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Good News!

The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we have seen his glory:
The glory of an only Son coming
from the Father,
filled with enduring love.

JOHN 1:14

For the kingdom of God is not food and drink,
but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

For he who serves Christ in these things is
acceptable to God and approved by men.

Therefore let us pursue the things which make
for peace, and the things by which one may edify another.

ROMANS 14:17-19

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: At this time of the year everyone's thoughts are of family and friends, but the Muenster Chamber of Commerce would like to take a moment to express to the merchants and residents of Muenster a truly heartfelt "Thank You" for your support.

They feel this community has a lot to offer if we can do this much for one season of the year. A very special thanks, also, to Gary Fisher and Ben Bindel for all their hard work in decorating, not only their businesses and homes, but Kiwanis Park, Mid Park, AM-PI and the Muenster Public Library as well.

Sincerely, /s/ Monica Hess President, Muenster Chamber of Commerce

From the Editor: Seeking peace at Christmastime

The birthday of Christ we will soon celebrate was a time of universal peace, possibly the only such time in recorded history. By seeking peace and striving to be peacemakers, we honor His birth and life.

The local controversy over Muenster's proposed new landfill and the old site is a threat to the peace we should seek. The permit for the landfill will be decided upon in Austin.

Even though the holidays are here, you can contact them at home. Representative Richard Williamson has said he will welcome calls and letters on the subject at home.

Don't wait. Call soon to seek a quick and peaceful solution. Addresses and phone numbers for our representatives are on this page.

Last Minute Lifesavers

- Buy batteries for those gifts that require them. Stock up on household items such as shampoo, toothpaste and razor blades for overnight guests. Buy sets of soaps, jams, candles and tea samplers to take apart and wrap separately as token gifts for unexpected guests.

Christmas Memories

Dear Readers, Please consider the following article as our Christmas gift to you. It touched our hearts, and with Monsignor Tucek's permission, we share it with you.

There has to be a reason why, at the advent of every Christmas season, that this sense of nostalgia tinged with sadness creeps into my heart to mix with the happy anticipation of Christmas with its gatherings of friends and holy liturgical celebrations.

Happy Christmas memories always center around midnight Mass at St. Edward's Church on Elm Street, Dallas. We are altar boys, wearing our white cassocks trimmed with gold fringe, the ones reserved for special occasions.

FATHER O'GRADY ENTERS the sacristy to vest for Mass. There is the faint sweet odor of Christmas spirit on his breath. Like a benevolent grand uncle, he distributes the year's Christmas gift to each of the ten or fifteen altar boys.

There is another time, six years earlier. Mother and Mickey and I are downtown in W. A. Green's dime store. It is "deep depression" and mother has only \$3.00 with which to buy gifts for her four children.

make no connection between W.A. Green and Santa Claus. We are completely mystified by the strange multiplication of Santa Clauses we see on the streets of the city.

That year I had one single Christmas gift under the tree. It was a wooden soldier, brightly enameled, whose head could be removed to show three new yellow pencils inside.

There have been many other gifts in the many other ensuing years. Most of them, I would guess, have been more costly. And most of them have been forgotten.

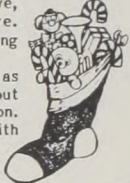
THE NEXT MOST memorable gift after that is a simple ring, received this year on my birthday. I have never in my life owned a ring because I have never had cause to wear one.

The nostalgia distills into terms of love. The tinge of sadness is that persons and places of the past are gone and will never come back again. But the love survives, not only in memory but in fact.

So, whatever Christmas may be or become for you, whatever you may give or be given, whether much or little or nothing at all, give, receive and be in terms of love.

Everyone at the first Christmas had nothing to give to the other but love. Love was its only explanation.

MSGR. JAMES I. TUCEK, Chaplain



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Your representatives — call or write

- U.S. Senate: Lloyd Bentsen, Room 240, Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. Phil Gramm, Room 179, Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

- Charles Stenholm, 12321 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. Richard Army, 514 Tannon Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

- Texas Senate: Ray Farabee, Room 120, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711. Texas House of Representatives: Richard Williamson, P.O. Box 2910, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78769.

The Muenster Enterprise will be closed Dec. 24 through the weekend to provide holiday time for all of us. In addition, there will be no Jan. 2, 1987 issue.

THE MUEENSTER ENTERPRISE

VOLUME 1 - NUMBER 2 MUEENSTER, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1986 41 PER YEAR - 50 PER COPY

Ben Seyler to Assume Personal Charge of His Repair Department

Ben Seyler, the man behind the gun in Muenster's Plymouth boom, will temporarily don his greasy overalls and go back to automobile repair work.

Ben explained that as a result of losing his two most dependable mechanics when Shorty Herr took Ferd Yosten with him to the Ford agency just vacated by Flusche Bros., repair work in the Seyler Garage will be left in a severe slump unless he takes over the management of the shop himself.

He feels that by taking this step he can use to advantage his 22 years of experience in holding up his garage's reputation for quality workmanship in spite of the handicap he now faces.

Dame Fortune Thumbs Nose at Pat Stelzer

Tough luck of the kind that Pat Stelzer is having lately should not be permitted to go unnoticed and unwept.

During the Ringgold Invitational Basketball Tournament Pat practically grunted himself out of the Forestburg game. It seems that on several occasions when Pat was charged by an opponent he grunted so audibly that the referee thought our hero was trying to call his attention to the other man's foul—and referees don't like to have players suggest things to them—so he slapped a personal foul on Pat for every grunt.

And last Saturday Pat was kept out of the Noconá game because he was so unfortunate as to have two teeth knocked out while practicing on the high school basketball court the day before.

Muenster's younger set is welcoming the group of boys and girls who are returning from colleges and academies for the holidays. The Sublaco sextet arrived Saturday night and the Victory College Tuesday night.

We feel sorry for Lloyd Edward, the first born son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Treulensch, his birthday is so near to Christmas that his chances of ever getting a birthday present are practically nil.

We wish to announce that we have concluded a trade with Adolph (Shorty) Herr for our dealership in Muenster. The new firm will be known as Herr Motor Co., a Ford dealership.

We thank each of you sincerely for your loyalty during our nine years in business. This loyalty is more than we can buy with mere money. It is not easy to say goodbye to our many friends here after so many years of pleasant relationship.

As your Ford dealer this is our last opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please believe us, these sentiments come from the heart.

We feel sure that Mr. Herr will serve you well, honestly and efficiently and any courtesy extended him will be appreciated by us personally, although there is no connection between us financially.

Signed: L. W. FLUSCHE A. A. FLUSCHE C. M. FLUSCHE

Lindsay Parish Sends Christmas Packages to St. Joseph's Orphanage

Lindsay, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner motored to Dallas last Tuesday, combining business with pleasure. The business side of the trip included a call at the St. Joseph's Orphanage where Mr. Bezner delivered a case of live chickens and miscellaneous groceries and home-canned fruits and vegetables.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Bezner called at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran, where they were guests to a lovely dinner. The guest list also included Mesdames Leo Cutala, Robert Young and Jesse Galvin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bezner, who called to say hello to Daddy and Mother.

News Briefs

Three thousand, five hundred pounds of Muenster butter were delivered to Swift & Company at Ardmore, Okla., last Friday. On Monday Rudy Hellman hauled 7,000 pounds of cheese from the Farmers' Marketing Association to the Kraft Phoenix Cheese Corporation of Denison, returning with the steel material that will be used for installing an additional ventilator in the cheese plant in the near future.

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Open House set for Jan. 4 at new dental offices of Dr. Graham

Open House for Dr. Gerald M. Graham's new dental offices will be held Sunday, Jan. 4, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at 419 North Maple.

The dark red brick building measures 50 x 60-foot with an ample parking area and a ramp for handicapped patients' use.

The interior includes five operatories, a large laboratory, a lounge, three office rooms, a reception room and a special children's area.

Construction began in June 1986 and the move into the new building was completed on Oct. 26.

Office and dental assistants are Donna Graham, Monica LeBrasseur, Joan Hartman and Elaine Schilling.

Regular office hours are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday all day and on Thursday morning and Saturday morning.

Gerald M. Graham D.D.S. is a graduate of St. Louis University, receiving his Doctor of Dentistry degree on June 1, 1968. He came to Muenster on Oct. 14, 1968 and began dental practice in two rooms at Muenster Memorial Hospital. In September 1971, he moved to the Muenster Medical Center, and has occupied the new building since Oct. 26, 1986.

Dr. Graham and his wife, Donna, are parents of two daughters, Mindy and Lori.



OFFICE STAFF and dental assistants shown with Dr. Gerald M. Graham D.D.S. are, 1 to r, Elaine Schilling, Joan Hartman, Donna Graham, and Monica LeBrasseur. **Janie Hartman Photo**



WAYLEN POOLE, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 664, received the Founder's Award at the 37th anniversary dinner hosted by Okiciyapi Lodge 56, Order of the Arrow, held at Denison Holiday Inn on Dec. 6. The Founder's Award is presented to the Brotherhood or Vigil Honor member who has best

lived up to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow as set by its founders. It is the highest form of national recognition a local lodge can give one of its members. Michael Sidner of Gainesville also received the award. Mrs. Waylen Poole accompanied her husband to the ceremony.

Two magazines feature Muenster persons this month

Two prominent magazines featured locally known persons this month.

Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins was featured in the December 1986 issue of **Southern Magazine**, in an article written by Jack Farris. Wilfred Klement was featured in the January 1987 issue of **Texas Highways Magazine**.

In **Southern Magazine**, Farris related how he began a leisurely trek on Old Highway 82, with Midway, Georgia its starting point and Wichita Falls, Texas its destination. The notion, he said, was "a search for the South."

He traveled across Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and crossed the Red River into Texas, describing his travels and visits with "homefolks" as he went.

Arriving in Muenster on a cold,

rainy Thanksgiving Day last year, Jack Farris related that he had dinner at the Community Center where the traditional "picnic" was in progress. He described his dinner and how he met and visited with Helen Tompkins, Muenster's Chief of Police. The magazine also carried her picture.

Farris said his "search for the South, 28 days and more than 2,000 miles ... ended in Wichita Falls."

We are indebted to Jeannine Flusche who read the magazine and called attention to the story: "Highway 82: An Odyssey" by Jack Farris.

In **Texas Highways Magazine**, "FOR THE ROAD" wrote about Wilfred and Julia Klement, formerly of Muenster, and their Klements' Grove in Mission.

Klement explained that the "grapefruit and orange harvests in the Rio Grande Valley promise larger size and much greater quantity, recovering from the post-1983 freeze"...

...The Texas Department of Agriculture expects the grapefruit production to total more than two million boxes compared to 220,000 boxes last year, and the orange harvest to be 850,000 boxes compared to 310,000 boxes last year.

Klements' Grove also offers fresh citrus in bag, basket or gift box, and also offers dried fruits, honey and pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf of Muenster have just returned from a month spent in Mission with their daughter Julia and family. They enjoy being there at the peak of the harvest season each year and said also playing with the four great-grandchildren enhances each visit.

Berceuse for Bethlehem

by Charles J. Quirk, S.J.
Softly, softly, Mary sings
To her little, drowsy Son,
As night weaves in its blue shawl,
Silver starlets, one by one.

Angels bend them down to hear,
E'en God listens to her hymn.
How Heaven peers to see these two,
There, within that stable dim.



Our Lady Sings

Rest You, rest You,
Little Son;
Soon, too soon are
Woes begun.

Stars are shining
Over all:
They are casements
In God's Hall.

From them angels,
Lord God too,
Bends and smiles and
Blesses You.

Sleep, my Baby,
Dream and rest,
Safe upon your
Mother's breast.

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AMPI hosts awards dinner

Muenster's AMPI Milk Plant held its annual Christmas party and awards program on Saturday night, Dec. 13, in the VFW Hall for more than 100 guests, employees, retirees and spouses.

Following a hospitality hour, Rohmer's Restaurant catered the holiday meal. Gary Christian, plant manager, was master of ceremonies for the after-dinner program.

Recognition and five year awards for services went to Rodney Balthrop of Rosston, Brenda Williams of Montague, Miller Beal of Gainesville and Betty Pautler of Muenster, who recently retired.

Johnny Rohmer of Muenster received a 10-year award; R.A. Sadler of Myra received a 25-year award and Leonard Haverkamp of Muenster received a 30-year award. Guests danced to music by

"Hoss," and helped themselves to pick-up foods from a buffet spread. Christmas decor enhanced the hall.

Door prizes were won by Frank Stoffels, Andy Knabe, Harry Scoggins, Bernard Haverkamp, all of Muenster, Charles Sherrill of Myra, Susan Yetter and Mike Mathews of Saint Jo and Mike Solesbee and Bill Wakeman of Gainesville.

Traffic fatalities to increase

AUSTIN - The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim

Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texans of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents

in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17.

Last year, 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54-hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go a long way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrests, speeding and safety belt violations.

Dec. 25, 1936

Headlining the news —

F.M.A. reports 1936 business at \$300,000 — about \$160,000 was paid out to dairymen of the Muenster community for cheese milk.

"Shorty" Herr leases Flusche Bros. Garage; assumes Ford agency — Flusche Bros. and families will move to Decatur.

Sumacs nose out Eagles in 19-17 thriller at Fair Park gymnasium — Muenster and Era are tied for first place.

Ben Seyler unloads four new Plymouths here on Dec. 18 — they are the first 1937 model cars that Ben has received.

Ten Muenster Knights attend major initiation of Longview Council — attended the conferring of major degrees and installation of a new council.

23 Lindsay children in First Communion during Midnight Mass — will receive the Infant King for the first time.

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Lifestyle

Lindsay CCD presents program



ABOVE: Third grade CCD students of Lindsay's St. Peter's Parish portrayed a Living Nativity Scene during the elementary CCD program on Dec. 14. BELOW: First grade CCD students presented "Pack Up The Sleigh," singing "We've Got Thirty Two Feet and Eight Little Tails."



S.N.A.P. Center hosts Christmas party Dec. 16

The Muenster S.N.A.P. Center combined its monthly birthday party and its annual Christmas party and gift exchange, honoring its Senior Citizens on Dec. 16 in the Community Center meeting room.

Christmas decorations made the party room lovely, with a large decorated tree and a Nativity scene and smaller tree atop the piano. White table covers held centerpieces of glittered, pearled and sequined pine cones, red candles, greenery and red berries made by Loretta Wimmer and her assistants.

Sixty-five senior citizens enjoyed a turkey and dressing dinner and were later entertained by Mildred Lawson who sang and accompanied herself on the accordion. She sang "Silent Night" in German

as all lights were dimmed and only candlelight enhanced the scene. She added other carols and old-time, popular, religious and hoedown selections. Mildred Lawson was accompanied by Rosie Walterscheid, her mother of St. Richard's Villa.

Birthday honorees were Julia Cunningham on Dec. 14, Charlie Wimmer on Dec. 15, Rosa Driever on Dec. 16 and Bertha Pick on Dec. 26. Cake and coffee were served by Mary Alice Bayer, S.N.A.P. director, and her assistants. The cake was decorated with a miniature Nativity scene on one side, and a Santa, sled and reindeer on the other side with a miniature tree.

Father Denis Soerries was a special guest.

Wilfred Sickings host family gathering

A pre-Christmas family gathering was hosted by Betty and Boots Sickings on Sunday, Dec. 21, with a buffet and gift exchange in their home. Children and grandchildren began arriving mid-morning and the merriment continued all day.

Attending were Georgann Sickings and Tiffany and Jason of Tuttle, Okla.; Rose Ann Brown of Gordonville; Steve and Julie Sickings and Kara and Jaymie of Dean, Texas; Janet Vance; Marvin Thompson and Skeets and Donald of Decatur; Karla and Wes Wilson and Jeremy, April, Melanie and Valerie of Weatherford; Gary Sickings of Muenster and Nancy Barnes of Gainesville.

Jason and Tiffany Sickings remained for a longer visit. The Wilfred Sickings will return them to their home on Christmas Eve.

Lindsay CCD classes of St. Peter's Parish presented their Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Lindsay Cafetorium, under direction of Sister Dorothy Theres Zimmerman, CCD Coordinator, and her committee of teachers and aides.

Program coordinators were Mmes. Diane Hermes, La Vern Nortman, Linda Sandmann and Rosalie Sandmann.

CCD teachers are Denise Schumacher, Sr. Ferdinand Jenschke, Kathy Lutkenhaus, Shirley Nagy, Kathy Bowman, Becky Bezner, Judy Hoberer, and Catherine Stoffels. Pianist was Gladys Bezner.

The program included grades K-8. Kathy Lutkenhaus gave the welcome and was emcee. Father Cletus Post gave the invocation.

Second graders sang "When Santa Gets Your Letter," using BIG pencils and mailing them in a BIG mailbox. They were: Gerard Balsley, Zachary Bowman, Tina Brozovich, David Fuhrmann, Cara Griffith, Erin Eberhart, Jennifer Hoberer, Donna Lester, Mandy Schad, John Sparkman, Rudy Woodard and Julie Zimmerman.

First graders sang "Thirty Two Feet and Eight Little Tails" and "Pack Up The Sleigh." Children were: Jeff Bezner, Bryan Covington, Mitchell Eberhart, Andrea Fuhrmann, Keith Fuhrmann, Zack Fuhrmann, Lydia Garcia, Stacie Gieb, Amanda Hellinger, Lambert Hess, Carrie Hundt, Mark Luttmer, Richard McFtridge, Michael Mosman, Lisa Mosman, Kacey Sandmann, Megan Sandmann, Jeff Sicking, Stephanie Stoffels, Robert Tamplin, Amber Taylor, Ashley Zimmerman, Isaac Zimmerman, Angela Hayes, John Dumas, Crystal Malena, Grace Lee and Nicole Crutsinger.

Morning kindergarten children singing were Amy Arendt, Amy Hoberer, Scott Arendt, Jimmy Bowen, Christopher Dozier, Dee Dee Dudenhoefter, Kameron Dunn, Sarah Eberhart, Tracy Escobedo, Chris Garner, Philip Griffin, Casey Metzler, Corey Neu, Nick Price, Alisha Ritchie and Joey Wilson.

Fifth grade students were: Nicole Arendt, Vivian Baxter, Heather Bell, Brandy Bezner, Michelle Dennis, Bryan Dulock, Toby Eberhart, Sara Flusche, Douglas Hellinger, Danah Hellinger, Gina Hess, Chad Hoberer, Shane Huchton, Darren Hundt, Marsha Luttmer, Stephany Pearson, Dawn Sandmann, Jonathan Schad, Mark Williams, Leigh Ann Zimmerman and Dan Zimmerman. They presented "Oh, Holy Night" in Sign Language.

Afternoon kindergarten children singing were Jennifer Arendt, Anna Bayer, Nikki Driskell, Erica Fuhrmann, Brandi Fuhrmann, Geoffrey Hellman, Jenny Huchton, Annie Kwan, Elizabeth Luttmer, Brian Neu, Cristin Newsome, Amy Sandmann, B.J. Schmidkofer, Emily Zimmerman and Mark Zimmerman.

Sixth grade students related "Symbols of Christmas." They were Bobbie Alexander, Madelyn Baxter, Rockney Barnes, Chris Brozovich, Donald Cox, Misty Cullum, Janelle Hellinger, Sherry Hess, John Hoeng, Courtney Krebs, Tisha Krebs, Ingrid Bilbrey, Jeremy Owen, Jerrard Voth, Suzanne Hellinger. (Kristie

Macready, Janelle Fuhrmann and Keith Zimmerer are in 7th grade dance).

Debbie Nortman, a Lindsay High School student, presented a Puppet Show.

Fourth graders sang a version of "The Butterfly Song," relating God's Gifts. They were George Lutkenhaus, Allison Walterscheid, Erin Williams, Kyle Sandmann, Brandon Eberhart, Greg Arendt, Max Balsley, Lori Hoberer, Chris Escobedo, Christy Zimmerman, Angela Luttmer, Shelly Tubb, Brian Hermes, Jennifer Covington, Casey Bilbrey, Shanna Mosman, Meredith Bowman and Stephanie Sandmann.

Seventh and eighth grade students combined their talents in a skit, "The Pioneers' Christmas." They were Emily Corcoran, Scott Hermes, Kristy Krebs, Corey Sandmann, Kim Hoberer, Troy Eberhart, Richard Barnes.

A group of dancers presented "The Teton Mountain Stomp." Dancers were Laura Lutkenhaus, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Janelle Fuhrmann, Kristie Macready, James Krebs, John Krebs, Marty Neu and Keith Zimmerer.

"A Tribute To Texas," and "Christmas for Cowboys" presented Christmas on the Plains. Cowboys and cowgirls were Susan Arendt, Jesse Barnes, Patrick Corcoran, Shawna Covington, Mike Cunningham, Ronnie Dieter, Migel Garcia, Jeff Hermes, Leslie Hess, Travis Huchton, Fred Hughes, Debbie Fangman, Kenneth Fleitman, Jessica Fuhrmann, Jeff Pearson, Andy Popp, Shannon Schad, Leah Walterscheid, Larry Baxter, Michael Cullum, Jimmy Dennison, Katie Eberhart, Gretchen Hoeng, Thomas Huchton and Bethany Krebs.

Narrator for "A Tribute To Texas" was Matthew Zimmerman. They sang "Deep In The Heart of Texas" and "Don't Fence Me In."

"Things Jesus Taught Us" was given by Cassandra Fuhrmann.

Children of grade three presented a Living Nativity Scene. They were Ryan Schroeder, Janet Pearson, Angie Bengfort, Amber Griffith, Jeanie Mosman, Sabrina Nagy, April Sandmann, Michelle Secrest, Courtney Roach, Julie Arendt, Elizabeth Cler, Christine Fuhrmann, Henry Huchton, Greg Dulock, Garret Hellinger, Zack Schumacher, Jennifer Bezner, Andrea Gieb. They sang "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night" and "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus."

A personal or gift subscription to the Muenster Enterprise is a wise choice. With reprints of "Fifty Years Ago News Headlines" continuing each week, a subscription will have the added bonus of old memories revived, old scenes revisited, nostalgic "Photos From The Past", and an opportunity to compare ads from fifty years ago.

First graders took gifts and a miniature Santa knelt beside the infant Jesus.

At the conclusion, the audience joined in singing, "Joy To The World."

Refreshments were served by members of St. Anne's Society.

The sponsors gave special thanks for help from Father Cletus, Vera Conrady, Debbie Nortman, Martha and Barbara Fuhrmann, St. Anne's Society, Jim Myrick, Ralph Courtney, Carol Fuhrmann, students, parents and all who attended.

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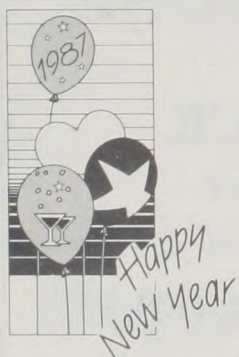
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Couple exchange vows Dec. 13



MRS. LESLIE CABOT GRIFFIN
...nee Cathleen Barbara Ann Gartman...

The celebration and blessing of the marriage of Cathleen Barbara Ann Gartman and Leslie Cabot Griffin was held Saturday, Dec. 13, at noon in the Episcopal Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Liegl of Arlington. She is a graduate of Arlington High School and attended Tarrant County College and UT of Arlington.

The groom is the son of Eddie and Maudine Griffin of Muenster. He is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and of Grayson County College. He is an EMT Paramedic employed by Life Star EMS of Arlington.

CELEBRANTS

Celebrants of the Nuptial service and double ring vows were Father A. Blanchard Boyer and Father Allan R.G. Hawkins, with Sub-deacon Chip Marshall.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Roul Solis. For her wedding, she chose a formal white gown designed with a lace wedding-ring collar over a yoke of appliqued illusion. The empire waistband was attached with a row of lace roses. Elbow-length sleeves were of illusion and old-fashioned table lace. Drifting over the bridal gown was a sheer overskirt and chapel train, completely edged in lace roses, with a lace detail appluqued at the instep.

She wore a bridal hat that held a brief illusion veil in back, and she carried a colonial cascade of white carnations surrounded by white lace and English ivy with white

satin ribbon dropping in soft loops. For sentiment, she wore the groom's great-grandmother's watch pin.

ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Patricia Solis of Arlington, and as bridesmaid, the groom's sister, Laura Griffin of Denton. They were attired in long taffeta gowns with bolero jackets. Patricia wore royal blue and carried white carnations with tiny blue flowers and blue ribbons. Laura wore dusty rose and carried white carnations with dusty rose flowers and ribbons.

Flower girls were Tiffany Gartman and Heather Gartman, daughters of the bride. They wore long white lace dresses, and white lace headbands, and carried baskets of white, blue and rose flowers.

Mark Myers, a friend of the groom, of Arlington, was best man. John David Garrett, another friend, of Commerce, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Richard McIntosh of Arlington and Johnny Reams of Sanger, friend and cousin of the groom, respectively.

Others participating in the wedding service were Luke Kortegast, thurifer, and Jonathan Marshall and Clark Brown, acolytes.

Lectors were the groom's father, Eddie Griffin, and the groom's aunt, Sandra Stanford, who gave the first and second Readings and the Responsorial Psalm.

Following Communion, the bride made a visitation to the shrine of Our Lady, Saint Mary the Virgin, where she placed a single red rose as the soloist sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Presenting wedding music were the groom's sister, Laura Griffin, flutist; and Jack Kortegast, organist.

Selections included "Handel's Sonata No. 5;" the "Gloria;" "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and

the recessional "Hail Thee, Festival Day."

The altar held arrangements of white carnations and greenery made by the groom's mother, and lighted candles. White ribbon pew markers centered with dusty rose flowers were made by the groom's aunt, Sandra Stanford.

covered with navy blue, with pale blue overlay.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, at the church. A shower honored the bride-elect, hosted by Patricia Solis.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, the couple is at home in Arlington.

RECEPTION

A reception and buffet luncheon were hosted by the bride's mother in the reception rooms of the church. Tina Solis registered about one hundred guests in the bride's book.

The bride's table was covered with white lace over dusty rose, holding the bride's bouquet and candles. The three-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake stood over a lighted fountain. A blown glass heart-shaped ornament adorned the top layer. Tammy Spence and Christopher Spence, niece and nephew of the bride, were reception assistants.

Guest tables were covered in royal blue and dusty rose, with candles in brass holders on each table. The groom's table was

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Cub Scouts prepare gifts for mothers

The boys of Den 4 met Monday Dec. 8, after school to work on the Christmas gifts for their mothers. They were reminded to bring the cans they have collected to be crushed Saturday so they can get their angel gift by the 18th.

An advancement ceremony was held for boys who have completed achievements towards their Wolf badge. Boys receiving yellow beads for their progress towards ranks patch were Ryan Klement, receiving his second and third beads; Mark Walterscheid received his third; and Darrell Russell received his third.

After adjourning, the boys enjoyed refreshments brought by Michael Flusche. Everyone loved playing Simon Says until their parents came to pick them up.

Den 4 met Monday, Dec. 15, at the Royce Knabe home. They finished their mothers' gifts by wrapping them for giving. Many of the boys practiced tying things by tying their

gift with yarn. They discussed the gift for their Little Angel that they were able to buy with their money they earned by collecting aluminum cans. The boys collected over 114 pounds of cans and earned \$28 to purchase their angel's gift.

They voted on when to have their marble tournament and unanimously chose the 28th of Dec. so they can make it a family gathering and their parents can join in the fun.

Everyone took turns folding the flag and should be able to fulfill this achievement at their next den meeting.

They then adjourned the meeting and had a short Christmas party. Everyone received a gift and enjoyed cookies and Coke brought by Greg Fisher.

The boys want to wish Merry Christmas and say a special thank you to Celine Dittfurth, Traci Stoffels and The Office for their donation of aluminum cans to help with their drive.

Two Muenster women visit daughters on week's vacation

Mmes. Margaret Reiter and Agnes Owen returned Dec. 13 from a week's vacation in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

They drove to Tennessee to spend overnight with Mrs. Reiter's daughter Joyce and her family, the Don Reeds, and went to Stuttgart, Ark. where Mrs. Reiter spent the week with her daughter, Sister Lillian Marie.

Mrs. Owen's daughter and son-in-law, Betty Jo and Bud Hollis of Memphis, Tenn., met her there and she spent the week with them in Memphis. The two Muenster women met again in Stuttgart for the trip home, with another overnight stop in Texarkana.



Joe B. Walter hosts open house for birthday

Joe B. Walter observed his eightieth birthday Sunday Dec. 14 with an Open House for family and some close friends. About sixty five guests came to visit with him Sunday afternoon in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bill Graham of Gainesville.

Joe Walter's brothers and sisters, and sisters of his late wife, Anna were among guests. Others attending included family members, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from the Cooke County area. A daughter, Rita Chapman and her daughter Valerie, and Rita's granddaughter Rachel, all of Richardson joined the group.

A large decorated birthday cake was the centerpiece for the serving table. Decor was in Christmasy colors of red and white. There was a basket of miniature bright red apples and a large candle to complete the table decorations. The home was completely decorated in the festive Christmas theme.

Cake, cookies, mints, nuts and punch were served. A granddaughter, Val Chapman served punch.

Mass was offered for the

honoree on Saturday at 4 p.m. and at the conclusion the celebrant, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann invited the congregation to join in singing "Happy Birthday To Joe." Mass at 7 p.m. was also offered in observance of his birthday.

At the annual Joe Walter Lumber Company Christmas party Saturday night, a decorated cake was presented to Mr. Walter and all guests joined in the birthday song.

Phone calls and many cards were received from family and friends throughout the weekend.

Sons and daughters of Joe Walter are Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville, Betty Sicking of Muenster, Florence Blevins of Odessa, Rita Chapman of Richardson, Dr. John Walter of San Antonio and Dr. James Walter of Hammond, Louisiana. All unable to attend phoned their good wishes.

Baby shower held Dec. 7 to honor Carla Klement

Mrs. Doyle Klement (Carla) was the honoree at a baby shower on Sunday, Dec. 7, held in the Carl Walterscheid home. Hostesses were Staci Walterscheid, Shirley Endres, Deb Klement, Sharon Wolf, Tudor Klement, Jeanette Jones and Sharon Swirczynski.

A Teddy Bear theme was used. About 40 guests attended between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Refreshments included cake, punch, nuts and mints.

An additional surprise was a gift sent by Carla's sister, Brenda Leon, from the Dominican Republic.

Extension homemakers enjoy party

Muenster Extension Homemakers Club members were guests in the home of Mrs. Irene Klement on Wednesday, Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas dinner meeting at noon, preceded by a brief business meeting.

The hostess led a touching Christmas prayer and served a traditional turkey and dressing dinner, enhanced with a variety of covered dishes brought by the twenty-one members.

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher read two Christmas poems and members enjoyed a gift exchange. Mrs. Lillian Appel is club reporter.

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History of Muenster Motors



Shown, left to right, John Lehnertz; seated in the car is Henry Bier's daughter; Hy Bier of Bier Brick Co. of Gainesville; Frank Seyler; John Koelzer; Ben Seyler and Tom Hennigan. The cars are, at left, 1918 Dodge; at right a 1918 Crow Elkart. At the time this

picture was made, Henry Hennigan, who later owned it, was serving his country in Europe. The company also had Ford Sales and Service through the Gainesville dealer.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Pat Hennigan shares a letter written by his late father, Henry Hennigan. Replete with history, the account of the building shown in this Photo From the Past and the men associated with it will surely bring back memories for many. The building is presently Hoedebeck GMC.

It may be well to go back a bit in time and give a bit of history of the lots on which this building was built. When this writer came to Muenster in 1907, it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess (parents of Justin and Frank Hess). To the north was the Home, Saddle and Harness Shop of Mr. Gehrig. To the south was the general store of Fipp and Andress. A few years later Mr. Hess sold his home to Mr. Henry Esker who moved to Muenster from Illinois. He built a machine shop in the backyard. Over the years it got too crowded for his business and he built the house and shop on East 1st Street. Frank Seyler bought the lots and in 1916 Mr. Seyler built the first auto garage on East 1st street in June of that year. Yours truly came to Muenster from his father's farm southwest of Muenster to become a mechanic and provide service for the few automobiles in Muenster. In January of 1917, there was not

much business so at the suggestion of Mr. Seyler, I went to the Sweeney Auto School in Kansas City, Mo. After completing the course I returned home and went to work. During 1917 business improved and it was decided to build a garage on Main St.

Mr. Seyler was in partnership with John Lehnertz in the grain and elevator business, and together they joined in the new venture. In 1918, they built the new garage. It was at this time that Uncle Sam was having trouble in Europe and needed my help. Returning 14 months later, the new place was in operation and after an interval, I returned to work as a mechanic. As mentioned before, the location was the backyard of the old Hess Place and there was a well and cistern. They were enclosed within the building when it was built. With a Diesel engine powering a line shaft, the pump was operated with a rope belt to a jack over the well and the water stored in an elevated tank inside the building. In those days the Highway came through Myra to Division St. and up Main St. and among the tourists of that time many traveled in covered wagons, and since the Muenster wagon yard, located in the area of the milk plant, was out of business, many of the travelers watered their horses from our well. We also had hay and oats to sell, making ours a complete service.

The name of the partnership was Muenster Motor Co. In 1924 Mr. Seyler retired. John Lehnertz bought 1/2 of Mr. Seyler's shares and I bought the other 1/2 interest, making Mr. Lehnertz the senior with 2/3 interest. He looked after the management and gas sales and I

the shop and repair, and the style of the firm was Lehnertz and Hennigan which continued until 1930 when Mr. Lehnertz retired, and then I was the owner of the business and part owner of the building and Hennigan Motor was the name of the business.

After the death of Mr. Lehnertz in 1945, the building was sold to Bruno Fleitman and Albert Dangelmayr. It was rented to F.E. Schmitz Motor Co. for several years. Cooke County Electric and Jones and Laughlin also called it home for a while. Now once again it is a garage, the home of Hoedebeck GMC.

After I sold my part of the garage, I built a shop on Division St. and in 1947, after 35 years in the repair work, I sold out to my son, Pat Hennigan, and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Many changes have come about in all this time and many makes of automobiles have come and gone. Maybe I'll write and tell you about some of them at a later date.

H.P. Hennigan

Lunch Menus

FORESTBURG SCHOOL MENU Jan. 5-9

Mon. - LUNCH: Roast Beef w/potatoes and carrots, English peas, tomato and lettuce salad, bread, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Spaghetti and Meat, blackeye peas, applesauce, cookies, milk, bread. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Taco, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, crackers, peanut butter, peach cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Thurs. - LUNCH: Frito Pie, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, bread, milk, fruit cocktail. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy with sausage, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit jello, chips, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Jan. 5-9

Mon. - Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, celery, apples, milk.

Tues. - Ham, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chili-Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, iced graham crackers, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers and trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL Jan. 5-9

Mon. - Taco with meat sauce, lettuce and cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

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

Thurs. - Hamburgers with trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, bread, pea salad, cabbage slaw, sliced peaches and milk.

Wed. - Chalupas, corn, Mexican rice, bread, lettuce, tomato, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thurs. - Hamburgers, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream bar or sandwich and milk.

Fri. - Frito Pie, green beans, cornbread syrup, combination salad, assorted fruit and milk.



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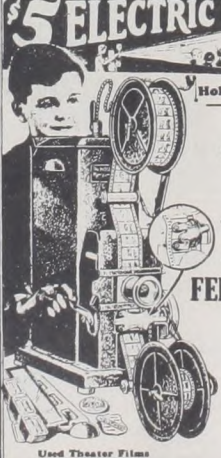
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HAZELNUT-DATE COOKIES

Alvina Voth

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. finely shredded orange or lemon peel
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups ground hazelnuts (6 oz.)
- 1 1/4 cups snipped pitted dates

Blanched hazelnuts, toasted (optional)
In a large mixing bowl combine flour, baking powder, and dash salt. Beat butter or margarine with an electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds. Add sugar; beat till fluffy. Add egg, peel and vanilla; beat well. Stir in juice, then flour mixture. Stir in ground nuts and dates. Drop by rounded teaspoon 2 inches apart onto a greased cookie sheet. Top each with a whole nut. Bake in a 350° F oven 10 to 12 minutes or till edges begin to brown. Remove; cool on wire rack. Yield: 48 cookies.

KAHLUA CAKE

Alvina Voth

- 1 pkg. golden butter cake mix (Duncan Hines)
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 small pkg. (3/4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3/4 cup Wesson oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup kahlua and 1 cup pecans

To cake mix add eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each. Add sour cream, pudding mix, oil and vanilla and mix well. Divide batter in half. To one half, add brown sugar, pecans and kahlua. In well-greased Bundt pan, place half of the brown sugar-pecan-kahlua batter mixture. Then pour the plain batter, then remainder of pecan mixture. Run knife through the entire cake to marbelize. Bake at 350° F for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Delicious! Good Luck!

CARAMEL-NUT BREAD PUDDING

- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 cups milk
- 6 large eggs
- 1/2 cup each packed dark brown sugar and granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 cup walnut halves
- 1 lb. day-old sliced wheat bread
- Confectioners' sugar

Place butter and milk in 12x8-inch rectangular glass baking dish. Microwave on high power 4 to 5 minutes until butter is melted and milk is hot. Whisk in eggs, sugars, vanilla and nutmeg until well blended. Stir in walnuts. Remove crusts from bread; cut slices diagonally in half. Add to liquid mixture, pushing slices down to moisten completely. Allow to soak 20 to 30 minutes. Cover dish with Saran Wrap® brand plastic film venting one corner. Microwave on medium power 15 to 18 minutes, rotating dish 1/4 turn every 4 minutes. Custard will be softly set. Allow to rest 10 minutes. Sprinkle top with confectioners' sugar; serve warm or at room temperature.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

- 1 cup honey
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground allspice
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 cup finely chopped almonds
- 1/2 cup finely chopped candied citron
- Candied red cherry halves
- Whole blanched almonds
- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp. sifted powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp. rum or water

Heat honey in a medium saucepan just until warm. Add brown sugar, egg, and lemon juice, stirring well.

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices in a large mixing bowl. Add honey mixture, almonds and citron; stir until blended. Divide dough into fourths; cover and chill overnight.

Roll one portion of dough to 1/4-inch thickness on a heavily floured surface; keep remaining dough chilled until ready to use. Cut dough with a 2 1/2-inch round cutter; place 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Gently press a candied cherry half in center of each, and arrange 5 almonds radiating from center of each cherry. Bake at 375° F. for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire racks.

Combine powdered sugar and rum; stir until blended. Brush rum mixture evenly over warm cookies. Let cool completely. Repeat procedure with remaining dough. Store in an airtight container. Yield: approx. 2 dozen.

Note: When first baked, cookies are hard and crunchy. They are typically stored in an airtight container for 2 weeks to soften, although they may be eaten earlier, if desired.

EASY & DELICIOUS FRUIT SALAD

Debbie Hess

- 1 large can chunk pineapple, drained
- 1 large can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 can peach pie filling
- 1 large carton frozen strawberries
- 3-4 bananas, diced

Mix all ingredients together. Chill. Yield: 8 servings.

MICHELLE'S CARROT CAKE

Brenda Rigby

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups grated carrots
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 cup corn oil
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 dash nutmeg
- 1/2 dash ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows)

Mix all dry ingredients together. Add oil, eggs and vanilla; blend well. Bake in 3 9-inch pans for 30 minutes, or in 13"x9 1/2"x2" pan for 40 minutes at 350° F.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
- 1 stick butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream cheese and butter. Add

sugar, vanilla and pecans. Blend well. Add milk, if necessary, to spread.

POTATO CASSEROLE

Debbie Nortman

- 1 large pkg. frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1 can cream of potato soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 cup sour cream

Saute onion and pepper in 2 tablespoons oleo about 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Mix all together in a large bowl. Pour into baking dish and bake 1 hour and 15 minutes in 350° oven. Makes 1 large casserole or 2 small. Freezes well.

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Christmas Legends

In 1868, Bishop Phillips Brooks of Philadelphia wrote a Christmas hymn for his Sunday school class. He asked the church organist, Lewis Redner, to compose the medley. Appropriately enough, it came to him in a dream on Christmas Eve. The hymn's name? "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Christmas tree first gained widespread popularity during the 17th century in the Black Forest region of Germany. Later, when the American revolution broke out, Hessian troops were sent to this country to fight. At Christmas time, they put up their little Christmas trees. And the custom was picked up immediately by soon-to-be Americans.

Deep in the heart of Texas lies the small town of Castroville. Settled over 100 years ago by 700 French families, they still abide by many old-world traditions. So this year, the children of Castroville will hang up their Christmas stockings on the eve of St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 5, just as their ancestors did in Alsace-Lorraine.

Carols are as old as Christmas. Early Christians celebrated the birth of Christ by performing a "ring dance" around a nativity scene. Their tunes were called "wiegeliieder" in German, "noels" in French and "carols" in English. Over the years, words were added to tell a story. Although we no longer dance to these simple tunes, the singing of carols is still one of our best-loved traditions.

St. Nicholas, the patron saint of pawnbrokers? Right. According to legend, St. Nicholas once gave 3 purses of gold to 3 destitute daughters. Over the years, the purses have come to be visualized as 3 golden balls. Hence, nearly every pawn shop has this universal symbol of wealth hanging over its entrance.

In Mexico, Christmas legend says the "Flower of the Holy Night" first grew where the tears of a poor boy fell, as he knelt in front of his church. Americans first heard of this bright yellow flower, with scarlet leaves from an American diplomat, J.R. Poinsett. That's why we call it the "poinsettia."

Is Santa Claus a Republican or a Democrat? We're not sure, but our modern conception of Santa, a white-bearded, fat, jolly little elf lies in American politics. Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, created the first widely-published picture of Santa well over 100 years ago. This same man gave us the G.O.P. elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger.

Silent Night would never have been written if the church organ in Salzburg, Austria hadn't broken in 1818. To make up for the loss of organ music at their morning Christmas service, the pastor, Joseph Mohr, and his organist Franz Gruber, wrote "Silent Night." And who was responsible for spreading word of the new song to the world? The repairman who came to fix the organ!

Holiday Recipes (continued)

UNCOOKED DATE LOAF

Linda Flusche

- 1 lb. graham crackers
- 1/2 pint heavy cream
- 1 lb. marshmallows
- 1 lb. pecans
- 1 lb. dates

To the cream, add chopped marshmallows. Let stand. Chop dates and nuts; add to cream mixture. Crumb the crackers very fine (blender works good) and mix all in large bowl. Shape in rolls; wrap in waxed paper. Cut in slices when set.

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Terese Miller

- 1 (7.2 oz.) pkg. Betty Crocker fluffy white frosting mix
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 (16 oz.) pkg. powdered sugar
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix dry frosting mix with corn syrup, vanilla and boiling water in small mixing bowl. Beat on high speed until stiff peaks form (about 5 min.). Transfer to large mixer bowl. Gradually blend in sugar on low speed or by hand. Stir in nuts. Drop mixture by teaspoon onto waxed paper. When outside of candy feels firm, turn over and allow to dry at least 12 hours. Store candy in airtight container. Can be frozen in airtight container up to 2 months.

GUMDROP CAKE

Maudine Griffin

- 1 lb. raisins
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 4 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 can applesauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs

- 1 tsp. (each) baking soda, cinnamon, vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 2 lbs. large gumdrops (omit licorice drops)

Cut gumdrops into 6 pieces. Mix dry ingredients. Cream sugar and margarine; add eggs, applesauce and half of the flour. Add gumdrops, raisins, nuts, vanilla and rest of flour. Use loaf or angel food pan or molds. Grease and flour well. Bake at 325°F. for 1 hr., 15 min. to 2 hrs., depending on pan size. Store like fruitcake.

INSTANT SPICED TEA

Betty Kralicke

- 1 small jar of Tang
- 1 small jar of lemon-flavored instant tea
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 3 cups sugar

Mix all ingredients and store in closed container. Use 2 teaspoons to cup of hot water.

ALMOND SHORTBREAD COOKIES

Ruth Smith

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup finely ground blanched almonds (I use almond extract sometimes)
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) softened butter

In a medium mixing bowl, sift together flour, cornstarch and confectioners' sugar. Stir in almonds (or extract); add soft butter. With a wooden spoon, blend in the butter until a soft dough forms. Dough should be firm enough to handle without chilling. Use 1 level tablespoon of dough for each cookie. Shape dough into balls. Place a few inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten each ball with a lightly floured fork so it is ridged. Bake in a 300°F. oven until edges are only lightly browned, 20-25 min.

Yield: approx. 32 cookies.

ORANGE JELLY COOKIES

Terese Miller

- 4 eggs, beaten lightly
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. orange juice
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 1/2 lb. orange jellies, cut in small pieces (scissors work well)

Beat eggs, add orange juice and add brown sugar; then mix well. Add dry ingredients and vanilla. Save a little flour to sprinkle over orange slices and nuts. Spread very thin sheets on greased pan. Bake at 350°F. for 15 min. Remove and cut in squares.

BRANDIED FRUIT COMPOTE

Lisa Walterscheid

- 1 can apricots
- 1 can apple pie filling
- 1 can pears
- 1 can peaches
- 1 can blueberry, cherry or strawberry pie filling
- 1/2 pint brandy

Add apricots, apple pie filling, pears and peaches to large crockpot. Set on low heat. Pour brandy (to taste) over fruit. Cook for at least 3 hours. Do not stir. Fifteen minutes before serving, gently fold in blueberry (or your choice) pie filling. Serve warm.

CRANBERRY CAKE

Lillian Appel

- 1 1/2 sticks of oleo
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3 cups flour
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 2 cups cooked, fresh or 16 oz. can whole cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Cream oleo and sugar; add eggs 1 at a time and beat. Add dry ingredients, alternating with sour cream. Place half of batter in fluted pan, then a layer of cranberries. Repeat layers, ending with cranberries on top. Sprinkle with nuts and cinnamon. Bake at 350°F. for 55 min.; let cool.

TOPPING (optional)

- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tbsp. warm water
- 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring

Combine all ingredients. Stir just until a smooth consistency is achieved. Pour over cake.

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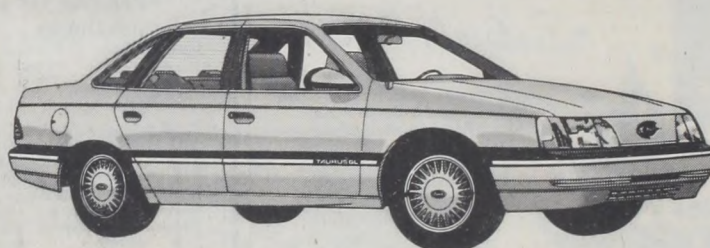
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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Becky Fortenberry and Tom Richardson marry in Fort Worth Nov. 22

Miss Becky Fortenberry of Fort Worth became the bride of Tom Richardson of Rosston Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. in the home of Jo and John Cox in Fort Worth. The bride's cousin, Rev. Mike Malone, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Joyce Richardson provided the wedding music on the piano.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry of Slidell. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and the late Bill Richardson of Rosston.

For her wedding, the bride wore a pink suit and her corsage was in two shades of pink. Charie Brazel of Fort Worth was maid of honor. Harold Bowles of Era was best man. A reception followed in the Cox home. Punch and cake were served.

The bride is a dental assistant in Fort Worth. The groom is self-employed as a welder. They will reside in Fort Worth.

Attending the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fortenberry, all of Slidell; her cousin, Lyman Young of Bolivar; his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville; his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bayer of Muenster; Don Richardson of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson; and Mrs. Joan Sicking, all of Rosston; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowles of Era.

Hutsons attend program

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended the grade school Christmas program in Saint Jo of which their granddaughter, Kendra Hutson, is a member of the class. There were 28 children in the class. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawner while in Saint Jo.

Winter graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette attended winter graduation exercises at Texas Woman's University in Denton Saturday, Dec. 20. Their daughter, Barbara Pellet of Lake Dallas, was a member of the graduating class. Barbara received a Master of Arts degree in Education. Counseling and Guidance from TWU. Barbara is employed as a counselor by the Lewisville I.S.D. She has been a classroom teacher in Lewisville for 17 years prior to accepting her present position. Others attending were Linda and Jack Bowman of Lewisville, Deborah Hill and daughters Ashley and Amy of Forestburg.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens were in Denton Wednesday for some shopping.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook attended a community development program in the Community Room in the First

State Bank in Gainesville Monday night. Guest speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Evelyn Yates, Lynn Goerke, Craig Rosenbaum and also a speaker from out of town. Pick-up foods and spiced cider and coffee were served after the meeting.

Saturday evening Mrs. Inez Stevens accompanied Mrs. Ella Ruth Maddox, Monica Lamb and Emily and Reba Farr of Lake Kiowa to Denton where they had dinner at Luby's. Then they went to the First Baptist Church in Denton to see the Living Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see. Christmas carols were sung by the choir. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus were there and opened Christmas cards and read letters from the children.

Brice Edward Dale and wife Nola of Santa Rosa, California arrived at noon Friday at DFW and were met by Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale. They are spending the holidays here visiting Brice's parents and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Dale. Sunday morning, they attended Sunday School with their grandmother, Mrs. Dale. They left for Seagraves, Texas to visit Brice's grandfather, Brice Cook, and wife Una, who is critically ill with emphysema. They expect to return to this community Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Brice is employed by the Farmers Brothers Coffee Co. as a sales representative. The name Farmers Brothers Coffee is not a familiar brand with us because it is not sold in stores. It is sold to restaurants and hotels. Nola, Brice's wife, is a law student, studying criminal law. To get some basic experience, she is employed in a district attorney's office. She is a student in California Law School. They plan to return to their home in California Saturday.

Miss Lois Bewley and Mrs. Marie Ford visited Mrs. Bertha Bewley in Muenster Saturday morning. Guests of Miss Lois Bewley Wednesday were Pete and Vera Holley of Whitesboro, for Sunday lunch were Rev. and Mrs. Murell Johns and their grandchildren, Brent and Mandy of Justin, and Sunday afternoon, Bula Mae and Dude Berry.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown attended church Sunday morning at the Church of Nazarene, then accompanied the Larry Browns home for lunch. Then they all attended the church program Sunday evening at Prairie Point.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing were Laura Lee Ormsby of Borger, June Armstrong, Chrisie Janie of Panhandle, Bill and Eva Marie Addcock, J.Y. and Agnes Brandon, Charles and Beverly Fleitman of Gainesville.

C.H. and Ruth Christian visited R.L. Halford, pastor of the Church of Christ in Forestburg, and Mrs. Thelma Gilliland, who are both patients in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Lanny Kelley of Era and Mrs. Estelle Kelley went shopping in Muenster Wednesday. Thursday evening Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley, Raetta and Michael of Era and Mrs. Anna Bell Scott of Gainesville went to Denton to see the Living Christmas Tree at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bobbie Amis visited Estelle Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening guests were Raymond Kelley of Irving, Monda Kelsey and J.T. and two little friends of Sanger. Sunday Estelle had her Christmas dinner and tree for her family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amis of Era, Raymond Kelley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley, Raetta and Michael of Era, Mrs. Monda Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger (Don Kelsey is on a hunting trip and unable to attend), Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Daniel and Krissey of Blue Ridge, Michael Amis and April of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Raymond and Sissie, of Prairie Point. Estelle and her five children were all in church at Prairie Point Sunday morning. Raymond Kelley of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross Saturday. Willis Kelley of Gainesville and Jerry Kelley visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Saturday morning. Estelle attended the dinner and Christmas program and Nativity scene and Christmas tree at the Church of Nazarene. The program was well attended and several visitors came.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson was a Gainesville visitor Friday.

Mrs. John (Thelma) Gilliland has been admitted to Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment.

There was a Christmas party and neighbors' get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family Thursday evening. Herbert Richardson's birthday was also celebrated. A very delicious dinner was served. "Forty-two" was also played as well as visiting with each other.

Herbert and Joyce Richardson and family hosted a Christmas dinner Sunday for Mrs. Dorothy Richardson and children and families. Special guests were Mrs. Angie Raney and her friend Ollie of Gainesville and Sandy Wimmer of Muenster. There was also a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

The Christmas program was well attended at the Rosston Methodist Church. Christmas carols were sung. There were gifts and refreshments were served afterward. There were several visitors.

The Christmas program at the Rosston Baptist Church was well attended, and several visitors. Christmas carols were sung. Slides of the Nativity were shown with local people being the characters. There was a Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus came and inquired as to what the children wanted for Christmas.

My Christmas wishes for you and yours... "Happy Holidays to all of you. May you have a very Merry Christmas, and May God's Holy Light shine upon all of you."

Ruth Smith

SAFETY CHECKLIST

Be safe, not sorry. Make the time to take precautions.

1. Buy a really fresh tree - it's less of a fire hazard. Keep it fresh longer by cutting off the end diagonally at least one inch above the original cut and mount it in a waterholding stand. Check daily to make sure it's filled with water.
2. Keep trees and other plants away from fireplace, stove and radiator or heater.
3. Keep small children and animals out of harm's way by placing the tree in a baby's playpen. Decorate the pen with gold tinsel and homemade ornaments.
4. Secure tree with guy wires attached to ceiling and walls so it can't topple.
5. Be sure decorative lights have UL-approved labels and that lights intended for outdoors are rated for exterior use.
6. Check each strand of lights before use for frayed or bare wires, loose connections and cracked or broken sockets. If it's not in top shape, toss it away.
7. Use a secure ladder for hanging decorations.
8. Don't use more than three sets of lights on a single extension.
9. Keep "bubbling" lights away from small children. They may break the candle-shaped glass that contains noxious chemical liquids that could injure them.
10. Turn Christmas lights off when you leave home and before you go to sleep.
11. Before using fireplace remove all green bough, paper and other decorations. Check chimney for clear passage; make sure the flue is completely open.
12. Dress children in bright colors when shopping in holiday crowds so they can be spotted easily if they wander.

Holiday Recipes (Continued)

BASIC SWEET ROLL DOUGH (Cinnamon Rolls) Mrs. Don Hartman

- 3 cups milk, scalded
- 2-1/8 cup sugar
- 2 cups shortening
- 3 tbs. salt
- 9 eggs, beaten
- 8 packs dry, active yeast
- 1 1/2 cups warm water, 110°F. (use a candy thermometer)
- 5-6 lb. bread flour
- 2 sticks butter
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 tbs. cinnamon
- Pecans (optional)
- Raisins (optional)

Combine milk, sugar, fat and salt in a large bowl. Mix to blend. Cool to lukewarm. Add eggs; mix. Soften yeast in water; add to milk mixture. Mix until blended. Add flour gradually; mix until a smooth dough is formed. Place in a very large greased bowl. Grease top of dough, cover with a dish towel and let rise in the oven with only the oven light on until double in bulk, about 2 hours. Punch down and let rise again until double about 1 hour. Punch down and cut into 8 portions and let rest 10 minutes on cabinet top.

Melt butter; mix sugar and cinnamon. Roll each portion of dough into rectangular strip 9"x14"x1/2" thick. Spread each portion with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar mix. (Add pecans and raisins at this time if desired). Roll as for a jelly roll by rolling the longest side. Cut into 1 1/2-inch slices. Place in greased (Pam) pan. Cover with a towel and let rise on cabinet top until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Bake at 375°F. for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Spread hot rolls with remaining melted butter. Glaze cold rolls with powdered sugar icing.

GLAZED ICING

- 2 lb. powdered sugar, sifted
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Combine ingredients to a spreading consistency. However, if the rolls are to be frozen, which they do very well, do not glaze until they have been defrosted.



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Personal

Susan Blevins of the University of Texas at Arlington was a weekend houseguests of her grandfather, Joe Walter, in Gainesville. Aunts and cousins visited her there, including Betty Sicking of Muenster.



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Borrowing or sharing special diet plans is not recommended, she says, even if a family member or friend has the same medical problem.

The nutritionist notes that some people adopt special diets for self-diagnosed problems. They select their menus and diet plans based on magazine articles, advertisements or recommendations from friends.

These self-prescribed diets can make any medical condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, worse, she cautions.

Once a doctor prescribes a diet, or refers a patient to a registered dietitian for a particular diet, the diet plan becomes just as important as prescribed medicine, Sweeten says.

"Follow the prescribed diet, and if there is something you don't understand, ask your doctor, before making any changes," states the nutritionist.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

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All that certain tract or parcel of land out of the J.F. Jones Survey, Abstract No. 544, the J.F. Johns Survey, Abstract No. 1569, the S.S. Hail Survey, Abstract No. 510 and the J.W. Drummond Survey, Abstract No. 1480, in Cooke County, Texas, and being part of a tract described in three tracts in a Warranty Deed from N.W. Pittman et al to J.G. Cannon, recorded in Volume 185, page 194 of Cooke County Deed Records, and part of a called 80.0 acre-tract described in a Deed from A.R. McElreath et al to J.G. Cannon, recorded in Volume 195, page 296 of Cooke County Deed Records, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the J.F. Johns Survey, Abstract No. 544, which is an inside corner of the S.P.R.R. Company Survey, Abstract No. 982;

THENCE South 0 deg. 29 min. East along and near a fence, a distance of 45.15.69 feet to a steel pin at the Southeast corner of said Johns Survey on the north line of the J.C. Meeks Survey, Abstract No. 758;

THENCE South 88 deg. 23 min. 10 sec. West, 351.67 feet to the Northeast corner of said Meeks Survey;

THENCE South 3 deg. 32 min. 30 sec. West with the occupied West line of said Meek Survey, a distance of 141.35 feet to a spike in the middle of a public road;

THENCE with the middle of said road the following courses and distances:

North 75 deg. 56 min. West, 129.67 feet to a spike in the a road intersection;

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North 71 deg. 32 min. 50 sec. West, 22.24 feet to a spike;

North 29 deg. 10 min. 10 sec. West, 150.40 feet to a spike;

North 37 deg. 02 min. 139.06 feet to a spike;

North 66 deg. 39 min. West, 399.4 feet to a spike;

North 68 deg. 35 min. 50 sec. West, 366.97 feet to a spike;

North 63 deg. 28 min. 30 sec. West, 215.12 feet to a spike;

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North 80 deg. 39 min. 40 sec. West, 73.75 feet to a spike;

North 67 deg. 33 min. 20 sec. West, 78.18 feet to a spike;

North 76 deg. 16 min. 20 sec. West, 73.75 feet to a spike;

North 87 deg. 08 min. 30 sec. West, 87.94 feet to a spike;

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North 86 deg. 04 min. 50 sec. West, 419.17 feet to a spike;

North 80 deg. 13 min. 20 sec. West, 289.26 feet to a spike;

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North 16 deg. 15 min. 10 sec. East, 353.5 feet to a spike;

North 89 deg. 58 min. 30 sec. East, 332.21 feet to a spike;

North 67 deg. 55 min. 40 sec. East, crossing the common line of the Hall and Johns Survey, 87.50 feet to a spike;

North 0 deg. 08 min. 40 sec. West, 2737.30 feet to a spike;

North 57 deg. 48 min. 10 sec. East, 74.90 feet to a spike;

North 85 deg. 54 min. 40 sec. East, 399.70 feet to a buried axle at the Southwest corner of the E.A. Clubb Survey, Abstract No. 279, on the North line of said Johns Survey;

THENCE South 89 deg. 25 min. 40 sec. East with the North lines of both Johns Surveys, along or near a fence, 3285.69 feet to the place of beginning and containing 379.42 acres of land.

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Thanks to everyone for cards, flowers and good wishes during my twelve day stay in Gainesville and Westgate Hospitals. Special thanks and much love to my daughter for taking over and handling things for me. To all of the Truebenbachs for their thoughtfulness and consideration. May God bless you.

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For the convenience of its customers, Muenster Telephone Corporation will provide installation and maintenance of both simple and complex inside wiring on a detariffed basis after January 1, 1987 upon request of its customers.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Market Report by Bill Hamer

The sale tally for the past week at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 336 cattle and 32 hogs. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were strong to \$1.00 higher; bulls and cows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; and hogs were \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher.

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Texas agriculture should improve in '87

COLLEGE STATION - Texas farmers and ranchers should see somewhat better times in the year ahead. "Agricultural income next year may rise moderately over 1986 levels," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Higher cattle prices and better cotton markets are the main reasons for the improved prospects."

Although grain prices will remain under pressure from too many supplies, government payments will support income, notes Anderson. Production expenses will be held in check by low rates of inflation. Even though demand for grain will benefit from higher livestock prices, total feed usage is expected to decline, says the economist. As a result, combined domestic and export demand for feed grains and soybeans will be below production levels. However, stocks of wheat, rice and cotton are expected to decrease as use exceeds production.

"Because market prices will remain depressed, participation in farm programs will be high in 1987," Anderson points out. "This will hold back production some while usage improves."

The number of Texas farmers forced out of agriculture in 1986 due to financial reasons beyond their control is expected to exceed 2,800, says the economist. That number is up moderately from the year before and about twice the number two years ago. Heavy debt loads, low prices and low yields are the main causes forcing farmers to quit.

The largest number of farmers forced out are in the intensified farming areas of the Panhandle, Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains. Anderson estimates that more than 100 farmers will leave farming in each of three West Texas counties where crop yields have been extremely low for several years.

Agricultural prosperity will be slow in coming during the rest of the 1980s. U.S. farm exports should expand gradually while heavy government income support will continue for crop farmers, says Anderson.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Improper pruning of trees can be harmful

Improper pruning of trees can be just as bad or worse than not pruning them at all. On the other hand, proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen.

Here are 10 pointers to consider as far as the pruning operation is concerned:

1. Do not top trees. Topped trees often die because the topped branches cannot heal, thus letting in decay fungi and bacteria. Also, side branches below topped stubs are usually weaker and are subject to wind damage.

2. Prune at the right season. Prune deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers and evergreens during the winter. However, an exception is that spring-flowering shrubs such as azaleas, forsythia, bridal wreath and gardenias should be pruned after flowering.

3. Use proper tools, hand shears can handle twigs under one-half inch in diameter. Long-handled lopping shears are needed for timber one-half to one-inch in diameter. Branches larger than one-inch in diameter should be cut with a pruning saw.

4. Make all cuts flush with the trunk. Stubs don't heal properly and the decay and deterioration spreads down the trunk of the tree until wind topples it.

5. You do not have to seal big cuts with pruning paint. Improper use of pruning paint on cuts can cause more problems with cam-

bium growth over the wound. 6. Repair damaged plants at once. Plants should be kept healthy year-round; this means pruning damaged twigs or branches.

7. Use common sense when pruning. Watch for limbs that may fall over power lines or damage other property.

8. Always prune after transplanting. Pruning is especially important for balled-and-burlapped plants, this compensates for roots lost during digging.

9. Beware of the door-to-door pruner. If you can't handle the job yourself, hire someone with an established operation and years of reputation.

10. Have a reason for pruning. Don't prune just to pass the time of day.

Following these simple guidelines can save many headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants.

Almost time to plant pecan trees in Texas

January and February is pecan tree planting time in Texas. In order for trees to make good growth the first year, a few key points need to be followed at planting.

1. Buy the trees as soon as they are available.
2. Use 4- to 8-foot trees.
3. Do not let the roots dry out prior to planting.

4. Plant in a well-drained, full sun location at least 30 feet from other trees.
5. Dig the hole only as large as

the root system. The transition zone between the stem and root should be at the soil line with the tap root sitting firmly on the bottom of the hole.

6. Use the soil that came out of the hole. Special soil mixes or sand can cause serious problems if the tree is planted in clay soil.

7. Do not apply fertilizer, starter tablets or starter solution to the planting hole.

8. Pack the soil firmly in layers until the hole is completely full.

9. Remove one-half of the top immediately after planting.

10. Irrigate with 5 gallons of water immediately after planting. The trees should be watered once per week the first year. Do not allow the trees to go over 3 weeks without watering. As growth reaches 6 inches in length, zinc sprays and one very small fertilizer application can be made.

11. The tree should be maintained weed-free the first year.

12. Wrap the lower 18 inches of trunk with aluminum foil to prevent sunburn, rabbit damage and herbicide injury.

13. Never use a weed eater around pecan trees. They can cut through the bark and girdle the tree.

The TAEX has recently published a bulletin on planting and establishing pecan trees. It is available through your County Extension Office. If you follow the instructions and have good luck, your tree could make 12 to 18 inches of growth the first year.

Erodible soil list released by soil service

A list of highly erodible and potentially highly erodible soils was released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until January 1, 1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date conservation plans. If you are farming highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local Soil Conservation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions.

There are nineteen highly erodible soils in Cooke County that involve 210,000 acres. Also, there are thirty-eight potentially highly erodible soils that involve 240,000 acres.

"We are ready to help anyone prepare a conservation plan that doesn't have one," Ray Svacina, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville said. "We will do our best to try to help people figure out how to apply enough conservation practices to keep them in compliance with the 1985 farm bill."

Such plans may include waterways, crop rotations, crop residue management, terraces, contour farming, and other measures.

Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve, Svacina said.

Distribution costs discussed

American consumers are still paying bargain basement prices for food compared to other countries, but food costs seem to be inching up.

The American consumer spent about 15 percent of disposable income for food last year compared to 16.5 percent just 10 years ago, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. However, figures for the first quarter of 1986 show that food costs have increased some due to price increases, shifts to more expensive foods, and larger purchases.

Edwards explains that the proportion of income spent for food is comprised of two com-

ponents - food consumed at home and that consumed away from home. The 1985 breakdown was 10.4 percent at home and 4.6 percent away from home. That breakdown is slowly shifting as more and more people eat away from home, notes the economist.

While consumers seem to gain from lower food prices, farmers are getting a continually smaller share, Edwards points out.

In 1985, the farm value of the dollars spent for food to be consumed at home was 31 cents. The largest portion of the "at home" food dollar goes to processing and retailing. The farm value on the "away from home" dollars is 14 cents with food service gathering 62 cents of this dollar, according to Edwards.

If the "at home" and "away from home" portion are blended, the farm value of every dollar spent on food is about 26 cents, down from about 32 cents just five years ago.

Looking at the food marketing system, Edwards points out that about 12 million people are now involved in this industry. This means about one out of every 10 workers in the United States is employed in producing, processing and marketing food products. Another 3.5 million are employed in supporting sectors such as packaging, advertising and energy.

In food marketing there are about 16,000 processors, 40,000 wholesalers, 700,000 food service operations and 250,000 retailers. A major change in retailing establishments is the growth of convenience stores and their adoption of limited item food service, says Edwards. Fast food sales in the U.S. last year amounted to \$2.2 billion, a 50 percent increase from 1975 sales.

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This is the year that was

This was the year that was 1986, characterized by joyous accomplishments for some, by heartaches and great loss for others. The Wagon Train began its journey to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial. David Bright, Sr. announced his retirement as administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Herman Carroll succeeded him.

Monica Hess was elected president of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Maudine Griffin was appointed its executive secretary. "The Keep Texas Beautiful" campaign and "Operation: Clean Sweep" project were outlined at city council meeting by Gary Fisher.

Sacred Heart Tigerettes won the TCIL state championship. Two new doctors, Dr. Robert H. Nobles and Dr. John Kozura III, were welcomed here by Muenster Memorial Hospital. Muenster won the Governor's Community Achievement Award in Category I in competition with 17 other finalists for towns under 2500 population. Jim Endres named the new Jaycee president and Wayne Trubenbach won the Democratic

primary run-off in the Precinct 4 commissioners' race.

Elaborate welcome mat was laid out for Sesquicentennial Wagon Train on June 19; St. Peter's Church in Lindsay was undergoing an extensive redecorating project. Many local organizations joined in effort to assist in the purchase of a new fire truck.

The Muenster Enterprise lost its editor, R.N. Fette, who died on Aug. 5 at age 79, four months short of reaching his fondest hope of completing a full 50 years.

Election Day brought out record vote in Muenster and Rosalie Bayer won a write-in campaign.

Garbage rates, disposal, new landfill site and pending litigation were sources of controversy.

The Muenster Enterprise observed 50 years of publication on Thanksgiving Day and entered its second half century of service to the community.



David Bright retires as administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Herman Carroll takes over the position. Janie Hartman Photo

Jan. 3, 1986

Robert Bayer, Cooke County Commissioner of Precinct 4 for 18 years, dies on Dec. 18, 1985 after long illness. Walter Van Zandt dies at age 75. Progress made on construction of drainage culvert at north end of Cherry St. to meet

design width of street. Wagon Train begins journey for Sesquicentennial in Sulphur Springs - will arrive in Muenster on June 19. Lake land plats approach final approval. Weddings: Jill Ann Myrick and Patrick Fuhrmann in Lindsay. Muenster High Hornettes

win championship trophy at Era tournament. Forestburg wins 47-44 over Tigers in second overtime; and over Tigerettes 41-32. R.N. Fette enters hospital on Christmas Day, 1985.

Jan. 10, 1986

Vince Felderhoff and Earl Fisher stay on zoning board, reported by City Council. Herbert Knabe is re-elected Fire Chief. Chamber of Commerce sets Jan. 17 as date for annual banquet with Paul Freeman of TP&L as speaker. Holly Koch will accompany students on a 15-day tour of Europe. Weddings: Rita Sue Pels and Craig Bayer in Muenster; Latricia Bell and David Steadham in Rosston. Sister Florence Marie Kubis dies in San Antonio; Mrs. Alta Lucas dies in Muenster. Lauren Nicole is born to Chris and Jana Stoffels on Dec. 31, 1985. Cooke County's first New Year's baby, Gregory Allen Claxton, is born to Randall and Shellye Claxton of Nocona on Jan. 1 in Muenster Hospital. Basketball in Muenster: Hornettes continue their district win streak; Tigers win 3 over Windthorst. MHS varsity

defeats Forestburg.

Jan. 17, 1986

Trade Show to mark Chamber banquet tonight. David Bright, Sr. announces his retirement as Administrator of Muenster Memorial



Muenster folks "ham it up" for a camera crew after Muenster won the Governor's Community Award.



GATHERED TO HELP observe the fiftieth anniversary of The Muenster Enterprise and an open house on Saturday, Nov. 30, was this group of current and former employees, spouses and family members. Karen Trubenbach Photo

Peace, Love and Health To You, Loyal Friends. Thanks for being so nice.

Hudgins and Books & Brass & Gifts
209 W. California, Gainesville



Muenster welcomes two new physicians, Dr. Robert H. Nobles and Dr. John Kozura III. Janie Hartman Photo



REJOICE!

Glory to the newborn king. Rejoice in the beauty of Christmas. To all our patrons, thank you!

Dales Carpet

319 N. Commerce
Gainesville
665-2208

JESU REDEEMER

Let us keep the warmth of Christmas, holding it close to our hearts, for this is the time of His birth.

OTTS
115 South Commerce 25th
Southwest Corner of the Square Year
665-6861

Dave Fette
Alvin Hartman
James Hartman
Linda Flusaka
Pam Fette

Relax, Rest, Enjoy!

It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

Employees of
THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE

Belinda Fette
Brenda Rigoby
Dianne Walterscheid
Susan Walterscheid

Will be closed Dec. 24-26
No issue printed Jan. 2, 1987



MUESTER'S FIRST BORN - Bryan Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bayer. *Janie Hartman Photo*

YEAR IN REVIEW

Hospital and Herman Carroll accepts position Jan. 1. Lee Toothaker, 89, dear to this community for countless acts of kindness, dies at St. Richard's. Sherie Felderhoff graduates at SFASU. Two from Muenster see start of Wagon Train at Sulphur Springs. Weddings: Carol Lee Walterscheid to Mark Grewing; Ann Blue to John Kelley. Day Care Center staff attends child saver course at Flow Hospital. Basketball in Muenster: Tigers and Tigerettes win two at Terral, Okla. Tigers lose to Alamo, Tigerettes win over Alamo. Hornets win at Lindsay, Hornets lose at Lindsay, and J.V. boys lose a tough one. Muenster's New Year's baby arrives Jan. 11 to the Leon Bayers.

Jan. 24, 1986

Monica Hess is installed as new Chamber of Commerce president at annual banquet. All other officers and projects are recognized. MHS woodshop students see Sanders Mfg. Co., Paxton Lumber Co. warehouse, Acme Brick Co. and a 90-minute tour of the Peterbilt truck plant. Jerry Walterscheid files as candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 4. Maudine Griffin is the new Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary. Basketball in Muenster: Tigerettes win north zone; Tigers drop two games at Alamo; Muenster Hornets bow to Era Hornets; MHS girls beat Era; TCIL names seven Tigers to All-District 3-2A football team. New

arrivals: Karime Kay to the Kirk Klements; Michelle Lynn to Bill and Vivian (Yosten) Thacker. Casey Jones, 73, dies in Forestburg. "New Business" Section features R & R Pipe; Valenite; Encore Video; Hillcrest Center; Muenster Clamp; JAW Construction; Structures, Inc.; NT Communications De-scrambler; MSB Discount Brokerage Services, Cattle-Lac Liquid Supplement by Muenster Mill and Dennis and

Muller Bookkeeping. City building permits almost reach peak of 1983.

Jan. 31, 1986

Tigerettes win TCIL League Championship, prepare for District Tournament. Wayne Trubenbach becomes candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 4. Weddings: Stacy Walton to Darel Victor Sicking; Kathleen Endres to Dr. Thomas Walton. Robert Knabes honored on 49th



LIBRARY RECEIVES a \$5,000.00 check from Dumraese Estate. *Janie Hartman Photo*



Muenster Kiwanis Club received 13 tons of garden products after winning the Family Circle Magazine contest for community improvement and Kiwanis Park. *Dave Fette Photo*



Season's Greetings to All!

Have a full measure of health and happiness this Christmas. We thank all our wonderful patrons.

The Office
Muenster
Tom Walterscheid
Gerrie Walterscheid



MONICA HESS, new Chamber of Commerce president, and John Fisher, past president. *Dave Fette Photo*

Joy

May every heart and home be rich in the radiance of Christmas joy. To you, our dear friends, many thanks.

Victorian Lace
Antiques - Gifts
700 E. Main Gainesville

PEACE AND PLENTY MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPINESS BLESSINGS
BEST WISHES GOOD CHEER

Gearing up for a super Christmas season. Santa's en route to join us in wishing you good cheer!

HERMES AUTO SALES
115 North Weaver, Gainesville, 668-8921

Peace on Earth

May His gift of love be with you the year through.

Dennis and Muller
414 N. Sycamore, Muenster, 759-4010

Remember to have a happy and safe Christmas!

We'd like to wish all our customers a joyous Christmas and every happiness this time can bring.

Bottle Shop
Ray & Kaye Wimmer, Owners
Lindsay, 10-9 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 665-6961

Superette
Vernon Badgett
Lindsay, 7-11 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 665-0991

82 Liquor
Mark Klement
Muenster, 10-9 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 759-4343

Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

GNB Gainesville National Bank
Independent Bank for Independent People

IBAA
INDEPENDENT BANK ASSOCIATION

YEAR IN REVIEW

anniversary. Sid Address dies at 93. John Henry Cole dies at 87. New arrivals; Cody Michael to Rickey and Donna Hess. Basketball: Hornets win over Forestburg.

Feb. 7, 1986

"Keep Texas Beautiful" campaign and "Clean Sweep" project outlined by Gary Fisher at City Council meeting. Hornets upset Knights in first round of District Basketball Tournament. W.J.



Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay has archway donated to the parish.

Janie Hartman photo

win over Alvord; Hornets stretch district record in win over Lindsay; Tigerettes win over Gorman and Terral; Tigers win in overtime with Terral. Tigerettes are District III AAA champs.

Feb. 14, 1986

Chamber of Commerce and Germanfest committee begin preparations for festival, Sesquicentennial and Operation Clean Sweep. Dan Haverkamp

Although it's been said many times, many ways ... Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Rohmer's Restaurant

Muenster, 759-2973



Sacred Heart Tigerettes — 1986 TCIL Basketball State Champs

Photo by Annete Walterscheid

Moffett, 73, father of Marilyn Luke, dies. Mary Elizabeth Hennigan, infant daughter of Tom Hennigans, lives less than one day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu observe 60th wedding anniversary. Mary (Herr) Schmitker honored on 85th birthday. Basketball: Hornets

We can sum up our holiday thoughts for you in just two words.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wimmer Diesel Service

Willie, Margie, & Family

Happy Holidays

Festive greetings are coming your way, along with our heartfelt thanks.

Schad & Pulte

110 S. Dixon, Gainesville, 665-4326
Tom, Lana and Chad Robinson

Season's Greetings

At this time of the year it is a pleasure to turn aside from everyday affairs and express to our member-consumers, old and new, sincere appreciation for their friendship and patronage.

May we convey warm Season's Greetings and extend our best wishes for Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the coming year.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative

ASSOCIATION • MUENSTER TEXAS

Noel

Have a holiday to remember. It's been a joy to serve you.

Metzler Bros. Drive In

Lindsay, 665-9040

Hear the Bells!

Ring in new joy for the Holiday Season.

Watts Bros. Pharmacy

Downtown Gainesville
103 S. Commerce, Gainesville, 665-4335

Merry Christmas

Sincere wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.

Your Cooke County Officials

Frank Scoggin County Clerk	Jim Robertson County Judge	Bobbie Calhoun District Clerk
Phil Adams District Attorney	Jerry Lewis Commissioner Precinct 3	Irene Bryant County Treasurer
Joyce Zwinggi Tax Assessor-Collector	Rosalee Bayer Commissioner Precinct 4	Dorothy Smith Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 — Place 2
Larry Sullivant 235th District Judge	Janelle M. Haverkamp County Attorney	John Aston County Sheriff
	Bill Freeman Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Place 1	

YEAR IN REVIEW



DeAnn Walterscheid rebounding in Muenster's Bi-District loss to Ponder. Janie Hartman Photo

files for County Commissioner Precinct 4. Ric Williamson seeks re-election; Charles Stenholm seeks fifth term. Muenster officially joins "Operation: Clean Sweep." Muenster Public Library receives check for \$5,000 from Catherine Dumraese Estate. Weddings: Terri Lynn Murphree to Stephen Hermes; Billie Friday to Jerry Fleitman. R. N. Fette resumes Confetti column on limited basis only after two months' hospitalization and convalescence. New arrivals: Gabriel Nicholas to Claudette and Dan Fette; Tony Richard to Richard and Karen Moser; Courtney Renee to Ken and Rhonda Hartman. Tigerettes advance to semifinals - on the road to State for the sixth consecutive year. Hornets lose to Alvord in final round of boys' district tournament. Hornets win over Lady Longhorns of Forestburg; lose to Slidell.

Feb. 21, 1986
Tigerettes claim state TCIL



Two Muenster landmarks were demolished. Top - the "Pool Hall" and below - "The Old Garage".



The Everlasting Night

In the Christmas Spirit of peace on earth, good will to all, may we wish one and all an especially Joyous Noel.

Bob's Auto
Bob & Linda Walterscheid
Muenster



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS a Muenster Flag to both local schools. Janie Hartman Photo

Christmas is a feeling of being together and a happiness that no words could ever express. Thank You.

Roger, Rick, Connie, Doris, Elena & Debbi

CUTTERS NORTH

PEACE

Greetings of the season to you and yours.

UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE

Harold, Jeannie, Michael, Kerri, Lori, Jamie & Keith

Merry Christmas From All Of Us At Olney Savings.

We Will Close at 2:00 pm Christmas Eve and Reopen 9:00 am December 26

OLNEY SAVINGS

Come see us soon, or call and we'll come see you.

Member FS LIC
1000 N. Grand, Gainesville, (817)668-7292

championship in win over Incarnate Word of Corpus Christi. Both Muenster schools join Operation: Clean Sweep. Dick Ferber is appointed Acton Utility District Manager, advancing from Trophy Club. Weddings: Sherri Wolf to James N. Wornton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. celebrate 59th anniversary. Muenster Hornets lose bi-district to Ponder. Edna E. Durham, 99, Rosston native, dies in Gainesville. New arrivals: Christina Julia to Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel; Weston Lynn to Tammy and Wayne Wimmer; Bradley Edward to Tray and Nancy Webster; Samuel Paul to Joyce and Paul Dostart.

Feb. 28, 1986
Muenster Memorial Hospital welcomes two new physicians, Dr. Robert H. Nobles and Dr. John Kozura III of Denton. Volunteer Firemen extinguish fire at dock at Tony's Seed and Feed. Raymond Endres files for city council; Jerry Bynum is a candidate for board of trustees; Robert La Coe is a candidate for County Chairman of Republican Party of Cooke County. Bishop Joseph Delaney presides



LYDIA WALTERScheid is relieved after making the point that won the district tournament. Janie Hartman Photo



Tom Otto puts finishing touches on the new Muenster signs to greet visitors. Janie Hartman Photo

drive carefully



MPS (Kindergarten) Students celebrate Texas' Sesquicentennial by dressing as their favorite Texan. Janie Hartman Photo

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

This holy Christmas, may you experience inner peace, joy in your soul and love in your heart. A sincere thanks to all our patrons!

H & W Kountry Korner
Muenster
Danny Walterscheid and All the Employees

SEASON'S BEST

With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You!"

Frank Dustin Office Supply

110 N. Dixon
Gainesville, Texas
105 E. California

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

GREETINGS TO ALL!

WEBER AIRCRAFT

Division of Kidde Inc.
KIDDE
Gainesville, Texas

YEAR IN REVIEW

for awards and religious emblems program in Cathedral. St. George Emblem goes to Lupe Evans. Weddings: Suzanne Lynne Forgey to Lawrence Hocevar. Four Tigers named to TCIL All-State. Muenster Hornets girls' basketball

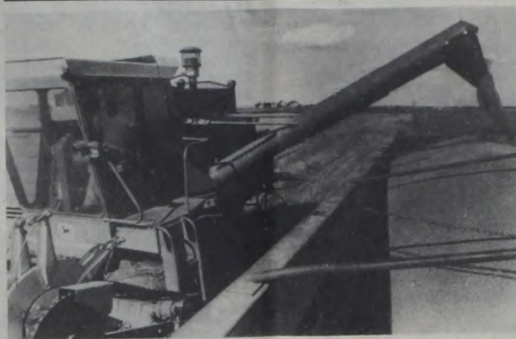
team placed six on District 21-A all-district - Hornets place two. Margaret C. Hermes dies at 81.

March 7, 1986

Muenster well represented at 4-H and FFA livestock show held at McKamey show barn. Wayne Becker's Holstein winning in both



SENIORS WITH TEARS OF JOY on graduation day. Janie Hartman Photo



Cooke County Harvest in full swing as Gary Fetsch fill the wheat truck. Janie Hartman Photo

county 4-H and the combined 4-H-FFA. Spelling bee winners at Sacred Heart, Kimberly Cler and Helmuth Koelzer; at Muenster Public School, Chelby Schoppa and Amy Hoenic. At City Council meeting, residents of Ash Street petition for paving, citing health problems, etc. created by heavy dust. Nicole Ivers, 8, dies in Fort Worth. Agnes Seyler honored on 85th birthday. New arrivals: Kristina Dionne to Monte and Natalie Wimmer; Noah Gerhart to Doyle and Debbie Hess; Maris Makena to Monte and Yonna Moore; Lindy Michelle to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stewart.

March 14, 1986

Operation: Clean Sweep to kick-off "March Against Trash" litter pickup March 15 at 9 a.m. Arthur Endres, former Muenster Postmaster, dies at age 74; Cynthia Savage at 24; Rowena (Fielder) Baker at 48; Mrs. Leonard Gottlob of Azle; and Charles Hale at 78. Two Tigers and five Tigerettes named to TCIL III AAA All-District basketball team. New arrivals: Andrea Ann Christina McCullares to Dr. and Mrs. George McCullares; Lynn Ann to Herbert and Jo Ann Sicking;

Have a Happy!



You've made our Christmas merrier by being there. Many thanks.



Walterscheid Oil Company

Willie & Terry Walterscheid Muenster, 759-2737

He's Back!



That Jolly Old Elf, with gifts on hand To spread Joy and Cheer throughout the land!

Wylie Lewis Trucking Co.

Wylie Lewis and Employees, Muenster

And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2: 1-20)



Gulf & Conoco Products

HERR OIL COMPANY

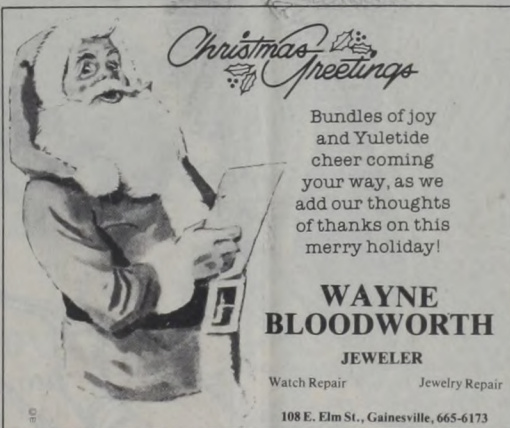
1340 N. Dixon Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr Gainesville



The festive sights and sounds, the joy of giving, the rekindling of friendships, the sharing in good times... are all a part of the season of cheer. May Christmas hold a wealth of wonderful things for you.

Roy G. Bryan

Management Service 115 Summit, 665-3445, Gainesville, Texas



Christmas Greetings

Bundles of joy and Yuletide cheer coming your way, as we add our thoughts of thanks on this merry holiday!

WAYNE BLOODWORTH

JEWELER Watch Repair Jewelry Repair

108 E. Elm St., Gainesville, 665-6173

Rejoice

May the meaning of His birth enrich your lives as you once again rekindle your faith in Him. Many thanks and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Willie Jo John Jimmy David Lorraine

M & S Dairy and Farm Center

1529 N. Dixon, Gainesville

A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.



When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

TEXAS STATE OPTICAL

We're number one with you.

311 East California, Gainesville

Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit.

It's been our pleasure to serve you.



Associated Milk Producers Inc.

Milk Products Plant



The Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train arrives in Muenster.

Janie Hartman Photo

Sandra Yarbrough, 47, dies from injuries in auto accident. Shawn Hoinig, 17, dies in hospital. Edna Hogan honored on 97th birthday. New arrivals: Frank Joseph to Pat and Ruth Klement. Hornet Relays well attended by area track teams. Both Muenster schools will compete in Era Invitational to be held at Gainesville.

April 4, 1986
Wilfred Luttmmer, Jr. seriously injured in one-vehicle accident about eight miles north of Muenster - is in Harris Hospital. Twelve MHS students advance to regional



Hofbauers' booth wins the theme award during the '86 Germanfest.

CC Leader Photo



Doug Fleitman builds flower boxes on AMP1 lot.

Janie Hartman Photo

YEAR IN REVIEW

Catherine Elizabeth to Jim and Carol Weatherhead.

March 21, 1986

Forty-eight volunteers gathered at C of C office at 9 a.m. March 15 to pool resources to carry on second phase of Operation: Clean Sweep. Roadways yield 7,980 lbs. of litter and trash. Cooke County Junior Livestock Show grand champion won by Darren Cheaney's 4-H Club steer. New arrival: Alexandria Beth to David and Sidney Porter.

March 28, 1986

Muenster Enterprise features interviews with Cooke County College Board of Trustees' candidates. Muenster Kiwanis Club receives 13 tons of garden products, provided as regional prize from "Family Circle Magazine" for community improvements and Kiwanis Park.

The First Noel

May the radiance of Christmas lead you to joy and peace everlasting. Gratefully, we extend our season's greetings.

Community Lumber Co.
Muenster
Jerome, Dickie, Johnny & Kay

Christmas Dreams

Sincere hopes that our Christmas wish for peace and joy comes true for you. We appreciate your support throughout the year.

Merry Christmas
From Holly and Bill
at
Wellman Veterinary Clinic

1610 W. Highway 82, Gainesville



WARM WISHES

May His love fill your hearts and home this holiday season.

The Tire Shop
1611 Hancock, 1 Block North Hwy. 82, Gainesville, 665-6015

O Come Let Us Adore Him

May peace on earth and good will to all mankind prevail as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

Decorator Supply Center
1110 E. California, Gainesville, 665-0256

Joyous Noel

In song and story, the meaning of Christmas inspires us with joy and reverence. It is a time to cherish the many blessings we all enjoy... friends, family, health and happiness... and to renew our faith in His words. We look gratefully to you, our customers and friends, whose kindness and trust we also cherish. May your joy be boundless throughout this special season.

Muenster Wholesale Beer Distributors

GILBERT ENDRES
URBAN ENDRES
CLYDE FISHER



Local schools get three new coaches. Ted Heers joins MPS and Roddy Clack and Joe Pasqua at SH.
Janie Hartman Photo

YEAR IN REVIEW

UIL tests. Sandra Walterscheid and Tammy Hess named to All-State girls' basketball team. Fifth and sixth grade students of Muenster Public School raise \$3,469.05 for American Heart Association in Jump-a-thon. Chris Rohmer, senior mechanical engineering student at Texas A&M University, named to "Distinguished Student" status for fall semester. Easter

guests and family reunions dominate week's news.

April 11, 1986

City Council hears report that only 99 voted on April 5. Raymond Endres begins first term on council. New signs will greet visitors to Germanfest. Eleven elementary students at Public School win in county UIL contest. Sacred Heart School sets Walk-a-thon on perimeter of football field as school benefit. Muenster High School hosts Invitational Track Meet. Winners are Valley View 142 points; Muenster High 101½ points; Lindsay 78½ points; Sacred Heart 72 points; Gunter 65

Best Wishes

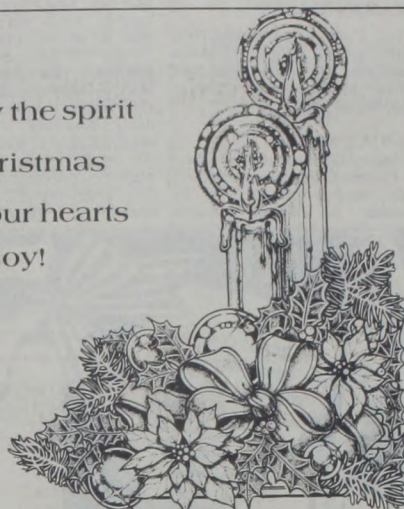


Santa drives your way with our sincere wishes for a joyous holiday. Your trust and confidence are a privilege—thanks to our patrons.

SICKING TRACTOR and SICKING FERTILIZER

David, Gene, Kenneth, Eleanor

May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy!



WIL-O-MAC

115 Santa Fe Gainesville, Tx. 665-5515



Hornet hurdler Andy Burnette.
Janie Hartman Photo



Scott Taylor long jumper for Sacred Heart.
Janie Hartman Photo



Rita Walterscheid wins MPS Hornet Hustler award from Coach Sims.
Dave Fette Photo

Merry Christmas

In appreciation of knowing and serving you, we're proud to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.

FMW

Insurance Agency

204 N. Main, Muenster, Texas

817-759-4644



With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

McCoy FUNERAL HOME

Muenster

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the blessings of the season inspire you with peace and love.

M & W Oil Field Supply

James, Bernice, Mark, Gay & Jay

Merry Christmas to: You from: Ken & Diane

Prudential-Bach Securities

(Muenster) 817-759-2725

800 E. California, Gainesville

817-665-7612

Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

MUENSTER TELEPHONE CORP.

Handwritten signatures: Tina Weingappfel, June McAngelo, Ken McAngelo, Steve Sanlusty, Dave Vogel, Bob Wilkin, Susan Martin, Joe Yoster, Susan Walterscheid, Alvin M. Johnson, John A. Wimby, Maureen, Kyla Henscheid, Gary O. Eldred, Donna Walterscheid, Paullette Swirczynski, Gracie Lubman.

YEAR IN REVIEW

points; Collinsville 11 points. Next Saturday TCIL District III AAA track meet will be held here. New arrival: Morgan Rose to George and Sharon Luke.

April 18, 1986

Annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Co-op hears report of "continued growth in 1985" by Michael E. Sloan, General

Manager. Tom Haywood is guests speaker. MHS win district golf title. Sacred Heart track teams take District III AAA championship. Hornettes take top trophy at Nocona Invitational. Lawrence Dankesreiter honored on 80th birthday. Weddings: Yvonne Campbell to Robert E. Ambrose; Diane Hermes to Jeffrey Neu; Marvin Maberrys celebrate golden wedding. Thirty-two children of parish celebrate First Holy Communion

When it comes to customers, we couldn't ask for a nicer bunch than you. Thanks and have a Merry Christmas.

W.C.'s Electric Service
Muenster, 759-4517

Holiday Roundup

Have an ol' fashioned Christmas and a grand ol' time! Thanks for your support, partners!

DAIRY Inn
MUESTER, TEXAS
HIGHWAY 82 759-4512

DI One Stop
Muenster

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Wishing you the joy of family, friends and the love of Christmastide. Thanks for your support.

Red River Cut Rate Liquor

518 E. Division, Muenster, 759-4131

...and to all a good night!

May the magical sights and scents of the season embrace you and yours as you experience the joys of Christmas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

Commerce Street Store
113 North Commerce, Gainesville



Sister Romana Rohmer was honored for years as CCD coordinator. Dave Fette Photo

Day. New arrival: Melinda Jean to Glenn and Jean Walterscheid.

April 25, 1986

Germanfest! enters eleventh year as ethnic enthusiasm and interest are heightened. Bike rally continues to grow. MHS girls' track team takes first place in District 17-A track meet and boys' track team takes second place in competition with Lindsay, Era, Valley View, Gunter, Krum, Ponder, Prosper and Slidell. Muenster Jr. High boys' track team takes first place in district meet; junior high girls take third place. Wedding: Sharon Voth marries Garland Tate. Vincent Stelzer dies in Oregon. Tammie Sue Reiter wins

retirement of Virgil Henscheid and Julian Walterscheid. Five MHS boys and eight girls advance to UIL regional competition. Cooke County 4-H members shine at District IV roundup in Denton, will advance to State Roundup at College Station. Lindsay High School qualifies three for state UIL contest in Austin. Mrs. Joe Walter, 82, dies in Gainesville. New arrivals: Courtney Michell to Joe and Cecilia Bayer; Charles Henry to Melissa and Chuck Roper; a son to Adrienne and Paul Ogletree. Mrs. Mary E. Wiesman honored on 84th birthday. "Yard of the Month" honors in April went to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grant.

May 9, 1986

Trubebach and Walterscheid face run-off in race for Commissioner of Precinct 4. Muenster's entry in "Keep Texas Beautiful" contest is sent to Austin. Five MHS students advance to state literary tournament in Austin on May 9. Three from MHS advance to state track meet. Top students named at both schools. Valedictorian at MHS is Jean Pagel and salutatorian is Francine Hudspeth. Valedictorian at SHHS is Paula Yosten and salutatorian is Laura Flusche. At Lindsay, Henry Schroeder, former high school principal, succeeds Glenn Hellman, superintendent who resigns due to serious illness. New arrivals: Bridgette Rose to Christi and Leon Klement; Todd Robert to Don and Martha Hess. William Pulte dies in Gainesville at 68. Muenster Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation special issue.



St. Peter's Church in Lindsay started extensive renovation in June. Janie Hartman Photo

Wal-Mart scholarship. New arrivals: Heather Jo Lambert to Danny and Devonna Lambert; Martha Jane to Andy and Janie Knabe.

May 2, 1986

May 3 primary election offers Republican balloting for the first time in Muenster history - voters will not need to go to Gainesville to vote in Republican primary. Germanfest blooms! shows marked improvement, reflecting the festival's ethnic heritage. German Fun Run has 3,800 runners; Bike Rally has 1,367 riders; total attendance for three days was 38,492. Hofbauer's food booth wins theme award. Three from SHHS win medals at TCIL state track meet in Houston. Joe Pasqua and Roddy Clack are new Tiger coaches after



CITY CREWS sandblast the swimming pool, and add new paint before opening for the summer. Janie Hartman Photo

**A Special Star
A Special Night**

Great expectations for a great Christmas... this year and every year. To our customers we wish a wonderful holiday!

Sanders Jewelry

"Serving the Gainesville area for 30 years"
105 S. Commerce, W. Side of Courthouse
Gainesville, 665-2242

JOY TO THE WORLD

Dankesreiter Garage
Muenster

To our Muenster Friends

Thank You for your patronage during the past year

We look forward to serving your future photographic needs during the coming year.

May your families be blessed as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Larry & Donna Lemons
Donna Watson & Jim Stout

lemons photography

201 W. Mesquite Nocona Closed Mondays

GREETINGS

WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS THIS HOLIDAY, WE THINK OF DEAR FRIENDS LIKE YOU! THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Gerry Jones Violet Strong Becky Jenkins Kelli Erlandson

1020 N. Grand, Gainesville, 665-0316

Merry Christmas

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

Howard Grove Margaret Coulter
Robert Holt
Frances & Jack Groce

Rodney's HomeFinishings

2003 E. Hwy 82 Gainesville 665-4101

YEAR IN REVIEW

May 16, 1986
Banquets and awards at both schools honor achievements of students. SHHS honors retiring coaches Henseid and Walterscheid. Dee Blanton is master of ceremonies. At MHS Claude and Deb Klement, both alumni, are masters of ceremonies. Rita Walterscheid wins prestigious

"Hornet Hustler" award. Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District honors conservation champions of 1985. First Texas Savings holds grand opening in Hillcrest Center. Thirteen little children celebrate First Holy Communion Day in Lindsay. Weddings: Pamela Kay Hermes to Kenneth Paul Sidwell. "Yard of

anniversaries of their ordinations. They share the honor of being named Citizen of the Year by Muenster Jaycees in 1985. Memorial Sunday honors deceased war veterans of the community. Seniors of Muenster High School have Baccalaureate service Sunday, with Father Victor Gillespie as speaker. Graduation will be May 30. Sesquicentennial Wagon Train will arrive in Muenster on June 19. Wedding: Sharon Rene Pelzel to

Danny Earl Roberts. Gary and Caroline Hess celebrate golden anniversary; Arnold and Imelda Rohmer honored on fortieth wedding anniversary. New arrivals: Zachary Arthur to Janet and Monte Barnhill; Kyle Anthony to Karl and Sondra Koesler.

June 6, 1986
Muenster wins Governor's Community Achievement Award in Category I, in competition with 17 finalists for towns with



FORESTBURG GUNFIGHTERS in competition during Rosston's Sam Bass Day. Janie Hartman Photo



Classes were full in Muenster's Red Cross Learn to Swim program. Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY CELEBRATES the Texas Sesquicentennial with a parade. Janie Hartman Photo

Now that Santa has reappeared, it's a perfect time for us to say, "thank you," to the many people we've enjoyed serving throughout the year.

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Here's wishing you a season bright in joy and friendship. We're grateful for your support throughout the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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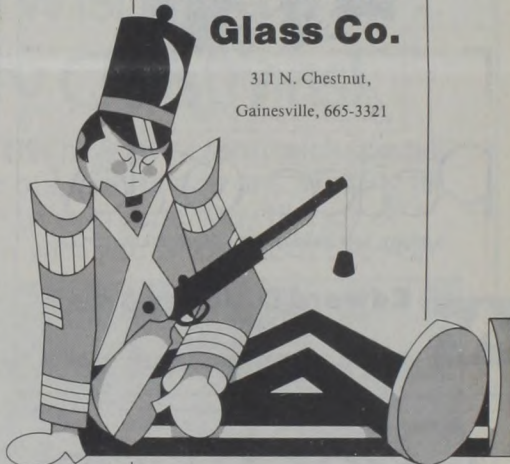
759-4052 Muenster, Texas

It's Christmas!

Joyous wishes to you and yours, as we express our appreciation for your very special friendship.

Gainesville Glass Co.

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O Most Holy Child

As we rejoice in the miracle of His birth, may you be blessed with the glories of the season. To all, go our heartfelt thanks.

Elmo and Vicki Self
Phillip and Roxi Russell
Rita, Robert and Darrin Russell
Drue Bynum, Tommy Herr, Carol Stephenson

619 E. Eddy, Muenster

the Month" award goes to David Fettes. John Schad, 84, dies in Lindsay.

May 23, 1986
Bishop Joseph Delaney presided at Sacred Heart Commencement program on Sunday, May 18. Next week will be judging of Muenster in "Keep Texas Beautiful" contest. Residents urged to help. Harvest starts slow - delayed by rain. VFW and Auxiliary set Memorial ceremony for Sunday, May 25. FHA Banquet honors mothers of students. Mrs. Harry Scoggins dies at age 51. New arrival: Adam Joseph to David and Judy Krahl.

May 30, 1986
Father Denis Soerries O.S.B. and Father Victor Gillespie O.S.B. ordained on May 26, 1956, were honored by a parish reception on Monday, to observe the thirtieth

Happy Happy Happy

It is our hope that the friendship we've enjoyed with you may continue throughout the coming year. Many thanks and a very, merry Christmas.

TOM THUMB PAGE FOOD and DRUG CENTERS

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May the wonders of Christmas embrace you with inner peace and contentment. We thank you all for your kind patronage.

JOE WALTER LUMBER CO. INC.

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YEAR IN REVIEW
July 11, 1986

City Council approves Ash Street paving project and makes \$2.00 per foot assessment. Modern



Be Good to Yourself This Christmas

Warm wishes for a truly grand Christmas!

Jim Metzler
Paint and Body Shop
1425 N. Grand Ave.
(817) 665-1112, Gainesville

Floors hosts open house. Rosston will celebrate Sam Bass Pioneer Day July 19. Catholic State League convention set here for July 19-20. Johnny Klement honored on 76th birthday. Weddings: Lori Ann Burke to Charles Lutkenhaus. Eugene Walterscheid dies here at 54. New arrival: Joshua Michael to Michael and Kim (Klement) Reilly.



Crushed gravel finishes the work on Ash Street. Janie Hartman Photo



MPS FOOTBALL SENIORS express their unity with a new fad. Janie Hartman Photo

Aug. 8, 1986

R.N. Fette, founder and editor of *The Muenster Enterprise*, dies at age 79. Alois A. Flusche of Decatur dies at 79. Town Hall meetings set for Aug. 21. City Council passes litter ordinance. Gregg Wilde becomes Texas' youngest Chevrolet dealer. His brother, Dan, also signs up the same day with Dan Wilde Motors, Inc. of Bowie. Party observes 80th birthday of Mrs. Joe Vogel. Football practice for '86 starts Aug. 11 at both schools. New arrivals: Ashley Jane to Patrick and Sherrie Krebs.

Aug. 15, 1986

Chamber of Commerce initiates plans for "Autofest" to give local organizations opportunities to raise funds for new fire truck. School starts Sept. 2 at Muenster Public School. "Ride Across USA" by roving cowboy Royce Cherrix is dedicated to raise funds for United Cerebral Palsy Association. Ted Heers is new basketball coach at MHS. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer observe golden wedding anniversary. Young Children's Learning Center holds Open House.

Aug. 22, 1986

Sacred Heart School will begin Aug. 25. Joe Pasqua and Roddy Clack are new football coaches. Time capsule buried by Jason

It is our pleasure to wish you every happiness this Christmas.

Mitchell & Clower, Inc.
East Hwy. 82, Gainesville



**On Dasher!
On Dancer!**

Ho, ho, hoping your holiday is ha, ha happy in every way! To all our friends, thanks!

Steven's Floor Covering

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July 18, 1986

Red Cross Swim Program completed by 331 students. Muenster Kiwanis Club gives \$1700 to fund for purchase of new fire truck. City gets \$5,117 in sales tax rebate. Charles Meurer transfers to Era High School as head coach in boys' basketball and assistant in football. Stan and Janet Endres get "Yard of the Month" Award. "Rangers" are local Little League champs. Wedding: Christina Marie Yosten to Allen Bayer. New



Muenster Jaycees plant "seven trees for seven astronauts" in City Park. Photo by Janie Hartman

arrivals: Crystal Leigh Black to Jimmy and Sherlene Black; John Michael to Joni and Mike Sturm.

Aug. 1, 1986

Homecoming and Sam Bass draw crowds to Rosston. Sister Theresina observes 60th jubilee at convent. Jack Endres gets Master of Laws degree from New York University School of Law. Jason Gehrig's Eagle Scout project, burial of stainless steel time capsule, nears completion. Herbert Hundt dies at 69; Mrs. Lawrence Flusche, 84, dies in Decatur; Mrs. Ollie Amanda Perkins, mother of Lehnis Perkins, dies at age 86. Weddings: Shelly Marie Zimmerer to Christopher Joseph Hundt; Diane Marie Luttmer to Carl Francis Sicking. New arrivals: Diana Marie to Becky and Tommy Felderhoff; Chase Christopher to Chris and Jan Cain.

Next Stop... Christmas!

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

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May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love

Cooke County Abstract
Gainesville, Texas

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Kinne's JEWELERS SINCE 1889
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We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

We welcome in this holiday season with special appreciation to our faithful patrons. Wishing all the blessings to everyone. May the joy of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.

John David, Earl, Jeannine, Ramona, Shellie, Henry, Karla, Lillian, Pam, Mary Lin

Muenster State Bank

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Your bank will close for Christmas at 12 noon, December 24.
We will be open Friday, December 26.



Kiwanis, along with the Muenster 4-H Club and Bluebonnets, "Adopt-A-Highway"

YEAR IN REVIEW

Gehrig on parish grounds, until opening in August of 2036. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. to hold barbecue supper to raise funds for new fire truck. Tony Wimmer honored on 75th birthday. Weddings: Cecilia Joy Doye to Arnold Fuhrmann. New arrivals: Kelli Michelle to Bob and Pauline Stofels; Samuel James to James and Clara Hellinger; Paul Andrew to Kent and Lori Ann Wolf; Krystina Felicitia to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schleicher; Mary Helen Pomikolani to Mr. and Mrs. William Chaplin; Jeremy Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cash; Mandy Jo to Stephanie and Garry Joe Felderhoff; Lori Ann to John and Peggy Kasperek.



German Journalists visit Muenster, including the Enterprise to see the Heidelberg Press.

Aug. 29, 1986

Knights of Columbus accept a top international award from Supreme Council at convention in Chicago for their projects benefiting a brother Knight, Jim Hoedebeck. Grand Knight and Mrs. Bob Knauf are present to receive the plaque. Muenster Town Hall Meeting, held in three sections, conducted by Howard Rosser, director of tourism, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is well attended. Mary Alice Bayer is new S.N.A.P. Director. Mrs. Marie Henscheid feted on 80th birthday. Brad Henscheid is 1986 graduate of TSTI. "Annie!" is next on Butterfield Stage Play schedule. Weddings: Brenda Dianne Krahl to Philip Kevin Flusche. New arrivals: Brett Jonathan to David and Susan Bullion; Nathan Allen to Thomas and Monica Pelzel; Karen Jean to Jim and Cindy Gehrig; Melissa Dianne to Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann.

Sept. 5, 1986

The Enterprise publishes Cooke County Fall Sports Guide. City Budget adopted at September council meeting. Pickup stolen at Gene Hoedebeck's GMC. Street fights occur between 1 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. in third block of Main Street. Antique machinery show will be held at Lindsay Tractor Pull Arena. Anna Weber, 88, dies in Fort Worth. CCD classes begin Sept. 10. Tigers scrimmaged at Aubrey last week; will play Era this week. Hornets scrimmaged with Howe last week; will play Trinity Christian this week. New arrivals: Stephen Michael to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Matt; Paul Timothy, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bartush; Whitney Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Baxter.

Sept. 12, 1986

Red River Cut Rate robbery at 8:30 p.m. is recorded by closed-circuit television. Two men caught near Henrietta but money bag is not recovered. Rosalie Bayer, widow of 17-year Precinct 4 Commissioner Robert Bayer, files for write-in campaign. Combined student enrollment shows a gain of 14. Lola Teague Sicking gets Veterinary degree at Texas A&M. Father Eugene Luke, O.S.B., celebrates 25th anniversary of ordination, with Mass, reception and family reunion. Myra's Volunteer Fire Dept. Barbecue, attended by more than 675, despite heavy rains. Weddings: Leslie Jean Bragg to Bartley Bruce Coffey. Perryman

Denham honored on 70th birthday. Football in Muenster: Hornets 13, Trinity Valley 15; Hornet JV 12, Valley View 7; Tigers 6, Era 52. New arrivals: Alicia Denise to Lionel and Phyllis Garcia; Kelly Anne to Ronald and Maureen Grober; Alice Danielle to Nancy and David Bright, Jr.

Sept. 19, 1986

Muenster High School celebrates Homecoming this weekend with football game, pre-game pep rally and pre-game Band concert and crowning of homecoming queen. Gracie Fuhrman heads United Way drive here and Kick-off luncheon hears Dale Hansen of Channel 8 TV. Heavy fine puts teeth in litter law. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. called to water down anhydrous ammonia leak at Tony's Seed & Feed storage tank 2.5 miles south of town. About 18,000 gallons of water

needed during three hours of pumping. Jaycees dedicate monument to seven astronauts of Challenger. Rachel and Elwyn Hope honored on 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski attend formal ceremonies ordaining son, Gary, to Diaconate in Oakland, California cathedral. Jaycees sponsor PP&K Sept. 28. Football in Muenster: Tigers 6, Fort Worth



SACRED HEART TIGERS in action in the district win over Dallas Lakehill.



MUEINSTER HORNETS CELEBRATE after defeating rival Lindsay.

Yuletide Greetings

To know and serve you this past year was a true delight. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Glenn's Paint & Body Shop

202 N. Mesquite, Muenster, 759-4597



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May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

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With deepest appreciation for your friendship and good will in the past, thanks and Merry Christmas.

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Muenster

Oakridge 7; Hornets 0, Sadler-Southmayd 6; Muenster Hornet JV 14, S and S 0. Senior class leads CCD opening liturgy. New arrivals: Kevin to David and Debbie Lain; Ray Anthony to Ray and Sara (Puppet) Long; Stephanie Marie to William and Sharon Hoening; Lindsay Michelle to Joe and Jana Bengfort; Joni Rae to Dora Rae and John Wesley Erwin, Jr.

Sept. 26, 1986
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Wishing you a "ho, ho, ho" and a jolly good time all holiday long.



Pat & Alice
Pat Jr., Mike, Tim, Tom & Joe

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May you fashion a Christmas that's perfect in every way! We're so very appreciative of your valued business.

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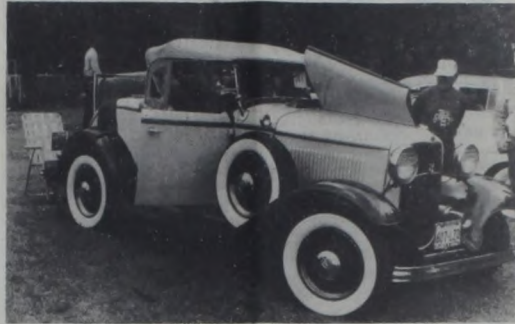
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Phyllis Aston
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YEAR IN REVIEW

Jacob Stephen to Bill and Darlene Bartush; Patrick Michael to Kim and Brenda Nix; Holly Lynn to Bobby and Judy Hobbs; Andrew Jay to Kelly and Karen Davis.

Oct. 3, 1986

Homecoming Week at Sacred Heart High has full schedule of activities, games, celebrations and special events. "Autofest '86," antique auto show, and pavilion dance set for Oct. 11 as benefit for new fire truck. Boat and Camper



One of the entries at Muenster's First Autofest.

Dave Fette Photo

storage warehouse is newest addition to Fleitman Industrial Park. Ben Haverkamp dies at age 79. New arrivals: Sean Michael to Patty and Ron Fuhrmann; Kyle Zachary to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Graham; Twins, Brandon Allen and Brian Christopher to Ray and Sandra Lea. Football in Muenster: Tigers 6, Irving Cistercian 41; Hornets 25, Callisburg 0; Hornet JV 14, Callisburg 0; Jr. High 20, Callisburg 0. Sacred Heart golf tournament has 52 teams.

Oct. 10, 1986
Muenster and Lindsay 4-H



Deck The Halls

Your friendship and support mean a lot to us. Have a very, Merry Christmas!

**G & B
Enterprises**
Muenster
Jerry & Betty Rose

members dominate at 1986 and Public School Home Achievement Banquet with wins, and Stephen Becker and Andy Burnette share honor of Gold Star winners. Lindsay's parade and Sesquicentennial celebration are great ... rain holds off until after parade. 1986 pickup stolen at Hoedebeck GMC on Aug. 29 recovered. Police Chief Helen Tompkins reports that Cooke County Crime Stoppers program now in effect. Muenster's Young Homemakers donate \$200 to Volunteer Firemen, \$200 and cookbook to each, Sacred Heart

Valley View 28. Hornets 6, Van Alstyne 34; Jr. High 8, Van Alstyne 12. KC Oilers 20, Martindale Feed 6; KC Oilers 0, Weber 8; KC Oilers 6, Collinsville 0. Officer Bob Stovall shoots Wild Russian Hog on area ranch with .264 Winchester Magnum. New arrivals: Lana Rose to Gary and Marlene Fisher. Obituaries: Mary Becker at 92;

We pride ourselves on the many nice customers we know and serve as friends. At Christmas it is our special pleasure to wish you all a healthy, happy holiday.



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Best Wishes

As yuletide bells ring out glad tidings, may your hearts be filled with joy.

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O Holy Child

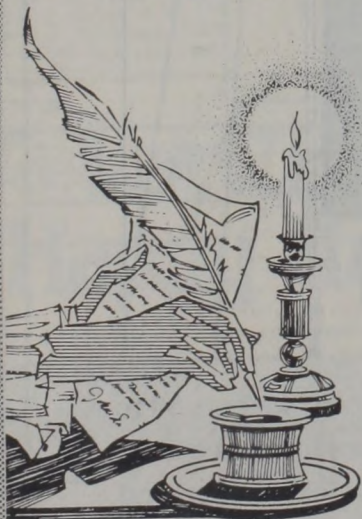
Sincere Christmas thoughts to all, along with our thanks for your continued good faith.

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A New Beginning

— 1987 —



Best wishes to all our valued customers on this very happy occasion! Enjoy!



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YEAR IN REVIEW

Meredith Lynn Brown at age 3; Lara E' Lane Lefforge at age 17.

Oct. 17, 1986

Jerry Bynum and his family honored by Knights of Columbus as he receives KC Good Neighbor Award. Autofest '86 reeled off, with sunshine before noon, antique cars, road rally on scenic route,

O Holy Night

Joyfully we celebrate this holy holiday in the true spirit of love, and good will. To all our many friends go our wish for a happy, healthy Christmas.



MOBERN FLOORS

209 N. Main, Muenster
759-2848



Oil Drilling picks up after several month slump. Janie Hartman Photo

judging of antique cars, dating from 1905, games and concessions by many local organizations until after all awards were presented, and then POW!! the threatening weather hit and the park cleared within minutes. Kiwanis move scheduled street dance to VFW Hall and 50's and 60's music keeps 'em dancing. Era will celebrate Sesquicentennial Oct. 18. Farm Bureau holds county convention. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubenbach

celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter observe 45th wedding anniversary. Weddings: Melissa Jane Stoffels to Darryl Robert Hinkle. Football in Muenster: Tigers 55, Dallas Lakehill 0; Hornets 54, Prosper 6. Muenster JV 13, Lindsay JV 0; Muenster Jr. High 22, Prosper Jr. High 0. Obituaries: Carl Ellison, 69; William Cole, 74; Homer Savage, 74. New arrivals: Twins Holly Renee and Justin Don to Renee and Larry Don Stewart.



CREW WORKS on repainting the water tower. Janie Hartman Photo

*Holiday
Happy*



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Bill's Liquor

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Christmas Dreams

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Oct. 24, 1986

General election on Nov. 4 is highlighted locally by race between Rosalie Bayer and Wayne Trubenbach for Commissioner of Precinct 4. **Enterprise** plans for fiftieth anniversary edition. City receives \$5,745.22 in sales tax rebate. Anthony Luke completes fifty years as organist for Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann honored on 92nd birthday. Landscaping at Muenster Memorial Hospital is awarded "Yard of the Month" honors for November. Football in Muenster: Hornets 14, Lindsay 0; Tigers 49; Dallas Crusaders, 6. New arrival: Kelli Lynn to Steve and Donna Felderhoff.

Oct. 31, 1986

North Muenster voters will vote in the Main Hall of the Community Center; South Muenster voters will vote in the VFW Hall. Mrs. Dorothy (Eberhart) Smith critically injured in two-vehicle accident. Football in Muenster: Tigers 13, Denton Liberty Christian 17; Hornets 7, Valley View 20. Muenster Jr. High 34; Valley View Jr. High 6. New arrivals: Alex David to Sam and Janet Jordan; Lauren Nicole to Larry and Lisa Grabbit; Tiffany Diane to Mitchell and Tina Rains.

Nov. 7, 1986

Fire Truck savings account gets big boost from Autofest. Hunting accident sends Chris Dangelmayr to Harris Hospital by Care-Flite. City receives \$17,688.81 sales tax rebate, well over November 1985 check for \$15,911.17. By comparison, Muenster's receipts show highest percentage increase in Cooke County. Karen Trubenbach opens new portrait studio, "Memories." Christmasfest in Muenster will open Dec. 6. Wedding Renee Ann Rohmer to Adam James Schneiderjan. New arrivals: Rufus Elbert to Richard and Sharon Bezner; Andrew Justin to Larry and Denise Bayer. Football in Muenster: Tigers 39, Dallas Lexington 0; Cubs 0, Dallas Lexington 20; Hornets 21, Collinsville 8; Muenster Jr. Hi 26, Collinsville 0. Basketball opens at both schools. Tigers and Tigerettes open against Lindsay; Hornets and Hornettes open against Callisburg.



FR. DENIS announces another raffle winner at the successful Parish Thanksgiving Picnic.

Janie Hartman Photo



The Muenster Enterprise celebrates its golden anniversary.

Photo by Memories

Nov. 21, 1986

Muenster Auto Parts and Muffler Shop, Mike Sturm and Larry Gobble open at new location on West Hwy. 82. Lora's Flowers and Gifts opens in newly remodeled Old Theater Mall. Chris Dangelmayr continues to improve at Harris Hospital. Victor Hartman, 83, dies after long illness. Bob Bruns gets major promotion with accounting firm. New arrivals: August John to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleitman. Basketball in Muenster: Tigers 56, Lindsay 40; Tigerettes 51, Lindsay 28; JV Tigerettes 40, Lindsay 13. Tigers 36, Prairie Valley 44; Tigerettes 68, Prairie Valley 33. Hornets 40, Callisburg 57; Hornettes 52, Callisburg 31; JV Hornettes 21, Callisburg 33; JV Hornettes 26,

Callisburg 39; Muenster Jr. Hi girls 34, Saint Jo 18; Muenster Jr. Hi boys 29, Saint Jo 27.

Nov. 28, 1986

Muenster Enterprise completes fifty years and moves into its second half-century with tributes to founder R.N. Fette in special issue on Thanksgiving Day. Littlest Angel program in Cooke County accepts applications from needy families. Weddings: Carmen Joy Flusche to Jeffrey Warren Thacker. Tony and Loretta Wimmer celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Lester and Kathryn Harris observe fiftieth wedding anniversary. New arrivals: Courtney Kiersten Pollard to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pollard. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets 51, Eaglettes



Knabe Tire & Radiator
Herb, Edna, Bert, Tim, Stanlev, Dawn & Alison



Away in a Manger

As we celebrate His triumphant birth, may we take this time to express our joy and faith in all mankind.

Flusche Enterprises, Inc.

Muenster
J.P., Hazel, Don, Dave, Tom, Jack, Bill, Neal and Ron



ON this joyous
AND REVERANT day,
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FOR PEACE EVERLASTING.

Metal Sales, Inc.

Henry Popp and Robert Voth
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Election Day in Muenster favored Bill Clements for Governor and Rosalie Bayer as Commissioner of Precinct 4. Election judges say that turnout is one of the largest in memory. Parish advances annual picnic to Nov. 23. City council stands firm on garbage fee hike: "We have a \$100,000 garbage operation losing \$40,000 this year. The city can't keep on doing this for chicken feed," said Mayor Rich Grewing. Three residents oppose proposed new landfill site. Muenster State Bank receives a + rating from Sheshunoff & Co., leading bank analysis firm in America. Joe F. Hess, 71, dies in Muenster. New arrival: Kelsey Lynn to Monte and Sherri Haverkamp. Football in Muenster: Tigers 54, Quinlan Boles 6; Cubs 19, Dallas Temple Christian 0; Hornets 13, Era 27; Muenster Jr. Hi 20, Era 6; KC Oilers 0, Olney Savings 20 - Oilers have six named to All-Star game.

Nov. 14, 1986



Home for Christmas

LINDSAY LIQUORS

North Side Hwy. 82, Lindsay
Dan Luke, Owner

Merry Christmas

from all of us



Kelly, Kristi, Jeannene, Theresa, Amy, Glen, Dottie, Charla, Diane, Curt, Carolyn, Chas.

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YEAR IN REVIEW

of Valley View 63; Hornet JV boys 24, Lindsay 18; Tigerettes 74, Prairie Valley 24; win Invitational Tournament; Tigers 35, Paradise 37; Tigers 43, Prairie Valley 51. Tigers place ten on All-District team in football.

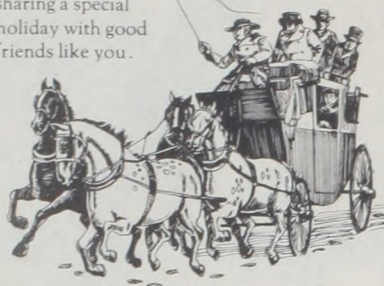
Dec. 5, 1986

City Council meeting agenda concerned with discussion of garbage, garbage rates, garbage disposal, garbage regulations, garbage producers and pending litigation. Meeting in Austin

questions proposed new landfill site. Christmasfest starts with "Storytelling in beautifully decorated Kiwanis Park" at 6 p.m. Dec. 4, and parade on Dec. 6. Chapter of "Students Against Drunk Driving" organized in Muenster. Basketball in Muenster: Hornets 65, Gold-Burg 43; Hornets 62, Valley View 42; Hornettes 46, Gold-Burg 34; Hornettes 46, Valley View 40. Tigers 44, Era 34; Tigerettes 61, Era 19; Tigerettes 44, Notre Dame 42; Tigers 56, Lindsay 36. Sacred Heart Juniors: girls 16, Prairie Valley 12; boys 34, Prairie Valley 28.

Home for Christmas

Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.



MURRAY CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
504 E. Broadway, Gainesville

In hopes for a Christmas filled with peace and joy, we extend our glad tidings of the season to one and all. Your friendship has made us proud.

Sharon A. Wolf
Bookkeeping Service

504 N. Maple 759-4688 Muenster



SANTA MAKES his regular appearance to Muenster during the Christmas Parade.

Dave Fette Photo

Dec. 12, 1986

Third annual Christmasfest parade is best to date. No rain falls on the 28 entries. Santa Claus rides in style on Muenster Volunteer Fire Truck, then visits with children on decorated stage of Mid Park. Crowd remains for drawing for prizes. Comments around town: "this year was the best." Chamber of Commerce luncheon hears continued discussion of Muenster's

garbage plight. Mayor Rich Grewing "carries it to the people," when he addresses luncheon meeting. Texas Dept. of Health Inspector A.C. Anderson visited former dump site last week; reports by phone that problems he saw on the site were minimal. Wilmer Walterscheid gets President's Meritorious Service Award at TAMU, also plaque, and bonus check, and is placed in charge of K500 Cyclotron completion. KCs sponsor "Keep Christ in Christmas" lighting and decoration project. Murlin Evans, son of Lupe Evans and grandson of Ray and Pearl Evans, achieves Eagle Scout Award. Sister Bernadine Bangle dies at 81; Katie Fuhrmann, 83, dies in Lindsay. Graveside rites held for Rachel, infant daughter of Jerry and Billie Fleitman. Sister Roberta Hesse arrives from Africa - will visit her brothers and sister and other relatives for three months. Basketball in Muenster: in Muenster: Tigers 45, Oakridge 32; Tigerettes 72, Oakridge 36; Tigerettes 54, Hornettes 37; Tigerettes 61, Collinsville 47. SHS junior girls 17, Montague 20; SHS juniors 11, Gold-Burg 21. At Lindsay tournament, Ryan Klementa and Brian Hess are all-tournament selections as Muenster Hornets take first place. Hornets 59, Tigers 26; Hornets 53, Collinsville 30. Staci Walterscheid named to all-tournament team at Lindsay tour-

namet.

Dec. 19, 1986

Formal investitures ceremony held for two new Girl Scout troops and one Brownie troop. Littlest Angel program is highly successful. Burglary occurs at Tom Flusche home. Students Against Drunk Driving organize new chapter here. John Kubiceks anticipate golden wedding. New arrivals: Ryan William to Steve and Pat Zimmerer; Rose Mary to Lanie and John Bartush; Travis Leon to Tim and Kathy Herr. Obituary: Dr. Ernest Laake dies in Dallas at age 99. Eight Lindsay Knights named to All-District football dream team. Eight Hornets honored on All-

District football team: five on first team, six on the second team and two honorable mention. Basketball in Muenster: Joe Pagel and J. Shane Wimmer on all-tournament team; Meredith McDaniel is all-tournament choice - Hornettes win third place at Forestburg. Hornets 32, Chico 54; Hornettes 51, Lindsay 43; Hornettes 44, Pottsboro 42; Boys: Hornets 45, Forestburg 53; Hornets 42, Pottsboro 70. Tigerettes dump Liberty Christian 88-27. Tigerettes 60, Forestburg 28; Tigerettes 41, Chico 46. Boys: Tigers 47, Liberty Christian 48; Tigers 54, Forestburg 61; Sacred Heart junior girls place second at Prairie Valley tournament.

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