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Building permits total \$1 million in '83

For the first time in the city's history and assisted by the influence of inflation, Muenster's building year has topped a million dollars in 1983. A list of building permits reported this week by City Secretary Celine Dittfurth adds to \$1,081,470.

And that all time record still does not tell all of the story. The reason is that many repair and remodel jobs are not included because they involved only

interior work. A permit is not needed if the job does not involve enlargement of the original structure. Another factor is that costs usually exceed permit estimates. And still another factor is that permits apply to the city only, but not the rural area where building activity has also been extensive.

The summary of permits shows that there were nine new homes with a permit

total of \$570,000. They were listed as follows. Ronnie Hess, \$50,000; Norbert Klement, \$50,000; Stan Endres, \$60,000; Ray Wimmer, \$100,000; Judson Perry, \$50,000; Robert LaCoe, \$60,000; Billy Rohmer, \$70,000; Robert Haverkamp, \$80,000; J.A. Klement, \$50,000. Also, mobile homes, with permit values of \$20,000 each were installed by Paul Hesse and Giles Truebenbach and a

house of unlisted value was moved in by Paul Hesse.

Four additions with total permit listing of \$10,900 were built as follows. Harold Flusche \$5,000; Dan Bayer, \$2,500; Wayne Tate (utility shed) \$1,500; Melvin Fisch (carport) \$1,900. A project not shown on the list is a big remodeling and renovating job at the Sacred Heart rectory. It includes air conditioning, insulation, paneling, painting, and new

fixtures in kitchen and baths along with good work.

Commercial building also was extensive, with permits adding to \$460,570. They are listed as follows. Gilbert Endres Distributor \$15,000; Tony's Seed and Feed \$110,000; Milton Knauf, \$15,000; Muenster Telephone Corp., \$300,570; Community Lumber Co. \$20,000.

Although figures run high the physical amount of the

year's construction probably would not set a record, because of inflation. The biggest year was 1975 which added to \$946,750 and includes the AMPI milk plant. Next was 1962 in the amount of \$871,000 including the hospital. Other big years were \$863,875 in 1978, \$693,844 in 1973 and \$598,852 in 1977. Permits of recent years were \$476,750 in 1982, \$408,200 in 1980; \$474, 836 in 1979.

Charles Bayers win Christmas lighting contest

The Charles Bayers were No. 1 in this year's Christmas lighting contest emphasizing the theme of Keeping Christ in Christmas and sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus.

Homes of John Cunningham and Jack Flusche

were judged second and third, and that of Sam Endres received honorable mention. All were in Muenster and the rural homes of Paul Sicking and Jerry Walterscheid also received an honorable mention.

The houses were judged Monday night by three out

of the community judges with Joe Hoenig as their tour guide. Hoenig was the chairman of the KC lighting program.

Contest requirements were that displays emphasize scenes related to the first Christmas, such as the nativity, the angels, the

shepherds, the Magi etc. KCs themselves, though not competing, joined in the spirit of the program by erecting a large highway bill board with that message on Highway 82 east of town.

The three contest winners and two honorable mentions chose the Nativity Scene. At

Bayer's the figures of Holy Family, shepherds and animals were life size and sheltered by a stable which was topped by a star with three rows of lights radiating toward the stable. At one side were approaching Magi, at the other side carolers.

Cunningham's was a

smaller nativity scene with a lighted star above, the picture of an angel mounted on the house beside it, and a floodlight directed on all.

Flusche's also was a nativity scene enhanced by floodlight and area lighting.

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The Charles Bayer home, first place winner in the annual KC Christmas lighting contest.

Lou Dyer straight 'A' grad

Lou Ann Dyer graduated with highest honors Saturday at Stephen F. Austin State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree from the school of education with a major in elementary education and a minor in reading.

She is one of three SFU students with a perfect grade of 4.0, who together raise the school's total of 4.0 rating to 20. The other members of the trio are Martha Ann Stanaland Ramsey of Garrison and Margaret Sue McDaniel of Nacogdoches. They are the second trio to reach the perfect mark. The other three

were in the spring class of '82.

In recognition of the girls' achievement the Nacogdoches City Commission commended them in resolutions signed by the mayor and bearing the official gold seal of the city and presented a special ceremony held in the office of the SFA president.

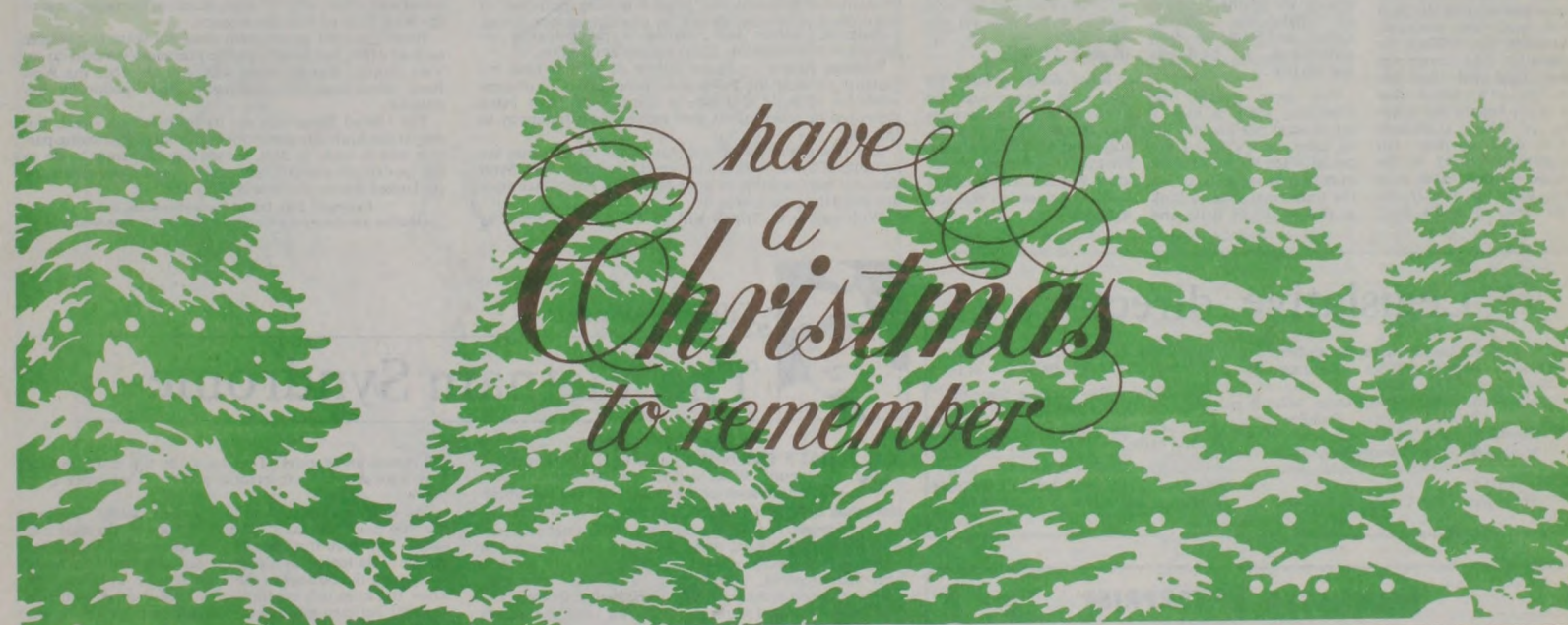
Lou Ann is one of 657 students graduating at SFA and one of 12 graduating summa cum laude.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dyer, graduated from Muenster High School and attended



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Good News

There were shepherds in that region, living in the fields and keeping night watch by turns over their flocks. The angel of the Lord appeared to them as the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very much afraid. The angel said to them: "You have nothing to fear! I come to proclaim good news to you — tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people. This day in David's city a savior has been

born to you, the Messiah and Lord. Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes." Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2: 8-14

Lots of weather

Muenster has had a part of the cold wave that blanketed most of the nation during the past week, that is, the week before Winter's official arrival on Wednesday... especially a 6 inch snow condensing to .43 inch of moisture on Friday and the area's first ice storm on Wednesday. Low readings of 10 plus a breeze accounted for a chill factor of below zero.

The year's moisture measures 29.10 to date.

December 15	27 and 44
December 16	6 in. snow 27 and 36
December 17	16 and 36
December 18	17 and 20
December 19	10 and 20
December 20	12 and 27
December 21	.03 rain 10 and 25

COMMENT



Bernie Fette / Perspectives

Spoil the kid

ONE OF the best things about Christmas is that it's so many different things to everyone. There are obvious qualities of Christmas that we all share, to be sure. But the individual ideas we hold dear about this time of year are just a few of the many characteristics that make us the characters we are — every bit as much as height, hair color or favorite ice cream flavor.

One of those things all of us share is the transformation effect the season can have on us — the transformation that turns us into young children, again. It happens to all of us, and we know that. However, the Christmas Morning Syndrome does become progressively easier to control once we pass the age of six or seven. It's easier to hide, but it's still there, of course. And we all know that. Don't we?

Practically no one would publicly deny that it's much more blessed to give than to receive — that's another of

the ideas we share universally. 'Tis the season for giving. But being the kids we are at this time of year reminds us of something else too; 'tis also the season for receiving. Which brings us to the all important question:

WHAT DO YA WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Whatever it is, I hope you get it.

If you want a white Christmas, it looks like you'll get what you want. It may not snow on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, but we still have a lot on the ground right now, and not much chance the stuff's going to melt anytime soon. And like a lot of things, having nothing but leftovers is infinitely better than having nothing at all.

If you didn't want a white Christmas, shame on you.

If you want a Cabbage Patch Kid Doll ... this is going to be quite difficult for me. Okay, if you want a Cabbage Patch Kid Doll ... I hope you get it (as much as I

despise them, myself). And if you do get one, I hope you get your money back after you get your sanity back.

If you have a young person in your life (say two, three or four years old) I hope that young person gets a football. My nephew certainly will. And since he's too young to read, it's safe to say that here. It's not often that an uncle can have a say in the way his nephew is raised, and you can bet I'm not going to let this opportunity slip by.

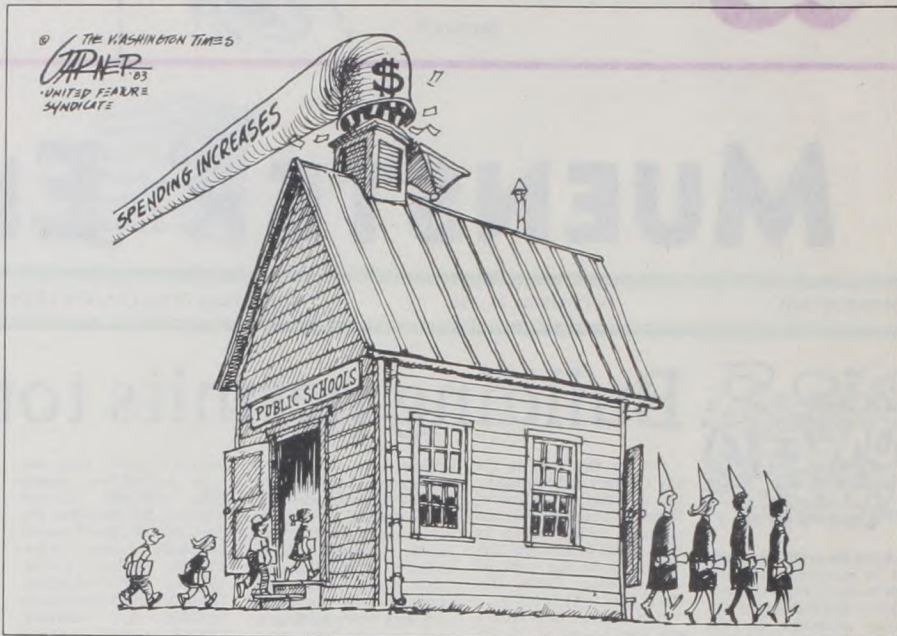
If all you want is your two front teeth, I hope you get them.

If you want nothing at all, I hope you get what you want.

And if you're not quite sure what you want, then I hope whatever you get is a pleasant surprise.

But above all, I hope the kid has a great Christmas — whether the kid is one of your own, or one you used to be.

Merry Christmas.



Morton Kondracke

Kick Arafat while he's down

EVEN THOUGH the Reagan administration is preoccupied with Lebanon, a fragile, fleeting opportunity exists right now to work for a larger Mideast peace. It would be a tragedy for the United States and for the region to miss the chance.

The opportunity is created by the latest — one hopes, the final — humiliation of Yasser Arafat who, for more than 15 years, has caused nothing but violent trouble for everyone he has come into contact with.

Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization has been a training school for worldwide terrorism. It has murdered bus riders and school children in Israel and athletes at the Olympics. It tried to take over Jordan and failed, in a bloody war in 1970, then it moved into southern Lebanon, murdered Christians and set up a mini-state.

It upset Lebanon's delicate political balance, precipitating a civil war that has claimed tens of thousands of lives. It triggered the initial Syrian invasion of Lebanon and then the Israeli invasion. Arafat hid his artillery pieces behind apartment buildings in Beirut, inviting their destruction last year. He is doing the same right now in Tripoli.

But the chief victims of Arafat's activities have been the very Palestinian people he has claimed to serve — both those in the West Bank and the refugees among whom Arafat organized his guerrilla bands.

Arafat gave both groups hope that murder, terror and radicalism could somehow lead to justice and a homeland for the Palestinians.

Instead, Arafat's tactics have produced nothing but bloodshed and failure. Far from destroying Israel, as he set out to do, Arafat has strengthened the hand of right-wing Israelis least interested in talking about territorial settlement.

Far from forcing Israel to give up the West Bank, Arafat's tactics have allowed Israel to dominate it both militarily and economically. Israel is moving inexorably to dominate it politically, as well, by establishing new Jewish population centers and creating a psychological atmosphere of inevitability about eventual annexation.

Perhaps Arafat's greatest failure of all has been his inability to weld the Palestinian people into a coherent whole — to build a nation in spirit. That he is being destroyed by rebels of his own movement is testimony to that fact.

The rebels who are driving Arafat out of Lebanon are servants of Syria, it should be noted, not Israel. And Syria does not want creation of an independent Palestinian state any more than the Israelis do.

With any luck, Tripoli will go down in the books as

Arafat's Waterloo and this departure will be his final one. From now on, with any luck, the headquarters of the PLO will be in Damascus, and any PLO terrorism can be met with retaliations, political or otherwise, against Syria.

But while Arafat is fading politically and before Syria can take full command of the Palestinian movement, the United States should be urging its Middle East allies — Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel — to revive the peace process for the West Bank.

President Reagan's Sept. 1, 1982 peace initiative — calling for a non-independent Palestinian homeland associated with Jordan — failed for two reasons: Israel rejected it and Jordan's King Hussein could not win Arafat's permission to negotiate with Israel.

With Arafat all but destroyed, King Hussein should not need Arafat's permission. Now, he says, he needs that of the Arab League which in 1974 made Arafat the sole spokesman and negotiator for the Palestinians.

Saudi Arabia could have enormous influence in turning the summit's mandate to Hussein and, if it's necessary, getting Arafat to acquiesce.

Meanwhile, the demise of Arafat's military and political power will temporarily lift the threat of terrorist reprisal from Palestinian leaders in the West Bank who want to deal with Israel but are afraid.

Had those leaders been able to come forward in 1979, when Israel and Egypt signed the Camp David agreement calling for West Bank autonomy talks, limited Palestinian self-rule in the occupied territory might now be a fact of life.

When Menachem Begin agreed to autonomy talks, some of his critics in Israel said they would lead inevitably to an independent Palestinian state. And they might have, but the PLO condemned the process and now Israel remains in command in the West Bank, moving toward annexation.

Is there time to reverse the process? Probably not much. This may be the last chance for the Arabs to confront Israel with a firm offer of peace in return for restoration of the West Bank to Arab governance.

Israel's current government does not want to consider such an offer, but Israel's people presumably would do so. Very shortly, though, Israel will have absorbed the West Bank psychologically, making a trade politically impossible.

The United States can use its influence on Israel, but only if the Arab side comes forward with a negotiating partner who is ready to deal. Persuading the Arabs to do so will be delicate and difficult, but it is a purpose worthy of the United States, and now is the time.

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Larry Tisdale / The Owner's Manual

The 'Fulness of time'

CHRISTMAS is the day when a major part of the world celebrates the birth of Christ. Actually, we don't know the exact date of Christ's birth. December 25th was originally the date of the Roman pagan feast of Saturnalia. On that day the worshippers of the false god Saturn gave themselves up to revelry and debauchery.

It was a season of goodwill. No criminals were executed on that day, and friends gave gifts to one another. Even slaves enjoyed freedom for a few glorious hours.

No doubt, the Christians did not want to participate in the worship of idols; so they eventually used the day to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Whatever was the actual date of Christ's birth, we are certain of one thing; the events surrounding His birth were time with precision. The Bible says, "When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman... that we might receive the adoption of sons" (Galatians 4:4-5) God operates His program according to the strictest schedule. Each event took place at exactly the right time, at God's time,

and in the "fulness of time."

Throughout our lives we fear that God will come too late. Like Mary and Martha, (who were certain that Jesus, who didn't arrive in Bethany until their brother Lazarus had been dead four days, had finally come too late (John 11:21), we eagerly await God's arrival, and He doesn't seem to come. The climax occurs, and God is still not there. Catastrophe falls on top of us, and we still do not feel God's presence. Has God forgotten us? Or will He come five minutes too late?

But God is never tardy; Christmas assures us of that. He always comes in "fulness of time." Though it has been centuries since the Old Testament seers had prophesied, though the Jews had been treated as pawns among the heathen empires of Babylonia, Persia, Greece, and Rome for many generations, yet God was not too late.

For some people, the Christmas story is only a sentimental tale about a little baby, or it's festive occasion when we spend a lot of money giving gifts, or it's the traditional time to look at this world of strife and

tension and wish there could be peace on earth. But Christmas means much more than that.

The Bible tells us that Jesus came to earth at the right moment. His birth was according to God's plan to save us from our sins and restore fellowship with Him. Jesus Christ died for our sins and was raised from the grave victorious over sin and death. By faith in Him, every man, woman, and child may receive forgiveness from sin and the gift of eternal life.

Paul clearly stated the joyous Christmas message, "While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8)

Jesus comes on time. He may tarry long enough for us to realize the fruitlessness and failure of our own efforts, but He always comes. He appears suddenly to our great surprise. His presence is not imagined but real and dynamic!

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Edwin Feulner

The Vietnam Syndrome

WHAT'S THE biggest threat to U.S. Marines in Lebanon? What caused radical Iranians and Syrians to sponsor the brutal bombing that killed more than 200 U.S. servicemen? I bet you'll never guess.

It's Vietnam. No, not the Southeast Asian nation itself. Just the word Vietnam, and what it has come to mean in America: the concept of fear and gutlessness, the softness that has crept in, alien-like, to a nation that once fearlessly stood as mankind's bulwark against tyranny.

A very influential segment of America's opinion leaders and politicians have successfully parlayed the U.S. public's legitimate fears of war into a new and insidious isolationism, using as their model the Vietnam conflict.

This "gutless caucus" always seems to find excuses for retreat. They recoil from supporting U.S. allies in Central America and the Caribbean. They do everything in their power to stop the Reagan administration from helping pro-American freedom fighters attempting to overturn the Soviet Union's puppet regime in Nicaragua, a regime fueling the violence in neighboring El Salvador. They look on with horror as the U.S. tries to reconstruct the nation of Lebanon, rather than letting the Syrians and their Soviet patrons partition the country, thus creating a Soviet client state on the borders of Israel.

But all this is secondary to their major crime. Because their chief offense is that they endanger the lives of U.S. citizens, officials, and especially military personnel all around the globe.

Without the "gutless caucus," the Beirut terrorists would never have been willing to sacrifice themselves to

kill American Marines. They took the risk only because they were certain their terrorist act would influence U.S. policy.

The terrorists counted on the "gutless caucus" to start the "no more Vietnams" chorus as soon as the dust had settled from their truck bomb. They knew they could count on the isolationists in Congress and the media to begin comparing the carnage to the Tet offensive. In short, they knew the knee-jerk reaction of a shell-shocked America that has suffered more than a dozen years of having the Vietnam bogeyman thrown in its face.

But they didn't count on Ronald Reagan. And therein lies the only hope for the safety of our Marines, and ultimately of our way of life.

The President did the only thing he could do in response to the attack — resist the pressure to cut-and-run. By reinforcing the American commitment to a free and independent Lebanon, the President showed that terrorism, no matter what the cost in lives to either side, will not win out. And that's the only way terrorism will ever be defeated.

Unfortunately, our Marines in Beirut and elsewhere around the globe may still be victimized by ghoulish fanatics willing to stop at nothing to achieve their evil ends. But perhaps they would be significantly more secure if Americans as a whole repudiated the legacy of cowardice that the "gutless caucus" molded from the ashes of Vietnam.

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Answers to your questions about local phone service after January 1

by Alvin Fuhrman
Manager, Muenster Telephone Corp.

1. Q. Will I notice anything different when I make a phone call after New Year's Day?

A. Probably not, there will be no immediate change in local and long distance service. Calls will be dialed the same way as before. You can continue to lease your telephone equipment as before, or if you wish, you can purchase the telephones either from us or other vendors. Before purchasing equipment you may want to check our prices. While our stock lasts you can buy at last year's prices and with discounts.

2. Q. What will I do if my phones go out of order?

A. If you continue to lease, we will continue to repair your phones as before for the near future. If you own your phone and the phone itself goes out, it is your responsibility to get it fixed. If it is still under manufacturer warranty, mail it back to the manufacturer, or take it back to the dealer where it was purchased for repairs or if purchased from us, bring it to our office. When our headquarters building remodeling is complete we will have a complete phone repair center. If the problem is in the line and not in the phone, call Muenster Telephone Corporation repair service. The company will repair the line at no charge. But if our repairman makes a call and the problem turns out to be in the phone, and you own the phone you will be assessed a service charge. Then you still will need to get the phone fixed. If our repairman must work on wiring or equipment inside the house, you will be charged.

3. Q. How will I know whether the problem is in the phone or the line?

A. If you have more than one phone in the house, and the problem appears in only one phone, then the problem most probably is with the instrument, also you can unplug the two phones and switch them around, if the problem remains in the same location, the problem most probably is in the house wire to that location. If you have only one phone, you may have to bring the phone to our repair center to be tested.

4. Q. Where do I go for new service or to have my phone moved to a new address?

A. You continue to call the business office at Muenster. We will activate the line and whether you lease or purchase, we will have a full line of telephones and equipment for you to choose from.

5. Q. Where do I go for long distance service?

A. Theoretically you can choose between AT&T, MCI, USTel and Sprint, practically however AT&T remains the only source of long distance for some time. Everyone has access to AT&T long distance simply by continuing to dial 1 plus the area code and phone number. The other services are not available in Muenster and Valley View and it is not known when they will be provided. When their service becomes available, you will have a 2 digit code to dial long distance, such as 11 for AT&T, 12 for MCI, 13 for Sprint etc. You may also be able to pre-subscribe to a certain long distance carrier. In that event every time you dialed a 1 plus call, it would go directly to the carrier of your choice.

6. Q. Do my phone rates go up Jan. 1?

A. There will be no immediate change in the monthly rate you pay for telephone service. On April 3, 1984 all phone customers will face an additional \$2.00 per month charge for access to interstate long distance service, regardless of which long distance carrier you are able to subscribe to. The charge is ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to recover some of the revenue lost by the local phone company because of the divestiture of AT&T. During the period between Jan. 1 and April 3rd, telephone companies are putting together an interim agreement so that revenues and calls can flow between companies. With 1984 an election year, I personally do not expect that Congress will allow end user access charges to take effect before the election.

In Texas, the Public Utility Commission is expected to rule by late March or early April on a plan for intra-state toll. It is not expected that they will allow a

state toll access charge to be charged to the end user, it is expected that the charge will be placed back on the long distance companies.

7. Q. Do I have to buy my phone after Jan. 1?

A. No, all leased equipment can continue to be leased at current rates. Any change in rates on equipment in place Jan. 1, 1983 will have to be approved by the PUC. You will be given an opportunity to purchase this equipment at discounted prices. After which, some time in 1984, this equipment will be sold to North Texas Communications Company. At that time monthly rates will be adjusted slightly higher to closely relate to the actual cost of providing that service.

8. Q. What if I have other questions?

A. Call our business office at 759-2251 for the Muenster system and 726-3333 for the Valley View system. Also, Southwestern Bell has established a toll-free number for customers with questions related to the Bell breakup. That number is 1-800-555-5000.

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Church schedules change

Both churches of Muenster have a change of schedule for services on Christmas day, according to the pastors.

Father Denis of Sacred Heart announced that a special Christmas Mass for children is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday and other masses will be at midnight, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The usual times of 7:30 Saturday as well as 7, 9 and 11 will not apply.

Rev. Keith Thomas announced that First Baptist Church will have its regular Sunday service at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. However the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and the 7 p.m. evening service will not be held.



Ryan Gehrig, left, Jennifer Walter and Helmuth Koelzer took time out from enjoying last week's snow to take careful aim and fire away at an Enterprise photographer. The photographer escaped without injury.

Services held for Dickie Cain

Funeral service for Richard "Dickie" Cain, 44, of Ardmore, Okla., was held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church with Father Victor Gillespie officiating at a Mass of Christian Burial and Rev. Keith Thomas and Rev. Glen Bridges participating.

The Reverends Thomas and Bridges each presented a scriptural reading and a funeral message. Also participating were the Sacred Heart Choral Group and Nancy Maker of Ardmore as soloist.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by Harvey Funeral Home of Craig Richey, Todd Richey, Mike Klement, Kevin Christian, Doug Hartman and Rick Key Christian.

Dickie Cain died Thurs. Dec. 15 in an Ardmore Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Myra on Feb. 28, 1939, a son of Richard and Eula Grace Hogan Cain, graduated from Muenster High School, and married Norma Jean Klement in Sacred Heart Church on Feb. 25, 1958. They lived in Muenster for about 4 years, then seven years each in McKinney and Denton before moving to Ardmore seven years ago.

Cain was a livestock auctioneer until five years ago when he became owner-manager of the Ardmore Livestock Auction. He was also co-owner of the Ringling Livestock Auction.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Ardmore,

also a director of the Farm Bureau, supporter of the Plainview High School Booster Club and a member of American Cattleman's Association. While at Denton he was a coach in the Little League.

Survivors are his wife, Norma Jean and two sons, Troy and Scott, all of Ardmore; two daughters, Mrs. Tami Davis of Greenville, Okla. and Shawna Cain of Ardmore; two grandchildren; his mother, Eula Grace Cain, and a brother Chris, both of Muenster; and five sisters, Mrs. LaQueta McCollum of Dallas, Mrs. Rita Richey of Muenster, Mrs. Judy Hartman of Denton, Mrs. Sandy Christian and Mrs. Debbie White, both of Springtown.

DPS predicts 51 fatalities

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 51 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. The estimate is based upon previous holiday death statistics and the number of hours during

which motorists are anticipated to travel.

"Last year, 44 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the actual holiday period. However, persons injured in various accidents across the state brought the final death toll

to 52," said Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS. Adams said while Texas is experiencing a significant decrease in traffic deaths statewide this year, the holidays can reflect a deadly

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I-35 repair work may slow travelers

Motorists traveling Interstate 35 during the upcoming holidays should be aware of possible time delays due to construction activities north of Waco.

When highway workers started rehabilitating I-35, engineers discovered the roadbed had deteriorated to a greater degree than expected. Additional time and money have been required for restoring the roadway and it may be next summer before the project is completed.

In the meantime, travelers should consider taking alternative routes during holiday periods and also planning trips to avoid I-35 during peak hours. It is anticipated that peak-hour travel will occur between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on December 23, 24, 26 and January 1, 2.

Motorists who encounter congestion in the area and choose to take frontage roads are reminded that the frontage roads there are two-way.

In order to keep holiday motorists better informed about traffic flow through the area, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will install changeable message signs well in advance of the construction area.

Travelers can also receive information by tuning their radios to a.m. frequency 1230 where traffic reports will be broadcast whenever traffic congestion develops during the holiday season.

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prehend.

This is the spiritual side of Christmas, which is concerned with our eternal destiny. But, though the most important, it is not the only side. Christmas also includes a down-to-earth philosophy dealing with our every day living. It is the key to temporal as well as eternal happiness.

The guideline to temporal success was proclaimed by the angelic choir announcing the birth of Christ by singing "Peace to Men of Good Will." As we think over that simple message we can appreciate that it tells how to live happy and contented lives, to enjoy the peace of mind which is the real essence of success.

Good will implies many things. It means to live in harmony with the laws of God as listed in the Ten Commandments. And it means to get along with other people... as the proverb says, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Anyone who lives up to that standard is sure of success. He has the contentment of knowing that he is doing his part to please God and make

this a better world.

There is a certain comfort in this awareness in spite of difficulties brought on by human failings. Though surrounded by the grim realities of hunger, corruption, oppression, greed and various other evils, the spirit of peace and good will imparts a definite inner satisfaction, the kind that sustains a person in adversity, even in prison.

The ideal is to strive for constant improvement in applying the Golden Rule. We'd have no personal squabbles, no family or community problems, no national conflicts, if people at all those levels were committed to giving the other side a fair deal.

Well, that's what Christ recommends. That's the part of Christmas spirit which needs to be universally understood and appreciated to make a better world.

Of course we all realize that a complete change to Christ's standard is too much to hope for. People have a God-given right to live as they wish, and so long as they choose to follow their own rules instead of

God's they will continue to mess things up.

However, we have some satisfaction in hoping for at least a degree of change, if not a complete change. As attitudes improve we can expect a corresponding improvement in results. Society as well as the individual can attain more blessings.

While Christmas enables every person to add some richness to his life, it likewise enables persons of influence at all levels of society, from local to global, to include more Christmas principles in their policies and bring more blessings to the people they serve.

Encouraging signs in that respect are frequently apparent in efforts to revive the old time principles of Christianity and Americanism. More people have learned that it's time to quit the Godless ways and get back to morality and integrity.

With a fervent hope that this sacred feast will inspire America to intensify its spiritual awakening, this column extends sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

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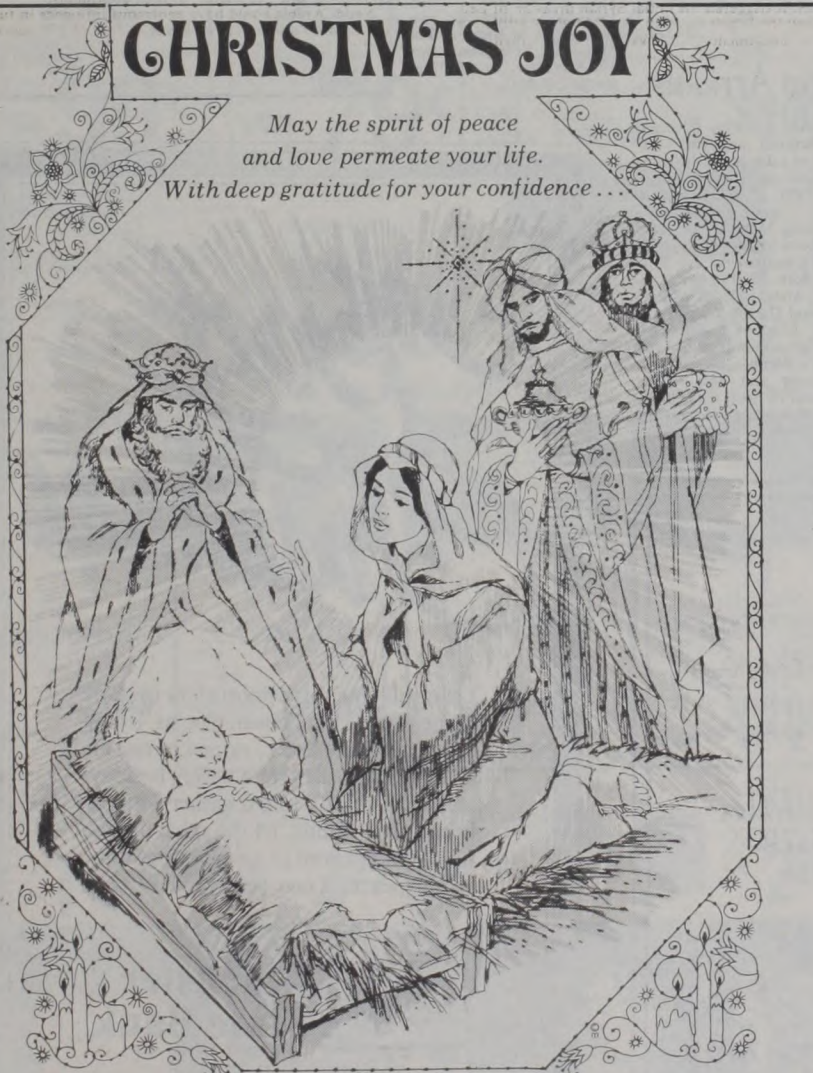
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Cooke County College before transferring to Stephen F. Austin. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary organization for education majors, and Alpha Chi, honorary

organization for outstanding academic attainments. She intends to return to SFA to study for a master's degree.

Family and friends attending the graduation were her parents Edgar and Carol

Dyer, her brother, Lenzy, her aunt, Wanda Shepard of Krum, Robert and Judy McDaniel, Lou's college roommate, Lynne Robinson, and Lenzy's college roommate, Rick Balthrop.



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Lifestyle

Cousins share birthday party

Allison Endres was honored twice in observance of her second birthday. During the first party she shared honors with her grandfather, Richard Swirczynski, whose birthday was Nov. 28. Allison became two years old on Dec. 4.

The birthdays were included with the Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday Nov. 27 in the new home of Stan Endres. A traditional turkey dinner that included birthday cake and ice cream were served; and gifts for both honorees

were opened and displayed. Guests were Allison and her sister DaLana and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Endres; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski, and Dale Swirczynski; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Luttmmer, and Gene Luttmmer; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sicking, and Ryan, Cody and Brent; Mr. and Mrs. John Monday; Stan Endres, and Janet Swirczynski.

Another birthday celebration for Allison and her cousin Jason Lutkenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lutkenhaus, who was two years old on Dec. 2 was held in the home of Allison's parents, Jim and Shirley Endres on Sunday evening, Dec. 4.

Allison's cake was made in care bear theme and Jason's cake was in a motorcycle rider theme. Gifts, pictures and visiting added to the fun.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following: Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus, and Jason and Brandi; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres; Mrs. Richard Swirczynski; Stacie Walterscheid; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Endres and Mith and



Mindy; Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid, Henry Loerwald, and the hosts and Allison and Da Lana.

In the above picture Jason Lutkenhaus is shown with his sister, Brandi.

Photo From The Past



One can easily imagine that these three children were eagerly awaiting the arrival of Christmas Day. They are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hoenig: Joe Hoenig standing at left, his younger brother Tony Hoenig at right, and in the center their little sister Marie, who is now Mrs. Theo Vogel. The portrait is signed by "John H. Buss, Photo Artist, Muenster, Texas, 1908." It belongs to Marie Vogel.

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Vatoni Dill is NTSU honor student

Vatoni Carol Dill of Forestburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and a student at North Texas State University in Denton, was inducted into the Texas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, in ceremonies on November 28.

At NTSU students must have at least a 3.90 grade point average for admission into Alpha Chi. Vatoni Dill is a graduate of Forestburg High School.

New Arrivals

Nancy and Fray Webster of Bedford announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983 at 2:35 a.m. at HEB South Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. She has been named Tara Jean. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Luke and Mrs. Anna Herr of Muenster and Darrell Webster of Scott City, Kansas. The great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bertha Cleere of Muenster and Mrs. Alice Webster of Scott City, Kansas. Mrs. Fray Webster is the former Nancy Jean Luke.

Beta Kappa opens love fund

A Beta Kappa Love Fund has been opened at Muenster State Bank for two-year-old Adam Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill. The fund is intended to help defray mounting medical expenses for the little boy who is suffering from diabetes. Adam was seriously ill and was a patient in Dallas for a time.

The family has no insurance. Beta Kappa opened the fund with \$100, and persons wanting to help can leave donations at Muenster State

Bank, or with any member of Beta Kappa. Debbie Hess, president of the organization, will also assist by picking up the donation, if phoned at 759-2890.

Please send news notes of your Christmas family gatherings or reunions, parties, guests or trips, to The Muenster Enterprise, Box 190 Muenster, Tx. 76252 or phone 759-4311.



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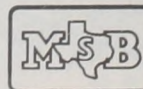
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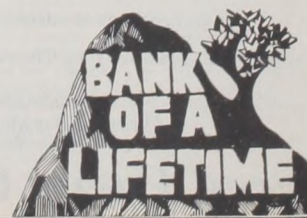
Newly Christmas

Let us all take this opportunity to share in the joys of the season. We, at Muenster State Bank, extend to one and all our best wishes for a happy holiday season. As we all join together with friends and family, let the spirit of good fellowship prevail as we look forward to a truly peaceful new year.



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Amanda is four

Amanda Wimmer celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday, Dec. 18, four days before her Dec. 22 birthday, when her parents, Ricky and Sherry Wimmer entertained in their home.

Guests were Trisha Endres; Paul Swirczynski; Leslie Grewing; James Felderhoff; Charity, Casey and Yvonne Gilbreath; Jerry, Jimmy, and Steve Stoffels; and Dayna and Rose Stoffels.

Decorations, birthday cake and refreshments carried out the Care Bear theme. Gifts and games added to party fun.

Auxiliary, VFW have holiday dinner

Fifteen members of the VFW Auxiliary held their regular business meeting on Dec. 12 and then joined the VFW members for a holiday meal, a fried chicken supper provided by the men's organization and salads and desserts provided by the women's group.

During the brief business meeting, presided by Frances Bayer, Rose Hudspeth was a patriotic instructor, pro-tem; Flora Mae Knabe, chaplain led the opening prayer; Ida Bindel, secretary read minutes and roll call and all members recited the Pledge to the Flag.

Edna Klement was reinstated as a member and her mother, Mrs. Laura Haverkamp transferred membership from Gainesville.

A letter from the Denton State School was read, expressing gratitude for gifts sent by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Agnes Hesse delivered the gifts. Members signed get-well cards for Frank Felderhoff and two-year-old Adam Barnhill. Members were reminded

to make reservations for the New Year's Eve dance. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person.

Ethel Hesse gave the

treasurer's report and Mary Ann Walterscheid won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned and all joined for the holiday dinner.

Joe Hoenig has family reunion

Joe Hoenig's family gathered with him at his home on the Sunday before Christmas for an early holiday reunion.

Attending were Rita Cottle and daughters Dianna and Jeanneane of Carrollton; Eleanor and Carl Pelzel and son Michael of Ennis; Raymond and Cecilia Hoenig and family of Lindsay; Edna and Richard Hermes and family of Lindsay; Jeff and Shirley Kruger and small daughter of Sanger; Billy Hoenig and

wife and infant of Woodbine, and four of Rupert Hoenig's sons of Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoenig and three younger children are stationed in Saudi Arabia. One of the children, a daughter is a student in Rome. The Rupert Hoenigs were the only members missing the reunion.

A gift exchange was held during the afternoon. The family gift to Joe Hoenig was a money tree to use for a gift of his choice.

Sickings entertain with family reunion

Boots and Betty Sicking hosted an early Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 18, in their home for family members.

The hostess prepared the noon meal and some of the guests brought their specialty of desserts.

They enjoyed picture taking and a gift exchange during the afternoon. Attending were Steve and Julie Sicking of Wichita Falls, who were also Saturday and overnight guests; Janet Vance and a friend of Ft. Worth; Karla and Wes Wilson and Jeremy and Melanie of Dennis, TX. Rose and Glynn Cunningham and children Dalas and Lacey of Whitesboro; Leroy Sicking; Gary and Nancy Sicking of the home, and the hosts.

Dalas Cunningham remained for a five day visit on the farm.



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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Endres posed for this portrait in the early 1900s with their family, Joe Endres, at left, Meinrad J. Endres, standing center and Laura, right.

Laura became Mrs. Henry Fette. The photographer was Manderfeld of Gainesville. This picture belongs to Mrs. Joe Voth.



Mary Herr and Annie Herr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr. posed for this portrait in 1912. Mary became Mrs. Ben Luke and Annie became Mrs. R.R. Endres.

Two SHHS graduates win college scholarships

St. Mary's University of San Antonio has announced scholarship winners from six states, for high academic achievement. Scholarship winners from Muenster are Karla Jo Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman, and Christi Rohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rohmer. Both are graduates of Sacred Heart High School.

Cunninghams hold family reunion

A pre-Christmas reunion was hosted by Mrs. Julie Cunningham Sunday. All family members attended, some who came from a distance braving icy roads to arrive for the noon meal. Together for the day were Charles and Carolyn Bridier and sons of Tolar, Herbie and Edith Cunningham and family of Ft. Worth, Ronnie and Patsy Cunningham and family of Fort Worth, who were also Saturday and overnight guests, Earl and Janet Cunningham and

Arrives from Denmark

Christmas will be more than special this year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hess, with the arrival from Copenhagen, Denmark of her mother, Mrs. Maryanna Nielsen, who will spend the holidays with her daughter and family.

Senior Nutrition Centers (SNAP) in Grayson, Cooke and Fannin Counties will be closed Monday, December 26 in observance of Christmas.

Regular schedules will resume on Tuesday, December 27, 1983.

Hospital Notes

This past week, the following patients were dismissed from the Muenster Memorial Hospital

Dec. 12 - Sandra Jacobs, Forestburg; Robert West, Vera Leatherwood, Saint Jo; William Hudspeth, Era.
Dec. 13 - Janelle Bashe, Nocona; Ben Fulton, Lindsay.
Dec. 14 - none
Dec. 15 - Kenneth Thur-

man, Lindsay; Lula Reyling, Saint Jo.

Dec. 16 - Lloyd Young, Mary Herron, Muenster; Dan Bryce, Minnie Maples, Saint Jo; Eluwiges Bond, Thackerville, Ok.

Dec. 17 - Theresa Krebs, Lindsay; Eleanor Sicking, Myra.

Dec. 18 - Olivia Rodriguez and baby girl, Era.



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Funeral service with a Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at 10 a.m. for Leo Hartman, 86, in the Catholic church of George West, Texas. Hartman died Sunday night in his home at George West.

He was born in Pesotum, Ill., on June 22, 1897, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Sr. He came to Muenster with his family on December 21, 1905 and lived here until moving to Three Rivers about 1920. He was married to Pauline Byrne in 1925, moved to George West in 1969 after Three Rivers was devastated by a hurricane. Hartman spent most of his working years as a depot agent.

He is survived by one son, Elmo, of Goliad; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Vogel of Muenster and Mrs. Emma Luke of Hereford; and two brothers, Victor of Muen-

ster and Albert of Dearborn, Mich. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son and one daughter.



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Sodality begins campaign for decent literature. Gertrude Wolf and Cecil Sims marry. County cotton crop drops one-third. Jane Harris county health nurse is guest speaker at Civic League meeting. Lindsay young people present comedy "Breezy Money" to large

audience. Santa Claus gets big reception from children on visit to local schools.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1943

School tax election to be held Saturday will determine if maintenance tax is to be levied. Wednesday was

coldest day here this winter with thermometers registering 8 degrees. Annual election retains Telephone Company officials. Pmts. Emil Rohmer and Carl Schilling meet in Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Chris Fette announce arrival of a son, Joe. Herman Pierce is a patient in Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Joe Voth and mother return from trip to California. Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler are at home from Alaska on leaves. Mrs. Looney McGowan has gone to California to visit sailor husband during the holidays. Charlie Wimmer of Camp Campbell, Ky., is at home on leave.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1948

Muenster citizens like the pavement but not the price, according to statements made at Community Council meeting. Knights of Columbus honor thirty 25-year members at breakfast program. Drizzle totaling .28 inch breaks the monotony but not the drought. Muenster boys win attendance prize at county Scout party. Miss Lena Strenge breaks left wrist in fall. CDA provides Christmas gifts for patients at VA Hospital in McKinney and Training School girls. Alrich Zwinggi enlists in the Air Force.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1953

Muenster firemen elect Joe Sicking chief. MHS teams enter champ bracket in invitation tournament here. Gilbert Knabe is named on Academic League all-state team. Eleven boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Steve Moster is elected president of North Texas Waterworks Association. Randy Wimmer has eye surgery. Roy Wimmer has eye operation after getting piece of oats seed in right eye. Neil Fisher reports arrival in Germany with the army. Garden Club's new birthday calendar lists 1877 names. Lindsay Sodality elects Dorothy Mae Nortman president.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1958

Muenster gets its first snow, also coldest weather of the season with a one-inch snowfall. Twenty boys advance in scouting at court of honor. Garden Club urges lots of entries in Christmas lighting contest. FFA team places fourth in state contest on farm skills. Danny Owen ends year of army duty in Korea. Delbert Walterscheid is separated from the Air Force. Carols, gifts and Santa highlight parties at local schools. Clubs and organizations have holiday parties. J.H. Bayer and Mrs. Victor Hartman are in Iowa at the funeral of their uncle, George Bayer, at Willie. Funeral services are held at Lindsay for infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp; the twin girl is doing fine.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1963

Brief illness of Lawrence Bruns Jr., 14, is ended by death. Joe Hartman gets Eagle award, 32 other badges are given at local scout court of honor in connection with Christmas party. North Texas district meeting of Catholic State League is held here Sunday. Tests will decide best height for city fire siren. Franchise is granted to Electric Co-op by city council. Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays. Santa parties feature social activity. James Krahl is on leave before going to Korea. Alvin Hartman is elected fir chief. City hall to have 1964 car and pickup license plates. Santa Claus is coming to town by plane Saturday. Joyce Haverkamp and Gilbert Boydston marry. CDA members play Santa to local shut-ins. Mrs. Joe Wilde sprains ankle. Kathy Selby has measles. Elton Balinger suffers stroke. New arrivals; a boy for the Richard Hellingens; girls for the Norbert Rohmers and Douglas Rogers.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1968

Frank Bindel, 67, dies in his sleep. Rose Ann Knabe, 19, daughter of the Albert A. Knabes, is found dead after car crash in Missouri where she was with the Job Corps. Father William Lane, 71, formerly of Gainesville dies in Fort Worth. Ed Hennigan, 62 of Plano, former resident, dies. Barns and contents belonging to Ray Kupper and Paul Sicking are lost in fires. Five, including Mrs. Floyd Vaughn of Muenster and Donna McMillian of Forestburg, are injured in car wreck. Santa Claus is coming to town tomorrow afternoon by plans through arrangement of Jaycees. Alvin Hartman is re-elected fire chief. Boy Scouts receive 53 promotions and merit badges in court of honor. KCs will treat kiddies to Santa party Sunday. Lindsay piano pupils give recital. Crowd packs Lindsay Gym for Christmas pageant and PTC party. CDA members cheer shut-ins with Christmas baskets. B.A. Harrys will celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Forestburg Sunday. Schools have Christmas parties before dismissing for the holidays. New arrivals: a boy for the Kenneth Klements; girls for the Frank Stoffels and David Strittmeters.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1973

Winter arrives two days early, temperature in the high twenties with a chill factor down to zero Wednesday and 17 the following day with a chill factor of minus 12. Accident is fatal to Chris Truebenbach, 6, son of Clifford Truebenbachs. Muenster native Mrs.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1978

A happy ceremony was performed at debt free hospital in burning of retired bonds. Building permits of 1978 total \$863,875. City gets \$14,078 in sales tax check. Contract awarded for MHS football field. Garden Club holds Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. Bill Luke. This Christmas issue is full of holiday greetings form businesses to their customers and the review of the year around Muenster.

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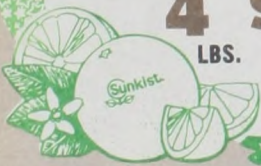
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Rounding out the year

The year just ending has been another big one for Muenster, with a bumper grain crop probably rating as the top event with an element of surprise included. Dry weather had the community worried, but the few rains were timely, and moderate temperature helped. Ideal conditions for harvesting gave more help, the end result being that the grain crop was rated the best ever. The PIK federal program further increased cash income while providing good hay and pasture. Finally, maize harvest was better than normal.

Rainfall increased after harvest, bringing moisture near to normal as the year ends. But the area has had flood damage, too. Torrential rain in the Wichita Falls area put Red River on a rampage causing losses of crops, livestock and property in North Cooke County.

Lively business activity is indicated in an increase of city sales taxes in Muenster as well as steady building.

The festival for which Muenster is getting famous Germanfest was a big success again. Attendance was about equal to the previous year's, 16 foreign countries and 28 states represented; and the German Fun Run, with 4179 contestants was the biggest ever here and second biggest of the state. And now a mini version of the big fest is developing. Christmasfest, following Thanksgiving was Muenster's best introduction ever to the holiday shopping season. The parade was the biggest and best. Stores are presenting sales promotions, and four shopping sprees command lots of interest.

School news has a continuation of one bit of bad news. Enrollment dropped again: a loss of 31 to the present 631 total. Otherwise Lindsay and Muenster led the way in

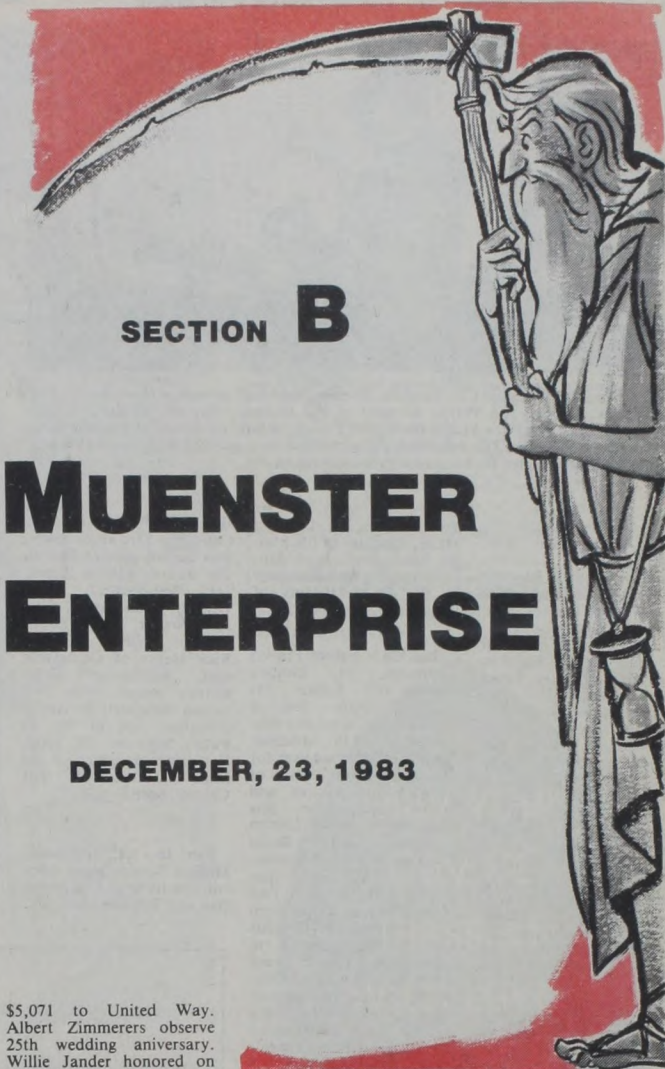
UIL literary and track; Lindsay girls were basketball champs; Sacred Heart had champs in TCIL basketball and track; Muenster entries dominate steer division of junior stock show; Lindsay Knights are zone champs of 9-A.

About people, former pastor, Father Placidus returns to Subiaco from Gainesville, former assistant Father Francis dies in Arkansas; Andy Stelzer is VFW state commander; Darlene Hess joins brothers Ronnie and Tom as Boston Marathon qualifiers; Larry Kinard elected C of C president, transfers to Hillsboro TP&L; Linda Knabe is Jaycees choice, Jimmy Jack and Herky Biffle named KC's Good Neighbor; Ronald Montgomery succeeds Steve Moster as city superintendent, Dick Ferber named manager of Trophy Club.

Random items: election ballot has no contests; Hepatitis scare was a false alarm, group petitions city council for recall of bond election on lake; \$580,000 received from Texas Dept. of Water Resources for the lake project; 2 century plants in city bloom; 345 kids receive Red Cross swim lessons; Muenster tops \$6,000 United Way goal by \$700. Industrial Foundation dissolves and divides, Chamber creates industrial fund to assist industrial development, Kiwanis organize with 15 charter members and Charles Coffey is president. Lindsay and Era have Gold Star girl and boy, Muenster gets 36 awards at 4-H achievement banquet. Library remodels. 1982 rainfall was 37.52 inches. County EMS sets up station here. Bank stockholders increase 20 to 103.

Dec. 31, 1982 - Rabies cases among domestic animals on increase in North Central Texas — no increase in Muenster. Library renovation in progress. Rainfall in '82 totals 37.52 inches. Muenster donates \$428 in CF drive. Attempted break-in fails at Roy Klement home. City gets \$3,624 sales tax rebate. SHHS will start District Basketball, TCIL; MHS will host Slidell in District opener. New arrivals: a daughter Emalee Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luke on Dec. 23; son Casey Lynn for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berend on Christmas Eve.

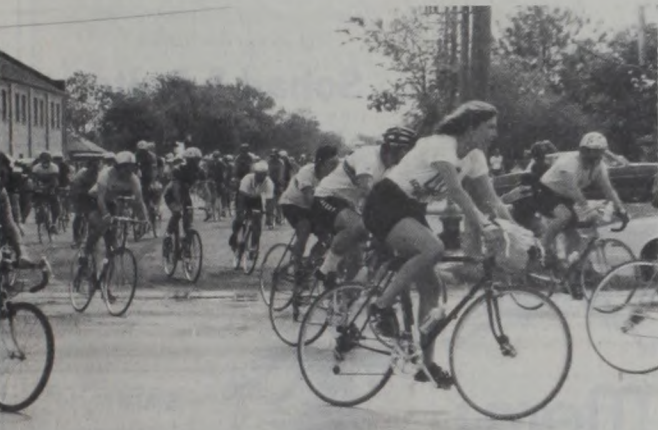
Jan. 7, 1983 - Tragedy strikes community when Steven Wimmer, 13, son of Jerry and Louise Wimmer dies in hunting accident. Substation of Cooke County Emergency Medical Service is located here — ambulance service to begin next week. People of Muenster give



SECTION B

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

DECEMBER, 23, 1983



Janie Hartman Photo

The second annual Germanfest Bike Rally, sponsored by the Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club, grew beyond the most optimistic guesses. It grew from last year's 125 to an even 400 riders. Riders came from as far away as Tulsa, Houston and El Paso.

\$5,071 to United Way. Albert Zimmerers observe 25th wedding anniversary. Willie Jander honored on 95th birthday with party in Benton, Ark. New arrivals: Jennifer Rose for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes on Dec. 22; Christopher Earl for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grewing on Dec. 29; Lauren Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradford on Dec. 29; Nicholas Henry for Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Fuhrmann on Dec. 30; Travis Mark for Dr. and Mrs. Steve Kralicke on Jan. 2. Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. honored on 75th

birthday. Deryl Zimmerer graduates at University of Texas at Austin.

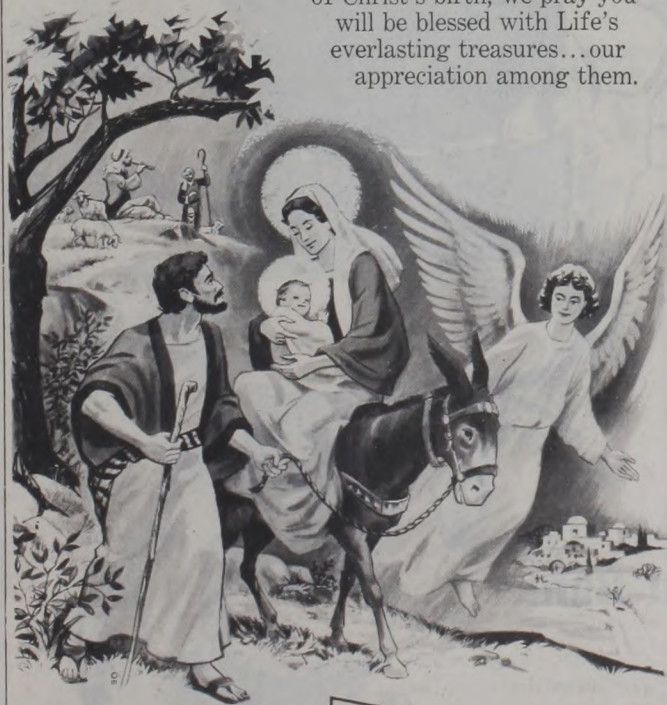
Jan. 14 - Bank stockholders increase from 20 to 103. Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees each donate \$1,000 to ambulance fund. Frankie Schmitz named "Citizen of the Year" in Gainesville. Clara Hermes is new Lindsay postmaster. New arrivals: Cyle Joseph for Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Caplinger; Lynsly Katherine for Mr. and Mrs. Hank Trachta on Jan. 8; Chelsea Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Womack on Jan. 4. Ramon Luke marries Tawni Vowell. President Reagan speaks at American Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas. Tigers rally to win over Alamo High of Amarillo. MHS upsets Forestburg 65-44. Hornets nudge Knights 51-47.

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Representing the Muenster City Council, Ronnie Felderhoff accepts a check for \$1,000 from Mark Klement and Wayne Klement of the Muenster Jaycees. Felderhoff also received another check for \$1,000 from Dick Ferber, on behalf of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. The donations will go toward renovation of the house which will serve as headquarters for the local ambulance substation.

Jan. 21 - Building activity steady in Muenster area. Upper Elm Red summary reveals busy and productive 1982. City gets \$3,677 sales tax rebate. Bernice and Mark Mollenkopf buy K-Cut Rate liquor store. John Hudspeth scores high in swim meet. Carolyn Beyer and Charles Pickle wed. Susanna Knabe marries Paul Fleitman. Muenster 4-H is first in county share-the-fun contest. Four SH Tigers named on TCIL all-state football team; Greg Walterscheid, Darrell Herr, Wade Walterscheid, TJ Walterscheid. Deaths: Pete Block 84, of Lindsay; Florence Williams' father, 87; John Quinlan, 67, of Indiana. New arrivals: Dee Ann, daughter of Steve Fuhrmanns, born Jan. 12; Jonathan Michael son of the James

Yostens, born Jan. 12; Staci Marie, daughter of the Ronnie Sandmanns, born Jan. 14; Morgan Ann daughter of the David Brights of Idaho Falls, born Dec. 27.

Jan. 28 - Father Francis Zimmerer, 74, Lindsay native and former SH assistant pastor, dies at Paris, Ark. Career day conducted at MHS. Muenster Mutual reports bad year for losses, good for growth of membership, policies and assets. John Denny gets PhD degree. Mary Lauren Lehnertz weds Bruce Faulkner at Tyler. Stenholm praises PIK, urges participation by farmers. Two losses eliminate Tigers from TCIL playoffs. MHS splits with Slidell, loses 2 to Forestburg. Clear Creek directors honor J.M. Weinzapfel, 23 year president of watershed authority. False alarm triggers unscheduled fire drill at St. Richard's Villa.

Feb. 4 - Muenster Industrial Foundation votes to dissolve and divide assets following Valeron's decision to exercise option of buying plant which it was renting from the foundation. Foundation has 104 members holding \$25,000 in certificates. Andy Stelzer state representative of VFW expected at district meeting here. Mixed drink tax rebate of \$860 received by city. William Medlen, 100 of Nocona dies. Dickie and Norma Cain celebrate silver anniversary. New arrivals: Jeffrey Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hess, born Jan. 27; Clinton Jr, son of the Clinton Troy Jensens of Wichita Falls, born Jan. 21; Sara Marie, daughter of the Bob Geisers of Irving, born Jan. 31.

Feb. 11 - Henry Weinzapfel resigns from Muenster Water Board. City appoints James Roark to succeed.

Blue-gold banquet observes Cub Scout 53rd anniversary. Five Scouts receive Parvuli Dei award: Murlin Evans, Jeff Walterscheid, Jason Gehrig, Ryan Bayer, Eric Dankesreiter. Henry Drolls observe golden wedding. Rick Henry of Gainesville dies. Knightettes finish district season with 10-0 record. New arrivals: Aaron Jonathan, son of the Al Patels, born Jan. 26; Sarah Katherine, daughter of the Mike Moreys of The Colony, born Feb. 2.

Feb. 18 - CC Emergency Medical Service plans open house at its newest station at Oak and Third in Muenster.

Three local firms switch locations: Fuhrmann Jewelry to former Modern Floors; Modern Floors to former Palace Cafe; The Hut adding from Fuhrmann Jewelry to its previous space. Larry Gobble and Mike Sturm open new business, Muenster Auto Parts. Gina Hofbauer and Danny Walterscheid marry. Joe Neus honored on 57th anniversary. FHA chapter observes Homemakers week. Knights sweep 31-A tournament. Sacred Heart lists honor roll. New arrivals: Dillon Mathew, son of the Mark Sickings, born Feb. 4; Terri Sue daughter of Terry and Cindy Wimmer, born Feb. 8.

Feb. 25 - Tigerettes win TCIL state title in basketball defeating St. Pius of Houston 50-46 after beating Incarnate Word of Corpus Christi 46-43. Also Susan Walterscheid named on all tournament team. Muenster VFW hosts district convention. City gets \$17,134 sales tax rebate. Sacred Heart observes Catholic Schools week. 26 boys, 17 girls start MHS track. Knights wallop Krum 53-37 in bi-district. Knightettes loses to Brock 47-41 for area title. Teams organize for Boys Club football league. New arrivals: Jessica Ann, daughter of Chuck Koesters, born Feb. 16; Adam Daniel, son of Danny and Teresa



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March 4 - MJ McCoys buy funeral home from Nick and Adelina Miller. Open house and arts and crafts show featured at Public Schools Week. Dan Luke sells Fina dealership to Melvin Schilling. 1,281,240 aluminum cans recycled during 1982. AMPI promotes producer incentive as remedy to milk surplus. Anna Walterscheid observes 93rd. Muenster junior girls are

No. 1 in district track. Susan Walterscheid, Anne Felderhoff and Marilyn Hartman are all-district TCIL; Susan is also MVP. Knights lose to Ponder in bi-district. Births: Emmanuel Enrique, son of Ioannis Argases, born Feb. 26; Aaron Lamar, son of the Bill Thackers, born Feb. 25; Lisha Leann daughter of the Dan Bauers of LaFeria, arrived Feb. 15; Leslie Ann, daughter of the James

Cooleys of Irving, born Feb. 9; Bonnie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hess of The Colony, born Feb. 12; Kristie Kay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lutkenhaus, born Feb. 20; Robert Travis, son of the Carl Bayers, born Feb. 23; Elliot Edgar, son of the Leon Klements, born Feb. 25; Adam Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endres of The Colony, born Feb. 24.

March 11 - Legislature considers street paving program which includes \$30,000 for Muenster, \$10,000 for Lindsay, \$1,069 million for Gainesville. Amy Bayer has prize winner at county 4-H stock show. Ted Gremminger, 82, dies. CCC introduces "55 and alive" course. JoEll Hellman heads MHS student council. Eddie Stock to coach at Bishop Lynch High. MHS teams get scant recognition in 31-A all-district basketball selections; Kevin Felderhoff first team; Wayne Carroll and Stephanie Richey on second; Steven Fisher, Ronnie Fisher, Shelly Zimmerer and Rita Walterscheid on honorable mention. Lindsay girls dominate with 3 on first team, one on second, three on honorable mention; Knights have 1 on first team, 1 on second, 2 on honorable mention. TJ and Greg Walterscheid on TCIL all-district. Mary Schmidhofer marries Floyd Turbeville. New arrivals: Travis Joseph,

son of the Mike Fuhrmanns, born March 6; Keith Williams, son of the Kenny Felderhoffs, born March 2; Edward Dale, son of the Eddie Stocks, born March 8; William Dayton, son of the Rex Harrells of California, born March 3.

March 18 - President-elect Larry Kinard and banquet speaker predict bright future for Muenster and Chamber of Commerce. Vogel brothers, Stephen and Shawn, entries judged champ and reserve at FFA stock show. MHS is No. 1 in 1 act play Zone contest. Robert Pulte, 62, of Gainesville dies. Tom Inglish honored on 90th. Deanna Bierschenk wins county spelling bee. Public School faculty is unchanged next year. SH teams win both divisions at Saint Jo track meet. Brian Edward son of the Milton Fettes of Lewisville, born March 9; Brandy Rose daughter of the Donnie Gilbreaths, born March 7.

March 25 - Muenster entries dominate steer division of county junior stock show. Stephen Vogel's Limousin Cross is grand champ; Deano Bayer's entry is reserve champ; Jared Bayer's is best fitted. Jaycees collect \$1450 for Heart Fund. Seventeen receive first communion in CCD service. Jr. Elite honors employees at annual banquet. Three Tigerettes



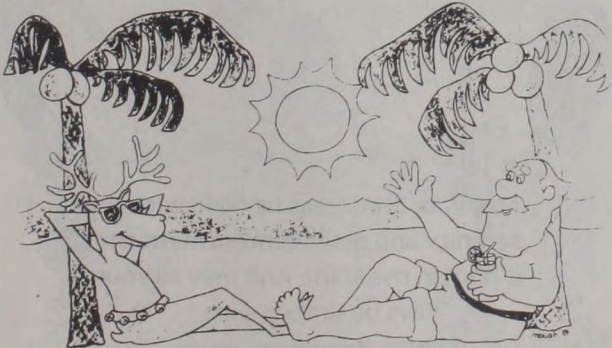
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on TCIL all state; Susan Walterscheid, Anne Felderhoff, Marilynn Hartman. Tigers dominate Hornet Relays. New arrivals: Dana Michelle, daughter of the Glenn Millers, born March 22; William Robert, son of the Robert Scoggins, born March 20; Diane Nicole, daughter of the Alan Britains, born March 19; Kacie Nicole, daughter of the Andy Garcias, born March 18.

April 1 - Stenholm and Vandergriff rap federal spending in appearance at Cooke County College. Sign-up indicates high level of participation in PIK federal grain surplus program. Muenster elementary takes champ trophy at UIL district literary meet. Lindsay led in high school and junior high divisions. One act play of MHS takes top rating in UIL zone contests but lost place in district contest. Cindy Tisdale honored as outstanding homemaker at FHA banquet. Renate Hess is runner-up.

April 8 - Voters approve water district referendum 55 to 38 providing that annexed areas of the district will share tax on the district. Area added since '81 was not subject to tax because it was not included in a previous referendum. Voting was routine in other elections because all candidates were unopposed. Elected on the city council were Ronnie Felderhoff for mayor, also William Wimmer and Ted Henscheid as aldermen. elected to school district were Gerald Walterscheid and Dennis Hess. And to the Hospital district were Ollie Trubenbach, Al



Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Dick Ferber, left, offers congratulations and good wishes to Incoming President Larry Kinard at the Chamber of Commerce in-

stallation banquet. Robert B. Seal, senior vice president of the Republic Bank of Dallas was the banquet speaker and is shown in the foreground.

Felderhoff, Paul Fetsch and Dr. Marvin Knight. Lee Wolf and Leon Klement represent area at San Antonio AMPI meeting. Mrs. Phillip Metzler 85, of Lindsay dies. Five generations observe Mrs. J.S. Hogan's 94th birthday. Ray Klements have "Yard of the Month." Cheryl Lynn daughter of the Rex Simmons, born April 2. MHS girls are district tennis champs.

April 15 - Chamber of Commerce considers industrial development committee to assist with area progress. Deaths: Mrs. Henry Walterscheid, 98, and Joe Bauer, 89. Joe Walters observe 54th anniversary. New arrivals: Lauren Michells, daughter of the Mike Frosts, born Easter Sunday, April 3; Kevin Daniel, son of Ken and Kris Schmitz of Duncaneville, born April 5. Twelve Boy Scouts receive merit badges and awards at court of honor. 300 Farm Co-op members hears report of good year. MHS girls are No. 1 in varsity and junior high divisions of district track.

operating expense. Directors elected were Robert Lewis, Jack Crownover, Ray Powell. Present officers: Robert Lewis president; Jimmy Jack Biffle, vice-president, Wendell Proffer, secretary-treasurer. Deaths: Joe Horn, 78 and Theresa Sicking 66, of Gainesville.

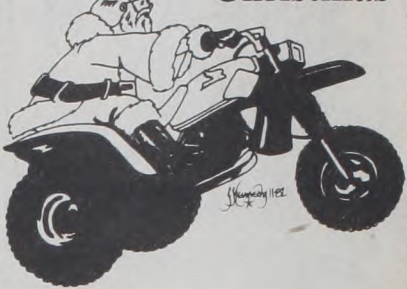
Bernard Giebs observe 35th. New arrivals: Jason Charles, son of the Gene Vogels; Krystal Rose daughter of the Andy Knabes, born April 14; Kelly Lynn daughter of the Chris Felderhoffs of Bryan, born April 16. Frances Bayer continues as president of VFW Auxiliary. Michael Walter receives Ad Altare Dei award. World class motorcycle riders hold trials at Bulcher track. SH teams sweep TCIL district track, qualify 10 boys and 11 girls

April 22 - Electric Cop-op at 45th annual meeting reports largest sales increase since 1975, also increase of

for state meet. Lindsay nudges MHS 126 to 118 for district track title. Muenster junior high boys and girls win district junior meet.

April 29 - City, county adopt mutual aid pact on law enforcement in emergencies. City gets \$4,669 sales tax rebate. Blood drive yields 135 pints, community's best ever. Bank deposits gain \$4.5 million in the year. Angeline Muller 88, dies. C.H. Christians observe golden wedding. Hamrics named KC family of the year. Herbert Yosten and Magdalen Lewis marry. New arrivals: Gregory Keith born April 25, son of Fred and Denise Fuhrmann of Apopka, Fla.; Jay Eliot, son of Jay Lankford of Dallas, born April 21. Muenster junior high boys are No. 1 in 1983 district track. Four MHS girls advance to state.

A VERY MERRY Christmas



Jolly Santa soars in with our thanks and gift wishes for you...Health, Prosperity and Love!

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This holiday season



don't get smashed.

It can cost you your license or your life.

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



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Kenny Otto, Gainesville

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Commerce Street Store

Peta Brisco
113 North Commerce, Gainesville

NOEL NOEL



May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.

Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.

705 Summit, Gainesville



Gearing up for a super Christmas season. Santa's en route to join us in wishing you good cheer!

Johnson Motor Co.

North I-35 Gainesville

May 6 - Conservation champions of the Upper Elm Red Soil and Water Conservation District were honored at the annual district banquet. Glen Hellman received the zone 3 award, Don park the zone 1 award. Germanfest attendance about equals that of 1982. German Fun Run with 4,179 runners is second biggest of Texas; Juan Zetina of Denton wins it. Albert Hess, 71, and M.M. King, 74, die. Dude Greiving buys Gulf station from Ferd Luttmir. Tigerettes are 3rd, Tigers 4th in TCIL state track. 400 ride in second bike rally. Forestburg is 3rd in Texas in range and pasture judging. Alice Ruth Shears 70, dies at Forestburg. Marie Reiter has "Yard of the Month."

May 13 - Chamber of Commerce hears report that Germanfest income may be down from last year. Grain crop looks great for this year. Muenster gets \$847.06 drink rebate; county gets \$6,649.02 rebate. Mrs. Jacob Wolf, 95, dies in Borger. Urban Flusches observe 40th anniversary. Hornets wallop Midway High in baseball. Sr. Theresina visits during Germanfest, here and at Lake Kiowa. Dan Fette earns Masters Degree at Texas A&M University. New

arrival: Melony Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gieb, on May 6.

May 20 - MHS prepares for year-end activities: baccalaureate Sunday and graduation Thursday for 38 seniors. Brent McElreath is valedictorian, Shelly Zimmerman is salutatorian. Joe Hennigan named Hornet Hustler at MHS banquet. Muenster receives \$13,514 sales tax rebate. Danny Endres gets Law degree at St. Mary's University School of Law. Germanfest visitors came from distant areas of the globe to mingle with the crowd of 50,000 - represented 16 foreign countries and 28 States. Lyle Huchton named Outstanding Drama student at Grayson County College. New arrival: Courtney Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reilly on May 3.

May 27 - Linda Knabe named Outstanding Citizen by Muenster Jaycees. Memorial day services set for Sunday, May 29. Twenty six graduate at SHHS. Susan Walterscheid named to All-American team. Father Edward C. Chrisman, 75, dies in highway accident at Lindsay. Lena Mae Trubenbach, 59, dies after long illness. Kenneth Rohmer and Cynthia Eikman marry in Gainesville. Bernard and Mickey Haverkamp

celebrate 25th anniversary. New arrivals: Heath Edward for the Eddie Hellmans; on May 13, Melanie Ann for the John Bartushes on May 17, Shawna Raquel for the Dennis Striebels; on May 19; Diane Marie for the Paul Beckers on May 21. T-Ball and Softball are ready as season opens on June 9.

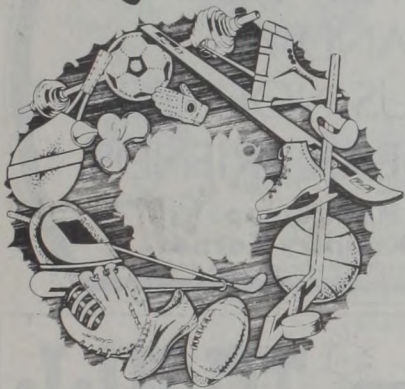
June 3 - Wheat harvest waits for cooperative weather. Dr. Harry Roark speaks for MHS graduation. Community honors deceased veterans. Sylvester Streng dies in Temple; Ernest Arendt dies in Kansas. Forestburg High School's FFA pasture and range team is first place winner in judging contest in El Reno, Okla. Herbert and Evelyn Meurer home wins "Yard of the Month." Darell Walterscheid and Sandra Bezner marry in Lindsay. Adrienne Hellinger and Paul Ogletree wed in Lindsay. New arrivals: Joseph Wade to the

Donald Vogels on May 25; Phillip Wayne to the Kenneth Fleitmans on May 31.

June 10 - Ideal wather aids local grain harvest. City Council cuts proposed Lone Star increase request almost in half. Arrests end two local investigations, according to Police Chief Helen Tompkins. MPS faculty of 33 to return next year. Six Cub Scouts receive Parvuli Dei award. Gainesville National Bank observes 50th anniversary. Christopher Martin is West Point graduate with bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Lindy Walterscheid and Gregg Yosten marry in Hereford. Starla Harris and Terry Satchell marry in Las Vegas. Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 25. New arrivals: Avri Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Alric Gonzalez on May 27; David Gregory for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Skeans on June 6.



Merry Christmas



May your holiday be a real winner...scoring high in fun and happiness. Sincere thanks for your loyal support.

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Runners are heading out of town, going north, up Main Street in the 1983 German Fun Run of Germanfest. Second largest race of its kind in Texas, the Fun Run drew 4179 runners. favorable weather given much of the credit for the big turnout, as well as very pleasant running conditions.

From all of us to all of you, have a happy, healthy holiday!

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts... and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.



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In the true Yuletide tradition, we'd like very much to express our warm appreciation to all of you who've been such a pleasure to serve.

Merry Christmas



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MUESTER, TEXAS

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Gainesville, Texas 76240

July 1 - Manager of the Muenster Telephone Corporation, Alvin Fuhrman announces a contract for new digital switching system is let this month. Texas DPS urges drivers to stay sober, slow down and use seat belts for holiday traffic safety. Kelly Wolf and Paul Kiesel marry at St. Peter's Church. Sharon Hess and David Reed wed at St. Peter's. Sister Ann Theodore Wiesman celebrates golden anniversary at Lady of the Lake Convent. Debbie Zimmerer is Cum Laude graduate of NTSU. Forestburg High School Seniors have trip to Hawaii. Vic Hartman honored on 80th birthday. Jaycees sponsor junior track jamboree.

July 8 - City Council seeks new city superintendent

following retirement of Steve Moster. Trophy Club hires Dick Ferber as manager. Doris Felderhoff and Ronald Dennard marry here. Lorena Taylor wins "Yard of the Month." Andy Stelzer, formerly of Muenster, now of Post, takes oath of office at VFW State Convention in Corpus Christi — is new State Commander. Joseph and Emma Fisher families hold reunion. Ken Fettes host Brown reunion. Pee Wee and Midget football programs start practice July 23.

July 15 - Muenster Industrial Foundation will distribute assets. Muenster Police Dept announces that the problem of private vehicles following emergency vehicles to scene of ac-

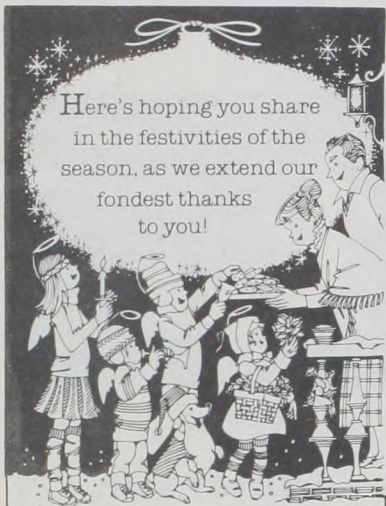
cident of fires is getting out of hand, therefore citations will be issued to violators since a state law also applies here. Amazing summer weather continues — mid-July is almost like spring. Joan Fetsch and Lee Campbell marry in Denton. Theo Wiesman family holds reunion to honor golden anniversary of Sr. Ann Theodore Wiesman. Ferd Luttmer and Ray Evans hospitalized for heart surgery. Shelly Stoffels gets fellowship from Texas A&M University.

July 22 - "Friends of the Family" in Cooke County, an organization to give aid to battered women, victims of child abuse and family violence, gets grant through Texas Department of Human Resources. Two Century plants are blooming in Muenster. Deposits at Muenster State Bank show increase. Successful Red Cross Learn to Swim program gives instruction to 345. Reunions held by Henry and Anna Marie Fuhrmann families; Henry Sicking families; Ben Sicking families; Schad families. Sr. Florentine Tempel observes golden jubilee at Holy Angels Convent. Sam Bass Day is big event at Rosston. New arrival: Travis Dean for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hess on June

30. Stephen Vogel attends World Scout Jamboree in Canada.

June 17 - Father's Day Picnic and Homecoming on June 19 have new attractions ready for an outstanding event. Eighty City Scouts will attend annual Day Camp. Radioactive dump site not welcome in Cooke County. Craig Sangster earns Master of Science degree at Purdue University. Jennie Schilling reaches 100th birthday — is alert, busy, happy — was Muenster's first Schutzenfest queen. New arrival: Angela Dawn Lewis to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis and she is thornier Dona Swirczynski, on May 9.

June 24 - Cooke County oil tops 4.2 million barrels in 1982. City gets \$5,384 sales tax rebate. Grain harvest ranks among best in modern community history. Bernard and Agatha Wolf celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Sister Regina Koelzer celebrates 50th year at Graymoor Convent, New York. Margaret Eckart honored on 84th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Matthews receive DeLaval awards in Stockholm, Sweden. H.L. Herron dies in Denison. New arrivals: Ami Renee to the Kirk Grahams on June 20; Daniel Lee to the Kelly Wests on June 7.



Here's hoping you share in the festivities of the season, as we extend our fondest thanks to you!

Dankesreiter Garage

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dankesreiter, Muenster



Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

Jr. Elite Dress Co. and All The Employees
Muenster



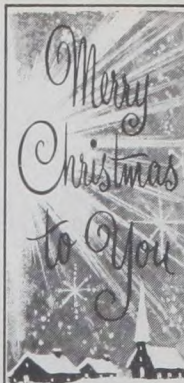
Joe Hennigan receives the hornet Hustler plaque, most coveted athletic award of MHS, at this year's all-awards banquet.

Until the 16th century, it was customary for women to wear their wedding rings on their right hands, rather than their left.

Here's hoping this Christmas is the brightest and most prosperous one yet! Thanks for your support this year.

**JOY
PEACE
LOVE**

ROY G. BRYAN
Management Service



May the light of the season shine on you this Yuletide. Many thanks, friends.

Bob's Auto Service
Bob Walterscheid and Family



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Our Very Best Wishes for a happy Holiday Season

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JOY TO ALL

Gathered round Santa in merry celebration, we think of our friends and take this moment to say "thanks." We appreciate you continuing association and hope your holidays will be bright and happy!

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Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

Flusche Enterprises, Inc.

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July 29 - Job referral service "Experience Unlimited" is established to aid skilled elderly get in touch with potential employers, individuals or businesses. Miller-Lite will compete in Tyler slow pitch tournament. Vacation is almost over; schools set for opening of classes. Summer weather finally arrives with 100 degrees and over. Melvin Hess and Theresa Edmunds marry here. Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter and Sr. Jeanette Bayer celebrate silver jubilees at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Ark. Swimming pool hours will change after opening of school; and close season on September 4. VFW Auxiliary gets 11 awards at state convention in Corpus Christi.

August 5 - Phase I of Lake project is underway. Department of Public Safety cracks down on DWI offenses. Big construction program is started at Era. John Bartush, Ronnie Hess and Ben Fleitman, Jr. selected as Outstanding Young

Men of America. Brenda Henscheid and Todd Richey marry here. Dana Fuentes marries Ronald James Hermes. Phil Endres home is Yard of the Month. SHS Vacation Bible School held here. SHS names faculty and staff. Young Children's Learning Center announces staff, schedule and School Calendar. New arrival: John Henry for the Henry J. Knabes on July 25.

August 12 - Industrial Development Board is created by unanimous vote of Chamber of Commerce. Muenster Telephone Co. starts expansion project. Father Placidus Eckart transferred to Subiaco Abbey. FMW Insurance agency sees ownership change and moves to new office. Gene Davenport is new vice president of Rural Friends. Wanda Schneider and Richard Dale Cloud married here. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement observe 50th anniversary. Mary Becker honored on 89th birthday. 33 Hornets report for practice; 37 report at Lindsay; 22 report at Sacred Heart. New



Rosston residents celebrated Sam Bass Day in July.

Creetings



As snow blankets the earth, pristine and white . . . a gentle symbol of purity and peace . . . and the Christmas season arrives bringing joy and wonderment, we greet you, our dear friends and customers and your families. We especially want to extend to you a wealth of sincere wishes . . . a home that is happy and bright, good health, long life and prosperity. As we share with you in the many joys of the season may we express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your loyal patronage.

Your Cooke County Officials

Frank Scoggin
County Clerk

Jim Robertson
County Judge

L. Kip Schiller
County Attorney

Phil Adams
District Attorney

Jerry Lewis
Commissioner Precinct 3

Bobbie Calhoun
District Clerk

Joyce Zwinggi
Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Bayer
Commissioner Precinct 4

Irene Bryant
County Treasurer

Larry Sullivant
235th District Judge

arrivals: Kody Bernard for the Roger Haverkamps; on Aug. 6; Jake Robert for the Brian Beznars on Aug. 2; Grant Andrew for the Roy Hartmans on Aug. 8; Rachel Marie for the Arnold Yostens on July 27.

August 19 - Enrollment at Muenster Public School drops from last year's 426. City holds hearings for block grants and taxes. City continues search for new superintendent. Forestburg gears up for Watermelon Festival. City gets \$17,237 sales tax rebate. Carla Otto weds Tracy Paul Wilson. Jeanette Hundt married Paul David Houston. Miller-Lite wins in Slow-Pitch tournament; is No. 17 in field of 78 teams. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hess announce birth of twins, a boy and a girl on Aug. 17.

August 26 - Enrollment drops at Muenster schools, total is 630, a loss of 31. Sacred Heart loses 12 and Public School loses 19. Jaycee project book judged No. 1 in nation at JC national convention. Hurricane Alicia relieves local drought. Bobbye Hale's grandmother dies. Kelli Neu weds Todd Owsley in

Missouri. JoAnn Hermes marries Riley Beaty at Sherman. Chadwick Allen born Aug. 10, son of the Floyd Whites. Mitchell Robert born Aug. 18, son of Bobby and Kenya Endres. Staci Elizabeth born Aug. 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas. Chisam John born Aug. 23, son of the Chris Cains. Forestburg festival packed with crowd and activity. Muenster, Sacred Heart and Lindsay coaches pleased with early prospects.

September 2 - Eddy Henry makes first bid for sheriff office. Clem Reiter, 85, dies. Ken Luke 29 of Dallas is accident victim. R.J. Grill, 82, father of Mrs. Clyde Fisher, dies in Arkansas. Rafael Escobar 72 of Dallas, kin of Dr. Juarez, dies. Traci Sawyer and Frankie Stoffels wed in SH Nuptial. Karen Wiggins gets master degree at TWU. Coaches pleased by Hornets and Tigers. Anna Zimmerer, 79, of Lindsay dies. Andy Mudrack 80 dies in Indiana. Stenholm seeks drought relief for Texas farmers. Brandi Nicole born Aug. 28, daughter of Michael and Carla Sicking. 52 4-Hers attend summer camp in Oklahoma.

Christmas Wishes

May seasonal joys warm your heart. To all . . . thanks.

Sharon A. Wolf
Bookkeeping Service
504 N. Maple, Muenster, 759-4688

Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

Gainesville Magneto
411 West Broadway, Gainesville, 665-6251

The Enterprise invites all its readers to share some of their treasured Photos From the Past by allowing us to use them in the paper. We will give all pictures tender, loving care and will return them to the owners.



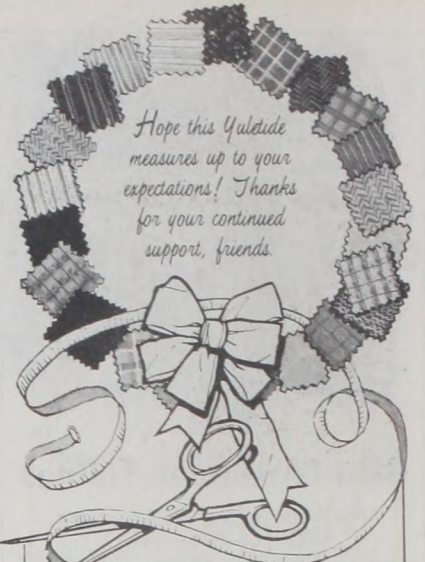
May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

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Arm wrestling contests were among the many activities comprising the Forestburg Watermelon Festival in August.



Hope this Yuletide measures up to your expectations! Thanks for your continued support, friends.

The Sewing Center
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 205 N. Commerce, Gainesville, 665-4571

September 9 - ISD adopts \$1,125,420 budget. City adopts \$390,560 budget. Lambert Bezner, 62, of Gainesville dies. Sharon Fangman and Wm. Hoening marry at Lindsay. Tim Zimmerer, Elizabeth Hansen united at ceremony in Hurst. Lacy Gayle born September 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Endres; Jeffrey Ryan born August 18, son of Jan and Cindy Lutkenhaus. Muenster kin attend VFW event honoring Andy Stelzer state VFW commander. David Fette's yard named "Yard of the Month." CCC expands computer science program. Callisburg blasts Hornets 42-0. Lindsay nudges S&S 14-13. Nocona beats Sacred Heart 20-15.

Vandals break into both schools. Larry Kinard assigned to Hillsboro TP&L office. Jaycees sponsor benefit events. Lenora Isehour serves on Army panel on women in service. Elaine Walterscheid marries Dale Schilling. Donna Schumacher, Joel Harlow marry at St. Mary's. Arrivals: Karey Chanel Insel born Sept. 8 in Oklahoma City, a daughter of the Larry Inseles; Mitchell John born Aug. 29, a son of the Tim Herts of Denton. Hornets sting Panthers 14-7 at MHS Homecoming. Cindy Tisdale is homecoming queen. Callisburg dumps Lindsay 34-19. Valley View dominates Tigers 20-0.

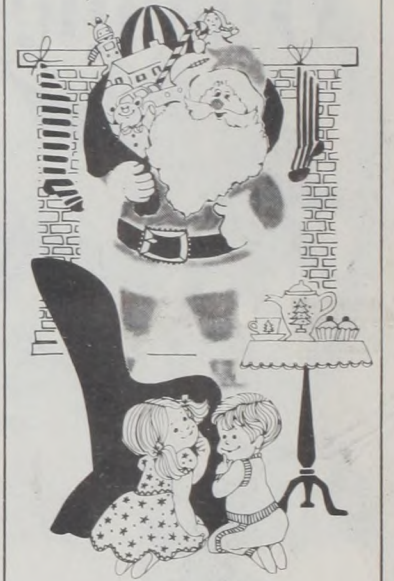
Insurance moves to new location in former Discout Pharmacy. City gets \$4,930 sales tax rebate. Walter Norman, 76, of Lindsay dies. Elizabeth Bezner, Donald Blanton marry in Lindsay. Susan Schleicher weds Tom Birchfield in Fort Worth. New arrivals: Jory Walter born Sept. 15, son of the Chris Wolfs; Adam Thomas born Sept. 16, son of the Tom Bayers. CCD begins school year with special liturgy. Muenster Elementary sets Read-a-Thon as MS benefit. Lupe Evans heads PTO. Tigers take 32-0 win over Saint Jo. Len Walterscheid quits Chicago Bears, joins Buffalo Bills. Hornets blank Windthorst 21-0. Knights upset Pottsboro 21-8. Deaths: Josephine Lueb 85 of Carlsbad, N.M.; Fred Arend 65 of Lindsay; Bill Streng of Stockton, Calif.

September 16 - Building activity in area is lively.

September 23 - City begins interviews to select city superintendent succeeding retiring Steve Moster. FMW

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this season of cheer hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store! Thanks.



Peggy Sue's

101 E. California, Gainesville, 665-6111

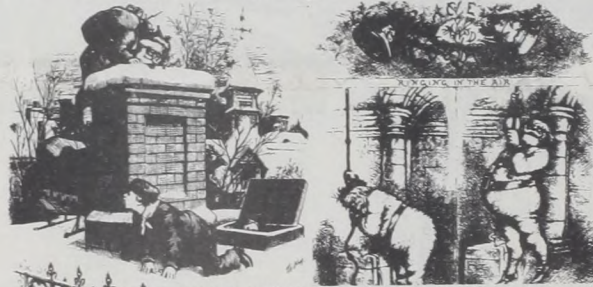


A Blessed Christmas...

It's a pleasure to pause from our routine to say "Sincere Thanks" and wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nick and Adelina Miller
 Muenster

"And to all a good night"



THE IMAGE OF SANTA CLAUS AS A JOLLY, FUN-LOVING figure with more than a spark of mischief in his personality is by and large a product of the 19th century. And, one of the people most instrumental in this conception was Thomas Nast, whose whimsical, sometimes sentimental, sometimes humorous drawings, such as those reproduced above, captivated American readers in the periodical entitled Harper's Weekly. Twentieth century readers can enjoy an extensive collection of Nast's Christmas artistry in a volume entitled Thomas Nast's Christmas Drawings, which is printed by Dover Publications.

JOY TO THE WORLD

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May the glories of the season be yours.

Helpful Hints on Holiday Driving



Some drivers think that the lower the temperature, the slicker the ice on the road will be. Ice at 30°F has been proven to be more slick than ice at zero degrees.

REVERENT THANKS TO OUR BELOVED FRIENDS.
Metzler Bros. Drive Inn
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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
 We hereby proclaim this Christmas to be the happiest holiday yet!

Thanks one and all.

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May the light of His love be with you during this holiest of seasons.

JIM'S BATTERY SERVICE

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September 30 - County medics say hepatitis scare is exaggerated. Bill Coody will not run for re-election to state legislature. John Fleitmans celebrate golden wedding. Thomas Bright marries Denise Stoneking in California. Donna Hess and Jim Biffle wed in SH ceremony; Carolyn Klement and Milton Knauf exchange vows in Sacred Heart. Hornets lose 9-A opener 20-6 at Prosper. Mistakes cost as Knights lose 21-12 to Valley View. Bryson overpowers Tigers 34-0. Russell Brian Hoehn 2, is victim of traffic crash.

October 7 - Group at city meeting petitions recall of bond vote to fund local lake. United Way, drive begins with local goal of \$6000. Community total last year was \$5071. County goal is \$115,000. Sharon Wolf is chairman. Parish participates in drive for diocesan charities. Library presents historical sketch on progress since opening in 1959. Eddie Green named consultant in Earth Science text. Theresa Bauer and Brian Roder marry at San Marcos. Garden Club presents fall flower show; Loretta Felderhoff is sweepstakes winner. Jody Sicking of Wichita Falls dies as motor-trike hits cable barricade. Hornets trim Collinsville 19-6. Alvord crushes Tigers 26-0. Lindsay beats Prosper 23-16.

October 14 - Doris Voth of Lindsay and Larry Downe of Era named county 4-H gold star members at 75th anniversary banquet; also 92 awards were presented in 23 categories, 36 awards were received by



Texas Governor Mark White was the guest speaker for the groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the new Cooke County Fairgrounds in September.

Muenster members. KC Good Neighbor award presented to Jimmy Jack and Herky Biffle. Donna Schnidkofer, Ricky Hess marry at St. Mary's. Muenster YHT is big winner at Area V awards day, received 5 awards including outstanding chapter of area. Jerry Fettes honored on silver anniversary. New arrivals: Rebecca Kay born Oct. 2,

daughter of Val and Doug Grant of Richland, Wash., Kyle Joseph born Oct. 9 son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cottes of Jasper. Tigers demolish Temple Christian 39-0; Bells edges MHS 9-7;

Danny Hoenigs of Colorado Springs; Edward Lee born Sept. 14, son of the Kevin Cottles of Jasper. Tigers demolish Temple Christian 39-0; Bells edges MHS 9-7;

Lindsay humbles Gunter 53-16. Kiwanis organize with 15 charter members and Charles Coffely as president. Annie Rathburn 72, former resident dies.



THANKS
TO ALL
OUR
FRIENDS

Christmas... when people of all ages rejoice in their own special way, exulting in the glory of that very first Christmas day. May the peace and warmth of this holy holiday season be yours. Thanks for your valued business throughout this past year.

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Bennie Day, Sharon Voth, Joan Huneycutt, Jay Anderle
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O Holy Night
Joy and blessings to all, as we celebrate this very special season.
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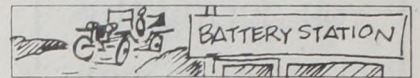
Heavy crop damage resulted from the overflowing of the Red River following torrential rains in October.

Bruce Cheaney
Saddle Shop



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you
a
very
Merry
Christmas

107-B S. Commerce, 665-7973, Gainesville



About one-third of all the cars in New York City, Boston and Chicago in 1900 were electric cars, with batteries rather than gasoline engines.

October 21 - Ronald Montgomery of Taft is new city superintendent. He's 32, formerly employed also at Seagraves and Brazoria, has associate degree in business administration, Class B water and sewer certificates, Class C landfill certificate. Alice Ann Green, Tracey Klement get master degrees from NTSU. Bill Huddleston of Saint Jo dies in highway crash. Wesley Clayton Hellman born Oct. 12, son of Lonnie Hellmans of Fort Worth; Kimberly Carol Klement born Oct. 13 daughter of the Roy Klements; Jennifer Rose Wilson, born Oct. 14, daughter of the Jerry Wilson; Jacob Bethea Endres, born Oct. 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Endres. MHS teams win grass judging. Valley View Eagles crush Hornets 31-0; Tigers nudge Trinity Valley 14-13. Knights sail by Era 28-0. Sheila Haverkamp is Lindsay homecoming queen.

October 28 - Extensive loss of livestock and crops plus property damage caused by rampaging Red River in record flood following torrential rains up-river. Meanwhile Muenster is near dry with only .09 inch of rainfall. City receives \$4,941 city sales tax rebate. DPS reports decline of accidents in county. Substantial gains reported in

bank loans and deposits. Leo Neusch dies at 92. Margie Knabe marries Damain Walterscheid. Cistercian batters injured Tigers 28-6; Hornets nudged 15-12 by Lindsay Knights; Leonard Hartman continues as Farm Bureau president.

November 4 - Ron Montgomery begins as city superintendent succeeding Steve Moster who has been on the job since March 1936. CCC Career Day Nov. 8 to focus on job market. JoAnn Gibson and Weldon Patterson marry. SH ceremony unites Renee Wimmer and Larry Stewart. Paul Endreses have Yard of the Month. Paul Fishers observe 45th anniversary. Tigers crushed 28-8 by Gorman. Tigerettes confident for 83-84 season. Lindsay beats Collinsville 42-21 for 9-A west zone title. Hornets beat Gunter 14-6. New arrivals: Lisa Marie born Oct. 25 to the Alan Rohmers of Dallas; Robert Nicholas, born Oct. 15 to the Bobby Hibbets of Mesquite; Lori Kay, born Oct. 28, a daughter for the Mike Blacks; Austin Tyler, born Oct. 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krebs; Hanna Joy, born Oct. 20, son of the Alan Trammells; Thomas James, born Oct. 13, son of the Dave Arendts; Joshua Thomas, born Oct. 7 son of the Tom Hoberers.

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November 11 - City council presents statement on need of lake and progress in construction. Four Sacred Heart students hurt as gasoline explodes at bonfire. Chamber outlines elaborate Christmasfest plans. Muenster voters approve 6 amendments. State OKs 10. Brenda Walterscheid marries Franklin Leon of Dominican Republic. DeAnn Hellman marries Kyle Morris at Denton. Lupe Evans receives two Cub Scout awards. Claude Vogel weds Linda Harvill. Parish plans traditional Thanksgiving event. Diana Lynn born Nov. 3 a daughter of Lionel and Phyllis Garcia of The Colony. Notre Dame nudges Tigers 12-8 at homecoming. Susan Walterscheid is homecoming queen. Bells surprises Lindsay 21-14. Era dumps MHS 26-12. 19 girls, 12 boys report for basketball at MHS. MHS notified of UIL changes next year. Hornets assigned to north zone of District 4 with Era, Valley View, Collinsville, Lindsay and Saint Jo. Jerome Noel Hundt born Nov. 7 a son of Stephen and Robbyn Hundt of Lindsay; Austin Tyler born Oct. 31, a son of Mark and Terry Krebs of Lindsay.



Fischer's entry in the 1983 Christmas parade took first place honors, in what turned out to be the biggest and best such parade ever.

November 18 - Lake Muenster project gets initial \$580,000 from Development Fund of the Texas Department of Water Resources. City of Muenster gets \$16,672 city sales tax rebate check. Thomas W. Hen-

nigan, 82, former Muenster resident, dies in Lawton, Okla. Teresa Hess and Lyle Hayden married in Arkansas. Lindsay Knights win 41-7 over Foxes of Caddo Mills, 41-7, and advance to bi-district. Muenster FFA gets runner-up plaques at

Hay Judging. Charles Edwards of Forestburg receives Honorary American Farmer Degree at National FFA convention.

champions of the 9-A West Zone, lost to Overton 30-0. Mrs. Anna Prescher, 95 of Valley View dies in hospital, will be buried in Lindsay.

Carl Gimple of Gainesville Hospital. New arrival: Kristin Renee for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Zimmerman on Nov. 13.

November 25 - Christmasfest will open Saturday with two parades. Annual traditional Thanksgiving

Day celebration on Nov. 24 was great. United Way Drive in Muenster tops goal by \$700. Terrye Flusche and Mark Felderhoff are married here. Carla Ann Haverkamp and Keith Rayborn are married in Lindsay. Lindsay Knights,

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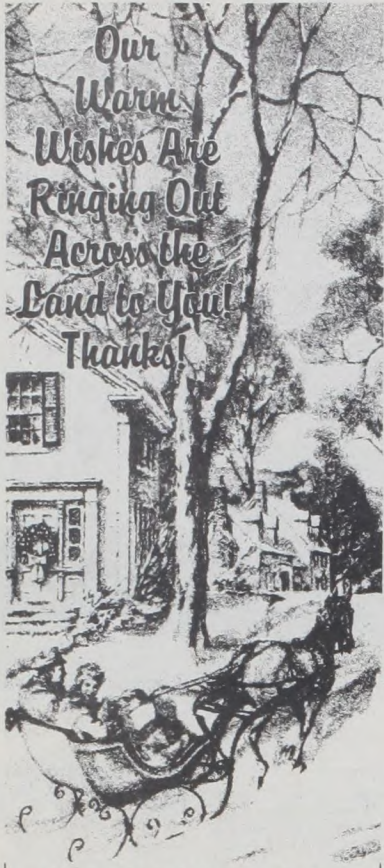
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Dana Rogers of Fort Worth, the current reigning Miss Texas, was the special guest at the grand opening of "Secrets" in Montague, in December, a new exclusive women's fashion shop.

Dec. 2, 1983 - Christmasfest Parade is best ever in community history. Cooke County Symphony and Chorale present 6th annual performance of Handel's Messiah in Sacred Heart Church. Annual KC memorial honors 128 deceased members. Karen Fuhrmann weds Kelly Davis in Lindsay. Tony and Theresa Hermes observe 48th anniversary. Ray and Lou Voth have 35th anniversary. Alfons and Margaret Reiter have 45th anniversary. Fischerhaus is "new, fine German dining." Seventeen children receive First Holy Communion at SHS. Special liturgy marks Thanksgiving Day 1983. New Police Chief begins Lindsay duties. Tigerettes extend winning streak to 16. Muenster has 11 in Dallas Turkey Trot.

honored with open house and reception to observe their golden wedding on December 18. Hospital Auxiliary urges participation in "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." New arrival Jarad William for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bayer. Sacred Heart Basketball teams win at Forestburg and Era. MHS loses at Slidell and Goldburg. David Toma will speak to county students. Lou Dyer is on student-teacher panel at SFASU. Cooke County Farm Bureau members attend state convention in Houston.

Dec. 16 - David Toma

talks with and to students and parents at "War on Drugs" symposium. Capacity crowd hears dynamic, powerful presentation at GHS Auditorium. Camp Fire members in both schools here collect 750 toys for needy families. Don Abney named C of C president. City gets \$11,015 sales tax rebate. "Secrets", exclusive, high-fashion shop opens in Montague; Miss Texas is honor guest. Carol Rohmer and James Weatherhead married in Sacred Heart Church. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess celebrate 54th wedding anniversary. SHHS and Forestburg take top tournament trophies.

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SPORTS

SECTION C

9-A all-district selections made

Lindsay, Valley View and Prosper shared the top honors in representation on the 9-A west zone all district team with six players each on the combined offensive and defensive platoons. Of the 26 positions each had 6 players. Also Bells and Gunter each had three and Collinsville had 2.

Muenster's Hornets were named to six positions on the 25 places of the second team offense and defense. Also Prosper players were assigned to 7 positions on the second string, Collinsville had 5, Lindsay 3, Valley View 2, Bells 1 and Gunter 1. Era is the only team not included on the first and second dream teams.

Muenster players were named as follows on offense. Tim Fleeman, guard; Leslye Wells, back; plus Craig Monday honorable mention guard and Ronnie Trubebach honorable mention tackle. On defense they were: Brian Klement, end; Tim Fleeman, lineman; Neal Flusche, linebacker; Johnny Eldred, secondary; plus Ronnie Trubebach, honorable mention, lineman.

The all-district first team includes the following. Offense: Linzy Donnelly, Mike Alexander, Scott Roberts and Gary Ward of Valley View; Mike Corcoran and John Dieter of Lindsay; Mike Standifer and Danny Webb of Prosper; Allen

Fleming and Gary Waldrum of Bells; Rusty Hunter and Scott Gardner of Gunter; and James Ragsdale of Collinsville.

On defense: Mike Corcoran, Jeff Parsons, Gary Dankesreiter and Steve Corcoran of Lindsay; Robert Ricketts, Mike Sandifer, Danny Webb and Richard Farr of Prosper; Scott Roberts and Gary Don Ward of Valley View; David Snot of Bells; James Ragsdale of Collinsville and Rusty Hunter of Gunter.

The all-district second team includes the following. Offense: Tim Fleeman and Leslye Wells of Muenster;

Jeff Williamson, Danny Webb, Robert Ricketts, Richard Farr and Tim James of Prosper; Billy Farrell of Valley View; Mike Hermes and Gary Dankesreiter of Lindsay; David Snow of Bells; Jim Bird of Gunter; and Jim Lewis of Collinsville.

On defense: Brian Klement, Tim Fleeman, Neal Flusche and Johnny Eldred of Muenster; K Aston, B. McKee, Bryan Roberts and S. Vanoy of Collinsville; Jeff Williamson and Tim James of Prosper; David Tharp of Valley View; and John Dieter of Lindsay.



Janie Hartman Photo

Members of the 1983 Hornette team at MHS include: front, Jill Wimmer, Paula Russell, Sharon Russell, Pam Hermes, Melanie Richey; back, Kim Eldred, Rita Walterschied, Dee Ann Walterscheid, Amy Davidson, Dana Dankesreiter.



Dee Ann Walterscheid, 35, goes up for a rebound in Muenster's game with Forestburg as Jill Williams, 24, and Rita Walterscheid, 30, join in the action. MHS was the winner, 38-26.

Hornettes win second trophy

Muenster High Hornettes won the second trophy of the season to-date during the weekend at the Callisburg Tournament. Their lopsided 46-14 win over Prairie Valley in the preliminary game placed them in the champ bracket, and by nosing out Callisburg 29-28 they advanced to the champ final where Goldberg mauled them 50-32. Nevertheless the loss rated the second place and runner-up trophy.

Hornettes likewise started good, beating Prairie Valley 55-32 for a place in the champ bracket. However the rest of the story was less pleasing. MHS lost to Callisburg in the semifinal of the bracket and lost to Forestburg for the third place honor.

Hornettes had it all their way in rolling over Prairie Valley 46-14 as Rita Walterscheid scored 20, Kim Eldred 12 and Sharon

Russell 5. The next one started with an 8-0 Callisburg lead and Muenster gained to a 13-12 deficit at the half. In the third Muenster gained 1 for the 18-18 tie, and in the fourth Muenster gained another point, winning 29-28. Rita Walterscheid led the scoring with 14, Dee Ann Walterscheid made 6, Dana Dankesreiter made 4.

The final with Goldberg started with MHS leading 8-6 at the first quarter but falling behind 21-10 and 39-21 in the second and third and the teams breaking even in the fourth for a 50-32 Goldberg win.

MHS boys likewise got into the champ bracket, beating Prairie Valley 55-32. Jay Mollenkopf scored 20, Ronnie Fisher 16, Cory Klement 6, and Kevin Wolf 5 for MHS.

Next Callisburg ran over the Hornets 63-32. Muenster scorers were Kevin Wolf 13, Cory Klement 8, Ronnie Fisher 5.

The contest for third place was another one-sided event, favoring Forestburg 53-31. MHS top scorers were Fisher 9, Mollenkopf 8, Klement 6.



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Members of the 1983 Muenster High Hornets are: front, Joe Pagel, Ryan Klement, Jeff McAden, Jay Mollenkopf, Bob Youngblood, Cory Klement; back, Rodney Hess, Ronnie Fisher, Kevin Wolf, Craig Felderhoff, Darren Walterscheid, Kevin Owen.

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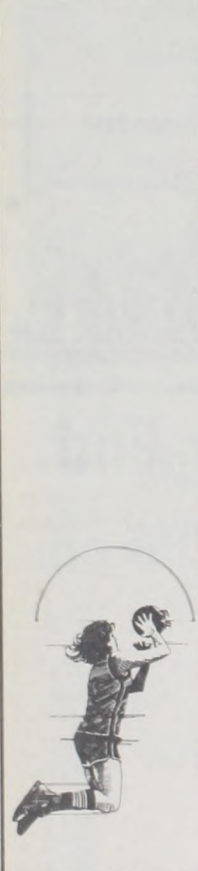
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Muenster Hornets & Hornettes

Pottsboro Dec. 30, Friday, here, 6:30 p.m.
Slidell Jan. 3, Tuesday, there, 7:00 p.m.



Sacred Heart Tigers

Tigerettes	Opponents	Varsity	Tigers	Opponents
85	26	Nov. 22, Era, T, 7:00	39	50
72	30	Nov. 25, Saint Jo, T, 7:00	48	58
51	41	Nov. 28, Goldburg, H, 7:00	33	29
51	36	Dec. 2, Forestburg, H, 7:00	58	56
79	33	Dec. 6, Era, H, 7:00	75	48
70	8	Dec. 8-10, Forestburg Tourn. St. Jo	65	64
38	36	Chico		
57	22	Muenster		
		Lindsay	55	68
		Ponder	74	68
59	18	Dec. 13, Saint Jo, H, 7:00	60	62
		Dec. 15-17, Krum Tournament		
		Dec. 19, Goldburg, T, 7:00		
		Dec. 20, Prairie Valley, H, 5:00		
		Dec. 20, Prairie Valley, JVG, H, 5:00		
		Dec. 28, Pottsboro, H, 7:00		
		Dec. 29, Callisburg, H, 7:00		
		Jan. 3, Boyd, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 6, Amarillo Alamo, H, 6:00		
		Jan. 10, Notre Dame, T, 6:30		
		Jan. 13, Chico, T, 6:00		
		Jan. 17, Chico, H, 6:00		
		Jan. 20, Amarillo Alamo, T, 6:00		
		Jan. 21, Amarillo Alamo, T, 1:00		
		Jan. 24, Notre Dame, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 28, League Winners Playoff, Lewisville, 1:00		
		Feb. 3-4, Dist. Tourney Sacred Heart		
		Feb. 11, Dist. Winner vs League Winner		
		Feb. 17-18, TCIL State Tournament, Hemisfair Arena, San Antonio		

Cubs

Girls	Opponents	Cubs	Opponents	
26	19	Nov. 21, Era, T, 5:30	14	22
		Dec. 1-3, Goldburg Tournament		
13	12	Terral	20	24
14	12	Montague	30	16
5	6	Callisburg	42	26
46	25	Dec. 5, Era, H, 5:30	30	28
32	9	Dec. 5, Era, 7th, H		
		Dec. 12, Saint Jo, T, 5:30		
		Jan. 5-7, Forestburg Tournament		
		(To Be Announced)		
		Jan. 9, Saint Jo, H, 5:30		
		Jan. 12-14, Montague Tournament		
		(To Be Announced)		




Muenster Hornets

Hornettes	Opponents	Varsity	Hornets	Opponents
36	44	Nov. 22, Callisburg, H, 6:30	26	40
33	27	Nov. 29, Callisburg, T, 6:30	21	56
23	54	Dec. 1-3, Slidell Tournament-Brock	28	59
		Chico	43	54
45	32	Slidell		
20	26	Valley View		
23	43	Dec. v, Goldburg, T, 7:00	36	39
41	24	Dec. 8-10, Forestburg Tourn. Ponder	41	58
28	26	Forestburg		
		Era	43	25
		St. Jo	63	70
		Dec. 13, Pottsboro, T, 6:30	33	55
		Dec. 15-17, Callisburg Tournament		
		(To Be Announced)		
		Dec. 20, Tom Bean, T, 6:30		
		Dec. 20, Tom Bean JV, T, 5:30		
		Dec. 30, Pottsboro, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 3, Slidell, T, 7:00		
		Jan. 6, Forestburg, H, 7:00		
		Jan. 10, Lindsay, T, 6:30		
		Jan. 10, Lindsay JV, T, 5:30		
		Jan. 13, Alvord, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 13, Alvord JV, H, 5:30		
		Jan. 17, Era, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 17, Era JV, H, 5:30		
		Jan. 20, Slidell, H, 7:00		
		Jan. 24, Forestburg, T, 7:00		
		Jan. 27, Lindsay, H, 6:30		
		Jan. 27, Lindsay JV, H, 5:30		
		Jan. 31, Alvord, T, 6:30		
		Jan. 31, Alvord JV, T, 5:30		
		Feb. 3, Era, T, 6:30		
		Feb. 3, Era JV, T, 5:30		

JV

Girls	Opponents	BOYS	Opponents	
24	12	Nov. 21, Saint Jo, T	30	18
		Nov. 21, Saint Jo, 7th T	28	26
21	8	Nov. 28, Callisburg, H	12	18
0	24	Nov. 28, Callisburg, 7th girls, H		
30	9	Dec. 1, Callisburg, T	20	24
		Dec. 1, Callisburg, 7th boys, T	19	48
27	6	Dec. 5, Saint Jo, H	26	9
10	15	Dec. 5, Saint Jo, 7th, H		
22	19	Dec. 12, Lindsay, T	15	14
		Dec. 12, Lindsay, 7th boys, T	24	38
		Jan. 1, Slidell, H		
		Jan. 5-6-7, Forestburg Tournament		
		Jan. 9, Forestburg, T		
		Jan. 12-14, Slidell Tournament		
		Jan. 16, Lindsay, H		
		Jan. 16, Lindsay, 7th boys, H		
		Jan. 23, Alvord, T		
		Jan. 23, Alvord, 7th boys, T		
		Jan. 30, Era, H		
		Jan. 30, Era, 7th girls, H		
		Feb. 2-4, District Tournament Slidell		


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Tigerettes sustain first season loss

Sacred Heart Tigerettes sustained their first loss of the current basketball season during the past weekend at the Krum tournament, but returned home with the third place trophy along with special recognition in the selection of Susan Walterscheid and Neil Hesse to all-tournament teams. Their record now is 11-1.

They lost 42-36 to Lindsay's Knightettes in their first game of the champ bracket after nudging Celina 45-42. The third place win came the easy way, via a forfeit by Boyd who were absent to see Boyd's football team defeat Groveton 16-8 for the 2A state title.

The Tigers lost their opener 65-57 to Celina and defeated Lindsay 62-50 in the first game of the consolation bracket. In consolation final they were walloped 62-35 by Saint Jo's Panthers. The Tiger record now is 6-6.

The girls preliminary with Celina was a see-saw all the way with Celina leading 12-11 and 26-25 in the first and second periods. The count was 34-34 at the third and Sacred Heart squeezed out a 45-42 win. Top scorers were Susan Walterscheid 23 and Anne Felderhoff 16.

In the next game Sacred Heart led 13-11 in the first period after which Lindsay took a 21-20 half-time lead and gained slightly to 29-24 and 42-36 ending the third and fourth. Tigerette scorers were Anne Felderhoff 15, Susan Walterscheid 11, Marilyn Hartman 6, Sandra Walterscheid 4, Lindsay's were Shannon Fleitman 12, Beverly Hermes 12, Gina Hellman 8, Anita Fangman 6, Beverly Neu 2, Brenda Haverkamp 2.

A bad record at the free throw line defeated the Tigers in their game with Celina. They made only 5 whereas Celina made 17, which was more than enough to offset Sacred Heart's lead in field goals. SH led the first quarter 13-10; trailed 31-29 at the half, then led again 48-46 at the third period and trailed again 65-57 at the end. Neil Hesse hit 27, Duane Haverkamp 13, Ken Hesse 12.

The next opponent was Lindsay in the consolation bracket opener. In it the Knights took an early lead and improved it steadily to the 62-50 win. Leading Lindsay scorers were Aaron Hoenig 15, Doug Anderle 12, Glenn Hermes 10, Jeff Hellman 8, Duane

Haverkamp led the Tigers with 34, Neil Hesse made 21, John Mangum 10 and Ken Hesse 4.

In the consolation final Saint Jo was on a fulltime

hot streak and gained all the way to a 62-35 win. Neil Hesse led SH scoring with 16, Duane Haverkamp added 7, Chris Dangelmayr and John Nasche each 4.



Members of the 1983-84 Lindsay Knights are front row, from left: Glenn Hermes, Doug Anderle, Tim Carpenter, Kelly Zwinggi; back, from left: Leroy Hermes, Aaron Hoenig, Linus Fuhrman, Kevin Fuhrmann, Jeff Hellman.



Members of the 1983-84 Era Hornets are, from, from left: Bradley Fenley, Randy Hudleston, Michael Knabe, Hugo Renteria, Butch Mathews, Nick Miller and Justin Hansard; back, from left: Mark Knabe, Joe Yarborough, Clint Brown, Richard Zanchetta, Norman Dotson, Kevin Hinzman.

Seven Tigers named to TCIL All-district

Seven Sacred Heart Tigers were included in this year's TCIL all-district football team, according to a listing received Tuesday by Athletic Director Jon LeBrasseur. Teams of the district are Sacred Heart, Notre Dame and Tyler Gorman.

Offense: Neil Hesse, back; Nick Hess and Bret Walterscheid, linemen. Defense: Mark Hesse and Jim Barthus, linebackers; Kevin Switzer and Troy Yosten, linemen. Also Neil Hesse was named all-district punter and Kevin Switzer was named newcomer of the year.

Tiger members of the dream team are as follows.

Forestburg juniors win double header

Junior high Longhorns of Forestburg continued their perfect basketball record through the past weekend in a pair of wins over Goldburg, and giving both boys and girls a 5-0 record to date.

The Lady Horns had a 45-8 scoring spree in which Beth Holzbog made 15, Danna Hamric and Krista Shults each hit 7, Lisa Hamric and Melinda Smith each had 5, Tara Romine had 4 and Carmen Tompkins 2.

The boys was more of a contest but Forestburg still won easily with 47-28. John Moss led the scoring with 13, Brent Holland added 10, Cezar Zamora 9, Chad Hudspeth 8, Jaime Zamora 4, Bart Sirman 2, James Putnam 1.



Sondra Hess, 32, gets a rebound in the Tigerettes 38-36 win over Chico. No. 11 is Rose Felderhoff.

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85-hp 2950 MFWD	2,600	500	350	200
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SCHOOL NEWS

Scouts advance at Court of Honor

Seventeen Boy Scouts of Troop 664 received skill awards and merit badges and thirteen advanced in rank at a Court of Honor ceremony held Monday night.

Masters of Ceremony for the event were Jason Gehrig and Joe Weinzapfel and opening ceremonies were conducted by Rodney Knabe, Ronnie Walterscheid, Drue Bynum, Jason Walterscheid, Michael Abney, Michael Mangum and David Rohmer.

Merit Badges

After a statement of welcome by Joe Weinzapfel, 49 skill awards and merit badges were presented as follows by Committeeman James Gehrig and Assistant Scoutmaster Reece Parton.

Michael Abney, family living skill award, citizenship in community and

fingerprinting merit badges; Ryan Bayer, communications skill award, Merit Badges, home repairs, communication, fingerprinting, citizenship in Nation; Drue Bynum, Merit Badges: geneology, scholarship, music, reading, fingerprinting, communications, citizen in world; Eric Dankesreiter, geneology, fingerprinting, citizen in nation, reading, gardening, communications; Jason Gehrig, geneology, fingerprinting, sports, citizen in the world; James Herr, fingerprinting; John Herr, geneology, fingerprinting, citizenship in the world.

Rodney Knabe, skill awards - cooking and community living; merit badges - citizenship in community, geneology, fingerprinting; Michael Mangum, cooking merit badge; David Rohmer, skill awards - hiking, com-

munications, camping, merit badge - fingerprinting; Chris Tate, fingerprinting merit badge; Keith Vogel, merit badges - fingerprinting and citizenship in world; Shawn Vogel, communications skill award, merit badges - home repairs, citizenship in the world, gardening, geneology, fingerprinting, communications, safety; Michael Walter, geneology and fingerprinting; Jason Walterscheid, communications skill award and fingerprinting merit badge; Ronnie Walterscheid, fingerprinting merit badge; Joe Weinzapfel, merit badges - geneology, fingerprinting and citizenship in the community.

Advancements

Next emblems of advancement to scouts and mother's pins were presented as follows by Henry Weinzapfel and John Walterscheid.

Michael Abney, tenderfoot and 2nd class; Ryan Bayer, star; Drue Bynum, life; Eric Dankesreiter, star; Jason Gehrig, star; James Herr, scout; John Herr, star; Rodney Knabe, tenderfoot, 2nd class and 1st class; Michael Mangum, 1st class; David Rohmer, tenderfoot and 2nd class; Shawn Vogel, star; Jason Walterscheid, tenderfoot and 2nd class; Joe Weinzapfel, tenderfoot and 2nd class.

Following awards and advancements, Scoutmaster Poole spoke briefly thanking scouts and parents for cooperation and hard work, congratulating on achievements and advancements, and looking forward to possibilities of the summer program.

Eric Dankesreiter, senior patrol leader, presented a poinsettia to Mrs. Bright, advancement chairman, and a gift certificate to Scoutmaster Poole.

Also Henry Weinzapfel, committee chairman presented a hand-hammered bronze plaque to Scoutmaster Poole, expressing committee and parent appreciation to him and assistants for effort, loyalty and dedication. Reese Parton and John Walterscheid, assistants, received plaques.

Last of the ceremony was a combined game and gift exchange. Boys were seated in a circle as John Walterscheid read "Twas the Night before Christmas". Each time he said the word "The" gifts were passed to the right, and when the end

came each boy kept the gift he held.

Just before the closing, Jason Gehrig recited the "Scout Candle-Light Tree of Christmas Prayers and Wishes", based mostly on the 12 points of the Scout law.

Closing ceremonies were conducted by Ryan Bayer, Michael Walter and John Herr. Then refreshments were served by Mrs. James Gehrig and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel.

Second Grade presents liturgy

The second grade CCD class of Sacred Heart Parish, taught by Sharon and Clyde Walterscheid and Kathy and Larry Vogel, presented the liturgy for the Dec. 14 Mass Wednesday evening. The theme was "Light and Darkness." Celebrant was Father Denis Soerries and Mass servers were Eric Dankesreiter, Jon Fleitman and Darren Bindel. Eucharistic Ministers were Dorothy and Paul Fisher.

Kathy Vogel gave the first reading and Sharon Walterscheid gave the responsorial psalm.

Shelly Klement, Melinda Fleitman and Rodney Vogel read Offertory petitions. Kay Grewing, Amber Grewing, Jay Hennigan were narrators for the Offertory procession.

Participants were Amy Otto carrying a candle, symbol of Light and representing the Light of Christ in our lives.

Amy Sturm carrying a lamp, to show we walk in the light of Christ; Jeff Hermes carrying a picture of a whale, symbol of Jonah in darkness until he did God's will. Cory Knabe and Danell Reiter carried bread and wine to place on the Altar.

The organist and song leader were Ruth Felderhoff and Eileen Fisher.

Christmas musical presented at SHS

"Symbols of Christmas" inspired the theme for the annual Christmas program presented by students and teachers of Sacred Heart School. Various classes introduced their symbols and sang songs to illustrate them.

Kindergarten and Grade One presented "The Manger." Songs included "Away In A Manger," "See the Baby," and "Sleep, Little Babe." Teachers are Mrs. Ellen Norwood and Mrs. Terry DeGarmo.

Grades 2 and 3 presented "Symbols of Light," the Candle and the Star. Songs included "The Light of Christ," "A Thousand Candles," and "One Little Star." Teachers are Mrs. Beverly Martin and Mrs. Marilyn Smith.

Grade 4 presented "The

Kinderlein Komet" and "Stille Nacht" sung in English and German. Anna Hermes is the teacher.

Grade 5 presented "The Gifts." Songs included "The Friendly Beasts" and "Little Drummer Boy." The teacher is Mrs. Debbie Endres.

Grade 6 presented "The Angels." Their songs were "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Hark! The Herald Angel Sing." The teacher is Sister Monica Swirczynski.


Grade 7 and 8 presented "The Bells." Their songs were "Come On, Ring Those Bells," "Silver Bells" and a choral reading of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Dorothy Bengfort and Reece Parton are the teachers. Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff provided piano

accompaniement. Mrs. Terry de Garmo played a medley of traditional Christmas carols on the flute.

Christmas trees lent much to the beauty with their decorations of ribbon angels and satin bells, made by Dorothy Bengfort's art students. A manger scene was nestled near the Christmas trees.

Readers for the narrations were Stephanie Grewing, David Moster, Stacy Cler, Jennifer Walter, Brad Knabe, Kim Cler, Amy Bayer, Shawna Grewing and Julie Rohmer.


Refreshments, served after the music program, added to the holiday atmosphere. Red Christmas Punch and homemade decorated cookies were served by Sister Cabrini and a group of hostesses.



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Traditional German prayers recalled

These traditional German childhood prayers taught to their families by mothers and grandmothers of a bygone day are recalled with tenderness and nostalgia at this Christmas season and shared with Enterprise

readers by Mrs. Agnes Owen and Mrs. Ida Hesse. For those whose childhood reaches back into Muenster's early days, the prayers will rekindle memories as vivid mental Photos From The Past.

Evening Prayer

Liebe Jesu, willst schlafen gehen,
Las fierzehn Engel bei mir stehen,
Zwei zu meine rechten,
Zwei zu meine lechten,
Zwei zu meine Köpfen,
Zwei zu meine Füszen,
Zwei du mich dechen,
Zwei du mich wechen,
Zwei du mich im Himmel bringen,
Wo die Engel fröhlich sangen.

Agnes Owen

Morning Prayer

O, Gott, du hast in diesen Nacht,
So Vatterlich für mich bewacht,
Ich lob und preize dich da für
Und dank' für alles gute dir
Bewahre mich auf diesen Tag,
Für sende Tod und jeder plag
Und was Ich heute denk or tu
Das sende bester Vatter du,
Beschütze auch, Ich bitte dich
O heilige Engel, Gottes mich
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Corpus Abbey featured in 'News'

An interesting view of modern monastic life is a feature item in the Dallas Morning News on Sunday, Dec. 4, authored by Stephen G. Bloom, staff writer of the News.

The article presents a brief word picture of Corpus Christi Abbey, the only Benedictine Abbey in Texas and one of fifty in the United States, with historical ties to that founded by St. Benedit in Italy 1454 years ago, the order numbers 3,000 in the U.S. and 30,000 world wide.

The monastery was started at Corpus Christi in 1961 by monks transferred from Subiaco Abbey, Ark., with Abbot Alfred Hoeng as its head. Buildings were destroyed by hurricane in 1971 after which the location was sold and a new abbey was built at Sandia, some 50 miles northwest of Corpus. It consists of 8

quonset type egg colored structures on 87 acres.

After 22 years, Abbot Alfred is still in charge. He is a native of Muenster, a brother of Joe, Tony and Alphonse Hoeng and Mrs. Theo Vogel and Mrs. John Otto.

Along with the physical picture the article gives a brief outline of life at the abbey, which combines tradition and customs of the centuries with the modern way of life. It's 27 monks continue to wear cassocks, rise early for prayers and chants, have spiritual readings at meals and generally devote their lives to prayer, work and meditation. However they have vastly modified the rigid penitential life and adopted many modern ways.

Quarters are comfortable and recreation includes cards, golf, fishing, smoking, newspapers, TV, letter writing, and vacations. Work day activity includes the jobs of every day survival. Generally attired in jeans and t-shirts, the men work in kitchen and laundry, do carpentry, tend cattle and chickens, etc. Unlike many other monasteries they do not depend on products like wine, bread, furniture or shoes for their principal money raisers. Their activity is a sweepstakes raising some \$24,000 a year. Limited income is received also from guests who come for visits of prayer, quiet and relaxation. Some come for a weekend retreat, some stay for extended periods.

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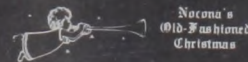
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Lindsay News

Patty Eberhart / Lindsay Correspondent

Christmas play a stage success

The weather failed to stop many parents, family and friends from coming to see the CCD Christmas presentation this past Sunday evening. The event proved to be a big success, with the cafetorium filled.

Each class, from kindergarten to eighth grade, presented their own little show. All enjoyed the talent

displayed by the CCD students.

At the end of the program special gifts were presented to Sister Dorothy Terese, CCD coordinator and Mrs. Johnny (Diane) Hermes, play director. Also, potted poinsettias were given as gifts to all CCD teachers as a thank you for the time and work they put forth throughout the year.

CCD visits St. Richard's

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the seventh grade CCD class visited the elderly at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster. They presented the patients of the nursing home with gifts that they had made. Also, pins resembling Christmas wreaths were given to the patients. Students making the trip

to the rest home included: Angela Fuhrmann, Selina Eberhart, Joan Schmidkofer, Cindy Mabe, Stacie Williams, Yulonda McGilvary, Mike Dieter, Craig Neu and Troy Huchton.

Mrs. Mike G. Fuhrmann provided transportation for the visit.



Lindsay CCD students portrayed the Holy Family, reverent little angels, shepherds and the Magi in this Nativity scene for the Christmas program

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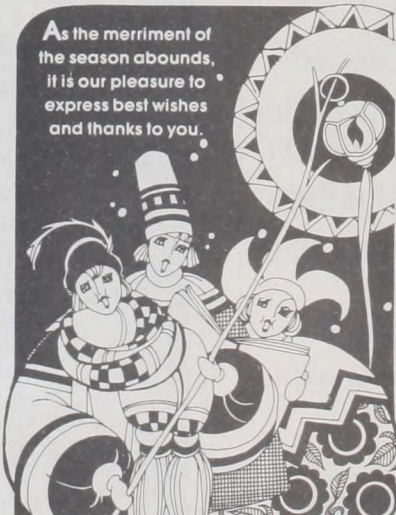
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The sisters were here from Monday through Friday.

On Wed. they spent a day shopping in Denton and on Thursday they spent the day

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Rosston News

By Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing had as their guests Friday till Sunday Mrs. Ewing's granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Michael Armstrong and Christie of Borger and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleitman of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon.

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Edwina Case of Gainesville spent from Sunday till Tuesday with their cousins Mrs. Beatrice Clark and Mrs. Oneida McDonald at Atoka, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian went to

Springtown early Monday morning Dec. 12 where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian to Stephenville to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Christian's father Collin B. Jones. Funeral service for Mr. Jones were held at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 12 in Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville. He was born in Huckabay Nov. 26, 1898. He married Ola Roberts who survives as do a son Robert of Seattle, three daughters, Mrs. Nita Duman of Seattle, Mrs. Barbara Keller of Juno, Alaska and Mrs. Dorothy Christian

of Stephenville. Also ten grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers. He was principal in the Stephenville high school for 35 years and church elder for 53 years. Church elders served as pallbearers and burial was in the Stephenville Cemetery. Relatives attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hudspeth of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hughes and Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing were in Gainesville Monday to visit Mrs. Ewing's brother Jessie Willson who entered Memorial

Hospital for tests.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill and Mrs. Ellen Berry were in Gainesville Thursday combining business and shopping.

The Rosston Baptist Church had their Christmas tree and program Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Dec. 18. Santa Claus came and brought gifts for all.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have Church service Sunday Dec. 25 from 9 o'clock a.m. till 10 everyone is invited to come. The Rev. Murrell Johns is the pastor.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie were Gainesville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin went to Gainesville Tuesday and had dinner with Mrs. Lela Martin, Mrs. Sid Cason and Mrs. C.A. Knight.

The Rosston United Methodist Church will have Communion Service at the Church Christmas Eve Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. and church services will be Sunday, Dec. 25 at 9:45 a.m. Rev. David

Dunson, the pastor, invites all to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James and Joe Frank Berry attended the 50th wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry held in the River Valley Country Club in Gainesville Sunday afternoon Dec. 18.

Jerry Kelley and son Michael of Era visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Saturday.

The young people of Nazarene Church at Prairie Point participated in a Christmas singing Sunday evening at the Forestburg Baptist Church. The singing was under the direction of Mrs. Charlene Rickert.

Bruce Starky and wife Robin of Ft. Worth, Tommy Shults of Ada, Okla., Bobby Cravens of Okla. City visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleitman of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon. Mr. Ewing made a business

trip to Farmers Branch during the week.

Mrs. Lyndal Richardson had as her guest Saturday night Mrs. Triva Trigg and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blain Radford all of Cedar Hill; Johnny Roy Richardson of Dallas, then unday Mrs. Winnell Nolan of Denton and Tommy Richardson and boys came. It was an early Christmas with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Relatives attending the funeral of Dickie Cain in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster were Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian of Stephenville, Miss Eurmina Dutton of Ft. Worth, Leah DeVaulde of Springtown, Mrs. Gene Hanes of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hughes.

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The picture of this young couple was made in 1942. Ruth Smith shares it with her readers and asks that more Rosston and Forestburg friends send their pictures for use in her column. Last week's picture showed Hollis Berry, Jr. and his son Jack Berry.

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Contest

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The words "Praise You Jesus", spelled out in foot high lights and mounted atop the house, dominated the scene at Sam Endres' home. On the lawn in front was a big Christmas card with a picture of the Flight into Egypt on the left side and a Christmas message on the right.



Season's Greetings to all our Friends from

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Caution urged with decorations

Each year thousands of American families suffer needless injuries, loss of life and destruction of property due to accidents involving holiday decorations. Many of these accidents, from the child taken to a hospital after swallowing pieces of a broken ornament to the family burned to death in a home fire after a Christmas tree ignited, can be traced to unsafe or improperly used decorations. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that in a one-year period 4,000 individuals were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with holiday decorations.

To help you enjoy a safe holiday, the Commission offers the following advice.

Trees. If you are planning to buy a natural tree, the most important safety factor is its freshness. The higher the moisture content of the tree, the less likely it is to dry out and become a serious fire hazard.

One way to insure that a tree is fresh is to cut it yourself. Tree farms are within a short driving distance in many locations.

Before you buy a cut tree, check it for freshness. There are several things you can look for. Brittle branches

and shedding needles are a sign of dryness; fresh needles bent between the fingers won't break. Tap the tree lightly on the ground — if many needles fall off, the tree is too dry. Don't depend on a nice green color — trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance.

When you bring a tree home, keep it outside (if possible) until you're ready to decorate it. Keep its base in water. When the tree is brought in, cut the butt end diagonally one or two inches above the original cut. Place the tree in a sturdy, stable holder with a wide base. For additional stability for a large tree, fasten it to the wall or ceiling with thin wire from at least two points.

Fill the holder with water until the cut line is covered and keep the water at this level while the tree is in use, refilling it every day if necessary.

Set your tree up a good distance from any heat source. Don't rely on any do-it-yourself external flameproofing treatments since they are virtually impossible to apply correctly at home.

Dispose of the tree when the needles begin to fall off in large quantities. This is a sign that it is becoming dangerously dry.

Metal trees present no fire hazard in themselves. However, they can be the source of a serious shock hazard if electric lights are attached to the tree. Sharp metal edges may cut the cord insulation; the metal needles might touch an electrically charged component. Either way, the whole tree will become electrically charged, and anyone touching the tree and a grounded object at the same time could receive a severe shock.

The only way to illuminate a metal tree safely is to use colored floodlights placed in different areas of the room. Since the floodlights become quite hot, they should be positioned where children can't come in contact with them.

Many artificial trees are fire resistant. This does not mean that the tree will not burn, but only that it will not catch fire easily. If you buy an artificial tree, look for a statement specifying the duration of this protection. As with natural trees, keep away from heat sources.

Lighting Purchase lights that have been checked for safety. Look for the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories.

Check your tree lights and outdoor lights each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Any set that is damaged should be thrown out or repaired. Careful handling of these products during unpacking, decorating and repacking will lessen the chance of hazardous damage.

All lights should be fastened securely to the tree. No light bulbs should come into direct contact with the

needles or branches. Curtains and other flammable materials should also be

kept away from bulbs.

Don't overload extension cords. Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord. Keep the connection joints away from the water supply of a live tree.

Any outdoor lights should be weatherproof and clearly identified as designed for outdoor use. Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the season is over; even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged exposure to the elements.

When you leave the house or retire for the evening, be sure that all lights are turned off by unplugging them from the wall outlet. Always disconnect any electric appliance by grasping the plug, not by pulling on the cord.

Finally, though it may provide a sense of nostalgia, never use wax candles on or near a tree. This is a very serious fire hazard. Any decorative candles should always be kept well away from children and any flammable materials, such as pine boughs.

Tree Ornaments and Trimmings Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ornaments with small detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off. Every year many children are treated for cuts from broken or-

naments or for swallowing ornament parts.

Trimmings used on trees or around the home should be non-combustible or flame resistant.

Some traditional holiday decorations may be harmful if eaten and this poses a hazard for young children. Mistletoe and holly berries may be poisonous if more than a few are swallowed, and these plants should be kept out of the reach of children.

Use only tinsel or artificial icicles that do not contain lead. Discard old tinsel if you aren't sure of its composition.

Fire salts, which produce a multi-colored effect when thrown on a wood fire, contain heavy metals. Eating them can cause serious gastrointestinal problems and vomiting.

If your child consumes any of these possibly hazardous substances, call your physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Fireplaces Fireplaces are particularly popular during the holidays. Before starting a fire, remove all decorations from the area and be sure the flue is open.

Keep a screen in front of the fireplace any time a fire is burning.

Never use the fireplace as an incinerator. Do not burn wrappings or evergreen boughs there. These can burn suddenly and rapidly, throwing off sparks and burning debris. Dispose of wrapping paper immediately.

May peace & serenity surround you at this joyous time.



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What happens if your gift doesn't work or fit?

Were all your holiday gifts "just perfect" this year? If not, what do you do with that broken toy, clothes that don't fit, and two brand new waffle irons?

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Consumers have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, consumers have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels, she adds.

But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options.

Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers," Granovsky says. "Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented."

Consumers should not expect return policies to be the same at every store, notes the specialist. For example, a liberal return policy may be one of the services you pay for by shopping at higher-priced stores.

According to the specialist, retailers commonly use four kinds of return procedures:

An "exchange" allows customers to substitute their gift for another of the same type. Exchanges are often possible when there is a problem with size, style, color or some other feature of the item.

In a "return for credit," the customer's account is

credited with the amount paid for the merchandise. If the customer doesn't have an account at the store, a credit slip which may be applied to the purchase of another item is given.

A "refund" means that the store will return the customer's money, but usually only if the merchandise is returned in new condition within a specified period of time. Most stores will require a sales slip as proof of purchase.

For larger items such as appliances and furniture, many stores will set forth their return policy in the sales contract. Consumers need to read this portion of the contract carefully before signing an agreement to purchase the merchandise.

When buying gifts, always check the return policies of the store and save your sales slips, Granovsky says.

Be certain about the items

Gift-Giving Ideas



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you buy on sale, since they typically do not qualify for return, she adds.

Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.

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yuletide greetings

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DPS

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time for motorists. "As of noon, Friday, December 16, we had an 11 percent reduction in traffic deaths and that is 412 fewer people killed. We attribute the reduction to increased DWI enforcement, widespread attention to the drinking driver and a renewed effort by drivers to obey traffic laws.

The DPS director cited reasons why holiday weekends are dangerous times to travel.

"We find the volume of traffic increases. Also, we still have some drivers who insist upon drinking and driving and others who exceed the speed limits. These drivers are risking accident involvement," he said.

DPS statistics show that DWI and speed are the two main contributing factors to traffic accidents in Texas.

"We'll have additional available troopers to assist the motorists and to be especially watchful for the drunken drivers and those who speed."

Adams praised local

police authorities for their work in reducing the traffic death toll and he applauded the various local programs to help keep the drinking driver from getting behind the wheel.

Civic clubs, local police agencies and other organizations have begun programs to help prevent drunk driving and this could help tremendously toward accident prevention.

However, we will still find a few who will be on the road while drinking or speeding and will be involved in a tragic accident," he said.

The DPS "Operation Motorcade" program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23 and ends 78-hours later at midnight on Monday, December 26. The program is designed to inform motorists of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holiday in an attempt to increase public awareness of the dangers of holiday driving.

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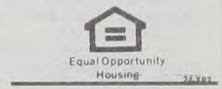
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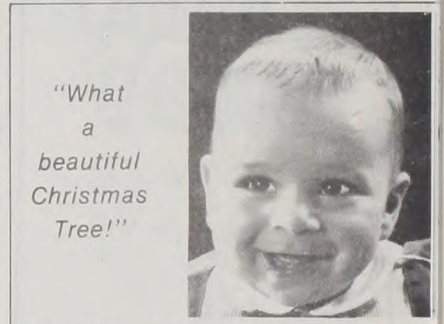
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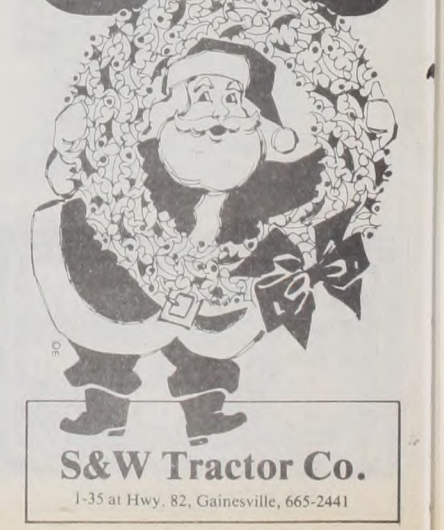
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought by The City of Gainesville, et al as Plaintiff against Unknown Owners; K.K. Pettigrew as Defendant, by petition filed on the 7th day of Dec. 1983, in a certain suit styled The City of Gainesville et al v. Unknown Owners; K.K. Pettigrew; Ollie Pettigrew; for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of the aforesaid County, 235th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2309, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made parties to this suit, are (none);

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendant, and intervenors, SHALL TAKE NOTICE that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further notice or citation to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead or answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND defend such suit on the FIRST MONDAY after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 23rd day of January, 1984, (which is the return day of such citation), before the Honorable District Court of the aforesaid County and State, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court in the City of Gainesville, County and State aforesaid, this 7th day of Dec. 1983.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the District Court In and For Said County and State, 235 Judicial Dist.

(Issuance of this citation requested by Julian J. Smith, J.D., Delinquent Tax Counsel for Plaintiff, Box 802, Gainesville, Texas 76240).

4-411

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County Agent's Report

Winter is a good time to use methods of maintenance brush control. With brush, as in most control practices, complete control is not obtained. This means producers must use follow up control practices. Maintenance control measures can include both mechanical and chemical treatments.

For many years people have used kerosene or diesel as a basal treatment method. Both of these can also be used in with 2-4-5-T with much success in the winter. The biggest drawback to basal treatment is that it is time consuming. One should apply the herbicide solution to the trunk in enough mixture so that it runs down the trunk to the soil surface and soaks down around the root crown. For best results, be sure the soil is dry and pulled away from the trunk.

The next product we will mention needs moisture to move the herbicide into the soil. Ten percent picloram pellets are helpful in control of cedar, pricklypear, hawthorne and sumac. Dow Chemical has in the last few years introduced a new trade name, Grazon 10K which is ten percent picloram pellets. So look for the ingredient picloram when purchasing these pellets.

Elanco has come out with a new product called Graslan Brush Bullet 250 that contains tebuhiuron. They are not available now, but will be in the near

future, probably 1984. They are small briquettes and will control oaks, elm, tallow and hackberries. You place the bullets around the brush or tree to be controlled, and again you need rain to get the herbicide down to the root of the plants. One other product is

Velpar L, a liquid herbicide containing hexazinone and distributed by DuPont Chemical Company. It is labeled for individual plant treatment using an exact delivery gun for application. Velpar L is labeled for control of oaks, hackberry, elm,

mesquite, willow and cedar. Label restrictions are pretty strict on Velpar L and should be thoroughly read before purchase of the product. One problem for us in Cooke County is that label prohibits use of Velpar L on clay soils.

Follow up brush control is necessary for the prolonged life of initial brush control practices to keep pastures and rangeland clean.



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New program won't have much effect

The USDA's new resource conservation program announced by Secretary of Agriculture John Block Dec. 8 will likely have little effect on conservation efforts in Texas.

The new program sets aside \$20 million for use in a cost-sharing arrangement with producers who agree to use approved conservation practices on highly erodible land for a minimum of 5 to 10 years. The cost-sharing program would cover 90 percent of the costs of converting such land to grass or trees. Land committed to this new conservation initiative would be considered as cropland acreage for conservation reserve or other set-aside purposes.

As with the Agricultural Conservation Program already in place, this new initiative is aimed at targeting funds and efforts to areas of greatest need, points out Dr. B.L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Harris notes that areas in Texas currently targeted for conservation efforts under the ACP include the High Plains, Blackland Prairies and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The specialist says that the new USDA conservation program will likely have limited impacts on the state:

1. It has the potential for converting highly erodible cropland into grass or timber cover. In the case of water erosion, this will also reduce silting and clogging of streams, lakes, road culverts and other structures. Wind erosion and blowing sand also will be reduced.
2. Potential benefits of the program along with the high cost-share rate and the additional benefit of counting conserved acres as cropland should make the program popular and cause it to be quickly over-subscribed. Thus the relatively small amount of money allotted to the program will not go far.
3. While targeted areas have yet to be defined, emphasis will likely be placed on those

locations where soil erosion is of primary concern and clear evidence exists of resource damages by erosion.

4. Long-term contracts spelled out in the program (5 or 10 years) will provide for continuity of conservation practices while preserving the cropland acreage base of program participants.

5. Only small changes in overall crop production in Texas are expected due to the limited scope of the program and the relatively small amount of harvested crops grown on highly erodible lands.

6. If current ACP funds are redirected, highest priority will likely be placed on conservation efforts on marginal cropland more subject to erosion.

7. Clearly, the intent of the new program is to reduce erosion, starting with that land most subject to erosion. This reflects USDA's renewed commitment to resource conservation.

"While the intent of this new conservation program is sound, the funds are too limited to accomplish a great deal nationwide," says Harris. "In Texas, farmers could easily utilize the entire \$20 million. For the program to have major impact, more resources will have to be committed."

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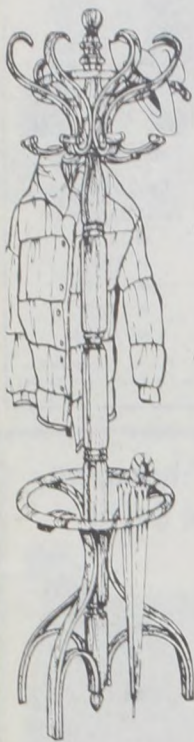
Finance your initial buy with John Deere and finance charges will be waived to the first use month in 1984. Or you can take a cash rebate in lieu of waiver. For example, buy both a self-propelled hay windrower and a round baler in December 1983, and get a cash rebate in lieu of waiver for \$925 if the first use month is June in your area. Still another option is to lease these tools with lease-payment discounts comparable to the waiver of finance charge.

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Supplemental feeding important

A systematic approach to supplemental feeding can help cattlemen maintain the condition of their beef herds while keeping a handle on costs.

Supplemental feeding is necessary since cattle can only store protein and minerals in limited amounts, says Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, he suggests supplementing only if increased performance will more than offset the cost or if it's necessary for humane treatment of cattle.

He offers the following general guidelines:

1. Allow cows to graze selectively. The forage they actually consume will be slightly more digestible and contain more protein than the average of all forage in the pasture. Overstocking

eliminates the potential for selective grazing and greatly increases the need for, and the expense of, supplementation. On the other hand, many pastures must be supplemented, regardless of the amount of forage, for satisfactory animal performance.

2. Keep out year-round a good salt plus 8-12 percent phosphorus and calcium mineral mix. An exception might be where phosphorus is supplied by protein and energy supplements.

3. Begin protein supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. A killing frost is a definite signal to start in the fall. Protein would also be beneficial during drought periods when grass is dry and tough. It's cheaper to save condition in late summer and fall than it is to feed a poor cow back into shape during late winter.

4. Adequate protein is essential for normal feed or energy intake and digestion. Adding .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30 to 40 percent protein sup-

plement to low quality forages — those with less than 6 percent crude protein — can increase forage intake as much as 30 to 60 percent and digestion 6 to 12 percent. Such supplementation where forage quantity is plentiful can turn a drastic weight loss into an acceptable loss or maintenance situation.

5. Energy in 1 to 2 lb. of a high-energy supplement may slightly stimulate digestibility (1 to 3 percent) and intake (5 to 10 percent) of poor forages. However, levels above 10 to 12 percent of the diet (2-3 lb. per 1,000 lb. of live weight) will generally slightly depress forage digestibility and have a substitution rather than a supplementary effect on total energy intake.

6. The best way to handle energy-deficient situations is to manage to stay away from them. Improve hay quality. Control calving seasons so quality forage is available when cows and calves need it most. Use fertilization and limited sup-

plementation to be sure cows are in good condition starting the winter, thus greatly reducing heavy seasonal supplementation.

7. If cows are getting too poor, feed higher levels of supplement or get ready to pay the price of a reduced calf crop and lower weaning weights.

8. This same substitution effect exists where hay is used to supplement pasture.

9. Use 1 to 2 lb. of a high-protein, high-energy supplement to help cattle clean up dead grass in the fall before it rots. Then really haul out hay as the total feed. Don't tease them with a third to half feed of hay as it will depress pasture use. Remember that a pasture is used up long before the last bite is gone.

10. Look ahead! Try to stay out of situations calling for high levels of supplementation — it's seldom profitable. On the other hand, a little supplement (even a lot) at the right time can be a profitable management tool.



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FmHA will resume emergency loan program

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor James B. Murdock.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Murdock said. "In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood."

The economic emergency

or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. district court in Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending

on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," Murdock said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for guaranteed loans which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Application for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA county office located in the Post Office Building, Room 211, Gainesville, Texas, or you may call 668-7277.

Trophy Run set in Jacksonville

The Cherokee Running Club of Jacksonville will conduct its second annual "Trophy Run," which will be open to all runners. The event is set for Saturday, February 4, 1984, at 9 a.m. The run will begin at the Holiday Inn, two miles east of downtown Jacksonville on U.S. 79. A free pancake breakfast at the Holiday Inn will follow the race.

This year the run will have a single eight-mile course. Entry fee is \$6.00 for entries received by January 31. Later entries and day-of-race registrations will be \$10.00. Entry fees are tax deductible. There will be no refunds.

There will be no age categories. Special trophies will be presented to the top three male and female finishers, and small trophies will be presented to the next one hundred finishers.

The run is sponsored by Circle W. Supple Co. of

Jacksonville and supported by the Holiday Inn and Jacksonville Fire Department. All money raised will be used to aid families who have lost their homes to fire.

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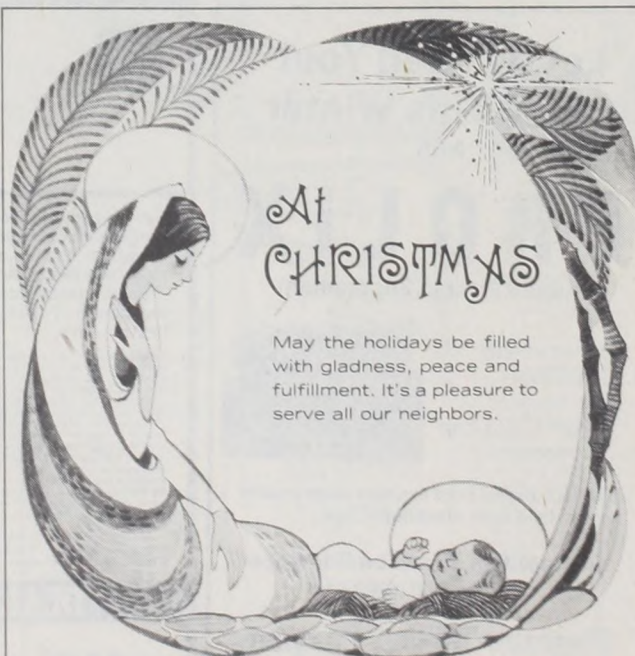
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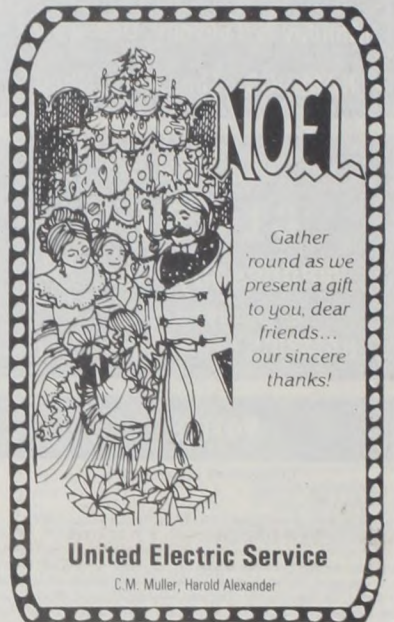
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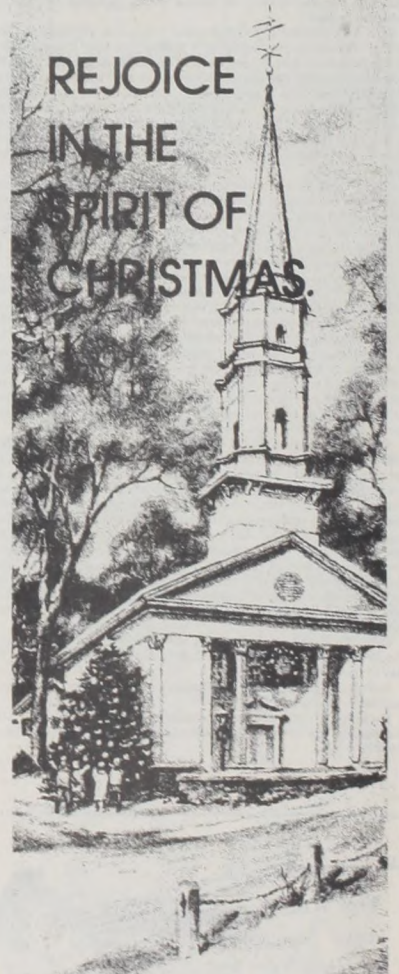


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