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Council studies ordinance clean-up, battles spending

Proposed updating and codification of all Muenster City ordinances were tabled again after lengthy discussion at Monday's regular City Council meeting. City Administrator Joe Fenton described the services offered by several firms specializing in municipal ordinance work. He then recommended using Sterling Codifiers, Inc. of Weiser, Idaho, saying they seem to offer the most usable product for the price and a more understandable format.

Muenster's current collection of municipal rules is somewhat randomly arranged and steeped in legalese making reference burdensome and time-consuming at best. The general citizen or council member has a hard time getting quick information about what is or is not allowable in the city. Many ordinances are obsolete or even unconstitutional. One example given was an old law requiring all citizens to spend a certain amount of time

cleaning and maintaining streets. Fenton told how the service would put the current legal language in layman's terms. It would include ordering existing ordinances by like material and indexing by reference between the original and new simplified sets. "They will help us identify outdated or unconstitutional laws and may even help us avoid future lawsuits," he said. Based on preliminary data, Sterling estimates a possible cost of \$4,750.00 to \$6,250.00 for the service and offers continuing assistance as new ordinances are considered or added.

The council recognized the need for this work but called for more study before commitment.

The monthly bills were a subject of controversy again at the meeting. Council members are scrutinizing the bills closer before and during the meeting. Alderman Aubry Tuggle and Mary Ann

Grant questioned what they called unauthorized purchases for the additional building next door to City Hall, which is under a six-month trial lease. Grant said the purchase of an intercom link with City Hall was not authorized. Fenton said it was included in the first discussion authorizing lease of the building. Tuggle questioned the necessity of painting the interior when it was only temporary. Further discussion revealed that the property owner had furnished the paint and that Mayor Henscheid had authorized hiring painters to do the job.

"I'll be glad to bring every little thing before the Council if you wish," Fenton said.

Tuggle said, "The little things are going to build up. Maybe the little things can wait." Henscheid asked the Council if they wanted the items in question to be returned.

The Council then voted 4 to 1 to pay all bills totaling \$49,732.94. Mary Ann Grant voted against the motion. Major items in the bill total were: approximately \$16,000.00 for paving materials; \$8,200.00 for garbage collection

and disposal service, above normal maintenance and equipment costs at the sewer plant, city park and a water well where a pump was replaced.

The intercom cost was \$99.95 and painting the temporary building cost \$268.00 in labor.

When asked later about the controversy over spending, Councilwoman Mary Ann Grant commented, "We are trying to get city government back into the hands of the City Council. Little things purchased time and again mount up by the end of the year and we are not going to authorize unnecessary

purchases like those to fix up a building meant for storage."

Other discussions and action included:

-Joe Pagel and Claude Klement were appointed to the Park Board.

-Request for paving on South Willow Street was received. The City will insure that residents understand curbing and cost factors before initiating action.

-The Council will request that Tom Swirczynski and Steve Yosten accept re-appointment to the Zoning Board.

-Request for a street light at the intersection of Mesquite and Second streets was approved.

-East Ninth Street, which was temporarily opened for the MHS Cross Country Meet, will be closed with a substantial pipe barricade.

-Councilman Tuggle made a motion to affirm that there is currently no city employee position of Assistant City Administrator and the City Administrator has no authority to appoint one. The motion was accepted.

-The regular meeting adjourned, then was followed immediately with an executive session with only mayor, council members and city attorney present. No action was taken.

Christkindlmarkt heralds the Christmas season locally

Christkindlmarkt, which was sponsored last weekend in Muenster for the first time, has been deemed a success by its sponsors, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and local merchants. "We're ready to do it again next year," said Peggy Grewing, co-chairman. The Christkindlmarkt and annual parade opened the Christmas season locally.

Since the weather was windy, cold and wet during the three-day event, most activities were moved indoors. There were fewer craft booths than had been planned, but sponsors said that would be corrected next year.

Muenster's annual Christmas Parade took place last Saturday, complete with Santa's arrival in a horse-drawn sleigh. After the parade, Santa visited with children in Muenster Mid-park and then

gave rides in his sleigh. Santa's sleigh was sponsored by Endres Motor Co.

Winning the President's Award for their float entry, "Silent Night," was Fischer's Meat Market. "A Hard Candy Christmas," by The Crafty Olde German, was awarded Best Business. Sacred Heart's Red In Motion Dance Team with "Rudolph" was voted Best Marching Unit. Muenster Public School, grades K-6, rewrote the "12 Days of Christmas" to fit school and they received the Best Theme Award.

The theme was Christmas Music. Each winner was presented with 100 Muenster Marks, which is equivalent to \$100.

Judges for the parade were Randy Roach of Myra, Patty Lemons and Karla Metzler of Gainesville.



MICAH FLUSCHE reaches for his mother after having second thoughts about sitting on Santa's lap Saturday afternoon when Santa visited with children in Mid-Park after Muenster's Christmas Parade. There was a long line of children waiting to whisper Christmas wishes in Santa's ear. Micah is the son of Neal and Susan Flusche.

Janie Hartman Photo

'A Victorian Christmas' Parade comes to Gainesville on December 7

Santa's elves (Gainesville division) are busily organizing the annual Holiday Parade, set for Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in downtown Gainesville.

"A Victorian Christmas" is the theme of this year's spectacle, which features a fleet of floats sponsored by area churches, youth

organizations, civic clubs and businesses. Music on the march will be provided by area schools, and mounted riding clubs will add a colorful Texas touch. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus themselves will wind up the parade, escorted by the Gainesville Fire Department.

The parade route will take the

caravan through the heart of historic downtown Gainesville, decked out in its holiday finery.

The red carpet is out for this special weekend event! Old friends and new comers alike are encouraged to come share the excitement of "A Victorian Christmas."



TAMMY JO BRYAN, center, cuts the ribbons to officially open her new business, Tammy's Nailtique, in the Old Theatre Mall. Present for the ceremony were local merchants, l to r, Gary Fisher, Gracie Sutton, Emil Rohmer, Lora Hennigan, Marlene Fisher, Beth Trubenbach and Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke.

Janie Hartman Photo

Dog food production debuts at Mill

After a year of working on the formulation, extensive construction geared to production of dog food and other specialty items and doing an even better job on products already being produced, Muenster Milling Co. is now introducing its very own brand of dog food.

Ronnie Felderhoff began working on the dog food formulas over a year ago and, when Dr. Tim Mason joined the staff of Muenster Milling in May 1991, he took over the challenge and perfected a premium line and a standard line of canine food. Mason is an animal nutritionist with 35 years of experience in the livestock industry. He earned a PhD from Texas A&M University in 1963. Sixteen years were spent teaching animal science and animal nutrition. Mason also published a veterinary nutrition handbook and Self-Instructional Feeds and Feeding Laboratory Manual and has authored more than 125 technical and practical papers in "Animal Science" and agricultural publication.

Samples of the products were given to certain customers and professional dog trainers. Their feedback on the product was used to make improvements.

"I think that we have as good a balance as you can make on our Perfect Balance," remarked Felderhoff. "It's a premium dog food. I would put it up against anybody's premium dog food. I'd say it's probably the best made on the market."

Test trials have been made against most brands out on the market. "They'll (the dogs tested) eat ours before they'll eat anybody else's," he added.

Muenster Mill is already marketing their dog food in parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The product will be sold in feed and pet

stores to vendors who, "know more about feed," said Felderhoff.

The product made at Muenster Mill is less expensive than others of equal quality because there is no third party to add to the final cost. Prices at Muenster Mill range from \$7.40 per 40 lb. bag on the 18-percent protein Full Balance to \$12.90 on the 40-lb. bag of 27-percent Perfect Balance Puppy Food.

Perfect Balance is Muenster Mill's premium line of dog food and is available in 40-pound sacks and protein amounts of 27, 26 and 21 percent. The standard line of Full Balance comes in protein percentages of 26, 21 and 18. "Our line is very competitively priced per pound with anything that is on the market," Ronnie said.

Felderhoff was inspired to name his premium dog food Perfect Balance when a feed customer was praising the Mill's cow feed and telling how well his livestock were doing - he said the the feed was a perfect balance.

Dogs eating a ration of Perfect Balance will have a shinier hair coat, will probably eat less, and will have a smaller amount of droppings, according to comments that have come back from those using the product.

Another plus to the Perfect Balance is the addition of an odor block that reduces the smell of the dog's feces by 35 percent. It is a natural product that comes from the yucca cactus plant. This is particularly desirable in kennels and fenced yards.

"What makes Muenster Mill's line of dog food better is that we use all quality products; in other words, a lot of people say that they are but don't, a lot of tags are misleading," explained Ronnie. "On our Perfect line of dog food,



DR. TIM MASON, on left, animal nutritionist at Muenster Milling Co., and another Mill employee, Wesley Sicking at right, display the Muenster Mill's new feed product, dog food. The machine in the background is an extruder which was recently installed because it does a better job in the cooking process used to manufacture feed products.

Janie Hartman Photo

we're using only chicken meal, corn and wheat as the main ingredients. Some dog foods are made with by-products used as fillers that have no nutritional value."

Also taken into consideration when formulating the dog food is that dogs eat to achieve their energy level. "If you add too much fat, then they won't get enough protein to meet their needs," Felderhoff said.

Achieving this good a quality product was not without problems. There was difficulty making the product look appealing, finding the right fat content and with the cooking process because some of the first batches molded after

several weeks. "We've solved all of those problems now and are ready to market our dog food," Ronnie said. "I hope that people will try it, I think that they will like it and we have coupons in the paper for the Perfect Brand."

Don't forget...

The deadline for "In Lieu of Christmas Cards," sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, is Dec. 13. Contact Juanita Knabe, Julia Cunningham or Frances Bayer for information or to give your name and donation.

Dust off your Christmas lights!

"Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" is the theme chosen by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for their 2nd annual lighting contest. Judging is done by ballot by the public and will take place Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Ballots must be submitted to the C of C office no later than noon Dec. 23. Winners will receive Muenster Marks. For more info, see the ballot on page 2.

Good News!

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 JOHN 5:4-5



LINDSAY received its first shipment of Centennial History Books last week. Book Committee Chairmen Kathy Lutkenhaus, left, and Mary Ann Arendt assist Angela Haverkamp. Mrs. Haverkamp was the first person to pick up her book. Janie Hartman Photo

Bridge bids opened

by Elaine Schad

An estimated \$6.4 million project to construct a new bridge to span the Red River just northwest of the Cooke-Montague county line has drawn more interest from major contractors than any state highway department project in recent years, said officials with the State Department of Highways and Transportation.

Bids were scheduled to be opened yesterday (Thursday, Dec. 5) in Bowie for the construction of the bridge and roadway approaches for both the Texas and Oklahoma sides of the project, an estimated 3.354 miles of construction. The bids were not available as of press time.

The bids will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Highway and Transportation in Austin for review, with the contract expected to be finalized within four to six weeks, said Leiland L. Jett, resident engineer in Bowie for the highway department.

The new bridge, expected to be completed sometime in 1993, will end decades of isolation and inconvenience along a 50-mile stretch of the river separating Texas and Oklahoma. It will replace a Montague county bridge destroyed by a fire 39 years ago. The bridge, to be located just south of Courtney, Okla. will span the river about halfway between Interstate 35 and U.S. 81, where the nearest spans are now located.

"We had 10 prime contractors pick up bid packets so far and numerous subcontractors," said

Jett. Interested contractors have made inquiries from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, he said.

Cooke and Montague counties have been busy working on the purchase of an estimated 18 miles of feeder road right-of-way and on plans to move utility lines and fences. Most of the purchases have been completed, said Jett.

Cooke County Commissioners are scheduled to open bids on Dec. 23 to award a project to move 2.8 miles of fences for the extension of FM 373 associated with the project, said Cooke County Judge Ray Russell.

The Red River Bridge project calls for the construction of the bridge, which will be 2,800 feet long and 40 feet wide. Also included will be the construction of 1.4 miles of roadway for Oklahoma State Highway 82 and 3.3 miles of roadway connecting roads to the project in Texas along FM 677. All the roads on the Texas side are in Montague County for the first phase of the project, officials said.

Two more feeder road projects, estimated at about \$6 million, will be let in September 1992, the beginning of a new fiscal year, said Jett. One will be for the construction of a section of FM 2953, which will tie the bridge into Nocona. The second project will be to extend FM 373 in Cooke County from the Bulcher community west to FM 677, which will give a direct roadway into Muenster, he said.

The final two projects were delayed due to lack of funding for fiscal 1991, said Jett.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and Readers,

On Dec. 7, 1991, the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is publicly remembered. For many it's a commemoration of the loss of a loved one who served and gave their life in WWII. For some it's the memory of the son, daughter, husband or father returning after the war was over. Hopefully we can keep the remembrance in perspective and not lose sight of the fact of the individual as well as the collective sacrifices that were made as a result of that shocking day in 1941. No one seeks to 'highlight' the glories of war but this does not mean there isn't room to spotlight the courage, selflessness, sacrifice and service inherent in war. By

commemorating these painful war times we are all reminded of our hard earned heritage and our hard earned freedoms.

In remembering the pain of war and its battlefields we remember those soldiers and people who endured its suffering.

So, on Dec. 7 I ask all your readers to remember in prayer the veterans and their families of WWII. Remember, those too who remained prisoners and all those whose lives were altered as a result of that attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. May God bless them all!

Sincerely,
Frances Bayer
Pres. VFW Aux. No. 6205
Rt. 1, Box 1
Muenster, TX 76252

Where were you on ...? What were you doing when ...?

These questions have been put to countless people on many occasions ... sometimes with great humor, sometimes in jest, sometimes in reference to a great historical event, sometimes relating to a traumatic family experience, and sometimes when one's thoughts just have a way of drifting off to the one most overpowering event of our lifetime, that was initiated by the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese.

With the approaching 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, memories of that day surface sharply for our nation, but most profoundly for the generation of young men already in military service, or facing the draft, and their loved ones.

This week, here at home, wherever groups gathered, conversations turned solemnly to that Sunday morning.

"Where were you that morning?" "What were you doing?" "What were your first thoughts?" were questions said in greeting more times than "Good morning" or "Hello."

Some of the adults who replied to our query were too young at that time to have been affected, some were already in service, others were facing the draft. Here are several examples of the replies we received, each one resurrected from deep-seated memories, some painful and personal.

Family members have told us many times in the ensuing years, that when Muenster's much-respected family physician, Dr. T.S. Myrick, heard the first radio report about the devastation at Pearl Harbor, he picked up the radio from its shelf, held it on his knee throughout the afternoon so he would not miss a word of further reports.

Tony Luke: "I don't recall what I was doing the moment the first news came on the radio of the attack. I do remember going to the Post Office in what is now part of Hess Furniture Co. and seeing the headlines in the paper concerning the attack. This would have been Dec. 8. I remember President Roosevelt saying 'This is a time in infamy.' What puzzles me is that I am convinced that the attack was actually on Dec. 8 in Hawaii, Sun-

day morning - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was Dec. 7 by our time, but not Dec. 7 where it happened. I remember the extreme difficulty of running a business with the rationing before Dec. 8. Little did I realize that in less than two months, I would be drafted into the army and be gone for nearly four years."

From Juanita Bright: Regarding Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941 - where was I? I was upstairs when I heard Papa rushing around the house, calling to us children, "Come quick! The Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor!" All of us scrambled around the living room radio, stunned, incredulous! The younger children were bewildered and totally uncomprehending, but the tension and anxiety in our parents' faces told them clearly something awful was going on.

The last communication we had had with our brother, Ensign Robert J.H. Weinzapfel, was from Pearl Harbor. He was a Navy bomber pilot assigned to the Carrier Lexington at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii.

About three weeks later, we learned the Lexington had pulled out of Pearl Harbor very shortly before that "Day of Infamy" and Robert's plane had crashed in the ocean near Johnson Island on Dec. 9, 1941. It was almost six months before we received his personal belongings and his diary.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Juanita has graciously shared Robert's last entries in the diary on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8, 1941. Robert died in the crash at sea on Dec. 9. He was Muenster's first casualty of WWII, leaving a grieving family, many classmates and hundreds of friends.

At sea, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941
AT WAR WITH JAPAN
"At 0900, the Lexington (Aircraft Carrier) received a radio message that there was an air raid by Japan on Pearl Harbor. At first everybody thought it was just a false alarm. At 0930 we got word that Manila was bombed a few minutes after Pearl Harbor. At 1000, word was received that a VP-12 plane sighted, bombed and sank enemy submarine one mile south of Pearl Harbor. Message at 1015 that two bombs dropped on Hawaii. Our married men aboard who have families there are worried. Within about 400 miles of Midway Island we turned back for Pearl Harbor. At 1100 - enemy aircraft carrier south of OAHU. VS-2 took off about 1000, but J. Smith, Haulke and I stayed aboard. 1210 - report unconfirmed. Two American warships sunk.

Sunday, Dec. 7, continued:
Reports are that Pearl Harbor has been badly damaged. Ensigns Kock and Wood couldn't find the ship and almost ran out of gas before they did find us. It was dark when they came in. The skipper and all of us were straining our eyes on the horizon hoping and praying they would get in. If they'd go down we would never go after them and they would be goners. Our first day at war - exciting as hell. We are informed that we shall probably intercept the enemy tomorrow, and our orders are to destroy them. The planes that bombed Honolulu came from Japanese carriers. They certainly caught our army with their pants down. It didn't take this crew long to take the dummy bombs off our planes this morning and put real

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Lindsay Centennial Books have arrived!

The Lindsay Centennial Books have arrived. To pick up books that have been reserved or to purchase books, the Sales committee will be at St. Peter's rectory (enter from the northeast door) during the following days and times: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 8, 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The reserved books must be picked up during the distribution times or by calling Rita Sandmann at 668-8606 to make other pick-up arrangements. Rita has the file containing the reserved orders. Also the pictures that were given to the Book Committee are ready to be picked up, so when you get your books, also ask for your pictures.

There will be no books sold at

the rectory except during the distribution times. Books can be purchased for \$55 from the Book Committee members Diane Hermes, Kathy Lutkenhaus, Rosalie Sandmann, and Mary Ann Arendt; or from any of the Sales Committee members Rita Sandmann, Eunice Wimmer, Alyce Cler, Becky Taylor, Pat (Mrs. Steve) Zimmerer or Marilyn Cox.

The History Book Committee would like to thank Dave Fette and the employees of **The Muenster Enterprise** as well as Roger Fleitman and his crew at Gainesville Printing Co. for a job well done.



Suzanne R. Richards, BC-HIS Dispenser

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Ballot for 1991
"Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" Christmas Lighting Contest

Take time out from this busy season of Christmas to get your family in the car, maybe join a few friends or perhaps have a caroling hayride and drive around town, using this ballot to cast your vote for your favorite in each of the categories listed below.

Rules:

1. You must use only ballots from **The Muenster Enterprise**. They may not be copied in any way.
2. Each and every person in the community is eligible to cast their vote.
3. Voting is to be completed and **be in the Chamber of Commerce Office no later than 12:00 noon Dec. 23rd.**
4. If you are not sure who lives at a residence, go to their door and ask, or ask a neighbor.

CATEGORIES:

BEST BUSINESS -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

BEST RESIDENTIAL -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

BEST RURAL -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

BEST RELIGIOUS -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

MOST UNIQUE -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

MOST HUMOROUS -- NAME
ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA

BEST STREET BLOCK -- NAME
EXAMPLE: Elm St. between 6th and 7th St.

BEST ADOPTED VACANT LOT or BUSINESS -- NAME

ADDRESS OR GENERAL AREA
EXAMPLE: -- ELM ST. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH ST.

Prize money for each category except "Best Street Block" is: 1st prize, \$100.00; 2nd prize, \$50.00; 3rd prize, \$25.00. Street block is \$175.00, total to be divided; used for a block party; or to buy more decorations for the street block for next year's decorating contest.

Services held Dec. 3 for Gertrude Anna Cler, 84

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Gertrude Anna Cler, age 84, who died at her home Sunday morning, Dec. 1, 1991. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, were celebrants of the funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy were Sarina Fuhrmann, with Readings from the Old Testament, and Stacy Cler, with Readings from the New Testament. Father Victor led the Prayer of the Faithful and Elizabeth Cler and Elizabeth Fuhrmann brought Offertory gifts to the altar.

Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann were Eucharistic Ministers. Bryan Hudspeth and Leslie Cler were Mass servers.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse and Pam Fette, vocalists. Selections included "Amazing Grace," "Peace Is Flowing Like a River," "How Great Thou Art," "Song of the Angels," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Song of Final Commendation," "Irish Blessing: May the Road Rise to Meet You."

Burial was in Sacred Heart

Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews, Charles, Glenn, Tim, Jim, Mark and Doug Cler.

A Rosary service was held in McCoy Chapel Monday at 4 p.m. and a Vigil service at 8 p.m.

Gertrude Anna Cler was born in Muenster on Oct. 1, 1907 to Charles Cler and Elizabeth Kleiss Cler. She lived on the farm with them for many years and, after the death of her father, moved into a home in town to care for her mother, in about the mid-1950s.

Survivors include three brothers, Alvin, Ray and Ed Cler, all of Muenster. Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother, Werner Cler, and one sister, Lucille Dye.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Kevin and B.J. Cler and daughters, Shalane and Erin, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cler and daughters, Tammy and Amy, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler and Elizabeth and Leslie of Lindsay; Marcia Dennison of Lindsay; Christi Cash of The Colony; Debbie Randolph and Julie Wyatt of Thackerville; Jack Hoehn of Nocona; and Nancy and Dick Redmon of Arlington.

Frank A. Kathman, 75, dies Nov. 28 in his home

Former longtime Muenster resident, Frank A. Kathman, died at his home in Gainesville at age 75, on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1991. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2. Kathman would have observed his 76th birthday on Dec. 6.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Monday at 10 a.m. Present in the sanctuary and celebrating the Mass were Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, pastor, and Father Stephen Eckart, OSB, of St. Peter's in Lindsay, Father Harry Fisher of St. John's in Valley View and Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart in Muenster.

Father Victor gave the Readings, Father Nicholas delivered the homily, and St. Mary's Parish Choir presented sacred music.

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster, directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews, Bobby, Jerry and Kenny Hawthorne; Mike Kleiss; David and Herbie Fisher.

A Vigil service was held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel.

Frank A. Kathman was born on

Dec. 6, 1915 in Woodbine, a son of Frank Anthony and Dora Ellis Kathman. He married Ima Nichols; he was a businessman in Muenster and Gainesville; and was a radio and television technician. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, the VFW, and the Knights of Columbus. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Ima Kathman of Gainesville; three sons, Larry Kathman of Denver, Colorado, Ronnie Kathman of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Ted Kathman of Estes Park, Colorado; and one daughter, Karyn Cox of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also three sisters, Dorothy Fisher of Muenster, Bernice Morris of Amarillo, and Thelma Heisel of White Oak, Texas; and six grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were Bob Hawthorne of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ellis of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes of Abilene, and many from the Cooke County area.

Sr. Henriann Fuhrmann injured in auto accident

Sister Henriann Fuhrmann of Lindsay is a patient at Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth for treatment of injuries received in a two-car accident on Friday, Nov. 29, about 10 a.m. on Hwy. 82 and the crossover at FM1199.

Among her more serious injuries are broken ribs, collapsed lung, a skull fracture, crushed sinus cavity and bleeding from an ear.

She was taken first to Gainesville

Memorial Hospital, stabilized and Care-flited to Harris.

A passenger in her car, Karleena Bollinger of Abilene, received a broken collarbone. She was in Lindsay, having brought Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann to be present for a wedding on Saturday.

Cards may be sent to Sister Henriann Fuhrmann, Harris Methodist Hospital, Trauma ICU, Room 31, 1301 Pennsylvania St., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Test, holiday schedule posted

Muenster High School will administer semester tests on Dec. 18, 19 and 20. School will be dismissed early on all three days. Classes will end on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20, at 2:30 p.m. Tests will be administered according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, Dec. 18, Period 5

test. Thursday, Dec. 19, Periods 1, 2, 6 test.

Friday, Dec. 20, Periods, 3, 4, 7 test.

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to class on Jan. 6, 1992. Report cards will go out on Jan. 8, 1992.

Muenster surpasses United Way goal

Muenster has surpassed its goal of \$11,000.00 in United Way donations. Celine Dittfurth, Muenster United Way representative, announced Wednesday that Muenster had collected \$11,246.00.

Mrs. Dittfurth was very pleased with the response from Muenster people. "We'd like to give everyone a big THANK YOU for helping to go over the goal," she

remarked. "It is the people who donated that did it. They should feel really good about it."

There will be a United Way luncheon today (Friday) at 11:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville. Tickets are \$6 at the door. Anyone planning to attend is asked to notify Dorothy Lewis at the United Way office, 665-1793, as soon as possible.

PEARL

Continued from Page 1 ones on. The Army and Navy at OAHU can't deny it, they certainly left their guard down there, and it is a damn shame. Our position now at 1900 was longitude 170° 31' W., latitude 23° 50' N.

Monday, Dec. 8
2nd day of War with Japan. We still haven't contacted the enemy. The fellows of VS-2 are sort of gloomy this evening. Our gunnery officer - Hunter in 2S-7 went down in the sea in his plane, about 190 miles from the ship and about 150 miles from Johnson's Island. He and his radio man are in their little rubber boat and they are lost at sea. A couple of destroyers are looking for them, but we don't even expect to see them again. Poor fellows out there this cold night.

Whenever I'm out, I always like to pray to the Poor Souls or the Blessed Virgin Mary for aid. But, to pray for help in finding the enemy so I can bomb him and kill him and as many as possible - well, that is hard to do. I want success but it doesn't seem like the right thing to pray for. I was complaining that I didn't get to fly often enough then I was put on a Submarine Patrol this afternoon. It was reported that the enemy attacked the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise. We are rushing toward Johnston's Island tonight."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: On Tuesday, Dec. 9, Robert Weinzapfel lost his life in a crash into the sea.)

"My brother Al and I and our cousin Armella (Yosten) Cler were driving around Muenster when we heard it on the car radio and were all surprised at the news, we did not know where Pearl Harbor was.

I went to the Army Sept. 2, 1942, went overseas April 1, 1943, went in on the invasion of Italy on Sept. 9, 1943. There were six Muenster boys - Gus Fleitman was one of them. Gus and I were pretty close together most of the time. Feb. 2, 1944 - Gus and I have been on the front for some time and early in the morning we were ordered to attack the mountain and we talked together and we shook hands and said if we don't see each other here again, let's see each other in Texas. I wished him a happy birthday and Gus was killed a few hours later."

- Vince Felderhoff

On Dec. 7, 1941, I, Ray Voth, was in Amarillo and was going to come back to Muenster on my motorcycle. We were eating dinner at my boss's house, when the news came over the radio that the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. After dinner, as I was ready to leave for Muenster, Mrs. Woods (the boss's wife) came out to tell me goodbye and said she wondered if she would ever see me again. That statement had me thinking all the way home just how serious things

were. Shortly after, I was in the Armed Forces, serving in WWII.

Frank Felderhoff said, "I was at Sunday afternoon Vespers Services in Sacred Heart Church and, when services were over, several people said they had heard on the radio that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. Everyone was surprised and shocked to hear it. My brother, Lawrence and I were in the first big group drafted from Cooke County after the war started. There were 19 boys from Muenster in that group and we left on Feb. 2, 1942. Lawrence later lost his life in action on Luzon. I served overseas 37 months and 5 days in the European Theater.

Steve and I were coming to Muenster from Gainesville when we heard about the Pearl Harbor attack. It was just too horrible to believe. Of course, we thought of Steve's brother, Frank, who was already in service. Two years and two days later, he made the supreme sacrifice. Steve enlisted two months after Pearl Harbor (Feb. 2, 1942) and Tony enlisted several months later.

- Mary Mosler

On Dec. 7, 1941, I was packing turkeys at the Farmers Marketing Association plant here in Muenster. While enjoying a bowl of good homemade chili at Louie's Cafe, the announcement came over the radio that Pearl Harbor had been attacked. Dead silence followed, then soon we all realized that we were at war with Japan.

- John H. Wimmer

Theo Voth remembers sitting at the Gulf station when announcement came over the radio and the scared feeling of what the news meant. He later served in WWII.

Johnny Rohmer says, "I was west of the cheese plant, processing turkeys. Leonard Hartman came and told me Pearl Harbor was attacked. I thought it was serious business to be at war."

"Dec. 7, 1941 was my 12th birthday. I knew that this sad happening was more important than my birthday. I could tell by others' reactions."

Rich Wimmer remembers that he was in Fort Story, Virginia, in training. He heard the news over the radio.

Wilfred Walterscheid, "I was hunting on that Sunday. We had heard it on the radio. I was only 16 years old and was not worried because I was too young. Three years later, I was in the service and at Pearl Harbor."


"We were all in the kitchen at home and the news came over the radio. My dad said, 'I knew our next war would be with Japan.' I told my brothers I was ready to go and they laughed and said I was just a kid. I ended up being the first in the family to go and ended up serving in the Pacific."

Gene Hoedebeck remembers, "I lived in Denison at the time. I came home and heard it on the radio. I didn't like the sound of it."

Carl Schilling said, "I was coming in from my job in the oil patch, and stopped in at Frank Hoedebeck's Cafe (where The Charm Shop is now located). Frank was listening to the radio and scarcely looked up. The radio announcer had just interrupted regular programming about noon to say 'Japan has bombed Pearl Harbor.' Six months later, I was drafted and eventually sent to Hawaii, where I stayed 39 months, serving in a chemical warfare capacity."

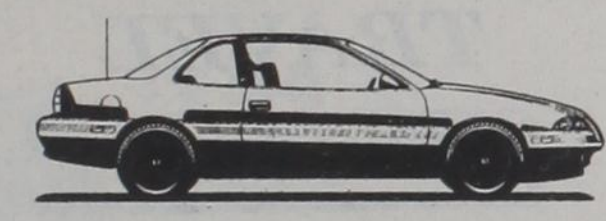
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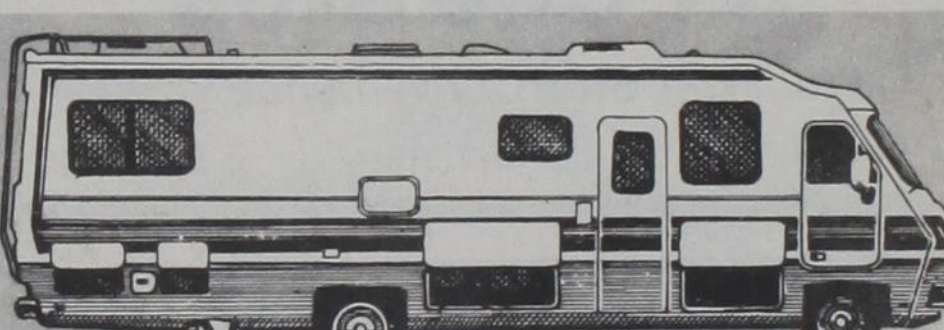
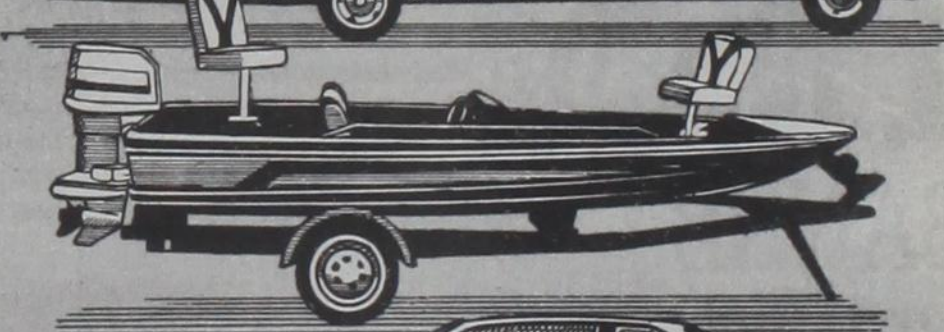

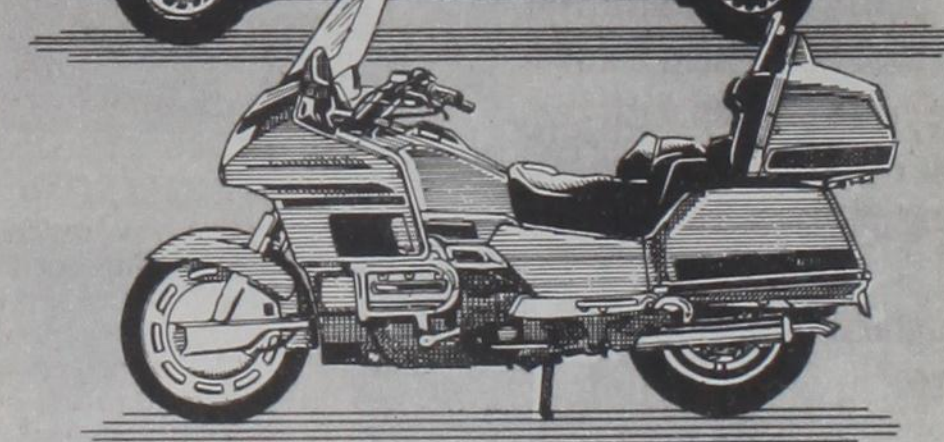
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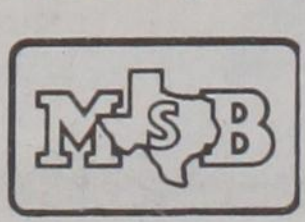
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MRS. KEVIN LEON FELDERHOFF
...nee Linda Lou Raudman Cowley ...

Couple wed in Alabama ceremony Nov. 29

Linda Lou Raudman Cowley and Kevin Leon Felderhoff were married in Canterbury Methodist Chapel in Birmingham, Alabama on Nov. 29, 1991 at 7 p.m. The evening double ring service was officiated by David Tubbs, minister of Canterbury Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Elmer Augustus Raudman Jr. and the late Dorothy Margaret Raudman, natives of Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Linda is employed as a financial officer at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

The groom is the son of Betty and Henry Felderhoff of Muenster. Kevin is a graduate of

Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is employed by Butler Manufacturing as a welding foreman in Birmingham.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown by "Sweetheart Designers" of New York City, of slipper satin imported from France. It is adorned with hand-knotted seed pearls and crystals, and with a sweetheart neckline, Queen Anne collar and fitted bodice. The beautiful sleeves, fitted to the wrist, also have hand-knotted crystals and seed pearls. An elegantly full skirt swept into a bridal cathedral train which was further enhanced with a shield of armes, with crystals and

beads. A shield of armes centered the front of the skirt. The magnificent lace on the sleeves, hemline and each shield is outlined with silk French lace from the South of France.

Her bridal veil of silk French tulle was fingertip length, held by a beautiful flower band of lace from Monaco. The veil is cut from a 1945 Bridal Designer of Silverman's of Philadelphia.

ATTENDANTS

The bridal party was small and quaint. Ms. Rebecca Sue Goddard of Birmingham was maid of honor. Jeffrey Fisher of Carrollton, Texas was best man. Christina Maegan Cowley was the flower girl.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at Baby Doe's in Birmingham. Guests enjoyed the magnificent view of the city lights, music, dancing and visiting with other guests from the Birmingham areas and Texas, Florida and Washington, D.C.

The couple will make their home in Birmingham, Alabama. To enjoy the company of all of their out-of-town guests who came from a distance, the couple chose to delay their wedding trip until later in the winter.

Attending the wedding were the groom's parents, Betty and Henry

Felderhoff of Muenster; David Felderhoff of Muenster; Glenn and Linda Felderhoff of Graham; Doris and Ron Dennard and daughters Lyssa, Keri and Jeanna of Burleson; Craig Felderhoff of Houston; Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster; Jeff and Sondra Fisher of Carrollton; brother and sister-in-law of the bride, David and Claire Raudman of Orlando, Florida; Lance Roberts and Matt Mitchell of San Marcos, Texas; and Mark Larsen of Gailsburg, Illinois.

Sacrament of Reconciliation held in Sacred Heart Church

Forty children of Sacred Heart Parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in church on Tuesday, Nov. 26, in a 7 p.m. service. Presiding at the service was Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, assisted by Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, and Father Stephen Eckart, OSB.

The Good Shepherd searching for His lost sheep was the theme, brought out in the homily by Father Victor, as he told the story of Lily Lamb. Sister Genevieve McConnell read the examination of conscience and Debbie Hartman led the litany of forgiveness.

Those receiving the Sacrament for the first time were: Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Adam Bayer, Eric Bayer, Johnathan Bayer, Amanda Darwin, Jacob Endres, Lacy Endres, Luke Endres, Mitchell Endres, Bradley Felderhoff, Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Paul Fleitman, Matthew Grewing, Krystal Hale, Grant Hartman, Brittany Haverkamp, Stephanie Hellman, Kevin Hermes, Ashley Hess, Nathan Hess, Shawn Hess, Tonya Hess, Tracy

Hess, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, John Knabe, Krystal Knabe, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Christopher Luttmir, Daniel Rohmer, Mattie Sicking, Travis Sicking, Jason Vogel, Aaron Walterscheid, Toby Walterscheid, Jeremy Yosten, Kristen Yosten.

Parents and other family members also had an opportunity to receive the Sacrament. After confession, each child came forward and placed a paper lamb on the banner of the Good Shepherd.

Christi Klement, Diane Grewing and Jim Endres led congregational singing for the service.

The children have been preparing for First Reconciliation since September with the help of their parents and teachers, especially Sister Genevieve McConnell at Sacred Heart School and Linda Knabe, Debbie Hartman and Sandra Hennigan in the Religious Education Program.

Following the church service, the families continued the celebration with a reception at the cafeteria, hosted by the social activities commission.

Bubba Eldred to join Army

John Alvis Eldred Jr., a graduate of Muenster High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program.

Staff Sgt. Melvin Ray Tolbird of the Army's Recruiting Station at 2219 S. Loop 288, Suite 203, Denton, who recruited Eldred, says he is scheduled to report Feb. 18, 1992 to begin basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Eldred has committed to four

years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Petroleum Supply Specialist. Eldred will receive, upon completion of his service, \$25,200 for college expenses for qualifying for the Army College Fund as well as the Montgomery GI Bill.

Eldred is the son of Johnny A Sr. and Shirley J. (Cook) Eldred of Muenster, Texas.

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New Arrival

Dittfurth

Pamela and David Dittfurth of Rt. 1, Muenster announce the birth of a daughter, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27, 1991 at 4:41 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 14½ oz. and measuring 20 inches in

length. They have named her Winter Diane Dittfurth. She joins Dewayne, Renee and Kourtney at home. Their grandparents are Dick and Celine Dittfurth of Rt. 2, Muenster and Kenneth and Wanda Hacker of Rt. 1, Saint Jo.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SACRED HEART SCHOOL December 9-13

Mon. - Tomato Soup, cheese sandwiches, celery, apples, milk.

Tues. - Weiner Wrap, blackeyed peas, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Fish Portions, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, pears, bread, milk.

Thur. - Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple bread, milk.

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

MUESTER ISD MENU December 9-13

Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, berry cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk, cake. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, fruit, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Chicken Patties, potatoes, corn, rolls. BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese, juice, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU December 9-13

Mon. - Spaghetti with Meat, fried okra, cabbage slaw, batter-bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce, pickles, brownies, crackers, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, carrots, celery, pickles, sliced peaches, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU December 9-13

Mon. - Fish Fillets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pear half, marble fudge cake, milk.

Tues. - Submarine Sandwich, trimmings, baked beans, potato chips, apple crisp, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic toast, cookies & cream dessert, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter,

peach cobbler, milk.

Fri. - Hot Dogs, chili, grated cheese, tater tots, ranch style beans, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU December 9-13

Mon. - LUNCH: Pork and Gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, crackers, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry and peach cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Turkey & Dressing, candied potatoes, English peas, tomato and lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Pinto Beans, macaroni & tomato, spinach, onions, cornbread, fruit gelatin with bananas, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy with Sausage, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, potato tots, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tech student wins award

Shane Wimmer, son of Larry and Patricia (Pat) Wimmer of Muenster, has been named winner of the "Marilyn Tinney Memorial Scholarship Award" at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is a junior in the Arts and Sciences Department, majoring in Physical Therapy. Shane is a graduate of Muenster High School.

The Texas Tech University Dads and Moms Association has awarded more than 50 scholarships to students for the 1991-92 academic year. Recipients are selected each year on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service.

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Cecilia Schilling

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St. Peter's double-ring ceremony unites couple



MRS. PHILIP ARMAND BAKER
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The wedding of Elizabeth Rose Fuhrmann and Philip Armand Baker, both of Denton, was celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Nov. 30, 1991, with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, and Father Stephen Eckart, OSB, officiating the Nuptial Mass and double-ring vows at 11:30 a.m.

Daughter of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville, the bride is a graduate of Lindsay High School and Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She then received a Master of Education degree in Special Education from TWU in 1986 and is employed as an Occupational Therapist at Denton State School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Baker of Denton and the late Robert A. Baker. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting in 1976 and a Master of Science degree in Accounting in 1984. He is employed as a Controller for the Rayzor Company in Denton.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a white satin wedding gown designed with a beaded Alençon lace bodice, Sabrina neckline, and close-fitting long sleeves. The waistline was accented with a beautiful, shirred satin drape. The full white satin skirt swept into a chapel-length train. Her elbow-length veil was trimmed with matching lace and beads. She carried a bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses and Rubrum lilies with white baby's breath, English ivy and white satin ribbon.

For sentiment, she borrowed the bridal veil worn by her sister, Martha.

ATTENDANTS

Denise Fuhrmann of Denton, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, wearing a tea-length dress of royal blue moiré taffeta, designed with a dropped waistline and a V-back neckline and a front bow. She carried a small bouquet of American Beauty roses, Rubrum lilies, burgundy carnations and white baby's breath.

Kimberly Hermes, bride's niece, was flower girl, wearing a royal blue taffeta dress with white lace trim. She carried pink satin roses and wore white baby's breath in her hair.

Michael Levisay, groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Standing up with the groom as his best man was his brother, Thomas J. Baker of New Orleans.

Ushers were Robert E. Baker, groom's brother of El Paso; Ted Fuhrmann, bride's brother of Lindsay; and Jerome Fuhrmann, bride's cousin of Myra.

Mass servers were Keith Fuhrmann and Brian Hermes. Candlelighters were Allen Michael Sicking and Jack Dangelmayr.

David Cloutier was organist for the Mass and processional and recessional. Rafael Briones was guitarist; Christine Martin-Beutner was flutist and Kelli Briones and Suzanne Levisay were vocalists. Preceding Mass, songs were "This Is The Day," "First Corinthians," "Canticle of the Bride" and "Edelweiss."

During Mass, songs were "Father, Make Us One," "Prayer of Saint Francis," "The Wedding Prayer," "An Ephesian Prayer" and "Ave Maria."

The wedding liturgy included First and Second Readings by the bride's sister, Barbara Fuhrmann;

Prayers of the Faithful by the groom's sister, Suzanne Levisay; presentation of Offertory gifts by Eleanor Pelzel, bride's godmother, and Arnold Fuhrmann, bride's brother. Eucharistic Ministers were Diane Hermes and Karen Davis, bride's sisters.

Mary Alice Yapit of Denton interpreted the Mass and ceremony in sign language for benefit of relatives that are hearing impaired.

Arrangements of ivory gladioli and Rubrum lilies graced the main altar. Votive candles and English ivy garlanded the Communion rail.

RECEPTION

A reception, catered meal and dance followed in the Lindsay Cafeteria hosted by the bride's parents.

Mrs. Velda Creer of Salina, Kansas and Nancy Kollmorgan of Haltom City, friends of the bride, registered more than 200 guests in the bride's book.

Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann catered dinner, directed the reception and created an afternoon garden effect in the Lindsay Cafeteria, with lattice board, ficus trees and grapevines. Floral arrangements in burgundy and rose colors with fresh ivy were in abundance. Guest tables were in a ballroom arrangement.

The bride's table was decorated with tulle, pearls and iridescent ribbons, with a fresh flower arrangement of lilies and candles. The traditional, three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated in a romantic style with handmade lilies and roses in shades of rose and burgundy.

Cake servers were Leah Hermes, bride's niece; Lauren Horton, a friend of the bride; and Donna, Sharon and Jennifer Fuhrmann, cousins of the bride.

Upon return from a wedding trip to San Antonio and Fredericksburg, the couple will reside in Denton.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Wooden Spoon on Nov. 24. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Marie "Jo" Woodin for co-workers at Denton State School, and family members.

Among guests from out of town at the wedding were Tom and Twilla G. Dorrough of Odessa; Sara DeFrance of Fairfield; Hubert and Rosemary Shrodes of Dallas; Eleanor Pelzel of Ennis; Sister Michael Marie of Abilene; Emma and Dick White of Garland; Roger and Patricia Barnett from Red Oak, Texas; and Eddie and Velda Creer of Salina, Kansas; and Nancy Kollmorgan of Haltom City.

Muenster 4-H Club holds Nov. meeting

by Sherilyn Sicking

On November 12, the Muenster 4-H Club held its regular club meeting. Jr. President Emily Felderhoff and Sr. President Werner Becker noted important items from the Cooke County Connection that specifically meets the concerns of our club. Old business was discussed.

At the October meeting, raffle tickets were handed out to each 4-H'er. At this meeting, all tickets that were sold and the money were brought back for a total count. Maryanne Fleitman won the 13 inch Magnavox color television purchased from Cooke County Appliance. Rusty Reid won the fishing rod donated by Gehrig's Hardware.

Recreation was held by Sherilyn Sicking and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The meeting time is 6:00 p.m. After gathering and practicing Christmas carols at Sacred Heart School, the group will go to St. Richard's Villa to sing, then return to school for a short meeting.

Each member is asked to bring homemade cookies or fruit to take to St. Richard's Villa.

TAPS holds food drive

On Friday, Dec. 6 TAPS, The Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc. will be collecting food to distribute to the less fortunate for the holidays.

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Christmas Bazaar begins

The annual Forestburg Christmas Bazaar is set for Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. It is sponsored by the Forestburg Baptist Church.

There will be a variety of arts and crafts booths, baked goods and a concession stand. Door prizes are to be awarded hourly. For more information contact Diane Huckabay, 768-2233.

ATTENTION

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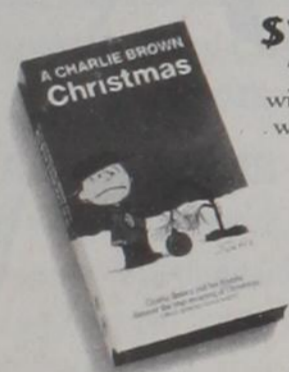
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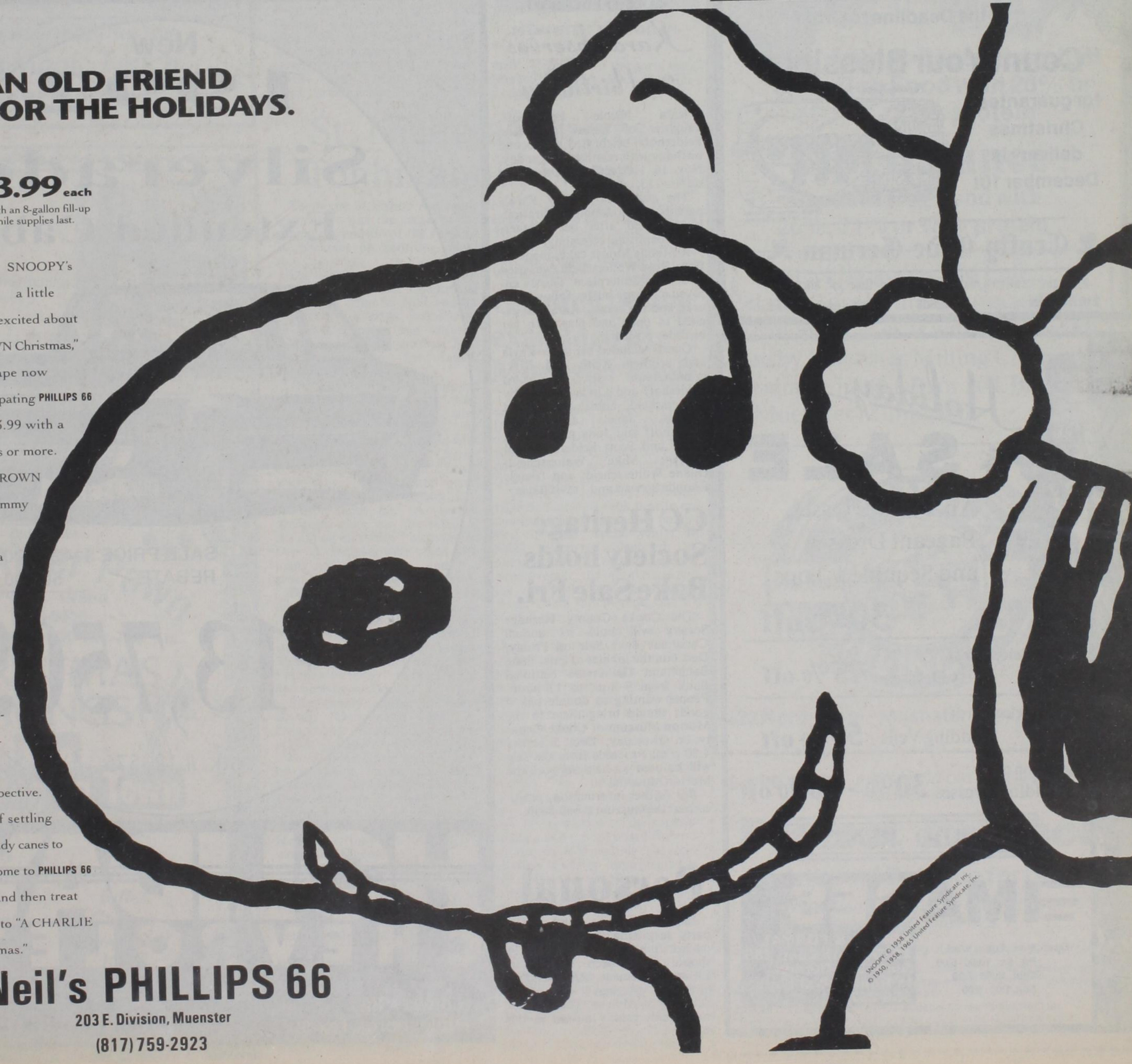
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MR. and MRS. DONALD ENDRES
... on their wedding day, Nov. 19, 1951 ...

Don and Dorothy Endres celebrate 40th anniversary

Donald and Dorothy Endres celebrated 40 years of married life with a family gathering, surrounded by all their children except one, and joined by other family members. They were all together for a night out at the Trail Dust Restaurant in Denton on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Don and Dorothy are parents of four - two sons, Jim and Bob Endres, and two daughters, Donna Schmitt and Linda Lutkenhaus. There are 13 grandchildren.

Donna and Danny Schmitt and children, Corey and Amber, of Prosser, Washington were unable to be present.

Attending the party were Jim and Shirley Endres, Bob and Kenya Endres, Linda and Bobby

Lutkenhaus. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Boobie) Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Klement, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cloud of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Walterscheid and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Walt and Mary Acker spent the holidays as houseguests of Donald and Dorothy, coming especially to celebrate Thanksgiving with Mary's family - a tradition for the Al Walterscheid family to get together. This year, the family gathered at the Boobie Walterscheid home for noon dinner with visiting, card playing and

watching the Cowboys. The Ackers returned home on Saturday.

Recalled many times during the Thanksgiving weekend was the wedding day of Donald and Dorothy (Walterscheid) Endres on Nov. 19, 1951 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. She was the daughter of Al and Catherine Walterscheid and he was the son of Roy and Annie Endres.

Father Louis Deuster officiated for the Nuptial High Mass Monday morning at 8 a.m. The Sacred Heart High School Choir sang the Mass, Salve Mater.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown designed with a fitted V-body, Chantilly lace yoke, satin Peter Pan collar, petal point sleeves and full gathered skirt.

Her fingertip-length veil of illusion fell from a satin half hat ornamented with orange blossoms. She carried an orchid and carnations atop a white prayer book, gift from the groom; she borrowed a gold cross and chain from her

bridesmaid, Floradell Endres, and completed bridal tration with a blue rosary and a six-pence in her shoe.

Floradell Endres, the groom's sister, wore a true purple taffeta dress and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Willie Walterscheid, bride's brother, was best man; Denis Walterscheid and Ronald Herr were ushers.

The groom's parents hosted brunch following the Mass and the bride's parents hosted a reception and dinner at 1 p.m. for about 40 guests. Ginny Schneider, bride's sister, presided at the guest book, and Della Rose Herr, groom's cousin, served wedding cake.

The couple's wedding trip took them to West Texas and New Mexico. They then made their home in Fort Worth where he was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. He had previously served an enlisted term in the Army Air Force with the ground crew.

New Year's Eve Dance selects a Mexican Fiesta theme!

A Mexican Fiesta theme has been selected by the Sacred Heart Preschool Parents' Group to create a lively party atmosphere at the annual New Year's Eve Dance. Andy Serna and The Captive Hearts will provide music for the dance.

Mexican decorations include a very large pinata which will be raffled off. It is being made especially for the dance. There will also be a taco bar and more. Keg beer and set

ups will be available.

Hours for the dance are from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. and doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Colynda Sicking 759-4937. As last year, no tickets will be sold at the door due to overcrowding and ticket sales are limited so it is suggested that you purchase early to avoid disappointment.

JAM cares — a lot!

JAM will go caroling on Sunday evening, Dec. 15 to raise money for a needy family this Christmas. Jammers will carol at residence doors and offer a loaf of pumpkin bread at \$2.00 a loaf. The pumpkin bread will be baked the afternoon of the 15th and will be a delicious bread for a quick holiday break-

fast. JAM plans to bake 100 loaves and all proceeds will be given to the Social Concerns Committee to be given to help a local needy family.

If you would like the JAM group to carol at your door, please call Pam Fette (759-2894) or Deb Klement (759-4579). Please join JAM in support of a needy family by purchasing the fresh baked pumpkin bread and let the community know that Jesus is Alive in Muenster.

All youth planning to be part of this effort should come to the Community Center Cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 15 to start baking the bread. The group will leave to go caroling around 5:30 p.m. until all the bread is sold, then return to the Community Center for a pizza party with homemade pizzas by Janie and Clinton. Don't miss this opportunity to serve the community and have fun doing it.

Joining the group for the pizza will be a member of the Social Concerns Committee who will accept the proceeds and explain how their committee functions.



KARA FELDERHOFF

Kara observes 2nd birthday

Kara Nicole Felderhoff, daughter of Kenny and Kim Felderhoff, celebrated her second birthday with relatives on Sunday, Nov. 16. Her actual birthday was on Nov. 13.

The party, hosted by Kara's parents, was a double celebration. It was held after her brother, Kirk's baptismal ceremony.

A Minnie Mouse cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was used as a table centerpiece. Guests enjoyed a supper buffet followed by cake and ice cream. Kara was excited to open and play with her birthday presents.

Guests included her sister Kayla and brothers Keith and Kirk; grandparents Sis and Al Felderhoff and Linda and Bobby Walterscheid; aunts, uncles and cousins, Janet and Ross Felderhoff and Jody and Deann; Sandy and Scott Felderhoff and Kaitlyn; Mike Walterscheid; Duane Walterscheid; and friends Rhonda Stewart and Travis Bayer.

CC Heritage Society holds Bake Sale Fri.

The Cooke County Heritage Society will hold its annual Christmas Bake Sale on Friday, Dec. 6 in the lobbies of First State Bank and Gainesville National Bank from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. People wanting to donate baked goods should bring them to the Morton Museum of Cooke County on Thursday, Dec. 5 before 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the Morton Museum.

For further information, please contact the museum at 668-8900.

Personal

Included on the guest list for the party surprising Cecilia Schilling on her 70th birthday on Nov. 24 should have been Walt and Eleanore Klement. Also sending birthday greetings was Chris Schilling of Abilene. Their names were inadvertently missed in the story.

News of the Sick

Ed Schneider is a patient at Humana Hospital in Dallas where he underwent triple bypass surgery on Wednesday. His surgery went well and he is doing fine, according to information received from his daughter. Get-well wishes will reach him at Humana Hospital, Medical City Dallas, c/o Ed Schneider, 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230.

Mrs. Lonia Tubb was admitted on Nov. 24 to Bone and Joint Hospital, McBride Clinic, Room 307, 1111 North Dewy, Oklahoma City 73103, where "Get-Well" cards may be sent. According to her sister, Cecilia Schilling, she is recovering normally from knee surgery.

Reminder —

The V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 6205 will have their regular meeting this month on Monday, Dec. 9 (the men's regular meeting night). The

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Locals attend Junior 4-H Leader Retreat

by Sherilyn Sicking

On Nov. 15-17, the statewide junior 4-H leader retreat was held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. This retreat is geared for 4-H'ers from ages 10-13. The 4-H'ers are shown how to use their leadership skills to benefit their clubs.

The five workshops in which 4-H'ers learned to expand their skills were: Discovering Humor, Designer Creativity, Delivery Styles of Communication, Developing a Positive Attitude, and Dreams and Enthusiasm.

In these workshops 4-H'ers learned to laugh at their own mistakes and that it is alright to make mistakes. They were able to use creativity by building a tower with uncooked spaghetti, a few

sheets of typing paper, tape, and three empty thread spools. They were also made aware of different things they could do for a program at their club meetings. Different styles of delivering a speech were explained so 4-H'ers may become more comfortable in talking in front of peers. The 4-H'ers were encouraged and shown how to develop a positive self-image. They divided into two small groups of eight to ten and wrote something nice about everyone in the group.

In the dreams and enthusiasm group, they learned to set goals and to start working on them with ambition and enthusiasm. They were encouraged not to quit if

they fail, but to keep trying.

About 155 junior 4-H'ers from across the state participated. Sherilyn Sicking of the Muenster 4-H Club and Sean Herbold of the Silver Cedar 4-H Club attended as

resources staff from Cooke County. They helped with the opening assembly on Friday evening and planned and delivered the Sunday morning devotional. They introduced the other staff members.

Local volunteers sought for student exchange program

Spanish Heritage (SHE), a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to promoting Spanish language and Hispanic culture in North America, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its program in your community. Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, Host Families, Students, and SHE Offices as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad.

Please call 1-800-888-9040 for more information.

Mary McCorkle, of Dallas, has announced an opportunity for two area families to share the warmth, friendship, and music of Brazil without ever leaving home. McCorkle will select two families to serve as hosts for Brazilian

teenagers who are coming to spend a high school/homestay semester in Texas.

Sponsored by the Academic Year in America, a non-profit, cross-cultural program of the AIFS Scholarship Foundation, the teens will arrive in mid-January. Brazil, our musical, colorful and dynamic neighbor to the south, produces much of the world's coffee, its most festive carnival and some of the world's friendliest, most outgoing teenagers.

Host families and students have the support of the AYA Local Coordinator and the national office which runs the program. A family interested in applying should call McCorkle at 214-553-8444 or Regional Director Susan Whitaker at (800)-322-4678.

Felderhoff Baptism

Kirk Michael Felderhoff was welcomed into the Catholic Church in special baptismal ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 16, after the 5 o'clock Mass. He is the son of Kenny and Kim Felderhoff.

Fr. Camillus Cooney, OSB, officiated for the ceremony. Kirk's godparents are an uncle, Mike Walterscheid, and an aunt, Janet Felderhoff.

A buffet supper was hosted by Kim and Kenny in their home after the ceremony. Relatives gathered to celebrate the baptism and also the second birthday of Kirk's sister, Kara.

There was a special cake baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid that held an angel and a Bible. It was inscribed, "Welcome to God's family." Kirk received many special mementos of the day.

Among those attending the ceremony and buffet supper were: sisters Kayla and Kara and brother Keith; grandparents, Bobby and Linda Walterscheid and Al and Sis Felderhoff; uncles, aunts and cousins, Duane Walterscheid; Mike Walterscheid; Scott and Sandy Felderhoff and Kaitlyn; Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Jody and Deann; and friends, Rhonda Stewart and Travis Bayer.

Mitchell celebrates first!

Mitchell Hesse celebrated his first birthday on December 1. His actual birthday is Dec. 19. He is the son of Mark and Melanie Hesse. Mitchell's grandparents, Wendell and Rita Richey, hosted his party at their home. Guests enjoyed a Choo-Choo train cake baked by Cathie Fuhrmann and home-made ice cream made by "Poppi" Richey.

Those attending were Mitchell's grandparents, Wendell and Rita Richey and Ethel Hesse; also aunts, uncles, cousins and friends Craig, Ann and Whitney Richey; Robynn, DeeDee and Alisha Walterscheid; Todd, Tiffany and Colby Richey; Stephanie, Mandy, Laci and Jaci Felderhoff; Marge, Barbie and Mathew Devers; Bert and Joe Hesse; Cliff, Tina, Katie and Angela Cox; Laura Pagel and Stephanie Henschel. Those not attending but sending love and



MITCHELL HESSE

gifts were great-grandparents Mimi Cain and Gertrude Bayer, and Charlie, Joan, Charlene and Lee Golaz.

Meredith turns three!

Meredith Emily Hennigan, daughter of Mike and Janie Hennigan, celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, Nov. 3. Meredith's actual birthday was Saturday, Nov. 2.

The party was held in Meredith's home where guests helped themselves to a Mexican buffet. Cake and ice cream were served after dinner. Meredith's sister, Megan, decorated the birthday cake.

Everyone enjoyed watching Meredith open her gifts and the home movies viewed later in the afternoon.

Guests attending were grandparents, Vince and Trudy Felderhoff and Pat and Alice Hennigan; godparents, Pat Hennigan Jr. and Debbie Britian; Aunt Carol Klement and cousins Dyan, Bradley and Greg Fisher; Stacey and Corey Hennigan; Ryan, Brandon and Kimberly Kle-



MEREDITH HENNIGAN

ment. Helping host the party were Meredith's sisters, Michelle, Mindy and Megan.

St. Nicholas arrives for his annual visit

The home of Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr was the scene of the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas on Saturday, Nov. 30.

The traditional celebration of this feast day (Little Christmas), with a visit from St. Nick and his huge bag of goodies, was started by the late Joseph and Theresia Dangelmayr. The event was held early this year for family convenience.

The little children all enjoyed sitting on his lap, saying their prayers and many pictures were taken. Preceding his visit, the group sang Christmas carols with Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse leading the carols. Christy also sang "Ave Maria" and "Edelweiss" for the Bishop, Uncle Joe and all. A special decorated cake was presented to Bishop on his "93rd" birthday on Dec. 11. Pictures were taken with many of his great- and his great-great-nieces and -nephews.

During the St. Nicholas visit, a telephone visit was made to Bertha Fleitman who had just returned home from a month's hospital stay at Medical City in Dallas. They sang Christmas carols and "Happy Birthday" to her for her 81st birthday on Dec. 5.

Sixty family members attended: Bishop Dangelmayr, Joe R. Dangelmayr, Bruno Fleitman and grandchildren Donna Kay Lester of Gainesville; Kevin and Kris Cox of Houston; Joanie and Alvin Hartman and family, Monica and Jon LeBrasseur; Sharlene, Bobby, Shannon, Dainah Hartman and Chris Pagel; Rhonda, Kenny, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman, all of Muenster.

Joe and Ruth Felderhoff and daughters, Christy, Bert and Joseph Hesse; Anne and Neil Hesse, all of Muenster; and Rose Felderhoff of Fort Worth and Keith McBurnett of Euless.

Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid and children, Danny and Amy Walterscheid; Greg, Julie and Eric Walterscheid of Lewisville.

Carol, Jessica, Russel and Kristen Zimmerer of Denton; Kathie, Melissa, Katie and R.J.

Metzler of Dallas; Steve, Donna, Brad, Keri and Kelli Felderhoff of The Colony; Mary, John, Joseph and Michelle Fiala of Dallas; Judy, Don and Danice Woodall of Fort Worth; and Bobby Lutkenhaus.

Grading policy examined at Muenster High

MISD has scheduled staff in-service programs on Dec. 4 and 18 from 1:15 to 4:15 p.m. On these days, school will dismiss at 1 p.m. so teachers and administrators can participate in several important training programs.

This past Wednesday, Muenster High School staff took time to examine the school's grading policy. For the past several years, all MHS teachers calculated six weeks' grades by adding the daily work average, the test average and the six weeks' averages and dividing by three. Using this method, the six weeks' test counts a great deal in the student's six weeks' average. Daily work, most often consisting of homework and check quizzes, holds the same weight as major tests and projects completed during the grading period. To determine the semester average, the three six weeks' averages are added to the semester test and the total is divided by four. Again, the "final" semester test is weighted heavily in determining the student's grade. Any changes that are recommended by the staff will be forwarded to the superintendent and school board for consideration. It is possible that some changes could be implemented in the 1992 spring semester.

Parents and students are also encouraged to comment on this policy. Many parents and students have strong feelings about this matter and now is the time to make those feelings known. Anyone wishing to comment may do so by calling the school office, or by sending a written note to MHS Principal Jerry Metzler. This matter will be considered at the Dec. 12 school board meeting.

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Baptisms

Reiter

Austin John Reiter, infant son of Lloyd and Mary Reiter of Decatur, was baptized during the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1991. The Sacrament was administered at Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur.

In keeping with the Decatur church's tradition, Austin did not wear the white baptismal gown and accessories until after the actual baptism. The infant wore an embroidered baptismal slip made by his mother and, later during Mass at the time of baptism, the slip was removed and he was immersed into the warmed water in the baptism basin. Then, before the congregation, Austin "put on the cloak of Christ" and was dressed in a white embroidered baptismal gown made by his mother and the baptismal bonnet made by the infant's paternal grandmother, Polly Reiter. He wore white crocheted booties and was wrapped in a white crocheted baptismal blanket, both made by Austin's maternal grandmother, Marcella Metzler.

The same baptismal gown, blanket and booties were worn by all of the Reiter children. Each child had its own baptismal bonnet, all of which were made by Grandmother Polly Reiter.

Godparents for Austin were an uncle and aunt, Tim and Lynn Gibson of Keller.

Following the church service, a Hawaiian chicken dinner was hosted by the Lloyd Reiters in their home. The baptismal cake, baked and decorated by Austin's mother, was a lamb-shaped white cake atop a chocolate cake decorated as a field of flowers. It also was decorated with a gold cross beside the lamb.

In attendance for the Mass, baptism and dinner were Austin's parents, brother Travis and sister Karissa and godparents, Tim and Lynn Gibson. Also the four grandparents, Julius and Marcella Metzler and Wilfred and Polly Reiter.

Also attending were uncles, aunts and cousins, including Roger Reiter, Brody Kopenhofer and

Tyler Gibson; Paul, Susan, Daniel and Brent Reiter; Keith, Kay, Kyle and Kevin Grewing; Jim, Chris, Jennifer, Sherry, David, Josh and Jessie Metzler; Glenn, Susie, Casey and Brook Metzler; and Father Richard McGowan.

Great-grandparents, John and Edith Hess, and great-grandfather, Phillip Metzler, were unable to attend.

Davis

Isaac John Davis, infant son of Kelly and Karen Davis, received the Sacrament of Baptism and was admitted to the family of God in a ceremony performed in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Dec. 1,

1991, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, administered the Sacrament.

Godparents were the infant's aunt and uncle, Joan Fuhrmann of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Alex Fuhrmann of Port Lavaca, Texas.

Isaac John wore a baptismal gown that will become a family treasure, handmade by his mother.

Also present for the ceremony were his grandparents, Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann, and aunts Martha Sicking, Laura and Denise Fuhrmann, and an uncle, Ted Fuhrmann.

Following the ceremony, all family members gathered at the Davis home and presented gifts for the baby.



MPS FIRST GRADER Kami Klement, pictured at left, participated, with other classmates, in a Thanksgiving play performed at the MHS Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Rosemary Dankesreiter's Gifted and Talented Class (1st and 2nd) and Mrs. Darla Lile's first graders presented two separate plays to elementary classes, family and friends. Others pictured, at right, are Shanna Jones, Karl Fisher, Mark Moster Jr. and Kami Klement. Dianne Walterscheid Photo

Help needed to fill holiday baskets

Muenster's Social Concerns Committee met for their regular meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche. The volunteer list was discussed. Most categories do have volunteers and some are already being activated.

Response from volunteers is appreciated and the committee feels that it will be a unique opportunity for service to the community.

The committee is in need of personal items to place in Christmas baskets for the underprivileged.

Those items consist of toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, paper goods, etc. Contributions are also being solicited for use in purchasing these items. Contributions may be made to the Social Concerns Committee, P.O. Box 10, Muenster; or Muen-

ster State Bank, Social Concerns Committee. Please note on your check that your contribution is to be used for "personal items." The committee sends holiday greetings to all their volunteers and contributors.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Announcements

Folks, don't forget about the Forestburg Baptist Women's Group Country Christmas Bazaar at the Forestburg Community Center Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be door prizes, arts and crafts, a concession stand and a bake sale. Tables may be reserved and help is needed. For information, call Diane Huckaby (768-2233).

News of the Sick

On the sick list this week are Ruth and Jim Penton, Wilma Richardson and Christine Hughes.

Jack Horton dies

Word was received last week of the death of Jack Horton, husband of Eula Fern (Hudspeth) Horton of Harlingen. His funeral was Friday at Harlingen. He is survived by his wife Eula Fern and two sons. Mrs. Eula Fern (Hudspeth) Horton will be remembered here as the daughter of the late Clyde and Emma Hudspeth who owned and operated a grocery store in Prairie Point. The old rock store building still stands and is occupied as a residence. Mrs. Horton is a cousin of Clifford Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth were hosts in their home for Thanksgiving dinner. All their children and grandchildren were their guests for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton were hosts in their home for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Turkey and all the trimmings with a lot of other good food were served. Relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her Thanksgiving guests Thursday for dinner Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp and Zack of Gainesville, Byron, Deana and Colby of Denton, and Joe Frank Berry and a friend.

Mrs. Ima King had Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde.

Miss Lois Bewley and Mrs. Marie Ford attended the funeral of T.L. Bewley Wednesday in Gainesville. Mr. Bewley and Lois and Clyde are cousins.

Kenneth and Mozelle Hutson visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday evening.

Mozelle and Kenneth Hutson had Thanksgiving dinner with their son Brad Hutson and Betty Luttmir. Betty's relatives, the Luttmirs, were also guests.

Thursday morning Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston and Mrs. Essie Agee in Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and grandson Dan Rhodes and his girlfriend of South Lake had dinner with Mozelle and Kenneth Hutson.

Katie and Johnnie Cook of Marietta, Ok. spent Wednesday night with Odessa and Jack Berry. Then Thursday they all drove to Valley View to have Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family. Other visitors were Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas and Emory Fletcher of Gainesville.

Kevin Christian of Springtown had emergency appendectomy surgery Tuesday night in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He is a son of Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown and grandson of Ruth and Tip Christian.

Jimmy Christian, Richey and Jodi Christian, Hanna and Ryan of Springtown, Bill and Dorothy Christian, Mike and Debbie Christian, Tara, Tess and Austin, Fred Christian and Brady Christian all of Stephenville, Barry and Toni Christian of Dallas, and Donna Christian of Dumas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian for the Thanksgiving holidays. They all attended the annual Christian Thanksgiving dinner at the Opal Christian Berry residence Thursday.

The annual Christian Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, plus a lot of other

good food, was enjoyed in the home of Opal Christian Berry when friends and relatives gathered for a time of feasting and visiting. Sixty-three people attended from Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, Houston, Stephenville, Dumas, Springtown, Pilot Point, Sherman, Galveston, Muenster and Rosston.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late J.M. Balthrop family was held Thanksgiving Day in the Ross Point Community Center. A variety of good foods was served at the noon hour.

Seventy-six people attended, coming from out of state, Ohio and Louisiana, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Slidell, Myra, Forestburg and Rosston.

Information has been requested by Wendy Jacobs, 2327 Horseshoe Dr., Alexandria, La. 71301 for descendants of the late Ellis and William Pickering, who are buried in the Coker Cemetery near Bulcher. Other relatives are Milburn and Ervin. Also information was requested about the old abandoned church at Bulcher. Ellis Pickering was a brother of Wendy Jacobs' great-great-grandfather, Levi.

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Mrs. Edith Richardson was hosts in her home in Gainesville Thanksgiving day for dinner for the Richardson family.
The Jackson family had their Christmas dinner and party at the Forestburg Community Center Sunday, Dec. 1. Good food and visiting was enjoyed. Twenty-five people attended. Out of town relatives attending were from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

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Hornets fall in Regional contest

After a hard-fought first half and an extended heavy rain delayed halftime break, the Oakwood Panthers overpowered the Muenster Hornets for the Regional Championship last Friday night in Roysse City. "The boys played real well, we just were oversized," said Hornet Coach Grady Roller. "Anytime you make the third round in the playoffs, you're doing something right."

Muenster went into the locker room with a 14-6 lead, but the Panthers quit throwing and ran the second half. "We felt we could outthrow them, but the rain changed the second half."

Oakwood won the pre-game toss of the coin, but chose to punt to Muenster. The Hornets, starting on their own 47, could muster only 3 yards and punted away their first possession.

Starting on their 20, seven successful runs took the Panthers to their 47. Two incomplete passes and an unsuccessful run forced a punt on 4th and 11.

The Hornets' second attempt was again halted on the fourth play. A short punt gave Oakwood possession on Muenster's 38-yard line. Two completed passes and a 2-yard run took the ball to the 20. The Panthers carried the ball to the 14. On 4th and 4, a pass fell incomplete and Muenster took the ball as the second quarter began.

Again, it was three short runs and punt for the Hornets and Oakwood took the ball at midfield. After picking up a first down, a quarterback sack by Mike Hacker and two incomplete passes forced a punt of 4th and 15.

Deep on their own 20, a 1-yard run and an incomplete pass put Muenster in a 3rd and 9 passing situation. A completed pass from Mike Gobble to Ryan Sicking turned into a 79-yard touchdown play for the Hornets. The extra point pass attempt failed and, with 7:48 on the clock, Muenster took a 6-0 lead.

Oakwood then controlled the ball for 6½ minutes. They moved the ball downfield 70 yards in 14 plays, scoring on a 2-yard run. Their extra point pass failed and, with 1:23 remaining in the first half, the game was tied 6-6.

The Hornets came right back their next possession, starting at midfield. Ryan Sicking gained 22 yards on the first run. An unsuccessful pass was followed by Doug Hennigan, gaining another 14 yards on a completed pass to the 13. A no-gain run, then a 5-yard pass to Steven Fisher took Muenster to the 8-yard line. Ryan Sicking had the honor of reaching the end zone for 6 points. Sicking also ran in the extra points and, with only 16 seconds on the clock, the Hornets took a 14-6 lead. Oakwood fumbled the kick return, giving Muenster one more play before going to the lockers at halftime.

The only halftime entertainment seen by fans attending the

game was watching the person next to you get soaked under the dripping bleachers as very heavy rains covered the field with water. After the rain passed through, the game continued.

Oakwood took the opening third quarter kick to their 37-yard line. Keeping the ball on the ground, they quickly moved downfield to the 3-yard line in 9 runs. On third down, the Panthers were in for 6 points. The extra point run was good and the game again was tied. With 7:18 on the clock, the score read 14-14. At this point, penetrations were a main concern, as Oakwood had 1 extra over Muenster.

The Hornets were assisted by a 15-yard penalty to start their first drive of the second half. Two short runs and 2 incomplete passes gave the Panthers the ball on downs.

Starting from their 43, Oakwood again attacked on the ground. Ten runs later, they were again in the end zone. Their PAT was good and, with just seconds on the clock, the Panthers took a 22-14 lead.

Starting their next drive on their 29, runs by Ryan Sicking and Mike Vogel took Muenster to their 36. Three plays, 1 run and 2 passes made the Hornets punt on 4th and 13.

Oakwood again threatened moving inside Muenster's 20-yard line, to the 15, before the Hornets' goal line defense halted the drive.

Muenster started to move the ball. Ryan Sicking picked up 10 yards, followed by a 5-yard gain by Mike Vogel and an 18-yard completed pass play from Mike Gobble to Darren Bindel. Their threat was stopped near midfield when the ball jumped away from Muenster offense, giving Oakwood possession once more.

The Panthers again moved the ball inside Muenster's 20-yard line before time expired.

The frustrated Hornet team was told after the game by Coach Roller, "I don't want to see anyone hanging their heads in shame. I want to see you go off the field with your heads held high, proud of what you've accomplished."

Ryan Sicking was Muenster's leading offensive player, on the ground and in the air. Sicking gained 56 yards in 10 carries and 79 yards with 1 pass completion. Sicking also had the honor of scoring all the points for the Hornets.

"The boys played a fine game," said Roller. "When you try to block a guy 30 or 40 plays that's over 80 pounds bigger than you, it wears you out. We had a good defensive plan, but it couldn't hold their offense."

Statistics show Oakwood overpowering the Hornets, which most occurred in the second half when Muenster got the ball a total of 14 plays compared to Oakwood's 34 running plays.

The defeat gives Regional



RYAN SICKING outmaneuvers an Oakwood defender to complete this throw for a 79-yard touchdown pass play for Muenster's first score in the Regional playoff game last Friday.

Janie Hartman Photo

qualifier Hornets a 9-1-2 season record. "It was a good season, no complaints," concluded Coach Grady Roller.

Statistics submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Muenster		Oakwood
8	First Downs	23
20/73	Rushing/Yds.	63/309
116	Passing Yards	20
189	Total Yards	329
4/14/0	Comp./Att./Int.	2/9/0
4/34	Punts/Yds.	2/30
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
2/11	Penalties/Yds.	4/30

NOTICE!

The Muenster Golf Association will hold its monthly golf tournament on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting.

There will be a meeting of the Nocona Municipal Golf Association on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Nocona Middle School cafeteria. Election of officers and setting the budget for 1992 will be done at this meeting.

Knights host Round Robin b'ball tourney

Lindsay High School will host a Round-Robin Basketball Tournament this weekend. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, to be determined by team record. A two-way tie will be broken by the winner in a head-to-head competition. A three-way tie will be broken by higher places going to teams that allow the fewest total points against teams included in the tie.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:00 - Girls: Gainesville vs. Lindsay; **5:30** - Boys: Callisburg JV vs. Lindsay; **7:00** - Girls: Sacred Heart vs. Muenster; **8:30** - Boys: Sacred Heart vs. Muenster.

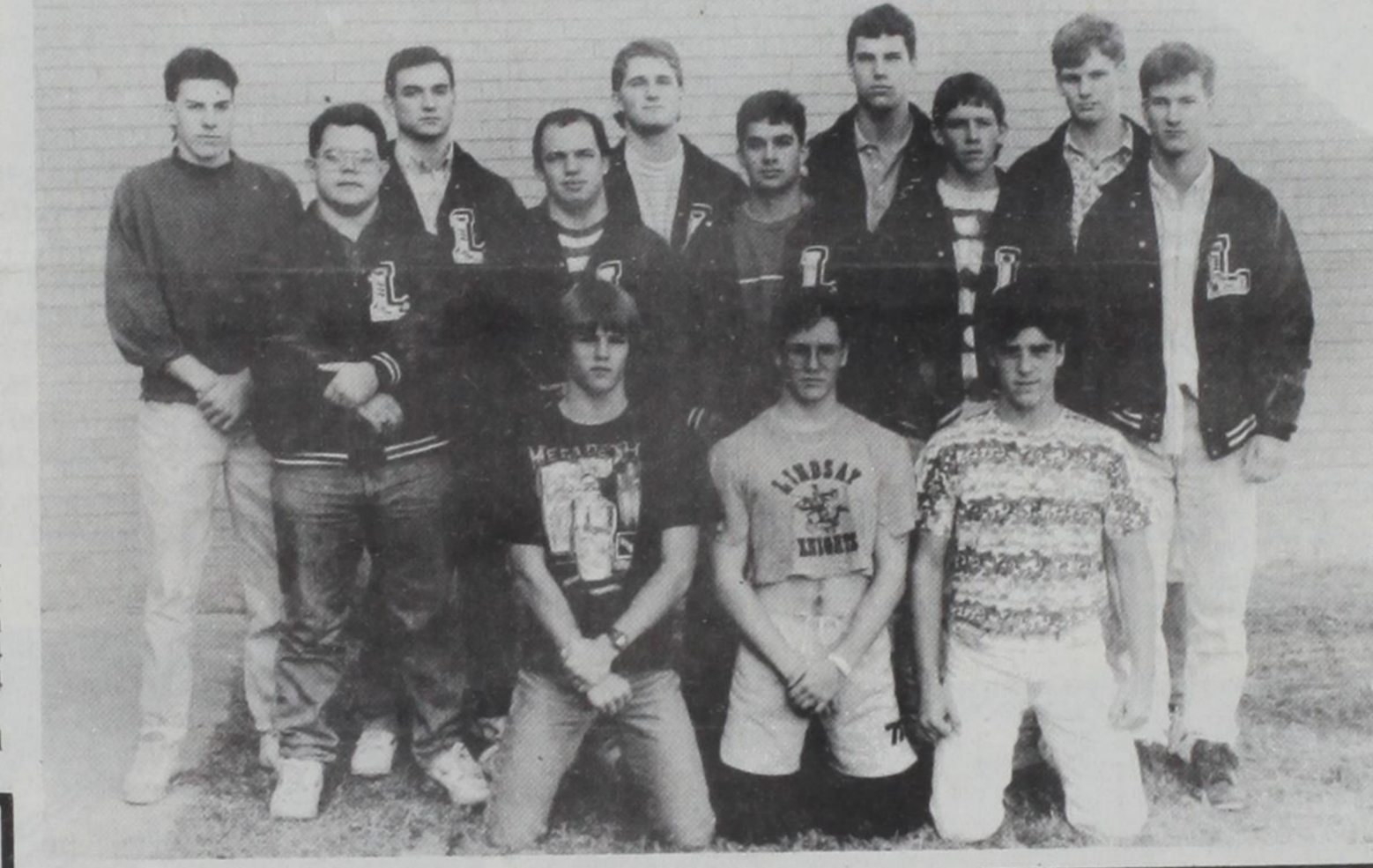
Friday, Dec. 6, 4:00 - Girls: Muenster vs. Gainesville; **5:30** - Boys: Muenster vs. Callisburg JV; **7:00** - Girls: Sacred Heart vs. Lindsay; **8:30** - Boys: Sacred Heart vs. Lindsay.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:00 - Girls: Gainesville vs. Sacred Heart; **5:30** - Boys: Callisburg JV vs. Sacred Heart; **7:00** - Muenster vs. Lindsay; **8:30** - Muenster vs. Lindsay.



ABOVE: Muenster Hornets earning All-District honors include, l to r, back row - Jason Biffle, Doug Hennigan, Chris Kubis, Ryan Sicking; front - Rodney Vogel, Chad Cheaney, Kody Truelsenbach, Kenneth Walterscheid, Mike Hacker. Not pictured: Tony Perryman and Steven Fisher.

Photos by Janie Hartman



AT LEFT: Lindsay Knights chosen for the all-District Team, including Honorable Mention, were, l to r, standing - Tim Cannon, Russell Almon, Ronnie Dieter, Jessey Barnes, Patrick Corcoran, Fred Hughes, Kenny Fleitman, Travis Huchton, Jeff Pearson and Jeff Hermes; front - Donnie Cox, Matt Menzie and Heath O'Dell.

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SACRED HEART All-District honors went to, l to r, back - Mark Flusche, Jason Frost, Stevan Nasche, Kelly Bell, Chris Hess; front - Kelly Bayer, Barry Hess and Trent Truelsenbach. Not pictured: Scot Hennigan, Greg Hess and Gary Hess.

Lady Hornets outfly the Eaglettes 64-32

The varsity Muenster Hornets added another win to the season with a 64-32 victory over Valley View last Saturday. All nine Muenster girls scored, three in the double digits. "This was a game of missed opportunity that we did not take advantage of," commented Hornet Coach Brian Strother. "We could have blown the game wide open early in the contest. We were playing tough defense while the offense was struggling."

Muenster kept the lead 28-20 at halftime. After a tight third quarter, the Lady Hornets' offense finally got hot, with a 25-point quarter, while the defense held the Eaglettes to only 2 points.

"All the girls played and played

hard," continued Strother. "Our bench played well with Kristi Bierschenk having a good all-around game." DaLana Walterscheid carried the team until she turned her ankle; she did not see action in the Prosper game Tuesday.

"Our team is getting better, that's what we want, steady improvement," concluded the coach. DaLana Walterscheid was high scorer at 15. Theresa Kubis hit 12, 10 of those in the fourth quarter, and Amy Otto added 10. Also scoring was Kristi Bierschenk 7, Danell Reiter 6, Leslie Klement 5, Dianne Pagel 4, Candise Abney 3 and Cheryl Hacker 2.

Muenster	12	16	11	25	64
Valley View	9	11	10	2	32

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Lady Hornets move to 3-0 with win over Petrolia 75-38

by Allison Klement

The Red Machine offense dominated the scoreboard and stole the game Tuesday night in a non-district battle with Petrolia. With the win, the Lady Hornets chalked up a 3-0 mark for the season. Muenster overpowered Petrolia and led each period in scoring. The Lady Hornets jumped to a 42-11 halftime lead behind the scoring power of sophomore duo Theresa Kubis and Danell Reiter. Muenster widened the gap to 55-27 after the third period. Muenster outscored Petrolia 20-11 in the final stanza to leave town with a 75-38 win. Leading the scoring for the Lady Hornets were Theresa Kubis 20, Danell Reiter 14, DaLana Walterscheid and Amy Otto 11, Dianne Pagel 8, and Candise Abney 7.

R & R PIPE CO., l to r, front row - Eric Knabe, Christopher Grewing, Mikey Bayer, Matt Bayer; 2nd row - Randy Grewing, Lee Skinner, Nicholas Silmon, Casey Walterscheid, Cloy Baldwin; back row - Coaches Danny and Ronda Silmon.

Janie Hartman Photo

R & R Pipe advance to NTSSA Tournament

R & R Pipe is one of two teams who will be representing Cooke County Soccer Association in the NTSSA Tournament of Champions the weekend of Dec. 7-8 in Dallas.

Members of the team are Nick Silmon, Casey Walterscheid, Eric Knabe, Cloy Baldwin, Matt Bayer, Mikey Bayer, Lee Skinner, Randy Grewing and Christopher Grewing. They are sponsored by Leonard Reiter-R & R Pipe Co. of Muenster.

To participate in the tournament, a team must have finished first in their age division during association play. During the regular season, R & R Pipe compiled a record of 7 wins and 1 loss, AND plays in the Under-10 age division.

The team will play three games

on Saturday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Cox Park in Carrollton. Times of Sunday's games will be announced after the completion of Saturday's games. Sunday's games will be held in Plano at Cheyenne Park.

The Under-12 representative will be Gainesville Red with a season record of 7 wins and 1 tie. Gainesville Red registers through Gainesville Youth Center and is coached by Mike Martin and Kenny Phelps.

Tigerettes on rocky road...

The Turkey Day series with the Lady Leopards of Gainesville and Lindsay Knightettes witnessed the Tigerettes dropping two to the Lindsay five 35-32, 47-40 and splitting with the AAAA Lady Leopards 34-51 and the lone win of a 57-56 thriller.

Lindsay dominated the Tigerettes in both games in the half and both games saw the Tigerettes battle back to make it close. At Lindsay the Tigerettes were down 29-19 after three periods before a rally that pushed the visitors up 32-31 with 1:48 to play. Ball handling miscues cost the Tigerettes the lead and the game as Lindsay scored the final three points to take a 35-32 contest. April Truebenbach played her best contest of the season as she netted 10 second half points and ripped the boards for 15 carooms.

Back home on Tuesday evening in the Tiger Den the crowd saw the best and the worst of the Tigerettes. A great defense by Lindsay and shotty Tigerette ball handling saw the Knightettes jump all over the Tigerettes 10-1 after one and 32-10 at the half. At the half the Tigerettes had 21 turnovers and only 14 shots attempted. "They sure got after us," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "Coach Thomason is getting some great efforts out of his troops!"

The second half began with more of the same as the Tigerettes

turned over their first possession resulting into another Lindsay score. With 2:04 left in the third period the Tigerettes found themselves down 41-13. The Tigerettes finally found the range and the Knightettes got cold. The Tigerettes closed the gap to 43-37 on a Deann Bayer 3-pointer with two minutes to play. Another Tigerette steal gave the Tigerettes the opportunity to cut the lead but a steal by Laura Lutkenhaus and the final six Lindsay points put the Tigerette rally to rest. Deann Bayer led the Tigerettes with 12 and Laura Lutkenhaus led the Knightettes with 14. April Truebenbach led the Tigerettes with 10 rebounds.

At Gainesville Kelly Baker and Karri Partain combined for 29 points in leading the Lady Leopards to a 51-34 win over the visitors from Muenster. A 1-point second period by the Tigerettes allowed the Lady Leopards to take a 26-16 halftime edge. Partain and Baker then took over to put the Tigerettes away. Shirley Henscheid led the Lady Tigers with 12.

A Thanksgiving Holiday rematch with the Lady Leopards saw Gainesville start fast 17-9 in the first canto, but a 19-point second period pulled the Tigerettes to a 4-point deficit 28-32. Tigerette forwards April Truebenbach and Vicki Bayer hit for 7 and

6 points in the third period to keep the Tigerettes close as the Lady Leopards had a 46-42 lead heading into the final frame.

The final quarter witnessed the Tigerettes pull ahead on a Truebenbach basket with a half a period to play. The lead changed hands until the Tigerettes took a 3-point lead on two Deann Bayer free throws with 20 seconds remaining. The Lady Leopards found Stephanie Tatum who pushed the ball up the court and pulled up to bury the three. The Tigerettes' Jennifer Walter knew exactly what to do, as the clock ticked down from 10 she pushed the ball up the floor and into the lane where she was fouled with four ticks left. The senior calmly stepped to the line and hit the front end of the one-and-one to give the Tigerettes a 57-56 win.

Vicky Bayer led the Tigerettes with 15 points and forward running mate April Truebenbach continued to show signs of greatness with 11 points and 15 rebounds. In the preliminary action the JV Tigerettes made it a clean sweep as they bumped the Lady Leopard JV 33-26. Deanna Hess led all scorers with 11.

This weekend the Tigerettes will be in the Lindsay Tournament. The round-robin tournament will include teams from Muenster, Gainesville and the host school Lindsay.

Tigers are declared by Knights 91-24

The Sacred Heart Tigers continue to struggle on the basketball court as Lindsay battled them to a 91-24 pounding. "We got drilled," said Tiger Coach John Nasche. "Twenty-two turnovers hurt us." Sacred Heart shot only 25% from the field.

Jason Hess put in 8 points for the Tigers. Kelly Bayer added 5, Aaron Berres 4, Chris Hess 3, with Mark Flusche and Joe Bedowitz hitting 2 apiece.

The Knights were led by Kenny Fleitman and Ronnie Dieter with 21 and 20 points, respectively. Shane Huchton dunked 15, while Wylie Harris and Will Thompson added 10 each. Travis Huchton put 7 points on the board with Jeff Hermes, Jason Benton and Jeff Pearson rounding out the scoring. Each Lindsay player contributed points toward the win. The Knights played a clean game with only 2 fouls called, 1 in each half of the game.

"We're coming along, it's just going to take a while with our young players," concluded John Nasche.

Sacred Heart	5	4	5	10	24
Lindsay	26	31	18	16	91

The Tigers met the Knights a second time Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart Tigers Den. "It was our best game," said Coach Nasche. "Several shots bounced out of the rim to prevent us from scoring 50 points." Sacred Heart fell 74-35. "Our defense improved by 17 points, going to zone defense that kept Lindsay from scoring from the inside."

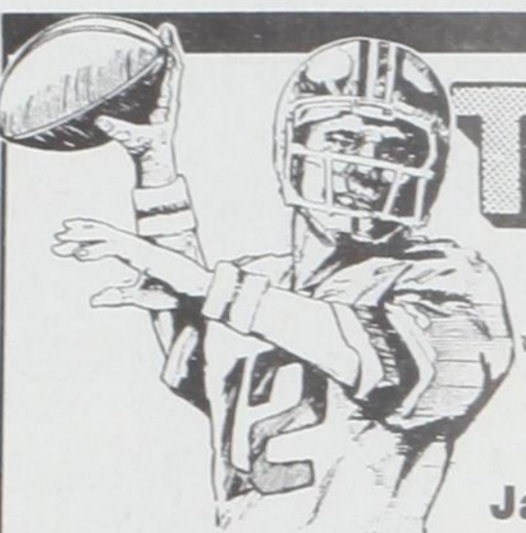
Four Knights hit the double figures with Ron Dieter and Wylie Harris scoring 16 points each. Kenny Fleitman added 15 and Travis Huchton 14. Stevan Nasche was the leading scorer for the Tigers with 11.

"We have room for improvement, especially on our man-to-man defense. We need to improve our conditioning to prepare for our run-and-gun game plan, because of our height," concluded Nasche.

Adding scores for the Tigers were Chris Hess and Joe Bedowitz with 5 each and Mark Flusche, Aaron Berres and Jason Hess with 4 apiece. Kelly Bayer also scored. Jason Benton, Jeff Pearson and Will Thompson added points to Lindsay's score.

Lindsay	27	11	17	19	74
Sacred Heart	6	11	6	12	35

The Tiger team consists of seniors Mark Flusche, Chris Hess, Stevan Nasche; junior Joe Bedowitz; sophomores Jeremy Bayer, Kelly Bayer, Weldon Bayer, Aaron Berres, Mike Gehrig, Jason Hofbauer, Brian Rohmer; and freshmen Neil Berres, Jason Hess and Shane Lee.



THE GAME IS ON

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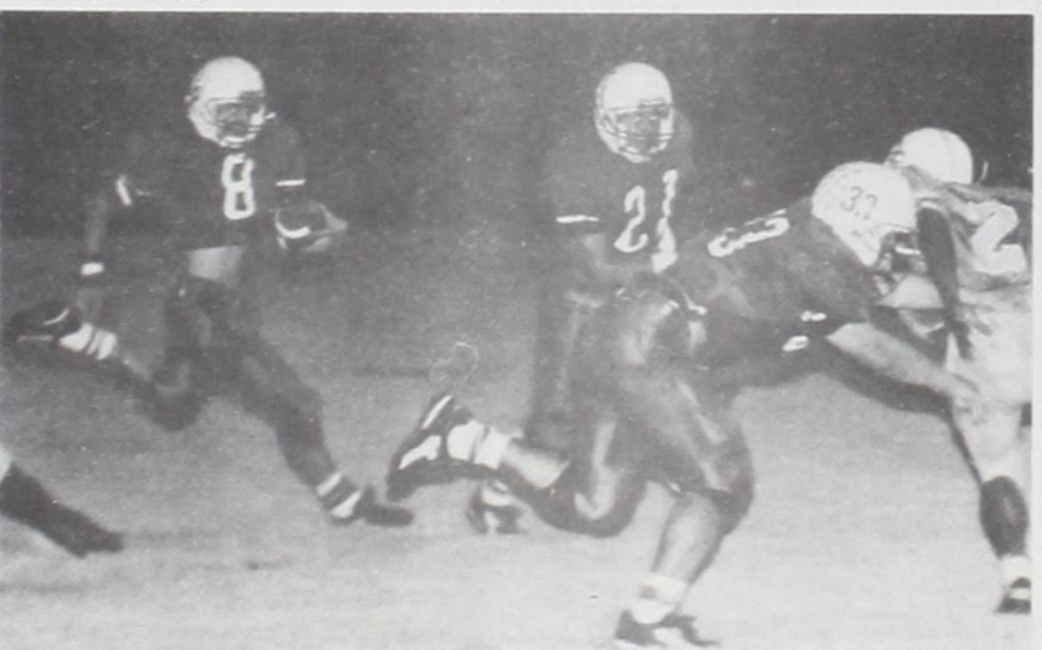


Coach Grady Roller gives a pep talk before the players board the bus to the game.

Regional Playoff Action against Oakwood Panthers



Stopping a kick return are Kenneth Walterscheid (21), Jason Biffle (70), Jay Hennigan (45) and Cory Cain (35).



Ryan Sicking (8) follows blockers Kenneth Walterscheid (21) and Mike Vogel (33) to complete the extra point run.



Mike Gobble lets go for a completed pass. Mike Hacker (74) and Jason Biffle (70) are part of the offensive line.

Muenster Hornets

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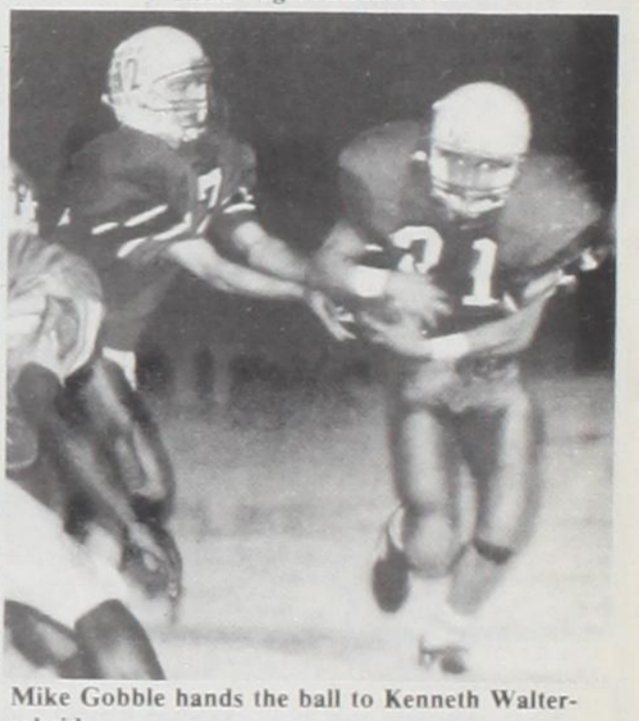
Hornets	Opponents
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24	0
44	0
8	28
14	0
8	8
32	0
28	0
21	6
16	12
14	22



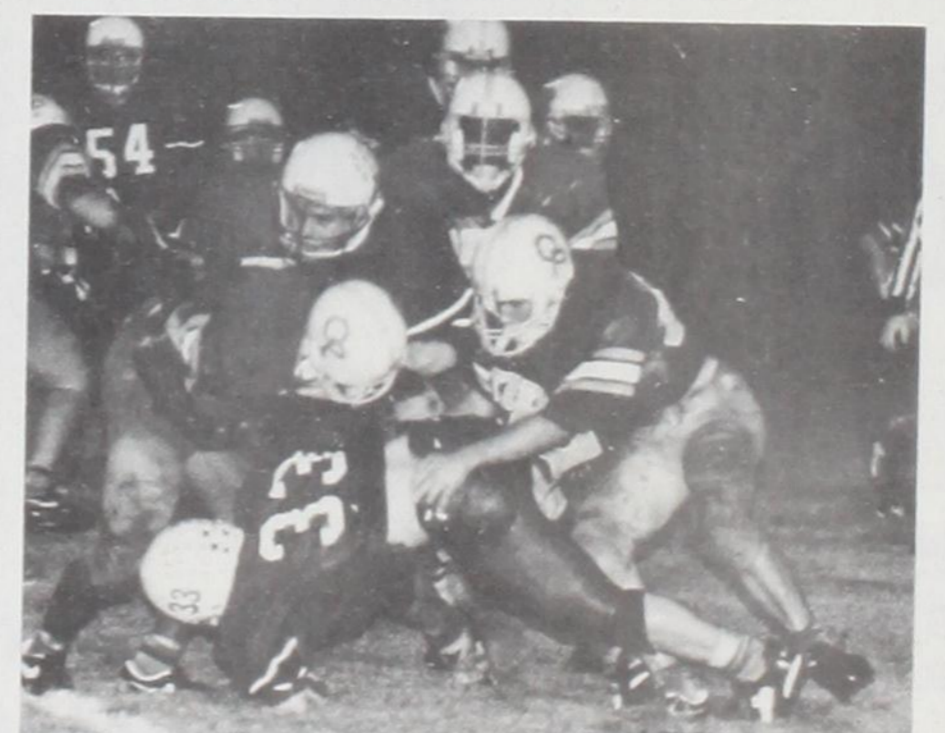
Mike Vogel on a short run.



Ryan Sicking gets the ball batted away by an Oakwood defender.



Mike Gobble hands the ball to Kenneth Walterscheid.

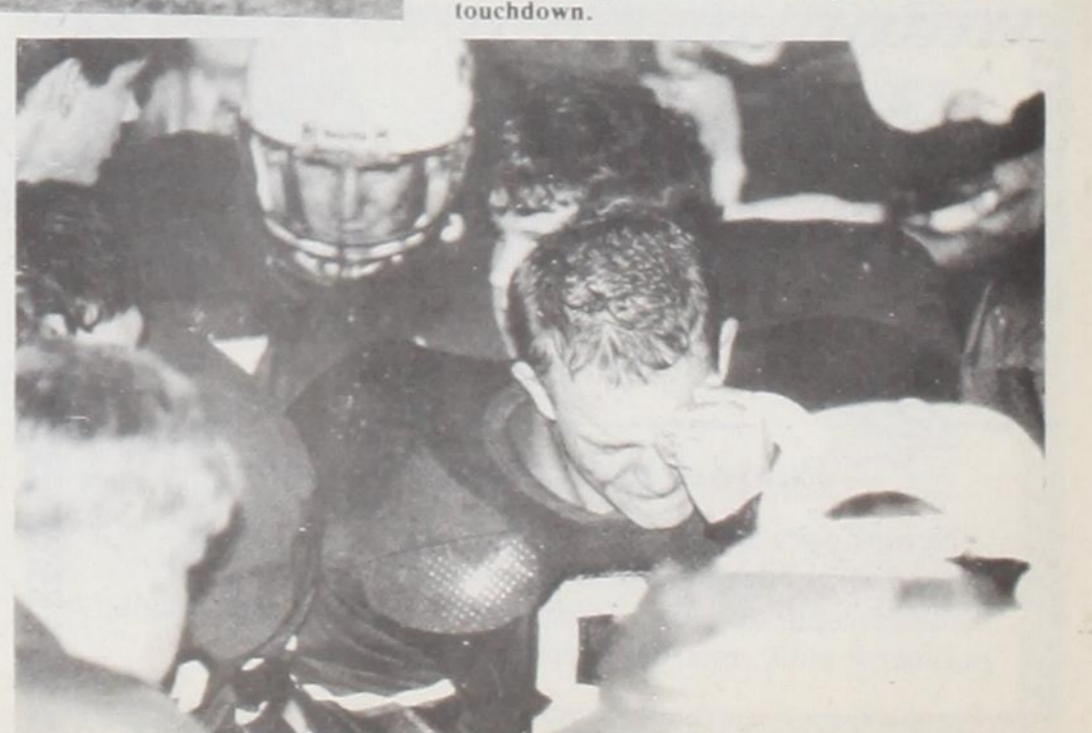


Rodney Vogel attempts to stop an Oakwood touchdown.

Above: Jason Biffle and Mike Vogel stop a Panther runner.



At right: Ryan Sicking expresses his frustration after Muenster defeat.



MHS Hornets lose in overtime thriller 67-64

by Allison Klement
The Muenster Hornets took to the court after only two days of practice and lost in a 67-64 overtime cliffhanger to Prosper. It was a sleepy first period as the Hornets fell back 20-11. But Muenster staged a massive comeback effort to close the half at 35-33. A Justin Ramsey 3-pointer halfway through the third period gave the Hornets their first lead of the game at 40-39. Prosper pulled ahead to end the period, 46-43. Both teams played well offensively and defensively, but the game seemed over until a Doug Hennigan 3-pointer tied the game at 60-60 with :02 seconds remaining on the clock. Prosper shot for 3-out-of-6 free throws in overtime to take the game, 67-64. Leading the Muenster offense were Ryan Sicking 12, Kody Truebenbach and Steven Fisher 11, Justin Ramsey 9, and Doug Hennigan 8. Earlier in the evening, the Lady Hornets played the Prosper Lady Eagles. The Lady Hornets gained an early lead to clinch a win over Prosper to go a perfect 5-0 for the season. A 3-point buzzer shot by Theresa Kubis allowed the Muenster girls to end the first period with a decisive 13-3 margin over Prosper. The game got as close as 19-15 midway through the second period, but Eagle miscues allowed the Lady Hornets to slip

away to close the half at 27-15. The gap was widened in the third to 36-22. The Lady Hornets remained consistent and won the game, 45-30. Amy Otto led the team, scoring 15. Theresa Kubis was not far behind with 14. Rounding out the scoring for Muenster were Danell Reiter, Dianne Pagel, Candise Abney and Cheryl Hacker.

Walterscheid earns honors

Vicki Walterscheid, senior center for the SMU Lady Mustangs, was chosen most valuable player last weekend at the Colony Park Shootout basketball tournament at Moody Coliseum. Walterscheid was leading scorer in Saturday's 107-99 victory over Kent with 26 points. She hit 11 of 17 from the field.

The former Sacred Heart Tigerette was also picked as the Southwest Conference Player of the Week for her assistance in helping SMU extend its record to 4-0. The Lady Mustangs now have their first consecutive 100-point games in the school's history with a 4-0 season start.

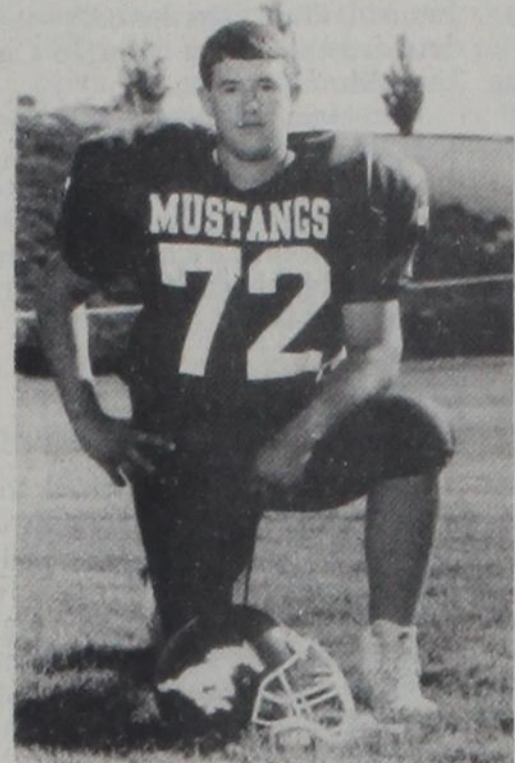
Vicki is the daughter of Peggy and Raymond Walterscheid of Muenster.

Schmitt's team plays for championship

Corey Schmitt, son of Danny and Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington, will be playing for the state championship football title in the Kingdom in Seattle Saturday, Dec. 7. His team will play O'Dea, a Catholic all-boys school in Seattle for the double A state title.

Corey is a junior, 6' 215-lb. offensive guard for the Prosser Mustangs. The Mustangs are considered the smallest school in double A and have an undefeated season record of 12-0.

Along with football, Corey plays baseball and is an A student.



COREY SCHMITT

He still finds time for hunting and fishing when not working.

Corey is the grandson of Don and Dorothy Endres of Muenster and Marge Schmitt of Yakima, Washington.

Jr. High/JV Basketball

S.H. vs. Montague

Montague's Lady Eagle Amy Acuna scored 13 of her game high 15 points in the first half and turned out the lights on the Lady Cubs' hopes of going 3-0. Behind Acuna the Lady Eagles raced to a 9-4 first period edge and a 23-7 halftime advantage.

The second half was more of the Lady Eagles as they moved their lead to 33-11 and then the final edge of 39-18.

Karri Endres and Nicole Endres led the Lady Cubs with 5 points each. Tanya Knauf and Leslie Grewing scored 3 each and Dobe Fleitman hit for a pair. Jill Hess was recognized for some fine play. Next action for the Lady Cubs will be in Forestburg Monday evening for a 6:00 tip-off.

The third game of the triple header at Montague saw the Tigerette ninth grade team fall to the Nocona ninth grade team 49-19. Stephanie Grewing led the young Tigerettes with 16 points.

Tammy Fleitman swished two and Sarina Fuhrmann scored a charity toss.

Muenster vs. Prosper

by Allison Klement

The Muenster Junior Varsity girls took on Prosper Tuesday afternoon and came out winners, 16-6. A defensive battle from start to finish, the first half saw both teams exchange possession, with the scoreboard reading 8-3 to close the half. But the Lady Hornets scored 6 unanswered points in the third period to break away for the 16-6 win. Leading the scoring for Muenster were Joy Tisdale 8, Amy Fisher 6 and Kim Stewart 2.

Jason Huchton connected for 12 points in the Junior Varsity contest, but it was not enough to overcome Prosper, who won 37-33. Both teams started out cold as the half closed with the visitors in the lead, 16-12. It came down to the wire in the fourth period of play, but the visiting Eagles held

on to victory. Scoring for the Hornets were Huchton, Jason Biffle, Eric Van Swearingen, Cory Knabe, Jeff Walterscheid and Cory Cain.

Muenster B vs. Lindsay

Muenster's junior high "B" team was handed a 22-16 defeat by Lindsay Nov. 25. "The girls are playing better," said Coach Brian Strother. Muenster led 8-6 at halftime and held a 14-10 score at the end of the third quarter, but couldn't hold it in the final.

Scorers were Brandi Lutkenhaus 4 points, with Becky Fette, Holly Mullins, LeAnn Klement, and Christina Metzler adding 2 points each.

Muenster A vs. Lindsay

"This was a barn burner in the first half, back and forth with both teams missing a lot of free throws," commented Brian

Please See JR HI/JV, Page 12

Muenster Enterprise Football Contest concludes, the Stoffels win big!

Nick Stoffels and Barbie Barnhill earned the last weekly prize money in the 1991 Muenster Enterprise Football Contest. Each correctly guessed 19 games with Stoffels finishing on top with a 10-point spread on the tie breaker. Barnhill was off only 14 points. They picked up their weekly prizes at Dankesreiter Garage, last week's tie breaker sponsor. Bonnie Stoffels and Mike Stoffels settled for third place with 18 correct games, while six contestants

finished with 17. The low score was 10.

The second most missed game was Muenster's defeat to Oakwood. Nineteen of the 21 entries picked the Hornets to win. Everyone missed Italy's loss. Only one entry was wrong on Dallas Carter's 21-0 shutout, while two missed Tulsa's win over SMU. All contestants picked Farmersville over Cradall and the Redskins over the Rams.

The season grand prizes for the

1991 Football Contest go to Bonnie and Nick Stoffels. Bonnie,

after leading for the past several weeks, kept her lead and took

home the grand prize of \$100. Her percentage of correct games was .7398648. Nick followed, earning the \$50 with a .7364864.

Mike Stoffels wedged by J.B. Grey for a third place, finishing at .7263513 while J.B.'s final score was .7239057. Others finishing about 70 percent were Chris Stoffels .7128378, Henry Kessler .7070707, Edna Hermes .7066081, Bubba Swirczynski .7037037, and Neil Huchton with a .7027027. All

entries are posted at the Muenster Enterprise office for anyone to stop by and check out the finished scores.

This concludes this year's contest, which, along with the extra football coverage, was made possible by the sponsors on the contest page. See you next year!



DAVE FETTE, left, presents Bonnie and Nick Stoffels with the season prizes for the 1991 Muenster Enterprise Football Contest. The competition went into the playoffs for a total of 12 weeks. Special thanks go out to the sponsors for making the contest possible. Janie Hartman Photo

ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS

1991 DISTRICT 17A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSIVE LINE

MVP	Randy Lawson	SR	C
FIRST TEAM			
C	Jason Biffle	SR	M
G	Kody Truebenbach	JR	M
G	Joel Lewis	SR	C
T	David Belz	SR	C
T	Tony Perryman	SR	M
R	Barry Vannoy	FR	C
R	Kenny Fleitman	SR	L
R	Doug Hennigan	SR	M
QB	Randy Lawson	SR	C
RB	Fred Hughes	SR	L
RB	Ryan Sicking	SR	M
RB	Jamie Montoya	SO	C
K	Ryan Brewer	SO	SJ

2nd TEAM

C	Heath O'Dell	JR	L
G	Gavin Kohler	SO	E
G	Matt Menzie	SO	L
T	Jeff Pearson	SR	L
T	Heath Johnson	SO	SJ
R	Steven Fisher	SR	M
R	Tim Hennessey	SO	SJ
R	Bubba Ellis	SO	C
QB	Ronnie Dieter	SR	L
RB	Jessey Barnes	SR	L
RB	Nathan Potts	JR	E
RB	Rodney Vogel	SO	M
K	Nathan Potts	JR	E

DEFENSIVE LINE

MVP	Ryan Sicking	SR	M
FIRST TEAM			
L	Jerome Mick	JR	C
L	Brandon Potts	SO	E
L	Tony Perryman	SR	M
E	Jason Biffle	SR	M
E	Jeff Hermes	SR	L
L	Jorge Rodriguez	SR	E
L	Joel Lewis	SR	C
L	Pat Corcoran	SR	L
L	Kenneth Walterscheid	JR	M
SEC.	Ryan Sicking	SR	M
SEC.	Jamie Montoya	SO	C
SEC.	Ronnie Dieter	SR	L
P	Nathan Potts	JR	E

2nd TEAM

L	David Belz	SR	C
L	Chad Cheaney	SO	M
L	Jeff Pearson	SR	L
E	Michael Hacker	JR	M
E	Randy Lawson	SR	C
L	John Pazorra	JR	E
L	Jake McKnight	SO	C
L	Travis Huchton	SR	L
L	Chris Kubis	SR	M
SEC.	Doug Hennigan	SR	M
SEC.	Barry Vannoy	FR	C
SEC.	Donnie Cox	JR	L
P	Tim Hennessey	SO	SJ

Co-Coaches of the Year:

Tim Owen
Saint Jo
Grady Roller
Muenster

TAPPS ALL-DISTRICT DEFENSE

First Team Linemen

1.	Chris Hess	SH
2.	T. Haggard	LC
3.	K. Cummings	LC
4.	N. Brumley	ND
5.	G. Lamascus	ND

2nd Team Linemen

Jason Helm	LC
Scot Hennigan	SH
Greg Hess	SH
Barry Hess	SH
Bryan Washburn	LC

1st Team Linebackers

1.	Gary Hess	SH
2.	B. Worley	LC
3.	Dusty Frazier	ND

2nd Team Linebackers

Kelly Bayer	SH
Shawn McClain	LC
Allen McBroom	LC

1st Team Defensive Backs

1.	Stevan Nasche	SH
2.	Lee Coutu	ND
3.	David Boyles	LC
4.	Kelly Bell	SH

2nd Team Defensive Backs

Mark Majewski	SH
Mark Flusche	SH
Brad Sullivan	SH
Jason Frost	SH

Punter

1.	Mark Majewski	SH
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2nd Team Punter

Chris Hess	SH
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1st Team Offensive Line

1.	Brett Worley	LC
2.	Greg Hess	SH
3.	Kyle Cummings	LC
4.	Gary Hess	SH
5.	Marcus Bauler	LC

2nd Team Offensive Line

Dusty Frazier	ND
Tony Brumley	ND
Scot Hennigan	SH
Kelly Bayer	SH
Joel Walker	LC

1st Team Offensive Backs

1.	Shawn McClain	LC
2.	Gary Pascal	ND
3.	Chris Hess	SH
4.	Will Watts	LC

2nd Team Offensive Backs

Stevan Nasche	SH
Jeremy Schumacher	SH
Brad Sullivan	LC
Trent Trubenbach	SH

1st Team Receivers

1.	Lee Coutu	ND
2.	Allen McBroom	LC

2nd Team Receivers

Kelly Bell	SH
Mark Flusche	SH

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Strother, the Lady Hornets' coach.

Audrey Knabe led the team with 11 first half points for a 19-13 Muenster lead. Andrea Klement and Carrie Hess pulled down many rebounds and used their height to force bad shots. "Our defense was real tough and didn't allow many points," commented Strother. "Our bench did real well, especially DaLana Endres."

Audrey and Carrie were high scorers with 14 and 10 points respectively in the 35-25 victory for the Lady Stingers. "The rest played excellent defense," concluded the coach.

Julia Fleitman, Andrea Klement and DaLana Endres added points to the win.

Sacred Heart vs. Chico

The junior varsity Tigers' basketball team started their late season Tuesday, Nov. 19, hosting a hot Chico team. Sacred Heart played the game with only one practice, because of a late football season.

Jason Hess was the Tigers' leading scorer with 13 points. Jason Hofbauer added 10 with Brian Rohmer and Neil Berres also scoring.

Sacred Heart	10	9	4	6	29
Chico	14	16	23	9	62

Muenster vs. Petrolia

The JV Lady Hornets held the Petrolia Lady Pirates to scoreless second and fourth periods to walk away with a 47-14 win. The Lady Hornets held a slim 10-6 lead after the first period, but a 12-point first half by sophomore Kim Stewart brought the Lady Hornets into the locker room with a 24-6 halftime lead. They never looked back as the defense held and the Lady Hornets

prevailed, 47-14. Coach Brian Strother said, "The team has improved tremendously since last Saturday and continues to work very hard."

Leading the scoring for Muenster were Kim Stewart with 12, Kay Grewing with 10, Sabrina Truebenbach and Joy Tisdale added 9 and 8, respectively. Also scoring points for Muenster were Tracey Vogel, Amy Fisher and Jill Reiter.

Sacred Heart vs. Terral

The Sacred Heart junior high Cubs earned their second season win Monday, defeating the Terral Indians 33-27.

"The defense did an excellent job shutting them down the second half," said Coach John Nasche, naming Joseph McCoy, Scott Poole and Brandon Bayer as standouts. "Paul Swirczynski and John Klement did a fine offensive job breaking the press." McCoy was credited with 15 rebounds.

Swirczynski was the leading scorer for Sacred Heart with 9 points, McCoy and Klement added 7 a piece, while Doug Novak and Poole each contributed 4 points.

Sacred Heart	8	10	9	6	33
Terral	7	12	4	4	27

Muenster "B" vs. Era

"The girls are playing exciting games and almost pulled off their first victory," said Coach Brian Strother. "They're learning more about basketball every day." The very young Lady Hornets dropped an 18-15 game to Era Monday night. "The junior high defense is starting to tighten up. Going into the final quarter we were down 16-10, the girls made a run to close to 16-15, but could not get any closer," concluded the coach.

Scoring for Muenster were LeAnn Klement 5, Christine Metzler 4, Mindy Hennigan,

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Jennifer Sicking 2 a piece.

Muenster "A" vs. Era

"The girls took off the straight jackets and started playing," commented Coach Brian Strother on the junior high Lady Hornets' 31-12 victory over Era Monday night. "Era had some height, but not tough enough for our twin towers, Carrie Hess and Andrea Klement."

Muenster's defense shut out Era for nine minutes, taking a 9-2 lead in the first half. Hess pulled the team through the first half with 7 of her 13 points. The girls have high expectations of their team to be No. 1 in District and get the top seed for the district tournament.

Andrea Klement played her best game with a season high of 10 points and 15 rebounds. "Andrea and Carrie took the challenge of who had the best tall girls in the district; they both played great, leading the team," bragged Strother. "To have a good team the bench must play well and they did. Also scoring for Muenster were Audrey Knabe, Julia Fleitman and DaLana Endres.

SH vs. Montague

Sacred Heart Junior High Roundballers continue the winning ways, handing Montague a 45-43 defeat Monday night. "This is the first time in years that we've beaten Montague," said Coach John Nasche. "The boys have the potential to continue winning if we can play more consistently."

The Cubs had a 14-point lead at the end of the third quarter, but turnovers, missed shots and slow rebounding let Montague catch up the final quarter.

John Klement was high scorer in the game with 20 points. Glen Swirczynski added 11, with Joseph McCoy, Michael Becker and Scott

Poole adding points.

Sacred Heart	5	20	14	0	49
Montague	8	11	6	18	43

Lindsay vs. Saint Jo

Lindsay Junior High girls traveled to Saint Jo and brought home a commanding 47-27 victory.

Keleigh O'Dell was leading scorer with 12 points, with Christina Fuhrmann adding 10. Also scoring for the Lady Squires were Andrea Gieb and Amber Griffith, scoring 8 points each, Julie Arendt and Jennifer Beznar hitting 4 a piece and April Sandmann adding 1.

Lindsay	24	3	15	5	47
Saint Jo	3	12	6	6	27

Lindsay "B" vs. Saint Jo

The five players of the Lindsay Junior High basketball team defeated the young Saint Jo Cubs 32-11 Monday night.

Jeff Hale pounded the boards with 20 points to lead the Squires to the victory. All the players scored - Matthew Murrell and T.J. Baldwin added 4 points each with Aaron Krebs and Richard Haayen putting in 2 a piece.

Lindsay	12	8	6	6	32
Saint Jo	4	2	3	2	11

Lindsay "A" vs. Saint Jo

The Saint Jo Cubs proved too powerful for the young Knights to handle as they were given a 35-16 defeat Monday at Saint Jo.

Dave Brown was Lindsay's high scorer with 6 points. Garrett Hellinger and George Gilbert added 4 a piece with Zachary Borman sinking 2.

Lindsay	6	6	0	4	16
Saint Jo	10	10	8	8	35

Muenster "B" vs. Era

The junior high "B" Hornets were defeated by the Era boys Monday night. "The boys were matched well, but Era simply had too many players and could

switch, while we could not," said Coach Kyle Baker.

Greg Fisher and Ryan Klement paced the young Stingers with 3 points each. John Tuggle had 2 and Jonathan Otto rounded out the scoring with 1 point. "The Era team simply beat us, scoring 33 points to our 9," continued Baker. "We're pleased with the boys' hustle, desire and see great things in the future."

Muenster "A" vs. Era

Era's junior high Hornets slipped by Muenster's Stingers Monday night, 53-45. Era jumped out to a 14-5 first quarter lead, but Cody Sicking and James Klement led the Muenster boys' battle back to a 22-22 halftime tie. The game remained close throughout the third period, with Era leading 36-34. The Era team then stretched their lead to 8 points by the end of the game.

"The boys all played very well and learned a lot about close games," said Coach Kyle Baker. Cody Sicking led all scorers with 19, James Klement had 15 with Eric Miller adding 6, Darrell Charles 4 and Jeff Flusche 1.

Muenster vs. Lindsay

The junior high Hornets defeated the Lindsay Knights Monday, Nov. 25, in Lindsay 43-16. Muenster started with a 12-2 run the first quarter and never looked back. With a 25-9 lead at halftime, then a large 17-point lead in the third, Lindsay scored only 1 point. The second string finished out the game, but Lindsay could only bring the score to 43-16 to end the game.

Jeff Flusche and Darrell Charles were lead scorers with 8 points each. Cody Sicking hit 6, Eric Miller 4 and Jeff Felderhoff, Jason Sicking and Steven Reiter had 2 points. Greg Fisher also scored.

SH vs. Lindsay

Sacred Heart's junior varsity Tigers fell twice to the Lindsay Knights, in close contests of 5 and 10 points.

Friday's game at Lindsay was a close game. "They wore us out the second half," said Coach John Nasche. "We played only six guys and for the majority of the game only five after Weldon Bayer got hurt."

Neil Berres led all scorers with 10 points. Mike Gehrig, Brian Rohmer and Weldon Bayer also contributed to the Tigers' score. "I've got to credit the boys for a hard fight in the final quarter," concluded Nasche.

Putting points on the board for the Knights were Doug Hellinger, Toby Eberhart and Kyle Sandmann 6 points each, George Lutkenhaus and Keith Webb added 4 a piece with Greg Arrendt and Tanner Neidhardt rounding out the scoring.

Sacred Heart	5	7	2	10	24
Lindsay	6	7	8	8	29

Tuesday night, Lindsay arrived at the Tigers' Den for a rematch taking home a 1-point victory. Jason Hess led all scorers with 14 points. Adding to the Tigers' score were Weldon Bayer, Neil Berres, Jeremy Bayer, Jason Hofbauer and Brian Rohmer. The Knights were led by George Lutkenhaus with 12 points. Also scoring were Toby Eberhart, Doug Hellinger, Tanner Neidhardt and Keith Webb.

"We had four chances to score toward the end, but couldn't make it work," said Nasche. Four Tiger players - Jason Hess, Neil Berres, Mike Gehrig and Kelly Bayer - also played on the varsity game that followed. "The more they play, the better shape they will be in," concluded the Tiger coach.

Sacred Heart	9	8	9	9	35
Lindsay	8	8	12	8	36



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Local SWCD Board attends meeting

Members of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors attended the 51st annual meeting of soil and water conservation districts held in Corpus Christi Oct. 21-23.

Attending the conference were Chairman Clyde Hale of Sherman, Vice Chairman J.K. Brite Jr. of Bowie, Steve Uselton and Martha Boren of Sherman.

"The major issues heard at the meeting included discussions on reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, federal wetlands program and coastal zone management," said Clyde Hale, chairman of the Upper Elm-Red SWCD.

"With respect to the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act, U.S. Fish and Wildlife specialists discussed the legalities of the Act and how provisions of the Act may affect

farmers and ranchers," Hale said.

"We were told that even if endangered or threatened species are present on our land, we may not have a problem. Normal farming or ranching procedures that have been in place for years may not impact the species. Chances are, present farming conditions would not further endanger the species since it has survived previous years under the same circumstances," he added.

There are exceptions. If a project has federal connections such as permits, federal grants and loans, technical assistance from federal agencies, the Fish and Wildlife Service needs to be consulted to determine if a species is impacted.

"Since soil and water conservation districts have the responsibility to assist farmers and ranchers

develop conservation programs to meet specific needs, we were told that if we are going to maintain the credibility that conservation districts can work with people on a voluntary basis, we are going to have to make sure that we meet the Jan. 1, 1995 deadline for implementing conservation plans established under the 1990 Farm Bill," Hale said.

In hearing the talk by John Hall, Chairman, Texas Water Commission, on TWC's five-year plan to protect the state's water resources, Hale said the TWC chairman indicated that the majority of Texas farmers and ranchers, as well as businesses, are doing everything possible to comply with the state's environmental laws.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

What fruit crops to grow?

With the approach of fall and winter, homeowners need to begin planning fruit plantings for the coming year. Questions to ask include: Can you expect success if you plant a fruit or nut tree? Are you willing to do what must be done to insure production? Do you have a suitable location?

When you're deciding whether to grow fruits or nuts, consider the time, labor, logistics and chemicals involved in producing the crop. Some crops, referred to as low-maintenance types, include blackberries, figs, Japanese persimmons and pears. Productively speaking, the most cantankerous and hardest-to-care-for crops include peaches, plums, apricots and pecans.

Calvin Lyons, Extension Horticulturist, offers the following suggestions:

For maximum production, fruit plants need at least 6 hours of full sunlight daily. If you moved to the country for beautiful scenery and shade, don't expect fruit and nut trees to do well. Extremely shaded landscapes are not ideal sites for fruit planting.

Soil and drainage are also important considerations. Most fruit and nut species cannot tolerate excessive periods of "wet feet." Fruit trees planted in soil with poor drainage show reduced growth, pale green leaves, iron chlorosis, zinc rosette, leaf abscission and, in some extreme cases, drought stress. These symptoms are brought about by the plants' inability to absorb nutrients and water from the soil. For nutrients and water to enter the plant, oxygen must be adjacent to the roots. If oxygen is not available in the soil, the plant is unable to absorb the essential nutrients necessary for growth. In some instances, the plant will not be able to absorb water even though it's standing in water. Growing trees and shrubs on large raised beds can improve soil drainage where the native soil is unsuitable.

To evaluate soil drainage, dig a hole 32 inches deep and 8 inches in

diameter and fill it with 7 gallons of water. The hole should drain in less than 48 hours. If it's empty in 1 hour, your site has excellent internal drainage. There is very good internal drainage if the hole is empty in 8 hours. If the hole is empty in 24 hours, there is good internal drainage. If the hole is empty in 48 hours, you have adequate soil drainage. At the end of 48 hours, if the hole still contains water, it will be extremely difficult to produce regular crops of high quality fruits on this soil.

A fruit crop does best in soils with excellent soil drainage. Peaches and plums need very good soil drainage. Apples, pears and grapes need good soil drainage, while pecans, figs and persimmons can survive with adequate soil drainage.

Change in validation times and location for livestock show

Validation and tagging of Market Swine and Market Lambs will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991. Entry of all other Market Animals and Breeding Animals must also be turned in on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991.

The following schedule has been outlined to facilitate and expedite the validation procedure: **These activities were originally planned**

to all occur at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors that live in these communities should have their animals validated and tagged at the respective locations.

Exhibitors not able to meet the schedule as outlined above should have their animals and all entry forms at the last stop (Cooke County Fairgrounds) between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY

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Valley View (Ag Barn)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Era (Ag Barn)	11:00-11:45 a.m.
Muenster (Ag Building)	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Lindsay (Ag Building)	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Gainesville (Fairgrounds)	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Seedling tree program, essay contest has begun

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a seedling tree program, according to Clyde Hale, chairman of the Upper Elm-Red SWCD. The tree program enables farmers, ranchers, rural and suburban landowners to obtain the seedling trees at a nominal cost.

"Both conifer and hardwood seedlings are available again this year through the program," Hale said. "Several adapted species of conifers are still available, as well as seedling hardwoods, which include the ever-popular pecan and red oak trees. Wildlife packets are also available which include four species of 25 trees per species. Trees and shrubs selected for the wildlife packets are specifically

selected to enhance wildlife habitat and offer food for quail, deer, turkey and squirrel."

Hale encourages those interested in obtaining the trees to contact their local SCS office as soon as possible, due to a limited supply and high demand of some species.

The district will again sponsor an Essay Writing Contest to students residing in the district. Each student entering will receive a seedling tree for their entry. The trees will be delivered in February.

Further information can be obtained through the office in Gainesville at 4504-A Hwy. 82 West, (817) 668-7794; or the Montague office, Star Route Box 4, (817) 894-3401.

FW Stock Show Rodeo ticket office opened

The 1992 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo ticket office opened Monday, Dec. 2, in the lobby of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The Rodeo runs Jan. 17 through Feb. 2.

Tickets for each Friday night and all weekend performances are priced at \$12 each, while weeknight and weekday matinees are \$10 each. Mail orders, which should include \$2 extra per order for return postage, should state the specific performance desired and be mailed to the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

Telephone orders may be made with VISA or MasterCard by calling the Rodeo ticket office at 817-877-2420. Tickets also are available at Rainbow-Ticket-Master outlets in the Metroplex by

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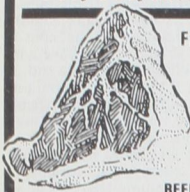
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