a 77-year-old volunteer, Rev. James Johnson. The work is supported solely by contributions.

The mission, in need of bedding, pillows, blankets, warm coats and caps, canned goods and non-perishable food items was desperately close to "empty cupboards and no way of helping."

It gives short term assistance to persons whose need is sudden, immediate and critical. Frequently, they are transients or individuals who are suddenly helpless and homeless, cold and hungry.

Chief Tompkins contacted superintendents of both schools

Mass on Wednesday and some were presented at the altar.

On Friday, Dec. 18, members of the Sacred Heart junior class delivered three carloads of food, toys, and linens to give to Rev. James Johnson at the Living Waters Mission in Gainesville.

Delivering the goods were Kelly Lamkin, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Sondra Hughes, Donny Knabe, Philip Reiter, Philip Reiter, and sponsor Barbara Fuhrmann, who related that various groups contributed to the food and toy drive. Individuals dropped off contributions at Sacred Heart Church. The school faculty contributed in lieu of gift exchange.

Sacred Heart students in kindergarten, second and third grades brought a toy in place of exchanging gifts.



"SILENT NIGHT." The first Christmas was reenacted by students of Sacred Heart Kindergarten class in a skit performed for parents at the school. Posing at the nativity scene are, l to r, Mary, Jenny

Hess; King, John Flusche; Innkeeper, Stephen Bridges; Cow, Stephen Hofbauer; Shepherd, Josh Luke; and Joseph, Adam Klement.

Janie Hartman Photo

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Many people are already well underway for the big events in Muenster for the year 1989. Everyone in Muenster needs to be involved to some extent. We are hoping for a good turnout for the meeting in January. Come prepared with your ideas.

My involvement primarily will be with the History project. We need help from every family that has been at some time a resident of Muenster. In my department, we will be collecting stories of your family, and particularly of the

earliest days. It doesn't have to come just from Muenster, but also from any of the adjoining towns. We can use anything that relates to people or events of Muenster over the 100 years.

We are requesting every business house in town to be on our committee to remind people to submit their family's favorite stories and happenings to us. We will have a meeting to plan this at some future date.

Auf Wiedersehen,
Ray J. Wilde

Winners announced for KC contest

The Knights of Columbus - sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" decorating contest is an annual event of the organization, occurring for the past generation and probably longer.

Judging for this past year's contest was conducted last Saturday night, and results are as follows: First place honors go to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mollenkopf won second prize and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayer's decorations won third prize.



FIRST PLACE Christ in Christmas winner - Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham

Selections made in lighting contest

Judging in the Chamber's Christmasfest Lighting Contest was complete by 9 p.m. Saturday evening, with five residential awards being presented. Prizes this year were gift boxes of various cheeses and sausages delivered to the doors of the winners.

Judging was on a point system in the areas of color, theme and design, continuity, creativity and

overall beauty and appearance. This year there were more entries than in previous years, and as a result, the judging took considerably more time. However, no complaints are heard from the Chamber, as they are very happy with the results and encourage people to begin planning now for ideas for next year. In 1988, the Christmasfest Lighting Contest

will feature more prizes in areas which relate to Muenster's centennial as the centennial year's celebration is kicked off.

Residential winners are: Overall Beauty and Appearance, David and Juanita Bright; Best Theme, Art and Frances Bayer; Most Colorful, Butch and Eileen Fisher; Best Design, Chas and Carolyn Bayer; Most Unique, Ted and Carol Henscheid.

Business winners are: The Hut for the best window display; Honorable Mention to Fischer's Market for in and outside display; Honorable Mention to Bayer's Kolonialwaren for window display featuring baker man.

Many other displays deserve mention and include: John Fisher for the "Star of Bethlehem" displayed high in the southern sky;

Mike Sloan for his animated "Country Christmas;" Dan Bayer's family whose kids did all the light hanging; Tom Hesse for the lovely scalloped lighting on his fence, and so many more that they all cannot be mentioned.

To get ideas for the 1988 season, people are encouraged to view other scenes in places like Arlington, Midwestern University and Dallas. These places have a reputation for decorating entire neighborhoods in lights and animated scenes. The crowds drawn to the areas enjoy viewing the lights, while the towns in which this decoration takes place benefit by increased sales in restaurants and stores. Muenster could benefit from increased traffic, and if your display is one of the winner in 1988, larger and better prizes will greet you.

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cakes, doughnuts, paper cups, napkins, a carton of paper towels and a carton of toilet paper. From the DI One Stop, there were two big sacks of assorted food items. From Fischer's Market, there were canned or frozen meats, flour, sugar, cereals, and canned goods. From H & W Meat Co. there was a big box of assorted frozen meats, etc.

Additionally, Police Chief Helen Tompkins thanked all who helped, adding that quantities were collected from both schools and at City Hall.

She expressed her own personal thanks.

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Boy Scouts to experience Christmas in New Zealand

A Christmas holiday in New Zealand promises special memories for two Muenster youth traveling with other Boy Scouts to Australia for the XVI World Jamboree.

Gus Felderhoff, son of August and Loretta Felderhoff, and Rodney Knabe, son of Pat and Shirley Knabe, are among 2,500 young men selected to represent the Boy Scouts of America at the jamboree. Gus and Rodney are members of a troop of 36 Scouts from the Denton, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City area traveling to the event.

The process of selecting Scouts to attend the jamboree began about two years ago, Loretta Felderhoff said. "The boys sent in application forms, and they had to meet certain age and rank requirements," she said. "They also had to have recommendations from Scout leaders."

During Christmas, the Scouts will stay with families in New Zealand, Mrs. Felderhoff said.

"The boys even brought Christmas gifts to these families," she said.

Gus and Rodney both worked this summer to earn money for their trip. Gus worked for his father and did yard work, Mrs. Felderhoff said. Rodney mowed lawns, collected cans and bottles, and worked at The Muenster Enterprise and St. Richard's Villa, Mrs. Knabe said.

The Scout troop began their adventure Dec. 18 when they left from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. They will tour in northern New Zealand and in Australia before arriving at Cataract Scout Park, 40 miles southwest of Sydney, for the jamboree beginning Dec. 30. Among the attractions the Scouts will visit are Canberra, the Australian capital; the Sydney Opera House; and Gledwood Sheep Station for a day of sheep shearing and herding and boomerang throwing.

The theme of the XVI World Jamboree is "Bringing the World

Together." Fifteen thousand Scouts from more than 100 countries will attend the event. This jamboree, the first since 1983, is distinctive from ones in the past in that it is the first to be held in the southern hemisphere and is being held during December-January, summer months in Australia.

Dr. Sterling Smith, associate professor of biology at Texas Woman's University, is serving as Scoutmaster for Gus and Rodney's troop. Smith said the jamboree is a "dramatic demonstration of Scouting's ability to develop world brotherhood, a spirit of fellowship and a source of understanding among young people of all races, creeds and nationalities."

The local Scouts will camp as a troop and have been assigned to a campsite surrounded by troops from Austria, Norway, the Philippines, Germany, Costa Rica, Japan, Italy and England.

The local Scouts will return to the United States Jan. 18.



BOY SCOUTS of Frontier Trails District who are attending the XVI World Jamboree are, l to r, front row - Rodney Knabe, Muenster; Chris Touraine, Denton High; Ben Schafer, Denton High; Keith Crew, Denton High; back row - Lee Russell,

Gainesville; Gus Felderhoff, Muenster; Austin Smith, Calhoun Jr. High, Denton; Montie Koch, Denton High; Dr. Sterling Smith, Texas Woman's University Biology Department, Denton; Josh Scott, Denton High.



ART and FRANCES BAYER won the theme award with this unique Nativity scene in the wooded area in front of their home in the Chamber's Christmasfest lighting contest. *Janie Hartman Photo*



MEMBERS of Sacred Heart kindergarten, first and second grades chose to donate gifts to the Living Waters Mission instead of giving to each other. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Angeline Grill dies at 85

Angeline Helen Grill, 85, mother of Mrs. Clyde Fisher, died at St. Richard's Villa on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:55 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian Burial was

held at Saint Christopher Church in Midlothian, Illinois on Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. with burial in St. Benedict's Cemetery of Midlothian. Local arrangements were under direction by McCoy

Funeral Home of Muenster and the funeral service by Hickeys Funeral Home of Midlothian.

Mrs. Grill was born in Portage, Wisconsin on May 30, 1902 to Joseph Charles and Mary Krejchik. She was married to Rudolph J. Grill in Portage on Aug. 8, 1925. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1983. She was a homemaker and co-owner of Grill's Hardware. Their retirement years were spent in Mountain Home, Arkansas and they were frequent visitors in Muenster with their daughter and family.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, one son, Charles J. Grill, and one brother and three sisters and one grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Phyllis Yates of Bridgman, Michigan and Polly Fisher of Muenster; and two sons, Kenneth Grill of Midlothian, Ill. and Keith Grill of Orlando Park, Ill.

Also two brothers, Edward Krejchik of Portage, Wis. and John S. Krejchik of Elmhurst, Ill.

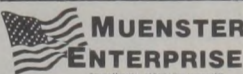
Also 36 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.



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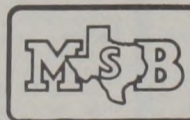
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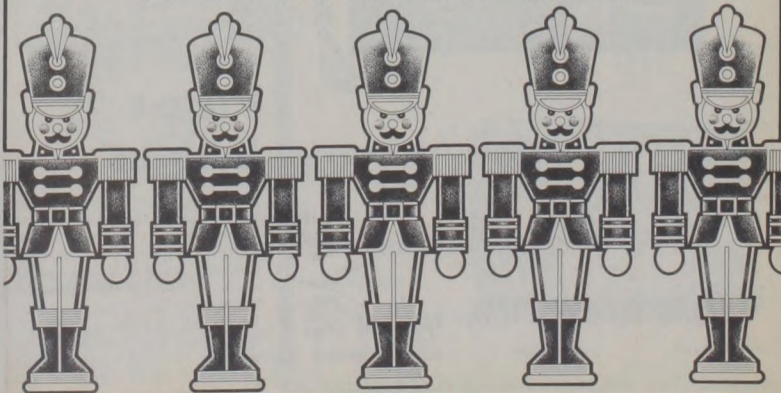


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Lifestyle



THE MUESTER JAYCEES donated \$500 to the Denton State School Monday to buy Christmas presents for students. Wayne Klement of the Jaycees is shown presenting the check to Sue Ramsey, a volunteer services coordinator at the school.

New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by parents

Sacred Heart Pre-School Parents are preparing for an annual festive, elegant Winter Wonderland New Year's Eve Dance. They are sending out an invitation to attend, with the promise of a memorable evening's entertainment.

Johnny Reed and the Crystal River Band will play for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A highlight will be the drawing for prizes that include \$500 cash, \$200 cash, and \$100 cash. It is not necessary to be present to win.

Set-ups, party favors and pick-up foods will be available, but coolers will not be allowed.

Tickets are \$30.00 and are available from any pre-school parent. Reservations may be phoned to Rhonda Hartman at 759-4972.

All funds raised will benefit operation of the Pre-school.

Attend anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer attended the 50th anniversary Mass and reception honoring Anton and Lena Schroeder in Robstown on Dec. 12. Mr. Schroeder is Mrs. Knabe's brother. The local relatives enjoyed reuniting with the Schroeders' 10 children, all of whom were present for the celebration. The Knabes and Bayers spent the weekend and took time for a side trip to the Alamo before returning home.

CCC to host Brown Bag Book Review

The Cooke County College Library will host its Brown Bag Book Review on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988 at 12:10 p.m.

The book, **Getting Better All the Time** by Liz Carpenter, will be reviewed by Dr. Ona Wright. The public is invited.

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December 5... Vows exchanged

Charity Shannon Mennes became the bride of Marlin Ray Wimmer on Dec. 5 in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wimmer at 3 p.m., performed by Justice of the Peace, Dorothy Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Maureen Mennes of Buffalo, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mennes of Lake Jackson, Texas.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Louise Wimmer of Muenster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown of white chiffon, designed with fitted bodice, high lace edged collar, illusion yoke surrounded by a lace ruffle, long puffed sheer sleeves with lace appliques, and lace appliques and edging on the flowing skirt. She wore a half hat with brief veil and a delicate spray of pearls on one side. She carried a bridal cascade of roses and carnations with miniature clusters of red roses interspersed.

For sentiment and "something old," she wore a treasured string of pearls; for "something borrowed," her crinolines; and she wore pearl earrings, a gift from a neighbor, Carol Vicks.

Attendants were Natalie Wimmer, sister-in-law of the groom, of Gainesville, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Stewart, groom's sister of Muenster, and Sarah Mennes and Jackie Mennes, bride's sisters of Livingston, Montana.

Natalie and Renee were attired in white and red long sleeve blouses with long red skirts. Sarah wore a full length red formal and

Jackie wore a long white formal with ruffled skirt and carried a white basket of flowers.

The ring bearer was Stephen Stewart, groom's nephew.

Monte Wimmer, groom's brother, was best man. Larry Don Stewart, groom's brother-in-law, was groomsman.

Wedding music was provided by Glen Hutchins, Jr., accompanying himself on the guitar, and singing, "Walk Through This World With Me."

The home was decorated with red and white roses, red poinsettias and holly, and lighted candles.

A reception followed for 35 guests, at The Ranch, hosted by parents of the couple.

The wedding cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was a white single tier, with green trim and red roses, with a bridal couple figurine.

Reception room decorations included white satin hearts with red accessories, red poinsettias and holly and candles in red floral circles.

The couple plan their wedding trip to New York for next August.

The bride is a graduate of Lafayette High School in Buffalo, New York, where she also earned awards in softball and volleyball. She is currently employed at Texas Pick Up Convenience Store in Oakridge. The groom is a graduate of Muenster High School and is a Class I operator at AMPI. They are at home in Gainesville.

A bridal shower was held on Nov. 28 at the home of Carol Vicks, given by Patti, Sarah and Jackie Mennes.



MRS. MARLIN WIMMER
...nee Charity Shannon Mennes...

Pearson to receive degree from seminary



STEVEN HALL PEARSON
Steven Hall Pearson received the master of divinity and master

of arts in religious education degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies Dec. 18.

President Russell H. Dilday awarded degrees to 293 students in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Pearson is the son of Ellis W. and Galye Pearson of Hixson, Tenn.

Pearson is married to Glenda, whose parents are Bob and Flossie Woodside of Hixson, Tenn.

Steve Pearson is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Muenster. Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 5,000 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

Brunch honors bride-elect Dec. 20

Jeanna Hartman of Denton, bride-elect of Tim Thurston of Denton, was honored with a

brunch in the Alvin Hartman home Sunday, Dec. 20. Hostesses of the brunch were Aunt Joanie Hartman, Monica LeBrasseur, Sharlene Hartman and Rhonda Hartman.

FHA Chapter spreads Christmas cheer

The Muenster High School Future Homemakers of America chapter is making the Christmas value of giving come alive this year.

First special activity was using proceeds from the very successful Halloween Spook House to sponsor a child from the Littlest Angel program.

Throughout this week, students made many different kinds of Christmas cookies and candies. These were packaged attractively to deliver to St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital.

On Monday night, the FHA members helped spread holiday cheer by caroling throughout Muenster. Afterwards, they returned to school for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Guests attending the brunch were her grandmother Margaret Hartman; aunts Edna Tompkins, Georgia Wolf, Della Schmitt and Pat Yosten; mother Judy Hartman; sister Pam Bloedel; and Sharon Fedor and Holly Hartman.

Each guest presented a Christmas tree ornament to Jeanna. The hostesses' gift was the table centerpiece, a Christmas arrangement.

Scouts to hold banquet

Boy Scouts of America, Frontier Trails District, will hold its annual awards banquet Friday, Jan. 8, at Whaley Methodist Church in Gainesville at 7 p.m. The banquet is held to recognize leaders for their accomplishments during the 1987 Scouting year. The highlight of this event will be the presentation of the District Award of Merit. This is the highest award a District can present to a volunteer for outstanding service to youth. Frontier Trails will present three such awards.

Shirley Weems and Lupe Evans are co-chairmen of this event and invite all Scouters, Ex-Scouters and people interested in Scouting to attend. The dinner will be a German style meal catered by Ginny Schneider of Muenster. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and can be

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WINNING the door decorating contest at Muenster Memorial Hospital were, at left, Lynda Yosten and Sandy Voth, first place; above, Carol Fuhrmann and Judy Flusche, second; and at right, Betty Miller, third place.
Janie Hartman Photos

Door decorating winners announced

Muenster Memorial Hospital employees who participated in a recent door decorating contest there brought holiday happiness to patients from the joyful atmosphere.

Joan Walterscheid, director of nursing, said employees selected doors in their departments or throughout the hospital to

decorate. Most employees participated in the contest, Mrs. Walterscheid said.

Judging the contest were Bertha Hamric, Maudine Griffin and Gwen Trubenbach. Winners were announced Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the annual Christmas party for hospital employees, staff and board of directors. Cash prizes of

\$25, \$15 and \$10 were awarded to the top three entries.

Winning first place for decorating a door in the nursing department were Lynda Yosten and Sandy Voth. Their door featured a Christmas tree decorated with felt stockings, one stocking for each nurse. A lace-covered peppermint stick was placed on each personalized stock-

ing. Also, packages for each doctor on staff were under the tree.

Carol Fuhrmann and Judy Flusche were awarded second place for their decorations on the double surgery doors. This Christmas tree was adorned with Schereundschnitte (garlands cut out of paper) depicting the 12 days of Christmas. The packages on the doors were for each employee of

the operating room staff.

Third place in the contest went to Betty Miller for decorating a door in the kitchen area. This door featured a pear tree depicting

the 12 days of Christmas.

Mrs. Walterscheid encouraged everyone to come to the hospital and tour the decorated doors this holiday season.



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Muenster Homemakers hold Christmas party

In lieu of its monthly meeting, the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club held a Christmas party at the home of Rose Rohmer.

After a delicious covered dish luncheon and gift exchange, the

members spent time visiting, picture taking and admiring Rose's beautiful Christmas decorations, many of which she had made.

In attendance were 23 members and one guest, Martha Moore of Otis, Kansas. She is visiting with her daughter, Florence Williams.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Appel.

Brother Thomas visits here

Brother Thomas Moster of Subiaco Abbey was a visitor in his old hometown for five days as a pre-Christmas surprise with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Moster, his sister Florence Grewing and family and his brothers Joe Moster and family and the Steve Mosters.

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THE MUESTER 4-H CLUB filled 32 bags with litter they gathered from Highway 82 last month as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. The club's adopted area stretches along the highway two miles east from Muenster's eastern city limits. In compliance with safety measures, the "clean sweepers" wore reflective vests. Water, a first aid kit and transportation to a hospital in case of an emergency were also provided. Shown with some of the trash collected are, from left, Randy Proffer, Lucas Bayer, Daniel Proffer, Virginia Proffer, Tracey Vogel, Jordon Bayer, Jeremy Bayer, Heath Bayer, Robert Proffer, Sheryl Sicking, Weldon Bayer, Evelyn Sicking and Jerry Sicking. Not pictured is Barbara Bayer.

Lindsay CCD students host Christmas program

Elementary CCD students in Lindsay spread glad tidings and cheer during their Christmas program Dec. 6. The program, themed "The Birthday of Our King," was presented in the Lindsay Cafetorium.

Kathy Lutkenhaus, second grade CCD teacher, began the program by welcoming the audience, and Father Cletus Post followed with the invocation.

Members of the sixth grade class, taught by Judy Hoberer, opened the show with a bell choir, and Debbie Nortman entertained the audience with a puppet show. The morning kindergarten class, taught by Denise Schumaker, then sang "Away in a Manger," "Up On The Housetop" and "Five Little Elves," a finger-play song.

The two-act play, "A Very Merry Un-Christmas" was presented next by the eighth grade class, taught by Catherine Stoffels. Along with the play, class members sang "The Gift Goes On."

"Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Baby Jesus," a finger-play song were caroled by the afternoon kindergarten class, also taught by Denise Schumaker. Following the kindergarten were the first graders performing "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" with the motions. The first grade class is taught by Sister Ferdinand

Jenschke.

Next in the program was the second grade class, taught by Kathy Lutkenhaus. Class members held lights while they sang "This Little Light of Mine," and they did the motions to "Say To The Lord, I Love You." Darren Hundt followed with "A Tune" and James Krebs read "A Legend." The seventh graders, taught by Sister Dorothy Theresa Zimmerer, then presented Family Tree of Jesus - the Jesse Tree.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening, though, came at the end of the program with "The Nativity" presented by the third, fourth and fifth grade classes. Characters in the play included Joseph, Mary, shepherds, angels, kings and soldiers. Martha Fuhrmann and Deana Nortman sang "Hail Mary" and the choir of classes sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "The Birthday of a King." Teachers of these grades are Shirley Nagy, Laverne Nortman and Elaine Zimmerer. Pianist was Clara Hellingner.

Refreshments provided by the St. Ann's Society were served after the program. Thanks were given to everyone who helped with the program, especially CCD Coordinator Sister Dorothy Theresa Zimmerer.

Lucien celebrates 7



LUCIEN GEHRIG

Lucien Gehrig celebrated his seventh birthday Nov. 19 with a party after school at the home of his parents, Jim and Cindy Gehrig.

A dinosaur theme was used for his decorated cake and party decorations. Guests at the party enjoyed playing games as well as watching Lucien open his gifts. A dinosaur pinata was broken and all children shared the goodies. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Helping Lucien celebrate were his first grade classmates Russell Fette, Nicholas Yosten, Adam Barnhill, Joe Becker, Lucas Bayer, Duncan Campbell, Joseph Reiter, Stephen Bartush, Jesse Luke, Charlie Schilling, Aaron Biffle and Patrick Miller. Also his brother Michael and sisters Joanna and Karen.

Special guests who assisted with the party were his grandma Alma Stoffels and godmother June Bartush with her children Jackie and Dan. Grandma Josephine Schilling was unable to attend.

4-H'ers meet Dec. 18

Residents of St. Richard's Villa were greeted with Christmas cheer from the Muenster 4-H Club Dec. 18. Members of the club brought tray favors, cookies and fruit to the residents and entertained them by singing carols.

After the visit to the senior citizens' home, the club began its December meeting with reports from members: Kelly Dangelmayr, Foods and Nutrition project; Sheryl Sicking, county wide bake sale and the county council Christmas planning meeting; Jared Bayer, Ag Industry tour at Martindale Feed Mill; Daniel Proffer, county council; Tracey Vogel, Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup; and Jennie Endres, county food show. Robert Proffer demonstrated making the county food show tray favors that were brought to St. Richard's Villa.

Announcements of the dates of some 1988 events were also made:

Share the Fun on Feb. 6; National Fiber Showcase on March 5; and Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Jan. 7 at the Cooke County Fairgrounds meeting room. This meeting is for parents only.

Eight members of the Muenster 4-H Club competed in the county food show Dec. 5. Blue ribbon winners were Kelly Dangelmayr, Dana Hess, Werner Becker, Sheryl Sicking and Michael Proffer. Red ribbon winners were Jennie Endres, Robert Proffer and Daniel Proffer.

Winning first place in the snacks and desserts category was Sheryl Sicking with Easy Apple Strudel. Sheryl will advance to district competition, and alternate is Michael Proffer with Baby Fruit Cake.

Mrs. Evelyn Sicking said if any 4-H member wants a broiler project, he should call the county office soon.

Matt is three



MATTHEW FLEITMAN

Matthew John Fleitman celebrated his third birthday with

a party on Dec. 11, his actual birthday.

His parents, Ben Jr. and Carol Fleitman, hosted the party. A football theme was carried out. His mother made the football cake.

Guests helping Matthew celebrate were Josephine Fleitman, his paternal grandmother; Betty and Brandy Gilpin; Tammy Fleitman and Leslie Grewing; his maternal grandparents, Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann; his godmother, Lu Ella Fuhrmann; great-grandmother Pauline Block; Gene Block; Maurus and Lynn Hacker and Cheryl, Michael and Maurus Jr.

Cake, ice cream and Kool-Aid were served. Pictures were made while Matthew opened and displayed his gifts.

Christmas is special

Opinions from the MPS morning kindergarten class, taught by Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter.

Jeff Klement: Christmas is special because you can play in the snow. You can get a bell off Santa's sleigh.

Eric Knabe: Christmas is special

because we decorate our house and tree. We put baby Jesus under our tree.

Jim Stoffels: Christmas is special because it is Jesus' birthday. People are nicer to each other.

New Arrivals

Creed

Kevin and Kathy Creed of Lindsay announce the birth of their son, Christopher Michael, in the Woman's Pavilion in Denton on Friday, Dec. 18, 1987 at 5:59 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Christopher joins Mitch, age 2½, and half-sister Kristen, age 6. Their grandparents are Tommy and Ruth Knabe of Muenster and Kerry and Kathleen Creed of Elmore City, Okla. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voht of Muenster and Great-grandmother Creed of Conway Springs, Kansas.

McDonald

Pam and Jimmy McDonald of Farmers Branch announce the birth of their second son, Bradley Edward McDonald, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, in Muenster Memorial Hospital, at 12:37 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 10¼ oz. and measuring 22 inches long. He joins a brother, Trey, age 2½, at home. Their grandparents are Ginnie and Ed Schneider of Muenster and James and Frances McDonald of Holly Hill, Florida. The great-grandmothers are Mmes. Catherine Walterscheid of Muenster and Cecilia Kifer of Cumberland, Maryland.

Prize winners noted

Recent drawings on "Open Late Thursday Nights" at Gregg's Chevrolet in Muenster resulted in the following winners: Lucille Jaynes of Gainesville, gift certificate; E.L. Gressett of Collinsville, stereo; Veronica Hoagland of Muenster, free lube and oil change and antifreeze; and

Charles Hess of Muenster, free lube and oil and filter.

Children's gifts were won in the drawing by the following children: Telisha Reid of Muenster, Kolby Petrus of Denison and Justino Cancino of Muenster.

Then and Now!

Christmas Traditions

Did you know that some of America's favorite Christmas traditions came from Germany? Here's a look back at Christmas customs past and traditions just begun.

Then: Cookies have been hung on the Christmas tree as decorations since the 16th century, when German children made and frosted shepherd cookies for hanging on a fir tree. In the 1800s, standing around the Christmas tree, carolers sang "Silent Night," originally from Germany.

Now: A German confection company started in 1889 is sweetening many Americans' holiday celebrations today. That's because Bahlsen's seasonal cookies are ideal for carrying on the tradition of hanging cookies on the family Christmas tree. While the company makes delicious cookies to enjoy year round, good choices for tree trimming include their assorted *Lebkuchen* biscuits which come in many shapes. Some are covered with bittersweet chocolate, others with colorful icing. Simply suspend the traditional German Christmas cookies from the tree with slender red satin ribbons. A fun project for children is creating

Rite of Welcome held

Five persons were welcomed into Sacred Heart Parish community as a first step in the process of entering the Catholic Church Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

They were Cris Aston, Melanie Richey, Chris Bean, Jeanne Bell

and Harry Scoggins. They were introduced by name and signed with the cross on their senses by their sponsors.

They now enter the Catechumenate stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Wimmers gather

The Christmas reunion of the Lawrence and Irene Wimmer family was Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Wimmers home. All family members were present at the party, which is traditionally held each year on the Sunday before Christmas, Mrs. Wimmer said.

At the party, relatives and guests ate dinner, exchanged gifts and played table games.

Attending the reunion were Lawrence and Irene Wimmer of Muenster; Tom and Carol Gressett of Carrollton and Gayle, David and friends; Tom and Laurie Valliere of The Colony; Tim and Eunice Wimmer of Lindsay and Brad, Jeff, Jolanda and friends; Ray and Kaye Wimmer of Muenster and Jenny and Kelly; William and Margie Wimmer of Muenster and Shayne and Stephanie; and Frank and Ruth Hess of Muenster and Sondra, Leslie, Greg, Jason and friends.



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Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Services held for Thasia Campsey Dec. 18
Funeral services for Mrs. Thasia Campsey, 84, were held Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ, R.L. Halford and C.E. (Sonny) Cole officiated. Interment was in New Harp Cemetery.
Mrs. Campsey passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 a.m. in the Bowie Nursing Center.
She was born May 9, 1903 in the Forestburg community where she had lived all her life with the exception of living three years in Bowie.
Her parents were the late Mrs. Mary Barkley and Mr. Barkley. She and Fred Campsey were married Dec. 18, 1923 and, had she lived, they would have been married 64 years.
She is survived by her husband, Fred Campsey of Bowie; one daughter, Mrs. Norma Mann; and son-in-law, Hoyt Mann; one grandson, Skip Mann; one great-grandson, and one great-granddaughter, all of Forestburg; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Campsey

of Bowie; and one brother, Edward Barkley of Lubbock.
Pallbearers were Lovd L. Satterfield, Brien Barkley, Robert Flippin, Marty Barkley, all of Dallas, Alan Mann of Forestburg and Jack Campsey of Quanah.
Milicent Littell dies at 87
Milicent Neal Littell, a longtime resident of the Forestburg area, died Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:15 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. She was 87 years of age and a rancher and a homemaker, a member of the Baptist Church and the widow of Milton Littell. He preceded her in death in the 1960s.
Mrs. Littell was born on Feb. 20, 1900 in Van Zandt County to Isaac and Nancy Allen Neal.
Survivors include four sisters, Adeline Beadle of Pleasant Grove, Frances Petrucci of Oak Cliff, Lou Neal Mott of Wills Point and Lottie Anderson of Wills Point, all in Texas.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church of Forestburg at 2

p.m. Rev. Barry Fikes, former church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Perryman Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Junior Landers, Jim Rainey, Jack Dill, Kenneth Woods, Bill Scott, Alvie Riddles and Rex Anderson.
Lovettes accompany group
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette and some other parents of the youth of Forestburg Baptist Church took 16 young people to Denton Thursday evening. They treated the young folks to pizza to Godfather's Pizza House. Then they went to the First Baptist Church where they saw the Living Christmas Tree program.
To visit new home
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lovette went to Myra where they attended open house at Dee Ann and Wendell Black's new home. The Lovettes were accompanied by Dennis and Barbara Pellet and sons Jeffrey and Cory of Lake Dallas. Then Mr. Lovette attended the get-acquainted party at the home of the Hotts for Mr. and Mrs. Boto and children.
Attend progressive dinner
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette attended the progressive dinner sponsored by the Forestburg Baptist Church. The group first went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth for chips and dips, then they traveled over to the home of Claudia and Mike Wilson for the main course dinner. They then returned to Forestburg to the home of Jan and Terry Landers for desserts and a white elephant gift exchange. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

Personal
Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry and Larry Parsons of Gainesville.
Hotts host party for Botos
The get-acquainted party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hott and Charles was well attended.
The party was for August and Cindy Boto and their children, Mathew and Lucas, who are new residents of this area.
The Hotts and Botos would like to thank everyone for taking their time and coming and making a nice evening.
Personal
Raymond Brown of Era visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Saturday afternoon.
Anita and Les Linder of Gainesville visited Mrs. Brown Saturday afternoon.

Personal
Mrs. Edith Richardson had her Christmas dinner at her home in Gainesville Sunday, Dec. 20. After dinner there was a gift exchange.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bayer, Travis and Mark of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Bob and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Sickling, Bart, Jessamy, Clint and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White; Don Richardson; Clifford Richardson and Nell; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gooch of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari.
Attend program at Rosston Baptist
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari attended the Christmas program at the Rosston Baptist Church. Chari's great-grandmother, Mrs. Bain Fortenberry, and grand - parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry, all of Slidell; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White; great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville also attended.
Personal
Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. Vint Freeman and Mrs. Juanita Greenead.
Two visit in Fort Worth
Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Bobbie Handford of Gainesville went to Fort Worth Saturday where they visited Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney and did some shopping.
Jim Kindiger of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Kindiger early Saturday morning.

Christmas party for friends
Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens were hostesses for a Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. Kindiger for a group of ladies they had worked with. The ladies were from Denton, Sanger, Decatur and Lake Kiowa. After dinner there was a Christmas tree with gift exchange.
Personal
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing were Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, J.Y. and Agnes Brandon, Beverly and Charles Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad of Gainesville all visited.
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Personal
Mrs. Dorothy Adams and son of Arlington spent the day Monday with Mrs. Vena Settle.
Personal
C.H. Christian attended the funeral of Mrs. Thasia Campsey Friday afternoon in Forestburg Church of Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended the get-acquainted party at the home of the Hotts' Sunday afternoon.
Recovers from surgery
Mrs. Sharon Durham, principal of the Era School, is recuperating at home after having foot surgery in Sherman Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Mrs. Opal Berry Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Berry is ill.
Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook spent the day Thursday in Dallas visiting Faye and Lee McKown.
Attend Christmas program
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson, Brad Hutson and Miss Betty Luttmier attended the Christmas program at Saint Jo Monday evening. Kenda Hutson was a participant in the program.
Personal
Mrs. Mozelle Hutson took Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston to Wichita Falls to her ophthalmologist Friday.
Mrs. Ouida McCandless and granddaughters, Dana and Tara McCandless of Floydada, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson.
Dills attend Christmas party
Mrs. Bobbie Dill attended the Ray Dill family Christmas dinner in the Forestburg Community Center Sunday, Dec. 20. After dinner, there was a Christmas tree with gift exchange.

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Prepare for Ponder... Muenster teams win championships

The Muenster High School basketball teams finished the Christmas season in merry fashion as both teams won the championship brackets of the Era Classic. It was the first time in the memory of many Hornet historians that both teams garnered first place in the same tournament.

Thursday's games witnessed sluggish performances as the Hornets beat the Liberty Christian Warriors 64-54 and the Hornettes stopped the Valley View Eaglettes 39-23. Friday's championship games were a different story. In the boys' championship game, the Hornets raced to a 30-6

first quarter lead and cruised to a 78-55 win over the Valley View Eagles. The girls jumped out to a 16-1 first quarter lead over the host Era Hornets and went on to a 44-16 win. Brian Hess, Kevin Anderle, Staci Walterscheid and Dana Wimmer were all named to the all-tournament team. The boys are now 13-2. The girls' squad is at 8-5 for the year.

Muenster 64, Liberty Christian 54
A tall, tough Liberty squad came out and rebounded with the Hornets but couldn't stay up with the Muenster perimeter shooting. J. Shane Wimmer canned 20 points, Kevin Anderle 17, Brian Hess 15, Mike Pagel 7 and Dale Reiter 5. Liberty never got closer than 8 after the Hornets opened up a 21-12 first quarter lead. Hess and Pagel led the rebounding with 9 each.

Muenster 78, Valley View 55
Hess scored 15 first quarter points and Wimmer and Anderle combined for several steals, assists and 11 more points as the Hornet pressure defense paced them to a 30-6 lead in the opening frame. Hess made 12 of 13 shots and finished with 26 points. Anderle hit 3 three-pointers and had 19 points. Wimmer scored 14, Pagel 6, Alan Hudspeth 5, Reiter 4, Chris Klement and Troy Pagel each had 2.

Hornettes 39, Eaglettes 23
Staci Walterscheid made 9 of 10 free throws and finished with 21 points. Melody Klement scored 8. Dana Wimmer added 4 points and 11 rebounds. Jennifer Carroll, Denise Bayer and Denise Anderle scored 2 each.

Hornettes 44, Era 16
The Hornettes built a 16-1 first

quarter lead behind Dana Wimmer's 8 points and a smothering defense led by Meredith McDaniel and Melody Klement. "They really wanted the championship," said Coach Ted Heers, "and everyone was proud of the defense. We concentrated and played extremely well defensively." Wimmer had 12 points, Walterscheid 8, McDaniel and Carroll 6 each, Jenny Wimmer and Melissa Bayer 4 apiece, and Lisa Robison and Peachy Switzer 2 points.

"Both teams are improving," commented Heers, "and our season begins very soon. Jan. 2 at Lindsay to be specific. Defensively we are becoming very consistent. That is what carries the great teams. Your offense can be off on a given night but the defense must be there every game. We're hoping

to get after Lindsay and start off district play on the right foot. Our district is much improved over last season."

The Hornets and Hornettes get back in action Tuesday night, Dec. 29, at Ponder. JV action will begin at 5:30 p.m. The perennial playoff contender, Ponder, will present a challenge for the Muenster teams.

"Everyone jam the Lions' Den and scream your lungs to death," pleaded Heers. "They'll be tough at home. It will be an extremely good test before we start district play."

Ponder ousted both Muenster teams last year in bi-district play. Enjoy a holiday experience and support the Hornets against the Lions!

Little Red teams collect wins at Era

Both Muenster junior high basketball teams won games at Era Monday night as the Christmas break officially began. The Little Red boys' team pushed their season mark to 6-0 with a 41-27 victory. The girls bounced back from an opening season loss to Era to win in overtime 22-19. They are now 3-3 for the year.

Mike Gobble 2. The girls were led by Jami Flusche and Kristi Bierschenk with 8 points each. Julie Hess hit a clutch free throw at the end of regulation. Flusche and Tina Klement each scored a basket in the overtime. Joy Tisdale also scored a free throw.

The junior high teams will play their next two games at home. On Jan. 18, they will meet Forestburg and Jan. 25 vs. Lindsay.

Jaycees to sponsor bus trip to Mavericks game

The Muenster Jaycees are sponsoring a chartered bus trip to the Dallas Mavericks vs. Houston Rockets basketball game Saturday, Dec. 26.

Klement at work 759-4343 or home 759-4019.

The bus will leave Sacred Heart Community Center around 4:30 p.m. Dec. 26. You are asked to bring your own beverages. No styrofoam coolers, please.

There are still a few tickets left at \$20.00 each. Hurry to make your reservations. Contact Mark

SH to host Leopards

Sacred Heart played Glad Tidings, a private school from Sherman, Monday evening, but due to the Enterprise's Christmas deadline, the results were not published.

The Tigerettes will try to win back their honor when they host the Gainesville High School squad Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Tigers' Den. The Lady Leopards handed Sacred Heart an early season 49-48 heartbreaking defeat.

The games scheduled for Monday, Dec. 28, have been cancelled.

Sacred Heart girls charged into the finals of the Callisburg Tournament last weekend, winning over Sanger, Callisburg and Pottsboro for the championship.

SH 54, Callisburg 28
It was 23-7 after one quarter and the Tigerettes led 33-21 at halftime against host team Callisburg Friday night. The defense held the Lady Cats to one point the third quarter before sinking the final basket in Sacred Heart's 54-28 victory.

Callisburg never threatened the talented Tigerettes, with Lisa Hamric leading the scoring with 19, followed by Danna Hamric with 13. Juline Bartel and Vickie Schmitt added 7 each, LaBecca Hess 4, Amy Walterscheid 3 and Michelle Walter 1.

SH 62, Sanger 53
Lisa Hamric hit 23 points to

spark the Tigerettes to a first round tournament win. Vickie Schmitt and Danna Hamric added 12 each, Noelle Hesse hit 7, LaBecca Hess and Juline Bartel 4 apiece.

Sacred Heart led by 10 in the first quarter and 30-21 at half. Sanger hit one more point the third quarter, but the Tigerettes held out the fourth to keep the lead. Lisa Hamric hit 12 of 15 free shots in the fourth quarter.

Danna Hamric was cold, scoring only 3 in the third quarter, until scoring 9 points in the final period.

Jenkins was high scorer for the Lady Indians with 24 points. Sanger had two players foul out and two others in foul trouble.

SH 44, Pottsboro 38
The championship game started out to be a yawner, with both teams playing carefully. Working for their shots, which were few and far between, Pottsboro took a 1-point, first quarter lead, but Sacred Heart tied it 21-21 at half.

The Cardinals pulled ahead 31-29 going into the fourth, but the Tigerettes outscored their opponents 15-7 in the final period to take the tournament championship.

Danna Hamric led the Tigerettes on offense with 16 points, while Juline Bartel had 8, Lisa Hamric added 7, Noelle Hesse 5, Vickie Schmitt 4, Molly Koelzer and LaBecca Hess 2 each.

The Tigers continue to struggle in basketball, adding two more losses to their winless season.

SH 31, Sanger 73
The Sacred Heart boys suffered an opening round loss at the hands of powerful Sanger, falling into the consolation bracket by a score of 73-31.

The Tigers were outscored every quarter: 7-18, 11-30, 23-52 and 37-73.

Wayne Becker led his team with 15 points, followed by Darrell Dangelmayr's 12. Deano Bayer and Walter Smith added 2 each. The Tigers only fouled 3 times and completed 2 of 4 free throws.

SH 46, Callisburg 59

In second round action, Sacred Heart was tied 9-9 with Callisburg at the first quarter. But they were outscored 25-8 to fall behind 34-17 at half. The Tigers scored 29 points to Callisburg's 25 the second half but couldn't close the gap for a win.

The Tigers were fouled 33 times, making 22 of 44 free throw attempts.

Darrell Dangelmayr was high scorer with 29 points, Wayne Becker and Deano Bayer had 5 each, Walter Smith with 2 points and Shawn Dangelmayr and Glen Swirczynski added 2 apiece.

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Tigers suffer loss to Liberty

The Tigers were handed their second district defeat Monday night in Denton against Liberty Christian.

Sacred Heart fell behind 11 points the first period but stayed even in scoring the second quarter for a 29-40 halftime score. The Tigers scored 22 points to the Warriors' 24 during the third quarter action, but went cold the final period to fall 85-59.

"I was very pleased with our effort at Liberty Monday evening," stated Coach Jon. "Wayne (Becker) had an outstanding game for us and that makes for a total of six boys having great games. We need to put it all together on the same night to be successful. I feel everyone is starting to settle into a roll that will prepare us for district."

Wayne Becker paced the Tigers with 25 points, followed by Darrell Dangelmayr's 19. Glen Dangelmayr added 9, Walter Smith 4, and Shawn Dangelmayr 2. Sacred Heart shot 10 of 21 from the free throw line.

The Tigers are now 0-11 for the season.

SH Jr. Hi roundball results

Girls
Sacred Heart junior high girls narrowly lost a non-conference basketball game to Liberty Christian of Denton, 19-18, Thursday, Dec. 17, at Sacred Heart. With this loss, the team's record fell to 2-4.


Although SH led 10-5 at halftime, Trinity's Espinosa proved to be more than the Tigerettes could handle, scoring 18 of her team's 19 points.

High scorer for SH was Lisa Schilling with 9 points. Others scoring for SH were Vickie Bayer 4, Jennifer Walter 4 and Cher Moster 4.

Boys
Junior high boys of Sacred Heart pulled out a 36-30 non-conference win over Liberty Christian of Denton Thursday, Dec. 17, in front of a home crowd.

Throughout the game, the teams battled a close contest. SH came from behind 17-16 at the half. Leading the scoring for SH were Steven Fisher 16, Stevan Nasche 14, Gary Hess 2, Kelly Bell 2 and Mark Flusche 2.

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Tigerettes on a roll, despite tough schedule

The Tigerettes continued their winning ways Monday night, bringing home a district win over Liberty of Denton.

"The ladies did a nice job over at Callisburg. We're starting to play good team defense and our offense is starting to click. Molly (Koelzer) and Noelle (Hesse) have really picked us up defensively along with Vickie Schmitt who is becoming a rebounding hound. Juline (Bartel) and LaBecca (Hess)

are picking up the offense inside with the injury to Vickie," said Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Danna (Hamric) is starting to become the floor general that we need as she dished out over 20 assists this weekend. Lisa (Hamric) seems to be returning to her pre-season scoring form and I look for her to take off the second half of the season. I am also pleased with our bench players as they have proven they can play."

Lisa Hamric topped the scoring, swishing in a total of 25 points, 22 in the first half. Noelle Hesse contributed 10 with LaBecca Hess and

Danna Hamric with 8 each. Amy Bayer and Vickie Schmitt scored 6 apiece, Molly Koelzer 4, and Julie Rohmer, Juline Bartel and Amy

Walterscheid each added two points. The Tigerettes shot 21 free throws, completing 13.

After a 19-12 first quarter lead, the Tigerettes, outscoring the Lady Warriors 22-10 in the second quarter, stretched their score to 41-22. Sacred Heart's defense allowed only two baskets the third quarter to help with the 74-38 lopsided final score.

"Our schedule is very tough, when you consider we have only

played at home four times, also a 4A, 3A and 6AA team; plus Muenster, the top A team in the area; Lindsay, who always plays us tough; and Byers, one of the top A teams in the state," according to Coach Jon. "Hopefully, we will be ready to start the real season after the holidays. We're looking forward to Vicki's return for the Gainesville rematch Dec. 29."

Ex-Tigerette excels at Grayson Co. College

Coach Jon LeBrasseur can brag again on his ex-Tigerette squad. Sandra Walterscheid, a 1986 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, is a sophomore at Grayson County College and a member of the Lady Vikings basketball team.

During the first semester of play Sandra started 10 of 14 games, and is the team's leading 3-point shooter, hitting 11 of 20 for 55 percent, and 75 percent from the free throw line.

Grayson has won eight straight games with a 11-3 pre-conference record. "Sandra's a hard working player that not only excels on the basketball court," said first-year coach Bill Brach, "but also in the classroom. She is currently carrying a 3.8 G.P.A. in her classwork at Grayson."

Sandra was chosen to the TCIL, AAA Division All-State Girls' Basketball Team her junior and senior years at Sacred Heart.

As a senior, she was the Tigerettes' leading scorer with 502 total points and the team's second leading rebounder with 325. Sandra completed 69 percent of her free throws, helped with 87 assists and had 131 steals. She was also selected to the State Tournament Team three of her high school years.

The Tigerettes finished the 1985-86 season as State Champions, closing the season with 12 straight wins and a 26-4 record.

The Lady Vikings continue action Jan. 13, playing host to Weatherford in their first conference game.

AUSTIN - The 1987-88 hunting season appears to be one of those rare vintages, a bountiful period to be savored by Texas sportsmen now and remembered fondly afterward.

Favorable weather patterns during the past two years have revitalized habitats across the state, and hunters now are reaping the harvest, wildlife officials said.

White-tailed deer populations are hovering around all-time high levels, mule deer are increasing their numbers in West Texas; turkeys continue to be abundant and quail have rebounded dramatically from critical lows three years ago. Pheasants also have benefited from the improved range conditions, and hunters can expect to see plenty of birds when the Dec. 12-27 season opens in 35 Panhandle counties.

Texas' white-tailed deer hunters had high expectations for the season that opened Nov. 14, since last season's harvest of 445,000 deer was an all-time high. Reports collected during this season's mid-point indicate they have not been disappointed.

"We're apparently having an excellent season, despite unseasonably warm and rainy weather during the early part," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Gore stopped short of predicting another all-time harvest, but said the current season may rival 1986 in terms of both quantity and quality.

"The body condition and antler development of deer has been excellent this year, and some bucks of near record-book quality have been taken, both in South and West Texas," said Gore.

Gore said a better than expected acorn crop, combined with warm weather, may have held the total harvest down somewhat in the popular Edwards Plateau region of Central Texas this fall. "The deer apparently are not responding well to feeders so far," he said. Hunting also has been somewhat slow in parts of East Texas, which also may be a result of habitat and weather conditions, he added.

While it is too early to predict

Researcher says martial arts effective for juveniles

COLLEGE STATION — Court and juvenile center officials are expressing interest in a Texas A&M University researcher's findings that some traditional martial arts training can be effective in reducing juvenile delinquency.

Several offices charged with addressing delinquent teens have even instituted such programs for dealing with the youths, said Dr. Michael Trulson, who taught neuroscience and psychology at Princeton University before coming to Texas A&M to join the medical faculty.

Trulson has found that delinquents taught the traditional philosophy and psychology of martial arts as well as the physical aspects for a period of six months showed less aggressiveness, lower anxiety, more self-esteem and increased awareness of social values even a year after completing training.

Another group of students simply taught how to fight better showed generally opposite results, including more aggression, said Trulson, himself a holder of a black belt in martial arts.

"An estimated 10 million Americans have taken some form of martial arts lessons and another half million sign up each year," he said. "The majority of these clubs and schools teach only fighting and self-defense techniques. Our findings suggest that this type of training greatly enhances negative personality traits that already exist," he explained.

"Therefore, it is crucial that parents carefully check out a martial arts school before enrolling their children in such classes. The 'non-traditional' or 'modern' versions of the martial arts can be very harmful, while the traditional approach to training clearly leads to a number of positive personality traits," said Trulson.

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the total harvest, Gore said he believes hunters will take approximately 20 percent more antlerless deer in the 80 counties now under the "either sex" system of bag limits. In those counties, hunters no longer are required to obtain antlerless deer hunting permits from landowners; rather, they attach the appropriate tag from their hunting license to the carcass of any antlerless deer taken.

"Last year about 125,000 antlerless deer were harvested in those 80 counties, and I hope that number will increase to about 150,000 this season under the either-sex program," Gore said.

The department will conduct a survey of hunters and landowners in the 80-county area after the season, to determine if the either-sex concept achieved its goal of increase antlerless harvest, Gore said.

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Jeffrey Serna
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David Hesse


Lovely, peaceful,
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Savior.
Laura Klement
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Lovely, peaceful,
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County Agent's Report

Two important deadlines regarding brucellosis program regulations are in store for Texas producers, with one becoming effective in less than a year.

As of Oct. 1, 1988, no heifer calves can move from infected herds in Class B states, including Texas, unless they are "S" branded or spayed.

Every cattleman needs to be aware that this regulation is only a few months away from going into effect. Texas must move from Class B to Class A status to avoid further restrictions on the movement of Texas cattle.

In less than two years, after Oct. 1, 1990, only steers, spayed heifers and "S" branded cattle can leave any Class B state that doesn't meet standards for progress in the Federal Brucellosis Program.

On Oct. 31, 1987, the number of quarantined herds rose by 30 from the September level to 946. This number was expected due to the increased surveillance program throughout the state and especially in the Gulf Coast area.

The goal is to clean up as many infected herds as possible to be ready when these impending regulations take effect.

The following information was contributed by Texas A&M Economists:

Impact of Deficit Reduction Compromise

There is now increased insight into how agricultural programs might be changed to achieve the \$900 million reduction in spending required by the deficit reduction compromise. The picture coming out of Washington is that the cuts may be achieved by a more direct means than was earlier suggested.

There appears to be an increased commitment to real spending reductions.

The types of changes proposed to meet agriculture's commitment to reduce spending by \$900 million in FY 1988 include:

- A small (1-3 percent) reduction in target prices.
- Loan rates may not be lowered as much as expected.
- An increase in land diversion (set-aside or acreage reduction) some of which may be paid.
- An assessment on milk producers to avoid a cut in the price support level.

(Ronald Knutson)

Dairy Program Compromise

The deficit budget agreement debate in Congress is holding up the decision by the Secretary of Agriculture whether to lower the price support \$.50 on Jan. 1, 1988. The Congressional decision depends on the dairy program's share of the \$900 million cut in agricultural programs. Latest information suggests that dairy support programs are scheduled for a \$100 million reduction. To meet this reduction, Congress has the following options:

- Passing a 10-cent assessment on producer marketing.
- A 2 percent drop in the support price from \$11.20/cwt. Congress must pass \$80 million off to another segment of agriculture if it accepts the 2 percent cut in the price.

Congress is also considering whether the scheduled 50 cent cut in support levels might itself be enough to meet budget reduction requirements.

If Congress passes the 2 percent price cut, then the Secretary may forego the Jan. 1, 1988 price cut.

by Craig Rosenbaum

Producer groups are currently urging Congress to pass on an 8 cent assessment instead of a cut in the support price.

(Bud Schwart and Ronald Knutson)

Leahy Proposes a Regionalized Support Plan

Senator Pat Leahy introduced a bill to divide the United States into milk producing regions based on marketing orders and historical distribution patterns and to allot a portion of a 5 billion pound U.S. milk surplus to each region. If surplus purchases develop in each region, producers would be assessed to bring production/purchases down to specified levels. Under the bill, regions could not dump their surplus into another region. The Secretary of Agriculture would monitor milk shipments to determine if surplus dumping is occurring. Hearings on the bill take place in the Spring of 1988. This type of legislation is surprising, given the progressive move toward a national market for dairy products, and the shifts in production occurring because of changes in the cost structure of producing milk. Such legislation might hinder continuing trends toward efficient market organization and product movements across markets. Yet there are major differences regionally in the cost of production, which the Congress is experiencing pressure to compensate for.

(Bud Schwart)

Soviets Offered More Bonus Wheat

USDA has announced it is willing to offer the USSR an additional 2.4 million metric tons (MMT) of wheat under the export bonus program. USDA had originally offered the Soviets 2.4 MMT, and the bidding in that offer is about complete. The expected sales to the Soviets are likely to support wheat prices. Uncertainty continues, however, as to the price depressing impacts of the wheat auctions. CCC has indicated it will announce on each Monday the amount of wheat to be auctioned the following Friday.

(Edward Smith)

All terrain vehicles not safe for small kids

With sales of more than 2 million in 1986, an all-terrain vehicle may sound like an ideal gift this Christmas. But according to the December issue of Texas Medicine, use of the three-wheeled ATV has caused serious and fatal injuries.

All-terrain vehicles are motorized off-the-road three- or four-wheeled vehicles with balloon-like tires for use on sand, mud and other surfaces. A study of ATV-related injuries from July 1984 to June 1986 in Beaumont shows that more than 25 percent of hospitalizations for trauma reported at two hospitals were due to motor vehicle accidents and that ATVs were responsible for 25 injuries, with two deaths resulting from severe head injuries, states the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. Authors Drs. Mark J. Kubala and Carl E. Shrontz, Beaumont, note that most of the patients were young white males, and only one wore a protective helmet.

The authors say design of the vehicle, road conditions, and the ability and judgment of the driver are important factors in the ability to control an ATV. They add that the four-wheeled ATV is more stable than the three-wheeler and that nationally 74 percent of three-wheel ATV accidents started with tipping or overturning compared to 59 percent for the four-wheeled version.

"Children below the age of six years old are physically too small and insufficiently coordinated to operate even the smallest ATV models..." write the authors. They add that children ages 6 through 11 do not have adequate judgment needed to operate an ATV and that their reaction time is too slow. Poor judgment was noted in 31 percent of fatal accidents and insufficient ability in 22 percent, according to a Consumer Product Safety Commission ATV Task Force study. It also showed "that all drivers under 16 years of age had a relatively higher risk of injury on adult-sized ATVs..."

The article notes taking risks, such as driving after drinking alcohol, not wearing a helmet, and excess speed dramatically increase the chances of an accident. Thirty percent of all fatal ATV accidents were associated with use of alcohol, according to the Commission's report.



FARM AND RANCH NEWS



BEWARE! Grain bin hazard

Grain storage bins are a common sight on farms and ranches that may appear to involve little risk. But there are potential hazards that should be recognized.

One of these dangers is accidental suffocation. This often happens during the unloading of the bin when grain may form a "bridge" and the operator must break the bridge to get the grain flowing again. Bridged grain may look perfectly safe to walk on from the top, but it could hide a cavity that will collapse and hopelessly submerge an operator almost immediately.

Furthermore, an operator who enters a grain bin with the unloader running may sink in the flowing grain before he realizes what has happened. Once submerged, suffocation follows in seconds. It only takes a few inches of grain coverage to cause suffocation.

These mishaps can be prevented. Ladders should be installed in all bins. This will provide an exit if you

need to get out as well as a safe way of getting in. But remember, even if there is a ladder in the bin, you must be able to get to it. If you walk out to the center of the bin and get caught in the flowing grain, you may not be able to reach the ladder.

If grain bridges, shut off the unloader and use a pipe or some other long object to break the bridge and get the grain flowing again.

Never enter a grain bin while the unloader is operating. If you must enter a bin, disconnect the power source and lock it out to make sure no one can turn it on while you are inside.

Always tie yourself off with a rope and harness before entering a bin so you will have a way to pull yourself out or to be pulled out by others. Have others stand by in case something happens. If the grain should start flowing for some reason, stay near the outer wall and keep walking until the grain flow stops or the bin is empty.

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Market Report

Bill Hamer

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..... \$40 to \$42.50
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Medium to Good..... \$42 to \$46
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Highlights of the year touched a wide range of events. A new dental clinic was completed. Muenster was granted use of a mini-bus, a boon to all ages unable to drive ... The City Zoning Board, in secret ballot, ruled against special use permit for Telephone Corporation ... Burglary was on the increase in the area - hardly a week passed without an incident. Kiwanians urged "Crime Watch." Controversy over Emergency Medical Service became heated. Muenster embarked upon "Tourism for Economic Development." The area was struck four blows by the weather. A hard and late freeze took all the fruit; hail, wind and bugs cut a

wide swath across cropland; a flash flood devastated a section in minutes; and a vicious wind and rain storm left its mark in July.

Muenster friends and relatives waited with Lindsay residents to see beautiful results of renovation of St. Peter's Church, and The Muenster Enterprise published a souvenir edition for the Lindsay homecoming.

Thefts continued to plague the area. A Sacred Heart student achieved a milestone in earning a trip to Amsterdam to compete in track events. And two Muenster High students were admitted to West Point and the Air Force Academy in the same year.

"ABBA," (All Children Born Alive), newly formed mother-child group received strong support. Muenster Memorial Hospital introduced low-dose mammography service. Muenster voters rush to polls in surprisingly large turnout on Nov. 6.

Cooke County and Saint Jo unite to promote Red River bridge. And status of communications tower seems to be "wait and see."

Year in Review Photos by Janie Hartman and Dave Fette



Winter storm wreaks havoc at Sacred Heart Church.

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Jan. 9, 1987

First City Council meeting of the new year presents light agenda and short, peaceful meeting. Muenster Cable TV begins improvements in system; new antenna tower is being constructed. Dr. Gerald Graham hosts Open House in new dental clinic. John Voths celebrate golden wedding in Lindsay. Joe Hoedebecks celebrate 50th in San Diego. Graduates include: Glenn Fisher at Texas A&M; Jenny Hellman at UTA; Troy Wolf at NTSU. Deaths: A.T. Dickerson dies here at 72; W.H. Lamkin, 76, dies in Nocona. Births: Christine Ann to the Garry Fetsches; Russell to the David Bullocks; Alicia Nicole to the Franklin Leons; Stephanie to the Steve Henscheids; Thomas to the Tom Ottos. Basketball: Hornets and Hornettes win both district openers. Tigerettes led their district with win over Lutheran.

Jan. 16, 1987

Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Jan. 23 with speaker on tourism. Gary Fisher tells luncheon meeting of C of C of necessity of tort reform in session of Texas Legislature - that term refers to civil court system and includes areas of liability - he encouraged contacting state representatives and senator, and Texas Civil Justice League. Three from Cooke County are considered for appointment to Service Academies by Congressman Charles Stenholm: Drue Bynum and Andy Burnette of Muenster High School and Michael Shannon Taylor of Gainesville High School. State Comptroller sends sales tax rebate check of \$5,036.63. Deaths: Andrew J. "Moco" Schilling dies at 82. Graduates: Carolyn Luke Powell and Gene Fuhrman at NTSU. Weddings: Dorothy Luke Denny marries Bob Henderson; Nancy

Sicking marries Sonny Barnes. Gene Hoedebecks celebrate 40th anniversary. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets 51, Saint Jo 31; Hornets 67, Saint Jo 39. Tigerettes 71, Lakehill 19; Tigers 47, Lakehill 48. Earlier in week: Tigerettes 79, Lexington 21; Tigers 56, Lexington 65. Hornets 77, Prairie Valley 19; Hornets 72, Prairie Valley 42.

Jan. 23, 1987

It's winter for sure! Snow and ice chilled the area, but damage was not extensive. Residents compared this condition to the

disastrous ice storm in 1945 that closed schools for several weeks, downed power lines, caused broken bones in falls and totally depleted supply of candles and fuel for light. Remembering all this, residents gratefully accepted small inconveniences this year. Fina names Drue Bynum and Andy Burnette to Academic All-State Football Team for academic achievements and participation in school and community activities. Two granddaughters of Mrs. Alfons Reiter win Gold Star Award in 4-H in Tarrant County. Basketball: Tigers and Tigerettes game with St. John cancelled. Tigerettes 63, Oakridge 34; Tigers 52, Oakridge 43. Hornets 54, Forestburg 36; Hornets 55, Forestburg 53. Hornets 36, Lindsay 32; Hornets 70, Lindsay 54.

Jan. 30, 1987

One hundred twenty-five Chamber of Commerce members and their spouses and eight guests from out-of-town hear speaker on Tourism at annual banquet. Don Brown tells them that tourism can accomplish much for a town or an area; he caught their interest by stating that for every dollar spent on advertising by the Texas Highway Dept. and Texas Tourist Agency, there was a return of \$74. Public hearing and citizen comments on new tower erected by Muenster Cable TV bring mixed reactions, on opposite sides. Casey Houtchens of Saint Jo gets honorable mention on TAPS All-State Football for Sacred Heart



Controversy starts as Muenster Telephone Co. builds its tower.



Karate gains popularity following "Jam the Gym" night at MHS.

High. Weddings: Amy Gosney weds Eddy Lange; Sherry Lee Joy marries Eric Wright. Graduations: Debra Ann Metzler is Magna Cum Laude at NTSU. Earl Fisher observes 50 years with Muenster State Bank. New arrivals: Clint John to the Alan Millers; Jared Henry to Kevin and Laura Pels; Jessica to the Andy Bezners; Hannah to the Jimmy Fergusons.

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Year in Review...

Basketball in Muenster: Tigerettes 90, Lakehill 18; Tigers 48, Lakehill 46. Tigerettes take first place in district with 47-43 win over Tyler Street Christian; Tigers 40, Tyler Street 107. Hornets, 45, Era 27; Hornets 59, Era 34. Hornets 48, Prairie Valley 23; Hornets 53, Prairie Valley 48, maintaining first place in district standing. Hornets have third district championship in school history.

Feb. 6, 1987

Hornets win first-time ever district championship in 33-A title. Hornets won their district championship two weeks ago. Tigerettes capture TAPS district title after six previous titles in TCIL. Results of City Council meeting put Muenster Cable TV tower back on first base. Large crowd attends to hear zoning board decision. Another public hearing set for Feb. 23. Cable company has applied for a special use permit. Schilling families are present to request decision and help on 30-ft. street in development. Lambert Beyer dies in Lindsay at age 63. Gertrude Koelzer Koettel dies in Hereford. New arrivals: Katherine to the Tommy Henscheid; Carrie to Glenn Grewings; Cassey to Randy Hesses. Golden wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knabe, Sr. In Sacred Heart Church, Judy Fisher marries Michael Newell. Jamie Moster is UTA graduate. James Eckart retires from Muenster Public School after 26 years.

Feb. 13, 1987

Sacred Heart observes Catholic Schools Week with this year's theme, "Touch The Future," honoring faculty, administration, students, parents and community. Young Children's Learning Center holds Open House. Special feature hosts students from Thailand enrolled at TWU and NTSU. Muenster State Bank notified of receiving high rating of A-plus from Sheshunoff and Co., a leading bank analysis firm. Clem Hofbauer dies at age 82. Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. investigates burglary at home of Bishop Danglmayr. Dora Henscheid honored on 85th birthday. Ron L. Page is commissioned Ensign at Naval Training Station. Births: Christy Lynn to Natalie and Doug Hess. Progress continues in repair, repainting and restoration of historic St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Forestburg FFA gets four team wins and nine



First-time district championship for MHS boys basketball.

high individual medals at Fort Worth Stock Show. Basketball: No. 1 Tigerettes to play St. John's in Dallas region. Hornets to play Ponder in bi-district playoff. This week's games were: Hornets 54, Saint Jo 28; Hornets 90, Saint Jo 50. Hornets, 54, Forestburg 38. Tigerettes, 78, Lexington 8; Tigers 35, Lexington 43; Tigerettes 60, Tyler Street 48; Tigers 38, Tyler Street 56; Tigerettes 66, Lutheran 36; Tigers 40, Lutheran 39; Tigerettes 96, Liberty 14; Tigers 45, Liberty 32.

Feb. 20, 1987

More than 200 delegates attend District I Convention of VFW and its Auxiliary. Drue Bynum presents his winning essay for "Voice of Democracy" contest. Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach sponsors publicity for statewide distribution of child identification tags. Burkburnett send nine visitors to inquire and learn all they can about "Governor's Community Achievement Award." For the second consecutive year, Ponder defeats Hornets in bi-district, 72-48. Hornets have 20 game winning streak, defeat Poolville 69-55. Tigerettes capture title and sweep through Dallas Regionals and will



Restoration nears completion at St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.

be in Waco this weekend for State championship. First Farm Toy Show to be held in Gainesville Feb. 28. Gilbert (Nick) Yosten honored as "Agriculture Man of the Year" in Hereford. Deaths: Mrs. J.B. McElroy dies at 76. Annie Ruth Tempel dies at age 60 after long illness. Clyde H. Wells, friend of many in Soil Conservation, dies at 70. Muenster Public Library reports substantial growth. Tami Fanning marries Brian Hudspeth. New arrivals: Casey to the J.D. Cokers; Keaton to Shana Muegge and Kevin Haverkamp; Stevie Ray to the Doyle Klements; Kristen to the Brent Hesses; William to the Patrick Hackers.

Feb. 27, 1987

Minibus service is possible in Muenster if one-time payment of \$2,500 is raised for Texoma Planning Commission; purpose is to provide transportation for those unable to drive any longer, etc. Danna Hamric and Vicki Walterscheid named to All-State team in Division II. City Zoning Board holds third and final public meeting. In secret ballot votes 3 to 1 to recommend the special use permit not be issued. One member abstained, pleading conflict of interest. Zoning board will present recommendation to city council for final decision. Alvin Fuhrman to again present all information to council in hopes of gaining special use permit. Burglary is on increase in Muenster area. Terry Walterscheid home broken into in daylight. Valuable items are missing. Back door damaged and left open. Sister Eleanor Pels dies one month short of reaching her 100th birthday. Harriet Pagel marries Harry Scoggins. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes Sr. celebrate 60th

wedding anniversary. Sister Roberta Hesse returns to Africa after vacation - plans to come again on vacation in 1990. TAPS announces Craig Voth on All-District team for Tigers. For Tigerettes are Vicki Walterscheid, Danna Hamric and Juline Bartel named to first team all-district, and Lisa Hamric to second team all district. Vicki Walterscheid was named Most Valuable Player. Honorable mention went to Casey Houtchens, Molly Koelzer and Noelle Hesse. Lubbock Christian upsets Tigerettes 44-35 in last game. Ponder Lions upset Hornets 74-69 in bi-district.

March 6, 1987

Spelling Bee champions are Amy Hoening at Muenster Public School and Dana Hess at Sacred Heart, with Lori Graham from MPS and Angela Endres at SH School coming in second. Telephone Corporation Manager Alvin Fuhrman considers alternatives after City Council denies permit, following recommendation against it by Zoning Board. Carl Herr dies at age 80 and Joe Linn des at 90. Alfred Henigan is DeVry honor graduate. All-District selections announced in 33-A. For Muenster High, they are J. Shane Wimmer, Stuart Hess, Brian Hess, Ryan Klement and Kevin Anderle; and Staci Walterscheid, Meredith McDaniel, Melody Klement,



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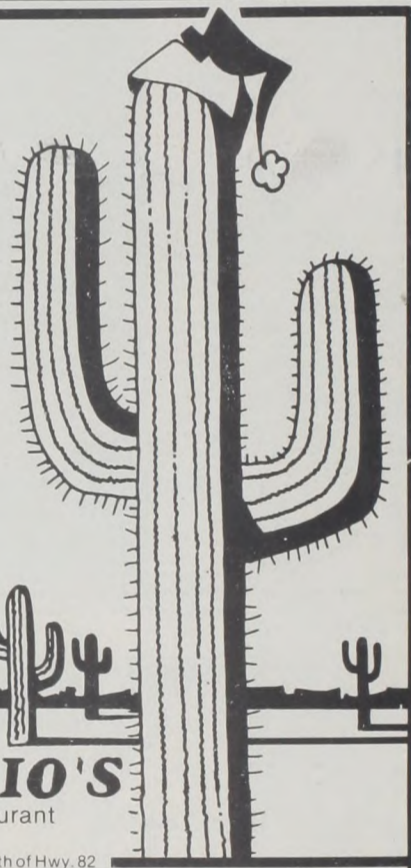
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Year in Review...

Shonna Reiter and Dana Wimmer. Mary Haverkamp honored on 80th birthday.
March 13, 1987

Thefts continue to plague Muenster this week. Police Chief Helen Tompkins reports the following locations: theft from John Yosten's pickup; theft of items from Randy Barnhill's pickup; two 4-wheelers from trailer parked at motel; break-in at motel; break-in at Gregg's Chevrolet, much damage to interior and to locked safe, theft of keys inside, for Z24 outside. Also a break-in at Rohmer's Restaurant resulting in damage to door and interior. Chief Tompkins pleads with neighbors to be more aware of unusual people, vehicles or behavior or strange sounds and be willing to report such. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will pay up to \$500 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of vandals. Fischer Market will host Light Crust Doughboys to highlight 60th anniversary of business. TV tower battle escalates into courts. Gunshot damages show on tower and Channel 6. Tony Felderhoff dies at age 84. Fred Cooke dies in Oklahoma. Henry Huchton dies at 81. Four-month-old Alex David Jordan dies suddenly. New arrivals: Erin to the Joel Yostens; Brett to the Paul Bairds; Clayton to the Allen Truebenbachs and Derek for the Tim Felderhoffs.

March 20, 1987
 Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show is huge success with grand champion steer selling for \$1.60



McGuff arrives on his campaign for safety.

per pound. The proposal for Emergency Medical Service transfer to joint two-hospital district control is constructive and calm, after being controversial at beginning. East Texas Tourist Conference, attended by Monica Hess and Maudine Griffin, is themed: "Tourism - A Tool For Economic Development" and helps promote Muenster. Walter Schmitz opens Walt's Bait and Tackle Shop. Track season in full swing at both schools. Hornet Relays, with 20 team entries, set for March 21. Muenster Kiwanis Club urges "Crime Watch," and public awareness of a growing blight that can no longer be shrugged off as a "big city problem." Various organizations show support for McGuff safety program in Crime Prevention and Child Safety. New arrivals: Births of three new great-grandchildren on three successive days becomes triple joy for Mrs. Gertrude Bayer. Cheryl is born to the Keith

Bayers; Matthew to the Billy Joe Devers; and Steven to the Edward Roberts. Local sales tax check is \$6,347.75. Pat Fisher honored on 80th birthday.

March 27, 1987

The 1986 Z24 automobile, stolen from Gregg's Chevrolet on March 10, has been recovered in Sherman and the thief apprehended. Also recovered were the two 4-wheelers stolen from A-OK Motel parking area. Also reported were the theft of one battery and four truck tires. The City Council,



Spring brings a flowering crabapple tree to Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman.

Hospital Board and School District Board elections have no contests. Cecilia Perryman dies at age 58. SHHS Alumni Association will host invitational track meet at the MHS track on April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Victoria Gremminger honored on 85th birthday.

April 3, 1987

Sacred Heart Tigerettes win first place in Hornet Relays. Lindsay Lady Knights take second and Hornettes are third. Valley View boys take first in boys' track. Hornets are second and Era is third. Tigers made strong showing. Red River Farm Co-Op hosts dinner meeting, with Jim Hightower as featured speaker. Lloyd Reiter is promoted to a vice president at Gainesville National Bank. Carson and Barnes 5-ring circus will play one day in Gainesville on April 7. Forty to fifty teams will participate in Sacred Heart Invitational Relays on April 4. Muenster Kiwanis Club will sponsor first Volksmarch for Germanfest. Gary Swirczynski is ordained a Franciscan priest by Bishop of the Phoenix diocese. Reception in Muenster is hosted by his relatives here to honor him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski of Fort Worth. Era's Golden Hornet Relays held March 28. Hornets turn back Valley View Eagles first time in four years. Births: Stephen for the David Nortmans; Katie Marie for the David Flusches, Jr.

April 10, 1987

Outgoing Mayor Richard Grewing handed over his key to City Hall to Ted Henscheid, new mayor. Grewing is completing 23 years of service to Muenster. Willie Wimmer and Al Hess elected to city council. Annette Anderle is elected new Muenster ISD trustee. Accreditation Team from Southern Association of College and School Accreditation and Texas Catholic Conference School Accreditation visits Sacred Heart. Cooke County Electric Co-op sets meeting for April 13. More

than 400 athletes take part in Muenster Hornets take second in Sacred Heart Invitational Relays. boys' division. MHS places third Tigerettes take first in girls' division at UIL literary meet. Lisa Diann Chico is second; Lindsay is Hess marries Terry Rohmer. third; and Hornettes are fourth. Muenster wins first in district golf.

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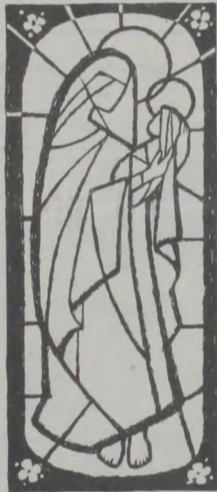
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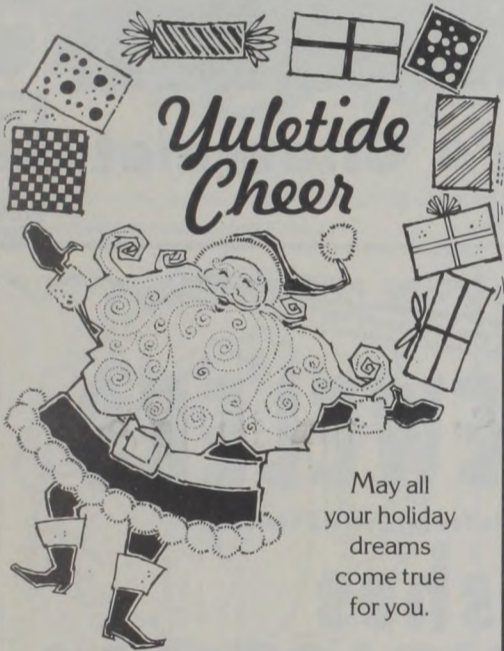
Track season involved many local students.



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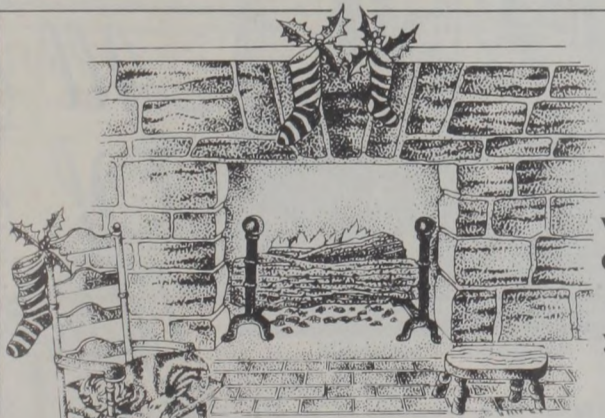
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Year in Review...

New arrivals: Andrew to the Melvin Yostens; Heidi Lynn to the Danny Hesses; Jesse to the Steve Arendts; Travis to the Lloyd Dieters; Tara Daile to the Dale Swirczynskis.

scholarship. Pete Koelzer, 89, dies. Births: Jacob to the Monte Wimmers. Thirty-eight children of parish receive First Holy Communion. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth will celebrate golden anniversary. MHS girls capture



Prize awarded for Germanfest booth.

April 17, 1987

It's that time again! Germanfest will be celebrated on April 24, 25 and 26. Volunteer groups and individuals are hurrying to "clean and sweep and polish." Drue Bynum is appointed to West Point and Andy Burnette is appointed to the Air Force Academy by Congressman Charles Stenholm. Jaycees will host Easter Egg Hunt on April 19. David Flusche Jr. is new Jaycee president. Bob Gregory dies in Gainesville at 62. Louise Olsen dies at 68. The Edward Bonners celebrate golden wedding. Mrs. J.S. Hogan honored on 98th birthday. Muenster Hornets dominate District 17-A track meet and qualify 20 student athletes for Regional meet in Kilgore. Both SHHS teams are preparing for TAPS District II Track Championship in Dallas on April 23. New arrival: Scott to the Jeff Neus.

District 17-A tennis title. Sacred Heart students of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 compete in track meet against St. Mary's School, held at Leeper Stadium.

May 1, 1987

Praise is heaped on Germanfest 1987. Harold and Jeannene Flusche win theme award for food service booth. Sixth annual bike rally breaks all records. Twelfth Fun Run is outstanding. Sacred Heart Tigerettes take District II track title with 172 points. Tigers



Jaycees improving the baseball field.



Arts and crafts at Germanfest.

April 24, 1987

Germanfest opens today, as festival enters its 12th year. NTSU Sabre Drill Team will perform at opening ceremony and raising of flags. Celebrity Joe Weisbaum, Olympic qualifier and Olympic official, will be official starter of Fun Run says Ronnie Hess, co-chairman. Germanfest will hold primarily to its ethnic heritage. First annual Volksmarch and sixth annual Bike Rally are highlights. Ryan Klement wins Wal-Mart

run third. Muenster golf team goes to state. Four MHS students advance to state literary meet. New arrival: Lori Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Butch Beane.



UIL state literary contestants from MHS.

May 8, 1987

Sacred Heart Tigerettes take Texas Assoc. of Private Schools Track and Field Championship. Banquet in Bowie honors the soil conservationists of Upper Elm-Red Soil District. Death strikes twice in Muenster when Allison Ann Sicking, 16 months old, and Margaret Eckart, 87, die. Births: Terry Joseph to the Chris Felderhoffs; Christopher



Open House at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Joseph to the Joe Hoedebecks; Marcus Kyle to the Marc Tates. Jennifer Lynn Hellman and Bruce Joseph Bezner marry at Sacred Heart Church.

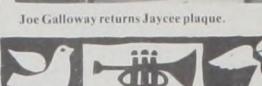
May 15, 1987

Muenster Memorial Hospital observes Texas Hospital Week with Open House, conducted tours and displays of antique treasures, as well as some very sophisticated equipment. Germanfest report by C of C Executive Secretary Maudine Griffin indicates growth in attendance. Molly Koelzer will compete in track meet in Amsterdam, Holland this summer. Sharon Henseid is Valedictorian at Sacred Heart High School and Craig Voth is Salutatorian. Christi Rohmer and Karla Jo Hartman get degrees at St. Mary's of San Antonio. New arrivals: Daniel to the George Kleinerts; Jacob to the Pat Fuhrmanns. Muenster High

School names Bill Jump as head football coach, track coach and science teacher, and Mrs. Marionette Jump as new elementary teacher.

May 22, 1987

Richard Grewing is named 1987 Outstanding Citizen of Muenster by Jaycees in their 25th anniversary event. David Flusche, Jr. is elected new Jaycee president. Joe Pagel gets Hustling Hornet Award at Muenster High School Awards Banquet. Andy Burnette is Valedictorian at Muenster High School and Drue Bynum is Salutatorian. Stephen Becker and Sharon Henseid named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart by faculty. Weddings: Joan Elizabeth Schad to Larry Don Wyrick. Graduations: Bert Miller receives law degree from St. Mary's in San Antonio; James Bright is V.M.I. graduate. Hugo Lutkenhaus dies at 78. New arrivals: Jason Charles to the Carl Pagels; Cody Allen to the Roger Condras. Daryl Ferber is elected new Garden Club president. Muenster basketball camp to feature Doris Dennard.



Joe Galloway returns Jaycee plaque.



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Year in Review...

May 29, 1987

Sharon Henscheid, valedictorian, and Craig Voth, salutatorian, of the 1987 graduating class at SHHS, and 23 other graduates are honored by the presence of Bishop Joseph Delaney for the Mass in Sacred Heart Church on May 21. Dr. M.P. Knight continues as orthopedic consultant to the Dallas Cowboys and will remain on staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital, devoting more time to both the hospital and his Hereford cattle ranch south of town. Sharon (Voth) Tate is graduate of UTA. Danita Owen marries David Partain. New arrivals: Jeffrey to the Phil Walterscheids; Stephen to the Gary Zimmerers; Eric to the Jack Endreses; Stephanie to the Jeff Kruegers.

June 5, 1987

Andy Burnette, valedictorian, and Drue Bynum, salutatorian, and 26 other graduates of MHS hears inspirational and challenging address by vice president of



MHS graduates celebrate.

Grayson County College, and solemn presentation of service academy scholarships to two honor students. Top five graduates have extremely close records. Lindsay High School honor graduates are Sonya Kay Eberhart, valedictorian, and Tammy Huchton, salutatorian. Major disastrous damage occurs from overflow of Red River, covering thousands of Cooke County acres. Muenster residents wonder: "Where's the Ark?"

Muenster and north of town. There are almost as many different personal stories of the flood as there are storytellers. Proposed lake project for Muenster shows movement as Board of Directors of Muenster Water District meet with new attorneys. Sister Cabrini Arami is named new prioress of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Ark. Minibus is here - arriving June 15. Fund to aid Saragosa victims planned. McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog, visits in Muenster. J.M. Weinzapfel honored on 93rd birthday. Graduates of 1959 of both schools plan reunion to observe



Angry Red River floods many crops in the bottomlands.



Evidence of damage from the flash flood.



Saragosa: "Stroll and Supper for Saragosa" on July 7 will begin with strolling hours 6:30 to 8:30. At the same time, a supper of hamburgers, cold drinks and watermelon will be sold under the pavilion at the Community Center. An entertainment program will follow. Lindsay's big homecoming picnic will be event to celebrate completion of major

renovation of St. Peter's Church. A special edition is being published by the Muenster Enterprise to honor the event. Fifth annual "Poker Run" hosted by Gainesville Road Riders Motorcycle Club is for enjoyment of participants and to benefit charities, the Littlest Angel Program and handicapped children, etc. Joe Tempel, 62, dies at home here.

after deluges plaguing area. Arthur W. Williams, 70, dies in Muenster; David Owen Sr., dies at age 53. New arrival: James to the Kevin Fannings. Mr. and Mrs. Gean Scott of Forestburg celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

June 12, 1987

The Muenster City Council received notice from County Judge Jim Robertson that the Commissioners Court is considering discontinuing the EMS substation in Muenster. He asked the city council and interested area residents to attend the meeting scheduled. Muenster will receive a Mini-Van and Mrs. Carl (Pat) Walterscheid has been hired part-time as driver. Muenster and Myra Fire Departments respond to wheat field fire at Gary Fetsch farm - receive praise for quick response. Muenster Telephone Co. hosts Open House for friends, customers and guests with reception and tour. Sister Cabrini Arami, principal, announces having received notice of Accreditation Status (Accredited) from Texas Catholic Conference Education Department with membership approved in the Texas Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Mark Miller is UTA

the 28th anniversary of their graduation. Alice Gruber is graduate of Baylor University. Jean Pagel, student at NTSU, is summer intern at Muenster Enterprise. Budweiser will present first Oklahoma Music Festival. New arrival: Tyler Michael to the Tim Gibsons. Mr. and Mrs. Gean Scott observe silver wedding anniversary.

June 26, 1987

A standing-room only crowd attended the Cooke County Commissioners' meeting when the Muenster EMT was discussed. The large group was able to sufficiently influence the table the issue for more study by both EMTs and Muenster officials. Meetings open to the public will be announced. J.A.M. (Jesus Alive in Muenster) will sponsor a fundraising event to assist victims of the devastating tornado that struck and leveled most of

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Summer tee-ball.

graduate. Donna Johnson and Vance Wells are married at First Baptist in Gainesville. New arrivals: JoAnna to the David Felderhoffs; Allison to the Curtis Conaways; Keri Lynn to the Ron Dennards. T-Ball and Junior League schedules set. Soccer camp to start July 13.



Combining wheat south of Myra.

June 19, 1987
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Year in Review...

Abbot Alfred Hoenig is honored by relatives here, during visit following his retirement from Corpus Christi Abbey. Weddings: Linda Bridgid Schmidkofer to Alfred Hennigan; Emily Ann Diller to Kevin Demps Knight. Kenneth Selby, representative of

Muenster, is one of three TP&L employees to be honored at retirement party. Silver anniversary of classes of both schools of 1962 is marked by gala reunion. New arrivals: Jeffrey to the Doug Holmeslys; Shannon to the Jim Grewings.



Cub Scout Day Camp at Muenster City Park.



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July 3, 1987

Bronte Gonsalves is appointed new principal at SHHS, succeeding Sister Cabrini Arami who is new superior at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Ark. July 4 issue of The Muenster Enterprise carries feature story of Ray Swirczynski's witnessing of Japanese surrender signing, written by Jean Pagel. Allen Sicking is re-elected Grand Knight of Muenster KCs. Old Mil-Eight softball team qualifies for State Tournament in Denison. Molly Koelzer continues running to keep in practice for her upcoming trip to Europe. New arrival: Amber to the Melvin Fleitmans. Muenster Public Library offers many summer activities. Sara Kirkham marries Billy Huchton in Grapevine.

John Mitchell in Oklahoma. Toni Michelle Johnson marries Barry Christian. Clergy and students from Kerala, India visit friends in Lindsay. New arrivals: Katherine to the Bob Buckels; Joseph Floyd to the Jimmy Cowdens; Rachelle to the Joseph Walterscheids; Mindy Leigh to the Ricky Walterscheids; Dustin John to the Ronnie Felderhoffs.

July 24 - Vacation Week

July 31, 1987

Future of EMS still hanging in balance, neither closed nor assured of extension. Mayor, four commissioners and more than 40 local residents attend long meeting to discuss. More than 600 high school students from 40 parishes



Hay barn destroyed by a freakish summer storm.

July 10, 1987

This area is struck by freakish, violent weather three times this year, first a late freeze that took all the fruit; then hail and wind destroyed crops and leveled grain fields; then there was the flash flood; and on the morning of July 2, the area was struck by a vicious rain and wind storm. As in the flood, there were as many stories as storytellers. General consensus: "Never before in memory." Muenster City Council faces decisions on upcoming Centennial, Muenster Ambulance Station, raising water tap fee to \$100 installation, and Cooke County Appraisal District. "Stroll and Supper for Saragosa" is big success. A rampage of robberies again strikes Muenster. Four businesses broken into at night, with losses and damages; and one other occurred in daytime. Unrelated, an act of vandalism at night, several days later, was stupid and potentially deadly when several 10- or 12-year-olds damaged meter boxes in downtown area. "They could have 'fried,'" said Police Chief Helen Tompkins. Bill Otto dies in Gainesville at 85. J.E. Seyler, 94, dies in Florida. Five "Glory Days" enjoyed at Vacation Bible School. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartman observe 25th wedding anniversary. Patricia Reiter marries



Dr. Christopher Bean brings dentistry practice to Muenster.

attend convention "Celebrate '87." Muenster wants chance to show off; will pursue tourism in earnest. Dr. Christopher Bean is new dentist, opening office on Aug. 3. Jan Cain will open a new and unique business, "Tan-Fastic," in Old Theatre Mall. Four paving projects are underway in Muenster. Harry Bomar retires from TP&L and is succeeded by Bill Bibby as new manager. Weddings: Christy Felderhoff and Bert Hesse wed in Sacred Heart; Carla Williams and Richard Hennigan marry at Sacred Heart. Mrs. Elsie Fuhrman has guests from



Sam Bass Day in Rosston brought out crowds.

Greg Gieb. Molly Koelzer will leave for Amsterdam, Holland on July 14 to compete with other track stars in Jr. Olympic Jamboree.

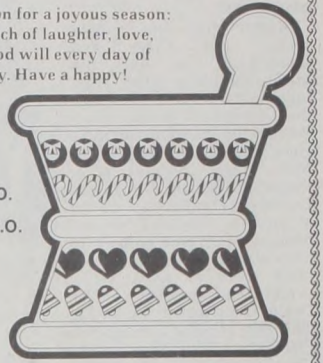
July 17, 1987

Four hundred and forty-nine students participate in Muenster Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. opens bids from companies on new fire truck; decision is near. Fate of county ambulance substation will be discussed in public meeting on July 27 at KC Hall. Sam Bass Pioneer Day is event of July 18 in Rosston. "Celebrate '87" will be attended by more than 450 teenagers and adult leaders from Fort Worth Diocese meeting in convention at Community Center. Muenster gets sales tax check for \$6,087.86. Kiwanians see demonstration of Tae Kwon Do at meeting. Weddings: Lou Ann Dyer and Ted Heers, Jr. are married here. Charlene May Schmidkofer and Jeffrey W. Donnelly marry in Lindsay. Lisa Morris marries



Local track star, Molly Koelzer.

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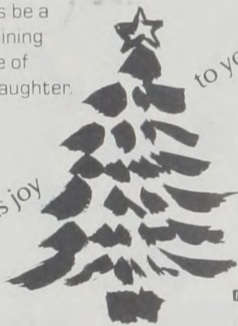
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Year in Review...

Germany. Jaycees hold annual Germanfest Appreciation Party. Graduates of 1977 of both schools hold ten-year reunion party. Kiwanis Club extends Family Swim Night. Molly Koelzer gives glowing report of trip to Amsterdam and Junior Olympic Jamboree and the Sports Center in Sitard, Holland. W.C. English will be honored on 90th birthday. Homecoming and Sam Bass Pioneer Day much improved; show organization and good cooperation for memorable, fun-filled day. New arrivals: Cassie



Manhole construction at Sacred Heart School.

Ann to the Mark Sickings; twins, a son and a daughter, Justin and Whitney, to the James Landers; Randi to the Rusty Reeds.

Aug. 7, 1987

City Council meeting addresses current problems: the Muenster Centennial, the paving of West Ninth Street and Autofest. Smeal Fire Equipment Co. awarded bid for new fire truck. SHS faculty holds Summerfest '87 as fund raiser for Science Dept. Pam Hartman marries Dana Bloedel. Lee Haverkamps observe 60th wedding anniversary. Classes of 1967 of both schools hold 20th year reunion. New arrivals: Jonathan to the Bob Pelses; Crystal to the Arnold Fuhrmanns; Nathan to the John Hermes. Pat Knabe honored by Catholic Life Insurance co. with designation of "Twelve Apostle" award. "Back to School" theme signaled by return of football practice. Nina Holland honored on 89th in

Forestburg.

Aug. 14, 1987

Local school bells ring: Sacred Heart begins Aug. 24; Muenster Public School begins Sept. 1. Forestburg rolls out red carpet for Watermelon Festival, in seventh annual observance. Weddings: Elaine Miller marries Sam Bright; Diane Bayer marries Donald Koehler. Jenny Felderhoff is graduate of Texas Tech University. New arrivals: Ashley to the Michael Sickings; Jenna Lynn to the Kenneth Hermes. Issue of Muenster Enterprise presents special feature of 45th anniversary of Camp Howze written by Jean Pagel.

Aug. 21, 1987

City Council opens responses to six companies for bids on upcoming



"Two-a-days" begin for football players.



LeAnn Reiter, center, performs a stunt at cheerleading camp.



Hornet Band has summer rehearsals.



MHS majorettes display awards.



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Year in Review...

ing paving projects. Reflecting other residents and their feelings over the long delay, Kim Nix said, "I want the best job for the best cost. Let's get it done, either way." Telephone service to area interrupted for 9 hours after construction crews on Hwy. 82 cut underground cable. Volunteer Fire Dept. hosts annual benefit barbecue. Forestburg hosts annual Watermelon Festival as homecoming and summer celebration. Burglars strike at home of David Walterscheid family, during morning when owners at work in town. Chief of Police warns,



Eddy and Ash Streets receive paving.

"Times are hard, money is tight, burglaries will get more frequent, so please take precautions." Obituaries: Victoria Gremminger, suddenly; Alphonse Hoenig dies after lengthy illness; Dicky Rogers dies at age 35. Burglary hits again, this time at MHS Fieldhouse.



A restored bundle wagon at the Antique Farm Show.

85, passes away. Theo Vogel, 81, dies in hospital. Odessa Morrison, 81, dies in rest home. August sales tax returns check for \$13,819.26. Jay Mollenkopf graduates at TSTI. New baby: Preston to the Ray Lukes. Edgar Dyer honored for 30 years as Agriculture teacher. SHHS Tigers will scrimmage Alvord. Aug. 28, 1987

One penny has been added to city's ad valorem tax rate. For nostalgic buffs, an antique farm machinery show north of Lindsay Sunday will offer displays and demonstrations of lovingly restored equipment. Muenster Jaycees collect door-to-door for Muscular Dystrophy Association. Deaths: Theresia Felderhoff dies

Police chief Tompkins states that school zone speed limits will be strictly enforced. Weddings: Virginia Koelzer marries David Stoffels; Shawna Hellman marries Billy Joe Tankersley. Cooke County Soccer Association starts fall season. Boys Club football Sept. 5. Tigers held scoreless in scrimmage with Alvord; injuries cause cancellation of scrimmage with Aubrey. Parish CCD classes begin Sept. 9. New arrivals: Kallie Briant to the Jeff Gerstbergers.

Sept. 4, 1987

City Council awards paving contract in much-debated Endres Addition project; also accepts Juanita Bright's offer to work on centennial observance in 1989. Judge Jack Gray grants 30-day test period for tower to Muenster Telephone Corp. Antique Farm Machinery Show draws more than 2,000 visitors, compared to about 400 last year. Catherine Voth is dead at 75. New arrivals: Jessica Marie to the Greg Knabes. Weddings: Brenda Hellman to Mat-

thew Bielamowicz; Laura Walter to George Nassef, Jr. Former Lindsay resident, Tom J. Zimmerer, is named Assistant Superintendent at Lewisville ISD. SH Tigers will open football season against Era on Friday. Hornets lose to Howe and will begin regular season against Trinity-Cedar Hill.



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Year in Review...

Sept. 11, 1987

Myra Centennial celebration pleases homelinks and attracts hundreds. Large group from Muenster goes to San Antonio to be among those greeting Pope John Paul II. New arrivals: Derek James to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Endres; Randall Thomas to Mr. and Mrs. David Martin. Cowboys of Seldom Seen Ranch at Rosston host and compete in Ranch



Sacred Heart elementary students celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

Rodeo. SHHS Tigers roll to season-opener victory over Era 41-14; will play Oakridge in Fort Worth Friday. Muenster Hornets lose opener to Trinity Christian Cedar Hill by 14-0 in Dallas. Hornets play S&S Rams on Friday.

Sept. 18, 1987

Muenster represented twice during visit of Pope John Paul II in United States: by Father Denis Soerries in Miami; and by large contingent from Sacred Heart Parish in San Antonio, and many from Gainesville, Lindsay, Sher-

bin reunion. New arrival: Clint Herrison to the Chris Stoffels. Football: Tigers lose to Dallas Temple 8-11; Hornets win over Nocona 21-6; SH Cubs win 34-0 in Era; Hornet JV shuts out Nocona 20-0. SHHS Alumni golf tourney draws 56 teams.

Oct. 2, 1987

Homecoming at SHHS will feature football game with Lakehill and presentation of Homecoming Queen. Darla Bindel is crowned Homecoming Queen for 1987 at MHS. Herman Carroll is installed as new president of Kiwanis Club. Nine from



The Forestburg Watermelon Festival proved to be fun for all.

man and Valley View. Myra says "Happy Birthday" to itself with all-day 100th birthday party on Sept. 12. Cooke County EMS



Festivities at the Myra Centennial.

closes substation in Muenster to great disappointment of community. Karl Klement has groundbreaking ceremony in Decatur for new Ford-Mercury dealership. Both schools hold special observances for 200th anniversary of Constitution of the United States. Weddings: Donna Russell to Earl Charles II. New arrivals: Shannon Marie to the Bobby Hartmanns; Bradley to the Fred Fuhrmanns; Eric to the Frankie Stoffels. Football: Hornets lose to S&S 14-8; will play Nocona next. Tigers win over Oakridge 21-14; will play Temple Christian Friday. SH Cubs blast Oakridge 46-0. Boys Club football starts for Muenster KC Oilers. School enrollment figures in Muenster reported this week: Public School 400; Sacred Heart 278; a total of 678 students.

Sept. 25, 1987

The \$20,000 Governor's Community Achievement Award Project moves forward, as public is asked to voice opinions on style of light fixtures. Both schools honor U.S. Constitution with week-long programs. Girl Scouts hold Investiture-Rededication in formal ceremonies. Cecil Ward, prominent lifelong resident of Cooke County, dies at 61. Weddings: Julie Ann Grewing marries Gregory Walterscheid; Susan Fisher marries Michael Deines; Anita Fangman marries Chad Martin. Graduates of 1959 of both SHHS and MHS hold first com-



Tiger football action.



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Christmas Greetings

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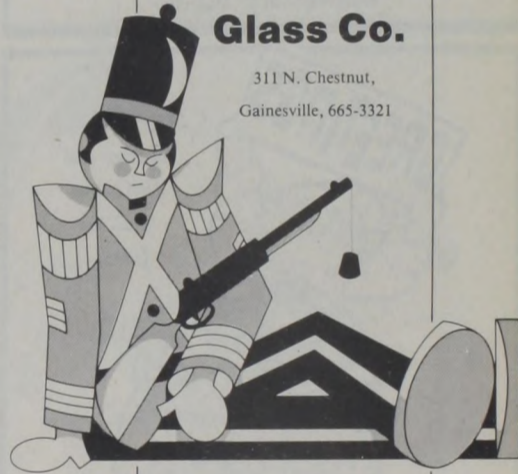


It's Christmas!

Joyous wishes to you and yours, as we express our appreciation for your very special friendship.

Gainesville Glass Co.

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Season's Greetings



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Bob & Linda Walterscheid Muenster



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Yosten Sand & Gravel Muenster

Merry Christmas



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Year in Review...

Muenster tour Fredericksburg seeking tourism advantages. Master slater Leon Shabott and crew begin work on church roof. Their skill and expertise hold great interest for viewing. New arrivals: Danielle to the Ben Bindels; Ryan to the Albert J. Zimmerers. Football: Hornets 0, Callisburg 42; Tigers 12, Cistercian 38; Lindsay 13, Alvord 15. Texas Association

of Basketball Coaches appoint Coach Ted Heers Jr. to serve on two committees. Throughout the summer months, the Muenster Garden Club has awarded "Yard of the Month" honors to homeowners: in June, Jerome and Gertie Pagel were winners; in July, the James Fleitman family was named winner; in August, Jerry and Billie Fleitman won the designation; in September, Mrs. R.N. Fette received the award;

and in October, Jon and Monica LeBrasseur were the winners.



4-H Gold Star winners.

Oct. 9, 1987

4-H Banquet honors Gold Star Boy and Girl, Donna Lutkenhaus of Lindsay and Wayne Becker of Muenster, and long list of high achievement 4-H Cooke County members. City Council told by fire chief that basic chassis of new truck purchased locally. "AB-BA," newly formed mother-child support group receives strong acceptance. Former resident Mrs. J.D. Hanna dies in Marietta. Births: Jenna Lynn to the Billy Felderhoffs; David Anthony to T.J. Walterscheids. Football: Hornets 0, Van Alstyne 6; Tigers 7, Valley View 60; Lindsay Knights 0, Paradise 10. UIL suspends Valley View football season for using ineligible player.

Oct. 30, 1987

Property tax issue will be decided by Cooke County voters on Nov. 3. Centennial Celebration Steering Committee and Historical Gathering Committee begin to solidify plans for Muenster's 100th birthday. Autofest held Oct. 24, risking rains, but skies clear before noon. Depression Era Outlaw Association carries out good show, authentically dressed and equipped. Their 1932 Pierce-Arrow could have won first prize.



Gangsters in a shootout during Autofest.

Forestburg FFA has first place winner at State Fair, KC-Fire Dept. Dance that night was a crowd pleaser and true success. Four generations of Wilhelm Flusche descendants have reunion in Lindsay. Two hundred attend reunion of Bernard and Elizabeth

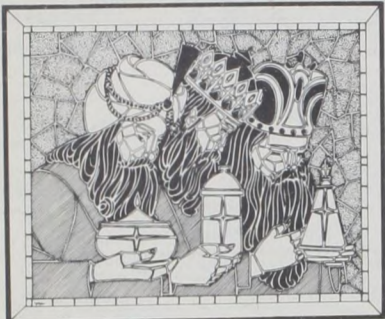


1987 SH Homecoming Queen, Amy Henschel.

Nov. 6, 1987

Muenster voters rush to polls in surprisingly high turnout. Church roof repair is completed to everyone's great satisfaction. Football highlights week as Lindsay Knights win over favored Valley View 20-0. Era Hornets win 14-6 over Muenster Hornets. Muenster Jr. High "Little Red" wins district title. Deaths: John P. Hoberer dies in Lindsay at 77; Winfred R. Strenge dies in California at 67. Births: Diane Elizabeth to the Don Knaufs; Whitney Nicole to the Wayne Wimmers; Arlie John to the Paul Bayers; Allison Nicole to the Chris Hunds; twins Neil Martin and Nicole Marie to the Bill Bayers.

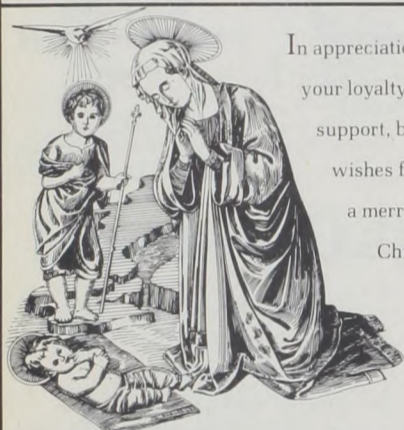
May friendships and peace be your greatest gifts this holiday time.



McCoy FUNERAL HOME

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



In appreciation of your loyalty and support, best wishes for a merry Christmas.

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Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor Award presentation.

Oct. 16, 1987

Wendell Black presented Good Neighbor Award by Knights of Columbus. Muenster Memorial Hospital offers newest low-dose mammography and diagnostic service for detection of breast cancer. Autofest in Muenster Oct. 24 will give guests a look at what it was like to own an auto 50 or more years ago, bring back memories to those owners; and provide a place for proud auto owners of the antiques and classics to show off their investment. Mary E. Mosman dies at 93. Alice Ann Fuhrmann and Charles Edward Schumacher marry in Lindsay. Bill Dangelmayrs celebrate silver wedding. New arrivals: Patrick William to the Leo Lutkenhauses. Kiwanis sponsor annual Pancake Supper. Robbie Fleitman is crowned Homecoming Queen at Lindsay. Football this week: Tigers 51, Lakehill 0; Hornets 50, Prosper 6; Lindsay 40, Era 7.

Oct. 23, 1987

Second annual Autofest is in countdown stage for Saturday, Oct. 24, with Volksmarch, Antique Auto Show, Arts and Crafts Booths, foods, and a '50s and '60s dance that night. J.H. Bayers celebrate golden wedding. J.C. Schmidkofers observe 65th wedding anniversary. Bob Henderson, husband of Dorothy Luke Denny; dies at 66. Muenster Memorial Hospital stresses Halloween safety, offers to X-ray children's candy. New arrival: Adam Charles for the Bob Giesers. Football this week: Lindsay 16, Hornets 0; Tigers 14, Tyler Street 6.

Roewe in Pilot Point. New arrivals: Brenton Everett for the Paul Reiters; Patrick Daniel for the Melvin Bayers; Candice Nicole for the Randy Sernas. Football this week: Liberty Hill 26, Tigers 7; Valley View 26, Hornets 0.



Muenster Memorial Hospital acquires equipment for breast cancer detection.



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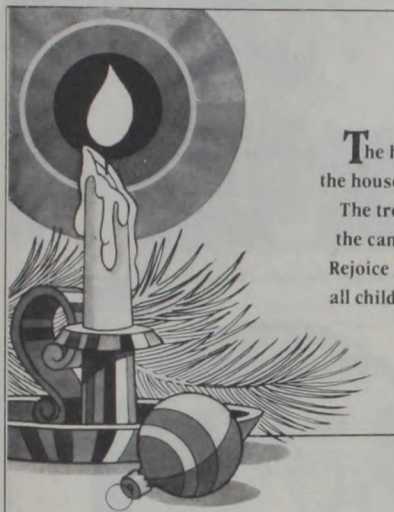


When it's Christmas, the whole world comes alive with joy...and together in friendship. We especially value yours.

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Year in Review...

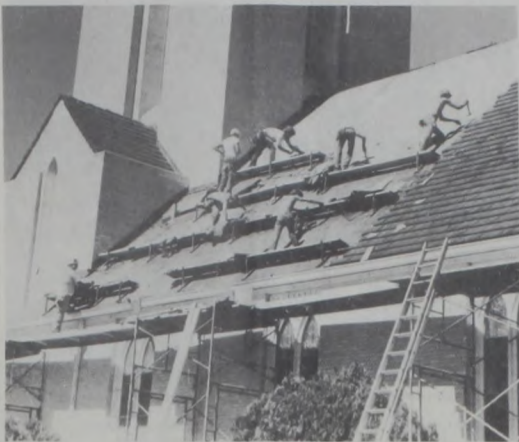


The holly's up,
the house is all bright,
The tree is ready,
the candles alight;
Rejoice and be glad,
all children tonight.

(Old Carol)

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Renovations to the roof of Sacred Heart Church.



Hornet defense swarms a Collinsville runner.

Nov. 13, 1987

State Representative Ric Williamson is Chamber of Commerce speaker for luncheon meeting. New defrauding scheme takes \$574 out of victim's pocket. Chief Tompkins sends plea and warning of other schemes. Weinzapfel Building sold - ownership of Charm Shop and Hamric's remains with Queenie and Janie. Weddings: Gina Felderhoff to Kenneth Pape; Beverly Hermes to Ronnie Fisher. Deaths: Sister Gerarda, 82, at Jonesboro. City sales tax down in Cooke County, says State Comptroller. Angela is born to Tina and Cliff Cox. Muenster Hornet season ends with 14-17 loss to Collinsville. Hornet "Little Red" takes district title. Little League KC Oilers win 50-0 over Martindale Feed. SHHS Tigers win over Lexington 46-0.

Nov. 20, 1987

Parish hosts annual Homecoming and Thanksgiving feast on Sunday preceding holiday, Nov. 22. Crowd sees Martial Arts Exposition in Denton on Nov. 14. Craig Stoffels and Chris Stoffels win football contest sponsored by Muenster Enterprise. ABBA, (All Babies Born Alive) shows significant growth in Cooke County in 13 months of organization - will hold gala dinner/dance as fund raiser. Football: Tigers 20, Ft. Worth Temple 28; Tigers are

District II runners-up. Lindsay 16, Celeste 40. Basketball Hornets win two opening games; Hornets lose one, win one. Tigerettes win two. Births: Laura Kristine to Les and Cathy Griffin; Travis to the

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Capture the Joy!



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Tigers discuss football strategy.



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Many thanks for
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Independent Sales Director

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May the meaning of His birth
enrich your lives as you once
again rekindle your faith in Him.
Many thanks and sincere wishes
for a Merry Christmas.

Willie Jo John Jimmy David Lorraine

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Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

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Wishing you a "ho, ho, ho" and a jolly good time all holiday long.



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The Coming of the Magi

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Gainesville



Lindsay Knights celebrate a football victory over the Muenster Hornets.

Jay Lankfords.
Nov. 27, 1987

Legal battle between City of Muenster and Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas returns to courtroom. TP&L crew installs Christmas lights on Hwy. 82 and Main Street. "Littlest Angel" program is active in Muenster. Peggy Grewing hosts open house for acquisition of Tops and Teams. Muenster Enterprise sends Thanksgiving message with excerpt from the late R.N. Fette's Confetti column on Thanksgiving Day 1983. Christmas parade ready for Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. Evening of Caroling set for Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. and Open House following at Chamber of Com-

Krahl; Karen Terese to the Jack Flusches. Basketball: Tigerettes 40, Lindsay 28; Tigers 31, Lindsay 75. Lindsay will host tournament this weekend. Hornets 53, Howe 42; Hornettes 44, Valley View 32. Muenster JV teams win. "Little Red" wins over Forestburg. Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs open season against Liberty Christian.

Dec. 11, 1987

Cooke County and Saint Jo unite to promote Red River bridge. Christmasfest is off to good start with fine parade. "Personal Touch," owned by Barbara Wimmer, is newest business in town. Project to install decorative street lamps is one step closer to reality. City Council hears report



Winners of The Muenster Enterprise's football contest.

merce office. Reception honors Albert and Dorothy Yosten on golden anniversary. New arrivals: Brandon to the David Partains; Keith William to the Giles Walterscheids; Jon Robert to the Bob Ambroses. Obituary: Rose E. Zimmerer dies at 94. Weddings: Elaine Grewing to Fred Koester. Tigers land 10 spots on All District first team; Coaches named as District Coaching Staff of Year. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets beat Jacksboro 60-52. SHHS girls win over Chico 56-39.

Dec. 4, 1987

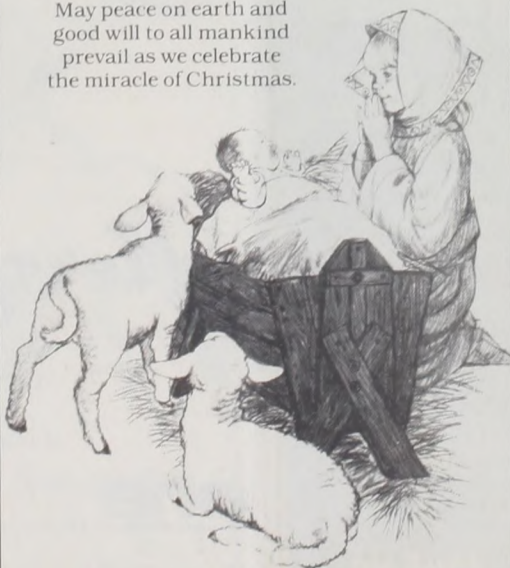
Texas Highway Dept. studies Red River Bridge sites to serve Cooke-Montague-Oklahoma area. Court case of Muenster Telephone Corporation vs. Muenster City Council seems to be headed for settlement out of court. Christmasfest begins in Muenster: Parade set for Dec. 5 at 1:30; businesses will stay open late on Thursdays. Outstanding Variety Show will be benefit for trip to Australia for two MHS students. Joe Henry Walterscheid, 66, dies. Services held for Cleta Reynolds of Forestburg. Angie Fisher, 14, dies at home. Gayle Marie Yosten marries Terry Shafer in Hereford. New arrivals: Aaron to the David



Scouts scatter wildflower seeds.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

May peace on earth and good will to all mankind prevail as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.



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Proceeds from the Autofest Dance are presented to Muenster Volunteer Firemen.



With our deepest appreciation, we say,
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Dorothy Beyer, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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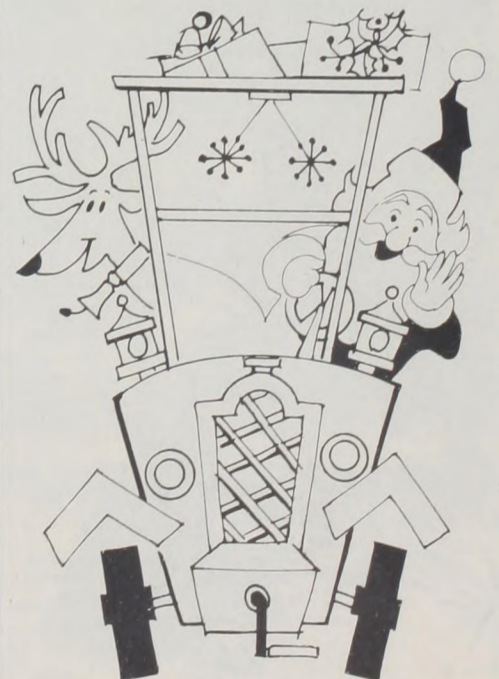
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Harold, Jeannie, Michael, Kerri, Lori, Jamie & Keith



Greetings

To know and serve you this past year was a true delight. Thanks and Merry Christmas!



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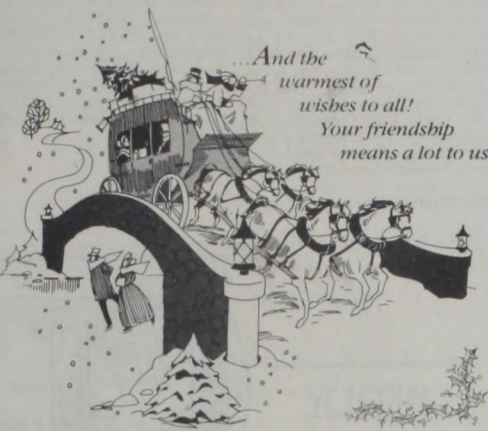
Year in Review...

basketball tournament. MHS Hornets win Lindsay boys basketball tournament. Tigerettes take 66-19 victory in Forestburg Tuesday night. Cooke County delegates attend Farm Bureau Convention in Lubbock. New arrivals: Marcos Gerard to the Rafael Nietos; Jeffrey to the Garland Tates; Harrison to the Harry Reinwalds.
 Dec. 18, 1987
 Muenster's "Clean Sweep" effort recognized in awards ceremony in Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fisher represent city as 1986



MHS "Band in Toyland" during the Christmas parade.

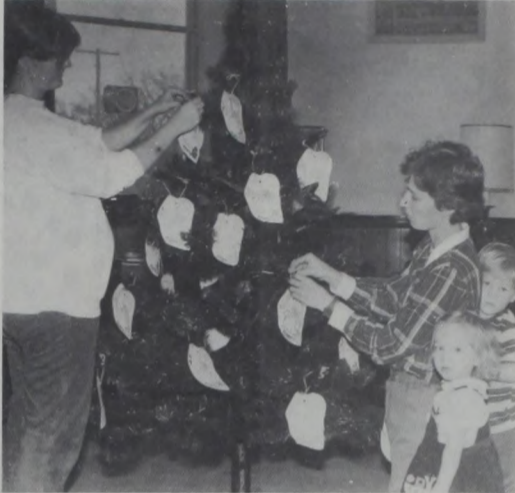
Greetings of the Season...



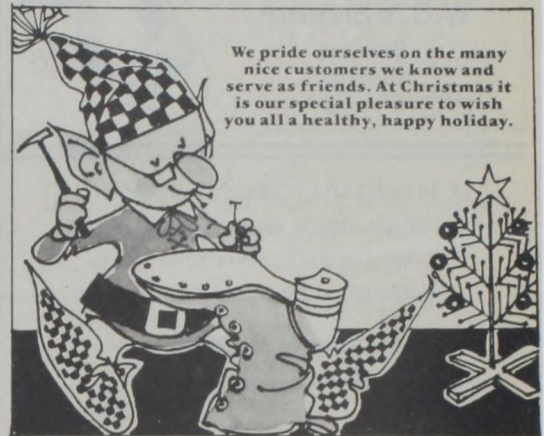
And the warmest of wishes to all!
 Your friendship means a lot to us.

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The "Littlest Angel" program gave Christmas gifts to needy county children.



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 Gainesville



Pictured are (clockwise from left) Grice, Margaret Jo, Keith, Bill Jr., Latresa, Bill Sr. (King of the Road), and Derek (not pictured) Karl King.

From All of Us —
 We Thank You and Wish
 You a Merry Christmas
King's One Hour Photo

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winner in statewide competition. Governor Bill Clements and other "Keep Texas Beautiful" officials are present for the ceremony. The status of the 200-ft. Muenster Telephone Co. communications tower continues to be "wait and see." Ric Williamson will seek reelection to Texas House of Representatives. SHHS places Wayne Becker and Deano Bayer on TAPS All State team. Muenster receives \$5,765.17 sales tax check. First snow falls in Muenster Monday. Bernie Fette selected for membership in "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1987. Erwin Fuhrmann family of Lindsay honored by Texas Woman's University. Mrs. Maurice Milner dies in Saint Jo. Boy Scouts hold Court of Honor. Basketball: Tigerettes win first district match 89-38 with Tyler Street Christian; in Forestburg tournament they win over Aubrey and Lindsay, but lose to Paradise; Tigers lose to Aubrey and Saint Jo. Both will compete in Callisburg tournament this week. MHS Hornets defeat Pottsboro 52-45; and Hornettes get 57-53 win. In Alford tournament, Hornets lose to eventual tournament champions, but Brian Hess and Staci Walterscheid win all-tournament honors. Both teams will enter Era tournament this weekend.

PEACE



The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing.

— Edmund Hamilton Sears

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SH basketball player "shoots for two."

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 Vance Wells, Joe Russell



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Happy
 Happy
 Happy

Happy

It is our hope that the friendship we've enjoyed with you may continue throughout the coming year. Many thanks and a very, merry Christmas.



TOM THUMB

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In hopes for a Christmas filled with peace and joy, we extend our glad tidings of the season to one and all. Your friendship has made us proud.

Sharon A. Wolf
Bookkeeping Service

504 N. Maple 759-4688 Muenster



Merry Christmas

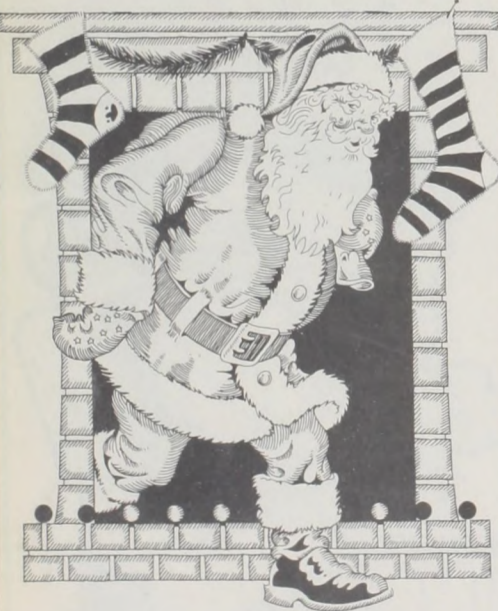
We hope you have a heavenly Christmas. A sincere thank you to all our wonderful friends and customers.



Quicksilver
FINE JEWELRY

Barbara and Wallace English

Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with cheer and friendship... AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, 'THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED BUSINESS!'



Metal Sales, Inc.

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PECAN AND RAISIN CRESCENTS

- 2 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 C. softened butter or margarine
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. softened cream cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 T. water
- 1 C. finely chopped pecans
- 2/3 C. sugar
- 1/2 C. finely chopped dark seedless raisins
- 1 T. cinnamon

Melted butter or margarine

In large bowl, cut butter and cream cheese into flour with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In separate bowl, beat eggs and water. With fork, stir egg mixture into flour mixture until dough begins to hold together. With hands, press mixture into mound. Divide into 6 balls. Wrap each with plastic wrap. Chill dough until firm enough to handle, about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 2 large cookie sheets. In small bowl, combine pecans, sugar, raisins and cinnamon. On floured surface, roll one ball of dough

at a time into a 9-inch circle; brush lightly with butter and sprinkle about 1/3 cup of pecan mixture in a thin layer over dough. Cut dough into 10 wedges. From curved edge, roll up each wedge to the point. Place wedges, point-side down and about 1 inch apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bend the ends to curve into a crescent shape. Brush each crescent lightly with melted butter. Bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool crescents on wire racks. Makes 5 dozen.

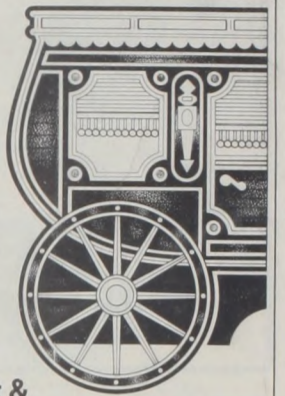


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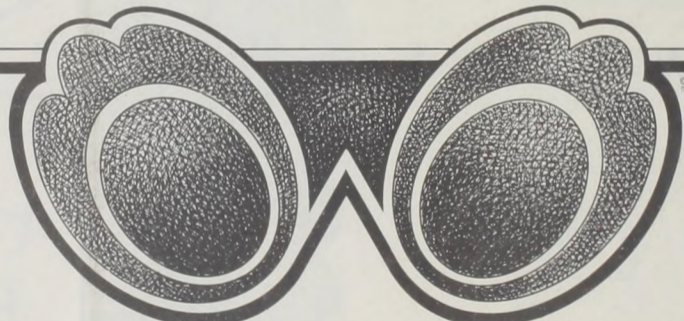
Our best holiday wishes and thoughts of thanks go out to all our friends.

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Happy Holidays



Delightful times in store for all. Hope you experience every wonderful moment that Christmas has to offer. Thanks for your support throughout the year!

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