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Judging from the abundance of publicity lately on the proposed SALT II Treaties with Russia, it is apparent that Washington is eager to work out a deal . . . and is also eager to convince us Americans that it is a good idea. It is reported that the administration now has men circulating to sell the idea to us. They have been referred to as Salt Sellers.

The purpose of the treaties is to achieve a voluntary limitation of armaments so that each nation can live without fear of the other and give its attention to peaceful progress in the development of a better life for its people. The idea has merit, but this country's first problem is to determine whether it can have confidence in the signature of Russia.

Past experience has been that in a treaty with the Soviets we keep our part of the agreement but they do not. Before making another commitment, especially one which binds us in such an important life or death area, we ought to ask ourselves whether the record of the USSR gives us reasonable grounds to believe that they will stay hitched. Will they live up to the treaty if they find it at any time to their advantage to disregard it?

A person would think that the first essential of SALT success is an arrangement whereby each country can keep fully informed about the other's performance. If each allowed adequate monitoring in order to discover if an agreement is being broken, the treaty would be more encouraging. But the Reds do not allow such monitoring. Besides, they have learned to evade the accuracy and intelligence of our pictures taken from great altitudes in the air.

These circumstances make it obvious that US should not sign the disarmament treaty with Russia for the sake of the security we will derive from it. Other agreements of the past have been disappointing. So much so that an agreement would appear to be more detrimental than beneficial to our nation's interests.

Our political leaders would do well to ponder whether this big deal, which they expect to improve their public image, might backfire instead and hurt the image as people come to realize the damage that has been done.

One thing for certain: If SALT II provides no better way of applying limitations on armaments than just relying on the integrity of Russia, it has to be worthless. The record of Russia leaves no room for doubt in that regard.

The keeping of treaties necessarily involves and depends upon good faith and integrity, which do not fit in the Soviet policy. To understand how the Reds regard treaties we need to understand their view of morality. Well, it happens that they do not believe there is a moral law by which all persons should regulate their conduct. They are atheists denying the existence of God, and consequently deny any authority greater than themselves or the responsibility to observe the standards which civilized people associate with the concept of God.

This attitude is logical to the communists. They reason that there cannot be such restraints as conscience and duty but rather a firm conviction that anything is permissible if it helps toward attainment of their goal. That goal is a total communist world and they feel justified in taking every possible advantage to achieve it.

Their policy is understandable if we know their nature. It explains why they have no scruples about violating a treaty or the rights of other people, . . . or about cheating and lying in their negotiations. At the same time they know about our moral standards and know that we feel an obligation to live up to our word. As a result they feel completely justified in using any kind of deceit to put over their deal, and equally justified in later violating any detail which does not serve their purpose.

When considered carefully, SALT cannot qualify as a valid agreement. How can it rightfully be called a treaty when one side has the moral obligation to deal in good faith and stand by its commitment whereas the other

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Ultimatum Given on Rural Fire Fighting

Fire protection by Muenster firemen to areas outside the City of Muenster will be discontinued on January 27, 1979, unless a contract for such protection has been negotiated with the Cooke County Commissioners on or before that date.

This action was taken by the city council Monday night after it was pointed out that the city's last yearly contract with the county expired in August, 1977, and a tentative agreement since then expired January 8, 1979.

Councilmen decided that the action is necessary because without a contract neither the firemen or the equipment is covered by insurance. They further determined that both the city and the firemen are entitled to insurance protection when facing the hazards of fire fighting in the city's other factors in the city's dispute with the county are that Gainesville has a contract for 8 years at \$15,000 per year after serving two years for free but Muenster has been

Chamber Starts Planning Banquet And Germanfest

Discussion about the coming membership drive and banquet and the 79 Germanfest made up most of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday.

President Johnny Pagel said that the usual banquet time is Mid-March before which the organization normally has its membership drive and election of directors. Those to be replaced this year are Jewel Otto, Alvin Fuhrman, Dennis Hess and Johnnie Fisher. On the committee to nominate successors are the remaining directors John Pagel, Jane Monday, Doris Hamer and Sam Endres. After the election the new directors will select the three top officers from their number.

Alvin Fuhrman, Germanfest chairman, said that planning for the big event will get under way next Monday in a confab by sub chairmen in charge of the various activities and facilities. Fuhrman also reported on a visit by himself and his wife to the New Braunfels Wurstfest in November. He recalled a number of festival features and management methods which can help improve the Muenster event.

Favorable reports were heard about pre-Christmas performances by the Chamber and Jaycees: a good parade with good looking entries, a bountiful but not well attended drawing, enjoyable visits with the kids by Santa and his assistant, an attractive community tree and nativity scene on the AMPI lot, the distinctive and outstanding Noel sign atop the water tank. Thanks were extended to all participants.

Dennis Hess stated that the recently completed sign at the crossroad five miles south is sturdy and good looking and cost the Chamber of Commerce \$820. It is the third bill board for the community the other two being a short distance beyond east and west city limits.

New residents introduced at the meeting were David Fette of College Station and Richard Marquardt of Wisconsin. They are associated with The Enterprise and AMPI respectively.

Christmas in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Sue Wieler was a holiday guest of her daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Broome, in Washington, D.C. She flew from D-FW on December 23 and returned home on January 9. In Washington she accompanied her hosts on a candlelight tour of the White House on December 26 and on other days made two trips to the Smithsonian Institute. They also saw Circus America in Capital Center, and visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where they attended a Latin High Mass. When Mrs. Wieler returned to D-FW she went immediately to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Mike Newbill of Fort Worth, a surgical patient at Harris Hospital.

unable to get any kind of contract and has served without pay since August 1977. At the rate applying before that time the 48 fire runs since then can be valued at \$3,600.

By request of the council, Mayor L. J. Endres has written Cooke County Judge Greg Underwood stating the city's action and explaining the reasons for it. The letter appears in this paper and other copies have been furnished to the Gainesville Register and Radio Station KGAF.

In other action the council approved a constitution which had been drawn up by the city's recently appointed Park Board. The document, submitted by Chairman Alvin Fuhrman, outlines plans and policies for improvement of the city park system.

The city also approved the appointment of Mrs. James Roark as a member of the library board.

And the council voted to cooperate with the Texoma Regional Planning Commission in securing water rights to Red River for Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties. Benefits of the underfaking are indefinite at this time but they can become valuable to the area if and when current studies on de-salting lead to successful methods. As regards Muenster's stake in the program, the prospect for benefits is related its trade area along Red River.

Bank Re-Elects Officers, Directors

Stockholders of Muenster State Bank at their annual meeting Tuesday, re-elected all directors to continue in their positions for another year. They are J. M. Weinzapfel, Herbert Meurer, Earl J. Fisher, J. R. Dangelmayr, J. D. Meurer, Henry Weinzapfel and Joe W. Fisher.

Thereafter directors re-elected officers as follows: J. M. Weinzapfel, chairman of the board; Herbert Meurer, president; Earl J. Fisher, executive vice president; Henry G. Weinzapfel, vice president; John D. Meurer, cashier; Teresa Kaiser, assistant cashier.

Other personnel remaining with the bank are Leona Pick, senior bookkeeper; Lillian Walterscheid, Betty Trubench, Paula Reiter, Karla Cunningham, Victoria Gremminger and Joe H. Horn.

Mrs. Walterscheid, formerly of Riverside State Bank, Fort Worth, has become a regular employee of the bank. In recent months she assisted on a part time basis while the bank was converting to computer operation.

An itemized report of operations revealed that total loans at the bank now are approximately \$1.1 million more than last year and total deposits are approximately \$1.21 million greater.

After payment of operational expenses and a dividend to stockholders, the bank strengthened its financial structure by adding \$147,260 to its capital, surplus and reserve account. This brings the total capital account to \$1,522,331.34.

Mayor States City Position On Rural Fire Fighting

The Honorable Greg Underwood
Cooke County Judge,
Gainesville, Texas 76240
Dear Judge Underwood:

This is to advise you that unless a contract between the City of Muenster and the County Commissioners is negotiated and agreed upon by January 27, 1979, the Muenster Fire Department will discontinue servicing the area outside the city limits, on that date.

This action is necessary because, without a contract, insurance does not cover our firemen or fire equipment when it is out of the city. Fire fighting is at times a hazardous occupation, and as our firemen are all volunteers, who leave their businesses and jobs to fight fires, the least we can do is see that they have insurance coverage.

Our last yearly contract with the county expired August, 1977. Since that time we have been working under a tentative agreement which expired January 8, 1979. The City has made repeated attempts to reach an agreement with the county and from the news media we learn that the Commissioners have discussed the problem but have taken no action.

We did meet with a Commissioners' committee on one occasion last year to negotiate a contract, however they just informed us that we would receive no compensation until after August 1979. (Webster defines "Negotiate": to discuss with a view to reaching agreement.)

You do have a 10 year contract with the City of Gainesville to fight rural fires, paying nothing the first two years, then \$15,000 the next eight years. In return for the two years at no charge the two county ambulances will be stationed in Gainesville. No ambulances are stationed in Muenster, yet you want us to fight fires two years for nothing and refuse to discuss a future contract with us.

The Cooke County Fire Fighters have divided the county into six districts, Muenster's district being the largest, extending from Lindsay to the Montague County line, and from FM 1630 (10 miles south) to the Red River. This area covers about 260 square miles.

Since August, 1977, the Muenster Fire Department has made 48 rural runs for which we should have been paid \$3,600. Since you refuse to pay any part of this — it is considered our assessment toward the ambulance.

In order that there be no misunderstanding in furnishing this information to the news media, we are giving them a copy of this letter.

Yours truly
L. J. Endres,
Mayor of Muenster

Copy: Muenster Enterprise
Gainesville Register
Station KGAF

Gains Reported in Deposits, Loans

Gains in both deposits and loans for the past year and the past quarter were reported last week by Muenster State Bank in its annual statement of condition as of December 31, 1978. The report was submitted in response to the quarterly request issued by the state banking commission.

Total deposits were \$1,817,731, an increase of \$1,210,836 over last year's \$1,066,895 and a gain of \$877,343 for the past quarter.

Total loans were \$5,090,169, an increase of \$1,391,457 for the past year, and an increase of \$215,117 for the preceding three months.

Meanwhile combined deposits and loans in Cooke County's four banks soared to new high figures. For the first time in history the total

Jaycees Welcome 7 New Members

Muenster Jaycees at their regular meeting last Thursday welcomed seven new members to their organization and awarded a \$50 prize to Tom Flusche for winning the membership drive contest.

The new members, all recruited by Flusche, are Larry Gobble, Nick Walterscheid, Carl Pagel, Greg Wilde, Kent Fuhrman Wayne Wimmer and Randy Reiter. Jack Flusche, membership chairman, said that the chapter will gladly accept other interested young men.

Currently the Jaycees are conducting a firewood sale project to raise money for their park improvement fund. Work parties cut down trees and cut the wood to size and sell it at \$30 a rick or \$55 a cord. Orders can be placed with Tom Flusche, 759-4188, or Jim Endres, 759-4540.

Another project in progress is a dance on January 27 for benefit of Alicia Knabe's medical expenses. Chairman Ross Felderhoff said that Billy Joe Shine and the Nightcaps, a band that is popular with young and old, will feature music of the fifties. Advance tickets at \$5 per person are available from all Jaycees and in some of the business houses. Tickets at the door will be \$8 per person.

Texas' first oil well at Spindletop near Beaumont spouted oil for nine days when it "blew in."

Four Inch Snowfall Blankets Community

Following a brief pause Monday and Tuesday, during which the community recovered somewhat from last week's wintry blast, the cold wave came back Wednesday with an overcast sky that yielded sleet early in the morning and turned to snow early in the afternoon.

By early evening a white blanket of some three inches accumulated and at the official measure by Steve Mosier at 7 a.m. Thursday the average thickness was 4 inches. Temperature reading then was 30. With an expected high of 42, a great deal of the snow is expected to disappear later in the day.

The snow is another holiday for students of Sacred Heart, but not for those at the public school.

The outlook was especially discouraging during the week-end as occasional freezing

drizzle spread its coat of ice everywhere. Streets were treacherous causing many skids and some minor crashes, but for the second consecutive week there were no serious wrecks.

The freezing rain likewise built up on power lines and trees, threatening the kind of disaster that struck Dallas at Cotton Bowl time. But at least two factors favored Muenster. There was no wind to intensify the problem and the Monday-Tuesday thaw cleared lines and trees while also clearing most of the streets. Prospects were looking good when the Wednesday cold wave hit.

Although the area had only minor damages, and sometimes none, in all its car skiddings, there were a number of injuries from falls on the ice. John Hale of Saint Jo and Veda Magee of Rosston were hospitalized with broken hips, also Ronald Klement with a broken leg, Wilfred Luttmann with broken ribs and Tom Holloway of Saint Jo with internal injuries. Eileen Fisher and Guy Griggs were dismissed after examination.

The most dreaded condition throughout has been power failure because of broken lines. The area, recalling its paralysis in 1949, felt fortunate to have little ice accumulation last week and to see the weekend ice melting Monday and Tuesday. However linemen of Cooke County Electric Co-op are having the experience anyway. Eight of them have been on line repair work at Bonham and Van Alstyne since January 2. They are Frank Felderhoff, Walter Bartel, John Anderle, Pat Hess, Bud Yosen, Herb Fette, Melvin Luke and John Dunn.

Property damage by ice and freeze is indefinite, however there have been reports of about a dozen water line breaks causing flooding inside of houses also one break in the city's water line and the break of a plastic meter.

Another result was more extension of school holidays, using up all the spare days that had been scheduled. After four extra holidays last week both schools were closed again Monday. With roads still considered unsafe for bus travel Tuesday, the public school remained closed another day. Sacred Heart had school but did not run buses, and attendance was reported as good.

Through all of the weather, temperature reached a low of 11 at the Monday morning minimum, and the high remained generally below freezing.

The lows and highs were recorded as follows by Steve Mosier: Jan. 4, 24 and 34; 5th, 23 and 30; 6th, 19 and 27; 7th, 22 and 29; 8th, 11 and 35; 9th, 24 and 47; 10th, 30 and 37.

Moisture readings meanwhile have been almost entirely the measures of melted ice, sleet and snow. The total through Wednesday was .27 and Thursday's snow added .50. Present total for the year and the month is .77 inch.

Elm-Red District Sponsors Annual Essay Contest

J. H. Bayer, chairman of the board of directors of Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District, announced this week that the district will sponsor its 19th annual essay contest on soil and water conservation. February 1 has been set as the deadline for accepting entries, and any boy or girl living in the conservation district who is not a high school graduate may participate.

Title for the essay is "Conservation Districts' Role in Tomorrow's Water." Bayer said that the Upper Elm-Red District will give incentive awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third places, also that entries will be judged in the district. He urged vocational agriculture teachers as well as English teachers of the three-county district to encourage participation by their students as a matter of becoming better informed on the subject and possibly to be a winner. He also reminds them that an immediate start is advisable.

An essay's length should be 300 words or less, and it should be sent to the Upper Elm-Red SWCD, P.O. Box 340, Gainesville, Texas, 76240, by February 1, 1979. The essay must have the writer's name and address and name of the school plainly written on the front page or attached.

First place award will be presented at the district's annual awards banquet in the Spring.

Winning an award in this contest does not jeopardize a student's eligibility in the UIL.

Schedule of Meetings

SH Alumni Meeting
Sacred Heart Alumni will meet Sunday, January 14 at 8 p.m. in the High School Library. A social hour will follow the business meeting. All former students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PTO Meeting
The PTO of Muenster Public School will meet Monday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the High School. All parents are urged to attend.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Meeting Room. They will discuss the annual Variety Show. All members are encouraged to attend to participate in important discussions.

Children's Activity Program
The Story Hour sponsored by the Children's Activity Program and Muenster's Library, will meet in the Community Center Meeting Room on Friday, January 19, 9:30-11 a.m. There will be one meeting only in January, because of the inclement weather. Children are reminded to bring crayons to the January 19 meeting.

College Classes Offered Here in English, History

For the first time, college courses will be available in Muenster for the remainder of this school year, according to an announcement this week by Tom Fluker, counselor at Muenster High.

By arrangement with Cooke County College, classes in Freshman English and US History will be taught at Muenster High School. Each course will be taught once a week in a three hour session, English on Monday and History on Thursday. Hours will be 6:30 to 9:15.

The classes are recommended for high school seniors who want to get a head start on college credits as well as persons who wish to earn credits while holding a job. The fee will be \$42.50 for one course or \$46.50 for both. The first class will be held next Monday night, Jan. 15. A number of students from both local schools have indicated their intention to attend. Any other interested persons are invited to come to the first class.

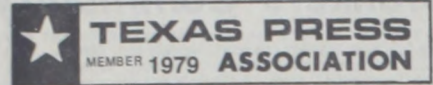


Arnold Ray Yosten and Susan Mosier, both of Muenster, have been admitted to the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla. Each completed two years of pre-professional college studies before being accepted for the school's three year professional program, which leads to a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree. Arnold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Yosten and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosier and a graduate of Muenster High School.

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Cindy Felderhoff, Lynn Joe Klement Exchange Vows in 2 Ring Ceremony

Miss Cindy Felderhoff became the bride of Lynn Joe Klement on December 30 in a Nuptial Mass in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. The bride's great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis of Little Rock, Ark., officiated for the late afternoon, double ring ceremony, before an altar decorated with red poinsettias. Ivy and tall candelabra with red votive candles were placed on the communion rail. Blue ribbons marked pews.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff of Gainesville and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement of Muenster.

Presented at the altar by her father, she was wearing her mother's wedding gown and her sister's bridal veil. The dress of white marquisette over taffeta was designed with a pearl-sprinkled, chan-



nel lace yoke that extended into points over the shoulders. Long, fitted sheer sleeves formed points over the hands. The full, flared skirt was enhanced with vertical panels of lace that cascaded from the fitted waistline to the hem and extended around the cathedral length train.

The triple-tiered illusion veil was fingertip length and was attached to a caplet of white lace petals traced with an embroidery of seed pearls.

Her wedding bouquet was a white orchid with stephanotis. The bride also carried a sterling and crystal rosary, gift from her grandparents, the Tony Felderhoffs on their golden wedding anniversary, and a blue handkerchief. She had a birthdate penny in her shoe.

Attendants
 The maid of honor was the

bride's sister, Mary Felderhoff, and the matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Carol Zimmerman of Gainesville. Bridesmaids were Miss Cyn Dartz of Houston and Miss Melinda Bezer of Lindsay, both friends of the bride. They wore light blue satin full length dresses designed with empire waistline and elbow-length puffed sleeves. Each carried a single stem of red gladioli.

The flower girl was Mindy Klement and the junior groomsman was Keith Klement, niece and nephew of the groom. Jessica Zimmerman only niece of the bride, presented the floral offering which the couple placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar.

The best man was Lyle Klement, brother of the groom, of College Station, and groomsman were Lloyd Klement of Denton and Dale Klement of Muenster, both groom's brothers and Glenn Rohmer of Irving, groom's cousin.

Ushers were Terry Miller of The Colony and Tom Henscheid of Arlington, friends of the groom, and Ron Felderhoff of Gainesville and Steve Felderhoff of Lewisville, both brothers of the bride.

Mass servers were Jeff Felderhoff, bride's brother and Kenny Thurman, a cousin. Offertory gifts were presented by the bride's sisters Kathy and Judie Felderhoff.

Wedding music was given by Donna Haverkamp, organist, and Robbie Arendt, vocalist who presented "Wedding Song," "If," "Wedding Prayer," and "Let It Be Me."

Reception
 A reception, dinner and dance for 300 guests followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville. Judie and

they will reside in Houston, where the groom is a nuclear engineer employed by Houston Lighting and Power Company. He is a graduate of Muenster Public High School and Texas A and M University. The bride is a graduate of Lindsay High School and is a senior at Texas A and M University, majoring in industrial engineering.

Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay on Friday, December 29, attended by twenty seven guests.

Special guests attending the wedding included the bride's great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis of Little Rock, and the great-aunt, Sister Florence Marie Kubis of San Antonio. Also the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff of Muenster. Also friends from College Station and Dallas and the groom's sister, Janice and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lamanna and Joe, Stacey and Dean of Denver, Colorado. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Felderhoff brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Dallas, who were Saturday and Sunday guests, and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff, Jr., of Kansas City, bride's sister-in-law, who flew in about 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon and returned home at 9 p.m. the same day arriving just in time to join other family members for the special day. A. J. Felderhoff, Jr., who was in Florida on business was unable to attend, but spent a day the next week visiting his parents.

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Kathy Felderhoff sisters of the bride, presided at the guest book. Reception assistants were Mrs. Joanie Bezer, Stacey Lamanna, groom's niece of Denver, Donna Thurman and Christi Felderhoff, bride's cousins, Kitie Klement and Helen Pulte.

The bride's table held a centerpiece of pom-pom mums and ivy with candles. The three tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Henry Spaeth, was topped with a gold wedding cross, which was a gift from the bride's great-aunt, Sister Florence Marie Kubis of San Antonio.

Guest tables, covered in white, were decorated with English ivy, pale blue satin, and red candles.

Guests danced to music by Mike Otts Disco.

The bride's mother wore a rose colored crepe satin gown and the groom's mother wore a rose colored Quiana gown. Both had corsages of white glads.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride was wearing a brown Quiana dress with matching accessories. When they return

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LATE REGISTRATION

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**Vows Renewed by
The Richard Herrs**

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr was blessed with renewal of their wedding vows in a special Mass celebrated by Father Placidus Eckart in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Saturday, December 30. Mrs. Herr also received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sponsor was Mrs. John Herr.

Their attendants were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort.

Mrs. Herr was attired in a rose colored dress and Mrs. Bengfort in a lighter pink dress. Both had corsages of white carnations tipped with pink.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Earl Sheppard, Jr. and Diane Brown of Dallas; Fray Webster, who returned from Washington last week; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klement and Lori of Muenster; Patricia, Rosie, Johnny and Jimmy Herr of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Oakley, Mrs. Don Wilson and daughter; and Vincent Luke, who was visiting cousins in Muenster, during the holidays.

Following Mass, a family gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort, who were hosts for dinner.



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The Center Restaurant and Tavern reopened for business during the past weekend under new ownership and management after a two months remodeling and refurbishing project. Pictured are Stan Endres (left), manager, and his brother Phil, assistant. Other co-owners are J. T. and Dwayne Pagel and Rumpy Hess. Janie Hartman Photo.

Home for Holidays

Donald Endres Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schmitt and Corey and Amber of Prosser, Washington vacationed in Texas during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Endres and other family members. A number of family gatherings were held in their honor. Joining them on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Endres and DeLana, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Endres, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lutkenhaus. Dinner guests also included the grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid and an uncle, Henry Loerwald. The Schmitts and their hosts spent one day in Dallas. Danny and Donna and the children arrived on December 14 and returned to Washington on December 28.

Guests of Mrs. Joe Vogel

Mrs. Joe Vogel hosted children and grandchildren twice during the Christmas holidays. On Christmas Eve, ten of her twelve children and their families were guests for a reunion and gift exchange. Party foods were served. On Christmas Day, most were

dinner guests and were dropped in visitors with other relatives throughout the day. Included were Mrs. Dorothy Beyer of Lindsay and her daughters, Janie, Brenda and Carol Beyer of Denton; Weldon Vogel and children of Dallas; the Clifford Otto family of Gainesville; the Kenneth Sherrill family of Fort Worth; the Don Vogels and daughter of Grand Prairie; the Leonard Vogels of Dallas; Wilbert Vogel of Dallas; the Danny Hoening family of Denton; the Leo Hess family and the Wilfred Walterscheids of Muenster.

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1979.

(SEAL) HOBBIE CALHOUN Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.

By Lynn Monden, Deputy.

Forestburg News

By Myrt Denham



As everywhere else in this North Texas area — the weather has been the main topic of conversation — and it really has been "something else." 'Tis the first time in the 16 years we have lived here that I have been confined to the house for almost two weeks — and needless to say I'm on the verge of having "Cabin-fever."

The icy conditions have caused a rash of tumbles and bad falls by various folks. Ross Littell took a tumble Friday, Jan. 5th and ended up with a fractured upper leg — he was taken via ambulance to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls where he underwent surgery on Sat., Jan. 6th. On Tues., Jan. 9th Ross was returned to the Nocona Hospital and is doing as well as expected.

Mrs. Veda Magee of Rosston also fell and broke a hip. She is in the Muenster Hospital where she underwent surgery Tues. p.m., Jan. 9th.

Mrs. Dorothy Huddlestone took a fall and broke a wrist and husband Buford slipped-fell breaking his nose and also his glasses.

In talking to folks there have been various reports of falls, etc., but the above folks seem the ones most seriously injured.

Harry B. Perryman returned home Mon., Jan. 8th after spending a few days in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Would also like to report here that Pete Cox — brother of Mrs. Loveta Bewley — is

still a patient in the Wichita Falls General Hospital. Pete fell out of a tree at his home several weeks ago and suffered very serious injuries.

Had a nice letter from Mrs. Marvin Morrison of Commerce the other day — she wrote she was sitting in an all electric home and they had been without power for two days. When she finished the letter three days later the power had been restored to their home that day.

Mrs. Christine Box and children Terry and Carla of Hart, Mrs. Charlotte Le Master and children Clay and Tracey and a friend Kim all of Tullia visited with Mrs. Wanda Perryman and Mrs. Vera Mae McGee from Saturday, Dec. 30th till Thurs. a.m., Jan. 4th.

Mr and Mrs Michael Gollightly and three children of Flagstaff, Arizona, spent several days recently with his grandparents Mr and Mrs. Henry Gollightly. They left for home from D-FW Airport on Wed., Jan. 2nd.

Wynona Riddles called to chat for a while. She had received a letter from Mrs. Vesta Pierce of Amarillo — Mrs. Pierce is the wife of the late Lum Pierce, Mr and Mrs. Pierce lived in Forestburg for many years and their children went to school here. The Pierce family left here in the late 1940's. Mrs. Pierce wanted to know about many of the folks she used to know here.

Mrs. Ti Cook spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellzey of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Ellzey is Ti's daughter. Understand that Ti rode AM-Track down and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mann of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Mann of Virginia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campsey the weekend of Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Georgia Greenwood and Jo Ann, Mrs. Velda Freeman and Mrs. Georgia McClure visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wallis of Sunset recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Charlie" Barclay are two brave souls as they "mushed" it over to Saint Jo on Fri., Jan. 4th and then over to Alvord a few days later. Most of us were satisfied just to be safely at home not out on these dangerous roads.

Howard Sockwell celebrated his "Jack Benny's" birthday Sun., Jan. 7th. Mrs. Gladys Barclay had herself another birthday Monday, Jan. 8th. Have a few more birthdays coming up — Mrs. Vesta Carter coming up — Mrs. Vesta Carter will celebrate her's Jan. 12th and Mrs. Millie Reynolds has her's on Jan. 17th.

January 19 Set For Observance of Texas Arbor Day

Texas Arbor Day, the day traditionally set aside to plant trees, will be observed this year on Jan. 19.

"What better way to aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our area of this great state," emphasizes Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texas citizens. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by children and interested adults of by-gone generations, notes Janne.

"In recent years, much has been written about the value of trees for purposes other than to provide lumber and shade. Research reports indicate that tree barriers can reduce noise levels as much as 50 percent. They also serve as giant air cleaners filtering out the dust as well as using the carbon dioxide in the air to produce the lumber and shade we need," says Janne.

"Too often we take the majestic beauty of our trees for granted; we forget the benefits they give us. As a gift to future generations, we should initiate programs in our community to plant trees in our home yards, parks, public grounds and many of the so-called waste lands, contends the landscape horticulturist.

When planting a tree, give some thought in selecting varieties and species suited to the area, advises Janne. Too frequently people are impatient and want immediate results, so weak, fast growing varieties are used. All too often the silver maple, cottonwood, Siberian elm and other rapidly growing trees grow, mature and die out in one or two generations. For permanent plantings select oak, pecan, magnolia, bald cypress, Deodar cedar and similar species.

"Remember, Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. The cold, usually moist soil at this time allows tree roots to become established before top growth occurs. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are greatest," says Janne.

Home for Christmas

Guests of Mrs. Ed Pels

Guests of Mrs. Ed Pels during the Christmas holidays were her son Kevin Pels of Houston; another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pels and children of Shreveport; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuhrmann and children of Irving, other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Red Eberhart and children of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hunevitt and children of Gainesville. They were joined for reuniting on Christmas Day by another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lampkin and children, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pels and children all of Muenster; Miss Beverly Pels of the home; and Miss Laura Kralicke of Houston.

Guests of the Andy Schoechs

Father Frowin Schoech of Subiaco Abbey was in Muenster for part of the holiday week. He assisted in Sacred Heart Parish, officiated for the wedding of his cousin, Sandy Reiter and Chris Felderhoff on Saturday, December 30 and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech. They were in Dallas one day to visit other family members, and also saw Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas. He is a great-uncle of Father Frowin. The Frank Schoechs sent greetings to Muenster relatives and friends.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kopenhafer announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Saturday, January 6 at 3:32 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 12 oz., in a Lansing, Michigan hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kopenhafer of Euleus, Mrs. Tom Kopenhafer is the former Lynn Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colwell and June of Farmers Branch spent Sunday Dec. 31st visiting her parents — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Freeman.

Education Plan Goes With Army's 2 Year Enlistment

The Army's test two-year enlistment with a \$5,400 education program is now being offered for the first time here to selected high school graduates.

This limited enlistment option was announced today by Lieutenant Colonel Harlin L. Fenn, Jr., Commander of the U. S. Army Dallas District Recruiting Command. Only one of 10 district commands in the Army's Southwest Recruiting Region is involved in this particular option.

"All openings are for certain skill positions in Europe," the Colonel said. Qualified two-year volunteers may enroll in the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) option.

The VEAP, commonly called the peacetime GI Bill, matches a soldier's educational savings two-for-one up to a certain amount.

Colonel Fenn pointed out that this special offering appears simple on the surface.

"But," he added, "some rather complex requirements exist for the limited openings." Further information and application assistance, he said, can be obtained at the nearest Army Recruiting Station.

This special option is being offered in addition to the normal three-year and longer enlistments currently in effect.

Martin Appointed To West Point

Christopher W. Martin of Lindsay has been nominated for appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point by Congressman Omar Burleson. Chris is currently a student at Lindsay High School. He is the son of Mrs. Earl W. Clement of Gainesville and Bill Martin of Woodbine and is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche of Muenster.

Santa Visits Myra Kids

Santa Claus visited small children in Myra on December 23, and, in the absence of snow for his sleigh, went to all individual homes on the Myra Fire Truck. The children received small toys, candies and goodies. The party was hosted by the Myra Community Club.

National Meeting Of Farm Bureau Set for Next Week

Some 125 Texans will attend the 60th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 14-18 in Miami Beach, according to Carroll Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Chaloupka, Dalhart grain and cattle producer, will head the 16-member voting delegation. TFB has that number of voting delegates by virtue of its 1978 membership of 228,079, third largest state Farm Bureau in the nation.

Policies to guide the three-million-member AFBF will be formulated at its Miami Beach conclave. Several recommendations from the Texas Farm Bureau were forwarded from the TFB's convention in late November in Dallas.

Main speakers at the AFBF meeting will be former California Governor Ronald Reagan; Ambassador Robert S. Strauss, President Carter's special representative for trade negotiations; and AFBF President Allan Grant of Visalia, Calif.

Texans will play a prominent part in the national convention. Chaloupka will be chairman of a conference on group purchasing. Ed Uvacek Jr., Texas Agricultural Extension livestock marketing specialist, will address the livestock conference on the subject of "Livestock and the Meat Situation."

Salvation Army Program Salvages Goods and Persons

There's an easy way that won't cost a cent for Muenster-area residents to aid the homeless and handicapped.

"By taking a few minutes to gather up old clothing or other unwanted household items and then calling the Salvation Army for a truck to collect them, individuals can help in a vital rehabilitation program for hundreds of men, most of whom are alcoholics," explained Captain Don Watts, director of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center in Fort Worth.

Furniture, appliances, clothing and other household and business goods are refurbished by the men who live and work at the center. The items are then sold through Salvation Army Thrift Stores at very reasonable prices, providing an opportunity for low-income families to fulfill their household needs. The funds from the sales support the rehabilitation program.

Contributions of goods to the Salvation Army are tax deductible and donors are furnished a receipt.

The Salvation Army truck will be in Muenster, Jan. 18. Residents with donations should call 759-4124 the day before the truck arrives.

21st Agriculture Census Begins

The 1978 Census of Agriculture got under way last week with the mailing of report forms to all farms and ranches in the 50 states, the Bureau of Census. U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced today.

Farmers and ranches are being asked to report on their agricultural operations in 1978. This 1978 census, the nation's twenty-first farm census in a series that started in 1840, will up-date data most recently obtained in 1975 for 1974 operations. Information will be sought on all agricultural operations.

With report forms for the 1978 census drastically reduced from the 22 pages of the last census, most agricultural operators received a four-page form in the mail, and about 20 percent received a five-page version. The overall time required by farmers to complete the form has been reduced by more than one-third.

The census will continue to monitor trends in domestic ownership and control of land. The last census showed a five year gain in the number of U.S. corporate farms from 22,000 to 29,000; the amount of acreage they farmed rose from 80 to 97 million acres, and the value of their farm products rose from \$6 billion to \$14 billion.

The census asks whether the farm is operated by a family or individual, a partnership, a family-held corporation, an investor-owned corporation with more than 10 stockholders, or some other legal entity such as cooperative, estate or trust, grazing association, etc.

The apparent increase in foreign ownership of land has raised questions in the Congress and with business and agricultural groups. In 1974 a Department of Commerce survey showed about five million acres of the nation's one billion acres of farm land were owned by foreign interests, or less than one-half of one percent of the total. The new farm census will measure the increase.

As in earlier census, information obtained about farming operations will be published for each of more than 3,000 counties with agricultural operations, for each state

and for the entire nation. Each report form will have a control number printed on the address label. Because response is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code), each control number must be accounted for by the Bureau of Census. Follow-up letters will be sent to non-respondents. Everyone who receives the agriculture census report form should answer the first items and as much more of the report as applies, and return it, so that it will not be necessary to spend more tax money on obtaining a response.

Despite careful screening of the mailing lists used, some persons not engaged in agricultural activities will receive report forms. Those persons should return the form with the fact noted in order to stop additional mailings.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture will be conducted as follows:

*All respondents will be asked to report either from their records or by estimate, the following information: amount of farm acreage by type of ownership; land use; acreage, production, and sales of crops; inventory, number sold, and sales value of livestock and poultry, and selected characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

*About 20 percent will receive and additional page seeking answers to: value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

Congress and Federal agencies, as well as agricultural and business organizations, universities and other groups rely on this information to develop and revise farm programs. Individual farms may benefit from a railroad allocating storage cars during grain harvest, or from farm machinery or bulk fert. and other groups rely on this information to develop and revise farm programs. Individual farmers may benefit from a railroad allocating storage cars during grain harvest, or from machinery or bulk fertilizer dealerships being located in new areas of farm development.

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St. Richard's Villa News

Recent guests at St. Richard's Villa have been Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilliland of Saint Jo, and Jay D. Dougherty, Neola, Robert, Walter and Mary Hoover and Maxine Cargil of Norton, Kansas, visiting Clive Gobbie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillon.

Elwin and Mattie Dennis of Saint Jo, Dorothy and Bob Cooke of Abilene, Walt Hogan and daughter Patty of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Fred and Della Knabe of Argyle, Laurie Bezner of Stephenville, Pat Cathey of Wichita Falls, Alvis Bagwell of Fort Worth, Florence Prescher of Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Martin of Amarillo, Mrs. Jacquelyn Goldsmith of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Walterscheid and Scott, Dana and Gina of College Station, Mrs. Elvira Flusche and Mrs. Ruth Temple of Gainesville, Judy Hartman of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith of Lubbock, Wayne and Debbie Bryan of Houston, Visiting Mrs. Katie Wilder were her daughters, Sister Madeline Zimmerer of Westphalia and Sister Benedict Zimmerer of Lindsay.

First Texas and Beneficial Corp. Consider Merger

First Texas Financial Corporation announced that its stockholders have approved and adopted an Agreement and Plan of Merger whereby First Texas will become a subsidiary of Beneficial Corporation. Beneficial and its subsidiaries currently own approximately 24.1% (379,500 shares) of the outstanding stock of First Texas. The Agreement provides that First Texas shareholders will receive \$38.50 for each share of common stock.

The transaction is still subject to various terms and conditions, including requisite regulatory approvals and consummation of the entire Agreement by March 30, 1979, unless mutually extended.

First Texas is a Dallas-based multiple savings and loan holding company which operates ten savings and loan associations throughout Texas. First Texas common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol FTFC.

Beneficial Corporation is a Delaware-based, NYSE listed holding company with major subsidiaries including the Beneficial Finance System of affiliated loan and finance companies, Beneficial Insurance Group companies, Spiegel, Inc. Chicago-based catalog mail order company, and Western Auto Supply Company, Kansas City-based retail and wholesale concern.

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SH Teams Lose 4 in West Texas

Sacred Heart's basketball teams last week had hard times with opponents as well as the weather on their trip to West Texas. They lost all of their four game TCIL schedule and tugged out rugged driving between here and Henrietta and again between Vernon and Muenster.

Their first games, Friday at Lubbock, were two disasters, Tigerettes losing 78-25 and the Tigers 69-29. SH scorers in the opener were Sharon Grew-9, Carol Walterscheid 6, Renetta Walterscheid 4, Toni Hoedebeck 2, Virginia Bartush 2, Laurie Walterscheid 2. In the second game they were Mel Walterscheid 11, Kenny Hartman 8, Brian Bindel 4, Angelo Nasche 4, Monte Endres 2, Kirk Mollenkopf 1.

The Saturday games at Amarillo were two more losses, but by less painful margins. The home teams took the Tigerettes 49-20 and the Tigers 49-39.

SH boys contested hotly for three periods, trailing 10-7 at

Holiday Reunion

Jerry Fuhrman and daughter Elizabeth and son Mark, all of Austin, were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman for four days, during the New Year's holidays. Joining them for family reuniting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuhrman and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman and family.

The first, 20-17 at the half and 31-30 at the third. But then Alamo hit a hot streak and gained 9 for the 49-39 final lead.

Tigerette point makers were Carol Walterscheid 5, Renetta Walterscheid 4, Toni Hoedebeck 4, Laurie Walterscheid 3, Virginia Bartush 2, Rhonda Endres 1, Sharon Grewing 1. Monte Endres led the Tigers with 16. Mel Walterscheid had 8, Kenny Hartman and Angelo Nasche each added 5 and Brian Bednorz 3.

Tom Otto Feels Minnesota Winter

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto are receiving letters from their son, Tom, telling of much snow and 24 degrees below zero weather in Hibbing, Minnesota, 50 miles from Canada. He is on tour for several more weeks with the band "High Country" of Denison, in which he plays the drums.

Tom says driving conditions

are better there than Texas winters with the ice. Snow is in 6 ft. high drifts along the roads. The worst trouble, he says, is getting cars started. Before reaching Minnesota, the four member group played a two week engagement in Kearney, Nebraska. In February they will be in Michigan.

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Al Hess Family Reunion
 Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess helped make a busy week of visiting and entertaining. Their son, Myron Hess of the Y. O. Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas, vacationed here December 20-January 3. A daughter, Diane Hess of Dallas spent a day and a half here. Another daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Jacobson and son Pace of Austin spent a week here and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hess of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monday and family joined them for Christmas Day visiting in the Al Hess home. The entire group went together all day Sunday and Christmas Eve as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch of Dallas. Another evening they all surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hess with a house warming in Irving. They were accompanied by Sister Joan Hess of Little Rock, Arkansas, who was a holiday guest of relatives here.

Holiday Vacation Trip
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres have returned after spending two weeks on a holiday vacation trip. They were guests of a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Endres and family in Salisbury, Maryland and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods in Easton, Maryland. Enroute they stopped in Little Rock, Ark., to visit her sister, Sister Jane Frances at St. Joseph's Orphanage. In Maryland, the weather was wonderful for golf, but they returned to Texas just in time to encounter this weeks icy weather.

Transfers to Michigan
 Bruce Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann left New Year's Day for Buchanan, Michigan. He will be employed as an engineer-technician in the Engineering Test Lab of Clark Equipment Co. where he is in a Co-operative Education Program. He is a junior at Texas Tech in the School of Engineering and will return in the Fall Semester to complete his degree.

In Rose Bowl Parade
 Pam Rogers of Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers and a granddaughter of Juanita Rogers, also a great-granddaughter of Mrs. W. L. Scoggins of Myra, marched in the Rose Bowl Parade. She is a member of the Pampa High School Band. Relatives here watched eagerly when the television cameras showed the bands and marches on New Year's Day.

Visits Relatives Here
 Vincent Luke of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday through Tuesday, December 30 to Jan. 2. He is a former resident and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Luke.

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St. Richard's Villa News

Residents of St. Richard's Villa had very enjoyable Christmas holidays, starting with December 1 when Father Stephen of Sacred Heart Church celebrated Holy Mass, and, on several occasions brought Holy Communion to members of his parish.

The First Baptist Church of Muenster also brought Devotionals to the Villa on Sunday afternoon, led by their pastor, Rev. Rick Cox.

A visiting minister from Gainesville Rev. Mozingo gave a special Devotional on Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. on "The Birth of Our Savior." The closing prayer was given by Rev. Rick Cox. They also visited in the rooms of residents who were unable to attend services in the Villa's spacious lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid and Jack Hogan donated a large Christmas tree, that was decorated by residents and staff, also Sister Mary John Seyler and students from Sacred Heart High School. The beautiful decorations brought much joy and cheer to the residents.

The Villa was buzzing with social activity all month long, with visits by a number of organizations and clubs, who also brought gifts and refreshments. Among the groups who visited were three Cub Scout dens and their sponsors who brought gifts for each resident and home-made cookies, angel food cake for the diabetics and punch.

The Muenster Community 4-H Club came on December 17 to bring cookies and sing carols.

Sister Christopher and her 6th graders came caroling and delivered gifts to each resident. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Flusche, Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff, who played the piano, and Mrs. Della Walterscheid and Mrs. Sharon Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nunn

of Gainesville brought cookies on December 17 and visited. On December 22 the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, accompanied by their wives, entertained with a song service and were begged to "come back often."

The Staff Christmas Party was a salad supper of covered dishes brought by staff members, and they drew residents names for gifting, instead of each other, providing that "it is more blessing to give than to receive."

The big event was the December 20 Residents Party at 7 p.m. with carols, a gift exchange and visit from Santa Claus with the Knights of Columbus and their wives. Refreshments of homemade cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served in the dining area.

The visit of the "Hay Ride Group" was a highlight of the holidays and many other groups came caroling, all helping to make December an interesting and exciting month. The Villa and its "little people" appreciate every kindness and are grateful to ALL who helped make happy holidays.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ella Cox, Deceased, including its creditors (if any).
Take notice that on the 18th day of December, 1978, Newsome W. Cox and Marcene Cox Beazley were appointed Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Ella Cox, Deceased, in Cause No. 10-708 styled, "Estate of Ella Cox, Deceased", now pending on the docket in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
Signed: Newsome W. Cox, Co-Executor of the Estate of Ella Cox, deceased.

The Texas State Constitution is about five times as long as the U. S. Constitution.

The Gus Berends Host Lindsay Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berend and family of Windthorst entertained twice during the Christmas holidays. On Christmas Day their guests were the Winston Fangman family, the Paul Hess family and Henry Hess, Jr., all of Lindsay, meeting the newest nephew, infant Maurice Paul Berend for the first time.

Their guests during the December 30-31 weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and family who were baptismal sponsors for Maurice Paul. He was baptized in St. Mary's Church of Windthorst on December 31, with Father Bart officiating.

Family Gathers at J. A. Fisher Home

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher entertained children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a noon dinner in their home on Sunday, December 31.

Attending the New Year's Eve party and family gathering was the Max Rumelhart family, enroute home to Buda, Texas, after a week at Red River, New Mexico, on an annual skiing vacation.

Also attending Sunday were the Butch Fisher family, the Johnny Fishers, the Chuck Fisher family, the Mark Lippie family and the Dickie Fishers. The Joe Galloway family of Wichita Falls was unable to join the group because of severe icing on the highway. The Clyde Fisher family was in Purgatory, Colorado, at the ski resort, where they spent a vacation, joined for several days by the Rumelharts.

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*By Willie W. Alexander
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"But I don't have an estate," you say. Probably not, if you're thinking of ten bedrooms with library and conservatory set on 300 acres. Most of us don't.

In financial planning, however, the term "estate" simply refers to all you own, and most people own much more than they realize. Not only your home, but also your savings, your business interests, stocks, bonds, life insurance, personal property, and even such items as stamp and coin collections are part of your estate.

Although it may be an unpleasant chore, it is to your advantage to make rational decisions now about the disposal of your assets when you head for the hereafter. Don't let apathy unravel the work of a lifetime, and leave your family with less than they could have had.

Here are some general tips:

- * Make sure you leave a will. If you don't, the state will "write" one for you according to a legal formula which might not distribute your assets as you would have.
- * Don't leave an unprepared spouse. Both marriage partners should know the whereabouts of important papers. A "letter of instruction" indicating where they are and the status of each is



not a bad idea. It should also include the names, telephone numbers and addresses of the family attorney, accountant, banker, and insurance agent.

- * Do leave some ready cash. Since snags in probate court are common, each spouse should have a bank account in his or her own name, or easily-disposable assets like U.S. Savings Bonds, for immediate bills and living expenses.
- * Beware of a iron-clad will or trust. Remember that the course of world business is unpredictable and your family's situation might change. Draw up documents with some flexibility so that your executor and/or trustee may use discretionary power to adapt to changes.
- * Don't rely blindly on joint ownership. This so-called "poor man's will" is no panacea. While it does eliminate the need of probate court, reduce estate taxes and legal fees, and transfer ownership of the property immediately to the survivor, it totally omits any other beneficiaries who might need consideration.
- * Use prudence in selecting your executor. Banks are experienced executors, and they're permanent. They won't move away, become ill, or die as an individual might. Personal aspects of the estate settlement can be handled through your spouse or relative as co-executor.



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Dec. 30, 1938

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35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1943

William Hellman, 66, is found dead in bed; heart at-tack is given as cause of death. Sgt. Frank Mosler is casualty in Italy on Dec. 9; death came from wounds received in ac-tion as a member of the Fifth Army's 36th Division. The Er-nest Biffles of Myra receive word that their son, Bill Biffle, missing two years, is a Japa-nese war prisoner; he was with the "lost battalion" in Java, parents get Christmas card saying he is well. Sgt. Tony Koesler writes from New Guinea. More than 700 cases of flu are reported in Cooke County.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1948

Sacred Heart Parish vacates church this week and begins clearing location for new church. Peter Hellinger, 76,

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: D. J. REECE, Defendant,
Greeting,
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Cooke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of January A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of November A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 78-400 on the docket of said court and styled LILLIAN ENDERBY, ET AL, Plaintiff, vs. D. J. REECE, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION FOR PARTITION OF LAND.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, ANNA MAE SHORTER, Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of December A.D. 1978.
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By Lynn Monden, Deputy.

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Lindsay resident 48 years dies Dec. 23. Peter Kappas, hus-band of the former Marie Voth of Muenster, dies in California. Mary Jo Walter and Norma Jean Mosser are hurt in car crash. Muenster State Bank declares 28th annual five per-cent dividend. Parish St. Anne Society sponsors shower for burned out Ed Endres family. Dan Starke, enlistee in the Air Force, is training at San Antonio.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1954

Muenster postal receipts gain \$300 in 1953. Rainfall for year was below normal with 32.05 inches. Program to triple capacity is started at cheese plant. Lindsay observes golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann and first solemn Mass of their newly ordained son Father Aloysius Fuhrmann. Bank directors okay dividend and bonus. Muenster firemen get new equipment including ladder, masks, lanterns and axes. Mrs. Henry Stelzer is recovering from leg burns sustained from gas heater. Patty Kay, nine-month-old daughter of the Frank Felderhoffs, is recovering from arm and shoulder burns sustained when she pulled a cup of boiling coffee from the table and spilled it on herself.

20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1959

Year end snowfall measures two inches; schools are dis-missed. Display at the Andy Hofbauer home wins first place in Christmas lighting contest. Henry Picks celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Shirley Stiles and William Pace marry. Stella Anderson and Charles Fail say vows. Total rainfall for 1958 was al-most normal with a total of 32.53 inches. Arthur Bayer is back in circulation — on crutches — recovering from a leg injury.

15 YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1964

Drought of past year almost breaks a record with only 21.32 inches. Bank deposits of county decline slightly in 1963. Walter Klement is KC grand knight to fill unexpired term of James Walterscheid who has entered the army. Mrs. T. S. Myrick has knee surgery. Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel breaks ankle Eddie Schmitts have early observance of silver wed-ding anniversary while family is together. Theo Vogels cele-brate 25th wedding anniversary. Jaycees start building tennis court at city park. New arrivals: boys for the A. J. Huchtons, Melvin Schoechs and Larry Gilleys, girls for the Pete Hellingers and Michael Drieveres.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1968

Christmas this year is shar-ing attention with the great-est scientific achievement in the history of mankind . . . people all over the world are watching and praying that the three dedicated and adventur-ous explorers in Apollo 8 will have a fruitful journey and safe return in this first ven-ture of human beings into outer space. Muenster has two resi-dent deputies, George Davis and Robert Kaylor. City's popu-lation is estimated at 1427 according to Steve Mosler who has been taking inven-tory. City building permits for 1968 total \$95,500. MHS boys win consolation trophy in Slidell basketball tourney. Rain measures .74 inch. Mrs. Harry Dennis, 37, of Gaines-ville dies suddenly. Christmas parties of clubs, business firms and schools hold social spotlight. Students go caroling. New arrivals; a girl for the Paul Hackers.

5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 4, 1974

Like the rest of the nation Muenster will go on Daylight Saving Time Sunday. Wendell Proffer succeeds the late Doye Doty as CCECA director. Mike Stoffels quits as Boys Club coach giving lack of in-terest as reason. City of Muenster gets \$9,142 for sales tax of third quarter. Assis-tant county attorney grant is OK'd by Governor. Rescue of a cow from Red River heads Campout activity of Boy Scouts. Cub scouts get awards at Christmas party. Patti Sick-ling and Arnie Zimmerman say wedding vows. Relatives re-ceive word of the death of Mrs. Tom Hartman of San An-tonio. James McDonald Jr. gets army discharge after duty in Germany. New Year holiday visitors and reunions make social spotlight. New arrivals; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hacker.

Scientific Fact: Ladybugs who don't eat potatoes have much slimmer figures than the other kind.

Reunion Held by Eberhart Family

Brothers and sisters, chil-dren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, held a pre-christ-mas reunion on Saturday, De-cember 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Bonham.

The sons and daughters of the Ed Eberharts, with their spouses, included Isabel and Julius Stelzer of Post, Margie and Eddie Krahl of Muenster, Herman and Katie Eberhart of Muenster, Elvira and Bill Flusche of Lindsay, Walter and June Eberhart of Gaines-ville and the hosts, Dorothy and R. L. Smith of Bonham.

Everyone brought covered dishes for dinner; pictures were made and Katie Eber-hart played the guitar for carols and group singing.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was recov-ering from back surgery per-formed three weeks earlier in a Dallas hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith on day shortly after her re-turn from the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt of Muenster.

Jennifer Fuhrmann Honored on Second

Jennifer Lynn Fuhrmann celebrated her second birth-day in the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fuhr-mann on Thursday, Decem-ber 28, two days before her December 30 birthdate.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree and games were played.

Attending were Jennifer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voth and Brenda, Sharon, Jeannene, Craig, Danny and Janet Voth. Also the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann and Steve, Pat and Kenny. Also the god-parents Mike and Beverly Fuhrmann and Leslie; and the hosts, Mark and Linda Fuhr-mann.

SNAP Menus

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scouts of Troop 664 held the monthly pack meeting on December 18 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members of Den 1 opened the meeting with a Flag Ceremony.

Sharon Michaels congratulated the Scouts on winning first place with their "Winter Camping" float in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

The Scouts thanked Bob Vogel for the use of the Schlitz Warehouse to decorate the float; Jim Vogel and Della Hellman for the original ideas of the float; and parents who helped decorate the float.

Sharon Michaels presented Bobcat Awards to Mike Adair, Shaun Flusche, Craig Voth and Kevin Anderle from Den 1; Shaun Vogel, Jason Gehrig, Ryan Bayer, Michael Pagel, Phillip Reiter, and Eric Dan-

kesreiter from Den 2; and Nathan Bayer, Michael Walter, Scott Taylor, Russell Simpson, Scott Fleitman, and Brian Hess from Den 3.

Rob Carle, district director from Denton presented pine-wood derby kits to the Scouts.

The Scouts, their families and leaders then went to St. Richard's Villa to give a Christmas party for the residents there. Each Scout presented a gift to a resident — a gift he had made in a den meeting. The gift was a Christmas candle made from soap and wash cloth. The boys sang Christmas carols and served refreshments of cookies and punch to residents and guests.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Mrs. Luther Martin, Saint Jo; Mrs. Eddie Smith and baby girl, Forestburg.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Cathy Flusche, Muenster, W. C. English, Rosston; Mrs. Edith Howard, Saint Jo.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Steve Muller, Myra; Mrs. Louis Pickett, Mrs. Vera Roach and Reggie Gason, Saint Jo; Grover Bowling, Gainesville.

Friday, Jan. 5: Paul Caplinger and Mrs. Charles Wimmer, Muenster; Mrs. Joe Schmidtkofer, Mrs. Ruth Stroud and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Gainesville.

Saturday, Jan. 6: Mrs. T. C. Strickland (Exp.), and Danny Martinez, Gainesville.

Sunday, Jan. 7: Kenneth Rucker, Gainesville; Harold Roats, Dallas.

Monday, Jan. 8: Mrs. Sam Arnold, Mrs. Milton Blakeney and baby girl, Gainesville.

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Jaycees Donate to Foundation Fund For Handicapped

Muenster Jaycees have just combined with three other chapters of the area in donating \$600 to the Texas Jaycee Campus of Victoria College for the educational needs of persons with severe physical handicaps.

Their program dates back to September 1973 when Texas Jaycees and the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation combined efforts to establish it. In March 1976 the Gonzales Building was designated by the Warm Springs Foundation as a part of the Texas Jaycee Campus of Victoria College. Four paraplegic students live there in an apartment setting with benefit of appropriate recreational facilities.

The Texas Jaycee Campus of Victoria College is dedicated to providing an opportunity for young handicapped persons to become self supporting and self respecting members of their communities.

Muenster Jaycees who joined in sending the donation to the Jaycee Campus are Jim Endres president, Jerry Reed, treasurer and Chuck Bartush Jr., district director. Others were Toby Booth, state director, of Nocona, John Boyd, president of the Gainesville chapter and Ken O'Dell of Lindsay.

MHS Teams Split 2 with Pottsboro

Muenster Hornets were winners and the Hornettes were losers in a pair of district basketball games Tuesday night with the Pottsboro teams.

MHS boys started with a 6-6 first quarter tie and gained steadily in the remaining periods for leads of 16-13, 30-24 and 44-34. David Felderhoff topped Hornet scoring with 16, Ricky Winn added 9 and Don Grewing 8.

Muenster girls made a good start for leads of 8-6 and 18-10 in the first two quarters, but that was not enough to sustain Pottsboro's second half rally in which it outscored Muenster 28-14. At the third quarter the Hornets still led 26-25 but they were down 38-32 at the end.

Robin Walterscheid with 15 and Kathy Davidson with 8 led Muenster's scoring.

Because of the bad weather the MHS teams missed their scheduled games with Sanger and Lindsay. The start of the second round robin, scheduled this week Friday, will be postponed until the make-up games are finished.

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MHS Teams Lose 4 of 5 Games at Holiday Tourney

Muenster High basketball teams ran into strong competition at the holiday tournament in Springtown, December 28-30. The Hornets were wiped out in two games, the Hornettes managed a win between two losses.

Meeting Decatur in the opener, the MHS boys dropped behind in every period for a loss of 71-48, their best showing being in the second when they hit 12 as compared with Decatur's 13. Top scorers were Ricky Winn 16, David Felderhoff 11, Don Grewing 9.

Playing Grandbury they lost in the second period when they were outscored 14-7. They broke even the rest of the way, going down for a count of 48-41. Ricky Winn and David Felderhoff shared scoring honor with 10 each and Kevin Klement hit 4.

Hornettes lost their opener to Decatur in a miserable first quarter ending 18-2. The second quarter was even and MHS cut down the margin, but not enough, in the second half and lost 44-33. Robin Walterscheid and Lou Dyer scored 17 and 10.

The next game, with Grapevine, was close all the way. After a 10-9 first quarter deficit Muenster led in the other periods by scores of 17-14, 31-28 and 39-36. Robin Walterscheid made 12 points and Lou Dyer 9.

In the last game they were trounced 57-26 by a classy team from Graford. After trailing 22-3 in the first quarter they played even in the second and Graford gained big in the second and third. Robin Walterscheid hit 10 points and Lou Dyer 8.

For Program at Nocona Hills
Janet Dangelmayr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dangelmayr performed two Disco dances included on the program presented on December 22 at Nocona Hills Country Club for the Christmas party attended by personnel of Nocona Memorial Hospital. Debbie Walterscheid was a member of the committee planning entertainment for the annual event.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Naegeli and James and Stephen of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed York of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Caldwell of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller and Brian, Darrel and Amy of Sherman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Du Biel of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bayer and Leigh Ann of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drozd and Amy and Chad of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiese of Godley, and Paul Reiter of Huntsville.

Others were Joan Tolmsa,

Jim and Teresa Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten, Paul-ette Yosten, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yosten, Mike Yosten, Greg Yosten, Amy Castleberry, all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Georgia Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hulstrand, Vivian Yosten, Barbie Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endres all of Dallas.

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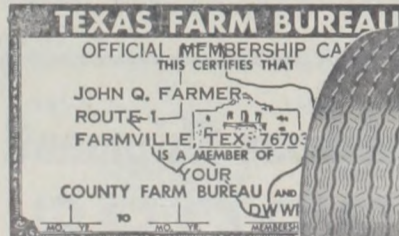
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