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A humiliating blow to Texas pride was the highly critical opinion of the state's prison system handed down last week by U.S. District Judge William W. Justice. His judgement is mostly bad about the system which official Texas regarded as one of the best of the nation. Texans were proud when administrators from other states came to study the Texas operation.

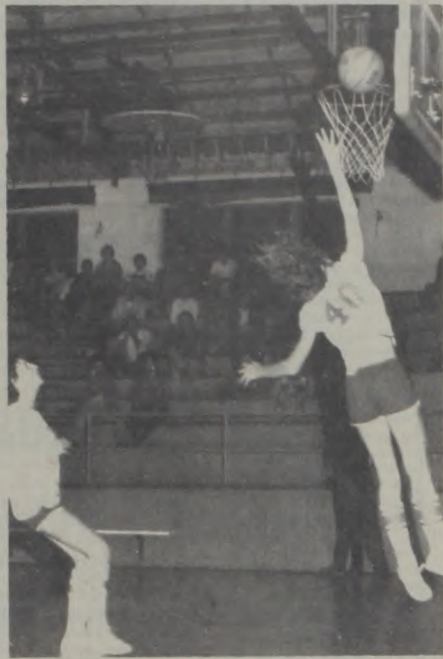
So, it's understandable that they were shocked when the judge stated that the 17 units of the Texas Department of Corrections have violated the U.S. Constitution and inmates are forced to live a life of "sheer misery and degradation... where there is physical suffering and wretched psychological stress." Some of the degradations spelled out are "the gruesome experiences of youthful first offenders forcibly raped; the cruel and unjustifiable fears of inmates, wondering when they will be called upon to defend the next violent assault; the sheer misery, the discomfort, the wholesale loss of privacy for prisoners housed with one, two or three others in a dormitory; the physical suffering and the wretched psychological stress which must be endured by those sick or injured who cannot obtain adequate medical care."

The remarks by Justice imply rather emphatically that a major problem is overcrowding, for which it doesn't seem quite fair to fault the prison system. The fact is that expanding facilities are not keeping up with the increasing numbers of prison sentences. A glaring example of the problem is a new jail being built in Harris County on the 1975 order by a federal judge to relieve over-crowded conditions. Originally estimated at \$35 million, the cost has already been inflated to \$77 million, and local authorities predict that when finished in 1982 it will be overcrowded. This has happened with other county jails as well as the state prison system. At the same time counties are forced to remodel or replace their jails to meet higher standards of comfort, security, privacy, etc. The state and the counties are making great efforts to provide for criminals and have a hard time keeping up.

But the federal judge says that is not enough. He hands down a command that we taxpayers will have to spend billions more to build new prisons and jails and hire many more employees to accommodate the increasing numbers of criminals.

While admitting that many of the deplorable prison conditions need correction, we don't agree that society should be expected to carry all of the burdens of change. We think that the judge as well as our state officials ought to think about adjustments which can reasonably be expected of the inmates. First of all there ought to be a crack-down on crime. The tough guys who rape and torture and even murder, who make life miserable for the others, should be prosecuted to the limit, and the punishment for conviction should be as severe as the law allows. We realize that this is a big order in a time when the courts are over-solicitous about rights of the lawbreakers, and lawbreakers inside prison are expected to get as much consideration as lawbreakers outside, but perhaps people like Judge Justice could start changes in the right direction by initiating standards of court procedure which lean toward society and behaving inmates rather than the criminals.

Following a more positive attitude on prosecution, the prisons could help by adopting a more positive attitude on punishment. Traditionally the law of the



Ginger Fleitman scores 2 as the buzzer sounds in Sacred Heart's 59-43 win over S&S.

Janie Hartman photo

Hornets Named to 14 Positions On 8-A All District Team

Muenster High's Hornets were assigned fourteen positions and four honorable mentions on the all district teams announced last week by the coaches of the District 8-A North Zone. Dale Swirczynski, Gary Klement, Ricky Winn and David Flusche were listed on both offense and defense; Tim Schneider, John Walterscheid, Jeff Tempel and Matt Sicking were named on offense only; Jerry Serna and Monte Wimmer were named only on defense. The four receiving honorable mention are Bruce Coffey, offensive tackle; Rusty Serna, linebacker; Chris Rohmer, defensive lineman; Larry Fleitman, center.

Champion Era was represented by 7 offensive and 9 defensive positions, Paradise by 7 offensive and 8 defensive, Alvord by 7 offensive and 4 defensive; Saint Jo by four offensive and 1 defensive, Perrin by no offensive and 2 defensive positions. First and second offensive dream teams were named as follows.

Quarterbacks; First: Trey Yarbrough, Era. Second: Dale Swirczynski, Muenster.

Backs; First: Gary Fenley, Era; Mike Meadows, Paradise; Kevin Howerton, Alvord. Second: Gary Klement, Muenster; Mark

Sunday Set For Judging Christmas Lights

With emphasis on keeping Christ in Christmas, Knights of Columbus again this year are sponsoring the selection of the community's outstanding Christmas decorations.

Joe Hoenig and Wayne Klement, as co-chairmen of the project, have selected out-of-town judges who will accompany them on a tour of the city and also visit rural homes which they are asked to judge. Rural persons who wish to have their displays included in the judging can phone 2946 or 2739.

The judges will start their tour shortly after dark on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Publishing Early Next Week

The Muenster Enterprise will publish its 1980 Christmas issue on Tuesday, December 23, two days earlier than usual. Therefore, deadline for advertising and news is Monday noon, December 22.

McBride and Lynn Holt, Paradise; Allen Corley, Saint Jo.

Wide receivers; First: Ricky Winn, Muenster; Tim Yale, Alvord, Bret Rhine, Paradise. Second: David Flusche, Muenster, Clint Thurman, Saint Jo.

Tight ends; First: Tim Schneider, Muenster; Brady Landers, Paradise. Second: John Clark, Alvord; Wayne Smith, Era.

Offensive tackles; First: John Walterscheid, Muenster; David Hilscher, Paradise; Russel King, Alvord. Second: Brian Richardson and Mike Stevens, Era; Perry Perrault, Alvord.

Offensive guards; First: Jeff Tempel, Muenster; Craid McCrary, Saint Jo; Ricky Fielder, Era. Second: Matt Sicking, Muenster; Richard Yale, Alvord; Billy Harris, Saint Jo.

Center; First: Max Thompaon, Paradise; and Barry Dusham, Era, (tie). Second: Scott Chanceloor, Alvord; and James Huckaby, Saint Jo, (tie).

First and second defensive dream teams were listed as follows.

Defensive ends; First: Glenna Holt, Paradise; Barry Durham, Era. Second: David Flusche, Muenster; Bryan Davis, Era.

Defensive linemen; First: Jerry Serna, Muenster; David Hilscher, Paradise; Russel King, Alvord; Brian Richardson, Era. Second: Josh Gott, Paradise; Robby Blakley, Perrin; Allen Corley, Saint Jo; Wayne Smith, Era; Max Thompson, Paradise.

Line backers; First: Dale Swirczynski, Muenster; Trey

Texas Education Agency Monitoring

Report Praises Muenster ISD

A highly complimentary accreditation monitoring report has just been received by the Muenster Independent School District from Texas Education Agency following the visit made by three representatives of the Agency during the week of October 27. An accompanying letter to Superintendent Coffey says that all aspects of the district's operation relevant to accreditation were examined, with emphasis on the instructional program. It also stated that "the cooperation exhibited by you and your staff members during the visit was appreciated."

"Utilizing the Accreditation Monitoring Guide as a framework" the report says "the accreditation team visited the entire plant; talked with administrators, teaching and auxiliary staff members and pupils; and reviewed pertinent documents. It was observed that Muenster Independent School District generally exceeds minimum standards in the areas of governance, accreditation planning process, instruc-

tion, personnel, facilities, and health and safety. Also students are to be commended for their excellent behavior and courtesy. Although some of the facilities were constructed more than 25 years ago, the custodial care was outstanding as evidenced by the exceptionally clean classrooms, hallways and restrooms."

Under the heading of Commendations, the report states: "Strong leadership is evidenced throughout the school program. The district's personnel are well organized and actively involved in continuous planning for improving student achievement. A basic skill continuum...formulated by

the staff and other school districts in Cooke County...remain consistent; but strategies and tactics for achieving those outcomes permit flexibility from classroom to classroom as well as in special programs such as Title I reading and mathematics and special education. This was evidenced by curriculum materials, classroom observations, and interviews. Each special program instructional staff member has a student profile and through conferences with the regular classroom teachers, they supplement the regular classroom teacher's work by utilizing different workbooks, games, and audio-visual aides to reinforce the

students' weak areas. Accreditation planning documents; data from TABS, teacher-made tests and standardized tests; and teacher observations and comments are utilized to revise curriculum for improved student learning as well as inservice programs for all personnel and provide evidence of good organization and planning. The amount of staff participation in planning at all levels is impressive and student-oriented.

"A well organized central library, located in the high school wing and supervised by a certified librarian, served pupils from grades 4-12. It contained an adequate collection of books, periodicals, and supplementary materials to support the instructional program. Additionally, the primary-elementary grades had classroom collections offering pupils an ample assortment of books, and supplementary materials in terms of reading levels, subject areas, and a variety of interest as well as audio-visual hardware/software to enhance the instructional program. Upper elementary students (from grade 4) were regularly scheduled into the central library."

The following comments were headed Areas of Concern and Suggestions for Improvement.

"In a discussion with the administration and primary teachers it was ascertained that a need existed for: (1) an area set aside for a primary library; (2) implementation of a

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Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order to the talented and dedicated Valley View Eagles, winners of the first state championship trophy ever won by a football team of Cooke County. As a part of the county, we are privileged to enjoy some of the glory they radiate and to share an intensive pride in their achievement.

Their success is especially sweet because of their super effort. The Eagles showed lots of character in giving 100 per cent plus when the going got tough.

While praising the Eagles, we feel it's proper to hand out bouquets to a few other teams of the area. Pilot Point, barely out of the county, is still in the state race, Class AA, and hopefully will match Valley View's success this week.

More good news is that two other teams of the county won district championships and got into the playoffs this year. They are Gainesville and Era, both having previously been in the playoffs even though they did not go all the way.

And let's not overlook the Muenster teams. Tigers reached the TCIL state semifinals twice and won a state track championship in recent years. Hornets reached the UIL state quarterfinals a few years earlier.

Considering all, the county rates in Texas football.

Be Wary of Toxic Christmas Plants

By Gary Rainwater
With the Christmas holidays and seasonal plants decorating homes, it should be known that some of the more common Christmas plants could be hazardous in

homes with small children. Mistletoe, a favorite decoration during Christmas, should be kept out of the reach of children. The plant is extremely poisonous, especially the

berries. Poinsettias, another Christmas favorite, have been reported to be fatal to children. The toxic parts of the poinsettia are the leaves, Continued on page 3 A...



The Sacred Heart School Christmas Program opened with the Kindergarten children presenting an operetta.

"When Santa Comes to Town," under the direction of Sister Genevieve.

Harold Bindel Joins School Board

Harold Bindel is a new member of the Muenster school board. He was appointed in last Thursday's regular meeting by other members of the board after they had accepted the resignation of John D. Meurer. Bindel takes over Meurer's unexpired term, which ends in 1982, however

Wanted: Help to Decorate Church For Christmas

All members of Sacred Heart Parish who are interested in helping decorate the Christmas trees for the altars of Sacred Heart Church are invited to come on Sunday afternoon, December 21 at 12:30 p.m. The Liturgical Commission requests your help. Everyone is welcome.

regulations will require him to file in next year's election as a candidate for the unexpired term in the position.

The trustees also signed a contract for membership in the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District, which is authorized by state law as the single agency to establish valuations and collect for all taxing entities of the county. Muenster ISD is estimated to be due 5.41 per cent of the total tax levy of the county, for which its share of the total cost was assessed at \$31,049.17 through the 1981 calendar year. The service to be rendered for that fee includes appraising and assessment of valuations, computation of tax from rates set by the board, preparation and mailing of tax bills and paying the school district its share of taxes collected.

In other business the board approved the installation of carpet in the high school library and the principal's office during the Christmas holidays. The holidays begin at the end of classes on Tuesday, December 23 and classes resume at the regular time on Monday, January 5.

Band Concert Thursday at 7

The annual Christmas Concert presented by the combined Hornet and grade school bands at Muenster Public School will include Christmas carols by the MHS Choir. The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 18 in the MHS Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

United Way Tops Goal

The Cooke County United Way campaign of 1980 came to a happy end during the past weekend with the announcement by Campaign Director Johnny Leftwich that the total of cash and pledges has reached \$112,900, topping the goal of \$112,804 which had been determined in the total budget of participating agencies. This is a 13 per cent increase over last year's \$99,110.

Relating to Muenster's part in the drive, Monica Hess, community chairman, said that the local total was \$5,111.50, which is slightly below last year's \$5,169.50. She added that \$2500 is due to return to Muenster as the amount budgeted for Muenster Youth Council. That amount was \$1800 last year. Co-chairmen assisting

Monica Hess on this year's drive were Henry Weinzapfel and Johnny Pagel. Their helpers were Bob Vogel, Virgil Henscheid, David Fette, Joe Hellman, Tom Herr, Dennis Hess, Tom Hesse, Alvin Fuhrman, Larry Hennigan, Roger Taylor, Kenneth Selby, David Bright and Jake Schilling.

Court of Honor Dec. 22

Boy Scouts of Troop 664 will hold a formal Court of Honor on Monday, December 22 at 7 p.m. in the K.C. Hall, followed by a Christmas party. Refreshments brought by the scout mothers will be served. All scouts are to phone their patrol leaders for more information.

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Looking Ahead
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DUTIES OF A CHRISTIAN CITIZEN

It appears a controversy will soon be brewing over fundamental Christians becoming involved in politics. When one is attempting to resolve in one's mind the issue of whether Christians, and others of moral persuasion, should involve themselves in the political process, it boils down really to whether one truly believes in God.

If a person truly believes in God and is attempting to live by the laws of the Creator, he should want to become politically active. Once again the wisdom of Edmund Burke points out why:

"When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied struggle."

The widespread immorality in America today is the result of bad men combining; it is mandatory that good men associate in the political process in order that the Godly do not become unpitied sacrifices.

Edward Rowe, Executive Director of The Roundtable, clarified the options in one of the group's recent publications:

"The main issue in American politics in the next ten years will be Christianity versus humanism. This is the option of an increasing number of Christians who perceive the Christian potential for restoration of God-directed leadership in America.

"Humanism is a man-centered view of the universe.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The 67th Texas Legislature will convene on Jan. 13, 1981, and on opening day there will be 43 new faces in the House and Senate, decidedly more conservative.

Presiding over the Senate will be Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby with a ten-year tenure in that office.

Sitting in front of the House will probably be Speaker Bill Clayton, considered a shoo-in for an unprecedented fourth term.

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land has demanded the death penalty for rape or murder. Well, what's wrong with warning every inmate that the law applies if the crime is committed in prison. Of course the bleeding hearts would protest that this punishment is cruel and inhuman. But is it, really? When the law gives a fair warning every one will know that avoiding crime is the way to avoid punishment.

If the authorities are too soft hearted to demand the traditional penalty they could at least improve the situation by segregating the tough characters and making them live with their kind. The more cooperative inmates could do better without them.

As regards the welfare of the average prisoner, we have to wonder how much he is entitled to. There seems to be a school of opinion that loss of freedom is all that society can demand of a prisoner...that he is entitled to privacy, comforts, good food, medical care and what not. Well, lots of people don't go along with that idea. They can't agree that we taxpayers should have to provide more than just the bare necessities for lawbreakers who have already caused trouble and expense to society.

Of course there is an ultimate solution. The prison situation can be improved enormously by a moral revival whereby people wake up to some basic facts that have been ignored too long. They have to be aware first of all that there is a God who authored the Ten Commandments and anyone who violates them is responsible to God. Furthermore governments too must be aware that they are operating in God's world and their laws have to harmonize with the Ten Commandments.

Prison problems and many others can't be solved without getting down to basics.

And in the Governor's Office is still the first Republican in over a hundred years; Bill Clements. Clements was a "rookie" during the last session, but in a short two years he has become a seasoned veteran. He has several proposals for the Legislature, including initiative and referendum, tax relief, legalized wiretaps and public education reforms.

Clements has never been stronger. He spearheaded Ronald Reagan's victory in Texas, and stands now as one of the President-elect's closest advisors. He had a hand in the defeat of three liberal state senators and even more state representatives.

Initiative and referendum go hand in hand with tax relief, depending on the mind of the voters. If I&R were available to Texas voters, one might very well see a tax revolt at the ballot box similar to California's Proposition 13.

Wiretapping is important to Clements who has declared war on narcotics trafficking.

The Governor also wants a regional primary election for Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The primary would force all candidates to address issues of special interest to the Southwest and make them more responsible to its needs.

Clements is expected to back a \$780 million, 22 percent pay raise for school teachers over the next two years. He also wants competency tests for new teachers and a reformed curriculum in public schools that will concentrate on the basics.

It may or may not be everything his way this session for the Governor. Only when the dust settles in June will anyone know the answer.

On The Spot
 Periodically, people have

talked of the demise of the Republican Party—now it's the Democrats who are worried.

Texas traditionally has been a "three party" state with liberal Democrats on one end, Republicans on the other, and conservative Democrats in the middle (skillfully playing both ends against one another).

The balance was upset in 1978 when former Atty. Gen. John Hill used liberal strength to upset conservative Gov. Doiph Briscoe in the Democratic primary. Many conservatives went over to help the Republican Clements and the rest is well known history.

The conservatives who did remain in the Democratic Party during the past two years found themselves hard put to defeat certain liberal proposals... the Killer Bee incident is just one example. And once defeated in the smoke-filled convention rooms and committee rooms, the conservatives were not inclined to go out and support the party in a big way.

Clements' Republicans appealed to them and many have changed parties, for all practical purposes, creating a two-party Texas.

However, in the Legislature there are still a good many conservative Democrats, all worried about the future of their party. And despite Republican gains, there are still enough liberal-moderate members to make three strong factions. The old squeeze play will no doubt continue, but who will be squeezed the most?

A good guess is that the Republicans will make a strong anvil on which the conservative and liberal Democrats can beat one another.

Archeologists have discovered that the Greeks, not the Romans, were the first to construct the arch.

CAPITOL UPDATE

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The news in recent weeks has been filled with stories about "THE TRANSITION." What will the new Administration do about this or that? How would the new Administration handle a particular international crisis?

News leaks and speculation—one story often conflicting with another—sometimes may obscure the real significance of the orderly transfer of power.

Months of heated campaign rhetoric are put aside as people from the outgoing and incoming administrations work together to implement the wishes of the people and keep government functioning smoothly throughout the process.

This has been true throughout our history, and we tend to take it for granted. Even when the presidency has changed hands from the assassin's bullet, the government has continued without interruption.

But think for a moment how many times in non-democratic countries the leadership of state has changed through coup instead of election. Of how many times the emergence of a new leader has led to chaos and repression, and a general breakdown of order.

The difference is that our government, and that of the other truly democratic systems in the world, is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." The American presidency is a powerful office, but the person who holds that office always knows he is merely exercising power the people have given. The power goes to the position, not the man. We honor the office, not the individual.

In the coming months, there will be many changes. National policies will shift. Literally thousands of jobs will change hands. But that is the natural process and the strength of our system. The people can change things at specified intervals in a completely peaceful and orderly way. Or they can ratify and continue things as they are at the same intervals.

I have been impressed with the manner in which officials from the current Administration have cooperated with the incoming Administration's transition team. I might also note that the transition team is taking particular care not to infringe on the responsibility and prerogatives of the current officials—especially the President—still exercise.

These attitudes are essential. We must make certain that other nations realize that they will have someone who speaks with authority for the U.S. That someone is the President, or his appointees, whoever holds that office. The services of the government must continue without interruption, and they will.

Yet the new team must be ready to take over as soon as the new President takes the oath of office. That, too, will be the case. The best and brightest minds available—from government, from the private sector, and from the legislative branch—are working literally night and day to assemble information and organize.

As you watch the fascinating process of transition, I would urge you also to remember that you are seeing the best system of government in the world working as it was designed to function.

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through Dec. 31.

Muenster's check was a part of \$33.5 million distributed for this pay period and brings the Texas total of city sales tax receipts to \$560 million. This is \$93.5 million more than last year's total, an increase of 20 per cent.

Payments to other cities of the area along with totals to date percentage of change since last year were listed as follows: Gainesville, \$27,467 to date \$729,868, up 10%; Lindsay: \$2,055, to date \$47,011, up 12%; Nocona: \$8,977, to date \$131,744, up 23%; Pilot Point, \$1,624, to date \$45,940, up 20%; Saint Jo, none, to date \$26,692, up 27%; Sanger, \$1,314, to date \$36,538, up 29%; Whitesboro, \$1,562, to date \$92,959, up 1%.

Liturgical Schedule Announced For Christmas

Highlights of special Christmas Liturgies and members of the parish who will participate have been announced by the Liturgical Commission of Sacred Heart Church.

The Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will follow traditional and sacred practice, familiar to the community.

Members of the entrance procession, who will assemble in the Vestibule before 11:45 p.m. will include twelve torch bearers; Brian Bednorz, Brian Grewing, Teddy Walterscheid, Benji Luke, John Zimmerer and John Walterscheid. Also Judy Dittfurth Betty Lutmer, Barbara Wimmer, Tammy Henscheid, Gina

Hofbauer and Terry Flusche.

Shellie Walterscheid SHHS Homecoming Queen will carry the statue of the Infant Jesus, which will be presented at the parish's traditional possession, the ancient Nativity Scene and Christmas Crib. The church will be decorated in the traditional manner and for the entrance procession, will be illuminated only by Christmas tree bulbs and the lighted torches.

Narration and Readings will be given by Chris Schilling and Eucharistic Ministers will be Ray and Peggy Walterscheid Chuck Bartush, Jr., John Yosten, Dorothy Hartman and Joe Felderhoff.

The Mass and Christmas carols will be sung by Sacred Heart Men's Choir, directed by Leo Henscheid, with Anthony Luke, organist.

and the Eucharistic ministers will be Ray and Marcie Wilde, Herbie and Dolores Miller, James and Theresa Walterscheid.

The 11 a.m. Christmas Day Mass will include special Christmas music by the Sacred Heart mixed choral group directed by Ruth Felderhoff and accompanied by Anthony Luke.

The Readings will be given by Mrs. Juanita Bright; and Eucharistic Ministers will be Roger and Janie Taylor, Charles Bayer, Andrew Schoech, Butch and Eileen Fisher.



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The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or a 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year, because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of the many post offices that stock them.

Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off address label and pre-addressed, coded return envelope provided in

the originally mailed tax package. The label and envelope speed up the processing of the return, lessen the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

If there is a mistake on the label's information--the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number--or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should make the necessary changes in ink.

The tax package contains complete instructions for filling out the tax return and any schedules which the taxpayer needs to use. If additional information is needed before deciding what credits, exemptions, or deductions should be claimed, there are over 90 free special publications that can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Free Throw Winner

That was Duane Haverkamp who was the winner of the KC Free Throw contest in the 14 year old group. His score was 19.

His name was incorrectly stated in last week's paper. Sorry! Duane.

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Poison...

stems and milky sap. Holly, which is used extensively as Christmas decorations, can also be harmful. The berries are the only toxic part, but can be dangerous.

Jerusalem-Cherry, can be fatal if eaten. The entire plant is toxic, especially the leaves and unripened berries.

If it is suspected that a child has eaten any part of one of these plants, call Muenster Memorial Hospital 759-2271 or 800-392-8548 to contact the Poison Control Center for our area.

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Garden Club Plant Exchange

Mrs. August Felderhoff entertained members of the Muenster Garden Club when the group held its Christmas party on December 1 in her home. Included were a plant exchange among members and a display of hand-made door decorations brought by each member to be presented to residents of St. Richard's Villa as pre-Christmas gifts.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Two rows of luminaries (sand candles) led from the driveway to the entry; and hearth decorations and table centerpieces emphasized the traditional holiday theme.

The refreshment table held a mirrored centerpiece; and an array of Christmasy sweets and pick-up foods were served with hot or cold drinks to 15 members. An elegant white arm basket of mixed fruits added to the decor.

Preceding the business meeting, Lisa Hennigan, a guest and a SHHS student, spoke to the club, presenting her entry in the speech contest of the Youth Communication project "Action Changes Reasons to Reality." Jenny Felderhoff will also present her entry. They will represent the Muenster Garden Club and the County Council of Garden Clubs in district competition in Fort Worth.

Since the meeting, the hand made door decorations brought that evening, have been delivered to St. Richard's Villa, where they grace doors to residents' rooms, and are a delight to them, and their holiday guests.

Mrs. Jim Roark, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. King Koch reported on the Zone meeting and discussed the speech given by Carroll Abbott, "Mr. Texas Wildflower". He will speak again at the spring meeting in Denton at TWU and his subject will again be about Texas Wildflowers. Mrs. Lloyd Young gave the County Council report. Mrs. Arthur Endres mentioned that the Flower Show School will include a workshop to be developed by Mrs. Juanita Leach. Mrs. August Felderhoff reported that the Junior Garden Club is working with the Kindergarten at SHS. The children have made posters and bird feeders and will hear a talk on bird migration.

Appointed to the nominating committee were Mmes. Koch, Ed Knauf and Paul Endres.

The January meeting will be hosted by Mrs. John Dangelmayr at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Bldg. The program will be "Garden of all Seasons" and a movie on Bellingrath Gardens will be shown. Members will answer roll call by naming a favorite mulch or giving a hint on lawn care.

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Sixth Birthday

Lisa Dawn Russell

A party at McDonald's in Gainesville added to the celebration observing Lisa Dawn Russell's 6th birthday on December 12 at 6 p.m.

Guests attending were the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Gremminger, the honoree's sister, Amanda; cousins Judy and Chris Pagel, Jim and Nancy Pagel; also friends Dianne Pagel, Amy Sturm, Andy Stinson, Scott and Melanie Wilde, and the honoree's parents and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Russell.

Games were played until supper was served with a Ronald McDonald birthday cake. There were party favors, gifts and picture taking.

Another birthday party was held in Kindergarten with the honoree's classmates.

KCs Treat Kids

Muenster Knights of Columbus hosted some 85 kiddies Sunday night at a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus in the K of C Hall. The youngsters sang, received goodies from Santa, sat on his lap and turned in orders for their Christmas wants. Dan Hamric, youth chairman, had charge of the projects.

KCs Have Yule Party

Members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus and their wives will have their annual Christmas party Saturday night, 7:30, in the KC Hall. Attractions are songfest, visiting, snacks, setups and beer. Pastors and nuns of the parish are invited as special guests.

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Ross Point Club Adds Supper and Games to Meeting

A carry-in pot luck supper and table games preceded the December meeting of the Ross Point Progress Club. Twenty six members and four young people attended on December 3 at 6 p.m. Each member also brought gifts to be given away as prizes during the evening.

Special guests were Mrs. Christine Hughes of St. Louis, Mo. daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Settle of Forestburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Settle of Gainesville.

During the business meeting, routine reports were given, and "praises" and "thanks" were expressed to those who assisted in the success of the annual Fall Harvest supper on November 8. By unanimous vote, the group

agreed to complete the tennis court as soon as possible. They also discussed placing of historical markers and preservation of old buildings in the Rosston community, including the John Butterfield Stage Line through the town, the old Rosston Store and the Prairie Point Stone building. Plans were completed for the banquet being arranged for community leaders of surrounding areas.

Jim Penton, club reporter, congratulated all on "a job well done". He gave an itemized report for 1980, noting progress in many projects, made possible by cooperation of members with determination.



First Birthday

Aaron Kyle Sicking
Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Sicking celebrated the first birthday of their son, Aaron Kyle, with a party on Sunday, November 23 in the home of the Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewing.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to twenty guests. Gifts were opened and pictures were made of the group.



Birthday Celebration

Julie Felderhoff's sixth birthday on December 11 was the occasion for a family celebration in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff.

Guests for supper were the honoree's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droll and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff; also an aunt, Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff, Sr. and her brothers Gussie and James and little sister, Vanessa and their parents.

The birthday cake and party decorations carried out the Snoopy-Rainbow theme. Supper was completed by serving the cake with ice cream.

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Kiddies Treated By VFW Auxiliary

At their regular meeting on December 15, in the Post Home, Mrs. Gilbert Knabe presided with Mrs. Dick Ferber as the patriotic instructor and Mrs. Ray Walterscheid as guard and Marcy Chastain trustee, all pro tem.

A donation by the members was made to cancer aide for cancer pins and tickets. The Auxiliary draped the charter in memory of the

late T.C. Selman who was the national commander of the V.F.W.

The 13 members were served a Christmas buffet by Marcy Chastain. Mrs. Earl Hess will be chairman of the lunch committee for January.

It was reported that Mrs. Betty Blaisdale, district president, sent back a great inspection report since she visited the auxiliary last month.

VFW Auxiliary Has Santa Visit

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the VFW Club Tuesday morning, December 16, to the delight of about 20 children gathered there eagerly awaiting his arrival.

Santa Claus listened to each child's Christmas suggestions while seated beside a large Christmas tree. He then gave each child a toy.

Cookies and cold drinks provided by the VFW and the Auxiliary were served to all the guests.

Santa's helpers this year were Irma Koelzer, Laujuana Klement, Agnes Hesse and Linda Knabe.



Santa Claus visited with the children around the Christmas tree for a few minutes after presenting them each a toy.
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 2 Tbls. brandy
 1 1/2 envel. unflavored gelatin
 2 1/2 cups dairy eggnog
 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 teas. salt
 2 sq. (2 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate
 1 cup whipping cream
 Whipped cream, if desired
 Chocolate curls, if desired
 For filling, combine water, rum and brandy in a small bowl. Sprinkle gelatin on mixture to soften. Combine 1 1/4 cups eggnog, sugar and salt in a small saucepan; heat only to the boiling point. Add softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1/4 cups eggnog.



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 Pour 1 cup eggnog mixture into heavy saucepan. Pour remaining eggnog mixture in a bowl; cover and refrigerate until partially set, about 50 minutes. Add chocolate to eggnog in pan; stir and heat until well blended. Pour into a bowl and chill until partially set, about 40 minutes. When chocolate mixture is nearly set, beat until smooth. Spread in bottom of pie shell, refrigerate until

set. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into plain eggnog mixture. Turn into pie shell on top of chocolate mixture. Allow to set, then cover and chill 4 hours or overnight. Serve garnished with whipped cream and chocolate curls.

Eggnog Chiffon Pie

Yield: one 9 inch pie
Cookie Crust:
 1 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers with sugar and cinnamon topping or chocolate cookie crumbs
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melt
Filling:
 3 Tbls. water 2 Tbls. rum
 2 Tbls. brandy
 1 1/2 envel. unflavored gelatin
 2 1/2 cups dairy eggnog
 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 teas. salt
 1 cup whipping cream
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For crust, combine crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 5 minutes. Cool. For filling, mix water, rum and brandy in a small bowl. Sprinkle gelatin on mixture to soften. Combine 1 1/4 cups eggnog, sugar and salt in a small saucepan. Heat just to the boiling point. Add softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1/4 cups eggnog. Pour into a medium-size bowl; place plastic wrap on surface to prevent a skin from forming. Refrigerate until partially set, about 45 minutes. Whip cream until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shell. Allow to set, then cover and chill 4 hours or overnight. Garnish with additional whipped cream, if desired.
 Variations: Coffee. Add 1 teaspoon instant coffee to eggnog mixture before heating.
 Peppermint. Omit rum and brandy; use 1/2 cup water to soften gelatin. Stir 1/4 cup finely crushed peppermint candy and 10 drops red food color into eggnog mixture before heating. Garnish with crushed peppermint candy, if desired.

New Arrivals!

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robinette of Gainesville announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brant Basil on Sunday, December 14, 1980 at 3:19 p.m., weighing 7:04 lbs. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinette and Peggy Brown and Bob Brown Jr. of Gainesville. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Brown, Sr. and Mrs. Lela French. Mrs. Randy Robinette is the former Lisa Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wolf of Saint Jo are parents of a son, Charles Bryan, born on November 18, 1980 at Nocona General Hospital at 2:06 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 6 oz. He has a sister, Tabatha. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Muenster. Mrs. Dwight Wolf is the former Jawana Moore.

Hospital Notes

The following were released this week from the Muenster Memorial Hospital.
 Wednesday, Dec. 10: Mrs. William Walterscheid, Muenster; Brandi Barfield, Plano; E.R. Blevins, Nocona; Tracy Hunt, Valley View; and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Saint Jo.
 Thursday, Dec. 11: Chris Gutzler, Saint Jo, and Raymond Holland, Dallas.
 Friday, Dec. 12: Lawton Freeman, Forestburg.
 Saturday, Dec. 13: Katie Hacker (exp.), Muenster.
 Sunday, Dec. 14: Mrs. Donald Brackeen, Gainesville.
 Monday, Dec. 15: Joe Bauer, John Streng, Muenster; Mrs. Dennis Fuhrmann, Gainesville.

Surprise Observance Grooms Birthday

David Felderhoff was the surprised honor guest at a birthday luncheon Sunday, December 14 hosted in Denton by an uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright and Elaine, all of San Antonio, joined by Colleen of San Marcos and Janet of Austin. Renee Wright was unable to join them as she was preparing for her graduation Sunday afternoon from Texas Woman's University, when she received a Bachelor of Science degree. The relatives say they enjoyed a traditional "Wright Good Time," including the luncheon with other activities for the graduation.

Cub Scouts end Year with Party

Den 4 ended its 50th anniversary year with a Christmas party at the home of Den Leader Lupe Evans. The cubs had drawn names and brought gifts for each other. Refreshments were brought and served by the mothers of the cubs, Jean Park, Patricia Wimmer and Sharon Walterscheid. Little brothers Sammy Walterscheid, Billy Park and Douglas Evans and sister Dana Wimmer also joined in the Christmas fun. Games were played by all.
 Cubs in Den 4 are Murlin Evans, Jeff Walterscheid, Joseph Shane Wimmer, Johnny Herr and Don Joe Park.
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 I am deeply grateful for the care and concern from so many beautiful people at St. Paul Hospital, especially Fathers Gordon, Pat and Jim, the nurses and good sisters, Drs. Sokol and Gaddie and Maxine Morris. Thanks also to Father Stephen Eckart.
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Mrs. Frank Hacker Dies At 77

Funeral service for Mrs. Frank (Katie) Hacker, 77, a lifelong resident of Muenster, was held Monday morning at 10 in Sacred Heart Church with Father Denis Soerries officiating at the Mass of Christian Burial and Fathers Stephen Eckart and Harry Fisher concelebrating. The Sacred Heart High School Choir also participated in the ceremony. In his funeral homily Father Denis praised the deceased for her patience in suffering and her deep devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by Nick Miller Funeral Home and Giles Truebenbach, Clifford Truebenbach, Andy Truebenbach, Allen Truebenbach, Maurus Hacker and Jim Strittmatter as pallbearers. Rosary service was held at 4 and 8 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Nick Miller Funeral Home.

Katie Hacker died Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Her husband died in 1978.

She was born in Muenster on July 11, 1903, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Truebenbach, and was married to Frank Hacker on February 7, 1939. They were farmers until their retirement in 1965.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Edward Pick of Muenster; one son, Alvin Hacker of Muenster; two sisters, Eleanore and Marie Truebenbach of Muenster; and one brother, Andrew Truebenbach of Muenster.



U.S. communities receive development aid from FFA

More than 1,300 U.S. communities received millions of dollars worth of community development aid this past year through projects carried out by the Future Farmers of America, a national food industry spokesman told FFA representatives in Kansas City, Mo. recently.

James T. Schmuck, group vice president of Del Monte Corporation and chairman of its U.S. Grocery Products Group, said the work of the FFA in the nationwide Building Our American Communities program (BOAC) is successful because "local needs are identified by local young people who then develop projects to solve them, marshal community support and then take action to bring them to fruition."

Schmuck spoke to about 400 young men and women representing FFA chapters that were national BOAC winners at the annual FFA convention held recently in Kansas City.

This year, more than 1,300 FFA chapters conducted community development projects ranging from building classrooms to preserving the cultural heritage of agriculture in America.

Since its inception in 1971, BOAC has worked to improve the quality of life in America's small and rural communities while, at the same time, building youth leadership.

The BOAC program's national sponsor is R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., a company deeply rooted in agriculture through Del Monte and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Schmuck told the youth, "The importance of the projects you undertake is made clear by recent census reports that indicate that rural America is the fastest-growing segment of our nation. That means the needs of our small communities are growing and becoming more urgent every day."

Reynolds Industries became interested in BOAC because of the company's close association with the agriculture industry, the Del Monte executive said. R.J. Reynolds "is one of the largest purchasers of agricultural commodities in the United States," Schmuck said.

He said company programs in agricultural research have contributed significantly to farming productivity. These include the development of a variety of spinach that is resistant to frost, and fruits and vegetables that can be planted earlier or later than usual, lengthening the growing season.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, he said, is the largest purchaser of domestic tobacco in the nation.

BOAC, Schmuck said, is important not only to community development, but to the future of agriculture as well. "It is of primary importance that we face agriculture issues, such as inflation, energy, water supply and productivity. These are among the issues that continue to require the leadership of agriculture advocates who will set the pace for the industry."

"Through the BOAC pro-



About 23,000 members of the Future Farmers of America attended the national FFA convention held recently in Kansas City, Mo. Many of these members participated in the FFA community development project, Building Our American Communities. FFA members pictured above visit a BOAC display by BOAC sponsor, R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

gram," he said, "leadership potential is developed early in young men and women and these patterns become lifelong habits. In addition to community betterment, BOAC is training future farmers in leadership skills they must have if U.S. agriculture is to continue in its great heritage."

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Elementary Schools Could Use More Men, Says Educator

COLLEGE STATION — The lack of male teachers in elementary grades may be causing developmental problems for young boys, believes a Texas A&M University educational specialist.

Tom Savage, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, said educational experts are becoming alarmed about the small number of men becoming elementary teachers.

Savage worries that boys see

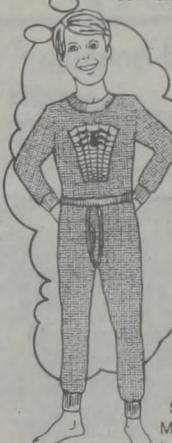
teaching, and possibly school, as a female task.

Savage said elementary teaching always has been dominated by women teachers, but the dominance is becoming more pronounced.

In 1975, he said, the national norm of male teachers in elementary education was 12 percent. In Texas, he said, of 71,000 elementary teachers only 6,800 — or less than 10 percent — are men.

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Forestburg News by Myrt Denham

"Hello" and Merry Christmas to all of you that have missed this column in the Enterprise for the past few weeks. I made it back to my "little Dewey home" on Mon. Dec. 1 after being granted a "furlough" from my "tour of duty" at Wilford Hall U.S.A.F. Medical Center at Lackland A.F.B., in San Antonio. I must return there for the "Grand opening" sometime after the first of the year. Want to express my sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, letters and well wishes I received while I was in the hospital. They were a big source of help to me as they are to anyone that is confined to a hospital.

The children of the late Price & Bessie Hudspeth had their yearly Christmas Party and get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth the weekend of Dec. 6 - 7. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudspeth of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey of Altus, Okla.

A.G. (Charlie) Barclay accompanied his brother Johnny of Alvord on a fast trip to Amarillo Sat. Dec. 6 to visit their uncle Jim Barclay in St. Anthony's hospital there. Jim had undergone major surgery.

Mrs. Pauline Gray of Canon City, Colorado arrived in the Forestburg area Mon. Dec. 1 to visit with her sister and husband - Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Reynolds and other

Mrs. Wanda Magee has herself a new grandson as of Nov. 29. The young gent's name is Mickleul Scott Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Magee of Annadale, Virginia. Mickleul weighed in at 8 lbs 4 oz. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Georgia Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ted) Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill attended the annual Jackson Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson in Wichita Falls, Sun. Dec. 7. Others present were: Mrs. Vera Jackson of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jackson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Steadham spent two days and two nites last week visiting with her brother Joe Brown and wife of Leo. Emma reports that her sister Mrs. Estelle Kelley has moved to Era into a mobile home she has purchased. Estelle went to work at the State School in Denton about a month ago. On Wednesday Dec. 10th, Raymond Brown of the Valley View area was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Steadham.

Rev. and Mrs. Odell Harris from Belton have moved into the mobile home belonging to the Prairie Point Nazarene Church. Rev. Harris is the new pastor of the Nazarene Church. We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Harris to the area.

Mrs. Bill Kenas, son Trey and a friend of Argyle spent Sun. Dec. 7 with Mrs. Kenas'

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell.

Mmes. Cleo Lanier and Velma Freeman spent Thur. Dec. 11 in Decatur shopping and ate lunch with Cleo's daughter Mrs. Jeanette Montgomery of Greenwood.

Miss Phyllis Lanier, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Lanier, moved to Forth Worth from Wichita Falls about a month ago. Phyllis is working at a Recreation Center for Senior Citizens. Phyllis really enjoys her new job - says she meets so many interesting people.

Met up with Imogene Brewer in Bowie Fri. Dec. 12. She told me that she has had the job of rural mail carrier out of Sunset since August of this year. So with husband Elmo working at General Motors, her running a mail route and the two of 'em running a cattle operation - things are busy out their way.

Mrs. Decie Ellzey has herself some new neighbors - Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Huckaby, who have purchased and moved into the house formerly occupied by Ti Cook. Mrs. Huckaby is operating the Dill Beauty Shop - while owner Debra Dill is awaiting a visit from the stork.

Mrs. Millie Reynolds and Mrs. Imogene Links visited with Mrs. Joe Denham in the Bellmore Home in Bowie Thurs. Dec. 11. Joe has been on the sick list for sometime now.

Glen Lynch entered the Medical Plaza in Fort Worth on Mon. Dec. 8 where he underwent an eye transplant. Glen's daughter-in-law says he is doing fine and is due to come home Tues. Dec. 16.

Mrs. Leroy (Betty) Upshaw, Mallard, called me Sat. am. Dec. 13 to tell me she is confined to bed with a broken hip. Betty said that about two weeks ago she was out feeding their horses - next thing she knew she came to on the ground. Unable to walk she had to drag herself into the house where she was found on the floor some hours later by her husband. She spent some time in the Bethania and Wichita Falls General Hospital. Betty really has no idea what happened but presumes one of the horses must have kicked her. We wish Betty a speedy recovery.

I would also like to report here that my "side-kick" Perryman is on the "active list" again and a whole new world has opened up for him since receiving his contact lens before Thanksgiving. He now can see to read, write and can drive a car again. He had been very handicapped since undergoing cataract surgery.

Every year the Women's Organization of the Forestburg United Methodist Church has a Christmas party in the home of one of it's members. This year's party started at 6 p.m. Thurs. Dec. 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell. The festivities began with a meal provided by all members and their guests. After this Mrs. Alice Shears started the evening's entertainment by introducing Cleo Lanier, who read a special tribute she had composed on all present. It was a one by one or couple by couple tribute and very well done, indeed. This was followed with Mrs. Ruby Carter showing color slides depicting the Christmas Story which she read from the Bible. After this there was a gift exchange. Every year this woman's group elects one special person to whom they all give a gift and this person has always been a woman. However, this year tradition was broken and they had as their special person a man - none other than Howard Sockwell.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. George Thompson, Saint Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sledge, Bowie (special guests); Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan (special guests); Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Littell, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Denham, Mmes. Alice Shears, Decie Ellzey, Cleo Lanier and Vera Mae McGee and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenora Moore and Mrs. Shirley Lanier and Janice visited with Ancil Moore in the Baylor Hospital Sat. Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Saint Jo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Greenwood Sat. Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill attended the Christmas party for the employees of the Valenite Co. in Gainesville Sat. nite Dec. 13.

Dec. 13 weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt of New Harp were Elmer Hunt and boys and Mrs. Helen Freeman of Alvord and Mrs. Billie Vandevetter and children of Decatur.

Mrs. Vera Mae McGee spent Sunday Dec. 14 in Bowie visiting with daughter Mrs. Edna Merle Hill and her children, son, Matt of the home and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Hill. They all had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmiston, also of Bowie.

Sunday Dec. 14 was the annual Christmas tree hunt and dinner for the Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Vatori, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and son, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey where they spent the night. Sat. a.m. the 13 found the Hudspeths and Enseys on their way to Oklahoma City where they visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame and that afternoon they attended the National Rodeo Finals, back to Altus by Sat. nite and Sun. the 14, the Hudspeth were on their way to Wichita Falls where they spent the day visiting their three daughters and their families. Merle and Cliff made it home around 7 p.m. Sun. nite, tired but having had a very enjoyable weekend.

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Charles Dill and children and Mrs. Faith Sandusky and Willie. This group has celebrated this event for many a year now.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mosely have purchased and moved into the new house recently completed and owned by Skeeter Boyd. On Sun. Dec. 14 the Moselys honored their twins, Buck and Mike with a birthday party in their new home. (The twins birthday is Dec. 15) Present were grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Doe Moseley and Mr and Mrs. Paul Putnam.

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The Forestburg extension homemaker's club had it's annual Christmas party, Mon. nite Dec. 15 in the log cabin belonging to Mrs. Veda Brogdon. Those present were: Mmes. Cleo Lanier, Mary Morgan, Veta Reynolds, Marion Sockwell, Becky Scott and Jennifer and the hostess. The group played games, sang songs, had refreshments and a gift exchange.

Mrs. Billy Barclay of Sanger spent Mon. Dec. 15 visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Barclay.

Mrs. Claudine Martin of Bowie visited with Mrs. Decie Ellzey Mon. the 15th and spent the nite with her. Decie and Claudine visited with Mrs. Georgia Greenwood and family.

The Forestburg school will dismiss classes on Fri. Dec. 19 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Classes will resume on Mon. Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry had their Christmas get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampler of Decatur on Sun. Dec. 14.

Mrs. Juanita Bailey is still in Lubbock with her son Ronald and family. Juanita's address there is 3712 64th Dr. Lubbock, Texas 79413. We know she would enjoy hearing from all her friends.

Henry Don Moore of Dallas visited with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Moore

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A solemn and inspiring ceremony was included in the special Liturgy of the CCD Mass on Wednesday, December 10, observing the Baptisms of Mindy and Lori Graham.

Participating in the ceremonies were the Graham family and a number of their friends, including the girls' CCD teachers.

Theme for the special Liturgy was given by Mrs. JoAnn Pagel, Lori's Kindergarten teacher, who said, in part: "This evening we have come to witness the reception of two new members into our Church-the family of God. Mindy and Lori Graham will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Each of us has a family with a

mom and dad, brothers, sisters. But all of us belong to the biggest family of all-God's family. We become part of His family by being baptized. This is a celebration of belonging to God's family."

The entrance procession included Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mindy and Lori, the baptismal sponsors Mrs. Janie Monday and Dan Hamric; celebrant of the Mass Father Denis, and Mass servers Eric Dankesreiter, Ronnie Walterscheid, Raymond Stewart III, Joe Pagel and Alan Hudspeth.

The entrance song, led by Mrs. Eileen Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff was: "You Are Invited."

Dan Hamric gave the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm. Janie Monday gave

the Second Reading: Rite of Baptism, and the Gospel Acclamation.

The Baptism of Mindy and Lori Graham occurred during the Homily.

Prayers of the Faithful were given by Mrs. Kathy Vogel and Mrs. Sharon Walterscheid, Mindy's second grade teachers, and "Song of Baptism" was given by Eileen Fisher.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by the Graham family.

The Communion songs were "Water" and "We Are Little Gifts." Meditation after Communion was a touching, deeply moving song by Mrs. Fisher, answered by Mindy and Lori "Come, Follow Me." The recessional song was "Smile." Members of the special choir included second, third and fourth graders.



of Muenster Public School

Kindergarten Observes 6th Birthdays

Amber Vogel was honored Monday, December 1 at Kindergarten for her 6th birthday. Refreshments of punch decorated cupcakes and treats were served. Guests were Amber's brother, Rodney, Casey Kindiger and her mother Mrs. Larry Vogel.

Joy Tisdale celebrated her 6th birthday with classmates at Kindergarten on December 11 with refreshments of punch, cupcakes and treats. Her mother, Mrs. Larry Tisdale, was present along with another guest, Kelly Dangelmayr.

Lisa Russell was given a birthday party at Kindergarten on December 12 in honor of her 6th birthday. Mrs. Bryan Russell, Lisa's mother, was present, along with Amanda Russell. Refreshments of Christmas

cookies, treats and punch were served.

Jimmy Fisher was given a birthday party Friday, December 12 by his Kindergarten classmates in recognition of his 6th birthday. Mrs. Dwayne Pagel, Jimmy's mother was present. Hawaiian Punch, decorated cupcakes and treats were served.

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Children wishing to participate are asked to sit in the front pews reserved for them. Any child who cannot attend the 9 a.m. Mass is welcome to hang his ornament anytime between Masses.

Nativity Pageant Is Feature of CCD Liturgy

The CCD fifth grade class presented a Christmas pageant Wednesday, December 17 in Sacred Heart Church following Mass at 7 p.m. Mass servers were Danny Black, Keith Klement, Keith Vogel, Jeff Hellman, Scott Vogel and David Fleitman.

CCD Teacher-Aide, Mrs. Harold Bindel was narrator for the Christmas pageant, which was directed by the CCD 5th grade Teacher, Mrs. Dick Pagel.

The following portrayed characters in the play: Staci

Walterscheid, Danna Hamric, Michelle Monday - Angels; Jamie Walterscheid - Angel Gabriel; Melody Klement - Mary; Pat Hellman - Joseph; Darla Bindel - Elizabeth; Stuart Hess - Zacharia; Donna Walterscheid and Michelle Huddelston - Shepherds; Charlene Switzer - King Herod; Ronnie Walterscheid, Bryan Wimmer and Alan Hudspeth - Three Kings.

Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter was the organist for the pageant.



Nativity personnel at Sacred Heart School's Christmas program are the three kings: Stephen Knabe, Stephen Becker and Richard Fuhrmann visiting Baby

Jesus. Joseph was played by Ronnie Bayer; Mary was played by Kim Bayer. Janie Hartman photo

Forestburg News..

Most all of us in the Burg know that Mrs. Myrtle Fanning is now residing in the Yes-ter-Yer Home in Saint Jo- however, our out of town readers may like to know this.

In closing this week I wish to report that the owners and operators of Dill's Garage - Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill have once again had the Christmas lights put up in Forestburg for their friends and customers to enjoy. This is their way of saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year instead of sending cards.

SH Presents Christmas Program

The Christmas program at Sacred Heart School opened Wednesday, December 17, with an operetta, "When Santa Comes to Town" presented by the Kindergarten class under the direction of Sister Genevieve.

As the curtain opened, two little children, Julie Felderhoff and April Truebenbach, were waiting the arrival of Santa (Eddie Lamkin). He in turn introduced the various toys: tops; Christy Yosten and Michelle Hennigan; balls; Toni Reiter and Stacie Cler; wooden soldiers; Martin McCoy, Aaron Berres and Kody Truebenbach; Raggedy Ann and Andy; Mandy Barnhill and Werner Becker III; Ma-ma dolls; Vanessa Knabe and Angela Hofbauer; bears; Melissa Miller and Deann Bayer; Jack-in-the-box; Tommy Greathouse.

Following the operetta, grades one through eight presented the story of the first Christmas through

scripture readings, songs, and pantomime.

Portraying the various characters were: Angel Gabriel, Karla Fleitman; Virgin Mary: Kim Bayer; Joseph, Ronnie Bayer; three Magi, Stephen Knabe, Stephen Becker and Richard Fuhrmann; shepherds, Deano Bayer, Nathan Bayer, Mike Adair, Ryan Bayer.

Scripture readings were given by John Nasche, Scott Fleitman, Kenneth Hesse, Kyle Walterscheid, Keith Hennigan, Amber Grewing and Sandy Taylor.

Christmas carols were sung by individual classes and special groups. The boys choir sang the final carols, "Jesu Bambino" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain". The audience joined the entire cast in the finale, "Joy to the World".

Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff was the chief director of the Christmas pageant, "The First Noel", and accompanied all the singing.

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Dec. 20, 1940

Heavy deposit of ice causes slight damage, scattered power lines, telephone lines and tree limbs snap under weight. City urges quiet safe observance of holiday season. Local plant ships 12 cars of 1940 turkeys, Christmas packing volume sets new record of almost seven cars. Local voters favor soil program...over-all results are not yet known. Civic League sponsors light contest. Parish ships 200 pounds clothing to needy missions. The Ben Roeweys move to Tioga. Al Kleiss is recovering from appendicitis operation. Hugo Hellman is appointed head of speech department at Marquette

University. Mrs. Barney Voth is recovering from surgery. Telephone Company re-elects officers and directors. Leasing activity here gives promise of oil development in two areas - northwest and east of town.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1945

Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel's first solemn Mass will be banner event here Dec. 27. Interest is shown in general hospital meeting and membership applications are being taken. Cold wave runs thermometers down to 8. Funeral services are held for J.H. Schmitz, former local resident, who died at Valley View of heart attack. The Al Walters announce the birth of Sandra, 1,504 cans of food are donated here in food campaign conducted for war relief...especially children in Europe and the Far East. Sugar Stamp 39 to be good Jan. 1. Seabee Pat Hennigan is separated from the service. Louise Schmitz has discharge from service in the WAC. Arthur Felderhoff is enroute home from Europe; Marty Klement and Johnny Rohmer are coming in from the Pacific; Rody Klement is returning from Germany.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1950

Sacred Heart students appear in cantata and Nativity play. Public School pupils present Nativity program. Prairie Valley and Savoy team win basketball tourney. 1950 was driest and then the wettest of 5 year history here. Mrs. Ray Hess and Mrs. Clem Reiter are recovering from surgery. High school sodality schedules New Year's Eve watch party in Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. J.C. Schmidkofer is recovering from surgery. Parish Mothers' Society at Lindsay sponsors pantry and kitchen shower for Sisters. Burglars break in Ben Seyler Garage and Jimmy's Service Station.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles announce arrival of a daughter.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1955

More than 600 persons cheer "Christmas Carol" operetta presented by Sacred Heart students. Building permits in city total \$311,650 for 1955. Main Cafe building is moved to clear location for new Variety Store. City council announces increase in water and sewer rates. Pre-school count will be included in scholastic census this year. Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Lyons celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Floyd Lehnertz with the Navy in the Philippines is at home on holiday leave. Christmas parties hold social spotlight... and families begin gathering for holiday reunions. New arrivals; boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Meinrad Hesse, Ed King, Al Bengfort and Leonard Walterscheid.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1960

First part of hospital drive raises \$164,643. Charles H. Mosler, 23, is victim of oil rig accident. Total of building permits for 1960 is \$149,450. Tigerettes claim consolation prize in Collinsville tournament. Twin boys Kyle and Kirk arrive from Germany for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham. Local deer hunters give venison barbecue for about 150 friends in VFW Hall. Story of the Christ Child is enacted at Marysville church program. Buster Kubis is back at home, finished with National Guard duty at Fort Knox, Ky. I.A. Zimmerer, recovering from surgery, is dismissed from Dallas hospital in time to spend his 82nd birthday at home. Peggy Ann Lewis and Burt Hamric plan February 4 wedding.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1965

One of the more active years in residential building is coming to a close in Muenster. Eleven new homes are included in city's \$224,700 total of '65 building permits. Rainfall for year to date is 37.51 in Muenster. Funeral services are held for Mrs. Henry Streng, 74. FHA girls cheer hospital and rest home patients with caroling and candy. Santa distributes gifts to tots at VFW Auxiliary party. Hospital staff has Yule party at Kralicke home. Santa treats children at Jaycee party on Main Street. Marysville has Christmas program in Baptist Church. Bank stockholders receive dividend. Boy Scouts combine honor court and Christmas party. Ray Evans and J.M. Weinzapfel are recovering from major surgery. Lindsay Athletic Association plans awards banquet. Christmas parties hold social spotlight. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Lutkenhaus, Jeffy Fuhrman and John Louis Hess.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1970

City council okays construction of two slaughter

houses; Fisher's Market and H&W Meat Co. City's population is estimated at 1417. Local 4-H'ers win Share-the-Fun contest at Gainesville and advance to district. Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel observes silver jubilee as priest. Bank stockholders receive dividends. Muenster teams win two trophies at Era basketball tourney. Emily Conrady and Pfc. Andy Klement marry at Windthorst. Jaycees bring Santa to town to treat children. Santa also treats kids at KC party and VFW Auxiliary party. Spec. 4 Pat Hennigan reports being settled in Korea. New arrivals: boys for the David Bayers and Kerbert Knabes; a girl for the Ricky Stewarts.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1975

Dist. Judge W.C. Boyd announces he will seek reelection. Muenster Library has qualified for membership to the State Library System. Muenster native Mrs. Fred Steinburger dies in Windthorst. Herbie Herr gets National VFW job of National Aide-de-Camp. Knights of Columbus hold Christmas party for members children. SH 6th grades see Tom Sawyer on stage in Dallas and also visited the John F. Kennedy Museum.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf has returned to Berger where she is living with her son Jim after spending about six months in Tulsa with a daughter. Mrs. John McKenna. On October 20, Mrs. Wolf fell, breaking a hip, and was hospitalized about a month. Her address is 206 Garrett, Berger Texas, 79007. She is looking forward to hearing from friends and is recovering nicely, getting around without a walker or crutch.

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library skills program; and (3) an inventory/card index of classroom library collections to avoid duplicate purchases and facilitate the exchange of materials between classrooms. Tasks two and three could be assigned to an aide or a high school student trained as a Library Aide." B "The high school wing was in need of renovation to improve the artificial lighting in the classrooms and shops as well as the floor tile in the hallways. At the primary-elementary level the district has formed two split classes to maintain class sizes of approximately 20 pupils. If increased enrollment is projected for the future and the district continues to provide small primary-elementary class sizes, it may be prudent and far-sighted for the local board of trustees to consider the construction of additional classrooms."

C "A single science laboratory was utilized for grades 7-12; and due to scheduling problems, students in grades 7 and 8 did not have sufficient time in the laboratory. Therefore these science classes tended to be operated in a 'read and answer question' mode. It should be noted that present Texas Education Agency recommendations pertaining to laboratory science in grades seven through twelve strongly suggest that a minimum of 40 percent of the available time be scheduled for actual in-hand student laboratory experiments. This should not include teacher demonstrations, lecture time, or time used in pre- or post-experimental discussion. Under the heading Corrective Action Required, the comment was "None identified."

And under the heading Recommendation, the report states "The Muenster Independent School District is presently accredited by the Texas Education Agency; and based upon the findings of this visit, it is recommended that the district continue as accredited."

Texas A&M creates institute for gifted students

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has been authorized to establish a regional institute for gifted and talented students, a program which will include an annual talent search among students at the public school level and assistance for their teachers.

The objectives and activities of the institute will be to operate an annual talent search, sponsor programs for select students, conduct research, provide teacher in-service training and expand professional training.

Authority to form the institute as part of Texas A&M's College of Education was granted by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Texas A&M's engineering school is country's largest

COLLEGE STATION — An analysis of fall enrollment figures at Texas A&M University shows its College of Engineering is the first engineering school in the nation to surpass 10,000 students.

Engineering continues to be the largest academic unit on campus as well, with the College of Business Administration ranked next, followed closely by the College of Agriculture. Dr. Robert H. Page, dean of engineering, credited the college's growth to the superb job market for engineering graduates. He said the engineering program at Texas A&M has grown 27 percent in the past two years.

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All District...

Mike Meadows, Paradise; Randy Neighbors, Alvord; Gary Fenley, Era. Second: Ricky Winn, Muenster; Bret Rhine, Paradise; Sonny Barthold, Era; Jamie McClintock, Perrin.

All-Dist. punter, Wayne Smith, Era.

All-Dist. kicker, Mike Meadows, Paradise.

Personals...

Children of Joe Hoening had an early Christmas dinner Sunday at a restaurant in Dallas. Joining Joe in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzel, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoening and Mrs. Rita Cottle.

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YHT Chapter Has Christmas Party

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At the informal meeting, opened by President Glenda Russell with a poem and prayer. Appreciation was expressed to members for making the Thanksgiving bake sale a success. Discussion of future projects included donations to the Child Development Center and Cystic Fibrosis.

Members voted to give a door prize at each monthly meeting. The State Convention in San Antonio, January 30, 31, and February 1 was also discussed.

A Christmas centerpiece door prize was given to Debbie Fisher.

Members attending were: Pam Dangelmayr, Debbie Fisher, Janet Fisher, Janie Hartman, Carol Klement, Lou Mosler, Jan Richey, Glenda Russell, Sharlene Schilling, Kathy Sicking, Joni Sturm, and Sue Trachta. Unable to attend were Karlynn Hermes and Shirley Knabe.

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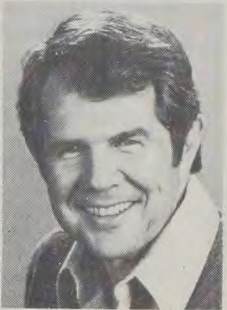
Children learn stereotypes early, says child expert

STEPHENVILLE — Using "non-sexist" story books with preschool youngsters apparently changes the teachers' attitudes toward stereotypes faster than the kids', says a Tarleton State University child development expert.

Teacher attitudes changed significantly with training, but children's did not in the four-week observation period," said Dr. Dolly Thiem, head of home economics at Tarleton State, part of the Texas A&M University System. The study underscored the theory that prekindergarten children had already developed ideas of roles based on gender. Thiem said they probably received these much earlier from family attitudes, other story books, television and perhaps even from images in the news media.

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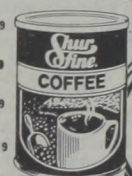
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SH Installs Aluminum Can Recycler

Gilbert Endres, Budweiser distributor, has leased from Anheuser Busch a recycling machine and collection truck. It is located on the northeast side of the Community Center on East 7th street and will be accepting all-aluminum cans on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

David Berra of Anheuser Busch in St. Louis said that 30 cents a pound will be paid with all proceeds going to the Sacred Heart bus fund. The collected aluminum cans will in turn go back to Anheuser Busch which insures a constant supply for their company. Berra went on to say that Anheuser Busch offers such programs to help communities make

money for certain projects, and at the same time not only keeps the cans off the highways and streets, but puts the reusable aluminum back into circulation.

When the collection truck is full of the flattened cans, the Dallas office of Anheuser Busch will exchange an empty truck for the full one.

Anheuser Busch is looking into the possibility of recycling steel and glass products in the future.

Any clubs, organizations or school programs that wish to collect and donate their cans to the Sacred Heart bus fund are asked to bring their cans each Saturday.



David Spaeth, Manager of Gilbert Endres Distributing Company, is shown emptying aluminum cans into the recycling machine as Mr. Endres looks on. The

machine, recently obtained from Anheuser Busch of Saint Louis, will be used by Sacred Heart Parish with all proceeds going to their bus fund.

Chamber Acts on Hot Checks

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is in the process of compiling information to benefit the local merchants in dealing with hot check writers. A list of persons to watch out for, plus information about legal procedures and ways to protect against the problem will be distributed to all area merchants in the near future.

Chuck Bartush, County Attorney, described the penalties for writers of bad checks. Depending on the amount of the check, it can be a misdemeanor or a felony. There are two different types of charges. The first type, issuance of a bad check, which is anytime a check is bad, is punishable by a fine of \$100 with no jail time. The second type of charge is theft by a check in which case it is either a misdemeanor (checks from \$1-\$200) or a felony (checks from \$200 on up). For example, a penalty for a Class A misdemeanor which is a bad check for \$20-\$200 requires a fine of \$1-\$2000, with 3 days to one year in

jail. A 3rd degree felony (a bad check for \$200-\$10,000) would mean a 2-20 year term at the State Penitentiary and/or a \$5000 fine.

In interviews with most of the local merchants of Muenster, it was found that the biggest problems with hot checks are concentrated at the grocery stores with both Hofbauers and Fischers reporting several. The liquor stores have had problems in the past and only minor bad check problems recently. K-Cut Rate Liquor said they simply do not accept many checks except from known customers because of past bad checks.

The local gasoline stations reported no real problems as most of their customers either use cash or credit cards. Only one gas station reported having a bad check recently.

Several of the local merchants commented that the Muenster people are seldom responsible for any bad checks and all usually go through the bank after a second deposit. The biggest

problem with bad checks seem to be from transients or out-of-town people.

Local merchants who have problems with bad checks should notify Sam Endres, president of the Chamber of Commerce, or Gina Grewing, their secretary, so that the names of the passers of bad checks can be compiled.

Current Moisture Levels Are Nine Inches Below Normal

With almost 9 inches to go, chances of reaching the normal moisture are next to impossible. According to Steve Moster's official record the present total is 27.14 inches and average rainfall is about 36 per year.

The record shows that only six years since 1946 have been below the present measure. The lowest rainfall was 19.06 in 1956. Other low

measures were 21.32 in 1963; 23.01 in 1952; 25.19 in 1972; 26.10 in 1954; 26.25 in 1948.

No moisture was recorded during the past week. Meanwhile all temperature readings were balmy, as follows. Dec. 11, 44 and 66; Dec. 12, 40 and 68; Dec. 13, 38 and 64; Dec. 14, 38 and 65; Dec. 15, 45 and 66; Dec. 16, 47 and 67; Dec. 17, 41 and 66.

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To give city employees a holiday on Christmas, the garbage pick-up in the east part of town has been advanced from Thursday to Wednesday. Residents are asked to keep this change in mind and also to set out the garbage early so the men can finish their job earlier.

The same schedule will apply a week later to give workers a New Year holiday.

An Invitation

St. Richard's Christmas Party for residents and guests will be Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. Families and friends are welcome.

Schedule of Meetings

Jaycees

★ Tonight, Dec. 18

Muenster Jaycees will meet tonight, Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the K.C. Hall.

Children's Story Hour

★ Friday, Dec. 19

The Children's Story Hour will be held Friday, Dec. 19, 10 to 11 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Community Center of the Community Center. Bring crayons.

Court of Honor

Dec. 22

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Monday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. in the K.C. Hall.

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Homemakers Club Holds Yule Party

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher read a Christmas story, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", by Barbara Robinson, at the Muenster Extension Homemakers Christmas party and meeting on Wednesday, December 10, held in her home.

There was an opening prayer, pledge to the flag and roll call answered by naming a favorite Christmas song. A letter of thanks was read from Wichita Falls State Hospital for gifts presented to them from the members last month.

Gifts were exchanged and holiday desserts were served to the 16 members attending. The next meeting will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. Irene Klement, featuring a program on Oriental Foods.



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St. Mary's CYO will sponsor a Christmas Holiday Benefit Dance on Sunday, December 28 from 8:30 p.m. til 1 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All proceeds will be donated to the Ronnie Knabe Memorial fund to be used for the new Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth.

Little John's Disco will provide music and admission will be \$2.00 per person. Two \$25 door prizes donated by Otto Automotive and Heffley TV, will be given also prizes for the best disco couple, best country and western couple, best Cotten-eyed-Joe couple. Throughout the evening there will be drawings for 25 prizes that have been donated by various businesses.

St. Mary's CYO invites all youth to come and join the fun and help make this fund raising project a great success.



The "capital" in Forestburg was designed by an Australian architect according to Maharishi's specifications. All of the Transcendental Meditation Centers have domes on the exterior. This particular structure has 15 gold domes on the outside, five on each end

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By Teresa Rainwater

With the stress and pressure of everyday life, many people all over the world, from every walk of life, sit in a comfortable chair for 15 to 20 minutes each morning and again each evening and close their eyes. They transcend into deeper and deeper states of relaxation while their minds remain alert. Doctors, senators, lawyers, astronauts, scientists, professors, New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Steelers, plumbers, stock brokers, engineers, policemen, housewives and children are turning to Transcendental Meditation, or TM.

Transcendental Meditation was introduced to the United States in 1959 by the Indian teacher Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. The TM program takes one beyond the familiar level of wakefulness to a state of profound rest with heightened alertness. This state of pure awareness consists of nothing more than being wide awake without being aware of anything except awareness itself. The technique itself is effortless and can be learned in a few hours, but it cannot be learned second-hand or through a book.

The Dallas-Fort Worth Capital of the Age of Enlightenment is a new TM center located just outside of Forestburg. As explained by one of its co-directors, Pat Shead, TM is not a religion and claims no beliefs, attitudes or philosophies. It involves no effort to alter bodily or mental states or to analyze or to control the mind. It is not a cult. It involves no special diet, no drugs. It is entirely separate from an individual's political and religious attitudes and beliefs. Transcendental Meditation is simply a natural technique for reducing stress and expanding conscious awareness.

As a student of the University of Oklahoma, Shead first became interested in TM after a series of lectures on the subject were given on the O.U. campus. For the past 10 years, Shead has been a practitioner of TM, and for over 7 years, he has been active in the movement

teaching the technique. As a long-time meditator, Shead praises TM's ability to allow one's mind to experience a relaxed, enjoyable state. The mind is very, very quiet, but extraordinarily alert.

The non-profit, tax-exempt educational facility is given the name "capital" because it governs the laws of nature, and the seats of government are on the level of consciousness. As Shead explained, "The object of the building is to create a harmonious and positive influence on people who come here and to all in the surrounding area."

A minimum five month training program is required to qualify one to teach the fundamentals of TM and the techniques of unfolding one's creative intelligence and full human potential. Shead said that most people operate on only about 10 percent of their potential.

TM unleashes their capabilities and through meditation, an increase in creativity and productivity is achieved. TM neutralizes stress that hinders the ability to use one's full potential, according to Shead.

At present the basic four steps to learning the TM technique costs \$200 for working adults; \$150 for college students; \$125 for high school students; and there is a family plan available for an entire family with all children under age 15. The method is taught at four different, consecutive meetings of about 1 to 1 1/2 hours in length. There is a progress check by the instructor after a few weeks. The "capital" at Forestburg will be primarily

for advanced students of TM. Centers for the basic instruction in the TM program are located in Fort Worth and Dallas. The advanced programs in Forestburg will be to teach Sidhis—a Sanskrit term meaning "perfection", and the Sidhis will be taught in order to perfect a particular ability. Some sidhis may seem like supernatural abilities such as learning to levitate or to obtain extraordinary strength. There will be instructional sidhis offered for a wide range of abilities that one might wish to perfect.

Shead expressed not only the restful enjoyment of practicing the TM technique, but also stressed the significant improvements that it can make in the quality of one's living. "It has positive effects on physical as well as psychological well-being," Shead explained, and he went on to tell of the exten-

sive medical research showing the technique's ability to lower blood pressure levels as a result of the deep rest and spontaneous integration of the activity of the nervous system. It is used by some medical doctors in the treatment of hypertension and other stress-related illnesses. It is emphasized, however, that TM is not a medical cure and should never be considered a replacement for antihypertensive medication, an ulcer diet, or any other prescribed medical treatment or prescription. In the book, TM, Discovering Inner Energy and Overcoming Stress, by Harold H. Bloomfield, M.D., Maharishi identifies the potential energy and intelligence within man as "creative intelligence". The study of creative intelligence

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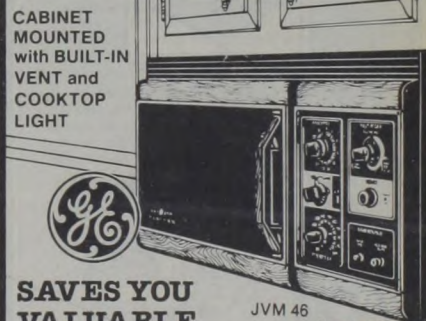
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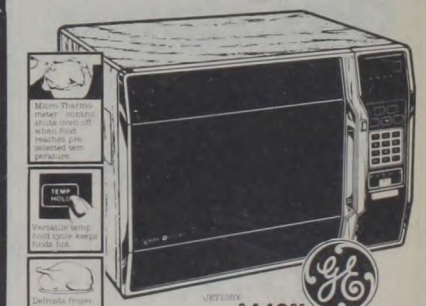
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SH Takes Double Header From S&S

Sacred Heart's Tigers took a tough one and the Tigerettes an easy one in games here Tuesday night with Sadler-Southmayd. In the opener of a 3-game program the Junior Varsity Tigers were losing in a closely matched contest.

Varsity boys started strong with a 21-11 first period lead then went cold for a 30-30 half time tie. From then on they had their hands full gaining to leads of 45-44 and 58-54 at the third quarter and the end.

Kirk Mollenkopf hit 14 along with outstanding floor work and Gene Fuhrman scored 10 with 13 rebounds. Other scorers were Monte Endres 16, Brian Bednorz 12, Greg Walterscheid 2, Brian Herr 2, Troy Wolf 2.

The Hornettes gained in the first three periods for leads of 18-8, 28-15 and 39-19, then coasted to their win of 59-43.

Tammy Henscheid led the scoring with 15 and the rebounds with 14. Virginia Bartush scored 14, Anne Felderhoff 13, Susan Walterscheid 9, Sharon Fleitman 2, Angie Bartush 2, Carol Walterscheid 2, Nancy Sicking 2.

Junior Varsity Tigers held slim leads of 8-6 and 15-14 ending the first two periods

but could not contain the Ram's second half rally for leads of 26-20 at the third and 34-30 at the end. Neil Hesse scored 17 for SH. Curtis Henscheid added 7 and Duane Haverkamp 6.

The Sacred Heart teams are entered in the Krum tournament this weekend and will meet Valley View here next Monday.

Tigerettes Divide 2 at Valley View

The junior varsity game was the thriller as Sacred Heart Tigerettes met the Valley View girls in a pair of contests. The JVs started with a 4-3 first quarter lead and ended the next three periods with ties of 9-9, 13-13 and 17-17. Laurie Endres ended the regular time game

in a dramatic way by sinking a pair of free shots after the final whistle, but success ended there. In the 3 minute overtime Valley View added two points while Sacred Heart failed to score.

The SH point makers were Laurie Endres 6, Carla Hartman 4, Mary Lynn Hartman 3, Jennie Felderhoff 2, Connie Stofels 2.

The second game was a Sacred Heart runaway, especially in the second period when the Tigerettes jumped from a 14-12 lead to 38-19 and in the third when they gained to 57-28. Valley View trimmed the lead by 5 in the fourth, but SH remained comfortably ahead by 66-42.

Susan Walterscheid led the way with 14 points and 16 rebounds; Tammy Henscheid hit 16, Carol Walterscheid 13, Virginia Bartush 10, Shellie Walterscheid 4, Anne Felderhoff 4, Nancy Sicking 3, Angie Bartush 2.



Sacred Heart got the tipoff, Gene Fuhrman to Greg Walterscheid in the game with S&S. Tigers won the 58-54 thriller. Janie Hartman photo

Juniors Lose Two Win One at Alvord

Junior High kids of Muenster Public School won a game and lost two in a visit to Alvord Monday night. Little Monsters were the winners and girls were the losers.

The eighth grade boys played near even for a 7-5 first quarter lead and then took over for the balance of the game. They shut out the Junior Bulldogs in two periods and allowed only 2 points in the fourth. Final score: 26-7. Kevin Wolf made 13 of the points, Ronnie Fisher made 8 and David Winn 5.

Seventh grade girls started with a 5-2 first quarter deficit and played even in the second for a score of 12-9. Next period Alvord gained to 20-11 and Muenster trimmed the margin slightly in the fourth for a final score of 24-17. The point makers were Rita Walterscheid 7, DeAnn Walterscheid 4, Amy Davidson 2, Rose Herr 2, Julie Fisher 2.

Eighth grade girls lost their game in the first quarter, trailing by 8-0. Other periods were near even as Alvord carried on with leads of 12-5, 17-9 and 19-12. Kim Eldred hit 5, Jackie Farrell 4, Jean Trubench 2, Anita Meurer 1.



Ricky Winn scores 2 in the Hornet's humiliating 77-41 loss to Alvord. Nearby and ready for a rebound are Kevin Felderhoff and Glenn Fisher. Janie Hartman photo

MHS Jr. Varsity Loses In Tourney

Junior varsity teams of Muenster High School were losers in four contests at a Callisburg tournament during the weekend. Each team lost its opener to Sadler-Southmayd, then was eliminated by Callisburg in the consolation semifinal.

There was no contest in the Hornettes game as S&S gained in every period for its 39-21 win. Point makers for Muenster were Shellie Zimmerer 7, Jill Wimmer 6, Cindy Tisdale 3, Paula Russell 2, Nancy Walterscheid 2, Renata Hess 1.

In their second game they had three miserable quarters before coming to life and outscoring Callisburg 14-4 in the fourth. But that was not enough and they lost 33-24. Shellie Zimmerer led the scoring with 12 points, Cindy Tisdale made 8, Nancy Walterscheid 2, Paula Russell 2.

Hornets likewise were no match for S&S and fell behind in each period for a 47-32 loss. Their scorers were Kelly Nance 9, Billy Grewing 9, Stephen Fisher 8, Garland Tate 4, Tony Otto 4.

Playing Callisburg they imitated the Hornettes with a poor start and a strong but too-late ending. At the half the Hornets trailed 27-12, then gained 2 in the third and nine in the fourth for the final count of 41-37. Garland Tate led the scoring with 14, Tony Otto made 11, Billy Grewing 5, Stephen Fisher 4, Kelly Nance 3.

SH Junior High In Tournament

Sacred Heart's junior high teams had one win out of five tries during a weekend tournament at Goldburg. The girls beat Henrietta 15-6 in their opener and advanced to the champ bracket where they lost the first elimination game plus their try for third place honors.

The Tiger Cubs were turned down in their opener and assigned to the consolation bracket where they were eliminated in the next contest.

In the win over Henrietta, SH scorers were Rose Felderhoff 5, Tammy Grewing 2, Sandy Taylor 2, Tammy Hess 2, Sandra Walterscheid 2, Lydia Walterscheid 2.

Next they were outclassed and outscored 30-11 by the Goldburg gals in the champ semi final. Scorers were Tammy Hess 6, Sandy Taylor 2, Rose Felderhoff 2, Sandra Walterscheid 1.

Another semifinal loser, Paradise, then became Sacred Heart's opponent for the third place honor. SH made a bad start, trailing 15-3 at intermission and gained in the second half, but not enough. They lost 26-17. Scorers were Tammy Grewing 6, Rose Felderhoff 5, Tammy Hess 4, Sandra Hess 2.

The Cubs lost 17-9 to Henrietta in the first game as Ken Hesse hit 4, Scott Fleitman 3, and Lloyd Walterscheid 1. And they were demolished 36-12 by Goldburg in the consolation semi final. Ken Hesse and Chris Dangelmayr shared the scoring honor with 6 each.

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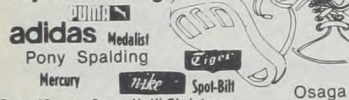
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MHS Teams Lose Two to Alvord

Muenster High teams Tuesday night continued their bad start in the district basketball schedules. They lost both of their two games with Alvord and came away with standings of 0-2 for both teams.

Their only satisfaction was a well earned 33-30 win by the Junior Varsity boys. It was a case of MHS taking a 12-7 first period loss and working like beavers through the remaining three periods to stay in front. The score was 16-15 at the half, 23 to 30 at the third period

and 33-30 at the end. Hornet scorers were Wayne Carroll 16, Billy Grewing 7, Garland Tate 6, Steve Fisher 2, Craig Felderhoff 2.

The Hornets seemed to have it going this way with leads of 8-7 and 21-15 in the first and second quarters but blew it in the second half when Alvord soared to leads of 33-28 and 51-35. MHS point makers were Carla Walterscheid 12, Mary Winn 6, Kyla Hale 6, Stephanie Richey 6, Sherri

Hess 4, Sandy Wimmer 1.

Hornets too were in the game for awhile, trailing only 10-9 at the first quarter, but after that they were buried under the avalanche of Alvord scores. The Bulldogs led 36-17 at the half, 57-28 at the third quarter and 77-41 at the end.

Muenster scorers were Ricky Winn 14, Kevin Felderhoff 10, Larry Fleitman 8, Steve Luke 7, Tim Schneider 2.



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MHS Is Winless in 4 Tourney Games

Muenster High basketball teams were too ambitious when they entered the tournament last weekend at Lake Dallas. Both were walloped in opening games and again in their first encounters of the consolation bracket.

The Hornets started by playing Aubrey which gained in three periods for a lead of 53-26 and coasted through the fourth for a 71-49 win. Kevin Felderhoff led the scoring with 18, Steve Luke hit 10, Larry Fleitman 9, Tim Schneider 4, Glenn Fisher 4, Wayne Carroll 4.

Their next was only slightly better and the opponent was Coppell which had no problems in gaining to a 56-26 lead in three periods and allowed Muenster to regain 8 points in the last quarter. MHS was the loser by 67-45.

Kevin Felderhoff led the scoring again, with 17, and Tim Schneider was close with 15. Also Larry Fleitman made 8, Wayne Carroll 4, Glenn Fisher 1.

They trailed only 18-17 at the half but Aubrey pulled away after that, by scores of 28-20 and 39-27 in the third and fourth.

Stephanie Richey led the way with 16, Sandy Wimmer scored 6, Debbie Bindel 2 and Sherri Hess 2.

Next it was Lake Dallas for a decisive 46-18 loss in the consolation semifinal. Lake Dallas gained in every period. Scorers for MHS were Stephanie Richey 7, Carla Walterscheid 5, Sherri Hess 3, Sandy Wimmer 2, Kyla Hale 1.

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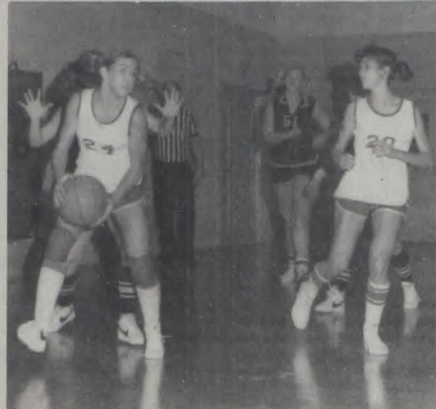
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In the Alvord game, Carla Walterscheid gets the rebound and prepares to pass to Mary Winn. The Hornets lost 51-35.

For fast food fans nutrition isn't priority

COLLEGE STATION — You can lead a hungry family to a fast food restaurant, but you can't make them eat right, reports a Texas A&M University marketing professor.

While some studies have shown that Americans are eating out more often, others show that we are getting fatter and more of us are malnourished. One explanation, says Dr. James McNeal, is that nutrition is one of the least important factors used by families when selecting a place to eat.

"Price, family preference, convenience and cleanliness all rank above nutrition," McNeal said. "This suggests that people are giving very little thought to food value when choosing a fast food meal."

The findings are from a consumer study conducted by McNeal of 60 women from upper and lower income levels, many of whom said taste was the most important criterion for selecting a fast food meal.

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Arthritis: For an age old disease — new treatments

By ANTHONY A. CONTE M.D.

It's a fact that arthritis cripples more Americans annually than any other disease.

Sixteen million people in this country suffer from "osteoarthritis," the most common crippling. It is a wear-and-tear disease usually affecting the joints that get the most wear, such as the knees, back, hip, fingers or neck.

It usually results from the natural degenerative process of aging or from repeated physical stress or trauma, but the disease is not limited to any particular age or sex. Some physicians believe that arthritis may even be associated with certain food allergies.

While there is no cure for the most common forms of the disease, their symptoms—pain, stiffness and inflammation—can be alleviated.

There are many programs to treat arthritis pain, but doctors usually recommend common aspirin first. However, we find many patients cannot tolerate aspirin for a variety of reasons—due to possible side effects when used in excess, such as gastrointestinal inflammation, nausea or ringing in the ears.

Additionally, many patients, especially the elderly, may have difficulty swallowing medication in pill form. Therefore, topically applied therapeutic treatments appear to offer a superior alternative to orally ingested pain relievers in many cases.

A recent clinical test, published in the scientific periodical, *Current Therapeutic Research*, demonstrated that one topical analgesic, Aspercreme, tended to provide faster pain relief than that of orally ingested aspirin.

The study was conducted on 40 patients who suffered from a variety of rheumatic pains in 10 areas of the body including the neck, shoulders, knees, hands and spine.

The patients were divided into two groups; one group received the over-the-counter analgesic Aspercreme, and the other group was given aspirin in the double-blind randomized clinical evaluation.

At the end of the seven day study period, four advantages of the topical analgesic over orally ingested aspirin were revealed:

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Dr. Conte is President of the Medical Association for Research and Treatment of Arthritis, and practices medicine in Beaver, Pennsylvania. His specialty is weight control and nutrition which has led him to the treatment of arthritis.

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COLLEGE STATION — Organized crime has grown so large it poses a serious threat to the nation's free enterprise system, says a former criminal investigator for the Internal Revenue Service.

Dr. Thomas F. Urban, now an associate professor of management at Texas A&M University, said organized crime makes multi-billion-dollar profits annually, is estimated to have a net worth of \$150 billion, drains the profits of legitimate businesses, seldom pays taxes and would probably rank among the top industries in the nation.

Urban said the IRS estimates more than \$50 billion is lost annually to the increasing exploitation of legitimate business and most of the losses are passed on to the average citizen who probably suffers the greatest economic loss.

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energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

Under what circumstances is the use of wind machines generally considered feasible? R. G. Cuero.

If the following conditions exist, wind power can become an option for serious consideration: (1) high power costs, (2) need for mechanical or electrical power in an isolated location far from existing utility lines, (3) location in an area with documented high annual average wind speed. Even when these conditions exist, one should be aware that harnessing the wind can be an expensive and difficult undertaking. Moreover, in most cases, utility power will still be needed during windless periods and periods of high power demand.

For more information and sources on wind energy, the Texas Energy Extension Service distributes a free wind energy packet upon request.

I am planning to build a new home. Would you answer the following questions on energy conservation in new home construction?

(1) Does brick have any insulation value? If so, what is the approximate R-value?

(2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of brick veneer as opposed to siding such as red cedar? T. W., Victoria.

The following are answers to your questions on brick

and siding in new home construction:

(1) Standard face brick does have an insulating value of R=0.4. There is dead air space in a brick wall which adds to this R-value. The polystyrene sheathing normally used in brick veneer construction further adds to the R-value so that the total R-value of a brick wall from inside to outside (including brick facing, dead air space, sheathing, 3/4 inches batt insulation and gypsum board) is about R16.

(2) The siding about which you inquired has an R-value of 0.9. Some factors which you may want to consider in determining the advantages and disadvantages of brick veneer as opposed to cedar siding include maintenance, cost, and air infiltration.

Brick veneer or facing requires virtually no maintenance (unless you choose to paint the brick). Cedar does require maintenance including painting or staining and water-proofing.

Brick costs more than cedar siding.

Cedar shingles allow more air infiltration than brick.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

First Texas Savings Announces new Mortgage Rate

With interest rates at an all time high as they are currently, First Texas Savings believes that the time is right to offer the public the hope of lowered rates with an adjustable rate mortgage. President J. Michael Cornwall, commenting on the subject of interest rates, expressed that opinion recently when he announced that the \$1.6 billion institution is offering an Adjustable Rate Mortgage.

According to Ed Laski, vice-president and manager of Loan Administration, the Adjustable Rate Mortgage is really a new concept in mortgage lending developed in order to provide prospective homeowners with more funds and more borrowing options.

This new mortgage will allow mortgage interest rates to move up and down with the market. It is a long term mortgage on which the interest rate and principal and interest payments can be adjusted at specified times. The customer can choose among several options:

when the interest rate will be adjusted; when the principal and interest payments will change; and, in turn influence the initial interest rate.

By regulation, the interest rate can be adjusted as frequently as every six months and must be adjusted at least once every five years. "When interest rates are above 15 percent, as they are now," commented Laski, "we think people will find it an attractive alternative to take six months' interest rate change, in the hope and expectation that rates will be down in six months."

"While his interest rate may change every six months, the customer can choose to have his principal and interest monthly payment change every 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years. Once he selects his options, they are protected for the life of the loan," said Laski.

First Texas will establish the subsequent interest rates based on the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) auction of 4-month commitments to buy conventional

mortgage loans. The average weighted yield of these 4 month commitments is an indicator of home mortgage costs and is published in the Wall Street Journal every other week.

Laski pointed out several other real advantages the new mortgage offers borrowers. The loan can be paid off without charge and it is an assumable loan, which makes the home much more marketable.

According to Laski, the adjustable rate mortgage will make loan funds more available during uncertain interest rate cycles. And when the FNMA index goes down, the borrower may see more of his monthly payment applied toward the loan balance.

First Texas Savings, one of the first financial institutions in Texas to offer the adjustable rate mortgage, is one of the largest financial institutions in the state with more than 60 offices in 31 Texas cities.

Texas A&M's research funding increases 14 percent

COLLEGE STATION — Research funding at Texas A&M University has soared to \$72.2 million in 1979-80 for a 14 percent increase over a year ago, university officials announced Wednesday.

The figures — released in an end-of-the-fiscal-year report by the Office of University Research — are up \$8.6 million from \$63.5 million when the university ranked among the top 20 research institutions in the nation.

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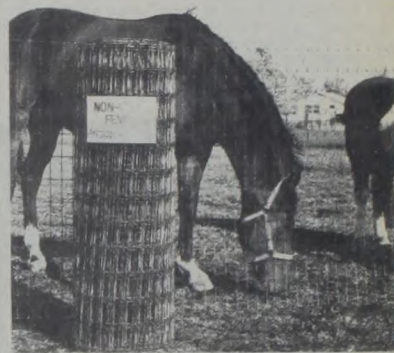
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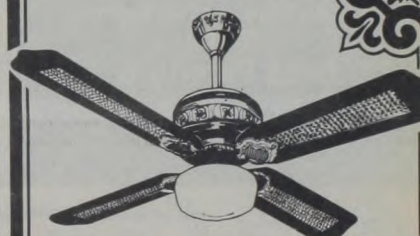
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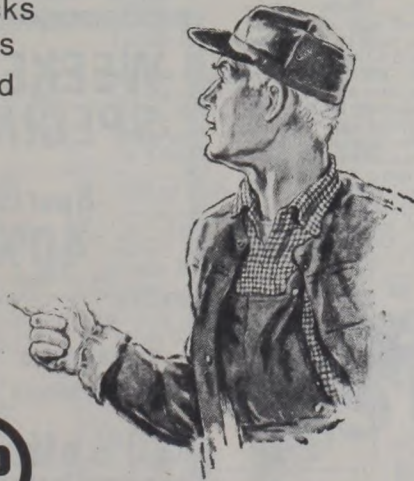
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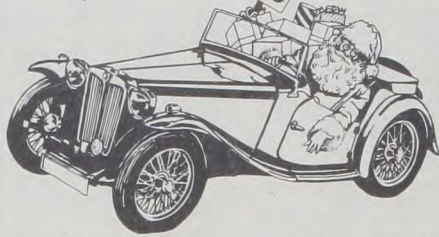
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energy answers
from the Texas Energy Extension Service

We are planning to build a new home and are considering whether or not to incorporate a fireplace in the design. On the basis of energy efficiency, how worthwhile is a fireplace? G. H., Navasota.

Fireplaces are poor heaters of homes. According to *Heating with Wood*, a Department of Energy publication, the volatile gases are drawn up the chimney before they can adequately release their energy to the surrounding room. The draft created by the fire draws room air up the chimney along with the burning gases, sometimes resulting in a net heat loss for the entire house.

Additional heat is lost if the damper is left open after the fire dies out. A typical masonry fireplace has about 10 percent efficiency or less. Modifications to improve energy efficiency can be made on a fireplace. These can include a metal-lined heat exchanger that allows room air to be heated and circulated out the top of the unit.

A glass screen can also be installed to reduce heat loss as the fire burns down. Louvers at the bottom restrict the amount of air up the flue. More information on woodstoves and fireplaces is available in *Heating with Wood*, a publication available free from the Texas Energy Extension Service.

What sources on alternate energy are available from the Texas Energy Extension Service? D. S., Victoria. The Texas Energy Extension Service has available free

packets of information on solar energy in Texas, wind energy, and earth shelters. To obtain these materials contact the Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

What publications on conventional forms of home energy conservation does the Texas Energy Extension Service have? T. P., Borger.

The Texas Energy Extension Service has available free the following publications:

- Efficient Home Air Conditioning Units
- Heat Pumps for Homes and Businesses
- Insulation — How Much and What Kind
- Reducing Energy Loss Through Windows
- Reduce Hot Water Usage to Save Energy
- The Facts of Light
- Solar Water Heating — Is It For You?
- Automatic Thermostat Controls Can Save Energy
- Energy-Efficient Appliances: How to Calculate the Savings
- A New Home Buyer's Guide to Energy Efficient Homes

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to **ENERGY ANSWERS**, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Rosston Area News

by Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette were in Lake Dallas Sunday December 14 where they attended a birthday party for their grandson, Corey Pellett. It was Corey's sixth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lovette spent the night in Lake Dallas, returning home Monday, coming by way of Gainesville to finish their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Maxine Peer of Alvord visited her mother Mrs. B.A. Harry Sunday afternoon Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cason and their grandchildren, Darel and Terry Cason of Whitesboro and Mark and Chad Cannon of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elms of South Lake near Grapevine visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brittan recently. Mrs. Elms is Johnny's sister. Other guests in the Brittan home were the Brittan children and their families.

Mrs. Edward Dale visited her mother Mrs. Cornez Wilson Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Oak Tree Lodge in Gainesville.

Mrs. Mae Martin and daughter, Mrs. Celestine Rowe of Ardmore, Mrs. Vera Martin of Marietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards and family of Alvord were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin, Dec. 14.

Stanley Lovette reminds everyone that the Forestburg Baptist Church will attend the program of the Living Christmas Tree in the Denton First Baptist Church, Sunday night December 21. Rev. Bob Ellis is the pastor.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill and Mrs. Ellen Berry were shopping in Gainesville last week.

Mrs. Edward Dale and Mrs. Linda Nims and daughter Kristina were in Denton Thursday, Dec. 11 shopping at the Golden Triangle Mall. Kristina met Santa Claus and had a talk with him.

Sunday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette were Rev. Bob Ellis and a Lady Missionary from Tiawan and a Lady Missionary from Nigeria.

Mrs. Louis Sicking was a business visitor in Gainesville Friday afternoon Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and daughter Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Thompson and daughter Misty Lynn all of Fort Worth came Saturday, Dec. 13 to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Cook. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour and afterward was a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dill were recent guests of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiese in Quitman, Texas.

Mrs. George Berry received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Ella Mae Shepard in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ella Mae Shepard passed away at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma City Friday night December 12 after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held in the Bill Merrit Funeral Home Chapel in Oklahoma City Dec. 15. Mrs. Shepard was a school teacher for several years in Cooke County, later going to Houston and was employed by the Gulf Oil Co. She was married to

John B. Shepard, living in Dallas, before they moved to Oklahoma. Mr. Shepard preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Charles Weed, Oklahoma City and a son son, John B. Shepard, Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and other relatives from Gainesville attended the funeral of Mrs. Shepard in Oklahoma City Monday, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Settle of Gainesville visited Miss Ruth Smith Sunday afternoon Dec. 14.

Miss Judy Stephenson of Gainesville spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Ellen Berry and attended church at the Rosston United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Cook visited Mrs. Audley Martin Saturday night Dec. 13.

Miss Jill Lindsey and Kerry Osborn of Gainesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nolan of Denton hosted a Christmas dinner for all of his and her relatives Sunday Dec. 14. Miss Lisa Trigg of Seattle, Washington visited her grandmother Mrs. Lyndal Richardson earlier in the week then Lisa and Lyndal went Saturday to Commerce and picked up Miss Judith Trigg from college and all attended the dinner at the Nolans. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richardson and daughters Susan and Sheron and their grandchildren Jason and Millisa Biffle. Mrs. Lyndal Richardson returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson. About 50 people attended the dinner at the Nolans.

On Tuesday Dec. 2 at the Ross Point Community Center with Extension Home Makers held their regular meeting. Mrs. Wilma Richardson gave the program on Medicine Mixup. Mrs. Anna Kirk served cookies with hot and cold drinks.

Richardson accepted the awards won by the Club. The awards were a \$100 for winning district, \$100 for runner-up in Regional and \$100 from the Cooke County Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrous, Miss Paula Pattillo, Irving and Robbin Gullege of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cravens and Mrs. Lela Martin all of Gainesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin. The men then visited the Bowie Flea Market.

Mrs. Ellen Berry and Mr. Mrs. Orlando Turner were Denton shoppers last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill was a business visitor in Gainesville Friday Dec. 12.

Mrs. Wilma Richardson has been making frequent calls to the Gainesville Convalescent Center, to her mother Mrs. Annie Myer and Miss Mary Gilliland.

The Ross Point Community Club held their regular meeting with a pot luck supper Dec. 3, then had a business meeting with reports on the Harvest supper. Bingo was played with a good attendance.

On Tuesday Dec. 9, Mrs. Wilma Richardson, president of the Community Club; Mrs. Anna Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon attended the banquet in the Cooke County Electric Building in Muenster. Mrs.

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Annual Party Held At SNAP Center
The annual party given by and for senior citizens at the SNAP Center in Muenster, and hosted by SNAP Director Gladys Lutkenhaus, was held Tuesday afternoon, December 16 in the Meeting Room. It also observed the December birthdays of John Kupper and Julia Cunningham of Muenster and Bonnie Beard of Gainesville. Special guests were Hilda Ondrovik of Lake Kiowa and her sister Mary and sister-in-law Julie Ann who are visiting here from Vienna, Austria. Organ music by Dale Madden and his son, Dale, Jr. of Gainesville provided entertainment from 2 until 5. A birthday cake decorated in the Christmas theme by Betty Rose Walterscheid was served with coffee at 3 p.m. A gift exchange followed. There were holiday table centerpieces and a decorated Christmas tree. The party followed the usual noon luncheon. In November the birthday honorees were Leo Henscheid and Albert Knabe, Sr.

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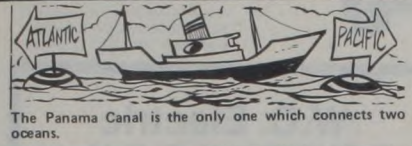
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Christmas Party Replaces Meeting
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 President J.T. Barker welcomed members and guests and Joe Lewter gave the invocation.
 Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer led Christmas carols and two Christmas readings were given. Santa Claus arrived to the music of "Jingle Bells" and distributed gifts to the children and then children had an opportunity to visit him. Adults also had a gift exchange.
 One of the highlights of the party was the attendance of a special guest, a Cooke County College student from Nigeria, accompanied by Dr. Jerry Bayless of CCC. The student told of his wife and children in Nigeria and of Christmas customs in his far-away home. He is in this country to study Nursing.
 Refreshments of pick-up foods and punch were served; and a period of fellowship was enjoyed by members and guests.
 The next meeting will be held on January 5, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.



The exterior of the TM center is close to completion with the staff members there doing most of the work finishing the inside construction of the multi-million dollar educational facility.

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Fischer's Meat Market

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TM...
 has gained recognition as a new science in many United States universities and colleges as a new academic discipline. In fact, Maharishi himself has an international university with several branches all over the U.S. and in foreign countries. The main campus of the Maharishi International University is located in Fairfield, Iowa.
 Maharishi's hopes, in attempting to make the program of TM universally available, are to encourage the development of individual self-perfection by developing each individual's full potential and to facilitate the intelligent use of our environment. It is the hope of the staff at Forestburg to do just that.
 In interviews with several of the local people of Forestburg about the new Transcendental Meditation center, most admitted that at first it was met with strong opposition and outright anger. As they have come to know some of the staff from there and with the passing of time, it has become accepted by the majority. One lady commented that it is there and there is not a whole lot that anyone could do about it even if they wanted to.
 Another reaction by a local resident was by a man who said he felt they were good people, and if nothing else, they would put Forestburg on the map. Still another reaction came from a lady who commented, "I know nothing about it. I'm totally ignorant of what it is and what it is for, and I honestly don't feel I can make a fair judgement." One man said, "They are nice young people, idealists maybe, and they seem to look for the good in everyone. If TM can help them!" The initial resistance and anger by the Forestburg residents seem to have subsided by some degree but there still seems to remain a bit of skepticism. The staff at the TM center understands this, saying, "There is always a fear of the unknown." One local resident summed up her thoughts about the TM center by saying, "Live and let live!"
 Like a miracle potion, this technique of meditation promises to accelerate all bodily healing processes; to be highly effective in unfolding human resources of energy, strength and intelligence; to reduce stress and anxiety; to decrease blood pressure in the hypertensive; to increase individual self-esteem; to speed up reaction time; to increase perceptual ability; to reduce use of alcohol, cigarettes, and non-prescribed drugs; to improve performance in school or on the job; to increase creativity or productivity; to reduce depression; and to put one's life into better focus free of stress, fatigue and anxiety. That would seem to answer the question of "why" people are turning to Transcendental Meditation. Can TM really fulfill these promises?

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Trey and Kimberly Zahn enjoy feeding the seagulls along the beach near Port Aransas. The Texas coast is an attractive winter get-away because of typically milder weather, good fishing and other salt water related activities. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



This man has decided to use the simple drive-in method of feeding the seagulls from his car while in Corpus Christi. The birds, perhaps a little hungrier since the summer tourist season on the coast has ended, seem to enjoy this method as well as more time-honored systems. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



Jerome Nowotny of New Braunfels displays one of the thousands of beer bottles from his collection, believed to be largest in the world. Nowotny began collecting bottles in 1933 and has been adding to it ever since. During the middle '30s he financed his collecting habits by selling monkeys he carved out of peach seeds. The colossal bottle collection is housed at the Bavarian Village Restaurant and Bier Garten at 212 W. Austin St. in New Braunfels. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



Midland's Permian Basin Petroleum Museum traces the history of petroleum, its formation, discovery, and production in the Permian Basin through pictures, sound presentations, maps and 3-dimensional diorama. It's open Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 2-5 p.m. on I.H. 20 west. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



South Padre Island's Turtle Lady Ila Loetscher holds Jonathan Livingston Seaturtle, one of her many pet seaturtles. The Turtle Lady has gained national attention for the plight of the seaturtle by taking in sick ones and nursing them back to health. Once she has them healthy again she returns them to the wild. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

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