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# Merry Christmas

## Parade features floats

An almost perfect day greeted participants and spectators of the 1988 Christmasfest Parade Saturday, Dec. 17. The rainout of the week before caused little concern as the entries began to parade down Hwy. 82 and up Main Street.

As in past years, clearing the way for the parade was Police Chief Helen Tompkins followed by the Muenster Girl Scout Troop carrying the Christmasfest banner. They were followed by Mayor and Mrs. Ted Henscheid riding in a red Mustang convertible furnished by Endres Motor Co.

Those riding on the Centennial Float, constructed by MISD FFA under the leadership of Brad Bass, were the candidates for Koenig and Koenigen of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swirczynski and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess, and the newly elected Koenig David and Koenigen Juanita Bright. The Centennial Float was awarded the "Theme Award" for best theme interpretation.

"The Gingerbread House," presented by Bayer's Kolonialwaren und Backerie, was given the "President's Award" for most unusual entry.

The Best Business Award went to a three-time winner, Muenster Telephone Corp. for their float, "Serving Santa for 100 years."

A Christmas ferris wheel float was co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Tender Loving Care Day Care Center and constructed by Gary Fisher and Jack Flusche. It is being displayed on the AMPI corner during the season.

Dr. Christopher Bean, parade chairman, expressed a hearty thank you to everyone who participated and worked so hard to produce the wonderful floats. "I am sorry the delay made it impossible for the Muenster High School Band and the drill teams originally scheduled to appear," said Dr. Bean.

The Herd of Holstein Cows, sponsored by Walterscheid Oil and Neil's Kerr-McGee, brought excited comments and laughter from the crowd, as did Commander Clean, making his first appearance in Muenster as Operation Clean Sweep 1989 gets underway.

The MG Classic Cars and the Gainesville Antique and Classic Auto Club brought back many happy memories for some of the spectators. The horse-drawn wagon was a wonderful sight as it was noted that the "mother and father" were dressed in German attire.

The most exciting sight for the younger spectators was the new firetruck with a red clad "Ho Ho Ho-ing" Santa on board.

Following the parade, the drawing for Week 3 of Christmas Bingo was held and the winner was Shari Voth.



THE CENTENNIAL FLOAT in the Christmas Parade, built by the FFA Chapter of Muenster High School and the instructor Brad Bass, won the theme award. Shown in foreground are Dr. Chris Bean, parade chairman, presenting the trophy to Brad Bass. At right are four judges. Centennial royalty and attendants rode on the float. See more parade photos on Page 9.

Dave Fette Photo

## State approves bridge funding

The longest current unbridged length of the Red River, spanning 50 miles, will soon be cut in half.

By joint agreement of the Texas Highway Department and Oklahoma Department of Transportation, a bridge is to be built across the river south of Courtney, Okla. This is the compromise site recommended by the highway department and agreed to by proponents from Nocona, Saint Jo and Muenster.

During a meeting Tuesday in Austin, funding was approved for the bridge with an estimated cost of \$4.9 million. Texas and Oklahoma will split this cost.

The highway department also approved funding for the connecting road system in Texas. Four farm-to-market roads will be constructed costing \$9.8 million. These roads will not only connect the bridge but also the northern parts of Cooke and Montague counties.

This action by the state makes it very possible that efforts, which started in the early part of this century by J.M. Weinzapfel, to bridge the Red River in the Muenster area will be fruitful. It has been the subject of considerable controversy during the summer and fall of this year.

The Texas Highway Department will build the bridge.

## Muenster groups team up to help needy

Local businesses, Muenster Public School and individual citizens were generous this holiday season in donating to the needy, Police Chief Helen Tompkins said Tuesday.

Tompkins, who coordinated a food, clothing and toy drive to benefit Living Waters Mission in Gainesville, said she and City Manager Joe Fenton delivered "one big pick up load" of items to the charity on Tuesday.

"I became aware of their need last year," Tompkins said. "On a number of occasions I have taken people over there and they have been taken care of."

In addition to clothing and

canned goods donated by students at MPS and by individuals, the following Muenster businesses contributed meat, fruit and other items to the drive: Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Fischer's Meat Market, H&W Meat Co., Hofbauer Food & Locker and Kountry Korner.

Muenster donated hundreds of canned goods and at least 60 pounds of meat, she said. She began coordinating the drive at about Thanksgiving.

Tompkins said she contacted the businesses about donating; MPS contacted her to deliver items collected there. One basket

from the items was delivered to a needy woman in Muenster, she said, with the rest going to the Gainesville charity.

Living Waters Mission is a temporary haven for homeless and needy people that provides food, clothing and shelter. It is run by the Rev. James Johnson.

"Today Johnson made the mention that things just haven't

been coming in this year like they had been," she said. "They had no toys whatsoever."

Tompkins will be accepting toys at City Hall for the charity until 5 p.m. Friday. She suggests that the toys be for children ages 12 and under.

"Now is a good time of the year to help those who can't help themselves," she said.



UNIQUE among Nativity scenes almost anywhere is the very old but complete restored set of statues depicting the Holy Family on Christmas morning. The set was shipped to the parish in 1918 during the pastorate of Father Joseph. Markings made by the woodcarvers who built the statues match markings on other statues in the area that are thought to have come from Germany.

Photo courtesy Frances Bayer

## For the Sacred Heart Nativity scene...

## Christmas marks 70th year

by Elaine Schad

When parishioners arrive for Midnight Mass this year at Sacred Heart, they will again see the famous German nativity scene that has remained close to the hearts of residents here since its arrival in 1918.

For 70 years, the scene has graced the interior of the church from Midnight Mass through the feast of the Epiphany, with very few changes to the authentic German statues.

For many years the nativity scene was displayed with tender loving care by Brother Thomas Moster. It traditionally depicts two separate Christmas scenes during the season. At Christmas, the Infant Jesus, Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and shepherds come together for the celebration of the birth of the Savior. On the feast of the Epiphany, traditionally on Jan. 6, the Three Wise Men replace the shepherds. The scene then remains for eight days before it is packed away for the next Christmas.

Little is known about how the statues actually came to Muenster, who brought them, or from what part of Germany they were brought. It is known, however, that one of the early pioneer priests of the parish, Father Joseph, secured the set for the church. The scene arrived in the spring and was unpacked, but Father Joseph never saw them displayed on that first Christmas, as he died a short time after the set's arrival.

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with making the nativity scene popular throughout the world. He set up a simple manger scene at the little town of Greccio, Italy, in 1224 to re-enact the birth of the Christ Child.

The nativity has been very popular in Germany, especially in the southern part, where during the Middle Ages boys and girls gathered around the Christmas Krippe, with a figure of the Baby Jesus. In their excitement during the singing and dancing, the children would often rock the Crib. From this custom, certain

carols and lullabies to the Holy Infant have come down to us.

As a matter of fact, about the only thing that has really changed about the nativity scene at Sacred Heart since 1918 is the statuette of the Infant. It has been replaced with a smaller one that fits in better with the sizes of the other statues.

Flora Walterscheid brightened the colors of the statues four years ago when she was asked to repaint them. They had been a dull, greenish and yellow color. She repainted them in brighter colors.

During her work, Mrs. Walterscheid noticed the unique markings made by the woodcarvers who originally built the statues. She said they match some of the markings found on other statues in the area that are believed to have come from Germany.

So, along with other things that remind us of the Christmas season, the nativity will continue to remind the community of the most important celebration of all, the birth of our Savior.

A star at rest over a tiny stable was the beacon that led three wise men to the Infant Savior on the first Christmas. For nineteen centuries the light of that star continues to lead wise men to the Babe of Bethlehem, exchanging their love for His Peace and Good Will. That you may enjoy these gifts of the first Christmas is the hope of your staff of the

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Jeremiah 23:5-6      Matthew 1:23

## Millie Fleitman dies at 84

Amelia Anna "Millie" Fleitman died Monday, Dec. 19 at 6:20 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week. She was ill for several months, after suffering a heart attack in August.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. with Father Victor Gillespie, Father Denis Soerries and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB officiating.

Rosary was prayed in McCoy Chapel on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home.



MILLIE FLEITMAN

Millie Fleitman was born in Muenster on Sept. 5, 1904, a daughter of Theodore Wiesman and Anna (Flusche) Wiesman. She married Al Fleitman on Jan. 31, 1928 in Sacred Heart Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Betty) Felderhoff of Muenster; Mrs. Leon (Eileen) Krebs of Gainesville; and Mrs. Gene (Lorene) Strassberg of Dayton, Ohio; and two sons, Eddie Fleitman of Muenster and Herbie Fleitman of Denison. Also one sister, Sr. Ann Theodore Wiesman of San Antonio. There are 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Please See FLEITMAN, Page 3

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone who presented lighting displays this year. There were more around town than in the past. The Centennial Celebration brought forth a larger number and the Chamber is truly grateful to see the spirit that has been displayed in spite of the cases of vandalism that have occurred. Congratulations to the winners of the decorating and lighting contest. Those who received "baskets of goodies" left on your doorstep were judged the best, although many more deserved a gift. To those with beautiful displays that did not receive a basket, the Chamber extends a great big Thank You. The judges were limited to nine baskets and the decision was indeed hard to make. They were overwhelmed by the number and beauty of this year's displays.

The Chamber is making plans to increase the number of baskets awarded next year. The participation was so great this year that this should be possible. The goody baskets contained items from the following merchants: Mom's Pie Company, Lora's Flowers and Gifts, Bouquets & Gifts, Fischerhaus, Ben Franklin Store and Fischer's Meat Market.

As the judging for the event was taking place, it was noted that many of the cars on the streets of Muenster were from out of town, and that they seemed to be looking at the lighting displays. We are glad that out-of-towners are enjoying our lighting.

We hope that each and everyone of you has a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Auf Wiedersehen,  
Muenster Chamber of Commerce

## Closed after Christmas

The Muenster Enterprise will be closed Dec. 26 through Dec. 31, concentrating on Centennial History Book work. No issue will be published on Friday, Dec. 30.

All of us at The Enterprise wish you a most Blessed and Safe Merry Christmas Season and New Year!

To the folks of Muenster,

In working with the recently passed Sacred Heart Christmas play, I was graciously helped by many people. The cooperation of the teachers of the students, of the parents, and of all those otherwise involved by donations of one thing or another was rather overwhelming. If a job needed to be done, and I asked for help, somebody said yes. This went from practice to setting up the ball to performance to tearing down the stage fixin's. I have thanked many people personally, but no matter how many I thank or list here in the paper, I will more than likely miss at least one person. So I thank you all, from the smallest to the biggest, from the least to the most help. You all have truly shown me the community

helpfulness that lies in Muenster, and for that we can all be proud. I wish you all a most merry and blessed Christmas and may God grant you His special joy and peace in the days to come. Ich danke euch alle.  
Frohe Weihnachten!  
Eric B. Gray

To the Editor,

The support of all the area fans and the newspaper coverage by the Muenster Enterprise of our Lindsay Knights football team is greatly appreciated.

We are proud of our winning team.

Sincerely,  
Lindsay Booster Club  
Shirley Weems, sec.

## An Editorial...

We were shocked and very disappointed at the behavior of some of the children who were present for the Christmas Parade Saturday.

These children were entertaining themselves by climbing on, kicking and dismantling the Cub Scouts' Nativity Scene in Mid-Park. Since some of the parents were present in the bleachers, it makes one wonder how they can be so outraged at the recent vandalism of Christmas decorations and still let their children commit the same crime?

The Nativity Scene should not be a babysitting service for parents who do not want to be "bothered" while visiting with friends.

What's next - playing football with Baby Jesus?

Members of The Enterprise staff

## Lindsay superintendent still not selected

by Elaine Schad  
Lindsay school trustees have made some projections which they hope will stabilize enrollment and delay future construction projects, but no decision has yet been made on increasing tuition rates.

The school board, at its regular December meeting, has set a major goal of maintaining an enrollment of 140 students in the high school once the numbers get to that point. Current high school enrollment is 114, but several double-sectioned classes at the elementary level will eventually cause the high school enrollment to climb, said Superintendent Henry Schroeder.

The district will attempt to limit enrollment from kindergarten on up in coming years to a maximum of 38 students. That would allow a consolidation from a two-

sectioned class to a single section by the time those students reach the fourth grade, Schroeder said. He emphasized the numbers were projections, and that area growth could cause the projections to change.

The district now has two class sections each through grade three. Even with limiting some class sizes, the district may have to expand the middle school within three to five years, Schroeder said.

While it is assured that tuition rates will increase for 1989-1990 from the current rate of \$250 per family, that decision should be made by February or March, Schroeder said.

In another matter, the board has not yet selected a new superintendent to replace Schroeder who is retiring at the end of the current school year. More than 30 applications have been received, and the board is expected to make a decision within the next couple of months, Schroeder said.

The board also delayed consideration of a lease contract with the church for rental of school buildings. Trustees will wait until the new pastor arrives and will then negotiate with the bishop, Schroeder said. The lease agreement is necessary because the church owns some of the buildings used by the school district. The

## Associated Milk Producers Inc.



AMPI EMPLOYEES honored this week for long service are, l to r, Lonnie Henscheid, Frank Stoffels, Charles Hess, Shirley Reiter, Charles Sherrill, Rito Cancino, Frank Beyer, Gary Christian, Bernard Haverkamp, Jesus Melendez, Gene Haverkamp, Gene Rohmer, Billy Puckett, Harry Scoggins, Billy Wakeham and Mike Heffernan. Not pictured is Earl Willard.  
Janie Hartman Photo

## AMPI honors employees

Seventeen employees of Muenster's AMPI plant recently were recognized for their years of service to the business.

"We have been working to stabilize the workforce," said Gary Christian, plant manager.

"The 210 years of experience that just these employees combine for is a real thrill to me."

Receiving tie tacks with three

sapphires for five years of service were Billy Puckett, Rito Cancino, Jesus Melendez, Gene Rohmer, Shirley Reiter, Charles Hess, Gene Haverkamp, Lonnie Henscheid, Earl Willard, Mike Heffernan, Frank Stoffels and Christian.

Receiving a tie tack with three emeralds for 10 years of service was Billy Wakeham.

Receiving rings with three

diamonds for 35 years of service were Frank Beyer, Bernard Haverkamp, Charles Sherrill and Harry Scoggins.

"That kind of experience is priceless," Christian said. "We have an excellent group of people working here, and this is a little token showing how we appreciate them."

As Muenster's largest employer, AMPI hires 94 workers. But the business has no holiday coming up, for the Christmas season is often its busiest time of year.

"We're anticipating a hectic holiday season. We'll be running around the clock," he said. "When schools close down for the holidays all the surplus milk in Texas and New Mexico comes to Muenster."

"But we're grateful that we've got good jobs. Having to work during the holidays is better than not working at all," Christian said.

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## Liquor election called for Jan. 7

by Elaine Schad  
The second time was the charm for petition organizers in the Oak Ridge Community.

After a similar petition was rejected as invalid two weeks ago, a Jan. 7 local option election will be held to consider the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption in the Oak Ridge Community, Cooke County Commissioners decided this week.

Commissioners deemed valid a petition containing about 42 signatures, representing at least 10 percent of registered voters in the community required to call the referendum vote.

Oak Ridge, a community of about 200 residents located about six miles east of Gainesville, became incorporated in April 1987. Voters there in August 1987 approved the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption. Should the referendum vote succeed, Oak Ridge would become only the third town in Cooke County to sell alcoholic beverages, joining Lindsay and Muenster in the western part of the county.

TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENCE AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR AUTHORIZED BY CERTIFICATE OF ADJUDICATION NO. 08-2323

Notice is given that MUESTER WATER DISTRICT, P. O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252

applicant, seeks an Extension of Time, pursuant to §§1145, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission Rules 31.74C, §295.1, et seq. to commence construction of a dam and reservoir authorized by Certificate of Adjudication No. 08-2323 from November 17, 1988 to November 17, 1990 and to extend the date required for completion of construction of the dam and reservoir from November 17, 1989 to November 17, 1991. Certificate of Adjudication No. 08-2323, issued to Muenster Water District on July 22, 1983, authorizes the construction and maintenance of a dam creating a 4700 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Brushy Elm Creek, tributary of Elm Fork Trinity River, tributary of the Trinity River in Cook County, approximately 15 miles west of Gainesville, Texas and the diversion and use of not to exceed 500 acre-feet of water per annum from the reservoir for municipal purposes. The dam and reservoir is a United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service project and is referred to as SCS Site No. 19, Elm Fork Trinity River Watershed. The time priority of the owner's right is May 27, 1975.

Prior to issuance of the applicant's certificate, the project was authorized by Permit No. 3204 (A-3453), issued to the district November 17, 1975. Five Commission orders extending the commencement and completion dates of construction of the dam have been issued. The applicant is requesting a two-year extension of time to commence and complete construction of the dam due to the necessity of hiring a new attorney and due to delays in the acquisition of land which created the need to have the project re-appraised and approved by the Soil Conservation Service. Two parcels of land have been acquired at this time.

The application for Extension of Time was received on October 14, 1988 and accepted for filing on November 9, 1988. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person requests a public hearing. Any such request must be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) a brief explanation of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester would be adversely impacted by the granting of this application; and (4) a clear statement of the objections of the requester or represented persons.

This application will be presented to the Commission for final decision on February 27, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas unless a sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, and the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue relevant to the decision on the application, and/or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission will remand the application for public hearing. If this application is remanded for hearing, no further notice of the hearing or hearing date will be issued other than advising all interested persons of the time and place where the hearing is to convene. Therefore, all individuals who wish to be notified of the setting of a hearing must submit a written request for notification to the Texas Water Commission.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Claire P. Aranson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7875.

Issued this 13th day of December, 1988.

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## Library receives accreditation

The Muenster Public Library recently was accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, according to William D. Gooch, director and librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award the certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," Gooch said. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The Muenster Public Library is a member of the Northeast Texas Library System, and it serves people in Muenster and surrounding communities. The library had to meet strict criteria, according to Librarian Mary Moser, such as hours of access, staffing requirements, number of library materials and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Libraries must apply and qualify for membership annually.

"The Muenster Public Library is very fortunate to be a member of Northeast Texas Library System, which is one of the 10 systems of Texas State Library System," Mrs. Moser said.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute almost \$8 million to the 10 library systems.

The Northeast Texas Library Systems provides many services. Muenster Public Library benefits from several of them: consulting, collection evaluation and development, continuing education for library staff and trustees, printing, programming and publicity assistance, rotating large print book collections, rotating 1/2" VHS videocassette collections, and 16mm film and videocassette collections.

## Public hearing on waste disposal site is January 3

In keeping with provisions of the "Solid Waste Disposal Act", Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Texas Department of Health on January 3, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. on the application for a permit by THE CITY OF MUENSTER for a municipal solid waste landfill. The hearing will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 403 N. Oak Street, in Muenster. The facility involved is a Type III landfill to be located 3.6 miles north-northwest of Muenster, adjacent to and on the east side of CR 425, 0.5 mile west of FM Road 373, and 0.75 mile north of the intersection of CR's 425 and 424. The landfill site consists of approximately 28.93 acres of land and will daily receive about 3.5 tons of municipal solid waste.

Municipal solid waste facilities throughout Texas are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health and are required to be operated in accordance with the Department's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations". The Department's jurisdiction includes the collection, handling, and storage of solid waste and disposal by energy and material recovery, sanitary landfill, composting or other approved methods.

To assure that all municipal solid waste sites are located and operated in such a manner as to minimize potential hazards to the health, welfare and physical property of the people and the environment, each disposal facility in Texas is required to be evaluated by the Department of Health prior to receiving a permit. The law is applicable to municipally-owned as well as privately-owned solid waste sites. Each applicant for a permit for a solid waste facility in Texas - and there are approximately 1,200 such facilities - is required to submit supporting data and/or a design of the facility as a basic part of the application for a permit. All information concerning the facility, as well as copies of the Department's regulations, will be presented during the public hearing and will be available for review by all interested persons.

The public hearing is an important part of the Department's evaluation process prior to making a determination on whether or not a permit should be issued. The purpose of the hearing is to ensure that all interested persons have full knowledge about a solid waste disposal facility and that they are provided an opportunity to present testimony relating to the facility. The permit applicant, or a representative of the applicant, will be present to answer questions.

Public hearings on municipal solid waste facilities are conducted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act", Article 6252-13a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, according to Mr. Hector H. Mandieta, P.E., Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health. The hearings are conducted by an attorney from the Department. Although a hearing is an open meeting, it is a formal meeting and all testimony is under oath. Anyons may appear to testify with or without an attorney, said Mr. Mandieta, but all evidence submitted must be legally admissible (as opposed to hearsay) if such evidence is to be used as a basis for decision by the Department.

Copies of the complete application and supporting documents are available for review by any interested person at the Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756; telephone number (512) 458-7271; and at the Department's Regional Office located at 2561 Matlock Road, Arlington, Texas 76051; telephone number (817) 460-3032.



ED ENDRES, secretary of Muenster Farm Mutual Insurance Co. for 22 years, displays a computer in the new building the business built. Muenster Mutual moved into the building, which is east of the post office, in October. Its annual district meeting was Dec. 15 and combined an open house for its members. Ray Klement, Carl Walterscheid and Steve Yosten built the new building. Muenster Mutual, started in 1893 by Henry Henscheid, has more than 1,200 members with total insurance in force of \$63 million. Janie Hartman Photo

## Who will recognize our senior citizens?

The Muenster Centennial Committee frequently has urged all individuals and organizations to offer suggestions and help to insure a joyous and memorable Centennial celebration.

In most areas, great ideas and leadership have emerged. To date, however, no person or group has come forward to claim the privilege of planning and carrying out an appropriate recognition of our senior citizens, especially the descendants of the earliest settlers.

If any individual or organization will accept the challenge, please notify the Centennial Activities Coordinator, Bertha Hamric, at 759-2770 or the committee chairman, Juanita Bright at 759-4482.

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Sincerely,  
Tom

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## Fleitman

grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Al Fleitman on June 5, 1976; one granddaughter, Mary Lou Fleitman; and her five brothers, Carl, August, Frank, Tony and Ted Wiesman; and four sisters, Anna Henscheid, Josephine Lueb, Lizzie Haverkamp and Mary Koelzer.

Millie Fleitman was a wife, mother and homemaker, a member of St. Ann's Society, the Catholic Daughters of America and Sacred Heart Church.

Participants in the liturgy for the funeral Mass were grandsons as Mass servers. They were Don Fleitman, Jim Fleitman and Patrick Krebs. Others participating in the liturgy and presenting Readings were granddaughters Cynthia Krebs, Lenora Isenhour and Charlotte Martin. Herbert Fleitman assisted as Eucharistic minister.

Great-grandchildren Jennifer Krebs and Michael Krebs, April Fleitman and Joshua Isenhour presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

The Sacred Heart Men's Choir and Anthony Luke, organist, presented liturgical and sacred music. Selections included "I Will Walk in the Valley," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "Hail Mary."

Pallbearers were grandsons Allen Fleitman, Mike Fleitman, Glenn Felderhoff, Steven Krebs, Craig Felderhoff and Larry Fleitman.



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By His Honor  
Ted Henscheid

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year of December 8, 1988 to December 8, 1989 is designated as the Centennial Year of the founding of Muenster, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the determination and hard work of the founders established a successful community; and

WHEREAS, special celebrations are planned honoring those pioneers and commemorating the founding of Muenster, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The City of Muenster wishes to pay tribute to those who colonized Muenster, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted Henscheid, as Mayor of Muenster, do hereby proclaim December 8, 1988 to December 8, 1989 as CENTENNIAL YEAR in Muenster, Texas and urge all citizens to take cognizance of this special year and to participate fittingly in its observance. Given at City Hall in Muenster this 19th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Ted Henscheid,  
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# Lifestyle

# Nortman, Tharp exchange vows



MRS. DAVID GLENN THARP  
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Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn Tharp are on a wedding trip to New Orleans that followed their marriage in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m., officiated by Father Meinrad Marbaugh. When they return they will be at home in Gainesville.

The bride is the former Deana Marie Nortman, daughter of Harold and LaVern Nortman of Rt. 2 Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Bobby and Mary Ann Tharp of Valley View.

For her wedding the bride wore a formal white satin and silk Venise lace gown, with close fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline appliqued with clustered seed pearls, silk Venise lace and sequins. The basque waistline was accented with a satin bow in back. Elizabethan puffed sleeves of matching lace and illusion were tapered to points at the wrist. Three spaced strands of pearls were draped across the deep V in the back bodice. The full satin skirt fell in soft pleats that swept into a cathedral length train. Ruffles that surrounded the skirt rose in a center back cascade to reveal an elegant detail of pearls and lace appliques.

The headpiece, designed and made by the bride, was a crown of pearls and delicate ribbon.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white silk roses, baby's breath, greenery and ribbon.

Dallas, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Nortman of Gainesville, bride's sister; LuElla Fuhrmann of Gainesville, bride's cousin; and Doris Wagner of Gainesville, bride's friend.

They were attired in knee-length bubble dresses of emerald green satin, with V-back bodice, bows on the shoulders and a bow in back. Each carried a long stem white rose with green and silver ribbons.

Kellie Tharp of Valley View, groom's sister, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Jennifer Nortman of Bay City, bride's niece.

Attending the groom was his brother, Jason Tharp of Valley View. Groomsmen were Joe Rauschuber, Robin Moses and Billy Bob Farrell, friends of the groom and all of Valley View.

Ushers were Danny Nortman of Gainesville, bride's brother; Donald Neu, Terry Gilbert, and Paul Freeman, all of Gainesville.

Mass servers were cousins of the bride, Maurus Hacker, Jr. and Michael Hacker of Myra.

David Nortman, bride's brother of Bay City, was Mass lector. Brenda Haverkamp of Dallas offered petitions and prayers of the faithful. Lucille Hess, bride's aunt, and Kenny Hess, a cousin, and Kay and Bobby Fuller of Valley View presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Wedding music was presented by Barbara Nortman on the organ, Marshall Smith on the trumpet, Kenny Bezner, Martha Fuhrmann and Laura Fuhrmann, guitars and vocals. They presented

"Edelweiss," "Treasures," "Let It Be Me," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" and "Annie's Song."

Sanctuary decorations included emerald green and white votive candles on communion railing. Green ferns and arrangements of white roses and gladioli were on the altar. Baskets of white roses and gladioli enhanced the altar space. Green silk bows marked family pews in the center aisle.

rangements of white roses and greenery, and ceramic doves. A wall arrangement consisted of draped white sheer, with large hearts decorated with white roses, green ribbon and pearl garlands.

Guest tables held hurricane lamps with green candles; also white flowers and baby's breath and emerald green ribbon bands.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Lindsay High School and is currently a senior at Texas Woman's University in Denton, majoring in Home and Family Life. She is employed as a systems operator at Gainesville National Bank. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Valley View High School currently attending Collin County Community College, majoring in Fire Science. He is a fireman employed by the Gainesville Fire Department.

### Reception

A reception followed in the Lindsay Cafetorium. Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters. Lorie Morrison of Whitesboro and Julie Myrick of Denton secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The white wedding cake and the groom's cake were made by Della Voth. The groom's cake was cut by Linda Nortman. Reception assistants and cake servers were Julie Rauschuber of Valley View, Barbie Hess of Farmers Branch, Cheryl Hacker of Myra and Cindy Daniels of Denton.

The bride's table held candelabras with white tapers, ar-





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## Jennifer Reeves receives scholarship from ETSU

Jennifer Ann Reeves, a freshman from Muenster, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from East Texas State University.

The Sam Rayburn-William Mayo Residential Scholarship helps to defray students' campus housing costs. The scholarship for freshmen or junior college transfers is based on the student's

academic record. Students must be nominated for the scholarship by their high school principal, counselor or a teacher.

The scholarship extends through the spring 1989 semester.

A graduate of Muenster High School, Reeves is majoring in English.

## Muenster FHA has caroling party Dec. 19

The Muenster High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America celebrated Christmas fun with a party Monday, Dec. 19.

Members went Christmas caroling at 7 p.m.; first to St. Richard's Villa and then to Muenster Memorial Hospital. FHA

members gave the patients Christmas cookies and fruit.

After the caroling the members went to the MPS homemaking room for punch and cookies. They also exchanged Christmas gifts and gave a Norfolk Pine to the group's adviser, Mrs. Joni Sturm.

## Attendants

Attending the bride was a friend, Deborah Bouldin of

## Thurman receives UNT business degree

At the December 17 graduation of the University of North Texas in Denton, Kenny Thurman received a B.B.A. degree in Business Administration with a minor in Administrative Management.

Kenny is a 1984 graduate of Lindsay High School. He is the son of Kenneth and Janie Thurman. His sisters are Donna Zimmer of Lindsay, Sherrie Krebs of Bridgeport, Beth Trubebach of Muenster and Vicky Thurman of Lindsay.



KENNETH JOSEPH THURMAN

Attending his graduation were his family; his godson, Joseph Krebs of Bridgeport; and Gena Bond of Gainesville.

## Open House hosted by St. Richard's Villa

Relatives and friends of residents of St. Richard's Villa called there during the hours of an open house celebration for the holidays on Saturday, Dec. 17. They enjoyed visiting, entertainment and refreshments.

Staff members of St. Richard's Villa earlier "decked the halls" with holiday decor.

Betty Gilpin and Rosina Kubis poured punch and served cake during visiting hours.

Entertainers at various times were Linda Flusche, pianist, and Carol (Mrs. Ervin) Henseid, vocalist; Pam Fette and Irene Hartman with guitar and vocals; Janice Bayer on the piano and Mildred Lawson with her accordion.

More relatives and friends came out later when Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts that had been stacked under the decorated tree for several days.

The cake and punch were provided by St. Richard's Villa. Addi-

tional cakes were brought by Maryanne Fleitman; cookies were brought by Mildred Lawson.

A special delight for residents was a gift of 20 poinsettia plants, brought by the Muenster High School FFA and the teacher, Brad Bass.

Earlier in the week, Santa Claus had come to the Villa with Knights of Columbus, bringing bags of goodies.

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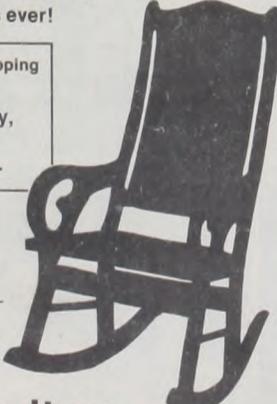
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The State Board of Insurance has published a new consumer pamphlet to assist Texans in shopping for long term care insurance policies.

"A Shopper's Guide to Long Term Insurance in Texas" includes shopping tips and comparisons of the premiums and benefits of most nursing home and long term care policies currently on the market in Texas.

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KELSEY HAVERKAMP

## Brother and sister celebrate birthdays

Kelsey and Nathan Haverkamp, daughter and son of Monte and Sherri Haverkamp of Gainesville, recently celebrated their birthdays with several parties.

Kelsey turned 2 years old Oct. 29 and was honored with two parties. The first was Oct. 25 at her home - a hamburger supper served with cake and ice cream. Attending were grandparents Tom and Virgilla Herr, and Brian and Darrell Herr of Muenster; Chalkie (Walter) and Polly Haverkamp of Whitesboro; and Toot and Peanuts Sandmann of Lindsay, Kelsey's godparents. Chad, Corey, Kyle and Kacey Sandmann were also there, along with Kelsey's big brothers, Derek and Nathan.

She was also honored with a second party at Tender Loving Care

Day Care on Oct. 27 with Wanda and her friends. Grandmother Polly made a doll cake for Kelsey to share.

Nathan turned 5 years old Dec. 22. He celebrated his birthday Tuesday at S.H. Preschool. "Celebration of Life" was done with a special guest, Nathan's Grandma Polly. She made a dinosaur cake for Nathan to share with his classmates and teachers.

On Wednesday he had a cake and ice cream party at his Grandma and Grandpa Herr's house. Nathan and Uncle Brian, whose birthday is Dec. 20, shared a birthday cake. Attending were his brother and sister, Grandparents Herr and Haverkamp, Brian and Silvia Hellingner, Darrell and Shawna Grewing.

## Muenster Garden Club has Christmas meeting

The December meeting of the Muenster Garden Club was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Loretta and August Felderhoff.

The traditional covered dish feast associated with the club's December meeting at 6 p.m. was followed by a brief business meeting, and time for visiting.

The club accepted the gavel sent by Jim Roark and made a number of years ago by the late Arthur Endres when his wife, Sue, was president of the Muenster Garden Club.

During the meeting, members were told about two trips available through the Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc.

In memory of the late Alice Roark, a book, "The Man Who Planted Trees," was donated to Muenster Public Library.

Thirteen members and their spouses or guests attended.

The November meeting of the Muenster Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Ed Knauf on Friday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m. Daryl Ferber, president, conducted a brief business meeting, giving results of the club's garage sale.

Lora Hennigan of Lora's Flowers and Gifts, presented a most informative program on care of fresh flowers for arrangements. She showed a number of pictures and gave many hints useful in prolonging the life of fresh flowers, from picking to holding-over to arranging and then increasing by days the freshness of completed arrangements.

Angela Antonetti told members of her trip to Spain and France with Dr. Antonetti. She showed pictures they made throughout the trip.

The hostess, Louise Knauf, served brunch to the group at 11 a.m.



A MATH-A-THON was held in November with the MPS 5th and 6th graders participating. The supplemental math program helps students improve their math skills in a fun way, while raising funds for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Students obtained sponsors to pledge a certain amount for each math problem solved. The two Muenster classes raised a total of \$1,515.35. Bringing in the most pledged amount are, above l to r, back - sixth graders Cory Cain and Jill Reiter; with Audrey Knabe and Melissa Biffle from the fifth grade. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Telephone company celebrates holiday

Muenster Telephone Corporation celebrated its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 10. Muenster Telephone Corporation Directors, employees, spouses and guests gathered in the company meeting room for an evening of fun.

The evening began with a hospitality hour. During this time the group enjoyed a party mixer game.

A turkey and dressing meal with

all the trimmings followed. The meal was prepared by The Center Restaurant.

Alvin Fuhrman, president of Muenster Telephone Corporation, congratulated the employees on a year well done, and commenced with the distribution of employee Christmas gifts.

Everyone then participated in "Pass the Package" followed by a game of Pictionary. A card game concluded the evening.

## Wiesmans celebrate with Christmas party

Dec. 17 marked the date of the annual Christmas gathering of the descendants of Henry and Louise Wiesman.

Along with all of the local relatives were the David Yostens of Plano, the David Bullions of Austin, the Stuart Bradfords of Grapevine and the Steve Fisch family of Iowa Park. Special guests were Elinor and Al Wiesman.

Much good food and lots of

visiting were enjoyed by all with the highlight of the evening being a caroling hayride through the streets of Muenster. A gift exchange completed the festivities. The group, totaling 64, are already looking forward to doing this again next year.

Sending their regrets were Teresa Kaiser of Muenster and the Don Fisch family of Bloomington, Minn.

## Extension Homemakers hold Christmas luncheon

Muenster Extension Homemakers enjoyed listening to their own members give Christmas stories and poems as part of the program when they met in the Cooke County Electric Co-op building for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party Dec. 14.

Jaci Bilderback was hostess for the meeting. Ann Herr decorated guest tables and the registration table. In the entrance she placed a latch hook Christmas rug, with a pedestal table holding a Nativity scene. The Nativity scene was a particular treasure; it came from Israel and was carved from a palm tree.

Bertha Pick will be hostess for the January meeting. The program on "Have Fun with Home Accessories" will be presented by Irene Klement and Rose Rohmer.

## Father of former municipal judge dies

S.W. Marshall, Jr., father of former Muenster Municipal Judge John Marshall, died recently in Dallas at age 84.

A partial list of his civic, academic and professional activities includes the following:

He was an engineer by profession, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was active in many fields of engineering. In WWII he helped supervise the design of the M-1 carbine. In the U.S. Army Air Force he was a B-17 bomb group commander in England and was a staff officer in planning the Normandy invasion. In White Sands, N.M., he participated in testing captured German V-2 rockets. He was shot down over North Korea when he was an Air Force colonel. After the war he became a leader in computerized inventory control.

At age 70, he was the oldest participant in a London-New York Daily Mail air race.

A descendant of U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall, he was also a vestryman at the Church of the Incarnation and a charter member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Dallas.

In addition to his son, State District Judge John Marshall, he is survived by his wife, Frances McClellan Marshall of Dallas; another son, Dr. Samuel Marshall III of Alexandria, Virginia; a sister; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to Trinity Episcopal Building Fund; Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children; or a charity of choice.

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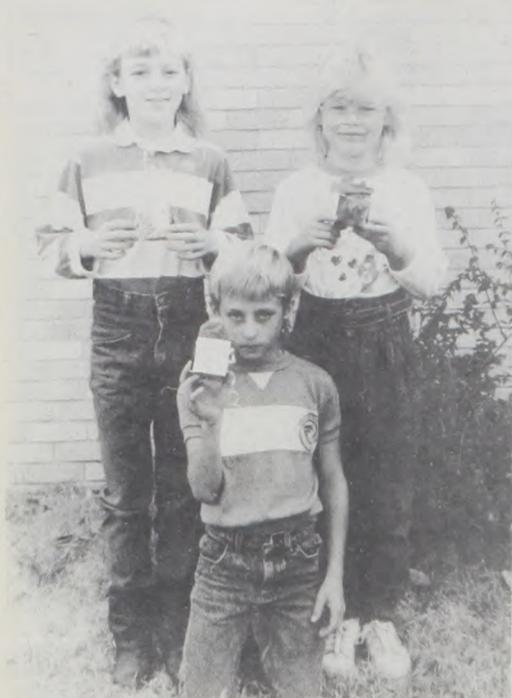
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"In Lieu of Christmas Cards," these friends are sending their Christmas greetings to you, with prayers for your health and happiness, beginning with the Yuletide and continuing throughout the New Year. In doing this, they have made contributions to a special charity supported by the Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6205 in the amount \$390.50 donated for local Relief Fund

## 2 parties honor Jeffrey



**THE MPS** third grade class made Christmas gift boxes as their art project to be displayed at the Muenster Memorial Hospital. The boxes are being filled with goodies and served to the patients on their dinner trays. Pictured are, l to r, Emily Felderhoff, Larry Sparkman and Chrisyon Harris. Carol Dyer is their teacher.

Janie Hartman Photo



**JEFFREY TATE**

Jeffrey Tate, son of Garland and Sharon Tate of Fort Worth, was recently honored with two parties to celebrate his first birthday. Jeffrey turned one on Dec. 8.

His parents hosted a party in their home on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Guests enjoyed playing games and helping Jeffrey open his gifts. A Sesame Street cake was served. Also sharing in the fun was Jeffrey's cousin, Michael Voth, who turned 4 that day.

Guests from Muenster included Lou Voth; Craig Voth; Jeannene, T.J. and David Walterscheid; Linda, Jennifer, Christopher, Clint and Dee-Ann Fuhrmann; and Janet, Darty, Michael and Debra Voth.

Also attending were neighbors Phil, LouAnn and Sara Fischer; Rick, Judy and Kevin Tice; and Jeffrey's babysitter, Pam Brezina, and Shari and Brandi.

Jeffrey's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate, hosted a party for Jeffrey in their home. Refreshments included a Snoopy cake and ice cream. Attending with Jeffrey, his parents and grandparents were Chris Tate; Marcus and Shelly Tate and children, Crystal and Kyle.



**LITTELST ANGELS** - Summer Jones (standing), Loretta Reiter, Vanessa Felderhoff, Amanda Russell and Karri Endres spent a November meeting of Girl Scout Troop 495 at Muenster State Bank setting up and decorating the Christmas tree which held the "Littlest Angels." The girls then chose an angel from the tree and purchased a toy and items of clothing for the Angel. The money for the items was earned by the girls' sale of calendars this past month. The girls then had refreshments. Leader is Loretta Felderhoff.

## New Arrivals

### Hess

Tonya and Stanley Hess of Gainesville are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Their daughter, Kaileigh Rose, was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988 at 6 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Her grandparents are John Louis and

Marcella Hess of Lindsay and Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster. Great-grandparents are John J. and Edith Hess of Lindsay and Ruth and John Ward of Conroe and Margaret Fisher of Muenster. Kaileigh is the ninth grandchild for the Hesses and is Margaret's 17th great-grandchild.

## Mary Schilling honored

A surprise 74th birthday party honored Mary Schilling at her home on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., hosted by Sonny Walterscheid her son, Norma Jean Clifton her daughter, and Regina Pels, a friend.

Twenty-five guests were present, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Christmas carols, games, visiting and a buffet meal were enjoyed. Guests coaxed the honoree to play several selections on her accordion.

To insure the surprise, her granddaughter Gina Walterscheid

took her to Gainesville and returned after guests had assembled. Mary Schilling's actual birthday is Dec. 11.

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## Hospital Notes

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| Tues., Dec. 6 - Billie Louise Harlan, Saint Jo.                                       | Tues., Dec. 13 - Dovie Irene Harry, Rosston.   |
| Wed., Dec. 7 - NONE   | Wed., Dec. 14 - Matias Garcia Jr.; Christine Wiesman, Gainesville; Ralph Edward Ashford, Saint Jo. |
| Thurs., Dec. 8 - Lorena Taylor, Muenster.   | Thurs., Dec. 15 - NONE   |
| Fri., Dec. 9 - Darla Jean Hollandsworth, Whitesboro; Ollie Mae Phillips, Gainesville. | Fri., Dec. 16 - NONE   |
| Sat., Dec. 10 - Marshall Stewart, Forestburg; Eddie Don Singleton, Muenster.          | Sat., Dec. 17 - Allen James Reiter, Muenster   |
| Sun., Dec. 11 - NONE  | Sun., Dec. 18 - NONE   |

## Mrs. Reiter visits with relatives via satellite

Frances Reiter of St. Richard's Villa received an early Christmas present on Saturday, Dec. 10, when she saw and talked to her daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Reiter, and grandchildren B.J. (Joe), Michael and Teresa of Fallston, Maryland, via a telephone video conference. She hadn't seen them in almost 10 years. They are the wife and children of her son, Basil.

The get-together was planned by her grandson, Joe Reiter, who is an employee of MCI Telecommunications in Washington, D.C. The Maryland relatives had to go to Washington, D.C., a distance of about 75 miles, for the conference. The local relatives went to the MCI Telecommunications Building at 400 International Parkway in Richardson.

Taking Mrs. Reiter to Richardson was her daughter, Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay. They were accompanied by her granddaughter, Janie Hartman of Muenster, and great-grandchildren Kristine and Kirk Hartman.

The visit began at 3:30 p.m. and continued for 40 minutes, giving both groups a chance to visit and reminisce, and most important, to see each other.

A video tape was made of the visit so other area relatives would have a chance to see their Maryland kin.

## Era grad completes training

Pvt. Rodney D. Dickerson, son of Dianne J. Hensley of Era and Larry E. Dickerson of Gainesville, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Dickerson is a 1988 graduate of Era High School.

## NOTICE!

Announcement has been made that the County Dump Grounds will be closed all day Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24.

## 80th Birthday Open House for Bertha Pick



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Janie Hartman Photo



**Sacred Heart Christmas Program**

**Secular Franciscans meet**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn hosted members of the Secular Franciscans of St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay for their regular November meeting.

Mrs. Tony Hermes, president, led opening prayers from the Ritual and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Stoffels gave Scripture Readings, and members examined a new Catholic Lenten calendar.

Members were thanked by the president for their help and willing cooperation in making the group's annual garage sale an outstanding success. She also thanked Dale and Sylvia Bayer for their hospitality in allowing use of their premises.

Mrs. Mary Stoffels read several paragraphs from the New Rule Book. From the Secular Franciscan Communicator, the article on "Keeping Records" was notable.

Get-well cards were signed, special Christmas gifts were approved and Spiritual Bouquets were sent from the members.

The meeting closed with Ritual and the St. Francis of Assisi Peace Prayer. After adjournment the hostess, Allie Kuhn, served a choice of pies and coffee.

The next meeting will be the Tuesday after Christmas, Dec. 27, following the 7:45 Mass in St. Peter's Church. The Crib Devotion will be a special prayer.

**Brown Bag Book Review set for Jan. 5**

Cooke County College Library will hold a Brown Bag Book Review on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1989, at 12:10 p.m. in the library.

LaVerne Harrell Clark will read from her work, *The Deadly Swarm and Other Stories*. The public is invited.

**Jaycees sponsor projects**

The Muenster Jaycees celebrated World Jaycee Day, which was Dec. 11, with two community service projects.

The last line of the Jaycee Creed, "Service to humanity is the best work of life," inspired the group to choose the following projects: donating \$500 to the Denton State School to aid handicapped individuals, and delivering food baskets to needy local families.

The World Jaycee Day projects concluded a busy second quarter for the Jaycees. Other activities of the second quarter included:

- \* "Muenster Madness" to benefit Cystic Fibrosis
- \* Sponsorship of a local soccer team
- \* Halloween Party
- \* Punt, Pass & Kick competition
- \* Participation in MHS Ag Auction
- \* Christmas projects - decorating city tree and park, assisting Santa Claus and caroling.

\* The Jaycees have added five new members during the second quarter. The group also was awarded "Most Improved Chapter" in Area II.

The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month in the Jaycee meeting room at the City Park.

**Six Flags sets auditions**

Six Flags Over Texas, with a new lineup of musical shows set for the 1989 season, will hold cast auditions Jan. 6 and 7 in Arlington.

The tryouts will be held at the Sheraton CentrePark Hotel with the dancers' call set for 10 a.m. and the singers' auditions scheduled for 1 p.m. each day.

The minimum age for work in the theme park's live shows is 16.

Each audition will be limited to two minutes. Singers must bring music in their own key and may be asked to dance. No a capella auditions will be permitted and no recorded accompaniment will be allowed. A pianist will be available.

Dancers will be given a dance combination by Six Flags choreographers and should also be prepared to sing.

Call-back auditions will be held on the Sunday following general auditions and prospective performers should be available if they are selected for the final round.

Auditions will be held Feb. 4, at Six Flags, for strolling street entertainers, variety acts, barbershop quartets and bands. No rock bands will be considered.

**Fr. Denis to be honored December 29**

Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a covered dish dinner on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center to honor Father Denis Soerries before he departs to become pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

The event is being directed by the Social Activities Committee members, Miriam Caplinger, Regina Pels, Lucille Hess, Patsy Dangelmayr and Lillian Walterscheid, who may be phoned for more information, if needed.

Everyone in the parish is invited and urged to attend, bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of visiting and fellowship. In the event parishioners wish to aid a special project of Father Denis, a money tree will be featured.



**JUANITA BRIGHT** hosted a Christmas concert and sing-a-long for her piano students on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. Guests were about 25 parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, who all enjoyed listening, visiting and having refreshments. Students shown in the picture are, 1 to r, front - Alisa Durham, Dobe Friday Fleitman, Julia Fleitman, and Andrea Klement; back - Jennifer Gaston and Matt Gaston.

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# The true meaning of Christmas



by Fr. Denis Soerries, pastor of Sacred Heart Church

The question "What is the true meaning of Christmas?" presupposes that there are other meanings of Christmas which are not "true." Many would say that is a matter of viewpoint.

For some businesses the real meaning of Christmas is that it is good for business. Sales increase dramatically during the time before Christmas, and that is a reality that is good.

Some who think life is just one big party see Christmas as a time to catch up on a lot of partying. And more partying than usual goes on during the Christmas season.

For still others Christmas is a time for visiting relatives and friends, even if it means traveling rather long distances. For almost everyone Christmas is a time for exchanging gifts, even though the amount of love surrounding the gift might be questionable.

Among Christians the question implies most probably the Christian point of view. For the Christian there is a more profound meaning than any of the aforementioned.

It means that the Almighty God gave the world the most fantastic gift that could ever be given, the gift of His own Divine Son to become a member of the human race. He thus joined His divine life to our human life and lifted up our humanity from a broken and sinful condition to a dignity that could never be attained by our own power. Thus mankind was redeemed and our salvation was possible. And so the birth of Jesus our Savior was the beginning of our salvation process.

Not everyone is automatically saved by His birth, but everyone who believes in Him and accepts Him as His Savior and does His will can and will be saved. For a Christian this is the true meaning of Christmas.



by Rev. Steve Pearson, pastor, First Baptist Church

In Isaiah 40:5, Isaiah prophesied that the GLORY OF THE LORD would be revealed. On that first Christmas morning, God revealed His Glory through the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is through knowing Him that we understand the true meaning of Christmas.

During this season, we give and receive gifts. This reminds us of the greatest gifts that were ever given, which were Jesus and the free gift of eternal life through Him.

No one expects to work for a Christmas present. They are given freely. And yet, many spoil the

Christmas spirit by trying to earn the Ultimate Gift which God gave so freely. As we enter into this Holy Season, let us remember that the child that was born in a manger also died on a Cross and rose from the dead that we might be forgiven and experience ABUNDANT LIFE.



by Bertha Hamric

I was just like any other kid all over the world. I thought Christmas would never come. I remember my mother standing over that big woodburning cook stove and cooking all the Christmas goodies that we couldn't touch till the big day.

I was the youngest of eight children, and all my big sisters and one brother really took advantage of me. They made me wait on them hand and foot, and if I grumbled they were quick to remind me that Santa was watching and if I didn't do it he wouldn't bring me anything. When my older sisters came home I knew it wouldn't be long.

One Christmas I remember in particular I was 6 years old and I wanted a doll buggy more than anything in the world. I prayed so hard and I tried so hard to be good.

That year John Wies's hardware store had an eight-day alarm clock in the window, and the one who guessed the closest to the time the clock would stop won a beautiful blue doll buggy and doll. You can imagine how I felt when I won that doll and doll buggy.



But I really got a surprise early Christmas morning when we came running down the stairs and there it was - Santa brought me a beautiful white doll buggy. After my first shock I remember telling my mother that I couldn't understand why Santa brought me another doll buggy because surely he knew I had won one and I really didn't need two. My mother just grinned. But I bet I know now what she was thinking, "I wish I had known sooner and I could have saved all that money."

by Sister Mary John Seyler

My Christmas memory is not a warm, cozy reflection, but one of 100 percent thrill, exhilaration and joy. When I was in the sixth grade - as I suppose all pre-adolescents do - I checked all the closets and possible hiding places to see what "previews" of Christmas presents I could find. High in the front bedroom closet was a WHITE FUR coat. It was so beautiful - but, I very logically and sensibly jumped to the conclusion that my Mother was only hiding it for an aunt whose daughter was about my age and size. They were financially able to have such a luxury as a fur coat - us, never.

I don't think I thought about the coat a second time, nor did I tell my cousin about what I had discovered. I imagine my delight on Christmas Eve when - for the first time I was being allowed to attend Midnight Mass - my mother said, "Well, I guess you better wear a warm coat." She handed me the most beautiful coat in the whole world! If it had been genuine ermine, it could not have been more elegant.

I remember being so thrilled, I put on the coat and raced from room to room, showing everyone in the house my FUR COAT. I

became so excited, I remember becoming very faint and lay down - with my coat on. By Mass time, I was better and never was there a prouder or happier little girl that marched into church to say some most sincere thank-you prayers.

## feliz Navidad

by Angela Antonetti

"Navidad" in Cuba, when I was a little girl, was a lot of fun. We always celebrated Christmas at the farm.

We had our big meal on the night of Dec. 24, "Noche Buena." Days before we had gotten turkeys, guinea hens, pigs - first for presents to our physicians, associates and friends and for ourselves.

My parents always invited friends and family from the city to spend time with us. For dinner we had roast pig, chicken with rice, all kinds of vegetables, white rice, black beans and Spanish candies.

We did not get our presents from "Santa." At that time we did not celebrate that day. We had them on Jan. 6, "The Three Kings Day."

# Christmas of my childhood

by Tony Luke

Of all the most glamorous, intriguing, mysterious, beautiful and awe-inspiring occasions in my youth, none can compare to the beauty of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus or "Kristkindel." It was not Saint Nick, who came Dec. 6, nor Santa Claus - but Kristkindel, the birthday of the Infant Jesus, the Christ Child.

All of us must surely remember the suspense of waiting, the dreadfully long countdown of the days left before the glorious day would arrive. Also to be remembered was the gnawing fear of being found wanting when the Christ Child checked His list and would possibly see that I was not as good as I should be and instead of receiving the new toys I asked for I would instead receive a stick with a rotten egg attached by a string. Someway I must attribute my fear of the rotten egg to the gentle teasing of my mother's brothers and sisters, those aunts and uncles who could be counted on to make a mountain out of a molehill, but with a grin on their faces that extended from ear to ear.

Grandma and Grandpa Herr would always come to our home the afternoon of Christmas Eve to bring gifts to our family, gifts of fruits and toys for each of us. Then we knew for certain that the glorious day was at hand. Early to bed we must go, and be oh so quiet so the Christ Child could visit our home. And we must be asleep, sound asleep, so He would not be disturbed. After all, He had many little boys and girls to visit that night and He simply would not come to us unless we were sound asleep. When we went to bed there was not the slightest indication anywhere in the house of Christmas coming the very next day, the very next time we would awaken.

But by 3 a.m. one of us could be counted on to awaken and with a flying leap from a horizontal position, to rise up from the bed and hit the floor, running barefooted, and with a gleeful yelp to awaken every member of the family; five of us youngsters and two tired out parents who surely had not had time enough to get to a sound sleep before this night was suddenly over. It made no difference that

four hours of darkness remained till daylight, this night was over and it was Christmas morning. Little did we notice the cold, (the woodstove had burned out and was cold) standing barefoot in our nightgowns, on one foot and then the other, to warm that cold foot by getting it off the cold floor.

What a glorious transformation in our home - a beautifully decorated cedar Christmas Tree and no sign of it just a few hours earlier. Such a tremendous change could only be accomplished by the Christ Child Himself, or course with the cooperation of our mother and dad who were still too sleepy to really appreciate our glee and inability to sleep anymore this wonderful night. Oh, and just gaze in awe at the beautiful toys and gifts from Kristkindel.



Mother's coaxing to each of us to only touch our own presents fell on deaf ears, the temptation was far too great for young children to pick up and examine everything in sight. By now Dad would, probably reluctantly, get up, give up on getting more sleep, and start the fire in the woodstove so his children would not get too cold, a cold that none of us hardly noticed.

At about 4 a.m. the bells in Sacred Heart Church would begin to ring, those glorious peals of the gorgeous bells in the old red brick Sacred Heart Church. This was the signal to the parish that Christmas morning was here, and it was only one hour till Christmas Holy Mass would begin. Urging from Mother and Dad had to be repeated many times to get dressed and get ready to go to Mass. After

all, this was only the beginning of Christmas and many more pleasures remained to be experienced during the day.

At 5 a.m. Christmas Mass began. But we had to be there before 5 so we could be prepared for the celebration of Mass and would have time to enjoy the beauty of the newly decorated Church. Church was trimmed and lovingly decorated to aid us in the celebration of Christmas. The Crib was in its place, surrounded by large cedar trees lighted with colored lights, the Infant being adored by His Mother Mary and Foster Father Joseph. The Crib, much the same then as it is today 65 years later, was a sight to be lovingly enjoyed by young eyes and eyes of all ages. The sight of that Crib is as fresh in my mind today as it was in my youth.

As the day progressed we were always sure to visit the grandparents. A trip to Mom's family, the Fred Herrs, and to Dad's family, the John Luke Srs., was a tradition for Christmas Day. The visit to the Herrs was sure to bring a secret getaway from the family and an exploration of the barns, granaries and other farm buildings. The trip to the Luke's could be counted on to bring an opportunity to explore the upstairs in their home where the uncles had their possessions. Dad's brother, Uncle Henry, an officer in the Army during the First World War, had his uniform and souvenirs in that room, and they provided fantasies unimagined by young minds earlier in life.

God love you, my dear Mother and Dad for all the beautiful memories of Christmas of my youth. I beg forgiveness for any heartaches caused you, and when we meet in Eternity we will surely recall these glorious days.

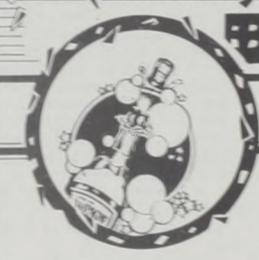
One final thought to my parents in Heaven on this Christmas. In my youth you knew that there was no greater gift to me than a tinkertoy set at Christmastime except if it could possibly be two tinkertoy sets. This year, late in the fall, I remembered having received a tinkertoy set the year before and it had long disappeared. I was searching the house in youthful innocence for my longlost tinkertoy set. The search led from room to room, from closet to closet with no results. Suddenly I realized that one closet remained unexplored, and that one in the bathroom, up under the ceiling - that high ceilinged room, as high up as all the rooms in the house. Ingenuity prevailed and box on chair, chair on box, a ladder was formed. Up to the top I went, cautiously, so as not to be discovered.

Finally the doors opened to this closet and I suddenly found myself about 30 feet above the floor - it seemed, and face to face with two brand new beautiful tinkertoy sets. The joy was only momentary. Prudence, youthful wisdom, intuition, whatever, told me that I had just passed the realm of parental security and had passed into the unknown from which I must instantly retreat, or retribution would be instantaneous and certain were I to be discovered at this altitude and position. After all, I had not received two tinkertoy sets, but only one. And I must not only remove myself from this position but I must remove all memory of this reconnaissance

mission and word of it must pass my lips. Someway, with heart beating like a hammer I retreated, replaced boxes and chairs in their proper places and extricated myself from this embarrassing position, and did not get myself expelled from the family.

To conclude this foray into the memories of my youth at Christmas I want to personally thank Jean Pagel for calling me and asking me to write this little article. I am even grateful to my sister Elfreda for volunteering me to Jean as a candidate to write this story. It brought back memories that too many years have laid dormant in my mind, just waiting to be recalled so they would be revived in memory.

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# Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

## Wilmer Bemby, 48 is dead

Wilmer Bemby, 48, passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 1988 at 11 a.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bemby had been in ill health for some time.

He was born Feb. 24, 1940. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; two sons, Scott of Ohio and William of the home.

The family resides on a ranch in the Prairie Point Community. Mrs. Bemby is a teacher in the Forestburg School.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, in Jasper, Fla. The family flew from D/FW Airport to Florida.

## Happy Birthday, Louise!

We want to wish Mrs. Louise Shults a HAPPY 75th Birthday. Her birthday day is Dec. 24.

Greetings to Mrs. Shults are from all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends.

## Announcement

Church services at the Rosston United Methodist Church have been dismissed for Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

## Announcement

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point there will be a brief service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School, just services. Communion will be served.

## News of the Sick

Bill Christian of Stephenville and Jimmy Christian of Springtown are out of the hospital and are improving.

Mrs. Opal Berry is at home now and is improving.

## News of Christmas Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Keeling and Kimberly of Palm Springs, Calif., arrived Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson's for a visit with them and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and granddaughter Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo attended a Christmas party Saturday evening for residents of the Nocona nursing

home. Mr. Hutson's mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, resides there.

## Friends and Relatives visit

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Oma Wakeman went to Bowie Wednesday.

Mrs. Shults visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley of Era Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Ruth Smith were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenead of Burleson visited Mrs. Juanita Greenead, Mr. Vint Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt during the weekend.

Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Mrs. Opal Berry and Mrs. Billie Webb Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight of Era visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Friday afternoon.

Michael and Burnie Brown and Casey of Denton visited Mrs. Evelyn Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English Saturday. They had dinner at the Center in Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in Gainesville Tuesday. Tuesday night they attended the Eastern Star regular meeting in Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Warford at Slidell on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening they attended the Christmas Cantata at the Saint Jo United Methodist Church.

Miss Lois Bewley visited Mrs. Bertha Bewley and Mrs. Vena Settle Thursday afternoon.

Our best wishes to all our readers and to all those who have supported the news and to everyone else.

May you and yours have the best Christmas ever and a good 1989.

I bring you Good Tidings. Luke 2:10. -Ruth Smith.

# Services for Bemby held in Florida Dec. 22

Wilmer E. Bemby, 48, of Forestburg died Monday, Dec. 19 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Services were Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. at Harry T. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper, Fla., conducted by Harry T. Reed Funeral Home. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Jasper.

Wilmer E. Bemby was born Feb. 28, 1940, in Hamilton County, Florida, the son of Payton and Lillian Leigh Bemby, Sr. He married Sharon Reece Nov. 15, 1973 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was a

member of Evangel Church of Valdosta, Ga.

Survivors are his wife, Sharon of Forestburg; two sons, James Scott Bemby and daughter-in-law, Melinda of Dayton, Ohio, and William A. Bemby of Denton; his mother, Lillian Bemby of Jasper; two brothers, Payton Bemby Jr. and Dr. Irvin Bemby, both of Jasper; and two sisters, Sharon Gay of Valdosta, Ga., and Marilyn Burnam of Jasper. Also two step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# 'Burg Chit-Chat

by Myrt Denham

## Angela Currin is new resident

Forestburg has another new resident - and this one will reside right in the hamlet just up from the Dill's Garage. The new Forestburger is Angela Currin, formerly of Altus, Oklahoma. Ms. Currin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey. She has been staying with her parents for the past couple of weeks and will move into her mobile home as soon as it is all ready.

## Forestburg United Methodist Church has Christmas program

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had its annual Christmas Fellowship Supper, short program and gift exchange on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sixty-five folks attended and all reported "a wonderful time."

## Fannings visit son's family

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Fanning spent from Dec. 2 through Dec. 5, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fanning and family of New Orleans. While there, they attended the Hysell Ballet Co.'s presentation of the "Nutcracker." Their 11-year-old granddaughter, Rachel, danced the lead of "Clara."

## Irene Harry is home from hospital

Mrs. Irene Harry was dismissed from the Muenster Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 13, and went home with daughter, Maxine Peers, of Krum for a couple of days. Irene is now home again.

## Davie Covington was hospital patient

Learned on Sunday morning that Davie Covington was a patient in the Bowie Memorial Hospital. His nieces, Wendy and Candi Covington, and nephew, Brandon Covington, say he should be home in a day or so. We wish Davie well.

## Cecil Foster has birthday celebration Dec. 10

Cecil Foster celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 10, with dinner in a Denton restaurant with his wife, Dorothy, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Periot of Krum, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Scott and family of Denton.

## Girl Scouts attend Christmas program

The Forestburg Girl Scouts and their sponsors attended the Christmas program at Lake Letoli, Saint Jo, on Saturday, Dec. 10.

## Mary Rainey visits in Arkansas

Mrs. Mary Rainey returned home recently from a few days' stay in Bellville, Ark., visiting with her mom, Ila Townsend.

## Truman Greenwoods visit

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Greenwood of Denton were up Uz way on Saturday, Dec. 10, visiting relatives.

## Dills are sponsors of Christmas lights

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill are once again the sponsors of the Christmas street lights in the 'Burg.

## Claudine Martin visits here

Ms. Claudine Martin of Dallas was an overnight guest Friday night with Wynona Riddles and JoAnn Greenwood.

## Group attends graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Veronica Greenead of the 'Burg, Mark and Pam Brant of Dallas and Douglas Edwards attended graduating exercises at North Texas State in Denton on Saturday, Dec. 17. Douglas' fiancée, Vickie Weatherford, was among the graduates.

## Jacksons visit Warfords

Ted and Laura Belle Jackson drove to Slidell Sunday afternoon to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Warford.

## Mother and daughter visit

Faith Sandusky made it over to Gainesville Friday afternoon after work. She spent the night with daughter, Jeannie. They got in some shopping, eating and visiting.

## Group attends program in Saint Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, Jennie Mann and daughter Jennifer, Juanita Cote, Mary Hays, Imogene Evans, Merle Hudspeth and Myrt Denham, all of Forestburg, attended the Christmas Program at the First United Methodist Church in Saint Jo on Sunday night.

## Dill family gathers for Christmas

It was Dill Family Christmas time Sunday in the Forestburg Community Center. The gathering consisted of the children and their spouses, grandchildren and spouses, great-grandchildren, etc. of Beulah Dill and the late Ray Dill.

## Veda has pre-Christmas visit with sister

Veda Brogdon accompanied Alvin and Ann Talley of Sunset to Wichita Falls Wednesday. There they attended the eighty-eighth birthday supper honoring Mrs. Nina Eavenson. Nina and Veda are sisters.

Then Saturday night, Veda and her granddaughter went on a hayride around Saint Jo to see all the Christmas lights. Afterwards, they took in the Chili Supper.

## Ellzeys are coming home

Helen (Cook) Ellzey became a member of the Forestburg United Methodist Church during services Sunday morning. She became a member of this church back when she was a young lady growing up in the area. Then moving away, she joined the Methodist church where they resided. Now she is back with her "home" church once again.

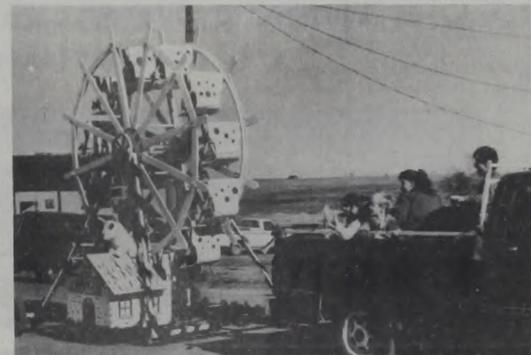
Helen and her husband, Dick, hope to be moved into their Forestburg home by the first of the year. They have been remodeling and really sprucing up the home, that was once the home of Dick's mother, the late Decie Ellzey.

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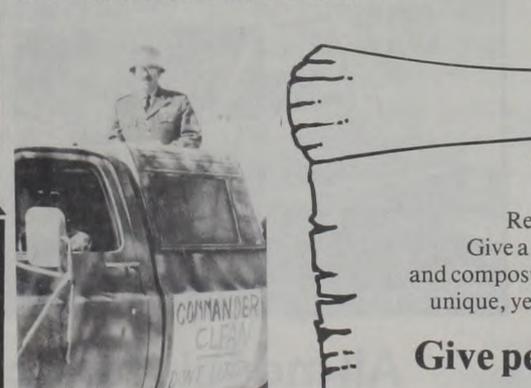
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MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Football Squad making All-District honors were, l to r, front - David Rohmer, Kelly Bell, Randy Miller; back - Curt Bayer, Glen Swirczynski, Darrell Dangelmayr, Don Park. Not pictured Ryan Bayer, Chris Hess and Chad Fleitman. Janie Hartman Photo

## Tigerettes fall to VV, win over S&S Rams

Sacred Heart's Tigerettes were looking to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Valley View Eagles, but Dec. 13 would not be the night, as the Eagles were up for the challenge and edged the Tigerettes 44-42. Freshman Jennifer McLaughlin proved too much for the Tigerette squad as she poured in 24 points in leading the Lady Eagles to their eighth win.

LaBecah Hess sparked the Tigerettes early with six points in the first frame to give the Tigerettes the first quarter edge 13-10. A cold shooting second period with 6 for the Tigerettes and 10 for the visitors pushed Valley View ahead at the half 20-19.

The Lady Eagles extended their lead to four after three periods and as much as six late in the fourth. Lisa Hamric and Vickie Schmitt each scored four down the stretch to knot the game at 40 all. Mathis hit two turn-around jumpers to up the Eagle lead to four before a basket by Noelle Hesse pulled the Tigerettes within two. A Valley View turnover allowed the Tigerettes a final try to tie but time ran out on the Tigerettes before they could get a shot off.

Hamric led the Tigerettes with 12. Schmitt and Hess each scored 8. Amy Walterscheid and Michelle

Walter added 6 each and Hesse chipped in with 2.

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The Sacred Heart Tigerettes rebounded from their loss to Valley View and bounced the highly rated S & S Lady Rams 45-42 in Sadler Saturday evening. The win upped the Tigerette record to 9-4.

"This was a big win for us," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We needed to bounce back after our loss to Valley View."

"This win was very important as S & S was 8-4 with a one-point loss to Slidell Tuesday," he continued. "We beat a very good team on their home floor."

Vickie Schmitt paced the Tigerettes with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

"For us to be successful Vickie must control the middle as she did Saturday," LeBrasseur said.

Junior LaBecah Hess hit for 9, Noelle Hesse hit for 7 and handed out 7 assists. Lisa Hamric hit two 3-pointers for her 6 and Amy Walterscheid also scored 6. Jennifer Fuhrmann scored 4.

"When we got into foul trouble, our bench more than picked up the slack," he said. "Jennifer Fuhrmann was outstanding!"

As a side note to the game LeBrasseur picked up his 200th win as the Tigerette mentor.

## SH coach receives Who's Who honor

Gunther Publishing of Houston is proud to announce that Jon LeBrasseur, coach of Sacred Heart high school girls' basketball, has been included in the 1988-89 edition of Who's Who of American High School Basketball Coaches.

"We feel that Jon LeBrasseur has successfully demonstrated a high standard of dedication to the youth of the United States of America as both an educator and

coach," said Rich Gunther, editor.

"These coaches are well-deserving of public recognition in our national coaches guide and by the local sports media."

"A great deal of time, effort and enjoyment was spent compiling the biographies of this select group," Gunther said. "This book represents the nation's finest coaches and educators."



THESE MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Tiger Basketball Team proudly show the consolation trophy they recently won at the Forestburg Tournament. They are, l to r, Coach John Sims, Randy Miller, Shawn Dangelmayr, David Rohmer, Glen Swirczynski, Chad Fleitman, Jason Endres, Darrell Dangelmayr and Don Park. In front with the trophy is Cullin Sims. Photo courtesy of Paulette Swirczynski

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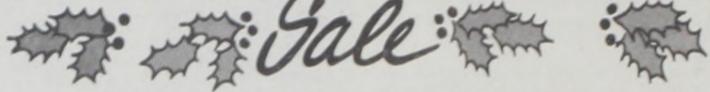
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**MEMBERS** of the 1988 Hornets All-District Football Team include, l to r, front - James Hennigan, Chris Klement, Donnie Boydston, J. Shane Wimmer; middle - Eric Dankesreiter, Keith Klement, Jerry Brawner, Marshall Smith, Coach Bill Jump, Jeff Hellman; back - Mike Pagel, Scot Vogel, Bob Thornhill, Weldon Hermes.   
 Janic Hartman Photo

## Cooke County College and KGAF team up for holiday basketball

Muenster and Sacred Heart basketball teams will be among seven Cooke County high school teams, and two more teams from the area, to take to the hardwoods of the Cooke County College gym for the First Annual "Holiday Basketball Classic."

### Game law violations can spoil season

About a half-million hunters will enjoy deer hunting season in Texas this year. About 4,400 of them will have an expensive reminder of their hunting trip.

Capt. Harold Oates of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Law Enforcement Division said that's how many deer hunters receive citations from game wardens for violating game laws and regulations governing the hunting of deer each hunting season.

One in 10 of those 4,400 deer hunters commit the most basic of errors: failure to purchase a hunting license. "More than 1,000 hunters also will make the other most common mistake," Oates said. "They either forget to immediately tag the animal with the proper tag from their hunting license or don't take time to fill out both sides of the tag."

In most Texas counties, hunters need only tag deer with the appropriate tag from their hunting license. However, they also should be aware that there are counties where landowner-issued antlerless deer hunting permits still are required to take antlerless deer.

Hunters unsure about the regulations should obtain a free 1988-89 Hunting Regulations Guide from a department office or hunting license outlet.

Oates said the Parks and Wildlife Code was amended in 1985 to provide penalties of \$25 to \$500 for infractions such as improper tagging of deer. "Hunters also should be aware that each animal or bird illegally killed or possessed constitutes a separate offense," he added.

In addition, recent legislation provided for values to be established for each animal, bird, fish, shellfish, reptile and amphibian. Persons killing or illegally possessing these animals are liable for reimbursement to the state for each animal's assessed value. This civil restitution is in addition to any criminal penalty assessed by the courts. This reimbursement could be as much as \$800 for a trophy buck deer.

is sponsored by CCC and KGAF a part of it this first year."

According to organizer Tom Carson, KGAF general manager, high schools sending both boys' and girls' teams to compete in the tournament include Muenster, Sacred Heart, Era, Lindsay, Valley View and Collinsville. They will be joined by the Gainesville High School girls' varsity and junior varsity and by Chico's boys' team.

Both boys' and girls' teams will be competing for special traveling trophies dubbed the "Commissioners Cups" -- large cup-style trophies to be presented to the champions of each division following the finals Friday evening.

The trophies will be returned for the second annual Holiday Classic, which has been scheduled for the same dates in 1989.

Carson said the Commissioners Cup is named in honor of the Cooke County Commissioners Court, reflecting the countywide field of competitors. Every high school in the county except one is represented. A county commissioner will be present to award trophies to the winning teams.

Earlier this month, County Judge Jim Robertson drew for the first-round pairings in the tournament. In the girls' division, they are: Era vs. Gainesville JV, Collinsville vs. Lindsay, Muenster vs. Gainesville Varsity, and Sacred Heart vs. Valley View. First-round pairings in the boys' division are: Era - bye, Collinsville vs. Lindsay, Muenster vs. Chico and Sacred Heart vs. Valley View.

"This is the first tournament of its kind here in Cooke County, and we are very pleased to be hosting it here on our campus," said Dr. Eddie Hadlock, college coordinator of the event. "We think it can become a very special annual event, and we hope everyone will want to come and be

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## Big Red teams win trophies

The Big Red basketball teams traveled to Era last week and each team brought home some hardware.

The Hornets won second place by beating Liberty Christian 68-30 and falling 33-30 to Valley View. Shonna Reiter and Denise Bayer were named all-tournament.

In boys action the Hornets fell 59-43 to Liberty Christian before winning the consolation award 61-51 over Valley View. J. Shane Wimmer was named all-tournament.

Liberty Christian broke from a 27-27 tie to a 33-28 halftime lead Thursday and never looked back. Mike Pagel scored 17 and Wim-

mer 16. Chris Klement added 5, Keith Klement 3 and James Hennigan 2. Muenster out-rebounded the taller Warriors but could not outshoot them. Friday the Hornets broke open to a 30-7 lead and coasted to a 61-51 win over the Eagles. Pagel hit 17, Wimmer 15, C. Klement 14, Hennigan 8, K. Klement 5 and Weldon Hermes 2. Pagel also got 12 boards, Wimmer 9 and C. Klement 8. The boys are 7-2.

The Hornets raced by the Lady Warriors Thursday behind 21 points from Shonna Reiter, 16 from Jenny Wimmer and 15 from Denise Bayer. Kim Hess added 5, Tara Walterscheid and Melissa Bayer 4 each and Denise Anderle

2. Against the Eagles the Hornets were led by Reiter with 12, D. Bayer with 9, M. Bayer with 3 and 2 each by Wimmer, Hess and Lisa Robison. The girls are 6-4 for the year.

"Both squads are hustling and we are slowing coming together, hopefully we can peak for district," said Coach Ted Heers.

"Our rebounding has been our strong point and if we can get our passing and team defense to come around we will be strong. Our shooting is getting better daily."

District play begins Jan. 3 here in Muenster against the Lindsay Knights.

## Muenster JV teams win

The Muenster JV teams split in tournament games at Gainesville Saturday as each team managed to bring home trophies. The Hornets lost 59-58 to Gainesville in the first round then came back to win the

consolation game over Sanger 51-33. In the girls' bracket Muenster beat Gainesville 34-17 to play Callisburg in the championship game. The Wildcats turned back the Hornets 41-26.

Two-game point totals for the boys were Doug Hennigan 24, Scott Vogel 17, Brian Reiter 15,

Ryan Sicking 12, Steven Youngblood 9, Steven Fisher 8, Mike Proffer 7, Justin Ramsey 4, Mike Gobbe 4, Kelly Colwell 3, Scott Hudspeth 2 and Terry Felderhoff 2.

In the girls' play two-game point totals were Kim Anderle 26, Kristi Bierschen 5, Cheryl Hacker 4, Tina Klement 4, Jami Flusche 6, Amy Dankesreiter 4, Leslie Klement 3, Mindy Graham 2, Marcia Vogel 2, Amy Hoenig 2 and Julie Hess 3.

"We have two more tournaments, one in Lindsay and one here. And they will be great opportunities for the younger Hornets to get some game time," said Coach Ted Heers.

Heers complimented both teams for their hustle and aggressive play. Defensive standouts were Hennigan, Scott Vogel, Dankesreiter, Hess and Marcia Vogel.

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It was a year that reflected a wide swing of the pendulum: joyous achievement for some, heartaches and great loss for others; full and rewarding for many, drained by disappointment and great sorrow for others; families reunited in peace, others split in dissent; cooperation and dedication by some, foot-dragging and opposition by others; there was great joy in births of new babies, and sorrow and anxiety in watching our cemetery expand to the east.

Highlights of the year touched a wide range of events. Muenster's best Christmas present was too big to wrap - a \$108,000 white fire truck. Muenster proved it is a caring community in many ways, reaching out to help and give comfort. Two Boy Scouts spent Christmas in New Zealand. The streak of vandalism and law-breaking that plagued the area began in January. During the year there were 16 more reported serious incidents and many that were endured but unreported. Anxious

for a bridge over the Red River, supporters concentrated on the problem all year long. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce won the Award of Excellence for a brochure created by Maudine Griffin and Dianne Walterscheid. The Chamber of Commerce hired Dick Ferber as Executive Director and lost him to a heart attack in September. Cooke County Electric Co-op celebrated its 50th anniversary. Muenster's Centennial Year is uppermost in most minds. Nearness of Muenster Memorial Hospital saved the life of a woman overcome by smoke inhalation. Muenster City Council led the way in adopting tax-abatement guidelines. George Bush carried Cooke County just as Ronald Reagan did in 1980 and 1984. Lindsay St. Peter's Parish lost its pastor, Fr. Cletus Post. Muenster Memorial Hospital and Lakeview Adolescent Center formed a union to treat patients of drug and alcohol abuse. Father Victor Gillespie was named pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Father Denis Soerries was named pastor of St. Peter's Church.



Fisher family investigates Pulte homesite near Myra

ship. George G. Berry of Rosston dies at age 78. **Feb. 5, 1988** Highway Commission reports no bridge site selected. Break-ins, wrecks, thefts keep Muenster police busy. Break-in at Muenster Mill; theft at Public School during the night, break-in of Bill Hamer's pickup; a wreck west of town and a wreck near Lindsay responded to by fire trucks, police car and two ambulances. Herbert Knabe elected Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief; assistant chief Harvey Schmitt; Ben Bindel secretary -

**Dec. 25, 1987**

Muenster's best Christmas present was too big to wrap, the new pumper fire truck, ordered in July, delivered from the north, with a price tag of \$108,000 - was needed to comply with state insurance requirements. It will replace 29-year-old truck. Proving it is a caring community, Muenster responds to plea from Living Waters Mission. Winners in KC-sponsored "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest are the John Cunningshams, the James Mollenkops, and the Charles Bayers. Winners in the C of C lighting contest were the David Brights, the Arthur Bayers, the Butch Fishers, the Charles Bayers and the Ted Henscheids. Business winners were The Hut, Fischer's Meat Market and Bayer's Kolonialwaren und Backerei. Gus Felderhoff and Rodney Knabe are among Boy Scouts at World Jamboree in New Zealand. Weddings: Charity Shannon Mennes marries Marlin Wimmer. Steve Pearson earns Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Religious Education degrees from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. New arrivals: Christopher to the Kevin Creeds; Bradley to the Jimmy McDonalds. **Jan. 8, 1988** Cub Scouts Nativity Scene at Mid-Park is target of vandalism. Statues valued at more than \$1500 are scattered around area. Vicious ice storm strikes wide area with varying amounts and thicknesses of ice, sleet and freezing rain.



Snow and ice storm leaves damage

Schools are closed. Traffic pattern new rules take effect in 800 block of North Oak Street to simplify parking, arrival and departure of school buses and to control safety of school children. C of C charters bus for trip to Austin in support of Red River Bridge. City Council meeting hears request for rate increase first since 1983, from Lone Star Gas Company; decides to raise liquor license fees; and ponders problem of X-rated films. R.D. Morris dies at age 83; Charlie Berend dies in Hereford; Louis Wichlacz dies in Colorado. Oscar Walters observe gold wedding anniversary. Weddings: Janell Whitefield marries Glenn Trachta; Mary Taylor marries Chris Rohmer. New arrivals:

Megan to the Pat Bentons; Adam to the John Kaspars; Megan to the Mike Reillys. Basketball: Tigerettes 81, Lakehill 17; Tigers 45, Lakehill 50; Hornets and Hornets undefeated in district race.

**Jan. 15, 1988**

Ice storm last week puts extra wear on streets and extra stress on livestock. So you think you had it bad last week? Many residents recalled ice storms of 1945, 1949, 1950 and 1979 and said to themselves: "Thanks for now." New arrivals: Kelly to the Phil Endres; Adam to the Kenneth Koelzers; Jeffrey to the Ray Longs; Mecham to the Glenn Bankses. Joe Voths honored with surprise 50th anniversary party hosted by family. Basketball: Hornets 82, Saint Jo 54; Hornets 66, Saint Jo 26; Tigerettes get 20th win; SHHS 69, Boyd 47.

**Jan. 22, 1988**

James and Susan Yosten have New Year's baby; Debra is born Jan. 19. Lupe Evans honored with Scouter's Key and Earl Russell receives Wood Badge at Boy Scout Frontier Trails Recognition dinner in Gainesville. Herman Swirczyn-



Debra Yosten is New Year's baby

ski dies suddenly on Jan. 19; Albert Voth dies in Justin. New arrivals: Jennifer to the Paul Thomases; Thomas to the Bruce Ravelettes; Bethan to the John Hesses. Weddings: Paulette Yosten marries Tim Sepulvado. MHS teams win four basketball games over Notre Dame as Tigers get first win. Near record group of entries marked the 13th annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

**Jan. 29, 1988**

Approximately 250 people attended the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission public hearing held in Austin on Wednesday, Jan. 27. They were there to state their support for a new bridge site across the Red River. Fun, food and frolic mark German Biergarten decor at Chamber of Commerce Banquet. New C of C Directors are Charles Bayer; Phil Endres; Pat Dennis, treasurer; Monica Hess, vice president; Gary Endres; Ben Bindel; Dale Felderhoff; and David Fette, president. Car-pedestrian accident west of town is unavoidable in pre-dawn dark. New arrivals: Jason for the Larry Grabbits; Elizabeth for the Mike Yostens. Weddings: Kellye Klement marries Clarence Hess. Basketball: Tigerettes romp over Liberty Christian 105-18; Hornets win second district champion-



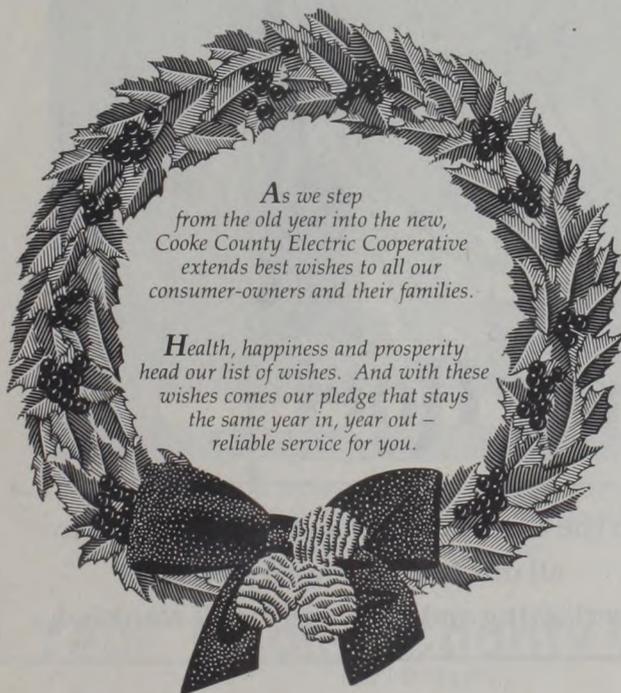
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# Season's Greetings

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.

Employees of  
**THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE**

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

treasurer. New arrivals: Noah to the Gary Barnhills; Ryan to the Tom Hennigans; Nicole to the Steve Rohmers. Tracey Vogel wins spelling bee at Muenster Public School; Dana Hess wins at Sacred Heart. Basketball: Hornets win second consecutive district title; 69-59 over Saint Jo; Hornettes 81, Saint Jo 23; Lindsay Knightettes 40, Era 42; Tigerettes 72, Lakehill 16; Tigers 48, Lakehill 50.

Feb. 12, 1988

Tim Hartman will represent Texas Jaycees at 32nd Outstan-



Tim Hartman receives Jaycees' Outstanding Farmer award

ding Young Farmers Awards Congress in Orlando, Florida. C of C hears Jim Bleything speak on candidacy for office of county sheriff. North Texas Cattleman's Roundup set for Feb. 23 in Bowie. Diocesan Superintendent Edward Doherty visits Sacred Heart Schools. Cub Scouts celebrate at annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 7. Paul Walterscheid dies at age 77. Delpha Dickerson dies on Feb. 3. New arrivals: Jacqueline to the Phillip Flusches; Andrea to the Matt Rumelhart. SHHS teams have busy schedule; Tigerettes win all games; Tigers get first district win. Hornets and Hornets finish district 10-0.

Feb. 19, 1988

Stuart Hess gets scholarship to University of Kansas. Joe Felderhoff honored by diocese as SHHS Teacher of the Year. Weddings: Beth Thurman marries Karl Trubenbach. Gayle Gressett marries Mike McCord. New arrivals: Valerie to the Lynn Huchtons; Timothy to the Tom Ottos. Basketball: Hornettes finish season with 45-37 bi-district loss to Ponder. Hornets will meet Slidell in bi-district action on Feb. 22. Tigerettes will play for regional on Feb. 19.

Feb. 26, 1988

Nine businesses are burglarized on Feb. 22: Hamric's; Muenster Building Center; Floyd's Bar; Tan-Fastic; Lora's Flowers and Gifts; Tops and Teams; Modern Floors; The Charm Shop; and Hoedebeck GMC. Two Sherman residents are arrested with stolen merchandise, some traceable to Hamric's, The Charm Shop and Tops and Teams. Bond is set at \$75,000 for one thief and \$30,000 for the other. Tigerettes win regional and advance to State playoffs. Hornets win bi-district over Slidell 69-31 and will play

Roxton next. Dale Felderhoff is elected president of Muenster Public Library Assoc. Elizabeth Bezner dies at age 89. Weddings: Leigh Ann Bayer marries Douglas Walterscheid.

March 4, 1988

Sacred Heart Tigerettes win State championship for 1988, 58-51 over Concordia Lutheran Crusaders. New Texas Tourist Bureau near Red River opens with formal ceremony. Gertrude Fisher dies at age 79. New arrivals: Mary for the Chris Wolfs; Andrew for the Joe Bartushes; Jeremy for the Darrell Sickings. John Aston and Jim Bleything discuss issues for March 8 Primary Election. Joyce Zwinggi and Pat Hennigan Jr. vie for tax assessor-collector position.

March 11, 1988

A large crowd of business people met with the City Council to seek crime solutions, alarmed at recent burglaries. In Primary Election, Bleything loses to Aston; Hennigan loses to Zwinggi.



Local election debates



Nocona struck by series of burglaries similar to break-ins in Muenster on Feb. 22. Public School Week draws large crowd to Open House at MHS. All-State Basketball TAPS team names Lisa Hamric, Vicki Walterscheid, and Danna Hamric. Religious emblems awarded to Girl Scouts at Cathedral. Three Cubs and three Boy Scouts also receive awards. Shirley Weems receives Silver Beaver award from Longhorn Council. New arrivals: Aaron to the Ronnie Yostens; Jeremy to the Darrell Hinkles. Jon Le Brasseur is TAPS Girls' Coach of the Year. Darrell Dangelmayr, Vicki Walterscheid, Danna Hamric and Lisa Hamric named for All-District honors. Walterscheid is MVP. At Muenster High, Ted Heers is named Girls' Coach of



Theft and damage at Tops & Teams



SH Tigerette basketball team, TAPS state champs

the Year; Brian Hess and Staci Walterscheid win MVP. Kevin Anderle, J. Shane Wimmer and Melody Klement named for All-District honors.

March 18, 1988

Incidents of law-breaking had a wide swing of the pendulum, reports Chief of Police Helen Tompkins. During weekend, a rock was thrown through a plate glass window at the Dairy Inn. Counterfeit money was run through the DI Car Wash; a 2-car accident occurred at Hwy. 82 and Main; a gunshot wound was investigated when police were called to Muenster Memorial Hospital; a hit-and-run accident was reported

on North Main; another accident occurred when a Bowie driver ran into a parked car in front of the Koch office, knocked it into a third car which subsequently completely destroyed a large wooden planter box in front of The Hut. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe issues grass fire alert! John Kupper, 81, dies on March 15. Anthony Haverkamp, 54, dies in Gainesville. Mother of Charles Bartush dies in Michigan. Weddings: Debra Anderson marries Bert Miller.

March 25, 1988

Rodney Vogel and Scot Vogel have Reserve Champion and Grand Champion in Breeding

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Sheep category at Cooke County Junior Livestock Show. Home Hospice is set up in Cooke County to bring help to the terminally ill. Staci Walterscheid and Brian Hess

dies at age 67. John J. Felderhoff of Garland is promoted to Assistant Vice President of Warranty, by LOGIC, Inc., Financial Insurance Systems of Dallas. Muenster Public Library is awarded 60 volume set of classic literature. New arrivals: Amber for the Rickie Joneses; Erin for

the Larry Wyricks; Robert for the Ricky Burkses; Hannah for the Doyle Hesses. Perryman Denham dies in Forestburg at age 71. Hornets host Muenster Relays.

Texas Vacation Guide and the Muenster promotional brochure. Design and production work on ad and brochure were done by Maudine Griffin and Dianne Walterscheid. Cooke County Electric Cooperative sets 50th annual meeting for April 18. Maurice Milner dies at age 85. Joe Gehring dies in Dallas at 73. New arrivals: Matthew for the Monte Brouses; Cristina for the Ricky Hennigans. Sacred Heart hosts Invitational Relays at Muenster track.

cond. Muenster Junior High takes district honors. Tigerettes take first place at the Nocona Relays.

April 19. Andrew Truebenbach dies on April 15. Evelyn Schilling dies on April 20. Muenster Jaycees elect Kim Walterscheid president. Installation banquet set for June 18. Weddings: Mary Luke marries Doug King. Lawrence Zimmerers celebrate golden wedding anniversary. German radio station interviews Mary Ann Grant. New arrivals: Michael to the Jerry Eckarts; Ryan to the Ronald



Staci Walterscheid, all-region



Brian Hess, all-region



Muenster's clean-up campaign

**April 1, 1988**

Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins will head this year's clean-up campaign on April 9. Gainesville Jaycees will sponsor 20th annual Rattlesnake Roundup.



Steve Fette, winner of rattlesnake roundup

dup. Bernard Huchton dies at age 73. Sr. Regina Koelzer dies at age 71. New arrivals: Olivia to the John Erwins. Muenster High School earns second place at UIL Literary Meet at Grayson County College.



Chamber wins tourism award

**April 8, 1988**

Muenster Chamber of Commerce receives tourism Award of Excellence for brochure, both the full-page color ad in the East

**April 15, 1988**

Dick Ferber hired as full-time Executive Director of Chamber of Commerce. New, improved Germanfest is announced by committee. Police Chief Tompkins reports cases of assault in a private residence; five drivers caught drinking while driving, each fined \$85.50; an 18-wheeler belonging to Wylie Lewis was stolen, driven onto Public School grounds, and driven over a tree causing \$300 to \$400 damage to the tree; a motorcycle was stolen from inside a garage; and one man was charged with DWI after running into two other vehicles. Pinewood Derby held by Cub Scouts. Hornets win district track meet; Hornettes take second. Lindsay Knightettes win first place and Knights take se-

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**Have a Cuddly Christmas!**

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<b>Frank Scoggin</b> County Clerk	<b>Jim Robertson</b> County Judge	<b>Bobbie Calhoun</b> District Clerk
<b>Phil Adams</b> District Attorney	<b>Jerry Lewis</b> Commissioner Precinct 3	<b>Janet Johnson</b> County Treasurer
<b>Joyce Zwinggi</b> Tax Assessor-Collector	<b>Rosalee Bayer</b> Commissioner Precinct 4	<b>Dorothy Smith</b> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Place 2
<b>Larry Sullivant</b> 235th District Judge	<b>Janelle M. Haverkamp</b> County Attorney	<b>John Aston</b> County Sheriff
	<b>Bill Freeman</b> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Place 1	

Fuhrmanns; Allison to the Thomas Pelzels; Lisa to the Garry Argos; Heather to the Arturo Calzadas; Joelle to the Francis Fuhrmanns. Tigerettes win Tom Landry Relays. Sacred Heart will

host TAPS District II track meet on April 23 on Hornet Field. Three Tigerettes will play in North Texas All-Stars game. Both Hornet and Hornets will compete in Regional Qualifiers track meet.

**April 29, 1988**

Old favorites and many new features beckon for Germanfest. Steve Mosler honored by Dept. of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations and weather service. Brian Hess is named to Academic All-State Team. Building permits in Muenster total \$560,875 compared with \$339,900 in 1986. Weddings: Sara Walterscheid marries Kelly Myers; Katrina Trammell marries Bill Grewing. Forty-eight children of Sacred Heart Parish receive First Holy Communion. New arrivals: Andrew to the Gary Rohmers;



Steve Mosler, outstanding weather service

Jennifer to the Mike Davidsons. Tigerettes will compete in Waco for State Championship in Track. SHS Junior High boys take first place at TAPS meet.

**May 6, 1988**

Praise is heaped on Germanfest



New bridge at west side of park

'88 by guests, committees, chairmen, directors and weary workers. Chief of Police Helen Tompkins was lavish in praise of weekend. she said, "Overall, this was the most quiet, most well-behaved crowd in Germanfest history." Upper Elm-Red Soil District honors top conservationists: Albert and John Dangelmayr in Zone III; Garlin Scroggins of Bowie in Zone I; Lyle Sawyer of Nocona in Zone II; Larry Corbett in Zone IV; Sam



Participants of German Fun Run swelter in the heat of the race



Rudy and Christian Koesler



Storytelling at Germanfest



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Dangelmayr family receives soil conservation award

Norton in Zone V. The Upper Elm-Red SWCD has completed 46 years of service to this 3-county area.

**May 13, 1988**

Results of May 7 election: Pat Dennis to Place 1 City Council - all incumbents re-elected. Leon Klement to Muenster ISD - all incumbents re-elected. Cooke County College Board, incumbents re-elected. Original design of Muenster Centennial Logo sub-

mitted by Peggy Grewing becomes official. Working cowboys of Cross-N Ranch of Era win first place trophy at Bill Biffle Memorial Rodeo. New arrivals: Teresa to the Robert Greathouses; Savannah to the Carl Maclins; Diana to the Duane Knabes. Report shows that 2820 were entered in 7th annual Metric Century Bike Rally on April 30.

**May 20, 1988**

Richard Grewing, longtime civic leader, former mayor and independent oil producer, dies at 61.

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MHS state literary qualifiers



Ribbon cutting for Mom's Pie Co.

Mom's Pie Co. opened by Corinne Qualls. Mayor Ted Henscheid proclaims Police Officers Week to honor Chief of Police Helen Tompkins, Officer Bob Stovall and Officer David Boyd Jr. All Awards Banquets honor outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments of students of both schools. A surge of vandalism swept Muenster during weekend, hitting a church, a school and a business: 17 tires on 5 Public School buses were slashed

MHS state track qualifiers



MHS state golfers

**Christmas Cheer**

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**Cooke County Farm Bureau**  
Board of Directors and Office Staff  
Manager: Raymond Root

**THE YEAR IN REVIEW**

and a passenger window was broken; a car tire was slashed. Letters and lights were broken on a sign at Muenster First Baptist Church. Signs and decorations were broken at Mom's Pie Co.



Vandalism at First Baptist Church

Also burglary was committed in theft of items from Harvey Lamkin's pickup truck. Substantial rewards are offered for information leading to arrest and convictions of guilty persons. New arrivals: Jana to the Lawrence Abels; Sarah to the David Whitecotts. Weddings: Kristi Kemp marries Curtis Hesse; Amy Ley marries Leslye Wells. Raymond Lutkenhaus dies in Gainesville; Mrs. Frank Schoech dies in Dallas. The Edward Dills win "Yard of the Month" honors. Marcia Vogel and Staci Sicking fly to Australia for World Expo '88 twirlers performance.

**May 27, 1988**

Seventeen graduates at Sacred Heart High School as Bishop Joseph Delaney presents



Vandalism to MPS buses and tires

diplomas. Both Muenster schools announced honor graduates, Brian Hess and Jamie Walterscheid are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at MHS. Julie Rohmer and Kerri Yosten are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at SHHS. At Lindsay High, Lucy Fuhrmann and Jolanda Wimmer are the top graduates. At Forestburg High, Brent Holland and Chad Hudspeth head the



MHS majorettes win trip to Australia

class. Herbert A. Walterscheid dies at age 49. Lee Edward Alexander, friend of countless Texans



Muenster honors its police: David Boyd, Chief Helen Tompkins, Bob Stovall

and Jaycees, dies of cancer at age 42. Windthorst observes 96th year. The following university students earned advanced diplomas: Curtis Rohmer at Southwestern Oklahoma State; Jeffrey Fisher at Texas A&M; Gregory Luke at Texas A&M; Renate Pagel at Texas Woman's University; Tammie Reiter at Midwestern State; Mary Reiter at University of North Texas; Carla Hoenig at North Texas; Terry Grewing-Gilbreath at South Texas College of Law at Houston; Cindy Tisdale at Mary Hardin Baylor.

**June 3, 1988**

Twenty-four graduated at Muenster High School Commencement on May 27; at Lindsay, 24 are graduated. Larger than ever crowd attends Memorial Day Services at Sacred Heart Cemetery. City Council passes tax abatement guidelines, which allow the Council the privilege of rejecting or approving each case individually. Guidelines are good for two years and can be expanded, changed or repealed by a 3/4 vote of Council members. Mike Schilling dies at age 75. Weddings: Barbara Jean Davidson marries Mike Hazzard; Judie Felderhoff marries Don Woodall. Muenster Garden Club elects Daryl Ferber president. Muenster City Park is ready for summertime crowds. Muenster Library's reading program begins. Tim Hartman recognized as Outstanding Young Farmer of 1987 by Jaycees in Orlando, Fla. and Lubbock, Texas. Brent McElreath gets BBA degree in Accounting at Texas A&M University; Anne Felderhoff is graduate of Midwestern University with BS in Health Fitness Management; Wayne Carroll is Texas A&M graduate with BS in Landscape Architecture. Summer basketball

league includes Muenster players; T-ball teams and schedules announced; Soccer Day Camp coming July 11-15.

**June 10, 1988**

Semi-annual community gathering, with dinner, bazaar, kid games, country store, prizes and super auction will be pre-Father's Day traditional benefit. One-lane traffic marks progress of project to widen highway from Saint Jo to Gainesville. Casey family includes stop in Muenster on their trek by covered wagon from Georgia to the West Coast in anti-pollution campaign to promote clean water and clean air. New arrivals: Jor-



Casey family journeys by covered wagon



Lucien Gehrig at Cub Scout Day Camp



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the Jack Endreses. Father's Day honored with full page photo display in *Enterprise*. Weddings:



Enterprise publishes special dairy issue



Mel Yosten feeds his herd

Laura Griffin to Bart Pope. Stan Yostens observe golden anniversary. Cheryl and John Pollard graduate at Texas Tech University. **Muenster Enterprise** publishes Dairy Industry special issue.

**June 24, 1988**

Muenster Milling co. hosts Dairy Day to bring latest technology to area. Muenster



Al Felderhoff, Jaycees' Outstanding Citizen

Jaycees name Al Felderhoff as 1988 Outstanding Citizen of Community. Jack B. Murdock hired to be Sacred Heart High School



Jack B. Murdock

Principal. John Sims hired as full-time coach. Sales tax rebate check of \$7,736.51 is up whopping 47.53 percent for Muenster. New arrivals: Dustin to the Wendell Blacks; Kayla to the Stan Dieters; Sara to the Raymond Knabes; Chad to the Clarence Hesses; Grant to the Glenn Georgias. Joe J. Neu dies in Lindsay at age 84. Anna Bump dies in Arlington. Weddings: Karen Williams marries Joe Evans.

restoration of water-flouride program in city water supply. VFW Auxiliary observes 40th anniversary. Red Cross "Learn To Swim" continues longstanding program. George Bayers celebrate golden anniversary. New arrivals:



Jeannine Flusche heads Muenster's swim lessons

Chad to Jeff Tempels; Hayley to Billy Huchtons; Colby to Mark Voths; Jared to Weldon Sicking; Emily to Brian Bezners. Sister Henriann Fuhrmann observes 50th jubilee at convent in San Antonio.

**July 15, 1988**

City Council adopts tax abatement guidelines, Muenster leads way for Cooke County. Fireman's training saves worker at H&W by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Meeting called for July 26 in Saint Jo about discussion of disputed site of a Red River bridge. Weddings: Rose Herr marries William Schmidkofer; Tracy Boruff marries Scott Giancola; Teresa Deltz marries John Magnus. New arrivals: Brianna to Paul Fleitmans; Steven to Kent Wolfs; Randy to Gary Balthrops; April to Richard Fishers; Sean to Billy O'Briens; Malcolm to Dan McCrimmons. Classes of 1968, both schools, held 20-year reunion.

**July 22, 1988**

Hoping to "bridge troubled



New building for Muenster Farm Mutual Insurance

**July 1, 1988**

Muenster Farm Mutual Insurance Co. builds new offices. Immediate emergency care saves Elsie Lohner, suffering from smoke inhalation after she comes to the aid of Ida Hoenic in smoke-filled house. "Geschenk Ideen" is new business, owned by Carol Henscheid; ribbon cutting held June 28. General opinion urges



Proposed site for a Red River bridge

waters," State Highway Dept. officials have set a public meeting on July 26 to discuss proposed sites of a Red River bridge. Muenster Kiwanis Club initiates project in cooperation with Hofbauer's Food and Locker and Fischer's Meat Market to work with County Food Bank. W.A. "Wally" Johnson announces for write-in candidate for County Sheriff.



Daryl and Dick Ferber erect a Chamber of Commerce sign



The Center constructs new building

Mrs. Al Walter dies at age 79. Ted Noggler of Lindsay, 57, dies. A total of 423 attended Red Cross "Learn To Swim" classes. This is Muenster's 33rd year to offer the free program. Fuhrmann family reunion draws 500. Herb Millers win "Yard of the Month" in July. Local cheerleaders sweep camp awards. Father Denis Soerries catches 47 lb. catfish on Lake Texoma. More than 500 children participate in Cooke County Soccer



Bobby Albert campaigns for state senate

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Warm holiday tidings to you and your families. Thanks for the trust you've shown in us.

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**THE YEAR IN REVIEW**



Fr. Denis Soeris shows his catch

Association.  
**July 29, 1988**  
 Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation gathers comments from estimated 400 people in attendance at Red River Bridge Planners meeting. All rural hospitals face money woes, reports Administrator of Muenster Hospital, Herman Carroll, foremost is inadequate reimbursements for Medicare. Two applications sent to the Federal Communications Commission to build a new FM radio station for area - one filed by Urban Endres, one filed by Robert Wurst. New arrival: Jace Lee to the Jim Koelzers. Jaycees sponsor memorial golf tournament for the late Ruth Hess.



Jaycees refinish airplane at the city park



Muenster's first Bed & Breakfast

Russell dies in Salt Lake City. Town of Lindsay files suit to enforce its new junked car ordinance. Weddings: Mary Felderhoff is bride of John Fiala. Ray Klements celebrate 50th anniversary. New arrival: Rebecca to the Paul Houstons. Bayer's team wins Muenster Little League Baseball title. Twenty-three Tigers report for football practice.



Antique Farm Show

**THE MUEENSTER ENTERPRISE - DECEMBER 23, 1988 - PAGE 19**  
 greatest attention. Public meeting struggles with proposed new landfill sites. Decision on location of Red River Bridge on hold. Retirement of Prue Selby and Edgar Dyer ends 29-year association with Muenster Independent School District for each. Dyer was Vocational Agriculture teacher; Mrs. Selby was 6th grade teacher. Jens Pelikan is exchange student at MHS, residing with Bright family. Weddings: Amelia Cleaver marries Michael Hartman; Pamela Eubanks weds Jim Bartush. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hess renew vows with formal religious blessing. William Flusches observe golden anniversary. New arrivals: twins Jayna and Kalyn to the Ken Rohmers. Football: Hornets 2-0, scrimmage over Chico; Tigers lose scrimmage 3-0 to Collinsville.

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**Aug. 5, 1988**  
 Muenster City Council faces decisions on Cooke County Tax Appraisal budget; fluoride in city water; approval of fire contract with county. Henry Flusche, 82, dies in Dallas. Dana Dankesreiter marries John Walterscheid. SHHS Class of 1983 holds 50-year reunion. New arrivals: Travis for the Tim Felderhoffs; Megan for the Richard Dangelmayrs. Classes of 1963 of MHS and SHHS hold 25-year joint reunion. Ten Muen-



Boy Scouts polish an old fire truck

ster Boy Scouts hike through Philmont. Reservations for use of Muenster City Park areas, along with a \$25 deposit, are now required because of past litter problems at the park. Hornet football two-a-days begin. Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show set for Aug. 27-28.

**Aug. 12, 1988**  
 Jason Gehrig earns Eagle Rank in Boy Scouts. More than 2,000 cycling enthusiasts expected for Oct. 1 rally to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. First "Bed and Breakfast" in Muenster opens in cottage on Fifth Street. John S.

**Aug. 19, 1988**  
 Back-to-school time signals opening day, Aug. 29, for Sacred Heart School and Sept. 1 for Muenster Public School. City Council meets twice in one week to deliberate over city budget and effective tax rate. Uniflex Seating, Inc., now in its fourth year, produces custom-made church furnishings for dealers in every state. Gainesville area, C of C Rodeo set for this weekend. Annual VFD barbecue is event of Aug. 20. Meeting on discussion of dump site set for Aug. 24. Tax rebate check climbs for August is \$14,523.93. Al Moosburger, 83, dies in Austin. Rohmer's Restaurant re-opens, newly remodeled and redecorated. Darrell D. Followill, 27, is killed in Gainesville. Wedding: Denise Shepherd marries Tim Wolf. New arrival: Casey to the Jeff McAdens. Duane Knabe earns Master's Degree in Accounting at University of North Texas. "Yard of the Month" honors go to the Larry Apples. New teachers at MHS are Brad Bass, Jodi Bass, Marjorie Alsup and Tim Ratliff. New at SHHS are Jo Bedowitz, Joyce Richardson and Lynn Dangelmayr. Hornets scrimmage Chico this Friday; Tigers scrimmage Collinsville. Lenora Moore, 89, dies at Forestburg.

**Aug. 26, 1988**  
 Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting focuses on taxes, budget; tax abatements draw

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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## Mrs. Ahrens' 4th grade students' ... Letters to Santa



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our best holiday  
sentiments, along with  
our thanks.

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Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I like Comet the best. What time are you leaving on Christmas Eve? If you can fit it in, may I have a four-wheeler. And please give all the homeless people a Christmas Dinner.

Your friend,  
Jon Knabe

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? What are you up to? Rudolf looks so cute at the front of the sleigh. For Christmas I wish you could help the poor. And for Christmas I would like a kitten.

Love,  
Leslie Hellinger



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new puppy. I would also like to help the poor. I have gotten in some fights at school. But now I know not to. I will leave some corn on the roof for the deer. I want a Cadillac too.

Your friend,  
Bill Hellman

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I would like to give my Christmas wish to the homeless. The only thing I want for Christmas is a Sega. I

hope you have a very safe Christmas!

Your friend,  
John Tuggle

Dear Santa,  
Did the cleaners get your suit clean this year? Or did you have to get a new suit because you ate too much. I hope all your reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet and Cupid, Doner and Blitzen can still fly. Also I hope Rudolf still has a shiny red nose to lead your reindeer. Also Santa, if you have room in your bag I would like a jambon. Another thing is I hope for everyone to have a very Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Jennifer Sicking

Dear Santa,  
Are your deer ready for this year? Does Rudolf still have a red nose? Is your suit back from the cleaners yet? My Christmas wish is for everyone to have a nice Christmas. I hope your deer are ready. If they aren't they better be. You better be ready for this year's Christmas.

Your friend,  
LeAnn Klement

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolf's nose still as red? Did Mrs. Claus make you go on a diet? Did you have a wonderful summer? Are you coming early again? I've been as good as I could. I would like to have a new pair of shoes and for all the people in pain to get well soon.

Your friend,  
Brandi Lutkenhaus



Your friend,  
Brandi Lutkenhaus

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know if you would like a Coke with some cookies so if you get tired of traveling in your sleigh. My dog would like something with food. I would like to know if you would make a house for the needy. If you have some room I would like a turbo train.

Your friend,  
Royce Knabe

Dear Santa,  
Has your year been a successful year in making toys? I hope so because children all over the world are wanting the toys that you made this year. They are depending on you to deliver the toys. I hope this year all the children without homes could have a nice cozy home for the Christmas Holiday. Please Santa, make these wishes come true.

Your friend,  
Tony Hartman

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolf has enough food to eat. If he doesn't I'll send him some corn. I sure hope there's enough room in your sleigh for a dartboard and a package of skinny balloons and a pump to blow them up and that every kid would have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Clayton Huddleston



Dear Santa,  
How have you been and how is Rudolf? Hope all your presents are wrapped up. How are you? I'm fine. How is your wife? I hope you would have a Happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
John Fanning

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer ready? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a four wheeler. I hope the homeless get enough food. Don't speed in your sleigh.

Your friend,  
Ryan Klement

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How was your summer? Mine was great. How are the reindeer? How is Rudolf? If you have enough room I would like a Nintendo. I hope that all the homeless have a wonderful Christmas.

Your friend,  
Eric Miller

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus feeling all right? I've been a pretty good boy except for I fight with my sisters. For Christmas I would like Nintendo action set, the game Zelda, and Nerf fencing, and that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Sept. 2, 1988

Muenster City Council adopts tax rate decrease; will review employee pay raise; studies Tax Appraisal District revised budget; accepts street paving project; landfill site still in contention. "Keep Texas Beautiful" officials meet in Muenster to plan Fall meeting in Wichita Falls on Sept. 30 with a look ahead to the \$700,000 award contest. Community Lumber Co. begins developing area in Lindsay. Quentin Hoinig, 18, a Lindsay High School senior, is killed in collision with drunk driver going wrong way in west bound lane. Weddings: Tonya Fisher marries Stanley Hess. Katie Swirczynski joins son and grandson in flight to South America for ordination of priest she and her husband spon-



Construction on Hwy. 82

sored. The Jim Gehrigs announce birth of a son, Mark. Football: Tigers scrimmage Alvord; Hornets scrimmage Howe. Molly Koelzer, SHHS track speedster, signs letter of intent with Houston Baptist University.

Sept. 9, 1988

United Way holds kickoff luncheon with Congressman Charles Stenholm as speaker. Red Cross officials praise Muenster's donation of 108 pints to Blood Bank. Joe Weinzapfel attains Eagle

Rank in Boy Scouts. Muenster Jaycees report on fruitful first quarter of activities. Gwen Trubenbach, elementary principal at MISD, is appointed to Texas School Improvement Initiative. New arrival: Jessica to the Chuck Fishers. Football: Tigers 22, Era 20; Hornets 27, Collinsville 9. Muenster Enterprise publishes special issue on Small Grains Planning and Planting in Cooke County.

Sept. 16, 1988

Death takes Dick Ferber at age 58 - was Director of Muenster Chamber of Commerce at time of his death and held several civic and professional posts since moving to Muenster in 1978. Cooke County Young Farmers and Ranchers sponsor Ranch Rodeo. Paul Sandmanns observe silver anniversary. New arrivals: Gene Lowreys announce adoption of Joseph Henry who was born in Calcutta, India. Carmen Sicking Davis announces birth of son, Bradley; Larry Hermes announce birth of Levi; Jim Endres are parents of twins, Brad and Chad; Frankie Stoffels announce birth of Sarah; Kevin Pelses announce birth of Jeffrey. Weddings: Carol Haverkamp to Mark Klement. Jim Grewings win "Yard of the Month" honors. Football: Hornets 19, S & S 13; Lindsay Knights 39, Nocona 6; Tigers 20, Windthorst 26.

Sept. 23, 1988

Muenster visited by East Texas Tourism Assoc. and 40 on tour bus, second stop of a seven-day tour. The 1989 Centennial Clean Sweep is opened with party, dance attended by 300, dedicated to "Keep Texas Beautiful" and the late Dick Ferber, C of C Director.



Vandalism to SH school bus

Officer Bill Bivins joins Muenster Police Force. Sacred Heart School bus vandalized after developing engine trouble on FM 373 about .3 miles north of FM 1630. Forger caught in act Sept. 30 by alert teller at MSB. James L. McDonald Sr. dies on Sept. 17. New dry cleaning service available in Muenster. Carl Luke honored on 90th birthday. Weddings: Doris Henscheid to Weldon Schmidkofer; Jimmy Kalynda Lloyd to Stephen Neu. Charley and Alvina Hellman celebrate golden anniversary. National Merit Scholarship program commends John Herr of MHS. New arrival: Brian to the Ronnie Sandmanns. Football: Hornets 22, Gunter 6; Lindsay Knights 7, Little Elm 0, in game delayed twice by lightning; Tigers 6, Temple Christian 29. Muenster FFA competes in Hay Hauling Contest in Fort Worth. W.C. (Petie) English dies at age 91 in Rosston.

Oct. 14, 1988

Alton Ladd named 1988 Good Neighbor by Knights of Columbus. Debbie Nortman and Michael Lutkenhaus, both of Lindsay, are Cooke County 4-H Gold Star winners. Curator of Morton Museum is consulted by Muenster Museum team. Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid dies at 78. J.D. and Miriam Caplinger observe 40th anniversary. Glenn Fisher and

Vickie Bryce marry. New arrivals: Charlotte to the John Bartushes; Nicole to the Larry Moores; Kelly to the Rudy Schumachers; Colton to the Darrell Swirczynskis. Mildred Berry of Rosston dies. Football: Tigers over Lakehill 32-3; Lindsay Knights 26, Era 6; Hornets 14, Valley View 19.

Oct. 21, 1988

Vandalism case solved at local Boy Scout building. Four juveniles charged. Centennial Museum takes shape. Renee Klement is Sacred Heart High School



Rain doesn't dampen spirits



Renee Klement, SH Homecoming Queen

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Vandalism at Boy Scout building

Muenster Boy Scout Building is victim of vicious vandalism. New arrivals: Amy to the David Reeds; Emily to the Tommy Haverkamps; twins, Rachel and Laura, to the Rudy Zimmerers; Bret to the Kim Walterscheids. Leslie Hess achieves dream of becoming a member of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Organization. Football in Muenster: Tigers 6, Cistercian 35; Lindsay Knights 7, Whitewright 25; Hornets 21, Nocona 6. Andy Burnette named to Dean's List at Air Force Academy.

Sept. 30, 1988

First Annual Muenster Madness Bicycle Rally is fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Lindsay Oktoberfest is set for Oct. 2. Of-

Oct. 7, 1988

Bike Rally for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is successful and great fun, even though rain and heavy clouds threatened to throw a "wet



Karate demonstration at Muenster Madness

blanket" on the event. Theft is inflicted on another property owner as heavy stock trailer is stolen from Willie Walterscheid. Cooke County Republican Club opens office in Muenster. SHHS starts plans for Homecoming Week. Liquor liability and insurance are pondered by Centennial Committee. Elizabeth Knabe dies at age 74. New arrivals: Zachary for the Dale Swirczynskis; Christopher for the Chris Mosters. Football: Tigers 40, Perlin 14; Hornets 20, Knights 17.

Christmas Dreams

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Homecoming Queen, Sr. Imelda Pels dies in Arkansas. Mary L. McEntire dies in Oklahoma City. Fr. Alfred Hoenig celebrates golden jubilee. Damien and Lou Moster win "Yard of the Month" honors. Football: Tigers lose to Liberty 13-0; Cubs win over Liberty; Lindsay Knights 38, Petrolia 13; KC Oilers 20, First State Bank 0; Muenster juniors win over Saint Jo.



Deanna Bierschen, MHS Homecoming Queen

**Oct. 28, 1988**

Deanna Bierschen is named Muenster High Homecoming Queen. She is a senior at MHS. The Red River Bridge issue is nearing the last stage of com-



MHS cross country team

promise effort. Muenster Hornets and Hornets enter 12 runners in district cross country and qualify all for regional finals in Arlington on Nov. 5. Muenster Hospital sponsors X-ray for Halloween candy. Criminal activity strikes area farm; cattle deaths and mutilation reported by Cooke County Sheriff John Aston. Jake Kuhn dies in Lindsay at age 89. Margaret Bengfort dies in Amarillo. Bill Tidwell dies at age

56. New arrivals: Mary Lee to the Bill Jumps; Kayla to the James A. Woods. Bernard Sickings celebrate golden wedding; Joe Russells are surprised honorees at 50th anniversary party. Weddings: Denise Drenth to Deryl Zimmerer; Lisa Young to Roger Dieter; Melanie Richey to Mark Hesse. Football this week: Sacred Heart loses district match 52-14; Hornets 7, Era 6; Lindsay Knights 33, Alvord 8; Little Hornets blank Era; Boys Club football, Muenster Oilers 14, Collinsville, 0.

**Nov. 4, 1988**

General election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, holds area interest. Head-on collision 7 miles north of Muenster sends both drivers to hospitals. Arnold Friskes celebrate golden wedding anniversary. New babies: Kyle Joseph to the Keith Grewings; Roman Louis to the Claude Vogels; Natalie Ann to the Gary Zimmerers; Travis John to the Pat Endreses. Mrs. H.J. Fuhrman honored on 94th. Football in Muenster: Hornets 40, Petrolia 7. Little Reds win 14-12 over Little Pirates. Tigers win over

**Nov. 11, 1988**

George Bush carries Cooke County just as Ronald Reagan did in 1980 and 1984. Cooke County voters defeat a local referendum to increase county property tax exemption from \$8,000 to \$30,000 for over 65 or disabled. Sheriff John Aston wins over Wally Johnson. German language students from W.T. White High School of Dallas present outstanding programs to both schools. Mrs. Joe Horn dies at age 79.



Hornet football action

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

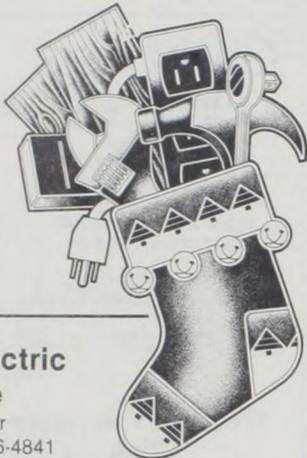


To all, we wish health, happiness and good cheer, now and throughout the coming year.



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SH gridirons talk over strategy

Oakridge 34-20. Jr. High Cubs tie Owls 14-14. Lindsay Knights defeat Windthorst Trojans 34-7. Milton Gossett dies in Gainesville; uncle of Alton Ladd dies in Kansas.



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Lewis and Mary and Family and Employees



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**Happy Holidays.**

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**Merry Christmas from Dr. Christopher L. Bean D.D.S. and Dental Assistant Melinda Smith**



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**Happy New Year**

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**THE YEAR IN REVIEW**



Willie Walterscheid honored for service as MHS football announcer

C.C. McKinney dies at 65. Paul Fishers celebrate golden anniversary. Arthur Felderhoffs honored on 40th anniversary. Erwin Fuhrmanns celebrate 40th anniversary. New babies: Morgan to Rito and Luz Cancino; Megan Elizabeth to the Tim Turbevilles; Kaleigh Lauren to the Guy Bindels; Amber to the G.G. Tatum. Football in Muenster: Tigers lose to Tyler Street Christian 16 to 0. Tigers play Brookhollow Lions of DeSoto in playoff berth. SHS Cubs lose to Tyler Street Christian 14-18. Hornets win over Alvord 40-0. Hornettes win Cross Country.

**Nov. 18, 1988**

The Future Farmer Chapter of Muenster High School excels in



FFA members demonstrate farm skills

two events in one week: winning sweepstakes at Decatur District Meet and hosting auction and chili supper as outstanding fundraiser. Parish rolls out red carpet for annual pre-Thanksgiving homecoming event on Sunday. Muenster donations to United Way drive

Tigers lose to Brook Hollow of DeSoto 12-18. Lindsay Knights outscore Valley View 20-0.

**Nov. 25, 1988**

Father Cletus Post, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, dies after long illness, at age 75. Muenster and Lindsay advance in state playoffs: Hornets win over Paducah 31-0; Knights win over Munday 31-0. Rodney Knabe achieves Eagle rank in Boy Scouts. Tammie Sue Reiter is married to Jeffrey Leon Caldwell. TAPS announces All District Team: First Team Offense: Darrell Dangelmayr, Chad Fleitman, Randy Miller; Defense: Dangelmayr, Fleitman and Ryan Bayer. Second Team Offense: David Rohmer, Don Park, Glen Swirczynski; Defense: Chris Hess, Curt Bayer. Honorable Mention: Curt Bayer, Kelly Bell, Glen Swirczynski and Miller.

**Dec. 2, 1988**

Muenster Memorial Hospital and Beck Management Corporation form union to treat patients of drug and alcohol abuse; with long-term care and rehabilitation of the individual; new building under construction - known as Lakeview Adolescent Center. Lindsay Knights defeat Baird 12-0 to advance to State Quarterfinals against Rotan. Red River bridge and connecting roads to be included in proposal for compromise site, to State Highway Dept. on Dec. 20. Henry J. Wolf dies at age 88. Mother of Johnny Leftwich dies in Gainesville. Tony Hoenigs



Time runs out on Hornets in state quarterfinals

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Lindsay Knights advance to state semi-finals

nearly double last year's. Muenster ISD ranks high in TEAMS test. Bruno Fleitmans observe 50th anniversary. Weddings: Connie Stoffels marries Ken Rheams. Father Alfred Hoenig observes Golden Jubilee of Ordination. New arrivals: Meredith to the Mike Hennigans; Stephanie to the Gene Schumachers; Dustin to the Curtis Hesses; Chris Benjamin to the Chris Hennigans. Football in Muenster: Hornets 14, Windthorst 0; Little Reds win 34-0.

celebrate 50th anniversary. Weddings: Laurie Ann Walterscheid to Wilson Ray Jones; Selene Shirley to Stephen John Schumacher. Football in Muenster: Hornets lose to Rotan Yellowhammers 41-14. Rotan will meet Lindsay Knights. Full slate of basketball underway for both SHHS and MHS.

**Dec. 9, 1988**

Muenster Centennial Year opens with gala celebration on Dec. 3. David and Juanita Bright named Koenig and Koenigen, to represent this community through 1989. First Mass of Dec. 8, 1889 commemorated with High Mass

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on Dec. 8, 1988. Three priests get change of assignments: Fr. Denis assigned to Lindsay; Fr. Victor named pastor of Sacred Heart; and Fr. Sebastian Beshoner named assistant here. Muenster Museum opened Dec. 8. Probation and restitution ordered for

vandalism of Boy Scout building. Thirty-five Confirmed in Sacrament on Dec. 8. Bishop Danglmayr will be honored on 90th birthday. New babies: Gary to the Michael Dearicks; Amy to the Danny Nortmans. Lindsay wins 31-28 over Rotan; will face



Muenster's Centennial King and Queen



Winners of the Enterprise football contest

White Deer in Vernon on Dec. 10 in state semi-finals. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets win two games, against Callisburg and Aubrey; Little Red wins over Collinsville; Tigerettes win Lindsay tournament; also win over Era; Cubs and Lady Cubs win over Saint Jo.

**Dec. 16, 1988**

Museum Open House on Dec. 8 is successful despite cold, rainy weather. Representative Ric Williamson sends Texas Flag that flew over capitol building to be used by Centennial Museum. Rainout postpones Christmas Parade. Sponsors will try again for Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. or

Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m. Police Chief Tompkins reports four separate incidents of criminal mischief in destruction of outdoor Christmas decorations. More reported Thursday. Jimmy Jack Biffle replaces Jerry Wimmer on three-man Cooke County Tax Appraisal Review Board. Muenster gets check for \$9,433.78 in sales tax rebate. This one-percent tax refund indicates taxable sales activity in Muenster of \$943,378 for one month. Joe Fisher dies at 85; Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff dies at 91. Kiwanis start scholarship fund for CCC students in Muenster. Bishop A. Danglmayr is honored on 90th birthday. New arrivals: Ashley for Carl and Rhonda Pagel. SHHS Cheerleaders will compete at National level. Basketball: Hornets win over Pottsboro; Tigerettes win third at Forestburg tournament. Football: White Deer 35, Lindsay 0; closes best year ever for Knights.

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Then: The Salvation Army Captain in San Francisco had resolved, in December of 1891, to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor persons. How to pay for the food? Suddenly, his thoughts went back to his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England. On the Stage Landing he saw a large pot, called "Simpson's Pot" into which charitable donations were thrown by passers-by. The next morning, he secured permission to place a similar pot at the Oakland ferry landing, at the foot of Market Street. By Christmas 1895, the kettle was used by 30 Salvation Army Corps in various sections of the West Coast area. In 1898, the *New York World* hailed The Salvation Army kettles as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money."

Now: Captain Joseph McFee launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but throughout the world. Everywhere, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to those who would otherwise be forgotten—to the aged and lonely, the ill, the inmates of jails and other institutions, the poor and unfortunate. In the United States, The Salvation Army annually aids more than three million persons at Thanksgiving and Christ-

mas. Some of the new kettles have such devices as a self-ringing bell and a booth complete with public address system over which the traditional Christmas carols are broadcast. Behind it all, though, is the same Salvation Army message, "Sharing is Caring."

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# Unsafe toys can spoil the joys of a child's merry Christmas

Toys are part of the thrill of Christmas for children around the world, and nowhere but in the U.S. is there such variety. This time of year, stores display thousands of toys made for every age group.

But the Texas Department of Health (TDH), in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC),

works hard to see that children will not get some toys - the ones found to be dangerous or even life-threatening.

Throughout the year, CPSC and TDH must inspect and test thousands of kinds of toys made in this country as well as overseas. And each year, they find some toys that contain hazardous materials such as lead paint.

Other toys are poorly designed, with small parts that can be detached or broken from the larger toy and swallowed by young children. Brittle plastic and sharp metal in other toys, and inappropriate labeling for the intended age group, add to the possibility that a child may be hurt or killed.

In 1987, some 647,000 children less than 15 years old were injured by hazardous or defective toys in the U.S. And 30 of them died. This year, with some reports not yet complete, another seven fatalities occurred between January and September.

So far in 1988, nearly 150 different toys have been found to be unsafe, and their manufacturers were ordered to recall them.

Forrest Burnham, chief of the TDH Hazardous Substances Branch, said, "The majority of toys recalled as safety hazards each year are imported. American manufacturers adhere more closely to safety regulations than some overseas toy makers. Some foreign manufacturers are known for making toys that have had to be recalled, and the U.S. Customs Service has begun alerting CPSC to the arrival of those products."

Burnham said, "CPSC used to release a yearly list of all toys that had been recalled, but that led parents to believe that all toys not on the list were safe. The truth is that there is only so much the regulatory agencies can do to ensure that toys are safe for the kids who get them. The bulk of the responsibility will always lie with the adults who buy the toys."

Burnham stressed that adults should check any toy for defective material, detachable parts, and age appropriateness. "Plain common sense on the part of a parent often can prevent tragedy," he said.

Burnham urged parents who find toys to be defective, dangerous, or mislabeled to notify him at (512) 458-7519 or call the Consumer Product Safety Commission toll-free at 1-800-638-CPSC.



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1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup milk

1 cup chopped candied cherries  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup (3 slices) chopped candied pineapple  
1/2 cup raisins  
3 cups chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 °F. Lightly grease baking sheet; set aside. Combine flour, baking soda, and allspice in bowl; set aside. Cream brown sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs; blend well. Alternately beat in flour mixture

and milk, blending well after each addition, and scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Add fruit and nuts; blend well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Transfer to wire racks to cool. Makes about 50 cookies.

Christmas and cookies have always been synonymous. They go together like Santa and his elves. For more holiday cookie recipes, some of which your elves can help out with, write for the "Cookie Collection," an assortment of our special favorites at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. K4, Nashville, TN 37202.

Do you remember that special Christmas tradition of leaving homemade cookies and milk on the mantle for Santa Claus? You would toss and turn all night, listening for the slightest hint that someone was in the house, and then bound into the living room Christmas morning to find gifts under the tree and scant crumbs left on the cookie plate.

Yes, Santa had been there, but he had not gone away hungry. Some very special cookies have been left for Santa over the years, but chances are, none could top Fruitcake Cookies.

These old-fashioned, moist cookies are chock full of such goodies as candied fruits, dates, raisins and nuts. Just like miniature fruitcakes, but much lighter in texture, these cookies might just be Santa's favorite.

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# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

## Farmers Tax Guides

The Farmers Tax Guides for use in preparing your 1988 Tax Returns are now available at the County Extension Office. These books explain how the Federal tax law applies to farming. There are explanations and examples that reflect the interpretation of the Internal Revenue Service. Highlights and changes in the tax law are in the publication. To obtain your copy, stop by the County Extension Office in the basement of the Courthouse.

Several upcoming activities that producers may be interested in include:

### TAMU Horse Breeders' School

Three Texas A&M Horse Breeders' Schools have been announced for 1988-89. The 3-day schools are designed for people who own broodmares and desire to learn the most effective way of managing them and for stud managers and breeding farm managers who want an intense treatment of breeding procedures. "Hands-on" skills will be emphasized so that participants will have the opportunity to develop skills for all aspects of breeding management including semen collection and evaluation, artificial insemination and natural breeding. Lectures will include latest information on equine reproduction. These courses will be offered Dec. 1-3, 1988, and Jan. 12-14 and 27-29, 1989, with the fee being \$450. Enrollment is limited for each school to enhance personalized instruction. The schools are coordinated by Dr. J. Warren Evans and Dr. Gary Webb. For further information

and application forms, please contact Dr. J. Warren Evans, Equine Sciences Program, Animal Science Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, or call 409-845-7731.

### International Stockmen's School

The International Stockmen's School will once again open its doors just ahead of the famous Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The School, through 41 years of service, has gained the reputation of a premier educational event for stockmen, worldwide. Producers, scientists, educators and leaders of industry all look to the School for the latest in research and technology. Most of all, the School features the kind of information that makes a difference on the bottom line. Every effort was made to fill this year's program with speakers who are innovative and leaders in their respective industries.

The School is sponsored by a nonprofit Foundation, backed by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of California. The meetings will be held in the Astro Village Hotel in Houston, just across from the Astrotall and Show.

Over 70 nationally and internationally recognized authorities will present lectures in eight different sections of the School. The 3-day program at Houston is followed by a trip to Texas A&M University to view research in progress. Horsemen will visit a nearby location to see, first-hand, the selection, training and racing of the high-performance horse.

Among the many topics covered is a thorough discussion of the impact of new biotechnology and what it will mean to stockmen of tomorrow. Changing trends in consumer preference for meat and milk, financing livestock operations, the world trade picture and expected policy changes in Washington will be featured. Dairymen will have an opportunity to hear from some of the top experts in the business, emphasizing feeding and improved genetics in the high producing herd.

Additional information concerning registration and programs is available in the County Extension Office.

### In-Depth Ag Computer Short Course

As part of a series of in-depth computer short courses being held across the state, an Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets, specifically Lotus 1-2-3, will be held at the Texas A&M Center at 17360 Coit Road in Dallas, Jan. 24-26.

The course is designed for the computer novice to be comfortable with template design, graphs, database commands, and macros at the end of the short course. Although agricultural examples will be used for illustrations, the information will be presented in such a way to be useful to others, such as small business owners and CPAs.

The number of participants will be limited to insure the opportunity for hands-on instruction and a high staff/participant ratio. A registration fee of \$125 covers educational materials, spreadsheet templates and four meals.

Additional information on this short course and others being held by the Texas A&M Extension Service can be obtained from Ken Stokes at the Texas A&M Center in Dallas or from the County Extension Office.

# Farm Bureau meets Dec. 7

CORPUS CHRISTI -- S.M. True was re-elected as president of the Texas Farm Bureau at the organization's 55th annual meeting Dec. 7.

The Plainview cotton and grain farmer will serve his seventh consecutive one-year term of office.

Upon adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors elected Bob Turner of Voss as vice president and Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary/treasurer.

Four new state directors also were elected to the board, replacing directors who retired after a maximum of six years allowed by the TFB by-laws.

The new directors are Leland White, a cotton and grain farmer from Tahoka in Lynn County, replacing Neal Burnett of Plainview (the retiring secretary/treasurer); Billie Ray Huddleston, a wheat and feed grain producer from Celina in Collin County, replacing Royce Magness of Telephone; Harlan Huffman, a wheat, feed grain and cattle producer from McGregor in McLennan County, replacing John Baker of Temple (the retiring vice president); and Tommy C. Walker, a cotton and grain producer from Uvalde, replacing John Earl Smith of Quemado.

Attending the meeting from Cooke County were Leonard and Emily Hartman, Mike Bartush, Harold Nortman, Martin and Nancy Krahl and Taylor Vestal.

The 1,207 voting delegates also took major actions on several state and national matters.

Delegates adopted several resolutions concerning the farm program. Among these was support for extension of the marketing loan concept to include

wheat, feed grains and soybeans.

They supported efforts on the new farm bill to stop reductions of target and loan prices on all commodities and to update or use current Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service acreage yields.

They favored a voluntary crop rotation of nonprogram crops without affecting history of crops in a government program.

At the state level, delegates defeated a resolution calling for the Texas Department of

Agriculture to be administered by an appointed commission.

They asked for a continued ban on imports of Florida citrus to prevent the spread of citrus canker to Texas.

They favored a check-off program for pecans of a half-cent per pound to pay for promotion and research.

They favored the creation of water districts under local control, and opposed classification of any underground water as a river to be controlled by the state.

## Market Report

Bill Hamer

Last week's sale tally for the Muenster Livestock Auction was 457 cattle and 21 hogs. Stocker steers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; heifer calves were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher; cows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; bulls were steady; and hogs were \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher.

### HOGS

Good to Choice..... 220-260 lbs. \$37 to \$40.50  
Good Butchers..... 240-310 lbs. \$35 to \$37  
Packing Sows.. All Wts. \$25 to \$28

### COWS

Good to Choice..... \$46 to \$48  
Medium to Good..... \$42 to \$46  
Canners to Cutters..... \$38 to \$44  
Hard Kinds..... \$30 to \$33  
Stocker Cows..... \$45 to \$62  
Cow w/Calf @ Side.. \$525 to \$680

### STOCKER CALVES

Steer Calves..... \$85 to \$118

Steer Yearlings..... \$70 to \$88  
Heifer Calves..... \$80 to \$100  
Heifer Yearlings..... \$70 to \$82  
Heifer..... 2 yrs. \$58 to \$66

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FROM

Bill Hamer

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Thursday, December 29, 1988

### News Glance

Continued strength in crop and livestock sales could mean a record-breaking \$146-\$152 billion in commodity sales for 1989, says USDA, citing strengthened land markets, a stabilized farm balance sheet and less stocks due to the drought.

Historical trends indicate that this year's drought-reduced crop production and stock levels will rebound in 1989, although government policy, a lower U.S. dollar and the weather could slow rebuilding.

State property taxes levied for 1987 grew at the lowest rate since World War II, reports the State Property Tax Board. County, city, school district and special district taxes were 3.49% more than in 1986.

The 1989 Legislature will need to come up with at least \$1 billion to keep state services at present levels for the next 2 years, and \$1 billion more to equalize the gap between rich and poor school districts, according to the Legislative Budget Board.

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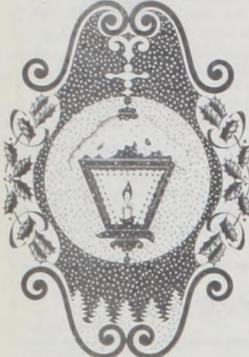
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# Hooray for for leftovers

Holiday dinners mean a lot of things: family reunions, good conversations and lots of delicious foods to eat. But the best thing about holiday dinners -- if you planned well -- is the leftovers! If you have leftovers, you won't have to cook for days.

Remember these precautions, which can make the holiday more safe. The colder food is kept the less chance there is for harmful bacteria to grow. Keep the refrigerator temperature at 40 degrees F. and the freezer at 0 degrees F. Carol Guthrie, Texas Department of Agriculture home economist, recommends refrigerating any prepared foods within two hours of serving.

Turkey is one of the most popular foods for the holiday season. After the meal, refrigerate the leftover turkey immediately. Separate the stuffing from the meat and refrigerate in separate containers. The turkey should be deboned but if you don't have time right after the meal, cover and refrigerate and debone at a more convenient time.

A covered dish should be used for storing cooked turkey to prevent drying. Turkey will keep in the refrigerator up to three days. Freezing will extend the storage life of cooked turkey. When freezing, slice, chop, or cube and store in a moisture, vapor-proof freezer wrap. Properly wrapped in airtight containers, turkey will keep for up to six months at 0 degrees F.

Large quantities of leftovers such as meat, poultry, potato salad, mashed potatoes, should be divided into smaller portions and stored in several covered containers. Smaller portions will chill quicker than larger portions. Gravy and dressing can be frozen. They should be eaten within a month. When reheating gravy, cover and bring to a rolling boil. It should be completely heated throughout.

If you are looking for an appetizing and appealing way to serve that leftover turkey, the following recipes will please the eye and palate. For more information, write to the Texas Department of Agriculture Dallas District Office, 1801 N. Lamar.

Suite 103, Dallas, Texas 75202.

## SWEET AND SOUR TURKEY

- 1 C. pineapple juice (reserved from chunks)
- ¼ C. vinegar
- ¼ C. packed brown sugar
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 1 T. soy sauce
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2½ C. cooked, diced turkey
- ½ C. green pepper, cut in 1½ in. strips
- ¼ C. thinly sliced onion
- 1 (No. 2) drained can pineapple chunks
- cooked rice

Combine pineapple juice, vinegar, brown sugar, cornstarch, soy sauce and salt. Cook over low heat until thickened and clear, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add turkey. Let stand for 10 minutes. Cover green pepper strips with boiling water and let stand for 5 minutes; drain well. Add green pepper, onion and pineapple chunks to turkey mixture. Heat and serve over cooked rice.

## Having a happy holiday with your teenager

For teenagers, the holidays emphasize the classic dilemma of no longer being a child, but not yet completely on their own. Because events are so family-oriented, teenagers find themselves in conflict with parents if they want to spend time with their friends.

It can really help if parents will try to imagine or remember what it's like to be a teenager. For example, the holidays can have a magical quality that makes a Christmas Eve date seem so romantic to a teenager, when parents would rather have just the family together.

The process of growing-up and becoming independent doesn't stop during the holidays. The teen may want to exert his or her independence by going places and doing things with friends, while parents may be wishing for "the good old days" when their child was excited just to bake cookies or decorate the tree with family.

Teenagers may also be embarrassed by the reminders of their childhood that surface during the holidays. Having a stocking or a favorite ornament may suddenly become "babyish." Family traditions may again become important to the teenager in a few years.

How can parents and teens work together to have an enjoyable holiday? It's not too difficult, if parents will acknowledge that their teens are growing up.

Start by discussing some ground rules in advance. When can the teenager plan to date or be with friends? When is the whole family expected to be home? When can friends be invited over or involved in family activities?

Involve your teenager in some of the adult responsibilities for the holidays. Depending upon his or her interests and skills, put the teen in charge of the baking, the gift-wrapping, assembling toys for younger siblings or whatever. They can be a tremendous help and have a sense of accomplishment, too.

Create some new family traditions or activities that acknowledge the teenager's status as a young adult. Perhaps it's transferring something special that used to be done by a parent to the teenager, such as setting up the



## TURKEY PIE

- 6 T. butter
- 6 T. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 2 C. turkey broth
- 3 C. cooked, chopped celery
- ¼ C. sliced fresh mushrooms
- ¼ C. celery
- 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
- Pastry

Melt butter in heavy saucepan. Blend flour, salt and pepper. Add turkey broth and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Place turkey, celery and mushrooms in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with cayenne and cover evenly with sauce. Top with pastry cut with several air slits. Bake at 450 degrees for 25 minutes.

## 50 Years Ago...

# Christmas in Muenster

As an accommodation to rural boxholders, mail deliveries over the Muenster rural routes will be made after noon on Saturday, Dec. 24, it was announced by Postmaster Herbert Meurer. The arrangement was made to permit delivery of Christmas mail that arrived on the westbound train shortly before noon.

No rural deliveries were made on Monday, Dec. 26.

Muenster had their best turkey packing program in 1938, sending out a total of 78,000 lbs. The large volume brought the year's turkey business to a total of 181,000 lbs., or more than 10 normal car loads.

The picking and packing was done at the FMA plant.

A large assortment of rebuilt and repainted toys were delivered to St. Joseph's Orphanage in Dallas by the Muenster Boy Scouts.

Christmas wasn't too merry for the Johnny Grewing family. Three days before Christmas a fire burning in a closet adjoining a flue caused damage to family clothing and caused about \$50 damage to the house. The family's Christmas fund had to be used as a clothing fund, which swelled by friends' contributions.

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