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Charlotte Klement, "shopping at home" is hurrying to complete one more busy day, return to a warm house and get out of the cold weather, as indicated by the 32° reading on the bank thermometer.

Janie Hartman Photo



Bayers win display contest

The Charles Bayer home was Number 1 in this year's Christmas lighting contest with emphasis on keeping Christ in Christmas. The John Cunninghams were runner-up and the Harvey Schmitts were No. 3. Also, Wayne Klement was judged the best of rural displays.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Muenster K of C Council as an inducement to stress the religious side of Christmas. Rules specified that scenes should relate to the birth of Christ, such as the nativity scene, shepherds, angels, the wise men, etc.

Displays were judged Saturday, Dec. 14, by out of town judges. They were accompanied by Joe Hoening, project chairman.

Balanced budget bill is law

Congress, by votes of 61-31 in the Senate and 271-154 in the House, has passed the landmark Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill which mandates a balanced federal budget by 1991.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, the author of legislation, called the action "the completion of the Reagan program."

"In 1981, we promised the American people to stop the inflation, to cut taxes, to save Social Security, to rebuild national defense and to balance the budget, Senator Gramm said.

"We stopped the inflation that was ravaging our country. We cut taxes and put 10 million people to work."

Chamber names winners in Christmasfest lighting

Entries in the Christmasfest lighting contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce were judged Thursday, the 12th in the business classification and Saturday in the individual class.

Winners in the business group were named as follows:
BAYERS KOLONIALWAREN - "Best Animated" - Bayer's was also awarded "Judge's special Recognition" for best all around use of lights, animation, and decor.
BOUQUETS AND GIFTS - "Most Creative" for their display titled "A Texas Christmas", which recognizes the upcoming sesquicentennial in 1986. With a window painting of our Texas flag, a tree decorated with small red bandanas, and Santa, it is a must for all to see.

MODERN FLOORS AND TOPS & **TEAMS** - "Most Eye Catching" for their joint effort which involves window-art and display, and extensive lighting, trimming the building eaves and roofline.
FISCHER'S MARKET - "Honorable Mention" for most creative use of lighting.
BETA KAPPA - "Community Service Award" for their entry titled "Christmas Through the Eyes of Children". The scene may be viewed at Tender Loving Care Day Care, which has provided the location for the display.

Kiwanis park receives state and regional awards

Family Circle Magazine, Hyponex, Inc., and Bedding Plants, Inc. are proud to announce one of the 6 regional winners in the 1985 "Make America Beautiful" contest. The Muenster Kiwanis Club, was selected as State winner and went on to win the regional title.

The 16 Muenster Kiwanis Club members transformed the trash infested lot into a beautiful park especially designed for use by the community's growing number of senior citizens. The park is complete with waterfalls and pool, raised flower beds of stonework, and plantings of annual flowers for color.

In 1985 the "Make America Beautiful" contest, sponsored by Hyponex and Bedding Plants, Inc., was announced in the February 26th issue of Family Circle magazine, and was open to all non-profit organizations. Participants were encouraged to improve upon currently untended or unattractive public spaces. Entrants were required to submit before and after photos with an essay explaining the project and its benefits to the community.

Hyponex is delighted to sponsor the "Make America Beautiful" contest with Family Circle magazine," said Joseph Dioguardi, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Hyponex Corporation. "The contest provided an opportunity for community groups all over America to beautify public spaces for the benefit of all citizens, and we salute the Muenster Kiwanis Club for their hard work and commendable effort."

State entries were judged by the presidents of the Federated Garden Clubs. They evaluated the gardens on basis of esthetics and impact on the community through careful consideration of the essay, overall garden design, site location, and ease of maintenance.

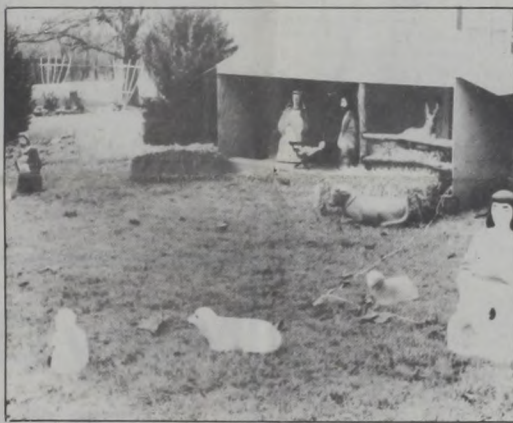
Each State winner will receive a \$100 honorarium and plaque from Hyponex Corporation. In addition Regional winners will be awarded \$2,000 worth of products from Hyponex Corp. and \$400 bedding plants from Bedding Plants, Inc.

Regional and National winners were selected from among state winners by a panel of nationally recognized garden experts. The national grand prize winner and the announcement of the 2nd annual "Make America Beautiful" contest held by Family Circle

magazine will be featured in the March 1986 issue.

Hyponex is America's largest producer and marketer of organic and chemical gardening products for in and outdoor gardeners. All Hyponex products are available nationwide in home stores, hardware stores, drug and grocery stores. Bedding Plants, Inc., is a nonprofit trade association of the bedding and container plant industry. Family Circle is the largest selling women's magazine in the world, and is published 17 times a year.

The Muenster Kiwanis Club's project was selected for the state title in the contest, and competed against entries from 6 other states for the regional contest. Those states were, California, Arizona, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Nevada, and New Mexico.



Shown here is a portion of the Nativity Scene at the home of the Charles Bayer family, first place winner in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" project. This daytime picture is greatly enhanced by the overhead lighting display at night. Shown also is a group of carolers in another area.

Janie Hartman Photo



DPS expects 29 deaths in holiday traffic

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking.

The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

"You have nothing to fear."

There were shepherds in that region, living in the fields and keeping night watch by turns over their flocks. The angel of the Lord appeared to them as the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very much afraid. The angel said to them: "You have nothing to fear! I come to proclaim good news to you--tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people. This day in David's city a savior has been born to you, the Messiah and Lord." Luke 2: 8-11

Closed for holidays

The Muenster Enterprise will observe regular business hours on Monday, Dec. 23 and will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24, 25, and 26. No newspaper will be published next week. The staff wishes for you a safe and peaceful Christmas holiday to observe the birthday of the Lord.

The first paper for January will be printed on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Therefore, deadline for advertising and news items will be Monday at 10 a.m. Please help us to abide by our deadline.

Winter is here

Every day of this week started with a sub freezing temperature and the high reading got up to 61 degrees. The coldest was Friday the 13th with the cold ranging 20-28 and a .2 inch blanket of snow which melted down to a measure of .02 and increases the December total to .83 and the 1985 total to 34.37.

Lows and highs of the week were recorded as follows by Steve Moster.

Dec. 12	.....	26 and 32
Dec. 13	.....	and .2 in. snow 20 and 28
Dec. 14	.....	16 and 50
Dec. 15	.....	23 and 52
Dec. 16	.....	27 and 60
Dec. 17	.....	26 and 61
Dec. 18	.....	24 and 40

Since it concerns our destiny hereafter, the spiritual side of See CONFETTI, Page 2

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

(Editor's Note: The following item is taken from the December 21, 1945, issue of *The Enterprise*. We hope our younger readers will enjoy reading it the first time, and that our older readers will enjoy seeing it again.)

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the *New York Sun*: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the *Sun* it's so.' Please tell me the truth -- is there a Santa Claus?"

The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this

childish plea. It is reprinted here:

"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age -- they do not believe except what they see -- they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little."

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary

would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus -- the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not,

but that's no proof that they are not there -- nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? -- ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! thank God! -- he lives and he lives forever -- a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Jaycee meeting will feature surveying

A talk on Land Surveying will feature the Jaycee meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. in the Jaycee meeting room in the city park. The speaker will be R.L. Schoppa. The meeting is open to everyone.



"A Texas Christmas" at Bouquets and Gifts won Most Creative recognition and with nighttime lighting is a particular eyecatcher.

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work in permanent, taxpaying jobs with a future. We saved Social Security and we rebuilt defense.

"Now, with the adoption of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill, we have set into place a mechanism to deliver on the final promise -- to balance the budget," Gramm said.

The measure is named for Gramm and U.S. Sens. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Ernest Hollings, D-S.C.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation won a reaffirmation of support from President Reagan as a House-Senate conference committee sent the bill to the House and Senate for final approval.

"I strongly endorse this measure and urge the Congress to act quickly and make this the law of the land," the President said at the White House.

"In pursuing our commitment to a balanced federal budget, I am pleased that Gramm-Rudman-

Hollings does so in the proper way, by providing the incentive to reduce federal spending, not by raising taxes," said Reagan.

The measure sets annual caps on the federal deficit which decline to zero in 1991 and requires that the President and Congress consider budgets with deficits no higher than these caps.

Under the bill, if the federal deficit exceeds the legal limit, reductions would be achieved through a broad-based sequester

of the excess spending.

Gramm noted that along with Social Security, a handful of programs are exempt from cuts, including veterans' pensions and veterans' compensation.

"We have won a victory for the working people of America today, but this is the beginning -- not the end -- of our work," Senator Gramm said.

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Christmas is all important. However, it applies also, with a down-to-earth philosophy, to our every day living. It is the key to secular as well as spiritual welfare.

The formula of temporal success was proclaimed by the angelic choir which announced the birth of Christ: "Peace to men of good will."

As we think over that single statement we understand it tells the way to live happy, contented lives, to enjoy the peace of mind which is the real essence of success.

Goodwill implies many things. It means to live in harmony with the laws of God as told in the ten commandments. It means to get along with people. As the proverb says, to do unto them as we would have them do unto us. If individuals as well as nations will live up to that standard there will be no problems. President Reagan had this idea in mind when making his pre-summit remarks.

Cultivating friendship and mutual trust could do more for peace than negotiating arms limitations.

His idea is still valid. The star of Bethlehem guiding mankind to the Prince of Peace is the basic way to world peace and hopefully will be the way that eventually prevails.

In our thoughts of survival from world turmoil we are pleased to have the stars of our country's

High Frontier plan. That's fine as far as it goes. But the system can be vastly improved by depending as much, or even more, on the star of Christmas.

The thought to keep in mind is that the blessing of peace is promised to people of good will.

In this spirit the Enterprise extends best Christmas wishes to everyone.

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The John Cunninghams won second prize in the KC lighting contest with this Nativity scene. Janie Hartman Photo

SH Church lists Christmas Masses

A Children's Mass at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24 will mark the opening of Christmas services in Sacred Heart Church. Children will participate in the special liturgy planned by the Sacred Heart Liturgical Committee.

Father Denis Soerries has announced that there will be no Midnight Mass and instead the schedule will be advanced one hour to 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The change is considered as a means of enabling people to return home earlier after Mass.

Services on Christmas Day include Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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*The Prof Homsley Family
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Services held at Sacred Heart for Mary Herron

Funeral service for Mary M. Herron, 81, was held Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart Church with Father Victor Gillespie officiating at a Mass of Christian Burial and Father Denis Soerries assisting.

Other participants in the liturgy were the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, Tim and Staci Cler and Brandi Fuhrmann in scriptural readings; Jennifer Fuhrmann in prayers of the faithful; Louis Gieb, Gloria Fuhrmann and Roseann Brown in presentation of offertory gifts; and Tom and Gloria Fuhrmann as eucharistic ministers.

Father Victor in his funeral remarks said Mary, after waiting many years for Jesus is in the hands of God, at home in heaven, also that her life was well spent caring for her family.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery with Father Denis leading graveside prayers, and Louis Gieb, Greg Gieb, Randy Pels, Steve Sicking, Curtis Black, and Brice Coleman as the pallbearers. McCoy Funeral Home directed.



Pre-funeral services were a rosary recited Monday at 4 and a wake service at 8 in the funeral home chapel.

Mrs. Herron died at St. Richard's Villa, Sunday 7:40

p.m., ending a long illness.

She was the former Mary Knabe, born in Muenster on Sept. 1, 1904, a daughter of August and Elizabeth Knabe. She was a lifetime Muenster resident except 30 years while she lived in Denison.

She was married on February 7, 1923 to Henry Sicking who died April 29, 1950. In 1952 she was married to Henry L. Herron, who died June 14, 1983. She was a past member of the St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart Parish, also a former member of VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include five daughters, Christine Gieb of Lindsey, Gladys Gieb of Muenster, Mary Ann Pels of Pilot Point, Clara Black of Farmers Branch and Henrietta Coleman of Richardson; two sons, Leroy Sicking and Wilfred Sicking, both of Muenster; six sisters, Agnes Hess, Kate Wilson and Hilda Reiter, all of Muenster, Christine Hellinger and Marcella Hellinger and Leona Richardson, all of Gainesville; and three brothers, Robert and Albert Knabe of Muenster and Lawrence Knabe of Gainesville;

also 29 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both husbands, a son, Harold, a brother Bill, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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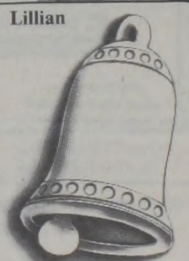
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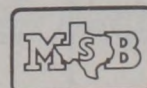


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LIFESTYLE

Freda Dangelmayr surprised on 75th

More than 150 relatives and friends attended the surprise party honoring the 75th birthday of Mrs. Freda Dangelmayr on Sunday, Dec. 15.

It was held in the meeting room of the Community Center, 3 to 5 o'clock and hosted by her children and spouses, Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, Betty Ann and Don Flusche, Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr and Joe H. and Pam Dangelmayr.

There are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The honoree is a life-long resident of Muenster, the wife of the late Herman Dangelmayr and the

daughter of Muenster pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid.

The party on Sunday was in advance of her Dec. 18 birthday.

Decorations Sunday were highlighted by a banner inscribed "Happy 75th..." made by a granddaughter, Donna Walterscheid. Poinsettias enhanced the party room. The refreshment table held the crystal punch bowl, the coffee service and trays of assorted cookies.

A display of old photos was a conversation piece for guests, who attended from Gainesville, Lindsay, Era and Muenster.



MICHAEL VOTH



NICHOLAS TAYLOR

Cousins Celebrate

Michael Voth, son of Danny and Janet Voth, celebrated his first birthday with a party in his home on the evening of Dec. 11.

Games were played, gifts opened and pictures made. His birthday cake was decorated with a farm scene. It was served with homemade ice cream and punch.

Helping Michael celebrate were his parents, his sister Debra; grandparents Regina Pels and Ray and Lou Voth; uncles, aunts and cousins Jeannene and T.J. Walterscheid; Brenda, Andrea and DeeAnn Fuhrmann; Mark, Linda, Jennifer, Matthew, Kyle Christopher and Clint Fuhrmann.

On Dec. 7 Michael also had an earlier birthday celebration when

he joined his cousin, Nicholas Taylor in Iowa Park to help Nicholas celebrate his third birthday. Steve and Doreen Taylor, Nicholas' parents, are Michael's godparents.

Since they were unable to attend on Dec. 11, the Taylors surprised him with a cake and gift during Nicholas' party. Also attending in Iowa Park were the honoree's grandmothers, Lorena Taylor and Regina Pels, his godmother, Janet Voth and cousin Debra. Others attending were Kathy and Nikki Guy. A hamburger dinner was served. Nicholas had a special "Big Bird" birthday cake.

Brad Wimmer on DeVry honor roll

Bradley Wimmer of Lindsay has been named to the presidential Honor Society at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving, Tx.

To be eligible for the prestigious honor, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0) after two terms of study. Wimmer, a student in the Digital Elec-

tronics Technician program, has a 3.9 GPA.

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Catholic Singles hold December meetings

The Cooke County Catholic Singles Club met at The Center Restaurant for dinner on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Following the meal, the members hosted a housewarming party at the home of Jerome Fuhrmann.

The honoree conducted a tour of the new home, opened and displayed the housewarming gifts.

Homemade pies for dessert were provided by Mary Baxter.

Plans were discussed for the Catholic Singles Christmas party, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at 1203 North Taylor Street in Gainesville. All single, divorced, widowed or separated

Catholics are invited to attend. For more information call 668-7175 or 665-1593 after 5:30 p.m.

Band Concert set for MHS Dec. 19

A Christmas Band Concert will be presented on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Muenster High School. The three bands, elementary, junior high and high school bands will present traditional Christmas carols and several recent selections of popular Christmas music. The bands are directed by Mr. Jon Ward.

Personals

Mrs. Al Yosten attended the funeral of her cousin Alexander J. White of Dallas, in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point on Monday. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery. Mr. White is survived by his wife of Dallas, and a number of cousins in the Pilot Point area.

Patti Bayer presents five guitar students

Guitar students of Patti Bayer were presented in recital on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., in a program hosted by Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff.

The guitarists were Pam Fette, Dana Dankesreiter, Helmut Koelzer, Gussie Felderhoff, and Michael Gobble.

Attending were parents, families and a group of invited guests. The hosts served refreshments after the program.

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Two cousins were crowned Saturday, December 7 at the American Exclusive Fun Festival. At right is Leslie Hess, daughter of Frank and Ruth Hess, Miss Germanfest 1986; at left is Laura Hess, daughter of Jerry and Monica Hess, American Exclusive Fun Festival Queen. The American Exclusive Fun Festival and crowning of Miss Germanfest 1986 were held in the Muenster High School Auditorium. Hostesses for the pageant were J.J. Dowd and Amy Henscheid. Directors of the pageant were Norma Jean Clifton and Carol Henscheid of Muenster and Peggy Jirasek of Gainesville. Additional winners in the American Exclusive Fun Festival but not seen in the accompanying pictures and identified by name, parents and winning categories: Tara Hess, Terry and Sharon Hess of Keller, winner photogenic, 1st runner-up beautiful baby; Eric Hess, Terry and Sharon Hess, winner photogenic; Robin Greathouse, Robert and Jean Greathouse, 1st runner-up talent I; Crystal Tate, Marcus and Shelley Tate, winner photogenic, winner beautiful baby; Andrea Klement, Leon and Christi Klement, winner honorable mention trophy; Shawn Hess, Glenn and Jeannie Hess, winner beautiful baby, winner photogenic.

Others participating but not present for the crowning ceremonies, receiving participation certificates were Jack Biffle, son of Jim and Donna Biffle; Brandon Grewing, son of Don and Kellye Grewing and Matthew Grewing, son of Anthony and Linda Grewing.



Butterfield Stage in holiday shows

The Butterfield Stage Players present an alternative to Christmas leftovers. That's right, The Butterfield Stage Players are doing a holiday show, "Right Bed Wrong Husband", a comedy sensation for the whole family directed by Gene Brown. "Right Bed", features Rick Michaels as Ted Merriweather, a young bachelor whose deception of his Uncle Martin, played by Richard Michaels, causes some of the funnier moments ever seen on The Butterfield Stage. Also in the cast are Judy Michaels as Evelyn Stevens, Bill Wilkerson as Claude Stevens, Jennifer Shaw as Ruth Bland, Kenny Bezner as Hubert Lashwell and Monica Hess as Myra Tackelberry. "Right Bed Wrong Husband" will be presented on December 26, 27, and 28 and January 2, 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Butterfield Stage Playhouse, corner of Denton and Main Streets. Call for reservations starting December 18 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays -- 665-8152.

Queens, talent, modeling and photogenic winners crowned at the American Exclusive Fun Festival Saturday shown in this photo are identified by name, parents and winning categories in order stated, as follows: front row, 1 to r, Audra Wells, Cal and Ruth Wells of Bowie, winner Photogenic, 2nd runner-up talent I; Kayla Felderhoff, Kenny and Kim Felderhoff, 1st runner-up American Exclusive Queen, winner talent II, modeling I and II; Kristen Grewing, Don and Kellye Grewing, Winner American Exclusive Queen, winner talent I, 1st runner-up talent II, 2nd runner-up modeling I; Jonna Schneider, John and Joy Schneider, 2nd runner-up American Exclusive Queen, 1st runner-up talent I, 1st runner-up modeling I. Middle Row, 1 to r, Jennifer Campbell, Yvonne Campbell, winner American Exclusive Queen, 1st runner-up talent I, winner modeling I and II; Melissa Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. David Biffle, 2nd runner-up American Exclusive Queen, winner talent I, 2nd runner-up modeling II; Amber Morris, granddaughter of Dale and Melaudean Morris, 1st runner-up American Exclusive Queen, winner talent I AND II, winner modeling I and II; Jenny Schneider, John and Joy Schneider, winner

photogenic, 2nd runner-up modeling I; Shirley Henscheid, Ervin and Carol Henscheid, winner talent I; Michael Morris, grandson of Dale and Meluadean Morris, winner photogenic, 2nd runner-up talent I and II, 1st runner-up modeling I and II. Top row, 1 to r, Candise Abney, Don and Joyce Abney, winner honorable mention trophy; Toni Shotwell, Joaline Hofbauer, winner American Exclusive Queen, winner photogenic, 2nd runner-up talent I, winner modeling II; Nicki Shotwell, Joaline Hofbauer, winner American Exclusive Queen, 1st runner-up modeling I and II; Laura Hess, Jerry and Monica Hess, winner American Exclusive Queen, 2nd runner-up modeling I, winner modeling II; Leslie Hess, Frank and Ruth Hess, Miss Germanfest 1986, winner Miss Photogenic, winner talent I and II, 1st runner-up modeling I and II, 2nd runner-up American Exclusive Queen; Kelly Hennigan, Jerry and Evelyn (Cotton) Hennigan, 1st runner-up talent I, winner modeling I, 3rd runner-up American Exclusive Queen; Shawna Grewing, Anthony and Linda Grewing, 1st runner-up American Exclusive Queen, winner talent I, winner modeling I and II.

News of the Sick

Shawn Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel, was a patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital Thursday through the following Wednesday for surgery on both hands. He is recuperating at home before returning to school.

Herman Stoffels is a patient at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Cards will reach him at 500 North Highland, Sherman, TX. 75090, Room 264.

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Her twenties flew by
In such a short while
She entered her thirties
With a worried smile.

She seemed not to care
She took it just fine
Until she heard "Grandma"
At age THIRTY-NINE.

There's no sense in cheating
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The next time you see her
She'll still have her smile,
But she won't be talking
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A long time ago
The ground was all frozen
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"Today is the day
I can't fool around
I'm to take this bundle
To Muenster, Town!"

His job was important
And he did not falter
As he dropped off a girl
To Eleonore and Walter.

Her childhood was blessed
With the biggest of dreams
With laughing and crying
And "little girl" screams.

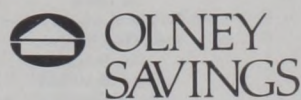
She loved all the animals
Some small and some big
In the picture she's cuddling
Her favorite pig.

She'd dress up in old clothes
And pretend just for fun
That we were her students
And she was a nun.



We are thinking of you today
Because it's Christmas
And we wish you joy,
And tomorrow
Because it's the day after Christmas
We shall wish you joy.
Perhaps we can't tell you about it
From day to day
For you may be far away
Or we may be entangled
With the things of life
But it makes no difference.
Our thoughts and our wishes
Will be with you.
Whatever joy or success comes to you,
We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense
We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Matthew is three



MATTHEW WILDE

Matthew Wilde's third birthday party was on Sunday, Dec. 1,

hosted by his parents Gregg and Shirley Wilde. His actual birthday was Dec. 4.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Matthew's mother baked and decorated a cat cake.

Attending were the honoree's brother Jeffrey, and their parents; the grandparents Ray and Marcy Wilde and Evelyn Monday; the great-grandmother Sadie O'Connor; and Dan, Scott, Melanie and Josh Wilde; Jan, Christin, Cory and Chisam Cain; Mike, Joni, Amy and Kimberly Sturm; Tina, Chelsea and Bradley Womack; Renee Wilde; Joan, Billy, Vanessa and Stephanie Covington; Bob, Kenya, Mindy, Mitch and Kyle Endres; Randy and Kim Bloomer and Craig Monday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Jr. of Muenster announce the pleasure of a new baby in the house for Christmas. A little boy became their son on Tuesday, Dec. 17 and they have named him Matthew John. He was one year old on Dec. 11, 1985. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Damond Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Sr. of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Henry S. Fuhrmann and Mrs. Pete Block, both of Lindsay. Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Jr. is the former Carol Ann Fuhrmann.

Connie and Rafael Nieto of Tamalipas, Mexico, are parents of a daughter, Christina Maria, born on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1985 at 6:30 a.m. weighing 8 lb. She joins a brother, Rafa and a sister, Helen. Their grandparents are Mrs. Helen Yosten of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Nieto Sr. Mrs. Nieto Jr. is the former Connie Yosten.

Karl and Janice Browning of Indianapolis, Indiana announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Anne, on October 26, 1985 at 12:37 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. Meredith Anne weighs 8 lb. and is 21 inches long. Grandparents are Theo and Marie Vogel of Muenster and Phyllis Browning of Cincinnati, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Wann and Marie Wilkelmus of Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Meredith is a sister for seven-year old Laura.

Relatives attend recital

Wilfred and Polly Reiter were in Richardson Saturday, Dec. 14 to attend the piano recital of their granddaughter, Tiffani Ann Reiter.

Tiffani was one of eleven students of Adriana Garza performing for the 2:30 p.m. program. Her two selections were Capriccio by Cluck and Fur Elise by Beethoven.

Also attending with the parents and grandparents were Carl and Reba Keeton, Tiffani's brother Eric and uncles, aunts and cousins from Richardson.

Because it was nearing Tiffani's tenth birthday of Dec. 16, Mrs. Polly Reiter took along a "Little Snowman" decorated birthday cake for her granddaughter.

Christmas program is holiday treat

A Christmas program and party in the Community Center for Sacred Heart School students, K through grade 8 and students of the Young Children's Learning Center, the teachers, parents and friends, provided a special holiday treat on Monday night at 7:30.

Eileen Fisher was mistress of ceremonies for the Christmas musicale and sing-a-long. Father Denis Soerries was a special guest.

Accompaniment for the caroling included four guitars played by Patti Bayer and her students, Pam Fette, Helmuth Koelzer and Dana Dankesreiter. The electronic keyboard and synthesized flute were played by Ruth Felderhoff and Janice Bayer. Janie Fisher played "Oh Come Little Children". Another instrument was the omnichord, adding a special touch to Christmas music.

The program included "Adeste Fidelis" in English and Latin; "Away In A Manager"; "Silent Night" in English and German; "Angels We Have Heard On High"; "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" with the children's own

fun echo; followed by a group of songs by children from the Learning Center; then "O Come Little Children" in German and English.

Grades 6, 7 and 8 sang "Emmanuel" from the parish's "Glory and Praise" song books; "The Little Drummer Boy"; "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."



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Baptisms

Browning

Janice and Karl Browning's infant daughter, Meredith Anne was baptized in St. Monica Church of Indianapolis, Ind. on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Claude and Linda Vogel. Father Clement Davis, pastor of St. Monica's officiated for the Sacramento. Because of great distance, Janice and Karl were proxy for the Vogels.

Meredith wore the same christening gown handmade for her mother, and also worn by her sister Laura, by the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Theo Vogel.

After spending three weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Theo Vogel returned home after the baptism and was met by family members at DFW airport.

Walterscheid

Ashley Dawn Walterscheid, infant daughter of Donna and Craig Walterscheid was baptized in Sacred Heart Church during the 9 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Baptismal sponsors were Janet Pagel and Karl Trubenbach. The christening dress was made by the maternal grandmother and worn by her four children and now being worn by the next generation. The baby also wore a locket, gift from the paternal grandparents.

Attending were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Flusche and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walterscheid, who are all first time grandparents.

Also attending were the uncles Karl, Steve and Dickie Trubenbach.

A dinner at noon followed in the home of the baby's parents. The table centerpiece was a christening cake, a gift from Evelyn Walterscheid. Joining the above group as dinner guests were Curtis Pagel and daughters Amy and Jessica; and the great-grandparents Mrs. Rosie Walterscheid of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. John Pelzel of Pilot Point. Other great-grandparents unable to attend were Mrs. Freda Dangelmayr, Martin Trubenbach and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche.

McCoy

The baptism of John Anthony McCoy was held in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Dec. 8 with Father Victor Gillespie officiating during the 11 a.m. Mass. The infant is the son of Peter and Maria McCoy.

Godparents for the baptism are an aunt, Luisa Gonzalez, and an uncle, Alberto Gonzalez, both of Mexico City. Luisa is a guest of her sister and family for a few weeks. Because the godfather was unable to attend because of distance, John Dangelmayr was proxy.

The baby wore sweater, booties, cap and shawl crocheted by Mrs. Veronica Hoagland, the paternal grandmother. Following a custom of his heritage, the baby wore a collection of Mexican and American coins, a gift from the maternal great-grandmother.

Family and friends attended the church service and were guests of Mrs. Hoagland for dinner at The Center Restaurant. The McCoy's entertained at supper that evening in their home and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez of Muenster, Mrs. Carrie Winn and

daughter Carrie Ann of Denton and Mrs. Angela Juarez.

Haverkamp

Kirk Stephen Haverkamp, the six week old son of Monica and Roger Haverkamp of Watauga was baptized in Sacred Heart Church by a great-uncle, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann of Gainesville at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985.

The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp were the baptismal sponsors.

Attending were maternal grandparents Josephine and Arnold Schilling and Kirk's brother Kody; also Jeanie and Glenn Hess and Shawn; Kerry Haverkamp; Mike Dangelmayr; Carrie Ann Walterscheid; Dianne Bedolla and Amber of Sherman; and Jennifer, Duncan, Jr. and Yvonne Campbell.

The cross-shaped christening cake was made by the baby's aunt, Dianne Bedolla for the dinner hosted by the Schillings in their home. Joining them there were Steve and Marla Fette and Amy, Becky and Polly.

Eileen Luke hosts Garden Club

Among closing activities for 1985 and the final two meetings of the year for the Muenster Garden Club were the morning coffee and planning meeting in November hosted by Mrs. Eileen Luke in her home at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, followed by a Horticulture Show the next morning in the TP&L Building, with Mrs. Luke as chairman.

At the Friday meeting, Mrs. Marie Endres presented a demonstration on "Grooming House Plants for Exhibit". She also delighted members by showing colored pictures she and her husband made during a vacation in Hawaii with her brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Clare Walter.

The Horticulture Show on Saturday was open to the public and was an opportunity for garden club members to exhibit a wide variety of specimens of roses, annuals, shrubs, house plants and hanging baskets. Members were expected to have all entries identified by common name and botanical name and to have cards indicating culture and care of each.

On Friday, Dec. 13, members of the Muenster Garden Club met in Lindsay in the home of Mrs. Merle Brock at 9:30 a.m.

As members assembled, they enjoyed viewing the many pieces of handmade Christmas decorations in the Brock home.

Mrs. Delores Miller, president.

conducted the meeting. Mrs. Alice Roark reported on the county council meeting, telling also that the flower show will be held in the old Santa Fe Depot on May 17.

A nominating committee was named, to include Daryl Ferber, Marie Endres and Mable Sicking who will report at the January meeting.

Announcement was made of a change in programs for January and February. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pauline Stelzer. The program will

be on "Creative Design".

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Angela Antonetti, and Mrs. Loretta Felderhoff will give a program on "Designs For The Home".

Mrs. Daryl Ferber reported on her attendance at the planning meeting of this town's participation in Sesquicentennial celebrations.

A Christmas gift exchange followed. Mrs. Brock served a lovely variety of Christmas sweets, spiced punch and hot coffee.

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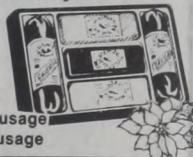
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News from St. Richard's

residents on Dec. 3, for Frances Reiter, Bertha Bewley, Marie Walterscheid, Jewel Jones and Anna Herr was having lunch at Fischerhaus. There also was a movie at the Villa that afternoon. The December birthday party was held the evening of Dec. 5. Sonny Walterscheid, Doug Martin and Mary Schilling entertained with accordion and guitar music. Refreshments were furnished by the Villa. Lori and Lee Ann Klement helped serve.

On Dec. 6 Father Victor Gillespie celebrated Mass at St. Richard's Villa. Afterwards Lucille Hess served refreshments.

The November birthday party honored Lizzie Becker and Mildred Rauschuber.

On Nov. 10 the Student Council of SHHS came to play bingo with the residents, also bringing fruit and baked goodies.

The Learning Center presented a program on Nov. 14 and the SHS first grade presented a program on Nov. 27 and gave handmade turkey baskets to each resident.

Bingo on Nov. 27 was conducted by Julie Cunningham, Catherine Hermes, and Sue Wieler who also brought homemade cookies and fruit.

Many residents were Thanksgiving guests of their families and others had visitors come to the Villa.

Irma Koelzer furnished refreshments for the November staff meeting.

Enjoying an early Christmas dinner in the home of Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid on Friday, Dec. 6 were twelve guests from St. Richard's Villa.

Those attending were Carl Smith, Paul Thornberry, Paul Marrion, Lee Toothaker, Marie Walterscheid, Jewel Jones, Frances Reiter, Beulah Clements, Buck Ware, Bertha Bewley, Theresa Mosler, and Rosie Walterscheid.

Furnishing transportation were Anna Herr and Betty Gilpin.

Guests were served a turkey and dressing meal and desserts of coconut cream pie and pumpkin chiffon pie. They also enjoyed viewing the home's Christmas decorations. Group pictures were made in the house and one outside with all guests admiring a sign welcoming "St. Richard's Villa residents."

Earlier entertainment for

S.N.A.P. Menus

Tues. Dec. 24 - Sweet and sour pork, rice, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Dec. 26 - Cheesburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Tues. Dec. 31 - Fish nuggets, tater tots, lettuce, apple pie.

Thurs. Jan. 2 - Roast, gravy, potatoes, green beans, cinnamon bread, butter, milk.

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- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ cup milk
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- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 4 cups all-purpose flour (about)
- Cranberry Filling (recipe follows)
- 1 egg white

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in water and sprinkle in sugar. Let stand a few minutes.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, heat milk and butter just until lukewarm. Stir milk mixture, salt, nutmeg, eggs and lemon rind into dissolved yeast.

With mixer, beat in 1 cup of flour. With spoon, stir in enough of the remaining flour to form stiff dough.

Turn out and knead 5 to 10 minutes or until smooth and elastic, adding flour as needed. Place dough in greased bowl; cover; let rise 1½ hours or until doubled. Meanwhile, prepare and chill Cranberry Filling.

Cut dough in half. Roll half to 18 x 9-inch rectangle. Brush with some egg white. Sprinkle with half of Cranberry Filling to within 1 inch of edges. Roll up from long edge. Seal ends and seam securely. Repeat with other half of dough and filling.

Grease a large baking sheet; dust with flour. Place rolls, seam side down, on sheet and cut ½ inch off ends of each to use for making leaves. Shape bread into a wreath, crossing the ends together over one another and tucking the ends under. Brush top with egg white. Reroll end pieces and cut into leaves and shape some dough into holly berries.

Let wreath rise in warm place, uncovered, until puffy looking, about 30 minutes.

Bake in a preheated 375°F oven 50 minutes or until nicely browned, covering leaves midway through baking with pieces of foil to prevent overbrowning.

Cool wreath on wire rack. Tie with ribbon and decorate with ornaments, if you wish.

Makes one large wreath.

Cranberry Filling

Combine ¼ cup soft butter, ¼ cup flour, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup chopped Ocean Spray fresh cranberries and ½ teaspoon grated lemon peel.

Chill until butter is firm.

CRANBERRY CHEESE TREE

- 1 cup Ocean Spray fresh cranberries
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup minced crystallized ginger
- ½ cup finely chopped toasted slivered almonds
- Fresh cranberries, whole natural almonds, mint sprigs
- Crystallized ginger slice
- Bread or crackers

Cook 1 cup berries for 15 minutes in water and sugar. Drain and chill pulp until cold.

In large bowl with mixer, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Stir in minced ginger and almonds. Barely fold in chilled cranberry pulp.

On foil-lined small plate, mound mixture in the shape of a tree. Refrigerate until firm.

When firm, reshape tree until it is about 7 inches high. Place on serving plate. Decorate with whole cranberries, almonds and mint. Cut ginger slice into a star for the top of the tree.

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Sacred Heart roundballers place No. 2 at Forestburg

Sacred Heart teams in the Forestburg tournament last week were No. 2 in both of their divisions, both losing in the champ finals. The girls lost to Muenster and the boys to Chico.

The girls started their activity with a 56-30 win over Lindsay as Lydia Walterscheid scored 16, Sandra Walterscheid 13, Tammy Hess 1, Vicki Walterscheid 8, Lisa Walterscheid 6, Juline Bartel 2.

Next opponent was Saint Jo and a 59-8 runaway victory. Scorers were Vicki Walterscheid 17, Sandra Walterscheid 15, Lisa Haverkamp 12, Tammy Hess 7,

Sandra Walterscheid 14, Lydai Walterscheid 9, Vicki Walterscheid 4.

The Tigers' tourney opener with Lindsay was a thriller. It went to overtime and was decided in the last three seconds by Ken Hesse's 20 ft. shot. The score was close all the way, tied at 13-13 at the half 32-32 at the end of regular time, and finally the overtime lead of 36-35. The SH point makers were John Nasche 13, Ken Hesse 10, Steve Becker 4, Kevin Switzer 4, Steve Knabe 3, Craig Voth 2.

Next was a 54-19 win over Saint Jo with Tigers scoring as follows.

John Nasche 11, Craig Voth 11, Wayne Becker 10, Casey Houtchens 6, Steve Becker 6, Kevin Switzer 4, Todd Thorson 2, Lloyd Walterscheid 2.

The champ final opponent was Chico which sailed to a 58-40 win. SH scorers were Craig Voth 8, Todd Thorson 7, John Nasche 7, Casey Houtchens 6, Kevin Switzer 5, Steve Becker 2, Lloyd Walterscheid 2, Ken Hesse 2, Steve Knabe 1.

SH teams divide two Era games

The Tigers and Tigerettes divided honors in a double header at Era. SH girls started the good work with a run-away performance of 49-17, which improves their record to 10-1. Sandra Walterscheid led the way with 26 points, Lisa Haverkamp added 8, Tammy Hess 6, Vicki Walterscheid 4, Julene Bartel 4, Lydia Walterscheid 1.

The boys started with an 8-7 first quarter lead then fell behind for three periods and the 40-25 loss. Points were earned as follows, Ken Hesse 7, Casey Houtchens 6, Wayne Becker 4, Kevin Switzer 4, Stephen Becker 2, Todd Thorson 2.

Sacred Heart teams will be at the Krum tournament starting Thursday.



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Hornettes win at Forestburg tourney

The Hornettes of Muenster High came home with the champ trophy from the Forestburg tournament last weekend. They earned their prize in a 59-45 win over the Tigettes of Sacred Heart.

The contest was close through three quarters with Muenster trailing 14-13 in the first period and leading 24-20 and 38-34 in the second and third before soaring the final 14 point lead. Scorers were

Rita Walterscheid 21, with 17 rebounds and 4 steals; Staci Walterscheid 14, with 3 assists and 5 steals; Amy Davidson, 15, with 10 rebounds; DeAnn Walterscheid 7 and 9 rebounds; Judy Biffle 2, with 2 assists and 5 steals.

Leading up to the trophy the Hornettes started with a 46-43 win

over Chico as Rita Walterscheid made 15, DeAnn Walterscheid 7, Meredith McDaniel 9, Staci Walterscheid 6, Amy Davidson 5 and Judy Biffle 4.

The win advanced them to the champ bracket for a game with Forestburg, MHS won again with a score of 45-30. Scores were made by Rita Walterscheid 10, also 12 rebounds and 7 steals; Meredith McDaniel 11; Judy Biffle 3, and 5 assists; DeAnn Walterscheid 11; Staci Walterscheid 6; Amy Davidson 2, Darla Bindel 2.

That victory led to the championship win.

The MHS Hornets at Forestburg started and ended with losses, the net result being they were runners-up of the consolation title. Their opponents in

that tussle were the Lindsay Knights with a 58-47 win. Scorers for Muenster were Brian Hess 28, John Anderle 4, and Joe Pagel 2, J.Shane Wimmer 4, Kevin Anderle 6, Darren Walterscheid 3.

First on their schedule was Chico which rolled to an easy win 53-31 decision as Brian Hess made 16, John Anderle 8, Kevin Anderle 1, Joe Pagel 4, J.Shane Wimmer 2.

Next, in first of the consolation bracket, was their 73-35 win over Sacred Heart JV. Scorers there were Brian Hess 16, John Anderle 8, Kevin Anderle 14, Joe Pagel 6, J.Shane Wimmer 16, Damian Hellman 5, Darren Walterscheid 4, Dale Reiter 4.

Sacred Heart JV drops 4 games

Junior varsity teams of Sacred Heart in competition with varsity teams in the Forestburg tournament were losers in their four games.

Tigettes lost their first encounter to Forestburg by the score of 57-31 after which they were eliminated 59-5 by Chico from the consolation bracket. Scorers in the first game were Vicki Schmitt 15, Noelle Hesse 8, Michelle Walter 6, Janel Flusche 4. Playing Chico

Vicki Schmitt had 3 and Noelle Hesse 2.

JV Tigers started with an 81-57 loss to Forestburg. Their scorers were Darrell Dangelmayr 16, Glen Swirczynski 14, Scott Taylor 11, Doug Aston 8, David Halley 6, Chris Aston 2.

From there they advanced to consolation facing Muenster and lost 73-35. Their scorers were Scott Taylor 17, Darrell Dangelmayr 10, David Hally 6, Doug Aston 2.

MHS drops 2 of 3 games at Goldburg

Varsity and junior varsity girls of MHS won a pair of games at Goldburg Tuesday night and the Hornets were losers.

The action started as the JV Hornettes gained all the way to a 35-21 win. Their scorers were Charlene Switzer 9, Michelle Monday 9, Carrie Russell 6, Jennifer Carroll 6, Rhonda Trubebach 2, Jeannene Walterscheid 2.

Hornettes continued the good work in a one-sided 83-68 event. They led at each quarter except a 40-40 tie at the half. Staci Walterscheid led with 21, Amy Davidson hit 19, Meredith McDaniel 18, Rita Walterscheid 13, DeAnn Walterscheid 8, Judy Biffle 2, Darla Bindel 2. Also, Rita had 15 rebounds, and Amy 8 and Judy had two assists.

The Hornets were losers by a count of 46-37 after shooting at only 29 percent. Ryan Klement led with 11 points, Brian Hess 8, Kevin Anderle 8, John Anderle 7, Joe Pagel 3.

Muenster juniors sweep 2 at Alvord

Junior High teams of Muenster Elementary won both ends of a double header program at Alvord this week, girls by a count of 39-22 and boys 34-18.

Scoring by the future Hornettes was Dana Wimmer 22, Shonna Reiter 8, Jenny Wimmer 5, Denise Anderle 4.

Future Hornets who scored were Donny Boydstun 17, James Hennigan 9, Jeff Hellman 6, Jerry Brawner 2.



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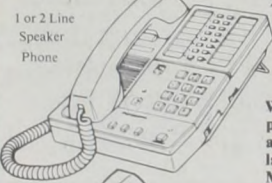
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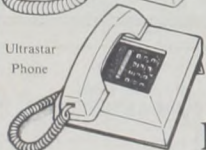
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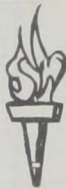
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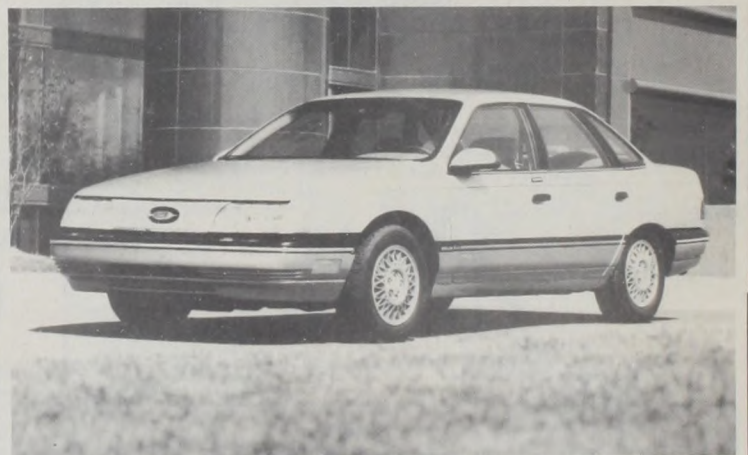
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by Myrt Denham

Bud and Jane Griffin of Wichita Falls arrived at the home of her mother, Vera Mae McGee late Mon. Dec. 9. They spent the night and visited with Vera Mae until Tues. afternoon.

Raymond Tanner of Lubbock passed away last week Wednesday. Funeral services and burial were also in Lubbock at 10 a.m. on Fri., Dec. 13. Mr. Tanner was married to the former Mamie Lou Gilliland, daughter of the late Frank and Nannie Gilliland.

John T. Willis, Olin Merritt and John's son-in-law, Harold of Thackerville, Okla., plus Weyman Pannell of Greenwood, left DFW Wed. for Las Vegas, Nevada to attend the National Finals Rodeo. The group returned late Fri. after having themselves one marvelous time.

Buster Orrell, Seattle, Washington, has returned home after spending all of last week with his dad, Willie Orrell.

Pat Stradley, grandson of Joe and Dorothy Hunt, is a patient in Muenster Hospital after an accident this past weekend.

Dorothy Foster made it to Fort Worth on Fri., Dec. 13.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church had it's annual Christmas party Wed. nite, Dec. 11. In spite of the very cold weather a good crowd was in attendance. Those present first enjoyed a salad supper and fellowship, then a period of singing Christmas songs, followed with a gift exchange.

Mag Huckabay, Loveta Bewley, Imogene Links, and Carrie Ann Walterscheid attended a Christmas Pickle party in the home of Betty Jo Cook Fri. afternoon. There was also a gift exchange. Now if you want to know what a Christmas Pickle party is - you will just have to call one of these ladies.

Amy Hatcher spent the past weekend with Carmen Robertson. On Sat. Amy and Carmen accompanied Carmen's parents, Jimmy and Louise Robertson, on a shopping trip to Fort Worth.

Perryman and yours truly ventured out Sat. and made it over to Bowie, then we had a delicious

lunch at the Golden China Restaurant, then on to Bowie Manor to visit with Mrs. Joe Denham.

Nannie Bonner called on Mag Huckabay Sat. p.m. Mag says her grandson, Lance, spent Sat. nite with her.

Leann Hays motored to Dallas Fri. to have lunch with her friend, Vatori (Dill) Selby.

The Truman Greenwoods were up from Denton Sat. to visit with the Uz relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long and son Caton Orrell of Dallas and Jason Brogdon of Gainesville spent the weekend with Barney and Veda Brogdon of Miami. Sunday visitors were Eula Faye (Landers) Cordell and daughter Linda both of Duncan, Okla. who spent the day. A Sunday afternoon visitor was Lina Bogess of Saint Jo. Then on Monday Janie and Durwood Sledge of Cleburne were up for a visit. Also dropping by for a short visit were Eli and Shirley Harwell of Vernon.

Loyd Bewley of Era visited with his folks and had lunch with them on Sat. The Bewley's daughter, Elaine and her husband, Elvin Echols of Watauga were up Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuckie" Scott & children of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peroit and family of Krum, all spent the past weekend with Dorothy and Cecil Foster. On Sunday the Cook sisters had their annual Christmas dinner in the New Hope Community Center. Dorothy (Cook) Foster said there were fifty relatives there and they all had such a marvelous time. The Cook sisters are all the daughters of the late Jim and Nora Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrell left early Sunday a.m. from DFW for New York to attend funeral services for one of Don's best friends. The Farrells returned home the middle of the week.

Vera Mae McGee drove over to Montague after church and Sunday School this past week Sunday to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGee of Kemp. They were joined in the afternoon by Edna Merle Hill of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Garrett and Lance of the Burg., Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt of New Harp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houston and Jamie of Sunset, all motored to Breckenridge to have their Christmas with Mrs. Hazel Houston. Mrs. Houston is a grandmother to Mmes. Johnson, Greenead, and Jay Houston.

Rex Andreson made a business trip to Denton on Sunday, and then on to Lake Dallas to visit with Tony Desmuke.

Henry Berry and sons of Nocona made a Sun. a.m. visit with his folks, Dude and Bula Mae Berry. Then Sun. p.m. the Bert Galmores called on the Berrys.

The Buford Greenwoods made it over to Gainesville Sunday to visit with the John Dunn family.

Doyle and Virginia Lynch made it up to Wichita Falls late Sunday. They spent the nite up there and continued their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and children.

The New Forestburg Community Center was the scene of the annual Ted and Laura Belle Jackson family Christmas dinner and party Sun., Dec. 15. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon of Miami. Mrs. Ouida McCandless of Floydada and her grandsons, Tad and Ty Terrell of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur, Mr. and

Marion and Howard Sockwell made it to Denton and Argyle Mon. They had lunch with Joyce and Bill Kenas in their Argyle home and spent the afternoon with them.

Mrs. Nell Looney of Decatur and Bula Mae Berry were in Bowie and Nocona Mon. to take care of business.

Mrs. Randy Bird of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Selby of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dill and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and Brady, all of the Burg.

Merle Hudspeth and her mother, Mrs. Irene Harry made it over to Muenster and Gainesville on Monday, the 16th.

Wichita Falls had as its Forestburg visitors on Mon. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Reynolds. Millie reports that she and Cecil Perryman were over in Bowie Sat. looking for Santa Claus.

H.D. and Betty Cook were Muenster and Gainesville visitors on Monday.

This writer met up with Shirley (Lanier) Harwell at the Forestburg Country Store Mon. a.m. Shirley and husband Eli spent Sun. nite here in Shirley's home and were on their way to Saint Jo to visit Shirley's mother, Mrs. Lenora Moore. From there they were headed home to Vernon.

Just a word to the readers of this column, there will be no Forestburg News next week.

Forestburg PTO invites all to Christmas program

A special invitation is being sent to everyone to attend the Forestburg PTO's Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. "The Magic of Christmas" is the theme of the program presented by grades Kindergarten through five, also including carols and short skits. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is invited.



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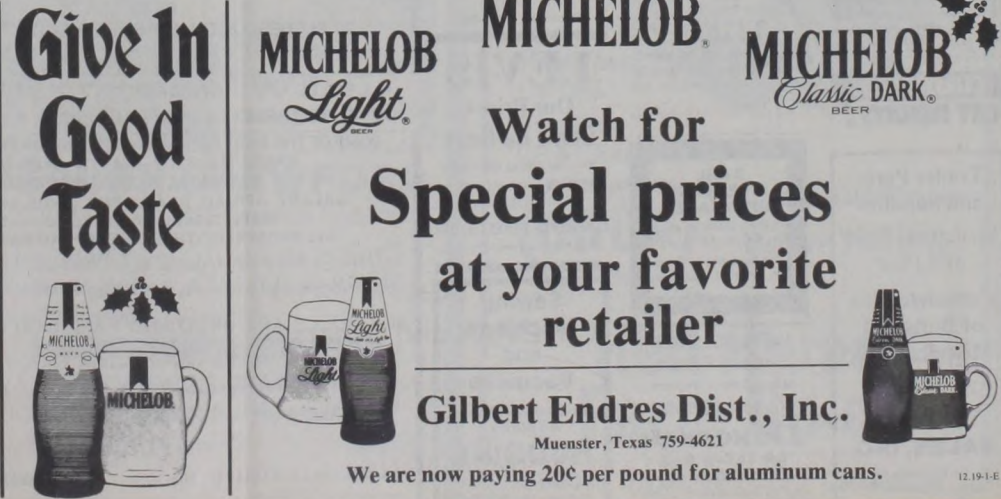
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Albert and to All Whom It May Concern, Respondent:
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the said Courthouse of said County in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Texas Department of Human Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 30 day of September, 1985, against Cooko and to All Whom It May Concern, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 85-726 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Christopher Bregger, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 8th day of February, 1982, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with the authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 12 day of December, 1985.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk
District Court,
Cooke County, Texas.
By Sue Comer, Deputy,
12-20-IEL

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (Here make your request) - and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

I will always treasure the memory of that wonderful afternoon last Sunday, when you beautiful people came to visit or say "Happy Birthday". Especially I am grateful to my family who hosted the event. Also to all who sent cards, flowers and good wishes. Seeing so many of you Sunday was just delightful.

Elfreda Dangelmayr and family
12.20-1E

Just wanted to thank all my customers and friends who stopped by for my Christmas Open House this year. I appreciate your business and friendship. The five lucky winners were DeAnn Walterscheid, Margie Walterscheid, Liz Puthof, Doris Hamer and Della Hellman. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Jan Cain
12.20-1E

I want to thank all the nurses and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, Dr. Knight, Dr. Juarez, my parents, Father Victor, all classmates and students, Coach Sims, Johnny and Louise Fisher, Don and Jan Hellman, Aunt Lu Vogel, Grandma and Sissy, Mr. and Mrs Ed Dill, and my uncles, aunts and cousins, for visits, prayers, cards, food, flowers. I appreciate every kindness from all who remembered me.

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12.20-1EP

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Craig Rosenbaum

County Agent's Report

All pecan growers can now purchase an outstanding book on pecan varieties. Dr. Tommy Thompson and Dr. Fountain Young of the U.S.D.A. Pecan Breeding Program at Brownwood, Texas, prepared this 265 page book over the last three years as a reference guide for pecan growers, teachers and researchers. If you have ever tried to identify an old variety, then this book is for you. It has photographs of 284 varieties including both sides of the nut and kernel. ALL of the new and most of the old timers are included. In total the book documents 1012 named pecan varieties. For these varieties, the authors list the year the pecan was named, the

pollination type, the parents, the breeder or selector, the pecan size, the percent kernel, maturity date, shell thickness, shelling characteristics, pecan scab resistance, and other important information such as freeze susceptibility. This information is presented in a very concise and easy to understand manner. Additional information is presented on the origin of varieties by county, state and country, the times varieties are used as parents, patented varieties, native distribution, variety synonyms.

The authors have presented the specific reference sources for each variety from 567 publications. This is by far the greatest effort

published on pecan varieties and will remain so for a long period of time. The book is dedicated to Mr. L.D. Rombert the father of the USDA pecan breeding programs which has given the pecan industry the outstanding "Indian Varieties". Fortunately for all of us the book was sponsored by Jim Anthony of Fort Worth, Texas, and Walter Williams of Houston, Texas. The Texas Pecan Growers Association published the book and it is now available through their office for \$12 at Texas Pecan Growers Association, Drawer CC, College Station, Texas 77840.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 265 cattle and 6 hogs. Cows and bulls were steady on short supply; stocker and feeder calves were \$2 to \$3 lower; hogs were \$2 to \$3 higher.

BULLS
Good to Choice.....\$44 to\$46
Medium to Good.....\$40 to\$44

COWS
Good to Choice.....\$35 to\$37
Medium to Good.....\$32 to\$35
Canners to Cutters.....\$30 to\$32
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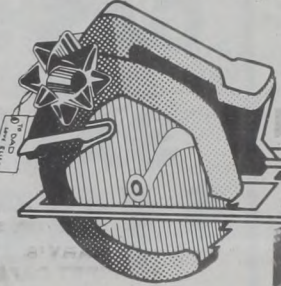
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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

My Christmas Wish

As this Christmas time comes around again, we have shared through the year our joys, our happiness and our sorrows. Many problems have been solved and some remain unsolved. But we must remember that our God always walks with us and shares our joys, our happiness, and our sorrows and knows all our problems. So may your Christmas be "Merry and Bright with God's holy light" shining upon you.

Mail boxes in Rosston area to be decorated

Everyone in the Rosston area is asked to decorate "Mail Boxes for Christmas." Gene Davenport of Cooke County Electric will judge the boxes Monday, December 23. 1st place will receive a prize. The project is being sponsored by the Ross Point Community Club, The Volunteer Fire Department, and the Extension Homemakers Club. So folks, go out and decorate and be ready for Santa Claus, and make a drive into the country more interesting.

The Church of the Nazarene in Prairie Point will have a Christmas supper on Sunday evening Dec. 22 at 5:30. A Christmas program with decorated Christmas tree will follow. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie were in Decatur Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin Billy Payne, 91. The funeral was held in Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Payne is survived by one brother, Houston Payne, Bridgeport, and one sister Mrs. Hattie Stone of Decatur, and cousins including Lois, Lonnie and Clyde of Rosston. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Mrs. Inez Stevens went to Gainesville on business one day last week.

Johnnie Cook went to Forney to attend the wedding of friends, Miss Flecia Brochert and Tracy Lock at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis of Era Saturday and they all went to Gainesville.

Anita Brown of Alvord spent Sunday Dec. 15 with her grandmother Mrs. Evelyn Brown. They both attended Church at the Church of Nazarene.

Mrs. C.H. Christian and Mrs. Hazel Greenwood of Forestburg went to Denton Monday.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley had as her guests during the week-end Willas Kelley of Era, Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Bobbie Amis, of Era, Mrs. Monda Kelsey of Sanger and Miss Sissie Kelley.

Work is progressing on the new homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. James Massengale.

RASHANDA IS 2

Rashanda Hayes celebrated her second birthday with a party Saturday December 14. Hostesses were her grandmother Mrs. Jo Knox and Aunt Miss Debbie Knox. Rashanda's parents are Audie and Ronnie Hayes. The Care Bear theme was carried out throughout the party. Gifts were brought by her little friends and presented to the honoree. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were her parents, grandmother and Aunt, Benny Miller and mom Ann, Dana Miller and Mom Stacy, Kimberly Vannoy and mom Sheree, Morgan Campbell and parents Lee and Joan, Matt Greenead and mom Cass, and Uncle Hershell Knox.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and Mrs. Anna Kirk went to Gainesville Saturday.

Merle and Tom Rosson of Era visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Sissie and Raymond and Mrs. Myrtle Williams were in Gainesville Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart were in Fort Worth Sunday evening to receive honors from the Church of the Nazarene Association. In their absence The Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point had singing and prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards and family Saturday, Mrs. Edwards accompanied Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Mary Greenfield to Denton.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie went to Nocona Saturday on business.

Ashley Greenfield of Alvord, daughter of Mary and Steve Greenfield and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin was honored with dinner at her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards in Alvord, Sunday December 15. Sunday afternoon Ashley was honored with a birthday party at the Assembly of God Church in Alvord. Ashley was 2 years old. Her grandmother Lillie's birthday was Dec. 13. Ashley's birthday cake was decorated with Smurf. Lillie also received a birthday cake. A number of Ashley's little friends came to the party all bringing gifts. Birthday cake and punch were served to the guests. Pictures were also taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing were in Muenster and Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger were in Denton Tuesday.

J.Y. and Agnes Brandon visited Mrs. Fannie Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Everyone in this area is busy decorating mail boxes, since the weather has warmed up. Every box is expected to be decorated.

Jimmy Henry of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin Saturday.

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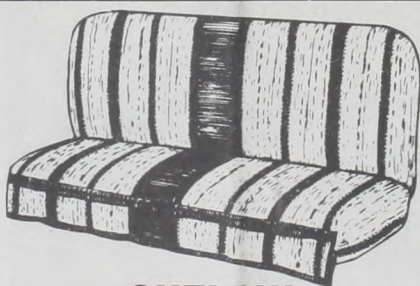
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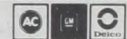
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This trio of daycare children feast their eyes on the snow outside which is off limits to them. They are Raegan Koesler, Angie Russell and Melanie Hellman. Janie Hartman Photo



To faithful old friends and cherished new, go our best holiday sentiments, along with our thanks.

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Another eventful year ends

Another busy year has come to an end in Muenster with its usual quota of joy and sorrow along with new building, remodeling and expansion, plus new business and changes of business ownership. The grain crop was near normal in spite of a wet harvest, and the area earthquake was felt faintly. At school, the enrollment gained slightly, MHS made 2 faculty changes, seasons were good in football and basketball. Also, a message from Sister Roberta Hesse says that her mission was included in the African famine. Here in detail is a brief review of the happenings of 1985.

Jan. 4, 1985

Building permits of 1984 were \$655,000. Janelle Haverkamp of Lindsay succeeds Kip Schiller as county attorney. Year's rainfall was 33.13. County sesquicentennial committee steps up activity. Charles Bayer home is No. 1 in "Keeping Christ in Christmas" contest. Bob Jett of Lone Star Gas named speaker for Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mrs. Genevieve Schilling dies at 101. Jake Horn 73, Muenster native of Windthorst dies. Kathy Rohmer gets master degree at TWU. Carolyn Luke marries Mike Powell. Susan Bezner marries Andy Bezner. New arrival: a son for the Rudy Zimmerers.

Jan. 11, 1985

Chamber sets Jan. 18 as banquet date. John Fisher succeeds Don Abney as Chamber president. City asked for signs at some unregulated intersections. Pat Herr nominated for Air Force Academy. City applies for \$20,000 grant from Texoma Commission for tennis courts. Germanfest

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Let us hold Christmas close to our hearts.

With deepest appreciation for your friendship and good will in the past, thanks and Merry Christmas.

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GREETINGS



WHEN WE COUNT OUR blessings this holiday, WE THINK OF DEAR FRIENDS LIKE YOU! THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND THIS ENTIRE YEAR.



WESTERN SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

1020 N. Grand,
Gainesville,
665-0316

Phillip Peters — Violet Strong — Becky Jenkins — Becky Johnson

12.19.1-E



MHS Hornettes are tensely awaiting the end of their bi-district game with Krum. Moments later they were cheering. They are Judy Biffle, DeAnn Walterscheid, Staci Walterscheid and Dana Dankesreiter. Bob Buckel Photo

Review

planning starts. Sales tax revenue drops. Nov. rebate check was \$4,793. Pat Herr wins "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by VFW Auxiliary. Scouts receive 8 merit badges, 11 advancements. Births: a son for Weldon and Nancy Sicking, a daughter to the Ed Morrisons of Greenville.

Jan. 18, 1985

County votes to buy AT&T phone systems. Sheriff Aston announces 24 hour patrol of county. Births: a son for the Jim Lukes; a son to the John Kaspereks. John Zimmerer, 81, dies. Gerald Mark Felderhoff graduates cum laude at NTSU. District 3-A standings on Jan. 18: Boys - Slidell 5-0, Muenster 4-1, Lindsay 3-2, Forestburg 2-3, Alvord 1-4, Era 0-5. Girls - Muenster 5-0, Era 3-2, Slidell 3-2, Forestburg 2-3, Lindsay 1-4, Alvord 1-4.

Jan. 25, 1985

Valley View okays new \$390,000 school building. Era ISD considers \$85,000 new building. CCC worried by state budget cuts. Lt. Col. Falck, 64, dies. Flag for city chosen in Chamber contest. Amy Walterscheid's design selected. Mrs. Paul Endres nationally accredited as flower show judge. Tigerettes win 2 at Amarillo. New building at Lindsay will connect gym and high school. Nick Stoffels and Joyce Hermes graduate at NTSU.

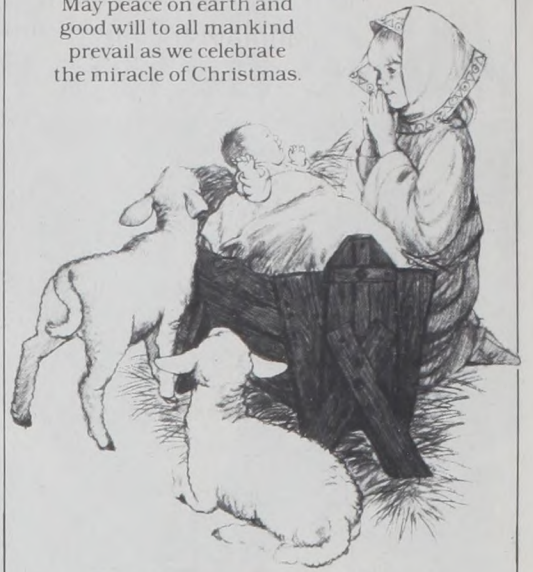
Feb. 1, 1985

City gets \$1,124 mixed drink tax. TP&L reports record use of power for preceding week. Both

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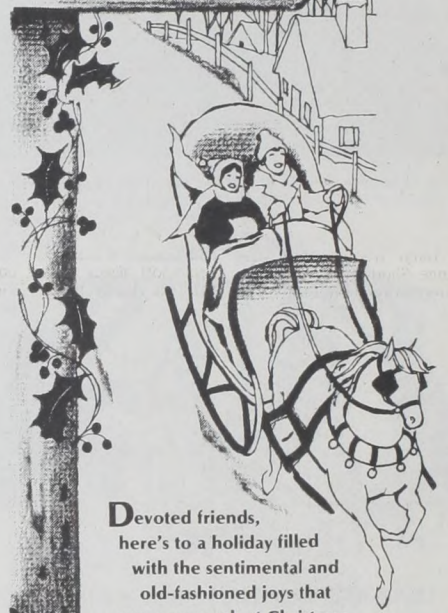
O Come Let Us Adore Him

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



Decorator Supply Center
1110 E. California, Gainesville, 665-0256

GREETINGS



Devoted friends, here's to a holiday filled with the sentimental and old-fashioned joys that mean so much at Christmas.

Wylie Lewis Trucking Co.
Wylie Lewis and Employees, Muenster

A Jollytime Christmas

To all our friends our deepest thanks and appreciation. Have a winning holiday!

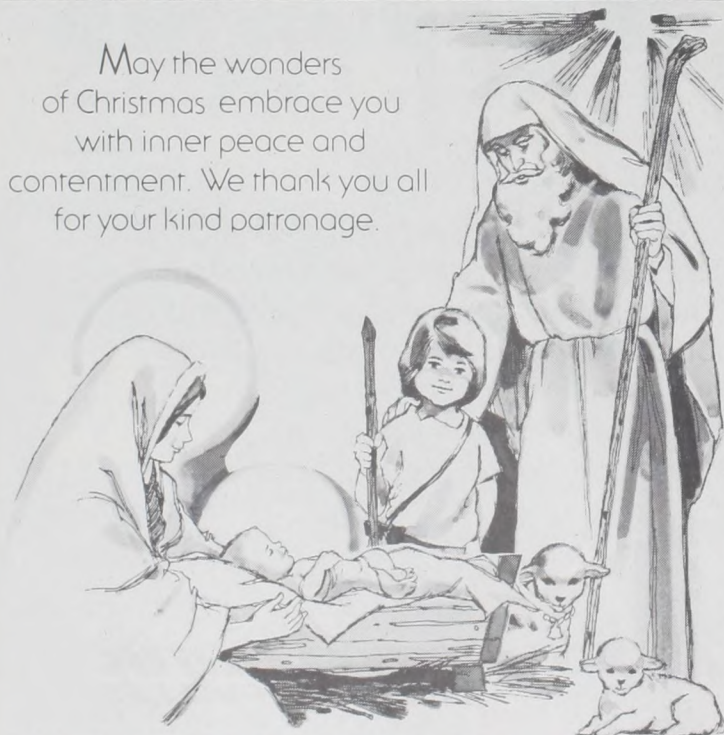


Red River Farm Co-op
1300 N. Dixon 665-4338
Gainesville

Our Very Best Wishes for a happy Holiday Season

Finne's
JEWELERS SINCE 1889
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

May the wonders of Christmas embrace you with inner peace and contentment. We thank you all for your kind patronage.



JOE WALTER LUMBER CO. INC.

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Happy Happy Happy

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



TOM THUMB PAGE
FOOD and DRUG CENTERS
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Casey Walterscheid, right, son of the Terry Walterscheids, was first place winner in the Herr Germanfest contest. He was wearing Lederhosen brought from Germany by his grandfather Dr. Martin Kralicke. The boy at the right, judged second was a visitor from 3/4 Pittsburgh Pa. whose family just stopped as they were driving through. Monica Hess, contest director, is the third person pictured.

B.J. Fenton Photo

Review

girls teams of Muenster advance to play-offs. County okays remodel project for EMM building, jail and probation office. Daryl Wiesman and Mary Suzanne Short marry at Tulsa. Dolores Swirczynski certified as flower show judge. Births: a daughter for the Ray Longs of Fort Worth; a son for the Bobby Baumers; a son for the Kevin Swirczynskis; a son for Chris and Janet Bayer. Sister Roberta Hesse reports severe famine in her African mission. Muenster Farm Mutual losses soar, claims of district exceed \$173,000. A.F. Luke and son, Melvin buy Ben Franklin Store in Nocona.

Feb. 8, 1985

Schools, business, travel disrupted as rugged winter strikes

the area. Several smashups caused. Temperature drops to 4. Births: a daughter for Ricky and Sherry Wimmer; a son for Terry and Dianne Walterscheid. Frank Felderhoff heads library board. SH fans charter bus for trip to Tigerettes playoffs at San Antonio Hemisfair.

Feb. 15, 1985

County UF reaches \$124,730, \$270 short of goal. City gets \$13,913 sales tax rebate. Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck of Irving dies. MISD ballot has three incumbents, Joe Hellman, Dick Pagel, Harold Bindel. Mary Wilson, 82, of Rosston dies. Births: a son for the Darrell Knabes. Theresa Fleitman marries Butch Beane.

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Seasons Greetings

We extend the best of hopes for you for a warm, happy holiday.

Tony's Seed & Feed, Inc.

Dolphy Joe Hellman
119 S. Main,
Muenster

Larry Hennigan
1211 N. Dixon,
Gainesville

Joyous Noel.

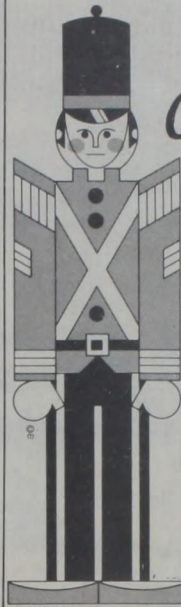


Cheery wishes for a bell-ringing holiday.

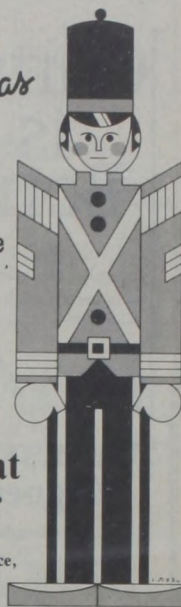
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Highway 82 East, Gainesville, 665-0318

Merry Christmas



May days of joy and laughter be the highlight of your holiday.



Otts Heat and Air

Gainesville, Texas
304 North Commerce,

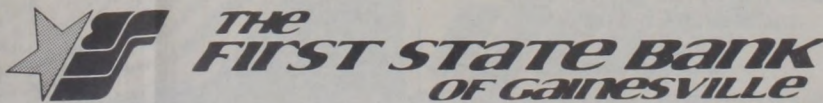
May your Christmas be Merry



Brightly wrapped gifts, sprigs of mistletoe, silvery tinsel, snow-covered forests... these are all traditional holiday sights of the season that we've come to know and love.

This year, we'd like to wish all our friends a joyous Noel, along with our warmest appreciation for your kindness.

We're first for you.



801 E. California, 665-1711, Gainesville
Member FDIC

Christ is Born

Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king!

Gainesville Magneto

411 West Broadway,
Gainesville, 665-6251



The Red River Rally at the Prentis Harris motorcycle track near Bulcher attracted drivers and crews from eight states. It was the first event of its kind in this area. **Bob Buckel Photo**

Review Feb. 22, 1985

SH Tigerettes are runners up in TCIL state tournament. MHS Hornettes, district champs, beat Krum in bi-district; their season record was 16-12. Stephanie Richey and Gary Felderhoff marry. Karl Koesler and Sondra Leigh Truabenbach marry. Births: a son for Carol and Jim Koelzer.

March 1, 1985

Crafts show features open house observing Public School Week. Mike Dangelmayr is TSTI grad. Kenneth Stoffels dies. Mrs. Marie Henscheid dies in Iowa.

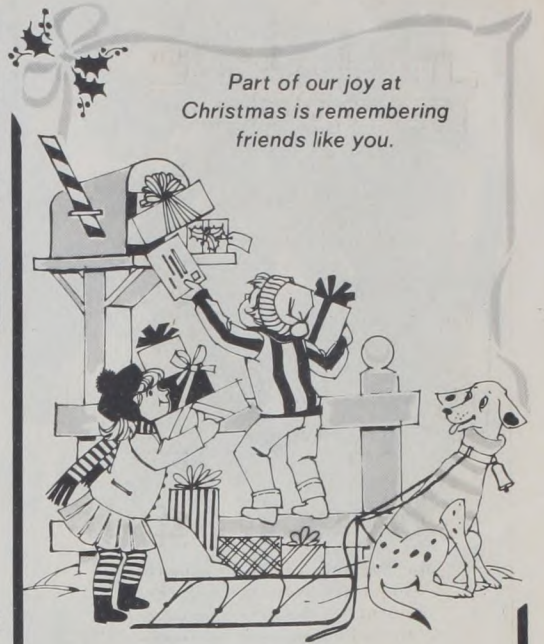
Jack Crownover resigns as electric co-op director. Doug Walterscheid is honor grad of DeVry Institute. Pam Fette is Beta Kappa president. Lynette Lehnertz marries Morgan Smith in Tyler. Eric Dankesreiter, George Spaeth, Jeff Walterscheid and Murlin Evans receive Ad Altare Dei award. Births: a daughter for the Don Knaufs; a son for Chris and Melody Luke of Grapevine; a son for Chuck and June Bartush; a son for Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelley

of Fort Worth. Rita Walterscheid, Dana Dankesreiter named on all-district. Sandra Walterscheid, Sondra Hess and Rose Felderhoff on TCIL all-district.

March 8, 1985

Joe Paul Walterscheid is third straight county spelling bee champ. Kelly Lamkin is spelling champ at SH. Four Scouts and two Campfire Girls receive awards in ceremony in FW cathedral.

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Part of our joy at Christmas is remembering friends like you.

Watt's Bros. Pharmacy

103 South Commerce Gainesville, Texas
665-4335



As voices join to herald... in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.

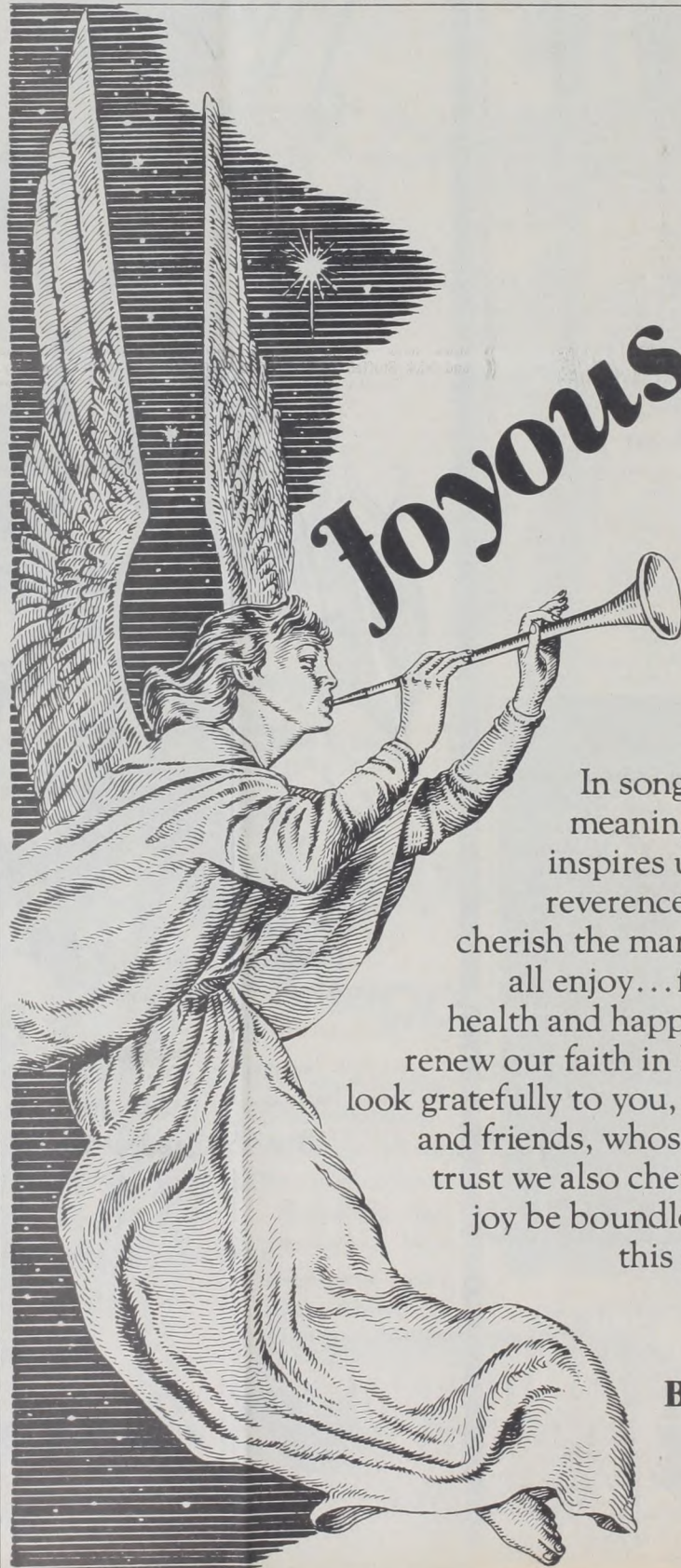
JOY TO ALL!

Hudgins and Books & Brass & Gifts
209 W. California, Gainesville



With deepest appreciation for your friendship and good will in the past, thanks and Merry Christmas.

Yosten Sand & Gravel
Muenster



Joyous Noel

In song and story, the meaning of Christmas inspires us with joy and reverence. It is a time to cherish the many blessings we all enjoy... friends, family, health and happiness... and to renew our faith in His words. We look gratefully to you, our customers and friends, whose kindness and trust we also cherish. May your joy be boundless throughout this special season.

Muenster Wholesale Beer Distributors

GILBERT ENDRES
URBAN ENDRES
CLYDE FISHER



Greetings!

May the warmth of Christmas bring you love, good fortune and good health! Our deepest appreciation for your continued patronage.

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817-665-5863



"ASK ME."



Dr. Alfredo Antonetti discontinued his regular medical practice this year after 17 years of practice at Muenster Memorial Hospital.



Happy Holidays

Festive greetings are coming your way, along with our heartfelt thanks.

Shady Spot Studios

109 S. Commerce St. Gainesville, Texas



Noel

THE CENTER
Restaurant & Tavern
East Hwy. 82, Muenster



On this joyous
and reverent day,
we extend our wish
for peace everlasting.

Metal Sales, Inc.

Henry Popp and Robert Voth
and Employees
West Highway 82, Gainesville, 665-0336

Review

Reneta Walterscheid marries Greg Knabe. Bernie Fette and Vicki Mitchell marry in Bryan. Monte Wimmer marries Natalie Hutchins. Entries from eight states enter sports car rally at the Harris Red River Motorcycle Park. Dallas Sports Car Club is the sponsor.

March 15, 1985

Jared Bayer has grand champ of local 4-H, FFA stock show. Leonard Peters relieved as Muenster High athletic director. Jean Pagel and Mikal Fette are No. 3 in Anna debate tournament. Germanfest dates set at April 26-28. City gets \$7,153 sales tax rebate. Births: a son for Paul and Susan Retier of Tyler; a son for the Neil Dodds of The Colony.

March 22, 1985

Misty Vogel's Angus-Chianina is grand champ of county junior stock show. Gerald Felderhoff and Nick Stoffels receive NTSU degrees. Monika Blanton and Holt Price marry at Mineral Wells. Sharon Roach marries Wendell Black. Larry Hermes marries Kathryn Klement. Chuck Fette marries Sharon Hollis in Midland. Hornets sweep weight events at Springtown meet. Bud Light wins two in state volleyball meet.

March 29, 1985

Rich Grewing is unopposed candidate for mayor. Ron Felderhoff chooses not to run. Deann Walterscheid elected president of MHS Student Council. Young Homemakers Club gives baby warmer to hospital. Births: twin sons for Pat and Janice Endres; a son for Melvin and Terry Hess; a son for Pat and Jim McDonald of Farmers Bran-

ch. Laura Flusche, Jason Gehrig and Julie Rohmer are winners of essay contest sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Union.

April 5, 1985

Two jailed on charge of hold-up at Kountry Korner. Carl Bogges, Cooke County jail escapee, captured at Saint Jo. Denton pedestrian killed on Hwy east of Muenster. Jaycees sponsor rattlesnake roundup. Eight MHS head for UIL literary regional: Tammie Reiter, Jackie Farrell, Pat Herr, Jean Pagel, Mikael Fette, Drue Bynum, Jamie Walterscheid, Sam Fleitman. Lindsay wins district meet with 140 points. Valley View has 120. Muenster and Gunter each 70. Muenster was first in elementary. New Medicare rules pinch small hospitals. Stenholm defends small hospital view. Births: a daughter for Tim and Ramona Felderhoff; a daughter for John and Lannie Bartush; a daughter for Kellie and Larry Insel of Oklahoma City. Alfons L. Reiter 73, dies. SCS has fish stocking program under way.

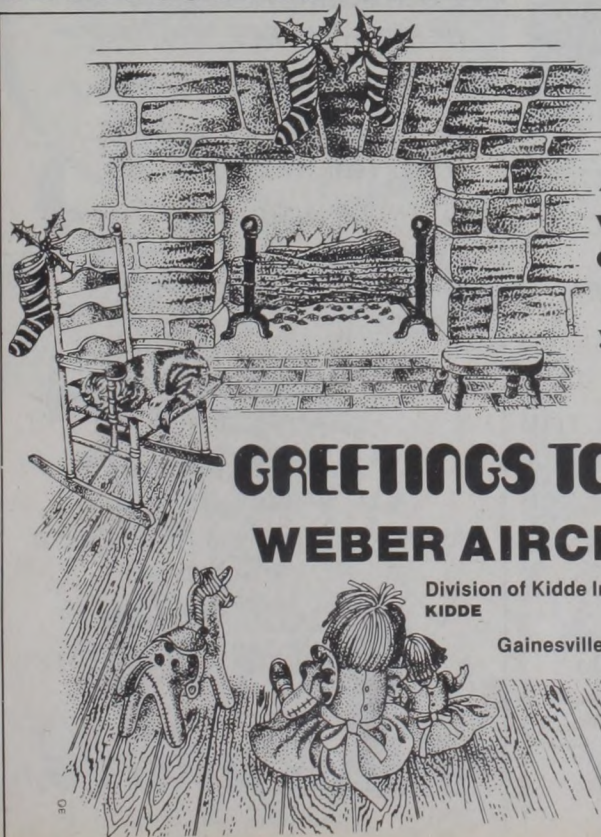
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We extend our very best
wishes to you, friends,
at this special time!



Owners
Ronny Blount and
Diane Rigler Blount
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Gainesville, 817-665-3972



May the
warmth of
Christmas
abide in
your home
forever.

GREETINGS TO ALL! WEBER AIRCRAFT

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Gainesville, Texas



To all our friends and
patrons, a very merry
Christmas. May your joy
be everlasting.



GAINESVILLE OFFICE SUPPLY INC.

No. 2 Heritage Plaza
(817) 665-0714



Joyous Noel!

We're sending you our very best wishes for a very happy holiday and very merry Christmas. Thanks, all.

Goetsch Piano 106 N. Commerce, Gainesville,




Instructor Dyann Vogel tells student Jeff Pitman how it's done at the Muenster swim class. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Christmas filled with joy and love. Thanks for your loyalty.



Curtis Mathes
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May the blessing of His holy birth remain with you always. We thank you for your support.

Jack Cheaney
Western Store
211 W. Elm, Gainesville, 665-3361



THE PRECURSOR OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE, the simple wooden pyramid was a popular decoration in Moravian homes. Ornamented with greenery, its shelves served as display areas for fruit, candles and other Christmas ornamentation. This photograph shows the dining room of the John Vogler House, in Old Salem, and is reproduced courtesy, Old Salem Restoration, Winston-Salem, N.C.

A dashing good time to all our loyal friends! Have a merry!



OSBORNES
200 North Culberson, Gainesville

May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love



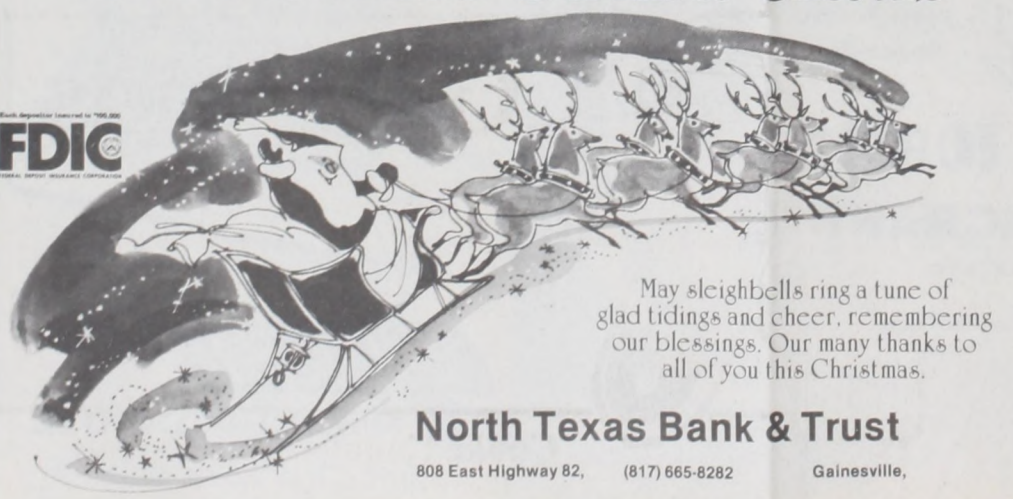
Cooke County Abstract
Gainesville, Texas



'Tis the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Here Comes Santa Claus



May sleighbells ring a tune of glad tidings and cheer, remembering our blessings. Our many thanks to all of you this Christmas.

North Texas Bank & Trust
808 East Highway 82, (817) 665-8282 Gainesville,

Greetings

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



Johnson Motor Co.
North I-35, Gainesville



Caps go sailing after the graduation of 22 seniors at Muenster High.

April 19, 1985

Jean Pagel and Mikael Fette win Regional debate, head for State. Electric Co-op members hear encouraging report at annual meeting. Mini park created on Main. City gets \$4,869 sales tax rebate. MHS qualifies for regional in golf and tennis. Tigerettes win district track and qualify nine for state. Tigers are No. 2 in district and qualify 5 for state. Keith Klement sweeps distance events at Nocona.

April 26, 1985

Muenster gets set for 10th annual Germanfest. Birney Rosson 95, of Myra dies. Anna Seyler 89, dies at Denton. Katheryn Metzler marries Keith Grewing. Ronald Muller and Claudia Craumer marry in Amarillo. MHS girls repeat as district champs MHS boys are No. 4. Jimmy Jack Biffle and John Davis elected to board of Gainesville National Bank.

May 3, 1985

County tax appraiser Pat Dennis dismissed. Anita Meurer is valedictorian, Pat Herr salutatorian at MHS. Rose Felderhoff is valedictorian, Sandra Hess salutatorian at SHHS. Volunteers Action Center of county honors Gary Fisher for volunteer service in several projects. EMS keep busy on emergencies during Germanfest. SH Spanish Club visits Mexico. Jeannene Flusche tells schedule of Red Cross swim classes. Births: a son for Marlene and Gary Fisher; a son for Dickie and Mary Kay Fisher of Denton. Bicycle rally is biggest ever at Fest. Trio of Metroplex runners are top 3 of Fun Run.

May 10, 1985

Community volunteers renovate Jim Hoedebeck home while he's hospitalized. Materials and cash also donated. Ladies provide food and help on the job. Dewey Sims signs as coach at MHS. City gets

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April 12, 1985

Continuous entertainment on Germanfest program. Cubs of Pack 664 advance to Scout rank. Congress repeals law on IRS vehicle logs. Dan Fette marries Claudette Jones in College Station. Julia Bright in cum laude grad at Baylor with BBA degree. Listed in Outstanding Young Women of America. Births: a boy and a girl for Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff; a daughter for Ronald and Doris Dennard of Bursleson; a son for Larry and Denise Bayer; twin daughters for Ted and Suzan Endres; a son for Rhonda and Carl Pagel of Keller. Ronnie, Janet and Darlene Hess run in Boston Marathon. Muenster Junior Hi boys are No. 2 in Saint Jo meet. SH girls are No. 1, Muenster girls are No. 2.

Giving from the heart



IN OLDEN TIMES, the English landed gentry would take time out during the Christmas season to go round to all their less fortunate neighbors, bringing them presents appropriate to their needs, ages and tastes. This illustration, from a 19th century book, is from the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Best Wishes
As yuletide bells ring out glad tidings,
may your hearts be filled with joy.

Parker Electric
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WARM WISHES

May His love fill your hearts and home this holiday season.

JCPenney
Gainesville Shopping Center

Prayer

On Christmas day, and every day,
our very best to all our friends.

UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE
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A world of peace and good tidings to all our friends!

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May the feeling of friendship inspire you with warmth and wonder.

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Tom, Paulette, Glen, and Paul
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A sleighful of cheery wishes to all our friends and patrons!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr
1340 N. Dixon Gainesville

Greetings

Here's hoping that the season delivers Christmas joy to you and yours!

Cooke County Farm Bureau
Board of Directors and Agency
Manager: Raymond Root



Here are six young enthusiasts who were included in the twenty eight reporting for last summer's community soccer program. Eligible ages were 6-13

Review

May 17, 1985
\$862 mixed drink tax rebate. Doug Robison is speaker for MHS awards banquet. Tim Stormer, 63, dies. James and Darlene Schmidkofer renew vows at Lindsay. Kevin Wolf marries Gina Hellman. Keith Klement, MHS distance is regional standout, wins 3200 m and 1600 m and breaks regional record in 3200. Electric Co-op is 50 years old. Births: a son for Jeff and Melinda Dieter; a daughter for the Paul Hackers. Latricia Bell, Kendall Holland are valedictorian and salutatorian at Forestburg.

Learning Center builds for expansion. Lightning strikes at St. Richard's and Young Children's Learning Center. Awards banquet honors soil stewards. Third zone winner was C. William Hermes. Roy Endres honored on retirement as technician. Blood drive yields 89 pints. Brian Downe is valedictorian, Pattie Sadan salutatorian at Era High. Norbert Koeslers observe 40th anniversary. MHS golfers 7th in regional. 21 graduate at Lindsay High. Joe,

and the program was co-sponsored by Adidas and Dr Pepper. A similar program was organized for the girls.

Janie Hartman Photo

Gertie and Margaret Fisher join pilgrimage to Europe.

May 24, 1985

Seventeen graduate at Sacred Heart High, 22 at Muenster High. Swim pool opens May 27. Memorial service honors servicemen. Hornet Hustler title shared by Neal Flusche, Ronnie Fisher, Keith Klement, Carol Sandmann marries Curtis Conway. Jack Endres gets law degree at SMU. Albert Fleitman dies. Vatoni Dill graduates cum laude with MS degree and magna cum laude with BS at NTSU.

May 31, 1985

Eddie Green resigns as principal at MHS, transfers to Palmer. Farmers face sub-normal harvest. Jimmy Hutcherson, associate pastor of First Baptist Church transfers to Bosqueville. Library sponsors kids' story hour. Al Vogel, 83, dies. Births: a daughter for Dale Trevathans; twin sons for Steven and Penny Lutz. Renee Wilde graduates at SWTSU. Susan Bezner, Diann Caplinger, Linda Raney get nurse degrees at CCC. Library sponsors summer reading program. Angelo Nasche Jr. gets BS degree at NTSU. Pat Herr receives \$1000 scholarship, chooses A&M. DI One Stop store opens. Stenholm is commencement speaker at Forestburg.

June 7, 1985

Jaycees name Father Denis and Father Victor outstanding citizens. Rain hits as harvest about two thirds complete. Peter Mosman, 94, dies. Bruno Zimmerer 68, dies of heart attack. Birth: a son for Mark and Terrye Felderhoff. Shelly Long of Lindsay paralyzed in car accident. Softball, T-ball and baseball teams and schedules organized. Bayer Kolonialwaren renovated and expanded. Anne Blythe gets law degree at Texas Tech. Lisa Hennigan is electrolysis grad in Ariz. John Zimmerer is cum laude grad at NTSU.

June 14, 1985

City gets \$7,000 sales tax rebate.

School board reviews scholastic and construction improvements. Births: a son for Kathy and Tom Herr of Denton; a daughter for the Larry Abels of Richardson. Parish starts plan for Father's Day reunion.

June 21, 1985

Area alarmed by abduction reports. Muenster Milling Co. a part of DuPont national TV show on agriculture production. Father Frowin Schoech observes silver jubilee. Lucille Cler Dye and Carolyn Macready die. Matt Walter honored at Cistercian. Sharon Schmidkofer and Michael Jansen marry. Lisa Sandmann weds Larry Crabbitt. Floyd Felderhoff graduates at Texas Tech in petroleum engineering. Karla Endres and Terri Deltz graduate at UD. Steven Luke graduates cum laude at NTSU. Bud Light is champ of first half of CC softball league. Harvest 95 percent finished, crop yield near normal in spite of rain delays.

June 28, 1985

Thomas Frost of Hugo, Okla., appointed MHS principal succeeding Eddie Green. 56 Cub Scouts attend 3 day camp. Seven Boy Scouts of Troop 664 head for Camp Philmont, N.M. They are Jason Walterscheid, Chad Fleitman, Jason Gehrig, Shawn Vogel, Ryan Bayer, David Rohmer, and Keith Vogel. Births: a son for Chuck and Doris Koesler; a daughter for Kim and Brenda Nix. Five visit Alaska: Rich Grewings, Vince Felderhoff and Father Denis Soerries. Beginner swim class starts. 21 join tour group to Ozarks. Fort Worth nuptial unites Cliff Schleicher and Grace Villalobas. Building projects in progress; new building for Learning Center, expansion at Kolonialwaren and Community Lumber. 18 Forestburg Seniors make trip to Hawaii.

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

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Willie, Margie, & Family Mike, Betty & Family

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Schad & Pulte
110 S. Dixon, Gainesville, 665-4326

Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit.

It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Associated Milk Producers Inc.
Milk Products Plant

Greetings!
May the special nicities of an old-fashioned Christmas surround you and yours.

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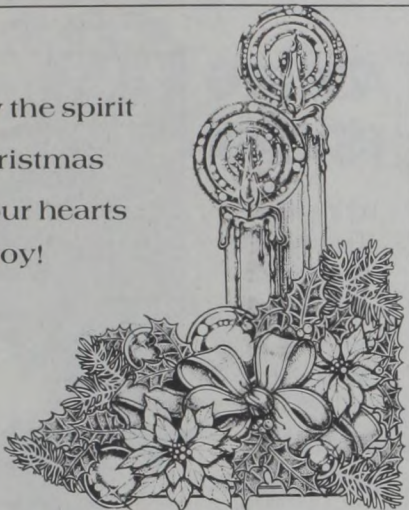
Merry Christmas

To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.

DENNIS and MULLER

414 N. Sycamore, Muenster, 759-4010

May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy!



WIL-O-MAC

115 Santa Fe Gainesville, Tx. 665-5515

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's hoping your holiday will be wrapped in laughter and decorated with love. Thanks for your kind patronage.

Jim Metzler
Paint and Body Shop
1425 N. Grand Ave.
(817) 665-1112, Gainesville



What's in a name? Noël, Yule, Xmas explained

There are many names which signify the Christmas season. *Noël* is the French word for Christmas, with Father Christmas called, in France, *Père Noël*, and the traditional Yule log-shaped cake, a French creation, known as the *Bûche de Noël*. *Noël* is related to the Italian name for Christmas, *Natale*, and is derived from the Latin *natalis*, or birthday.

The abbreviation Xmas is a shortening of Christmas. The "X" is actually the Greek letter "Chi," which is the first letter of Christ's name as it is written in Greek, the language of the New Testament. The use of Xmas is by no means a recent phenomenon, as it has been common since the 1100s.

Yule is of Scandinavian origin. The long northern winters were traditionally punctuated by the festivities of *Jul*, a word which was metamorphosed into Yule when it passed into the English language.

Jul was probably the name of a season — approximately winter — which ran from mid-November through mid-January. One of the major parts of the *Jul* celebration was the bonfire — an image of light and warmth in a season of darkness and cold — which eventually became the Yule log, a symbol of continuity.

Lighted with a piece left over from the previous year's log, it was required to burn continuously throughout the 12 days of Christmas, and had to be gathered by the family in whose fireplace it would burn.



THE GIFT OF A FINE COLLECTIBLE can start someone you love on a hobby which will provide a lifetime of pleasure and satisfaction. Ideal collectibles are dolls or paperweights, piggy banks or ceramic decanters — such as the one pictured above — and make perfect presents for those special people on your Christmas list.

The origin of the Christmas carol

As it has been the birthplace of so many other important aspects of Christmas celebration, so Italy also seems to have been the land which first heard the melodious strains of the Christmas carol.

The words and tune of that first song honoring Christ's birth — and meant to be sung by the common people — are long forgotten. However, the occasion is remembered.

St. Francis, the originator of the manger scene in the early 13th century, devised a way to bring the circumstances of Christ's birth home to even the most humble peasant.

The manger scene he created was peopled by life-size statues of the Holy Family, whose realism was enhanced by the presence of living animals, such as would have looked on at the scene of the Nativity.

The meaning of the tableau was reinforced by songs retelling Christ's mes-

sage, with newly written religious words set to the tune of long-popular secular carols — songs which were meant to inspire dancing (the word "carol" is probably derived from the Greek *choros*, "dance").

Following St. Francis, a body of carols was accumulated, consisting partly of songs specifically written for that purpose as well as traditional folk hymns, which were passed down through the years and generations orally, thus changing along the way.

How many of these became the carols we enjoy today is not known. However, their successors bring joy and gladness to the hearts of many, as harmonious voices join together in the rendition of such perennial favorites as "Silent Night," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful," honoring Christ, celebrating his birth and praising God.



A NATIVITY SCENE IS FEATURED ON this 14th century illuminated manuscript from Italy, a single page in a Latin Antiphonarium, which recorded religious hymns. From the collection of The Pierpont Morgan Library, in New York.

Collectibles that increase in value make treasured Christmas gifts

Finding the perfect Christmas gift becomes more challenging every year. What do you give to the people in your life who've attained the status of "the person who has everything?"

The complete unopened set of eight from the first series now has an estimated value of \$2,000!

Increasing value

The first Wild Turkey decanter, introduced in 1971, originally retailed for \$20. It now commands a price of about \$500.

Many ceramics are issued as part of a series, making it that much easier to select next year's gift. However, if the recipient has caught the collecting bug, he or she will probably beat you to it.

If you missed out on the original series of Wild Turkey decanters issued between 1971 and 1978, you'll be happy to learn that a set of miniature (50 ml.) replicas of the originals — faithful in every detail — is now available (where legal only) for approximately \$30 each.

The minis make terrific companion gifts for someone who is lucky enough to possess the original, full-size decanters. This is also an excellent way to introduce someone to the fun of collecting.

Subscriptions to collectors' magazines or enrollment in collectors' societies or clubs is a thoughtful addition to your collectible gift. Enrollment in The Wild Turkey Collectors' Society gets the enrollee a free copy of their circular showing full color pictures of available mini and full size decanters. Write: The Wild Turkey Collectors' Society, P.O. Box 1190, Ridgely, MD 21681.

So, if you're looking for a Christmas gift of distinction, a gift that may someday be a treasured object of value along with the memory of you, remember collectibles.

This year, why not start the people on your gift list on the road to a life-long hobby with the gift of a fine collectible.

The first item towards a collection makes a unique gift, is the beginning of a rewarding pastime that will bring enjoyment for years, and causes you to be remembered.

You can find collectible items that will appeal to any age group. Young children can be started on a collection of piggy banks or dolls. Teens will spend hours with stamp or coin collections.

For lovers of beauty

For those on your list who appreciate beauty, try paperweights, bells, butter dishes or ceramic plates. Collector's plates come in a variety of Christmas themes, the Norman Rockwell series being a particular favorite among those who collect Americana.

While all these collectibles will be enjoyed for their present beauty and uniqueness, they do have the potential of becoming valuable treasures that can increase in value in the future.

Bottle collecting is one of the most popular hobbies in the country today. Included in this category are ceramic decanters which are issued by many liquor companies throughout the year, as well as at Christmas time.

Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., makers of Wild Turkey Bourbon, issues three limited edition Wild Turkey ceramic decanters every year. Limited edition means that a specific number are produced and the mold is broken. Thus, there's a good pos-

Please share news of your Christmas guests, holiday parties, family gatherings, reunions here or out-of-town, and also holiday travels, with friends, relatives, and former residents, who enjoy reading about happy times and events in their home town. Call 759-4311 or 4351, or send a note to Box 190, Muenster, Texas.

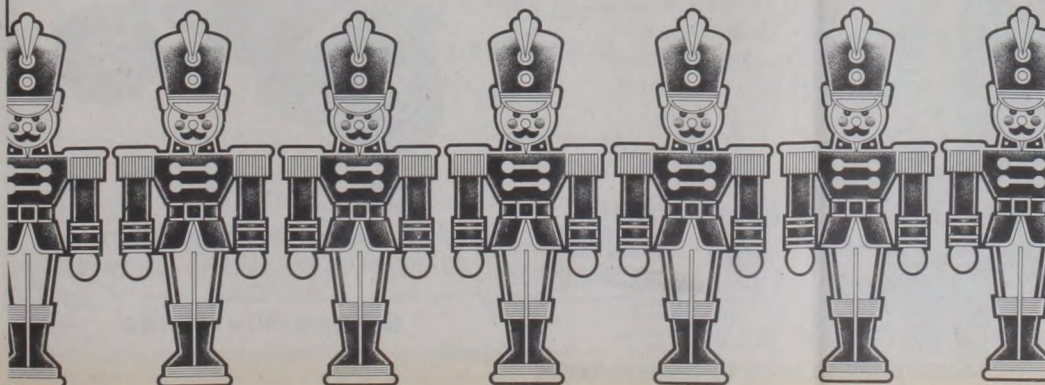
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Myra's fire department leaves little doubt of its value to the community by controlling several grass fires like this during the summer. Janie Hartman Photo

A taste of Yule...

Yeast breads sweeten holiday season across Europe

The culinary traditions of the countries which celebrate Christmas are rich. Equally rich are the myriads of cookies, puddings, pies, cakes and other sweets which are at the heart of the Christmas baker's repertoire.

Sweet yeast breads are particularly popular during the Christmas season, in a variety of forms which reflect their national heritage.

Golden, saffron-scented Lucia Buns are traditional Swedish fare, served for St. Lucia's Day, December 13th. Saffron is a favored ingredient in Cornish baking, as well.

Poppy seeds lend their subtle, nutty flavor to many Middle European bread recipes, and caraway seeds to the English favorite, Wigs, spicy buns which in certain parts of the English countryside are served in a delightfully spirited fashion — as a floating garnish in wassail bowls on Christmas Eve.

Wigs' name is derived from the word "wedge," a linguistic parallel to the form which at one time they had taken. Their symbolism is more complex, however, as they were traditionally served at religious festivals and, in their three-pointed shape, were a visual metaphor for the Trinity.

The towering Italian holiday bread, the Panettone, or "big bread," features — as many other holiday sweet breads do — the savor of citron and the sweetness of dried fruits. Shaped like a dome, Panettone becomes Colombo di Pasqua, which is traditionally baked in Italy for Easter.

Throughout Europe, in anticipation of

Christmas feasting, doughs are twisted into every imaginable shape: Wreaths, braids, horseshoes and pretzels among them.

The pretzel is a particularly appropriate and significant shape. It originated as a pagan symbol that was used at the winter solstice, and represented the sun's supposed orbit about the earth: A circle enclosing a single dot. This form was metamorphosed into a cross under certain circumstances; under others, it emerged as the pretzel.

The Stollen, a customary German holiday treat, is rich with fruits, and delightfully frosted. Its shape, like so many others metaphorical, is a subtle reference to the infant Christ's manger.

The recipe for Stollen, below, is reprinted from *Gifts of Food* (Crown Publishers, Inc.) by Susan Costner. Advises Costner, "Serve it at breakfast or anytime. It is always a welcome gift, and it freezes well."

CHRISTMAS STOLLEN
YIELD: 2 LARGE LOAVES

- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 cup mixed glacéed fruits
 - 1/2 cup golden raisins
 - 1/2 cup seedless dark raisins
 - 1/2 cup glacéed cherries, halved
 - 1/2 cup glacéed pineapple
 - 1/2 cup brandy
 - 2 envelopes dry yeast
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 cup warm water, 105° to 115°F
 - 1 cup warm milk, 105° to 115°F
 - 5 1/2 to 6 cups all-purpose flour

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 6 ounces butter, melted and cooled to room temperature
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup slivered almonds, lightly toasted at 400°F. for 5 minutes
- 2 ounces butter, melted
- Granulated sugar
- Confectioners' sugar
- Brandy

TOOLS
Baking sheet
METHOD

In a large mixing bowl combine glacéed fruits, raisins, cherries, pineapple, and brandy and let stand for at least 1 hour. This can be done the night before.

Combine the yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in a large mixing bowl. Add the warm water and stir until yeast is dissolved. Let proof for about 5 minutes. Add the milk and 2 cups flour and beat until smooth and elastic, 2 to 3 minutes. Cover and let the sponge rise in a warm place, 72° to 75°F., for 15 minutes.

Stir the sponge down and add the eggs, 6 ounces melted butter, 1/2 cup sugar, and the salt. Add 3 more cups of flour and beat until a soft dough is formed. Place the dough on a lightly floured surface and knead in about 1/2 cup more flour, a little at a time. Knead the dough until smooth, 6 to 8 minutes.

Add the almonds to the fruit mixture. Dust the nuts and fruit with 1/4 cup flour and knead them into the dough. Place the dough in a buttered bowl and turn to coat all surfaces. Cover and let rise in a warm place until about doubled, 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Punch dough down and divide into halves. Shape each half into a circle about 12 inches in diameter and 3/4 inch thick. Brush each one with some of the 2 ounces melted butter and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Fold each circle in half and press the edges together to seal. Place the loaves on lightly greased baking sheets, cover, and let rise for about 1 hour, or until not quite doubled.

Preheat oven to 425°F. Brush stollen again with melted butter and bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F, and continue baking for 25 to 30 minutes more. If the stollen browns too quickly, cover loosely with aluminum foil.

Take loaves from the oven and brush them again with melted butter, dust with confectioners' sugar, and drizzle on more brandy.

The stollen freezes well if it is not eaten within a day or two of baking.

TO PACKAGE
Wrap each stollen in a heavy linen dish towel and tie with a wide polka-dot ribbon. Attach a holly sprig or wrap Japanese style in a *furoshiki*.

The recipe for Panettone, below, is reproduced from a classic cookbook of Yuletide delicacies, *John Clancy's Christmas Cookbook* (Hearst Books).

Review

July 5, 1985

City Council votes to keep street-curb ordinance. Street repair is in high gear. DPS appeals for safe driving habits. Beginner swim classes start July 8. Twenty boy scouts earn 71 merit badges and 56 skill awards at camp. Bible School closes June 28 for parish. Weddings in Muenster: Toni Renee Bowen to Toby Lee Kennedy. Jana Lee Herr to Chris Stoffels. Joan Voth to James Cowden III. New arrivals: a daughter for the Bill Bayers; a son for the Tom Birchfields; a daughter for the Dickie Rogerses.

July 12, 1985

313 is total enrollment for next two swim sessions. Early morning burglaries hit five businesses Sunday. State Highway dept. cracks down on vandalism/theft of signs in nine county area. Four Boy Scouts head for national jamboree. Jaycees add playground

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Greetings for Christmas

May the Christmas gifts of joy and peace be yours always.

The Office

Muenster

Tom Walterscheid
Gerrie Walterscheid



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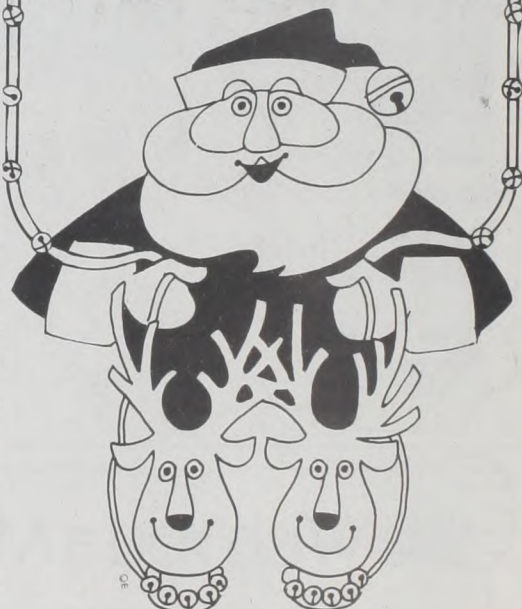
Let the carols of Christmas ring throughout the year, warming hearts and lifting spirits with joy.

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John S. Bartush

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Review

equipment at city park. Ray Wimmers win "Yard of the Month." Fireworks-ignited blaze threatens to burn barn. T-Ball, softball seasons near end; Soccer day camp scheduled. Shirley Jean Fuhrmann marries John Zimmerer.

July 19, 1985

Patricia Ann Schmidtkofer, 22, is victim of head-on collision-funeral at St. Mary's in Gainesville. 1977 Ford, in reverse, knocks Hacker mobile home from foundation. Archie Hess, 59 dies. William Fleitman dies in Lindsay. Sr. Helen Swirczynski observes golden jubilee in Benedictine Order. Al Walter honored on 80th. Eight students tour Europe. Bayer's team champ in 1985 Little League. Renee Marie Wright marries Kenneth Cihacek. Janet and Curtis Pagel announce a daughter.

July 26, 1985

Rosston observes Sam Bass Pioneer Day and homecoming. John Pagels are KC Family of the Year. Eddie Griffin named principal at Muenster Public School. Former residents die, Wm. Jander at 97 and Joe Herr at 83. LaQuita Walterscheid marries Keith Kobza. New arrivals: a daughter for the Wayne Grewings; a son for the Tim Zimmerers; a son for the Phil Endresses; a daughter for the Marcus Tates.

August 2, 1985

Dr. Alfredo Antonetti announces that he has closed his medical office because of his health. Scouts celebrate 75th anniversary at jamboree. Fire Chief Herbert Knabe attends firemen's training school at A&M. Two boys from Ireland spend 7 weeks in Dallas as guests of Brian Bonfiglio, a grandson of the Paul Fetsches. Muenster loses three: Loretta Wilde, 82; Ruth Needham, 82; Cassie Lawson, 86. New arrivals: a son for the David Huchtons; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hess; twin sons for the Mark Fuhrmanns; a son for the Jim Strittmatters.

Aug. 9, 1985

Fischer's Meat Market observes 40th anniversary. Jim Hoedebeck family hosts open house to show extensive volunteer repair and remodeling project. Bridget Fangman weds Jay Anderle; Sandy Pegg marries David Ruetsch; Lynn Kopenhafer marries Timothy Gibson. Mrs. Clive Gobble honored on 80th birthday. New arrivals: a son for the James Cooleys; a son for the Bobby Endresses.

Aug. 16, 1985

Muenster Volunteer Fireman sponsor benefit barbecue to help raise funds for upgrading equipment and improvement of efficiency and safety. Forestburg schedules Watermelon Festival. Kiwanis present checks to both schools for needed equipment. Jeannene Voth and T.J. Walterscheid exchange wedding vows. Jill Mollenkopf marries Dale Swirczynski, Mary Schmitz, 94, dies in Valley View. New arrivals: a son for the Danny Turbevilles; a daughter for the Dan Fishers; a son for the Jim Fergusons; twin girls adopted by the Randy Morrows.

Aug. 23, 1985

John Schmitz honored on 99th birthday. A.J. Felderhoff, 55, dies of injuries received in accident. Mary Koelzer dies at 76. Forestburg rolls out the red carpet for homecoming celebration and Watermelon Festival. Muenster streets improved by 175 tons hot mix to fill city's pot holes. City gets \$15,315 sales tax rebate. CPR classes offered at Muenster Hospital. The Todd Richeys announce birth of a daughter. First scrimmage for Hornets is at Chico. Tigers meet Perrin in scrimmage. Lindsay Knights start with Alvord Friday night.

Aug. 30, 1985

"Yard of the Month" award goes to new park on Main Street, once a deserted lot north of Charm Shop. Oak Street, between 7th and 8th becomes "one way" on first day of school. Seat belt law starts Sept. 1. Camp Sweeney

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Christmas Memories

The merriest of tidings to you and yours on this warm and wonderful holiday!

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for diabetics ends 36th successful year. Henry Reinart, 73, dies in Lindsay. Forestburg ceremony unites Veronica Edwards and Chris Allen Greanad. Donna Arendt weds Ronald Reed. Diann Caplinger and Gary Zimmerer are married. Fulbright grant awarded to Clifford Endres. New arrivals: Jimmy Kuppers adopt their fourth child - a son; Gary Balthrope announce a daughter. Bob Zimmerers announce a daughter.

Sept. 6, 1985

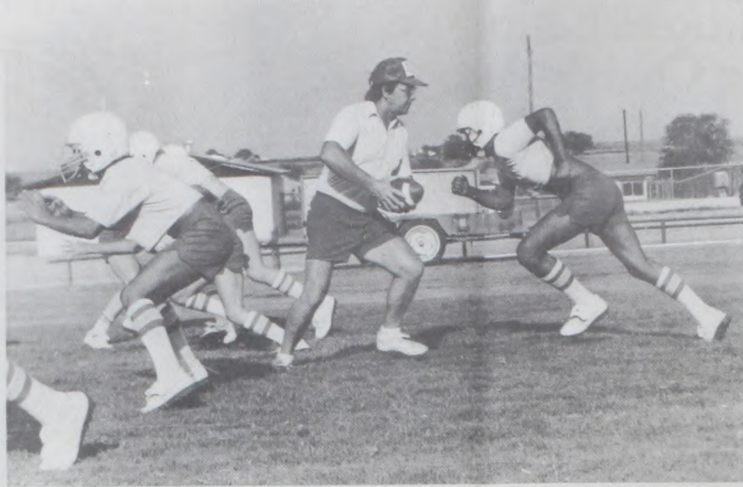
Combined enrollment of two Muenster schools is 655, a gain of 33 over 1984. VFW Auxiliary wins 22 certificates of merit at convention. A.J. Huchton dies at 59. Kelly McCollum marries D.Keith Orsburn. Sr. Carmelita heads cancelled stamp collection project. Tigers open against Era Friday night, and Hornets go to Nocona, while Lindsay Knights host S&S. Volleyball season begins at SHHS.

Sept. 13, 1985

Chamber of Commerce hears Margaret Hays on Sesquicentennial plans. City adopts \$652,499 budget. Jaycees present \$500 check to Senior Citizens Foundation. Fire destroys bridge southeast of Myra. German visitor gets job at Garden Center after reading brochure in El Paso and coming to Muenster. Seventy-five respond to Blood Drive. Lay Franciscans of Lindsay host Bishop Peter of India. St. Joseph/St. Anne Societies host dinner honoring Sisters of SHS. Barney Brogdons observe 50th wedding anniversary. Tigers play at Valley View Friday night; Masonic Home comes to Hornets. New arrivals: a daughter for the Gary Joe Walterscheids; a son for the Danny Hoenigs.

Sept. 20, 1985

MHS plans for Homecoming Sept. 27. City gets \$5,861 sales tax rebate. Anna Walterscheid dies at 95. Sacred Heart Rectory gets



Dewey Sims, new coach of the MHS Hornets works on fundamentals and conditioning on his first day of practice. *Janie Hartman Photo*

"Yard of the Month" award. Mrs. Cecilia Schmitz retires after 55 years as organist in Lindsay. Football: Tigers win over Valley View; Lindsay Knights wallop Bells; Hornets win over Masonic Home. New arrivals: a daughter for the Billy Felderhoffs; a daughter for the Louis Giebs.

Sept. 27, 1985

Two commercial jobs, expansion and improvement at Bayer's Kolonialwaren, and a new large office building for Urban Endres, head building projects. Quake felt in Valley View, Era, Mountain Springs, Pilot Point and Muenster. Mike Black authors law handbook, Mayme Metzler weds Tommy Haverkamp. Vatori Dill marries Scott Selby. Football: Tigers dump Callisburg's AA Wildcats; Hornets wallop

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A sizeable project was needed to repair two tiny drips in the city water tank. It involved moving a crane from Irving for the short job and draining the tank to relieve pressure. Service was continued by closing the tank's intake valve and pumping continuously through the mains. *Janie Hartman Photo*



Ring Out!

With festive tidings to behold, the Christmas story is retold, joyous singing fills the air and love and warmth are everywhere.

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Time-honored traditions honor the brightest star in the Christmas sky

What Christmas tree would be complete without a glistening star at its very top, to reflect its garlanded lights? And, what tin or basket of Christmas sweets does not contain one or more cookies in the form of a star?

Since the Star of Bethlehem lighted the way for the Three Magi, directing them to the Manger where the infant Christ was born, stars have been an important part of Christmas symbolism.

Whether the Star of Bethlehem was a nova (a star which explodes, causing it to flame brightly, where previously it had been dim), or a comet, or a conjunction of two or three planets, has been a subject of conjecture for years.

However, whatever it was, there is no doubt that it was of sufficient significance to impress the Wise Men who, like many sages of ancient times, were probably skilled in the astrological arts.

In many countries, the star is traditionally a notable part of the holiday ritual.

An eagerly-awaited visit

Polish Christmas festivities open with a Christmas Eve dinner which is presided over by the Star of Bethlehem. After bountiful feasting, the children of the household can look forward to the arrival of the Star Man, who takes the part generally assigned to Santa Claus in other lands.

The bearer of gifts, the Star Man traditionally quizzes each child in the catechism, rewarding all with presents for their efforts.

He is usually accompanied by a band of Star Boys, who dress in biblical costume, carry long poles topped by revolving lanterns in the shape of six-pointed stars which are lit by candles, and sing carols. Their rewards are usually collected by one member of the group, who is dressed as Judas or, sometimes, Herod.

In Sweden and Norway, the Star Boys appeared on the Epiphany, the day the Magi are believed to have arrived at their holy destination. In return for singing carols, performing abbreviated dramas or reciting the story of the Wise Men, they were given small gifts, often sweets or coins.

In the Tyrol, the Star Boys, who performed in groups of three, wore white robes and gold paper crowns, and blackened their faces. Carrying golden stars on sticks, they made their rounds, singing a carol which curiously combined elements of religion and comedy.

At each stop they made, before they were rewarded for their performance, they were required to stamp on the fields surrounding the house to encourage more fruitful crops in the year to come.

Epiphany drama

In parts of France and Germany, Epiphany has traditionally been the occasion for the performance of a play which dramatized the story of the Wise Men. Sometimes called "Stella," the Latin word for star, the drama had as its central event the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem to the Wise Men.

The star, lit by candles, was usually suspended from the roof of the church in which the drama was being performed, and contrivances were sometimes effected to make it move.

In America, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, not untypically, is the home of a contemporary Star of Bethlehem. Set on top of a mountain which overlooks the city, it is visible as far as 20 miles away.

From close up, it is seen as a five-pointed star with eight rays. From afar, however, it is perceived as a brilliant star overhanging the city.

The largest of its kind, the five-pointed star measures 20 feet in diameter, and the entire structure is 91 feet in height.

Cookies, cakes and pastries

Culinary endeavors reflect the importance of stars in the holiday firmament. Traditional Christmas recipes which are formed in the shape of stars range from German cinnamon star cookies, to a star-shaped Scandinavian pastry, filled with prune jam and topped with grated almonds, to a Swiss masterpiece, the Star of Zurich, a little-known coffee cake which is a delectable combination of puff pastry and meringue.

Two recipes for star cookies are reproduced below. Cinnamon Stars, from *Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper & Row) by Mimi Sheraton, are fragrant, light cookies in which grated almonds take the place of flour.

CINNAMON STARS

- 3 egg whites
- 1 1/4 cups fine granulated sugar
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 pounds grated unblanched almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, or 1 teaspoon brandy
- Finely ground nuts or fine granulated sugar, for pastry board

Beat egg whites and as they begin to get foamy and stiff gradually beat in sugar. Continue beating until whites form stiff peaks that retain the mark of a knife blade.

Set aside 1/2 cup of whites. Sprinkle remaining whites with cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups almonds and extract or brandy. Stir together gently but thoroughly. Mixture should be thick and fairly solid. Add more

almonds if dough is too sticky to be rolled. Sprinkle pastry board with nuts or sugar and roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into star shapes with cookie cutter. Arrange on buttered baking sheet and brush top of each cookie with a little of the reserved egg whites. Bake in preheated 300° oven for about 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

Scandinavian sweets

Caraway Kringles, from Barbara Myers' book, *Christmas Cookies & Candies* (Rawson, Wade), hail from Scandinavia, as do so many other Yuletide treats.

CARAWAY KRINGLES

- 1/4 pound butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons brandy
- Confectioners' sugar

Beat the butter and sugar together until creamy. Beat in the egg, then the caraway seeds.

Sift the flour with the baking powder and salt; blend in alternately with the brandy. Chill 2 to 3 hours.

Roll out on a lightly floured board to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with star-shaped cookie cutter. Transfer the stars to an ungreased baking sheet, spacing them 1 inch apart. Dust the tops generously with confectioners' sugar put through a sieve.

Bake in a 375° oven for 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Makes about 4 dozen 2 1/4-inch stars.

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In the holiday tradition, may the old, but ever new spirit of Yuletide bless you and yours with love.

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Greetings



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Commissioner Precinct 4

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Oct. 25, 1985

Leonard Hartman and Cooke County Farm Bureau officers re-elected. Muenster YHT is named Outstanding Chapter in Area V. City gets \$6,515 sales tax rebate. Danny Schad, 24, of Lindsay dies suddenly at St. Paul Hospital; Sister Antoinette Fette, 74, dies in St. Joseph Hospital; Roy Plumlee 75, dies in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche celebrate golden wedding. Theo Miller honored on 90th birthday. Football on Friday night: Hornets 20, Collinsville 0; Trinity Valley 28, Tigers 0.

Nov. 1, 1985

Special features added to annual Christmas parade for Muenster. Kolonialwaren hosts open house to observe remodeled and enlarged store. Mrs. Willard Kuhn, 54, dies suddenly. Monica Hartman weds Jon LeBrasseur. Football: Muenster Hornets 20, Era Hornets 6; Tigers 21, Cistercian 40; Lindsay Knights 41, Collinsville 0. New arrival: a daughter for the Kevin Wolfs.

Nov. 8, 1985

Muenster voters favored six amendments on Nov. 5. Chamber of Commerce outlines plan for lighting contest and adds several categories. Rosston gets new fire truck. Preparations continue for big Thanksgiving Day picnic at Community Center. Alois Hesse honored on 86th birthday; Ray Klement on 70th. Fabulous vacation prizes offered by drawing for Young Children's Learning Center on New Year's Eve. City gets \$748 rebate on mixed drink tax. Valley View Eagles 30, Lindsay Knights 7. Christian Academy canceled game with Hornets and SHHS Tigers have open date. New arrivals: a daughter for the Monte Endres; a daughter for the Craig Walterscheid; daughter for the Jeff McAdens; a son for the Bob Schmitzes; a son for the Roger Haverkamps; daughter for the DanPer Stevensons; son for the Peter McCoys; a daughter for the Gary Endres.

Nov. 15, 1985

Chamber of Commerce hears Carl Smith of Gainesville talk on "How to Attract Business to a Small Town." Patricia Neil, 19, of California, relative of the Hen-

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Kevin Switzer goes over the top for a Tiger touchdown.

Janie Hartman Photo

Thanksgiving set for Thursday. Muenster Milling Co. acquires plant and storage facility and new and improved "Cattle Lac" line of liquid feed. Jean Trubenbach marries Glenn Walterscheid. Pamela Edwards and Mark Brant wed in Forestburg. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hermes celebrate 50th anniversary at St. Peter's in Lindsay. Football '85 comes to an end for MHS Hornets in 14-0 bi-district loss to Crowell Wildcats. Charlie Pagel, 52, dies here. C.J. Rucker, 66, husband of former Eugenia Luke, dies in Fort Worth.

Dec. 6, 1985

High winds hit area and cause extensive property damage at two locations about five miles northwest of Muenster. Cooke County Chorale presents "Festival of Carols" Dec. 7.

Christmas parade rained out Nov. 30, reset for Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. Soil Conservation District announces annual essay contest for 26th year. Cathie Christian and Francis Fuhrmann marry. Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper observe golden wedding anniversary. Special Thanksgiving liturgies observe the day at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster and St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Four die in Highway crash: Leslie Kuhn 44, his wife, Jean Baker Kuhn, 44 and her children Harold Charles Gracey III 18 and Dawn Elise Gracey 16. Mass of Christian Burial held in Gainesville and burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Lindsay. Joseph Pennington, father of Mrs. Sherry Ramsey, dies at age 60. New arrivals: a son for the John Henscheids; a son for the Donnie Womacks.

Dec. 13, 1985

Perfect weather comes for parade. Burglars hit twice during weekend -- 1986 Black Blazer stolen at Wilde Chevrolet and break-ins reported on pickup and delivery van in separate incidents -- Chevrolet Blazer recovered, but stripped. Break in primary transmission line plunges third of town into "real black-out," slightly more than one hour. H. Howard Homsley, 74, dies in Fort Worth. Family honors Andy Arendts on 40th wedding anniversary. Leroy Voth named to "Who's Who" at TSTI. Lindsay Secular Franciscans hear of expected Papal visit to India in letter received from Bishop Peter of Kerala. All-District selections name 11 Hornets. New arrival: a daughter for the Bob Hultstrands.

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nigans, killed in car crash. Curtis Klement marries Cindee Travis. Herbert Dolles observe golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mages observe 50th anniversary. Lindsay Knights win 19-0 in football with Era. Hornets lose 17-6 to Valley View; Tigers lose to Wichita Falls Notre Dame 16-9. New Arrival: Tim and Janie Hartman announce a son.

Nov. 22, 1985

Local business: Modern Floors, re-opened by Gary Endres and Ben Bindel. VFW Auxiliary sponsors "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" charity project. Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: a daughter for the Bert Walterscheids. Bill Biffle dies in Rosston at age 75. Football: Hornets beat Paradise 21-7 at Decatur. Crusaders of Gorman win 20-10 over Tigers in Tyler.

Nov. 29, 1985

Program and parade opening Christmas season on Nov. 30 include an expanded parade, drawings for more than 50 prizes and a program of Christmas music and carols by the Cooke County Chorale. Traditional community

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The spirit of Christmas: Joy, hope, love and fellowship

Giving to family, friends and strangers: Meaningful gestures at heart of the holiday

Long-standing traditions are accurate monitors of the guiding forces behind an occasion or an event. As the annual plenty of the Thanksgiving table reflects the almost miraculous bounty of the New World, as the Pilgrims saw it and as we see it still, the glittering pile of gaily-wrapped presents under the Christmas tree is far more than merely an enjoyable and festive custom. For, the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of generosity, and this generosity is best expressed through the act of giving.

Greatest gift of all

Throughout the centuries, humanity has striven to honor and emulate Christ, who gave the most generous gift of all — His life — for the sake of mankind. Thus, all year long, but especially as the holiday season approaches, people all over the world buy gifts as tokens of their esteem and affection for family and friends, and make efforts to give to people they do not know, those who are needy in one way or another.

They give — of their money, their possessions and their time — that the hungry should have a bountiful Christmas dinner, and that the lonely should spend the holiday with someone who cares.

They give to those who are too poor to buy presents, that their children should have new toys and clothing to look forward to, and they give to those who are ill, to comfort them.

And, if their gifts are worth less in a material sense than the gold, frankincense and myrrh which the Three Magi brought to the infant Christ, they are of equal worth in a larger sense, because they are given from the heart.

When the question of gifts comes up, it is important to remember that every person gives to the degree he or she can afford, and it is the true feeling behind these gifts which matters most of all.

Gestures of love

Many are reminded in this season of O Henry's classic tale, "The Gift of the Magi," in which a husband and wife each gives up the single thing in the world which is considered most prized, to buy for the other a gift which expresses the deep love they share.

Della sells her long, luxuriant hair to buy for Jim a chain for his gold watch. And Jim sells his watch to buy Della the set of tortoiseshell combs she had desired.

The irony of the scenario is inescapable. It is, however, overshadowed by the purity of feeling behind it, a point of view O Henry emphasizes in his final paragraph.

He writes, "The magi, as you know, were wise men — wonderfully wise men — who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication. And here I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give gifts these two were the wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are the magi."

Power to do good

Elsewhere in literature, the power of giving to do good — to both the person who receives and the person who gives — is powerfully demonstrated in Dickens' world-renowned fable, "A Christmas Carol."

In that statement, Scrooge — or Dickens — has hit upon the core of the Christmas spirit: That it should flow freely during the holiday season, and before and after, that the spirit of giving and humanity which Christmas inspires is as important in all seasons; that generosity cannot be restricted to a two-week period during the year.

Timeless generosity

It is this generosity — unbounded by limits of time — which most closely embodies Christ's precepts. This generosity — expressed in a myriad of ways — makes us better people. And, that is what the spirit of Christmas is all about.


A tree trimmed with treasures



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