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## Commissioners deny tax rollback petition

by Elaine Schad

Organizers of petitions to request a rollback election of county taxes said they will take county commissioners to court following a decision by commissioners this week to deny the petitions.

At issue was whether it was valid to submit sets of petitions at separate time periods, whether the deadline for submission should be extended because of the holidays, and several other undefined areas of the statute in the state's property tax code regulating rollback petitions.

An initial set of petitions was turned in to the county clerk's office on Nov. 22, the day before Thanksgiving. The courthouse was closed for four consecutive days, through Nov. 26, the deadline to submit the petitions.

After two officials of the commissioners court declined to meet with them to accept the petitions while the courthouse remained closed, organizers sent supplemental petitions by registered mail postdated before the Nov. 26 deadline. The county clerk received the petitions when the office opened for business again on Nov. 27.

Sec. 1.06 of the property tax

code, general provisions, deems an act, "timely if performed on the next regular business day," if a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state or national holiday.

Commissioners, by a 4-1 vote, decided to reject the supplemental petitions. There were 1,575 valid signatures on the initial petitions, 65 short of the 1,640 needed to force an election, according to Joyce Zwinggi, tax assessor-collector. The supplemental petitions contained 120 valid signatures of registered voters.

Thorny legal questions faced the court in making their decision, said Jim Allison, an Austin attorney who reviewed for the commissioners several gray areas of section 26.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code, under whose guidelines the petition fell.

The section states organizers have 90 days to submit a petition to the governing body, but contains no provisions in that specific statute for extending the deadline due to weekends or legal holidays, Allison said.

While other cases and other statutes have addressed such issues, Allison said the section of the tax code under which rollback

petitions fall has no provision concerning supplemental petitions, petitions received through the mail. There is also no provision for the withdrawal of names from petitions, as 21 people requested, but which commissioners did not allow.

Allison told the court there just weren't any precedents for interpreting the gray areas of this particular statute. "You must, in effect, make an interpretation of the law," he said. "I wish I could give you a clear interpretation, but there simply have been no cases decided based on this statute," Allison said. "The facts are, if you don't call the election, you'll probably be sued."

Allison then told the court it was his opinion that the supplemental petitions did not meet the requirements of the statute. He said there are no provisions to allow a day of grace in that statute, and there is also no provision allowing more than one set of petitions to be submitted.

A recent rollback election in Denton County came about after two years of legal battles, settled by the Texas Supreme Court. Allison said that decision only addressed the way signatures were checked for validity. In that case, the court took a more liberal interpretation of the statute, he said.

Members of the Cooke County Taxpayers Association, organizers of the petition drive, promised that they would take the county to court. "We've been done wrong," said Nita Harlow, CCTA secretary.

Harlow said the group made two requests, one of the county judge and from the county clerk, that someone be available to receive the petitions by deadline, and both declined. "It's not that we didn't try," she said.

The group plans to call a meeting as soon as feasible to plan strategy for their next move, said

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Putting the finishing touches and the final items into the 25 year and 100 year time capsules at the Centennial Party and Dance Saturday night are left to right John Fisher, Irena Taylor and Alvin Fuhrmann. A variety of historical items, memorabilia and treasured pieces are included. Dave Fette photo

## Centennial year closed with grand finale party and dance

A Grand Finale Party and Dance on Saturday, Dec. 9 marked the close of Muenster's Centennial Celebration year. It was held in the Community Center and attended by three generations of residents.

A festive spirit was created with table centerpieces of red poinsettias and candles. A mural of Muenster was on one wall and the flags of Muenster and Germany were displayed on another along with the Centennial Banner.

During the much anticipated quilt draw-down, 15 names were drawn as possible winners of the Centennial quilt. Ten names were selected from them and the remaining five, Matthew Grewing, Joaline Henseheid, Darlene Otto, Ramona Felderhoff, and Ronnie Wimmer received Centennial playing cards.

Five names were drawn from the ten remaining and Carla Truebenbach, Joy Tisdale, Julie Felderhoff, Jane Endres, and Della Schmitt received Centennial date books.

Betty Kralicke's name was drawn from the last five names and she was the winner of the coveted quilt. Centennial steins were presented to the remaining four, Patsy Dangelmayr, Tracy Vogel, Wanda Flusche, and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Prizes may be picked up at the Muenster Museum on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday between 1 and 5 p.m.

Another interesting point of the event was the reading by Lorena Taylor of excerpts from prophecies submitted by former and present mayors, students and others for the time capsule. Many

personal items were placed in the time capsule by those present. The Centennial Banner was also placed in the time capsule to be opened in 25 years. The other will be opened in 100 years. Both are to be kept in a vault in the city hall.

Music for the social hour from 8 to 9 p.m. was provided by Jenny Lynn and Kelley Jean Wimmer, Muenster's singing sister duo known as "Sweeter Than Honey." The dance began at 9 p.m. and the opening dance was led by the Centennial Koenig and Koenigin, David and Juanita Bright, and the royal court, Al and Toni Hess and Chas and Carolyn Bayer, standing in for her parents, Ray and Mattie Swirczynski, who were unable to attend. The Wyck Langley Band played for the occasion.

## Sacred Heart lands three All-State football positions

Three Sacred Heart Tigers were honored by the TAPPS selection committee with the All-State selection. David Rohmer 6'0 205 lb. senior made first team offensive tackle while senior Tony Grewing 5'11, 155 lb. defensive back and Darrell Mullins 5'11, 260 lb. defensive tackle made the selection on defense. Darrell was also selected as a 2nd team All-State offensive tackle. "All three had outstanding seasons," said Coach John Sims, "in particular the two seniors who in addition provided great leadership to a very young team." "David provided excellent reliable blocking which the Tiger ball-carriers consistently found holes behind all year," continued the coach. "Darrell, who sat out his sophomore year with an injured knee, came along especially strong in the late ball games, and played particularly well after the

loss of Chris Hess to an injury." He also provided strong blocking in the late season. Tony had a strong senior season at corner while leading the team in tackles, making four interceptions and "giving quality leadership along the way." The boys, in particular David Rohmer, have also provided leadership in the classroom with David being in the National Honor Society and president of his Senior class. Tony is the Senior class vice-president and has been a member of the Student Council for the past two years.

Dallas Temple led the All-State team with seven members on the first team and two on the second. Other teams in the district making the list were Lexington with three on each team and Lakehill with one player per team. Tyler Street and Oakridge had no players making the All-State team.



SACRED HEART FOOTBALL Coach, John Sims proudly poses with three team members who earned the honor to be named to the 1989 All State TAPPS Class 1-A football team. Members are (l to r) Darrell Mullins, David Rohmer and Tony Grewing.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Good News!

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel because he has visited and ransomed his people. He has raised a horn of saving strength for us in the house of David his servant, As he promised through the mouths of his holy ones, the prophets of ancient times: salvation from our enemies and from the hands of all our foes.

LUKE 1:68-71

## Chamber proposes to attract Valenite

Rumors concerning GTE Valenite's future in Muenster received further attention at the Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting at the Center Tuesday. Chamber president, Charles Bayer, told that Valenite is definitely planning to put all their Texas operations under one roof. "We're not doing nothing," he said, "the Chamber is putting together a proposal to Valenite on what Muenster has to offer."

Bayer land west of Muenster is available for sale and the question was raised whether Fleitman land east of town is available.

The city of Muenster has a tax abatement program although these areas are currently outside the city limits. They would have to be annexed if Valenite locates here.

Another question was raised concerning whether Muenster Independent School District would consider tax abatement for a purpose of this importance. Superintendent Charles Coffey said that they had spoken about the situation and although no decisions had been made, he felt the school board would certainly listen to a proposal concerning their second biggest tax payer. The same question was addressed to the Muenster Hospital District even though they do not now levy a tax.

Bayer indicated that these questions had not been answered but the information needed to be included in the proposal.

The next rumor to be aired before the membership was the Chamber board of directors proposal to charge all Germanfest

workers a half price gate admission. Bayer said the decision to charge workers the two-dollar-a-day admission was an effort to stop the significant and blatant abuse of the free worker pass policy of past Germanfests. He talked about the increased costs of the Germanfest and the Chamber's need for revenue to pay those costs. Response from the members was plentiful but far from favorable. Some echoed the rumored response around the town that they dangled sure weren't going to pay for the privilege of working at the Germanfest. Some constructive suggestions were made but the meeting pretty well ended in a flurry of comment and dissent.

In other action at the meeting: -Charles Bayer expressed thanks

from all the Chamber to Daryl Ferber for her work as chairperson of last week's Christmas Parade.

-All Chamber members and potential members are reminded and encouraged to return their membership dues and board of directors ballots to the Chamber office by December 18.

-Cooke County Electric Cooperative and the Chamber will sponsor a mixer on January 9, 1990 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The mixer is a substitute for the January lunch meeting in an effort to cater to busy lunchtime schedules.

-Thanks was received from Sacred Heart Student Council for a \$100.00 contribution from the Chamber which helped fund the recent Drug Awareness program by Lt. Montel Williams.

## St. Richard's Villa to hold open house

Visitors welcome to tour remodeled facility

Residents and staff of St. Richard's Villa are eagerly awaiting the day of their Christmas Open House. It is planned for Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents and enjoy refreshments and musical entertainment.

A large tree has been set up and decorated in the spacious new lobby. Residents made candy canes to decorate the tree during one of their arts and crafts sessions. They also made colorful paper chains for other Christmas decorations.

Everyone at St. Richard's is especially excited about their open house because they will be officially showing their newly expanded and remodeled facility to the public.

Nestled on a wooded hillside just west of Muenster along Hwy.

82, St. Richard's Villa, then named Golden Years, was built by Richard and Eula Grace Cain in 1964. Mr. Cain died and several years later, the nursing home was sold to O.D. Garland in 1970.

Garland sold the business to Wes Fuson, a real estate broker from San Francisco, in the summer of 1977. Mr. Fuson remodeled the building and asked Mrs. Cain to again take over the duties as administrator. The nursing home was named St. Richard's Villa in memory of Richard Cain. Mrs. Cain has since retired and Mr. Fuson is now the administrator.

Work began early this summer to expand the 30-bed facility to 40 beds with a larger lobby-dining area with more offices and a new nurse's station. Six rooms were added on the west side of the

building and the former lobby was made into offices and a spacious lobby built on the east end.

A patio has been added to the south side of the lobby where residents can sit outdoors and enjoy the sunshine. Other outside additions are a paved drive on the north side of the building that takes visitors to a large parking lot. A laundry has also been added in a separate building.

The entry is now on the south side of the building. On entering, one is immediately impressed by the beautiful decor. The entry decor is done in soft shades of mauve, blue and beige. A massive wooden antique table now holds a treasured Nativity set belonging to Frances Reiter, a resident of St. Richard's. Frances lovingly set up the display to share with all.

Two new bathrooms have been

built with handicap facilities for use by visitors. Each of the six new rooms also has its own commode and lavatory.

"I enjoy it," said Theresa Vogel on the remodeled facility. "The scenery is good, I couldn't see out before because of the brick. Now I have a new room with my own lavatory and commode. There is more privacy - more like being at home!"

The hallways are wainscoted in carpet and wallpapered above with ashwood handrails running the length of it. The hallway opens into a large open lobby where the residents have their meals and enjoy socializing, and participating in the many activities which are planned for them daily.

Some of the activities that they

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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Family and Friends of Leo Becker

We wish to thank the people of Muenster for the generous gift they gave to Home Hospice in memory of Leo Becker.

With wonderful community support such as this, Home Hospice will be able to continue to serve the terminally ill in Cooke County.

Leo filled a special place in the hearts of the Hospice team and the demonstration of love from his many friends gives an added feeling of warmth to all of us.

Sincerely yours,  
Linda Lira  
Director

### Editor's note:

A group of Muenster Boy Scouts working on their citizenship in the community wrote the following letters to the editor. They are required to publicly express their views on a topic that they feel concerns the community. Celine Dittfurth is their counselor on citizenship. The honor roll was published in the Nov. 10 edition.

### Dear Editor,

We missed the Honor Roll in the local paper. Please, the Honor Roll for all to see, should appear before neighboring schools.

A Student from MHS

### Dear Paper,

I am mad about you not putting a Muenster I.S.D. honor roll in the paper. You put Lindsay's and Era's before ours. It is not Lindsay's paper or Era's paper.

You all are doing a good job printing the paper and handing it out to the citizens. Thank you.

Your Friend,  
James Klement

### Dear Enterprise,

I think it is unfair that you put Sacred Heart's honor roll in the paper and not Muenster's. They are part of the community too. I think both schools are equal.

Yours Truly,  
Jake McCoy

### Dear Enterprise,

I'm writing this letter to you because I want to know why you didn't put the Public School's Honor Roll in the newspaper. It was nice that you put Era's and Lindsay's in. Please next time try to put Public School's in.

Thanks,  
Joey Martin

### Muenster Enterprise,

I understand that you say you didn't have any room for Muenster Public School's Honor Roll list. I don't think this is right! If you have enough room for Sacred Heart Honor list, then why is there not enough room for Muenster Public's?

Yours Truly,  
Scott Poole

### Dear Sir,

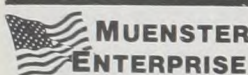
Last six weeks Muenster Public School did not get the Honor Roll in the Muenster Enterprise the week we turned it in. Please don't let this happen next six weeks.

Yours Truly  
Cody Sicking

### Thanks, Scouts.

We appreciate readers who will express their opinion and are man enough to sign their name to it.

Yours truly, Dave Fette



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## Rollback Meeting

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Taxpayers Association has called a special meeting for 7 p.m. Friday at the Cooke County College Little Theater to discuss this week's denial by county commissioners of petitions requesting a rollback of the county tax rate.

Bill Trantham, a Denton attorney who aided the Denton County Taxpayers Association in a recent successful rollback lawsuit against the Denton County Commissioners, will discuss with those present possible options that can be taken in fighting the commissioners' action, said officials with the CCTA. The meeting is open to the public, and those who signed the county rollback petitions are especially invited to attend, officials said.

### OPINION:

## Child's illness emphasizes need for pediatrician

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1980 dawned cold and clear. The outdoor world was snuggled under a 4-inch-plus blanket of snow. Trees, bushes and fences, coated with ice, shimmered like diamonds in the morning sunlight. Inside all seemed snug and safe.

Our child, Jody, who had been diagnosed as having renal failure, had not felt well the day before. Reports to the nephrologists in Dallas on Saturday concerning his blood pressure and fluid retention showed everything in that area to be O.K. Early Sunday morning he seemed to be feeling much better.

Soon Ross and I knew that he wasn't well after all and since the roads were covered with snow and patches of ice, we were instructed to take him to a local hospital for a doctor's opinion.

After examining him, the doctor said to take him to his pediatrician in Denton immediately. He knew that Jody wasn't well, but had no idea how quickly his condition would deteriorate. Then, Ross, Jody, and I set out for Denton in a car without the benefit of chains or four-wheel drive.

The lanes weren't cleared and snow covered most of the road except for narrow tracks here and there. Even though our emergency flashers were on, other vehicles didn't let us pass. The going was slow and dangerous.

Somewhere between Gainesville and Denton, we knew that Jody's life was in jeopardy. We had gone too far to turn back and help was a long time off and a hazardous distance away.

Many times I wondered if we would make it safely over the roads. As time passed, I could feel the life slipping from my child as I held him in my arms. It was a scary and helpless feeling.

The relief we felt when we saw Denton's water tower was tremendous. As soon as we reached Flow Hospital, the E.R. nurse grabbed Jody and ran. One look at him and she knew that he was already in shock and dehydrated.

We were again blessed because our pediatrician was in the hospital, as was a surgeon who was needed to do a cutdown for an I.V. That the doctor and staff stabilized him enough to transfer him by ambulance to Children's Medical Center in Dallas was a credit to their skills. Their diagnosis was sepsis, a bacterial poisoning that quickly spreads through the system and is deadly.

When we left for Dallas the weather had warmed and the streets were clear. Jody spent three days in the ICU of Children's Medical Center. Those days were

voted to deny the petitions. "There are so many gray areas, I don't think it's our place to answer them," he said. "We're just in a catch-22 situation."

Commissioner Kenneth Alexander, who said Monday he plans to seek re-election in Prec. 1, was the sole official to vote for the election. "I think it would be good for the county welfare, and that people would be better served by an election," said Alexander. "Some people will accuse me of playing politics, but I just believe the county would return to a settled basis more quickly."

The rollback petitions were triggered when commissioners set the tax rate in August at 44 1/9 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. The overall tax increase was 20.18 percent, due to about \$570,000 in additional revenues expected to be generated from a half-cent sales tax approved by voters and a \$5 increase of automobile license fees.

"Let the courts clear it up," said Commissioner Jerry Lewis, who voted to deny the petition. "Then the next county won't have to worry." Lewis said he felt it would be more costly to hold an election, which he estimated would cost \$16,000, than to take the matter to court.

CCTA member Pete Bardsley said Lewis will get his wish because the group will seek legal action.

'Mountain, get out of my way'

## Substance abuse seminar hits hard, leaves impact

If you study hard, gain knowledge, and stay away from substance abuse you can move mountains. Nothing can stand in your way and you can achieve anything you wish. That was the dynamic message presented to students in grades 6-12 and their parents during three meetings held on Monday and Tuesday at the Gainesville High School Auditorium. Lt. Montel Williams was asked to return and speak to students in Cooke County schools after he spoke to Gainesville High School students and made a dramatic impact earlier this year.

The Sacred Heart Student Council led in organizing all of the student councils in Cooke County schools so that funds could be raised to make his return in this area possible. In a series of Saturday meetings, the Cooke County Student Council Association formulated plans for an ongoing effort to challenge students to excel in school and have the courage to refuse to participate in substance and alcohol abuse.

To encourage continuing effort, Lt. Williams donated \$1,000 to the county-wide student council endeavor and will provide additional follow-up support. During his presentation Lt. Williams identified individual students enrolled in Cooke County schools who were outstanding. He challenged other students to follow their example. David Rohmer and Kelly Bayer were students recognized from

Muenster. Angela Endres received a certificate from Lt. Williams for leading the organization of both his program and the association of county student councils.

Lt. Williams graphically demonstrated to students the values of a clean life and academic achievement vs. the high cost of a life filled with substance abuse and little academic effort. He stressed that students need to be responsible in their behavior and attitudes. He also said that students must respect both themselves and others. His dramatic presentation had a strong and positive effect on the young people who attended the presentation as reflected in the conversations on the trip back to their respective schools and in class writing assignments after the presentation.



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## Death takes Travis Klement at age 18

Death claimed Travis Lee Klement at age 18 on Dec. 10, 1989 at 3:45 p.m. in Baylor Hospital of Dallas after a prolonged struggle with leukemia.

He is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School and was devoted to ranching and farming.

Travis was born on June 19, 1971 to Robert G. and Gloria (Haverkamp) Klement. Survivors, in addition to his parents, are three sisters, Melody, Leslie and Shelley; and two brothers, Scott and Justin, all of the home. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klement and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerer, all of Muenster. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Leo J. Haverkamp.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, Father Denis Soerries, OSB, and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB.

In his Homily, Father Victor told that the multitude of prayers have been answered, although there was no miraculous cure for Travis. He said, "Travis is with Jesus and Jesus is Life. In his great pain and prolonged suffering, Travis has presented many evidences of miracles ... the Miracle of Grace evident in last Sunday's Confirmation Rites ... the Miracle of a mother's and father's love ... and that of brothers and sisters who have witnessed the outpouring of love and help from the entire community ... the Miracle of Friendship ... the Miracle of Faith ... the



TRAVIS LEE KLEMENT

Miracle of Prayer ... and the Miracle of Travis's courage and the inspiration of Travis's appeal for Unity and Peace."

Liturgical music was presented by Emily Klement, Pam and David Fette and Ruth Felderhoff. The Class of 1989 sang a song with specially composed wording as the final commendation. Mass servers were Keith Klement, Mark Rigby, Ricky Walterscheid, Heath Bayer and Weldon Bayer.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Tom Dangelmayr, Shawn Dangelmayr, Tim Bartel, Keith Klement, Daniel Klement and Jarred Bayer.

A Rosary service was held in the McCoy Chapel on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Wake Service and Vigil were held in Sacred Heart Church at 8 p.m.

A large number of friends and former classmates and teachers returned to Muenster to attend the funeral and to mourn his passing.

The family of Travis Klement has suggested that memorials be mailed to Baylor University Medical Center Foundation, 3500 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX 75246, or phone 214-820-3136.

## Services held Dec. 9 for Betty Sicking, 58

Betty (Elizabeth Ann) Sicking, a native of Gainesville and resident of Muenster all of her married life, died at her home here on Dec. 7, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. at age 58 following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1931, a daughter of Joe B. and Anna (Walterscheid) Walter of Gainesville. On Aug. 31, 1950 she married Edward William Sicking at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville. He died on March 12, 1971.

She married Wilfred Joseph "Boots" Sicking in June 1972 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Anne's Society, was active in school and civic works, and was a 4-H leader for many years while her children were in school.

Surviving are her husband, Wilfred "Boots" Sicking of Muenster; three daughters, Dianne Clegg and Peggy Sparkman, both of Gainesville, and Nancy Barnes of Lindsay; two sons, Gary Joseph Sicking of the home and Tim Sicking of Gainesville; her father, Joe B. Walter of Odesa and Rita Chapman of Dallas; and two brothers, Dr. John Walter of San Antonio and Dr. Jim Walter of Hammond, Louisiana.

Her mother preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial for Betty Sicking was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 10:30 a.m., with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating, assisted by Father Victor Gillespie and Father Sebastian Beshoner.

The funeral liturgy included Readings presented by her daughters, Peggy and Dianne.



BETTY SICKING

Each of her children, Nancy, Gary, Tim, Peggy and Dianne added a special prayer and petition with Prayers of the Faithful. The five grandchildren, Heather Hames, Pamela Clegg, Lisa Clegg, John Sparkman and Jo Sparkman, presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

A sister, Rita Chapman, offered the Communion Meditation, with a personal tribute.

Eucharistic Ministers were Chris Walter, Herbie and JoAnn Sicking, Robert and Betty Miller. Music ministers were Emily Klement and Ruth Felderhoff.

A Rosary service was held Friday at 4 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel and a Wake Vigil in Sacred Heart Church at 8 p.m.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were John Virgil Walter, Wayne Mosely, Miklos Nagy, Buddy Hoeflein, Butch Fisher and Leroy Sicking.

The family has suggested memorials made to Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart School, Joe Walter Workshop of Gainesville or Home Hospice of Cooke County.

## MISD announces administrative changes

by Elaine Schad

A change of the guard is taking place at Muenster High School with the announcement of upcoming administrative resignations.

Eddie Griffin, Muenster High School principal, has an effective resignation date of Christmas. Muenster Superintendent Charles Coffey plans to retire at the end of this school year, effective June 30.

Bert Gibbs, a former longtime principal in the Gainesville school district, will serve as interim principal, said Coffey. Gibbs is a former middle school and high

school principal, who retired from the MISD four years ago.

The Muenster school board will take applications for the superintendent's position through Feb. 15. The board hopes to hire a new superintendent by March 1. The selection of a high school principal will be delayed until the new superintendent has a chance to participate in the selection process, said Coffey.

Coffey, 56, has been superintendent at Muenster since 1980. He was superintendent at Lone Grove, Okla., before coming to Muenster.

## Who's Who in high school

A total of 45 students from this area have been included in the 23rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1988-89.

Nine are from Muenster. They are: Melissa Bayer, Julie Hess, Kristen Klement, Lisa Robison, Joseph Shane Wimmer, Deanna Bierschen, Kim Hess, Shonna

Reiter, Amy Walterscheid.

Others are:

Era: Tarjia Beaver, Angela Hansard, Tonie Patterson, Jennifer Worthey, Cy Binder, Christy Johnson, Clinton Worthey. Lindsay: Kristy Krebs, Julie Sandmann, Amy Sandmann. Saint Jo: Brandy Goolsby.

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### Dear Lord!

Thank you for many things. Thank you that our dear brothers could enter Muenster Memorial Hospital and be cared for in a clean, well-run hospital. Thank you for all the doctors and nurses here in Muenster and the doctors in Baylor Hospital. Thank you, all you wonderful neighbors and friends who helped. It is impossible to remember everyone now, but through the years all of you will be treasured in our hearts.

Ila, Hoenig, Hilala and Joe Sicking, Vincent and Sandy Barber, Rose Marie and Ollie Sicking

12-15-89

A new book, "EVERGREEN," is available. The contents are the author's memories, with emphasis on past Christmases. Many of the places (Rosston included) where she has lived, and the people there, are mentioned in this hardback edition.

By Veda Magee  
711 N. Mason  
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## In hearing health care: you get what you pay for

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## Lucky Spaeth dies in LaGrange

Lindsay native, Louis Ludwig "Lucky" Spaeth died suddenly on Thursday morning Nov. 23, 1989 at his home in La Grange, Texas. Rosary services were held Friday at a funeral home in La Grange.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of La Grange, with burial in La Grange City Cemetery.

Lucky Spaeth was born in Lindsay on Jan. 4, 1916 to Rochus and Rose (Zimmerer) Spaeth. He attended St. Peter's Catholic School in Lindsay until 1928 when his family moved to La Feria, Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. On Nov. 16, 1944 he married Sally Nowotrick in Alamo, Texas.

He was a home builder for some years in the area and later moved to Houston where he was a construction superintendent. After retirement, the couple moved to La Grange to be nearer to their daughter and her family.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; their daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Calvin Coufal; two grandchildren, Christopher and Crystal Coufal; three brothers, Joe and Buddy Spaeth of San Antonio and Leo Spaeth of Houston.

Attending the services were Henry and Mickey Spaeth of Gainesville; Walter and Polly Haverkamp of Whitesboro; Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and their daughter and son-in-law, Peggy Jo and Charlie DiStefano of Missouri City.

Lucky Spaeth was a cousin of Henry Spaeth and Polly Reiter.

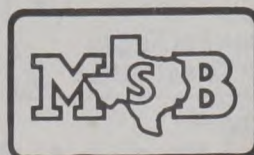
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IN ABOVE PHOTO, "First time I ever won anything!" was the reaction of Betty Kralicke as she accepted the handmade Centennial quilt from Michelle Monday in the draw-down at the closing event, the Centennial Party and Dance Saturday night. At right is a sampling of items to be preserved in the 25-year and 100-year sealed time capsules.

Dave Felte Photos



## 100% MPS juniors pass TEAMS exam

by Elaine Schad

Muenster school board members heard that all junior students at Muenster High School have passed their exit-level TEAMS test during their regular December meeting.

The Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills Test (TEAMS) is given in odd-number grade levels. At the 11th grade, students must master both sections of the TEAMS in order to receive a high school diploma. Those failing one or both sections have more opportunities to pass the exit-level test. "We were real pleased that 100 percent passed this year," said Superintendent Charles Coffey. "You'll usually have one or two who don't make it the first time."

The school board acted on some routine items during the meeting. The board decided to continue the "freepart" tax. Texas voters passed an amendment which would allow taxing entities to exempt from taxation goods that are only here for a short period of time. Most of the entities in the area have decided to keep the tax in place, because once the exemption is granted, it is permanent, officials said.

The board also decided to continue taxation on automobiles, boats, airplanes and other types of vehicles. A new law passed in the last session of the legislature will make it more costly for appraisal districts to collect the tax. The board felt, however, that they would still gain by continuing the taxation, officials said. This year's value on vehicles in the Muenster school district is about \$4 million, which generates about \$26,000 in tax revenues. Muenster is one of 7 taxing entities out of 11 in Cooke County to tax vehicles.

The board also:  
-Approved the textbook committee for 1990-1991

-Approved an amendment to the budget of the Cooke County Appraisal District for \$15,000 for the purchase of a new automobile.

-Increased payment for certified substitute teachers to \$40 per day, but kept substitute pay for non-certified teachers at \$32.50 per day.

Know Someone Without A Christmas? If So, Call UNIMAX Christmas Project, 665-3298. Ask for Judy.

## Centennial Mass celebrated Dec. 8, 1989

An impressive religious observance brought to a close the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the celebration of the first Mass in Sacred Heart parish.

Attended by hundreds of parishioners, the splendor of the

rites held on Friday, Dec. 8, 1989, at 6 p.m. was a fitting tribute to the stalwart pioneers who gathered in the land office of the colony for a Mass on Dec. 8, 1889 to thank God for His help in establishing a struggling young

town.

Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, pastor, and Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, were concelebrants of the Mass this year on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Joining them for the entrance procession were representatives of the community, David and Juanita Bright, Ted and Carol Henscheid, Herman and Gwen Carroll, Herbie and Edna Knabe and Helen Tompkins.

Also in the entrance procession were representatives of church-affiliated organizations, John and Dana Walterscheid, Denis and Della Walterscheid, Wilfred and Ida Mae Bindel, Ben and Carol Fleitman, and Marie Henscheid.

The special liturgy was planned by the parish liturgical committee, Eric Gray, Susan Yosten, Rose Henscheid and Dolores Hofbauer.

The first and second Readings were given by Juanita Bright, Leonard and Christel Vogel presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Roger and Janie Taylor, Charles and Carolyn Bayer, John and Dana Walterscheid and Janet Voht assisted as Eucharistic Ministers.

Mass servers were Darrell Russell, Corey Russell and David Hesse.

The Sacred Heart Men's Choir, with Anthony Luke, organist, and Frank Luke directing, presented memorable music. On Dec. 8, this choir also observed the one hundredth anniversary of a Men's Choir in Sacred Heart's parish.

Their selections included English, Latin and German. They sang the "St. Joan of Arc Mass" and "Ave Maria" in Latin; Schafer's "Sonntagsleid" (Sunday Song) in German at Offertory; "Hail Redeemer, King Divine" in English. The "Credo" of the Mass was sung in Gregorian Chant in Latin; and "Grosser Gott" in German. The second Communion hymn was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" in English.

Choir members are Val Fuhrmann, Randy Fleitman, Werner Becker Sr., Lawrence Wimmer, Martin Becker, Gene Vogel, Doug Yosten, Alvin Fuhrman, Gene Gieb, Alfons Koessler, Henry Yosten and organist Anthony Luke.

In his homily, Father Victor said, "Our celebration in June was magnificent and awesome.

Our celebration in December is inspiring and wonderful. Surely it evokes the feeling of pride and gratitude of everyone involved." He then expressed his personal thanks to all who worked in any of the various phases of the centennial celebration throughout the year.

Presenting a most pleasing view in the early winter darkness, as people neared the church Friday night, was the surprise of more than 750 luminarias, lighting the three entrances to the church and lining both sides of all sidewalks. The candles were placed and lit by Campfire Trailblazers under the direction of Billie Friday Fleitman and the Bluebonnet Home Extension Club.

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# Lifestyle

## Students Selected To National Dean's List

A total of 14 college students from this area are among the 116,000 students included in the

12th Annual Edition of **The National Dean's List** just published by Educational Communications,

Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois. Students selected for this honor must be in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Local students selected are: Muenster: Damian Hellman, Texas Tech Univ.; JoEll Hellman, Texas Womans Univ.; Paula Yosten, Texas Womans Univ. Era: Peter O'Connor, Univ. of North Texas; Virginia O'Connor, Univ. of North Texas. Forestburg: Brent Holland,

Univ. of North Texas; Michelle Smith, Texas Womans Univ.

Saint Jo: Mary Kathryn Corley, Texas Womans Univ.; Mary Maddox, Texas Womans Univ.; Gerald Miller, Univ. of North Texas.

Valley View: Gina Beedle, Lamar Comm. College; Alice Ford, Texas Womans Univ.; Wesley Fox, Univ. of North Texas; Stephanie Krahl, Texas Womans Univ.

## Baby shower for Brenda

A baby shower, held Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at The Center, honored Phil and Brenda Rigsby's baby, whose arrival is anticipated at the end of January.

Hostesses for the festive occasion were Phyllis Bane and Jane Rigsby, the baby's aunt and paternal grandmother, respectively. The centerpiece was a wicker basket filled with red poinsettias and greenery, topped with a red plaid bow. Sitting next to the basket was a teddy bear wearing a red diaper and a pacifier on a

string. The cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, featured a teddy bear and was served with lime sherbert punch, mints and nuts on red accessories.

Games were played, pictures taken and many beautiful gifts were opened and displayed.

Special guests were Mrs. Margaret Henson, maternal grandmother, and Doris Upchurch, a friend, both from Bowie; and Sarah Bane, a cousin to the anxiously-awaited baby.

## SHComputer Class Hosts Third Grade

by Max Koesler

On Friday, Dec. 1, the two high school computer classes invited Mr. Kohler's third grade to the computer room to demonstrate how to draw on the computer using the programming language Logo

Teams of students in the two computer classes had worked for a week to prepare presentations and handouts of various programs illustrating poems to show the third graders.

After the programs were per-

formed, the third graders each went to a computer with one of the students and received individual instructions on how to work Apple Logo. They learned simple commands and practiced by drawing on the computer and working through mazes.

Before they left, the third graders were given sheets on their experience in the computer room and directions on how to continue drawing in Logo on the computer in their class.



Using profits from their Germanfest activities, members of the Bluebonnet Home Extension Club bought eleven bicycles and tricycles to present to the Littlest Angel project, for Christmas gifts this year. Members are storing them at the Cooke County Youth Center. Shown in the photo left to right are Mary Page, Gwen Trubenbach, Eileen Fisher, Monica Hess and Lynette Pettigrew, director of the Youth Center who volunteered to store the bicycles for the Muenster Bluebonnet Club.

## Stan Knabe Finishes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Stanley M. Knabe, son of Herbie J. and Edna R. Knabe of 320 N. Sycamore, Muenster, TX, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Knabe's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Knabe's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He is a 1989 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

## Annual Holiday Meal Hosted by Walterscheids

Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid were hosts in their home on Monday, Dec. 11 for residents of St. Richard's Villa. The holiday meal of turkey and dressing with trimmings has become an annual tradition.

The meal was planned and prepared by Betty Rose and her mother, Margaret Kupper.

Residents attending were Ursula Herr, Loyce Kermickel, Carl Smith, Joe Weinzapfel, Estelle Kelly, Frances Reiter, and Ida Hoening. Attendance was down this year due to cold weather.

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**HELPING TRAIN NEW NURSES** - As if their many hours of volunteer work were not enough, members of the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary continued to help Cooke County College while also helping to fill the need for trained nurses. Continuing what has become a twice yearly tradition, representatives of GMHA present scholarships to two CCC nursing students. At left, Leah Humber, GMHA treasurer, presents an award to Ronda Silmon, vocational nursing (LVN) student from Muenster. At right, ADN (registered nursing) student Lynn Valentine from Gainesville accepts her award from Julia Allen, GMHA secretary. Looking on is Rich LaBarbera, CCC director of financial aid.

## 34 confirmed at Sacred Heart

Thirty-four young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Because Bishop Joseph Delany was unable to preside due to illness, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Monsignor Joe Schumacher, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Worth. He is also pastor of St. Michael's Church in Bedford. Concelebrants for the Confirmation Mass were Father Victor Gillespie, Father Sebastian Beshoner, and Monsignor Phillip Heslin, a friend of Father Schumacher's from Superior, Wisconsin.

The entrance hymn was "Jesus Is Life." Music and singing were led by Pam and David Fette, Emily Klement and Eric Gray. Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel accompanied them on trumpets. Sherilyn Sicking gave the first Reading. The Responsorial Psalm was "Lord, Every Nation on Earth Shall Adore You."

Robin Greathouse gave the second Reading; Father Victor read the gospel and had each candidate stand as he presented him/her to Father Schumacher for Confirmation.

In his homily, Father Schumacher challenged the confirmands to follow the example of those who respond to the Lord's call to minister as priests, religious, or lay persons.

He also asked the catechists who had helped to prepare the confirmands to stand. They included Roy and Irene Hartman, Sister Mary John Seyler, Eric Gray, Emily Klement, Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, and Barbara Fuhrmann.

He then led the candidates in a renewal of their baptismal promises and extended his hands over them and prayed for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. Afterward, each candidate

came forward and was presented by name to Msgr. Schumacher by the sponsor for the anointing.

Those confirmed and their sponsors are as follows: Kim Anderle, Margie Wimmer; Chad Bayer, Ronnie Bayer; Jennifer Bayer, Rhonda Bayer; Melanie Bayer, Ryan Bayer; Melissa Bayer, Christi Klement; Kimberly Cler, Tricia Gieb; Shawn Dangelmayr, Tom Dangelmayr; Johnna J. Dowd, Debbie Schmitt; Angeline Endres, Sandy Taylor; Jason Endres, Tom Swirczynski; Douglas Evans, John Fisher; Terry Lee Felderhoff, Tim Felderhoff; Lanette Fisher, Janet Fisher; Jon Fleitman, Douglas Fleitman; Sharon Fuhrmann, Pam Fette; Ryan Gehrig, Michael Walter; Mindy Graham, LaNell Sicking; Robin Greathouse, Jo Bedowitz; Arnold Hess, Bob Hess; Ryan Hess, Frank Hess; Amy Hoenig, Connie Lutkenhaus; Jayna Hofbauer, Neil Hesse; Scott Hudspeth, Francine Hudspeth; Kristen Klement, Charlotte Klement; Dawn Knabe, Janette Hess; Josh McCoy, Doug Voth; Julie Miller, Darlene Miller; Darrell Mullins, Henry Knabe; Troy Pagel, Chris Klement; Jonathan Schilling, Leon Knaut; Sherilyn Sicking, Juliane Krahl; Raymond Stewart, Chuck Koessler; Marcia Vogel, Marla Wolf; Jenny Yosten, Joyce Yosten.

Sharon Fuhrmann, Dawn Knabe, Melissa Bayer and Jason Endres. The presentation song was "In the Day of the Lord." Communion hymns included "I Have Loved You" and "Peace Is Flowing Like a River." The closing song was "Press On," which was sung as the newly confirmed processed out.

Eucharistic Ministers for the Mass were Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, Sister Mary John Seyler and Jerry Sicking. Mass Servers included Jason Hofbauer, Jake McCoy, Rodney Vogel, Joseph Bedowitz, and Michael Gehrig. Ushers were Gene Klement, Jerry Hess, David Vogel and Don Hess.

After the Mass, there was a reception honoring the newly confirmed, in the Community Center, hosted by the Social Activities Commission.

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## MPS 4th Grade News

The Muenster Public School fourth grade went on a field trip. They went on a field trip with Mrs. Ahrens and Mrs. Jump and two parents, Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Reiter. They went to the Cooke County College Planetarium to see a program about "The Story of the Star."

After that they went to Leonard Park for a picnic lunch. After they ate they toured the Frank Buck Zoo. Then, they fed the animals. They had a truly magnificent day.  
By: Scott Hermes, Telish Reid, Leigh Ann Reiter, Chrisyon Harris, Kimberly Sturm, and Michael Boydston.

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Dec. 5 - Jonathan LeBrasseur, Muenster.  
Dec. 6 - Adolph Walterscheid, Muenster.  
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Wed. - Weiner Wrap, blackeyed peas, lettuce, jello, milk.  
Thur. - Chili Con Carne, crackers, lettuce, fruit salad, milk.

**MUESTER SCHOOL MENU**  
Dec. 18-22  
Mon. - Enchiladas, red beans, Mexican salad, fruit, milk.  
Tues. - Turkey & Dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, milk.  
Wed. - Frito Pie, corn, lettuce salad, bread, milk.  
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fruit, cookies, milk.  
Fri. - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, lettuce, french fries, fruit, milk.

**FORESTBURG MENU**  
Dec. 18-21  
Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos with Chili, Spanish rice, chili beans, applesauce, cake, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.  
Tues. - LUNCH: Hamburger Steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, pears, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice milk.  
Wed. - LUNCH: Chili Pie, green beans, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy with Sausage, juice, milk.  
Thur. - LUNCH: Sandwiches, lettuce, pork and beans, chips, fruit jello, milk. BREAKFAST: Cheese Toast, juice, milk.

**ERA ISD LUNCH MENUS**  
Dec. 18-19  
Mon. - Fish Nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread/butter, cherry pie milk.  
Tues. - Combination Meats, vegetables & fruit, Texas toast, cookies, milk.

**LINDSAY LUNCH MENU**  
Dec. 18-21  
Mon. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, broccoli and rice casserole, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
Tues. - Cheese Enchilada with Chili Sauce, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, cabbage slaw, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.  
Wed. - Taco, applesauce, pinto beans, bread, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
Thur. - Chicken Patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, assorted fruit, milk.

## Beef cook-off deadline January 1st

The deadline for submitting entries to the Texas Beef Cook-Off is just around the corner! January 1, 1990 is the last day your favorite beef recipe can be accepted for the contest!

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## ST. RICHARD'S

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have on a regular basis are bingo, birthday celebrations, arts and crafts, devotional and rosaries, and regular services by Methodist, Baptist and Catholic clergy. Rosina Kubis, activity director, leads all the residents in exercises each weekday. They follow an exercise video. She commends all the volunteers who make the many ac-

tivities possible. "I couldn't do it without them," said Rosina. Mr. Fuson has created a bright, clean, homelike atmosphere with the renovations and new decor. The staff is friendly and helpful. "Mr. Fuson built it up so nice here," commented Ida Hoenig. "You get good service here. It is

clean and everyone is friendly. There is a lot of company." "The help is wonderful and try to do their best," added Frances Reiter. "It is nice and quiet here. It couldn't be better." Remember the open house on Dec. 23 and share in the residents' joy this Christmas.

## Two MPS teachers selected for November

Parents and members of the SEEDS organization at Muenster Public School have chosen Jane Weinzapfel and Becky Scott to share Teacher of the Month honors for November.



JANIE WEINZAPFEL



BECKY SCOTT

Mrs. Weinzapfel is a second grade teacher and has taught at Muenster Public School for the last 30 years. Besides teaching she enjoys gardening, yard work, jogging, and fishing.

She is proud of her 31 years of teaching, of her grandchildren and to have had the opportunity to have an exchange student live with her family.

Other teachers describe her as "Super organized!" "Incredibly Punctual! Very supportive, understanding to everyone." "A moral booster to all teachers." "Cooperative - a pleasure to work with!" "The best teaching buddy a person could have." "Great sense of humor." "Loving to all children."

Becky Scott is a first grade teacher and she has been at MPS for five years. She is proud of her work with the Girl Scouts and the fact that she and her students usually like to work and have fun together.

Mrs. Scott's hobbies are crafts

of all kinds, raising rabbits and wood working.

Phrases of praise from other teachers: "Cheery! Always has a new project going." "Truly creative. Always willing to try something new." "Very crafty." "Organized." "So creative that it gives me a complex." "Able to do anything - and always willing to help her fellow teachers." "Likes to try new things to make her curriculum more fun."



Residents of St. Richard's Villa have ample space to socialize and enjoy the many activities planned for them in the recently built lobby. The area is also used as a dining area. At left Vena Settle is busy addressing Christmas cards. She has moved into one of the six new room additions on the west side of St. Richard's.



## UNIMAX Christmas is for everyone

UNIMAX<sup>SM</sup> Hearing Instruments, Inc. is sponsoring its fifth annual charity Christmas event this coming Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the home of Max and Donna Chartrand, 1738 E. Broadway in Gainesville.

The purpose of the event is to raise donations of canned goods, clothing and toys for needy families in the Cooke County area. Distribution of the donations will be provided by employees of UNIMAX<sup>SM</sup> and will be carried out anonymously.

"Last year, we collected over 1,000 pounds of canned goods, hundreds of articles of clothing and toys, and helped 12 families that would not have had Christmas without these donations," reported Kathy Shaw, project chairman.

Everyone is invited to come during the evening for choir performances, which will take place at 7 and 8 p.m. Santa and his elves will be there in person for the children and refreshments will be served. A special lighting display will be an exciting event for the whole family.

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### News of the Sick

Kenny Walterscheid is a patient in Denton Regional Medical Center. He was injured in a work related accident Monday, Dec. 4, and has had a number of surgeries to repair a crushed bone in his right leg. Cards will reach him at Denton Regional Medical Center, Room 416, 4405 North Int. 35, Denton, TX 76201.

Lydia Walterscheid is at home as of last Wednesday from Dallas Rehabilitation Center following an injury this summer. Lydia will continue physical therapy at the Rehab Center, but will not be a patient.

### New Arrivals

**Fette**  
Bernie and Vicki Fette of Bryan announce the birth of their first child, a son, Robert Nicholas, at Humana Hospital of Brazos Valley on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1989 at 9:56 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparents of Nicholas are Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lee of Denton and Mrs. R.N. Fette and the late Mr. Fette. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Lee of Denton and the late Robert E. Lee. The baby is the namesake of his two grandfathers.

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## Food Show completes 4-H Foods Project

by Evelyn Yeatts  
County Extension Agent-H.E.

What is a 4-H Foods Project? It's learning why broccoli and carrots are good for you to eat. It's knowing that how a food is prepared affects the total calorie content. It's going to the grocery store, reading food labels and comparing prices. It's learning what food groups are needed, and how much food is needed from each group and why.

A Foods and Nutrition Project also includes learning about how exercise combined with nutritious foods are good for your health. It's planning a day's menu including adequate foods from all food groups. It's learning about how a food can be more attractive with the use of garnishes. A food project is also the combining of different colors and textures for a more interesting meal. It's learning about kitchen and food safety.

Oh yes, it's also learning how to prepare and taste foods.

This year under the guidance of foods leaders over the county, over 150 4-H'ers participated in food project meetings. The food project was brought to a close officially on Saturday, Dec. 2 with 55 4-H'ers participating. They prepared a food dish at home, made a daily menu using their food and impressed the judges with all of their nutrition knowledge.

During the judging, leaders worked with the 4-H'ers on making Christmas decorations. These will be used in decorating an old fashioned Christmas tree in the Courthouse basement.

A program on making vests was presented to 4-H mothers while the judging took place. This was presented by Phyllis Aston, owner of the Sewing Center.

The food show, which was held in Whaley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, was

sponsored by Gainesville National Bank.

Top winners in each food group will participate in the District 4-H Food Show on March 31, 1990.

Winning first in the different Food Groups were: Junior Main Dish Division, Robert Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Junior; Senior Main Dish Division, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior; Junior Bread and Cereal Division, Amanda Schad, Lindsay Junior; Senior Bread and Cereal Division, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior; Junior Fruit and Vegetables Division, Amanda Hitt, Red River; Junior Snacks and Desserts Division, George Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Junior; Senior Snacks and Desserts Division, Laura Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior. Placing second and named as alternate to the District Show were: Junior Main Dish Division, Erin Alphin, Era; Senior Main Dish Division, Leslie Cler, Lindsay Senior; Junior Bread and Cereal Division, Emily Felderhoff, Muenster; Senior Bread and Cereal Division, Christi Mobley, Sivells Bend; Junior Fruit and Vegetables Division, Cori Barthold, Mountain Springs; Junior Snacks and Desserts Division, Kimberly McKown, Mountain Springs; Senior Snacks and Desserts Division, Werner Becker,

Muenster.

Also participating in the food show with their ribbons were: Junior Main Dish Division - Blue Ribbons: Amy Bryant, Valley View; Robin Gallamore, Sivells Bend; Kristy Hughes, Red River; Casey McKown, Mountain Springs; Melody Mobley, Sivells Bend; Ross Russell, Sivells Bend; Jessany Sicking, Muenster; and Laci Trice, Red River.

Junior Main Dish Division - Red Ribbons: Tina Brozovich, Lindsay Junior and Penny Purcell, Era.

Senior Main Dish Division - Blue Ribbons: Sara Flusche, Lindsay Senior; Dawn Sandmann, Lindsay Junior; and Sherilyn Sicking, Muenster.

Senior Main Dish Division - Red Ribbon: Clint Alphin, Era.

Junior Bread and Cereal Division - Blue Ribbon: Candy Coke, Sivells Bend and Rachel Cravens, Silver Cedar.

Junior Fruits and Vegetables Division - Blue Ribbons: Diana Bouldin, Red River; Elizabeth Cler, Lindsay Junior; Yvonne

Martin, Muenster and Kaliska Russell, Sivells Bend.

Junior Fruits and Vegetables Division - Red Ribbons: Audra Bryant, Valley View; Janet Fetch, Muenster; Virginia Jarvis, Silver Cedar; Janet Pearson, Lindsay and Emmy Schad, Valley View.

Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Blue Ribbons - Blue Ribbons: Angela Bengfort, Lindsay; Jennifer Bullard, Era; Cristy Drachenberg, Muenster; Amanda Hughes, Red River; Angela Russell, Muenster; Amy Sandmann, Lindsay Junior; April Sandmann, Lindsay Junior; Megan Sandmann, Lindsay Junior; Stephanie Sandmann, Lindsay Junior and Kimberly Sturm, Muenster.

Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Red Ribbons: Andrea Fuhrmann, Lindsay Junior; Cristal Geray, Lindsay Junior; Pandy Lockridge, Myra; Philippa Lockridge, Myra and Prissy Lockridge, Myra.

Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Red Ribbon: Danetta Bryant, Valley View.



**SAVED BY THE BELT**, and home for the holidays. These Texans, all members of the Safety Belt Survivors' Club, are just a few of the hundreds who've lived to see one more holiday season, simply because they buckled up. State law has required the use of safety belts since September 1985, and the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts estimates that law has already saved 1,167 lives. For more information on the Survivors' Club, call the Texas Department of Health at 800-252-8255.

## Knights of Columbus set 2 Christmas parties

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Richard's Villa. The Knights will visit with residents, lead a sing-a-long and distribute gifts with Santa Claus.

The party will then move to the K.C. Hall. All members, widows of members, clergy and all those who are thinking of joining, are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus children's party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the K.C. Hall. All children of the community are welcome to attend. The program will consist of Christmas carols, a visit from Santa Claus, and the distribution of fruit and hard candy.

The Knights of Columbus wish to ask everyone to take time to remember that "Christ is the Reason for the Season" and to "Keep Christ in Christmas!"

The Knights of Columbus and Grand Knight John Walterscheid are grateful to all who helped to make the turkey dinner a success. There were 224 people served at the dinner. Special thanks were offered to the workers and to Bayer's Kolonialwaren for the bread that helped make the dressing so delicious.

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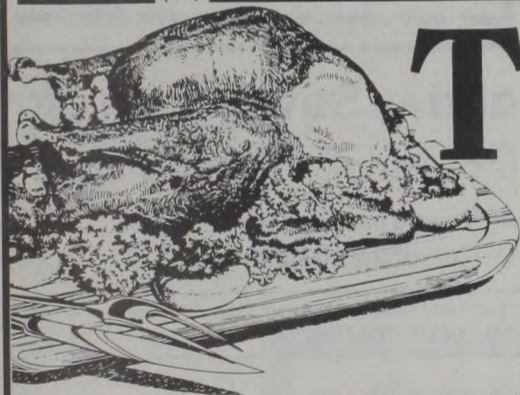
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**LaVONA and TOLBERT FANNING** of Rt. 1, Forestburg will be honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception in Denton on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Sheraton Hotel (2211 Interstate 35 East, at Avenue D exit), from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tolbert Fanning, a retired educator, and the former LaVona Wilson were married Dec. 30, 1939 in Hillsboro. Their wedding attendants were Edna Faye Boyd, her sister, and Foy E. Fanning, his brother, who will be present at the reception. The Fannings first lived in New Home, Texas and later moved to Fort Worth. Before moving to the Forestburg area, they lived also in Abilene. They now live in the longtime Fanning family country home in Montague County. Their children and families invite friends and relatives to share in this celebration. Your friendship is their cherished gift. They respectfully request no other.

## Family honors Sherilyn

Sunday, Dec. 10, was a joyous day for Sherilyn Sicking as she was confirmed that evening.

Her parents, Jerry and Evelyn Sicking, hosted a supper after the confirmation. Gathering to help her celebrate by witnessing her confirmation at Mass and afterward at home were her Uncle James, Aunt Sally and Conrad Flusche; Grandmother Regina Flusche; brother Michael; and Carla, Robert, Brandi and Ashley,

all of Decatur; her confirmation sponsor, Juliane Krahl, of Gainesville; brother Darwin of Commerce; Grandma Eleanor Sicking; Kenneth and Gene Sicking of Myra; David Sicking of Gainesville; and a friend, Walt Mayfield of Valley View.

James and Eleanor are her baptismal sponsors. Sherilyn opened gifts and pictures were made to mark the occasion.

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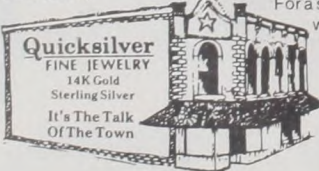
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# Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

## Rosston United Methodist Church hosts Christmas program

The Rosston United Methodist Church will have their party and program Sunday, Dec. 17 starting at 9:45 a.m. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is invited to come.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Marietta, Okla. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barr of Nocona and Mrs. Josephine Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James Sunday afternoon.

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Mike Kelley of Houston visited Mrs. Josephine Berry. Mike is the grandson of the late Will Kelley of this area and a son of Elmo Kelley. Mike visited his grandfather's grave and also where Mr. Kelley had lived in this area.

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Mrs. Louise Schults and Mrs. Joyce Hanson were in Denton Monday morning. Thursday they drove to Gainesville. Mrs. Dorothy Penton of Gainesville visited Mrs. Louise Schults Saturday. They drove to Bowie and had lunch at Dina's. Mrs. Louise Bewley and Clyde drove to Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown drove to Prairie Point Friday morning and then to Muenster. She visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mrs. Bertha Bewley and others in St. Richard's Villa.

Saturday Mrs. Brown drove up to Rosston and had a nice visit with Mrs. Lenora Muller and Nick Muller.

Sunday Mrs. Brown attended Sunday school and church at Prairie Point. In the afternoon she enjoyed some nice phone calls.

### Early Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian went to Denton Monday on business. Saturday the Christian's enjoyed Christmas carols from Christmas carolers on horse-back. They were the Harold Bowles' family of Era and the Steve Kohler family of Rosston.

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Christmas started for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson on Saturday evening when their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill and Brady were hosts in their home for a very delicious Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon of Miami, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bird, Scarlett and Amber of

Paradise, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were hosts in their home for Christmas dinner and a gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bird, Scarlett and Amber of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family.

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Chari and Laura Richardson spent Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry in Slidell. Mrs. Becky Richardson and Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry of Slidell went to Rosston Wednesday.

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Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura were in Gainesville Saturday. Bob and Kim Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, Chari and Laura. Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville attended church at the Rosston Baptist

Church Sunday. She also had lunch at the church. The Christmas tree was decorated afterward. Mrs. Edith Richardson, Bill and Norma White, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, Chari and Laura decorated the tree.

Mrs. Imogene Gooch of McKinney spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Edith Richardson in Gainesville. Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited Mrs. Carol Jakse.

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## John Nasche in Who's Who

The 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 27 students from Benedictine College of Atchison, Kansas, who have been selected as

national outstanding campus leaders. The names include Gary John Nasche, son of Angelo and LaVerna Nasche. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart School.

## Lindsay Honor Roll

### LINDSAY HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

Denise Porter, 97.6; Suzanne Hellinger, 96.5; Gretchen Hoenig, 96.4; Susie Arendt, 95.4; Christi Mobley, 95.4; John Hoenig, 95.2; Traci Jones, 95; Steve Bezner, 94.8; Andy Wang, 94.7; Julie Fuhrmann, 94.4; James Krebs, 93.6; Roxanne Miller, 93; Kevin Parsons, 92.8; Brenda Spaeth, 92.6; Tisha Krebs, 92.5; Leslie Cler, 92.5; Torla McGilvray, 92.4; Stacey Miller, 92.2; Michelle Booth, 92; Janelle Fuhrmann, 91.8; Leah Walterscheid, 91.8; Kristy Krebs, 91.7; David Fleitman, 91.6; Richard Barnes, 91.6; Julie Sandmann, 91.6; Chris Brozovich, 91.3; Amy Sandmann, 91.3; Laura Lutkenhaus, 91.2; Melanie Anderson, 91; Jessica Fuhrmann, 91; Calisia McGilvray, 90.8; Cassandra Fuhrmann, 90.6; Kenny Fleitman, 90.6; Felicia Hellinger, 90.2; Shannon Schad, 90.2; Christi Secrest, 90.2; Corey Sandmann, 90.

**8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Douglas Hellinger, 98.57; Darren Hundt, 96.14; Janine Sorrenson, 96.14; Julie Lee, 94.25; Charlene Lutkenhaus, 93.14; Marc Knight, 92.57; Danah Hellinger, 92.28; Michelle DeBorde, 90.85; Dan Zimmerer, 90.28.

**7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Christy Zimmerer, 96.42; Allison Walterscheid, 96; Tanner Neidhardt, 95; Kelli Tolbert, 94.28; Will Thomason,

94.28; Greg Arendt, 92.42; Keith Webb, 90.

**6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Tisha Wang, 98.42; Matthew Murrell, 95; Jessica Zimmerer, 94.42; Keleigh O'Dell, 94.14; Christine Fuhrmann, 93.28; Dave Brown, 92.42; April Sandmann, 92.28; Jennifer Bezner, 92; Sabrina Nagy, 91.28; Amber Griffith, 90.57.

**5TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Howsen Kwan, 94.14; Amanda Schad, 94.14; Erin Eberhart, 93.57; Chasa Webb, 92.57; Tina Brozovich, 90.71; Michelle Young, 90.14.

## Schedule of Meetings

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference room. Dr. Robert Metzger will speak on "Foot Care."

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# Muenster competes in Alvord tourney

The Muenster Hornets won two and lost one last weekend at the Alvord Tournament.

The opening game against Callisburg started slow for Muenster, but behind the shooting talents of the Hornets, a 61-59 victory was accomplished. "We were down 47-38, then our shots started to fall and our defense gobbled them up," said Coach Brian Strother. "We fought real hard to get back in the game, then we took it to them in the fourth quarter."

James Hennigan scored 14 points followed by Brian Reiter with 13 and Troy Pagel with 11. Steve Fisher, Doug Hennigan and Brad McDaniel also scored.

In the second round, Muenster met a tough Nocona team. "We were close, but never able to turn the corner," said the coach. James Hennigan was leading scorer in the Hornets' 62-47 loss.

The final contest for third place was an overtime game against Valley View. "We started off real fast with Troy (Pagel) and James (Hennigan) scoring 10 of the 17 points in the first quarter," said Strother. "In the second quarter, Steve Fisher came off the bench and lit up the team, scoring 6 of the 10 points in the quarter." Valley View took a 41-39 lead going into the final quarter.

"Brian Reiter got hot in the fourth quarter," continued the coach. With a 52-52 final, the game went into overtime. With 6 seconds remaining, Brian Reiter hit the winning shot, a 3-pointer to win the game, 55-52. James Hennigan was named to the all tournament team.

The Hornets started tournament action against the Bridgeport JV. After taking an 18-1 lead in the first five minutes, "we played a little sloppily the second quarter," said Coach Brian Strother. "We took control of the game in the start of the third quarter with a 6-0 run." With a good lead, Muenster's "younger girls" on the varsity finished the game. Eleven players scored in the 42-26 victory.

with Dana Wimmer leading the way with 12 points.

The second match was against a fast Slidell team. After a slow 4-8 first quarter, the Lady Greyhounds took a 26-13 halftime lead. "Denise Anderle was carrying us on her back all night," said the coach. "Shonna (Reiter) played real well with her sore knee." The Hornets lost the game 44-40. Denise Anderle was high scorer with 13 points.

The final match for 3rd place was against host team Alvord. "The girls played their hearts out and the refs took it away," said Strother. Muenster took a 1st quarter lead, but fell a few points behind by halftime. Muenster shot only 16 free throws to Alvord's 35.

After being down 4 points with 47 seconds to go, the Hornets tied the game 50-50 to go into overtime. Muenster scored 3 field goals and no free throws, while Alvord scored 1 from the field and 7 free shots to take a 58-56 loss.

"The girls were robbed of third place," commented Coach Strother. "We learned to come back from behind, keep a lead and don't let the referees beat you."

Dana Wimmer led the team with 28 points, while Shonna Reiter added 19.



**JERRY REED** proudly shows his trophy whitetailed deer he shot Thursday, Dec. 7. The 13-pointer, hunted in Montague County, field dressed at 138 pounds. Jerry said he's been deer hunting for eight years and this was his first kill.



## Little Red ends Montague's winning streak

by Amy Otto and Lori Klement

The Muenster Junior High Hornets boosted their record to 4-0 by defeating the Montague Eagles last Monday night. This win for Muenster broke a 45-game winning streak for the Montague Eagles.

At halftime, the Hornets were leading the Eagles by a score of 36-14. In the third and fourth quarters, the Hornets raised the score 28 points, making the final score 64-32.

Leading scorers for Muenster were Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto and Candise Abney, all scoring 10 points. For Montague, the leading scorer was Sally Acuna with 15 points. Danell Reiter and Misty Knabe both scored 8 points for the Hornets. Kim Stewart and Tracey Vogel with 6, Lori Klement with 4 and Kay Grewing with 2 points.

The Muenster Hornets will be traveling to Valley View to play the Eagles at 6 p.m. next Monday.

A frank appraisal of

## A Boy and His First Gun

and what parents should do about it.

By JOHN MADSON

Sooner or later, the parents of most boys are caught between two fires: a boy, longing for a gun of his own, and the reports of hunting accidents in the newspapers. These parents can't help worrying about the accidents, and whether their sons are really old enough for a gun.

The proper age to own that first gun is a tough thing to say. Some boys are ready at 12; some are never ready. Most boys of 14, however, are just about old enough for their own 22's. But more important than age is the boy's common sense and sense of responsibility. For instance:

1. Does he show good judgment? Does he make sensible decisions and use his head in most situations?
2. Is he responsible? Does he show respect for other persons and their property? Does he handle money well, carry on his share of work around the house? Can he be depended upon?
3. Is he obedient? Does he mind his parents and follow their instructions and advice? Does he respect their wishes, even though they conflict with his companions' ideas?
4. Does he know what a gun is? Does his attitude toward firearms point to a maturing, sensible view, or is he still in the cowboy and Indian stage?
5. Has he ever handled a gun, either with his parents or with other adults? If he has no shooting experience, are you prepared to see that he gets some from a shooter that knows his business?

A boy shouldn't be given a gun and then, like Topsy, "just grow." He may learn gun safety the tragic way. He should be carefully schooled.

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by an adult, experienced hunter and taught guns, gun handling and respect for the safety and property of others. A youngster should never be handed a gun and then turned loose like a wild colt.

Before a boy has his own gun, it's a good idea to take him hunting a few times, making him more familiar with guns and their use. If the boy has never been hunting or shooting and you still think he should learn with his own gun, give him his own gun. But take just the one gun along, or have him carry his gun unloaded until you're ready for shooting. Until he really knows guns and their proper use, don't let him go shooting alone or with other boys.

Sometimes the boy who wants a gun has a non-shooter father. In such a case, perhaps the boy can be instructed by an older brother, an uncle, or a neighbor who knows gun-handling and knows it well. If the father is a sportsman, the situation is ideal—a father-son hunting team is a fine partnership, and both boy and man will learn a lot.

Forbidding a boy the use of guns only compounds the danger of firearms. If the boy is gun-happy he'll probably be out along the river with some other boys shooting and it's best that he knows what it's all about.

Every boy should have some gun training, and it's a rare boy who doesn't want it. Sooner or later, as boy or man, he'll be handling a loaded gun. How well he handles it depends on his parents, his early shooting companions, and his gun training.

Finding that first rifle under the Christmas tree can be one of life's big moments—to the lucky boy, and the dad who gave the rifle to him, we send our heartiest Christmas greetings and best wishes for a lifetime of sport and safe shooting.

# Bicycle Safety Tips



If you ride a bicycle, street smarts can keep you on the road to safety.

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**BE SEEN:**  
 • Wear bright-colored clothing that makes you stand out during the day and wear light-colored clothing and use a bright headlight and taillight at night. Wearing a helmet also helps you show up, makes you look more professional and protects your head.

**BE PREDICTABLE:**  
 • Ride on the right side of the road with traffic. Stay far enough out from the curb to avoid parked cars, gravel, broken glass, potholes and other road hazards.

• Stop at red lights and stop signs and yield to other traffic when going from a minor street to a major street or from a driveway into a street. Don't make any sudden moves if other traffic is around.

**RIDE DEFENSIVELY:**

• Choose to ride on a route with few cars, slow traffic and easy intersections and on streets that have room for cyclists and motorists to ride side-by-side.

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# Muenster Hornets win 3 over Prosper

Muenster's junior varsity girls were the first to hit the court Tuesday night when Prosper came to town for basketball action. After a 16-3 first quarter and a 23-5 halftime lead, the young Lady Hornets held Prosper to only 2 points the second half, taking a 49-7 victory. "We played awesome defense and scored pretty easy all night," said Coach Brian Strother. "People were coming off the bench and playing real good." All 19 players saw action with 14 scoring. Tonya Knabe led the team with 10 points.

The varsity girls took a 73-44 victory. "We came right out and took it to Prosper," said Strother. "We don't lose at home." The coach also commented on how well the second team played.

Dana Wimmer was top scorer with 25 points. Nine other girls also scored. The Hornets now have a 7-5 season record.

The Hornets battled Prosper for a 69-53 win. "We turned up the heat in the Muenster gym in the third quarter," said the coach. "Brian Reiter was red hot."

The Hornets have won the last 4 out of 5 games for a 4-3 record. Troy Pagel was leading scorer with 20 points. Brian Reiter added 17 and Brad McDaniel 16. Doug

Hennigan and Steve Fisher also scored.

# Ted's team undefeated

News was received Tuesday concerning former Muenster High Basketball coach Ted Heers. Ted accepted the coaching duties at 3-A Sinton High School in south Texas. His team has a 10 and 0 start which is both Ted's personal best as a coach and Sinton's best as a team.

Sinton has been picked seventh in their district but has recently beaten class 4-A Port Lavaca - Calhoun by 2 points and class 3-A Karnes City which was a playoff team last year.

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# Tigerettes capture 3rd place in tourney

Sacred Heart Tigerettes captured third place in the Forestburg Invitational Tournament held this past weekend. The Tigerettes and the Lady Hornets of Era squared off Saturday afternoon for the third place trophy with the Tigerettes scoring a 49-28 win.

LaBecah Hess and Debbie Schmitt led the Tigerettes to a 30-14 halftime advantage as they both netted 10 in the half. Both teams cleared their benches in the final half as all players saw plenty of action. LaBecah Hess led the Tigerette attack with 18, Schmitt and J.J. Dowd hit for 10 each, Sharon Fuhrmann scored 4, Janie Fisher, Jennifer Walter and Amy Walterscheid scored 2 apiece and Deann Bayer rounded out the scoring with 1.

The first round of the tournament pitted the Saint Jo Pantherettes against the Tigerettes in a seesaw battle that witnessed an Amy Walterscheid basket with 14 seconds remaining to be the difference. With the score knotted at 51, LaBecah Hess and Amy Walterscheid ran the pick and roll to perfection resulting in the game-winning basket.

The Tigerettes jumped out to a 17-14 first period lead only to go cold as the Pantherettes tied the score at the half 21-21. The Tigerettes jumped out to a third period lead, but had to hold off a fourth period Pantherette rally. The Saint Jo club took the lead at the 2:00 mark but the Tigerettes showed poise and regained the tempo to help secure the win. The Schmitt-Hess combination again paced the Tigerettes as each netted 11. Junior J.J. Dowd continued to show improved play with 10, followed by Amy Walterscheid with 6, Janie Fisher and Jennifer Walter 3 each, Sharon Fuhrmann 4, Vickie Bayer 2, and Amy Bayer, Shirley Henschel and Deann Bayer 1 each.

With the first round win, the Tigerettes moved into the Cham-

ionship bracket to face the Collinsville Lady Pirates. The Lady Pirates showed why their record is only shaded with one loss as they netted 28 of 35 free shots in route to a 63-49 win over the Tigerettes. "We were down by 7 with 2:09 remaining, but a turnover and our effort to regain the ball led to the 14-point difference," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We played one of our better games of the season with the game being decided at the charity line."

The Tigerettes jumped out to a 17-15 first period advantage but trailed 32-26 at the half. "We held them to 1 field goal in the second frame but they hit on 15 of 17 charity tosses where as we only hit 9 of 15 for the half." The second half Collinsville continued to build its lead from the free throw line whereas the Tigerettes continued its woes as they were unable to connect on the front-ends of four bonus shots. "I was pleased with the effort this past weekend," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "We just have to get in the gym and work on our free shots, all it takes is practice."

LaBecah Hess led the Tigerettes with 13, Sharon Fuhrmann played a fine game and netted 12, Debbie Schmitt hit for 10, J.J. Dowd scored 7, Deann Bayer hit for a 3-pointer, and Amy Bayer and Amy Walterscheid scored 2 each.

The Sacred Heart Junior High girls were unable to cash in on numerous shots which led to a 37-16 loss at Prairie Valley Monday night. Trailing 10-3 at the quarter and 12-6 at the half, the Lady Cubs were unable to close the gap in the second half.

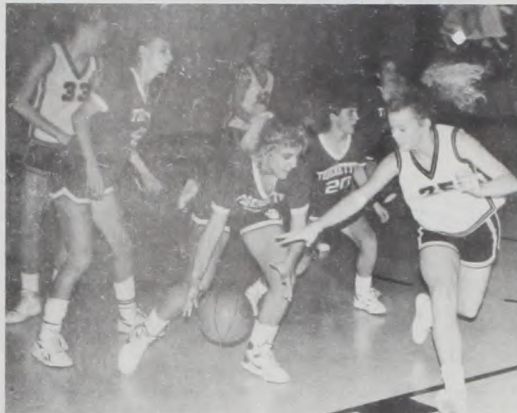
Leading the scoring for the Lady Cubs was Erica Schilling with 6. Amy Fisher followed with 4 and Deanna Hess, Kelly Dangelmayr and Donetta Hess all hit for 2.

The Lady Cubs will host Terral Monday evening in the Tiger Den with the tip-off slated for 6 p.m.



GRETCHEN HOENIG (41) and Julie Sandmann (35) grab a rebound for Lindsay. Sacred Heart players include Amy Walterscheid (21) and J.J. Dowd. Gene Hermes Photo

Sacred Heart traveled to Lindsay last Tuesday night for three games. Stories will appear in next week's *Münster Enterprise* with action pictures appearing this week. The Knights JV boys beat the Tigers 43-40, Lindsay's Ladies won in overtime 41-40 and the Knights handed the Tigers an 88-45 defeat.



DEBBIE SCHMITT grabs a loose ball in action against Lindsay. LaBecah Hess (42) and Deann Bayer (20) are also pictured with Knightettes Debbie Fangman (33) and Melanie Anderson (25). Gene Hermes Photo

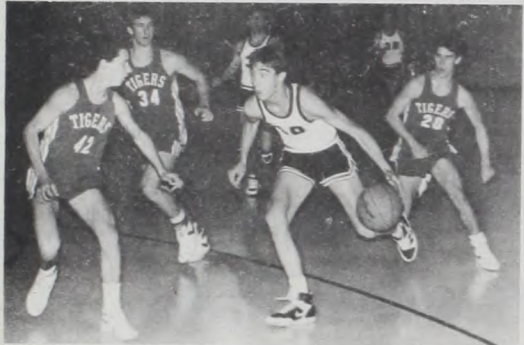
## Cubs win over Prairie Valley Monday, 47-23

The Sacred Heart Cubs had a very pleasant trip to Prairie Valley on Monday night to walk away with a 47-23 win over the Cowboys. The Cubs turned the defense on in the second quarter to score many lay-ups and bring the count to 24-5.

The Cubs finish the first half of the district schedule with a 3-2 mark. The Cubs were led by Kelly Bob Bayer's 11 points; Jeremy and Weldon Bayer's 6 points;

Jason Hess, Neil Berres, Jason Hofbauer and Aaron Berres' 4 points; Scott Poole's 3 points; Brian Rohmer and Brandon Bayer's 2 points; and Mike Gehrig's 1 point; Chris Pagel, Darrin Hess, Albert Lopez, Heath Bayer, Bradley Fisher and Joey Martin contributed great hustle and defense to help with the win.

The Cubs next host the Terral, Okla. team next Monday at Sacred Heart.



KNIGHT Corey Sandmann moves into shooting range, surrounded by Tigers Stevan Nasche (42), Randy Miller (34) and Tony Grewing (20). Gene Hermes Photo

## Tigers host Chico Sat.

The Sacred Heart Tigers participated in the Forestburg Tourney at Saint Jo last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, the Tigers lost 61-43 to the Saint Jo Panthers. The Tigers were led by Randy Miller's 11 points, Shawn

Dangelmayr's 9 points, Josh McCoy's 7 points, Jason Endres' 6 points, Stevan Nasche and Gary Hess' 4 points each, while David Rohmer hit for 2 points.

The Tigers played the Collinsville Pirates on Friday afternoon and lost 83-39 to the red-hot Pirates. The Tigers were led by Shawn Dangelmayr's 14 points, 9 rebounds and 4 steals. Josh McCoy hit for 9 points and 8 rebounds; Randy Miller 8 points, 6 boards; and Stevan Nasche hit for 8 points, 3 boards, 1 assist and 2 steals. Jason Endres contributed good defense, 4 rebounds and 3 assists; Gary Hess 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal; and David Rohmer had 5 rebounds and 1 assist while Joseph Bedowitz worked hard on defense.

The Tigers play Lindsay at Lindsay on Tuesday night, then the JV boys and varsity boys host the Chico Dragons on Saturday night to close out the pre-Christmas schedule.



TIGERETTES J.J. Dowd, Jennifer Walter and Deann Bayer follow Amy Walterscheid (with ball) down court. Gene Hermes Photo



JULIE SANDMANN passes the ball away from being pressured by Sharon Fuhrmann (40), Vickie Bayer (33) and Debbie Schmitt (31). Gene Hermes Photo



GARY HESS (13) takes the ball down court in Sacred Heart's junior varsity's 40-43 loss to Lindsay Tuesday night. Gene Hermes Photo

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## Lindsay roundballers win consolation at Forestburg

The Lindsay varsity basketball teams brought home consolation honors after competing in the Forestburg Tournament last weekend.

The Knightettes tangled with the Collinsville Pirates Thursday night, losing 69-62 in a hard-fought game. Lindsay fell behind early and never caught the Lady Pirates off guard.

Julie Fuhrmann was high scorer with 15, followed by Gretchen Hoening with 14, Debbie Fangman added 12 with Laura Lutkenhaus making 11. Kristi Krebs and Amy Sandmann also added points.

In the second round Friday night, the Knightettes defeated Saint Jo 66-37. Ten players scored for Lindsay, led by Kristi Krebs and Gretchen Hoening with 14 points each. Amy Sandmann and Julie Fuhrmann contributed 7 points apiece while Debbie Fangman made 6. Four girls, Melanie Anderson, Laura Lutkenhaus, Jessica Fuhrmann and Cassandra Fuhrmann made 4 points each; and Julie Sandmann added 2.

Saturday, the Knightettes took a 56-33 victory over Poolville to win a consolation trophy. After an 11-11 first quarter tie, Lindsay took a 23-19 halftime lead. The second half, the Knightettes outscored Poolville 33-14 to take a commanding victory. Gretchen Hoening led the team with 16 points, followed

by Kristi Krebs and Julie Fuhrmann with 9 each. Debbie Fangman added 8 while Melanie Anderson scored 5. Cassandra Fuhrmann made 3 points with Laura Lutkenhaus, Amy Sandmann and Kim Hoberer adding 2 points apiece.

The Knights started their tournament against Era with the Hornets giving Lindsay a 106-71 beating. After a close 23-27 first quarter, Era scored 33 points to Lindsay's 15 to finish the half 60-38. Lindsay fell farther behind before the game ended.

John Krebs led the Knights with 20 points followed by Chris Hanks' 17 points. Scott Hermes added 13, Joel Metzler 9, Corey Sandmann 7 and Kenny Fleitman 4.

The Knights took on Saint Jo Friday night in second round action, winning 65-52. Scott Hermes led his team with 20 points. Corey Sandmann added 18, John Krebs 15 and Kenny Fleitman 8. Chris Hanks and Joel Metzler scored 2 apiece.

In the final game Saturday, Lindsay was matched against Collinsville in the consolation contest. Corey Sandmann was high scorer with 25 points, followed by Scott Hermes with 22, John Krebs added 15 while Kenny Fleitman made 4. Chris Hanks and Joel Metzler again added 2 apiece.

Collinsville took a 20-17 first quarter lead, but the Knights tied it 32-32 at the half. Lindsay outscored the Pirates 21-16 the third quarter to take a 53-48 lead. Scoring in the final period remained even.

Lindsay hosted Sacred Heart on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and Slidell will visit Friday, Dec. 15.



STEVAN NASCHE (42) attempts a basket for Sacred Heart with Knights Kenny Fleitman (35), Chris Hanks (31), Anthony Edes (14) and Corey Sandmann (12) defending the basket. Gene Hermes Photo



RANDY MILLER shoots over Lindsay's Kenny Fleitman. Gene Hermes Photo

## Knights lose to Lobos

The Lindsay roundballers traveled to Little Elm Tuesday, Dec. 5 and met defeat.

The junior varsity Knights started the night losing 45-49. After a 15-10 lead in the first quarter, Lindsay fell 25-20 at half. Little Elm took an 8 point advantage going into the final quarter. The Knights outscored Little Elm in the fourth quarter 14-10, but it was not enough to pull out a victory.

Travis Huchton and Jeff Hermes led the team with 12 points each and Patrick Corcoran added 9. John Hoening and Jeff Parsons scored 4 points each while Chris Brozovich and Steve Bezner had 2 apiece.

The varsity girls fell behind early, 20-7 in the first quarter, then 43-20 at halftime to be defeated 52-75 by the Lady Lobos.

Debbie Fangman led her team with 12 points followed by Amy Sandmann's 11. Laura Lutkenhaus made 8, Gretchen Hoening and Kristy Krebs scored 6 each, Melanie Anderson 3 and Julie Fuhrmann, Julie Sandmann, and Cassandra Fuhrmann had 2 apiece.

The varsity Knights were led by John Krebs, who's 15 points were

all 3-pointers. Corey Sandmann and Scott Hermes made 12 points each, while Joel Metzler added 10. Chris Hanks, Kenny Fleitman and James Krebs also scored for the Knights.

Lindsay fell behind 18-8 in the first quarter, but closed the gap to 24-29 at half. Little Elm scored 22 points in the third period to overtake the Knights 51-35 going into the final period. The Lobos finished the game 72-52.



COREY SANDMANN (12) runs into Sacred Heart's Randy Miller in action at Lindsay. Miller was charged with the foul. Janie Hartman Photo

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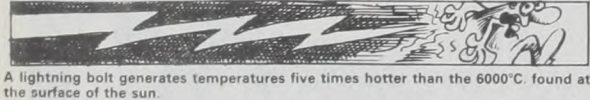
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/s/ H.L. Case, Executor 12-15-1-EI

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Said child was born the 24th day of November, 1980, in Gainesville, Texas.  
The name and address of the attorney for plaintiffs is: William B. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1517, Gainesville, Texas 76240.  
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Cooke County, Texas  
/s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy 12-15-1-EI

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

In compliance with an Order by the Public Utility Commission of Texas under Docket No. 7937, application for rate relief for Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas and Valley View Telephone Company, Muenster Telephone Corporation hereby gives notice to its customers that it filed a Business Service Tariff on September 29, 1989. This tariff reflects the merger of the Valley View Telephone Company operation with Muenster Telephone Corporation.  
The proposed effective date of the revised tariff is November 24, 1989. The tariff includes all new or revised rates of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Federal Communications Commission covering the Muenster and Valley View Telephone operations.  
Revisions also included the correction of errors and omissions of rates and charges made in previous tariff filings or application of charges for certain services which were not in compliance with the existing tariffs of the Company.  
Following is a listing of the charges being corrected in the tariff and the annual revenue effect on the Company's operation resulting from a default of the tariff for the services involved:  

SERVICE CHARGES WERE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:		NEW VALLEY VIEW RATES:	
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New Installation	\$25.00	Service Ordering Charge	\$ 5.00
Reconnect Service	20.00	Central Office Wiring Charge	5.00
Move or Change Service	15.00	Trip Charge	5.00
Change Telephone Number (Customer Request)	15.00	Line Access Connection Charge	5.00
		Restoration of Service Charge	15.00
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The new rates shown above will reflect a reduction in revenue of approximately \$2,210 per quarter and a decrease in the customer's bill. For extension lines serving Valley View customers are the same as present rates for Muenster customers. Only those customers requiring the service shown above are affected.  
The rate for local calls made from Company-provided pay telephones was changed as follows:  

Local Call From Pay Telephones	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
	10¢	25¢

The new rates shown above are the same as the present rates for Muenster pay telephones and reflect a change upward in revenue of approximately \$1,168 per quarter based on a study of pay station collectors. Only local call users of pay telephones are affected.  
The rates for directory listings in the white pages of the telephone directory were made uniform for all customers as follows:  

TYPE LISTING	OLD VV RATES	OLD MTC RATES	NEW RATES
Extra Directory Listing		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50
Business Service Listing		1.00	.25
Residence Service Listing		1.00	.50
Extra Lines of Information		1.50	1.50
Business Service Listing		.50	.25
Residence Service Listing		1.50	.50

There is no net revenue effect from the changes in rates. Due to type of listing in service, reductions offset any increases in rates. Approximately 35 customers are affected.  
To have uniform rates in all exchanges including Valley View, all charges to Valley View customers for extension lines located on the same premises as the main telephone are being eliminated from the tariff and deleted from the customer's bill. For extension lines serving extensions not located on the same premises as the main telephone, the rate per month is reduced from \$2.00 per quarter bill, to \$1.00 per quarter bill of extension line.  
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**USDA offers its beef outlook for 1990**

US beef production will increase slightly in 1990, but still remain below 1983-88 levels, while per capita consumption will decline somewhat next year, USDA says in its annual agricultural outlook report.

Larger slaughter of fed steers and heifers in 1990 will offset expected declines in cow slaughter. Higher fed slaughter and further increases in slaughter weights should push next year's beef production about one percent above 1989 levels. However, the impact will be insignificant because of even higher gains in US population and beef exports.

Total US red meat and poultry consumption may increase five pounds per capita, but "beef consumption is likely to decline slightly, following a nearly three-pound decline in 1989," the report said. USDA said all of the decline will be in non-fed processing beef.

Rising beef prices, which have been setting new records each year since 1987, appear to have hurt consumption. The price increases are blamed on herd liquidation and a drop in non-fed beef supplies.

Net returns to cow-calf producers are likely to average near \$40 per head

this year and could reach \$45-\$50 in 1990, which should spur herd rebuilding, the report said.

US imports of live cattle, which are forecast at about 1.3 million head in 1989 and down two percent from a year ago, are expected to decline further next year mainly because of fewer imports from Canada.

Meanwhile, US beef and veal exports, which are expected to increase 46 percent this year, are forecast to rise another 12-15 percent next year mainly because of Japanese purchases.

**TSCRA NEWS UPDATE**

■ **Feeder cattle** were placed in feedyards this October in higher-than-expected numbers leading some analysts to predict a similar trend through December. USDA pegged placements at 108 percent of a year ago, the largest since 1985 and nine percent above the 10-year average. Poor winter wheat prospects and strong futures and cash prices in October contributed to the early movement, says KRF News.

■ **The Bush Administration** does not need to float its own 1990 farm proposal for debate in the House, says USDA Secretary Clayton Yeutter. He added he was comfortable with a plan to reintroduce the 1985 Farm Bill as the basis for the next bill.

■ **Roman Catholic bishops** last month called for changes in US farm policy to protect and advance the interests of small and moderate-size farms, says NCA's newsletter. Next to abortion, food policy will be the Roman Catholic Church's principal domestic concern in 1990, the bishops said.

**Market Report**

by Bill Hamer

The Muenster Livestock Auction last week reported the sale of 619 cattle and 36 hogs. Hogs, bulls, and stocker calves were steady; cows were \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower; and feeders were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

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**Livestock sector seen profitable**

The US farm economy should remain steady in 1990 and the livestock, wheat and feed grains sectors should have a banner year, according to USDA economic predictions.

Cattle prices could rise by as much as three percent and hogs rebound by up to four percent. Gregory Hanson of USDA's Economic Research Service said livestock receipts should parallel the record 1989 level of \$82 billion.

And a combination of slightly higher meat prices and lower feed prices should result in the red-meat complex being the major profit center next year, he said.

A word of caution, however, was expressed regarding about 70,000 farmers, or one in 10, who still do not have adequate equity or cash flow. An unanticipated weakening of the farm economy could jeopardize the survival of these financially borderline producers, Hanson said.

**Most of Texas needs rain now**

Texas range and pasture conditions are deteriorating along with winter wheat as unseasonably warm temperatures and dry weather, drought-like in some areas, continue. Prospects for a turnaround this winter do not appear good, based on recent weather service forecasts.

In a Nov. 29 overview, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said livestock maintenance feeding continued to spread in most of Texas as

**Beef headed to troops in Europe**

A \$70 million market for US beef has been established in US military commissaries in Europe thanks to recent legislation supported by key congressmen and lobbied for by the National Cattlemen's Association.

The legislative mandate benefits both US cattle producers and US military personnel, NCA said recently. Currently, US law requires that only US beef be served in mess halls on US military bases in Europe, but commissaries where military families may shop sell locally-produced beef.

Despite last minute complications, NCA said, several members of Congress worked successfully to get the US beef to Europe legislation. Special thanks go to Texas Congressmen E. "Kika" de la Garza, Marvin Leath and Charlie Stenholm, NCA said.

**January agricultural tours planned**

A variety of agricultural operations in Tennessee and Mississippi will be viewed in January, with the focus of bringing back ideas that can be implemented locally during the second annual Agri-Business Tour, sponsored by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The tour group will leave by bus at noon on January 14 and will return the evening of January 19.

"What we want to see is what goes on in other parts of the United States that might be something from which we can benefit," said Chairman Bill Bibbey. Last year's tour to Colorado

livestock shows and operations gave those involved in the business a better idea about market demand and preferred sale weights of cattle, he said. Last year, area farmers and ranchers owning a total of some 15,000 cattle made the tour, Bibbey said.

The group will stay overnight in Little Rock, Ark., on Jan. 14 and will travel to Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 15. The tour will begin the morning of Jan. 16 with a tour of a Tennessee Walking Horse farm in Shelbyville, Tenn. Also on tap for that day will be a tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lyn-

chburg, Tenn., where the group will see how grain is processed for livestock feed after it is first processed for use at the distillery.

On Jan. 17 and 18, the group will go to Mississippi State University at Starkville, Miss., where the group members will tour the university's livestock distribution center, wildlife management center, winery, dairy and swine processing centers and view methods of catfish production. The group will also tour a heretofore ranch owned by the U.S. Sugar Corp., viewing first-cross beef cattle, crosses between registered Herefords and registered Brahmans.

The tour will proceed down the Mississippi Delta to several catfish and crawfish operations, spending the night in Vicksburg, Miss. The group will also tour the National Military Park and Museum at Vicksburg.

Estimated cost of the trip is \$250 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 665-4371, 668-5412 or 665-2831 for information.

**County Agent's Report**  
by Craig Rosenbaum

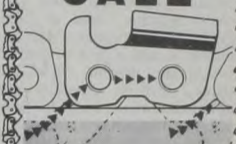
Lack of adequate soil moisture is often a major cause of winter damage in ornamentals and landscapes. All plants, but especially evergreens, use water during the winter. This fall and early winter has been extremely dry and stressful to all plants. Even with the severe cold weather this week, moisture is available to plants below the frozen soil.

Plants should be watered thoroughly, not only in the fall to prepare them for the winter, but also now. If the soils are a heavy clay that we have in many areas of the county, the water should be applied very slowly. Homeowners can speed up water absorption or get water into soils on sloping lawns by drilling or punching holes in the soil around the drip line of plants. This aeration has been used extensively in turf situations and can work well in other areas of the landscape.

During a dry winter like this one is starting out, broadleaf

evergreens such as hollies should be watered about once each month. Hollies will not show drought stress by wilting as other plants normally do. If you have plants with shallow root systems, the freezing and thawing of the soils causes a heaving and can damage tender feeder roots. With this in mind, a mulch can help to insulate tender roots and also conserve moisture in flower beds. If you have plants growing in containers, don't forget to water them. Most container grown plants are produced in a soilless mix. These need water more often than plants growing in soil. This soilless growing mix holds very little water. Even if you have set these plants out in a flower bed, they need ample water until the roots grow into the surrounding soil. This dry mix can cause roots to dehydrate rapidly in both winter and summer. Remember your plants this dry winter with adequate soil moisture and mulch.

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## New dean at CCC

After almost a year without an academic dean, Cooke County College officials say Dr. Douglas Crawford's recent acceptance of the position has made it well worth the wait.

Dr. Crawford, coming from an academic deanship at Edison State Community College in Piqua, Ohio, where he held the position for four years, officially assumed his duties as dean of instruction at CCC on Dec. 4.

"With the construction of new facilities and with a growing service area," said Crawford, "CCC seems to be in an excellent position for growth and development. The college has a rich history as a pioneer junior college and a bright future as an excellent comprehensive community college. I'm gratified that I'll have a part in molding that future."

The academic dean's position was left vacant last spring as a result of administrative reorganization and major departmental realignment. Whit Williams, who had held the post of dean of instruction, was named to the new position of dean of administrative services with additional duties including the supervision and coordination of extensive renovation and new construction going on throughout the campus.

"It has been something of a strain operating without an academic dean over these past several months," said Dr. Bud Joyner, CCC president, who has doubled as acting dean of instruction in the interim, "and our faculty, division directors and staff are due all the credit for helping keep things running smoothly."

"However, much of the delay in naming a new dean was due to the very appropriate insistence of our search committee, with the concurrence of the administration and trustees, that we make every possible effort to find the most capable, best suited and best qualified person possible for this extremely important job."

A graduate of Central Michigan University with a major in political science, Crawford went on to earn his master's in public administration at the University of Michigan and his doctorate in higher education, with an emphasis in community college administration, at Michigan State.

Prior to being named to the academic deanship at Edison State College in 1985, he served the college for six years as director of the Division of General and Public Service Studies, as well as associate professor of political science.

Crawford went to Edison State from Lansing Community College in Michigan where he was associate professor of social science for seven years, and he had several years of teaching experience before that at both the college and high school levels. He is a Vietnam veteran, having served as a U.S. Army communica-

tions and logistics officer.

"One of the best things about Dr. Crawford's background," said Joyner, "is that he comes to us from a school located in a very similar type of community and which is much like CCC in terms of size, mission, type of programs offered and so on. He therefore identifies readily with the challenges facing us, but - perhaps best of all - he brings to us a fresh, new perspective on how to meet those challenges."

The father of three children, ages 12, 15 and 17, Crawford and his wife Lois will be joined in Gainesville after the first year by their younger daughter who is finishing up a term in middle school back in Ohio. Their son will remain in Ohio to finish his senior year in high school.

"I'm very pleased and excited to be here," said Crawford, "and I look forward not only to my new position here at the college but also to all the new friendships my family and I will be making in what has already proven to be a very hospitable community."



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## Drugs discussed at SEEDS meeting

On November 14 the SEEDS meeting was held in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Janie Weinzapfel's second grade class provided entertainment. The children recited a few lines and held pictures which went with their lines of "The First Thanksgiving".

Mrs. Gwen Trubenbach spoke to those present about Drug Awareness and what M.P.S. does to help fight the fight. The government gives grants to be used specifically for drug education. Mrs. Trubenbach explained how and what the money is used for.

The grant we receive is combined with the grant Sacred Heart receives in order to purchase better items to use in teaching which are then shared between the schools. This year the money combined will buy a camcorder which will be used by both schools to make their own Drug Awareness films. In the past students were shown films, given coloring books, stickers, etc. This year they will be given the opportunity to actually become involved in the Drug Awareness program. The students will write their own pro-

grams and give their own reasons why to say no. McGruff is also coming to school.

Birthdays in the month of November at MPS are:

First Grade - Kimberly Nix, Nov. 2; Autumn Ravencraft, Nov. 7.

Second Grade - Barry Escobedo, Nov. 2; Heather Hess, Nov. 5; Douglas Knabe, Nov. 17; Bryan Miller, Nov. 27.

Fourth Grade - Bryan Dumas, Nov. 20; Bradley Escobedo, Nov. 5; Amanda Boaz, Nov. 5; Aaron Sicking, Nov. 23.

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