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FIRST SNOW of the season fell in Muenster on Monday afternoon, bringing whoops of delight from school children and settling into a twilight glow on this Nativity scene at Mid Park. **Don't forget** "Storytelling in the Park" tonight, Thursday, Dec.

17, in the Kiwanis Park. Kids from 1 to 100 are welcome. In case of bad weather, the program will move to the lobby of Old Theatre Mall.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster recognized for Clean Sweep effort

Muenster was recognized Monday in Austin as "a shining example of the success of the Keep Texas Beautiful system in Texas." The recognition as given at a press conference to announce that Texas had won first place in a national competition against all other states in the U.S. for the best litter reduction campaign in the history of the U.S., and possibly the world.

The award caps "certainly one of Keep Texas Beautiful's most rewarding years - in terms of results and people who made it

happen," said KTB Executive Director Mary Ellen Shoop. KTB reached more than 5 million people in 74 cities through sponsorship of the Governor's Community Achievement Awards, clearly emerging as the largest volunteer program of its kind in the nation, and since becoming funded by the Department of Highways as part of the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign and joining as an official KTB affiliate, KTB has increased from 28 to 40 the number of certified Texas KAB SYSTEMS. "We just might prove

to be one of the most cost-effective programs in State government," Shoop said. "We've shown that Texans in both the public and private sectors know how to work together, and that our program really works."

Held on the steps of the capitol, Governor Bill Clements complimented the volunteers across the state who made the program successful. The KTB executive director Mary Ellen Shoop introduced Gary and Marlene Fisher who were on hand to represent Muenster as the winning city in the 1986 statewide competition. Ebby Halliday, President of Keep Texas Beautiful, presented Bill Clements and Highway Department officials with the winning silver trophy cup which was just awarded to KTB in Washington on Saturday.

According to officials in Washington, Texas was able to achieve a litter reduction of 54 percent while spending only 27 cents per capita. Other states were able to reduce litter only 6.3 percent with spending of 57 cents per capita.

After the press conference, guests attended a luncheon in the Chamber of House Speaker Gib Lewis. Highway Department officials were on hand, including Chief Engineer Raymond Stotzer, who shared advice regarding the current effort to secure a bridge over the Red River near Muenster.



ADMIRING the decorated cake that honored the "Keep Texas Beautiful" program are, l to r, Governor of Texas Bill Clements and Mrs. Rita Clements; Ebby Halliday, President of "Keep Texas Beautiful;" Henry Thomason, Deputy Director of field operations, Texas Highway Department; and Mary Ellen Shoop, Executive Director of "Keep Texas Beautiful."

Gary Fisher Photo

Tower case clarified

The status of the 200-ft. Muenster Telephone Corporation Communications tower continues to be "wait and see." Two weeks ago, Judge R.C. Vaughn of the 235 Judicial District issued a court order making these points clear:

1. The temporary injunction of Aug. 22, 1987 will remain in full force. (The city cannot force the removal of the tower and the phone company cannot put it into service).

2. The case will remain pending on the docket for two years unless resolved sooner.

3. During those two years, the parties will make a "bonafide" effort to settle the dispute. If they don't settle, the case will return to court on Monday, Dec. 4, 1989.

City councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem A.T. Tuggle indicated that this order was prompted and agreed upon by a letter sent by the Telephone Corp. to the City on Nov. 24, the text of which follows:

TO THE MUENSTER CITY COUNCIL

We need two to three years to locate and negotiate for a dif-

ferent location, redesign the system and try to salvage as much as possible from the present system and arrange financing. Our goal is and always has been to give the best television and telephone service possible at the least possible cost. Moving the tower will delay for years, maybe indefinitely, some of the services we had planned. Haste will make the move more costly.

I believe that the board of directors of Muenster Telephone Corporation will go along with this proposal.

PROPOSAL:

Give us two (1 year will not be enough time) to three years to remove the tower. In return, we agree not to pursue the matter further in the courts. We will remove the tower if the majority of the council still want it removed at that time.

Signed:

Alvin M. Fuhrman
President

Muenster Telephone Corporation
November 24, 1987

Councilman Tuggle commented, "I want the people to know the content of the letter on which we (the city council) based our decision."

Telephone Corporation Manager Alvin Fuhrman indicated by telephone Wednesday, and in a letter to the editor published last week, that they made the proposal on the contention that they would use the tower during the study period. "We expected a reply from the city when we sent the letter or a request for a meeting but they did not reply," Fuhrman said. "We agreed to the court order but we are still looking at all the options."

Both Fuhrman and Tuggle said the case may have to return to court if everything else fails.

Meanwhile, the investment stands idle, a tribute to a long series of misunderstandings and disagreements.

Sacred Heart places two on All-State team

The 1987 Texas Association of Private Schools All-State Football Team, Division II, was announced this week. Sacred Heart senior Deano Bayer was honored as a second team offensive lineman. Deano countlessly opened the way for the Tiger running backs. Defensively, he made 79 tackles in eight games.

Wayne Becker, also a senior, received defensive honorable mention. On defensive, Wayne had a total of 105 tackles in 10 games. He also recovered several fumbles and ran one interceptions back for a touchdown. Offensively, Becker earned 889 yards in 164 carries.

District 2 placed two players on the first team. Lucky Smith, senior running back from Liberty Christian, and Mohammad Rezai, senior defensive linebacker from Oakridge, made the honors.

Defensive linemen Tony Ducato of Oakridge and Shawn Edwards of Temple Christian received second team honors.

Also named to the second team offensively were Kerry Roberson, tight end from Liberty Christian; and linemen Danny Barnes of Liberty Christian and Kharsten Dodson from Fort Worth Temple.

Liberty also had Danny Barnes and Kerry Roberson receiving defensive honorable mention.

Dallas Temple, the team Sacred Heart challenged in the playoffs, received one first team honor, kicker Brian Moncrief. The Blazers placed defensive back Jim Price and lineman Scott Hough on the second team.



ALL-STATE team selections from Sacred Heart are, top, Wayne Becker, and, below, Deano Bayer.

Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

And you, O child, shall be called prophet of the Most High; For you shall go before the Lord to prepare straight paths for him; Giving his people a knowledge of salvation in freedom from their sins.

LUKE 1: 76-77

Early deadline

To insure delivery of **The Muenster Enterprise** to all subscribers before Friday, Christmas Day, deadlines for news items and advertising must be moved forward to Monday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m.

The Enterprise will be printed Tuesday night and mailed on Wednesday, Dec. 23. We will be closed on Dec. 24-25.

No issue of **The Muenster Enterprise** will be printed for Jan. 1 because the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1 will be vacation time for the staff.

Advertisers are urged to plan ahead if messages need to be included in the Dec. 23 issue.

City tax receipts down from last year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$57.6 million in local sales tax to 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last year's December allocations, an increase of 6.2 percent.

However, statewide year-end totals for the monthly city allocation decreased to \$850.7 million from the 1986 total payment of \$886.3 million, Bullock added.

"The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors - statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base," Bullock said. "Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," he added.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by Nov. 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

The tax base was widened as a result of state legislation passed

during last summer's special session.

Cooke County receipts did not show an increase over last October's collection. Gainesville, Lindsay, Muenster and Valley View received a total of \$76,323.03 compared to \$78,619.62 last year. The county is also 5.97 percent lower than last year in total receipts for the year.

Muenster received a check for \$5,765.18. The same period payment last year was \$6,318.68. Lindsay stayed nearly the same as

last year's \$4,188.50 and Valley View received \$885.93. Valley View's payments are up 10.91 percent, indicating the increased retail growth of the area.

Bullock has also reported that Texas businesses will start 1988 with new state sales tax return forms that will cut government paperwork.

"This may be the most radical change in tax return forms in state history, but it's also the best one," Bullock said.

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SYLVIA HELLMAN of Carrollton holds the attention of second graders at Muenster Public School as she tells stories on Care of Pet Birds. Crumpet, her pet parrot, seems to be entertaining the children. Mrs. Hellman also visited other grades. She is the wife of Doug Hellman and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Pauline Hellman.

Dave Fette Photo

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
During this holiday season, we want to send greetings and our thanks for all your support and donations toward our 4-H Projects. Without you, we could not achieve all that we do.
Merry Christmas and Very Best Wishes for a Happy 1988.
Members and Leaders of
Lindsay Sr. 4-H Club

To the Editor:
I would like to extend a personal thank you to the Jaycees, the city of Muenster, the businesses and homeowners for the wonderful job they have done in decorating our community for the Christmas season. It displays an overall community involvement which is so necessary for the continued growth of Muenster.
Again, thank you, for all your hard work.
Frohliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas) and a Gluckliches Neujahr (Happy New Year) to all!
Sincerely,
Monica Hess, President
Muenster Chamber of Commerce

NOTICE!!

Muenster residents are notified that there will be **No Garbage Pick-up** on Friday, Dec. 25, or on Friday, Jan. 1. However, both routes will be run on Thursday, Christmas Eve, and on Thursday, New Year's Eve.

Important to remember is that both routes must be completed by 10 a.m. on those two days, because the Gainesville facility will close at noon. City personnel will not be able to "back track;" therefore, garbage that is put out too late will wait until after the holidays. Also both routes will start necessarily earlier than usual.

City Manager Joe Fenton asks that you please have all household trash at the curb **before 8 a.m. on both days!**

Senator Bentsen seeks to stop feuding between agencies

by Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator
Senator Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation last week to put an end to feuding between two federal agencies that is resulting in higher electric bills for customers of rural electric cooperatives in Texas.

The Bentsen bill overrides a disagreement between the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and several other federal agencies. Because of the failure of these two agencies to renew a very basic and fairly simple loan commitment agreement, a major part of the REA program was stopped dead in its tracks for 11 months this year," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

"The rural electric cooperatives who held loan guarantees from the REA, including Brazos Electric Power Cooperative of Waco, Texas, could not get their money. This caused unexpected financial trouble for these cooperatives."
"Brazos Electric included a \$55.5 million loan guarantee in their budget when they got it from the REA, but the lack of an agree-

ment meant that Brazos could not get the actual cash. Financial trouble for the co-ops, of course, means higher electric bills for their rural customers, such as the 229,000 people Brazos serves in Central Texas."

"My bill would require that every year REA and FFB enter into the loan commitment agreement by Oct. 1 - the start of the federal fiscal year. If these agencies cannot reach an agreement by that date, the previous year's agreement would remain in effect until they do. This will prevent a repetition of the recent fiasco."

"The inability of these two government agencies to execute a standard loan agreement that was for many years consummated without incident clearly indicates the need for this legislation. The fact that this delay occurred for no apparent reason is even more troubling," Bentsen said.

"Millions of rural Americans depend on the electricity provided by rural electric cooperatives, which are dependent on these loan guarantees. This bill would insure that our nation's rural electric cooperatives will be able to con-

Fette named to Outstanding Americans

Bernie Fette has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1987 "in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community," according to the award signed by Doug Blankenship, Chairman, Board of Advisors of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" program, and Past-President of the U.S. Jaycees.



BERNIE FETTE

Bernie and his wife, the former Vickie Lee Mitchell, are residents of Bryan. He is a son of Mrs. R.N. Fette and the late Mr. Fette. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lee of Denton.

Since October 1985 he has been employed by the City of Bryan as Citizen Information Coordinator. She is continuing her education toward a degree from Texas A&M University.

Most recently, Fette is a 1987 graduate of "Leadership Brazos," and was one of the 29 members of the class in Brazos County completing the curriculum.

"Leadership Brazos" is a program designed to identify, educate and motivate potential leaders; it is designed to seek out young leaders of Brazos County and prepare them for positions of

public and private decision making. The program is aimed at developing community knowledge and leadership skills. Program resource come from citizen leaders and specialists in urban fields, as well as academics. The program combines lectures, dialogue among speakers, on-site visits and audience interaction.

"Leadership Brazos" is a project of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce directed by the Community Affairs Division. It stimulates participants to use both new and proven tools to meet challenges of today and tomorrow. Population of the immediate area is over 100,000.

Fette has been sent for study and workshops in the field to the cities of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dayton, Ohio; Dallas; W. Hollywood, Ca.; and Miami, Fla.

His community activities include holding 1987-88 presidency of Brazos Valley Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators; participant in the John Ben Shepperd Forum on Public Leadership in 1987; chairman of Bryan-College Station of C. of C. Committee on Public Image; judge of Interview-competition of Texas Academic Decathlon at Bryan High School '86 and '87; vice-president for Public Relations Brazos County A&M Club and member of "Leadership Brazos" Alumni Association.

Bernie Fette received a B.A. degree in Journalism from Texas A&M University in December 1982.

He was a four-year member of

the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and received an award as Outstanding Sophomore of Co. D in 1980, and was president of the Student Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists.

He was copydesk intern on the Bryan-College Station Eagle, a daily newspaper; and was city editor of The Battalion. He served The Muenster Enterprise as Managing Editor until January 1984 and became Copy Editor and News Editor of the Bryan-College Station Eagle from that time until October 1985, when he was employed by the city of Bryan as Citizen Information Coordinator.

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McDonald to run for Board of Education

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BANGS, TEXAS - Charles E. McDonald, a lawyer and former school teacher of Bangs, Texas, announced that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for the office of Member, State Board of Education from the 14th District.

"I believe that the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress and Ross Perot should leave the local school boards alone."

Mr. McDonald said that his qualifications include graduating from Ozona High School, West Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas School of Law. He was a teacher and coach at Idalou and Midland; worked in Texas Education Agency while attending law school.

While serving as Midland County Superintendent, Mr. McDonald abolished the office.

The 14th District runs from Gainesville to Childress on the north; to Midland on the west; San Angelo, Menard, Brownwood, Gatesville, Hamilton, Cleburne, Mineral Wells along the south and east borders, and everything in between. Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Wichita Falls are the largest towns in the District.

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but rather should be an expression of willingness to enter public service. It is to that end that I manage my public office activities and I offer as my record the following:

- 1) I have a 100% on-the-job attendance record - I have never been absent while the Legislature was in session.
 - 2) In 1985, I was selected runner-up Outstanding Freshman Legislator by my fellow House members.
 - 3) In 1987 I was selected as one of the seven best Texas Legislators by the Dallas Morning News.
 - 4) I have brought into District 63 a number of state officials to discuss important issues. These officials include Treasurer Ann Richards, Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, Commissioner of Education Dr. Bill Kirby, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Comptroller Bob Bullock.
 - 5) In the three years I have served you, I have authored and passed legislation that reduces government spending by over 50 million dollars per year.
- I work full time at my job. I like my work and I like serving the public. In the first three years of my service in the Texas Legislature I have been able to rise quickly into the ranks of leadership. This is possible only because the citizens of Cooke County have allowed me to serve.

Brr-rr-rr!

Time to roll another log on the fire! Last week's bright sunny days have suddenly become what December should be - crisp and cold. At least, Monday it began to look a little like Christmas as gusts of wind swirled the light snow. According to Steve Mosier's weather record, Monday's temperature was 46 degrees; Tuesday's was 28; and Wednesday's was 23 degrees, and gardeners saw their Indian Summer flowers turn brown. Typically, Texas temperatures ranged from 22 degrees in Amarillo to 80 degrees in Brownsville. Precipitation measures were as follows:

Dec. 6	1.70 rain
Dec. 7	.27 rain
Dec. 14	.10 rain
Dec. 15	.36 rain and snow
Total 2.43	
Total rainfall for 1987, January through Dec. 15, is 43.94 inches.	

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According to Bullock, the new long and short return forms will be easier to process and will replace several of the old forms in most cases.

"Now most of the taxpayers can use one form to file their returns," Bullock said, "and the rest will be able to use very simple supplemental forms."

One feature of the new tax returns is a detachable billing coupon, similar to those sent with a credit card statement, that can be read by a machine for speedier processing, Bullock said.

"There are at least a couple of dozen possible tax rate combinations in the state now. We had to find a way to process all of them," Bullock said.

The changes in forms and processing procedures were the direct result of new tax laws passed by the Texas Legislature last summer and new local option sales taxes.

There are currently 440,000 businesses that file tax returns in Texas, Bullock said. Sixty percent of those use the short form to file, with the remaining 40 percent using the new long form.

Anyone with questions about the new forms or any other tax matters may call the State Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555, ext. 3-4600.

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*Without pretense
We wish you the spirit of Christmas.*

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



THE ERWIN FUHRMANN FAMILY

Fuhrmann family honored

DENTON - The Alumnae Association of Texas Woman's University is looking for families who have helped more than eight daughters/sons attend TWU in Denton, Dallas or Houston. Since 1972, men have been admitted to TWU's Institute of Health Sciences and Graduate School. Record-breaking families are asked to write to Donna Ryan, Director, Alumnae Association, Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 22636, Denton, TX 76204.

The record currently is held by Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Texas. Laura, a junior majoring in journalism is the eighth daughter they have educated at TWU, the nation's largest university for women. Laura inadvertently began the Alumnae Association's search when she wrote about her family for a class assignment. Her teacher and journalism chairman, Dr. Mary K. Sparks, called the story to the attention of the alumnae officers.

Laura noted that the Fuhrmanns are dairy farmers and their name is not on any "Richest Texans" list, but their beliefs in family values and in education would have to be among the strongest on any list compiled.

She also noted that each Fuhrmann graduate has chosen to use her degree professionally to fulfill her commitment to helping others. Laura identified the family in a recent Mathews Photographers' photograph:

Top row, l to r, **Joan** received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1973 and is employed at Oral Roberts City of Faith Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. **Erwin Fuhrmann**. "Dad is the one who's paid the bills," said Laura. **Arnold** lives in Lindsay with his wife and child and is a partner in Dad's dairy farm. **Alex** is a geology student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. **Denise** received her Bachelor of Science degree in recreation in 1984 and is employed at the Marcus Recreation Center in North Dallas - a part of the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department.

Middle row, l to r, **Clara Fuhrmann**. "Mom's the one who taught the family to care for others," said Laura. **Barbara** got her Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1972 and taught high school until attending St. Mary's University where she obtained the Master of Arts degree in theology. She now is director of

religious education at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, Texas.

Laura, the one who wrote about the fabulous Fuhrmann family. **Karen** Fuhrmann Davis got her Bachelor of Science degree in social work in 1981. She worked for the Texas Department of Human Resources in Gainesville as an eligibility worker in income assistance and in children's protective services. Karen now lives near Saint Jo where she and her husband are raising their two children. **Ted** is a junior in Lindsay High School.

Bottom row, l to r, **Diane** Fuhrmann Hermes received the Bachelor of Science degree in therapeutic recreation from TWU in 1977. "Diane went to work for Cooke County Child Development Center as an adapted physical education teacher. She returned to TWU in 1980-81 for certification in elementary education and now lives with her family in Lindsay, is a mother of three and is active in the community," said Laura.

Betty got her Bachelor of Science degree in occupational therapy in 1975. "Betty is the only one of her high school class who has graduated from college," commented Laura. Betty also completed her Master of Education degree in special education at TWU and has been employed by the Denton State School as an occupational therapist since 1977.

Martha took her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education/generic special education in 1980 and worked at the Cooke County Child Development Center as a head start teacher, then as an early childhood special education teacher. She taught kindergarten at St. Mary's School in Gainesville, completed her certification in 1986-87, and now teaches second grade at St. Mary's School.

The Fuhrmann daughters share memories common to TWU students over the past 15 years: dances at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls and at Fort Walters near Mineral Wells; internships at Camp Soroptimist in Argyle; student teaching; clinicals ranging from Little Rock, Ark. to Odessa; life at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Dallas and Houston.

The TWU Alumnae Association intends to honor Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann and any families who can top their record at the Awards Luncheon during Homecoming 1988.

Gramm urges students: "Say no to drugs"

In a strong anti-drug message to students across Texas, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said Judge Douglas Ginsburg's loss of his nomination to the Supreme Court underlines the need for youngsters to avoid drugs.

"This is a sad time for Judge Ginsburg and his family, but I believe his tragedy carries with it an important lesson for the young people of America," the senator wrote in an article distributed to high school and junior high school newspapers.

"Judge Ginsburg withdrew from consideration for a seat on the Supreme Court after admitting he had used marijuana. His experience proves once again that drug use carries a high cost, payable both now and in the future."

Gramm noted that Ginsburg "was a role model, whether he wanted to be or not."

The senator told students that they, too, are role models. "If you use drugs, you make society lose a bit of its hope for a better tomorrow. If you say its OK to experiment with drugs, you are telling other students that they can, too."

"You may beat the odds and not become addicted to drugs once you

start using them, but your actions condemn others who follow your example to a life of drug abuse and defeat," he said.

Gramm said America can benefit from Ginsburg's tragedy if young people, who face the lure of drugs every day, learn the lesson that drug use entails a long-term risk of damage to the health, family and future of every student.



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Former resident dies in Saint Jo Dec. 15

Mrs. Affie May Bell Milner, 80, of 106 W. Evans, Saint Jo, and a former longtime resident of Muenster, died on Dec. 15 in Saint Jo.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1907 in Pueblo, Colo., the daughter of Alex Hannah and Elizabeth Cooper. She was the wife of Maurice Francis Milner. They were married in Denver, Colo. on May 27, 1937. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Saint Jo United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Larry Krueger, pastor.

Interment will be in Mountain Park Cemetery under direction of Jerry Woods Funeral Home of Nocona.

Mrs. Milner is survived by her husband of Saint Jo; a son, Lawrence of East Moline, Ill.; and a daughter, Margaret Haynes of Saint Jo; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Dorothy Dickman of Penrose, Colo.

Pallbearers will be Pat Harris, W.D. Dowd, Cooper Price, Lee Miller, J.C. Donnell and George Pedigo.

The body will lie in state at the church from noon Saturday until the service at 2 p.m. Saturday.

WHAT SOME LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE WILL BE WEARING INDOORS THIS WINTER.



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Lifestyle



KELLYE KLEMENT and Clarence Hess will be married on Friday, Jan. 8, in a Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 6 p.m., celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie. The bride-elect is the daughter of Martin and Edna Klement and the future-groom is the son of Mrs. Agnes Hess and the late Albert Hess. Attendants in the wedding party include matron of honor, Karlyn Hermes; bridesmaids Donna Klement, Betty Luttmer and Joy Schneider. Also best man Henry Bayer; groomsmen Kirk Klement, Tim Hess and Brian Hess. The flower girls will be Kristin Grewing and Loren Hermes; with Phillip Yosten as ringbearer. Brandon Grewing will carry the Unity candle. Ushers will be Randy Hermes and Melvin Hess. The bride-elect is employed by Endres Motor Co. in Muenster and the groom is employed by Monroe Well Service of Wichita Falls. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Choirs to present Christmas music

A program of traditional Christmas music will be presented by the Cooke County Chorale and Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 20, 1987. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, which is located on South Denton Street. The program will include several standard Christmas carols and selected choruses from Handel's The Messiah. Directors of the two groups are Glenn and Anita Wilson. Accompaniment will be by Sue Smith, organist, and instrumentalists from Denton, Texas. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Hospital Report

Mon., Dec. 7 - Bo Neil Raney, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
 Tues., Dec. 8 - John Wallace Lanier, Forestburg.
 Wed., Dec. 9 - NONE
 Thur., Dec. 10 - Ernestine Freeman, Saint Jo; Hubert Griffin, Bowie; Nellie Georgia Taylor, Gainesville.
 Fri., Dec. 11 - NONE
 Sat., Dec. 12 - NONE
 Sun., Dec. 13 - NONE

First Reconciliation held Nov. 12 and 30

Forty-eight children from Sacred Heart Parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the month of November. On Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. the second graders from Sacred Heart School had their Reconciliation Service; the CCD students had theirs on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for both services was "The Good Shepherd," with Father Victor telling a story about the lost sheep. The Sacred Heart School children did all the singing

for their service, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on the organ. Christi Klement, Diane Grewing and Melissa Bayer played guitars and led the singing for the CCD children. Father Denis presided at both services. Father Nicholas Fuhrmann helped to hear individual confessions for the SH School children and parents; Father Cletus Post helped with the CCD children and parents.

Children from Sacred Heart

School receiving the Sacrament for the first time were Valerie Bartush, Sherie Bonner, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Matthew Fuhrmann, Brandon Grewing, Jonathon Grewing, Aaron Hess, Waylan Hess, David Hesse, Crystal Klement, Laura Klement, Tammie Hennigan, Yvonne Martin, Matt Muller, Jeffrey Serna, Angel Sicking, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer, Jeffrey Yosten.

They were prepared by Sister Genevieve and their parents.

CCD children who received the Sacrament were Corey Anderle, Michael Boydston, Dea Cler, Kristen Dickerson, Mindy Endres, Emily Felderhoff, Maggie Fisher, Barry Fleitman, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Joyce Hacker, Chrison Harris, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Loren Hermes, Scott Hermes, Stephanie Huchton, Bryan Hudspeth, Jason Luttmer, Leigh Ann Reiter, Cory Russell, Aaron Sicking, Jerry Stofels, Kimberly Sturm, Erik Walter-

scheid, Jeremy Walterscheid, Jeffrey Wilde.

They were prepared by their teachers, Linda Knabe and Linda Vogel. They were assisted by David Vogel, Sandra Hennigan, Debbie Hartman, and the parents.

Christmas party is celebrated by societies

Members of St. Joseph and St. Anne's Societies joined for an early Christmas party in the Community Center meeting room on the first Sunday of December after completing separate business sessions.

The party room featured a pretty table covered with a red cloth and arranged with an assortment of holiday foods brought by the women. Hot coffee and cold drinks also were available. After helping themselves and engaging in conversation, the group played table games.

Another table held a variety of personal gifts for residents of St. Richard's Villa to contribute to their Christmas cheer.

During their brief business sessions, both groups voted

unanimously to give Christmas cash to the local pastors and the Benedictine Sisters and a fruit basket to the Villa.

Wilfred Bindel, president, presided for the men's meeting and Della Walterscheid, president, conducted the women's session. Tillie Otto gave a report on activity of the rosary makers. She told of sending 150 rosaries to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas after receiving a letter of thanks for a previous mailing and a request for additional rosaries.

Letters of thanks for prayer cards and literature were read from prison chaplains at the Tennessee Colony and Ellis Unit at Huntsville.

Bonnie Hess won the door prize.

Catholic Daughters send goody bags

Catholic Daughters of America, Court of St. Mary, went to their meeting on Dec. 7 with holiday foods to pack goody bags for local shut-ins, the lonely and the aged. They filled 32 bags with Christmas cheer and delivered them the next day.

During a short business session conducted by Stella Hess, regent, members continued in the Christmas spirit by approving gifts for the local pastors and nuns.

Another gift approval was for the Knights of Columbus Council

in appreciation for use of the KC Hall for their meetings and funeral dinners.

A report on other previous recent contributions included those to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department and the Sacred Heart parish picnic.

Members completed plans for the St. Nick party on the night of Sunday, Dec. 13, in the KC Hall. Husbands and guests will join members for table games and holiday refreshments.

Wilfred Sickings host Christmas reunion

Wilfred and Betty Sickings hosted an early Christmas celebration in their home on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Attending were Karla and Wes Wilson and Jeremy, Melanie, Valerie and April of Weatherford; Steve and Julie Sickings and Jaymie and Kara of Dean, Texas; Janet Vance and Ken Carney of Aledo; Georgann Sickings and Tiffany and Jason of Washington, Oklahoma; Rose and Wayne

Brown and Lacey and Dalas of Gordonville; Nancy Barnes of Gainesville; Leroy Sickings of Muenster; Gary Sickings of the home; and the hosts, Wilfred and Betty Sickings.

A buffet of pick-up foods was available all day as guests arrived. Also celebrated were the birthdays of Janet Vance and Julie Sickings. Their birthday cake was baked and decorated by Peggy Sparkman. Picture taking and gift exchange culminated the reunion.



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SNAP hosts Christmas party

The annual Christmas Party for the S.N.A.P. members was held Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room.

A turkey dinner was served to 70 guests.

As a special treat, the group was entertained by Mildred Lawson, who accompanied the group on her accordion. Everyone joined in

singing Christmas carols and Stille Nacht.

Tables were decorated in the Christmas theme including green and red tablecloths, pinecones and candles. A lighted tree served as the centerpiece for the exchange gift tables.

A Christmas-decorated birthday cake and coffee were served

after the group gift exchange. Honorees for the month of December were Julia Cunningham, Joe B. Walter, Charlie Wimmer and Bertha Pick.

A former member, Rosie Walterscheid of St. Richard's Villa, was a guest, accompanied by her daughters, Bernice Mollenkopf and Mildred Lawson.



MILDRED LAWSON entertains at the SNAP Christmas party, leading the group in song. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Court of Honor and party mark meeting

Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 held its Court of Honor and annual Christmas party on Dec. 14 in the KC Hall at 7 p.m.

Kenneth Walterscheid was Master of Ceremonies. The Color Guard included Brandon Walterscheid, Cory Knabe, and Mike Gehrig.

Justin Hartman led the Pledge of Allegiance; Aaron Berres gave the Scout Law and Jimmy Herr led the Scout Oath.

The ceremony of presentation of Merit Badges was conducted by Henry Weinzapfel, Scout Committee Chairman, for Mark Flusche in Photography; for Rodney Knabe in Personal Management, Canoeing and Life Saving; for Kenneth Walterscheid in Citizenship in the Nation, and Life Saving.

Scoutmaster Waylen Poole announced advancements: Kenneth Walterscheid to Star and Michael Gehrig to Tenderfoot. He also spoke for the Scoutmaster's Minute.

For the closing ceremony, Hartman read "Twas the Night Before Jesus Came."

A gift exchange followed for Scouts and was conducted by 1) drawing numbers from a hat and 2) Chinese Christmas Swap.

Refreshments were served to Scouts, parents and family members from a table decorated in a Christmas theme. Providing refreshments were Scout mothers Alice Walterscheid, Brenda Walterscheid, Linda Knabe, Cindy Gehrig, Irene Hartman and Kathy Berres.

Brooke celebrates



BROOKE ELIZABETH ENDRES

Brooke Elizabeth Endres celebrated her second birthday

with a party on Nov. 5. Her actual birthdate is Nov. 3.

The party was hosted by her parents, Monte and Jacque Endres and Brooke's sister, Abby.

Gifts were opened and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Games were played and each child received a party bag of goodies to take home.

Guests included godparents, Julie Kyle and Roger Endres; grandmother, Clara Endres; great-grandmother, Dora Henscheid; friends, Brenda and Tiffany Richey; Carol and Wesley Koelzer; Missy and Deanne Dangelmayr; Jim, Donna, Jack and Jayna Biffle.

On Nov. 3, her actual birthday, Brooke received presents and was visited by her grandfather, Wayne Kyle of Valley View.

Honor Society joins drive to aid ministry

In an effort to aid the homeless and transients in the Cooke County area, the MHS National Honor Society has joined Police Chief Helen Tompkins in the collection drive to aid the Living Waters Ministry.

A box has been placed in the front hall at Muenster High School for items that would be

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After the "Happy Birthday" song, Hazel Flusche served birthday cake and ice cream. Present were Anna Henscheid, Ida Neu, Magdalene Zimmerer, Armella

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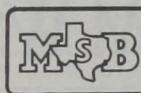
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Home Ec classes host holiday menus

Two special events were observed on Friday, Dec. 4, by the Home and Family Living Class and the Homemaking Class of Sacred Heart High School taught by Ms. Linda Biffle.

Members of the Home and Family Living Class are Nathan Bayer, Hayle Fenton, Shawna Grewing, Amy Henschel and Scott Taylor. In a Foods Lab demonstration, "Holiday Seafood," Ms. Bronte Gonsalves, principal of Sacred Heart High School, demonstrated how to prepare lobster and shrimp.

The menu included boiled lobster with herb butter; shrimp wrapped with snow peas served with dill garden dip; shrimp salad and chicken salad, both served in small pastry shells; melon balls and fruit in melon half; petite apple pecan muffins and hot spiced cranberry punch.

Members of the Homemaking Class are Jennifer Fuhrmann, Renee Klement, Carol Koesler, Kelly Lamkin, Vickie Schmitt and Michelle Walter.

Mrs. Monica McCoy was a guest speaker and demonstrated cake decorating. Students were given the opportunity to decorate their own cakes.

Jennifer decorated hers in the shape of a cross; Renee decorated a "Big Bird" cake; Carol decorated a rabbit cake; Kelly did

hers as a "Care Bear;" Vickie decorated a "Pink Panther;" and Michelle decorated a "Mickey Mouse" cake.

Baptisms

Walterscheid

Keith Walterscheid, son of Giles and Marlene Walterscheid, was baptized Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

His baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, his godparents, Gary Don Klement and Peachie Huchton.

DaLana Walterscheid, Keith's sister, read the Petitions; Jeff Walterscheid, a brother, and Stephanie Huchton, a cousin, carried Offertory gifts.

Keith's parents hosted a lunch immediately following the baptism at The Center Restaurant. Those attending were Keith's sister and

brother, DaLana and Jeff; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klement and Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid, all of Muenster.

Carolyn Bayer made the special Christening cake.

Endres

Abby Crystle Endres, daughter of Monte and Jacque Endres, was baptized at the 5 p.m. Mass on Nov. 7, with Father Denis Soerries OSB officiating.

She wore the baptismal gown worn by her older sister, Brooke; a gold cross necklace, which was a gift from her godparents, Tom and Paulette Swirczynski; and a baby

rosary, a gift from her aunt and uncle, Laurie Ann and David Flusche, Jr.

Reader for the Mass was Debbie Endres.

A hamburger supper was hosted by Abby's parents at the home of the paternal grandparents, Ed and Clara Endres, immediately following Mass.

Attending were Abby's parents and Brooke; godparents, Tom and Paulette Swirczynski; grandparents, Ed and Clara Endres; great-grandmother, Dora Henschel; aunts and uncles, Julie Kyle; Rhonda Hartman; Clinton and Debbie Endres; Mary and Gary Endres; and David, Laurie Ann and Katie Flusche.

A special baptismal cake was brought by Abby's godparents.



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Michael is three

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A clown theme was carried out. The guests played games and enjoyed cake, ice cream and punch. Michael opened and displayed his gifts. Each guest was given a clown balloon to bring home.

Those attending were his sister, Debra; grandmothers, Regina Pels and Lou Voth; Michael's godmother, Doreen Taylor and Nicholas, Laura and Adam; aunts and cousins, Linda Fuhrmann and Jennifer and Matthew; Brenda Fuhrmann and Andrea and Dominic; Jeannene Walterscheid and David; and friends Donna Biffle and Jack and Jayna.

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These rooms are used by the SNAP program.

The volunteer workers were Tommy Hesse, Dickie Pagel, David and Linda Vogel, Danny and Mary Alice Bayer, Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler, Fred Koesler, Rickey Wimmer, Charlie Wimmer, Al Wiesman, Richard Wimmer and Pat Fisher.

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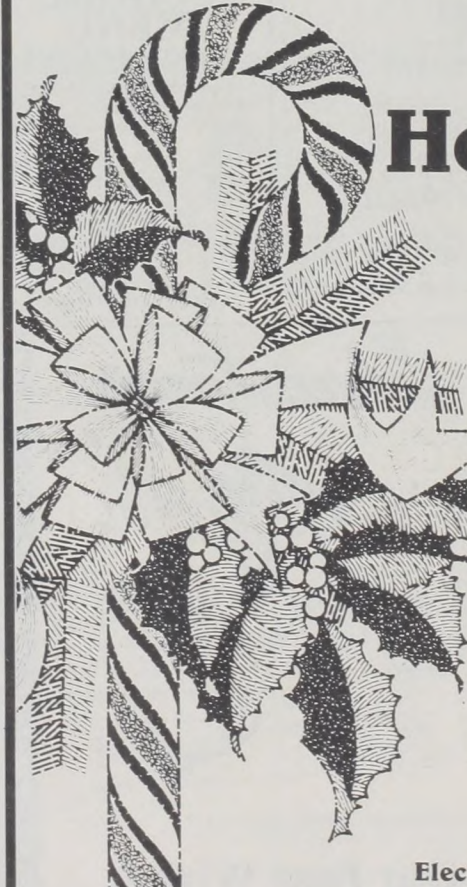
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MICHELLE PAGEL

Two sisters celebrate birthdays

The sixth birthday of Amy Pagel and the first birthday of Michelle Pagel were celebrated together with an evening party on Nov. 26, hosted by their parents, Janet and Curtis Pagel.

Balloons were party decorations, and the girls enjoyed pictures and presents.

There were two birthday cakes: Amy's depicted a doll holding six candles and Michelle's held pink

roses and the numeral "1." Both were made by the maternal grandmother, Charlotte Dangelmayr. The girls cut their own cakes, with engraved knives, gifts of their Dangelmayr grandparents. Ice cream was served with cake for dessert.

Guests included their sister, Jessica; and their maternal grandparents, Charlotte and Bill Dangelmayr, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Scoggins, and Harry Scoggins; great-grandmother, Mrs. Harry Otto; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling; uncles Tom and Shawn Dangelmayr; Darla Bindell; Monte, Sherri, Nathan and Kelsey Haverkamp; Donna and Ashley Walterscheid.

Unable to attend but sending good birthday wishes were great-grandfather, Harry Otto, and great-grandmother, Elfreda Dangelmayr.

SH Kindergarten class take field trip to Dallas

The Sacred Heart kindergarten class experienced lifesize dinosaurs firsthand Thursday at the Science Place in Dallas.

The guided tour started with a Planetarium Show that showed how dinosaurs lived, what they ate, and why they vanished. The exhibit featured nine of the most popular dinosaurs in computerized animation, including the fierce Tyrannosaurus Rex, the three-horned Triceratops, the armored Ankylosaurus and the soaring giant, Pteranodon. Students delighted in watching these mighty

giants, whom they have been studying all year, move, roar and seem to stare back.

Another highlight was a visit to the Natural History Museum where students saw stuffed and real Texas wildlife dating from prehistoric to present day creatures.

Kindergartners also went through the Aquarium which featured a variety of native Texas sealife.

Due to the beautiful weather, parents and students ate sack lunches outside by the lagoon.



EMPLOYEES awarded year pins and gifts at the Muenster Memorial Hospital Christmas party were, 1 to r, Gwen Carroll, 10 years; Jan Hellman, 10 years; David Bright, 20 years; Linda Walterscheid, 10 years; Flora Mae Knabe, 10 years. Not pictured is Renate Pagel who received a 5-year pin. Janie Hartman Photo

County Food Show draws 82 4-H'ers

Eighty-two 4-H'ers participated in the annual Cooke County 4-H Food Project Show held in the Fellowship Hall of Whaley United Methodist Church.

Eight 4-H'ers will represent Cooke County in the District Food Show to be held on March 5 during the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition. Winning first in the different groups were:

Junior Division, Breads and Cereals, Tisha Krebs, Lindsay Club; Senior Division, Breads and Cereals, Clint Alphin, Era Club; Junior Division, Veg. and Fruit, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Lindsay Club; Senior Division, Michael Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Club; Junior Division, Main Dish, Noelle Blevins, Valley View Club; Senior Division, Main Dish, Kristen McKown, Mountain Springs Club; Junior Division, Snacks and Desserts, Susie Arendt, Lindsay Club; Senior Division, Snacks and Desserts, Sherilyn Sicking, Muenster Club.

Placing second and named as alternate to the district show are: Junior Division, Breads and Cereals, Jennifer Bezner, Lindsay Club; Senior Division, Breads and Cereals, Virgil Woods, Mountain Springs Club; Junior Division, Veg. and Fruit, George Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Club; Junior Division, Main Dish, Tamara Neighbors, Valley View

Club; Senior Division, Main Dish, Debra Nortman, Lindsay Club; Junior Division, Snacks and Desserts, Christy Zimmerer, Lindsay Club; Senior Division, Snacks and Desserts, Michael Proffer, Muenster Club.

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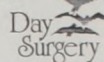
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Girl Scouts attend camp at Letoli

Members of three Muenster Girl Scout troops attended an overnight session at Camp Letoli at Saint Jo on Nov. 8 and 9. The girls left on Saturday afternoon for the drive to the camp. Each girl provided her own supper and, after unpacking their gear, they took a

short orientation hike to become familiar with the camp.

At about 7 p.m., the girls attended a session in the main lodge. The Daisy Scouts learned some new dances and each received a 'dance' patch for their efforts.

Junior Troops 495 and 43 worked on activities for their Dance badge. Some of the activities included moving their bodies to music using movements suggested, demonstrating feelings or expressions of nature to music, watching a musical movie, participating in a dance as part of a group, and learn-

ing three new dance steps.

Sunday morning after breakfast, Troop 495 conducted the flag ceremony for the camp.

The three troops cooked their lunch over a campfire before departing for Muenster.

The Daisy Troop members present were Kristen Knauf, Jana Coker, Kristen Creed and Sarah Hess. Leaders attending were Cathy Creed and Janette Hess.

Irene Hartman's junior troop consisted of Rae Ann

Walterscheid, Ashley Hartman, Kerri Barnhill, Julie Walterscheid, Sabrina Truebenbach, and Laura Vogel. Mrs. Ruth Barnhill also attended.

Troop 495 members attending were Rhonda Sloop, Kathy Hacker, Vanessa Felderhoff, Leasha Perryman, Karri Endres, Kari Crow, Nicole Endres, and Loretta Reiter. They were accompanied by Loretta Felderhoff and Rosalie Reiter.

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and also her sister DaLana.

Hot dogs and hamburgers were served and followed by birthday cupcakes baked and decorated by the honoree and her sister. Gifts were opened and games were played.

Special guests included grandparents Don and Dorothy Endres.

Allison also celebrated her birthday on Thanksgiving Day with her grandfather, Richard Swirczynski, whose birthday was Nov. 28. Traditional turkey dinner was served with a special birthday cake baked and decorated by Carolyn Bayer.

Guests included hosts Cliff and Cathy Sicking and sons Ryan, Cody and Brent; grandparents Richard and Dorothy Swirczynski; Stan and Janet Endres; Joyce Swirczynski; Jerry Kindiger; Dale and Jill Swirczynski and daughter Tara; and parents, Jim and Shirley Endres and DaLana.

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Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

Services held Tuesday for Mrs. Lee Etta Harrison Freeman
Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Etta Harrison Freeman were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1987 in the Forestburg First Baptist Church.

Rev. Barry Fikes, former pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Interment was in Freeman Cemetery at New Harp under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Decatur.

Mrs. Freeman was born Feb. 8, 1904 in Montague County. She and Mr. A.V. (Vint) Freeman were married Feb. 12, 1925 in Mission, Texas. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her husband, A.V. (Vint) Freeman; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Greenead of Forestburg and Mrs. Cornelia Holzboeg of Denison; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sister, Mrs. Elvena Gaylor and Mrs. Vesta Howard of Alvord and Mrs. Jewel Freeman of Bowie.

Mrs. Laurean Robertson, 90, dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Laurean Christian Robertson, 90, of the Good Samaritan Village in Denton were held Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987 at 11 a.m. in the Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Chapel in Denton with Rev. Suzanne Meyer of the Unitarian Universalistic Church officiating. Interment was in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robertson was born Oct. 16, 1897 in Rosston. She passed away Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1987, in AMI Denton Regional Medical Center.

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Christian of Floydada. She was married to Bert Robertson in 1939 who preceded her in death.

She attended North Texas State University and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from North West University of Chicago, Illinois. Then she received a Master's degree from West Texas State University.

Mrs. Robertson retired from teaching in 1963 from the San Jacinto School in Amarillo. She had taught music in the Amarillo School System for 35 years. She

was a member of the Unitarian Universalistic Church and the Denton League of Women Voters.

She is survived by one sister, Dr. Johnnie Christian of Denton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Francis Askew of Amarillo and Mrs. Elizabeth Yarbrough of Florida; five step-grandchildren.

She was a cousin to the Fortenberrys of Slidell and the Berry and Christian families of Rosston.

Pallbearers were Stewart Hughes, C.H. (Tip) Christian of Rosston; George Stephenson of Dallas; James and Ross Fortenberry of Slidell; and Henry Fortenberry of Henrietta.

After the services, the relatives of Mrs. Robertson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes for lunch.

Those attending the funeral in Denton from Rosston were Mrs. Vena Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes, Mrs. Opal Berry, C.H. (Tip) Christian and George Berry.

An invitation...

J.D. Charles and Peggy Hott wish to remind all residents of the Rosston, Prairie Point, Forestburg communities to be their guests from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1987.

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Baptist Christmas program

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

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Two visit nursing home

Mrs. Mozell Hutson and her sister, Mrs. Debbie Kerr of Grand Prairie, attended the Christmas party at the Nocona Nursing Home, where their mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, is a resident. Mrs. Gaston's health is improved.

The Hill family entertained with singing Christmas carols. Santa Claus came with gifts.

Robin Conkwright studying in Italy

Miss Robin Conkwright is studying in Italy this fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conkwright of Hereford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. She is among the 42 Austin College juniors currently studying abroad.

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Maberry guests

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. had as their guest Wednesday and Thursday their son, Marvin Maberry Jr. of Daingerfield.

Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. accompanied Mrs. Rube Griggs to the DAR meeting in Gainesville at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith. It was a very interesting meeting and the home was beautifully decorated.

Personal

Mrs. Joyce Hanson accompanied Mrs. Louise Shults and Ed Bonner to Gainesville Friday where they did some shopping and had lunch out.

Mrs. Hanson spent Friday night with her daughter and family, Mrs. Carol Jakse in Montague. Saturday they drove to Wichita Falls for some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their guest Friday and Saturday their grandson, Brady Christian of Stephenville. On Sunday, Bill and Dorothy Christian spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Cross visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday afternoon.

McKowns host Christmas dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family were hosts in their home at Valley View for the annual Christmas dinner and party Monday evening. Mrs. Katie Cook was honored for her birthday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, James Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook.

Guests of Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown drove over to Forestburg Saturday and did some business and visited with Mrs. Emma Lee Steadham. Then she drove over to Decatur for some shopping and visited a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Scott.

Anita and Les Linder of Gainesville visited Mrs. Brown Sunday evening.

Guests in English home

P.W. Ford of New Deal visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret English, and Mr. English Saturday and Sunday. He returned home Sunday without any problem on icy roads.

Ruth and Ed Watkins of Dallas spent Saturday with the Englishes.

Jacksons host reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were hosts in their home Sunday for their family Christmas dinner and supper and get-together. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon of Miami, Mrs. Ouida McCandless of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bird of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Selby of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Keith, Kody and Kesha, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Mrs. Veda Brogdon, all of Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon and Mrs. Ouida McCandless left Sunday evening for their homes. Mrs. McCandless made it to her home safely at 8:30 by being careful. Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon ran into deep snow and icy roads.

They got stranded in a snowdrift about four miles from their home. So Johnny had to walk the four miles to their home to get a four-wheel drive vehicle to get their car out of the snowdrift. It was 4 a.m. when they got home. Johnny found his eyebrows and glasses were frozen over.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry attended the funeral of Mrs. Laurean Christian Robertson Saturday in Denton.

Emory Fletcher of Mesquite spent the day Monday with the Berrys.

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Personal

Mrs. Louise Shults attended the graveside services of Mrs. Laurean Christian Robertson at the Rosston Cemetery Saturday.

Lovettes entertain kin

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette and granddaughters, Ashley and Amy Hill, attended the musical play, "In the 1940's Radio Hour," in which their grandson, Jason Bowman, was the leading character, playing the role "Johnny Cantone." He sang two solos in the play. The play was put on by the Marcus High School in Lewisville where Jason is a student. The play ran for three nights, Dec. 10-12. He also plays in the Marcus High School Jazz Band. He plays the drums in the band.

Channel 8 interview

TV Channel 8 showed the interview of Jim Penton and his trolley Monday evening on the 6 p.m. news.

W.E. Ewing is improving

W.E. Ewing, who has been a patient in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital for several days, was dismissed Tuesday and is improving nicely.

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Tigerettes lose championship game at Forestburg tourney

The Sacred Heart girls fought their way into the finals of the Forestburg Tournament before losing Saturday to Paradise by 10 points. Juline Bartel and Lisa Hamric were honored on the All-Tournament team.

Sacred Heart 38, Aubrey 37
The Tigerettes outscored Aubrey 38-37 in the first round, led by a 16-point performance from Danna Hamric.

Aubrey took a 1-point lead of 9-8 after one quarter and stayed the point favorite at half. Aubrey led Sacred Heart 31-29 going into the fourth quarter. But the Tigerettes were able to hit 6 free throws to outscore their opponents in the final period of play, to take home a 1-point win.

Lisa Hamric had 10 points, followed by Noelle Hesse's 7, Vickie Schmitt hit 4 and Angela Endres 2.

The Tigerettes hit 7 of 14 free throw attempts.

Sacred Heart 44, Lindsay 43
Three points in overtime was all it took to propel Sacred Heart to a 44-43 win over Lindsay, in a heart-stopping game Friday night.

The Tigerettes jumped on the Knightettes 27-11 at halftime, but their shooting touch disappeared. The lid slammed shut on the Sacred Heart bucket during third quarter action, only scoring twice. Lindsay used a strong second half and took the lead with six seconds in regular play. Lisa Hamric shot a 15-footer with 2 seconds to tie the game.

Michelle Walter sank a free throw to give the Tigerettes a short lead, but Shelly Fleitman hit two and Lindsay jumped ahead.

With about 30 seconds on the clock, Vickie Schmitt added 2, giving Sacred Heart the edge.

Lindsay missed the next shot, rebounded, but Sacred Heart stole the ball, missed their shot, giving Lindsay 6 seconds to score. A stout Tigerette defense prevented Lindsay from getting a shot off as time expired.

The Tigerettes were 15 for 23 from the free throw line, while Lindsay's girls hit 14 of 24.

Danna Hamric led her squad with 12 points, sister Lisa followed with 11. Juline Bartel hit 7, Vickie Schmitt 6, Molly Koelzer 4, Noelle Hesse 3 and Michelle Walter 1.

The Knightettes' leading scorer was Jolanda Wimmer, hitting 13 baskets. Amber Anderson canned 10 followed by Kristi Krebs' 9, Connie Hermes 5, Shelly Fleitman 4, Julie Fuhrmann and Angela Fuhrmann 1 each.

Sacred Heart 61, Paradise 71
The Tigerettes were handed their second defeat this season after their 71-61 loss to the Pan-

thers of Paradise in the championship game of the Forestburg Tournament.

Paradise opened up a 21-13 first period lead and a 35-25 halftime score. The Tigerettes stayed in it, however, keyed by a strong performance from Lisa Hamric, who hit 20 points, 11 in the final quarter.

Juline Bartel hit 14 points for Sacred Heart, while Danna Hamric scored 10, all in the fourth quarter, and Vickie Schmitt made 6.

The Tigerettes were 10 of 15 from the free throw line, Lisa making 6 and LaBecca 4.

"We're not a very good basketball team right now," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We've finally shot 50 percent from the field and 70 percent from the free throw line, but we turned the ball over 44 times. As a team, we must unify our skills to reach our greatest basketball potential, and right now," continued Coach Jon, "we are not doing that."



SACRED HEART TIGERETTES and the Muenster High Lady Hornets in action during the Lindsay tournament. Janie Hartman Photo

Tigerettes win first district match 89-38

Sacred Heart girls survived a tough district opener game Tuesday night at Tyler Street Christian in Fort Worth. Juline Bartel hit 11 points and Noelle Hesse canned 10 to lead the Tigerettes' attack. Danna Hamric scored 8, Vickie Schmitt 7 and Lisa Hamric had 4.

Sacred Heart showed consistent scoring each quarter, hitting 9 points in the first, 10 in the second, 8 in the third and 13 in the final period. The Tigerettes shot 64 percent from the free throw line, hitting 9 out of 14. Tyler Street managed to sink 7 of their 9 free shots.

The Tigers suffered a loss in their first district match, falling to the Tyler Street Christian Crusaders.

After falling behind 29-16 in the first quarter, the tough opponents took advantage of the Tigers' inexperience the next two quarters. Allowing Sacred Heart to score only 8 points, the Crusaders charged up 41 points going into the final period to take a demanding 70-24 lead. The Tigers managed 14 points to Tyler's 19 in the fourth to finish the game 89-38.

Glen Swirczynski led his team with 14 points, Walter Smith followed with 10, and Wayne Becker hit 9. Darrell Dangelmayr managed only 3 points and Deano Bayer had 2. The Tigers hit 10 out of 18 free throws.

Griffon led the Crusaders with 33 points.

After competing in the Callisburg Tournament this weekend, the Sacred Heart squads travel to Denton for their second district games with Liberty Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The next night, Wednesday, Dec. 22, Glad Tidings, a private school from Sherman, will visit the Tigers' Den with the Junior Varsity girls beginning competition at 6 p.m.

Tigers fall twice in Forestburg tournament

The Sacred Heart Tigers fell by a score of 80-42 to Aubrey as they were eliminated in the first round of play at the weekend tournament in Forestburg.

Aubrey led 29-7, 34-16 and 68-36 at the quarters, giving the Tigers their seventh straight basketball loss.

Glen Swirczynski's 14 points paced the Tigers' scoring, while Wayne Becker added 11 in his first season game. Walter Smith hit 9, Deano Bayer 6 and Shawn Dangelmayr 2 points.

In the second round game, the Panthers of Saint Jo defeated the Tigers 81-55. The strong performance of Darrell Dangelmayr led

Sacred Heart with 30 points, 22 in the second half. Wayne Becker scored 12, Walter Smith 8, Shawn Dangelmayr 3 and Glen Swirczynski 2 points.

Saint Jo led 24-7 after eight minutes and built their lead to 49-20 by halftime. They took a 66-31 advantage into the final quarter. The Tigers did outscore the Panthers 24-15 in the final period.

"I am a little disappointed, as we were progressing until this past weekend," stated Coach Jon. "We must improve in many areas, and I feel we can as long as we continue to commit ourselves to being the best we can."

Callisburg tournament this weekend

The Sacred Heart roundballers will compete in the Callisburg Tournament this weekend.

The Tigerettes begin Thursday at 4 p.m. in competition against Sanger, followed by the boys' game at 5:30. Sacred Heart will play the winner/loser of the Fort Worth Christian-Callisburg game. The losing girls play at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The winners play at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

The girls' championship round Saturday night begins at 7 p.m. and 8:30 for the boys.

Other teams competing in the tournament are Aubrey, Collinsville, Glad Tidings and Pottsboro.

Sweepstakes announced

The winners of the Sacred Heart Alumni Sweepstakes for the past week have been announced. They are:

1st, Archie Harris, 111 points, \$200; 2nd (tie) Peter McCoy, 110 points, \$50, 2nd (tie) Soerries, 110 points, \$50; 3rd (tie) Gary Hess, 108 points, \$40, 3rd (tie) Janie Hennigan, 108, \$40; 4th, Billy Raney, 107, \$30, 4th (tie) Raymond Hogan, 107, \$30, 4th (tie) Tara Swirczynski, 107, \$30, 4th

(tie) James Hess, 107, \$30, 4th, (tie) Rhonda Pagel, \$30; 5th (tie) Rodney Mute, 104, \$20, 5th (tie) Walter Hermes, 104, \$20; 1st lowest, Roger Taylor, 3, \$40; 2nd lowest (tie) Butch Fisher, 10, \$20, 2nd lowest (tie) Debbie Fisher, 10, \$20.

Jr. High game postponed due to weather

Monday night's Sacred Heart Junior High game against Montague has been tentatively rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 1, at Montague. The game was postponed because of the snow flurries that fell Monday afternoon.

SH Alumni hosts 3-on-3 Jan. 2 and 3

The Sacred Heart High School Alumni will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Jan. 2 and 3, at SHHS gym. Entry fee is \$48 per team, 4 members to a team.

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Basketball and basketball shoes will be given as door prizes.

Jaycees to sponsor bus trip to Mavs game Dec. 26

The Muenster Jaycees are sponsoring a chartered bus trip to the Dallas Mavericks vs. Houston Rockets basketball game Saturday, Dec. 26.

The tickets are \$20.00 per ticket and Jaycees emphasize that money must be paid before a seat can be reserved. There is limited seating, so make your reservations early. Contact Mark Klement at work 759-4343 or home 759-4019.

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Muenster defeats Pottsboro... Prepares for Era Classic

The Muenster Hornets avenged last December's blowout at the hands of the Pottsboro Cardinals with a convincing 52-45 win. Muenster built a 21-point lead in the fourth quarter as they won their 11th game against 2 losses. The Hornets climbed above .500 to 6-5 with a 57-53 win in which they never trailed. Pottsboro went home with 1 win as they slipped by the junior varsity boys' team 43-42.

Kevin Anderle paced the Hornet



BRIAN HESS, high scorer, shoots over two Pottsboro players.
Dave Fette Photo

attack with 20 points on 8 of 13 from the field, including 2 three-pointers. Brian Hess scored 11 points and had 9 rebounds. J. Shane Wimmer popped in 10 points with 4 rebounds, followed by Mike Pagel with 5 points and 9 rebounds. Dale Reiter scored 4, had 7 rebounds and also added a team-high 4 assists. Weldon Hermes hit for 2 points to round out the scoring.

The Hornets held off a hot shooting Jill Brown, who hit 16 of her 22 points in the second half, for the 4-point win. Staci Walterscheid scored 19 points on 6 of 10 from the field, Melody Klement was 7 of 14 shooting with 14 points, and Dana Wimmer had a game-high 11 rebounds with 15 points. Meredith McDaniel added 6 assists and 5 points, and Melissa Bayer scored 4.

The junior varsity game witnessed a career-high 25 points from sophomore James Hennigan. Troy Pagel scored 6, Brad McDaniel 4, Brian Reiter 4, and Joe Paul Walterscheid 3. The JV



JENNY WIMMER stretches over the Cardinals defense.
Dave Fette Photo

boys are 2-2 for the year.

Thursday the Hornets will open defense of their '86 tournament championship of the Era Classic with a 5:30 p.m. tip-off against the Liberty Christian Warriors of Denton. The Hornets will be looking for their first tournament title of the year beginning at 4 p.m. against the Valley View Eaglettes.

"The coaches and administrators at Era have a good time with the tournament," said Coach Heers, "and we really enjoyed last year's tournament. This year our goal is 4 wins and 0 losses. Everyone wants to go to the holidays with wins so we'll be expecting some serious efforts from Era, Liberty Christian and Valley View."

The Era girls meet Liberty Christian at 7 p.m. followed by the Era boys vs. Valley View at 8:30 p.m. This will be the final tournament of the years for the Muenster varsity teams.



MEREDITH MCDANIEL (32) and Staci Walterscheid (41) squeeze in on the Pottsboro ball handler.
Dave Fette Photo

MHS teams impressive at Alvord Tournament

Both the Muenster Hornets and Hornets were defeated by the eventual tournament champions at Alvord, but played well enough to bring home trophies and all-tournament selections in Brian Hess and Staci Walterscheid. The Hornets ended the tournament with a 75-38 win over the Alvord JV in the consolation finals. They are 10-2 for the season. The Hornets won the 3rd place hardware with a 64-17 win over the Alvord JV. They are now 5-5 for the year. Muenster coach Ted Heers said the competition was good for the teams.

"Boyd beat us for the second time this year," he said, "and they are now 9-0 with two tournament championships. Slidell beat our girls and are now 12-0, have won two tournaments, and are ranked in the top 10. Everyone is proud of the teams. This tournament is very beneficial in district play. Our district is tougher than it was last season. It looks more and more as though every single team will be better than last year."

The Boyd Yellowjackets stung the Hornets in the first round of the tournament 62-46. Muenster trailed at the half 29-24 and at the end of three quarters by a 41-33 count. Boyd's hot-shooting combined with Muenster's cold-hand spelled doom. The Hornets could manage only 10 of 39 shot attempts within the lane. Brian Hess led Muenster with 16 points, Kevin Anderle scored 12, Mike Pagel 11, J. Shane Wimmer 4 and Dale Reiter 3.

In the second round play in the winner's bracket, the Hornets met the Slidell Greyhounds. Muenster had defeated Peaster 61-45 and Slidell had beaten Bryson 61-29. The Greyhounds scored at the halftime buzzer for a 25-23 lead. They climbed to a 40-35 third quarter advantage and went to a delay game for the final five minutes allowing the Hornets only four shot attempts and 0 points in the final quarter. Dana Wimmer paced Muenster with 15 points, Walterscheid scored 9, Melody Klement hit 5 and added 11 rebounds, Melissa Bayer, Peachy Switzer and Meredith McDaniel each scored 2. Slidell shot 19 free throws to only 5 for Muenster as McDaniel and

Walterscheid fouled out and Klement played the second half with four fouls.

"The officiating didn't make a whole lot of sense to me," Heers said, "but again, it will help in the long run. We get two officials for every game and, if the calls are going bad, we still have to play."

In defeating District 14AA Peaster, the Hornets overcame a 26-20 halftime deficit to outscore the Lady Greyhounds 41-19 in the second half. Walterscheid scored a career-high 29 points, followed by Wimmer with 16, Klement with 10, McDaniel 4, and Jennifer Carroll with 2.

Saturday afternoon, the Hornets thumped the Alvord JV girls 64-17 for the third place finish. Walterscheid again led the Hornets with 17, followed by Melissa Bayer with 11, Klement with 11, Wimmer with 6, Carroll with 5, McDaniel, Switzer and Jenny Wimmer with 4 each, and Denise Bayer with 2.

The Hornets came back from their second loss to Boyd by defeating a tough Bryson squad (8-4) 73-61. Hess scored 24 points and got 12 rebounds, followed by Wimmer's 22 points and 11 rebounds. Anderle scored 13, Pagel 8, Reiter 4, and Chris Klement 2. Tough defense secured the win for Muenster as they outscored Bryson 26-17 in the final frame.

Saturday afternoon the boys were led by 23 points from Hess as they built a 42-12 halftime advantage over the Alvord JV. Wimmer scored 10, Pagel 9, Alan Hudspeth 7, Reiter and Weldon Hermes 6 each, Anderle and Keith Klement 5 apiece and James Hennigan 4.

FISHING REPORT

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass slow; crappie fair to 10 fish per string on minnows in 12 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish slow. Winds high all week, most fishing has been from the bank.

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St. Richard's Villa News

by Rosina Kubis

Father Victor Gillespie celebrated Mass for residents of St. Richard's Villa on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. A birthday party for November honorees followed, for Mildred Rauschuber who was 83 and Elizabeth Becker who was 97.

Mrs. Rauschuber's cake was baked by Trudy Felderhoff who was later unable to attend.

Elizabeth Becker received two birthday cakes; one from daughter-in-law Gloria Becker and the other from daughter Marie Hundt. Betty Rose Walterscheid also baked and decorated a cake for the party.

Mrs. Becker's guests included four generations: daughter Marie Hundt; granddaughter Joan Haverkamp and husband Leonard Haverkamp; great-granddaughter Lisa Haverkamp and great-grandson Jeffrey Haverkamp.

Also son Werner Becker, Sr. and wife Rita; Werner Becker, Jr. and wife Linda and great-grandson Michael Becker. Also another son, Martin Becker.

Mildred Rauschuber's special guest was Beatrice Hess. Gertie

Horn also brought a tray of assorted cookies. Other guests were Marie Reiter, Agnes Klement and Margaret Reiter.

Music was provided by Sonny and Norma Jean.

On Nov. 6 the Carl Smiths, Sr. hosted a Pizza Party at their home in Valley View. Attending were Carl Smith, Jr., Barney Barnett, Paul Thornberry, Theresa Vogel, Rosie Walterscheid, Loyce Kermickel, Bertha Bewley, Mattie Rosson and Frances Reiter. Transportation was provided by Caroline Hess and Lee and Connie Miller.

Also on Nov. 6, students of the sixth grade art classes at Muenster Public School came to decorate the bulletin board. Their teachers are Prue Selby and Juanita Walterscheid.

Mildred Lawson presented vocal and accordion music for residents on Nov. 16.

At 10:30 a.m. that day, Sister Mary John Seyler brought her seventh graders from Sacred

Heart School to sing for the residents. For their English assignment two days later, the students sent letters to the residents of St. Richard's Villa. Accompanying Sister Mary John and the students were Ruth Felderhoff, Linda Becker and Betty and Michael Miller.

On Nov. 17, Maurine Griggs took Frances Reiter, Lucy McKinzie and Loyce Kermickel for a drive out into the country to see the beautiful autumn leaves. Maurine comes weekly to play dominoes with residents.

Billie Friday Fleitman brought the Camp Fire Troop to sing and visit with residents on Nov. 19. The girls made bookmarks as gifts for everyone.

Betty Fleitman and Rosina Kubis took residents to Jan Cain's Open House celebration on Nov. 20. They were served tea and cookies by Jan and her mother, Mrs. Ray Wilde. Jan comes once a month to give facials to the ladies who want them.

Irene Hartman, Pam Fette and Elsie Mae Lohner entertain residents twice a month. Louise Fisher comes every week to play the piano. Betty Felderhoff shows movies every Tuesday. Linda Flusche, Mary Endres and Caroline Hess play the piano and sing with residents twice a month. Luke and Lisa Endres come along to help.

Caroline and Duwayne Hess come every day to pray the Rosary with residents.

Eddie Ramsey and Rita Richey conduct Baptist services every Sunday. They also held religious services on Thanksgiving Day.

Bingo games are held every Wednesday. Bingo ladies for November were Dorothy Yosten, Marie Henscheid, Romana Bayer, Betty Yosten, Amanda Fuhrmann, Catherine Hermes, Margaret Kupper, Leona Eberhart, Julia Cunningham, Lu Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Dill.

Guests from out of town have been Al Hoedebeck and Harold

Hoedebeck of Irving for Mrs. Frances Reiter; Rosemary Svoboda for her mother, Mary Jane Accola; Ollie and Phyllis Yates of Bridgman, Michigan for his mother, Angeline Grill; Bill Miller of Gainesville to visit Loraine Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Dallas to visit Mildred Rauschuber; Judy Hartman of Denton for grandmother, Edna

Hogan; Bobbye and Lloyd Hefner and Eula Grace Cain for mother, Edna Hogan; Mike Neu of Mariposa, California; Mary Walterscheid of Carlsbad, N.M.; Agnes Gore and Elmer Gore of Hawkins, Texas, all to visit with John Kupper; Clemens and Lucy Reiter of Abilene to visit mother, Frances Reiter.



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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Beef cattle producers who raise their own replacement heifers lost two important tax saving provisions with the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 - the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the right to expense the cost of raising replacement heifers according to Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist-Management, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the old tax law, income from livestock held for breeding or dairy purpose was treated as a long-term capital gain if held for two years or more. Cattle producers using the cash method of accounting had been deducted as an operating expense during the years the animals were being raised. Thus, when raised breeding cow was sold, the selling price less any selling expense was treated as a long-term capital gain. Only 40 percent of the gain was taxable income.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 repealed the 60 percent capital gain deduction. The maximum rate on long-term capital gain will not exceed the maximum individual rates. In 1987, the highest capital gain rate will be 28 percent, Dr. Stokes said.

Dr. Stokes points out that under the new law, farmers who are permitted to use cash accounting may be required to capitalize the cost of raising replacement animals that take two years or more to reach their production stage. Once the animal produces her first calf, the accumulated cost could then be depreciated. Detailed farm financial records and careful cost allocation will be required to separate the cost of raising replacements from the cost of maintaining the breeding herd.

In order to keep deducting the cost of raising a replacement heifer as an operating expense as most producers currently do, the producer must use straight line depreciation on all assets put into service in any year the election is made to deduct preproductive period costs. This cuts depreciation about in half in the year compared to accelerated methods.

Ken Stokes predicts the loss of 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the restriction on the election to expense the cost of raising replacement animal will increase the taxes paid by cow-calf producers. Stokes also predicts that these provisions will increase profits over the long term as the number of people who use the cow-calf business as a tax shelter are reduced.

Tax Reform Act changes soil and water conservation expense deductions
Provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 dramatically change requirements for deducting soil and water conservation expenses. Conservation practices must be applied according to a conservation plan in order to be deductible.

Ray Svacina, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, states, "Conservation plans are simply records of farmers decisions from alternatives presented by the SCS personnel which meet the resource needs of the land. Conservation plans are reviewed by the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District."

"Nationwide, we anticipate a big increase of workload in developing new conservation plans and revising old plans," Svacina continues. "Therefore, 15 commonly used practices have been included in a 'County Conservation Plan.' This county plan may be used in lieu of your personalized conservation plan."

Practices listed on the county plan include: access roads, brush management, fencing, firebreaks, fishpond management, irrigation system, mulching, pasture planting, pipelines, range seeding, recreation area improvement, strip cropping, tree planting, trough or tank, wells and Wildlife Upland Habitat Management.

Svacina stated, "Conservation plans must be developed before the practice is installed. Therefore, the need to plan ahead is significant." For further information, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Gainesville or your personal tax preparer.

Ample supply of real Christmas trees expected

Growers in the Lone Star state will market more than 500,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees this season, says Jim Chandler, a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In the early 1970s, Extension forestry specialists conducted demonstrations in East Texas to select best adapted trees and study cultural practices.

"Today, about 20 years later, the estimated value of the crop to Texas producers is \$8 million and the economic impact to the state is more than \$25 million," Chandler says.

"Approximately 44 percent of this year's crop will be choose-

cut, while 50 percent will be wholesale and 6 percent will be retail lots operated by growers," says Chandler, who is based in Overton.

Eighty-six percent in 27 counties of Extension Districts 5 and 9 have tree farms. Most of these farms are choose-n-cut operations and owners also sell some trees wholesale, Chandler says.

Across the United States, surveys among Christmas tree growers are resulting in optimism about ample tree supply prospects for the coming holiday season.

Consumers nationally should benefit this year from increased Christmas tree plantings of five and six years ago. Prices are expected to remain near last year's retail

level, the survey indicates.

Generally, U.S. Consumers should have an excellent tree selection in all species and sizes, notes Fred Strathmeyer of Dover, Pa., president of the National Christmas Tree Association. "This is good news for the real Christmas tree enthusiasts," Strathmeyer says.

Because weather conditions this harvest season for Christmas trees are good across most of the U.S., Strathmeyer predicts that Christ-

mas trees will reach their retail destination in excellent condition.

Last year, a total of 32.7 million trees were sold, and 1987 sales are expected to be about 33.3 million Christmas trees.

Consumer surveys also show that natural and artificial trees have about an equal share of users. But, real trees led slightly with 38 percent of the market share, compared to 35 percent of the market for artificial trees. About 27 percent of homes use no tree at all.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The past week's sale tally at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 557 cattle and 42 hogs. Cows and bulls were steady; stockers and feeders were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower on plain cattle and steady on choice cattle; hogs were strong to \$1.00 higher.

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New tax ruling may let farmers receive back tax payments

A new ruling by the Internal Revenue Service may allow grain farmers to refile their 1986 taxes and receive a refund if they used the PIK (payment-in-kind) and Roll procedure in 1985.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, this ruling nullifies a previous interpretation of Revenue Ruling 87-17 that farmers, who used PIK certificates to redeem grain in storage, had to report it as a taxable event.

"The new rule says if a farmer uses the PIK and Roll procedure, he does not necessarily have to treat it as a taxable event," says Hayenga, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If a farmer pays his loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation with PIK certificates, he may choose to include the face amount of the loan as income for that year, Hayenga says.

When the CCC loan is repaid, there is no gain or loss unless the commodity was sold for a value greater than the amount of the certificates.

If the loan is not included as income and the farmer uses the commodity certificate to repay the

loan, he will file the income in the year the loan is repaid, Hayenga says.

"The amount of income the farmer includes that year is the amount the face of the loan exceeds the amount of the certificates," Hayenga says. "When the commodity is sold, the farmer recognizes the gain for the full amount received on the sale."

Farmers who used the older ruling when they filed their 1986 taxes probably will want to file an amendment to their return using the new ruling, Hayenga says.

"They may be able to receive a refund of their 1986 taxes," he says.

Blacklands ag program scheduled for January 19

Agriculture's future role in the Texas economy will be the focus of the 1988 B.I.G. conference in Waco on Jan. 19.

The 26th Annual Blackland Income Growth program will feature an address on the state of the Texas economy and agriculture by Dr. Ray Perryman, a nationally-known Baylor University economist.

The event will be held at the Waco Convention Center in conjunction with the Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show. B.I.G. is a joint effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and an executive committee of Blacklands

producers. Other key speakers include: Dr. Ronald Knutson, Extension Economist, on "USDA Program Payment Limitations: Effects on Farm Business Structure;" and Richard M. Casillas, District Director, U.S. Dept. of Justice, on "Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Implications for Blackland Producers."

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CAMPBELL'S Labels for Education Program is off to a good start at Sacred Heart School. During the first two months, 5,287 labels have been collected. The goal by March 1 is 18,000 labels for which the school will receive a free VCR player. November's top collector from Sacred Heart was second grader

Yvonne Martin, left. At right, in CCD, Bryan Miller and Theresa Kubis were top collectors for October and November. Bryan is in Kindergarten and Theresa is a sixth grader. The classes collecting the most are Sacred Heart 2nd grade and CCD Kindergarten class.

Janie Hartman Photos

Natural fiber showcase entries due

by Evelyn Yeatts,
County Extension Agent

The Natural Fibers Showcase provides an exciting opportunity for homemakers, youth and others to exhibit skills while promoting natural fibers produced in Texas. The Natural Fiber Showcase will be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 5, 1988.

Anyone who likes to sew is invited to participate in this Natural Fibers contest. This year for the first time the contest is open to anyone, rather than being limited to farmers' wives, young homemakers or Extension Homemakers members. This is also the first year for a youth

division.

Each complete ensemble must have a minimum blend of 50 percent cotton or 50 percent wool/mohair, up to 100 percent natural fiber.

The six competitive divisions include:

- Mother and Child
- Custom sewn garment by adult
- Knitted, crocheted or handwoven garments
- Former Grand Award Winners
- Youth, Junior (Ages 9-13 as of Jan. 1, 1988)
- Youth, Senior (Ages 14-17 as of Jan. 1, 1988)

Entries must be received in Fort Worth by Feb. 5, 1988. Call Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension

Agent, for an entry form and more details.

Judging is based on construction, appearance and the total look. Home economists or professionally employed seamstresses may not enter.

This year's sponsors include the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association, The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and The Progressive Farmer.

For those homemakers and youth who like to sew, the contest will be fun to enter. It will provide them an opportunity to be recognized for their talent and perhaps be one of the Grand Prize winners.

Thank You

Words could never express the appreciation and gratefulness for the many friends, relatives and neighbors that responded in our hours of sorrow and grief; without your prayers and moral support we could not have made it.

With special thanks to St. Richard's Villa, Mr. Fuson, the nurses and aides and, last but not least, the little residents who were so kind and watched over our precious mother. To the First Baptist Church, our pastor Steve Pearson and wife Glenda; and our church family. To the many, many friends that contributed to the luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church following the funeral service for our precious mother and grandmother, Mrs. J.S. (Edna) Hogan.

May God bless you each and every one in our prayers.

Mrs. Richard Cain and family
Mrs. Lloyd Hefner and family
Mrs. Naomi Smith and family
Frank Hogan and family
Jerry Hogan and family

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