

## City council labors under increasing garbage problems

The subject of trash has deeply imbedded itself in the City Council meeting agenda in past meetings and indications are that it will not soon be extracted. City officials and aldermen spent four hours Monday night mostly in discussion of garbage, garbage rates, garbage disposal, garbage regulations and those who produce garbage.

The first item, a discussion of pending litigation with attorney Richard Stark of Gainesville, was closed to the public.

Following that and the reading of the previous minutes, City Manager Joe Fenton reported on the mini-bus project. This is a small van-type bus which can be leased by the city for an initial \$2,500.00 and used for transportation by those without cars or without driving ability. The city operates the bus and is paid for its service through a grant which offsets more than half of the operating costs. Many Texas cities and towns are currently involved in the program including Gainesville. Muenster

would also get periodic use of a van with handicapped capacity which is shared by those in the program. The Muenster Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce have each pledged \$500.00 to the program. The city continues to seek other sponsors.

The city has been denied entry to its last landfill site on Arthur Bayer's property north of town since August when the lease expired. Therefore, no maintenance has been performed on the site. Councilmen discussed the ingress and egress agreement, currently in Austin attorneys' hands, which will grant access to the property for the purpose of closure and maintenance only. They expect the situation to be resolved soon.

Property owner Arthur Bayer, in contrast to the city's claim, said Wednesday that the city can go into the site for purposes of closing and maintenance anytime. He said, "It's their duty to go in there and comply with state law and clean up the mess. It's their lock, they have a

key to it." Bayer said he isn't allowing dumping at the site because there is no current contract. When the previous contract expired, the city continued dumping on a temporary agreement with Bayer. He said, "I've gone along with them for months without a contract and I can't allow any more. It's not my fault that city garbage rates are up, it's the fault of city management."

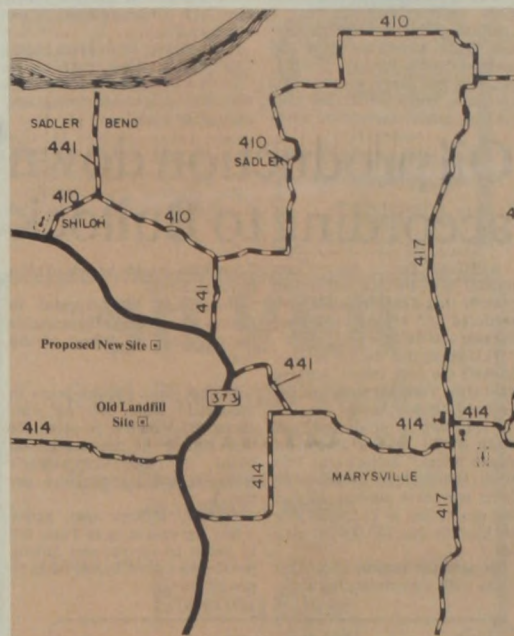
Bayer claims that the agreement and obligation to maintain the site already exists and he doesn't intend to sign another agreement for the same thing. Legal council to the city cautioned that by entering the area without written permission they may be trespassing.

A small group of citizens presented a petition to the council requesting that the recently increased garbage rates and the method of increase be re-examined. Spokesman Ben Bindel presented the petition and cited some inequities he felt were in need of change. "I think if the operation

is in the red, it's not fair to make a 200 percent increase overnight, and why must the merchants carry most of the load?" he asked. Joe Fenton examined the list of charges and explained that the list provided by the city to Bindel was preliminary and inaccurate and that some of the inequities had already been corrected. Bindel stood corrected but persisted in asking a fair increase to everyone. Mayor Growing emphasized that the city would continue to examine, as they currently are examining, the garbage problems. He said, "I just wish the people complaining would offer some solutions to these problems."

The rate discussion degenerated into a long argument involving almost all present at the meeting. Bindel ended, saying, "I didn't mean for this discussion to go this way. Our petition simply asks that the garbage charge be re-evaluated and you have said you're doing that. So, thanks for your help."

In further Monday night action, Please See CITY, Page 2



Map of Marysville area north of Muenster showing old and proposed new sites

## The making of a well

by L.J. "Spike" Yosten  
(This is a short record of the Muenster Oil Co., on Robert Yosten #1, drilled in 1918-1919.)

The building of the derrick, belt house, engine house and casing walk was started in early summer of 1918. Once the drilling equipment - such as the bull wheels, calf

wheel, floor and a 15'x15'x6'-deep cellar beneath the rig floor - and the water supply for the boiler and drilling operation was completed, the operation started. After about one or two months, they found that the water well near our house could not furnish enough for our needs, and theirs also. So, a water well

(spudder) was moved in and a well drilled near the drill site. A four-man crew, of 12-hour tours for each two men, made up the drilling crew. Outside help was used when casing was being run into the well.

The hole was started with a 20" bit, down to about 270 feet. Eighteen-inch casing was set at this depth. This casing is still there, unable to be pulled. Fifteen-inch casing, 12 1/4-inch casing and 10" casing was set at various depths. This was done to stop hole caving. The final string of casing (8-5/8-inch) was set at 2996 feet! The top of Ellenberger lime was at about 2300 feet. At this time, drilling operation was stopped for replacement of drilling line drum, an oak tree trunk of about 2-foot diameter by 20-foot length with two wooden wheels on each end; these were about 10-foot in diameter.

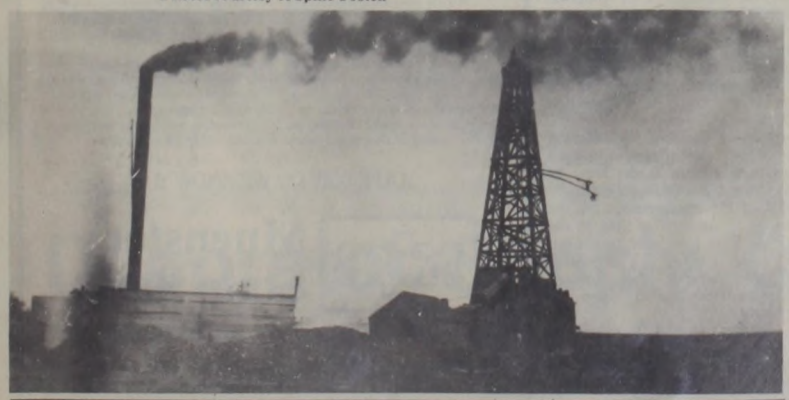
The well was drilled to a depth of 3790 feet, at which time drilling ceased. Then the well was shot with 500 qts. of Nitro. (There was a show of oil at this depth). Our family and others were about 350 feet from the well site at the time of detonation.

A slight jar was felt, and the water blanket on top of the shot went over the derrick. That was quite a show for people from the Rohmer hill to the Schilling hill.

According to the copy of well log that I have, there was about 100 foot of cave-ins at the bottom, which was never all cleaned out. The stockholder money ran out. All pipe was pulled except for the 18 inch. The plugs are as follows: 2715, 2540, 2475, and 1872. Various shows of oil and gas were found, none being commercial, I suppose.



Photos courtesy of Spike Yosten



## Austin meeting questions Muenster proposed landfill site

The City of Muenster has received a detailed report on a meeting held in Austin concerning the controversial proposed new landfill site north of town. This report was sent by the law firm of Davis and Davis, which has been retained by the city to assist in the acquiring of a landfill permit for the new site. The meeting was held on Nov. 19 between representatives of the State Health Department and Mary Kelly, attorney with the law firm of Stuart Henry and Associates of Austin, and Robert S. Kier, a consulting geological engineer working with Kelly. Stuart Henry and Associates have been retained by local residents Charles Bartush, Sr., King Koch and Doug Robison.

The city was informed of the

meeting on Nov. 7 and planned to send Ted Henscheid, Willie Wimmer and Joe Fenton to represent the city. On Nov. 14, City Manager Joe Fenton was notified by Nick Classen of the Health Department Permits Division that Mary Kelly would not attend the meeting if representatives from the city were present.

The firm of Davis and Davis was formally retained on Nov. 17 and informed of the meeting. On Nov. 18, Tony Bradley, attorney for Davis and Davis, told Fenton that he would represent the city at the meeting.

Kelly and Kier had previously visited Muenster and the area north of Muenster. Mayor Richard Growing and Fenton met them and King Koch on Oct. 30 outside the

proposed site on the understanding that they were from the Health Department. Upon finding that Kelly and Kier were not actually with the Health Department, Growing denied them access since the city had no legal or engineering counsel present.

They left after seeing the previous dump site on the Bayer property, indicating they had seen it and the poor condition it was left in.

According to the Austin meeting report, Robert S. Kier, an engineer and geologist retained by Stuart Henry and Associates, presented a notebook to the Health Department containing numerous photos of the site and surroundings. He sought to influence enforcement Please See AUSTIN, Page 2

## Christmasfest is here!

Christmasfest is underway with "Storytelling in the Park" Dec. 4, 6 p.m., in Kiwanis Park. Patsy Wilson will be telling Christmas stories to the children beginning at 6 p.m. Several of the local merchants will be staying open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays for your shopping convenience. Some of them will have a special treat for their customers.

Saturday, Dec. 6, is the date for the Christmas Parade scheduled for 1 p.m. The route of the parade will be from Gregg's Chevrolet on Hwy. 82 west to Main Street, north on Main to Fourth Street. Santa Claus will be riding the fire truck in

the parade and then he will be visiting with children at Mid Park following the parade. A drawing for prizes will be held following the parade. People may register for the drawing at local merchants with a green Christmas present registration box, before 11 a.m. on Dec. 6. You must be present to win.

Christmasfest Lighting and Decoration Contest will be judged about 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Anyone wishing to enter a business or residence should call the Chamber

of Commerce at 759-2227. They will sign you up and insure your display is judged.

Memories Portrait Studio will be taking pictures with Santa Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If your business is doing something special during the last 17 shopping days before Christmas, let the Chamber of Commerce know and they will add you to the list of activities of Christmasfest.

## Local merchants to stay open late Thursdays

Christmas is just around the corner. There is not much time left for shopping, so many local merchants have decided to stay open until 8 p.m. each Thursday evening until Christmas for your convenience.

You'll have an opportunity to shop late at these fine stores: Lora's Flowers & Gifts, Charm

Shop, Hess Furniture, Hamric's, The Hut, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Modern Floors, Tops & Teams, Kountry Korner, Fischer's Meat Market and Bouquets & Gifts.

Additionally, the Chamber of Commerce is working to provide activities or entertainment downtown on Thursday evenings.

## Good News!

In contrast, the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness and chastity. Against such there is no law! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the spirit, let us follow the spirit's lead. Let us never be boastful, or challenging, or jealous toward one another.

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## S.A.D.D. to organize group in Muenster

Sister Carmelita Meyers, Jo Ann Pagel, and Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk will assist in the organization of a Muenster chapter of S.A.D.D., Students Against Drunk Driving, when a meeting is held on Sunday afternoon for sophomores of both schools.

The meeting will be held in the MHS Library. There will be an introductory film included in the organizational meeting.

Sophomores of both schools are invited and urged to attend.



# Executive named chairman

Robert C. Brown III of Sugar Land has assumed the Chairmanship of the Texas Telephone Association (TTA). Founded in 1905, TTA is a trade association representing 66 local telephone companies providing service throughout Texas.

Alvin Fuhrman of Muenster Telephone Corp. is currently a director of TTA with a 3-year term. He is also chairman of the member

services committee. Brown is President and Chief Executive Officer of SLT Communications, Inc., which is headquartered in Sugar Land. SLT Communications is a holding company with three operating telephone companies serving 26,000 access lines in Texas. The company also has holdings in the data processing and interconnect businesses. In addition to his new

position as Chairman of TTA, Brown also serves on the Separations and Access and Small Company Committees of the United States Telephone Association. He is a Director of the Greater Fort Bend County Economic Development Committee and is active in the Texas War on Drugs Association.

As Chairman of TTA, Brown will play the leading role in establishing policy and setting priorities for the association. "Our first priority in 1987," he said, "will have to be the Legislature. We expect to see a number of bills introduced affecting the telephone industry and we plan to be very active in working with legislators to see legislation approved which is

good public policy and good for Texas."

Brown emphasized that he would like to see TTA become involved in non-telephone related issues. "We have some issues facing all of us that are absolutely critical to survival of our nation," he said. "I am thinking specifically of President Reagan's appeal to all Americans to join his efforts to combat drug abuse in our society. The War on Drugs was also a priority of Governor Bill Clements during his first term in office. It's an issue critical to the United States and to Texas. If the telephone industry can contribute to this initiative, then I want to see us become involved."

## Myra sets holiday dinner for Sunday

The Myra Home Improvement Club invites everyone to a traditional holiday meal on Sunday, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, bread, homemade pies, tea and coffee. Tickets are \$5.00

for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 7-12. Children under 6 are admitted free.

The message from Myra Home Improvement Club members is "Enjoy a traditional holiday meal with all the delicious trimmings and none of the work."

## Ewald Berend, 80, dies Nov. 30 in Hereford

Ewald Berend of Hereford and formerly of Cooke County, died at 12:28 a.m. on Sunday of an apparent heart attack suffered at his home on his 80th birthday. Death occurred in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Anthony's Church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, with Father Pat Walsh officiating, assisted by Father Joe Egan, associate pastor, and Father Bernard McGorry of Friona. Interment, directed by Rix Funeral Home, was in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hereford. A rosary service was held the evening before, at 7:30 p.m. in Rix Funeral Home Chapel.

Ewald Berend was born Nov. 30, 1906 in Pilot Point, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berend. The family moved to Muenster and he attended school here.

He married Dorothy Mages in Lindsay on Feb. 1, 1932, and they lived in Gainesville. He was a Gainesville mailman, later operated Berend Bros. Feed Store

and was a member of the group that organized Joe Walter Lumber Co.

He was a Hereford resident 59 years after moving from Gainesville. He was a building contractor and was in the cattle feeding and trucking business and was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree member.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Hereford; one son LeRoy Berend of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Zinzer of Conway, Ark. and Mrs. Marian Yosten (Gilbert) of Hereford; one brother Charley Berend of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, La. and Mrs. Joe Haverkamp of Muenster. There are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a number of local nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested donations to the Hereford Senior Citizens Organization.

## Oil production down according to Bullock

AUSTIN, Tex. - State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced recently that Texas oil wells have produced 51.5 million barrels less this past year than the year before.

This shows that the low price of oil isn't the only culprit working against the Texas economy and the Texas oil industry, he said.

"The drop in production was worth \$772.1 million at current market prices," Bullock said. "So much attention on declining oil prices may have masked the fact that production in Texas has slipped by more than 140,000 barrels a day."

He said tax records show that Texas wells were producing about

2.3 million taxable barrels of oil a day in mid-1985.

Production had dropped to slightly more than 2 million taxable barrels a day by August of this year.

Bullock said the downturn in production alone cost the state about \$35.5 million in severance taxes during the one-year period based on the Comptroller's estimated average oil price per barrel.

Further, Bullock said, active rotary rigs operating in Texas fell by about 60 percent and drilling permits were down by more than 50 percent, he said.



Dec. 4, 1936

### Headlining the news —

**Lindsay church installs modern heating system** — as repair work on tile roof completes the improvement program.

**Parish bazaar and dance pay final school debt** — final payment on the Sacred Heart School is available after annual Thanksgiving festival.

**Chicken pox epidemic strikes in Muenster** — at the present time about 12 cases are prevalent, says Dr. Myrick.

**Muenster's pavement extends from depot to church property** — the paving project discontinued because of insufficient supply of oil, so low that it would be impractical to begin work on the last section.

**John Wilde returns with load of Valley grapefruit** — Muenster will become a distributing center for Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit.

**Progress in car campaign reported by Rev. Francis** — to raise funds by donations from Muenster people for the purchase of a new Parish car is progressing satisfactorily.

**Sumac's lose to Bulcher and Sadler; defeat Chico 40-10** — Muenster High School basketballers came out on the short end of a three-game program last week.

**"Peanuts" Walterscheid builds modern residence** — one of the most comfortable houses in Muenster... an attractive bungalow consisting of six rooms and a modern bath.

## 50 Years Ago

## Fifty year mark observed at Enterprise Saturday

Current and former employees of **The Muenster Enterprise** and their spouses were guests Saturday at 1 p.m. for a luncheon observing the fiftieth year of publication of the community newspaper.

Invocation was offered by David Fette, publisher since January 1979. One of the guests, Alvina Voth, recalled that she was present when the first paper came off the press. It was hand-folded then and she folded Vol. 1, No. 1.

About 50 attended. Following the meal, group pictures were made by Karen Trubenbach.

Open House from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. presented an opportunity for local residents to visit with old friends, and view changes in the plant. Coffee, punch and cake were served. The cake was decorated to resemble the front of the Enterprise building.

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Marie Endres and Tina Bindel were appointed to the Library Board.

Aubrey Tuggle suggested Jerry Wimmer as a nominee to the Tax Appraisal District review board.

Councilmen approved giving a ham to each city employee for Christmas.

The meeting adjourned around 11 p.m. to continue in executive session concerning pending litigation.

In a drawing for door prizes, winners were Kathryn Gremminger of Denver and Pat Dennis of Muenster. They will be given the choice of a lifetime subscription to **The Enterprise** or a framed velox reproduction of a Page 1 of their selection.

Founded by the late R.N. Fette, who died Aug. 5, four months before reaching his cherished goal of 50 years, the newspaper now enters its second half century.

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### AUSTIN

division representatives concerning the past operations on Bayer property to reinspect the old site for environmental hazards. He sought to disrupt the efforts to open the new landfill site.

Cited in the report are the following problem areas:

- Soil is rapidly eroding in the area.

- The area is atop a major aquifer recharge zone and the groundwater is very shallow. They challenge the city's claim of 140-foot depth and state the groundwater is only 30 feet below the surface.

- Potential existence of springs in the area is further evidence of a high water table.

- Gully fill will be inappropriate because of lack of specific enough measures in the permit application to control erosion.

- Soil report in the application appears to show a soil which is not properly up to standards for the permeability requirements needed at this type of site.

Koch, Bartush and Robison have all declined comment at this time concerning the whole situation.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, Rocky Stevens of the Health Department Surveillance and Enforcement Division said that regional inspector Andy Anderson will inspect the old site to determine if there are violations. "We understand that the city may have been denied access to the old site and this could involve the landowner as well as the city in correction procedures."

Also on Tuesday, Nick Classen of the department's permit division, present at the Nov. 19 meeting, indicated they were doubtful of the completeness of the permit application as filed by the city. "They may need to consult with an engineer," he stated. "We're waiting for another response from the city (after the meeting)."

The date for the formal public hearing won't be set until the city has given proof that all possible hazards to the environment have been eliminated.

## Open House at Lora's Flowers & Gifts Sunday

More than 200 attended the Open House hosted by Lora's Flowers and Gifts on Sunday, Nov. 30.

Fresh carnations and balloons were given to all guests, and punch and cookies were served. Guests enjoyed seeing both the new flower

shop and the completely remodeled "Old Theater Mall."

Winners in the drawing for door prizes were: 1) pair of Christmas stockings, Joe Fisher; 2) fresh arrangement, David Rohmer; 3) silk arrangement, Gladys Gieb; 4) poinsettia, Louise Walterscheid.

## Hospital Notes

Mon., Nov. 24 - Affie Mae Milner, Myrna Thomas, Saint Jo; Alois Trubenbach, Gainesville; Raymond Walker, Nocona.

Tues., Nov. 25 - Frances E. Knabe, Muenster.

Wed., Nov. 26 - Kimberly Ellen Muller and baby boy William Thomas, Lindsay; Charles Luther

Miller, Saint Jo; Clyde Whitehead, Clyde, Texas.

Thurs., Nov. 27 - Gary Arnold Knabe, Janet Pagel and baby girl Michelle Lynn, Muenster.

Fri., Nov. 28 - David Lewis Poyner, Electra.

Sat., Nov. 29 - Mark Hoening, Muenster.

Sun., Nov. 30 - NONE

### CARD OF THANKS

We feel unable to adequately express our innermost feelings of gratitude to all of you. Therefore, we take this means of thanking each one of you for giving Chris the strength and willpower that carried him through his ordeal - especially for the prayers you offered to God for him, and the concern you showed to him and to us.

Most especially do we thank Mickey Haverkamp; Barbara and Dan Luke and Randy Miller; Claude, Mary and Deano Bayer; Father Nicholas Fuhrmann; Kerry Haverkamp; Mike, Ron and Darrell Dangelmayr, who all accompanied us to Gainesville Memorial Hospital and remained throughout the first long night of surgery at Harris Hospital.

Bishop A. Dangelmayr and Fathers Denis, Victor and Harry Fisher; the Benedictine Sisters; and Rev. Steve Pearson; students and teachers of both schools; former pastors and teachers; Gainesville Hospital personnel; CareFlite; the excellent trauma personnel of Harris Hospital who cared for Chris for nine days.

We thank all the people at the scene of the accident and those who guided the ambulance. Also all those who prayed, sent cards, flowers or food; those who gave blood and those who will give blood. We recall especially the goodness of our families, relatives, friends and neighbors.

Words cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate all the kindness and consideration you offered at this time. We could not have come so far without support from all of you and especially all the prayers you continue to offer for him. What you have done for us will never be forgotten by our family. We pray that the good Lord will bless and repay you.

Our sons Chris and Ron, who have both endured long hospital stays, now share the benefit of your prayers. Ron was dismissed from Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 22 and Chris from Harris Hospital on Nov. 26. Both are at home now and our family is together again.

**Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr,  
Chris, Mike, Ron and Darrell**

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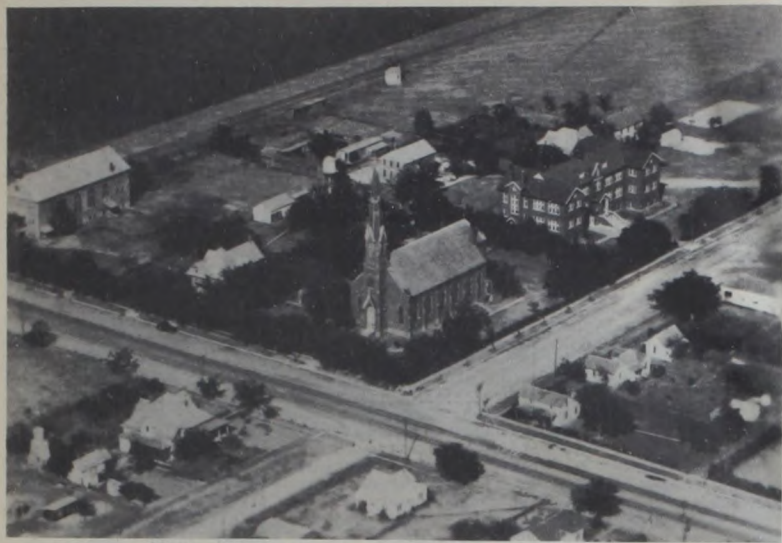
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THIS AERIAL PHOTO of the parish plant in 1936 shows the imposing Gothic structure of Sacred Heart Church, at center, and the Sacred Heart Elementary

School; the old parish hall at far left; and nestled among shade trees is the rectory. Just beyond the grade school is the convent.

## Dreaming of a Lite Christmas

If you're dreaming of a "lite" Christmas that won't require a New Year's resolution to lose unwanted pounds, nutritionists with the Texas A&M University

### Lindsay FFA meets Nov. 17 and will host chili supper

The Lindsay Future Farmers of America met on Nov. 17, 1986. Dr. James Niedhardt gave a program on legal and illegal drugs in livestock shows and what this would do for animals in the 1987 Cooke County Junior Livestock Show.

The local fruit sale was also discussed. Curtis Macready and Rudy Hess were top salesmen for this year.

They also talked about the annual Chili Supper which will be held on Dec. 5, 1986 in the Ag Building from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Eddie Krebs is reporter.

Agricultural Extension Service have the following suggestions:

- Substitute ingredients to reduce fat and calories. Use low-fat dairy products and cut back on the sugar and fat in holiday cooking. Many recipes can be adjusted without a noticeable difference in taste.

- Change cooking methods to reduce fat. Start by staying away from fried foods. Steam, bake, boil or broil instead of frying. Use low-calorie, no-stick aerosols or no-stick pans that require no fat for cooking. If you're making gravy for a holiday feast, skim off the fat.

- Eat more fiber. Fiber will satisfy your appetite without adding a lot of calories. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and cereals so you won't want to fill up on rich desserts and other high calorie dishes.

- Eat slowly and reduce the size of your portions. Since it takes about 20 minutes before your stomach will feel satisfied, take at least that much time to eat your first helping. Then, perhaps you won't feel the need for seconds or thirds.

•Do some "calorie banking." If you anticipate a big splurge at one meal or party, save up some extra calories by eating nutritious, low-calorie meals for several days in advance. Then treat yourself to the special occasion without worrying about the extra calories.

The Extension nutritionists add that these practices are appropriate year-round and when coupled with regular exercise, can help you stay within a healthful weight range.



The Twentieth Century Club  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
Gifts, Foods, Crafts, Decorations  
**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
**9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**  
In the Scott Building on the Northwest Corner of the Square in Saint Jo.

## School Menu

### Schedule of Meetings

#### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Dec. 8-12

Mon. - Chicken Patties, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tues. - Corn Dogs, French fries, tossed salad, spice cake, sliced bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, brown gravy, blackeye peas, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, butter, pear half, milk.

Thurs. - Vegetable Beef Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, peach half, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, tater tots, chocolate cake, milk.

#### MÜNSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL Dec. 8-12

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato rounds, pickles and onions, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Stew w/Cornbread, choice of sandwich, fruit, cake, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Fish, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Dec. 8-12

Mon. - No School

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, homemade bread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Oven Fried Chicken, peas, potato salad, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and Meat, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce, butter, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

#### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Dec. 8-12

Mon. - Barbecued Ribs, potato salad, ranch style beans, bread, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues. - Meat Balls w/Gravy, spaghetti and tomatoes, peas, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Patties, creamed potatoes and gravy, bread, green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tater tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish Nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cornbread with syrup, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

#### VFW & Auxiliary

The Muenster VFW and Auxiliary will share a combined meeting and Christmas social on Dec. 8. Special attention is called to the date.

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A.A. meetings are held regularly on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Community Center. New members are always welcome.

#### Chamber of Commerce

The monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon is scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month (Dec. 9) at noon at The Center Restaurant.

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#### Garden Club

The Muenster Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 a.m. for a Christmas luncheon and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Enrique Juarez. A nominating committee will be appointed. Members will hold a plant exchange of plants they have grown. Sue Endres will sketch and relate the Wildflower of the Month.

### Christmas bake sale set for Friday, Dec. 5

The annual Christmas Home and School Society Bake Sale will be held Friday, Dec. 5, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center Lobby. Among items available will be homemade Christmas candies, homemade rolls, decorated Christmas cookies, breads, cakes, pies, etc. Sponsors suggest, "Do your Christmas baking the easy way, and store until needed in your freezer."

### Auxiliary to host party for children

VFW Auxiliary members will entertain their pre-school children and/or grandchildren with an annual Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in the Post home.

## SILVER

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**SACRED HEART WINNERS** of the essay contest, "Innovative Gardening, Our Challenge," sponsored by the Muenster Garden Club were, l to r, front - Lisa Hamric, Noelle Hesse, Angela Endres, Phillip Reiter; back - Richard Fuhrmann, Vicki Schmitt, David Rohmer, Carol Koelser. *Janie Hartman Photo*

# Home for Thanksgiving

Lu Rena and Chris Hammond of New York City and son Stephen, a senior at Tulane University in New Orleans, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Regina Wolf. They were joined by Mitchell Wolf of Houston. All were house guests of their mother and grandmother for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer enjoyed visiting in the home of their son and his wife, Richard and Delores Zimmerer of Grapevine on Thanksgiving Day. Having a traditional feast of turkey and all the trimmings were all members of the Richard Zimmerer family.

An early Thanksgiving observance was held when Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess had their children and families in their home for dinner on Nov. 23.

The family group included Jo Ann and Lee Roy Berend of Hereford; LeRoy and Colleen Hess with Brooke, Holly and Kody; Terry and Sharon Hess with Eric and Tara, all of Grapevine; Keith and Donna Hess with Travis; Darrell and Sharon Swirczynski; and Dia Swirczynski, all of Grapevine and the latter's friend from Gainesville; Bill and Momie Chaplain with Mary Helen of Irving; Carol and Ted Henscheid with Amy and Brad; Cotton Henigan with Scott and Kelly, all of Muenster.

In the afternoon, the guests saw other relatives and friends at the parish pre-Thanksgiving observance Sunday.

Cadet James Bright of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. arrived home on Monday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Accompanying him were Brother Rats and roommates, Owen J. Curley of Winchester, Va. and Jonathan M. McLean of Newman, Ga. On Thanksgiving Day, the family gathered for a traditional dinner and festivities. Julia came from Arlington, Sam and Lola and Frank Rust arrived from Houston, Msgr. Thomas and Father Joe Weinzapfel came from Dallas. Arriving from Denton were Mr. and Mrs. (Mary) Wm. L. Birden, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Birden and daughter Holly, and Andy Birden. Robert Weinzapfel from Garland and Lt. Bill Birden, U.S.M.C. from Fort Sill, Oklahoma were also present. Joining the group from Muenster were J.M. Weinzapfel and Victoria Gremminger, Ginnie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel and son Joe.

The home of Mrs. Marie Mosman was the scene of much visiting and celebration, with family members coming and going during the holiday week and a reunion on Nov. 28.

First to arrive was Tim Mosman of Los Angeles who was on a week's vacation. Becky and Marc Edwards and Missy of Monroe, La. spent two weekends and also attended the Cowboys' Thanksgiving game, to see daughter Nora Ann of Denton perform as a cheerleader. She joined the family in Muenster.

Carol and Bill Hopfer and Christy and Greg came from Keller; Jerry and Cheryl Mosman and Little John came from Richardson. Other guests were Storm Kurkendall of Dallas and Barbara Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer had as weekend guests for an early Thanksgiving observance, their daughter, Georgia Norvell of Arlington and their son Clarence Bayer and his sons, Ben, Adam and Travis, also of Arlington, who joined them at the parish dinner and festival Sunday, a pre-Thanksgiving gathering.

Victoria Gremminger had as guests Sunday her daughter and son-in-law, Marian and Cliff Steb-

bins of Pilot Point. They attended the parish dinner together and mingled with other relatives and many friends.

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## St. Anne's Society holds meeting

St. Anne's Society of Lindsay met Wednesday, Nov. 19, after 7 p.m. Mass in the cafetorium. Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer presided; Mrs. Tom Hoberer, secretary, gave the minutes, and Mrs. Jim Myrick gave the treasurer's report.

Members voted to present a monetary gift to the Littlest Angel program and to Frontier Manor for the Christmas party at its rest home.

Members were told of the Christmas program to be presented by school children on Dec. 14, and St. Anne's Society will serve refreshments following the program. Members will again prepare and present fruit baskets for the elderly and for shut-ins. Mrs. Diamond Fuhrmann and Mrs. Leo Lutkenhaus are in charge of the project and others have volunteered to help deliver them.

Janie Wilson is chairman of the decorating committee to decorate either the Parish Hall or St. Peter's Church for Christmas. All members expressed the hope that the church refinishing project will be completed by Christmas.

Appointed to the nominating committee were Mrs. Julius Herms Jr. and Mrs. Billy Zimmerer, who will gather candidates for president and secretary. Voting will be held at the January meeting.

Father Cletus spoke to the group and shared leaflets explaining the use of an Advent Wreath. Members discussed preparing a new parish directory but no firm decision was made.

The door prize was won by Mary Block.

Hostesses were Dorothy Bengfort, Mrs. Al Bengfort and Mrs. Michael Bengfort. Twenty-five members and Father Cletus Post attended.

## Fuhrmans honor guests from Germany

A reunion of the family of Mrs. H.J. Fuhrman Saturday night honored house guests of Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman. They are Otto and Regine Kaiser of Kaifenheim, West Germany.

Held in the Budweiser Party Room, the covered dish supper was attended by Mrs. H.J. Fuhrman, Otto and Regine Kaiser, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman; and Gene Fuhrman; Bill, Kay and Amy Fuhrman of Fort Worth; Jerry and Carolyn

Fuhrman and Glenn of Houston; Coralee Pulte of Gainesville, and Don and Belinda Pulte; Rosalie Bayer, and Henry and Susan of Muenster; and Carl and Norma Bayer and children of Muenster; Dolly and Harold Owen and Jeremy of Lindsay; Allen and Christie Fuhrman of Denton; Gilbert and Elsie Endres; Lou Ann Spaeth and children George, Brenda and John of Gainesville.

## Dec. 14 is deadline for annual project

December 14 has been set for the deadline for participation in "In Lieu of Christmas Cards," the annual charitable project, to be held again this year and sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW.

Part of the proceeds will benefit the fund drive for purchase of a new Muenster fire truck. Part of the proceeds benefit the Auxiliary's local relief fund, which members dispense as the need arises.

Donations of \$5.00 or more assure your name printed on the Christmas ad. However, it is suggested that donations reflect the cost of Christmas cards and postage. Donations are to be sent before Dec. 14 to Frances Bayer, Rt. 1, Box 19-A, Muenster, or Juanita Knabe, P.O. Box 474, Muenster.

## Baptism

### Haverkamp

Kelsey Lynn Haverkamp, infant daughter of Monte and Sherri Haverkamp of Gainesville, was baptized in St. Mary's Church during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 30, officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann.

Baptismal sponsors were Doris Lynn and Leroy Sandmann of Lindsay. Kelsey Lynn wore a traditional family baptismal gown made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Schilling, for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Following the church service, a dinner was hosted by the baby's parents in their home. The christening cake was a two-tiered, porcelain pink, fresh strawberry, eight-layer torte made by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann of "The Farmer's Kitchen."

Guests who attended the Mass and were present for the dinner were the grandparents, Tom and Virgilla Herr of Muenster and Walter and Polly Haverkamp of Whitesboro. Also Brian Herr and Darrell Herr of Muenster; Karla and Monica Haverkamp of Dallas; and the baby's great-grandparents, Frank and Caroline Schilling, Mrs. Ida Mae Herr and Lee and Mary Haverkamp, all of Muenster.

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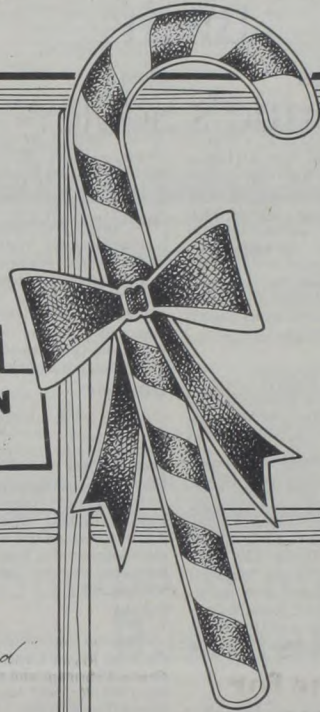


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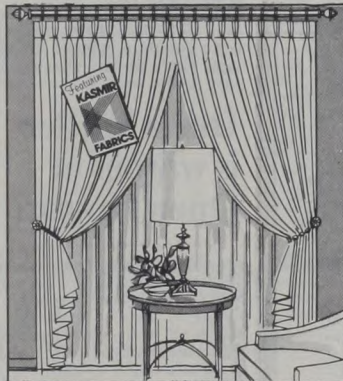
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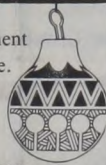
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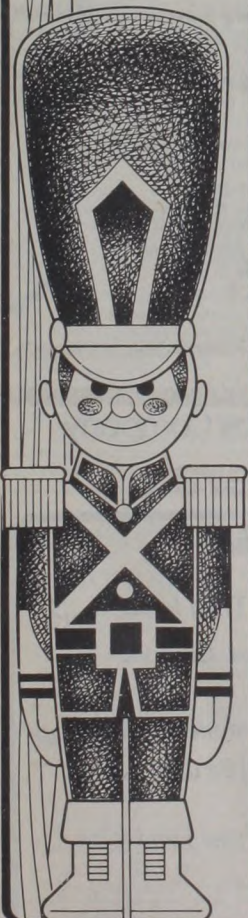
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ADRIENNESCHOECH

## Adrienne is two

Adrienne Schoech was recently honored with a birthday party for her second birthday. The party was hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoech, in their home in Mansfield.

The party featured a pretty birthday cake and festive party decorations.

Attending were her parents; her sister, Jennifer, age 6; her grandparents, Mrs. Andy Schoech of Muenster and Mrs. Jack Collum of Mansfield; and several aunts, cousins and neighbors.



GREGORY DAVID FISHER

## Greg Fisher celebrates 8

Gregory David Fisher celebrated his eighth birthday with a party given by his mother, Debbie Fisher, on Wednesday, Nov. 5. His sister, Dyan, helped with the party.

Games were played and gifts displayed. Movies were made of the event and refreshments of ice cream, cupcakes and Coca Cola were served.

Guests included Adam Sicking, Bart Sicking, Joseph McCoy, Jacob Luke, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, John Bartush, James Felderhoff, Greg Flusche, Paul Swirczynski, Jody Felderhoff, Glen Dangelmayr and Greg's brother, Bradley.

Greg celebrated again at a supper that evening, given in his honor. Guests were his grandparents, Trudy and Vince Felderhoff, his sister Dyan and brother Greg; and Bill Brannan.

## Cub Scout News

The Cub Scouts of Den 4 took their racing enthusiasm one step further as they competed in the Council-wide Pushmobile Derby held in Fort Worth Nov. 22 on the south campus of TCJC.

They competed in the 8-year-old division, doing very well winning their first heat for a blue ribbon and finishing second in their next heat for a red ribbon. Their racing division was decided on the average age group of the den. Having three 7-year-olds, four 8-year-olds and one 9-year-old put them in the 8-year-old division.

The boys enjoyed watching other cars race and were amazed at how some were able to change drivers without the car ever stopping. They had a lot of fun and are ready for next year's races. Adults accompanying the boys to Fort Worth were David Fisher, Lou Moster, Roberta Walterscheid, Pat and Shirley Knabe and den chief Rodney Knabe.

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Cubs of Den 4 held their last meeting of November on Nov. 24. They finished up their Indian costumes by decorating their vests with arrowheads, lightning bolts, thunderbirds, teepees and other Indian designs cut from felt.

They discussed and voted to adopt a Little Angel from the tree at the bank for Christmas and are collecting aluminum cans to purchase their Little Angel gift.

An advancement ceremony was held with boys receiving beads for their progress toward ranks patch. Boys receiving beads were Michael Flusche and John Klement, receiving their first bead; Bradley Fisher and Darrell Russell received their second.

Last week after visiting the computer room at Sacred Heart they also had an advancement ceremony. Boys receiving beads at that time were Darrell Russell, Greg Fisher, Bradley Fisher and Ryan Klement, receiving their first bead. Royce Knabe and Mark Walterscheid received their second.

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Boys of Den 4 held their first December meeting on Dec. 1 at the home of Royce Knabe. Opening ceremony was given by Michael Flusche leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the good conduct candle was lit by Darrell Russell.

The boys started working on the Christmas gifts for their mothers and discussed the progress being made in the aluminum can collection for their Little Angel they are going to adopt for Christmas.

An advancement ceremony was held with three boys receiving beads for their progress toward ranks patch. Michael Flusche and Greg Fisher each received their

second bead and Royce Knabe received his third.

New dinner and assistant dinner elections were held with Mark Walterscheid getting the dinner position and Greg Fisher assistant dinner for the month of December. Each boy then received a bag of marbles and instructions and enjoyed a game of marbles before having refreshments. They were

told some of the rules of playing marbles and are going to have a den marble tournament later in December during Christmas vacation.

Refreshments of Rice Krispie Treats and coke were enjoyed by all and provided by Bradley Fisher. Next event for the boys is the Christmas parade Dec. 6 in which they will be marching.

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## Births

### Shallenberger

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shallenberger of Midlothian announce the birth of their first child, Christine Marie, on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986 at 7:05 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches long, in Charlton Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Urban Rohmer of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yarwood of Youngstown, Ohio. The great-grandfather is Jake Kuhn of Lindsay. Mrs. Dave Shallenberger is the former Sharon Rohmer of Muenster.

### Wells

Ruth and Cal Wells of Bowie are parents of a daughter, Heather Renee, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 1, 1986 at 10:24 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Heather Renee joins a four-year-old sister, Audra Rose. Their grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster and Curtis and Mona Wells of Bowie. The great-grandfather is Grady Wells of Bowie. There are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rosie Walterscheid of Muenster and Mrs. Agnes Boerner of Pilot Point. Mrs. Cal Wells is the former Ruth Walterscheid.

## VFW Auxiliary plan activities for Christmas

Plans for conducting the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" project were completed by the VFW Auxiliary during their Nov. 17 meeting in the Post Home. Co-chairmen Juanita Knabe and Frances Bayer told how part of the proceeds will be given to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for the new fire truck; and the remainder will be used by the auxiliary for local charities. Deadline announced this week is Dec. 14, for inclusion in the Christmas issue of **The Muenster Enterprise**.

Voice of Democracy chairman Juanita Knabe reported winners of the essay contest as follows: from Muenster Public School: Drue Bynum, 1st; Ryan Klement, 2nd; Samuel Fleitman, 3rd. At Sacred Heart High: Wayne Becker, 1st; Steve Becker, 2nd; Julie Rohmer, 3rd. Top essays were taped through the courtesy of Wendell Black.

Frances Bayer and Marie Herr reported on the district meeting they attended in Denison. Mrs. Bayer told of the speech on the drug abuse program. The next district meeting will be on Feb. 14 in Muenster.

Auxiliary members brought toys to be given to the Denton State School.

The Christmas party for preschool children and/or grandchildren of members will be held on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

The VFW and Auxiliary will have a combined meeting and Christmas social on Dec. 8.

Frances Bayer presided for the Nov. 17 meeting. Margaret Reiter was accepted as a new member. Refreshments were served following adjournment, by Agnes Hesse. Lu Vogel won the door prize.

## News of the Sick

Della Walterscheid is getting back into circulation, dismissed from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, after major surgery on Nov. 15.

Chris Dangelmayr is home again, dismissed from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after entering on Nov. 9 and undergoing surgery several times.

### Hess

Ronnie and Janet Hess are parents of a boy, born at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1986. They have named him Travis John. He was born at 9:10 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. He joins a sister Stephanie and a brother Jeff at home. Their grandparents are Rufus and Betty Henscheid and Mrs. Lucille Hess. The great-grandparents are Henry S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Mrs. Henry Henscheid of Muenster and Mrs. Mary Bierschenk of Valley View.

### Gonzalez

Averi Gonzalez is rejoicing over the birth of her new baby sister, Evin Elizabeth, who was born on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. Sharing her joy are their parents, Alric and Lisa Gonzalez of New Braunfels. The maternal grandparents are James and Bernice Mollenkopf of Muenster. Mrs. Gonzalez is the former Lisa Mollenkopf.

### Pagel

Janet and Curtis Pagel announce the birth of their third daughter, Michelle Lynn, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1986 at Muenster Memorial Hospital at 4:36 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Michelle Lynn is a sister for Amy, five years old on Nov. 26, and Jessica, age 16 months. Grandparents are Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, and Mrs. Harriet Pagel and the late Charlie Pagel. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Elfreda Dangelmayr and the late Herman Dangelmayr; and Caroline and Frank Schilling, all of Muenster; and Mrs. Mary McEntire of Dallas.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

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## Doris Muller is winner at Open House

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## 4-H'ers do well at Food Show

Seventy-nine 4-H'ers excelled in the 1986 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986. The County Food Show is the climax of the 4-H Foods and Nutrition projects. Gainesville National Bank sponsored the activity. Adams Extract Company provided the first and second place awards of spices and flavorings to the food show winners. First place winners earn a chance to compete in the District 4-H Food Show on Jan. 17, 1987 at North Hills Mall in Tarrant County.

Judges for this year's event were area home economists Betty Yates, Betty Stephenson, Ramona Tyler, Kim Dunlap, Tanya Davis, Mary Bridges, Shirley Haisler, Dana Trietsch, Rachael McCoy and Kim Wiese. Judges checked the 4-H menus and project record forms before Saturday's event. They then interviewed the 4-H'ers for their nutritional knowledge, and determined the quality of the food prepared for the Saturday Food Show.

Adult 4-H leaders managed the 4-H Food Show. Assisting this year were Carol Fuhrmann, LaVern Nortman, Kathy Lutkenhaus, Pat-sy Krebs, Jackie Howell, Carolyn Lutkenhaus and Barbara Bryant.

The first and second place winners of the 1986 4-H Food Show were:

**Junior Breads and Cereals** - John Krebs, Lindsay, Jr. High 4-H; Clint Alphin, Era Jr. 4-H.

**Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts** - George Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Jr. 4-H; Greg Arendt, Lindsay Jr. 4-H.

**Junior Fruits & Vegetables** - Laura Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Jr. High 4-H; Susie Arendt, Lindsay Jr. High 4-H.

**Junior Main Dish** - Noelle Blevins, Valley View 4-H; Janelle Fuhrmann, Lindsay Jr. High 4-H.

**Senior Breads and Cereals** - Lucy Fuhrmann, Lindsay Sr. 4-H; Virgil Woods, Mt. Springs, 4-H.

**Senior Nutritious Snacks and**

**Desserts** - Michael Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Sr. 4-H; Paige Lange, Era Sr. 4-H.

**Senior Main Dish** - Debbie Nortman, Lindsay Sr. 4-H; Eddie Krebs, Lindsay Sr. 4-H.

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scheid) Wimmer; Dorothy (Fette) Quinlan and Betty (Hartman) Dangelmayr. Pages and train bearers were, l to r, Mary Ann Hesse; Alma Louise (Kubis) Wolf; Irma (Hofbauer) Fuhrmann and Regina (Henscheid) Pels. At center, front, is Jerry Fette, altar boy and crown bearer. This picture is shared by Mrs. Henry Pels, Jr. (Regina).

## Sacred Heart School News

Sacred Heart elementary and middle school students are in final rehearsals for their annual Christmas program, to be presented Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Starting the evening's entertainment, grades K-3 will present a Christmas musical fantasy entitled "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies," written by Betty Hager and Fred Brock and produced in cooperation with Fred Brock Music Company.

The musical tells the Christmas story in a new and fantasy sort-of-way. Insects and Little Creatures, as well as Shepherds and Big People, need to know and to spread the Good News of Jesus' birth. The musical is their story of doing just that.

The musical is under the supervision of Sr. Genevieve, second grade teacher; and the assistance of Anne Poole, first grade teacher; Christy Felderhoff, kindergarten teacher; and Ruth Felderhoff, music teacher. Eighth grader J.J. Dowd is also helping choreograph the musical. The seventh grade, under the supervision of Becky Fenton, is doing the sets for the musical.

Following the musical, Anna Hermes' fourth graders will present a reading and Christmas

carols. Allison Knabe, Jamie Hellman and Tommy Dankesreiter will present a reading of "The Story of Silent Night." Following the reading, the entire class will sing (in German) the songs "Silent Night," "O, Come Little Children" and "O Tannenbaum."

Fifth and sixth graders, under the direction of Debbie Endres and Sr. Monica, will do a mime presentation of St. Francis' Nativity, the scenery for which is being constructed by Dorothy Bengfort's eighth graders.

## Learning Ctr. to host New Year's Dance

The Young Children's Learning Center held its monthly parents' group meeting Monday, Dec. 1.

The evening began with a presentation/discussion by Bronte Gonsalves, director of the Young Children's Learning Center, on various student work activities.

Children that attended the meeting with their parents also demonstrated individual work. The children showed various work in such areas as land and sea formations, United States and world maps, counting, shapes and forms, alphabet and color.

The evening's meeting began then with discussion for the month's activities, with great emphasis on the New Year's Eve Dance. Further information and stronger recognition of the dance will be expressed as the date draws near.

Watch for their news stories and advertising this month. Tickets can be purchased now from any Learning Center parent or call/contact Mrs. Terri Luke.

## Homemakers have demo of wreaths Nov. 3

The Muenster chapter of Today's Homemakers of Texas met in the TP&L Building on Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

Members made plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kathy Felderhoff. A gift exchange will be included. Members also voted to participate in the Littlest Angel program by purchasing gifts for a boy and a girl. They also adopted a grandparent at St. Richard's Villa.

The program was presented by Janet Fisher and Darlene Otto of Bouquets and Gifts. They demonstrated making of Christmas wreaths and ornaments, and donated ribbon for others to make. Kim Felderhoff is club reporter.

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## Hartman and Rohmer named to Who's Who

The 1987 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 54 students from St. Mary's University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Muenster students named this year from St. Mary's University are Karla J. Hartman and Christi A. Rohmer.

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## Santa's coming to Morton Museum

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Santa Claus will be at the museum on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, from 10-12 and from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Each child coming to see Santa will receive a bag of special homebaked goodies made by Mrs. Claus and her many elves. So, to keep the old fellow from getting lonely during his stay here, why don't you plan to bring all the kids you know up to the museum to see him?

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# Forestburg News

by Myrt Denham

One down and two to go. Thanksgiving has come and went! We hope everyone out there had a lot of company and much good food to consume. Know many of you had company or went somewhere - so since not everyone can be "covered," we'll just sorta skim over it. Now it is time for us to go out to get jostled, pushed and shoved around while we are trying to get our Christmas gifts purchased. Can just hear many out there saying, "I'm gonna start early next year." I bet we do!

### Big Country Bazaar

Come one - come all to the big Country Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Forestburg Community Center. There will be a bake sale, arts and crafts of all kinds, toys, quilts, and a garage sale-type booth. Coffee, drinks and food will be available. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. See you there!

### Ladies Luncheon

The next one comes up on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. in the old Community Center. All ladies are invited to attend - there is NO AGE LIMIT. This next luncheon will be the Christmas luncheon, so do make your plans to attend.

### School Christmas Program

The Forestburg School Elementary classes will have their Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Brogdon news

Mrs. Ova Mann and son Spike of Saint Jo were callers on Monday as were Millie and W.T. Reynolds of the 'Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Plano and son Caton Orrell of Denton made it Wednesday evening and stayed till Sunday morning.

Jason Brogdon of Gainesville and Hannan Orrell of Denton made it in on Thursday. Jason stayed till Sunday, but Hannan returned home on Thursday.

Veda reports that Barney is doing very well at this writing. Veda says he still eats well and that is good.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

#### Moves

Peggy Dunlap has moved back to Dallas but she wants to return to this area if she can find some property to purchase.

#### Ski trip

Kim, Tony Desmuke and son Ian made a skiing trip to South Fork, Colorado for the Thanksgiving holidays. Kim's parents, the Rex Andersons, are hoping they didn't get stranded in the snowstorm in that state. They were due to leave for home on Monday, Dec. 1.

#### Midland visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Midland are here spending time in their Thanksgiving abode.

#### Hudspeth news

Merle and Clifford Hudspeth's son-in-law, Charles Barber and two children made it down from Wichita Falls on Monday, Nov. 24, to spend the week. He was joined by wife, Paula, on Wednesday evening. While here, Charles, Clifford, Dale Hudspeth and Chad got in some fishing at Lake Texoma.

Saturday night, Nov. 29, Merle and Clifford Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth, Chad and Leah and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch drove to Mesquite to attend the football game between Holiday and Marx. The Hudspeth's grandson, Tim O'Brien, plays on the Holiday team - and it was a loss for Holiday that night. Thus football is over for this group except on TV.

Sunday afternoon, Merle and Clifford drove over to Bowie to visit with Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Wagonseller.

#### Make a fast trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson made a "flying-low" trip up to Miami, Texas Wednesday evening in order to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon and their daughters and families. They returned home late Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickens of Edgewood spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch.

#### Visit grandmother

Byron Davis and brother Shawn of Stephenville plus Byron's girlfriend, Mary Kay, made it up to the home of Mrs. Imogene Links on Friday morning and stayed until Sunday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Ike Stevens of Era honored Byron and Mary Kay with a come-and-go wedding shower in her home. Byron and Mary Kay have set Saturday, Dec. 27, as their wedding date.

Perryman Denham played chauffeur Tuesday - he hauled his

wife, Myrt, and friend, Laura Belle Jackson, over to Gainesville on a shopping trip. Then to top it all off, he had to buy them lunch, too. All he ended up with were some grateful "thank you's" from the two gals and a new cap.

Dude and Bula Mae Berry made it over to the Henry Berry family home in Nocona to spend the day Saturday. They were joined by the Mike Berrys of Denton.

Lois and Clyde Bewley called on the Dude Berrys Thursday evening. On Sunday, Mrs. Elsie Sampler and Mrs. Louise Howard of Decatur were visitors with Dude and Bula Mae. Elsie, Louise and Bula Mae are sisters.

Vera Mae McGee reports she spent Thanksgiving in the Bud and Ella Jane Griffin home in Wichita Falls with 48 members of her family present. Vera Mae returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hawks of New Braunfels were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Littell. Mrs. Hawks is Ross' niece.

Ceil Perryman and Shelle and Mrs. Millie Reynolds drove up to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Perryman. Elbert is a nephew of Millie's and Ceil's.

### Family reunion

Approximately 50 people attended the annual Freeman family reunion at the Forestburg Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 27. They were the descendants of the late Ed and Kate Freeman. The group was very pleased with the new Community Center and thought it very, very nice indeed.

### Shults company

Guests in the Ola Mae Shults home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Conway, Mrs. Sue Shults of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bentley and Amy of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shults and Matt of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shults and family.

Mrs. Joe Denham of Bowie Manor was a visitor in the home of her son, Perryman, and his wife Myrt from Wednesday evening till Friday.

Price and Elaine Truitt's daughter, Linda of New Hampshire, visited with them the weekend of Nov. 29-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hays and Leann spent Sunday afternoon in Dallas.

### Has surgery

Dean Johnson underwent major surgery Friday in the former Westgate Hospital in Denton. Last reports are that Dean is doing okay.

Perryman Denham and yours truly attended the 50th anniversary celebration of **The Muenster Enterprise** Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Enterprise building. We enjoyed a very lovely luncheon and met many nice folks plus seeing some we had known for years but had not seen for sometime. After leaving the festivities we went on to visit with Arnold and Pat Henscheid for the rest of the afternoon. There we had a very relaxing and enjoyable time.

### First party of the season

The Forestburg United Methodist Women had their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. in the church annex. Mrs. Juanita Cote had the program for the day after which refreshments were served. The refreshments were "goodies" furnished by all that attended. There was also a gift exchange. Mr. J.W. Paddock was the special guest and was presented with a special gift.

### SKUNKS!

Bert Galmor is doing his part in getting rid of the over-abundance in the skunk population. He has himself a nice cage - traps them in it - drops 'em away from the house - opens the cage door from a distance. Then as they come out he "does them in." His little woman says, "He hasn't been sprayed yet - he has it down pat." From the looks and smell of things, the rest of us are gonna have to join Bert in his project. Them little stinkers are sure plentiful here of late. By the way, Bert has caught nine of them in his trap.

### COMMENT

Once again, this writer has received some complaints about people dumping their trash and garbage in and at the little roadside park out close to the Perryman Cemetery. For many years, the late Cleo Lanier worked very hard and diligently to keep this park up and clean - it was one of her pet projects. However, at times it got almost too much for her. Since her departure, there have been times it has been terribly messy indeed. One very concerned citizen is most upset over its condition from time to time and thinks people need to be informed this is a **PARK, NOT A DUMPING GROUND** for their trash and garbage!

So, to those of you that do not know what to do with your trash and garbage - please, be informed there is a trash collection service available to you in and around Forestburg. The company doing this work operates out of Montague and I'm sure they'd gladly accommodate you. So, let us not use this little park for a dumping ground and mess it up. Okay??!!

### COMMERCE-EMPLOYMENT

The nation's commerce was 12-15% higher in dollar totals than the previous year. Farm prices were up; metals were up; production of automobiles increased 20%. Teachers were granted slight increases in salaries. However, there were still 8 million unemployed.

Year	Number
1935	10,208,000
1936	8,598,000
1937	7,273,000

### Commercial & Industrial Failures

Year	Number	Value
1935	12,000	\$333,000,000
1936	12,000	310,000,000
1937	9,000	203,000,000

When business expanded, slumped and then stagnated in 1934 and 1935, the New Deal took federal responsibility for relief and set up the WPA. The idea, no more handouts, but pay for honest work.

The WPA grew in 1935 and did not shrink much in 1936, though times were better. Another job program was the CCC - Civilian Conservation Corps - which put young, jobless men to work doing conservation work in the forest and national parks.

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Parents of 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Students

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## Use Christmas lights safely

In many families using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition. When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice, says home safety expert Dr. Penny Owens.

"When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set," she advises. "Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires."

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist suggests checking the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket.

"If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or cracked sockets, discard the lights, no matter how much you like them," Owens cautions. "They could be a fire hazard."

Also check the plug to make sure the connections are good. She says one way to tell without getting a shock is to plug the set into the add-on connector or a second set of lights and plug that set into the connector of the first set.

The housing specialist explains that all strings of lights are not the same. Lights may be wired in a series or in parallel circuits. If a bulb goes out on a series circuit, all the lights go off. In a two-wire parallel set, the remaining lights continue to burn when one burns out.

If you have miniature Christmas

tree lights on a parallel circuit, replace any burned out lamps with a bulb of the proper voltage size. Although the other lamps with continue to work if you don't replace burned-out bulbs, Owens says they will be subjected to increased electrical power, shortened life and could become a fire hazard in your home.

When you decorate your tree, don't connect more than 200 miniature lights, or more than 50 large lamps together through one string or cord, advises the specialist.

Large lamp sets should not be connected through miniature lamp sets and indoor lights shouldn't be used outdoors.

Use extension cords that are capable of transmitting the current to the lights without overloading the cord, triggering circuit breakers or blowing protective fuses.

A circuit breaker or fuse which blows when you connect the lights is signaling something is electrically wrong, Owens emphasizes. Don't use that string of lights until you know the extent of the problem and can correct it. If you're in doubt, throw the set away.

If you're buying new miniature Christmas tree lights, she suggests looking for certification on the package, such as an Underwriter's Laboratory or "UL" label, that shows the set meets the performance specifications of an independent testing laboratory. These sets will have passed a series of performance tests designed to eliminate hazards.

"Once you put the lights on the tree, safety precautions are still necessary," Owens remarks. "Remember to always turn the lights off when you leave home or go to bed."

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# Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

### Dales have guests

Misses Shellen and Sherry Koi of Phoenix, Arizona arrived at DFW for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale and great-grandmother Mrs. Lillian Dale. On Friday evening, they were dinner guests of their great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Dale.

### Guests of Englishes

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English for Thanksgiving dinner were W.C. (Petie) English, Ann and Dumps Knight, Karen and Keith Knight and Kevin Knight of Era and Miss Emily Diller of Texline, Texas. Kay and Glenn Aldridge, Linnea, Cyndi and Christopher of Duncanville. Al Ellingburg of Valley View visited the Englishes on Wednesday.

### Families entertain for Thanksgiving

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guest for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Ima King of Bowie. Thursday evening Lois and Clyde visited Duke and Bula Mae Berry. Sunday evening Clifton and Loveta Bewley visited Lois and Clyde.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Nannie Bonner were shopping in Gainesville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jakse, Amy, James, Deanna in Montague. Other guests in the Jakse home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Call and family of Gainesville.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaston and family, Chris Gaston, Crista and Chris of Hobbs, New Mexico. On Thanksgiving Day, they all had dinner at Spanish Fort with Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Gaston and family.

Jim Penton was dismissed from the City of Faith Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. Friday and is doing satisfactorily. Jim says he met a lot of nice people and had excellent care during his stay in the hospital and in the Bethany Convalescent Center. His roommate was Bro. Bill Brown of California. He flew from Tulsa to DFW and was met by his minister, Rev. Paul Blanchard.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of

Mrs. Penton and James were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Samuel and Aaron of Era.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill spent Thanksgiving Day in Gainesville with her family. Mrs. Pat Dill was hostess for Thanksgiving dinner in her home in Gainesville. Attending were Mrs. Bobbie Dill, Scott, Diane and Jeremy Dill of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradley, Richard, Marsha and daughter Diane of Bowie, Gary, Gina, Jacob and Jamie Dill of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown of Dallas spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, Robert Fletcher of Dallas was also a guest in the Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook were hosts in their home for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and Robert Fletcher of Dallas, and Dr. Jerry McKown of Valley View.

### Kindiger guests for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger were Joe, Gail, Mandy and Jody Knight of Houston who spent part of their time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knight of Era, Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney of Fort Worth, Bobbie Handford and husband Rhett, Jerry, Jaret and Jordon Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens.

### Attend Threadgill funeral

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Threadgill at the Vernie Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville Monday. Mrs. Threadgill was Mrs. Trean Kindiger's grandmother. Trean is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley spent from Monday till Wednesday in Sanger with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T.

### Attend Kuykendall funeral

Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley went to Bowie Thursday evening to be with the family of Mrs. Artie Kuykendall, 94, at the Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home. Mrs. Kuykendall was an aunt of Mrs. Kelley, who with Mrs. Bobbie Amis, Jerry and Raymond Kelley attended her funeral in Forestburg Methodist

### Church Friday.

Don Richardson of Sherman visited James Penton Sunday afternoon.

### Thanks giving guests of Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. Estelle Kelly had her Thanksgiving dinner in her home Sunday. Those attending were Raymond Kelley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley, Michael and Raeta of Era, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Daniel and Crissy of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Amis, Christopher and Amber of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Raymond and Sissie of Prairie Point were also present. Saturday Bobbie Amis and Jerry Kelley visited Estelle.

### Attends Ross Point Extension meeting

Mrs. Della Maberry reports that she attended the Ross Point Home Extension meeting at the Community Center Tuesday. Mrs. Wilma Richardson presided. Mrs. Wanda Kirk of Era and Mrs. Anna Kirk gave a demonstration on Crafts of cutting paper into decorations. It was a very interesting meeting. Marie Ford and Della Maberry were the hostesses.

### Have dinner at Community Center

Mrs. Irene Harry and her family met Thanksgiving Day at the Ross Point Community Center for dinner. Mrs. Harry's three daughters and their families were present. Thirty-three people attended.

### Hill Christian family meets for reunion

The Hill Christian family annual traditional Thanksgiving dinner was at the homes of Mrs. Vena Settle and Helen and Gene Haines. Sixty people were in attendance. Coming from Moore, California, Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, Stephenville, Springtown, Denton, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Pilot Point, Sherman, El Paso, Sapulpa, Okla., Stillwater, Okla., New Orleans, La., Colorado City and College Station.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were the Jimmy Christian family of Springtown, the Bill Christian family, the Fred Christian family, Barry Christian and his friend Toni, all of Stephenville, Miss Debbie Christian of Colorado City. All attended the Hill Christian family celebration.

### Attend Open House

Ruth Smith attended the Open House Saturday, Nov. 29, at The Muenster Enterprise, celebrating the paper's 50th anniversary.

### Bridal shower held for Jennifer Smith

A family luncheon, get-acquainted and bridal shower honoring Miss Jennifer Smith of Lubbock, bride-elect of Dale Hudspeth of Pilot Point, was held Saturday, Nov. 29, in the S.A. Hughes home. With Mrs. Suzanne Druss of Galveston and Mrs. Christine Hughes as hostesses. Decorations were in the bride's chosen colors of white and blue. Twenty-eight relatives attended.

### Thanksgiving reunion at Colorado lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lovette spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their mountain cabin near San Isabel, Colorado. Accompanying them were their daughters, Linda Bowman and husband Jack of Lewisville and Barbara Pellet and husband Dennis of Lake Dallas. Also enjoying the trip were grandsons Jay Bowman, Jeff and Cory Pellet. Situated at 9,300 feet elevation, they reported snow coverage of 14 inches under beautiful sunny skies. All report a nice holiday vacation.

### Guests of Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown had as guests for Thanksgiving Day and dinner Mrs. Barbara Pierce and daughter Kai of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and family of Alford. Tuesday, Willis Kelley of Gainesville visited Mrs. Brown.

### Foliage Tour

Mrs. Evelyn Meurer, Mrs. Bertha Pick, Mrs. Florence Fisher of Muenster and Ruth Smith went on a tour seeing the foliage. They drove down through the Leo, Rosston, Prairie Point, Forestburg and Hardy communities. Then they went by the Dairy Inn for a hamburger. Though the foliage wasn't as pretty this year, they saw some pretty colors and scenery and enjoyed the afternoon.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. C.W. (Lillie) Martin Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

### Era Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Honor Roll for the second six weeks. They have maintained a 90 or above average in all subjects.

6th Grade - Gayle Lange; 7th Grade - Clint Alphin, Jeremiah Bentley; 8th Grade - Angela Hansard; 9th Grade - Karen Pope; 10th Grade - Brian Downe; 11th Grade - Michael Black; and 12th Grade - Jennifer Biffle, Lori Brown, Kevin Ford, Kevin Hinzman, Jerri Kelley, Peter O'Connor, Dayna Smith.

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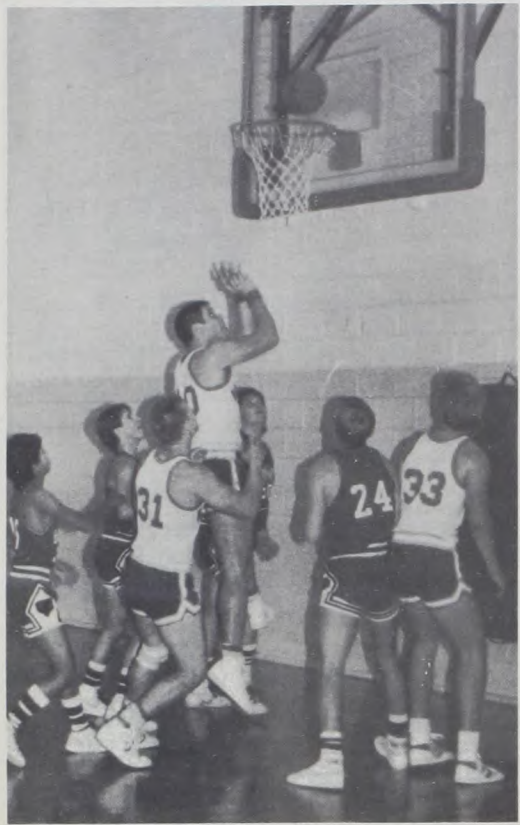
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## S&W Tractor to sponsor rodeo telecast Dec. 13 at 7:30

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JOE PAGEL goes up for two points during the Hornets' victory over Gold-Burg. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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## Deer season off to good start

AUSTIN - White-tailed deer hunters generally had good success during the first week of the deer season which opened Nov. 8, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Deer movement was slow in some areas of the state, but a slim acorn crop and rutting activity helped hunters see ample numbers of deer.

Horace Gore, whitetail program leader, said a cool front dropped temperatures on Nov. 9 and probably helped hunting. "I think a lot of hunters had a holiday from work on Veterans Day Nov. 11 and hunted the first four days of the season," Gore said. "It appears that the overall harvest was pretty good the first week."

Texas leads the nation in whitetail numbers and harvest, as hunters take more than 350,000 deer annually from the herd which numbers approximately 3.7 million.

Early results of public hunts on department wildlife management areas (WMA's) also reflect the favorable hunting situation. Participants for the hunts are selected by drawing.

The most dramatic improvement has been seen on the three East Texas WMA's the department operates through leases from the U.S. Forest Service.

Biologist Brent Ortego said hunters already have taken more deer during the first three to four hunt periods than were harvested last year on all three areas.

Ortego said the Moore Plantation WMA in the Sabine National Forest produced 26 bucks and 16 does through Nov. 16. Last year, when hunts were for bucks only, the harvest was 18 bucks for the season. One of the bucks taken

last week was a 10-pointer that weighed over 130 pounds field-dressed and had five-inch base circumference of its antlers, Ortego said.

At the Alabama Creek WMA in Trinity County, hunters got 36 deer during the first three hunt periods, compared to 15 in seven hunt periods last year. Alabama Creek also is offering either-sex hunts for the first time this year because of increasing deer populations.

The Bannister WMA in the Angelina National Forest still is being managed for bucks-only hunting. The harvest already is 16 bucks, compared to only 13 for all last season.

The resurgence of deer hunting in East Texas also is reflected in the hunts at the Engeling WMA in Anderson County. Biologist Haden Hauke said hunting has been better than the past four seasons, and the deer are in excellent body condition with good antler development.

The 67 deer taken during the first week of hunting included two bucks weighing 134 pounds field-dressed plus three others in excess of 120 pounds.

Good hunting also was reported from two WMAs in the Edwards Plateau region of the state. Hunters enjoyed more than 50 percent

success at the Walter Buck WMA in Kimble County. The first hunt periods there were limited to the harvest of antlerless deer and spike bucks. The 68 participating hunters bagged 13 spikes and 25 antlerless deer, according to biologist Jim Dillard.

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AMY WALTERSCHEID takes the ball down court after rebounding, as teammates Noelle Hesse (32), Donna Walterscheid, Michelle Walter and Vickie

Schmitt move into offense. Coach Jon was able to give all the Tigerettes plenty of playing time as Sacred Heart defeated Forestburg. Janie Hartman Photo

## Sacred Heart juniors take 2 wins Monday

The Sacred Heart junior high basketball teams picked up their first league wins of the young season here Monday in the Sacred Heart gym. The junior girls beat a scrappy Prairie Valley squad 16-12, and the junior high boys collected a 34-28 victory.

The girls jumped out to a 7-5 first half lead only to allow the Prairie Valley girls to knot the score heading into the final frame. Sharon Fuhrmann scored four in the final quarter to claim the victory for the Sacred Heart girls who now stand 2-1 and 1-1 in the conference. Scoring for the girls were Sharon Fuhrmann 8, Robin Greathouse 4, Jennifer Walter and J.J. Dowd 2 each.

The Sacred Heart boys collected their first win of the season with a come-from-behind victory over the Prairie Valley boys. Trailing 19-13 at the half, the junior midjets picked up the defense to outscore their guests 13 to 5 in the third frame for a 26-24 lead. Arnie Hess led the attack with 6 in the period. The fourth quarter was more Sacred Heart as they outscored their opponents 8-4 to seal a 34-28 victory.

Scoring for the boys were Stevan Nasche with 17 and a great defensive performance, Arnie Hess 6, Ryan Gehrig 7 and a fine floor game, Jason Endres 3 with good defensive work. Next action for the Sacred Heart Juniors will be in the Gold-Burg Tournament Friday and Saturday, and then they will return for a home contest Monday against Montague.

## Tigers take two from Hornets

The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes clawed two victories from the Era Hornets Tuesday evening at the Tiger Den. The Tigers, after falling behind 19-14, rallied to blow past the Hornets for a 44-34 win. The Tigerettes raced to an early lead and ran away with a 61-19 win.

Cold shooting plagued the boys' contest as the Hornets and the Tigers had a brick throwing contest in the first half with the visitors taking a 19-14 lead. Voth and Dangelmayr paced the Tigers with four each. The third period witnessed the Tigers clawing and scrapping to outscore the visitors 19-4. "We played some defense that second half," said Coach LeBrasseur. "If we make up our mind to play, we can play with anybody." Thorson led the second half charge with 12 and Wayne

Becker collected 6.

Scoring for the Tigers were Todd Thorson 12, Wayne Becker 10, Craig Voth 8, Casey Houtchens 6, Darrell Dangelmayr 4, and Glen Swirczynski and Steve Knabe 2 each. Also playing key rolls were Ryan and Deano Bayer.

The Tigerettes opened the first quarter with 21 points while holding their opponents to 6. Danna and Lisa Hamric led the charge with 10 and 6 respectively. Vicki Walterscheid took over from there for 7 in the second frame to give the Tigerettes a 32-11 lead. "We did not move on defense," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Now the second half we came out and played defense the way it is supposed to be played." The second half saw the Tigerettes score 29 and the visitors could only manage 8 with all 8 coming in the third period.

Scoring for the Tigerettes were Vicki Walterscheid 15, Danna and Lisa Hamric 14 each, Michelle Walter 8, Juline Bartel and Vicki Schmitt 4 each, and Noelle Hesse with 2.

Next action for the 3-4 Tigers and the 7-0 Tigerettes will be Friday evening against the Hornets from Muenster. "They have a fine-looking girls' club and their boys could be the most talented team around here," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We should be some great games." Both teams will be playing in the Lindsay Tournament with action set to tip off at 4:30 for the girls and 6:00 for the boys. Other teams involved will be Collinsville and the host Lindsay. The Tigers and Tigerettes open district play at home Tuesday evening against the Oakridge Owls.

## Tigerettes stop Knights 44-42 in Tiger Den Fri.

In a battle of unbeaten, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes defeated the Notre Dame Lady Knights 44-42 at the Tiger Den Friday evening. The game was billed as a battle and the standing room-only crowd was treated to all the excitement it could ask for.

The Tigerettes jumped out of the blocks to race to a 12-5 first period lead as Juline Bartel tallied 4. The second period saw the Tigerettes up that lead to eight, 26-18, as junior forward Vicki Walterscheid totaled 8 of her game-high 16.

Barbara Kajs ignited the Lady Knights in the third period as she cashed in for 9 to bring the Knights within one, 32-31. The fourth period saw both teams fall into foul trouble and, with both teams going to the bench, the Tigerettes seemed to have the edge as they opened their lead to 5 at the midway point of the period. The Knights rallied again to cut the lead to 1 before a basket by Lisa Hamric opened the lead to 3. Mia Hamm of the Lady Knights stole the ball from the

Tigerettes and scored a quick basket to narrow the margin to 1. Playing the four game offense, the Tigerettes killed the clock to 20 seconds before the Lady Knights were able to foul. The Knights sent Vicki Walterscheid to the line for a 1 and 1 and she swished the 2 to give the Tigerettes all they needed.

With the victory the Tigerettes upped their record to 6-0 and the Lady Knights slipped to 4-1. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Vicki Walterscheid 16 points, 21 rebounds, 12 blocked shots; Danna Hamric 10 points, 5 assists and 5 steals; Juline Bartel 8; Lisa Hamric 8 and Molly Koelzer and Vicki Schmitt chipped in with 2 each.

In the Junior Varsity game, the Lady Knights stabbed the Tigerettes 47-38 as Mia Hamm paced the Lady Knights with 35 points. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Angela Endres 16, La Becca Hess 9, Jennifer Fuhrmann 4, Debbie Schmitt 3, Amy Walterscheid, Janel Flusche and Janie Fisher all with 2 each.

## Tigers roar past Knights

The Sacred Heart Tigers, playing their best half of basketball this season, ripped the Lindsay Knights Friday evening in a standing room-only Tiger Den. The victory gave the Tigers their second win of the season against four losses.

Craig Voth and Casey Houtchens scored 6 each in the first half to pace the Tigers to a 28-14 lead. The second half saw the Tigers continue their strong defense and the elimination of costly turnovers to race past the Knights for a 56-36 win.

"We showed some consistency tonight," said Coach Jon. "We have 10 days till district and we will be ready." The Tigers, playing in District II of the Texas Association of Private Schools, will open district play Dec. 9, against Oakridge. Scoring for the Tigers were Casey Houtchens 12, Steve Knabe 11 points, 7 steals and 5 assists; Craig Voth, Darrell Dangelmayr and Glen Swirczynski 6 each, Wayne Becker 5, Steve Becker and Todd Thorson 4 each, and Deano Bayer with 2.

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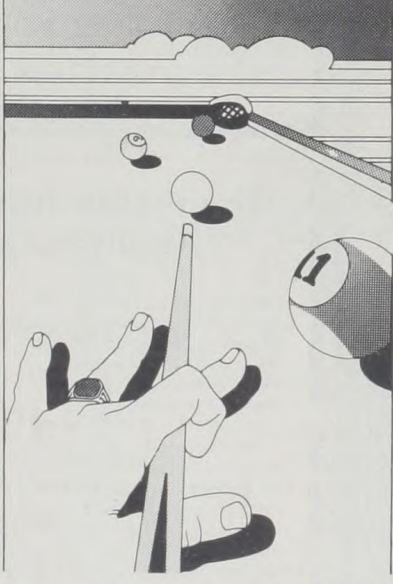
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## County Agent's Report

### First checkoff dollars to arrive

The following information comes from the Texas Beef Industry Council and should help to explain some of the questions associated with the \$1 per head beef checkoff. If you have additional questions concerning the checkoff, contact your local livestock marketing facility or the county Extension office.

Austin - As the first month of the new \$1/head beef checkoff comes to a close, Monthly Report forms will soon be arriving at The Texas Beef Industry Council. Many questions are now surfacing concerning these forms, some of the more common being the following:

#### Who Completes The Monthly Report Form?

The collecting person (Order Buyer, Trader, Dealer, Auction Market, Feedyard, Packer, individual acting as collecting person for purebred sales, and buyer in the country) is responsible for completing the Monthly Report form.

#### I'm Confused! The Second Column Asks For Total Cattle Sold. But Now You Are Telling Me It Is For Total Cattle BOUGHT. Which Is It?

It is for all cattle for which you had the responsibility for collecting the \$1/head checkoff. If you are in the position of buying and selling cattle, it is important to know that this form is for **only the cattle you bought**, not for cattle you sold.

#### What If ALL My Purchases Were Through An Auction Market?

The market will serve as the collecting agent and complete the Monthly Report forms. You will therefore have no forms to complete as the buyer.

#### Where Would I Obtain A Monthly Report Form If I Am An Individual "In The Country"?

Supplies of forms as well as informational pieces may be obtained at local farm bureau offices and Extension service offices. You may also call the Texas Beef Industry Council in Austin at (512) 345-3531.

#### When Is The Monthly Report Form Due?

The Monthly Report for October must be completed and post-marked by Nov. 15.

#### What Must I Include With This Monthly Report?

Along with the white copy of the Monthly Report, include all yellow copies of the Request for Non-Producer Status forms that you received in place of the \$1/head checkoff. Also include copies of all brand inspection certificates that may have been given you in place of the \$1/head checkoff. And, then be certain to include a check for the total dollars you collected during October.

#### If I Buy Cattle From Several Different Sources, How Do I Account On My Monthly Report For Those Cattle Purchased Through An Auction Market?

Indicate the total number of cattle purchased through an auction market in the third column (along with the non-producer status cattle and the brand inspected cattle) as you will not have collected any dollars on these cattle. In order to help clarify this figure, beside your total non-producer cattle, state the number of cattle from the auction market with an "A" beside that number. For example: Number Non-Producer Cattle - 200 (80-A)

In other words, you had a total of 200 non-producer cattle, 80 of which were purchased from an auction market which collected the dollar from the seller. You will not be required to account for "auction market" cattle with any type of paperwork (such as non-producer forms and brand inspection certificates).

#### If I Did Not Buy Or Sell Any Cattle In October, Do I Need To Send In A Monthly Report?

No. You only send in the report forms if you bought cattle during the month.

#### Where Do I Send The Monthly Report Form?

The Monthly Report is to be mailed to a special bank lockbox at the following address: Texas Beef Industry Council, Department R.B. 0825, P.O. Box 550, Austin, TX 78789-0825.

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#### REFUND REQUEST INFORMATION

1. If you desire a refund on the \$1/head checkoff, the necessary request forms may be obtained from the Texas Beef Industry Council. According to the federal law, these forms **must be requested in writing**. Mail your request to: Texas Beef Industry Council, 6504 Bridgepoint Parkway, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78730.

2. Only five Request for Refund Forms may be mailed at one time. However, if you so choose, you may include on one form all checkoff dollars paid **during one calendar month to the same collecting agent**.

3. Because the numbers on each form have been recorded in your name, you are the only designated person to use them. They may not be transferred to others.

4. Please send the original copy to the Texas Beef Industry Council, and keep the second copy for your records.

5. Your Refund of Allocation Request Form must be postmarked within **60 days** of the date of sale and **must be accompanied by a copy of your Bill of Sale showing the \$1/head was paid**.

6. Please note that **no refunds will be paid until after the referendum is held** (which will be no later than May 18, 1988). If the referendum is passed, then you will receive your full refund. If the referendum fails, your refund will be prorated according to the escrowed money set aside for these requests.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Texas Beef Industry Council at (512) 345-3531.

## Farm Bureau president urges members to take action against law

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True is urging Farm Bureau members and other interested citizens to take action that would put an end to a 42-year-old federal prohibition against the employment of persons in their own homes for the purpose of making certain handcrafted items.

True noted that U.S. Labor Secretary William Brock published in the **Federal Register** a proposal to lift the ban on employment of persons to produce women's ap-

parel, gloves and mittens, buckles and buttons, embroidery, handkerchiefs and jewelry at home.

True called the existing law a "hangover from the 1930s." He said the law may have had a good purpose in those days, but that there is no need for such a prohibition today.

"Secretary Brock needs and deserves the support of the people who agree that the ban on such employment should be ended," True said. "Many people need extra

sources of income to help them hold onto the family farm. If they can produce one or more of the currently prohibited items in their homes, why should they be denied the right to do so?" True said.

True urged citizens to write to Paula V. Smith, administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-3502, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. The letters must be postmarked no later than **Dec. 4**.

### TOMI subjects for December

Highlighting the TOMI program for December will be discussions on optional diversions in feed grains, election impacts on '87 farm policy, debt restructuring, milk production, the USDA outlook conference and 1986 agriculture in review.

"TOMI" is the Telephone Outlook and Market Information program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Information provided by TOMI is designed to help keep agricultural producers updated on commodity markets and other vital information useful in planning and managing their operations.

More detailed information on December topics is available by dialing 409/845-8664 (TOMI), according to this schedule:

**Dec. 2-4:** Considerations for Optional Diversions in Feedgrain, Larry Lipke.

**Dec. 5-8:** Election Impacts on 1987 Farm Policy, Ron Knutson.

**Dec. 9-11:** Is Debt Restructuring Really What's Needed?, Danny Klinefelter.

**Dec. 12-15:** Milk Production, Bud Schwart.

**Dec. 16-18:** Highlights of USDA Outlook Conference, Carl Anderson.

**Dec. 19-Jan. 5, 1987:** 1986 Agricultural Review, Staff.

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