



**LITTLE STEPHANIE BIERSCHENK** got a warm greeting from old Saint Nick Saturday after Muenster's annual Christmas parade downtown. More photos, page 6.  
Photo by David Fette



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## Businesses shine in contest

Gilbert Endres Distributing, Dairy Inn and Bouquets & Gifts captured top honors in the business division of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and judged last weekend.

Endres Distributing won the "Most Eyecatching" award with their entry entitled, "Paint the Town Red with Christmas Cheer — Happy Holidays from Anheuser Busch."

David Spaeth and his "elves" worked up to the time of judging hanging more than 500 large bulbs on over 1,000 feet of wiring. The vertical and horizontal rooflines were trimmed in red, and the sign atop the building carried the

message "Happy Holidays" in clear bulbs, written in script. The design is visible from any direction as you approach town.

Dairy Inn took "Most Creative" honors in keeping with a chosen theme, with the work entitled "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas."

Their design depicted a variety of facets of Christmas with a nativity scene painted on gameroom windows and the main dining room windows painted inside and out to look like Santa's workshop. On the night of the judging, all the workers dressed in elves' outfits to dish out food and treats.

The exhibit is a "must" to be

viewed from both the inside and out, judges said.

Winning the "Most Unique" award was Bouquets & Gifts, with their "Christmas in the Woods" entry. The outdoor scene featured deer constructed from wood, highlighted cedars in the background and other "woody" type decorations to accentuate the idea.

The judges said all the entries deserved special attention and recognition for their hard work, according to contest chairman Gary Fisher. Creativity and superb use of the materials at hand made all the entries worthwhile as the town sparkles with Christmas cheer.

Winning honorable mention from the judges were Fischerhaus for the most creative use of lighting, and Cooke County Distributing for visibility. Fischerhaus used lighting around their picturesque building in a unique way, and Cooke County Distributing spelled out the message "Noel" in large letters across the peak with red lights around the roofline.

"The judges were very impressed with the extent to which the town has participated in the contest," Fisher said. "They enjoyed the many window displays and were very surprised at the

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## 'Tis the season ... Drunk driving can kill holiday cheer

by Bob Buckel

DWI. Like IBM and AT&T, it is instantly recognizable just by its initials. It is a household word, so common because its effects have touched almost every household in the United States.

At this time of year you can hear a lot of warnings about driving while intoxicated. You can pick up a lot of statistics, and the numbers are almost as numbing as the drug itself. Try these:

— 250,000 Americans have lost their lives in alcohol-related crashes over the last 10 years. That's 500 every week, 71 a day, one every 20 minutes.

— another 650,000 are injured each year in alcohol-related crashes, about 65,000 of them seriously.

— if drinking and driving continues at its present rate, the chances are better than 50 percent that you will be involved in an alcohol-related crash in your lifetime.

— alcohol is involved in more than 50 percent of all fatal traffic accidents.

— traffic accidents are the greatest single cause of death of Americans between the ages of five and 34.

In Texas, 3,800 people died in traffic accidents last year, and drinking was in-

involved in about half of those deaths.

To bring the problem closer to home, take a look at Cooke County. Over the last two years law officers have arrested more than 1,000 people for driving while intoxicated on Cooke County roads. The trial docket in county court here carries an average of more than 200 cases of DWI at any given time. In that same period, 31 felony indictments have been returned by grand juries here for repeat DWI offenders.

The laws are tougher than they used to be. As of January 1 of last year, new legislation made several key changes in the DWI laws. For example:

— the first DWI offense goes on your permanent record and can be used for "enhancement" of subsequent offenses for 10 years. The common practice of "deferred adjudication" wherein the offense was removed from the record after a probation period, can no longer be used.

— there is a 72-hour mandatory jail sentence on the second offense, and a driver's license suspension from 180 days to two years.

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A loaded driver is worse than a loaded gun.

The tax and spend proponents of Capitol Hill keep insisting that President Reagan was wrong in claiming that the huge budget deficit can be tackled with a tax cut. Meanwhile media critics continue making issues of every incident which looms as a roadblock to his program while down playing the good news. The general idea is to amplify adverse comments and conditions with a purpose of discouraging supporters of the president's view.

The policy is unchanged since the presidential race when Reagan's meaningful quotes were hacked to pieces or ignored completely whereas slips of the tongue were exploited. At the same time Mondale publicity leaned the other way. If he scored a point he got credit for the whole game, but his goofs were skipped. And as regards TV image, Reagan for looking his average self was said to be slipping, whereas the pasty made-up Mondale was portrayed as looking great. A really fair appraisal of media outcome in the election is that it was repudiated even more than the candidate it supported.

And now that circumstance or proposal comes to the President's aid, the liberal press and TV seems unimpressed. Reports a few days ago said that employment reached an all time peak, and the numbers of unemployed had declined, but media reaction was scant. This could very well have been presented as an indication that the economy is looking up and tax revenue without tax hike is likely. It's good news that was downplayed.

Just a few days ago the president proposed a five percent pay cut across the board for the federal payroll and emphasized it by offering a ten percent cut in his own. It was not only a generous idea but a way to save billions for the government. And there was further mention of trimming more expense from the budget by reducing certain appropriations and eliminating some government agencies altogether. Together the ideas amount to a way of spending less so that the country has less need of more tax.

However, the ideas do not appeal to government spend thrifts. They want to keep up the spending pace and continue endearing themselves to the easy-money beneficiaries. If funds run low we taxpayers can always be stuck with a tax increase. Theirs is the way to make friends and influence voters among the welfare beneficiaries and their administrators.

Well, we'd like to hear some of these times that media and political liberals have awakened to the light of reality. They need to understand that national progress and individual success are founded on a policy of work and production, not on schemes of taking from some to give to



**HEADING FOR THE HOOP** is Sacred Heart's Tammy Hess (21) as Sherry Anderle of Lindsay moves in on defense during the Forestburg tournament last weekend. The Tigerettes won the tourney and stretched their record to 8-1 with a victory over Era here Tuesday. See **SPORTS**, page 13 for complete basketball coverage.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

## MISD names textbook panel

The appointment of a textbook committee was the only significant item of action taken up by the Muenster ISD school board in a short meeting Thursday night.

The textbook committee is composed of 10 teachers plus the three MISD administrators. They are charged with selecting new textbooks for the school in elementary science (grades one through six), elementary math (grades one through eight), and high school biology, business and computer programming.

Named to the committee were elementary teachers Ann Green, Carole Dyer and Gerri Colwell for science, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Janie Weinzapfel, Pru Selby and Bob Gross for math, and high school teachers Nancy Perryman for biology, Sheri Robison for business and Novita Ward for computer science.

Superintendent Charles Coffey, high school principal Eddie Green and elementary principal Gwen Trubebach will also work with the committee.

The group will pick from a list of five approved books in each subject area. Dozens of books are submitted to the Texas Education Agency in Austin, and a panel there goes through a lengthy hearing process to determine which five to offer Texas schools in each area.

Local committees may approve one textbook or they may take all five from the TEA list, depending on local needs.

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## Sales tax receipts strong here

The City of Muenster has received a check in the amount of \$6,869.83 as a rebate for city sales tax collected here during the period ending November 28. The check is a part of \$57.4 million sent to 997 Texas cities for this year period. And for the first time it

reflects receipts from taxes on goods and service added to the taxable list on October 2.

Muenster's sales tax receipts for the year to date have reached \$107,241, a gain of 3.60 percent over last year.

Rebates to other cities of the

area are reported as follows.

Gainesville, \$62,379, to date \$897,028, up 11.09 percent.

Lindsay, \$4,267, to date \$50,010, down 2.68 percent.

Whitesboro, \$7,186, to date \$125,934, up 4.85 percent.

Saint Jo, \$1,497, \$20,750.

### Good News ...

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet, Until her righteousness goes forth like brightness and her salvation like a torch that is burning."  
Isaiah 62:1

### Below normal ...

After another dry week the local rain total remains the same, which is some 6 inches short of the normal measure of a full year. Readings were recorded as follows by Steve Mosler.

Date	Precip.	Low	High
Dec. 6	6	27	46
" 7	7	28	63
" 8	8	37	68
" 9	9	47	75
" 10	10	42	70
" 11	11	44	73
" 12	12	61	75

Precip. for month: 3.07  
Year to date: 30.34



# Confetti

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others. The truth of this fact is so very apparent in many areas of the globe today. Our current distress story is that of Ethiopia, once a prosperous country reduced to starvation since taken over by socialism. The country's misery is founded in Marxism. Ironically, its principal call for help is sent to us hated capitalists of US, and to our credit it must be said that US is responding better than the socialist countries.

By contrast, a trend toward capitalism is emerging in Mainland China where people are encouraged to quit the commune ways and start working for themselves. The idea is said to be going over big and many individuals are already enjoying a better life.

If looking for the miseries of socialism, the best example flourishes in the USSR. With abundant and fertile land, it once lived well and exported from its great surplus to other countries. But times changed with the coming of Marxism. Russia today can't feed itself. Its agriculture is a disaster. It depends on the despised US capitalists to avoid starvation.

How are these facts related to America's political problems? Regardless of how liberal politicians and media feel about it, they are flirting with socialism and heading toward the ways that brought misery to so much of the world.

In fact, they are asking, for the system which was tried and found wanting here in our own country. When the colonists came to America they had an agreement to share in labors and fruits...the well know socialist slogan "from each according to ability and to

# COMMENT

## Drinking and driving: Everybody's problem

In this issue begins a two-part series on drunk driving — a scourge that has touched with tragedy the lives of almost everyone I know.

Bill Caver's class on alcohol and traffic safety, taught at Cooke County College for first-time DWI offenders, should be required for everyone who applies for a driver's license. It imparts a lot of information about alcohol, and shatters a lot of myths about drinking and driving.

Through my job in the newspaper business, I've been to far too many wreck scenes, seen far too much blood spilled on the highways because someone thought he could hold his liquor. It doesn't take much of that kind of experience to make you an ardent supporter of tougher DWI laws, better education, better enforcement, more help for alcoholics. I want my family safe from the unreasonable risk of a drunk driver who, according to statistics, has a 50-50 chance of crossing their paths sometime in their lives.

You may like to drink, and that's fine. If you drink too much, that's your own problem — but if you get behind the wheel of a car, it becomes everybody's problem.

Be careful, and have a safe holiday season.

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each according to need." Well, their economy did not survive. Some shirked doing their share, after which others resented having fruits of their labor given to loafers, and likewise did less and less. Finally a wise Governor Bradford solved the problem. He dissolved the commune and told people they were on their own.

The change was magic. Attitudes changed and the colony prospered, and a happy community celebrated with its first Thanksgiving feast.

We don't need any more socialism. We learned first hand that it is a mistake. And other countries are still demonstrating that fact.

# Bob Buckel

## Fads and fitness

I heard recently that Russian television is now broadcasting a program of aerobic dancing. It's already big among the women, and some men are taking it up, too. It may turn into a craze and sweep their country as it has ours.

That's good news.

If the U.S.S.R. gets as caught up in exercise and diet fads as the U.S. of A., we need never fear conquest of our country by the Red Tide. Both sides would be too tired to fight — not to mention what a war would do to everyone's jogging schedule.

I see that Raquel Welch has now released a book and videotape exercise program. I'm sure it will be a best seller — some women may even buy the tape and actually exercise along with it.

She was the last holdout, the only female movie or TV star who had not done an exercise book or tape. Now we can choose from her, Jane Fonda, Victoria Principal, Heather Locklear and any number of others. Even Hee-Haw has its more spectacular female cast members doing an aerobic bounce number while cracking cornball jokes (Minnie Pearl, alas, is not included).

With the diet and exercise book business booming, a budding Hemingway or Faulkner could never get published today unless he wrote something like "For Whom the Bell Tolls: An Exercise Plan To Ward Off the Grim Reaper" or "As I Lay Dying: Recipes for the After-Jogging Perk-Up."

Personally, I'm sick to death of the exercise phenomenon. I'll admit, I've been caught up in it myself at times, and have spent painful mornings circling an asphalt track when I'd rather have been in bed. But the older I get and the more thoughtful I become, the more inclined I am toward gentler means of staying in shape. A walk with the family doesn't require \$200 worth of exercise clothing, but it can be just as beneficial for one's health. Pick-up basketball hasn't got the glamour of pumping iron, but it's a lot more fun.

I'm coming out for enjoyable exercise. We need to break the cycle — we need to make it okay for people in this country not to follow every glittering fad the fitness industry cranks out.

Think what people could be accomplishing during the time they spend running and jumping and pumping iron, whipping up the latest high-protein quiche or jogging in front of the television set! Think of

what we could do if, for one day, we could harness all the energy expended just to firm up people's buns!

Let's put exercise back in perspective: it is a means to an end.

People didn't used to need to exercise as much, because life presented them enough physical challenges as it was. Who wants to run from wild animals all day, then come home and jog? Why would a guy hoist a wagon load of hay bales by hand and then come home and hit the Nautilus machine? It wouldn't make sense.

It doesn't make much more sense for an insurance salesman to be pressured by society to achieve the conditioning required of a marathon runner, or for a mechanic to pump his muscles up like an NFL lineman.

(Here you may say, "But what if that's what they enjoy doing?" If they do, fine — but watch their faces when they run and pump iron. I believe most of these people could find more enjoyable things to do if they tried.)

Hype, fad and trendiness is what I'm condemning here, though — not exercise. Why work so hard to achieve a level of fitness totally unrelated to your lifestyle?

When it comes to strenuous exercise, there is a need to look at both sides of the coin. NFL linemen often have serious problems after their playing days are over in maintaining all that bulk they built up while rushing quarterbacks. Career runners deal with more aches and pains than any other athlete, paying the price for the constant pounding they put their bodies through.

If you earn \$500,000 a year with your muscles, that's fine. But if all your big forearm does is make it hard to reach the spark plugs on a V-8 engine, maybe you should consider walking instead. Enjoy your free time rather than pumping iron or circling a track for hours every week.

A body can be conditioned with considerably less effort and expense than the fad-peddlers would have you believe. We would all do well to seek out more of the kind of exercise we can enjoy — and will stay with longer — and forget about trying to be world-class athletes.

The one most of us really need to master is pushing away from the dinner table. I wonder if Raquel has a videotape on that?



Edwin Feulner

## High interest to stay

IN DEFENSE of no one in particular, it's time for some plain talk about high interest rates — because they're probably here to stay even if the prime comes down a bit.

Though we would all like to see mortgage rates fall to 8 percent and would like to finance a new car purchase at 9 percent, there's a reason this isn't going to happen. Probably not ever. The reason is because the banks are now paying more than that to their depositors — you and me — and we can't have it both ways.

Washington, as Americans everywhere know, is not your typical company town. But in some ways it is like every other city in the United States. The "downtown" is smaller than the surrounding suburbs. D.C. - area residents, like people elsewhere, have to fight traffic, buy groceries, carpool our kids to Sunday school, piano lessons, and soccer practice.

Those who work for the government and those of us who don't also have to borrow money on occasion. And our banks operate on the same principles as banks everywhere. They pay interest on deposits, and lend money for profit.

And here's the banking story, culled recently from the pages of the Washington newspapers:

— Perpetual American Bank was paying 12.44 percent on one-

year certificates of deposit (CDs). — Columbia First Federal Savings & Loan was paying 10.5 percent on its money market accounts.

— Washington Federal was offering an even 12 percent on one-year CDs, and 12.95 percent on three-year certificates (with a minimum deposit of \$500).

— USA Savings was even offering 7.5-percent interest on checking accounts, provided the depositor kept a minimum balance of \$200 in the account.

The other area banks and savings institutions were in the same ballpark.

My point, I hope, is obvious: if banks are paying us 10- or 12-percent interest on our savings,

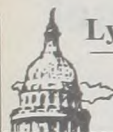
they can't lend money at the same or lower rates. Which is why interest rates are going to stay high.

I'll leave it to the specialists to determine how high the rates should be, and why, but it's time for all of us to forget the good old days; they no longer exist.

So long as we expect high rates of return on the money we lend to banks — our deposits — the banks are going to expect high rates of return on the money they lend others.

Do you want to return to the days when your savings earned 4.5 percent?

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# Lyndell Williams

## State Capitol Highlights ...

AUSTIN—Bad news for the Texas Legislature came last week in the form of a revised revenue estimate which may hold up some of the controversial public school reforms approved last summer.

In predicting state revenues for the coming biennium, Comptroller Bob Bullock last week said slumping oil prices would reduce state dollars and the Legislature, using current spending levels, is now facing a \$900 million deficit.

Translated into legislative description, it means the Legislature when it convenes in January will either have to cut state spending or raise taxes.

Although the Legislature passed a record \$4.5 billion tax hike last summer to fund massive public school reform, the reform measures were staggered over the coming four years.

Now that they have been warned of the deficit danger, some lawmakers, particularly those who opposed the reforms in the first place, are considering a delay of reform items to avoid excessive spending.

By law, the Texas Legislature must approve a balanced state budget, not to exceed the spending limitations set by the comptroller.

### Budget Summit

The man on the spot is Gov. Mark White, who forced lawmakers into special session last summer to consider his school reform and tax hike package.

Now White is facing political pressure for spending all the state surplus in the face of an economic crisis, and even raising taxes to

boot. And not the least of the factors is the political animosity between White and Bullock.

But White responded at the end of the week with a proposed "economic summit meeting" of top legislators, agency heads and university officials to discuss the state financial crisis.

### No Reform Cuts

He told reporters he is looking for spending that can be delayed, but he is unwilling to delay or cut money for the school and highway programs passed in special session.

"We've already taken that ground. My military training tells me that if you don't retreat, you never have to take the same ground twice," he said.

Instead, White suggested the best cuts could better be made in higher education, as much as 10 to 15 percent in university budgets.

He predicted no new prisons would be built, but that private investors might build and operate prisons and mental health facilities while the state paid fees for services.

### Summit Too Late?

Although he hasn't set a date for the economic summit, in reality it might be too late to have one. The Legislature meets in early January, and all the parties that would be at the summit will certainly be participating in the session.

The Christmas holidays take up the later days of this month. Any economic summit would probably be a two- or three-day seminar affair where all the players would generally discuss the deficit issue

and perhaps arrive at a consensus.

But it would be a matter of a few quick days from that point to the banging of the opening gavel in the House and Senate, and tradition there has been to grab what funding you can, and to heck with your neighbor's program.

In the past year, the legislative leadership asked state agency heads to prepare no-growth budgets, but the budgets which finally came in had spending increases which left them shaking their heads.

### 140 Days To Do It

If the Legislature, which for a decade has been used to surplus funds, is now facing an unfamiliar crisis, it is probably up to the task of sidestepping the deficit.

The law demands that it must, of course, but the tone of the coming session promises to be more conservative than the last session. The raw edges will come where budget cuts are made, but all the Legislature has to do is to lower spending. And it has 140 days to complete the task.

### Trial To Go On

Meanwhile, last week Attorney General Jim Mattox lost an appeal to dismiss his coming trial on felony charges of commercial bribery.

Mattox is slated in February to defend himself against allegations he threatened commercial harm to a Houston law firm which was attempting to subpoena his sister.

He has denied the charges and predicted his acquittal.

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# DWI class educates drunk drivers

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— third or subsequent offenses are a felony, with a mandatory 10-day jail term and fines up to \$2,000.

— any DWI arrest involving an accident where there is serious bodily injury means an automatic 60 days added to the jail time and \$500 added to the fine.

— on third and subsequent offenses, the county can seize and sell your vehicle.

One extremely tough new wrinkle in the law is the required videotaping of DWI offenders in counties with populations greater than 30,000 — Cooke County is included. Now when you are arrested for DWI, you are tested and questioned in front of a camera at the county jail, and the videotape is used in court. You are asked to do things like stand on one foot, walk a straight line, close your eyes and touch your nose, recite the ABC's, etc.

The videotape, along with the required breathalyzer or blood-alcohol test, has virtually eliminated judicial arguments over whether a person was intoxicated at the time of arrest or not. You either are, or you aren't — it's a simple matter to determine which.

### Class deals with probation

One of the conditions of probation for most first-time offenders now is that they attend a class on alcohol awareness and traffic safety. In Cooke County, that class is taught by Bill Caver, director of the Counseling Center at Cooke County College.

The class is one of 101 statewide which teaches a standardized eight-hour curriculum designed to educate DWI offenders on the effects of alcohol, the DWI laws and the high cost of drunk driving. Caver also seeks out problem drinkers and tries to guide them into counseling.

This writer recently enrolled in one of Caver's sessions, spending about eight hours over the course of two nights in a

classroom at CCC. The class included about 15 people — from a few older men to a girl who couldn't have been out of high school yet. Some wore ragged t-shirts and grease-stained work clothes — there was also a Harley-Davidson motorcycle jacket in the crowd, a man with a long ponytail and plenty of red-neck boots and belts.

"You can say anything you want in this class," Caver said at the start of the session. "I don't care what you think about the police, the judge, your probation officer. I'm not going to make any assumptions about your drinking habits, but we are going to talk some about alcoholism."

"My purpose is not to convince you that drinking is evil, or that alcohol is evil or that driving is evil. My purpose is to get you never to have another DWI."

Caver, who put himself through school driving an ambulance and working as a fireman in Texarkana, has probably seen more than his share of death and destruction on the highways due to drunk driving. But emotion was rare in the class; he did not preach and there were no graphic films of DWI accidents. His tone is factual, and his style is laid-back.

"I wonder sometimes if I'm too easy on them," he said between sessions, when the rest of the class was taking a break. "These people have had so much preaching, though, I don't think it would do much good — I'd rather get them relaxed and try to teach them something. Scare tactics don't work on most of these guys."

The class uses a lot of visual aids — charts and graphs on what drinking does to your brain, films that illustrate how drinking problems develop, how driving is affected. There are several tests and mountains of information on DWI, and the state-ordered curriculum requires Caver to virtually sprint through it all.

But there is time for discussion, and Caver tried to stimulate talk in the class

with questions about the arrest, drinking habits and the students' knowledge of alcohol.

Some class members were silent, but some were talkative and a few were exceptionally bright. Like one guy, who knew off-hand the multi-syllable medical term for the nervous disorder caused by alcoholism, or the one who answered "visual acuity" when asked which senses alcohol impairs. Other answers indicated some of these people had done a lot of thinking about alcohol and its effects.

"You have a drinking problem anytime you have any kind of problem related to your drinking," one class member said. "Say a guy comes home after work every day and drinks a beer. One day he comes home and there's no beer, and his wife was supposed to have picked it up, and he jumps all over his wife for not getting the beer. That guy's got a drinking problem, even if he only drinks one beer a day."

The fact that they were in the class, Caver informed them, indicated that each person there had a drinking problem. Their DWI arrest had cost them an average of \$1,000 in fines, court costs, probation fees, towing charges, lost work time, lawyer's fees, higher insurance rates, etc.

"That adds up, doesn't it?" Caver said. "I don't know about you, but I've got lots of better ways to spend a thousand bucks. What I'm saying is, if this happens to you once, maybe it was a slip-up, a one-time deal. If you keep doing this kind of thing, you've got a problem with alcohol and it's costing you a lot of money."

The class members talked about their arrest experiences, both during the sessions and between. One guy had gotten out of the Marines and spent nine months "drinking and fishing" on the South Texas coast before his arrest. He had registered a .35 — more than three times the legal intoxication level — when

he was arrested.

The lone black guy in the class had gotten picked up in Montague County and jailed in the cell next to Henry Lee Lucas — an experience he obviously didn't enjoy.

One older man talked about the problems of alcoholism counseling, saying he felt his sessions had been a waste of time.

The socio-economic status of the class was varied; most were what you'd call blue-collar workers — there didn't seem to be any bankers, doctors or lawyers in the crowd. Not many of those people get picked up for DWI, I understand, although the problem strikes at all levels of society.

The most surprising thing to me was how well I got along with them. As a reporter, I've been to many a highway fatality where a drunk driver was at fault — I've seen human lives wasted and children left without fathers and mothers because someone drank and drove. I've confronted drunk drivers on the highway, in and out of cars, and I haven't liked them.

But these guys were alright. I wouldn't mind seeing them again. They could be in almost anyone's circle of friends, or family. There were no unrepentant sleaze-balls in the crowd, just as there were no born-again teetotalers. We laughed a little, learned something together, and I hope none of them ever drives after drinking again.

You see, when I met them, they were sober. And sober, they were average guys — not saints, not devils — just people like you and me.

"People who drive and drink think it's their own problem and no one else's business," Caver said. "That's 100 percent wrong — there is no situation more social than driving. You're in 2,000 pounds of steel, shooting down the highway at 60 miles an hour, and all that separates you from that other guy going 60 miles an hour is a little white line. You trust him to stay on his side of the line and he trusts you to stay on yours."

"That's a hell of a lot of trust."  
"It makes no difference if you're drunk or sober — you are responsible for what you do when you get behind the wheel of a car."

The guys in the class were lucky — all they got was arrested.

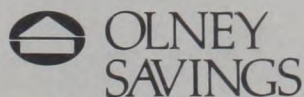


**BILL CAVER**  
... teaches DWI class



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*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first of two articles on drinking and driving, presented during the holiday season in an effort to help everyone enjoy a safe and happy time with

their loved ones. Next week, we will look more deeply into the facts about alcohol and its effects on the driver's judgement and reflexes.

December 9-15 is National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week

## Liability insurance companies changed

County officials' premium goes up

Liability insurance for law enforcement and public officials will cost the county more money during the next few months as a result of a shift in companies which carry the insurance.

County Judge Jim Robertson read the commissioners a letter at Monday's regular meeting in Gainesville detailing the shift in insurance companies. The firm which had been carrying the county's policy withdrew from the liability field and the local agency, Jack Howard Co., placed the policy with another company so that coverage would continue uninterrupted.

The letter, from agent David

Hutcherson, said the premium on the policy would require an additional \$128 payment from the county to cover the period until it expires in July of 1985. The commissioners unanimously approved the payment.

Aside from that item, the commissioners' agenda was routine Monday. They approved a bond for deputy sheriff Jim Bull who was just hired by the county, and reviewed several reports along with the monthly bills.

An executive session was called to discuss pending lawsuits against the county, but no action was taken after that meeting.

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## A Tribute to Dickie



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Has it really been a year now, could it possibly be that long,  
If it's really been a year now, why's the pain still so strong?

I stood outside his doorway a vigil watch to keep,  
I felt the presence of God there, I knelt down at His feet.

He said, "I've come to get Dickie, it's time to take him home.  
By his goodness and his kindness, his worthiness he's shown."

"Go in and bid him farewell, it's time to say good-bye.  
He has a lot to tell you, for he knows he's going to die."

I slipped into his room, and he opened his eyes and grinned.  
I tiptoed to the bed, and I kissed him on the chin.

He said, "Thank you for coming, I need your help, Judy,  
But listen very carefully, because God is waiting for me!"

He said, "Take care of Norma for she's been a devoted wife.  
She made me oh so happy and we had a wonderful life!"

"She keeps our house so spotless, and she is a real good cook,  
She runs the office at the sale-barn, and she also keeps the books."

"So tell her how much I love her, and not to yield to her grief,  
I know she'll be okay because of her strong belief."

"Take care of Tami and Shawna, and watch after Scott and Troy,  
For they are such special children, and they are my pride and joy!"

"Take care of all my hired hands, and Meri Jayne and Lynn,  
And don't forget my babies, 'til I can see them all again."

"Tell them how much I love them, and what a blessing they are to me.  
And don't let Staci and Dusty forget their Papa, please!"

"And when we have more grandkids, I'll see them from afar.  
You'll know how happy it makes me, by the twinkling of a star!"

"And tell them all each Christmas, my favorite time of year,  
My gift to them will be my love, and spiritually I'll be there!"

"Take especially good care of Mother for she is an earthly Queen.  
I'll always remember the time she fed the entire football team."

"She didn't know we were coming, but it didn't bother Mimi,  
In less than thirty minutes, she had fixed us all a-plenty!"

"Tell Queta and Rita 'Thank you' for all they've done for me,  
When we were all real little, we were the inseparable three!"

"I'm sorry I pulled your hand through the knot-hole when we vaccinated the horse,  
For I should have known it would rare-up, but I wasn't thinking, of course."

"Tell Sandy I love her and give her a hug and kiss for me,  
I'll miss her warm, bright smile for she was my Beauty Queen."

"Be extra good to Deb and Chris and make sure they get a lot of attention,  
For the happy times they brought to me are too numerous to mention!"

"Lastly, be sure to look after Mama and Gertie because they spoiled me 'til the end,  
And it was because of Mimi and these two, that I developed that infectious grin!"

"I wish there were time to give you a message for all my friends and loved ones,  
But there just isn't time to do it, my work on earth is done."

"Just give my love to all our nieces and nephews and their children and spouses, too.  
Because I have so little time, I'm depending on you, Ju-Ju!"

"I'm nearly ready to leave now to go to my heavenly home,  
I'm so anxious to see Daddy, for it's been so very long."

"And as I leave to go with God, I'll say this little prayer,  
That God will hold you all in the palm of His hand until we meet again up there!"

I love you all,  
Dickie



PICTURESQUE FISCHERHAUS won an honorable mention from the lighting contest judges for their decorating job.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

## Banquet planning underway

Planning is now underway for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held January 18 at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster.

The banquet will feature humorist Bob Jett of Lone Star Gas Co. as the keynote speaker, and the theme of the affair will be Muenster history. Ben Bindel is banquet chairman for the chamber.

The banquet will be catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and the entire community is invited to attend. Further details and ticket information will be published over the next few weeks.

## School trustees meet

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Aside from that action, most of Thursday's meeting was taken up with discussion of items reported on by Coffey and Green. The superintendent reviewed a schedule of upcoming school-related events including musical programs and basketball games, and advised the board of plans to carry out several budgeted improvements in facilities.

Coffey said the school's computer lab would be moved shortly into room 102 in the science building. About \$500 worth of work will be done to provide shelving and electrical outlets for the 10 computers in the lab. The room being vacated will be used for smaller classes, he added.

Also in the works is the purchase of a new line printer for the computer lab, for about \$485. That expenditure was also included in the current year's budget, Coffey said.

Transfers boost enrollment

Coffey told the board Muenster has picked up "about a dozen" transfer students over the last month, from Everman, Wichita Falls and Saint Jo. The report sparked a discussion of transfers and their role in Muenster schools.

Coffey said Muenster has about 60 transfers in the system — students who live outside the boundaries of the Muenster ISD, but attend school here at their own request. The transfer students help bring more state funds into Muenster by boosting the school's ADA (average daily attendance), but the district does not receive tuition or property tax money from their families.

"It's not really a paying proposition," he said. "Most small districts take them for ADA. We've got kids from Era, Forestburg and Saint Jo school districts right now — some of them have been going to school here for years."

Many of the transfers are from Myra and have attended Muenster

schools their entire careers although they live in the Era school district. Muenster recently accepted a group of transfers from Saint Jo.

"We don't have to accept them," Coffey said in response to a question from a board member. "As far as I know, they have no recourse if I refuse to sign that transfer request."

Coffey said a school district where he formerly worked routinely "weeded out" transfers at the beginning of each school year, keeping those they wanted and turning down the ones who caused problems. Muenster accepts transfers almost with exception, he said.

Most of the youngsters who transfer into the district are brought to school each day by their parents, since the law forbids school buses to cross district boundaries to pick up students. They may, however, go to the nearest point on a regular MISD bus route and be picked up there along with other students if they wish.

Of the school districts in the county, Coffey said to his knowledge only Gainesville ISD charges tuition to out-of-district transfer students — and they only recently began the practice. There

was no suggestion that Muenster begin charging transfers.

"It was an established practice when I came here," Coffey said. "You'd really have a small school without them, and most of them are good students."

Vandalism reported

Coffey told the board several members of the high school girls basketball team had been disciplined recently after vandalizing their dressing room following their loss in the finals of the Slidell tournament Dec. 8.

According to the superintendent at Slidell, some of the girls broke a mirror, moved benches into the showers and wrote on the mirrors with lipstick after the game, which Muenster lost, 44-36.

Coffey said the situation had been handled extremely well by coach Charles Meurer, who left several team members at home during the squad's opening game in the Forestburg tournament that night.

"I don't think it will happen again," he said. "It's not something we're proud of, but we certainly have no wish to hide it from the board or anyone else."

The board approved regular monthly bills and reports, and adjourned around 9:30 after a brief executive session.

## Contest winners

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amount of exterior lighting on Main Street and throughout the town."

Fisher said in their discussions, the judges revealed their expectations and why certain entries were eliminated. Anyone interested in learning the details about their own business may contact Fisher to help make plans for

next year.

He added that channel four television was contacted about the contest and was very interested, but had just finished filming their Christmas special for this year. They said they will be here next year to film the entries and the town.

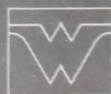
Judging in the individuals and organizations division of the contest is slated this weekend.

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# OBITUARIES

## Joe Albers, 94, dies after lengthy illness

Funeral service for Joe Albers, 94, of Holyoke, Colo., were held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Gainesville, with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating at a Mass of Christian Burial.

Afterward the body was transferred to Holyoke for burial with military honors and special ritual of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

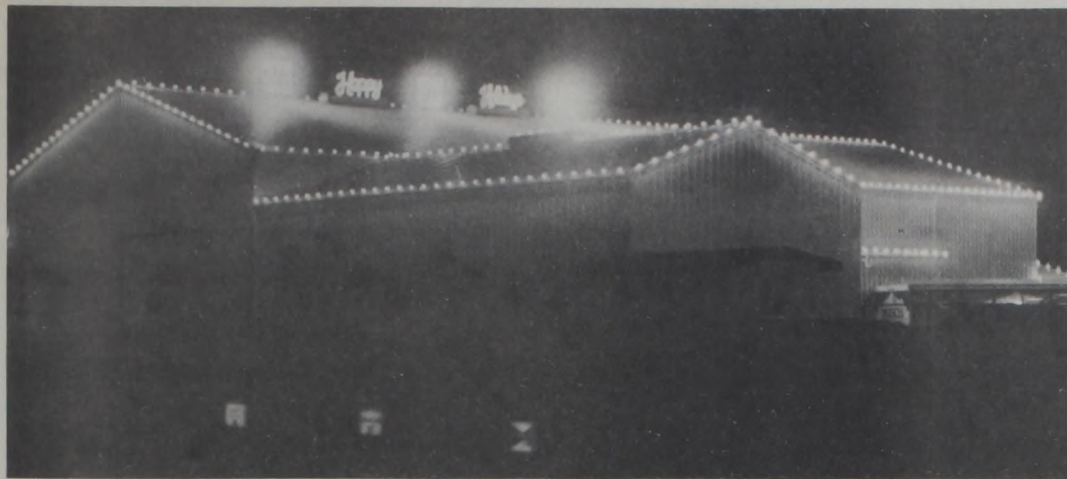
Albers died last Friday at Gainesville Memorial Hospital ending a long illness. Special service before the funeral was a rosary Sunday in the Carroll Funeral Home.

Joe Albers was born at Lillyville, Illinois, on April 21, 1890, and came to Muenster with his family in 1912. He served in the Army during World War I and moved with the family to Lindsay shortly after his return from

military service. A few years later he went to Great Bend, Kansas, then to Holyoke, which has been his home for most of his life. He was married there to Wilmina Bauer, who preceded him in death on February 14, 1964. His wish was to be buried beside her accounts for his return there Monday.

Albers has been in poor health since 1978 and came to Gainesville for medical attention in 1978, making his home with his sister, Helen Nichols. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, having joined the organization shortly after the war. Likewise he joined the Knights of Columbus early in life and has been a Fourth Degree member for many years.

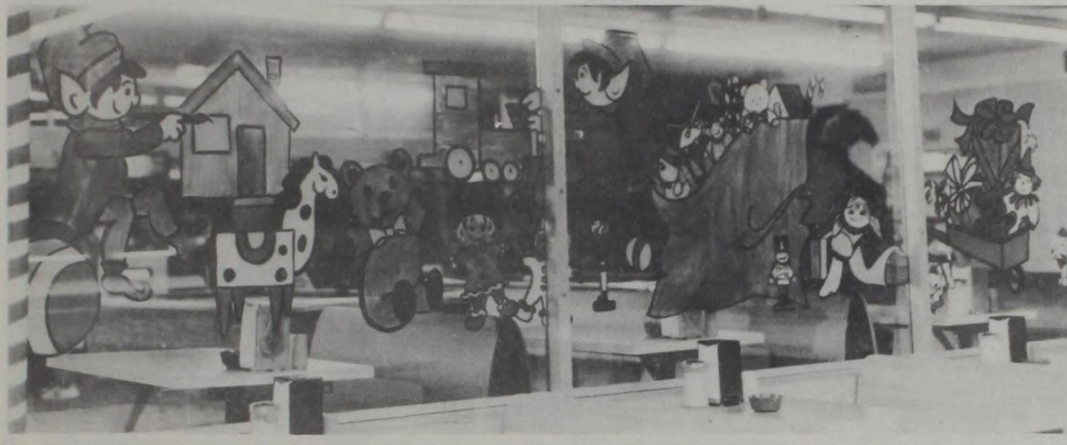
Survivors are two sisters, Helen Nichols and Cecilia Mosser, both of Gainesville, and one brother, Clarence of Lewisville.



AMONG THE CONTEST WINNERS were Gilbert Endres Distributing (top) for the "Most Eyecatching" display, and Dairy Inn (below) for the "Most Creative" Christmas decorating job. The contest

was judged last Saturday and prizes were awarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Photos by Janie Hartman



## Gainesville neighborhood slates display

The Historic South Gainesville Neighborhood Association is planning the biggest Christmas display in its history this weekend among the beautifully restored homes south of Gainesville's downtown area.

The third annual Christmas Candelight tour will take place this weekend, December 15 and 16 in the area bound by the railroad tracks and Weaver Street on the

east and west and Pecan and Fairfield streets on the north and south.

The group has ordered 15,000 candles to be set out throughout the neighborhood in paper bags as "luminaria" — setting the whole neighborhood aglow with Christmas beauty. The luminaria will line the streets and light the way to the broad porches of many fine

old houses which have been restored by residents to their original beauty and decked out in old-fashioned Christmas charm.

Lights will be lit by about 6:30 each evening throughout the neighborhood, and visitors are welcome to ride or walk through the tree-lined streets. Several of the historic homes will be open to visitors.

Visitors may also wish to stop

by the First United Methodist Church to hear the handbell choir on Sunday evening at 6:30, or visit the living nativity scene at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Denton and Church streets on Sunday and Monday evenings.

The Historic South Gainesville Neighborhood Association hosts the event one weekend before Christmas each year.

## Amnesia Victim



Can you identify the individual in the above photograph? This lady was found wandering on main street muttering, "40, it just can't be, 40!"

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# A Christmas parade...

## Saturday festivities draw crowds to Muenster



**JONNA AND JENNY LYNN SCHNIDER** enjoyed the kiddie parade downtown Saturday morning — along with their horse.

Saturday's Christmas parade came off without a hitch, as bands, elves, floats and kids gathered under sunny skies in downtown Muenster.

Winning the prize as the top float entry was the Muenster 4-H's "O Come All Ye Faithful" float (right). The top non-float entry was the "mounted" pack 664 Cub Scouts, sponsored by the VFW and Knights of Columbus. Both groups earned \$100 checks from the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts.



**THE 4-H CLUB** had the winning float, a reminder of the true meaning of the Christmas holiday.



**CROWDS LINED THE STREETS** to await the arrival of the parade Saturday. Santa's castle in the Mid-Park is in the background.



**AN AIRPLANE** dropped ping-pong balls to the waiting crowd after the parade. The balls were worth \$1 at local stores.



**SANTA'S ELVES** included cousins Dana (left) and Jenny Wimmer



**MUESTER CUB SCOUTS** trooped down the street with their "horses."

**Photos by  
Janie Hartman**



**THE MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND** led the parade, providing a musical beat for the procession.



**THE NATIONAL GUARD UNIT** under the command of Willie Fisher, drove a tank in the big parade.



"CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS" won "Most Unique" honors for Bouquets & Gifts in the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas lighting

contest. Judging for individual homes and organizations is set this weekend.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## Two Cooke County eateries named in book of "100 Best"

Two west Cooke County restaurants — in Muenster and Lindsay — have earned a spot in a newly-released book, "Great Hometown Restaurants of Texas" by Mary Frances Beverley.

Rohmer's in Muenster and Metzler Brothers Barbeque in Lindsay are among the 100 listed in the book, just released by Lone Star Books, a division of Gulf Publishing Co. in Houston. The author, a Midland free-lance writer, reviews both local eateries in the \$9.95 paperback volume.

Of Metzler's, she says, "Their restaurant is big, not fancy (no place mats nor even plates for your sandwich), but the no-frills setting is appropriate for some of the best barbeque you will ever taste."

Reviewing Rohmer's in Muenster, she compliments the "simple, good food."

"Emil Rohmer has owned the restaurant since 1953," she notes. "He knows his customers, and he knows what they want. Steaks, fried chicken, barbeque, chicken

fried steak, Mexican food and fish are daily selections on the menu. Mrs. Rohmer's cheesecake is worthy of the fame it enjoys."

She goes on to talk about Germanfest, which is held every spring in Muenster and draws crowds to Rohmer's as well as other eating establishments in town.

The author says in the preface that four criteria were used to determine which restaurants to list:

— it is owned and operated by residents of the town;

— its success and popularity have been consistent for a number of years;

— every aspect of the restaurant is top quality: food, decor, cleanliness, friendly, efficient employees and exceptionally good service;

— the owner and/or manager shows conspicuous interest in the guests' enjoyment and is personally involved in the day-to-day operation of the restaurant.

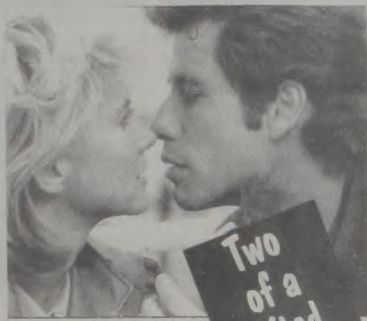
The book divides the state into

seven regions: East Texas, Houston area and Gulf coast, Rio Grande Valley and border, West Texas, High Plains and Panhandle, North Central Texas and South Central Texas.

Restaurants in Denison, Denton, Ector, Grand Prairie, Hurst, Krum and Waxahachie round out the North Central Texas section along with the Lindsay and Muenster restaurants. The book features cafes, roadhouses and all other kinds of eateries specializing in everything from chili to French cuisine.

The author has written articles for state and national publications including "Texas Highways" and has published a cookbook and guide to entertaining.

Great Hometown Restaurants of Texas: 1984, 150 pages, maps, illustrations, photos, index, large-format paperback, \$9.95 (export \$12). Available in bookstores or directly from the publisher: Gulf Publishing Company, Book Division, Dept. R2, P.O. Box 2608, Houston, Texas 77001. Include \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping cost. Texas residents add 5.125 percent (MTA residents 6.125 percent) sales tax.



John Travolta  
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The Sizzling twosome from Grease are together again. This time direct orders from Heaven pair John Travolta with Olivia Newton-John. As the only people capable of saving the human race from extinction, they must mend their ways and fall in love by a specific deadline. What's the hitch? She's a bank teller and he is a bank robber! With Charles Durning. Adult situations, language and humor; violence. (PG 1:28).

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Tues. - Turkey and dressing, rice with brown gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail. Breakfast - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - Sandwiches, lettuce, pork and beans, raisins, milk, chocolate pudding. Breakfast - biscuits and gravy, juice, milk.

Muenster Public School

Mon. - Hot dogs, chili and cheese, baked beans, fruit, cookies, milk.

Tues. - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bread, milk.

Wed. - Grilled cheese or Ham sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, jello/fruit, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers, trimmings, fruit salad, Christmas cookies, milk.

Fri. - Teacher workday, Christmas holidays begin.

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Mon. - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, apples, milk.

Tues. - Stew with Vegetables, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, syrup, butter, milk.

Wed. - Corny Dogs, blackeyed peas, lettuce, pears, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peanut clusters, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers with trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

## Man sentenced for knifepoint robbery

Two others plead guilty, draw sentences

A 32-year-old man was sentenced to 15 years in prison Monday for the knife-point robbery of a Gainesville motel clerk on June 19.

James Douglas Mitchell of Plainview had pleaded innocent to the robbery charge after he was arrested last summer in Denton along with two accomplices. He was tried in 235th District Court in Gainesville last week, with jury selection taking place Tuesday and the trial itself running through Tuesday and into Wednesday.

The jury found Mitchell guilty of robbery and assessed a 15-year prison term, along with a \$1,000 fine. Judge Larry Sullivant pronounced the sentence Monday.

Mitchell, along with Ronald Wayne Jackson and Robin Marquette Gatewood, robbed the desk clerk at the Caravan Motor Hotel on June 19, threatening her with a knife and locking her in a closet before fleeing.

Jackson, 23, and Gatewood, 24, both of Sherman, pleaded guilty to charges of robbery and were both sentenced to prison terms by Judge Sullivant — Jackson drawing a 10-year sentence and Gatewood a 12-year term.

In an unrelated matter, 18-year-old Jerry Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted burglary of a building Friday and was

given a 10-year probated sentence along with \$250 restitution.

Jackson, a Gainesville resident, admitted to kicking in the back door of the Twelve Oaks Restaurant on September 8 of this year. He fled before actually entering the building and was arrested later by police.

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## Gainesville church sets living Nativity display

The First Presbyterian Church, in Gainesville is planning its third annual live Nativity scene.

The cast will include characters of the first Christmas as well as live stable animals to provide an

authentic setting.

A set has been constructed on the east lawn of the church at the corner of Denton and Church streets, and the production has been scheduled for Sunday, December 16 and Monday, December 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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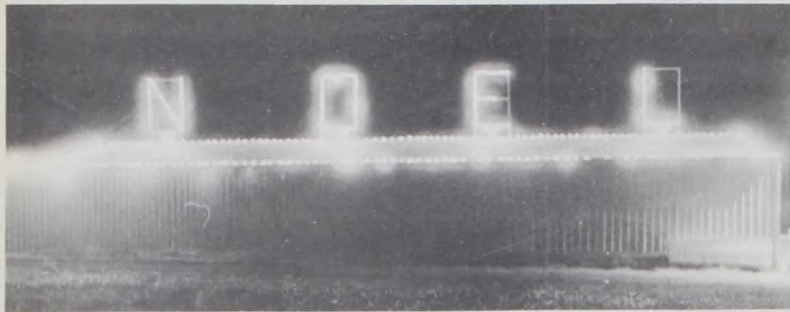
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## Representative-elect attends session

Richard F. Williamson, representative-elect for District 63, attended a pre-session legislative conference and orientation in preparation for the 69th Legislative Session on November 28, 29 and 30, 1984 in Austin.

Wednesday's session included a breakfast with Speaker of the House Gib Lewis in the speaker's quarters, followed by a full day session covering an overview of the legislature and its operations, bill drafting and research, legislative services, a report on the Sunset Review of state agencies,

state funds structure and revenue estimating, budgeting and appropriations and Legislative program evaluation.

Thursday included a review of house rules and procedures, a discussion on inter-governmental liaison services, house administrative policies and procedures and a demonstration of the office equipment offered to the various Legislators.

Also on Thursday, the incoming Freshman Legislators drew for seniority positions relative to committee assignments and administrative positions.

Williamson drew number three out of a class of 30, which means that his seniority position in the 150-member House of Representatives is fixed at number 123 for the 69th session. This is a positive and beneficial position, offering some assurance that Rep. Williamson will be able to select committees of interest to District 63.

On Friday, the orientation included a study of state finance, a review of the indigent health care problem, an in-depth study of state water programs and finally, implementation of the 1984 reform legislation concerning public education.

"The orientation session was most informative and was a good experience in preparation for my position of public service," commented Williamson. "My seniority position as number three in my class is most exciting in that I will have considerable input on committee assignments and administrative decisions."

Williamson, whose home is in Weatherford, represents most of Cooke County in the State House.

## Farabee pre-files donor bills

State Senator seeks to pave the way for organ transplants

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, citing the shortage of organs for transplant, today prefiled two bills relating to organ transplantation.

One bill allows a justice of the peace or medical examiner to make a donation of a decedent's transplantable organs if the family does not object. The other bill makes it illegal to buy or sell human organs for profit.

"An infant who lived on the border of the 30th District recently died because his doctors could not find a liver for him. This case, along with many national pleas for help, have heightened my awareness of the need for organ donations," Farabee said.

"Organ transplantation has become an accepted and highly successful treatment for many diseases which affect vital organs. This has resulted in a huge demand for transplantable organs. Unfortunately, the supply of organs has not kept up with the increased demand. There are thousands of people whose only chance for a healthy and happy life depends on an organ transplant which they can't get."

Farabee noted that there are 6,700 patients currently awaiting kidney transplants nationwide. Every year approximately 20,000 people in the United States die under circumstances that make organ donation possible, but only

10 percent to 15 percent (2000 to 2500) of these potential donors actually make organ donations.

"A single organ donor can save the lives of many," Farabee added. "If the number of donors can be increased even slightly, without interfering with the family's right, it will result in a significantly greater increase in the number of organs available for transplant. The gift of life can be given to more people than ever before."

Farabee said he would welcome comments on the proposed legislation from any interested persons. The bills will be considered during the 1985 legislative session, which begins on January 8.

## Williamson draws up constable bill

Representative-elect Richard F. Williamson has drawn up a proposed constitutional amendment to allow counties to decide for themselves whether to keep or abolish the office of constable.

Williamson, who represents Cooke County in the Texas Legislature, plans to introduce the bill when the House convenes in January.

The amendment, if approved by the legislature and then by the voters of the state, would allow voters in each Texas county to decide by county wide referendum whether or not to abolish the office of constable and to transfer the powers, duties and functions of the office to another county official — with that official to be specified in the petition requesting the referendum.

The amendment would also allow voters to reverse the process

later. The office of constable has generated controversy in several counties in Texas due to the fact that most pay constables only a token salary while sheriff's deputies carry out the constable's specified duties. Wise County, one of the three represented by Williamson, is embroiled in a legal battle over the issue at this time.

"I do not necessarily support the abolishment of the office of constable in any of the counties that constitute District 63,"

Williamson said. "On the other hand, I am not necessarily opposed to the abolition of this office. In an effort to provide prompt and courteous service as I pledged during my campaign, I am addressing the concerns of an overwhelming number of my constituents."

Williamson invites comment on this or any other issue from voters in the district. His office phone in Weatherford is (817) 599-8363, and the address is P.O. Box 1179, Weatherford, 76086.

## Stenholm picked

To lead conservative House forum

Cong. Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas) was re-elected as Coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum Monday. Before the opening of the Democratic Caucus, members of the CDF met for about two hours and during that meeting, chose Stenholm as their leader for another term.

Stenholm said that he "looks forward to a strengthened CDF in the 99th Congress, particularly in the legislative area."

During the two-hour meeting,

the group compiled a list of names to present to the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee in an effort to get more conservative members on the key legislative committees of the Congress.

Speaker Tip O'Neill has assured Stenholm that a conservative member will be placed on the advisory panel to the leadership. The advisory panel will be instrumental in the next two years paving the way for O'Neill's successor when her retires.

## STEP needs interviewer

The Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP) is looking for a qualified person 55 years of age or older to conduct interviews for the proposed oral history program in Muenster and Cooke County.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Farmer's Union to preserve on tape the memories of older citizens of the area. The tapes will become part of a Sesquicentennial project by the

Farmer's Union, and copies will be donated to the Muenster Public Library and other area libraries.

To qualify as the interviewer, a person must meet income guidelines set up by the Department of Labor. Those desiring further information may contact Claire O. Fields, STEP area supervisor, at 665-7969 in Gainesville, or the Muenster Public Library at 759-4291.

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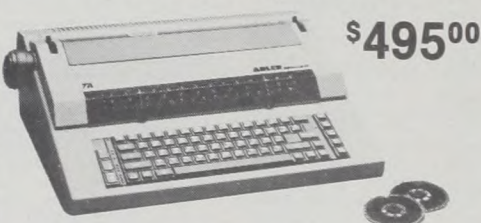
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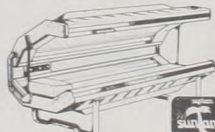
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# Group seeks milk for sick child

The Gainesville Nursing Mothers' Support Group is seeking milk donors to help save the life of a 10-month-old baby in Houston.

The child, Elena Pohl, has a condition that prevents her from being able to survive on infant formula. Only about seven babies in the U.S. have the rare condition, and they must be fed on breast milk or they will die.

According to Michelle Zielinski, president of the Gainesville group, the Pohl family is spending about \$67 a day to have milk flown in from throughout the country to keep the baby alive. Nursing mothers who wish to donate milk may do so in Gainesville by contacting either Zielinski at 668-6148, or Sheri Mathis at 665-6584.

The Gainesville group has access to two electric breast pumps, or mothers may express the milk by hand. The milk is frozen, and when the group accumulates 300 ounces a National Guard group from Houston will come and get it.

There are some restrictions on diet and the health of the donor, so those wishing to give are asked to contact either Zielinski or

Mathis before giving. They will arrange a time and place for the milk to be given.

The Gainesville Nursing Mothers' Support Group meets at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month in various member's homes. Anyone desiring more information may call Zielinski or Mathis.

The group is also accepting cash donations for the Pohl family in

Houston, from those who cannot donate milk. Any excess milk the club collects will go into hospital "milk banks" and be used for premature infants or others who need it.

"Most milk banks are in hospitals," Zielinski said. "The hospitals generally won't release it for outpatients, which is why the Pohl baby has to get milk from all over the country."

## KC contest stresses theme

In a spirit of keeping Christ in Christmas, Muenster Knights of Columbus again are sponsoring their residential Christmas lighting contest with emphasis on scenes which relate to the birth of Jesus.

Grand Knight Bob Knauf pointed out that the subjects considered in judging will be the Nativity, angels, Magi, shepherds, the guiding star, etc. The most attractive displays will be rated as first, second, third, and honorable mention.

The judging will be done on Wednesday, the 19th, starting at 6

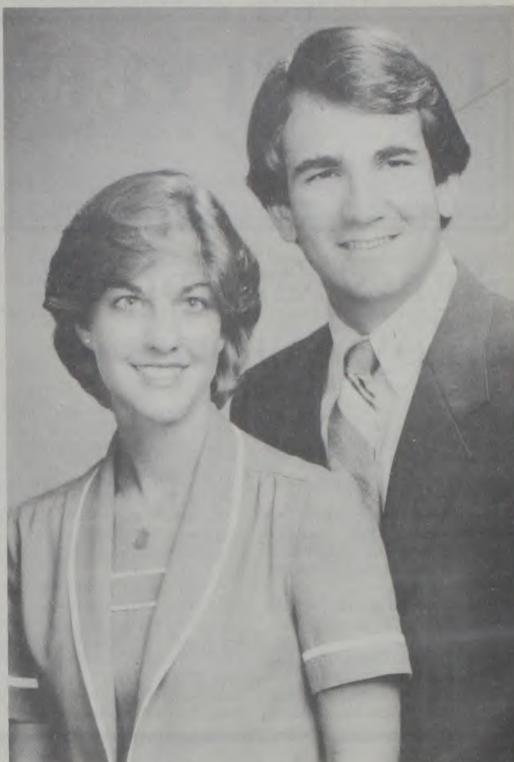
p.m., with Joe Hoenig as escort of the outside judges. They will tour every street of the city and also drive out of town to see every home that asks to be considered. Persons who wish to be included in the contest are asked to notify Bob Knauf, 759-4377, or Joe Hoenig, 759-2946.

## Christmas party slated for local youngsters

The customary KC Christmas party for kids will be held next Sunday, December 16, 7 p.m. in the KC Hall. Grand Knight Bob Knauf said Santa will be there to give goodies and visit with the

youngsters, after which there will be caroling.

The Knights invite children and grandchildren of the members along with their little friends and neighbors.



TOM AND JOY HALL  
... new Baptist minister in Muenster ...

## First Baptist to get new pastor Dec. 23

Tom Hall, Jr. will assume the duties of pastor at the First Baptist Church in Muenster on Sunday, December 23.

Hall, 24, will graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary in Fort Worth in May of next year. He and his wife, Joy, will move to Muenster and he will commute back to Fort Worth until he finishes school.

Hall will fill the position vacant since July, when Keith Thomas left Muenster after five years here for a church post in Montgomery.

Hall is a graduate of Trinity High School in Euleus, and attended Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama before transferring to Dallas Baptist College in 1980. His experience in the ministry goes all the way back into his high school days, when he worked with summer revivals across the state of Alabama and was on the summer youth staff of the First Baptist Church in Euleus, of which his father is a former pastor.

In 1978-9 Hall served as minister of youth at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama. He preached with a revival team in the summer of '79 serving the Colorado Baptist Convention, and has held summer staff positions at Brookhaven Retreat in Hawkins, Texas and Vineyard Summer Conference Center in Arifton, Alabama since then.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Agnes Kneupper enjoys surprise

Mrs. Agnes Kneupper was the center of attention at a surprise birthday party held on Nov. 30 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Gainesville. Her birthday is actually on Dec. 5.

Hosts were her children and spouses, Jerry and Michele Kneupper, John and Ancilla Winters, Greg and Connie Kneupper and Harry Kneupper.

Friends and relatives attended from a wide area, including Lindsay, Muenster, Dallas, Longview, and Gainesville, and the daughter from California.

Decorations followed the Happy Birthday theme and balloons

were inscribed with her name. Posters showed pictures of events in her life. A narration of the life of Agnes Kneupper was given by her daughter, Ancilla Winters and her sister Frances Spaeth.

A buffet meal was served, followed by dessert of a beautifully decorated cake, made by Mickey Spaeth.

Picture taking, opening of gifts and visiting added to the fun.

On Dec. 5, her birthday, Agnes Kneupper's five sisters spent the day with her in her home. They were Mmes. Mary Haverkamp, Tillie Schoech, Polly Reiter, Evie Felderhoff and Frances Spaeth.

## Millers play host to Garden Club event

Members of the Muenster Garden Club were guests of Mrs. Herb Miller Monday evening for the annual Christmas party, gift exchange and meeting.

The hostess conducted a brief business meeting, calling for routine committee reports and announcing the appointment of Mmes. Marcy Wilde, Eileen Luke and Marie Endres to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Wilde reported on the December meeting of Cooke County Garden Council held at Holiday Inn. She also showed a number of three-dimensional pictures her husband made of the recent club-sponsored flower show held in their home.

Mrs. Merle Brock described the program and topiary workshop she will conduct on Saturday, Feb. 9 in the Cooke County Electric Co-op auditorium, and listed materials members will need. All attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

A gift exchange followed. Members brought handmade Christmas decorations, ornaments,

plants, floral arrangements and related gifts.

Christmas decorations at the hostess' home were outstanding. In the living room a floor to ceiling tree was decorated with a myriad of white miniature lights and white and silver garlands.

Standing nearby was a 36 inch-high snowman with top hat, corn-cob-pipe, and red ear muffs and mittens.

A basket of poinsettias and a complete Nativity set made by the hostess' daughter-in-law, Stacie Miller, were displayed.

On the front lawn were three modernistic wooden deer, spotlighted under a tree. Miniature white lights were featured throughout decor, indoors and in front and back yards.

Refreshments of an assortment of Christmas sweets and hot or cold drinks were served to twelve members attending.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R.N. Fette. Kenneth Kaden of Gainesville will speak on horticulture and hybridizing.



ALLISON ENDRES ... celebrates third ...



JASON LUTKENHAUS ... celebrates third ...

## Cousins share party

Cousins who shared a party on Sunday, Dec. 2 in observance of their third birthdays were Allison Endres, daughter of Jim and Shirley Endres, and Jason Lutkenhaus, son of Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus.

The Jim Endreses and daughter, DaLana were hosts in their home. Allison's cake was decorated in a Cabbage Patch Doll theme and Jason's in a Motorcycle Rider theme.

Guests were Don and Dorothy Endres and Richard and Dorothy Swirczynski; Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid; Bobby, Linda, Brandi, Jason and Krystal Lutkenhaus; Bobby, Kenya, Monday and Mitch Endres; Carla and Doyle Klement and Staci Walterscheid.

Both honorees opened and displayed gifts, and many group pictures were made. Allison's birthday was on December 4 and Jason's on December 2.

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## Families observe treasured feast day

A family tradition faithfully nurtured by more than four generations, since pioneer days of the young Muenster colony, was observed again this year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff to mark the feast of Saint Nicholas.

Observance of the feast follows closely the pattern set by Mrs. Felderhoff's parents, the late Joseph Dangelmayrs. The evening includes a visit from Santa Claus. Although the feast occurs on Dec. 6, the family group met on the preceding Sunday to enable out-of-town grandchildren to participate.

The hosts made 40 sacks of goodies including fruits, nuts, candies, gum and balloons and every bag was eagerly accepted by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family kitchen

table was truly a groaning board, loaded with refreshments for the party.

Guests were the A.J. Felderhoffs, the Joe Felderhoffs, the Charles Felderhoffs, the Alvin Hartmans, the Sylvan Walterscheids, the Bruno Fleitmans, the Don Lesters, the John Dave Fleitmans and their families.

Also Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr, Joe Dangelmayr and Jerry Fleitman.

Felderhoff grandchildren unable to join the family group were college students and several others prevented by distance or work, including Jenny Felderhoff of Lubbock, Ann Felderhoff of Wichita Falls, Ronnie Felderhoff and Cindy (Felderhoff) Klement of Austin, Laurie Walterscheid of Denton and Anthony Felderhoff II of Lee's Summit, Missouri.



LISA RUSSELL ... celebrates tenth ...

## Lisa Russell celebrates 10th

Lisa Russell's tenth birthday was celebrated in the home of her parents, Bryan and Glenda Russell, on Saturday Dec. 8, four days prior to her Dec. 12 birthday.

The decorated birthday cake was made by her mother. It was served with Kool-aid to guests, the honoree's great-grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Gremminger, her maternal grandfather, Maurice Pagel and, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Russell, and the honoree's sister Amanda and their mother.

Also Marlene Endres and Lacy, Sharlene Hartman, Chris and Troy Pagel, Michelle Woolsey and T.J., Dianne Pagel, Lori Graham, Marlene and Darlene Hess, Amy Sturm, Michelle Hennigan, Joy Tisdale, and Leslie Perkins.

Gifts were opened and displayed and pictures were made during the party.

## Three sons and families at reunion

Mrs. Willie Gobble entertained guests for a week, then traveled with them to observe the Thanksgiving holidays in Antelope, Texas.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cathey arrived from Norwalk, California, for a vacation visit and then all three attended a Thanksgiving Day reunion and family dinner in the home of a son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cathey of Antelope. Others attending were another son and family Larry and Peggy Gobble and their son Mike of Muenster.

The Glenn Catheys returned to Norwalk the following Tuesday, Mrs. Glenn Cathey is the former Myrtle Friske of Muenster.

## St. Richard's Villa residents sample holiday activities here

November was a busy month at St. Richard's Villa. Volunteers continued to help with many activities, and their efforts were deeply appreciated.

Mornings included daily exercise classes, social hour and Bible reading. The week started with a visit from Jimmy and Beth Hutchinson who led a special Bible session; Tuesdays were made enjoyable with an afternoon movie provided by Muenster Library; and popcorn and refreshments were served.

An eagerly anticipated bingo game was sponsored on Wednesdays by St. Ann's Society and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

A birthday was celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 1 when Ann Newsum was honored. Cakes and punch were served by volunteers and Anna Herr, activity director. An accordion duet was furnished by Mildred Lawson and Sonny Walterscheid. It was a very enjoyable time.

Residents voted on Nov. 6.

Some residents had voted absentee; some went to the polls. An election party was held and residents followed election returns on TV.

Western Day was held at St. Richard's Villa on Nov. 9, with western dress-up clothes, picture taking sessions and a special luncheon.

The Young Children's Learning Center, staff and students, visited residents on Nov. 15 and provided a program.

Many guests came on Thanksgiving Day. Families visited their kin and residents were busy getting ready for the holiday dinner. Many visitors shared the holiday with residents.

Volunteers, Mrs. Catherine Hermes and Mrs. Julia Cunningham visited and brought home-made cookies for everyone.

December started with many planned activities. On Sunday St. Anne's Society and St. Joseph's Society members presented fresh fruit for all residents to enjoy.

Cub Scouts helped decorate

residents' rooms for Christmas. Shelley Kneupper visited, bringing Christmas goodies for each of the residents.

A special birthday was celebrated by Bertha Bewley on Dec. 6. Cakes were served with other refreshments. Music was provided by Mildred Lawson and Sonny Walterscheid. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farr.

Familiar faces of long time friends bring special pleasure to residents of the Villa. They were happy to have Mrs. Richard Cain and Mrs. Gary Hess helping to prepare Sunday dinner.

In addition to routine events and special Christmas events in December, an Open House will be held on Dec. 16, 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and share refreshments with residents and staff. A sincere, warm welcome awaits friends, relatives, guests and most especially the dedicated volunteers. St. Richard's Villa expresses deep appreciation for their many kindnesses throughout the year.

## Groups celebrate holidays Monday

# VFW, Auxiliary share supper

The Muenster VFW Post 6205 and its ladies auxiliary held their annual holiday supper on Monday Dec. 10 after both organizations conducted regular business meetings.

The VFW provided a traditional German sausage meal and the auxiliary provided salads, chips and dips.

The regular business meeting for the Auxiliary was presided by Frances Bayer, president. Roll call, minutes and communications

were read by Ida Bindel, secretary.

The Auxiliary is accepting donations "In Lieu of Christmas Cards," as a charitable holiday project. Names of donors will be included in a Christmas greeting in the Christmas issue of the Muenster Enterprise. Proceeds will benefit the auxiliary's cancer aid program and will be used locally.

Agnes Hesse reported on the "Voice of Democracy" winners, who were: Pat Herr first, Jackie Farrell second, JoEll Hellman third, and Jana Hamilton honorable mention. Judges were Mmes. Theresa Fowler, Agnes Hesse and Frances Bayer. Topic for the students was "My Pledge

to America." The winning tape will advance to district competition.

The ladies were reminded of the Christmas party for children and grandchildren of Auxiliary and VFW members, kindergarten age and younger. It was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Home.

A contribution was sent to the Ronald McDonald House and to the Bonham VA Hospital to complete the honor roll.

Ethel Hesse gave the treasurer's report and said that the auxiliary has 100 percent paid up membership. Hilda Sicking won the door prize. Twenty five members attended and joined the VFW for the German sausage supper.

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## Living Nativity added at YCLC

A Living Nativity will be presented by the children of the Young Children's Learning Center on Sunday, Dec. 16 in the lobby of the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Passers-by will be able to view the narrated Nativity Scene from the Community Center parking lot during the two scheduled showings. The first will be at 6:30 p.m. and the second will follow at 7 p.m. Narration will be by a P.A. system.

Everyone is welcome to view the children's 15 minute portrayal of that very FIRST Christmas, the birth of Jesus.

## News of the sick

Delanne Walterscheid was dismissed last week Thursday from Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation at Gonzales, where she was a patient for four weeks. She is continuing therapy here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gerrie Walterscheid.

## Hospital Notes

Dismissals from Muenster Memorial Hospital this past week are as follows:

Mon., Dec. 3 - Marie Lutkenhaus, Victor Hartman, Muenster; Sterling Kendrick, Nocona.

Tues., Dec. 4 - John M. Hacker, Muenster; Jeffrey Dean Seymour, Saint Jo; Christine Wiesman, Gainesville; Claud Elwin Robinson, Whitesboro.

Wed., Dec. 5 - None.

Thurs., Dec. 6 - Billie Marshall, Gainesville.

Fri., Dec. 7 - Vernon Ray Sutton, Ralph H. Snuggs, Gainesville; Jerold Lee Rogers, Ardmore, OK.

Sat., Dec. 8 - None.

Sun., Dec. 9 - None.

## Local girl graduates from A&M

Jennifer Tapp Walterscheid was among more than 2700 mid term graduates at Texas A&M University on Saturday, Dec. 8.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction and will begin teaching kindergarten in College Station in January.

Jennifer is the wife of Scott Walterscheid and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Walterscheid of College Station, and formerly of Muenster. She is also the granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. Alphonse (Gusta) Walterscheid of Muenster.

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# Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

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Services for Price Penton Jr. were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday December 4 at the Commerce Street Church of Christ with H.A. Latham, Dr. Jack Latham and Lowell Penton officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.



**PRICE PENTON JR.**  
... buried at Fairview ...

Mr. Penton passed away Sunday morning in Westgate Hospital in Denton. He was born Dec. 8, 1904 in the Prairie Point Community in Cooke County, to the late Allen Price and Mary Cathryn Kelley Penton. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1925 where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. He was employed by the Farm Labor Union and Tyler and Simpson Company before his association with the Helpy Selfy Grocery Markets from 1932 until 1975. For many years he was owner and manager of the Helpy Selfy 2 on E. California Street for over 35 years. In semi-retirement, he worked part-time for Gibson's Discount Stores and Wal-Mart in the sporting goods department. Price was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Commerce Street Church of Christ, where he was a deacon for many years. As a youth teacher at the Commerce Street Church, he influenced the lives of many young

people who looked to him for direction.

Surviving Price are his wife, Kathryn; his son Allen Price II and daughter-in-law June Penton and granddaughter Lisa Penton all of Narco, Calif.; sisters Mrs. Mary Settle of Gainesville, Mrs. Lyndel Richardson of Prairie Point, Mrs. Delia Morgan and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Dallas; brothers Weldon Penton of Gainesville, Lowell Penton of Denton, Victor Penton of Sherman, and brothers-in-law Harris A. Latham of Gainesville and Dr. Jack Latham of Denton.

Pallbearers were John Cunningham, Bill Enderby, Kermit Brown, C.H. Christian, Forest Gilliland, S.M. Freeman and Dr. Walter Vincent. Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Odom, John Gilliland, Dean Sanders and Clarence Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards and family Saturday. Saturday afternoon they accompanied Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Sherron West, Mrs. Mary Merckling and Ashley and Charles Edwards to Denton to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Ann Balthrop, Catrina, and Jeffery, Mrs. Margie Covington, Rachel, Carrie Dawn, and Melissa all of Forestburg, Mrs. Debbie Mosier, Stacy Faye and Monica Mae of Muenster, Mrs. Elna Milligan of Slidell, Jerry Balthrop and Mrs. Anna Kirk. Mrs. Sue Hiller and Richard of Muenster.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their Christmas dinner at the Church Sunday December 16. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. C.H. Christian went to Denton Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley reports her grandson Michel of Era entered the Muenster Hospital for treatment Tuesday and has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry went to Temple Monday for Marvin to enter Scott and White Hospital for surgery to be performed Tuesday. They returned

home Friday.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis Saturday and they drove over to Gainesville to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kindiger, Josh and Casey of Gainesville spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger. Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Inez Stevens and drove to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Estelle Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis, Lanny Kelley and Rayetta and Shanna all of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kellesy and J.T. of Sanger and Jerry Kelley.

Little Miss Kendra Hutson of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Brad.

W.L. Rosson and a friend of Azle visited C.W. Martin Sunday morning.

C.H. Christian attended the funeral of Price Penton in Gainesville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon.

Mrs. Willie Holt and Kent Schneider of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Friday.

Mrs. Wynell Nolan of Denton spent Monday night with her mother Mrs. Lyndel Richardson.

Miss Lois Bewley visited Mrs. Ima Bewley in Bowie Sunday afternoon Clyde and Lonnie Bewley attended Trades Day in Bowie.

Mrs. T.J. Amis attended Church at Prairie Point Sunday with her mother Mrs. Estelle Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Forney and Dr. Jerry McKown, Kimberly and Casey of Valley View.

Mrs. Treva Trigg of Cedar Hill spent from Tuesday to Friday with her mother Mrs. Lyndel Richardson. On Thursday Lyndel and Treva made a business trip to Bowie.

Mrs. Carla Bennett and sons of Gainesville attended church at Prairie Point Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutto.

## "In Lieu of Cards" benefits local group

### VFW Auxiliary sponsors project

The Muenster VFW Auxiliary stresses that "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" will be a local benefit project, and profits will be placed in a fund to be used locally to assist cancer patients with medical expenses. This is a clarification of the story carried in last week's Enterprise.

The project enables individual donors to send greetings to friends and relatives, sparing themselves time and effort, and participating at the same time in a worthwhile charity. Their signatures will be carried in a Christmas greeting ad in the Muenster Enterprise.

Total amount received for the benefit will be included, but individual donations will not be printed. It was suggested by the sponsor that donations be comparable to an amount usually spent for cards and stamps.

Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 16. Responses may be mailed to Frances Bayer, VFW Auxiliary President, Rt. 1 Box A-19, Muenster or Janet Barnhill P.O. Box 15, Muenster, Tx.

## Personal

Roger and Monica Haverkamp and son, Kod are settled in their new home in Watauga, Texas, moving there from Grapevine. They visited during the weekend with their parents, the Bernard Haverkamps and the Arnold Schillings.

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Herman Hartman is a surgical patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery on Wednesday.

## Commission reminds kids of practice

The Liturgical Commission of Sacred Heart Church reminds children who will participate in the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, that a practice will be held for all involved, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m. immediately after school. It is important that all attend.

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SAINT JO'S DONALD CASTLE releases a pass over Muenster guard Ryan Klement during a first-round game in the Forestburg Tournament last weekend. Saint Jo won the contest. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Sappington, Fisher named MVP's Coaches pick All-District team

Muenster's Ronnie Fisher was named the defensive Most Valuable Player and Ray Sappington of Valley View won offensive MVP honors as the All-District team was picked last week by coaches in the north zone of district 4-A.

Lindsay coach Grady Roller was named Coach of the Year after leading his Knights to their third straight district title in his fourth year at the helm.

Valley View dominated the squad with seven first-teamers on offense and four on defense. Muenster landed four players on both the offensive and defensive first teams, Lindsay two on defense and three on offense, Era two on both teams and Collinsville one on each.

Eight players, including three from Muenster, were first-team All-District selections both ways.

Fisher, a 185-lb. senior, landed a first-team berth as a running back and as a defensive back. He rushed for 1,266 yards for the Hornets — an average of 5.5 per carry — and caught 10 passes for another 105 yards. On defense he had four interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, to spark the district's toughest defensive unit.

Sappington was the zone's top

rusher with 1,576 yards on 210 carries in Valley View's powerful offensive machine. The 160-lb. senior ran for 16 touchdowns on the year. As a defensive end, Sappington accounted for 35 solo tackles and 14 assists, made two sacks and recovered three fumbles.

Other two-way first-teamers included:

— 190 lb. senior David Tharp of Valley View, offensive center and defensive tackle. On defense, Tharp had 37 solo tackles, six quarterback sacks and two fumbles recoveries; offensively, he was a lead blocker in the district's most productive running attack.

— 200-lb. senior Jeff Wimmer of Lindsay, offensive guard and defensive linebacker. Wimmer made 118 tackles and recovered six fumbles from his linebacker spot.

— 198-lb. senior Tim Fleeman of Muenster, offensive guard and defensive tackle. Fleeman accounted for 90 tackles and three sacks to anchor the Muenster defensive line.

— 158-lb. senior Kenneth Fuhrmann of Lindsay, running back and defensive secondary. Fuhrmann was the district's third-leading rusher with 1,003 yards on 153 carries (a 6.4-yard average)



RONNIE FISHER ... named defensive MVP ...



RAY SAPPINGTON ... top rusher named MVP ...

and he scored nine touchdowns. On defense, he made 62 tackles, recovered four fumbles and inter-

cepted four passes. See ALL-DISTRICT, next page

## Tigerettes win at Forestburg

Sacred Heart's girls survived a tough game in the opening round and strolled home with the championship in Forestburg's annual invitational tournament last weekend.

In addition to winning the girls division, the Tigerettes placed three girls on the all-tournament team including most-valuable-player Sandra Walterscheid. Sacred Heart won the sportsmanship trophies in both the boys' and girls divisions.

After beating Lindsay 38-33 in their tourney opener, the Tigerettes faced crosstown rival Muenster and came away with a 38-24 win to advance to the finals against Perrin, where they won handily, 34-21.

The wins left them 7-1 on the season heading into a Tuesday night game at home against Era's girls.

Muenster High's girls, after winning their opening-round game 49-20 over a short-handed Saint Jo team, lost to Sacred Heart and then fell 44-35 to Chico in the third-place game.

The Muenster boys suffered an opening-round loss at the hands of powerful Saint Jo, falling into the consolation bracket by a score of 48-31. The triumphed, however, in their next two games, beating Sacred Heart 41-31 and downing Era 52-42 to finish fifth in the tourney.

Sacred Heart's boys lost all three of their games - 45-21 to Lindsay, 41-31 to Muenster and 66-48 to Forestburg. Chico won the boys' championship with a 48-47 victory over Saint Jo. Lindsay's boys captured third place.

A complete rundown of tournament action follows:

### Girls Division

#### First Round

**Sacred Heart 38, Lindsay 33**  
Tammy Hess hit 12 points to spark the Tigerettes to their first tournament win, followed by Sandra Walterscheid with 11 and Sondra Hess with six. Lindsay led 6-4 after a cold-shooting first quarter, but Sacred Heart came

back to take a 16-13 lead in at halftime.

The Knightettes stayed in it, however, keyed by a strong performance from Brenda Haverkamp, who hit 11 points, and they trailed just 24-23 with eight minutes left to play.

Minnie Hundt and Sherry Anderle added six points each for the Lindsay girls, who hit five of 11 free throws. Sacred Heart cashed in on eight of their 14 attempts at the line.

#### Muenster 49, Saint Jo 20

Amy Davidson burned the nets for 20 points as Muenster rolled over an outgunned Saint Jo team in their first-round game. The Hornets led 10-4 after one quarter and 18-12 at halftime, but hit 12 points in the third quarter while holding their opponents to two, then outscored them 19-6 down the stretch to win going away.

Dana Dankesreiter hit 10 points for Muenster, while Meredith McDaniel added seven and Melanie Richey scored six. The Hornets were nine-for-15 at the free throw line.

Tanya Reeves led Saint Jo with 10 points, while Marty Lyons and Amy Lee added four each. Two of the Panther girls fouled out in the late going, leaving a three-on-five mismatch against Muenster.

#### Chico 50, Era 48

Chico came from behind to win a cliffhanger over Era in their first-round game. Era's girls led 10-8 and 22-19 after the first two quarters, but Chico came back to lead 37-34 going into the final frame.

Kelly Hardin hit nine free throws enroute to her 17 points for Chico. Christy Halman and Bonnie McDaniel added eight apiece as the Dragon ladies went 14-for-34 at the line.

Kelly Yarbrough topped the scoring for Era with 16 points, including seven in the fourth quarter. Amy Young added nine and Mitzi Mitchell hit eight, while the Era girls hit on 10 of 22 free throws.

#### Perrin 39, Forestburg 34

Perrin stunned the host team



AN UPWARDLY MOBILE TIGERETTE, Sondra Hess runs past Gina Arendt of Lindsay enroute to a basket in first-round action at the Forestburg Tournament last weekend. Photo by Janie Hartman

with a 39-34 win in the opening round, as they led Forestburg all the way enroute to the win.

It was 6-4, 19-15 and 30-25 at the quarters. Becky Mealio led Perrin's girls with 12 points, followed by Sharon Peugh with 10 and Mary Tucker with five. The Lady Pirates' accuracy at the free throw line helped in the win as they hit 11 of 19.

Nancy Traylor and Page Sirman

led Forestburg with 13 points each, while Danna Hamric hit four. The Lady Longhorns were four of 11 at the free throw line.

#### Second Round

##### Sacred Heart 38, Muenster 24

Sandra Walterscheid swished 24 points — all from the field — to lead the Tigerettes to a big win over Muenster in the second round

They tied at 8-8 after one quarter before Muenster clamped on the defense and surged out to a 22-12 halftime lead. The trend continued in the third quarter as the Hornets outscored the Eagles 15-4 to take a 37-16 lead into the final eight minutes.

Muenster needed the big lead to hold off a late Eagle rally.

See TOURNAMENT page 15

## SPORTSBEAT

A roundup of area sports happenings

### Tourney time ...

Tournaments at Callisburg and Krum are drawing most of the area's basketball teams this weekend. Action started Thursday at Callisburg for Muenster, Collinsville, Forestburg, Aubrey, Goldburg, Valley View, Callisburg and Era. Down at Krum, Sacred Heart, Lindsay and Saint Jo joined five other teams as play started Thursday there as well.

Other action for the week includes:

**Muenster** will host Goldburg Tuesday, with girls action starting at 5:30 p.m.

**Sacred Heart** will travel to Era Tuesday for a 7 p.m. contest.

**Lindsay** will play host to Collinsville Tuesday, with jayvee boys competition tipping off at 5:30.

**Era** hosts Sacred Heart Tuesday, then plays host to Krum Thursday, with the junior varsity boys starting at 5:30 p.m.

**Forestburg** hosts Midway beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**Callisburg** continues district play at Little Elm Tuesday, with jayvee boys kicking off the action at 5 p.m. They will hit the road again Thursday to play Celina — this time the girls' jayvee squad will play first, at five, with varsities to follow.

**Saint Jo** will host Alvord at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

For a bracket on the Callisburg tourney, see page 16.

### Deer hunting excellent...

Texas' deer hunting season got off to an excellent start Nov. 17, and wildlife officials predict hunter success will continue good through the remainder of the season.

"I've heard good reports from all over the state," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The deer were moving and many of the hunters apparently were on target."

Gore said early predictions of a high harvest are being realized for several reasons. "A poor acorn crop and dry weather during the summer cut down on available food for deer," Gore said. "This may have caused them to move around more."

South Texas and parts of the Edwards Plateau may be getting a slower than normal start for the hunter, however, because October rains brought a proliferation of green sprouts which may cause the deer to move less to feed.

"Another plus factor was the cool snap the first weekend which also might have caused more deer movement," he said. "Also, the opening weekend happened to be very close to the Thanksgiving holiday period, which may have increased hunter participation."

Gore said hunters probably will harvest more than last year's 318,000 whitetails, but perhaps fewer than the 350,000 level achieved during the mid-1970's. In spite of the dry summer period most of the deer taken so far have been in good body condition, he said, and antlers have been average or somewhat better.

### Fishing picks up...

Moss Lake reports water clear, 58 degrees, two-and-a-half feet low; black bass slow, but crappie excellent with stringers to 25 fish to two lbs. on minnows and jigs; catfish good to six lbs. on rod and reel.

Lake Texoma reports water clear, 58 degrees and two feet low; black bass fair to five lbs. on Bush Hog spinners; striped schooling early to 20 lbs. on chartreuse jigs and flirts and trolling Hellbenders; crappie good on small minnows and jigs; white bass fair trolling Bayou Boogie; catfish good on jug and trotlines with live bait.



PRESSURE DEFENSE by Muenster's Dana Dankesreiter is applied to Marty Lyons of Saint Jo in first-round tourney action last weekend. The Hornets won the game, 49-20. Photo by Janie Hartman

# All-District team dominated by Valley View

**Continued from page 13**  
 — James Ragsdale, 175-lb. senior from Collinsville, made the first team as a punter and a defensive back.  
 — Neal Flusche, 178-lb. senior from Muenster, earned a first-team berth as a placekicker on offense and a linebacker on defense. Flusche missed only two extra-point attempts in the last two years for the Hornets and was successful when called on for field goals. Defensively, he accounted for 85 tackles, two fumble recoveries and three quarterback sacks during the Hornets' 8-2 season.  
 Rounding out the first team of defense were:  
 — guard Billy Farrell of Valley View, a 218-lb. senior;  
 — tackles Joe Rauschuber of Valley View, a 211-lb. senior, Richard Zanchetta of Era, a 210-lb. senior, and Ronnie Trubebach of Muenster, a 201-lb. junior;  
 — wide receiver Steve Sparkman of Valley View, a 147-lb. sophomore, with 21 catches for

416 yards and eight touchdowns;  
 — tight end Mike Alexander of Valley View, a 178-lb. senior, with 10 catches for 158 yards and three touchdowns (he also threw the ball four times, completing four for 59 yards);  
 — quarterback Mark Knabe of Era, a 145-lb. senior who rushed for 582 yards on 95 carries for 10 touchdowns, hit 22 of 49 passes for 384 yards and four touchdowns, ran five two-point conver-

sions and scored on punt and kickoff returns of 75 and 85 yards;  
 — quarterback Mike Montgomery of Valley View, a 184-lb. senior, who rushed for 682 yards and 19 touchdowns on 167 carries and hit 43 of 76 passes for 694 yards and 11 more touchdowns.  
 Making up the rest of the first-team offense were:  
 — linemen Frank Fangman of Lindsay, a 170-lb. sophomore

who led his team with 124 tackles, recovered three fumbles, scored a safety and notched a touchdown on a blocked punt and runback; Phil Clark of Valley View, a 234-lb. sophomore with 25 solo tackles, five sacks and four fumble recoveries; and Jaret Kindiger of Era, a 205-lb. junior who made 87 tackles and two fumble recoveries;  
 — end Keith Klement of Muenster, a 170-lb. senior who made 40

tackles, recovered four fumbles and notched two sacks;  
 — linebacker Gary Ward of Valley View, a 170-lb. senior who led his team's offense with 61 solo tackles and 61 assists, got three

sacks and intercepted two passes; — secondary player Bradley Fenley of Era, a 150-lb. senior with 66 tackles, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

## Hess makes TCIL All-District VB unit

Sacred Heart senior Sondra Hess was named to the all-district volleyball squad in TCIL district 3-AAA recently.  
 Hess was the only Sacred Heart player to make the squad, which was dominated by Saint John's of Ennis, the district champion with a 3-0 record. Saint John had six of the 11 players on the team, with Wichita Falls Notre Dame getting three players on the squad and Tyler T.K. Gorman taking the other two spots.  
 Making the team were Michelle

Matous, Monica Toth, Jeanee Hejny, Suzie Zmolik, Karen Vrana and Patricia Rickett — all of Saint John's; Barbara Kajs, Maryellen Lentz and Robbye Fougeron of Notre Dame and Candy Danielson and Judith Richbourg of Gorman.  
 There were four seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and a freshman on the all-district volleyball team. Michele Matous of Saint John was named most valuable player for the district.

Second Team		Placekicker: Mike Alexander, senior, Valley View.	
<b>Offense</b>		<b>Defense</b>	
Center: Joe Yarbrough, senior, Era; Adam Arendt, junior, Lindsay.		Linemen: Alan Lewis, senior, Collinsville; Richard Zanchetta, senior, Era; Ronnie Trubebach, junior, Muenster; Darren Walterscheid, junior, Muenster.	
Guards: Alan Lewis, senior, Collinsville; Jaret Kindiger, junior, Era.		Ends: Chris Lackey, senior, Collinsville; Randy Huddleston, junior, Era; Jeff Metzler, junior, Lindsay; Leroy Hermes, junior, Lindsay.	
Tackles: Benny McKee, senior, Collinsville; Kurt Hermes, senior, Lindsay.		Linebackers: Kerry Kyle, sophomore, Collinsville; Clint Brown, senior, Era; Gary Grewing, sophomore, Muenster.	
Wide receiver: Jeff Hellman, senior, Lindsay.		Secondary: Mark Knabe, senior, Era; Leslye Wells, senior, Muenster; John Grussel, sophomore, Valley View.	
Tight end: Leroy Hermes, junior, Lindsay.		Running backs: Kerry Kyle, sophomore, Collinsville; Neal Flusche, senior, Muenster; Gary Ward, senior, Valley View.	
Quarterback: James Ragsdale, senior, Collinsville.		Punter: Mike Alexander, senior, Valley View.	



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**Sacred Heart Tigers & Tigerettes**  
**Krum Tournament**  
 Dec. 13, 14, 15, there  
**Era**  
 Dec. 18, Tues., there, 7:00 p.m.  
**Forestburg**  
 Dec. 21, Fri., here, 7:00 p.m.

Not Quite Varsity  
**SH Cubs vs Era**  
 Dec. 17, Monday, here, 6:00 p.m.

Tigerettes		Opponents		Tigers		Opponents	
42	27	32	61	36	37	28	59
55	37	38	33	21	56	64	14

Varsity			
Nov. 20, Saint Jo, T, 7:00	Nov. 24, Valley View, H, 7:00	Nov. 26, Frisco, H, 7:00	Nov. 26, Goldburg, T, 7:00
Nov. 30, Callisburg, H, 7:00	Dec. 4, Trinity Valley, H, 6:00	Dec. 6, 7, 8, Forestburg Tournament, T	Dec. 11, Era, H, 7:00
Dec. 13, 14, 15, Krum Tournament, TBA	Dec. 18, Era, T, 7:00	Dec. 21, Forestburg, H, 7:00	Dec. 28, Saint Jo, H, 7:00
Dec. 29, Forestburg, T, 7:00	Jan. 4, Alamo Catholic, H, 6:00	Jan. 5, Liberty Christian, H, 1:00	Jan. 8, Notre Dame, H, 6:30
Jan. 12, Selwyn, T, 2:00	Jan. 15, Selwyn, H, 6:00	Jan. 18, Alamo Catholic, T, 6:00	Jan. 19, Alamo Catholic, T, 1:00
Jan. 22, Notre Dame, T, 6:30	Jan. 26, League Playoff, Sanger, 1:00	Feb. 1, Dist. Tourney at Notre Dame	Feb. 5, Lakehill Prep, H, 6:00
Feb. 8, Chico, H, 6:30	Feb. 13, State Playoff Game, TBA	Feb. 15, 16, State Tournament at San Antonio Hemisfair Arena	

Girls		Boys	
11	28	29	49
17	39	25	39


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 Dec. 13, 14, 15, there  
**Goldburg**  
 Dec. 18, Tues., here, 5:30 p.m.  
**Windthorst**  
 Dec. 21, Fri., there, 5:30 p.m.

Hornettes		Opponents		Hornets		Opponents	
51	39	29	41	39	50	50	37
68	35	46	36				

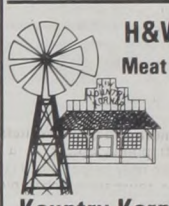
Varsity			
Nov. 20, Pottsboro, T, 5:30	Nov. 27, Valley View, T, 7:00	Nov. 29, Dec. 1, Slidell Tournament	Dec. 4, Goldburg, T, 5:30
Dec. 6, Forestburg Tournament	Dec. 11, Valley View, H, 7:00	Dec. 13, Callisburg Tournament	Dec. 18, Goldburg, H, 5:30
Dec. 21, Windthorst, T, 5:30	*Jan. 3, Slidell, H, 7:00	*Jan. 5, Forestburg, T, 7:00	*Jan. 5, Forestburg, T, 7:00
*Jan. 8, Alvord, H, 5:30	*Jan. 11, Era, T, 5:30	*Jan. 15, Lindsay, H, 5:30	*Jan. 18, Slidell, T, 5:30
*Jan. 22, Forestburg, H, 7:00	*Jan. 25, Alvord, T, 5:30	*Jan. 29, Era, H, 5:30	*Feb. 1, Lindsay, T, 5:30

Junior High			
Nov. 9, Saint Jo, Here	Nov. 26, Saint Jo, T	Dec. 3, Callisburg, 7th Gr. Girls, H	Dec. 10, Callisburg, 7th Gr. Boys, T
Jan. 4, Slidell, There	Jan. 7, Forestburg, H	Jan. 10, Slidell Jr. High Tournament	Jan. 14, Alvord, H
Jan. 21, Era, T	Dec. 28, Lindsay, T	Jan. 31, Jr. High District Tournament	



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# Tournament involves host of area teams

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Twelve of Sandra's points came in the third quarter as Sacred Heart outscored Muenster 17-10 to break open a fairly close game. It was 5-4, 13-8 and 30-18 at the quarters.

Rose Felderhoff hit five points for the Tigerettes, all on free throws, as her team went eight of 19 from the line. Amy Davidson led Muenster with eight points and Deann Walterscheid added six as the Hornets went four-for-12 on free throws.

**Saint Jo 37, Lindsay 26**  
Saint Jo's girls cashed in on 17 of 27 free throw attempts to pull out a win over Lindsay in the second round of tournament play.

Tanya Reeves hit 12 points, Marty Lyons added 10 and Jill Davis canned nine to lead a balanced Pantherette attack. Brenda Haverkamp scored 14 to lead Lindsay while Deana Nortman added four. Haverkamp hit all four of her team's five free throws.

**Perrin 50, Chico 35**  
Perrin's Lady Pirates cashed in on eight of 11 fourth-quarter free throws to outscore Chico 12-2 and earn a spot in the tourney finals.

Cindy Prestridge led the scoring with 15, while Becky Meallo hit 12 and Sharon Peugh hit 11. Tiffany Coble led Chico with 10, followed by Kristi Mader with eight and Dana Johnson with six.

Perrin was 20-for-28 at the free throw line while Chico went to the line 12 times and only hit three.

**Forestburg 43, Era 30**  
Forestburg came back from their opening-round loss with a 43-30 win over Era Friday. Latricia Bell led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Page Sirman with 10 and Danna Hamric and Nancy Traylor with eight points each.

Missy Young led Era's scoring with eight points, followed by Mitzi Mitchell with six and Kelly Yarbrough and Amy Young with four apiece. The Hornet ladies were eight-for-18 at the free throw line while Forestburg shot just three, hitting one.

Forestburg led all the way, by scores of 6-4, 16-12 and 24-17.

**Final Round**  
**Sacred Heart 34, Perrin 21**  
Sandra and Lydia Walterscheid hit 10 points apiece as a third-quarter rally helped the Tigerettes to the tournament championship over Perrin.

Perrin led 8-2 after a cold-

shooting first quarter, and held onto a 15-10 edge at halftime before the Tigerettes outscored them 16-2 in the third period and 8-4 in the fourth.

Rose Felderhoff hit six and Vicki Walterscheid added four for the Tigerettes, who were eight-of-13 at the free throw line. Becky Meallo hit nine and Mary Tucker canned six for the Perrin girls, who went five-for-eight on free throws.

**Chico 44, Muenster 35**  
Chico led all the way as they captured third place over Muenster. It was 7-6 after the first quarter, 24-19 at the half and 34-29 going into the final frame.

Kelly Hardin led the Dragon ladies with 15 points, followed by Kristi Mader with 13 and Bonnie McDaniel with six. They were six for 14 at the free throw line.

Rita Walterscheid had 18 to pace the Muenster scoring. Kim Eldred hit five and Amy Davidson added four, while the Hornets went seven-for-13 at the free throw line.

**Forestburg 55, Saint Jo 32**  
Forestburg's girls won consolation with a big victory over Saint Jo Saturday after leading 9-3, 20-10 and 39-20 at the quarters.

Nancy Traylor led the Lady Longhorns with 18, followed by Toni Duncan with 11 and Page Sirman with eight. Amy Lee and Marty Lyons hit 10 each for Saint Jo and Tanya Reeves added eight.

Free throws were fairly even as Forestburg went seven-for-12 and Saint Jo scored six points on 18 trips to the line.

**Era 28, Lindsay 26**  
Era took seventh place in the tournament with a tight 28-26 win over Lindsay Saturday morning. Kelly Yarbrough scored 12 points, Missy Young added eight and Amy Young hit five for Era.

Brenda Haverkamp led Lindsay's offense with eight points while Deana Nortman and Gina Arendt hit six each. The Knightettes were four-for-11 at the free throw line while Era hit four of 16 charity tosses.

Lindsay led 7-5 after the first quarter and held a 17-10 edge at halftime. Lindsay still led, 22-16, going into the final eight minutes before Era stormed back to outscore them 12-4 down the stretch and take the win.

**Boys Division**  
**First Round**  
**Lindsay 45, Sacred Heart 21**  
Wayne Fleitman and Jeff

Hellman canned 10 points each, and Kenneth Fuhrmann added nine as the Knights waltzed past Sacred Heart in the first round of the tournament.

John Nasche led the Tigers with 14 points, while Craig Voth added five and Chris Dangelmayr hit two. Sacred Heart was five-for-10 at the free throw line compared to 15-for-29 for Lindsay.

The Knights led 13-6 after one quarter, 22-9 at the half and 31-19 going into the final frame.

**Saint Jo 48, Muenster 31**  
Saint Jo jumped on Muenster for a 16-7 first-quarter lead and held on to lead 26-18 and 40-26 at the quarters enroute to a 17-point first-round win.

Kevin Reeves hit 10 of his game-high 22 in the first quarter for the Panthers. Randy Talley added 12 on the night and Donald Castle contributed eight points. Saint Jo was two-for-four at the line.

Kevin Wolf had a good night for Muenster, hitting 18 points. Ronnie Fisher added six and the Hornets went three-for-seven at the free throw line.

**Chico 59, Era 33**  
Chico's Joe Redwine burned the nets for 31 points in his team's opener against Era, hitting 11 points in the third quarter and going nine-for-17 at the free throw line.

Kurt Turner and Eddie Ward each added 10 to the cause, while Mark Knabe led Era with 16 points, followed by Bradley Fenley with five and Clint Brown with four. Chico was 17-for-32 on free throws while Era hit seven of 17.

Chico led just 6-5 after the first quarter, but stretched their lead to 29-16 by halftime and 47-24 going into the last eight minutes.

**Perrin 54, Forestburg 53**  
Perrin's Billy Rodriguez hit a tournament-high 32 points as his Pirates took a one-point upset win over the host team in the first round Thursday.

Rodriguez' scoring included 12 points in the fourth quarter, sparking a 16-10 run that gave the Pirates the victory. The Pirates were four-for-11 at the free throw line while Forestburg shot seven free throws, hitting five.

Kendall Holland canned 14 points for Forestburg, followed by Brent Shults with 12, Russ Recker with 11 and Tommy Souther with 10 in a balanced attack. The Longhorns led 13-12 at the first quarter break and trailed 30-27 at halftime before regaining the lead

at 43-38 going into the final quarter.

**Second Round**  
**Muenster 41, Sacred Heart 31**  
A cold-shooting first half doomed Sacred Heart's Tigers Friday as they faced their crosstown rivals at Saint Jo. Muenster jumped out to a 13-3 lead after the first quarter and led 25-8 at halftime before a 16-6 spurt by the Tigers narrowed the gap to 31-24 going into the fourth period.

Craig Voth hit nine of his 12 points in the third period to key the Sacred Heart rally. Chris Dangelmayr followed him in the scoring with eight points, and the Tigers hit nine of 21 free throws.

Jay Mollenkopf's 19 points topped Muenster's scoring, with Ryan Klement adding seven and Ronnie Fisher hitting six. The Hornets were 11-for-20 at the line.

**Saint Jo 57, Lindsay 49**  
Kevin Reeves tallied 26 points and Donald Castle hit nine in overtime as the Saint Jo Panthers downed Lindsay 57-49 Friday.

Castle's overtime heroics included three-of-four free shots as he helped his team to decisive win in the three-minute period after the score wound up tied at 44-all in regulation. Andy Sappington added nine for the Panthers, who were 11-for-22 on the night at the free throw line.

Saint Jo led 15-11, 27-23 and 36-33 before Lindsay rallied to tie the game in the fourth quarter. Wayne Fleitman led the Knights' scoring with 16, followed by Leroy Hermes with 11, Kenneth Fuhrmann with 10 and Jeff Hellman with eight. Lindsay was nine-for-19 at the free throw line.

**Era 46, Forestburg 42**  
Mark Knabe rallied his team, hitting 18 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter as Era overcame a nine-point deficit to down Forestburg in second-round tournament action Friday.

Knabe's fourth-quarter scoring included six field goals and a six-for-seven performance at the free throw line. All 25 of his points came in the second half, and he was nine-for-12 overall at the line.

Richard Zanchetta hit 10 for Era, while the team went 10-for-22 on free throws overall.

Russ Recker led Forestburg with 19 points, while Brent Shults and Kendall Holland added 10 each. Holland was six-for-six at the free throw line in the fourth quarter — the team was 10-for-18 overall.

Forestburg led 10-4 after one quarter and 22-6 at halftime before Era charged back, outscoring them 40-20 in the second half to snatch the win.

**Chico 50, Perrin 45**  
Chico held off a Perrin rally to earn a spot in the tournament finals with a 50-45 win.

Joe Redwine led Chico's scoring with 9 points, followed by Kurt Turner with 10. Billy Rodriguez canned 23 to lead Perrin and David Peugh added 13 points. Chico was 10-for-21 at the line while Perrin hit seven of 20.

Chico led 11-8 after the first quarter and stretched it to 31-22 at halftime. It was 42-37 going into the final eight minutes.

**Final Round**  
**Chico 48, Saint Jo 47**

Chico rallied in the third quarter, then held on to take a one-point win over Saint Jo and capture the tournament championship in a heart-stopping contest.

Joe Redwine had 19 on the night for Chico — eight in the third period — and Ronnie McGuire hit 12 — six in the third period — to lead their team to victory.

For Saint Jo, it was Andy Sappington with 18, followed by Kevin Reeves with 11 and Randy Talley with 10. The Panthers were seven for 16 at the free throw line while Chico hit two of five.

Saint Jo jumped out to a commanding 17-9 lead as Sappington scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half. Chico narrowed it to 27-22 by halftime, though, and nosed ahead 38-35 in the third quarter on the strength of Redwine and McGuire's combined 14 points.

**Lindsay 50, Perrin 36**  
Lindsay trounced Perrin for the third-place trophy, getting 15 points from Kenneth Fuhrmann and nine each from Leroy Hermes and Tim Carpenter. Fuhrmann was five-for-five at the free throw line — the team was 10-for-19.

Billy Rodriguez led Perrin with 14 points while Clint Henderson hit for six. The Pirates were six-of-13 at the line.

## Lindsay girls rip C'ville for second win of year

Lindsay's girls captured their second win of the year Tuesday night when they ripped Collinsville 45-28.

Shirley Anderle burned the nets for 20 points to lead the Knightettes, while Minnie Hundt hit 11. Lindsay was one-for-two at the free throw line while Collinsville was 0-for-three in the relatively foul-free game.

Lindsay jumped out to a big 13-2 lead in the first quarter and outscored their hosts 16-8 in the next eight minutes to lead 29-10 at halftime. The scoring tapered off in the second half, but Lindsay held onto a comfortable lead.

The win boosts the Knightettes' record to 2-6 on the year as they prepare to enter the Krum tournament Thursday.

The junior varsity girls won by

**Muenster 52, Era 42**  
Jay Mollenkopf and Ronnie Fisher combined for 31 points as Muenster captured consolation honors with a 10-point win over Era. Mollenkopf hit 17, Fisher added 14 and Ryan Klement canned nine to spark the Hornets, who went 16-for-33 at the free throw line.

Mark and Michael Knabe each canned 12 for Era, with Richard Zanchetta and Clint Brown hitting seven apiece. Era was eight-for-17 at the line.

Muenster led 13-8, 26-19 and 38-28 at the quarters enroute to the win.

**Forestburg 66, Sacred Heart 48**  
Forestburg salvaged a seventh-place finish Saturday with a 66-48 win over the Tigers.

Brent Shults hit 25 points — 17 in the first half — to lead the Longhorns, while Russ Recker added 12, Chad Hudspeth hit 11 and Cezar Capuchine canned 10. The 'Horns were 10 of 18 at the free throw line.

Chris Dangelmayr led the Tigers with 15, followed by Craig Voth with 12 — including eight of 12 free throws — and Ken Hesse with 14 points. Eight of Hesse's points came in the third quarter.

The Tigers hit on 12 of 23 free throw opportunities.

an even bigger margin, as they downed Collinsville 43-11 prior to the varsity game Tuesday.

Julie Dankesreiter scored 14 points, Tammy Huchton added nine and Shelley Fleitman hit eight for Lindsay.

**Boys lose to Pirates**  
Collinsville's James Ragsdale canned 23 points to lead his team to a 64-50 rout of the Knights in the boys game Tuesday.

Steve Fleitman hit 22 for Lindsay, followed by Kevin Fuhrmann with 14 and Leroy Hermes with six. But Collinsville had four players in double figures as they led all the way. It was 16-11, 29-21 and 44-31 at the quarters.

Lindsay hit eight of 19 free shots while Collinsville went 10-for-22 at the line. The loss leaves the boys' record at 2-4.

## Lady 'Cats make finals

Callisburg's girls fought their way into the finals of the S&S tournament before losing to Aubrey Saturday evening by a score of 36-29.

The Lady Wildcats defeated Celina 49-35 in the first round, led by a 21-point, 11-rebound performance from Kelli Tuck. Celina took an early lead at 11-8 after one quarter, but Callisburg came back to lead 22-15 at halftime and 36-21 going into the final frame.

In their second-round contest, Callisburg outscored S&S 39-24 to earn a berth in the finals. They led 9-2 and 14-6 through a low-scoring first half, then held off an S&S rally in the second half to win

by 15 after leading just 23-19 going into the fourth quarter.

Tracy Lee led the scoring in that game with 11 points, while Tuck pulled down 11 rebounds to dominate the boards.

Aubrey used a strong start to overcome a Callisburg comeback attempt in the finals. They shut out the Lady Wildcats in the first quarter, 9-0, and led 20-7 at halftime. It was 30-18 going into the final period.

Tuck again paced Callisburg's attack with 10 points and eight rebounds. The 2-1 tournament record boosted Callisburg's record to 6-2 going into a Tuesday night game with Collinsville.



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# Tigers miss last-minute shots, fall 28-26

The Sacred Heart Tigers missed a couple of scoring opportunities in the last minute and lost a 28-26 decision to Era in Muenster Tuesday night.

The Tigers trailed 16-8 after one quarter, but held their guests to two points in the next eight minutes to narrow the gap to 18-14 by halftime. They took a 24-22 lead into the fourth quarter only to lose the game in the last minute.

Era, led by Mark Knabe with 14 points, scored with 30 seconds left to go ahead by one point. After Sacred Heart missed a couple of shots on their end, the Hornets went to the free throw line and hit one shot to go up by two with six seconds left. A Tiger shot at the buzzer went awry.

Craig Voth led Sacred Heart with eight points, followed by John Nasche and Chris Dangelmayr with six each. Sacred

Heart was four-for-11 at the free throw line.

The loss leaves the Tigers still looking for a first win with an 0-9 record going into a weekend tournament at Krum. Play starts Thursday in that meet.

### Tigerettes outlast Era

The Tigerettes stretched their record to 8-1 on the strength of a first-quarter burst against Era,

winning by a score of 31-25.

Eighteen of the Sacred Heart girls' points came in the first eight minutes, as they worked a pressure defense to perfection to build an 18-4 lead. Things slowed down after that, however, and it was 24-9 and 28-14 at the next two quarter breaks.

Era scored eight unanswered points to open the fourth quarter,

but a tough Tigerette defense shut them down and their attempted rally fell short.

Rose Felderhoff led Sacred Heart's scoring with 10 points, followed by Sandra Walterscheid with eight, Tammy Hess with seven and Sondra Hess with four. Kelly Yarbrough hit seven to pace the Era scoring.

# Walterscheid is tourney MVP

Sacred Heart boys, girls win Sportsmanship trophies

Sacred Heart's 5'11" junior Sandra Walterscheid was named the most valuable player in the girls' division of the Forestburg Invitational Tournament last weekend, after leading her Tigerette squad to the tourney

championship.

Walterscheid hit 45 points in three games for the Tigerettes as they defeated Lindsay, Muenster and Perrin enroute to the title. The Sacred Heart girls also captured the sportsmanship trophy for the three-day meet.

Joining Sandra on the girls' all-tourney team were teammates Rose Felderhoff and Sondra Hess. Rita Walterscheid of Muenster made the all-tournament squad as well, along with Kelly Hardin and Tiffany Coble of Chico, Kelly Yarbrough of Era, Becky Meaño and Sharon Peugh of Perrin and Nancy Traylor and Page Sirman of Forestburg.

Joe Redwine of Chico was the

MVP in the boys' division. The 6'2" senior hit 69 points in the tournament, leading his Dragons to wins over Era, Perrin and Saint Jo for the tourney championship.

Kevin Wolf of Muenster and Chris Dangelmayr of Sacred Heart made the all-tournament team as well, along with Mark Knabe of Era, Jeff Hellman of Lindsay, Andy Sappington, Kevin Reeves and Chris Turner of Saint Jo, Kurt Turner of Chico, Brent Shults of Forestburg and Billy Rodriguez of Perrin.

Sacred Heart's boys won the sportsmanship trophy in their division despite suffering three losses in the tournament.

# Wildcats fall twice in S&S tournament

The Callisburg Wildcats suffered their first two losses of the season in last weekend's S&S tournament, falling to Celina and Pottsboro.

In between, however, they staged a comeback to defeat Tom Bean, earning a berth in the consolation finals with a 43-40 victory.

The tourney opener saw Celina lead the Wildcats all the way, holding advantages of 12-8, 27-18 and 33-27 at the quarters before winning 44-35. Scotty Pilcher scored 12, Richard Edwards hit 11 and Clint Hollandsworth added 10 for the Wildcats. Edwards grabbed 15 rebounds in addition to his scoring work.

Against Tom Bean, the Wildcats' cause looked hopeless as they trailed 22-8 after the first quarter and were down as many as 18 points at one time. They narrowed the gap to 29-18 at halftime, then fought their way back to outscore their opponents 11-1 in the last quarter for the three-point win.

Edwards swished 20 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the 'Cats, while Hollandsworth hit 11.

Jeff Alderman and John Battaglia also came off the bench to provide a spark for Callisburg as they staged their rally.

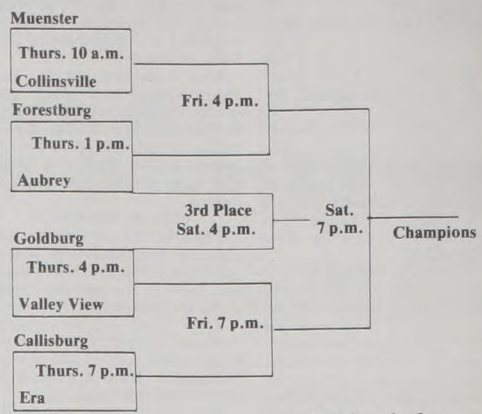
Such heroics couldn't salvage the consolation title, however, as Callisburg shot a pitiful 19 percent from the field in their final game and lost, 41-23 to Pottsboro.

It was 13-10 after one quarter before the lid dropped shut on the Callisburg bucket. Pottsboro outscored them 12-4 in each of the next two quarters, as Callisburg managed just 13 points in the last 24 minutes of play.

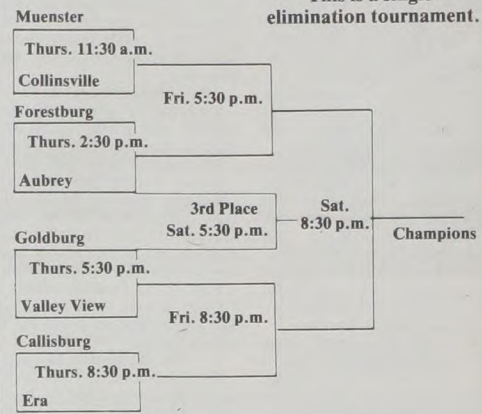
Edwards had eight points and six rebounds, while Hollandsworth hit seven points for the 'Cats.

The two losses and a win left Callisburg's record at 6-2 going into a Tuesday night contest at Collinsville.

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Three Lindsay children were recently chosen as winners in a Photogenic contest. The contest was the first annual Photogenic

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Justin was the winner of an 8" x 10" color portrait. He is the son of Bob and Charlotte Sicking. His grandparents include Charles and Betty Stoffels of Lindsay and Ray Sicking and Dorothy Smith of Muenster.

Isaac Zimmerer, who was a first place winner, was the recipient of an 11" x 14" color portrait. His parents are Larry and Elaine Zimmerer. He is the grandson of Henry and Frances Zimmerer of Lindsay and Ray Sicking and Dorothy Smith of Muenster.

Bradford Hermes, who took third place in class C is the son of Kenny and Paula Hermes. He was also a winner of an 8" x 10" color portrait. His grandparents include Julius and Clara Hermes of Lindsay and Henry and Jeanette Popp of Gainesville.

## Jr. High teams fall to S&S

On Monday, Dec. 10, the Lindsay Jr. High basketball team travelled to Southmayd to play the S&S Rams. Neither team could take home a victory as the girls fell 38-4 and the boys lost in a close game 29-24.

The girls could only score once in the second and third period in their game. Amber Anderson getting two points and Angela Fuhrmann and Calista McGilvray each scored one point.

The Squires game was much closer as they took an 8-4 first quarter lead, but then fell behind 10-12 at halftime. The Rams increased their lead 26-18 by the end of the third quarter. The Squires outscored the Rams 6-3 in the final period, but it wasn't enough for a win.

Craig Neu scored eight points to lead the Squires while Mike Dieter made six, Bobby Fleitman and Mark Hoenig each hit four and Jeff Arendt sank two points.

For the Rams, B. Blowers had 11 and R. Tharp hit 10. Leading the girls scorers were Redding with 10 and Schaffer with eight.

Monday, Dec. 17, the two teams will travel to Slidell in a match that will begin at 6 p.m. This will be the last game until next year when they play on Jan. 4.

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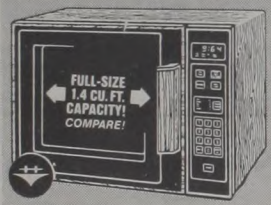
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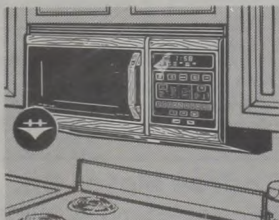
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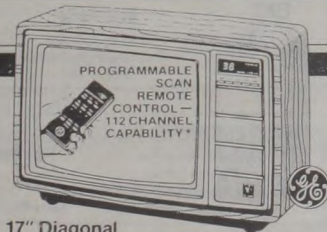
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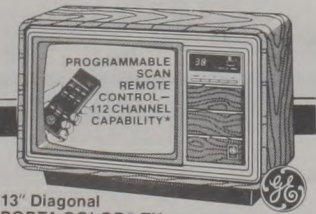
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## Fuhrmann takes first in contest

Laura Fuhrmann, a senior student at Lindsay High School, won first place in the VFW "Voice of Democracy", National contest sponsored by VFW Post 1922 in Gainesville, Tx. She will receive a \$100 scholarship to a school of her choice. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann.

Mike Breshears of Valley View High won a \$50 scholarship for his second place entry and Jamie Stewart of Gainesville High won a \$25 scholarship for her third place entry.

Students from S&S, Whitesboro, Callisburg, Gainesville, Lindsay, Era, Valley View, and Sanger were entered in this contest.

These three winners will now be judged on a District level which includes most of the North Texas area, about 23 other Posts from Muenster to Greenville.

In addition to these, Darla Hargesheimer of Callisburg and Vonda Fincher of The Christian School in Gainesville will also be entered as they placed first in their schools.

Each local post is able to enter five people in the District Contest.

### Lunch Menus

December 17 - 21  
Lindsay School

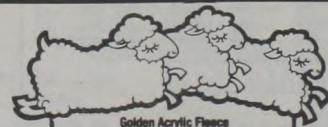
Mon. - Hot Dog with chili, baked beans, carrot sticks, celery sticks, pickles, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Beef and cheese enchilada casserole, buttered corn, applesauce, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, bread, milk.

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# Judd & Wyatt's carries on business tradition



STORE OWNER KEITH WYATT, his mother Doris and his father T.E. invite everyone to come explore their store for Christmas giving.



SALES CLERKS Shirley Montgomery and Hazel Meek, along with Keith and the rest of the staff, greet customers at the attractive store.



## Whitesboro clothing store keeps customers satisfied

When you've been in a business long enough, you develop a certain way with your customers that brings them back again and again. That's what Judd & Wyatt Department Store in downtown Whitesboro has — loyal customers and a way of doing business that keeps them coming back.

Judd & Wyatt's history is as interesting as the store's colorfully decorated interior, all spruced up for Christmas and packed with men's and women's clothing and accessories custom-made for Christmas giving.

Willard Judd and Luther Bomar went into business in 1947 across the street from where the store is located now. Bomar, the grandfather of present owner Keith Wyatt, sold out to Judd a few years later and he moved the store across the street to its present location, enlarging it in the process.

In May of 1981 Keith came in with Judd as manager, and became a partner in January of the next year. January 1 of 1983, Keith became sole owner of the store, keeping the Judd & Wyatt name. Last July, Keith bought Bill Bass men's store down the street and then spent nine weeks remodeling Judd & Wyatt — doing most of the work himself — before opening October 1 with the two inventories combined.

The present store, at 130 East Main, retains all the nationally advertised brands of both stores, plus the same friendly service and expert attention to detail that both Judd and Wyatt are famous for.

Keith was born in Nocona, where his parents had gone into the clothing business in 1948 with Luther Bomar. Their B&B Department Store was located on Main Street and established a fine reputation that has followed them since then.

The Wyatts bought a store in McKinney in '53 and were in business there for 30 years — a business Keith, his three brothers

and sister all grew up in. Keith graduated from high school in 1969 and went into business with his father, working in the family store until 1975, when he got into the automobile business.

Wyatt moved to Whitesboro in 1980 before joining Judd and returning to the clothing business in May of '81. He and his wife Jeannie have a son and two daughters.

Now, with history coming full cycle, Keith's parents T.E. and Doris Wyatt are helping in his store, since moving to Lake Kiowa in 1983. Keith and his family also live at Lake Kiowa, where he is chief of the Volunteer Fire Department.

But back to the store itself... Judd & Wyatt draws customers from as far away as Nocona, up in Oklahoma, Denton, Sherman and all points in-between. One look at the array of merchandise and anyone can see why — they carry suits, sport coats, slacks, ladies' dresses, sweaters, shirts, blouses, lingerie, all-weather coats and a full array of Western clothing including jeans, shirts, boots, hats, belts and belt buckles.

T.E. reports that Texsheen lingerie is a big item this Christmas along with Wrangler jeans, shirts and work shoes, Nocona western boots, Resistol hats, and suits and jackets of all styles.

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"We're committed to having quality merchandise for the entire family, at a suitable price for every pocketbook," Keith says. So far, loyal customers agree that Judd & Wyatt carries on the family tradition in excellent fashion.

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### Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock was 1080 cattle and 31 hogs. Feeder cattle were

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### TFB head blasts cuts in budget



Craig Rosenbaum

"Any serious discussion of reducing funding for agricultural programs by 50 percent does not recognize the reality of the economic problems facing farmers," Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Jr. said last week. True responded to proposals made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that funding for agricultural programs be reduced by roughly half of the present level by 1988. The head of Texas' largest farm organization, with 317,575 member families, said the proposal by Agriculture Secretary John Block was "unsettling, but not surprising." True said farmers expect some modifications in farm policy when Congress passes the new farm bill next year, but cannot accept cuts of the magnitude suggested by USDA.

The Texas Farm Bureau completed its annual state convention in San Antonio on Nov. 29, and the delegates reaffirmed support for the concepts of loan rates and target prices in federal farm programs. True said, "The Texas Farm Bureau convention adopted policies that did not reflect any support whatsoever for severely reducing the price support system that has served farmers well for so many years."

The price support system was originally designed to provide farmers with a marketing tool in the form of loans to pay off production expenses following harvest. Farmers could avoid post-harvest price drops and repay the loans after selling when prices were higher.

True said that most farmers believe that loan rates and target prices are basic provisions necessary in a new farm bill because of serious economic circumstances which continue to plague U.S. agriculture. "Reduced exports, domestic surpluses, increased production costs, and low commodity prices are reasons enough not to tamper with farm policy in any sort of drastic manner," he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports the Administration's efforts to gain control of the federal budget, according to True, but the Farm Bureau president said it is "unfair and unreasonable to slash agricultural support programs by 50 percent, while others escape untouched."

Once we introduce plants into an area from a different soil and climate type, we are going to experience some problems. This is what happens when acid loving plants are introduced in alkaline soils around Muenster and much of Cooke County.

Magnolias, Azelias, Gardenias, Camellias, and East Texas Pines need a little special care in our blacklands for good growth and color. Yellow coloring on pines usually indicates soil problems. Homeowners can add one pound of Agricultural Sulfur per 100 square feet about mid February and again around the first of September to correct this soil imbalance. The addition of iron forms to these plants is also helpful. Iron Chelate can be added to

the soil in the spring or you can use a liquid iron application sprayed on the foliage in the spring.

One other fertility aspect that might help in a home landscape that has acid loving plants is the selection of nitrogen source fertilizers. If possible, use the ammonium sulfate (21 percent nitrogen) instead of ammonium nitrate (34 percent nitrogen). The nitrate form will have a tendency to make soils a little more alkaline.

Speaking of alkaline soils, there is one other thing that needs to be brought up and that is spreading

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### Agricultural briefs

#### Pecan crop short...

About a third of Texas's 1984 pecan crop has been harvested, and a crop of less than 20 million pounds is expected, down sharply from last year's 80 million pounds. This year's crop is down mainly because of the large crop in 1983, some tree damage from the severe freeze last December, this year's extensive drought, and heavy infestation of the pecan nut casebearer, the chief pecan pest.

#### Beef performance...

Selecting top quality, high performing beef cattle takes more than a sharp eye, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The bottom line for measuring an animal's ability to grow is performance and progeny testing. In a demonstration on the Four G Ranch in Waller County, herd weaning weights were increased almost 100 pounds over a four-year period by selecting replacement heifers and sires on performance.

#### Shows boost hay quality...

Hay shows can provide a lot of good information on what it takes to produce high quality hay, notes a Texas A&M forage specialist. A knowledge of hay quality is critical for developing a sound winter feeding program for livestock, and the only way to determine hay quality is by chemical analysis. High quality winter forage — grazing or hay — is the most economical way to supplement beef cattle.

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# Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Greetings to the readers of this column. Yes, I'm back to write once again. Perryman and I had a very enjoyable trip to New Braunfels, the Rio Grande Valley and home thru the Texas Hill Country. We can't for the life of us understand why people rush to Arkansas to see the autumn foliage when their home state furnishes some absolutely gorgeous scenery in the Texas Hill Country. Especially in the area from Bandera, to Medina, Kerrville and Fredericksburg. We recommend folks to take State Highway 16 to Graham and follow it to San Antonio — and do take your time to enjoy it all. I don't think anyone will be disappointed especially in the spring and fall. It is hill country — not mountains but is beautiful. Try it sometime you just might like it.

Have some news items to share with you that are a little "grey at the temple" but will mention them to you anyway.

The Forestburg United Methodist Women met Wed. a.m. Nov. 21 at the Church. President Lucille Littell presided over the meeting and it was their last study on Luke. After the study lunch was served. In the afternoon they had a Planning committee meeting. Those present were: Lucille Littell, Esther Shears, Cleo Lanier and Laura Belle Jackson.

Todd McCandless of Fort Worth was up to celebrate Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and family, Mrs. Beulah Dill of Era and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson. They were joined in the afternoon by Hal and Mary Hays. All this transpired at the Jack C. Dill home.

Will now bring you up to date on the comings and goings of Ted and Laura Belle Jackson.

Sun., Nov. 25 they visited Ted's sister Mrs. Eula Steen in the Ye-ster-Year home in Saint Jo.

Sun., Dec. 2 was the day for the Jackson Christmas dinner at the Warren S. Jackson home in Wichita Falls. A lovely dinner was served and enjoyed by all present, then an exchange of gifts with visiting for the rest of the day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Jackson, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Jackson and Leeann, Mr. Randy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Steal Wright, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Conroy and Valery of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson of Forestburg.

Mon., Dec. 3 Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Warford of Slidell had dinner with the Jacksons.

Fri., Dec. 7 in was Decatur day for the Jackson where they visited with the Bill Jacksons.

Sun., Dec. 9 was the annual Christmas tree hunt for the Dills and Jacksons. Enjoying lunch at the Ted Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and family and Mrs. Faith Sandusky. After lunch they all went Christmas tree "hunting."

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gresham spent Saturday night Dec. 1 in Oklahoma City and took in the National Finals Championship Rodeo.

Mrs. Shirley Lanier visited with Mrs. Mollie Moore at Bellmire Home in Bowie on Saturday Dec. 1 and also attended the Pine Mountain Musical.

Mrs. Veda Brogdon, Mrs. Becky, Scott and Jennifer made it up to Wichita Falls Sat., Dec. 1 to get in some shopping and they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steadham, Mrs. Nina Evanson and Elizabeth Cox.

Attending the Tool Auction at the VFW in Muenster Mon. Dec. 3rd were Jack C. Dill, Hal Hays, Don Farrell, Larry Dill, Jimmy Steadham, David and Donny Souther, Michael and Virgil Forrester and several other Burg residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey of Denton were Dec. 1 weekend visitors with Mrs. Juanita Bailey.

Attending the recent Annual Community Club's Banquet at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Auditorium, Muenster were Diann Huckabay, Liz Johnson, Beth Dill, Cleo Lanier, Veda Brogdon and Velma Freeman.

It was up and away to Era for Jewell Dill on Tues. Dec. 4. There she picked up Mrs. Beulah Dill and it was on to Gainesville for some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Reynolds Tuesday Dec. 4 and had lunch with them.

Wed., Dec. 5 was Christmas Party time for the Forestburg United Methodist Women at the Church. Mrs. Cleo Lanier was in charge of the program and activities for the day. There was a gift exchange and refreshments enjoyed by Mmes. Marion Sockwell, Merle Hudspeth, Veda Brogdon, Cleo Lanier, Lucille Littell, Vera Mae McGee, Betty Reynolds, Cleta Reynolds and Laura Belle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Fort Worth were recent visitors with Blake and Velma Freeman.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Joyce Hanson attended funeral services for Price Penton in Gainesville Tues., Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill, Charles Steadham and Weldon Roberts took in the National Finals Championship Rodeo in Oklahoma City Wednesday night Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Loveta Bewley visited with the residents of the Gunter, Texas Nursing Homes on Thurs. Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Vera Mae McGee motored over to her daughter — Edna Merle Hill on Friday Dec. 7th. Then on Sat. the 8th the two drove up to Wichita Falls to visit with two more of Vera Mae's daughters, her daughter-in-law and seven of her married granddaughters. She got to visit in all their homes and had a lovely weekend as did Edna Merle. Vera Mae and Edna Merle made it home Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Doyle (JoAnn) Tillman of Palestine breezed in at the W.T. Reynolds home Fri. p.m. Dec. 7, from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her parents. JoAnn returned home to Palestine on Monday the 10th. On Sunday the 9th, JoAnn and Millie Reynolds visited with Mrs. Joe Denham at Bellmire Home in Bowie.

Forrest and Edna Galmor were moved to the Bayou Glen Northwest Nursing Home in Houston about three weeks ago. Forrest has

spent some time in a Houston Hospital since being moved there.

Perryman and I drove over to Bowie Friday a.m. the 7th — gathered up his mother, Mrs. Joe Denham. Then we all headed for Wichita Falls where Joe visited with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Perryman and Mrs. Elbert Fanning while Perryman and I made our Sheppard A.F.B. "run."

Some more National Final Championship Rodeo visitors in Okla. City for the Saturday Dec. 8 Matinee performance were Clifford and Merle Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ensey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens returned home to Edgewood Friday the 7th from their honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe in Nevada and California. Mrs. Pickens is the former Leola Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Keith, Kody and Keisha attended a Christmas party in Decatur Sat. a.m. Dec. 8th sponsored by the POCO-Graphite Company for the children of it's employees. The Dills report it was a very nice affair and all the children really enjoyed it. Santa Claus even made an appearance.

Esther Shears reports that her great-nephew Randy Shears got two fingers badly hurt Saturday the 8th while working on a Hawkers Brothers Oil Rig.

On Sunday the 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shears of Nocona visited with Esther and Rhett Shears.

Mrs. Elva Carter is scheduled to enter Westgate Hospital in Denton Wed. a.m. Dec. 12.

Bert and Eula Faye Galmor ended up in Bowie Sunday the 9th where they had lunch at Jim Bowie restaurant, then they took in Trades Day on the Flea Market. On the way home they stopped in Montague and visited with their daughter Rosetta Hover and family.

Mrs. Lucille Littell and her sister Mrs. Gretell Fanning visited with Mrs. Grace Phillips in Saint Jo Sunday the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Cunningham and Mrs. Nina Holland of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Galena Park spent Sun. the 9th with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland. The Jones returned home after lunch but the rest stayed for the day.

Betty and Bennett Reynolds had lunch in Bowie Sunday the 9th, spent some time at the Flea Market. Then it was on to Montague to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. Mrs. Davis is the former Geneva Culver — Cleo Lanier's sister — both ladies are Bennett's first cousins.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Lindsay, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Blankenship and boys of Blanchard, Okla. visited with Mrs. Louise Shults Sat. Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Stella Bost of Oklahoma City spent the Dec. 7-9th weekend with her nephew and wife — Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Fanning of Stoney Point Country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children of Gainesville spent Saturday the 8th visiting with her parents Hazel and Buford Greenwood.

It was an early Christmas dinner get-together at the home of Elmo and Imogene Brewer for members of her family Sat. night Dec. 8. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Cunningham and Nina Holland of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Clement of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Perrin, Weldon Holland of Gainesville, Chana Brewer of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland of the Burg.

Mrs. Veda Brogdon was a Bowie visitor Sat. the 8th. She got in some shopping and also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Steadham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill have once again had the Christmas Street Lights put up in the Burg. This is their Christmas greeting to their many customers and friends in lieu of sending cards.

It was a business trip to Decatur on Monday the 10th for Louise Shults. Heard that Emma Lee Steadham and Ruthie Steadham spent Mon. in Denton trying to catch up with Santa Claus to get in their Christmas wishes and wants.

The Elementary School — Kindergarten thru 6th grade will present a Christmas program "Star over Christmas" at the school Tues. night Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone missing some goats and a horse? Vesta Lee Carter and brother, Lester W. Boyd, Jr. have become the "keepers" and "feeders" of these critters. The goats have been with them for a couple of months — the horse

shopped up just recently. Inquiries have been made as to who their owners might be — but thus far no claimers have appeared. They will after winter is over — the spring grasses appear and these strays have put on some pounds. Now the Coyotes will possibly remove the goats from the scene before spring — but who knows about the horse.

Every year I try to furnish our readers with the names of area folks who now reside in Nursing Homes. This is an opportunity for us to make the Holidays a little brighter for them with our cards and gifts:

Mrs. Ti Cook, Mrs. Mollie Moore, Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mrs. Joe Denham, Mrs. Oscar Ray and Rachel Reynolds — Bellmire Home, P.O. Box 1227, Bowie, Texas 76230.

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