

# Merry Christmas!

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### Schmitt Continues As Firemen's Chief

Harvey Schmitt continues as chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. He was re-elected on Dec. 11 at the organization's annual election of officers.

Other officers elected are Chris Sicking, assistant chief; Ronnie Felderhoff, secretary-treasurer; and Herbert Knabe, trustee. Previously elected trustees who continue in office are Ricky Stewart, two years, and John Yosten, one year. The annual Christmas

party for firemen and their wives Thursday night of last week in the city hall featured steaks dinners catered by the Ed Schneiders. Special guests for the occasion were members of the city council and the pastors of Sacred Heart Church. And spontaneous entertainment was provided by the boy's choir of Sacred Heart School directed by Sister Genevieve. They were invited in from their caroling tour of the city.

### 1980 Permits Total \$408,200

Building permits in Muenster in 1980 reflected shortage of money and high interest rates as well as inflation. The amount was \$408,300 on permits for construction of six new houses, three commercial structures and ten remodeling projects plus installation of one mobile home. Permits on the seven residential units add to \$276,000, the commercial jobs add to \$109,200 and the

remodeling jobs to \$23,000.

The figures indicate a definite decline in the building activity for the year, which can be explained to a great extent by the high interest rates. In spite of continued inflation the total of permits was \$66,636 less than last year's \$474,836. Also the portion for residential construction and improvement is \$66,336 less than last year's \$365,336. Considering the inflated prices this year's permits are far down the line since totals were first recorded in 1946. The biggest was \$946,750 in 1975 when the AMPI plant and addition to the telephone building were included. Next high was 1962 with \$871,000 including construction of the hospital; then \$863,875 in 1978; \$693,844 in 1973; \$598,852 in 1977; and \$535,000 in 1952.

As usual, the year's total of building is a conservative figure for construction within the city. At present building costs, it is doubtful that an average of slightly more than \$40,000 per permit is sufficient to build a house.

A specially conservative figure is \$23,000 for improvements and repairs. Since a permit is not needed unless space is added, the permits do not include such jobs as new roofs and siding and interior repairs and renovating. The same applies to commercial con-

struction which likely exceeds permit figures in both new projects and repairs.

Still another significant fact is that the figures here apply only to the city. Not shown on the permits are many thousands of dollars of rural construction and remodeling. If all of the figures were brought together they would doubtless approach a million dollars.

The year's permits for new homes were issued to Ed O'Neil, Gary Rainwater, Larry Kinard, R.J. Construction Co., John Henschel and David Fette, and the permit for a mobile home was issued to Wylie Lewis. The permits for commercial construction

were issued to Tony's Feed and Feed, Bruno Fleitman and Muenster School District.

Permits for improvements and repairs were issued to Arnold Rohmer, J.P. Flusche, Nick Miller, John Cunningham, Roy Reiter, Lee Russell, Virgil Hess, Jerry Hennigan, Mike Sturm and Emil Rohmer.

Along with its residential and commercial additions, the city has 1292 feet of new curb and gutter. Persons who had it installed are Robert Miller, Wilfred Koelzer, Norma Jean Dowd, Herbert Miller, Ray Wilde, Tom Hennigan, Myrick Estate, Albert Lippe and Larry Kinard.

### DPS Urges Greater Caution In Holiday Season Driving

The director of the Department of Public Safety today called on all holiday drivers to substantially improve their driving safety consciousness; otherwise, the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods may claim as many as 95 lives. Colonel Jim Adams said "we realize the added dangers of traveling by motor vehicle during these holiday periods and we want to help avoid the tragedy

and suffering which could mar this otherwise happy season."

Adams believes that "we don't have to continue suffering the spiraling traffic deaths if drivers use extreme caution in traveling on the streets and highways in Texas."

During the first 10 months of 1980 there were 356,896 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in which 153,099 persons suffered personal injuries. Adams said that in the comparable 1979 period, there were 372,448 accidents in Texas during which 153,884 persons were hurt. The total motor vehicle accidents are down 4.2 per cent when compared to the same period last year.

Adams said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about three per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago, in which 4,229 persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

When comparing the first 10 months of this year against 1979 figures, Adams indicated that during the January-October period, the state had counted 3,109 fatal accidents in which 3,562 persons were killed. In the first 10 months of 1979, there had been 2,968 fatal accidents, resulting in 3,415 deaths. This reflects a 4.3 per cent increase over the comparable time frame.

During the first 11 months of this year, there have been 3,855 motor vehicle deaths, of which 2,044 have been recorded in cities and towns with the remaining 1,811 occurring in rural areas.

Adams estimated that 58 persons would be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 37 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 102 hours long.

He said the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 and continues until midnight, Sunday, December 28. The New Year holiday count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 and ends at midnight, Sunday, January 4, 1981.

Adams said that during the Christmas holiday period last year, 72 persons were killed in traffic and 43 were killed during the New Year holiday period.

"During both forthcoming major holidays, our traveling public has an opportunity to take advantage of slower speeds while helping our law enforcement officers across Texas reduce

Amid the problems in this era of economic, political and moral confusion in our country and widespread suffering elsewhere in the world, Christmas 1980 stands out, like all Christmases before it, as a beacon to a better life. The star that shone in the east almost twenty centuries ago is shining again. It is the light guiding mankind to the stable with its sacred message of peace and good will.

From a religious viewpoint this is truly a magnificent feast. It commemorates the act of supreme love in which the Son of God came to earth to personally atone for mankind's offenses against His Heavenly Father, and re-instate us as heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The magnitude of this deed surpasses imagination. We cannot picture with our earth-bound senses the extent of beauty and serenity that God has provided. Nor can we fathom by our time-bound reasoning how very enduring the happiness will be. This is what Christ did for us. All this is made possible by the epic of Bethlehem. All this is spelled out with each return of the Christmas feast, and it is made more wonderful by the fact that it is so one sided in our favor. We're asked to do so little in return, only to live on good terms with God and our neighbor and the reward is bigger than anything we can comprehend.

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

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

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

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

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

Well, that's what Christ Continued on 12 A...



The pre-school programs, sponsored by the Friends of the Library are offered on the first and third Friday of each month from 10-11 a.m., for all children ages 3-5,

at the Community Center. There are planned activities, stories, filmstrips, arts and crafts, games and songs. Janie Hartman Photo

### Library Completes 21 Year Service

By Teresa Rainwater  
Enterprise Staff Writer

The Muenster Public Library has been of service to the community for over 21 years with a wide variety of programs, audio-visual materials and a stock of over 14,000 books.

The first location of the Muenster Public Library was in a single room at City Hall with the first books donated by the Catholic Daughters of America who started the library as a civic project.

Before being located in the City Hall, the books were in the home of J.M. Weinzapfel for several months with Mrs. Weinzap-

fel serving as librarian before steps were taken to move the library to a public location. Soon after its opening in City Hall, books were donated by local and out-of-town friends, businesses and also by neighboring libraries. For the first five years of the public library's operation, Mrs. Weinzapfel served as librarian and is credited for the steady progress of the library during its difficult early years of operation.

Mrs. Weinzapfel was succeeded by Mrs. Joseph A. Luke who held the job approximately nine years until her sudden death in January 1974.

From one room in City Hall the library expanded to a larger room, then to a residence on West 4th Street, and then to the present location which has housed the library for the past 11 years. During the numerous changes of the first years, many extra volunteer hours were involved.

The Muenster Public Library was officially adopted by the City Council in October 1965, and in 1974, steps were taken by the Library Board, with Sylvia Hofbauer Bayer as president and Sue Endres as Library and Park Commissioner, to apply for membership in the Texas State Library System.

In order to become a member of the Texas Library System, a library has to have a paid librarian, a certain number of books and space, a \$5000 budget and be open to the public a minimum of 20 hours per week. The library met these requirements and was accepted to the Texas Library System in 1975 and has continued to expand ever since.

The Muenster Public Library, as a member of the Northeast Texas Library System, is recipient of many services from the Dallas Resource Center, some of which are: film service from a catalogue of over 3000 films, books, audio-visual

materials, and interlibrary loan of print material.

The audio-visual materials that are available at the library are record players, a 16 mm projector, two tape player recorders, a filmstrip projector, all of which can be used by local schools and organizations.

There are also records, cassettes, films, and filmstrips available. The shelves are stocked with 14,197 books.

Presently, there are six regular volunteers with several years of service to the public library. They are: Mary Moster, librarian, who began her volunteer work in 1959; Victoria Gremminger, who also began in 1959; Evelyn Schilling who started her work with the library in 1965; Teresa Fowler in 1974; Betty Felderhoff in 1974, and Evelyn Koessler in 1980.

Others with many years of volunteer service are Elizabeth Toothaker, 14 years; Lee Toothaker, 10 years, and Elizabeth Herr had 12 years of service with the library at the time of her death.

The library board members are Robert McDaniel, president; Patty Bayer, vice-president; Debbie Endres, secretary; Loree Bruns, treasurer with Earlene Tisdale, Ethel Hesse and Leonard Bayer also serving on the board.

The source of income for the library is from city and county taxes, donations and fines. State and federal financial assistance is in the

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This Christmas display, erected by the Muenster KC Council, proclaims the theme of a Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the KCs. In a tour of the entire city and a number of rural homes Sunday night, these judges named Bill Miller Harold Flusche, Jerry Walterscheid and Harvey Schmitt in that order. To be eligible for consideration, the display had to present a scene in keeping

with the first Christmas, such as the nativity, the maji, the shepherds or angels. Contest judges were Mrs. Loreta Davis of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lillard of Montague. Their guides were Joe Hoenig and Wayne Klement, contest co-chairmen. See pictures on Page 12 A.

Staff Photo

### Good News

Isaiah 9.6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting, Father, Prince of Peace."

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**Looking Ahead**

by Dr. George S. Benson

**MORAL INDIGNATION**

A new political phenomenon is taking shape. Members of religious groups are organizing for political action. At this stage it does not appear this activity is partisan or will take the form of typical political organizations. Rather, it appears it is an educational type of activity. And this is good. Far too few citizens take part in the voting process. As a consequence, national policies are being set by small minorities. This has brought about the crux of the issue. Huge majorities, including fundamental, evangelical Christians, of whom there are many millions, feel that life in America has deteriorated drastically as a result of well-organized, minority political power. Finally, these devout Christians have decided that moral, political and economic decay have gone dangerously far. Therefore they are organizing. The movement is broadly based. Leaders from California to Virginia are involved. Some of them have influential nationwide television or radio followings. It was natural that these individual movements should see the need for and value of coordination. Accordingly, The Roundtable was formed as a coalition of concerned national leaders who have one concern — the moral rebirth of America. This movement has arisen from among fundamental Christians as a reaction to the spread of immorality in American life. Aligned with them are special interest groups concerned about the growth of activities seen as

threatening the family, the foundation of society. Movements that have aroused these religious groups to action include: the so-called women's liberation movement and especially the Equal Rights Amendment; government-sponsored intrusions into the areas of responsibility of the family, such as the International Women's Year and the International Year of the Child; abortion on demand, especially tax-supported abortion clinics; sex education programs in the government schools; pornography in literature, art, the theater, in motion pictures and on television; moves which serve to bring homosexuality and lesbianism out of the closets; and banning prayer in schools, government functions and buildings; and modernism in religion and progressive education. Don't you think all of these movements are enough to arouse dedicated Bible oriented religious people? What these groups have finally realized is that American trends over the past forty years, and especially during the past twenty years, are rapidly changing America from a Christian to a Humanist nation and are contributing to our nation's moral decay. Legislation passed by the Congress and decisions handed down by the courts have assisted these left-wing organizations in establishing Humanism as the major religion of America. Humanism is playing a big part in the rapid growth of immorality in America — and these dedicated Christians are determined to counteract this development. Because these newly indignant Christian citizens recognize that Humanism has been established as the new religion through political power they now seek to disestablish Humanism through Christian political power.



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The Texas Legislature will be appropriating more money to build update prisons this session, an expenditure it has long avoided. Last week a federal judge ruled the Texas prison system, largest in the nation, violates the constitutional rights of its inmates in virtually every aspect. Among the violations cited by U.S. Dist. Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler are routine beatings, other forms of violence, poor medical treatment, unsafe working conditions, and unsanitary living and eating quarters. The cost of making the sweeping changes ordered by Judge Justice is expected to run into millions. Spokesmen for the Texas Department of Corrections point out they have not been able to initiate improvements on their own because the Legislature has repeatedly turned down requests for higher budgeting. Justice's findings are not unexpected in a state where soft treatment of criminals is an unpopular stance with voters. Still, the depth of his court-ordered reform caught many Texas officials off-guard. His 248-page opinion, which he took over a year to write, notes that the TDC system also violates several state laws and many of its own rules and regulations. In apparently the first such ruling in Texas, the judge held that state job and safety

laws apply to the 18-unit, 25,000-inmate system. His latest ruling is not the first controversy in Judge Justice's long legal career. In the past his rulings have desegregated Tyler schools, forced a Tyler junior college to accept students with long hair and forced a Tyler high school to stop using the Confederate flag for school emblems. Recently he ruled a Tyler school district must educate the children of illegal aliens without charging tuition. Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White said he will wait until a final judgment is handed down in February before deciding whether to appeal the TDC case. **\$536 Million** Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the Legislative Budget Board is recommending the Legislature approve \$536 million for TDC over the next two years. "The prison system is overcrowded. Basically, it is a system built for 16,000 prisoners and it now has 29,000," Hobby said. "That there are deficiencies in the system is unquestioned." Texas is not the only state to come under heavy criticism for its penal system. Eleven other states have been similarly chastised by findings. **Election Miscues** The outcomes of some

state elections are still up in the air. State Rep. Al Brown, D-San Antonio, who lost his reelection bid to a retired military man, has charged discrepancies among the election's mailed in absentee ballots. The House of Representatives will decide which candidate to seat when it convenes next month. Another legislator who won a state district judgeship may have to go to court to keep his new post. State Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, was declared ineligible to occupy the bench by Texas Secretary of State George Strake. Strake said Texas law prohibits Chavez from holding the judge's office, since as a member of the 1979 Legislature he voted for a 19 percent pay hike for district judges. Chavez may seek an appointment from Gov. Bill Clements or a ruling from the Texas Supreme Court. Clements has already called a Jan. 10 special election to fill the House seat being vacated by Rep. Chase Untermyer, R-Houston. Untermyer, a well-respected legislator, is resigning to become an aide to Vice President-elect George Bush. Several candidates are expected to seek that office. **Legal Funds Get Nod** Strake ruled last week that House Speaker Bill Clayton can use contributions from his officeholder's fund to defray legal and other expenses incurred in his defense in the Brilab prosecution. Clayton had sought the ruling because of his \$500-a-plate dinner a week earlier, which was well attended by state political movers and shakers to pay off Clayton's Brilab costs. Strake said the fact that Clayton was acquitted rather than found guilty enabled him to use the funds for activity in connection with his office, since illegal activity is unquestionably not a part of official duties.

**CAPITOL UPDATE**

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Christmas is a time of peace, joy and hope. This year, for many Americans there may seem to be a shortage of all three. Our fellow citizens are still held hostage in Iran; two countries in the vital Persian Gulf area are at war; tensions rise in Poland. On the domestic front, Christmas shoppers are confronted with inflated prices and record high interest rates. Unemployment remains at an unacceptably high level. Still, if we take a moment to reflect, we have much to be grateful for. Whatever our shortcomings, we have the greatest nation, the most prosperous nation, the world has ever produced. The principles which formed our nation have given us strength through many trying Christmases past: at Valley Forge, through a bitter and bloody Civil War, through a 10-year Great Depression, at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Through it all, we have expanded the frontiers of freedom and justice to make these ideals more real for more of our people. We continue to be a beacon of hope for a world where freedom is tragically lacking. We have kept our charity and good will toward the peoples of the world. When tragedy strikes at home or abroad, our hearts go out, and Americans reach into their pockets to help those less fortunate. For this Christmas present, let us be thankful for the strength of our people. Thankful that our young men are not fighting a war. Thankful for abundance that — despite our economic woes — is unheard of in most of the world. And let us look to Christmases yet to come. I am convinced next Christmas and the ones after that will bring the fulfillment of the American dream to more and more of our people. The trials of the '70s have galvanized our people into a unity of purpose. We have come together to seek solutions, and we have the resources — material, intellectual and spiritual — to find and implement these answers. This gives us the hope for a better future that is such a part of our Christmas spirit. My wife, Lilla, and I wish you a very special Christmas this year. We feel especially blessed to have the opportunity to serve you, our fellow Texans, for another year. We wish you all health, prosperity and happiness for the Christmas season and the year to come. And, above all, we wish you peace and hope.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love. We invite you to celebrate with us at Mass.

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**GREETINGS**

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**Abbie Serna Gets Scholarship**

Abbie Serna, daughter of the Alfred Sernas has been awarded a Latin American Scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The scholarships are the oldest allocation in the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering which is promoted in Texas' more than 4,000

churches and missions each September.

Since 1956, more than \$1.2 million from this offering has been invested in the education of more than 840 Spanish-speaking students attending one of the eight Texas Baptist colleges or universities or Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Besides scholarships, the special offering assists the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio, the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, the River Ministry, ministries to youth and retirees, new church and mission construction and other state mission causes.

**Yo Got to Git Your Heart Fixed**

One of the best sermons ever written may be seen mounted between two sheets of glass at a desert store in southern California. It was written with a stub of pencil on two sides of a sheet of wrapping paper which had been folded and placed for protection in a tin baking powder can. The can had been wired to an old pump which offered the only chance of water on a very long and seldom used trail across the Amargosa Desert.

This is what was written: "This pump is all right as of June, 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up.

There's enough water in it to prime this pump but not if you drink some first. Pour about one-fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like hell. You'll git water. The well never has run dry. Have faith.

When you git watered up, fill the bottle and put it back like you found it for the next feller."

(signed) "Desert Pete"  
"P.S. Don't go drinkin' up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you'll git all you can hold, and next time you pray, remember that God is like this pump. He has to be primed. I've give my last dime away a dozen times to prime the pump of my prayers, and I've fed my last beans to a stranger while a-sayin' Amen. It never failed yet to git me an answer.

You got to git your heart fixed to give before you can be give to."

Pete

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**CC Heritage Society Receives \$36,000 Grant for Humanities**

On Tuesday, December 16, the Cooke County Heritage Society was notified by telegram that it is one of the recipients of a Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant awarded to the local Society will total \$36,000.00 over a three-year period if all provisions of the grant are met.

This grant will make it possible for Morton Museum of Cooke County to employ staff which will place the Museum on a professional basis. The leadership of a director will enable the Museum to develop proper interpretive exhibits; expand its educational program; institute appropriate conservation practices for the collection and foster further educational programs on historic preservation.

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**DPS Urges...**

the spiraling death toll. I would certainly urge all drivers to utilize only wise driving habits and caution while on the roadways. In so doing, our motorists would be in a better position to live to enjoy the full holidays," he added.

Adams also reminded motorists that many lives would be saved and serious injuries would be reduced during the crowded driving time through greater utilization of seat belts and other restraint devices.

All available DPS Troopers will be on duty throughout both holidays. They will be joining with local officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from city streets and highways.

**OSU Graduate**

James Watson is one of 1,378 undergraduate students listed as a candidate for graduation at the end of the Fall term at Oklahoma State University. He will receive a BS degree.

Some 122 cultural and educational institutions across the country received a financial boost from the National Endowment for the Humanities which could be worth \$108 million over the next three years.

Joseph Duffey, chairman of the Endowment, announced the award of the 122 Challenge Grants to universities, libraries, historical organizations, and museums in 35 states and the District of Columbia.

The recipients will receive a total of \$7.9 million in federal funds the first year, \$9.5 million the second year, and \$9.7 million the third year, for a total of \$27.1 million, contingent upon Congressional appropriation and the organizations' ability to match the funds at a \$3 to \$1 ratio.

The overall \$108 million total is based on the institutions receiving \$27.1 million in federal funds and raising \$81.3 million in private funds over a three-year period. In previous years, 99 percent of the grant recipients have been successful in raising the matching funds.

Under the Challenge Grant program, the institutions must raise \$2 in private funding for every \$1 in federal monies. The awards are spaced over a three-year period, with second- and third-year funding dependent upon action by Congress and the grantees' ability to raise matching funds.

"The Challenge Grant program's record is impressive," Duffey asserted. "In the first four years of the program, over \$134 million has been awarded. As a result of these grants, we expect more than \$400 million to be raised by the 579 recipient institutions."

The Challenge Grant program was established by Congress in 1976 to help non-profit, humanities-oriented institutions generate new financial support.

Challenge Grants may be used for fundraising and development efforts, to help

offset budgetary deficits, and to cover costs for materials to maintain, preserve, and conserve museum collections.

The grants may also be used for general administrative expenses provided they promote utilization of the institution's humanities resources.

Any non-profit humanities organization may apply for Challenge Grant funds to help meet either general or specific institutional goals. Humanities organizations are those whose entire operation involves storing, researching, or disseminating work in the humanities.

Other types of institutions, such as colleges, universities, and public libraries, are eligible for Challenge Grant funding for specific humanities programs or activities. The funds may also be used to cover institutional costs directly associated with humanities programs.

The Humanities Endowment, chartered by Congress in 1965, is the government's principal cultural agency supporting research, education, and public activity in the humanities.



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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Good friends, join us as we gather together to rekindle the cheerful spirit of a traditional holiday season. A Merry Christmas to one and all.

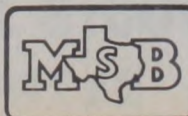


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# Lifestyle



After listening to Christmas requests, Santa Claus walked around and visited the children as they colored pictures of him. Staff Photo

## Santa Visits Library

Santa Claus visited the 33 children present at the Library pre-school program on Friday, December 19 at the Community Center SNAP room.

As Santa entered, the children sang "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" followed by the "Hail, Mary" prayer. Each child talked with Santa, and afterwards he visited each child as they colored pictures of Santa

Claus. Peggy Grewing read "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Grewing was in charge of the program with Shirley Hess, Linda Knabe, Joann Huchton, Janice Bayer and Teresa Rainwater as helpers.

As he left, Santa Claus presented each child with a sack of candy donated by the Muenster Jaycees. Because of the holidays, the

January library pre-school program dates will be announced later.

## Fettes Host Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Fette hosted a candle-lit dessert party on Sunday evening for family members and other relatives and guests.

Hot and cold drinks were served with a buffet of holiday pick-up foods, dips and fruits.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke and Stephen and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Luke, and

Carolyn and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartman, Fray Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luke and Mary and George, Sharon Voth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Luke, and Cheryl, Ramon, Damian, Benji and Greg, and Jeff Hedrick and Dwayne Rohmer and Tawni Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Fette and Dan and Bernie.

## J.P. Flusche Family Reunions at Christmas

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were together for an early Christmas reunion and dinner Sunday evening.

About 60 persons were together, including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clement and family of Gainesville, Chris Martin, home on leave from West Point, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Jr. and Stephen and Carol of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hermes and Brad of Lindsay, Kathy Flusche and Danny Kent of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smoot of Fort Worth.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hermes and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flusche and Jami and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche and Laura, Janelle, Mark and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trachta and Travis and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flusche and Greg, Don Flusche and Claudia and Carmen, Mrs. Betty Trubenbach and Karl, Steven and Dickie.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flusche and Missy, Terrye,

David, Jr. Shawn and Neal, Dick Dangelmayr, Mark Felderhoff, Laurie Ann Endres and Charlotte Fleitman; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche and Billy.

Watching the Cowboy football game preceded the covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. and the visit of Santa Claus, who conducted the gift exchange.

## KCs Entertain For Members, Guests

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1459 entertained members with the annual Christmas party Saturday evening. Special guests were the Pastors of Sacred Heart and the Benedictine nuns.

A special surprise awaits Sister Theresina who was named the honoree-in-absentia. A card signed by all attending, has been mailed to her, included with a monetary gift for her favorite project.

Linda Flusche and Eddie Fleitman accompanied the group on the piano and accordion, for traditional Christmas carols.

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Two birthdays were honored at a party on December 20 in the home of the Bernard Hesses. Honorees were Jason Dale Hofbauer on his 5th, Dec. 17 and David Lee Hesse on his 1st, Dec. 18.

Together for the event were David's mother and brothers, Mrs. Bernard Hesse and Neil and Ken, Jason's mother and sister,

Mrs. Dale Hofbauer and Jayna and Angela; the grandmother, Mrs. James Eckart and uncles, John, Don and Jerry Eckart; aunts Mrs. Alfons Koesler, Jr. and Carol and Max, and Mrs. Bill Black and Danny, Paul and Donna.

A decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream and party treats.

### FHA Horizons



#### F.H.A. Meeting

On Thursday, Nov. 20, 1980, the Muenster F.H.A. Chapter held its monthly meeting. Carol Klement presided. During the meeting, members worked on a baby quilt. They cut out squares, and got them ready to be sewed together. When the quilt is completed, the F.H.A. plans to hold a drawing for it.

#### Officer's Meeting

On Dec. 10, 1980, the F.H.A. officers held a meeting to set the time and date for Christmas caroling.

#### Christmas Tree

On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1980 members of the F.H.A. went out to cut a Christmas tree. The tree will be decorated and put in the Homemaking room.

#### Christmas Caroling

On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1980, the Muenster F.H.A. went Christmas caroling. They made cookies and brought them to the patients of the hospital and residents of St. Richards Villa. They sang Christmas Carols after distributing the cookies.

#### New of the Sick

Tony Felderhoff returned from Westgate Hospital Thursday, after about two weeks hospitalization for surgery. He is recuperating at home.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that Rodney Robison and Jack Groce, doing business as Rodney's HomeFinishings, a partnership, ceased doing business as a partnership as of December 1, 1980.

The assets of such business have been transferred to Rodney's HomeFinishings, Inc., a Texas Corporation, and said business will continue in the corporate form at the address below. All debts owing by Rodney's HomeFinishings, a partnership, will be received and paid at 1910 East Highway 82, Gainesville, Texas, the address of the new corporation.

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### Things I Wish

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What I was going to do for a living - exactly what my life's work would be.

That my health after 30 depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was 21.

How to take care of Money.

The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.

That habits are mighty hard to change after you're 21.

That worth-while things require time, patience and work.

That the world would give me just about what I deserved.

That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else.

The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.

### Bayers Host Annual Party

Charles and Carolyn Bayer hosted their 10th annual caroling party on Sunday, December 14, beginning at 6 p.m.

About 65 guests including 12 riders on horseback, attended, assembling first at the Bayer home, then proceeding to St. Richard's Villa where they sang for residents and presented Christmas goodies. Most of the guests rode on a trailer, seated on hay bales, with the trailer lighted by several lanterns.

Next stop was at Muenster Memorial Hospital, where the group caroled in the halls and left goodies for the nurses. At the Benedictine

Convent they sang for the nuns and presented Christmas treats, then drove down the street to the Emil Rohmer home where they exchanged carols with guests. At the Agnes Lehnertz home they were served cookies by Mrs. Lehnertz and Mrs. Agatha Wolf.

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**Library Service...**

form of books and audio-visual equipment. In the past, the Muenster Jaycees have donated to the library; the Catholic Daughters of America have given annually for many years, and

Norman Luke, son of the late Mrs. Joe Luke, has sent a donation of \$100 each year to the library. Numerous individuals of the community and area organizations have contributed time, assistance, and help in many ways in addition to the monetary donations.

Another source of income for the library is from the sale of a cookbook of recipes from area residents. The cookbook began as a project of the Friends of the Library with Emily Klement as president. Helping her to compile, arrange and edit the cookbook were JoAnn Pagel, Jeannine Flusche, and Kathy Berres, with many others contributing time and energy with typing.

The cookbook, "Cooking with Friends", has become so popular that it has gone to press three times with a total of 1200 copies printed. It is available at the library

at a cost of \$6.00 per copy with all proceeds going to the Muenster Public Library.

Five years ago, the Muenster Public Library applied for the J. Frank Dobie Award which is offered annually to public libraries in Texas cities of less than 5000 population. The library did not receive the grant then, but is in the process of preparing an application and description of the library and its services to the community in order to enter again. The application is due the end of January 1981, and it will be sent to the J. Frank Dobie Trust at the University of Texas in Austin to be considered with many other Texas libraries for the \$2000 award. The \$2000 is asked to be spent on books only.

Muenster Public Library offers many projects and programs to the community and its citizens. On the first and third Friday of each month, a pre-school program is given for all children ages 3-5 at the community center and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Mrs. Edna Knabe is the chairman of the pre-school program.

Each Thursday, volunteer staff members of the library go to St. Richard's Villa to show films to the patients. Filmstrips are shown on third Tuesdays and third Thursdays of each month for children of the community.

Mrs. Marie Mosman teaches Adult Basic Education classes at the Muenster Public Library each week for those wishing to improve reading ability or to increase basic math proficiency and other areas. Students who have studied for and received the General Equivalency Diplomas, High School level, in the past have expressed great pride in their achievement as well as appreciation to the library for offering the program locally.

For over 21 years Muenster has had a public library offering many services to the community. Books and audio-visual materials are available for anyone who wishes to check them out. The schools and teachers are urged to make use of these resource materials in their classrooms to supplement



One of the many programs offered the community by the Muenster Public Library is the showing of films to the patients each Thursday afternoon at St. Richard's Villa.



Filmstrips are shown to local children at the library on the third Tuesday and Thursday of each month. Open 20 hours a week, the library's regular hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-5:00; Wednesdays 2:30-5:30.



As a special treat, Santa Claus made a surprise visit to the children at the library's pre-school program on Friday morning.

their school materials. When young children are introduced to the library early, it can be motivation in getting them interested in

books and may prove to increase their desire to learn to read.

The Muenster Public Library is more than a storehouse of books. It is an agency of continuing education for young and old serving as a center for arousing and stimulating intellectual curiosity.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed annexation of a tract of land owned by Shirley Eldred will be held at the Muenster City Hall, Monday, Jan. 5, 1981, 7:30 p.m.

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Telephone Corporation will be held at the Muenster City Hall, Monday, Jan. 5, 1981, 7:30 p.m.

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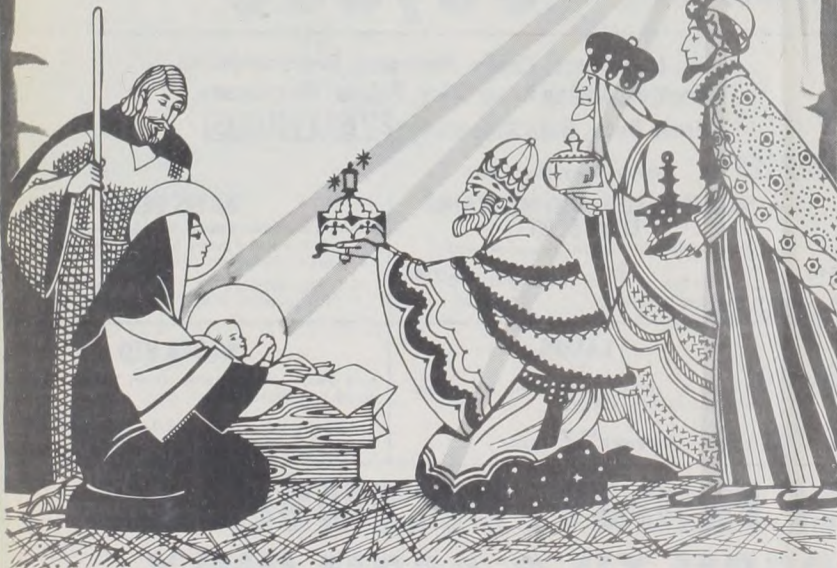
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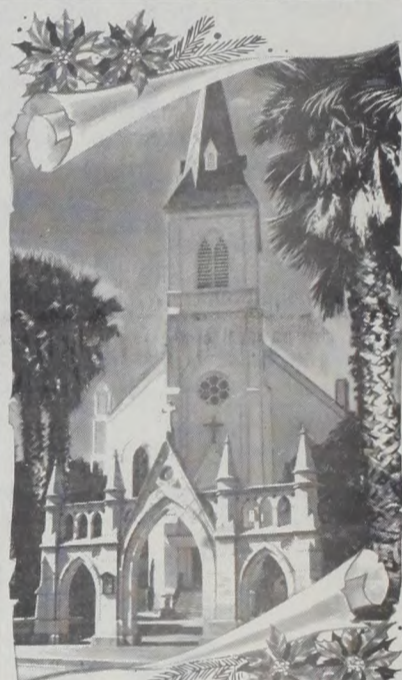
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**Lawrence Streng Of Lindsay, Dies**

Funeral service for Lawrence Streng, 63, of Lindsay was held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Peter's Church with Father Cletus Post officiating at the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial was in the Lindsay Cemetery directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son, with Jake Stewart, J.W. Trisler, Bill Cullum, Bill Insel, Ed Cox and John Morris as pallbearers.

Rosary was recited at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Carroll's

funeral home. Streng died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Muenster, born March 6, 1917, a retiree of ARMCO Steel Corp and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was married in 1946 to Olivia Dulock, who preceded him in death on August 31, this year.

Survivors are four daughters, Kathy Lutkenhaus, Shirley Nagy and Marcella Streng, all of Lindsay, and LaVerna Loeffelholz of Yukon, Okla.; two sisters, Margaret Knight and Pauline Stone of Fort Worth; one brother, Walter Streng of Houston and seven grandchildren.

**Hospital Notes**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Mrs. Glenn Grewing, Muenster; Nancy Francis, Saint Jo.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Ben Fleitman and Rachel Miller, Muenster; Gladys Blair, Gainesville; Lawrence Streng (Exp.) Lindsay; Wilbur Thompson, Saint Jo.

Thursday, Dec. 18: John Moseley, Forestburg.

Friday, Dec. 19: Lucy McKinzie, Myra. Saturday, Dec. 20: Diego Mendez and Mrs. Albert Williams and baby boy, Gainesville.

Sunday, Dec. 21: John Wakeham, Gainesville; Kenneth Norvell, Saint Jo.

**Two Clinics For Next Wed. At Community Center**

**Hypertension - Diabetes**

The Texas Department of Health Regional Office in Arlington announces a Hypertension and Diabetes Screening Clinic to be held in Muenster at Sacred Heart Community Center on Wednesday, December 31, 1980 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Screenings will be performed by Public Health Nurses at no charge. Public awareness and an increased citizen participation has tended to depress fatalities due to heart problems. The so-called "Silent Disease" of Diabetes is receiving increased attention by Public Health Personnel in an effort to discover early warning signs of the disease. "Since each of these diseases can prove to be fatal or cause other health problems, each adult should visit his or her private physician or the Public Health Clinic on a regular basis," said Hal J. Dewlett, M.D., Director, Public Health Region 5.

**DTP Immunization**

The Texas Department of Health Region 5 Office in Arlington announces an immunization clinic to be held in Muenster at Sacred Heart Community Center, on Wednesday, December 31, 1980 from 10:00 a.m. -

12:00 noon.

The Clinic will provide immunization against Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), Polio, Rubella (red measles) and Rubella (German measles), for infants 2 months through 18 years. (Exception: Females over age 12 will not receive rubella vaccine without a physicians consultation and

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# SPORTS

## All Area Selections Made

Both local football teams were represented on all-area first and second teams announced Sunday by the Gainesville Register. Ricky Winn of the Hornets was named No. 1 offense and Dale Swirczynski of the Hornets and Brian Bednorz of the Tigers were named on No. 1 defense. Also Brian Bednorz and Monte Endres of Sacred Heart along with John Walterscheid and Dale Swirczynski of MHS are listed on No. 2 offense, and Gary Klement of MHS along with Kirk Mollenkopf and Mike Nash of SHHS are on No. 2 defense.

Honorable mentions for offense include Steve Hennigan, Dean Swirczynski, Ted Walterscheid, Troy Grewing, Mike Nash, John Hartman and Kirk Mollenkopf of Sacred Heart, along with David Flusche, Jeff Tempel, Tim Schneider and Gary Klement of Muenster High.

Honorable mention on defense are David Flusche, Jerry Serna and Monte Wimmer of MHS, also Monte Endres, Hal Mollenkopf, Teddy Walterscheid and Brian Herr of SHHS.

State Champion Valley View dominated the dream team with selections to 13 positions on the first and second offense and defense, 9 being on the two first teams. However Era, champ of the 8-A North Zone rated only five places on the four teams. Others of the area were favored as follows on First and Second Offense and Defense: Muenster 5, Sacred Heart 6, Callisburg 7, Whitesboro 7, Lindsay 5,

Saint Jo 2, Thackerville 2. Players are listed as follows.

First offense: Windle, P Kassen, Montgomery, A Kassen, Nehib of Valley View; Winn of Muenster, Sharber and Holt of Whitesboro; Martin of Lindsay; Fenley of Era; Pembroke of Callisburg; McCrary of Saint Jo.

First Defense: P. Kassen, Jones, Hinckey and A. Kassen of Valley View;

Durham and Smith of Era; Hartman and Bednorz of Sacred Heart; Langston of Thackerville; Bengfort of Lindsay; Swirczynski of Muenster; Hunter of Callisburg; Alexander and Weidner of Whitesboro.

Second Offense: Bednorz and Endres, Sacred Heart; Walterscheid and Swirczynski, Muenster; Noggler, Lindsay; T. Clark, D. Clark and Overstreet of

Callisburg; Durham and Yarbrough of Era; Melton and McCain of Whitesboro; Corley of Saint Jo.

Second Defense: Montgomery, Nehib and Windle of Valley View; Hott and Pembroke of Callisburg; Martin and Dieter of Lindsay; McCain of Whitesboro; K. Mollenkopf and Nash of Sacred Heart; Klement of Muenster; Watson of Thackerville.

## Tigers No. 3 in Krum Tournery

Sacred Heart Tigers, with two wins out of three tries came home with the third place honor from the weekend tournament at Krum. Meanwhile the Tigerettes lost two contests.

The SH boys were cruising along in fine form in their opener with Boyd as they gained big the first two quarters for leads of 14-6 and 23-12 then coasted through the second half for leads of 42-18 and 52-26.

Brian Bednorz with 13 and Kirk Mollenkopf with 12 led both offense and defense while Monte Endres had 10 points and 15 rebounds. Other scorers were Troy Wolf 5, Gene Fuhrman 4, Brian Herr 4, Greg Walterscheid 2, T.J. Walterscheid 2.

The win put them in the champ bracket where they encountered Celina in the semifinal and were eliminated by a count of 58-48. SH dropped behind for

deficits of 14-6 and 34-15 in the first half and recovered some of the lost points, but not enough, in the second half. Third and fourth period scores were 44-30 and 58-48.

Brian Bednorz, Monte Endres and Kirk Mollenkopf led the scoring with 13, 12 and 11 respectively. Gene Fuhrman had 8 and Brian Herr 4.

After that the Tigers met Lindsay, the other semifinal loser, for third place honor. After an 8-8 first quarter tie and Lindsay's leads of 17-10 and 22-17 at the second and third quarters Sacred Heart hit its stride and came away as the 35-33 winner. The Tigers had scored 17 in three periods and 18 in the fourth. Monte Endres led with 12, Gene Fuhrman had 4 points and 12 rebounds, Kirk Mollenkopf scored 7, Brian

Herr 4, Brian Bednorz 4, Troy Wolf 2, Greg Walterscheid 2.

The girls started with a disaster, Sanger 85 and Sacred Heart 10. Two factors explain it, according to Coach LeBrasseur. Sanger is super and Sacred Heart was at its season's worst.

So they moved to the consolation bracket, meeting Callisburg in the semifinal and redeeming themselves with a near win over the team that stands 15-1. Tigerettes took a 10-6 first quarter lead, were tied 20-20 at the half then fell behind by 28-26 and 39-36 in the final periods. Carol Walterscheid scored 12, Susan Walterscheid 8, Anne Felderhoff 4, Shellie Walterscheid 2, Virginia Bartush 2. A big factor in the outcome: SH made 4 free throws and Callisburg 9.

## Aubrey Trims MHS

Muenster High teams in their third meeting with Aubrey are still the losers, but by better scores. The Hornets were barely squeezed out late in the fourth and the Hornets were in contention until desperation efforts resulted in foul troubles instead of gains.

MHS gals were at their season's best in keeping pace with their visitors all the way. They led 10-6 at the first quarter, trailed 20-15 at the half and were back in the lead, 28-24 at the third. But they weakened in the home stretch and Aubrey took it 40-38.

Hornette scorers were Sandy Wimmer 12, Stephanie Richey 10, Carla Walterscheid 7, Charlotte Fleitman 7, Peggy Winn 2.

In the boys game the lead zig-zagged through the first half with a 14-14 tie at the quarter and Aubrey leading 26-25 at the half. However Aubrey gained to a 45-34 lead in the third and gave up only 2 points of margin in the fourth for a win of 51-42.

## Antlers Useful In Many Ways

They may look like excess baggage, but nature has adorned most male deer with antlers for some very good reasons, according to the current issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

They're handy as weapons in the mating season, serve as "air conditioners" in hot weather, and provide nourishment for other animals after they're shed.

Antlers begin to grow in early spring, starting as soft, swollen pads on the skull, and lengthening into club-like structures, the National Wildlife Federation monthly publication reports. While growing, antlers are covered with a soft brown-haired skin called "velvet." Right under this skin are many tiny blood vessels that carry food and minerals to the growing antlers.

While the antlers are in velvet, they can be hurt very easily. A male deer in velvet is careful to jump out of the way of low-hanging branches. If an antler is knocked against a tree during the velvet stage, it will bleed.

Within four and a half months or so, the antlers are full-sized. On the moose, full-sized can mean more than seven feet wide from tip to tip, and a weight of more than 45 pounds, according to the Ranger Rick

report. They attain these impressive proportions in just three to four months, making them the fastest growing tissue known.

During mating, or rutting season, a buck uses his antlers to fight other males. With a quick lunge one male will attack a rival, head on, and lock antlers. After a few minutes of shoving and pushing, during which pieces of antler may be broken, the weaker male will usually retreat, leaving the victor to mate with the female deer in his territory.

Heavy as they are, antlers are helpful during hot weather. "During the summer when a buck's antlers are growing, they act as an air conditioner to help get rid of extra body heat," notes Ranger Rick.

At full size, antlers harden beneath their velvet and the blood supply stops. The dead and dry velvet peels off in strips, aided by the buck's vigorous rubbing against trees and bushes. The antlers are now bone-hard, with furrowed bases and pointed

tines, ready for the challenges of the rutting season.

When the mating is over, the antlers suddenly drop from the buck's head, leaving only a pair of bony bases from which next year's set will grow.

This cycle is the same with all of the more than 50 kinds of deer in the world except the Himalayan musk deer, which have long curved teeth to protect them from their enemies, and the Chinese water deer, which have long, sharp tusks. The female caribou and reindeer are the only female deer that grow antlers.

Shed antlers no longer serve the deer, but they are a welcome sight to other forest dwellers. Because they are made of calcium, salt, and other minerals important in the diet of many animals, such creatures as mice, chipmunks, squirrels, and porcupines gnaw away at them. What's left decays and is an enriching addition to the soil, so even plants and trees benefit from antlers.

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**"Right to Read" Program Adopted At Public School**

Muenster Public School is in the process of implementing "Right To Read" in the Elementary School. "Right to Read" is a national effort to eliminate illiteracy in the United States. It is the development of a positive attitude on the part of all citizens and school personnel to improve students' ability to read.

Principal Winn and Mrs. Gwen Trubenbach will attend 8 training sessions during the school year. Dr. Maxine Kamenitsa of the Education Service Center Region II has been conducting the leadership sessions. The December 16 session was held in Aubrey Public School, where a very good "R2R" program is in

progress. The Aubrey school is justifiably proud of its students' reading achievement, particularly since the faculty has been able to individualize and provide instruction for each student's needs. As a result, their advanced students have benefited as well as their poorer students.

**Hood Extension Homemakers Meet**

Mrs. Linda Becker was hostess in her home for the December 16 meeting of the Hood Extension Homemakers Club, at 12:30 p.m. She served a noon luncheon, demonstrating various Oriental foods and methods of preparation. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Imogene Zimmerer.

During the business meeting that followed, plans were completed for participation in the Christmas party at the Community Center on Dec. 18.

The January 21 meeting will feature a program on Needlepoint, in the home of Mrs. Imogene Zimmerer. It will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Scientists See Positive Effects In Mt. St. Helens Eruptions**

In the area around Washington's Mt. St. Helens, the future looks bleak. As a result of the volcano's devastating eruptions, more than 70 people died or disappeared, 240 miles of woodland were obliterated, 26 lakes were destroyed, nearly 11 million fish and 1.5 million other animals were wiped out.

The losses, estimated at more than \$1 billion, are hard to exaggerate and the short-term prognosis seems grim.

But according to National Wildlife magazine, some scientists foresee "some positive long-range effects" of the blasts after nature has worked to restore the area. Among them:

- Volcanic ash will eventually enrich the soil and some new plant species will probably appear.

- Changes in wildlife habitat should enhance the populations of many creatures. For example, the mountain bluebird, which is attracted to snagged trees, is expected to flourish.

- Scientists will have, as one of them put it, "a rare opportunity to see how the earth regenerates itself...In some places, everything must start all over again."

And finally, not listed by the scientists, but noted by Washington State business leaders, the area will become a tourist attraction. The U.S. Forest Service reported more than 4,000 daily visitors to the Mt. St. Helens area in August.

Meanwhile, scientists are looking for signs that the area around Mt. St. Helens is beginning to heal. According to the report in the current issue of National Wildlife on the volcano's effects, some insect populations--vital links in the food chain--are already showing signs of recovery. And U.S. Forest Service biologist Bill Ruediger told the National Wildlife Federation's bimonthly publication that he believed

deer and elk will return to the region rather quickly, "particularly around the edges of the blast zone where there is adequate cover."

While Washington officials mourn the devastation of the 145-mile Toutle River, one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the Northwest, they feel sure that the river's flow will return to normal and its huge population of salmon and trout will return. Biologists have discovered that some salmon have already navigated through the high levels of silt in the Cowlitz River--another waterway that was severely damaged.

One factor which makes scientists optimistic about the damaged region's recovery is history. "In geologic terms," explains National Wildlife, "Mt. St. Helens is a relatively young volcano, just one in a string of 15 major ones in the Cascade range that runs from British Columbia to northern California." During the past 200 years, eight of these mountains have erupted; the most recent was California's Mt. Lassen, which blew more than 170 times between 1914 and 1921.

Periodically, these mountain peaks have poured vast rivers of mud into surrounding areas. One such mudflow descended Mt. Rainier about 600 years ago, smothering the Puyallup River. When the first white explorers arrived in western Washington 400 years later, the Puyallup was stocked with chinook, steelhead, cutthroat, and coho. And its banks were crowded with big timber.

So the Puyallup did recover. "And the same thing will happen around

Mt. St. Helens," Washington Department of Game official Jon Gilstrom assured National Wildlife. Until then, scientists will be watching carefully. "We're going to learn how to plan ahead for such blasts, how to cope with the ash, what to do with plugged-up waterways," a federal geologist told the NWF magazine.

Obviously, there is no way to prevent volcanic eruptions. As Gilstrom concludes in the National Wildlife report, "What happened at Mt. St. Helens has happened a thousand times before in the Pacific Northwest and will surely happen again. Nature has a way of taking care of herself."



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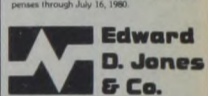
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The week-long battle between the two Congressional bodies over approval of the continuing appropriations bill ended in the early hours Tuesday morning (December 16) after days of bitter debate centering on a Congressional pay raise issue and some 150 Senate "Christmas tree" spending amendments.

It was near-down before the House and Senate finally agreed to cut the controversial pay raise proposal which would have increased salaries of members of Congress and for federal employees at GS grades 15 and above. The Reagan administration had repeatedly backed the increase, feeling the higher pay scale was necessary to secure high-quality personnel for the new administration.

"I have felt all along that if Congress wasn't willing to draw the spending line on Congressional salaries and those of the high-level bureaucrats, we were failing to keep austerity commitments so freely voiced to the folks back home, both before and after the election," Stenholm said. "I have opposed a Congressional pay increase since the first time the issue came up and I opposed it on this last vote."

Stenholm also pointed out that the Senate spending amendments, most of which were finally defeated, would

have reportedly cost more than \$1 billion. "We'll have to wait for a complete budget analysis now to find out just what level of spending we finally approved," he continued. "And I can almost guarantee that I won't like it, but we found that a lame duck Congress can be an unwieldy and obstinate creature. The free-spending Senate had been badly wounded by the November 4 elections, but was determined to go down hard."

Stenholm said some meritorious proposals, including a \$20,000 tax break for missionaries serving abroad, were killed along with the more reckless spending proposals tacked onto the bill by the Senate.

"Right now, however, I'm looking ahead to the 97th Congress," he said, "with high hopes that our accomplishments next year will far outweigh any disappointments suffered during the 96th Congress."

A box turtle can support on its shell a weight 200 times its own. To equal this feat, a person would have to be able to carry two African elephants on his back.

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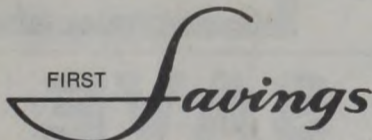
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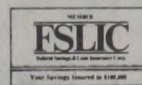
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left, Jerry Walterscheid, No. 3; lower right, Harvey Schmitt, No. 4  
Photos By Janie Hartman

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## Immunization...

prescription). Precautions must be taken with females in the 12-18 age group to insure that they are not pregnant when they are immunized with measles vaccine, and that they do not become pregnant for 3 months following immunization.

Immunizations are incomplete if a child has not received three (3) doses of DTP and Polio vaccine with at least one dose administered past the fourth birthday. All Children under 18 years must have an informed consent form read and signed by the parent or legal guardian. If possible, the parent should accompany the child to the clinic. Immunization records should accompany the child to the clinic and be examined by the Public Health Nurse who will answer any questions.

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## Confetti....

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

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

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

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

An encouraging sign that such improvements are in the making was apparent in this year's campaign and election, which indicated a trend toward our traditional American principles of morality and integrity. The country has learned that it's time to quit the Godless ways and start getting its house back in order.

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



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**News Review...**

Muenster High School Band will present Christmas concert Friday night, December 14. St. Nicholas Feast Day observed by CCD. Knights of Columbus will sponsor prayer hour honoring Virgin of Guadalupe. Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, Sr. 90, dies here. Thirty eight children receive First Holy Communion and are honored with family parties. Wedding: Ricky Swirczynski to Pam Ehrsam. Forestburg opens shoe manufacturing plant. Tigerettes win trophy at Sanger tournament. Hornets get trophy in Slidell tournament. Tigers win 1 of 3 games at Sanger. New arrivals: Robin Linzee for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Voth; Jason Andrew for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stockard.

**Dec. 21, 1979** - Building permits in Muenster in 1979 near half million dollars, \$474,836. Gehrig Hardware will move to building bought from Murice Pagel, coincidence involves two oldest business firms of community. City gets \$10,069 sales tax check. City population estimate is 1865, awaiting official census figure. Flags will fly in Muenster to remember the hostages in Iran. 3 Hornets named to All-District football. MHS wins 2 of 3 in Saint Jo basketball games. Tiger Exes have annual football game. Alvin Fuhrmans win 1st in KC Christmas lighting contest. Knights of Columbus sponsor special devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tigers win trophy at Krum tournament. Twelve members of Cooke County Farm Bureau attend State meeting. Muenster Memorial Hospital awards 5-10-15 year service pins at

Christmas meeting. AMPI awards service pins to 9 employees and watches to 4. New arrivals: Matthew Leo to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chris Muller; Stephen Jason to Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Knabe.

**Dec. 28, 1979** - Muenster and Cooke County exceed goal in United Way Drive. Football: Battle of the Exes, Reds 46 - Whites 0. Midnight Mass Liturgy symbolic of Christmas. Jack Joyce resigns as managing editor of Gainesville Daily Register. Hornets win basketball with Henrietta 69-57. Local rainfall in Muenster near normal. New arrivals: David Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hesse; Amanda Gale for Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wimmer; Jeffrey Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Serna.

**Jan. 4, 1980** - TP&L asks for rate increase. All-Area selections honor Father Stephen Eckart and Tigers. 1979 moisture measure is 36.02 inches. MHS wins trophy at Springtown. Upper Elm-Red Soil conservation district sponsors essay contest. Harvey Schmitt is new Fire Chief. Bob Knauf named to Farm Bureau State Committee. Laura Kralicke and Kevin Pels are married here. News of holiday reunions dominate scene. New arrivals: Joyce LeAnn for Mr. and Mrs. James Hacker; Brian Donald for Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiese; Jeffrey Alan for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilde; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hacker.

**Jan. 11, 1980** - Germanfest planning starts in January. City okays rate hike for Lone Star Gas Co. Jaycee state president attends district meeting on January 6 at Sycamore Lake. Steve


Moster is honored at retirement party for 34 years as city employee, will be on part-time schedule. Wayne Tate is city's new superintendent of waterworks and sewer department. City approves and applies new subdivisions ordinance. Dr. Jim Corry of NTSU will speak here on January 28. Charles Stenholm, Representative of the 17th District will visit in Cooke County on January 14. Seeking re-election are Stenholm, Judge Larry B. Sullivant and District Judge W.C. (Bill) Boyd and Walt Parker. Teresa Luke is

honored on 95th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement are honored on 39th wedding anniversary. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets 47-Linday 42. Sacred Heart JVs beat Valley View in 2 games. Hornets lose to Pottsboro. Tigers start in TCIL district play this coming weekend. Marvin English, 74, dies in Rosston. John Angerer, 78, dies in Lubbock. New arrivals: Nathan Alan for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hess. **Jan. 18, 1980** - Congressman Charles Stenholm visits in Muenster in behalf of candidacy. Sheriff Bill Pratt

seeks re-election. Ed O'Neill succeeds Vernon Sparkman as plant manager at AMPI. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller observe 65th wedding anniversary. KCs will sponsor Pro-Life event. David Lively and Jerry Stinson ordained as deacons of Baptist Church. Muenster State Bank re-elects directors and officers. City gets \$3600 sales tax check. Pictures of reunion guests at MHS reunion are included in Enterprise. Deposits gain, loans drop at Bank. Tigers open TCIL series with one win and one loss. Hornets win in double

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**Those on Dialysis Can Get Medicare**

Medicare health insurance, including both hospital and medical insurance, is available to people in the local area who have permanent kidney failure and need regular kidney dialysis treatments or a kidney transplant, a social security representative said recently.

A person, regardless of his or her age, who needs dialysis or a transplant because of permanent kidney failure is eligible for Medicare if he or she:

- Worked long enough to be insured under social security, or
- Already gets social security benefits, or
- Is the husband, wife, or dependent child of someone insured or getting social security benefits.

Only the person who has permanent kidney failure is eligible for Medicare.

Medicare coverage for an eligible person generally begins on the first day of the third month after the month the person starts receiving maintenance dialysis treatments.

Medicare coverage can begin in the first month of a course of dialysis if the person takes part in a self-dialysis training program in an approved facility before the third month of dialysis and the person expects to complete training and self-dialyze afterwards.

Coverage can also begin the month the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant or preliminary procedures for a transplant if the transplant takes place that month or within the next 2 months.

Medicare coverage generally ends 12 months after the month a person no longer needs maintenance dialysis or 36 months following a kidney transplant.

For more information about Medicare coverage because of permanent kidney failure, call or write any social security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory.

**questions and answers**



**Q.** My son is severely mentally retarded and will never be able to support himself. Even though I earn \$20,000 a year, it is difficult to pay all his special expenses and support the rest of my family. Does my son qualify for SSI benefits?  
**A.** That question cannot be answered without knowing more facts. The number of

people living in the household and their incomes and resources will be taken into consideration in deciding whether or not your son qualifies for SSI. Beginning in October, once a child reaches age 18, his or her parents' assets are no longer considered in determining the child's eligibility for SSI.

**Q.** Since I was disabled for over 2 years before I started receiving disability benefits, can I begin receiving Medicare protection right away?  
**A.** No, you must actually be entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 months before you can be entitled to Medicare protection.

**Continued growth predicted for engineering service**

COLLEGE STATION — Continued growth has been predicted for the Texas Engineering Extension Service, which last year conducted occupational training for 50,000 Texans, including thousands of firefighters and police officers.

James R. Bradley, director of the extension service, said new programs should add 100-150 new people this year to the extension service staff that numbers about 350.

Made up of 15 training divisions with offices and centers in Lubbock, Floydada, Arlington, Fort Worth, Huntsville, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Weslaco, Bryan and College Station, TEEX conducts training programs that help the people of Texas maintain productivity or become more productive. Programs range from communications, construction equipment operation and electric utilities to vocational industrial teacher and water and waste water training. Fire protection is one of the best known TEEX training divisions.

Bradley also announced that a new East Texas center, probably to be in the Longview-Tyler-Kilgore area, is being sought.



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# GREETINGS



**We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.**

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## News Review ...

overtime over Celina. Special liturgies planned for CCD services. PTO will sponsor Alan Tate Wood talk on Cult-Related Problems. New arrivals: Leigh Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reiter; Jason Dean for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stewart; Benjamin William for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kneupper.

**Jan. 25, 1980** - Funeral service held for Donna Kay Fisher, 18. Knights of Columbus sponsor Pro-Life event Sunday. CCC offers Freshman English course at MHS. Historical marker will be dedicated in Muenster during Germanfest. Engagement of Mary Ellen Galloway and Robert Baumer, Jr. is announced. St. Anne's Society will honor 50 year members in April. New arrivals: Jenifer Ranette for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey; Jacob Marshall for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hofbauer.

**Feb. 1, 1980** - Henry Wiesman, 82, Muenster pioneer, dies here. Gene Lanier, 47, of Forestburg dies in icy bridge crash. Big referendum gains much attention. Catholic Schools Week to be observed by SHS Muenster Farm Mutual shows gains in Membership and assets. High School students of both schools hear Allen Tate Wood, ex-Moonie and former member

of Unification Church. Tigers are second in TCIL Basketball playoff. Jaycees propose chain link city park fence. Father Cletur Post heads pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land. New arrival: Angela Fay for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell.

**Feb. 8, 1980** - City Council hears report of Judge John Marshall of 598 city court cases; council sets city election for April 5; council appoints members to Water Board, Zoning Board and Library Board. Jaycees appear before council and join city in Park Projects. Four Tigers named to TCIL All-State honors. 24 cubs compete in Pinewood Derby races. Dr. Jerry Klement will MC All Awards Banquet at MHS. Mrs. Lois Marguardt presented in Mezzo-soprano recital. Francis Winslow, son-in-law of the Joe Horns dies in accident. Mrs. Ruth Branch, mother of Mrs. Bob Voth dies. Jimmy Derichsweiler victim of fatal accident. Mrs. Leonard Risch, relative of Hartman families, dies. Arts and Crafts Fair scheduled at Public School. New arrival: Andrea Leigh for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuhrmann.

**Feb. 15, 1980** - 40,000 cattlemen register to vote on Beerferendum. Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement sell A-OK Motel to Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Patel. Chamber of Commerce makes plans for annual banquet, election of officers, Germanfest and historical marker. Four inch

snow falls on Feb. 9 & 10. Clara Knabe, David Reynolds married on Jan. 26. Engagement of Lea Carol Bayer and Kyle Estes is announced. Winners of KC Free Throw announced. Frank Haverkamp, Sr. dies in Lindsay. Five Day program observes Catholic Schools Week. Lee Toothaker gives talk for Blue Jays. New arrivals: Martin Lawrence for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brungardt. **Feb. 22, 1980** - L.B. Bruns resigns as superintendent of Muenster Public School, effective May 1; was a faculty member for 31 years, serving as superintendent 21 years and 8 months; his tenure contemporary with the school's development from an old four room structure plus two rented rooms to its present extensive facilities. Boy Scouts will observe the 70th anniversary of scouting and 50th anniversary of cub scouting. Will Nabors of Lone Star Gas Co. will speak at Chamber of Commerce banquet. Public School Week will be observed March 3-7. City will vote March 8 on local option legalizing sale of Mixed drinks in Muenster. "The Dome Home", a geodesic structure, is shown in Muenster. Mrs. Anna Sandmann, 79, dies in Lindsay. Steve Hess and Liz Thompson marry in Dallas. Memorial Trophy Case dedicated at MHS to honor Charlie Cash. New arrival: Aaron Dale for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hess.

**Feb. 29, 1980** - Arts and Crafts Show will be feature of Public Schools Week. Mass, special liturgy and dinner for Cubs Blue and Gold day combine to observe anniversary. 4 local entries qualify for KC Free Throw state contest. 19 girls and 18 boys report for track at SHHS. 27 report for track at MHS. Dairy Short Course booked at Cooke County College. Bill Haverkamp, 78, dies here. Roy Townsley, 81, of Myra, dies here. Adolph Knabe, Sr. 63, dies in Hereford. Student Council elections will be held on Mar. 11 at MHS. Baseball spring practice opens. Father Denis will lead 22 day pilgrimage to Europe.

**March 7, 1980** - Status of Muenster's proposed lake is brought up to date in meeting attended by Water Board, City Council, and

representatives of Soil Conservation Service and Texoma Regional Planning Commission. Track Meet on Hornet Field to host 500 contestants from 24 schools. Freemound area fire burns over 500 acres. Hundreds visit Arts and Crafts show at Muenster Public School. Semi-annual visit by Bloodmobile next week. Chamber of Commerce annual installation banquet scheduled for next Wednesday. "Flowers By Dolores" sold to "Creative Flowers and Gifts". Engagement of Michelle Pelzel and Tommy Neu is announced; Beverly Brandon and Charles Fleitman will marry. Sister Theresina wants stamps for the Missions. Mrs. Anna Walterscheid is honored on 90th birthday. New arrivals: continued on next page...



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**News Review ...**

Jerrey Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walterscheid; Earl Delyn Thomas II for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas.

**March 14, 1980** - City Water Permit delayed by Dallas "feasibility study" for 60 days, water board is told in Austin. Cooke County political forum to be sponsored by Young Farmers and Ranchers of Farm Bureau. Hospital Auxiliary will present annual benefit performance on March 14. MHS hosts 500 at Track Meet. Local option election legalizes sale of mixed drinks, 194-71. Catherine Schumacher marries Michael Daniel in Rhinland. Engagement of Susan Koesler and Jim Yosten is announced. Mrs. Mary Ann Arendt is Lindsay "Citizen of the Month." Hornets

clobber Chico 18-5 in baseball. New arrivals: Joshua Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker; Richard Frank to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holder; Michael David to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boydston; Christy Jo to Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Hayes.

**March 21, 1980** - Track teams have big weekend: Sacred Heart teams are No. 1 and 2 in Red River Relays; Muenster High wins second place in Okla-Tex Classic in Whitesboro. 94 pints given in Bloodmobile drive. Speaker at C of C banquet tells "What's Right With America." Jaycees will help qualify high school seniors over 18, to vote, in statewide project. Willow Creek Gardens, near Weinzapfel Lake, are highly successful. Muenster Enterprise publishes special Spring edition. Germanfest Concessions operators will meet on Mar.

21. Farm Bureau reveals that Beefeendum is rejected almost 2 to 1; statewide vote to reject is 3 to 1. Hospital Auxiliary's annual show is big success. CCD Commission will host Paschal Supper for students and teachers. Mrs. J.S. Hogan is honored on 91st birthday. Lea Carol Bayer and G. Kyle Estes marry in Gainesville. Engagement of Robynn Richey and Nick Walterscheid is announced. Gary Henscheid is champion of Irish Fun Run at Bridgeport. New arrival: Michael James for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewing. Mrs. Margaret Fuhrmann of Lindsay dies here.

**March 28, 1980** - Young stockmen of FFA and 4-H in Cooke County hold stock show and annual sale. Show animals sell high. Muenster Hornets are No. 1 in Indian Relays in Nocona. Bowie will host Soil Conservation banquet on May 1. Endres Motor Co. delivers special edition of Model A Ford to Frankie Schmitz. Ronnie Herring is transferred to Weatherford SCS office. Rev. and Mrs. Keith

Thomas are new residents - he is pastor of Muenster First Baptist Church. Henry Koelzer, 71 dies. Frank Lehnertz, 94, died in Minnesota. Lawrence Gieb died in Wichita Falls. Joseph H. Koerner, 69, died in Lindsay. Clyde T. Husband, 72, died in Saint Jo.

**April 4, 1980** - Muenster's annual four-in-one election will be on April 5. Business houses will close for one hour on Good Friday. Hacker home at Myra Roark destroyed by fire. James Roark is champ blood donor in Red Cross Bloodmobile program, 55 pints since joining and 20 specialty donor credits before that. SHHS will host 4-H Method Demonstration on April 15. Cooke County Chorale will present concert April 7. Jaycees will have Easter Egg hunt for children. Henry Pels family has "Yard of the Month." Cathy Sicking and Kevin Creed marry here. Muenster and Lindsay runners dominate girls track meet. Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp honored on 80th birthday. VFW Auxiliary sponsors safety program for children.

Martin Bayers tour 6 European countries. Albert Zimmerers vacation in England. Red River Farm Co-op has annual dinner meeting. New arrivals: Sherie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonner; Kristin Ruth for Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dickerson.

**April 11, 1980** - Dust explosion at Muenster Milling Co. results in chain reaction spreading balls of fire through several areas of building on Good Friday, about 4:05 p.m. Firemen had all under control in an hour, return on Saturday and again on Monday to redo an area. District 14 - A Track meet held on new Hornet Field; 37 teams from 21 schools participate. Two Muenster girls, Jill Walterscheid and Shelley Zimmerer qualify for 3 events in Regional. Theresa Luke, 94, dies here. Trust Fund dinner scheduled. About 1,000 acres lost in wind-driven fire near Bulcher. Area improvement clubs to be judged on April 16. Germanfest plans on schedule. Forestburg and Nocona win SCS Land Judging contest. continued on next page...



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's time to gather in friendship and good will to celebrate the memory of good times, good cheer. Our holiday best to you.

**Muenster Milling Co.**

Arthur & Evelyn Felderhoff



Jill Walterscheid won first place in District with this effort in shot put competition. Janie Hartman photo



Peace on earth, good will to all, as we celebrate the miracle of our Saviour's birth. At this holy time, we give thanks.

**Joe Walter Lumber Co., Inc.**

705 Summit, Gainesville



**Greetings**

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**Art of teaching to be focus of two-day conference**

COLLEGE STATION — The art of teaching and administrative approaches and strategies to facilitate and encourage superior teaching will be spotlighted here in a two-day conference for faculty and staff from all four academic units of The Texas A&M University System.

Chancellor Frank W. B. Hubert, who initiated the concept for the unprecedented session now set for Jan. 8-9, said the general topic will be "quality in

teaching."

In emphasizing the teaching function, Hubert pointed out that TAMUS institutions — Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University at Galveston (Moody College) — combine to have 43,125 students and approximately 2,500 faculty engaged in some 1.2 million semester credit hours at the present time.

"That's a major endeavor,

and we simply cannot overemphasize the importance of the teaching function to the students of the four academic institutions," the chancellor said.

In addition to spotlighting the teaching function generally, Dr. Hubert said conference objectives will include attempts to move forward in meaningful evaluation of teaching, establish better procedures for teacher support services and create a better reward system for effective teaching.

**Merry Christmas**



Be an angel and have a glorious holiday!

**DAIRY INN**

Muenster



Windswept and cold, but elated over their championship trophies at the Red River Relays, were the 1st place

members of the Sacred Heart Track team and their coaches. Janie Hartman photo

**News Review ...**

Muenster State Bank gains in both loans and deposits. Engagement of Kathy Luke and Don Hartman is an-

nounced. VFW Auxiliary names Father Stephen Eckart is winner of award for service to "community and its youth." Electra and Pilot Point head Hornet

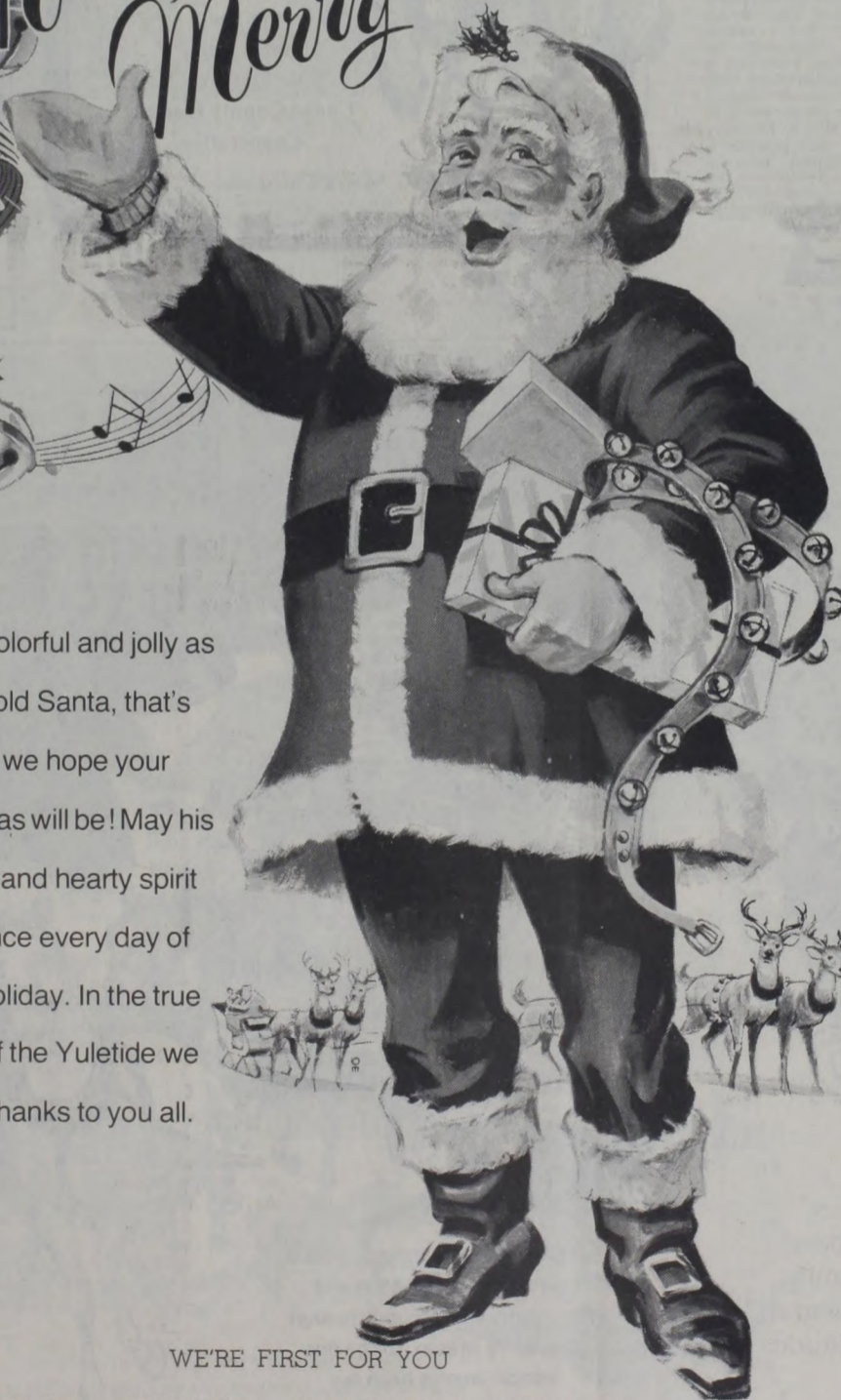
Track meet. Jaycees ask parents and sponsors for help in Little League program. Donna Rohmer McClendon exhibits ceramics in Arts and Crafts Fair at Kerrville. New arrivals: Stacie Marie Mae for Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Kieninger; Twins Barry Michael and Brian Matthew for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleitman; Misty Dawn for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schmitz.

April 18, 1980 - Charles R. Coffey named new superintendent at Muenster Public School. Cooke County Electric co-op will hold annual meeting on April 21. Court of Honor held by Muenster Boy Scouts. Muenster Library staff reports 3170 volunteer hours. MHS wins big in 14-A Tennis. 4 Hornets qualify for regional track. North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Tractor Pull booked for Lindsay. 2,000 entries expected for German Fun Run. Gilbert Knabe elected new VFW Commander. Michael Lehnertz, 18, dies in Gainesville. Easter season marked by CCD Paschal Meal (Seder) on April 2 and a concert of sacred music by Cooke County Symphony and Chorale and CCC College Chorus in Sacred Heart Church on Easter Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Boyd of Forestburg honored on 50 wedding anniversary. Engagement of

Gina Hess and Larry Grewing is announced. Forestburg FFA scores high in regional contest at Stephenville. New arrivals: Audrey Corinne for Mr. and Mrs. Don Fusco; Yvonne Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

April 25, 1980 - It's Germanfest Time again in Muenster. Two huge tents are erected; 32 concessions are assured; Jaycee pavilion will be entertainment headquarters; historical marker will be dedicated; parking is greatly increased; rest room facilities are expanded. Fifth annual German Fun Run, scheduled for Sunday, will be double-featured: a 5 kilometer and a 15 kilometer run, and new record is in sight. Dedication of historical marker will follow parade, to officially open Germanfest, Cooke County Electric Co-op members hear report on continued progress. SHHS Tigers win TCIL DISTRICT HONORS IN TRACK. MHS Hornets take first and second places in District 14-A Golf. Susan Koesler and James Yosten marry here. Charles Fleitman marries Beverly Brandon. Forestburg FFA is sweepstakes winner in Area V judging contest at ETSU. Muenster FFA qualifies for state competition in Dairy Products. Mrs. Katie Wilder, 86 dies continued on next page...

**Merry Merry Christmas**



As colorful and jolly as good old Santa, that's how we hope your Christmas will be! May his robust and hearty spirit enhance every day of your holiday. In the true spirit of the Yuletide we send thanks to you all.

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**News Review ...**

here. New arrivals: Mindy DeAnn for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Endres; Jerry Dwayne for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stoffels; Scott Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hermes; Kimberly Gay for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm; Joshua David for S/FC and Mrs. Gene Senhour; Elizabeth Aileen for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fuhrmann; Derek Michael

for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

**May 2, 1980** - Closely contested races will come to an end with statewide election May 3, for 1980 Democratic Primary. Germanfest: Wunderbar. The fifth annual was the biggest and best so far. Attendance passes 30,000 mark for the 3 days. A well planned program of entertainment continued throughout. The German

Fun Run was a record breaker: 2010 entries with 1971 finishers. German Fun Run co-chairmen were Dan Hamric and Ronnie Hess. Volumes of food included 400 kegs of beer, 5,000 lbs. of sausage, 800 lbs. of sauerbraten, 400 lbs. bratwurst, 400 lbs. barbecued brisket, 1,000 lbs. of chicken, 130 lbs. of corned beef, 100 lbs of hot dogs, 1850 lbs. of German potato salad, 194 gallons of sauerkraut, 1100 servings of nachos, 86 German chocolate cakes, 1270 lbs. of studel, 32 carrot cakes and undetermined volumes of homemade breads and rolls. Chairman was Dick Ferber, assistant Monica Hess. Dedication of Historical Marker was feature of opening day, sponsored by Cooke County Historical Commission and its chairman, Mrs. Ona B. Reed. Rosston won district title in Community Improvement. "Yard of the Month" honors go to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sicking. Muenster High schedules All-Awards banquet for May 5; Sacred Heart All-Awards banquet May 15. SHHS track teams qualify for TCIL State meet. Engagement of Janice Hell and Dale Terry is announced. Wedding plans of Rita Sicking and Tony Moisenbacher told. Robynn Richey and Nick Walterscheid are married here. Muenster Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation issue in second section. Two employees honored by Cooke County Electric Co-op: Leo Sicking, line superintendent for 41 years, Leona Eberhart, senior billing clerk for 23 years.

**May 9, 1980** - Joyce Zwinggi is winner in election; Pratt and Tiller will be in run-off. Athletic and scholastic achievements are recognized at Muenster High School banquet and awards program sponsored by P.T.O. Mark Felderhoff is Hornet Hustler; Supt. L.B. Bruns receives special plaque on completion of 31 years at M.H.S. Dr. Jerry Klement, 1955 graduate is M.C. Muenster joins in

single appraisal system for all taxing entities of the County. St. Richard's Villa announces schedule of activities for National Nursing Home Week. TP&L asks for 10.1% rate hike. Tigerettes are 3rd in TCIL State Track meet. Tractor Pull at Lindsay has 3 local winners. Engagement of Connie Walterscheid and Glenn Grewing is announced; wedding plans told for Vivian Lea Yosten and Cpl. William Darrell Thacker, Jr. Five from Muesner are included in pinning ceremony at Cooke County College's Nursing Division; Linda Walterscheid, Stacie Walterscheid, Mary Kay Caplinger, Sandy Voth and Mary Fisher. Dean Sicking is summa cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University. Also graduation at CCC are Ben Bindel and Cathy Sicking Creed.

**May 16, 1980** - Water Board tells Chamber of Commerce meeting that city's reservoir project needs prompt action. Sister Theresina is continued on next page...

**Safe Driving Tips**



KEEP WHEELS STRAIGHT WHEN STOPPED

A vehicle stopped in traffic, especially when preparing to make a turn, has a special vulnerability. Last year, according to the National Safety Council, nearly 3,000 Americans lost their lives in rear-end collisions. Some of these deaths may have been avoided by using a simple driving technique.

When waiting for oncoming traffic to clear or for a traffic light to change, always keep your front wheels pointed straight ahead until you actually begin to move into the turn. The direction of your wheels controls the direction of your vehicle's forward motion. In the case of a left turn, for example, a rear-end collision could push your car into the oncoming traffic lanes if the wheels are already turned left in preparation for the turn. For right turns, a similar collision could push your car into pedestrians who might be using an adjacent crosswalk, so watch your wheels and keep them pointed straight ahead until you begin your move into the turn.

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from the Directors and Employees of **Cooke County Electric Cooperative**

Merry Christmas

**Warm Wishes**

mid the old-fashioned pleasures of Christmastide, we remember those who've been most dear... loving family, devoted friends, loyal patrons. For them all, we sing a chorus of resounding gratitude.

**St. Richard's Villa**  
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**YULETIDE CHEER**

Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

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Muenster

Phone 759-4311 or send to Box 190, Muenster 76252 to report news of Christmas parties, family gatherings and out-of-town trips.



**Silent night.. Holy night**  
Singing in praise of this joyous season, we wish one and all its brightest blessings.

**THE HUT**  
IN Muenster, Open 10-5



Spectators watch as runners approach the finish line during the Fun Run at Germanfest 1980. Janie Hartman photo



A view of crowds Friday evening at Germanfest 1980, finding food, fellowship and shelter from wind and drizzle. The coats were just right then, but with return of sunshine, the crowd enjoyed shirt-sleeve weather during the celebration. Janie Hartman photo

**REJOICE**

Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.



**Modern Floors & Fabrics**  
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**News Review ...**

named Muenster's Outstanding Citizen. Drought and an emergency in city's water department cause request for voluntary water rationing. Earl Fisher succeeds Herbert Meurer upon his retirement as president of Muester State Bank. New directory is planned for Sacred Heart Parish. Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program will start soon. Garden Club holds installation, votes to have flower show, joins tour of homes at Lake Kiowa and hears outstanding program on Texas Wildflowers. Weber Aircraft plans Open House. Kathy Luke is Cum Laude graduate of TWU. Linda Fisher and Stephen Gates Lev are married in Dallas. Dr. Jerry Klement will speak in several provinces in India during conference on rural development. Delbert Walterscheid, 43, Muenster native dies in Rockwall. New arrivals. Jeffrey John for Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Bezner; Amy Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hellman.

May 23, 1980 - Sixty nine Muenster students will graduate; 37 at Sacred Heart, 32 at MHS. Lou Ann Dyer and Gary Zimmerer are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively at Muester High; and Bert Miller and Missy Flusche are

and salutatorian at SHHS. Memorial Day services scheduled by VFW, Auxiliary and Parish. Appraisals in progress for Muenster ISD valuations. Rosston wins \$100 and runner-up prize in Texas Community Improvement program. Vacation Bible School is being planned. Sacred Heart School names John Schwartz, 33, of Fort Worth as new principal. Wedding of Michelle Pelzel and Thomas Charles Neu held in Lindsay. Gina Hess and Larry Grewing marry here. Nursing Home Week honors John Schmitz and Dena Howell of St. Richard's Villa. Mrs. Mike (Marilyn) Stoffels, 37, dies of heart attack. Achievements in studies and sports honored at all awards banquet at SHHS. Robert McDaniel and Joseph Casserta honored by VFW Auxiliary. New Arrivals: Waylan Jesse to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess; Jonathan Arthur to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grewing; David James to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Metzler; Valerie Jean to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartush; Doyle Ray to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berend.

May 30, 1980 - Beginning of wheat harvest here looks continued on next page...

**GREETINGS at Christmastime**

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**Christmas GREETINGS**  
A winter wonderland of happiness and quiet contentment awaits all our dear friends and neighbors.

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**Peace... Joy...**  
TO YOU AND YOURS, MAY THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS SHINE IN YOUR HEARTS FOREVER.

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Bertha Hamric unveiled the new historical marker near the city park, as part of opening day ceremonies for Germanfest, on a chilly, windy and damp afternoon. Luckily the weather improved the next day, favoring record-breaking attendance.

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

Though times may ever change, replacing old customs with new, one thing that will never change is our warm wish to you... Merry Christmas!

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 blessed birth.  
 OUR THANKS  
 TO ALL.

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**News Review ...**  
 better than expected after skimpy rainfall of past 5 months. First load of wheat arrives at Muenster Mill's elevator. Big elevator of 90,000 bushel capacity nears completion at Tony's Seed and Feed. Memorial Day observance urges revival of traditional American values: David Bright is speaker for memorial address at cemetery as VFW and Auxiliary ceremonies follow 7 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Muenster families hear many reports of massive clean-ups by relatives in Washington after eruptions at Mt. St. Helen. The terrifying experience and mammoth mess did not include injuries to them. 8 hour CPR course will be taught at Muenster Memorial Hospital by CPR instructors. Don Park is new PTO president. Rosa Maria Juarez is married to Ioannis Ergas. Mary Ellen Galloway and Robert Baumer are married in Wichita Falls. College graduates include Cynthia Bartush DelOlmo at Austin College; Laura Kralicke Pels at the University of Houston; Lisa Mollenkopf Gonzalez at Southwest Texas State U; Jeff Kelly at St. Mary's University; Kevin Hellman at Texas Tech; Milissa Weinzapfel at Northwest

Texas Hospital School of Nursing; Julia Bayer and Monica Gehrig at Grayson County College. Sidney Ott, 63 dies. New arrival: Jeffrey Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yosten.

**June 6, 1980** - Mrs. Julia Weinzapfel, 87, dies here. Tony Trubench, Sr. dies at 92. Wheat harvest in 1980 is better than expected. New industry, Southwest Foundry Co. is developing at Saint Jo. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henscheid is selected as "Yard of the Month." Fire behind Koesler's Jewelry is snuffed out quickly. City Council approves Dog Ordinance on second reading. Jeannine Flusche announces opening of swimming instruction program. Cub Scout Day Camp week of June 16 announced by Lupe Evans, Kathy Luke and Don Hartman marry here. Dean Sicking and Lola Teague marry at College Station. Engagement of Dianne Kralicke and Terry Walterscheid is announced. Beta Kappa Sorority holds Founders Day and banquet attended by state officers. New arrivals! Eric Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiser; Cheryl Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. David McClellan.

**June 13, 1980** - Dan Tiller wins Democratic Primary continued on next page...

**Easy Elegance:  
 Fresh Bartletts And Cheese**

The busy host or hostess is always searching for new ideas that keep kitchen time to a minimum. Here's a delightful appetizer, fresh Bartlett pears and cheese, elegantly flavored yet requiring little preparation.

Mellow fresh Pacific Mountain Bartlett pears are complemented by a variety of cheeses. Most popular are Cheddar, Swiss and Jack. For a different approach, a cheese spread can accompany the pears. Stuffed Gouda is a convenient way to serve the spread. The Gouda cheese is hollowed out and used as a bowl for the spread which is made from Roquefort, cream cheese and the scooped-out Gouda.

Fresh Pacific Mountain Bartlett pears are on the market from late August through November. During this time, make entertaining easier. Brighten up the social hour with juicy Bartlett pears and cheese.

**Fresh Bartlett Pears  
 With Cheese-Filled Gouda**

Fresh Pacific Mountain Bartlett pears	2 ounces Roquefort or blue cheese
1 (8 to 10 oz.) round Gouda cheese	1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
	3 tablespoons dry sherry

Use fully ripe pears. Have cheeses at room temperature. Cut thin slice from top of Gouda. Scoop out center, leaving 1/4-inch shell. Blend scooped-out Gouda cheese with Roquefort, cream cheese and sherry with electric mixer. Fill Gouda shell with cheese spread. Use remaining spread to refill shell or reserve for later use. Chill to blend flavors. Remove spread from refrigerator about 1 hour before serving to soften to spreading consistency. Serve with freshly sliced pears and crackers. Makes about 1-1/3 cups spread.

**55 SAVES LIVES**

Phone 759-4311 or send to Box 190, Muenster 76252 to report news of Christmas parties, family gatherings and out-of-town trips.

**Merry Merry Christmas**

May the joy and laughter of Christmas stay with you and brighten all your days. Sincere thanks.

**Brown Motor Co.**  
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The 1980 Sacred Heart Kindergarten Graduating Class and their teacher are shown displaying their diplomas. Janie Hartman photo

**Bean Salad Has Middle Eastern Flavor**

Subtle seasonings of Middle Eastern cuisine flavor this tempting salad of kidney beans, either home-cooked or canned, onion, tomato and cucumber. Chopped parsley and mint add bright specks of color and, in combination with olive oil and lemon juice, give this salad its distinctive flavor.

Include this tasty marinated bean salad in a picnic or barbecue menu of grilled steak, hamburger or chicken. It could easily accompany an exotic lamb or poultry entree throughout the year.

**Middle Eastern Bean Salad**

3 cups cooked or canned kidney beans	1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint or 2 teaspoons dried mint
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped	1/4 cup olive oil
1 large tomato, diced	1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cucumber, peeled and diced	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped parsley	1/8 teaspoon pepper
	Romaine

Drain beans; combine with onion, tomato, cucumber, parsley and mint. Beat together olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Pour over salad and toss to coat thoroughly. Chill 2 hours. Mix and serve in bowl lined with romaine. Makes 6 servings.

**Merry Christmas**

Wishing You and Yours the Happiest of Holiday Seasons!

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**Merry Christmas**

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the Blessings of Christmas



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A hayride in this wagon was added fun time for youngsters during BBQ Supper time sponsored by the Myra Volunteer Firemen. Janie Hartman photo

News Review ...

run-off; will face Kenneth Fitts in general election. Roy and Jane Monday buy men's and boys' wear store from Bertha Hamric, who owned Hamric's more than 25 years. Chamber of Commerce will mail opinion poll to membership. Tour group, BIG (Blackland Income Growth) will be here, sponsored by Texas A&M Extension service and USDA. Summer's first 100 degree reading recorded on June 6. Peak use of water indicates water rationing need. Wheat field fire at Hood burns 40 acres, 3 to 4 not combined. Homecoming scheduled for Parish. Toni Jackson and John Turner marry in Fort Worth. Engagement of Elizabeth Knabe and J.D. Gibbs, Jr. is announced. Danny Endres receives B.A. at NTSU and will enter Law School at St. Mary's University. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothaker honored at 58th wedding anniversary by S.N.A.P. New arrivals: Stephanie Nicole for Mr. and Mrs. Neil Huchton. Laura Jane for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klement.

June 20, 1980 - Lake project is revived as Muenster Water Board will have hearing before Texas Water Commission. Three teachers added to MHS faculty. Good harvest season ends. Voluntary rationing plan is urgent. Parish Homecoming picnic grosses over \$54,000. Muenster hosts 96 Cub Scouts for

5 day camp. Grasshoppers plague area. Business boom continues in Muenster - \$9,300 sales tax refunded. Nine boy scouts are at Philmont in New Mexico. Ed Wiesman, 58, dies in Gainesville. Rita Sicking and Tony Motsenbocker marry here. Mark Jaska and Lucy Hirsy marry in Waco. Engagement of Kathy Felderhoff to Karl Metzler is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schmitz honored on 25th wedding anniversary. New arrivals: Jennifer for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoech.

Frost and Snow Get Good Marks

Frost and snow--may freeze your toes and give you an aching back, but they're not all bad, according to a new publication from the National Wildlife Federation.

Frost, says Ranger Rick's Holiday Book, "comes as a plowman to loosen and break up the soil." Snow covers the ground, in effect, with a soft mulch. The snow blanket keeps plants alive in the winter because the air is warmer under the snow than above it.

But snow can be a problem, concedes the NWF's collection of nature for children 5 to 12. Light as it seems when it drifts to earth in its myriad shapes, a 10-inch snowfall over an acre of land weighs about 113 tons, the book reports.

Kathering Heather for Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon.

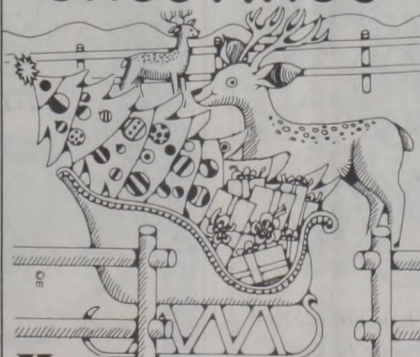
June 27, 1980 - State Water Board approves extension of Muenster's water rights until November, 1981. BIG agricultural tour group, led by Bob Jaska and Neil Tibbets. Two of Jimmy Jack Biffle's leases felt wrath of stormy weather. Saint Jo bank bandit arrested. Father Bonaventure Koelzer celebrates 50th jubilee in Hereford. Two vacation Bible schools scheduled in Muenster. Harold Flusche is new grand knight for K.C.s. Linda Knabe and Daryl Ferber are president and vice president of VFW Auxiliary. 31 receive CPR certificates. Rene Stelzer judged No. 1 high school voice in Texas. Janice Hess and Norman Terry marry in Lindsay. Engagements announced: Sally Mari Endres to Jimmy Lynn Ferguson. And Debbie Kay Muller to David Floyd Lain. Father Eugene Luke will spend two months in Central America. New arrivals: Carol Ann to Mr. continued on next page...



Thor and his master provide an interesting demonstration for Cubs and leaders during the Cub Scout Day Camp.

Janie Hartman photo

GREETINGS



Here's to a sleighful of happiness this Christmas. May you enjoy its many pleasures and treasures.

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Happy Holidays



Glad Tidings

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

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Today, and always, may you enjoy the unbounded spirit and transcendent joy of Christmas. Our thanks to gracious friends.

Jimmy Jack and Colette Biffle  
Muenster

**News Review ...**

and Mrs. Robert Bush, Twins, Michael and Michelle to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowton.

**July 4, 1980** - City Council and Water Board study Lake cost. City water line goes dry and alternate watering days apply. Jaycees will sponsor Twilight Run before Fish Fry. 27 finish advanced swimming course; 7 advance to Life Saving course; beginners classes start next. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDougle gets "Yard of the Month" honors. 96 are Cub Scouts have Fun Week. Connie Walterscheid marries Glenn Grewing. Engagement of Adolph Knabe, Jr. and Linda Davis is announced. Carolyn Ann (Hoedebeck) Hayes, 28, dies in farm accident.

**July 11, 1980** - Qualified voters will decide destiny of Muenster's lake proposal. Statewide hearing set on Windfall Profits Tax. City Council passes dog, cat or other pet ordinance. 176 children register for first week of swim classes. TP&L rate increase is approved. Chamber of Commerce has advertising promotion program under consideration. Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Mitchell observe golden wedding. Engagement of Mary Kay Caplinger and Jack Endres is announced. MHS graduates of 1970 hold reunion. New arrivals: Greg Daniel to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hoening of Irving; Bradford Raymond to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hermes; Kerri Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reiter; Cory to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell; Kacey Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sandmann; Melissa

Dawn to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hellinger.

**July 18, 1980** - Water rationing tightened as hot weather continues. Draft registration time arrives for nation's 20 and 21 year olds. Former pastor, Father Thomas Buergler, 85, dies at Subiaco. Mrs. Joe Hoening, 74, dies in car accident. Municipal swim classes have total of 337. Heat wave breaks two records in Muenster. Father Jerry Mosman is transferred to Denton. Dianne Kralicke marries Terry Walterscheid. Rosston Baptist Church plans celebration for 100th anniversary. Fuhrmann families have 72nd consecutive reunion. H&W team is champ of baseball league. New arrival: Crystal Gail for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Klement.

**July 25, 1980** - Popularity of home water wells shown as many are drilled. Water rationing is voluntary and successful - 31 days over 100 degrees, continues to break record. Twelve local royalty owners attend tax meeting in Austin. Muenster Scouts will go to Leonard Scout Ranch near Granbury. Nine Scouts and Scoutmaster complete expedition at Philmont in New Mexico. First Texas Savings Gainesville office will observe 90th year. Mary Kay Gremminger marries Randal Hill Morrow. Cathy Connell marries Charles Beam. Nick Block, 74, dies in Lindsay. New arrivals: Jessamy Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sicking; Kristine Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartman; Telisha Fay to Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reid.

**Aug. 1, 1980** - Heat and drought records break - now 38 days over 100 degree. Water Board orders election on bond issue to finance share of construction cost - set for Aug. 16. Water level drops annually in Muenster city wells. Senate approves some relief to small royalty owners hit by so-called "windfall profit" tax. Public school students will enroll Aug. 20. Soil Conservation Service announces appointment of Gary Rainwater, district conservationist. Hearing on feed problems scheduled for Aug. 7. Congressman Stenholm will attend; Extension Service and SCS personnel will be present. Truck and trailer load of cattle turn over in unusual accident on highway in front of Muenster Livestock Auction. Edgagement of Monica Gehrig and Roger Haverkamp is announced. Keith Michael Wiesman and Nancy Ann Byrd will marry.

Three weddings: Adolph Knabe, Jr. marries Linda Davis. Elizabeth Knabe marries J.D. Gibbs. Toni Dittfurth marries Kirk Graham. New Muenster Homemaker Extension Club organized here. Two MHS students, Charlotte Fleitman and Lyle Huchton attend theater workshop at ETSU. New arrival: Christopher Daniel for Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Michaels.

**Aug. 8, 1980** - "Day of Decision" faces voters on lake issue. Open meeting called for final briefing. One hundred degree temperature reaches 47 days. Probe is ordered on local sonic continued on next page...

**Christmas In Bethlehem**

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem? There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is caroling in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight Mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.



H&W's Shortstop Cory Klement and Muenster Mill's Darrell Herr in action during the summer baseball season. Janie Hartman photo

**Yuletide Greetings To All**

Hope your holiday is filled with the splendor of time-honored traditions shared with those you love. Our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

**Otts Furniture**  
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**Yuletide Greetings to all!**

Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! Its been a pleasure serving you.

**Hacker Bros. Well Service**  
**Hacker-Voth Drilling Co.**  
Muenster  
Paul, Henry, Ken, Jim, Freddy and all Employees and Families



There was no shortage of grasshoppers last summer and grasshoppers clung to anything - edible or inedible. Staff photo

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May your hearth and home be blessed this Christmas. Thanks to our loyal friends and patrons for putting your confidence in our hands.

**Don Lester Insurance**  
Farmers Insurance Group  
1023 E. California, Gainesville, 665-4357

**Christmas Greetings**

Good will to all as we celebrate this sacred season together in love and friendship.

**Daniel Boone Discount**  
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**Warm Wishes**

May your holiday be full of the little things, so precious to us all, that make Christmas so special.

May it also include our thanks for your trust and understanding.

**Parkview Superette**  
Lindsay

All of Us at **Mitchell's** wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**

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**God and Country**

The founding fathers of the United States government were deeply committed to the proposition that without God there really could be no government of a free people. These principles are outlined by Dr. Cleon Skousen in a publication entitled, "The Freeman Report, July 1977" as follows:

1. That God exists as the Creator of all things
2. That men are responsible to God for their conduct toward one another
3. That the life of man continues after this life
4. That men will be judged by God for their conduct in this life.

The sooty tern, a sea bird, may fly continuously from the time it is born until the time it is old enough to breed—about five years later—reports National Wildlife magazine.

At the age of 4,600 years, a bristlecone pine in California rates as the world's oldest tree.

**Why wreaths used as decor**

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Tuneful arrival of the Yuletide**

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today, in many areas of the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief.

A group of musicians take their instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass.

Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."  
Ebenezer Scrooge  
"A Christmas Carol"—1843

**News Review ...**

booms - investigation to be conducted by 3 from Sheppard Air Force Base. Ronnie Knabe, critically ill in Cook Children's Hospital, is in immediate need of Type O Negative blood. 329 children complete 2 Vacation Bible Classes. Butterfield Stage Players plan four shows. Accident near Saint Jo fatal to young Richardson man, formerly of Bowie, Joseph Brian Dotson, 18, Era High graduate, dies in accident near Dexter. Johnny Muller elected head of Rosston Volunteer Firemen. Second session of Lay Ministries program planned. Vivian Yosten weds William Thacker. Kathy Felderhoff marries Karl Metzler. Open House will honor Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Doughty on golden wedding anniversary. SHHS Alumni will sponsor annual golf tournament. Kathleen Richter, 77 dies in Dallas. Joe Henscheid, 83, dies in Iowa. New arrivals: Tiffany Jade for Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Enderby; Dea Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cler; Shauna Leigh for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Enderes.

**Aug. 15, 1980** - City lake project discussed at open meeting attended by more than 45 people. Fate of proposed lake at stake when qualified voters of city decide for or against bond issue. School tax rate reduced to 74 cents. 7 faculty members named. Advertising campaign approved to promote Muenster business. Hamrics move to Forestburg School. 65 young Muenster men register for draft. Sally Enderes marries Jimmy Ferguson. It may feel like summer, but football season is here: 31 Hornets report to Coach Stinson; 34 Tigers report to Father Stephen Eckart. 20 softball teams compete in Schlitz tournament. Tractor Pull set for Aug. 22-23 in Lindsay. New arrivals: Erik Earl Anthony for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walterscheid; Derek Lee for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hess.

**Aug. 22, 1980** - Big turnout in election. Bond issue approved 273-239. It is now 57 days over 100 degrees. Four from Sheppard Air Force Base begin investigation of local sonic boom complaints. Chris Sicking and Andy Knabe attend Firemen's School at Texas A&M. New ceramics store opens here. Charles Bartush, Sr. sells portion of Twin Pine Farms to the Bob Hadleys. Jaycee Fish Fry ready for Saturday, Aug. 23. City gets \$12,274 sales tax check. 60 acres of grass land lost in Marysville fire. Mary Kay Caplinger and Jack Endres marry here. Mrs. John Rohmer honored on 92nd birthday. New arrivals: Stacie Diane for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gieb; Loren Michelle for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hermes; Nicholas Walter for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moster; Christopher Joseph for Mr. and Mrs. David Bullion.

**Aug. 29, 1980** - Now it's 64 days of over 100 degrees. Enrollment in both Muenster schools shows drop of 33. Boy Scouts hold major

Court of Honor. New county jail will be shown at Open House in Gainesville. Second annual Twilight Trot precedes Jaycee Fish Fry. Myra will host 3rd annual barbecue. St. Richard's Villa gets "Superior" rating. Engagement of Carol Grewing and Jim Koelzer is announced. Marsha Hampton and Robert Connell set wedding date. Mrs. Elizabeth Neu observes 109th birthday. John Schmitz celebrates 94th birthday. New arrivals: Ann Margaret (Maggie) for Mr.

and Mrs. Chuckie Fisher; Mandy Leann for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennedy.

**Sept. 5, 1980** - 1980 football season opens. Tigers take on Lake Dallas. Hornets look good at Southlake Carroll. Muenster has now had 70 days of over 100 degree temperature. Special Liturgy opens CCD year. Mrs. Annie Wimmer, 93, dies here. Olivia Streng, 62, dies in Lindsay. Three weddings: Florentine Tempel marries Henry Knabe. Deb- continued on next page...

**Battery Storage Tips**

**Saving Energy, Money For Next Season**

Now that the boat is back in the garage and the camping trailer has been cleaned and winterized, have the batteries that supply power to these vehicles also been properly stored? Many people needlessly experience starting problems at the beginning of each recreational season, simply because they don't know how to store their batteries properly. For instance, according to Mark Stump, product manager for Gould, Inc. — makers of Action Pack deep cycle and Super Crank starting batteries, the worst thing

a boat owner can do is to leave a discharged battery in storage for five or six months. Stump offers the following four simple steps to store a battery properly and maintain its useful life:

1. Check the water level and recharge.
- Any battery that will not be used for extended periods should be fully recharged before being stored. When a battery is stored in a discharged state, sulfate deposits form in the battery and prevent full recharging. Excessive sulfation causes

permanent damage to the battery. Before recharging, check the electrolyte level. The level should always be maintained between the top of the battery plates and the bottom of the vent cap openings. Add water if needed. Although distilled water is preferred, tap water is acceptable if it does not have a high mineral content. Check the battery's state of charge with an hydrometer.

2. Clean the battery exterior.
- Disconnect the battery



**JOY and PEACE**

May all our friends and neighbors savor the quiet contentment of Christmas spent with those they love.

**Jack Cheaney**  
Saddle Shop  
211 West Elm  
Gainesville


**Jack & Bonnie**  
Bruce, Phil,  
Kim and Tonja



**Best Wishes at Christmas**

Have yourself a precious little Christmas! We extend oversized thanks for your friendship and confidence.

**Otto's Automotive**  
Kenny Otto, Gainesville



Proper battery storage is a simple task that can save time and trouble when the next recreational season starts. First, check the water level and recharge the battery. Then clean the battery exterior, and store the battery in a cool, dry place. Finally, recharge the battery during storage as needed.

cables and clean cables and terminals with a wire brush to remove corrosion and dirt. Wash the battery with a weak solution of baking soda, then rinse completely with water. Be sure the vent plugs are firmly secured so that no solution seeps into the cells.

Next, dry the battery, especially the terminal posts and studs, to prevent corrosion and rust. An application of petroleum jelly to the terminals would also be a good deterrent to corrosion.

3. Store the battery in a cool, dry place.
- All batteries lose some charge when stored, but cooler temperatures minimize self-discharge. Storing a battery at 40°+ to 50°+

Fahrenheit temperatures is the ideal situation; avoiding freezing temperatures.

Caution: storage batteries can produce explosive hydrogen gas. Charge or store in a ventilated area, and keep sparks and flames away from the battery. Shield eyes and face when working near batteries.

4. Recharge during storage.
- During the winter months, check the battery's state of charge every 60 to 90 days, and recharge as needed. When the time arrives to start using it again, charge the battery overnight to insure maximum performance.

"These simple steps will eliminate many problems and probably prolong the life of the battery," says Stump.



**GREETINGS**

Time to touch-down for another Christmas. Let's make this one a championship season.

Thanks for being on our team!

**Joe K. Ware Sporting Goods**  
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Joe & Nell Ware



**Best Wishes**

Santa drives your way with our sincere wishes for a joyous holiday. Your trust and confidence are a privilege—thanks to our patrons.

**Sicking Tractor Co. and Sicking Fertilizer Co.**  
Johnny Sicking and Sons



**Merry Christmas ...**

May your holidays be adorned with the welcome sights and sounds of a better than ever Christmas! Our sincere gratitude to all.

**GREWING BROTHERS**  
WELL AND TANK TRUCK SERVICE  
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**Have a Beautiful Christmas**

Hoping you'll enjoy a delightful, delovely holiday ... graced with our thanks!

**CUTTERS NORTH**  
Grand Plaza, 1207 N. Grand  
Gainesville  
Roger Harrison -:- Rick Swirczynski  
LaDonna Whittington



Like the Wise Men, let us follow The Star to discover the true joy of this cherished holiday. **MAY PEACE BE YOURS!**

**Gehrig Hardware**  
**R & J's Western Wear**  
Muenster

**News Review ...**

bie Muller and David Lane marry. Keith Wiesman and Nancy Byrd marry. Engagement of Sharlene Pagel and Robert Hartman is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking celebrate 40th anniversary. New arrival: Jodie Lee for Mr. and Mrs. James Lutkenhaus; Braydon Alan for Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Sept. 12, 1980 - Muenster City Council adopts \$248,686 budget. Leonard Endres resigns as mayor of Muenster and is succeeded by Richard Grewing. Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District sponsors 31st Grass Judging contest. Harvest Hoedown scheduled in Muenster for Sept. 27. Myra holds annual barbecue to benefit volunteer fire department. Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Doughty observe golden wedding anniversary. Monica Gehrig and Roger Haverkamp marry here. Temperature drops below 100 degrees. Football in Muenster: Tigers 6 - Petrolia

21; Hornets 12 - Callisburg 13. New arrivals: Corey Patrick for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan, Jr.; Janet Aileen for Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fetsch; Jesse Kevin for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luke.

Sept. 19, 1980 - \$798,797 budget announced by Muenster ISD. Ronnie Knabe needs more blood - he has been in hospital more than 9 weeks. KC's set Columbus Day celebration. Punt, Pass, & Kick will be held Sept. 27. Harvest Hoedown will be Sept. 27. Cookie Meyers is new County Assistant Agent. St. Anne's Society honors Benedictine Nuns at supper. Football in Muenster: SHHS 13 - Lindsay 6. Muenster High 28 - Nocona 7. Girls' volleyball starts at MHS. Ben Perryman, 65, dies in Forestburg.

Sept. 26, 1980 - Mobile Foundry Lab of Texas A&M stationed at Muenster Public School. Lindsay Jaycees plan Oktoberfest. Hubert Bezner honored as Texas Tech alumnus. Rain! At

last! .83 falls on Tuesday. Sharlene Pagel and Robert Hartman marry. Marsha Hampton and Giles Connell marry. Engagement of JoAnn Noggler and Melvin Yosten is announced. Football in Muenster: Muenster 0 - Lindsay 0. Tigers 0 - Valley View 12. New arrivals: Lucas Clark for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson.

Oct. 3, 1980 - Drought and heat wave are broken: 7.90 inches of rain fall in 3 days. New western store opens here. United Way campaign opens Oct. 14. Ronnie Knabe dies of leukemia. 31 CCD teachers commissioned. Carol Grewing marries Jim Koelzer. Engagement of Marilyn Neu to Leslie Sandmann is announced. Football in Muenster: Tigers 27 - FW Cardinals 14; Valley View 27 - Hornets 7. MHS volleyball team goes to Howe tournament. New arrivals: Jeffrey James Abraham for Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Balthrop; Angela Christine for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber.

Oct. 10, 1980 - St. Richard's Villa has requested extension of city boundary to include its area; three other properties also petition for annexation. James J. Roark is named KC's "Good Neighbor" and receives award on Columbus Day event. Jaycees will host district PP&K; Muenster High will host 14-A volleyball tournament; MHS will host Homecoming; and Muenster will host 700 at Scout Camporee. Engagement of Doris Ann Clark and Chuck Koelzer is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayer celebrate 25th anniversary. Lanette Ann Lehnertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lehnertz is a member of Queen's Court in Tyler Rose Festival. New arrivals: Stephanie Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bierchen; Leonard Justin for Mr. and Mrs. Len Walterscheid; Joseph Paul for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker. Football in Muenster: Tigers 33 - Alvord 6; Hornets 6 - Sadler Southmayd 7.

Oct. 17, 1980 - Muenster loses 3 residents: Henry Pels, Jr. dies at age 49; Cindy Ramsey, 13, is victim of truck-motorcycle accident;

and Mrs. Alfons Koesler, Sr., dies at 89. Mrs. Margaret Schmitz dies in Gainesville. John Zimmerer and Linda Sandmann receive Farm Bureau Leadership Awards. Eddie Pybas and Kelly Fuhrmann win 4-H Gold Star Awards. Muenster High volleyball girls team is district and bi-district champs. Larry Kinard, Jr. is assigned to TP&L office here. Beta Kappa adopts "Reach Out" program. Red Cross Bloodmobile to make semi-annual visit. Randy Wolf is graduate of NTSU. Mary Jean Schad marries Melvin Bayer. Engagement of Ruby Dean Thomas and Dennis Wayne Stewart is announced. Beta Kappa pledges 7 new members. Jaycees host PP&K. Football in Muenster: Fort Worth Country Day 40 - Tigers 15; Muenster Hornets 14 - Era Hornets 14. New arrivals: Casey Lloyd to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minor; Vincent John to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Felderhoff.

Oct. 24, 1980 - Rody Klement is dead at 55. Lorraine Otto dies at 71. Vietnam veterans will hold continued on next page...



Santa paid a surprise visit to the children at the library's pre-school program Friday, December 19 at the Community Center. Staff photo

**BLESSINGS of the Holy season.**

May its brilliance fill your heart forever.

**Bill's Liquor**  
Bill Dankesreiter, owner  
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**LOVE and JOY to you**

Hope your Christmas is packed with gaiety and good cheer! Frosty and we say "thanks."

**United Electric Service**  
C.M. Muller, Harold Alexander



Troy Grewing (63) here stops a ball totter of Fort Worth Country Day. Also identifiable are Steve Hennigan (74) and Monte Endres (80) Virginia Bartush photo

Dale Swirczynski, (33) makes one of his several tackles in the game with Saint Jo. Hornets surrounding him and his victim are Jerry Serna (22), John Walterscheid (70), Matt Sicking (62), Chris Rohmer (52), and Jeff Tempel (73). Janie Hartman Photo

**GLORY**

Angels heralded the coming of our Savior that Holy Night.

We pray that the wonder of the Nativity will be with us always.

**Ferd's Gulf Station**  
Ferd, Gertie, Gene, Betty, and Dale

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

*merry christmas*

God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

**Energy Efficient Home Products**  
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**Blessed Christmas**

May you share the joy and wonder of the Wise Men, this Christmas season. Best wishes to all!

**Yosten Sand & Gravel**  
Muenster

**Happy Wishes for Christmas**

Hoping you put together Your nicest Christmas ever! Add our thanks to your holiday decorations.

**Wylie Lewis Trucking Co.**  
Wylie, Helen and Employees



As you read this, there are an estimated 362 million motor vehicles spluttering, roaring and zooming along the world's highways. Two out of five of all the world's cars and trucks are registered in the USA.



**HOLY HOLY** Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.

**Parker Electric**  
Gainesville



Brian Bednorz (11) is stopped for a short gain in the Tigers' game with Petrolia. Of the three teammates shown, No. 75 is Hal Mollenkopf. Tim Hartman photo

**Christmas candles actually derive from Saturnalia festival of Rome**

Candles at Christmas... their warm, welcoming glow an indispensable part of the festive holiday scene. And the many customs that surround them add color to the magic aura of the Yuletide.

Wax tapers were offered as gifts at the Roman festival of Saturnalia. To the Christian community, the lighting of candles has the additional symbolic meaning of Jesus as the Light of the World.

A beautiful custom, still observed in Europe, is that of Christmas candles burning in windows, particularly on Christmas Eve.

And, in the years of suppression in Ireland, candles appeared in the windows of certain houses so that priests would know where to celebrate Midnight Mass.

In Sweden, St. Lucy appears wearing a crown of glowing candles. In Victorian England, tradesmen would give loyal customers an annual gift of candles.

Candles still give a special glow to the holidays. And now they can fill your home with the familiar, nostalgic aromas of Christmas.

Gingerbread baking in the oven, cranberries simmering on the stove. Or would you prefer the natural scent of bayberry and pine? These and other tantalizing smells are available in holiday candles that will add a warm and impressive air to a glowing holiday setting.

We offer a few suggestions to keep your candles burning brighter...

- Store candles in a dark, dry place. If you have the room, the refrigerator is best, but be sure to wrap them in foil or plastic so they stay dry.
- Burn candles only 3 or 4 hours at a time and be sure to trim the wick to one-half inch before lighting.
- Light scented candles about 15 minutes before guests are expected, so that the fragrance will fill the room.
- Candles are easier to light if you char the wicks first.

**News Review ...**

meeting on Agent Orange issue. Texas Independent Oil Producers and royalty owners challenge legality of Windfall Profits Tax. Barbie Wimmer is 1980 Homecoming Queen. Muenster's First Baptist Church starts fund drive. Joe Arthur Jackson is named one of Outstanding Young Men of America for 1980 for United States Jaycees. Jim Fisher receives National Distinguished Professional Award from National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress. Plumlee's Mammoth Jacks win in competition at State Fair in Dallas. Curtis Wiesman marries Sherri Lynn Mosslander. Mr. and Mrs. James Eckart celebrate 40th anniversary. Nine ESA chapters hold district meeting here. Theo Miller is honored on 85th birthday. Football in Muenster: Tigers 26 - Abilene Christian 6; Paradise 18 - Hornets 13. New arrivals: Ivy Charisse for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endres; Wade Wilson White III for Mr. and Mrs. Biff White; Brian Scott for Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer.

webelos and cubs of Cooke and Denton Counties for 3 days. Muenster disappointed with Census Bureau report. Leonard Hartman elected Cooke Farm Bureau president. 125 cemeteries of county recorded in new publication. Jim Robison and Robert Russell ordained as new deacons of Muenster First Baptist Church. Melvin Yosten weds Jo Ann Noggler. Three Muenster residents win in recipe contest. Football in Muenster: Hornets 28 - Perrin 0; Tigers will play Tyler-Gorman in Homecoming game at SHH. 82 pints of blood collected for semi-annual blood bank. Joyce Bentley dies at 59. New arrivals: Courtney Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Halbardier; Amy Marie for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Truebenbach.

Nov. 7, 1980 - Ronald Reagan is President-Elect - Muenster voted with the winner in a big way 960 to 154. Area is staked for new Muenster Lake. City Council goes on record to protest official count of US Census Bureau. Work starts on new school administration building. Thanksgiving Picnic plans developing well. Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ted) Jackson will be honored on golden wedding anniversary, Nov. 16. Shellie Walterscheid named 1980 Homecoming Queen at Sacred Heart High. Sonic boom damage claims may be filed. Football in Muenster: Tigers 7 Tyler Gorman 24; Hornets 34 - Saint Jo 14. Parents Night observed at MHS game. Mr. and Mrs. continued on next page...



President-Elect Ronald Reagan

**Merry Christmas**



*O, come all ye faithful*

Our warmest wishes for the holiday. It's a time to be joyful and to say, "thank you".

**W.W. Howeth Co.**  
302 S. Dixon, Gainesville

**Happy Holidays**

**Bayer's Kolonialwaren**

May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

**Chas. & Carolyn Bayer and Employees**

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Muenster, Texas

**HOLY NIGHT**

God bless you and keep you in the circle of His love. Warm thanks to all our friends.

**Metzler Bros. Drive In**  
Lindsay

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

Greeting our friends, old and new, and wishing you Happiness and Joy at Christmas. Our hearty thanks to all!

**Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.**  
Cecil and Milton Ward, Gainesville

**News Review ...**

Tim Plumlee featured in special story on Mammoth Jacks and Mules. SHH Alumni plan Luau and dance. Engagement of Milissa Weinzapfel and Charles W. Roper is announced. Ensign Ramon Luke makes first cross-country flight. New arrivals: Duncan Gilbert Campbell, Jr. for Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell; Jennifer Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess; Stephen Charles for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bartush, Jr.

Nov. 14, 1980 - Cooke County Tax Appraisal

District is being formed to soon do all assessing and collecting for 13 taxing entities of county. Christmas parade and drawing scheduled Dec. 6 by Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Lupe Evans is parade chairman. District I VFW Convention held in Muenster for 22 posts. Texas Farm Bureau announces more than a quarter million members. Deer season opens Nov. 15. This is Texas Nurses Week. Congressman Charles Stenholm applauds record voter turnout, nationwide. Albert "Pep" Schilling, dies here on Nov. 5. Herbert Fette dies in Veterans Hospital on Nov.



8. Football in Muenster: Hornets 14, Alvord 29. Tigers will play Notre Dame of Wichita Falls next. Little Monsters of Muenster Jr. High are champs of District 8-A. Marilyn Neu weds Leslie Sandmann. Madonna Hartman wins football queen title at Killen High School. Sam Hartman is March of Dimes Poster Child in Austin. New arrival: Jennie for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Serna.

Twilight and two prize winning friends. Staff photo

**Holiday Consumer Ideas:**

**Books Make Lasting Gifts**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, summed it up best: "It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own."

For many children, the special books found under the Christmas tree are the only gifts that last from year to year.

This year, parents and grandparents will find bookstores overflowing with an unbelievable array of gift books for children. Among the abundant choices is "The Picture Bible", an unusual new Bible in colorful picture strip form. The new book has gained such wide acceptance that more than 200,000 copies have been sold so far in 1980.

Published by David C. Cook, the 105-year-old independent religious publisher known for quality children's books, *The Picture Bible* recreates the great stories of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, in full-color cartoon illustrations. The authentic art is based on drawings by Andre LeBlanc. Project director Iva Hoth says, "This is an attempt to give the full sweep of the Bible in a way people will read it."

The technique of presenting the Scripture in picture strips is a sure-fire method of

reaching reluctant readers. Originally viewed as ideal for nine to twelve-year-olds, the publisher is finding that the "more art than words approach" is appealing to teens and young adults as well.

But that is not the whole story. According to Janet Thoma, managing editor of Cook's book division, "It is very relevant. The art form makes the Bible come alive and readers are carried along through actions and pictures. A child will read *The Picture Bible* and then go back to the traditional Bible once he has had the experience of reading the stories without being held back by language." That's the goal.



"Mothers tell us," says Mrs. Thoma, "that they never thought they'd have to tell their children to stop reading the Bible when it was time to go to bed."

*The Picture Bible* is available in a hardcover deluxe edition that resembles a traditional Bible. A three-volume paperback edition in gift case is popular with families who encourage their children to share their books. Volumes I and II of the paperback edition cover the Old Testament, and Volume III deals with the happenings and teachings of the New Testament. The paperbacks can be bought separately or as a set.

Whichever edition parents choose, it's a gift well worth considering this holiday season. It will be cherished by children building personal libraries.

Nov. 21, 1980 - Area snowfall on Monday, Nov. 17, 1980 is earliest measurable snow on record; Steve Moster's records show a trace that melted as it fell on Nov. 6, 1951. Tax statements arrived over weekend, all of them together. Busy Thanksgiving events scheduled. Caroling is added to annual Christmas parade plans. Handel's Messiah will be treated of Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Forestburg are honored on 50th wedding anniversary. Railroad exhibit scheduled for Morton Museum. Boyd and Whitewright will meet for bi-district play-off at MHS Hornet Field. Babysitting services offered by CCD as an "Advent Project," to honor memory of Ronnie Knabe. Six local students place in Cooke County and First Texas Savings Art contest. Engagement of Michael Wright and Wanda Hons is announced. Tigers blast Notre Dame Knights in continued on next page...



Coach Stinson takes a final satisfied look at the 28-7 score on the board at Nocona. With him are Coach Nix and Bob Hamric (71), a happy Hornet.

Janie Hartman photo



Have a Safe Holiday!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Hope your holiday is a real hum-dinger! In harmony with the season, we extend thanks to all.



**THE CENTER**  
Restaurant & Tavern

522 E. Division, Muenster

**CHEERS**



That festive holiday spirit is in the air! With hearts filled with excitement, we say Merry Christmas, and thanks.

**Denis' Texaco Station**  
Denis Holbauer, Muenster



May the brilliance and splendor of Christmas decorate your every day. To all... our thanks.

**Seeds Jewelers**

307 N. Grand, Gainesville



**Christmas Greetings**

May your holidays sparkle and glisten with bright memories. We appreciate your business.

**Browning's Jewelers**

Gainesville



**A Joyous Christmas**

May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of that Holy night long ago. Thanks.

**ALL STAR LANES**

Tom & Linda Baker  
E. Hwy. 82, Across from Shopping Center  
Gainesville

*It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a*

**Happy Holiday**

**Mike and Charlie's Western Wear**

Open 9-6, Thurs. & Fri. 11-9, E. Hwy. 82, Gainesville 665-7337

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

We hereby proclaim this Christmas to be the happiest holiday yet!

Thanks one and all.

**Endres Motor Company**  
Marty Klement and Urban Endres, Muenster

**NIGHT VISION . . .** It takes your eyes about twenty minutes to readjust to night driving conditions after you've left a brightly lit house or restaurant.



May yours be merry and gay.  
Our hearty holiday thanks  
for your kind patronage.

**Gary's Fina Station**  
Gary, Donna and Gregg, Muenster



Rev. Keith Thomas, pastor of Muenster First Baptist Church, explains a chart during the banquet at the beginning of a fund drive.

**A Christmas Wish**

There's just one wish we have for you, and that's a bountiful season of happiness!



**News Review . . .**

season finale 33-0. Former Tigers schedule annual Alumni football game for Nov. 28. New arrival: Troy Robert for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fowler.

Nov. 28, 1980 - Muenster First Baptist Church opens building fund campaign on October 26, and continues canvas after November 22 dinner meeting when history of the church and future long range plans are highlights. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher will observe golden wedding anniversary with Mass and reception on November 29. Parish makes big plans for Thanksgiving Day, Muenster Enterprise observes 44th anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. Boyd 34, Whitewright 27 in Bi-district game. Hornets win champ trophy at Callisburg tournament. Tiger Alumni will play November 28. Charles Koesler weds Doris Clark; Laura Lee Richards and Richard Taylor are married. Engagement of Kathleen Stoffels and Billy Felderhoff is announced. 39 Cub Scouts attend "Turkey Shoot on November 23." New arrivals: Melinda Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmitz; Lucien James to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gehrig.

Dec. 5, 1980 - Multi-featured parade will open the 1980 Christmas season in Muenster on Saturday, Dec.

6, with Lupe Evans as general chairman. Leonard Endres, 67, former mayor, dies on Nov. 27. Special liturgy marks annual Thanksgiving Day Mass in Sacred Heart Church. SHH Tigers place 12 players to 18 places on TCIL All-district honors. Handel's "Messiah" will be sung for third successive year in Muenster and Gainesville - eight Muenster people are members of the Cooke County Symphony and Chorale. Knights of Columbus honor 119 at Memorial Service. KCs propose continuance of project to "Keep Christ in Christmas," Hospital Auxiliary offers 11th successive "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" project as hospital benefit. Julia Bayer marries Dickie Rogers. Tigers clobber Callisburg 80-30 in basketball. Hornets win over Saint Jo in overtime classic. Ronnie Hess is 38th in Turkey Trot in Dallas, where 4,000 were entered. Bob Hadley will ride in National Cutting Horse Futurity in Will Rogers Coliseum. New arrivals: Deann Denise to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Felderhoff; Robert Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Caplinger. continued on next page...

**GREETINGS**



Our mellow cello plays a melody of harmonious holiday music and thanks. Hope your Christmas is completely in tune.

**K Cut Rate Liquor**  
Muenster



In tune with our holiday wishes  
for you are our warm thanks  
and deep appreciation.

**Flusche Enterprises, Inc.**  
J.P., Don, Dave, Tom, Jack, Bill,  
Steve, Karl & Steve  
Muenster



The prize of \$100 for outstanding float of the Christmas parade was entitled "Christmas Dreams" and entered by Daisy Bluebirds of the Robert E. Lee School, Gainesville. Janie Hartman photo

**GREETINGS**

Hoping your holiday itinerary will include

- HAPPY TIMES
- PEACE • PROSPERITY

Thanks for your Patronage.



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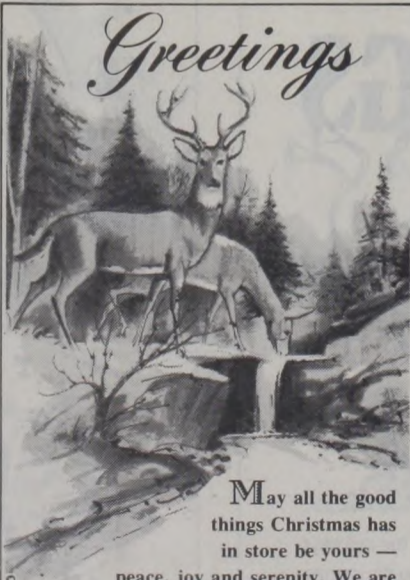
Gathered round Santa in merry celebration, we think of our friends and take this moment to say "thanks." We appreciate you continuing association and hope your holidays will be bright and happy!

**Muenster Livestock Auction**  
Bill & Mike Hamer

**Holiday superstitions**

For thousands of years man was troubled by incidents and mysterious events which he believed were caused by good or evil forces. Many of these beliefs have been cast aside as man has come to understand the world about him. Others have persisted. Some odd and amusing superstitions are identified with the Christmas season, an appropriate time for forecasting and fortune telling. The weather on each of the 12 days of the holiday observance is supposed to foretell what the weather will be in each of the months ahead. Good health is assured to those who eat an apple at midnight on Christmas Eve. It's bad luck to let any fire in your house go out during the Christmas season... and woe unto those who let their evergreen decorations fall or who throw them away. You should burn them or feed them to your cow. In Sweden, trolls are reputed to roam the countryside at dawn on Christmas morn. Best stay indoors.

You'll lose a friend before next Christmas if you don't partake of the traditional holiday plum pudding. And to refuse mince pie is to court bad luck for the following year. In Greece, old shoes are burned during the Christmas season to prevent misfortune in the coming year. In some countries, a child born on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve is considered lucky. In Poland, however, it is believed the child will turn into a werewolf, and, in Greece, that the new baby will turn into an evil, half-human monster called a Kallikantzari. A more familiar superstition is that on Christmas cattle kneel facing the East, that animals can speak, that bees hum and that all water turns to wine. It is believed that a cherry tree branch, standing in water, will bring good luck if it blossoms by Christmas. You'll have as many months of good fortune in the coming year as the number of houses in which you eat mince pie during the festive holiday.



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**News Review ...**

**Dec. 12, 1980** - City Council considers new water well as interim provision until new lake is finished. Christmas parade has good weather and good attendance. Cooke County Symphony and Chorale presents Handel's "Messiah" to appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fisher observe golden wedding. Chief of Cook Children's Hospital speaks here. Harold Flusche and Ronnie Hess run in 11th annual White Rock Marathon. Local winners named in K.C. Free Throw contest.

**Dec. 19, 1980** - Highly complimentary accreditation monitoring report received by Muenster Public School. Congratulations continue to pour into Valley View, winner of the first state championship football trophy in Cooke County. Muenster Hornets named to 14 positions on 8-A All District Football. United Way is 13 percent over last year's total. Harold Bindel is new school board mem-

ber. Schedules are announced for special Christmas Liturgies. Mrs. Frank Hacker, 77, dies here. Christmas plays, Christmas parties, CCD ceremonies hold interests of students. Muenster Chamber of Commerce acts to deal with hot checks. Rainfall is 9 inches below normal. Report published on TM Center in Forestburg. New arrivals: Brant Basil for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robinette; Charles Bryan for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wolf; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schumacher.

The expandable skin of the saguaro cactus can soak up as much as 200 gallons of water during a single desert rainstorm, according to the National Wildlife Federation. Below ground, a network of shallow saguaro roots may sprawl over an area almost 100 feet in diameter. This plant king of U.S. deserts can live for nearly two centuries, weigh almost ten tons, and grow up to 50 feet high.

**Purchasing a home is still a good idea, notes economist**

While some families will find it harder than ever to purchase a home in the next decade, a home will remain their best investment, says a Texas A&M University real estate expert.

"It used to be that gathering several thousand dollars for a down payment was the biggest problem people faced when wanting to buy a house," said Dr. Arthur Wright, a research economist for the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M. "Now the problem is continuing increase in monthly payments."

By rule of thumb, house payments were about 25 percent of the monthly household income, Wright said, but today people can expect the percentage to be higher. In some instances, it has been as much as 35 percent of the monthly household income.

A subscription to the Muenster Enterprise is an ideal, last-minute Christmas gift for friends, relatives, neighbors and former residents. Each week it will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness. The Enterprise will send a suitable card with your greeting.

**I'm Fine**

There's nothing whatever the matter with me.  
I'm just as healthy as I can be,  
I have arthritis in both my knees  
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.  
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
I think my liver is out of whack  
And a terrible pain is in my back,  
My hearing is poor, my sight is dim,  
Most everything seems to be out of trim,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
Or I have arch supports for both my feet.  
Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.  
Sleeplessness I have night after night,  
And in the morning I'm just a sight,  
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin  
I'm peacefully living on aspirin.  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
The moral is, as this tale we unfold,  
That for you and me who are growing old  
It's better to say, 'I'm fine' with a grin  
Than to let them know the shape we're in.

**Places named for holiday**

A close look at your atlas will reveal many cities and other geographical locations named for the most loving holiday of the year.

To name a few ...  
Mistletoe, Kentucky.  
Noel in Missouri and Virginia.  
Holly in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia.  
Bethlehem in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.  
Christmas Cove, Maine.  
Mount Holly in New Jersey and Vermont.  
Santa Claus in Idaho and Indiana.  
And, Christmas in Florida and Michigan.

Traveling around the globe we find two islands, each called Christmas Island ... one in the Indian Ocean, the other, one of the Gilbert Islands, in the Pacific.

**Last Minute Gifts From The Supermarket**



At Christmastime, the "last-minute gift" syndrome can be a problem. Your gift budget is depleted; you've run out of ideas — so why not let your imagination run wild at the supermarket?

One fast trip can net great gift dividends. Look to the dairy case for a selection of natural cheeses and process cheese spreads to be accompanied by a box of fancy crackers. Add a bottle of wine and you have a thoughtful present for anyone who entertains during the holidays. Another gift might be a selection of exotic teas, with a bake-shop bread, cream cheese, and a favorite flavor jam or jelly. A few ribbon bows and evergreen sprigs give a special touch to almost any gift idea.

Your friends and co-workers will enjoy a "Holiday Coffee Break" gift suggestion from the Kraft Kitchens, which can turn an office or neighborhood get-together into a mini-Christmas party. First, pick up some bright ribbons, wrapping paper, and an ornament or two from the Christmas display at your supermarket. Then, personalize coffee mugs with individual stick-on labels, and fill each with a homemade Lemon Surprise Muffin wrapped with a colorful napkin. A bottle of Kraft orange juice decorated with a Christmas ornament, a bake-shop coffeecake for sharing, and a pot of coffee complete the festive presentation. Tote all the fixings in a grocery bag that you've decorated with ribbon and wrapping paper.

- Lemon Surprise Muffins**
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|----------------------------------|--|
| 2 cups flour                     | 1 egg  |
| 1/3 cup sugar                    | 1/4 cup lemon juice                            |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder        | 1 teaspoon lemon rind                          |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                | 1/3 cup Kraft grape jelly or apricot preserves |
| 1/2 cup Parkay margarine, melted |  |
| 1/2 cup milk                     |  |
- Combine dry ingredients. Add combined margarine, milk, egg, lemon juice and lemon rind, mixing just until moistened. Pour into greased medium-size muffin pan, filling each cup 1/2 full. Dot generously with preserves; top with remaining batter. Bake at 425°, 20 to 25 minutes.
- 1 dozen

**Wednesday Night SHRIMP NIGHT**

**Big Catch - 1 lb. \$7.95**

**Half Catch 1/2 lb. \$4.50**

With Salad bar and Baked Potato or French Fries

**Friday...Alaskan King Crab - \$8.95**

**Rohmer's Restaurant**

Emil and Agnes Rohmer, Muenster

Kitchen closes at 10 p.m. Mon - Thur. 11 p.m. Fri & Sat. Closed Sunday.



These are last year's eighth grade students and members of the General Shop class at Muenster Public School who were entered in the annual CO2 powered race car competition on April 18 in the MPS gym. Students were required to completely design, draw to scale, construct a full size styrofoam mockup and build the car body from a sugar pine blank. All cars were built to the same specification, limits of length, height and weight. Upon completion of construction, the students set up a double elimination race competition bracket for the run-off.

As a final obligation all students were required to write a paper listing detailed specification, design, procedures and tools used in construction. Brian Hoenig had the grand champion racer. Wesley Sicking won the best car design. Left to right are front row: Brian Hoenig, Carl Zimmerer, Steve Trubenbach, Doug Fleitman, Todd Fisher; back row: Bryan Klement, Duane Waltersbeck, Wesley Sicking, Steve Vogel; and Rudy Koesler, Industrial Arts teacher.

Photo by Robert McDaniel

**A Blessed Christmas...**

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

**Nick and Adelina Miller**

Muenster

**Hurricane Allen proves good test of preparedness**

COLLEGE STATION — One bonus provided by Hurricane Allen, which caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage on the lower Texas coast, was to prepare Texans along the upper coast for major evacuation.

"Hurricane Allen was unique. It provided an excellent trial for evacuation of both vessels and coastal residents," said Dr. Wallace Klussman, state leader of the Marine Advisory Service of Texas A&M University's Sea Grant College Program.

**It's Christmas**

Love more deeply,  
Live more fully,  
Laugh more happily,  
because it's simply,  
joyfully, completely,  
**CHRISTMAS!**  
Thanks to all.

**Sanders Jewelers**  
West Side of the Court House  
Gainesville, Texas

**MERRY Christmas**

Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

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Milk Products Plant

**GREETINGS**

Here's a bundle of good old-fashioned wishes for the best holiday yet! As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we jet abundant thanks to our friends and neighbors.

**H&W Meat Company**  
**H&W Kountry Korner**  
Don & Martha, Sylvan & Teresa Mae and Our Families and Employees