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C of C banquet Upcoming

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held January 17, 1986, in the Sacred Heart Community Center with Social Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The theme this year highlighting our state's 150th birthday is "Texas Trails, Where Germany and Texas Meet."

The speaker for this event is Paul Freeman, Media Representative with Texas, Power & Light, headquartered in Dallas. Mr. Freeman has spent his adult life in the news business. He began as a reporter with United Press International in Dallas in 1961. From this position he went on to become Bureau Manager for UPI in Houston and Louisiana and then came back to Dallas with the Associated Press. With AP he was correspondent from San Antonio

and later in Upstate New York.

In 1980 he resigned from Associated Press to become City Editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He joined Texas, Power & Light in 1982.

Paul is a native of Cameron, Texas, and was educated at Southwestern University in Georgetown and at the University of Texas. During his career he has covered news stories ranging from professional sports to the space program and political events.

At the banquet the officers for the coming year will be installed and there will be awards presented to outstanding volunteer workers for the 1985 year.

Dinner tickets are \$10 each and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 115 East First Street.

Herb Knabe repeats as Fire Chief

Herbert Knabe has been re-elected Chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, during the group's regular meeting on Dec. 12.

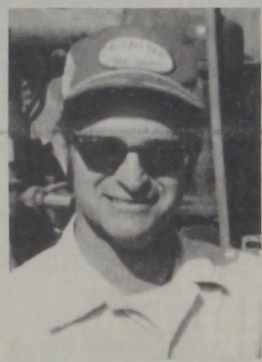
Serving with him are Rick Stewart, assistant chief and Ben Bindel secretary-treasurer.

Ronnie Felderhoff is newly-elected trustee and Red Henscheid and Clinton Endres remain as trustees, with one and two years remaining, respectively.

Reports given during the meeting showed that 1985 was a very active year for the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept; 40 alarms were answered.

Nine were building alarms, all in the minor damage category. There were 22 grass fires, eight traffic accidents and one bridge fire.

Fire Chief Knabe voiced a growing concern about home fires in wintertime, especially as related to wood burning stoves in residences. He said "There are more and more calls coming in about fires in metal smoke stacks and chimneys ... We are urging homeowners with woodburning fireplaces and stoves to clean flues, smokestacks or chimneys, or to have the job done at least once a year and make sure there is plenty of clearance around the outside of the smokestack.



Knabe added that sometimes construction errors will allow support lumber so near the smokestack that over-heating occurs. He said also that the reason the pipes need cleaning is because creosote builds up on the interior wall of pipes, and at a certain point, sufficient heat can cause this build-up to catch fire. The result is excessive heat in and around the pipe, causing a radiant combustion and creating another fire.

Homeowners are truly advised to investigate their situation and act accordingly.

April Election

An election is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 to fill three expiring terms on the Muenster City Council.

Mayor Richard Grewing called the election during Monday's City Council meeting.

Places 1, 2 and 4 (currently held by Johnny Pagel, Aubrey Tuggle and Claude Klement respectively) will be open for filing as of January 20.

Prospective candidates will have from January 20 to 5 p.m. on February 19 to file at City Hall.

The designated place for the April election is the Muenster Public School.

Good News!

As evening drew on, they brought him many who were possessed. He expelled the spirits by a simple command and cured all who were afflicted, thereby fulfilling what had been said through Isaiah the prophet:

"It was our infirmities he bore, our sufferings he endured."

Matthew 8: 16-17



Hornet Damie Hellman, 30, gets his shot away as Brian Hess, 33, and Kevin Anderle, 22, await the rebound in action against Slidell.

Photos by Ron Trubench, Stuart Hess, Mikael Fette, Doyle Lewis.

Fisher, Felderhoff stay on zoning board

Appointment of two members to the Zoning Board was made at Monday's City Council Meeting, with an additional appointment tabled until the February Council meeting. Both Earl Fisher and Vince Felderhoff were re-appointed to the Board. A

replacement for Jim Voth is currently being considered.

Council denied a request for permit on 123 West Division to comply with Fire Limits ordinance No. 41. The request was made by current owners of the building, Dolphy Joe Hellman and Jerry

Wimmer, to cover the existing frame structure with brick on all four sides and to the top of the eaves.

The proposal included the brick being spaced slightly away from the current structure with flame proof insulation placed between. It was hoped that the status of the building could then be changed from temporary to permanent.

Council denied the request saying the proposal would not comply with Fire Limits Ordinance No. 41, which prohibits veneer type buildings. Council further determined that the structure in question was allowed only as a temporary structure on a limited

permit and chose not to extend the permit.

A request for water and sewer line extension refund to Southtown partners was discussed and tabled by the Council. Rufus Henscheid, developer, contested the City's proposed figures, Interpretation of Section VII of ordinance 131E was also in debate. Said ordinance stipulates refund procedure.

Conditional approval was given to a request from Gilbert Endres to put concrete in Cross Street at his beer warehouse. Endres offered to make the replacement at his expense - noting that trucks must

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European tour planned for June

Holly Koch will accompany area students on a 15-day tour of Europe. Countries visited will include England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and Germany.

The group's travel arrangements are being made with Cultural Heritage Alliance, a tour company that has earned a nationwide reputation for giving students the best value for their money. The tour includes round-trip air transportation on scheduled air carriers, all surface transportation abroad, lots of scheduled sight-seeing, two meals daily, and hotel

accommodations in triple or quadruple rooms with private bath.

A meeting for all interested students (who must be accompanied by at least one parent) will be held Monday evening, January 13, at 7:30 in the Sacred Heart High School library. Details of the itinerary and all general information will be discussed; tour and passport applications will be available.

Students over the age of 15 from Muenster or neighboring schools are welcome.

City Administrator goes to Austin

City Administrator Joe Fenton left Tuesday for Austin and four days of meetings with state agencies.

Among the first items on his agenda was a visit to the Texas Department of Public Safety. There a selection was made of a used DPS patrol car to replace a vehicle recently taken out of commission in the Muenster Police Department.

Fenton also met with the State Highway Department to take delivery of a trailer-mounted oil distributor. The used distributor was purchased earlier from the state and will be used to upgrade street repairs in Muenster.

Also scheduled, Fenton met with the State Air Control Board to discuss routine permit matters dealing with the proposed land fill.

Along those lines, a conference was held with the Department of Health concerning the progress of an application permit for a proposed land fill near Muenster.

Texas Municipal League trust fund representatives were consulted on the purchase of insurance for the city.

A conference with the Parks and Wildlife Department concerned a grant request submitted for a multi-purpose court in the City Park.

A meeting was also held with officials at the state Fire Marshal's office to discuss ways in which the city's key rate might be reduced. Briefly, the Key Rate is a rating system by which a score is assessed to a city on existing fire hazards; the dependability of the city's water system; certified training and equipment within the city's fire department; the Fire Marshal's performance; and the public schools' performance in teaching fire prevention.

Details of these meetings were not available at press time. However, it is hoped that more information will be available upon the Administrator's return next week.



Hornette Staci Walterscheid, 41, aims for two in Muenster's district win over Slidell.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It was Christmas Eve, all the family, parents, brothers and sisters, in-laws, children, friends were there for the meal. Fireplace was bright and warm. People were eating, playing cards, talking and having fun.

Suddenly (about 1:00 a.m.) there's a fire in the house, smoke coming from the ceiling. Fifty people running around crazy trying to get buckets of water up to the attic. Babies sleeping--babies waking.

We call Muenster Volunteer Fire Department and within minutes about fifteen men dressed in fireman's gear arrive and take over. Their quickness, professionalism, courtesy and concern were outstanding.

After talking about the event to others we find this is not an isolated event but that it is the norm. We have heard nothing but good about our fire department.

We are truly grateful to have such a fine organization in our community.

Thanks a million!

Angelo and LaVerna Nasche

Dear Community Members:

Thank you for your participation in the 1985 Christmasfest Lighting Contest. Your lighting displays made our community a truly wonderful sight this holiday season.

The lighting throughout the neighborhoods generated many positive comments, especially

from visitors who were drawn to the displays seen from afar. It was said that Santa came early this year as carloads of children ventured out to "see the lights" on Christmas Eve, topping off one of the best holiday seasons in memory.

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the lighting contest again this year. The 1986 Christmasfest will be special as we help close our state's sesquicentennial celebration. We encourage you to participate and urge you to begin now to plan a display which will compliment our sesquicentennial celebration with new, unusual, or spectacular ideas.

Thank you for making this year's Christmasfest the best ever.

Sincerely,

Gary Fisher, Chairman
Christmasfest Lighting Program



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SOCIAL INSECURITY

By Edwin Feulner

We are just entering the new year and already Uncle Sam is taking a bigger bite out of our paychecks.

Though Congress and the White House spent the Christmas season making Santa Claus-like noises about tax reform, "ho, ho, ho" the joke's on us. Because just like clockwork, on January 1 Social Security tax rates shot up again.

Now for every thousand dollars you earn, up to a maximum of \$42,000, Uncle Sam will collect \$143-\$71.50 directly from your paycheck, and a like amount from the pocket of your employer (money that could be used to fatten your salary, increase your benefits, or to update plant and equipment, if it wasn't going to Washington).

On top of this, of course, are state and federal income taxes—which ironically are based on your gross income, not on the \$857 that is left of that \$1,000 after Social Security taxes are paid.

Just two years ago, the Social Security system was proclaimed "saved." The only thing that appears to have been saved, however, are some political careers. Despite the ever-escalating payroll taxes, the Social Security system is still headed for deep financial trouble. The Baby Boom Generation has started to grey. While there are plenty of Baby-Boomers around to finance the system today, when they retire twenty to twenty-five years from now, there won't be enough workers around to make good on the promises Congress has made. One former chief actuary of the Social Security Administration estimates that payroll taxes might theoretically have to climb to 40 percent under the present pay-as-you-go funding system to honor the obligations to the current working generation. And you and I both know that isn't going to happen.

The alternatives are also clear: either some meaningful changes will be made in the system as we know it, or Social Security will go belly-up.

Washington, unfortunately, has a special knack of avoiding the obvious until the political heat is unbearable. And since most Americans are pretty much convinced Social Security is secure for the foreseeable future, Congress will stay as far away from the taboo subject as it can.

Yet, this might be precisely the time to tackle Social Security reform—now, when the next crisis seems far over the horizon. That is precisely the kind of debate that is now taking place in Great Britain, where the Thatcher government has made the state pension program the next target of its "privatization" initiative.

The British proposal calls for the gradual privatization of the State Earnings-Related Pensions Scheme (SERPS). Under the plan, employees and employers would be required by law to contribute to either a company-based or personal retirement plan, as the government program is gradually phased out. At the end of the lengthy transition period, everyone would still have a pension program—only they would be private-sector pension programs, which invariably pay a greater rate-of-return than government schemes, and contribute mightily to economic growth.

The Thatcher government's privatization plan already has run into organized opposition. But at least the British have shown the courage to start talking about the problem, while the Baby-Boom generation still has its own teeth.

Changing U.S. demographics will eventually overwhelm Social Security. If something isn't done to change the retirement system while we still have the time, the United States will face a budget crisis the likes of which it has never seen before.

The British experiment could point the way.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



The scars of an abused child can stay with us all his life.

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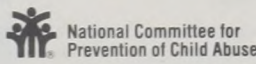
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas government rebounded from the holiday lull and hit the ground running last week, energized by the arrival of the Sesquicentennial Celebration and—on the political front—the opening filing day for political offices.

Incumbents and challengers for state and county offices have until Feb. 3 to file for positions on party primary ballots.

From the looks of things, the toughest job awaiting the next Legislature is balancing the 1988-89 state budget, despite the '84 special session which passed the largest tax bill in history.

The impending drop in crude oil prices and loss of unknown amounts of federal funds will surely send legislators scratching again to cut more services or raise taxes again, or both.

State Treasurer Ann Richards warned that state spending in 1985 exceeded state income by about \$907 million. Recently, the state shifted some \$1 billion in interagency lending, at a cost of \$36 million in lost revenues.

Gramm-Rudman Cuts

The Gramm-Rudman bill which Congress passed last month to reduce the federal deficit is sure to impact Texas by cutting federal dollars to the state budget, but no one can accurately pin down the amount.

The bill's sponsor, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, disputed

some predictions the bill would cost Texas almost \$305 million. He says his home state will come out a big winner in the free market.

But of importance to state budgets, one Washington report foresees Texas facing a 6.3 percent cut, or \$43.6 million in federal funds in fiscal year '86, in the areas of highways, education, energy, urban development and revenue sharing.

The next year, the loss would soar to \$305 million, but state experts are not swallowing that figure just yet. Needless to say, all eyes will be watching the impact which should hit just before the next regular session of the Legislature.

Hightower: 'Trash'

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower doesn't like another recent piece of federal legislation: he called the new farm bill "a piece of trash" that will further depress crop prices.

In predicting increased farm bankruptcies, Hightower said the bill will do more harm than all the "combined tornadoes, freezes, hurricanes and other weather disasters of the last 50 years."

Hightower never has liked President Reagan, who signed it, and even though Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza wrote much of the bill, Hightower abhors the section which lowers federal price supports for major commodities to make them competitive on the world market.

The feisty commissioner's combative style caused him to catch a little political flak last week after he sent out a fundraising invitation containing a profane word. His Republican opponent, Bill Powers, said Hightower should wash his mouth out with soap and apologize to all of Texas for using the phrase "Kick Ass Populism."

Land Commissioner

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro sent two of his staff to San Francisco on New Year's Eve so they could close

a \$50 million bond sale before midnight 1985 (California time) and after midnight (Texas time).

The maneuver allowed Mauro to continue the state's veterans' land and housing programs by avoiding political challenges to the bond sale.

Mauro also announced his office has agreed to lease 3.6 acres of state land to the Hilton Hotels in Houston for a minimum of \$300,000 a year in new income to the Permanent School Fund.

Dark of Night Ride

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said last week he won't sue some Baptist child-care homes near Corpus Christi because the home officials moved the kids to Missouri.

In the latest twist in the decades-old feud between the state and the homes founded by the late Lester Roloff, the ministers preferred to close and relocate the unlicensed homes rather than submit to state regulation.

They loaded some 150 boys and girls on seven buses after Sunday evening services and drove all night to a state with no licensing law.

In a parting shot flung over their shoulders, they vowed to return after defeating Mattox and his predecessor, Gov. Mark White, both Baptists. The church has lost appeals all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Short Takes

• State Rep. Smith Gilley, D-Greenville, will not seek reelection after serving six terms. However, he expects to be back in politics after a few years.

• Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, is the newest member of the House, Oakley, 28, will serve out the unexpired term of Gordon (Doc) Arnold, who became legislative aide to Speaker Gib Lewis.

• The Texas High School Coaches Association voted to form a political action committee. President Greg Sherwood, Plainview, says there won't be any gubernatorial endorsement until after regional meetings are completed Feb. 1.

PUBLICATION COPY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Muenster State Bank	Muenster	Cooke	Texas	76252	1400-37	11 19 20684	December 31, 1985
ASSETS					Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					Bil	Mill	Thou
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					2	109	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances					1	400	1 b
2. Securities					12	057	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					2	925	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income					9	827	4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses					3	54	4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve					none		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)					9	473	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts					none		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					none		
7. Other real estate owned					none		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					none		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					none		
10. Intangible assets					none		
11. Other assets					4	94	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					28	458	12
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing					6	103	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing					18	331	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs					none		
(1) Noninterest-bearing					none		
(2) Interest-bearing					none		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					none		
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury					none		
16. Other borrowed money					none		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					none		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					none		
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits					none		
20. Other liabilities					1	42	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					24	576	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock					none		
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)					none		
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized)					5	000	24
b Outstanding					5	000	24
25. Surplus					2	882	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves					2,882		
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					3,882		
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					10	882	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)					34	458	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date							
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total					none		
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations					none		
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Annual parade nears

The annual All-Western Parade to herald the beginning of the 90th anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and accompanying 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.

Stock Show and Rodeo dates are Jan. 22 through Feb. 2. Applications for places in the parade are being accepted by the Special Events Department of the Stock Show.

The parade will include riding clubs, marching units and bands, horse-drawn vehicles, such as coaches, wagons, surreys and vehicles with trail ride groups.

Assembly for riding clubs and floats will again be on the Tandy Center Parking Lot off 300 Henderson Street. Bands and other marching units will assemble between the 500 and 700 blocks of East First Street.

Parade entries will be judged on their presentation as they pass the reviewing stand, which will be situated in the 600 block of Houston. Roy Eaton of Decatur will be the official parade announcer.

Awards will be made to the outstanding riding clubs and floats, the entry traveling the greatest distance to participate, the most colorful entry, and the entry which makes the best display of the parade's Western Heritage theme.

Tickets to the Stock Show and Rodeo are available in the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including Sunday. Tickets are priced from \$6 to \$10, and also are available at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Tx 76101. Mail orders should include \$1 extra per order for return postage.



Meredith McDaniel adds two points to Muenster's slim win over Slidell. Other Hornettes are Staci Walterscheid, Amy Davidson, Rita Walterscheid.

Council

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turn and often jackknife in order to enter his warehouse, thereby damaging the asphalt road surface.

Council granted Endres' request with the condition that the paving be done to the specifications of the city administrator.

In other business, Council reviewed and approved final plot of the Schilling addition.

Consideration to redesignate lots 1 through 41 and alley in Block 93 was tabled until the necessary paperwork could be completed.

KC Bingo

The Knights of Columbus will host a Bingo Sunday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. Everyone is invited.

The Young Children's Learning Center Parent Group wishes to express a sincere "Thank You!" to the following individuals for their help and support in making our New Years Eve Dance a tremendous success!

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

And, CONGRATULATIONS TO Mark Klement - The lucky winner of the Jamaica trip give-away!

Last will and testament grant funds to library

The Muenster Public Library has received a \$5,000.00 donation from the estate of Catherine Dumraese, formerly of Houston. The announcement of the donation was made during Monday's City Council Meeting.

Under the terms of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Dumraese, provision was made for the distribution of funds as donations to libraries located in rural Texas communities.

The donated funds are to be used for the purchase of additional books, as well as shelving if necessary, for the Muenster Public Library. Total discretion as to the books or materials to be purchased with these funds shall be with Mary Moster, librarian, or her successor. The funds are to be expended within two years, unless special arrangements are otherwise made with the executor of Mrs. Dumraese's estate.



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Creosote --- the silent time bomb.

The wood-burning season is here and the solid-fuel industry reminds us to follow a chimney-flue maintenance program as a means of preventing flue fires.

The first thing to take into consideration is the kind of wood you burn. Any wood, seasoned or fresh cut, softwood or hardwood, green or dry, generates tars, creosotes and soot by-products as it burns. The real problem is what is called "creosote", a brown, sticky substance which condenses on the cool surfaces of the chimney flue and then bakes on to form a hard, smooth deposit, layer by layer. It is this deposit and the carbon of the soot which can ignite and result in costly damage to the chimney.

Seasoned wood is wood which has been air-dried for one year. This means cut, split, and piled for one year. It burns hotter due to more complete combustion and leaves behind the least amount of creosote.

Green wood burns more slowly than seasoned but leaves more creosote in the chimney.

Wet wood produces the most creosote.

It is suggested that seasoned wood be burned on a regular basis to prevent the heavy accumulation of creosote and soot. It is important to keep a watchful eye on the stove or firebox doors and walls to examine for buildup of creosote or soot. If there should be a buildup,

it is time to clean the chimney by one of the following methods:

A. The first method is to purchase any of several powdered chimney cleaners on the market today, designed to chemically break down the flue deposits and eliminate creosote. Use these according to package directions.

B. The second method is the old-fashioned chimney sweep way. Some areas have a local Chimney Sweep Service that can be subscribed to. If there is not one available and you are an able-bodied person, you can clean your own flue by climbing up on the roof of the house and gently brushing the inside of the flue with a special-made chimney cleaning brush.

According to fire officials and building inspectors, there were over 51,000 reported chimney fires in North America last year.

A chimney fire is described as a frightening experience. The usual temperature inside a chimney varies from 400°F to 1000°F while creosote flue fire burns at a temperature from 2000°F to 3000°F. In addition to the heat, a creosote fire can explode causing warpage to a metal chimney or damage to the masonry chimney.

It is important to follow the manufacturer's regulated clearance to combustibles on all chimney installations and by using a regular maintenance program you can protect your chimney against fires.

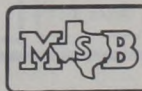
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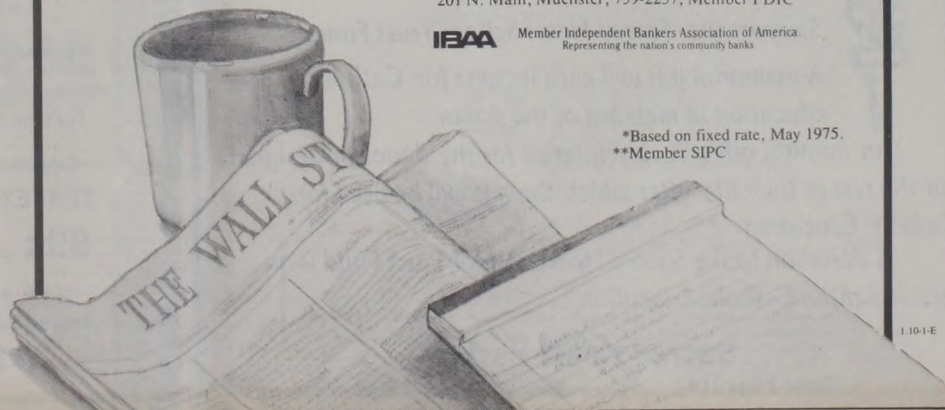
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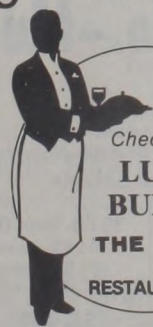


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A Nuptial Mass with traditional double ring ceremony was celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie in Sacred Heart Church on Jan. 4 at 5 p.m. for the wedding of Rita Sue Pels and Craig Joseph Bayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Regina Pels and the late Henry Pels, Jr. The groom is the son of Charles and Carolyn Bayer.

Escorted to the altar by her godfather, Herbie Miller, she was given in marriage by her mother.

She was wearing a white taffeta bridal gown with an overlay of white organza and fitted bodice of Chantilly lace with tiny buttons down the center back.

The hem of the skirt was encircled with layers of organza and Chantilly lace ruffles. At the sides more layers of ruffles came up to a point accented by a large silk rose and satin ribbon. Ruffles continued around the back of the hemline to form the cathedral train.

She wore a white Chantilly lace and pearl derby bridal hat with a blusher in front and a fingertip veil attached in back.

Her all-white bridal bouquet held roses, carnations and stephanotis in a cascade, with a shower of white ribbons, with a rosary entwined which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller. In addition she carried a long-stemmed rose, a gift from the groom.

"Something old" was her mother's pearl necklace; "something new", pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom; and "something borrowed" was friend's pearl and diamond ring.

Attendants

Maid of honor was Marilyn Hartman, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cherylann Bayer of Lubbock and Charla Bayer, both sisters of the groom and Jeannene Walterscheid, a friend of the bride.

They wore dresses made by the bride's aunt, Dolores Miller and the bride's sister, Doreen Taylor,

of red, tea-length skirts of polyester taffeta, white lace ruffled blouses with black satin cummerbunds.

The flower girl wearing an identical dress was Debra Lee Voth, niece of the bride. The ring bearer was Billy McMahon, cousin of the groom. The candle bearer was Nicholas Taylor, nephew of the bride.

Curt Bayer was his brother's best man. John Pollard of Lubbock, Gene Haverkamp and Neil Hesse were groomsmen.

Steve Taylor of Iowa Park and Danny Voth, both brothers-in-law of the bride, Dean McMahon of Lewisville, uncle of the groom, Troy Hess and Curtis Henschel, friends of the groom were ushers.

Deano Bayer, cousin of the groom and Glen Swirczynski, cousin of the couple were Mass servers.

Janice Bayer was organist; Emily Klement and Charles Bayer were vocalists; Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel played trumpets for traditional wedding music that included "The Wedding Song", "Edelweiss", "Beginning Today" and "How Great Thou Art".

Participating in the wedding liturgy were the groom's godfather Ray Swirczynski and the bride's godmother Dolores Miller who presented Offertory gifts.

Readings were given by Janet Voth, sister of the bride. Eucharistic ministers were Claude and Mary Bayer, Leoba Mollenkopf, Janet Voth, John Yosten and Dolores Miller.

Church flowers and decorations were in a Christmas theme; Christmas trees in the background held a myriad of white lights. Red poinsettias banked the altar. Greenery with white lights lined the communion rail and red bows marked center aisle pews.

Receptions

A reception, dinner catered by Rohmer's and a dance with music by Mike Otts followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the couple.

Tammy Wimmer and Paula Yosten secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The wedding cakes were made by the groom's mother. Cutting and serving the cakes were Diane Walterscheid, Cindy McMahon, Jeanne Swirczynski, Jill Wimmer,

Renate Hess, Sue Ann Kurz, and Sandra Wiegand.

The bride's table held arrangements of red silk flowers and brass candelabra with red candles.

Guest tables held tall, tapered red candles with holly decorations.

Guests attended from Iowa Park, Lewisville, Dallas, Denison, Lindsay, Gainville, Muenster and the state of Iowa.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Dec. 29.

Upon return home from a ski trip to Keystone, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lewisville.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, attended Cooke County College and is a student at TWU in Denton

majoring in Physical Therapy. She is employed in the Psychology Dept. at TWU. The groom attended Sacred Heart High and Lincoln Tech. He is a diesel mechanic employed by Jerry Smith Metroplex Truck Repair in Grapevine.

Showers honor Rita

A bridal brunch was held Saturday morning, Jan. 4, in the home of Dolores Miller, with Doreen Taylor and Janet Voth assisting as hostesses.

Earlier parites included a bridal shower given by the groom's sisters, Cherylann and Charla Bayer in their home and a personal shower in the home of Carol Henschel assisted by Jeannene Walterscheid and Marilyn Hartman.

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Mrs. Wayne Wimmer was the honoree at a recent Sunday afternoon layette shower in the home of Mrs. Gertie Wimmer.

Five hostesses, Elaine Schilling, Janet Hermes, Colynda Sicking, Robynn Walterscheid and Jill Wimmer arranged decorations in a clown theme. A decorated cake, served with punch, stressed the color of red.

The honoree opened and displayed her gifts including the hostess gift of an infant car seat. Forty guests attended.

Special guests were the future grandmothers Mrs. Arnold Wimmer and Mrs. Virgil Henschel and great-grandmothers Mrs. Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Mrs. Dora Henschel.

Hartman Baptism

Kirk Andrew Hartman, infant son of Tim and Janie Hartman, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Monday, Dec. 23 at 6:00 p.m., by Father Denis Soerries.

Baptismal sponsors were an aunt, Karla Jo Hartman of San Antonio, and Steve Rohmer of St. Louis, Mo.

The baptismal suit worn by Kirk

was a gift from his grandparents Emily and Leonard Hartman.

Attending the ceremony were Kirk's sister, Kristine Hartman, Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arendt, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman, Jeanann Lee, Marilyn Hartman and Mrs. Steve Rohmer.

A buffet supper followed in the Tim Hartman Home.

Schedule of Meetings

Muenster Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club will meet Friday morning, Jan. 10 at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Pat (Sis) Stelzer, at 4th and Walnut St. The program will be on "Creative Design, Cause and Effect", a film by noted designer Bob Thomas of the Texas Garden Club Council. Mrs. Marie Endres will narrate. Special attention is called to the date and time.

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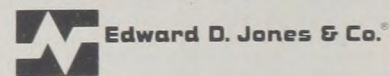


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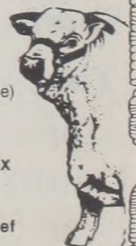
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The engagement of Sherri Renae Wolf and James (Jim) M. Worton Jr. of Gainesville has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wolf of Muenster. The wedding ceremony will take place in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Muenster, on Saturday, February 8, at 4:00 p.m. Parents of the future groom are James and Mildred Worton of Thackerville, Ok. The bride-elect is a Muenster High School graduate, attended Cooke County College, and is employed at the Dairy Inn in Muenster. Jim attended Gainesville High School, and is employed at Tyler and Simpson of Gainesville. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Walterscheid Baptism

Kim and Bert Walterscheid's infant daughter, Emily Ann was baptized in Sacred Heart Church during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Robin and Danny Hess. Emily wore the same christening dress worn by her sister and brother.

Attending the Mass were her sister Gayle, and her brother Justin, maternal grandparents Frank and Dorothy Krebs, paternal grandmother Margie Walterscheid, great-grandmothers Catherine Luttmer, Regina Krebs, Marie Reiter, great uncle Monte Reiter, and Mark, Terry, Aaron and Austin Krebs.

Joining the above group for dinner in the home of the baby's parents were paternal grandfather Herbie Walterscheid and aunt Jill Balthrop and daughter Renee.

New Arrivals

Chris and Jana Stoffels are parents of their first child, a daughter, Lauren Nicole, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on December 31, 1985 at 4:42 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 in. in length. Her grandparents are Ronnie and Alma Herr of Gainesville and Herman and Alma Stoffels of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Ida Mae Herr and Mrs. Dora Henscheid, both of Muenster. Mrs. Chris Stoffels is the former Jana Herr.

Gary and Dianna Parker of Grand Junction, Colo. are parents of a son, Christopher Joseph was born Jan. 2, 1986 in a Grand Junction Hospital weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. Counting another grandchild are Betty and Leonard Walterscheid of Moab, Utah. Mrs. Parker is the former Dianna Walterscheid.

YHT meeting Monday

Muenster YHT will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, 1986. The program will be presented by Mr. Chuck Bartush and his topic will be "Wills."

The program will begin at 7:30 in the Muenster Public School Homemaking room and the public is invited.

Search for next Miss America begins

Every young girl dreams of becoming Miss America. The girl who is selected Miss Montague County Pageant queen could be the next Miss America.

Now is the time to decide for any young woman in the Montague County area who qualifies, Glenna Heller, pageant general chairman, said in calling for candidates to enter the pageant.

Heller also announced that the Pageant will be conducted the Saturday night of February 8 from 7-9:30 at the Bowie Junior High Auditorium in Bowie, Texas.

She called for civic and social organizations in the area to sponsor candidates and she called for individual young women to submit their own names as entries.

Applications can be obtained at Secrets in Montague, Collections in Bowie, and the F & M National Bank in Nocona.

To qualify, a young woman must be between the ages of 17 and 26 by the Labor Day holiday, must be a high school graduate by Labor Day and must never have been married.

Talent will be considered in the judging and each contestant should possess some quality of talent, either trained or potential. In discussing the talent qualification, Heller stressed that the range is varied and that no young woman must necessarily be trained in any specific field. She pointed out that many entrants in previous pageants did not realize they possessed a quality of talent until they considered entering the contest.

In urging civic and social organizations to sponsor candidates, she said each member of the organization should consider the young women they know, personally, relatives or daughters of friends, and should encourage the girls to enter the pageant.

Judging of the candidates will be based on the same values as considered at the Montague County Pageant and at the national Miss America Pageant. Personality, poise, beauty and talent are the major requirements. Each contestant will be judged in Private Interview, in Evening Gown, in Swimsuit and in the presentation of her Talent.

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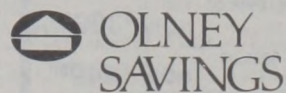
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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman observed their 59th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4, a milestone and achievement rarely equaled. On Jan. 3 all the family was together for dinner out. Attending were the honored couple, Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Edna Tompkins, Kathryn Gremminger, Georgia Wolf, Gene Hartman and daughters Jeanna and Pam, Della and Harvey Schmitt, and Pat and John Yosten. The family members and other relatives attended 8 a.m. Mass together on Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. A brunch followed in the Alvin Hartman home, prepared by Joanie and Rhonda Hartman. Special guests were Father Denis Soerries and Victor's sister, Frances Vogel. Greeting cards, phone calls and flowers were received from relatives and friends unable to join them. A special greeting came from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Sr. Florence Marie Kubis dies in San Antonio



Funeral services for Sr. Florence Marie Kubis, 75, of Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio who died Tuesday, Jan. 7 were held Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in San Antonio with Fr.

Alcuin Kubis as the celebrant. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at Regan Hall.

Sister Florence, born April 17, 1910 was the daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Kubis of Lindsay and entered the convent at the age of 14. She served as Councilor and member of General Administration of the Sisters of Divine Providence under Sister Amata Regan, Mother Superior. She currently served as a member of the Business Administration of Our Lady of the Lake University.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert Kubis and his wife Catherine of Lindsay; Alcuin Kubis O.S.B. of Morrison Bluff, Ark.; three nieces, Girlie Felderhoff of Gainesville, Alma Wolf of Muenster, and Janie Thurman of Lindsay; three nephews, Paul Kubis of Houston, Buster Kubis of Longview, and Gilbert Kubis of Muenster.

Christopher is three



CHRISTOPHER GREWING

Christopher Earl Grewing, son of Glenn and Connie Grewing celebrated his third birthday on Dec. 29 at his home.

Involved in the festivities were his sister Megan; grandmothers Flo Walterscheid and Judy Grewing; uncles, aunts and cousins, Godmother Alice Walterscheid, Jeannene & Erik; Marla, Amy, Becky & Polly Fette; Donna & Cory Russell; Cotton, Sheila, Kristian & Derek Kleinart; and Michael & Randy Grewing.

Unable to attend but sending birthday greetings were Kenneth Walterscheid, Pat Walterscheid, Brenda, Brandon and Jeremy Walterscheid, Darrell Russell and grandpa Steve Grewing.

Decorations carried out a Sesame Street theme. Refreshments included a decorated Big Bird cake, ice cream and kool-aid.

Pictures were made, gifts opened and displayed and treat sacks and balloons were given to the little guests.

That evening Christopher was treated to pizza out with his parents and sister.

Services held for Alta M. Lucas

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. January 3, in Rosston United Methodist Church, for Alta M. Lucas, 87, of Muenster who died Jan. 1 at Muenster Memorial Hospital, with Rev. Tom Hall of First Baptist Church officiating and Henry Pennington assisting. Burial was in Rosston Cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lucas was born March 11, 1898 at Greenwood, Texas, daughter of the late W.T. and Emma Hall Dover. She was a member of a pioneer family in the Leo

community and Mrs. Lucas resided there for 75 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.F. Lucas and a son, Bud Lucas.

Mrs. Lucas is served by two daughters, Iris West, of Greenwood and Yonna Bandy of Almont, Colo.; one son, Paul D. Lucas, of Houston, nine grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

The Pallbearers were her grandsons.

School Lunch Menus

LINDSAY LUNCH JAN. 13 - 17

Mon. - Veg. beef soup, crackers, sandwiches with lettuce & pickles, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Tues. - Frito pie, corn, bread, cabbage slaw, pudding, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, pinto beans, bread, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers and trimmings, French fries, ice cream sandwich, milk.

Fri. - No School - Teachers Work Day.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. JAN. 13 - 17

Mon. - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, bread, milk.

Tues. - Chicken fried steaks, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken pot pie, Cheese sticks, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Wiener wrap, blackeyed peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL JAN. 13 - 17

Mon. - Burritos with chili & cheese, salad, peaches, milk.

Tues. - Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, peaches, milk.

Wed. - Barbeque chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, raisins, cake, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Goulash, green beans, corn, applesauce, homemade bread, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Hot dogs, French fries, lettuce, fruit jello, milk.

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Wed. - Cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs. - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - Biscuits with gravy and sausage, juice, milk.

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL JAN. 13 - 17

Mon. - Corny dogs, beans, fruit, cake, milk.

Tues. - Roast/gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, homemade bread, milk.

Thurs. - Sloppy Joes, trimmings, potato chips, apples, cookies, milk.

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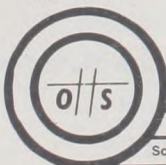
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New Year's Baby

Cooke County's 1986 New Year's baby is Gregory Allen Claxton, son of Randall and Shellye Claxton of Nocona. He was born at Muenster Memorial Hospital on January 1, 1986, at 7:53 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 10 oz and measuring 20 inches in length.

Shop classes see Koelzer demonstration

MHS 11th and 12th grade woodshop students were given a demonstration of saw sharpening by Wilfred Koelzer at his shop.

Mr. Koelzer demonstrated the four steps necessary to sharpen circular saws and hand saws. The demonstration included discussion of proper set-up and the actual sharpening operation necessary to sharpen various types of blades.

The MHS Shop class is instructed by Rudy Koelzer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Steadham and is a 1982 graduate of Forestburg High School. He is self-employed as a dairyman/farmer.

Pastor Murrell Johns officiated for the traditional single ring ceremony. Church decorations included heart-shaped candelabra with lighted tapers, arrangements of red poinsettias, and red and gray bows and ribbons.

Providing wedding music were Mrs. Larry Olive of Bedford, a cousin. The bride and her sister Falicia sang "You're The Inspiration", and Wendell Black of Muenster sang "The Love She Found In Me."

Given in marriage by her parents the bride was wearing a white Bridallure wedding gown of Victorian design featuring a drop-shoulder illusion yoke over a lace-ruffled bodice with luster sheer Wedgewood lace, Venise lace and Schiffli embroidery. The ruffled skirt, caught with embroidered medallions, swept into a chapel train.

The bridal bouquet held red and white rosebuds with gray forget-me-nots and red, gray and white ribbon streamers.

In keeping with tradition she wore her great-grandmother's ring and also a blue sapphire ring, a gift from her parents.

Attendants
Falicia Bell of Rosston was her sister's maid of honor.

Kristin Massingale of Rosston and Laura Olive of Bedford, bride's cousin were flower girls.

All three were dressed alike in long red dresses, full three-quarter length sleeves, and skirts covered with red organza ruffles.

Jordan Kindiger, son of Jannie and Jerry Kindiger of Rosston was ring bearer.

Jay Houston of Sunset was best man.

Nick Muller of Rosston, first cousin of the bride, and Tracy Lanier of Forestburg, nephew of the groom were ushers.

Danna Hamric was candlelighter. A special honored guest was the bride's great-grandmother Mrs. J.C. Maughan.

Reception

A traditional Baptist wedding reception followed in the Rosston Community Center Building, hosted by the bride's parents.

Presiding at the guest book was Nancy Trayler of Forestburg, a friend and former classmate of the bride.

The bride's table held the crystal punch service, bridal bouquet, red napkins and the white wedding cake, which was three-tiered, decorated with red flowers, with crystal pillars between tiers.

Assisting at the bride's table were Jewell Dill and Linda Muller, an aunt of the bride, serving the bride's cake and Kay Raney serving red punch. Assisting at the groom's table were Doniece Lanier and Debra Dill, both sisters of the groom, serving coffee and German chocolate cake, decorated in horseshoe design. Both cakes were made by Wanda Kirk of Era.

Decorations in the reception area included red candles, red poinsettias, and lace tablecloths made by Jewell Dill and Irene Harry. Red napkins were imprinted with the couple's names. Red satin rosebuds were filled with rice.

The registration table for the bride's book, was given to the Methodist Church in memory of Norris Dill by his mother, Bobbie Dill. The silver service used on the groom's table belonged to Lenora Muller, bride's grandmother. The silver candle-and-flower arrangement holder belonged to Irene Harry and was used 22 years ago at the wedding reception of the bride's parents.

The couple will reside in Forestburg.

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Matthew John Fleitman, son of Ben and Carol Fleitman was honored at a baby shower Friday evening, Dec. 27, in the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann.

A Teddy Bear theme was used for the party. Cake, punch and candy pacifiers were served to the guests.

Special guests at the party included the honoree, Matthew John, his mother Carol, grandmothers Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Sr., and great-grandmother Mrs. Pete Block.

Hostesses for the party were Judy and Lu Ella Fuhrmann, Peggy Lutkenhaus, Jo Ann Schumacher, Diane Case and Lynn Hacker.

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Home for Christmas

Sister Benedict Marie Borgerding of Subiaco, Ark., met during the holidays with relatives she had not seen in 20 years. She is a niece of the late Frances Binz, grandmother of Evelyn Koesler, Frances Yosten, Henriette Fisch and Mildred Yosten in whose homes she was a guest a day at a time. She also visited and was an overnight guest in the home of the Ray Swirczynski. Sister Benedict and Mrs. Swirczynski are friends from their years together in Nazareth, Texas where Sister was a teacher.

Sister Benedict was in Muenster Dec. 26-30 and was honored at dinner and brunch gatherings. She sought and found information in compiling a family tree on the Borgerding descendants. In Subiaco she is CCD coordinator for the parish.

Brother Thomas Moster spent a four-day holiday vacation visiting his family and was the house guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Richard Grewing, Dec. 26-30. Among visits were those with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Moster at Saint Richard's Villa and in the homes of the Joe and Steve Mosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Spike) Yosten had their children and families coming and going during the holidays and had them all together one day for a pre-Christmas reunion.

The group included David and Susan Yosten, Stephanie, Stephen and Terry of Plano, Debbie and Stewart Bradford, Lauren and Sammy, Susan and David Bullion, Leslie and Christopher, all of Austin. Diane and Jim Grewing, Michael and Randy, and John and Pat Yosten and Paula and Christy of Muenster.

At the home of Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff all their family was together for dinner and gifting on Christmas Day.

Present with the parents were John and Cheryl Felderhoff, Ray and Leslie of Garland, Patty and Ronald Fuhrmann and Hollie of Grapevine, Marilyn and Dale Trevathan, Josh and Kris Anne of Fort Worth, Mark and Terrye Felderhoff and Eric of Denton, Tim and Ramona Felderhoff, Kelly and Lisa of Muenster and Terry Felderhoff of the home.

On Dec. 30 it was back to routine for Johnny and Ollie Klement who had holiday visitors in three groups.

Guests on Dec. 22 were grandchildren, Cliff and Grace Schleicher and Zach of Fort Worth and Sue and Tom Burchfield and Tommy of Arlington.

On Christmas afternoon Joan and Dick Schleicher of Fort Worth visited her parents and brought his mother, Helen Schleicher of Dallas with them. Joining them were Betty Jean and Harold Bindel, Darla and Darren and Debbie and Kim Hale and Krystal. The out of town guests stayed overnight.

Grandsons Phillip and Kurt Klement came from Temple on Saturday, Dec. 28 to be joined on Sunday by their parents, Dr. Jerry and Carole Klement and Cori of Temple and Beth Klement and a friend from College Station. The Harold Bindels and Kim Hales met with them.

Amanda Fuhrmann and her family had their Christmas get-together with dinner and gifting on Sunday, Dec. 29, in the home of Robert and Jolene Fuhrmann at Lindsay.

Attending with the hosts and his mother were Patty Fuhrmann and Hollie of Grapevine -- her husband, Ronald Fuhrmann, a pilot for Southwestern Airlines was flying -- Cathy Fuhrmann and children Brian, Travis, Simon and Ranae of Denton -- her husband, Michael Fuhrmann, also a pilot for Southwestern, was flying -- Margery and Dr. Jeff Bass and Thomas and Megan of Waco, the hosts' children, Scott of Arlington and Kelly of Denton, a friend, Tom Houston of Fort Worth, and Toby, Jessica and Zachary Fuhrmann of the home.

Christmas Day guests for lunch and dinner at the home of Gladys and Hugo Lutkenhaus were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lutkenhaus and son Todd; Mr. and Mrs. James Krahl and Shelly and Cody; Brooke Barnes and sons Corey and John; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Puckett and daughter Bethany; and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Krahl and daughter Brittany.

Gladys' sister, Mrs. Roy Plumlee of Wichita Falls accompanied by a family friend, Bill Turner, were also lunch guests remaining for exchange of gifts and then continued on to visit relatives in Grayson County on Christmas.

Norbert and Agnes Klement spent Christmas Day in Ardmore with their daughter Norma Cain and family, then had their children and grandchildren with them in their home during the weekend, Dec. 28-29, while Wilfred and Julia Klement of McAllen and their son, Mike Klement of Dallas were dividing time with them and with her parents, Bernard and Agatha Wolf.

Joining Wilfred and Julia in the Klement home Saturday were Shirley and Jim Otto and daughters of Garland, Marcy Marr and sons of Fort Worth and Norma Cain and family.

Christmas Day brought children and grandchildren home to Bonnie Hess to spend the day and exchange gifts.

Coming from out of town were Larry Hess of Denton, Denis and Kitty Hess, Holly and Lara of Fort Worth, Steve Hess and daughter, Jennifer of Irving, David and Billie Hess, Matt, Randy and Bonnie of Lewisville and Mark Hess of Decatur to join Bob and Jeanette Hess and Sarah of Muenster, Don and Martha Hess, Arnold Barry, Donnetta, Toby and Corey were with the group in the evening after visiting her family in Dallas.

Mark was back home on New Year's Day to celebrate his birthday at a noon dinner prepared by his mother. Helping him celebrate were the Denis Hess family from Fort Worth and the Don Hess family.

The group recalled that Mark was Muenster's and Cooke County's first baby born on Jan. 1, 1958.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Richard Cain joined her for their annual holiday reunion on Dec. 22 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Jim Christian at Springtown for a day of festivities.

Present were LaQueta and Bill McCollum and Tracey of Dallas, Kelley and Keith Orsburn of Denton, Rita and Wendell Richey, with Melanie; Todd and Brenda Richey with Tiffany; Craig and Gina Richey and Kerri and Jeremiah of Euless; Stephanie and Gary Joe Felderhoff of Gainesville; Chris and Jan Cain, Christin, Cory and Chisam; Judy and Gene Hartman, Jeanna, Pam and Doug of Denton; Debbie and Biff White and Chip and the hosts' sons Richey, Kevin and Chad of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Moreland of Lewisville. The "Cherry Rhone" group of Wichita Falls were special guests.

A large group of relatives and friends gave Debbie White a surprise party on Dec. 29, the eve of her birthday, at the VIP Club in Fort Worth. A buffet of foods and dancing entertained the guests.

Elsie Horn had as guests a few days before Christmas her daughter, Pat Deltz and daughters of New Braunfels. Another daughter, Dianne Winslow and daughters of Watauga came to spend Christmas and took Elsie with them to have dinner with another daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Jim Doughty at Marysville.

Lynn Joe and Lloyd Klement of Houston were Christmas visitors with their parents, the Ray Klements and saw other relatives.

The annual AMPI Christmas party was held Dec. 20 in The VFW Hall beginning with a happy hour at 6 followed by a catered dinner and dancing.

In a brief after dinner program, Gary Christian, plant manager, recognized three five-year employees and presented awards to Marlin Wimmer, Lisa Cooper and Sonny Walterscheid. There were drawings for 10 door prizes.

The plant's work force and retired employees and spouses attended for 150 present. Among out of town guests were V.L. Sparkman, former plant manager, and his wife of Magnum, Okla.

Mrs. Richard Cain was in Dallas on Dec. 20 among guests at a dinner party hosted by her daughter LaQueta McCollum in her home for the Mary Kay unit, the Busy Bees.

A gift exchange was included and the evening ended with group caroling accompanied on the piano by the McCollum's son-in-law, Keith Orsburn.

SNAP's annual Christmas party was combined with the monthly birthday party on Dec. 17 in the Community Center meeting room.

After the noon meal Mildred Lawson of Gainesville entertained with vocal and accordion numbers and led a sing-a-long of favorite Christmas and old time songs. A gift exchange took place around a decorated tree.

Recognized as birthday honorees for December were Julia Cunningham, Dec. 14, Charlie Wimmer, Dec. 15, Bertha Pick, Dec. 26.

The birthday cake was served with coffee at 3 o'clock to the end of the celebration.

Greg Walterscheid of UT at Arlington and Laurie Walterscheid of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents, the Sylvan Waltersheids.

Kyle and Wade Walterscheid of UT at Arlington were at home with their parents, the Julian Waltersheids during the holidays.

Relatives saw Linda Schumacher, daughter of Margie and Billy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, in graduation exercises at NTSU in Denton on Dec. 21. She received a degree in business administration.

Among those at the program were her husband, Tim Schumacher, his parents, the Richard Schumachers and daughter of Gainesville, Rose and Dink Hudspeth of Myra, Bob and Eileen Vogel, Jim Vogel and Daughter Tracy and Lu Vogel all of Muenster.

The group celebrated the occasion by eating out together afterwards.

All the family gathered at the home of Frank and Romana Bayer on Christmas afternoon for reunioning, dining and gifting. The hosts have six children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

They attended from Grapevine, Valley View, Roanoke, Gainesville and Muenster and from Bradley, Okla.

On Sunday, Dec. 29, the Frank Bayers were among guests in the home of their grandson, Jimmy Bayer at Bradley. He moved there recently from Lindsay, Okla. Other guests were his parents, James and Anne Bayer of Gainesville and his sister, Sandra Richeson and son, Paul of Watauga.

Cindy Tisdale came home from Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton to spend the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Larry Tisdale.

Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 a.m. she underwent an emergency appendectomy operation in Muenster Hospital. She recovered rapidly and was dismissed on Dec. 25 to celebrate Christmas with her family and was quickly back to normal activity. She will return to college on Jan. 12.



The Harvey Schmitt family arranged a Nativity scene in the yard of their home and won third prize in the KC Christmas lighting contest. Janie Hartman Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoedebeck had a full family reunion in their home on Dec. 25 in the afternoon. An evening dinner, gifting and caroling were included.

With them were their eight children and families including 13 grandchildren.

In addition to Christmas greetings the group voiced best wishes to Gene and Elsie in advance of their 38th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28.

With the parents were Terri and Chris Cagle and Preston of Coppell, Toni and Jay Lankford and Elliott, Fred Hoedebeck and a friend, Lori Wencek, all of Irving, Paul and Diane Hoedebeck and Jeff of Gainesville, Peggy and Wayne Grewing and daughters, Stephanie, Leslie, Courtney and Kelly, Linda and Gilbert Knabe, Brian, Cory and Mary, Joe and Shellie Hoedebeck and Jennifer, Mary and Brent Hess and Ashley, all of Muenster.

Father Eugene Luke, OSB of New Subiaco Abbey was a guest of his brothers and sister, members of the Ben Luke family, from Dec. 26 to Monday, Dec. 30. He also visited at the bedside of a brother-in-law, R.N. Fette in Muenster and Gainesville Hospitals.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Tisdale and daughter, Joy, spent a long weekend, Friday to Monday after Christmas, in Tom Ball with her parents who were hosting a family reunion.

Evelyn Koesler celebrated her Jan. 1 birthday at the traditional sisters' and spouses' dinner with Frances and Spike Yosten hosts this year in their home. Gifts and birthday cake were included.

Present with the hosts and honoree were her husband, Tony Koesler, Mildred and Henry Yosten and Henriette and Mel Fisch. Also the hosts' daughter Susan and family, the David Bullions, Leslie and Christopher of Austin and another daughter, Diane and family, the Jim Grewings, Michael and Randy of Muenster.

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Lindsay fraternity has Crib devotion

Members of the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's in Lindsay had a Crib devotion on Sunday December 29 after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Members gathered in front of the Crib for the recital of the devotional prayers which were led

by Mrs. Tony Hermes. Next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn. Everyone is asked to come and help make plans for future undertakings of the Fraternity.

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Joe Pagel, 31, shoots for two points in Muenster's game against Slidell. Moving in, ready to rebound is Darren Walterscheid.

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Hornettes continue with their district win streak

The Muenster Hornettes hosted the Slidell Greyhounds Saturday night in a critical district contest. The Muenster girls' varsity team outlasted the Greyhounds 38 to 36 to remain undefeated in district play.

A large crowd was on hand in the Muenster gym expecting to see a close, hard fought contest and they weren't disappointed. Although the Hornettes led at every intermission the outcome was in doubt to the buzzer as Slidell could not manage a bucket to tie while the Hornettes proved to be opportunistic at key moments, with Meredith McDaniel providing the winning margin after a key pass from Rita Walterscheid for the lay up.

McDaniel was the Hornettes leading scorer for the night with 16 points. Other scorers were Rita Walterscheid, 8, Judy Biffle 6, Amy Davidson 4, and Darla Bindel and Deann Walterscheid 2 points each. Leading rebounder for the Lady Hornettes was Rita Walterscheid with 13 with Amy Davidson provided 9.

The Hornettes also were helped by an aggressive defense which provided key turnovers on several occasions with timely steals from Judy Biffle and Darla Bindel. The win leaves the Hornettes undefeated in district play with a 2-0 record including the Saturday win over the only team to defeat the Hornettes this year.

On Sat., Jan. 4 the Muenster Hornets Junior varsity defeated Slidell's junior varsity 24-22. J. Shane Wimmer and Dale Reiter led the scoring with 8 points each. Other players scoring for the

junior varsity were Chris Klement 3, Keith Klement 3, and Mike Pagel 2.

The Varsity boys were defeated by Slidell's varsity by a score of 62-35. Ryan Klement was high point man for the game with 12 points. Brian Hess scored 7 points, John Anderle 6, Kevin Anderle 6, Joe Pagel 2 and Darren Walterscheid 2.

Muenster Varsity teams sweep Era

The Muenster Hornettes went to Era on Thursday, Jan. 2 for their district opener and after a quick start the Hornettes held a 22-17 halftime lead. Era never did get into the driver's seat in the second half and with a solid defensive effort from the Hornettes, the game ended with a final score of 52-29.

The leading scorer for the Hornettes was Amy Davidson with 12 points. Also scoring for the Muenster team were Deann Walterscheid with 11, Rita Walterscheid 10, Meredith McDaniel with 6, Judy Biffle 4, and Staci Walterscheid, Darla Bindel and Laura Hess 3 points each.

Muenster Hornets opened district basketball play with a 35-27 victory over the Era Hornets. Brian Hess led the Hornet scoring with 13 points followed by Ryan Klement with 12 points, John Anderle 6, Kevin Anderle 2 and Joe Pagel 2.

Sacred Heart drops 2 of three to Nocona

The Nocona Indians arrived in Muenster and were on the warpath as they took two out of three from Sacred Heart. The lone win for Sacred Heart was in the varsity girls contest as the Tigerettes roared to a 54-35 win.

The evening opened with the Nocona Junior girls taking a 29-9 win from the JV Tigerettes. Nocona dominated the game taking a 18-0 halftime lead and then coasting to the victory. Scorers for the Sacred Heart Juniors were Jennifer Fuhrmann 3, Michelle Walter 2, Vickie Schmitt 2 and Janel Flusche 2.

In the varsity girls contest the Tigerettes and Indians played to an 11-11 first period tie before the

Tigerettes moved to a 23-19 halftime lead. The second half saw the Tigerettes continue to build on their lead with an outstanding fast break keyed by excellent passing. Leading the Tigerettes scoring were Sandra and Vicki Walterscheid with 16 each, Lydia Walterscheid and Juline Bartel rounded out the scoring with 11 each.

The boys' contest was all Nocona as the Indians jumped out to a 28-15 lead. The third period saw the Tigers close the gap but the Tigers fell victim to ice cold shooting. Scorers for the Tigers were Craig Voth 9, Ken Hesse 8, Wayne Becker 6, Scott Taylor and John Nasche 2.



Defending the goal for Sacred Heart Jr. Hi are Angela Endres, Janie Fisher, 55, Debbie Schmitt, 31, during action against Chico.

Photo by Janie Hartman

SH sweeps Windthorst

Sacred Heart took all three games from the visitors of Windthorst Saturday night. The JV girls opened things up with a 24-10 win. In the varsity action the Tigerettes improved their record to 14-3 with a 58-24 victory. The Tigers ended the evening with barn-burner win 44-42.

In the first period of the JV game both teams looked like the Cowboys as the period ended in a 0-0 tie. The Trojans won the half but the Junior Tigerettes outscored the Trojans 18-2 in the final half to chalk up their first win of the year. Scorers for the JV Tigerettes were Schmitt 10, Fuhrmann 8, and Walter 6.

The Tigerettes continued to show improvement from the holiday workouts as they blasted Windthorst 58-24. Holding a 28-14 half-time lead, the Tigerettes exploded in the third quarter for 22 points and held the visitors to just 2. Scorers for the Tigerettes

were Tammy Hess 16, Vicki Walterscheid 15 and 13 rebounds, Sandra Walterscheid 14, Juline Bartel 9, and Lydia Walterscheid 4.

In the boys' contest the Windthorst boys took a 12-3 first period lead and 28-17 half-time lead. The Tigers fought back as they have done so many times this year to narrow the gap to 34-31 entering the fourth period. The fourth period saw two teams take leads of 5 but neither team could keep the lead until the final seconds as the Tigers took a two point lead on a John Nasche free throw with nine seconds remaining. Nasche missed the second of his one-and-one allowing Windthorst a last second shot to tie. The shot by Berend was blocked by Casey Houtchens and the Tigers picked up their seventh win of the season. Scorers for the Tigers were Voth 9, Nasche 9, W. Becker 8, Thorson 6, Houtchens 6, Hesse 6 and 12 rebounds.

Jrs. split 2 with 'Horns

The Muenster Junior High girls' basketball team was defeated by Forestburg's junior high girls by a score of 43-37. Dana Wimmer was the top scorer for the Muenster girls with 33 points. Jenny Wimmer scored 5 points.

The Muenster Junior High boys defeated Forestburg's junior high 49-42. James Hennigan was high point man for Muenster with 22 points. Others scoring were Donnie Boydston 10 points, Spencer McAden 6, Scott Vogel 6, Jeff Hellman 3, and Jerry Brawner 2.

MHS Varsity defeats Forestburg

Basketball in Muenster Tuesday night at Muenster High School resulted in wins for both, the Hornets and Hornettes.

In the boys' game, the score was MHS 50, Forestburg 46. Scorers were Ryan Klement 16, Kevin Anderle 12, Bryan Hess 8, J. Shane Wimmer 6, Damie Hellman 5, Darrin Walterscheid 2. Leading

rebounder was Brian Hess who got 13.

The Hornettes also won over Forestburg 41 to 25. Scorers were Deann Walterscheid 12, Rita Walterscheid 10, Amy Davidson 6, Darla Bindel 5, Meredith McDaniel 4, Judy Biffle and Staci Walterscheid, 2 each. Rita Walterscheid had 10 rebounds.

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SH Jr. high boys win, girls lose to Chico

The Sacred Heart Junior High teams returned to action after the holiday layoff and split two games with the Chico Dragons. The girls were good hosts as the Dragons defeated the Sacred Heart Juniors by a count of 21-16. The boys picked up their first win of the year by defeating the Dragons 37-24.

The girls game saw the Junior Tigerettes jump out to an early 5-0 lead before Chico rallied for a 16-7 half-time lead. The third stanza was again controlled by Chico as they scored 2 and held the Cubettes scoreless. Employing a full court press in the fourth quarter the Junior Tigerettes pulled to within two, 18-16, only to have three tying shots go astray before the Chico Juniors ended the game with a field goal and a free throw. Scorers for the Junior Tigerettes were Amy Walterscheid 5, Debbie Schmitt 5, Tina Schilling 4, and Angela Endres 2.

The Cubs jumped out to an 8-4 first period lead and never looked back as they picked up a 37-24 win over the visitors from Chico. The speed and quickness of Ryan

Gehrig, Shawn Dangelmayr and Tony Grewing along with the scoring of Steve Koelzer and Pete Abbott were too much for the Dragons. Substituting freely throughout the contest the Cub's didn't miss a beat as they rolled to their first win of the year. Scorers for the Cubs were Pete Abbott 21, Steve Koelzer 9, Tony Grewing 4 and Shawn Dangelmayr 2.

Next action for the Juniors will be in the Montague Tournament Thursday, Jan. 9, at 5:00 p.m. against Forestburg.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Farmers should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs. By collecting soil samples now and having them tested, crop producers can get a jump on next year's production.

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- Samples can be collected after harvest when seasonal work loads decrease and production problem areas in fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling.
- Farmers can avoid the typical

spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

-- Test results will be back in time to purchase needed fertilizer when costs are at a low point instead of waiting until spring when prices will likely be somewhat higher.

During these economically stressed times, it is a natural tendency to want to reduce production costs by reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage. However, it is not wise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test. If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended.

To help the crop producer monitor carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock are routinely analyzing soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines

the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil which is then subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

A soil test also will determine which nutrients other than nitrogen are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. It's only profitable to supply nutrients required and in sufficient quantities for a specific crop.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil bank nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping program. Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining your soil's nutrient status and can help you make those major decisions with greater confidence.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 628 cattle and 32 hogs. Cows were \$1 to \$1.50 lower; bulls were steady; stocker and feeders were steady to slow due to short grazing.

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Stocker Cows.....\$37 to \$48

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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Mrs. Emma Steadham in Forestburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry on Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Young of Greenwood and their daughter, Mrs. Voncille Cole, a former teacher of Forestburg school, and her twin sons Mark and Clark of Denton.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley had as her guests for lunch Saturday Jan. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley and family and Mrs. Bobbie Amis of Era.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson accompanied Mrs. Louise Shults of Forestburg and Mrs. Nannie Bonner and her house guest Mrs. Marcia Carr of Houston to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests for New Years Day Debbie and Bill Kerr of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin visited Mrs. Lela Martin and Mrs. Vern Dell Sikes in Gainesville Tuesday. Mrs. Juanita Cason was also a visitor in the Sikes home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian attended the Community Club New Years Eve party at the Ross Point Community Center Tuesday evening. Games were played and a meal was served with the traditional black-eyed peas with about 40 people in attendance.

Mrs. Della Maberry accompanied Mrs. Maurine Griggs to Fort Worth Friday where they attended the Porcelain Arts Class and Monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Knight of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Mary Lou Edwards, Lisa and Charles and Mrs. Sherron West all of Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian drove over to Springtown where they visited Jimmy and Sandy Christian and family.

Mrs. Della Maberry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Elna Milligan of Slidell visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson of St. Jo Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley and Mrs. Myrtle Williams were Muenster visitors Friday.

There was a Missionary Meeting at The Church Of The Nazarene Sunday evening. Refreshments were served afterward. Mrs. Juanita Cote was a guest.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley had as lunch guests Sunday, Jan. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley and family of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Raymond and Sissie.

Mrs. Inez Stevens had as her guests Jerry Stevens of Roswell, New Mexico and his mother Mrs. Dorothy Stevens. They were attending the funeral of their aunt and sister Mrs. Bonnie Beard who passed away December 29 in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Beard's funeral was Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel. She was a resident of Gainesville and is survived by her husband and one son. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger attended the funeral. Jerry Stevens and Mrs. Dorothy Stevens left for their homes in Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. David Steadham and Mrs. Johnnie Cook were in Denton and Dallas Saturday.

Leon Brown and a friend from Springtown visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Raymond and Sissie, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Estelle Kelley all attended the Community Club New Years Eve party at the Ross Point Community Center.

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger visited Mr. and Mrs. John R. (Doe) Mosley Sunday afternoon at Forestburg.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Vena Settle have been Jim Settle, Mrs. Pat Weaver and grandson Jake Weaver of Garland, Mrs. Lola Webb, Don, Vickie and Ana Webb of Dallas, H.L. and Millie Settle, Christine and Stewart Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook had lunch Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family at Valley View. In the afternoon they took a tour of the new road and lake area of Lake Ray Roberts.

Rev. Marshall Stewart pastor of the Prairie Point Church Of The Nazarene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley and family and Mrs. Estelle Kelley Thursday afternoon.

Willis Kelley of Era visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vena Settle visited Mrs. Lillian Dale Sunday afternoon. They made a tour of the new home the Jay Gribbles are building are building in Rosston.

Ruth Smith visited Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Timken and Cheryl Sunday afternoon. The Timkens have just returned from a trip to London, England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman have recently returned from Oklahoma City where they attended the Sun Belt Futurity. Bill won High-Point Over-All Champion on a Doc-O-Lena stallion named Dr. What. The prize was a 1986 Ford Duely Truck and 3 horse trailer.

Texas Farm Bureau has annual meeting

Texas Farm Bureau, the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation with 318,050 member families, will send 22 voting delegates to the 67th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Atlanta Jan. 12-16.

The voting delegates are comprised of the TFB Board of Directors, several past directors and other TFB leaders.

They, along with voting delegates from the other 47 state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico, will adopt national recommendations that will become policy for the 3.3 million member families within Farm Bureau during 1986.

Also, Jan. 13, there will be conferences for livestock and dairy; consumer issues; international trade; farm labor; and cotton and

rice. U.S. Sen. Robert Dole, the Senate majority leader, will be the keynote speaker for the Jan. 14 general session. Clayton Yeutter, U.S. trade representative, will also speak that morning.

Conferences on Jan. 14 will include grain; peanut and tobacco; insurance; leadership development; and economic issues.

The voting sessions will be held Jan. 15-16, including the election of the AFBF president and board members.

An added feature of this year's annual meeting will be the AFBF Trade Show, Jan. 11-14. The recognition and awards program which honors state Farm Bureaus will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 14.

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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Reckon now that all the big holidays are over with we can all settle down to our normal routines, more or less. It was my decision not to cover all the parties, comings, goings and doings that took place over the Christmas Holidays. There is NO WAY that I could have done justice to everyone, therefore, I just decided to start "a-fresh" this week. So a Very Happy 1986 to all of you!

The Ladies Luncheon at the "ole" Community Center the 2nd Thurs. of every month will continue as it has in the past. This luncheon is not just for the Forestburg ladies. You ladies in Rosston, Ross Point, Prairie Point and Freemound put on your bonnets, fix a covered dish, bring a small gift for exchange and join in on the fun. There are ladies there from Greenwood, Saint Jo and Sanger. (The merrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brogdon of Irving were recent visitors with his uncle and wife - Barney and Veda Brogdon.

Miss Jo Ellen Gardner of San Leandro, Calif. was the house guest of her aunt and husband - Millie and W.T. Reynolds from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st.

On Thurs., Dec. 26 Jo Ellen and Millie drove to Grapevine where they picked up Mary Roller and proceeded on to Houston. In Houston they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reynolds and Mike. Jo Ellen, Mary and Rex are all first cousins. Rex is the son of the late Ina (Perryman) Ivey, Mary is the daughter of Margaret (Perryman) Giles of Pueblo, Colo. and Jo Ellen is the daughter of the late Willie (Perryman) Gardner. Ina, Margaret and Willie are

sisters of Millie Reynolds and Mrs. Joe Denham.

The three ladies returned home from Houston late Sun. nite Dec. 29. On Mon. the 30th it was on up to Wichita Falls for Jo Ellen, Millie and Mrs. Joe Denham. There they called on Bailey and Gladys Perryman plus Bailey's son Elbert and wife Janie. On Wed. it was to DFW airport for Jo Ellen on a plane for the flight home to San Leandro where Jo Ellen is a grade school teacher.

Decie Ellzey of Temple and her son and wife - Dick and Helen Ellzey of Lake Charles, La. make it at the Burg Mon., Dec. 30 to spend several days in Decie's home here. After visiting with Vashita Cook (Helen's mother), Mollie Moore of Gainesville and Ouida Beavers of Bowie plus many friends here in the Burg - Dick and Helen returned home Sat. Decie's daughter Caronell Wright of Temple drove up, Sat. to pick up Decie. Many of Decie's Forestburg friends dropped by to visit with her while she was here!

Cleo Lanier took ill very suddenly Tues., Dec. 31 in her Forestburg home. She was taken to Bowie Hospital and then on the General Hospital in Wichita Falls. There she underwent surgery for blood clots in her leg. Cleo made it thru the surgery just fine - but was kept in ICU for several days. Before all this Cleo had been very ill with the flu - so we all hope she will soon be well on the way to recovery and home again.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had its Annual New Year's Eve Watchnight Service at 8 p.m. This was followed with refreshments and fellowship. Several families stayed to see in

the New Year.

Mrs. Oleta Lanier, her mother Mrs. Myrtle Poteet and a sister of Oleta's - Mrs. Anita Hancock plus Mrs. Minnie Lou Martin who is from Saint Jo all drove out to Roswell, New Mexico recently to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland met Rev. and Mrs. Norman Gardner and son Larry of Sumter, South Carolina at the Montague Baptist Church on Sun., Dec. 29. They were joined by the Gardner's oldest son Rev. and Mrs. Rusty Gardner of Fort Worth. After church the Gardners all went home with the Hollands for lunch. Rev. Norman Gardner was pastor of the Montague Baptist Church in the early 1960's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mrs. Jewell Dill, Mrs. Mary Harp, Mrs. Faith Sandusky and Mrs. Vesta Carter all attended funeral service for Clifford Ray Edwards in Bowie on Mon. a.m. Dec. 30. Clifford was a brother to Charles T. Edwards of Forestburg.

Mrs. Floella Grizzle and her daughter Mrs. Barbara McMeheh and children Mathew, Samantha and Adam all of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Georgia Greenwood, JoAnn and Wynona on Mon., Dec. 30.

Betty Reynolds celebrated another "39th and holding" birthday on Thurs., Jan. 2.

Cecil and Dorothy Foster made down to Fort Worth Thurs., Jan 2 to visit with her sisters - Mrs. Bell Dodson and Mrs. Sally Caddell.

Donal Steadham spent from Thurs., the 2nd of Jan. to Sat. the 4th in Westgate Hospital in Denton. He is doing okay but is confined to home, his bed or easy chair for awhile - doctor's orders.

Miss Jackie Farrell, daughter of the Don Farrells left DFW Airport Thurs., Jan. 2 for Caracas, Venezuela for about a ten day visit with a college friend. The friend's parents are in the Diplomatic Service in Caracas and have lived there for a number of years.

It must have been "Forestburg Night" at the Capitol Club in Montague Thurs. Having Dinner over there were: Mrs. Kenneth

Holland and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrell and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wassie Reynolds, Wanda Perryman, John T. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Price Truitt and us Denhams. The Wassie Reynolds stopped by our table and we learned it was his birthday they were celebrating. Hate to do this to you Wassie, but it was No. 55 - wasn't it?

Mrs. Juanita Cote made it down to Grand Prairie on Fri. After taking care of business she visited with Ross and Brenda Sutton in the p.m. She spent Friday nite with her friend - Inez Greenleefe. Before she returned home on Sat. she called on Richard and Lou Kouba also of Grand Prairie.

Red and Laura Belle Jackson attended the Linton Mitchell funeral in Gainesville on Thurs., Jan. 2.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Helen Freeman, Queen Barnett, Tommie Bell and children all of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Salinas of Haltom City and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McClure and Becky.

My thanks go once again to Mrs. Ruby (Jackson) Wylie of Balch Springs for the nice card and letter she sent my way the other day. Thank you, Ruby, for all the nice things you said about this column in the Muenster Paper. It is a Big lift to have so many words of praise and kindness come your way. At least one knows someone appreciated all your efforts. Thank you, Ruby.

Mrs. Peggy Holland joined Edna Merle Hill, and Bonnie Clark for a retirement supper, honoring Mrs. Louella Shackleford, on Thurs. nite at the Capitol Club in Montague. Then on Fri., these same three ladies gave Louella a surprise open house farewell party at the ASCS office in Montague.

Mrs. Becky Harwell of Denton, visited with her parents the Paul Putnam family of New Harp over the past weekend.

Mrs. Becky Rhodes of Bowie was out Uz way Sun., the 5th to visit with Mrs. Georgia Greenwood, JoAnn, Wynona, Aunt Mollie Harvels resides with Becky and family.

Mrs. Louise Shults of the Burg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults of Denton visited with the John C. Blankenship of Lindsay, Okla. recently. Mrs. Caruth Chrestman of New Harp and Mrs. Alice Burcharth of Greenwood visited Louise on Sat., Jan 4.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie drove to Sanger Sat. the 4th to visit her dad, Ollie Tipton, and had supper with him.

Mrs. Oma Wakeman's son and wife the Fred Wakemans and their three daughters visited with her on Sat. The Fred Wakemans and two daughters live in Wichita Falls and the other daughter resides in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steadham of Lewisville visited the Barney Brogdons Fri. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Dallas spent the Jan. 4-5th weekend with Barney and Veda. Mrs. Long is the former Margie Brogdon. Visiting the Brogdons on Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. Starr Mann of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland of Stoney Point and their daughter Mrs. Christy Rashid of Denton had dinner with Mrs. Eva Crayton of Montague on Sun. Eva's children and families were also present.

Mag Huckabay made it up to Wapanucka, Okla. on Fri. to visit with her brother - Brandon Evans and also with her sister Mrs. Josie Coffee in a nursing home in Sulphur, Okla. Mag breezed in home on Sun.

Mrs. Susan Hatcher and Morgan of Euleess came up to spend the past weekend with Billie and Rex Anderson. Susan also made the trip up to pick up daughter Megan who had spent a week with her grandparents - Billie and Rex. Sandra Martin, Bowie, had lunch with the Rex Andersons Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harvell of Vernon spent the past weekend at her home here in Forestburg. They visited with relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. Emma Steadham accompanied her granddaughter, Kaye Steadham, up to Bellevue for a couple hours Sun.

It was Missionary Council night at the Prairie Point Nazarene Church Sunday nite. After the service there was a fellowship period with refreshments in their new Fellowship Room.

From the looks of things the Charles Wilsons of Midland are here in their Forestburg abode once again.

Eldon "Don" Huckabay entered Westgate Hospital in Denton Mon., Jan. 6. He was to have surgery on Tues. the 7th. A speedy recovery is sent his way.

The Forestburg United Methodist Women met at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 in the annex of their church. Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson opened the meeting with a prayer and a reading about "Methodist Help Negotiate Mexican Relations." Mrs. Juanita Cote gave the program for the day titled "Invitation." This was followed by a period of fellowship

with refreshments furnished by Laura Belle Jackson. Others attending were: Mmes. Lucille Littell, Vera Mae McGee, Betty Reynolds and Rev. Chris Allen.

School activities and classes resumed again this Mon. the 6th after than a 2 week vacation.

Last but not least, Vera Mae McGee had a big family gathering at her home Sun. the 29th of Dec. After this Vera Mae spent the next week in Wichita Falls - returning home on Sat. the 4th.

Are you over forty? If so, would you like to meet and fellowship with your "over 40" friends and neighbors? Then get out of those recliners and easy chairs, plus away from that "one-eyed monster" in your living room or den, the first Sat. nite of each month and show up at the next "Forestburg over 40 Club" social gathering at the New Community Center at 7 p.m. The first of these socials was held this past Sat. nite Jan. 4th and about 30 people attended an evening of dancing, fellowship and refreshments. The music was furnished by Gene and Yvonne Scott, J.C. Sampler, Linus Perkins, Wassie Reynolds, Bert Galmor and Larry Eldridge. This group donated their time for this event and all the door proceeds were turned over to the Community Center. There was and will be a \$5.00 per couple charge to pay for the use of the building and pay the band members. The Forestburg Homemakers Community Service Club will have refreshments for sale - with free coffee. Even if you do not dance you can listen to the music, visit with folks or get up a game of dominoes or 42 or other games. These socials are not a money-making scheme - but merely for an evening of fun and relaxation with friends and neighbors. So mark your calendar for Sat., Feb 1st at 7 p.m. For more information you can call Mrs. Bula Mae Berry, John T. Willis - or even this writer.

Hospital News

Dismissals for the past two weeks at the Muenster Memorial Hospital were as follows.

Mon., Dec. 23 - Anna B. Yosten, Muenster; Julia Mae Vowell, Saint Jo; Bobby Wayne Covington, Decatur; and Cecil Lloyd Jones Jr., Gainesville.

Tues., Dec. 24 - Jerry Hennigan Muenster; Thomas Johnson, Fort Worth; Rosario Acosta and baby boy Alfredo Acosta, Era.

Wed., Dec. 25 - Jessica Ann Koesler, Cindy Ann Tisdale, Muenster; Courtney Hawthorne, Nocona.

Fri., Dec. 27 - R.N. Fette, Muenster; Tollie F. Lovell, Gainesville.

Sat., Dec. 28 - Mary Griffin, Muenster; Fernando Arana, Mexico.

Sun., Dec. 29 - Karen Renee Brumley, Valley View.

Mon., Dec. 30 - Richard Davis - Healdton, Ok.; Lena Mae Boyd, Saint Jo.

Tues., Dec. 31 - George S. Roach, Saint Jo.

Wed., Jan. 1 - Alta Lucas (expired), Muenster; Dora Henley (expired), Saint Jo.

Thurs., Jan. 2 - Pamela Dangelmayr, Muenster; Mary Williams, Aline Reed, Saint Jo; Turner Voss, Sanger.

Fri., Jan. 3 - Eugene David Boyd Jr., Muenster; John Paul Caviness, Saint Jo; Willie Hennesy, Gainesville.

Sat., Jan. 4 - Cortese U. Cecchini, Muenster; Chad Hoberer, Lindsay; Fay McConnell, Saint Jo.

Sun., Jan. 5 - Ashley Klement, Muenster.

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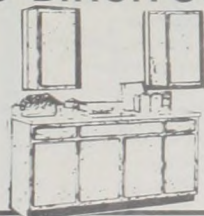
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