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Christmas Parade best one ever

Muenster's 1983 Christmas season opened with a flourish in the community's first observance of Christmasfest sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. It rates as the biggest and best in local memory as a beginning of the holidays.

Its featured event was the big parade including twenty-two units ranging from individuals to handsome floats, also a mini-parade of tiny tots and a super drawing for a one-hour shopping spree with \$500 in Muenster stores. Margie Starke was the winner.

Actually the \$500 buying bonanza was only a part of the season's overall spree. It will be followed by three more drawings of \$250 each on December 1, 8 and 15 for sprees each to be held a week later.

And there's more. The drawings will be held along with entertainment at Mid-Park which has been super adorned by the trees and shrubs and hundreds of lights, plus a greetings area in which business people have their enlarged versions of Christmas cards. All that serves as the background for presenting the Thursday night programs and drawings. Daryl Ferber and David Fette planned these attractions and dozens helped.

Chronologically the fest started with the mini-parade on Block 1 of Main Street at 11 a.m. with a field of 14 participants which had been trimmed down by the threatening weather. Sally and Molly Fisher, daughters of the Chuck Fishers, with their decorated toy wagon



Janie Hartman Photo

Amy Truebenbach seems to be entertaining Santa and Mrs. Claus, who pause during distribution of goodies following

the Christmasfest Parade Saturday afternoon. Elves assisting are twins Janet Swirczynski and Joyce Monday.

were judged No. 1 and received a trophy. Others received tree ornaments and all the participants received peppermint sticks.

The main event was the

big parade, which, too, had great participation and great attendance in spite of misty, threatening weather. It had 22 units assembled on Mesquite Street and

proceeding on Highway 82 and Main to Fourth Street. As it reached the first block of Main, Phyllis Coffey identified and described and announced prize winners.

There were five winners. Fischer's float with a choir was best in the business class. Muenster 4-H received the president's trophy \$50 as most attractive. Scout

Troop 664 as theme winner also received a trophy and \$50. Cub Scouts 664 received a trophy and \$50 as the best marching unit and the Starlighters received \$25 and a trophy as the No. 2 marching unit. Gainesville Horse Club received the equestrian trophy.

Parade units in the order of their appearance were the police escort car, VFW color bearers, parade banner with Boy Scouts Eric Dankesreiter and Jason Walterscheid carrying the parade marshal's car, the mayor's car, MHS junior band, homecoming queens Cindy Tisdale and Susan Walterscheid, Gainesville Cub Scouts, Gainesville Antique and Classic Auto Club with vehicles from 1920 to 1960, Dick Ferber and 2 restored buggies including a postal buggy from start of RFD in 1885, Fischer's Market, Muenster 4-H, Muenster Telephone Corp., TLC Day Care Center, Boy Scouts on camp-out, Bluebirds, Beta Kappa, Muenster Enterprise, Bluebirds sponsored boy Garden Club, Misty and Tracey Vogel, twirlers, Starlighters Drill Team entertainers of Boys Club football and Gainesville Riding Club.

Key personnel of the Christmasfest were David Fette, chairman, and Daryl Ferber, parade chairman, who join in thanking the dozens of participants who helped make the entire program a delightful event, and the hundreds who came and applauded. Judges were Betty Stephenson, Millie Leftwich and Larry Kinard.

Symphony, Chorale host 'Messiah' performance

The Cooke County Symphony and Chorale will present their sixth annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The oratorio features vocal soloists, chorus, and orchestra in a musical telling of the life of Christ. Dr. Harold Alan Kafer, music director of the Symphony and chorale, explains, "Since this is a Christmas concert, we perform that part of the oratorio dealing with the prophecy of Christ's birth up to the birth itself. To that we add two choruses concerned with Christ's passion and two concerning his resurrection. In this way I feel we provide unity of Christmas and Easter."

Admission is \$5 general and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

"Messiah" was composed in just twenty-four days. Handel wrote it before going to Ireland, where a concert hall was being dedicated by performances of his works. About five months after arriving in Dublin (1742), Handel first performed "Messiah" to benefit those lingering in debtors' prisons. Rehearsals attracted wide attention; one newspaper commented that "Messiah" was thought "by the greatest Judges to be the finest Composition of Music that ever was heard." Normally, the concert hall held 600 people; but to increase the capacity, women were asked not to wear hoopskirts, and men were asked to leave their swords at home.

Although the premiere was a success, the first London performance (1743) was

poorly received, mainly because of the religious opposition to the use of a Christian text in a theater. It took "Messiah" almost a decade to find popularity in London. Not until it was performed yearly at a benefit for a London orphanage did it achieve its unique status. A contemporary wrote that "Messiah" fed the hungry, clothed the naked, fostered the orphan."

The soloists for this performance are Martha Smith, soprano; Cecelia Kafer, mezzo-soprano; Grant Williams, tenor; and Charles Nelson, bass. Their combined professional expertise is impressive and the equal of anything to be found in a major metropolitan area.

Grant Williams professor of voice at North Texas



Dr. Harold Kafer, music director and conductor of the Cooke County Chorale and Symphony



Cecelia Kafer, CCC music faculty and soloist

State University, who has been nearly an annual soloist, brings a professional background that includes roles with a number of opera companies, including New York City Opera, Chataqua Opera, Louisville Opera and others, and the position of tenor soloist with the famed Robert Shaw Chorale. Williams has recorded for

Vanguard and RCA. "I always keep my calendar open in early December," says Williams, "because of the high standards maintained by the Cooke County Symphony and Chorale year after year. It is always a pleasure to do this work with such a fine organization."

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Annual KC memorial honors 128

Muenster Knights of Columbus remembered 128 of their deceased brothers at the council's annual memorial service held Sunday night in the KC Hall.

The ceremony opened with Mass at which the chaplain, Father Denis Soerries was the celebrant. In his brief remarks he said the memorial is intended not only to honor the dead and pray for their eternal rest but even more so to remind the living of death's certainty and the wisdom of always being prepared. The same message was included in ritual of the ceremony.

Persons added to the memorial roll since last year's service were Tony Walterscheid, John Mosman, Ted Grimminger and Joe Horn.

Good News

Micah 5:1-3

But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; Whose origin if from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, And the rest of his brethren shall return to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, his God;

And they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

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Winter arrives

Suddenly it's winter, not only according to the thermometer but also the chill and persistent dampness in the air, and the increasing popularity of warmer clothing.

Low and high readings of the week were recorded as follows by Steve Moster.

November 23	15 rain	40 and 50
November 24		30 and 58
November 25		36 and 69
November 26		55 and 55
November 27	29 rain	30 and 42
November 28		28 and 47
November 29		38 and 58
November 30		42 and 48

COMMENT



Bernie Fette / Perspectives

The case for NASA

THE LAST time the United States sent a crew up in the space shuttle, more than a quarter of a million people got together to watch the launch.

Another crew was launched into space Monday, but this time there were fewer spectators on hand than witnessed the last Dallas Cowboy game — about 50,000. That's a shame. A lot of the magic, and a lot of the interest along with it, has faded almost completely. And it needs to be revived.

Some of us may not be old enough to remember when we first began sending men into space, but all of us should remember Neil Armstrong's first footprint on the moon's surface. Not much is remembered since then.

Lyndon Johnson made one of his most significant contributions to America by being instrumental in getting America's space program onto the launching pad. After Kennedy and Johnson were elected in 1960, Kennedy put LBJ in charge of NASA operations and things started to really move shortly thereafter.

Johnson told the president the Russians were ahead of us in the space race. Nine years later, we were the first to put a human being on the moon.

Suddenly, the winner in this particular race was an honest to goodness champion. Putting a man on the moon was a strong sign of world leadership.

Millions of people watched with limp jaws as an American planted an American flag in the lunar soil. And it wasn't just the kids who were in awe. It was everybody.

We were proud, and rightfully so, for once again, the United States was a leader and a pioneer, and that is as it should be. Because we are Americans, we set our own pace, and nobody could stay with us.

Anybody remember much about the space program since then? How many Apollo flights since the big one? And how many shuttle flights?

The Space Shuttle program was a wonderful shot in the arm to revive interest and fascination in the idea of space travel, but frankly we could use another shot.

Maybe "The Right Stuff," a motion picture

about the early and glorious years of the space program could help. Then again, it probably won't. It'll take more than entertainment to revive the interest. It'll take a realization that what we're doing up there isn't just for fun, it's something that's really important.

It's too bad one of the reasons we have to be up there or keep something up there is to keep an eye on the Russkies and what they're up to since they can't be trusted. But keep an eye on them, we must.

But while we're doing our duties as watchdogs, there are other things, like a solar system to explore. We already have hints to information of other planets — information that says these planets are in early stages of development and similar in certain ways to our earth — and the scientists say they can tell us a lot. We should see what these planets have to say.

We should see for a variety of reasons. What we find out could range from moderately interesting to immensely helpful. But we should find out. Because we are who we are. We are leaders, and pioneers, and that is as it should be.



Morton Kondracke

In pursuit of TV ratings

WELL, THANKS a lot to ABC and NBC for showing us how far the pursuit of ratings and revenues will take the television networks. Last Sunday Nov. 20 they trashed both the Kennedy presidency and nuclear deterrence, two of the most positive developments of the post war era.

NBC's "Kennedy" docudrama explored almost every sleazy innuendo ever sneered about JFK's personal life and presidential performance. NBC did its best to destroy the belief of millions of Americans that Kennedy's was a presidency that worked — and the deeper belief that any presidency can work.

Meanwhile, ABC's "The Day After" was premised on the notion that it's merely accidental that World War III has been avoided these past 35 years and that Europe has enjoyed its longest period of peace since the Middle Ages. ABC told 50 million people that deterrence is a hoax. It didn't begin to tell them what the world could depend upon instead to forestall war.

I do not recommend defying Kennedy in the course of mourning him, but television owes the public better than to portray him, as NBC did, as a weak, emotionally incontinent lecher pushed around by a domineering father and a blackmailing FBI director.

In reality, Kennedy did what no president since has been able to do. He raised the morale of the American people gave them confidence in themselves, strengthened their will and resolve, and made America a more powerful country as a result.

Kennedy did not always wield American power wisely, a subject worth exploring in a serious TV documentary. The Bay of Pigs invasion was ill-conceived and so was the dispatch of 26,000 U.S. troops to Vietnam. Attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro were immoral and may — though we will probably never know for sure — have led to Kennedy's own murder.

But Kennedy also was prudent and moderate, visionary and eloquent. He stopped the installation of Soviet missiles in Cuba, but he did not look for an excuse to invade and topple Castro. He halted atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons and initiated the arms control era.

No other American president except for Franklin Roosevelt has been able to make America popular in the Third World as Kennedy did, and even Roosevelt did not have his picture hanging in peasant homes in Latin America. Kennedy's policy toward the region, the Alliance for Progress, was both thorough and beneficent, with a military element directed against communist insurgents and an economic element directed against poverty.

His domestic policy, similarly, was both generous and prudent. His economic policy was based on growth, not the sharing of scarcity, and his social policy was based on equity, though he had a keen sense of what Congress would accept. He let Martin Luther King Jr. force the issue

of civil rights into the public consciousness. Clearly, he supported the cause.

NBC's docudrama made the Kennedy presidency into a series of dirty little secrets instead of a demonstration that American political leadership can succeed.

ABC's two-hour nuclear horror show, "The Day After," encouraged both despair and hysteria, purveying the message that deterrence can't be trusted.

Whoever ABC put in charge of advance publicity for its movie deserves investiture into the hysters hall of fame. "The Day After" garnered an audience of 70 million, became a preoccupation of the White House and made the cover or front page of almost every magazine and newspaper in the country.

The movie's writer, Ed Hume, acknowledges that he is a longstanding supporter of the nuclear disarmament movement. The original version of the movie tied the outbreak of war directly to deployment of American medium-range missiles in Europe, scheduled to take place within weeks. Apparently fearing charges of blatant propagandizing, ABC muted the connection in the final version.

Still, the combination of the publicity hype and Hume's writing delivered a double-whammy for the nuclear freeze movement. The publicity led people to believe they were going to see some real, X-rated violence in prime time. The movie actually underplayed the probable effects of nuclear war. So people are still left to create their own nightmares about what would really happen.

ABC did redeem itself by producing a special segment of Viewpoint, a panel discussion among experts, which unfortunately had a far smaller audience than "The Day After." The most cogent comments came from former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who said the movie had done nothing to answer the question: How do we prevent nuclear war from occurring?

Disarmament, unilateral or multilateral, is not likely to occur, and arms reduction by itself will not guarantee safety. If each side has an arsenal that is small but unstable, the risk of war actually could be greater than it is right now. The possession of massive overkill capacity by each side probably increases the fear of leaders on both sides of the consequences of war.

The fact is that deterrence remains the best way to prevent war, and the networks would do a service by encouraging discussion of how to make deterrence more reliable. They would also perform a service by exploring the nature of political leadership instead of reducing it to a sleazy soap opera.

TV networks usually dispense frothy happy talk for fun and profit. Now they have turned to purveying despair. One of the blessings we have to be thankful for is that people don't believe what they see on television.

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Larry Tisdale / The Owner's Manual

Sin and repentance

IN THE 12th chapter of 2 Samuel we see that David learned that even though God will forgive a person of their sin, the consequences are not revoked and even though we are forgiven we are still subject to God's judgment.

After David's adulterous affair with Bathsheba, his having her husband killed in battle, then marrying her and later she gave birth to a son, we see that God, through the prophet Nathan, convicted David of this sin and revealed the above principle to him in 2 Samuel 12:13-14. "Then David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' And Nathan said to David, 'The Lord also has taken away your sin, you shall not die. However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die.'"

The next few verses tell us that, true to God's word, a son was born and became deathly sick. For seven days and nights David fasted,

prayed, and slept on the ground. He neither bathed or shaved during this period of grieving. Psalm 51, the great psalm of repentance, is attributed to David during this period before the child's death. In that psalm he confessed his sin against God.

We see here that God does not always answer affirmatively even when the one praying is his anointed. It is appropriate to pray for the sick, even those who appear to be dying. Real faith, however, requires the intercessor to be prepared to accept a negative as well as an affirmative answer. The believer trusts God to intervene or not to intervene according to his wisdom and justice as well as his mercy.

It is interesting to see how David acted upon hearing the news that his son was dead. This is recorded in 2 Samuel 12:20. "So David arose from the ground, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he came into the house of the Lord and worshipped. Then he came to his own house, and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate."

Though his prayer request had not been granted, David went into the house of the Lord and worshipped even before attending to his physical needs. What a wonderful example for us to follow.

When the servants asked David why he grieved before the child died, but after his death he got up and ate, he replied, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought 'Who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me and let the child live.' But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me." (2 Samuel 12:22-23).

David accepted what he believed to be the will of the Lord. He would bear the scars for the rest of his natural life, but what was done could not be undone. He knew life could not be restored to the dead child. As Christians we believe David joined his son not only in death but also in the heavenly kingdom. The resurrection of Jesus Christ has assured us of hope beyond the grave.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to thank those responsible for asking Dr. Tisdale to write the weekly commentary "The Owners Manual". We read it regularly and gain from the wisdom God has shared with him.

I would like to expound on his statement "... 'praise releases God to act as God in a given situation', in hopes that any confusion might be negated. We emphatically agree that in many instances

can be the tool by which graces are released, however, even though God chose to give victory to the saints of the Bible when they praised Him it should not be misconstrued, in anyone's heart, that God requires our praise to perform what miracles He chooses. He is the Lord of every man, though some will not publicly declare Him as such, or praise Him. The point being, our praise should be given to the Lord daily, not for what He does

or will do, but for who He is: Creator of the universe and Father to us all.

In closing, we use Dr. Tisdale's last paragraph. "Whether things are going our way, or whether everything seems to be going wrong, (even after praise), we would do well to remember and practice the words of Psalm 150:6 "Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!" Alleluia!"

Amazed by His grace,
Mark Emerson



Edwin Feulner

Is silence really golden?

WE ALL know "Silence is golden," but is it prayer? New Jersey Federal District Court Judge Dickenson R. Debevoise thinks so.

Recently, Judge Debevoise issued a 41-page ruling, declaring the Garden State's 'minute of silence' for public school students unconstitutional.

The New Jersey statute, adopted last December when the legislature overrode Gov. Thomas Kean's veto, provides that "principals and teachers in each public elementary and secondary school of each district in this state shall permit (emphasis ours) students to observe a one-minute period of silence, to be used solely at the discretion of the individual student before the opening exercises of each school day for quiet and private contemplation or introspection."

First, Judge Debevoise said of the New Jersey statute: "It advances the religion of some persons by mandating a period when all students and teachers must assume the traditional posture of prayer of some religious groups and during which times those who pray in that manner can do so." Where in the statute it says "a traditional posture" must be assumed escapes us.

Then, the judge continues on his logically erratic course, adding that the law inhibits the religious beliefs of those whose methods of prayer "require movement and sound." We even checked with a Washington spokeswoman for Hare Krishna adherents, who are well known for their chanting and dancing during prayer. She replied that this is merely one form of prayer, adding that one can pray in any posture, even while conducting your day-to-day routine — cooking, cleaning or such.

Finally, Judge Debevoise goes totally around the bend in justifying his ruling against golden silence in the public

schools of New Jersey. He concludes his edict by citing threats "by students who believed the minute of silence constituted enforced prayer contrary to their own conviction." The students had threatened to disrupt classes in protest of the law.

Does the jurist believe any law should be judged constitutional or unconstitutional based on threats by those who believe in rule by disruption? Unbelievable! If there's a law you happen to dislike just threaten disruption, challenge the statute in court, and pray — excuse us — hope to have Judge Debevoise rule on the issue.

One last point: it is ironic that in most cases dealing with legislation mandating a moment of silence the judge cites the "intent" of the lawmakers in legislating the practice. You hear words like: "This bill, while calling merely for a moment of silence to be used for any purpose — religious or secular — was really enacted with a religious intent."

This is quite probably true 99-and-44-hundredths percent of the time; but isn't it remarkable that these laws are branded as violating the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution without the judge taking into consideration the intent of the authors of that amendment?

The First Amendment says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Any reading of the deliberations of the framers of the Bill of Rights will readily show that they never intended a religiously sterile nation. They merely wanted to end the then-prevalent oppression of certain religious sects. And it is quite clear that the New Jersey minute-of-silence law adheres to that tradition.

We're pleased to see that New Jersey lawmakers intend to appeal Judge Debevoise's ban. Judge Debevoise or no Judge Debevoise: We wish them Godspeed!

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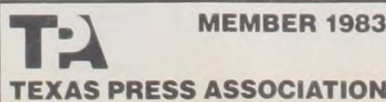
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The office is located at 800 East California, Suite 4. Kenneth C. Floyd, who recently joined Prudential-Bache as a vice president of investments, will be in charge of the new office.

In making the announcement, Mr. Archbold said, "this office is indicative of Prudential-Bache's growth

throughout the country and is part of a nationwide campaign that will increase the firm's number of domestic offices to a total of over 250 by the end of 1983."

Mr. Archbold explained that "the new office is equipped with the unique ELECTRONIC RETRIEVAL ASSISTANT data bank, the most advanced information system in the investment industry today. It provides Prudential-Bache account executives with instant access to overall market information, detailed summaries of individual issues, and the

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Mr. Floyd added, "we are excited about our new association with Prudential-

Bache Securities here in Gainesville, and are looking forward to serving the full range of investment needs of the residents throughout the area."

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Oil & Gas group to meet in Gainesville

Congressman Ralph M. Hall (D-Tx), of Rockwall, will be the speaker at the North Texas Oil and Gas Association's fourth annual Regional Membership meeting in Gainesville, Texas. The luncheon meeting, for members and others in the industry, is scheduled for December 8, at 11:45 a.m., at the River Valley Country Club.

John E. Bennett, independent producer from Bowie and President of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, said,

"Congressman Hall has been a leader in Congress on the key issues important to his constituents, including energy. He was instrumental in obtaining the independent producer exemption to the windfall profit tax and is now playing a pivotal role on natural gas decontrol. We are honored to have him speak at our meeting."

Congressman Hall's experience includes serving as

President and Chief Executive Officer of Texas Aluminum Corporation, General Counsel to Texas Extrusion Company, Inc., Director of the First State Bank of Rockwall, and Chairman of Lakeside News, Inc. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1951. Between 1950 and 1962, Hall was County Judge of Rockwall County. In 1968-69, he served as President of

the State Judges and Commissioners Association. Hall served in the Texas State Senate from 1962 to 1972 and held the position as president Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1968-69. He was elected to the 97th Congress on November 4, 1980. Congressman Hall currently serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and is a member of the Fossil and Synthetic

Fuels Subcommittee. He also is a member of the House Science and Technology Committee.

The meeting is sponsored by Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Company, Inc., of Gainesville. For reservations, contact Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Company at P.O. Box 739, Gainesville, Texas, 76240 or call 817-665-3592.

Messiah

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Cecelia Kafer, of the Cooke County College music faculty, has sung with the Arizona Opera Company and has been a finalist twice in the Connecticut Opera Young Artist auditions as well as the Sheboygan International Opera competition. She maintains a busy recital schedule through Texas and Oklahoma.

Martha Smith and Charles Nelson will be making their first appearances with the Cooke County Symphony and Chorale. Nelson is Professor of Music at East Texas State University where he teaches voice and conducting, and is conductor of the University Chorale. He has performed with Robert Shaw and the late Pablo Casals, and has sung with orchestras in Dallas, New Orleans, Houston, Kansas City and a host of others. He is in great demand as a recitalist and choral clinician, and has performed on college campuses coast to coast.

Smith holds bachelor's and master's degrees in voice from NTSU and has served for the past three years on the faculty of Dallas Baptist College. She is active as a recitalist and oratorio soloist, having most recently sung at

Grayson County College in a performance of Haydn's "Creation" with the Oklahoma City Symphony. Prior to her work at Dallas Baptist College, she performed a number of musical theater roles at the Grand Crystal Palace Dinner Theater in Dallas.

The Cooke County Chorale rehearses weekly and is composed of volunteers from throughout the county (several from Muenster) who love to sing. The symphony is made up of local professionals augmented by students from NTSU, which has one of the finest orchestra programs in the country. This unique combination makes it possible for Cooke County to have available a season of concerts of professional quality for about the cost of bringing in a group such as the Dallas or Fort Worth symphonies. The group's annual budget is around \$12,000.00, and those funds are raised through ticket sales, advertising, private contributions, and special fund raising events. All these activities are aided by the Board of Directors and the Symphony Guild. Anyone interested in participating in supporting the Symphony and Chorale can call 665-4229 for further information.

A Guild sponsored fund raising event is coming up on December 10 (Saturday) from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. "Sugarplums," a holiday feast for the senses, will take place at the beautiful Sundaze restaurant in downtown Gainesville. The evening will feature a holiday buffet from 7:30 - 9:30 prepared by the Symphony Guild, wassail, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar all

evening, and music by a variety of groups including a performance by the chorale of "Come With Me to Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata composed by Dr. Harold Kafer, the group's director. Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from Guild members, at the door, or by calling 665-4229. Season tickets are still available by contacting Juanita Bright or Holly Koch.



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Karen Fuhrmann weds Kelly Davis in two-ring nuptial at Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jay Davis are on a wedding trip to San Antonio and upon return will be at home in Saint Jo.

The bride is the former Karen Sarah Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Rt. 2 Gainesville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Davis of Saint Jo.

A graduate of Lindsay High School, Cooke County College and Texas Woman's University, the bride holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree from TWU and is employed as a Child Placement Specialist by the Texas Dept. of Human Resources.

A graduate of Saint Jo High School, Cooke County College and Midwestern State University, the groom holds a Bachelor of Business Administration-Accounting degree from MSU and is an accountant employed by Dosier and Odom CPAs in Nocona.

The couple was married in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, with Father Denis Soerries and Fr. Cletus Post con-celebrating the Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 26 at 11 a.m.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding she selected a formal white gown featuring a Victorian neckline, long slim tapered sleeves, and fitted bodice, all of Chantilly lace adorned with bridal pearls. The full skirt was made of knit chiffon high-lighted at its hemline with Chantilly lace and knit chiffon ruffles flowing into a chapel length train. A bustle-effect was fashioned at the back waist line with flounces of ruffles and lace.

She wore a finger-tip length illusion veil attached to a lace cap, and carried a bridal bouquet of white and burgundy roses and white, pink, and burgundy rosebuds. For "something old" she wore a diamond necklace, gift from the groom six years ago.

Attendants

Martha Fuhrmann of Lindsay was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a burgundy gown of chiffon lined in taffeta, and designed with attached blouson overlay, accented at the waist and hemline with lace. The natural waist was belted with a satin ribbon. She carried a nosegay of silk white and burgundy roses matching the bride's bouquet.



MR. AND MRS. KELLY JAY DAVIS

Arnold Fuhrmann of Lindsay, brother of the bride was best man.

Ushers were Alex Fuhrmann, bride's brother, and John Hermes, brother-in-law. Mass servers were Ted Fuhrmann, bride's brother and Ashley Fuhrmann, a cousin.

The liturgy for the wedding Mass, readings and prayers, were planned by the couple. Mass programs were given to guests as they entered the church, by Jill Davis, sister of the groom, and Marty Lyons. Danny Nortman was lector for the Mass and Offertory gifts were presented by the bride's god-parents John Fuhrmann and Sarah De France. The bride gave her mother a special rose prior to entering the sanctuary and after the ceremony gave the groom's mother a similar rose.

Wedding music was presented by the bride's sisters, Joan, Betty, Denise and Laura Fuhrmann, vocalists, and Kenny Bezner, Deana Nortman and Barbara Fuhrmann, guitarists, Laura Fuhrmann, accordionist, and Pat Hennigan Jr. organist, who presented Trumpet Voluntary and Trumpet Tune in D. Major as processional and recessional organ solos. Vocal selections were favorites of the bride and groom.

Decorations in church included silk arrangements of white mums, pink roses and burgundy rosebuds laced with burgundy ribbon; a pair of candelabra on the main altar, greenery and candles on the communion rail and arrangements of fresh chrysanthemums on the side altars.

Reception

A formal reception and dinner followed in the Lindsay Cafetorium, hosted by the bride and her family. Two hundred guests were registered by Nancy Davis, sister of the groom and Diane Hermes, sister of the bride. Rohmers of Muenster catered the meal and Billy

with burgundy taffeta and a crocheted centerpiece given to the bride by her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Stofels, also held pictures of the couple and a burgundy cross-stitched picture made by Diane Hermes.

The dinner table for the wedding party was covered with white lace over burgundy taffeta, and held brass candleholders and groupings of roses made by the bride. A wall decoration of white and burgundy wedding bells and silk flower arrangements were added decorations. Guest tables held un-candles and roses made by the bride.

The three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Henry Spaeth and chocolate groom's cake, made by Sharon Krebs, were served by Jill Davis, sister of the groom, Laura Fuhrmann, sister of the bride, Sharon Krebs, Courtney and Bethany Krebs, friends. Serving punch were Betty Langston, and Benelle Fitts, friends.

The rehearsal dinner on Nov. 20 was given by the groom's parents at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Gainesville. A kitchen shower was held in the home of Sharon Krebs on November 6.

Tony Hermes family observes 48th

Theresa and Tony Hermes were surprised with an early observance of their 48th wedding anniversary when their children arrived all together at the family home on Sunday afternoon, November 13. Their anniversary was November 19.

A beautiful buffet supper was planned and brought by their children; and visiting and reminiscing about past years and past family gatherings were enjoyed. Gifts and picture taking added to the happy surprise.

Attending were Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas; Rosemary and Tom Dankesreiter and children Dana, Eric, Amy and Tommy Joe of Muenster; Ralph and Debbie Hermes and Jennifer and Jason of Gainesville; Randy Hermes and Jeffrey and Loren of Muenster; and Francis Hermes of Lindsay.

Theresa and Tony Hermes both enjoy good health and are actively involved in church and community af-

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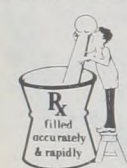
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Birthday Honorees



Josh is two

Josh Wilde's second birthday was celebrated with a party in his home on Sunday November 6. His actual birthday was on November 2.

A clown theme was used in the cake and decorations for the party.

Attending were Dan and Karen Wilde, his parents, Scott and Melanie Wilde, his brother and sister; Marcy and Ray Wilde of Muenster and Tex and Virginia Todd of Gainesville, his grandparents; Mrs. Joe Wilde, great-grandmother, Jan Cain with Christin, Cory and Chisam; Amy and Kimberly Sturm; Greg, Shirley, Jeffrey and Matthew Wilde.

Refreshments included ice cream and birthday cake. The children were given party favors to take home with them.



Deann is three

Deann Denise Felderhoff celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, November 27 with a supper buffet and party in her home. She is the daughter of Ross and Janet Felderhoff.

A Birthday Care Bear cake, baked and decorated by Deann's mother, was used as the centerpiece for the buffet. Other Care Bear party accessories were also used as decorations.

Helping Deann celebrate were her parents, her older brother, Jody, grandparents Arnold and Aileen Knabe and Al and Sis Felderhoff. Also Scott Felderhoff, Margie and Damian Walterscheid, Kenny and Kim Felderhoff with their children Kayla and Keith, and Lorie Knabe.



Lucien is three

Lucien Gehrig celebrated his third birthday Sunday, November 20, at the meeting room of Sacred Heart Parish, in conjunction with the party honoring the first Communicants Michael Gehrig, his brother and Kelly Dangelmayr, his cousin.

A buffet dinner was served and a special table decorated in clown theme was used for his party. The centerpiece was a decorated clown cake baked by his aunt, Pam Dangelmayr, also honoring Lou and Chad Simmons, who was ten years old Sunday. Lou's actual birthday was November 19.

Special guests who helped celebrate their birthdays were Lucien's family, Jim, Cindy, Ryan, Michael and Joanna Gehrig and Chad's family, Rex, Donna, Russell, Pamela and Cheryl Simmons; grandparents Herman and Alma Stoffels, and Arnold and Josephine Schilling; Joe, Pam, Kelly, Glen and Debra Dangelmayr; Chuck, June, Stephen and Jacqueline Bartush; Janet Stoffels of San Antonio; Connie and Sally Stoffels; and Joe, Dianne and Amber Bedolla of Sherman. Jason Gehrig, Lucien's brother, was unable to attend because of a Boy Scout Camporee.

Ray Voths observe 35th with Mass and reception

The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voth was observed on Friday, Nov. 18 with Mass and a celebration hosted by their children, Mona Ford, Valerie Gantt, Linda Fuhrmann, Danny Voth, Brenda Fuhrmann and their spouses, and Sharon, Jeannene and Craig Voth of the home.

Ray Voth and the former Lou Arendt were married in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on November 18,

1948. Their anniversary Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster at 6:30 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Denis Soerries.

Participating in the liturgy were Sharon and Jeannene Voth who gave the Readings; Craig Voth and Stephen Knabe, acolytes; grandchildren Sarah Ford and Jennifer Fuhrmann with Offertory petitions; grandchildren Paul Ford, Matthew Fuhrmann and Andrea Fuhrmann and Debbie Voth, presenting Offertory gifts at the altar; and Rita Pels as organist.

The reception was held in the VFW Hall, with dinner and a dance. Decorations repeated the wedding colors of white and blue. A display of photographs included the

original wedding portrait, and pictures of children and grandchildren.

The tiered anniversary cake held the original figurine from the wedding cake and the guests were registered in the original wedding book, presided over by Brenda and Linda Fuhrmann. Mona Ford and Janet Voth were cake servers.

Only family members missing were Valerie and Doug Gantt and children of West Richland, Washington.

In attendance were the Stan Ford family of Ft. Worth, the Mark Fuhrmann family of Muenster, the Danny Voth family of Muenster, the Steve Fuhrmann family of Lindsay,

and Sharon, Jeannene and Craig Voth, joining other relatives and friends.

Also attending were members of the original wedding party in 1948 and their spouses, including Joanie Bauer of La Feria, Luella Zimmerman of Lindsay, Flo Walterscheid of Muenster, and Theo Voth of Muenster and Lee Voth of Sanger. Dick Pulte, a groomsman, now living in New Mexico was unable to attend. Also attending were nieces Alma (Kubis) Wolf of Muenster and Girlie (Kubis) Felderhoff of Gainesville who were junior bridesmaids in 1948.

After dinner, guests enjoyed dancing, visiting and picture taking.

Mrs. Marie Reiter surprised on birthday

Mrs. Marie Reiter was the surprised honoree in observance of her birthday when her daughters and a daughter-in-law entertained with a brunch at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Grewing, Jr. in Hood on November 16.

A disguised shopping trip brought her to the daughter's home where she was greeted by friends and former neighbors, including Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus, Mrs. Bernard Sicking, Mrs. Sparkman Vann, Mrs. Joe Vogel, Mrs. Marcie Klement, Mrs. Ray Klement, Mrs. Norbert Klement, Mrs. Ed Klement, Mrs. Mattie Endres, Mrs. Loretta Wilde and Mrs. Walter Klement.

Daughters Janel Kupper, Doris Grewing, Margie Walterscheid, Carol Koelzer and daughter-in-law Jeanette Reiter were co-hosts.

On Sunday evening, November 27 all the family was together to have dinner out, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kupper, Monte Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koelzer, joined by Robin and Danny Hess.

Reunion greets Alfons Reiters on 45th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Reiter were honored with a family reunion, reception and dinner in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary. The party was held in the Lindsay Parish Hall on November 19.

It commemorated the day when Margaret Knabe and Alfons Reiter were married in Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Frowin Koerdt on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1938 at 8 a.m. Their attendants were Marie (Becker) Hundt and Wilfred Retier. The wedding celebration was an all-day event, with dinner at noon and a dance in the K.C. Hall in the evening. Their wedding trip included Corpus Christi, Galveston, Kerrville and deep South Texas.

The Reiters lived 44 years on a farm north of Muenster and retired last year to the former Albert B. Knabe home on FM Road 373, nearer town. Their hobbies are their garden and yard, visiting residents of St. Richard's Villa and treasuring visits with grandchildren.

The anniversary party with covered dish supper at 6 p.m. was hosted by their children and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reiter of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed (Joyce) of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reiter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sprencel (Gloria) of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess of Lindsay and Sister Lillian Marie

of Little Rock, Ark. There are 21 grandchildren.

The anniversary cake repeated the wedding colors of white and pink, with a silver bell on top. Wedding pictures and photo albums of both families were displayed, and a gift from the family, a handmade tablecloth made by Sr. Lillian.

Guests coming from a distance included Mrs. Charlie Reiter of Kerrville, the Albert Reiter family of San Antonio and the Wayne Morrison family of Sanger.

All of their family gathered again in their parents' home on Sunday and on Monday attended a Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 8 a.m.

Candy Making class scheduled Dec. 6 in Gainesville

Homemade candy adds to the festivity of holiday parties, makes a thoughtful gift for friends and is nice to have around the house during the Christmas Season.

A special program on "Candy Making" is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 6. The special program will feature old fashioned candy recipes which can be made traditionally on top of the range as well as candy made in the microwave. Presenting the candy demonstrations will be Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Kaye Glaeser, Texas Power & Light Company Home Service Advisor.

A morning Candy Making program will be given at 10 a.m. The program will be repeated at 7 p.m. for those who prefer an evening meeting. Both programs will be given at the Texas Power and Light Company Meeting Room in Gainesville. Due to limited space, reservations for the programs must be made in advance. Call Mrs. Yeatts' office at 665-4931 or 665-1966 or Mrs. Glaeser at 665-4371. This is the similar program to one given in 1982 and is being repeated because of requests made by those who couldn't attend because of seating space. There will be a \$1 charge made to cover demon-

stration expenses but tasting of the candy will be included.

Candy making can be a simple procedure when proper methods and equipment are used. Using the microwave makes holiday candy making even simpler. Christmas candy keeps well for a long period if stored properly. Therefore, it is one of the holiday preparations that can be done well in advance.

Anyone interested in learning how to make this homemade treat is invited to participate in this special program in preparation for the holiday season.

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presented on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Also on the program will be a selection of songs by the first graders. Rosemary Dankesreiter is Elementary Music Director. A sincere welcome is sent to all parents, grandparents and friends to attend.

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- ★ Saturday, Dec. 3, it's the Fourth Annual Nocona Chili Cookoff featuring some of the best chili around — just perfect for the start of the Christmas season.
- ★ Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. It's the Nocona Chorus' presentation of "The Messiah" at the First United Methodist Church, Grayson and Oak Streets.
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Seventeen 2nd graders receive First Communion

Seventeen second grade children of Sacred Heart School celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 20, Feast of Christ the King, at the 11:00 o'clock Mass. Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie were co-celebrants. Altar Boys were Troy Berres, Bryan Gehrig, Jared Bayer, Arnie Hess, Gary Hess and Jordan Bayer. Organist was Ruth Felderhoff and Cantor for Congregation singing was Eileen Fisher.

Aaron Berres of the 3rd grade led the children carrying the Christ Candle. The first reading was Erica Schilling, and the second reading by Kelly Ann Dangelmayr. Responsorial song by the First Communicants and Gospel Acclamation by Michael Gehrig.

The Offertory Procession, led by Aaron Berres included: Brain Rohmer carrying the Crown resting on a pillow, the kingly scepter by Deann Hess, wheat and grapes by Weldon Bayer and Jody Fleitman. Eddie Lamkin carried the water and wine and Darrin Hess the Ciborium and Sunday collection.

After the Homily, the children were formally introduced as members of the Church receiving the Second Sacrament of Initiation, the Eucharist. The names of the children and their parents were read to the Congregation by Sister Cecilia Marie Shannon, the children's religion teacher. They then came forward with their candle to receive light from the Christ Candle which was lit from the fire

from the Paschal Candle. Forming a line facing the altar, they renewed their baptismal vows, led by Father Denis.

At Communion, the children approached the altar with their parents to receive the Body of the Lord under the species of the Sacred Host. While the Congregation approached the Communion Rail, the children sang a Communion song. For the Recessional Hymn, the children again formed a line in front of the congregation, this time facing them and sang the hymn, "The Lord is Come". They processed out of the Church during the last refrain.

Marilyn Smith is the children's classroom teacher and Sister Cecilia Marie their religion teacher.



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The Eucharist is the second Sacrament of Initiation in the process of becoming full members in the family of God. The following children received it for the first time on November 20, and are listed as follows with their parents:

Jeremy Bayer, Paul and Donna Bayer; Kelly Bob

Bayer, Claude and Mary Bayer; Weldon Bayer, Clinton and Barbara Bayer; Kelly Ann Dangelmayr, Joseph and Pamela Dangelmayr; Jennifer Endres, Sam and Karen Endres; Jody Fleitman, James and Nita Fleitman; Michael Gehrig, James and Cindy Gehrig; Darrin Hess, Gilbert and Shirley Hess; Deanna Hess, Gene and Patty Hess; Donnetta Hess, Don and Martha Hess; Jason Hofbauer, Dale and Dolores Hofbauer; Brad Knabe, Harold and Bertha Knabe; Eddie Lamkin, Harvey and Mary Lamkin; Albert Lopez, Albert and Maria Lopez; Chris Pagel, Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, Maurice and Margie Pagel; Brian Rohmer, Urban and Viola Rohmer; Erica Schilling, Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling.

Family gatherings honor communicants

Jennifer Endres, daughter of Sam and Karen Endres was honored on the day of her First Communion when a noon dinner in her home was served to family and friends.

Joining in the celebration were Jennie's sisters, Angie and Becky and their new baby brother, Jacob; the paternal grandparents, Arthur and Sue Endres; and the Roger Taylors and Sandy and Scott, Dorothy Hartman, the Andy Klements and Kristen, Allison, Laura Jane and Adam all of Muenster.

Visiting from Louisiana especially for the occasion were the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Sibley; Susan Sibley an aunt; Mrs. Bonnie Jean Robertson, a great-aunt and cousins Stephen Sibley and Emily Colvin.

Centerpiece for the table was a white and gold decorated cross cake made by Jennie's god-mother, Mrs. Janie Taylor. Her First Communion dress was designed and made by her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Sibley of Clayton, Louisiana.

Donnetta Hess had special guests on the day of her First Communion. Attending the Mass at 11 a.m. and the dinner hosted by her parents, Martha and Don Hess were the god-parents Dave and Billie Hess of Lewisville, and her grandmother, Mrs.

Bonnie Hess. The First Communion cake, baked and decorated by Donnetta's mother, was in the shape of a cross. Gifts and picture taking added to her special day.

Chris Pagel was honored on his First Communion Day with a family gathering that included gifts, a specially decorated cake, picture taking and a special treat. He went to see the Dallas Cowboys - Kansas City Chiefs football game at Texas Stadium with Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Monica Hartman, Jon Le Brasseur and Rhonda Hartman.

Brian Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer was honored at his home with dinner following the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday. A special First Communion cake decorated the table.

Guests included his grandfather, Jake Kuhn of Lindsay; his godparents, Kathy and Alan Rohmer, Connie Rohmer and daughter Lisa of Dallas; Alta Louise Kuhn of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuhn and Robert of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuhn of Houston, and Curtis Rohmer of the home. After dinner Brian opened and displayed his gifts.

On his First Communion Day, Jason Hofbauer and

his family enjoyed having dinner at The Center, hosted by his parents Dale and Dolores Hofbauer. Attending also were his sisters Jayna and Angela and his brother Stephen. Also his godparents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer. Gifts were presented later at the family home, with picture taking in the afternoon.

Mary and Harvey Lamkin honored their son Eddie with dinner in their home on his First Communion Day. Guests were his grandmother Mrs. Ed Pels and his godparents, Dee and Red Eberhart and their sons Troy and Toby of Lindsay; Joanie and Ronnie Huneycutt and their sons Craig and Michael of Gainesville; Bev Stevens and daughter Stephanie of Valley View; and the honoree's sister, Kelly. After dinner Eddie opened and displayed his gifts.

A First Communion day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer honored three cousins, Kelly Bob Bayer, son of Claude and Mary Bayer, Jeremy Bayer, son of Paul and Donna Bayer and Weldon Bayer, son of Clinton and Barbara Bayer.

The honorees are first cousins. Barbara, Donna and Mary are sisters; Clinton and Claude are brothers; and Paul is their cousin.

The celebration included the grandparents, the J.H. Bayers, the Alfred Bayers and the Norbet Knabes, and Jeremy's great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Bayer; Kelly Bob's godparents and uncle and aunt Dan and Mary Alice Bayer and their children Denise and Melissa.

Also Deano, Amy and Vickie Bayer; Jordan Bayer; and Jared, Heath and Lucas Bayer.

All of the above group attended the 11 a.m. Mass, returned to the Claude Bayer home for dinner, display of gifts and picture taking.

Following the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, Nov. 20, family members and friends gathered in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room, to honor Kelly Dangelmayr and Michael Gehrig on their First Communion day. A buffet dinner was hosted by their parents Joe and Pam Dangelmayr and Jim and Cindy Gehrig.

Kelly Ann's mother baked and decorated a white cake with pink accents bearing the inscription of her First Communion date, and a first communicant girl figurine. Michael's Aunt Pam also decorated a white cake for him with blue accents shaped as a cross. Another decorated cake was brought by Michael's godmother, Mrs. Dianne Bedolla of Sherman. Her cake, shaped like a prayer book, carried the First Communion inscription. Also decorating the table were the First Communion candles carried in the procession.

The two first communicants were showered with gifts. Pictures were made to help remember the special day.

Kelly's and Michael's guests were grandparents, Mrs. Elfreda Dangelmayr, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoffels, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling; Kelly's godparents Jim and Cindy Gehrig; Michael's godparents Joe and Dianne Bedolla.

Others attending were uncles, aunts and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Simmons and Russell, Chad, Pamela and Cheryl; Janel Steffels of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bartush, Jr., and Stephen and Jacqueline; Connie and Sally Stoffels; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr, and Darrell and Chris; Mrs. Betty Trubenbach and Donna;

Please send news items or notes of your family gatherings honoring your First Communicants to the Muenster Enterprise for use on a special page. Send to Box 190, Muenster, or bring your notes to the Enterprise office.

Amber Bedolla; Kelly's brother and sister, Glen and Debra; Michael's brothers and sister, Ryan, Lou and Joanna; his brother Jason was attending a weekend camporee of Boy Scouts at Camp Grayson. Other special guests were Fr. Denis Soerries, celebrant of the First Communion Mass; Sr. Cecilia Marie Shannon, religion teacher who prepared them for First Communion; and classroom instructor, Mrs. Marilyn Smith.

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Kaye Glaeser speaks at YHT meeting

Members of the Muenster YHT and 11 guests met in the Home Economics department of Muenster Public School on November 17 for a program entitled "The Epicurean's Holiday", presented by Kaye Glaeser, T.P.L. Home Service advisor from Gainesville. She gave a slide presentation and narration on various holiday dishes and crafts and distributed calendars with the recipes.

Earline Tisdale was the winner of a door prize given by Mrs. Glaeser. After the program everyone enjoyed sampling several of the holiday recipes which were made by June Bartush, Pam Dangelmayr and Joni Sturm's home economics students.

Janie Hartman, president, called the November meeting to order. The inspirational "Time" was

read by Pam Dangelmayr. Treasurer, June Bartush gave a report on the two October garage sales. It was decided that it would be more desirable to donate items rather than cash to the Muenster Public Library and Janie Hartman volunteered to approach the staff to see what was needed. The Library is to receive a large portion of the profits from the garage sales.

Other business included approval of buying a bird bath for the Young Children's Learning Center.

December 16 was chosen as the date for the annual YHT Christmas party and gift exchange. It will be held at 7:30 in the home of Joni Sturm. Business at the party will include planning the January meeting when members will prepare Tex-Mex dishes.



Celebrates tenth

Amy Theresa Dankesreiter was honored on her tenth birthday when classmates helped her celebrate on Saturday, Nov. 12, three days before her actual Nov. 15 birthday.

After the group assembled, pictures were made and Amy's gifts were opened and displayed, then her mother took them to Xanadu for an afternoon of skating fun.

Refreshments there were ice cream and a special cake baked and decorated by the honoree's sister, Dana. At Xanadu, Amy's name was announced and her favorite song, "Mickey" was played.

Friends attending were Jennifer Lippe, Lori Schmitz, Julie Hess, Tina Klement, Misty Vogel, Connie Black, Kelli Ford and Leslie Klement.

Amy is a 4th grader at Muenster Public School and the daughter of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter.

Movie will recall Indian raids

The Forestburg I.S.D. has been informed by K.J. (Wassie) Reynolds, Science teacher at Forestburg some twenty-three years, that he has been awarded a mini-grant by The Texas Committee for the Humanities. The grant was awarded for project activities entitled "Indian Raids of Montague County".

The movie will be produced by K.J. Reynolds, directed by N.T.S.U. student, Chuck Null, and the script to be prepared by Don Boyd. Filming of the movie will take place in the locations where the raids actually took place some 100 years ago.

Hospital Notes

Muenster Memorial Hospital dismissed the following patients this past week.

Nov. 20 - Edalene Smith, Lake Kiowa; Kathleen Rasure, Gainesville; J.W. White, Forestburg

Nov. 21 - Houston Jones, Gainesville

Nov. 22 - Marion Ann Pool, Groom; Thomas Hammer, Hobbs, N.M.; Charles Deussen, Ponder.

Nov. 23 - Marie Felderhoff, Muenster; Ruby Wakeham, Gainesville; Eula Savage, Nocona.

Nov. 24 - Kenneth Price, Bowie

Nov. 25 - none

Nov. 26 - Susan Trachta, Muenster; V.W. Clayton, Saint Jo.

Nov. 27 - Marla Wolf, Muenster.

Community has traditional Thanksgiving observance

A special liturgy emphasizing patriotism and love of country, and gratitude to Almighty God was presented with the Thanksgiving Day Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Nov. 24 at 10 a.m.

Themed: "Thank God for those who labor," the liturgy was planned by the liturgical commission, and included patriotic selections for congregational singing.

The entrance procession, led by David Rohmer in his Boy Scout uniform and bearing the American flag, included Father Victor Gillespie, celebrant of the Mass and acolytes Jason Gehrig, Ryan Bayer, Philip Reiter, Michael Hacker and Chad Simmons.

As participants in the entrance procession approached the sanctuary, they were introduced by Bert Hesse, narrator, who presented them as representatives of vocations and oc-

cupations who reach out to serve others. Included were: Sister Cabrini Arami OSB, member of the Benedictine order, teacher and school principal; Mrs. Herman Stoffels, homemaker and mother; Urban Rohmer, farmer and dairyman; Rosa Driever, health care; Mrs. John Yosten, waitress; Mrs. Mildred Walterscheid, secretary; Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, musician and teacher; Tom Bayer, carpenter; Herbie Knabe, mechanic.

Karen Moster gave the Readings and Kim Felderhoff read Offertory petitions and Prayers of the Faithful.

Bobby and Sharlene Hartman and Chris Pagel presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Messrs. and Mmes. Herb Miller, Werner Becker, Jr. and Alvin Hartman, and Dorothy Hartman assisted as Eucharistic Ministers.

Doug Yosten was guitarist, providing accompaniment to congregational singing, and song leaders were Lynda Yosten, Christi Klement, Linda Flusche and Susan Metzler. Selections were "America, the Beautiful," "They'll Know We Are Christians," "How Great Thou Art", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Earlier in the day, at 8 a.m. a Mass was also offered in Sacred Heart Church with Father Denis as celebrant. Troy Pagel and Max Koessler were Mass servers and Mrs. Mary Ann Koessler gave the Readings. The Arthur Bayers were Eucharistic Ministers.

Members of the Liturgical Commission are: Mmes Debbie Endres, Frances Bayer, Della Schmitt and Janice Bayer.

Shortly before noon, at the Community Center, the annual, traditional community feast was served to

about 750. For the rest of the day activity consisted principally of bazaar attractions, country store, arts and crafts, eats and drinks and visiting.

Winners at the Thanksgiving drawing were \$500 cash, Andy Klement; \$250 cash, Alphonse Hoening; \$125 cash, Ronnie Hoagland; \$100 cash, Dora Henscheid; \$100 gift certificate, Albert Dangelmayr; hog, Henry Pautler; cookware, Mandy Barnhill; fire extinguisher, Peggy Walterscheid; clock radio, Leon Walterscheid; skin care set, Tim Bindel; Tupperware, Karen Williams, \$25 gift certificate, Alvin Hartman.

Gilbert Hess and Henry Knabe and their wives were co-chairmen for the holiday activities following church services. In the name of the parish, they extend thanks to all who helped and all who came.

Library to close for remodeling project

Thursday, December 15, will be the last day this year to check out books from the Muenster Public Library. Beginning Monday, December 19, carpenters will be at work and continue through the rest of December. Carpet will also be installed. Check the Muenster Enterprise for progress report and

reopening date. Books checked out December 15 will be dated for 4 week loan period. Please use bookdrop to return books.

Library hours through December 15: Tuesday, 8:30 to 5:00; Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30; Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00.

Schedule of meetings

Diabetic support
The Diabetic Support Group will not meet on its regular date. The meeting has been postponed until Dec. 20 when Dr. Rahman of Gainesville will speak on blood sugar monitoring. Definite dates for succeeding meetings will be announced then. For more information call Joan Walterscheid.

CDA
Catholic Daughters of America will meet Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the K.C. Hall. Included will be assembling goodies for shut-ins, an annual Christmas activity. Members who wish may bring items for the Cooke County Child Development Center. The CDA will also provide a monetary gift.

Forestburg PTO
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Sister Madeleine Zimmerer of Westphalia, Texas visited during the Thanksgiving weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Jenny Schilling at St. Richard's Villa and was the houseguest of her cousins Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp. On Friday the three surprised Mrs. Schilling by bringing a prepared dinner to eat with her.

Sister Vera Schad, also of Westphalia accompanied Sister Madeleine to visit her sister and family, Mae and Johnny Streng in Muenster and other family members in Lindsay. The two returned to Westphalia Sunday after spending overnight in Lindsay.

Rainard and Margie Walterscheid and Daughter Raina of Jacksboro were Thanksgiving Day guests of his mother, Mrs. H.A. Walterscheid and his brother, Lambert Walterscheid. Jimmie Lyn Harris

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of Denton arrived Wednesday to spend through Sunday with her grandmother. Mrs. Shirley Grewing and daughter, Brandi visited with all of them during the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day.

Traditional Thanksgiving feasting was held Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Black in Myra when her children and grandchildren gathered in her home in Myra.

Guests for the covered dish meal, brought by Mrs. Black's family members, included Kenneth and Etta Boggs and Shelly and Craig of Hood; Terry and Mark Krebs and Aaron and Austin of Lindsay; Wilbur and Jenny Matthews and Richard of Dallas; Kenny and Kim Walker and Kristen; Bill and Rose Black and Danny, Paul, Connie, Donna and Jennifer all of Myra; joining them were Paige McCoy of Gainesville and Rosa Driever of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Miller entertained family members during the Thanksgiving holidays. Coming from out-of-town were Gayle Miller of Dallas and Bert Miller and a friend Elaine Buckley, both students at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Coming with them to visit relatives in Lindsay were Sister Catherine Henry Fuhrmann and Sister Anna Rose Bezner.

Family members joined Mrs. Elizabeth Moster during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs.

A.W. Eldred and daughters Angie and Lisa arrived from Denver City, Texas to be her houseguests.

Joined by Mr. and Mrs. Damien Moster and children Cheramie and David and Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Moster and son Charlie, they were all guests of Mrs. Rosalie Crow and children in Nocona. Only family members missing were Roberta and Rocky Dickerson and family of Muenster because of illness and Father James Moster of Kansas, because of distance.

All were guests of Elizabeth Moster on Saturday. The Eldreds left on Sunday to return to their home at Denver City, in the upper Texas Panhandle.

Guests of relatives during the Nov. 19 weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhn of Houston, Harold Luke of Arlington and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Denny of San Antonio, Damian Luke of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Dwayne Rohmer of Dallas.

Guests of the R.N. Fettes and Bernie and the David Fette family during the Thanksgiving holidays were

Dan Fette and Claudette and Aaron Jones of Bryan.

Julia Bright was home from Baylor University to visit her parents, the David Brights during the Thanksgiving break from classes.

Frank Luke of Hallettsville was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of his parents, Tony and Leona Luke, Wednesday through Sunday. Joining them on Thursday for dinner were Melvin and Terry Luke and sons, Jacob, Jesse and Joshua. Unable to join family members were Mary Luke of Dallas and the George Luke family of Corpus Christi, because of work commitments.

Holiday guests at the Dick Ferber home were daughters, Micalae Campion of Rochester, Minn.; Patti Winters of Gainesville; Carla Spratte and her family, husband Tom, sons Jeremy, Cory and Mike of Lewisville. Jeremy and Cory rode in their grandfather's buggy for the Christmasfest parade on Saturday.

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Lindsay News

Patty Eberhart / Lindsay Correspondent

New police chief begins duties

On November 15, 1983 Jerry L. Johnson took on the duties as Lindsay's new Chief of Police. He studied law both at Cooke County College and at the Texoma Regional Police Academy,

in Sherman, Texas. Prior to his duties in Lindsay, Chief Johnson served with the Military Police while a member of the United States Marine Corps. In 1977, he became an of-

ficer with the Gainesville Police Department, where he performed all patrol duties, including traffic and arrest warrants. In 1981 Johnson began working as a Sheriff's deputy with the

Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

The new police chief can be contacted by calling the Cooke County Sheriff's office at 665-3471.

Couple praises Marriage Encounter

Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer recently attended a Marriage Encounter weekend in Fort Worth sponsored by The National Marriage Encounter of North Texas located on the Nolan High School campus. Marriage Encounter is for couples of all faiths and ages and is designed to give the

couples the opportunity to examine their lives together, their weaknesses and strong points, attitudes toward each other and their families, their hurts, desires, ambitions, disappointments, joys and frustrations. The atmosphere of Encounter is such that it enables the couples to openly and

honestly share their feelings. Marriage Encounter is not a "sensitivity group," nor is it a substitute for professional counseling. ME is for good marriages, couples who desire to improve their marriage through dialogue.

Says Claudia, "No marriage is so good or so

bad that it would not benefit from the Encounter. We would recommend it to everyone!"

The next Marriage Encounters will be Jan. 20-22 and March 16-18. For more information, call or write the Catholic Renewal Center of North Texas, 4503 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, Tx.

'Sharing in Ministry' nets \$23,000

The Lindsay Church Council met November 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Cletus. Johnny Hermes reported that "Sharing in the

Ministry" had been completed for St. Peter's Parish and that a little more than \$23,000 had been collected.

The council was told that the repairs on the hall had been completed by Don

Schad. There was also some trim that needed to be painted and that Milfred Hellinger would be doing the job.

A meeting for the planning Committee for the new

parish hall was set for Wednesday, November 30.

The council also discussed use of the old crib, which some would like to have displayed in church at Christmas.

Council meets Monday

The Lindsay City Council will meet in regular session Dec. 5 (Monday) at 7 p.m.

Items to be considered include:
1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve and ratify minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Consideration of citizens who have anything to discuss with the council.

Executive session

4. Discuss personnel
- Reconvene from executive session for action on items considered during executive session.
5. Consider hiring a court clerk.
6. Any other business.
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

Old crib — new idea

This year in addition to the St. Annes officers, there will also be a "Christmas Decorating Committee."

This year the group includes Virginia Hess, Judy Hoberer and Carol Luttmere. These ladies have volunteered to provide new ideas for the Christmas decorating inside the church. At present the group, at the request of a few interested parishioners, decided to consider restoration and display of the crib and Nativity Scene

that formerly occupied a proud position in front of the St. Joseph altar.

The altar ladies who will be helping during the month of December include: Vivian Kasperek, Judy Krahl, Patsy Krebs, Teresa Krebs, Alta Louise Kuhn, Peggy Lutkenhaus, Carol Luttmere, Helen Luttmere, and Kelly Luttmere.

The day to meet to clean the church for Christmas has been set for Tuesday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Friends & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zimmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nortman left Thursday, November 24 for Alvin, Texas to visit their children (their daughter and son) David and Barbara Nortman, son Michael, and new daughter Jennifer Rose.

Jennifer was born November 18, 1983 at Clear Lake Hospital in Clear Lake. She weighed 8 lb. 5 oz.

Jennifer was baptized Saturday, November 26 at 11 a.m., at Saint John the Baptist Church by Father Lawrence Fenning. Godparents were Jennifer's grandfather Billy Zimmerer and her grandmother, LaVern Nortman.

After the baptism the group enjoyed a decorated cake, picture taking, and visiting on into the evening. The visiting grandparents returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neu and Brian were guests for dinner in the home of her parents the Gene Pelzels. Later in the afternoon Gene

Bible Study

Father Richard Weaver has completed two of his five Bible studies for the North Deanery. The first two studies were held in the Lindsay Parish Hall. The first on Oct. 29, and the second on Nov. 19. The all day studies began at 9:30 a.m. and lasted til 4:30 p.m.

Those attending brought a sack lunch and the parish provided dessert and drinks.

The future dates for the study are: February 25, March 24, and April 28, 1984. They will also be held at the Lindsay Parish Hall.

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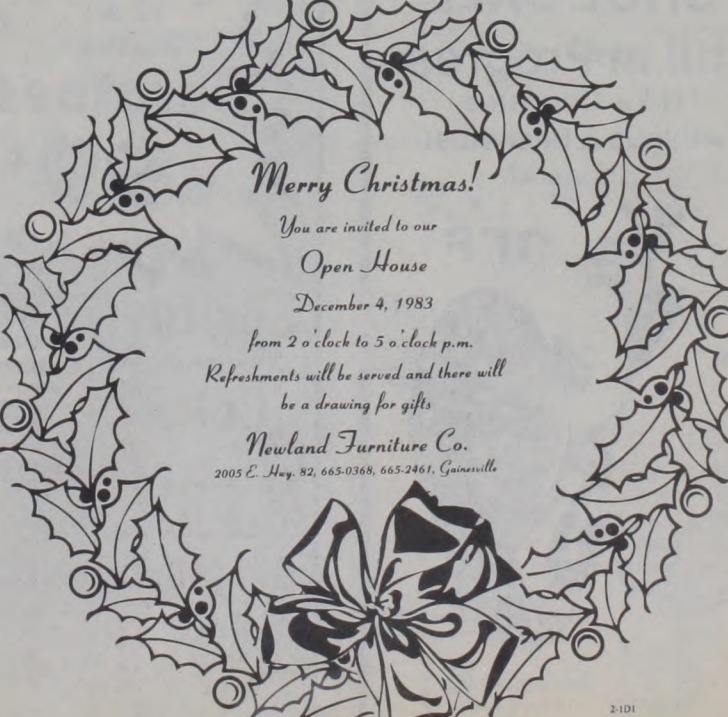
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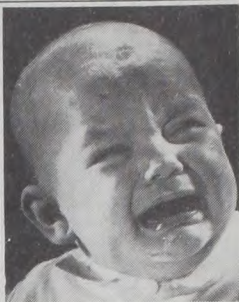
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What method is used to convert plant and animal wastes to liquid fuel? W. P., Clifton.

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For more information on biomass and its uses in Texas, ask for the free Biomass Resource factsheet from the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University.

I have read about the use of earth tubes (pipes buried underground that bring cooled air into the home), but the information I have is somewhat sketchy.

Are they a practical cooling method for today's home? J. H., Castroville.

Earth cooling tubes are currently receiving wide attention. Although the concept of routing air through underground tubes for cooling is theoretically sound, little technical data on practical application is available.

Installing such an underground system is expensive and difficult and would require professional help for its design and construction. Considering current electric rates and cost of materials and labor, it is not normally an economical cooling system. Moreover, potential problems such as moisture control, biological growth (which could foster the growth of disease), odor, and noise must be overcome.

For more information on earth cooling tubes, ask for the Volume 8, No. 6 issue of Texas Energy, available free from the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University.

Do you have questions on energy resources, technology, or conservation? Send them to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-1243 or phone (409) 845-8025. Funds for this column were provided by the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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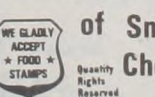
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SPORTS

Tigerettes extend winning streak to 16 during week

Tigerettes of Sacred Heart High are starting their current basketball season where they ended the former season. During the past week they defeated Era, Saint Jo and Goldburg. Counting the year-end games of 83-84 this extends the winning streak to 16.

However, the girls are not back to the standard they reached at the end of the last season. According to Coach Jon they need both practice and competition to polish shooting accuracy as well as ball handling.

Nevertheless they annihilated their opponents in the first two games and had a tougher tussle in the third. They were 85-26 over Era, 72-30 over Saint Jo and 51-41 over Goldburg.

game were Susan Walterscheid 25, Marilyn Hartman 20, Anne Felderhoff 12, Lisa Haverkamp 10, Sandra Walterscheid 9.

Tops at Saint Jo were Susan Walterscheid 30...plus 24 rebounds, Marilyn Hartman 20, Sandra Walterscheid 12, Anne Felderhoff 6, Rose Felderhoff 4.

Playing Goldburg Susan Walterscheid hit 14, Marilyn Hartman 12, Anne Felderhoff 11 and Sandra Walterscheid 7.

The Tigers were less fortunate, losing two of their three encounters. After a 50-39 win over Era they were bested 58-48 by Saint Jo and nudged 33-29 by Goldburg.

Point makers were Neil Hesse 23, Duane Haverkamp 20, John

Nasche 4 and Ken Hesse 3 at Era; Neil Hesse 19, Duane Haverkamp 16, Ken Hesse 6, John Mangum 5 and John Nasche 2 at Saint Jo; and Duane Haverkamp 17, Ken Hesse 6, John Mangum 5, and Chris Danglmayr 2 in the Goldburg. Neil Hesse and Lloyd Walterscheid were out with injuries in the last game and the return of both is indefinite.

Next on the SH schedule: Dec. 1-3, Junior High boys and girls at Goldburg tournament.

Dec. 2, Forestburg, here, varsity boys and girls.

Dec. 5, Era, here, varsity boys and girls and junior high.

Dec. 6, Era, here, 5:30; varsity boys and girls and JV girls



Glenn Hess of Muenster took a second place trophy home after competing in the Great American Shootout motorcycle races held Nov. 18 at Reunion Arena in Dallas. He raced in the 250 cc three-wheel division on a concrete flat

oval track. Hess was one of twelve of the top riders in the Texas-Oklahoma region invited to participate in the event. He is also scheduled to race again in January when the Great American Shootout moves to Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.



Tigerettes of the 1983-84 basketball season at Sacred Heart High are Anne Felderhoff, Tammy Hess, Lisa Haverkamp, Marilyn Hartman, Susan Walterscheid, Sandra Walterscheid, Sondra Hess, Lydia Walterscheid and Rose Felderhoff. Coach Jon LeBrasseur is in the foreground.



Members of the 1983-84 Sacred Heart Tigers basketball team are John Nasche, Chris Danglmayr, Mike Hess, Ken Hesse, John Mangum, Neil Hesse, Duane Haverkamp, Lloyd Walterscheid and Stephen Becker. With them is Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's

Math-A-Thon, another variation of children's participation in raising funds for charity, will be conducted

December 5-9 by grades 5 to 8 of Muenster Public School. The beneficiary in this case is the nationally

famous St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

amount for each problem completed in the special Funbook. Parents participate by checking their child's work against answers provided in the Parent Guide and then signing the Tally Sheet in the student's Funbook.

Muenster has 11 in Dallas turkey trot

Muenster was represented by eleven runners at the 16 annual Turkey Trot held in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day. The race, second oldest of the state, had about 6000 participants.

Its winner was Ben Moture, remembered here as No. 1 in the 1982 German Fun Run. Also, a few of Muenster's entries came in near the front of the long line of finishers.

Ronnie Hess was No. 33 over all with a time of 43:48, his sister Darlene was No. 19 of the women with a time of 53:30, and his wife, Janet, finished at 55:28. Others

and their finishing times were Ronnie Danglmayr 52:15; Ronnie Felderhoff 58:00; Gina Felderhoff 61:30; Harry Scoggins 64:00; and Tracy Klement 66:00. Dave Flusche, his wife, Wanda, and Missy Danglmayr ran in the three mile race in which finishing times were not reported.

Several of the Turkey Trot runners have registered for the White Rock Marathon, a 26.2 mile run dated next Sunday, Dec. 4. They are Gina Felderhoff, Tracy Klement, Darlene Hess and Ronnie Hess.

Research Hospital. Each student who registers will receive an official Math-A-Thon Funbook with math problems, games, and puzzles designed for his/her grade level from the MAT Coordinator at School.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world. It is non-sectarian and provides total medical care to children admitted by physician referral and whose diseases are under study, Math-A-Thon allows each Math Master to give less fortunate children a chance to add a healthy tomorrow.

MHS drops 3 of 4 first tussles

Hornets and Hornettes of MHS are off to a slow start in basketball, but both have prospects of picking up steam as the season advances.

Coach Gustine said the boys are rusty at both shooting and ball handling, problems which can be largely overcome by practice. He added that the big factor in Tuesday's 56-21 loss was the Wildcats 24 point hot streak in the second quarter. Otherwise the Hornets were fairly competitive. Regarding the girls, they appear to be more advanced than last year this time, and are making progress.

Top scorers were Dana Dankesreiter and Rita Walterscheid each 8, Sharon Russell 6, Paula Russell 4.

The boys' 56-21 wipeout resulted principally from 21 turnovers and poor shooting. The team did fair in moving toward the goal but not in shooting. Besides, the 6 foot Wildcats were good at board-control. MHS point makers were Ronnie Fisher 16, Cory Klement 4, Craig Felderhoff 1.

Next action for the MHS teams are the Slidell tournament December 1-6 and games at Goldburg December 6, 7 p.m.

Juniors split 2 games

Junior High Teams of Muenster divided a pair of games with the Callisburg kids during the weekend.

Girls started the show by gaining steadily all the way to a 21-8 win. Point makers were Meredith McDaniel 7, Staci Walterscheid 6, Penrye Russell 4, Melody

Klement 2, Jennifer Reeves 2.

Boys trailed all the way to the final score of 18-12 as Kevin Anderle hit 5, Stuart Hess 3, Brian Hess 3, Scott McAden 1.

Next the teams will play at Callisburg on December 1 and will host Saint Jo on December 5.

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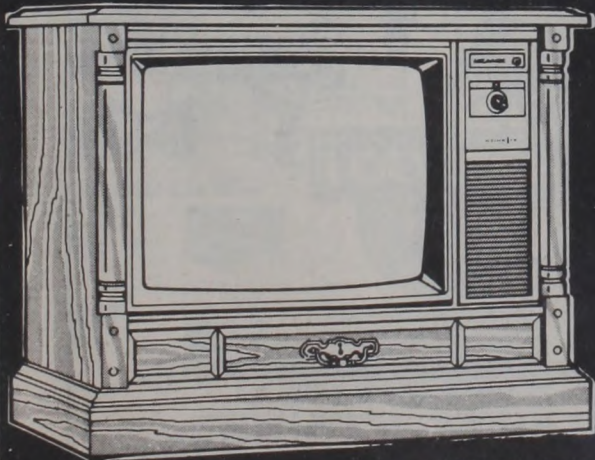
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SCHOOL NEWS

Honor roll announced at MHS

Honor roll students of Muenster Junior High and Muenster High School for the second six weeks of the current school year have been announced as follows by Principal Eddie Green.

7th grade

A Honor Roll - Eric Dankesreiter, Kim Hess,

Staci Sicking, Rhonda Stewart, Jeff Walterscheid, J. Shane Wimmer. B. - Cheryl Bayer, Denise Bayer, Kim Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Danny Black, Stephanie Bynum, Jennifer Carroll, Murlin Evans, Kristin Fette, John Herr, Chris Klement, Keith

Klement, Mike Pagel, Carrie Russell, LaNell Sicking, Tara Walterscheid, Shayne Wimmer.

8th grade

A Honor Roll - Darla Bindel, Brian Hess, Stuart Hess, Melody Klement, Meredith McDaniel, Jamie Walterscheid. B. - Michele Huddleston, Alan Huddspeth, Michelle Kleiss, Lissa LaCoe, Penny Russell, Michelle Smith, Charlene Switzer, Billy Youngblood.

9th grade

A Honor Roll - Andy Burnette, Druce Bynum, Sam Fleitman, Gary Grewing, Damie Hellman, Mark Hennigan, Daniel Klement, Ryan Klement, Steven Whittington. B. - Ronnie Bayer, Shawn Flusche, Kristi Pagel, Melanie Richey, Tracey Walterscheid.

10th grade

Dana Dankesreiter, Amy Davidson, Rose Herr, Francine Hudspeth, Jean Pagel, Tammie Reiter, Deann Walterscheid, Karen Wolf. B. - Johnny Eldred, Julie Fisher, Tonya Fisher, Penni Hess, Scott Klement, Jeff McAden, Dolle Pagel, Paul Russell, LeAnn Sicking, Rita Walterscheid, Sharen Wolf.

11th grade

A Honor Roll - Kim Eldred, Jana Hamilton, JoEll Hellman, Pat Herr, Anita Meurer, Amy Reiter, Jean Trubenbach. B. - Ronnie Fisher, Tim Fleeman, Neal Flusche, Rodney Hess, Cory Klement, Keith Klement, Jay Mollenkopf, Craig Monday, Sandy Ramsey, Tricia Reiter, Warren Sicking, Leslye Wells, Diane Youngblood.

12th grade

A Honor Roll - Deanna Bednarick, Debbie Bindel Hale, Craig Felderhoff, Pam Hermes, Renate Hess, Paula Russell, Cindy Tisdale, Jill Wimmer. B. - Cynthia Fleeman, Bryan Hoeng, Bryan Klement, Steve Trubenbach, Stephen Vogel, Duane Walterscheid, Carl Zimmerer.



Christy Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed of Forestburg, has been elected sweetheart of the Forestburg FFA Chapter. She is a senior at Forestburg High School, president of the FHA chapter, vice-president of the senior class and secretary of the Forestburg Beta Club. She was recently elected to the honors of Miss Forestburg High, Most Likely to Succeed, and Friendliest by the student body and Best-All Round by the faculty. She is a member of the Forestburg High School girls' basketball team and also plays tennis. Christy will represent the Forestburg FFA in the District I FFA sweetheart contest in February.

Forestburg FFA team members

Three teams of the Forestburg FFA chapter participated in district leadership contests at Decatur Monday. Chapter farmer skills demonstration members were Douglas Edwards, Laticia Bell and Kendall Holland. Farm radio team members were Dee Dee Williams, Cindy Griffin and Mike Hall. Quiz team members were Tommy Souther, Tracy Greenwood, Mark Forrester and Tracy Lanier.

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District I FFA has six contests

Decatur High School was the host Monday as FFA teams of District I held leadership contests conducted by the Agricultural Education Department of East Texas State University. Five top teams were named in each of 6 contests and the two top teams qualify for the Area V contests Wednesday at ETSU.

Winners were listed in the order named in the following contests. Greenland chapter conducting: Valley View, Alvord, Decatur, Chico, Bridgeport. Greenhand skill demonstration: Bridgeport, Decatur, Valley View, Saint Jo.

FFA Quiz: Callisburg, Valley View, Chico, Prairie Valley, Forestburg.

Chapter Farmer chapter conducting: Valley View, Alvord, Bridgeport, Decatur, Boyd.

Chapter Farmer skills demonstration: Bridgeport, Forestburg, Callisburg, Valley View, Decatur.

Farm radio broadcast: Valley View, Boyd, Forestburg, Decatur, Callisburg.

Local Scouts get camporee awards

Both patrols of Muenster's Boy Scout Troop 664 earned awards and had a great time participating at the Camporee Nov. 18-20, entitled "Call up to Valley Forge."

The exciting day was the second, at which the Scouts competed in ten events. Some of those were forming a human pyramid, hitting a bell 15 feet above, making a pancake and flipping it over a 7 foot rope. Next were bonus questions on the American Revolution. In all events the participants' grades were indicated in the award of continental money.

That night George Washington presented the awards which had been earned. Muenster patrols received minutemen awards, the second ranking awards of the camporee.

Third day was coo-out day at which all troops prepared food to bring to the pot luck dinner. And the final event was distribution of camporee patches.

School Menus

Forestburg School

Mon. Dec. 5 - Vegetable beef soup, cheese, crackers, dessert, milk. B. - cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - Goulash, blackeyed peas, corn, applesauce, homemade bread, milk. B. - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk. B. - donuts, juice, milk.

Thurs. - Burritos, baked beans, banana pudding, milk. B. - biscuit and gravy, juice, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers, French fries, fruit jello, milk. B. - cereal, juice, milk.

Muenster Public School

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

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes & gravy, corn, rolls, cake, milk.

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

Thurs. - Bar-B-Q sandwich, pickles/onions.

French fries, fruit, pudding, milk.

Fri. - Fish sticks & portions, potatoes & gravy, English peas, rolls, milk.

Sacred Heart School

Mon. - Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, hush puppies, fruit, milk, bread.

Tues. - Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, bread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Wiener wrap, pinto beans, Waldorf salad, cookies, milk.

Thurs. - No school, Holy Day

Fri. - Bacon and cheese sandwiches, French fries, fruit, milk.

Christmas caroling for H2O, Dec. 4

The H2O will have a caroling party and hayride on Sunday, Dec. 4, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., meeting first at the Community Center parking lot. The fee will be 75 cents each.

They will ride around town caroling and later have a wiener roast at the Louise and John Fisher farm. Parents are asked to pick up their children at 8 p.m. at the James Walterscheid home. In case of rain on Friday or Saturday the wiener roast will be held in the pavilion in Muenster City Park. Rain on Sunday will cause postponement of both caroling and party. For information call Sharon Walterscheid 759-4229 or Charlotte Klement, 4222.

FHA visits St. Richard's Villa

Recent service activities of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Muenster High School included a visit to St. Richard's Villa. Led by Tricia Reiter, members of the FHA visited with residents, cheering them with their bright costumes, songs and refreshments. Members brought oatmeal butterscotch cookies to serve. Attending were Tricia Reiter, Jackie Farrel, Angie Oakley, Joni Sturm accompanied by Amy and Kimberly Sturm.

FHA prepares menu for Thanksgiving

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, FHA members at Muenster Public School prepared a special menu in the Homemaking room. The meal featured turkey and dressing and included cranberry sauce, green beans with mushroom sauce, a relish plate, tossed salad, hot rolls, peach and apple cobbler and iced tea.

CCD of grade 3 presents liturgy

On November 16 the third grade CCD class presented the liturgy for the Wednesday CCD Mass. Teachers of grade 3 are Mrs. Lynn Hacker and Mrs. Rosina Kubis.

Father Victor Gillespie was celebrant of the Mass and Mass servers were Jerry Brawner, Sammy Walterscheid and Chris Kubis. Roy Hartman gave the

Readings and Brian Knabe gave the Responsorial Psalm. Kody Truebenbach, Amber Vogel, Justin Hartman and Michelle Hennigan read Prayers of the Faithful.

Delana Walterscheid, Marlene Hess and Amber Vogel presented Offertory gifts at the altar and sister Cecilia Marie was song leader.

Sacred Heart News Letter

by Sister Cabrini Arami, O.S.B.

Home-School Bake Sale is on Friday, December 2, at the Community Center. The Home-School works hard on projects to support Sacred Heart School. Please support this bake sale and make it a great success.

The Sacred Heart Cordis is now on sale at the school Junior High and elementary students will be included in the yearbook. The cost now is \$19.

The Junior class will order Senior rings on December 6. A deposit of \$30 is required with the order. The balance will be paid when the rings arrive in the spring. Congratulations, Juniors!

Sacred Heart Elementary students, under the direction of Ruth Felderhoff and the elementary teachers, will present a Christmas program on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Special thanks to the Home-School Association for purchasing the program: "Patch the Pony." This is a program to help children be aware of strangers who may take advantage of them.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9. School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1984.

There will be no school on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. This is a holiday and students are obliged to attend Mass, either on the vigil or the day itself.

Our basketball season is here, and our teams are busy each day practicing. Let us support our teams by attending their games. We wish you luck, Cubs, Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity!

The elementary grades will have their Christmas parties on Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Students will exchange gifts and be served refreshments.

December events

- Dec. 1 - Cub basketball, Goldberg tournament - there TBA
- Dec. 2 - Home-School bake sale in Community Center
- Dec. 2 - Basketball - VG and VB - Forestburg, home 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Principal's meeting, Cub basketball, Era, here 6:00
- Dec. 6 - basketball - VG and VB - Era - here 7:00 p.m.
- Blue Jean day for whole school, juniors order class rings
- Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - no school
- Forestburg tournament - there - VB & VB Time: TBA
- Dec. 9 - Dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Faculty meeting. Forestburg tournament continued
- Dec. 12 - Cub basketball - St. Jo - there- 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Christmas program at 7:00 p.m. basketball - VG & VB - here - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15, 16, 17 - Krum tournament - there - VG & VB TBA
- Dec. 16 - Senior Day
- Dec. 19 - 20 - Exams for high school
- Dec. 19 - Goldberg - VG & VB - there - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Prairie Valley - VG & VB - 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - School dismissed at 2:00 p.m. for the holidays
- Dec. 25 - Christmas
- Dec. 28 - Pottsboro - VG & VB - here - 7:00
- Dec. 29 - Callisburg - VG & VB - here - 7:00
- Jan. 3 - Classes resume

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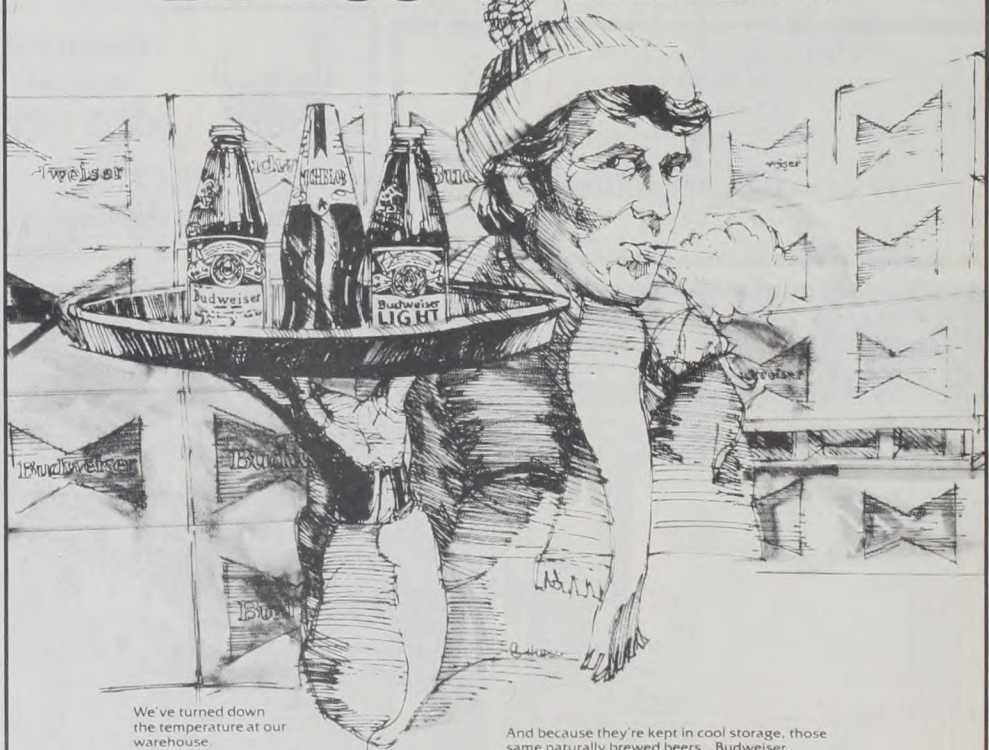
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IT HAPPENED 45 YEARS AGO

Dec. 2, 1938
Commissioner Felker begins work this week on new bridge and road through Big Elm bottom; work is handled through \$12,000 WPA project. Muenster and Lindsay both hit high mark in current Red Cross drive. Two study club groups begin regular discussion sessions. Jack Blakely home at Bulcher is destroyed by fire. Work is begun on new home for Bill Henseheid. Preliminary work is started on REA line.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3, 1943
Muenster exceeds assigned quota in current War Chest drive. Local Baptists will have dedication of their new church on Dec. 7. Frank Schilling continues ill in a Sherman hospital. Mrs. J.H. Cooke and her three brothers get together here on

Thanksgiving day for their first reunion in 48 years. Tommy joins the Jud Boyles family. Joe Bezner of Lindsay is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. Lindsay students honor Father Conrad on his feast day. Ed Endres is recovering from appendicitis operation.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3, 1948
Meeting of 140 parish members elect church committee consisting of Al Fleitman, Al Wiesman, Meinrad Hesse, J.A. Klement, and John Wieler. Also named at the same time is the church building committee of five: Felix Becker, John Fisher, Alois Trubensch, Joe Vogel and Herbert Meurer. S.H. Tigers and St. Mary's Mustangs tie here 6-6 in Thanksgiving Day game. FM road south of Muenster gets OK from Highway Department. Edward McKinnery begins as REA Co-op manager. Death of Walter Richter Sunday ends an year of illness. Tillie Fuhrmann and Gerald Wachsmann marry in Wichita Falls. J.A. Cole, community pioneer dies.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4, 1953
Cheese factory is sold, FMA will operate until Jan. 1 when North Texas Producers Association takes over. Ben Knabe is critically injured in oil lease accident. Muenster donates more than a ton of clothes in the Thanksgiving clothing drive. Lambert Bezner returns to Gainesville First State Bank and Kyle Waggoner takes over as manager of local Chrysler-Plymouth agency. Pint-sized Howard Mollenkopf gets bid to play in Milk Bowl game at Lufkin. Walter Huchton writes of arrival in Okinawa; Jerry Fette reaches Korea; Mike Driever gets orders for duty in Germany. Celebration marks 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff. Florence Walter and Barry Blevins marry. Michael Neu is at 4-H Congress in Chicago for tractor maintenance contest.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1958
Light rain and sleet bring .68 inch of moisture. Joseph Hundt, 87, pioneer Lindsay resident, dies. Final rites are held here for Mrs. Walter Morrison, 31, of Borger who was fatally injured in a car wreck on Thanksgiving Day. Muenster FFA boys win top honors in district contest at Denton. Rachel Richardson and Allen Dale Eberhart marry. Muenster Hornets have three players on all district team. Mrs. M.H. Clark is surprised over city's growth during the 25 years since her last visit, she's from Los Gatos, Calif., the guest of her parents, the H.M. Schmitzes.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1963
Hospital dedication is postponed ... too much is still unfinished. Six-block area north of town is annexed by city. Christmas lights are turned on in city. Football letters are awarded to 23 at Sacred Heart High. Sister Pauline attends mother's funeral in Arkansas. Some 500 visitors see Hess Furniture at formal opening. Carolyn Schmitz is married to Irby MacCreedy. Knights lose in regional contest at New Waverly 24-4. Plans for new grade school approved for Lindsay, Thanksgiving Day reunions hold social spotlight. Former Muensterite Cotton Endres and family leave for job in Germany. Benedictine nuns do mission work in Montague County. James Fleitman, Mrs. Eddie Krahl, Mims Lewis, C.F. Gobble and Lawrence Bruns Jr. undergo surgery. New arrivals: a boy for the Gerald Walterscheids; a girl for the Henry Eskers.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1968
Hornets win bi-district title with 38-6 win over Dallas Falcons and meet Celina at Gainesville tonight in regional play-off. Emmette Dress, 76, dies after long illness. SH 4-H's rank tops in county Share-The-Fun contest and advance to district meet. Sunday initiation admits 47 new members to Knights of Columbus. Thanksgiving is day for family gatherings and attendance at local dinner and bazaar. Family honors Tony Felderhoffs on 40th wedding anniversary. Nine local hunters get deer each at Van Horn. Kathleen Pagel and Charles Ivers marry here. Deborah Ann Fette and Clinton Endres set wedding Dec. 28. New arrivals: a boy for the Leon Fuhrmanns; a girls for the Donald Pelzels.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1973
City garbage service will be started soon. Ash street will be new access road to Hwy. 82 west. Kids are thrilled by Christmas parade and Santa visit. SH teams capture both top wins in County Share-the-Fun 4-H contest. Three new members, Bill Bedrick, Dennis Hess and Mrs. L.J. Endres

are named on Muenster Public Library board. Winners are named in VOD Essay contest, Beverly Walterscheid is first. Cubmaster Bobby Walterscheid and pack win awards. Airman Clifford Zimmerer and Marian Roberts marry in North Wales, Great Britain. Jan Cain wins in Mary Kay contest. Sharon Gieb and Curtis Bridges marry. The Joe Paul Fuhrmanns observe silver wedding anniversary. Final rites are held for W.B. Martin, 82, at Saint Jo. MHS cagers win champ and third tourney trophies at Callisburg tournament. Joni Wilde is bride of Michael Sturm. New arrivals: a boy for the Paul Hermes; a girl

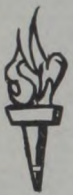
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5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1, 1978
Chamber and JC's set for Christmas parade and drawings. Area gets first freeze Nov. 28. Golden wedding anniversary celebrations are held for the Tony Walterscheids and the Tony Felderhoffs. Alvin Fuhrman to head newly established city park board. Margaret Medders says she regrets waste of time and fortune (that wasn't hers). Jeanann Hartman and Victor Lee marry at Sacred Heart. Lisa Felderhoff and Eric Slingerland have wedding.

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Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

Sorry there was no Forestburg news for you to enjoy last week — but rest assured this is gonna happen from time to time due to various circumstances.

Kate Harris, 90 of Forestburg died Thursday in the Muenster Memorial Hospital. Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ with C.E. Cole, minister of the Saint Jo Church of Christ officiating. Burial was under direction of McCoy Funeral Home in the Hardy Cemetery. She was born Dec. 4, 1892 in Saint Jo and married William M. Harris in 1912. He died in August 1954. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived most of her life in Forestburg. Survivors include four daughters and two sons; two sisters; 24 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Enjoying a four day painting vacation recently in the hill country near Kerrville were Veda Brogdon of the Burg and Elizabeth Cox of Wichita Falls. Warren Cullar, noted water colorist of the Southwest, held a workshop in Lost Maples Park on the Guadalupe River. On the return trip home Veda and Elizabeth shopped in Fredricksburg and toured the L. B. J. Ranch near Johnson City.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church Bazaar on Nov. 19 was a success and they wish to express their thanks to everyone who attended to help make it so.

It was another great-grandson for Vera Mae McGee on Wed. Nov. 16 with the birth of one Master Justin Lee McWilliams. Justin came in at 8 lbs. His parents are Christy and Jeff McWilliams of Wichita Falls. Christy is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Chris McGee.

Donald Steadham celebrated his 55th birthday on Nov. 13.

Kenneth and Peggy Holland attended a post office training meeting at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth on Tues. Nov. 15 and Wed. Nov. 16. Peggy honored Kenneth with a birthday supper Sat. night Nov. 19. Sons Kendall and Brent of the home, son Mitch of Gainesville and daughter Christy Rashid were all there to help their dad celebrate. The Hollands then all celebrated Brent's birthday on Sun. Nov. 20. Later in the afternoon Melvin Fenoglio of Montague and daughter Libby from Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fenoglio of Bonita were all visitors in the Holland home. Then on Monday the 21st Mrs. Eva Crayton of Montague spent the day with the Hollands. Ted and Laura Belle

Jackson celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 15. They drove over to Decatur - gathered up son Bill and wife Eva, had dinner out to celebrate the occasion.

Jack and Vesta Lee Carter motored to Tyler Mon. Nov. 21 to attend funeral services for a friend.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Mon. Nov. 21 at the Perryman Cemetery for Henry Golightly.

Dick and Helen Ellzey of Lake Charles, La. arrived in the Burg Sat. Nov. 19 to visit his mother Mrs. Decie Ellzey. While here they also visited Helen's sister Mrs. Quilda Beavers and also her mother Mrs. Ti Cook at Saint Richards Villa, Muenster. Dick and Helen returned home Tues. the 22nd. Decie went as far as Arlington with them, where she stayed to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the Jerry Boelters and Phyllis, Susan and children and Judy and family. Dick's sister Caronell Wright of Temple drove up on Sun. the 20th to visit with him and Helen and their mother, Decie.

Mrs. Louise Shults departed DFW Airport on Fri. Nov. 4 to fly out to El Paso to visit with her daughter, Melba Lund, husband and children. She also got to visit a sister-in-law Mrs. Eldridge Kelly of Los Cruces, New Mexico. Louise returned home Sun. Nov. 13.

Bill and Nell Looney of Decatur spent Sunday Nov. 20 with Bula Mae and Dude Berry. On Fri. the 25th Dude and Bula Mae visited with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Alvord and their son and family the Jerry Whites of Davenport, Okla. Mike Almon, the Berry's grandson from Houston, visited them on Sun. Nov. 27.

There was a pre-Thanksgiving feast and celebration at the Juanita Bailey home the Nov. 20 weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton and Coleman of Lubbock; Roger and Cathy Bailey of Galveston, Bonnie Baily and Cindy Micky of Abilene Christian College.

The "Ole Nord house" went up in flames Sunday night the 20th. I am told that this makes the fifth old house in the area that has gone up in flames in the past several weeks.

Charles and Janie Wilson of Midland spent the recent holiday in their Forestburg home.

Vera Mae McGee sends word that all of her children but Mayo from Amarillo were home for Thanksgiving. She had 42 family members there, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Reynolds Sun. Nov. 20.

Mrs. Becky Bryant and children of Houston arrived Wed. Nov. 23 to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonner.

Mrs. Millie Moler of Arkansas spent from Mon. Nov. 21 thru Fri. the 25th with her father Jim Landers. Thurs. Nov. 24 visitors with Millie and Jim were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Montague and Vera Jackson of Nocona. Vera is Jim's sister and Mrs. Davis is a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Wylie, Jr. spent the holiday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wade Pot-sboro. The Wades and Mrs. Wylie's father Ollie Tipton of Sanger were the Wylie's guests Sun. the 27th. The Wylie's grandaughter, Kimberly Vannoy spent the 26-27th weekend with them.

Blake and Velma Freeman went to Grandbury for "Turkey-Day" to the home of Blake's brother John. Velma reports 49 family members were present. Blake and Velma's son Harold of Fort Worth visited until Sun. Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hays of Quinter, Kansas arrived at the Jack C. Dill residence Thurs. p.m. Nov. 27 for an extended stay.

Miss Jennifer Barclay of Sanger visited from Thurs. Nov. 24 to Sun. Nov. 27 with her grandparents Charlie and Gladys Barclay. The Barclays took her home Sun. afternoon.

Shirley Lanier had 24 family members to help here celebrate the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinney and daughter of Poolsville had supper with Millie and Webb Reynolds Sat. night Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Applegate of Bowie were recent visitors in the Bennett Reynolds' home. Mrs. Applegate is Bennett's cousin, once removed.

Thurs. Nov. 24 visitors in the Junior Monroe Home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie May and family of Bowie.

Merle and Clifford Hudspeth had all their children, grandchildren and families home for Nov. 24. They had the festivities in the Ross Point Community Center and were joined by Merle's mother Mrs. Irene Harry and two of Merle's sisters and their families.

Lecia Lynch of Arlington had vacation from her nursing duties from Wed. the 23rd to Mon. the 28th. She spent part of it with her family, the Doyle Lynchs and then visited relatives in Wichita Falls from Thurs. p.m. to Sat. p.m.

Ted and Laura Belle Jackson spent Sun. p.m. the 27th visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Warford of Slidell. On Monday night the 28th Ted and Laura Belle motored to Decatur. Their son Billy Ray was celebrating his birthday, so they treated him and wife Eva to dinner out.

Merle Hudspeth also had herself another birthday Mon. Nov. 28, her mother, Irene Harry, fixed supper for Merle in honor of the big day.

One day last week the David and Billie Vandevetter home and car were completely destroyed by fire. They reside in Decatur. She is the former Billie Hunt, daughter of the Joe Hunts of New Harp.

Dolita, Tracy and Cleo Lanier, Bobbie Wylie and Louise Shults attended the wedding of Robby Covington and Delenea Weaver, at the Harvey Street Baptist Church in Gainesville, Saturday night Nov. 19.

Wanda Perryman's out-of-town holiday guests were Mrs. Charlotte Le Master of Tulin, her son Clay and wife Kim of Oklahoma City and David Moyer and his two daughters Cindy and Chris of Bowie. On Sat. the 26th Wanda and all her company plus Millie Reynolds went to Tri-Angle Mall in Denton. They were met there by Mrs. Le Master's other daughter Tracy and husband. Everyone departed for home on Sun. the 27th, then the silence creeps in to visit awhile.

The foundation for the new Forestburg community center was poured Monday,

Nov. 21. So it is on it's way.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Selby of Midland arrived at the Perryman Denham abode Tues. p.m. Nov. 22 to spend the holidays. On Fri. the 25th the Selbys and Denhams visited with Mrs. Joe Denham in Bowie,

Sat. p.m. they all visited with the Howard Sockwells and Sunday afternoon the two couples visited with Betty and Bennett Reynolds. Mon. a.m. the Selbys packed and headed west for Midland. All good things must come to an end — and so must this column for this week.



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Rosston News

By Ruth Smith

Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton of Arlington, Mrs. Juanita Cote of Grand Prairie met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutton and then attended the Harvest Supper at the Ross Point Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Penton had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Price Penton in Gainesville. Price had returned from the hospital and was feeling about as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas came Wednesday, Nov. 23 to

spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry. On Thursday the McKown's dinner with their son and family Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown of Valley View. Friday, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family and Mrs. McKown's brother Ralph Ebling and family of Marble Falls all had dinner with the Jack Berry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton had as their Thanksgiving guests Thursday evening for dinner, their son James and Donna Kiser of Gainesville.

W.C. English had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor of Amarillo returned to their home Sunday morning Nov. 27 after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bobbie Dill. On Monday the Taylors and Mrs. Dill visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Bessie Stovall in Gainesville; Wednesday they motored over to Denton for some shopping and Mrs. Dill treated Mr. and Mrs. Taylor to lunch in observance of their forty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Forney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Rodney Balthrop and Karen, Mrs. Anna Kirk, Becky and David Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balthrop and Susan and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship of Elk City, OK, and Mrs. Delia Sutton of Gainesville spent Saturday night Nov. 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutton. Sunday the Blankenships visited with his family in Forestburg and Delia went with the Suttons to church services at The Church of The Nazarene at Prairie Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicking and family spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kelly West and Danny of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin spent Thanksgiving Day

with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Knight. In the evening they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cason in Gainesville and also spent the night there. Mrs. Lela Martin was also a guest in the Cason home.

Ruth Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Bobbie Wylie of Forestburg to Denton Tuesday evening Nov. 22 to attend the birthday party for Erica Cain of Thackerville, Okla. It was Erica's second birthday and also her grandmother Kathryn's birthday. Each of the honoree's were presented corsages and the Happy Birthday song was sung. The party was at McDonalds with decorations, hats, balloons, birthday favors and decorated birthday cake with candles for both. Others in attendance were Erica's parents Peggy and Harold Cain of Thackerville and Sheree and Rick Vannoy and daughter Kimberly of Denton. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

Mrs. Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie had as their guests Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugege Ferguson of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing have had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooten of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Bama Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wisdom and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glenn Brandon Julie and Scottie of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad, and Mrs. Marie Russell all of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon and Stanley Brandon.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger met her daughter Mrs. Mark Chapman, Deidra and Aaron in Sherman Thursday. Deidra and Aaron returned home with their grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their Thanksgiving holiday guests Weaver Christian, Carol and Robert of Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian, Richey, Kevin and Chad of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian Debbie, Donna, Mike and Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian, Shannan and Brady all of Stephenville. Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Bill Culp and daughter Cindy of Gainesville.

Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney of Fort Worth arrived at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Friday afternoon. On Saturday more guests came to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kindiger, Sonya and Rhoda of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kindiger, Josh and Casey of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kindiger of Lindsay; Mrs. Bobbie Handford and husband of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kindiger Jaret Jordon and Mrs. Inez Stevens.

Mrs. Vena Settle received a phone call Sunday from Henry Ford in Lockney stating the temperature there was eighteen degrees. Mr. Ford told of his son Henry Jr. receiving painful injuries when he was crossing the highway to visit a friend in the hospital and was knocked off the highway by a passing car. Mrs. Byron Ford (Pat) was at home after a stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Christian, Mrs. Carol Christian and Shannan were shopping in Gainesville, Denton and Muenster Friday and Saturday.

The family of the late Hill and Louis Christian all gathered for their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner in the lovely new home of Stewart and Christine Hughes, the oldest granddaughter. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour with 63 present. Attending were their children: Vena Settle, Opal Berry, Jim Christian and wife Josie, Winfred Christian of Fort Worth, Lola Webb of Dallas; Clifton Christian and wife Ruth, Billie Webb and husband Arthur, Weaver Christian of

Sapulpa, Okla. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were: Christine and Stewart Hughes; Kay and Darby Strickland; Sherdon and Mark of Dallas; Jimmy and Sandy Christian, Richey, Kevin and Chad, Springtown; Bill and Dorothy Christian, Debbie, Donna, Mike and Barry; Fred and Carol Christian, Shannan and Brady all of Stephenville; Nora Jo and C.E. Hudspeth, Vickie, Paul and Dale of Pilot Point; Susan Druss, Galveston; Gerri Taylor, Terri and Joanie, Tulsa, Okla.; Viven and Harry Little and Barrett, Midland;

Lori and Christopher Pepper, San Antonio; Dr. Thomas Hughes and Eileen and daughter Maureen, Kansas City; Carol and Robert Christian, Sapulpa, Okla.; Chip and Karen Webb, Stacy and Vick of Houston; Don and Vickie Webb of Dallas. Other relatives attending were Johnny Christian and Laurean Robeson of Denton, Mrs. Nell Emory and grandson David; Emory and granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Emory all of New Orleans, La. and John Durham of Fort Worth. The Christian's have had this annual gathering for seventy years.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Cook had Thanksgiving dinner with the Tom Harville's in Whitesboro. On Saturday they drove to Fort Worth to have an early Christmas with Mrs. Becca Thompson, Meredith and Andy and Becca's parents Mr. and Mrs. Miller. They returned by Saginaw and saw Gaylon Thompson and Misty Lynn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Hooten returned to their home in Bartlesville, Okla. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing went Tuesday to their home in Farmers Branch and returned to their home here Thursday.

Cemetery gets historical marker

Perryman Cemetery near Forestburg was the scene of an unveiling of a state historical marker on Sunday, November 20. In continuous use since 1883, the cemetery was named for the late Levi Perryman, an early day veteran of the Civil War, an Indian fighter and sheriff of Montague County.

Although many tombstones in the cemetery are engraved with dates preceding 1883, the cemetery officially is recorded in that year, when Perryman deeded four acres of land for burial purposes only.

On the program last Sunday were Ted (Ray) Jackson, president of the association; Melvin Fenoglio, chairman of the county historical commission; Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie, granddaughter of Levi Perryman and mother of Perryman Denham, a present Forestburg resident; and Wanda Perryman whose late husband was a grandson of the man originally donating the cemetery land.

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A copy of the revised tariff is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757 and is available for inspection at the Company's Headquarters Office in Muenster, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of October, 1983, in Cause No. 2085 in the District Court of Cooke County, Texas wherein The City of Gainesville, Texas; Gainesville Independent School District; The State of Texas; Cooke County, Texas recovered judgment against George W. Spires and The Harlingen National Bank, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1983, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th, day of Nov., 1983 seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Cooke County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT ONE: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the B.P. Ticknor Survey, Abstract No. 1033 and the W.C. Brown Survey Abst. No. 102, Cooke County, Texas, being part of a tract of land described in two tracts in a deed from George Spires et ux to Spires, Inc., recorded in Volume 569, Page 609 of the Deed Records of Cooke County and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West line of Tract Two in said deed 861.98 feet from its Southwest corner;

THENCE North 1 degree 43' East with said West line 900 feet to the Southeast corner of the Huffaker Addition;

THENCE North 1 degree 56' East 140 feet to the Northeast corner of said Huffaker Addition on the South line of Harris Street;

THENCE South 89 degrees 53' East with the South line of Harris Street 295.46 feet to a corner in the public road;

THENCE South 41 degrees 13' East with the middle of said public road 346.73 feet to a corner on the East line of said Ticknor Survey, same being the West line of said Brown Survey;

THENCE South 51 degrees 14' 20" East with the middle of said road 132.82 feet to a corner;

THENCE South 63 degrees 58' 20" East with the middle of said road 342.20 feet to a corner;

THENCE South 79 degrees 05' 40" East with the middle of said road 101.08 feet to a corner;

THENCE South departing said road 525.66 feet to a corner;

THENCE West, crossing the common line of said surveys, a total of 1065.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 19.54 acres of land. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the B.P. Ticknor Survey Ab. 1033, Cooke County, Texas, being a part of a tract of land conveyed by George Spires et ux to Spires, Inc. by deed recorded in Volume 569, Page 609 of the Deed Records and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West line of Tract Two in said deed at a point North 1 degree 43' East 462.68 feet from the Southwest corner of said Tract Two;

THENCE North 1 degree 43' East with said West line 50.0 feet to a corner;

THENCE East 125.0 feet to a corner;

THENCE South 1 degree 43' West 50.0 feet to a corner;

THENCE West 125.0 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the B.P. Ticknor Survey Ab. 1033, Cooke County, Texas being part of a tract of land conveyed by George Spires et ux to Spires, Inc. by deed recorded in Volume 569, Page 609 of the Deed Records and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Tract Two in said deed on the North line of the Old M.K. & T. Railroad right of way;

THENCE North 1 degree 43' East with the West line of Tract Two 861.98 feet to a corner;

THENCE East 227.16 feet to a corner; THENCE South 1 degree 43' West 883.8 feet to a corner on the North line of said right of way;

THENCE North 84 degrees 30' West with said right of way 227.56 feet to the point of beginning containing 4.55 acres of land.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1984, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Gainesville, Texas at 10:05 a.m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Gainesville, Texas, this 28 day of November, 1983. By June Kuykendall, Deputy, Dan Tiller Sheriff, Cooke County, Texas 2-3L1

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County Agent's Report

As we look at various agricultural enterprises going on in the county, we see more and more cattle being grazed on small grain pastures. Several reasons come to mind for this, and they are the high cost of cattle supplementation and the extra benefit of forage removed being placed on animals in pounds of beef per acre.

One question always comes to mind when grazing our wheat, oats, or other small grains, and that is how much grain loss will there be from grazing if a grain crop is to be harvested. For the past several years Texas Agricultural Experiment Station personnel at Overton have been evaluating this question.

Five wheat varieties were studied for two years under the following treatments: harvesting forage throughout the growing season; harvesting forage only until mid-February, then allowing wheat to produce a grain crop; grazing to mid-February, then allowing wheat to produce a grain crop; and harvesting grain only with no forage harvest.

In addition, a 34-acre field was planted to wheat for grazing, and cattle weights were monitored at regular intervals until mid-February when the cattle were removed and placed on a ryegrass pasture.

Total season wheat forage yields in the first year were just over 2 tons dry matter;

however, during the second year wheat averaged 3 1/2 tons dry matter. Forage yields to mid-February from clipped plots were only 1/2 ton in 1980-81 and were 1 1/2 tons in 1982-83.

Estimated forage from grazed plots were 1 1/2 tons in 1980-81 and 1981-82. Low yields in 1980-81 were due to dry growing conditions during the fall and also to an infestation of lesser-corn-stalk borer.

Grain yields averaged over varieties in 1980-81 were 47, 49, and 43 bushels per acre for the grain only; grain after clipping; and grain after grazing treatments respectively. In 1981-82, grain yields were 34, 29, and 21 bushels per acre for the

grain only, after clipping, and after grazing treatments, respectively. The grazing treatment reduced grain yields 10 percent and 38 percent on the two years studied.

Cattle gains during 1980-81 (Brangus and Brahman heifers) were 1.06 pounds per day for 89 days or 112 pounds beef per acre. In 1981-82, Brahman heifers gained one pound per day, Brangus 1.2 pounds/day, and crossbred steers gained 2.3 pounds/day. These gains were equivalent to 150 pounds beef per acre.

Results from this study indicate that wheat would have been profitable both years when utilized as a dual-purpose crop.

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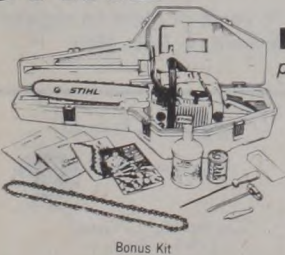
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program honors properties which have been maintained in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by one family.

Leasing, buying options examined

When a farmer or rancher needs new equipment or machinery, is leasing or buying the best option?

Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has analyzed these options for some alternative data obtained from several farm equipment dealers.

Total net cash flow after taxes indicated a negligible difference between leasing or buying, Lovell says.

However, after annual net

cash flows were converted or discounted to present dollar values, buying was estimated to be \$383 less expensive than leasing for one set of data which was analyzed.

"However, one should not mistakenly conclude that buying is always less expensive than leasing," Lovell says. "Different assumptions about discount rates and income tax factors can significantly affect costs of the options."

Results of an analysis

several years ago by Dr. John Hopkin, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, indicated that the cash purchase choice was best at a low opportunity cost of capital, says Lovell. Hopkin also found that credit purchases were optimum over medium discount ranges and leasing was the most profitable method at high opportunity rates of return.

Lovell's study reveals that cost differences between various dealers representing

various brands of equipment ranged as widely as differences between buying and leasing.

"In the 1980s, many producers may decide that leasing rather than traditional owning of equipment is the best alternative," says Lovell. "They need to identify advantages and shortcomings of financial leases. Just as in financing equipment purchases, read and study the lease contract. Seek competent farm management, legal and tax advice before trying something new," he says.

Natural gas expensive farm fuel

Of all types of energy used by Texas farmers next year and beyond, natural gas will be the most costly due to deregulation.

Farmers can expect to pay 6 to 9 percent more for natural gas next year for crop irrigation and drying and 16 to 20 percent more by 1986. Fertilizer produced from natural gas is expected to cost 10 to 15 percent more by 1985 over this year's planting season prices.

Industrial prices for natural gas tripled from 1975 to 1982 and may double again by 1986, says Dr. Forrest Stegelin, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It's due in part to the current Natural Gas Policy Act for decontrolling gas prices.

Increases in natural gas prices have a major impact on farming, notes the

economist. In 1981 U.S. farmers used about 80 billion cubic feet of natural gas for crop irrigation and drying while four times this amount went into fertilizer production.

Natural gas is the basis for more than 95 percent of the U.S. ammonia production and accounts for 75 percent of the variable cost of producing ammonia fertilizer. Doubling natural gas prices would increase the cost of producing ammonia

about 75 percent but would boost production costs of urea and ammonium nitrate only 35 percent, Stegelin says.

Since the larger, newer, more efficient fertilizer plants along the Texas Gulf Coast are already paying higher prices for intrastate gas, they will not incur the substantial price increases from deregulation facing users of interstate natural gas, says Stegelin. Furthermore, they have access to cheaper imported ammonia

from Canada, the Soviet Union, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Import competition from these regions with surplus gas and a need for foreign exchange of U.S. dollars will hold down fertilizer prices.

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In the Classifieds

SCS plans annual essay contest

The Upper Elm-Red SWCD has announced it will again sponsor an annual essay writing contest, Dec. 24th open to students residing in the district.

The subject is "Soil and Water Conservation", including, but not limited to, the concept that soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing the necessities of food, clothing, and shelter.

Entries of 300 words or less should be sent to Upper Elm-Red SWCD, Federal Building Room 204, California and Denton Streets, Gainesville, Tx. 76240 no later than January 15, 1984. Contestants must be students, not having graduated from high school, and not more than 18 years of age. Essays will be judged locally for consideration of cash awards of \$35.00, \$25.00, \$20.00.

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