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## Christmas season off to dazzling start with Christkindlmarkt

by Janet Felderhoff

This is the week-end that Muenster kicks off their seasonal celebration of Christmas. With much to be done in the short time before Christmas, Christkindlmarkt offers shoppers the opportunity to shop craft booths and local businesses while enjoying entertainment, samples of local cuisine, and special prices.

Friday's agenda includes sausage making demonstrations at Fischer's Market at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; German Sausage Recipe contest at 1 p.m.; a Christmas tour of homes from 2 to 5 p.m.; and a Live Nativity with Christmas caroling at 6 p.m. in Mid Park. Businesses will be staying open until 8 p.m. to accommodate shoppers.

"Winter Wonderland" has been selected as the parade theme. Parade entries have come from all over Cooke and Montague counties. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday with the route starting at Chuck's Trucks on Hwy. 82, proceeding west until Main Street when a right turn will take the entries downtown.

Parade participants are asked to line up by 3:30 p.m. for preliminary judging. This year's list of judges includes Keith Holbrook of KKAJ Radio Station in Ardmore; Doris McGuffey, Bowie Chamber of Commerce Director; and Marlene McBride, wife of Dr. Dan McBride of Denton.

Winners in the parade's various categories will be announced 10 or 15 minutes after the last float passes the judges' booth. Awards will be presented at that time.

After the parade everyone is encouraged to gather in Muenster's Mid Park to watch the Christmas lights come to life as the Jaycee Christmas tree is lit-up. As Muenster glows with sparkling lights the story of Christ's birth will be told with a Live Nativity sponsored by the Sacred Heart Alumni and Christmas carols by the

Sacred Heart Mixed Choir.

Several treats are planned at various times Saturday. Santa Claus is coming to visit with the children and to listen to their wish lists from 1 to 3 p.m. At 3 p.m. a drawing will be held and several lucky children (must be present) will get to ride with Santa in the parade.

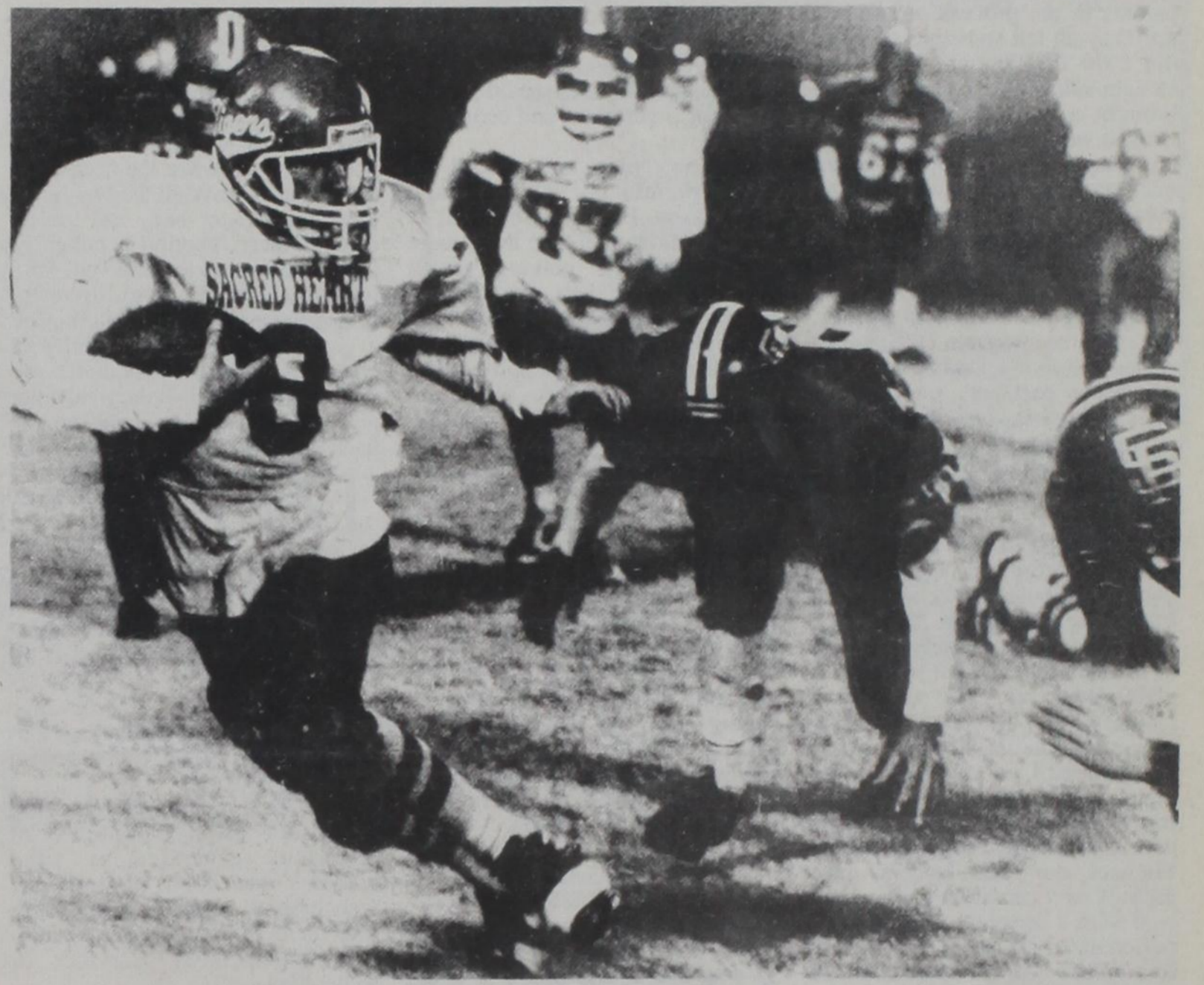
From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., local librarian, Pat Weaver, has planned several fascinating Christmas stories to pique the interest of youngsters. The story hour will be held in the Muenster Public Library. This will allow parents a quiet shopping time.

Also on the agenda are arts and crafts sales, a bake sale, a strolling accordionist and several other musicians or singers. Food will be available during the day.

To get into a special warm, tingly feel-good-all-over mood, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them at their annual Christkindlmarkt and Christmas Parade on Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Don't miss the opportunity to kick off the Christmas season in a festive spirit. Come join us in Muenster for a warm-spirited, friendly day.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL of Sacred Heart High School joined in spreading the holiday spirit as they helped put up Christmas decorations on the antique street lights on Division Street. Shown, 1 to r, are Scott Poole, Lucien Gehrig, Aaron Berres, John Klement and Jennifer Campbell. Dave Fette Photo



JASON HESS, Sacred Heart Tiger gridiron standout, helped lead his team to a playoff victory over St. Paul's of Shiner, Texas last Friday. See more about the game on page 9. Dave Fette Photo

## Putting the sparkle into Christmas could be rewarding

"Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" is what the Muenster Chamber of Commerce anticipates that Muenster will resemble if everyone participates in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Muenster Marks equivalent to \$1400 will be awarded to the most popular creations.

Area residents, as usual, will act as contest judges. Ballots will be published in the Muenster Enterprise during the contest. Ballots must be at the Chamber office by noon on Dec. 20. Only those ballots cut from the Muenster

Enterprise will be accepted -- no copies.

Categories are: Best Business, Best Residential, Best Rural, Best Religious, Most Unique, Most Humorous, Best Street Block, and Best Adopted Vacant Lot or Business. Muenster Marks will be awarded to winners for each category except Best Street Block in the following manner: \$100 first place, \$50 second place, and \$25 third place. Best Street Block receives \$175 total to be divided, used for a block party or to buy more decorations.

Nominees can win in only one category. If they are one of the top three in more than one category, the top award will be given and another nominee will be awarded the other category. Winners in the Rural Category must live outside the city limits and winners in the Best Residential must live within the city limits.

Rural residents with interesting decorations are encouraged to contact the Chamber, 759-2227, or the Muenster Enterprise, 759-4311, so that their locations can be published thus giving them a better chance to be seen by judges.

## CCAD sends out notices

by Elaine Schad

If you haven't gotten your tax statement yet, you might want to contact the Cooke County Appraisal District, officials said.

The CCAD has completed its annual task of sending out more than 50,000 tax statements to property owners. CCAD Chief Ross Fry said everyone should have their statements by now, and if not, they might want to get in touch with the CCAD office either by phone at 665-7651 or by dropping by at 201

West California Street during office hours.

The CCAD board of directors faced a relatively light agenda during their November meeting.

The board authorized Fry to have the Wayne Smirnov Company collect unclaimed funds for the CCAD in the amount of \$706.20. The company had contacted the CCAD and informed the district they had found the unclaimed money from an account in the early 1980s. The money belongs to one

of the local taxing entities, Fry said. The company will retain half the amount if they are able to collect it, he said.

In other business, the board approved the purchase of a fax machine and surge protector from Dustin Office Supply for \$1,403. They approved the 1992 Cooke County Education District audit, paid bills, and approved two of three proposed amendments to the district's personnel policy manual.



JOINING DR. THOMAS CURRIER for the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday as he opened his office at Muenster Memorial Hospital were members of his office staff, doctors and nurses at the hospital, several members of the Hospital Board, and Chamber of Commerce to express their pleasure in welcoming him to the community. Dave Fette Photo

## CCC funds workers' comp. program

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County College is hoping to save about \$20,000 in its first year of participation in a self-funded workers compensation program.

CCC trustees, during their regular November meeting, approved a proposal to contract with Hibbs-Hallmark to participate in a self-funded program. A host of area school districts as well as several community colleges are part of the program, according to CCC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock. It currently costs the college about \$59,999 for workers compensation insurance through Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Estimated cost for the self-funded concept would be about \$36,000.

In another matter, trustees decided that it is best to proceed with demolishing the former Tyler house located on the equine center property rather than put a lot of money into the old structure in an attempt to renovate it.

The board authorized college staff to proceed with plans to demolish the Tyler House, the storm cellar, the two-story apartment and adjoining tin shed, as well as pulling down an old water tank on the property. B. J. Construction Company submitted a bid of \$5,000 to complete the project, but the board left the final decision up to staff, CCC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock said.

Glasscock said trustees felt it

would be too costly to attempt to renovate the structure. Projections estimated \$14,400 to replace the roof and preserve the white brick structure from further deterioration and about \$85,675 for total renovation work.

In other business, CCC trustees heard a report on the college's liberal arts program. About 70 percent of CCC students are enrolled in academic transfer courses that are liberal arts oriented, according to the report. The emphasis was on the college's commitment to producing a literate graduate with good communication skills, both qualities that are essential to an efficient workforce.

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Let us come before His presence  
with thanksgiving; and show  
ourselves glad in Him with psalms.

—The Book of Common Prayer

### A Thanksgiving Message

We began publishing your newspaper on Thanksgiving Day, 1936, year of the Texas Centennial. Due to your support, we continue to serve you with ever-increasing coverage. Such long life could not be possible without encouragement and support from the community, the readers and the advertisers.

With pride and gratitude we identify this issue as Volume LVIII, No. 1.

So on this day of Anniversary and Thanksgiving, The Muenster Enterprise is thankful for the confidence and cooperation it has received. It's a privilege to represent a progressive, patriotic and friendly community like Muenster. We look forward to many years of service. We will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25.

May you enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving.



**Letters to the Editor**

Oct. 30, 1993

**Yo Supporters and Readers of Graydog Down Under,**

It has been officially declared that the National Evangelization Team's visit to Papua, New Guinea has been cancelled. The mission is scrubbed. This has happened due to continued lack of confirmation on PNG's part to the NET staff in Brisbane. So, the boss man said that time was up and out. And so it goes. And, to tell the truth, I was quite overjoyed at the news. Had we gone, I would've been one wiped out puppy going into my second year of NET over here. Also, now I'll have more time back home to sit still and to visit a while, maybe even time to hit the woods a time or two.

And, speaking of that, I'll hit North Texas soil around mid-afternoon on Monday, Nov. 22, and be at my parents' place, hopefully, that evening for a good Texas night's sleep. So, I'll be seeing y'all again sometime in the first week of December. Believe you me, I'm looking forward to it.

Meanwhile, back in Australia, I'm writing this letter in Coff's Harbour. We're here spending the night on our way back to Brisbane from Sydney. Sydney was very good to us. We had four retreats with year 7's and 8's, all boys of Newman High School. It was a bit tragic in one sense, as I had three guys in my small groups, all of which had parents in the process of splitting up. They all felt so helpless, and so did I for that matter. Prayer and straight talk helps, and I suppose if I brought a little peace into their lives, it was worth it. I did also end up seeing Stanley a couple of times, once at Mass and once at prayer meeting, both at St. Brendan's parish in the suburb of Annandale. It was very good catching up with him. Also, the team did a bit of sightseeing last Sunday in Sydney. We spent the afternoon in the tourist center of Sydney. Darling Harbour, which has parkland, eateries, fun rides, museums, etc. We rode the monorail around to the center of downtown, and walked on over to Circular Quay (pronounced "key") to take the ferry ride around the Sydney Harbour. Of course, this included seeing the Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Naval Yard as we chugged on.

So, now we're homebase bound to Brisbane. Today, our road trip is officially over. We still have retreats to do in Brisbane, debriefing, and wind down week, but road trips are over. The other night, we celebrated our last road trip days from Sydney to Brisbane with a bon voyage party. Kerri and Michael, our team leaders, gave each of us a carnation and a paper boat with a scripture written on it, personalized of course. It was very fine indeed. We all appreciate and love each other.

So, life goes on. I still need a bit of sponsorship money for next year. If anyone would like to help me continue this ministry for another year, all help is most appreciated. It should be sent to NET, 110 W. Crusader Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118, along with a note saying "for Eric Gray, Aussie NET 1994." All who pray and donate for me are with me as I go around Australia. Without you, the work of over 125 retreats to over 800 retreatants would not have been done. In a very real way, you've all touched many lives this year with your prayers and donations. Thank you very much. I look forward to seeing y'all soon and doing round two in Australia next year with you again. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
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**Dear Editor:**

In response to a recent writer's promotion of Clinton's prescription for America, I'd like to point out some problems with that position. Don't get me wrong, if he and others prefer a centralized, socialized and collectivist cattle-call program, they can have it. And pay for it, too. But that's not in the plan, is it?

What the Clintons offer is final. All or nothing. Go along or go to jail. They propose loss of privacy, unlimited abuse of the system at first, and rationing afterward.

They propose taxpayer financed abortion on demand at one end of life's spectrum and euthanasia at the other (witness Hillary's "last six months of life" comment). Further erosion of individual responsibility. A perpetual excuse for tax increases.

They propose turning over the reins of research and development, medical education and distribution to politicians and appointed bureaucrats who can't even balance a budget.

They would destroy hundreds of thousands of jobs. They discount the fact that most businesses will stay small, pay low and on the subsidized side of the equation.

The best solution is Senator Gramm's "Comprehensive Family Health Access and Savings Act." His proposal will increase access, cover everyone (except those who would rather spend their money elsewhere), and provide powerful incentives to observe good health practices, conserve the health dollar, and spur investment and economic growth.

Clinton's plan is financed by taxes, premiums, mandates and more taxes. Phil Gramm's bill is financed through private investment and individuals making sound decisions over their own unique circumstances. Gramm's bill will immediately reduce healthcare spending while Clinton's projects an annual increase of \$150-200 billion over present levels. Where's the illusory "savings"?

When smokers stop smoking because of Clinton's exorbitant tax strategy, baby boomers reach medical-intensive retirement age and nobody can get a job, how is he going to "guarantee that no American will lose coverage again?"

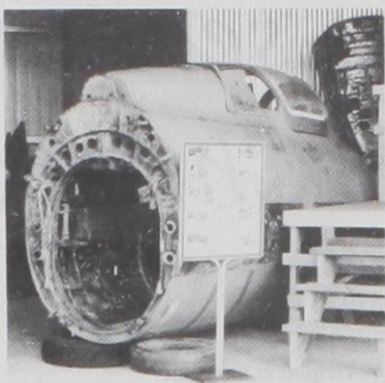
The truth is that Clinton can guarantee nothing, but does not fear saying anything that sounds too good to be true ... as long as it serves his ambition of increasing the reach and power of government. Pretty slick, if you ask me.

Sincerely,  
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**Dear Mrs. (Janie) Hartman:**

It's been over a year now since we made off with your Plane-in-the-Park so I thought I'd send a status report. The enclosed photo shows the nose section set up for work, the signboard is informational for visitors. The glass canopy and frame came from the Ohio Air Guard as did a number of other items such as wheel bearings (the originals were rusted solid). All this is being done in a hangar at Dupont Airport, Lapeer, Michigan (about 70 miles north of Detroit). The volunteer crew takes small parts home to work on thereby making steady progress to completion a year or so hence.



While we were in Muenster we were warned by more than one local observer that we should be careful of brown recluse spiders, I guess common in Texas but unusual (but not unheard of) in Michigan due to our cold winters. Well, we didn't see any or get bit. However, I did take the control stick out of the plane to work on over last winter. It sat in my basement until February when I got around to disassembling it (it consists of three sections plus the missing hand grip, since acquired elsewhere). Inside the top of the main column I could see an air space which was obviously an air pocket created when the occasional flood waters drove all the bugs up in there for refuge. They had mostly died in there, leaving a bunch of little carcasses to be removed. So, I poked at it with a screwdriver to scrape them clean when out popped a genuine brown recluse fully of energy and hungry (for me!). No doubt about it, he had the right color and the dark violin shape on the back of the head. He'd been in there

for at least seven months and much of it in my warm basement, without coming out. No wonder the other bugs were dead! Since he skittered towards me, I felt constrained to defend myself with one blow of a ball-peen hammer (two blows actually, the first one got my knee cap). We haven't found any others but that one gave me a start, I'll tell you. They're known to give a vicious bite.

Enclosed also is a unit history of the plane, this from the records office at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Its only overseas assignment was to England in 1955-56. This model (originally called an F-96 before being redesignated F-84F) is not the F-84 of Korean War fame. That version had straight wings rather than swept. Aviation writers sometimes confuse the two models. Best regards for the holidays.

Yours truly,  
Ralph D. Gilpin  
F-84 Project Leader

**Service History  
Mid Michigan Division's  
Thunderstreak Fighter  
F-84F-25-GK, 51-9361**

June 1954 - Manufactured by General Motors

July 1954 - Delivered to the Air Force on July 1 and assigned to 27th Fighter Wing (SAC), Bergstrom AFB, Austin, TX

May 1955 - Deployed by the 27th SFW to RAF Sturgate, England

August 1956 - Returned to Bergstrom AFB

Oct. 1957 to Nov. 1971 - Transferred to different AFB

Nov. 1971 - Assigned to the 3700th Technical Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, TX, for preparation to be a civilian display; donated to the City of Muenster, trucked over and installed in the City Park on Nov. 10 for use as a playground display. Badly damaged by vandals on Nov. 20.

July 1992 - Returned (on paper) by the City to HQ, AMARC (AF Logistics Command), Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ, for reassignment

Aug. 1992 - Transferred (on paper) to the Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. Assigned by permanent loan to the Yankee Air Force on Aug. 7. Moved by truck to Lapeer, MI for restoration as a static display.

**TU Electric seeking alternative resources**

As part of its plans for meeting the future needs of its customers for electricity, TU Electric is considering the use of renewable resources and expansion of programs to limit increases in demand.

The company is requesting proposals from suppliers of electricity generated by wind turbines and solar photovoltaic technologies, as well as companies interested in providing "demand-side management" services or technologies.

TU Electric Executive Vice President Tom Baker said the options are being considered, in addition to other alternatives, as part of the company's Integrated Resource Planning process. Through this process, the company annually assesses needs for electric energy by its customers over approximately the next 10 years and plans the most reliable and cost-effective resources to meet those needs.

A new Service Area Advisory Group, made up of about 30 representatives of many diverse customer interests, has been formed and is participating in the development of TU Electric's Integrated Resource Plan. TU Electric is the first investor-owned utility in Texas to include formal input from a wide cross-section of customer interests in its Integrated Resource Planning process.

Demand-side management programs are used to promote more efficient use of electricity and reduce the need to build new generating plants by decreasing growth in demand for power. "TU Electric has had a successful and nationally-recognized demand-side management program since 1983. The program already has reduced growth in demand for electricity by enough to defer construction of two large generating plants," Baker said.

"Today, we are seeking new cost-effective ways, beyond traditional demand-side management techniques, to meet the needs of our customers. Therefore, we are looking for proposals from groups Please See TU ELECTRIC, Pg. 3



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**Mandate for (Your) Change**

By Edwin Feulner

Voluntarism is alive and well in America, and it's going to cost U.S. taxpayers \$1.5 billion over the next three years. That's the price tag for President Clinton's new national service plan, passed in early September.

The ink on President Clinton's tax-and-spend budget had barely dried when the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) issued its latest revised economic forecast. Surprise: that \$496 billion "deficit reduction" plan that squeaked through Congress by a single vote in the Senate and two votes in the House will fall some \$63 billion short of its deficit-reduction target, CBO said.

Another surprise: Cable television franchises around the country have just published their new rates under rules Washington promised would roll back prices. Guess what? We're paying more.

Now we're talking about a "reform" of America's health-care system that would put one-seventh of the U.S. economy under the control of the frugal federal government, adding billions to the cost of health care in America.

You'd think that with all this spending going on, Congress would try to trim some of the pork from the budget. But no. The lawmakers are moving ahead with appropriations bills chock-full of bacon. Here are just a few things being considered: \$1.5 million for oyster disease research; \$1.5 million to replace the visitor's center at a South Carolina wildlife refuge; \$3.1 million for a railroad museum in Scranton, Penn.; nearly \$17 million for "wild horse and burro management"; \$1.5 million for the Chicago "urban forestry" program; and \$98,000 for a "carp-control study" at a marsh in Ohio.

Congress' spending problems extend beyond a simple addition to pork. Many of the programs being bankrolled by Washington should be the sole responsibility of state and local governments. For example: \$250,000 has been earmarked for the Toledo Farmer's Market, and \$200,000 for dredging Milwaukee Harbor.

Then there are the federal programs which, in effect, provide subsidies for private industry, or specific companies. For example, Congress has earmarked more than \$30 million for "enhanced-oil-recovery research," and \$200 million for the "Market Promotion Program," which subsidizes overseas advertising for large U.S. corporations.

There also are a host of projects that an America struggling along near recession simply can't afford. Among the current examples: a new \$51 million U.S. courthouse in Hammond, Ind.; \$61 million in land-acquisition funds for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and a \$2.4 million parking garage in Burlington, Iowa.

Even when it comes to spending programs that clearly have failed, Congress would rather increase spending — in the hope of "fixing" the problem with more money — than shut them down. The Small Business Administration (SBA), for example, recently came under fire from the General Accounting Office for poor management of its loan program (default rates were high and the loans have no noticeable effect on small-business development). Congress' response? It approved a more than \$750 million increase in SBA spending for the new fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

**Come Celebrate with us.**  
**Muenster Farm Mutual Fire Insurance**  
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**Members are invited to a Barbecue Lunch from 12 to 2pm Saturday, December 4 212 N. Walnut Muenster**  
A drawing will be held for door prizes.

**PETITION FOR ELECTION TO ROLLBACK 1993 COOKE COUNTY TAXES**  
**Attention! All registered voters - If you are interested in signing the above named petition, please come to the Muenster Drilling Co., Inc. office at 218 North Main, Muenster.**  
**Remember to bring your blue voter registration card. For more information call 759-4949.**

**2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, November 28</b>	<b>Monday, November 29</b> Muenster JH vs. Valley View there, 7th 4:30, 8th 6:00 SH Cubs vs. Forestburg there, 6 p.m. MADD Program, Muenster Kindergarten 10 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, November 30</b> Exercise Class 11 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Muenster vs. Bellevue G.B/g.b. here, 4:30 SH B,G vs. Saint Jo, there, 4:30	<b>Wednesday, December 1</b> Religious Ed. Classes & Reconciliation Services 7 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting 7:30, Cafeteria	<b>Thursday, December 2</b> Exercise Class 11 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center NET Retreat for SH High School 8 a.m.-3 p.m.	<b>Friday, December 3</b> SH Home-School Bake Sale, Community Center  Red River Classic, TBA	<b>Saturday, December 4</b>
<b>Sunday, December 5</b>	<b>Monday, December 6</b> SH Cubs vs. Prairie Valley here, 6 p.m. City Council Meeting 7:30	<b>Tuesday, December 7</b> Muenster G/B, g/b vs. Alvord, there, 4:30 SHHS vs. Prairie Valley, JVB/G, VG/B, there, 4 p.m. Exercise Class 11 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, December 8</b> Religious Ed. Classes Mass 7 p.m. for Immaculate Conception & Christmas Program Sacred Heart - No School DIALOGUE Meeting 7:30 Muenster Memorial Hospital	<b>Thursday, December 9</b> Muenster JH vs. Lindsay here, 7th 4:30, 8th 6 p.m. C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. Exercise Class 11 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, December 10</b>	<b>Saturday, December 11</b> Muenster at Chico Tournay SH at Forestburg Tournay

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## Charlotte Zimmerer dies

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Monday at 10 a.m. for Charlotte Rose Zimmerer who died on Friday, Nov. 19, in Muenster Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. Officiating for the funeral Mass were an uncle, Father Paul Hoedebeck, OSB, of Subiaco Abbey; Father John Lambert, OSA, pastor of St. Mary's Church; and Father Eugene Luke, OSB, pastor of St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.

The Angels of Mercy Choir and Mildred Lawson provided sacred songs, including "The Pilgrim Song," "Josa," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Come Unto Me," "Open My Eyes," "One Day at a Time," and "How Great Thou Art."

Readers of verses from the Old Testament and New Testament, and the Responsorial Psalm, were Sister Herman Mary Zimmerer and Sister Mary Rose Zimmerer.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay followed, under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Alvin Zimmerer, Don Hess, Paul Klement Jr., Keith Hoedebeck, Greg Zimmerer and Bryan Hellman.

A Rosary Service was at the Carroll Chapel on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Charlotte Rose Zimmerer was born on Dec. 1, 1932 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma to Leo

Hoedebeck and the late Marie (Yosten) Hoedebeck. A graduate of Texas Woman's University in Denton, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music and was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a longtime Gainesville resident and had been employed as a legal secretary for several attorneys in Gainesville, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Preceding her in death were her mother and her husband, Clarence Zimmerer, who died on Oct. 4, 1977.

Survivors are her son, David Zimmerer of Gainesville; her father, Leo Hoedebeck of Gainesville; two sisters, Shirley Klement of Dallas and Kathy Day of Virginia; and two brothers, Danny Hoedebeck and Kenny Hoedebeck, both of Gainesville.

Among relatives and friends attending the funeral were Ernest and Kathy Day, Christelle Hoedebeck, Marie Hoedebeck, Harold and Alfred Hoedebeck, Virginia Reston, Karen Motes and Lisa Klement, all of Dallas; Agnes Betzen of Hereford; Bernard Zimmerer of Amarillo; Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco, Arkansas; Chris Spurgeon of Mesquite; Paul Klement Jr. of Waco; Laura and Jennifer Lawhon of Bedford; Bobbie Paradowski, Shirley Joswiak and Peggy Marrin.

## Valley View ISD prepares for gym repairs

by Elaine Schad  
Valley View school trustees have cast the district's 119 votes for Richard Brown as a board member to the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The CCAD is in the process of electing several new board members who will take their seats in January. Each taxing entity has a certain

number of votes depending upon the amount of taxable property the district handles.

During the regular November meeting of the Valley View school board, trustees decided to proceed with repairing and waterproofing a section of the old gymnasium on the north side at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The district recently

replaced the floor in the old gym and made several other additions and repairs, including portable tilt bleachers and a portable score board, so the facility could be more useful to the school and community, said Valley View Superintendent Steve Schneider.

In another matter, the board heard a report from the district's Human

Growth and Development Committee updating the board on the progress of developing new policies in those areas. A first reading was presented on a policy dealing with health and sex education which is abstinence-based. Schneider said the board is working to be sensitive to

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## Littlest Angels' Trees set up for holiday gifters

For those who enjoy the spirit of giving to those less fortunate at Christmas, the Littlest Angel tree is now up at the Muenster State Bank. Each angel represents a child or older person from Cooke County who would not have as nice a Christmas without a Littlest Angel donation.

Angel trees are also being placed at several Gainesville businesses including Wal Mart, K-Mart, First State Bank and GNB. Items can also be donated to use as fillers to make gifts to families equal. New coloring books, puzzles, games, any kind of toy, new gloves, socks, etc.

are always appreciated. Monetary donations can be made for those who don't shop.

Gifts need to be returned no later than Dec. 13. They can be returned to the Muenster State Bank or brought to the Boys Club, 315 W. Hird Street, Gainesville.

Sponsors ask that you do not wrap toys. The Angel's number should be put on the toy and with the package. People with Angels under age 12 are asked to buy clothing and a toy; if the Angel is over 12 buy clothing only.

If anyone has questions contact Debbie Hess or Carolyn Bayer.

## Cooke County to refinance bonds

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County could save as much as \$90,000 with a decision to refinance about \$805,000 in county bonds, officials said.

County commissioners this week voted to refinance the 20-year bonds that had been purchased during the 1980s for the construction of the Cooke County Jail. The bonds are presently being paid off at interest rates between 6.75 to 7.25 percent, Cooke County Auditor Gloria Parrish said. The county hopes to reduce the interest rate to between 5.5 to 6 percent with the refinancing, she said.

The county contracted with Jack Gray of Texas Municipal Securities

in Dallas to begin the refinancing project. Parrish said the county hopes to save between \$60,000 to \$90,000 over the life of the bonds depending upon the final interest rate the county is able to negotiate through the refinancing. Commissioners made the decision after appointing a committee two weeks ago to study the project. That committee consisted of Parrish, County Treasurer Janet Johnson and Commissioner Jerry Lewis.



Brother Henry Fuhrmann OSB

is celebrating the

50th Anniversary of his Profession

on Sunday November 28th

at the 10am Mass in Lindsay, Texas.

All relatives and friends are invited to

attend the Mass and Open House

from 2 until 4pm in

the Lindsay Hall.

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## TU ELECTRIC

outside the company who may suggest new and innovative ways to increase efficiencies in the use of electricity," he said.

In addition to the demand-side management proposals, TU Electric also is soliciting proposals from suppliers of renewable energy technologies that can generate electricity using the wind and sun.

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## COLLEGE

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Trustees approved the college's 1992-1993 audit which indicated that the college was in good financial shape. Trustees discussed the feasibility of beginning to pay off bonded indebtedness at a more rapid pace since interest rates on savings now held by the college are at a low level, while college debt payments are being carried at interest rates of between 6 and 8.5 percent.

Trustees approved a bid of \$8,625 from RHS Co. Inc. to replace flooring in room 501 contingent upon negotiated changes to the contract. The board approved the sale of about 10 acres of land by the Era ISD in an attempt to recover some delinquent tax payments. The board awarded a bid to Martindale Feed Company for purchase of livestock feed.

Two new staff members will join the CCC faculty. The board hired Peggy Connally as a new government instructor beginning in January, replacing Peter Hyde who has announced his retirement. Connally received her masters degree from Texas Woman's University and has taught at the college part-time for four years. Trustees also hired Katrinka K. Zanchetta as a chemistry laboratory instructor. Zanchetta has a bachelors of science degree from Texas Woman's University and has worked for four and a half years on a part-time basis as a lab instructor at the college.

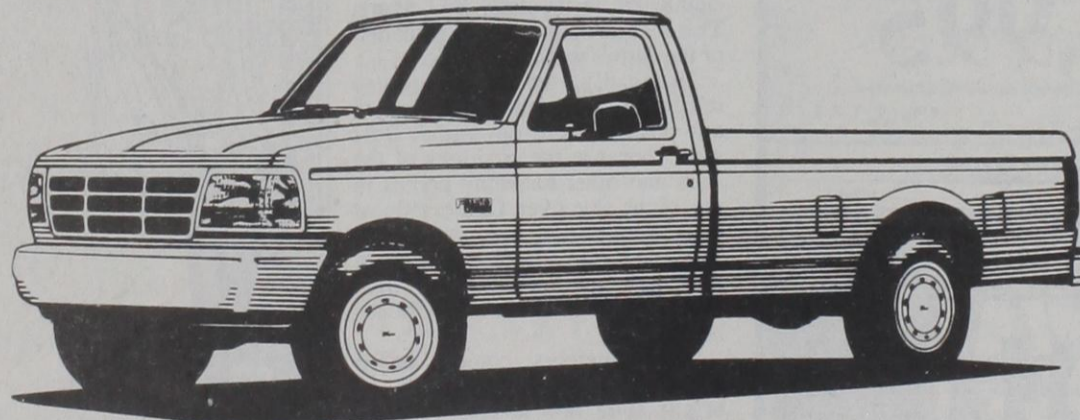
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# Lifestyle

## Couple exchange vows in Nov. 20 ceremony

The wedding of Kristi Marie Bierschenk and Terry Lee Felderhoff was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1993, at 5 p.m., with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating for the Nuptial Mass and traditional double-ring ceremony.

Daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, the bride is a graduate of Muenster High School, attended Cooke County College and is employed at Wal-Mart of Gainesville.

The groom is the son of Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff. He is a graduate of Muenster High School, attended Cooke County College, is attending the University of North Texas and is employed by New York Subway of Denton.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a designer gown of white bridal satin, with intricately beaded Brussels embroidered lace adorning the bodice, sleeves and train. The modified jewel neckline featured an illusion yoke, with continuous pearls fanning out from the center. Long tapered sleeves were gathered Gibson-style with a bow enhancing the pouf. A key-hole detail on the bodice back was draped with pearls and outlined with lace. The lace edged cathedral train was enhanced with a back bow.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Deanna Hellman of Muenster, bride's sister, was matron of honor. Stephanie Bierschenk of Muenster, bride's sister; Julie Hess of

Muenster, bride's cousin; and Leslie Klement of Muenster, a friend, were bridesmaids. They wore full, flowing, tea-length navy blue velvet gowns, designed with sweetheart neckline, white lace appliques, pouf sleeves and Basque waist.

Jordanne Hellman, bride's niece, was flower girl. Ryan Fuhrmann and Travis Felderhoff, groom's nephews, were ring bearers.

The groom's brother, Mark Felderhoff of Watauga, stood with him as best man.

Michael Bierschenk of Muenster, bride's brother; Chris Kubis of Muenster, Kelly Colwell of Denton, groom's friends, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Sam Walterscheid, Brian Hess and Tim Felderhoff, all of Muenster.

Mass servers were Justin Klement and Adam Klement.

Readings of the wedding liturgy were given by Marilyn Trevathan and Leslie Felderhoff; Prayers of the Faithful were offered by Hollie Fuhrmann. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Betty and Rufus Henscheid, and John Felderhoff and Patty Fuhrmann. Eucharistic Ministers were Tara Bayer, James and Theresa Walterscheid, Ramona Felderhoff, Cheryl Felderhoff, Regina Pels and John Felderhoff.

Wedding music by Andrea Klement, organist, included traditional wedding marches, and "Canon in D," and vocal selections, "I Cross My Heart," "If," "The Rose," "One Hand, One Heart,"



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"Wedding Song," "Only a Shadow," "How Great Thou Art," "Hail Mary" and "Song of Joy."

### RECEPTION

A reception and dinner followed in the new Lindsay Centennial Hall for 450 guests.

Presiding at the guest book were Jennifer Barnes and Kim Hoberer, friends of the bride.

Wedding cakes by Betty Rose Walterscheid were cut by Sharon

Walterscheid, Lisa Felderhoff and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Cake servers were Kelly and Lisa Felderhoff, Kris Anne Trevathan and Leslie Felderhoff.

All decorations for the wedding and reception were made by Terrye Felderhoff, the groom's sister-in-law.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Denton.

## Christmas story told in Night Sky at CCC

The winter night skies in the Cooke County College Planetarium will reveal a warm story of the gift of Christmas in the annual presentation of "The Story of the Star" to be held three nights in December.

Special celestial presentations are scheduled for Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at 7 p.m. Planetarium director Dr. Ron Bost said the show is free and open to the public. He said that because of large turnouts in previous years and limited seating available advanced reservations would be required.

"Viewers in the past have found this to be an entertaining and spirit filled show," Bost said. "It's appealing to everyone with its light touch and wide scope."

"The story of the Star," Bost explained, is narrated by a kindly grandfather who reminisces about the joy and beauty of the holidays. He begins with part of Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" and proceeds to explore a diversity of Christmas Symbols, such as mistletoe, the Christmas tree and candles.

After journeying through the winter night sky, the narrator retells the Biblical Christmas story in which the scenes appear as stained glass windows within a cathedral.

"Our kindly Grandpa Christmas then explores the question of when Christ was born," Bost said. He pointed out that two time periods are possible, since there is still no agreement on which of two lunar eclipses marked the death of Herod, although the later eclipse seems to be gaining in acceptance.

The audience is then relocated both in time and on the surface of the earth to observe the skies over Bethlehem in the early B.C. years. This section includes an explanation of the earth's motions in space.

"Ironically, we won't have to relocate ourselves much in regard to our position here on earth," Bost said, "because the positions of the stars and other heavenly bodies in the night sky over Gainesville at this time of the year is almost identical to the description given in this show for the night sky over Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth."

Bright meteors, comets, novae and conjunctions of planets and bright stars are several possible explanations for the star of Bethlehem, Bost said.

The final identification of the star of Bethlehem is left for each of us to decide for ourselves," he said.

Because of his expectations of large turnouts to view "The Story of the Star", Bost stressed the importance of calling as far in advance as possible to reserve a seat for the showing. Reservations for the public showings should be made by calling (817)668-4252.

"We will also take requests for special group showings," Bost noted. "Anyone wanting to arrange a special showing for their Sunday school class, club or organization should contact me directly."

## MADD program slated for Nov. 29 at MISD

The Denton County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will have a speaker at the Muenster Elementary School on Monday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. to speak to the kindergarten classes.

"This event will kickoff our holiday safety campaign, Project Red Ribbon, in Cooke County. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day we ask motorists to tie a red ribbon to a visible spot on their vehicle as a commitment to drive sober during the holidays and the rest of the year. It also serves as a sign to the community that the driver has joined citizens across the nation in hopes of a less violent holiday," commented Sandra Lewis, president of the Denton County chapter.

"Because people are driving more and drinking more during the holidays, there is usually an increase in DWI crashes during this time. Last year six persons were killed and 59 were injured in alcohol-related crashes in Cooke County. It is our goal to make people aware of the increased dangers of becoming involved in an alcohol-related crash during the holidays. We don't want any family to have an empty seat at their holiday table because of a drunk driving tragedy," Lewis added.

The talk will be about automobile safety and we will give the children coloring books and red ribbons. The money for the books and ribbons was donated by the Wal Mart in Gainesville.

## Extension Homemakers Council update name

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent-H.E.

Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council has recently had a name change - Cooke County Family and Community Education Council.

This name change was officially adopted at the October Council meeting and puts Cooke County in agreement with the State and National Associations.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association State Convention in Waco in September adopted the name change made by National in 1992. It is now the Texas Association for Family and Community Education.

The mission of the organization has not changed. The mission continues to be continuing education, leadership development and community service. This changes does not diminish the fact that members are homemakers - and proud to be homemakers - but are so much more. Members care about families in local communities, but are also concerned about families in an even larger global community.

"Homemaker" has a different meaning to different people. While members view "homemaker" to mean more than operating a household, many do not. Many others view it to primarily mean cooking and serving.

It is hoped the new name will bring a true awareness of the organization. Members know who

they are ... others do not. The new name is already opening new doors.

Locally, there are seven clubs over the county who meet at different times and on different days, once a month. Clubs provide informal education in a variety of areas relating to the home and family. Current program subjects include topics like antiques, healthier lifestyle, new food labeling, travel tips, ethnic foods and window treatments.

Family and Community Education Clubs, like all activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

If you are interested in learning more about a club, call Evelyn Yeatts at 668-5412.

## Local authorities on Rescue 911 November 30

The network TV show, Rescue 911, filmed a re-enactment of a rescue of people caught in high water on Highway 51 north of Era in May. That show, featuring many Cooke County rescue personnel, will be aired on Tuesday, Nov. 30 7 p.m. on CBS, Channel 4 or 12, Cooke County Judge Ray Russell says, "Don't miss it!"



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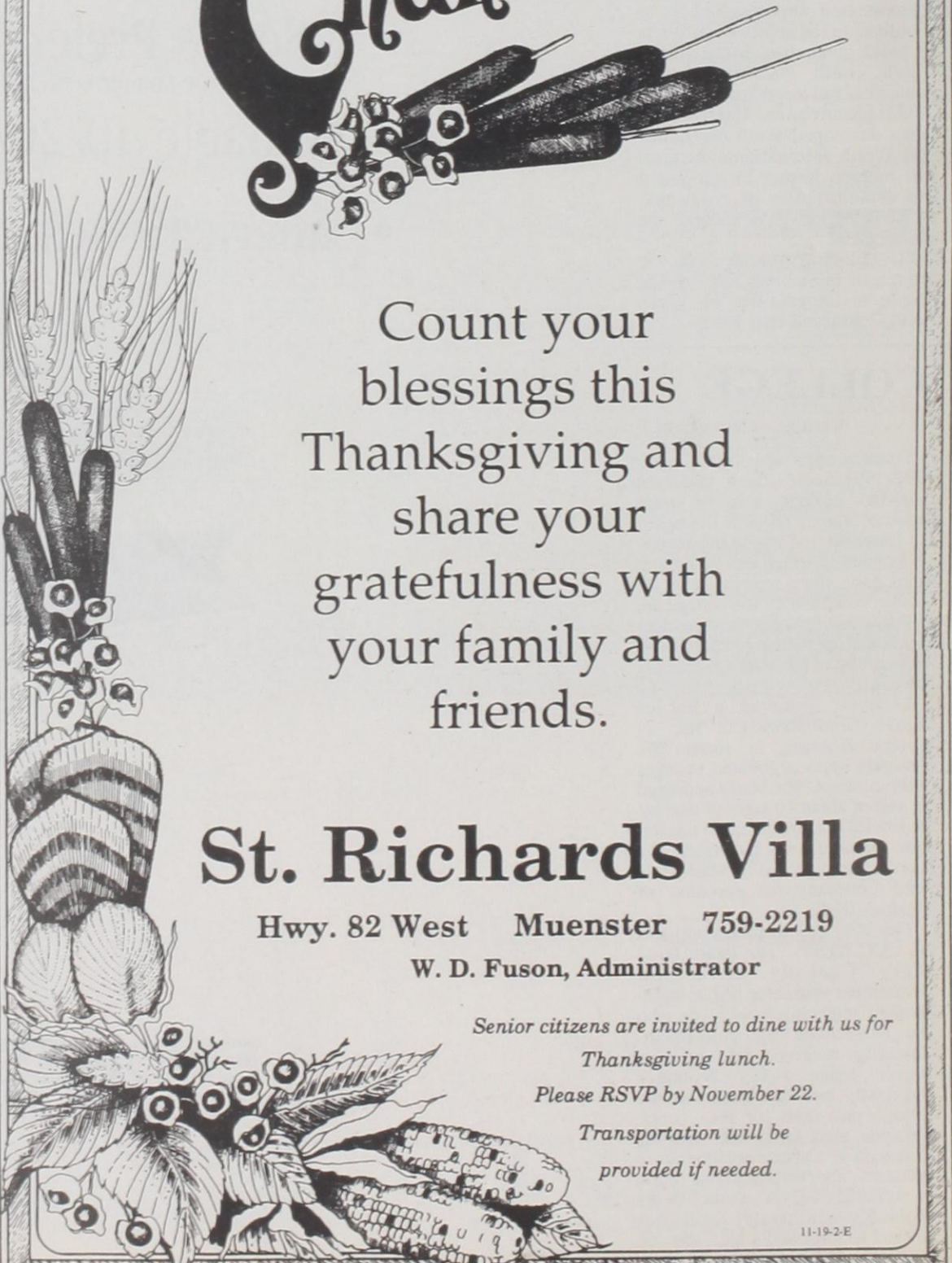
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## Patricia Weaver hired as Muenster librarian

Mrs. Patricia Weaver of Gainesville has been hired by the Muenster Library Board to replace Mrs. Bobbie Jane Slater who resigned in October. A retired teacher and librarian, Mrs. Weaver has many years of experience.

She was an English teacher in middle and high schools for 13 years. After receiving a Master's from East Texas Mrs. Weaver served as a librarian in the Garland ISD. She was a public school librarian for 14 years. Much of her work involved children who read on a lower level than their grade level. She is very experienced at selecting high interest, low reading material.

"This is my introduction to as a city librarian," she said. "Muenster has done well with this library. I'm very impressed with the selection of books available."

Mrs. Weaver plans to continue with the library's present weekly story hour for three and four year olds and the summer reading program. She likes to see children reading for pleasure, not just academics.

There are five volunteers who put in many hours at the Muenster Public Library. They are Theresa Fowler, Agatha Wolf, Evelyn Koesler, Betty Felderhoff and Marcy Klement. "Much of the

success of the library is because of the loyalty and dedication of these ladies," remarked Mrs. Weaver.

Patricia Weaver lives in Gainesville with her husband, Don. They have a son Jim. Jim and his wife, Susan, have three children Alex, Nickie and Jake.

### Grayson Co. now able to access birth certificates

The Grayson County Clerk's office is now able to access the Texas Department of Health's data base to produce certified copies of birth certificates for anyone born in the State of Texas.

Prior to being able to access this data base, persons needing birth certificates had to write the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin or the county of birth.

Texas Department of Health has 49 years on line, beginning with persons born in 1926. Births recorded for 1934 to 1941 are not yet on line.

Certified copies of birth records may be obtained in the Clerk's office by qualified applicants at a cost of \$9.00.

For more information contact Sara Jackson, 813-4235.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

I have heard it said that the older one gets, the faster the time seems to pass. I find this to be only too true, and as I recall the year '93, I find most of it is history, and Thanksgiving is again upon us.

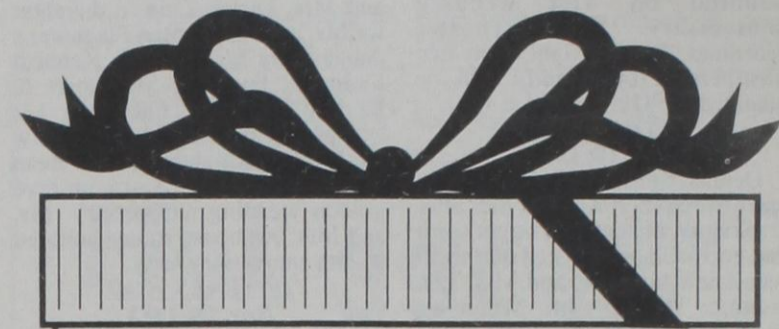
Our forefathers had a lot of good ideas, one of them being the setting aside of the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving and gratitude, for the many blessings bestowed upon us by our Creator.

Upon a little thought we can find them many and varied. Foremost, I would say, are our health and well being, our families, friends and the

freedom to live and thrive in the greatest country in the world.

Admittedly, we gripe and complain about our taxes, our expenses, and some unscrupulous politicians, but we seem to thrive, in spite of them all.

As we travel about in Texas and in other states, we find that in spite of all the crime we hear so much about, there are many beautiful people and places and as we see so many of the grand and wonderful sights, and contemplate His handiwork, we are prompted to again bow our heads and say, "Thank You Lord!", and mean it.

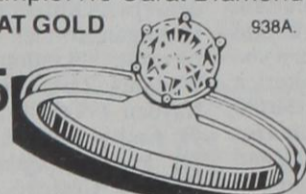


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School children will be permitted to purchase snacks at the bake sale. For information, call Barbara Bayer at 759-2574.

### Santa visits Thistle Hill in 8th annual holiday celebration

Santa, aka Father Christmas, St. Nick and "that jolly old Elf," will be the guest of honor at Thistle Hill's annual holiday open house Dec. 4-12.

Thistle Hill is Tarrant County's only historic house museum. Santa will feel right at home - the last of the cattle baron mansions on what was Fort Worth's Silk Stocking Row will be decorated with countless Santa Claus replicas.

A special decoration will be a Teddy Bear Tree from The Salvation Army. Area volunteers have dressed approximately 100 bears which will be given to needy boys and girls through The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. The Teddy Bear Tree will be the focal point of one of the rooms that also will include memorabilia from former President Teddy Roosevelt.

"Since Santa will be a special guest this year, we've planned several different activities in his honor," said Sualice Armstrong, co-chair. These include a special Open House to preview the weeklong exhibit, a special morning with Santa and opportunities for children and adults to share their Christmas lists with him. The preview Open House will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3.

Christmas Magic With Santa is scheduled for Saturday mornings (Dec. 4 and Dec. 11) from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Children 10 years of age and under may bring their Christmas list to Santa, be photographed with him and enjoy a special magic show.

### New Arrivals

#### Simpson

Vince and Trudy Felderhoff proudly announce the birth of their 14th grandchild. The proud parents are Steve and Brenda Simpson of Lewisville.

Shelby Ann Simpson arrived Friday, Nov. 19, 1993 at Lewisville HCA Hospital at 8:53 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. She has two sisters Amanda and Jennifer. The paternal grandparents are Michael Simpson of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Vincenti of Canyon, Texas. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Simpson of Houston.

#### Hammer

Shannon and Amber Hammer of Myra announce the birth of their first child, a son on Nov. 17, 1993. They have named him Chase Aaron Hammer. He was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 7:29 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. His grandparents are Kathy and Larry Vogel of Myra, and Judy and Danny Hammer of Bridgeport. Great-grandparents are Philomena Vogel of Muenster, Bernice and Paul Sicking of Myra and Jean and James Hammer of Bowie.

The Muenster Public School basketball teams will sponsor a Bake Sale during Christkindlmarkt weekend to raise funds to aid their basketball programs.

The Bake Sale will be held Friday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Muenster.

All basketball students from grades 7th through 12th will be bringing lots of homemade goodies which will include delicious homemade rolls, pies, cakes, breads and candies.

For information as to volunteer to help, call Sandy Hennigan, 759-4247, or Linda Knabe, 759-2592 after 6 p.m.

Tasty treats offered at annual S.H. Bake Sale Dec. 3

The Sacred Heart Home School Society will sponsor its traditional Christmas Bake Sale on Friday, Dec. 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the

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## "Light Up A Life" starts Nov. 28

Dedication of the "Light Up a Life" Christmas trees will open the campaign on Nov. 28, 1993 at Beall's at 2 p.m. Rev. Keith Boone will make the introduction. Hospice patient, Rev. Clyde Spann will light the tree. A program of seasonal music is planned by the Sacred Heart School Children's Choir.

At 4 p.m., St. Mary's School Children's Choir will present a program at Tom Thumb. The "Light Up a Life Campaign" will continue through Dec. 17, with Christmas trees at Beall's, Tom Thumb, and at the Outlet Mall.

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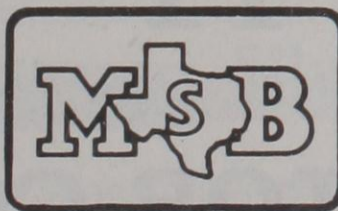
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# It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 19, 1943  
Fund for War Chest reaches halfway mark. Muenster Garden Club stages outstanding flower show in home of Mrs. Joe Wilde; Olivia Stock is elected new president; Evelyn Meurer vice-president; Victoria Gremminger secretary; Regina Wolf treasurer; Rosa Driever reporter. Public School students present Patriotic program for PTA meeting. Lindsay Mothers Society of St. Peter's Parish and Muenster Mothers Society of Sacred Heart Parish set to sponsor two dances for Thanksgiving celebrations. Dedication of USA Clubs was observed in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid are honored on 41st wedding anniversary. Relax Theatre schedules "Family Night." Any two members of one family will be admitted for 31¢.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1963  
Dennis Koesler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler, dies after respiratory ailment. His bright spirit and good humor endeared him to all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hanna, owners of Muenster Pharmacy, buy Dixie Drug Store stock from Mrs. T.S. Myrick. Donors urged to select memorials in new hospital. Hess Furniture Company, owned by Al Hess, opens for business. Football: MHS Hornets 12, Era 32; SH Tigers B 26, Whitesboro B 8; Lindsay Knights 52, Prosper 8. J.C. Trachta's Palace Drug Store is burglarized for cash and cigarettes. Family reunion honors golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dieter; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neu. Wedding: Carole Quenzer marries Jerry Klement. Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Shiflet honored on golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Sicking honored on 25th anniversary. Stella Neu and Wilson Stinnett marry at St. Mary's of Gainesville. Obituary: Paul Arendt, Lindsay pioneer, dies at 74.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 22, 1963  
Mrs. A.H. Rebutish, former Lee Kaiser, dies here at age 77. Tornado causes heavy damage 10 farm homes. Four-month drought broken by 2.24-inch rain. Shrub donations will be accepted for landscaping front area at Muenster Memorial Hospital. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesse; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Felderhoff; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arendt; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fleitman; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleitman. Football: SH Tigers 6, Bishop Dunne Falcons 13; Muenster Hornets 6, Valley View 24; Lindsay Knights 52, Tom Bean 6. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturm observe golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Reiter honored at 25th anniversary party.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 18, 1983  
Muenster Water District closes loan of \$580,000 from Development Fund of Texas Department of Water Resources. City of Muenster gets \$16,672 tax check for city sales tax, up 3.6%. A big Willkommen awaits in Muenster's Christmasfest, sponsored by Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce. First freeze arrives in Muenster as temperature drops to 31 degrees. Obituary: Thomas W. Hennigan, former resident, dies in Lawton, Oklahoma at age 83. Wedding: Teresa Hess marries Lyle Hayden. Football: Lindsay Knights 41, Caddo Mills 7. Muenster FFA gets runner-up plaques at Cooke County College Hay Judging Contest.



DEREK HAMILTON and KELSEY VICTORIA PAGEL

## Twins celebrate 1st year

Kelsey Victoria and Derek Hamilton Pagel, twins of Renate and Jacob Pagel, celebrated their first birthday with two parties. Their actual birthday is Nov. 7, sharing a birthday with their mother.

On Nov. 6, Kelsey and Derek invited friends and family to the Center Restaurant for birthday cake and ice cream. Kelsey's cake carried a Cinderella theme, while Derek's carried a Dalmatian theme. Both cakes were baked by their mother and decorated by their Grandmama, Tommie Sue Hess. Those attending included their parents; their Grandpapa and Grandmama Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; Derek's godfather Stuart Hess; great-grandmother Leona Hamilton; Pat and Staci Walterscheid; Carla, Stevie and Jackie Klement; Glenda, Lisa and Amanda Russell; Dwayne,

Denise and Nicole Pagel; Kelsey's godmother Marlene Endres and Lacy, Ricky, Kelly, and Sandy Endres; Derek's godmother Sharlene Hartman, Shannon and Dainah Hartman; Debbie, Krystal and Cassie Hale; Jill and Dustin Wimmer; Stacie Cler. Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were great-grandmother Agnes Hess, grandfather Maurice Pagel and Kelsey's godfather Rodney Hess.

On Nov. 7 a barbecue dinner was served in the home of Pat and Tommie Sue Hess, in honor of the twins and their mother. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Tommie Sue Hess. Attending the celebration were the hosts; Rodney Hess, Stuart Hess, and Leona Hamilton.

## Muenster Homemakers plan Christmas season

Muenster Homemakers Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the home of Mabel Sicking. The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting, followed by an Inspirational by Lucille Lutkenhaus, and a delightful Irma Bombeck reading.

Eighteen members answered roll call by naming their favorite fall flower. Dorothy Hesse, president reminded members of the County Christmas party to be held at the Ross-Point Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The Muenster Homemakers Club's Christmas party will be at The Center Restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 8, with a meal starting at 11:30 a.m.

Dorothy Fisher, council delegate stated that the Cooke County Extension Clubs gave monetary gifts to Home Hospice, VISTO, Littlest Angel Project, and Stanford House.

A "Show and Tell" followed the meeting with handmade items brought by members, including place mats, table runners, baby quilts, crocheted items, quilted pictures and beautiful tatting.

## Honor Rolls

### MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Jones)- Chase Cain, Eric Endres, James Fanning, Joanna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Shannon Grewing, Laura Hellman, Candice McCrary, Clint Miller, Cassandra Sicking, Cody Tompkins. (Mrs. Lile)- Whitney Britain, Russell Endres, August Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Richard Gilliland, Carrie Grewing, Stevie Klement, Tiffany Rains, Tara Swirczynski, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Fuhrmann)- Andrew Cherry, Joseph Dangelmayr, Chelsea Felderhoff, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell. (Miss Hettler)- Shelton Coughenour, Deann Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres, Diana Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Melinda Walterscheid.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Popp)- Karl Fisher, Shanna Jones, Layla Khalil, Kami Klement, Tyler Walterscheid. (Mrs. Scott)-Michael Endres, Richard Endres, Megan Lippe, Christopher Rains.

**4th Grade** (Miss Darling)- Adam Bayer, Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Mitchell Endres, Grant Hartman. (Mrs. Walterscheid)- Paul Fleitman, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Christopher York.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Alsop)- Lauren Dangelmayr, Megan Hennigan, Tem Wimmer.

### "B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Jones)- Denise Black, Joseph Cowden, Dustin Felderhoff, Aaron Walterscheid. (Mrs. Lile)- Donald Dickerson, Kallie Gerstberger, William Hacker, Garrett Jones.

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**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Popp)- Shane Barnhill, Mitchell Felderhoff, Jami Gerstberger, Megan Grewing, Wesley Koelzer, Dewayne Montgomery, Ashley Sicking. (Mrs. Scott)- Amanda Felderhoff, Tiffany Rangel, Cindy Tempel, Dustin Walterscheid.

**4th Grade** (Miss Darling)- Bradley Felderhoff, Jessica Gangruth, Brittany Haverkamp, Shawn Hess, Tracy Hess, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Jennifer Reid, Daniel Rohmer, Shannele Spakes, Kay Lee Price. (Mrs. Walterscheid)- April Coughenour, Lacy Endres, Krystal Hale, Kevin Hermes, Nathan Hess, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Christopher Luttner.

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**6th Grade** - Leah Hermes, Scott Metzler, Daniel Hellingner, James

Thomason, Abbas Ravjani, Leslie Schumacher, Diana Schad, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Brent Krebs, Courtney Hoelker, Clint Metzler.

**7th Grade** - Elizabeth Luttner, Amy Arendt, Emily Zimmerer, Levi Seeds, Nick Price, Anna Bayer, Jennifer Otto, Scott Arendt, Erica Fuhrmann, Amy Hoberer, Joey Wilson, John Bezner, Chris Garner, Gayle Walterscheid, Richie Alfrey, Annie Kwan, Karlee O'Dell, Jenny Huchton, Amy Sandmann, Sarah Eberhart, Jeff Wilson.

**8th Grade** - Connie Wang, Jamie Zwinggi, Charlie Costin, Carrie Hundt, Asad Rahman, Sadie Trammell, Steven Tepera, Keith Fuhrmann, Bryan Covington.

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We deeply appreciate the cards, Mass offerings, phone calls, visits, food, kind words and charitable contributions.

Special thanks goes to Fathers Victor, Frowin, Leo and the other priests who made the service so special. We will always recall the beautiful music at Mass by Linda, Diane, Mary, Doug, Jim and Ruth.

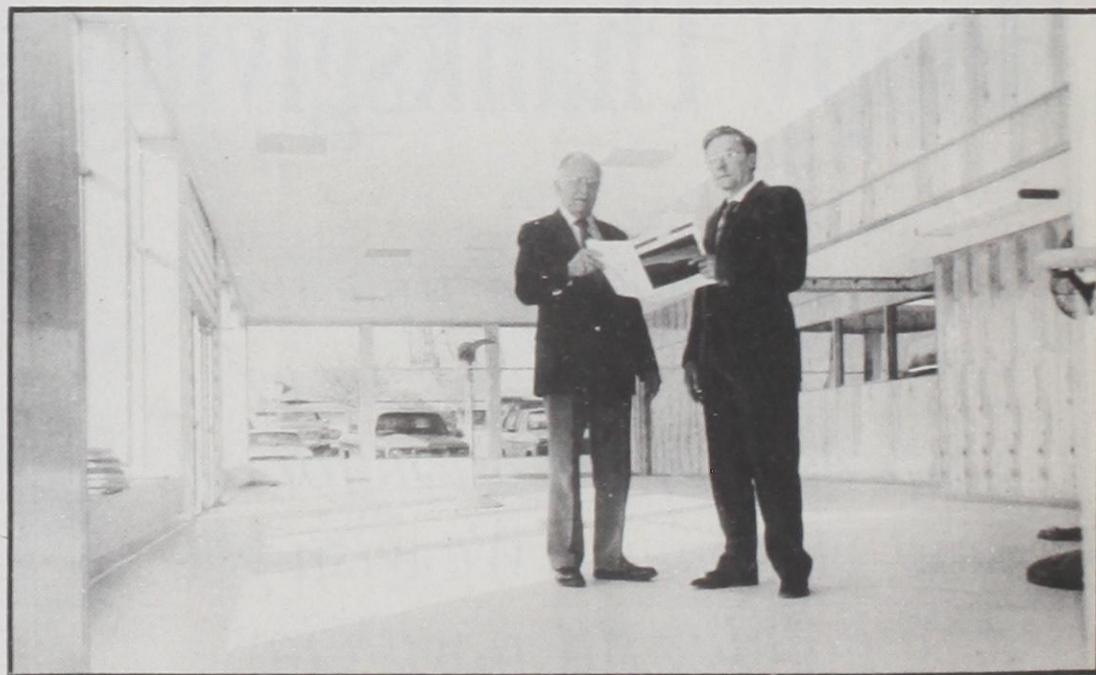
The Catholic Daughters did a lovely job with the meal and thanks to the KC's for the use of the Hall.

We hope you join us in remembering Norbert for the happiness and love he brought to us all.

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# Beware of diabetes



ALAN RITCHEY, whose trucking company bears his name, gave rice and other staples as decorations for the Cooke County Republican Party's Columbus Day party in Muenster. The event was organized by Pat Peale, vice chairman of the Party. They recently passed the staples along to VISTO's food cupboard, which runs low during the holiday season and needs all the donations it can get. Presentation participants were, l to r, Pat Peale; George Silvermale, County Chairman; Susan Metzler, director of VISTO; and Alan Ritchey.

## Leaves make good mulch - recycle yours Nov. 28-29

Leaves are plentiful this year. This has inspired several local gardeners to make an appeal to recycle leaves -- they make great mulch for gardens and flower beds. The plan is to have those who have raked leaves in their yards and have no personal use for them set them out on the curb at designated times for pick up by anyone with a use for them.

The City Hall approved the plan as long as the pick up days don't conflict with trash pick up days.

Sunday, Nov. 28 and Monday, Nov. 29 have been selected. So if you have an abundance of leaves, put them out on one of those two days and someone will pick them up and shred them for use in their garden. Everyone is welcome to pick up the sacked leaves on those two days.

The only request of those putting leaves out at the curb is that they not sack debris other than leaves and no large tree limbs, please. This is a good opportunity to do your part for recycling.

by Joan Walterscheid, RN  
November is National Diabetes Month and I present this article to make more people aware of the courses, types, signs and symptoms and treatment of Diabetes.

I encourage all diabetics and/or anyone interested in learning more about diabetes to come to the Diabetic Support Group meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month at Gainesville Hospital Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. For more information on diabetes or on the support group -- contact Joan Walterscheid RN, Certified Diabetes Educator at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 759-2271.

**What is Diabetes?**  
Diabetes is a disease that affects the way your body uses food. Normally, your body changes sugars, starches, and other foods you eat into a form of sugar called glucose. Your body uses glucose for fuel. Glucose is carried to your body's cells by the bloodstream. Insulin (a hormone made by the pancreas) helps glucose enter your cells. There, glucose is changed into energy and used, or stored, for later use.

In diabetes, something goes wrong with this process. Food is changed into glucose, but either your body doesn't make enough insulin or it can't use insulin correctly. Because glucose is unable to enter the cells, it builds up in the bloodstream. High blood glucose levels (high blood sugar levels) are one of the main signs of undiagnosed diabetes.

The goal of treatment for all types of diabetes is to keep blood sugar at or near normal (non

diabetic) levels. It's estimated that about six percent of the U.S. population -- 14 million Americans -- has some form of diabetes. About seven million of these people don't know they have diabetes. The tendency to develop diabetes is believed to be genetic (something a person is born with).

**Insulin-dependent (type I) diabetes** occurs most often in children and young adults. It usually appears suddenly and progresses quickly. The cells that make insulin (beta cells) stop working and make little or no insulin, so people with type I must take daily injections of insulin to stay alive. (Insulin cannot be given by mouth because it would be destroyed by the body's digestive juices.) Their treatment plan also includes a meal plan and regular exercise.

The exact cause of type I is not known. It may be triggered by a virus, food, or other environmental factors. Researchers have determined, however, that the disease progresses when the body's own immune system -- its first line of defense against infection -- targets the beta cells for destruction. Type I accounts for about 10 percent of all known cases of diabetes.

**Non-insulin-dependent (type II) diabetes** usually occurs in adults over 40 who are overweight. Its onset is usually gradual. In fact, Type II may take several years to develop. About 90 percent of all people with diabetes have type II.

In type II, the body makes some insulin but is unable to use it effectively. This inability to properly use insulin is often called insulin resistance. Type II can often be controlled with diet and exercise, although some people also need oral medications or insulin injections.

**Gestational diabetes** develops in some pregnant women but usually disappears after their babies are born. About half the women who develop gestational diabetes will later develop type II diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research and education. The Association serves

the entire diabetes community through the efforts of thousands of volunteers working out of affiliates and chapters in more than 800 communities across the United States.

**Who Is Most Likely to Get Diabetes?**

- People who are overweight
  - People with a family history of diabetes
  - People who are 40 or older
  - Black Americans
  - Hispanics
  - Native Americans
- The Warning Signs of Diabetes?**  
INSULIN-DEPENDENT (Type I) (symptoms usually develop rapidly)  
Frequent urination (including frequent bed-wetting in children who have been toilet

- trained) Excessive thirst
  - Excessive hunger
  - Sudden weight loss
  - Weakness and fatigue
  - Irritability
  - Nausea and vomiting
  - Blurred vision or any change in sight
  - Drowsiness
- NON-INSULIN-DEPENDENT (Type II) (symptoms usually develop gradually)**  
Any of the insulin-dependent symptoms  
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Slow healing of cuts (especially on the feet)  
Frequent skin infections or itchy skin

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- Wed. - Chicken Pot Pie, cheese sticks, cole slaw, pineapple, bread, milk.
- Thur. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.
- Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

- LINDSAY SCHOOL**
- Mon. - Sloppy Joes, chips, beans, pickles, assorted fruit, milk.
  - Tues. - Vegetable Beef Soup, crackers, sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk.
  - Wed. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.
  - Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, fruit cobbler, milk.
  - Fri. - Turkey Fajitas, pinto beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

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- Mon. - LUNCH: Pork Chops, blackeye peas, potatoes, gravy, salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
  - Tues. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, slaw, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Hash Browns, toast, juice, milk.
  - Wed. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, beans, corn, fruit, crackers, peanut butter, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
  - Thur. - LUNCH: Goulash, English peas, breaded squash, fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk.
  - Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, French fries, fruit bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

- MUENSTER SCHOOL**
- Mon. - Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit cobbler, milk.
  - Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, blackeye peas, fruit, milk.
  - Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.
  - Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.
  - Fri. - Baked Ham, potatoes and gravy, rolls, milk.

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- Mon. - Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, butter, milk.
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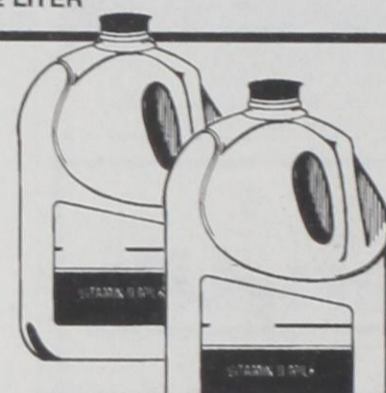
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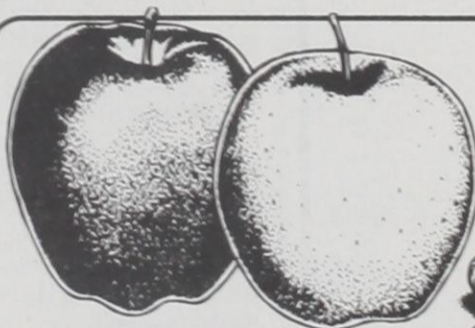
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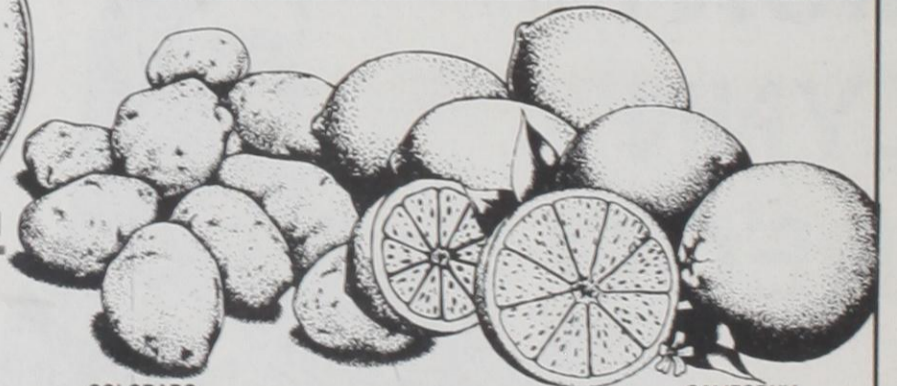
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"A combined effort on the defense allowed us to shut down Shiner," commented Coach John Nasche. "And our no-huddle offense worked for us while running them tired."

The Tigers booted the opening kick and, two plays later, Jeremy Bayer covered a loose ball on the Cardinals' 18-yard line. Three plays moved the ball only 4 yards and the Tigers attempted a field goal, but it failed and St. Paul took over on their 20.

Sacred Heart's defense held Shiner to only 3 yards, forcing a punt. On the next play, the Cardinals picked off a Tiger pass at midfield. Three plays later, Jody Fleitman covered a fumble and Sacred Heart got possession only 18 yards from paydirt.

Penalties plagued the Tigers, messing up 2 Jason Hess passes to Neil Berres and John Klement for 28 yards. A 17-yard completion from Hess to Chris Pagel moved the ball to the 1, where Pagel carried in the next play for the touchdown. The PA kick failed for a 6-0 score with 4:48 left on the clock.

The Tiger defense again held the Cardinals to 3 plays and no yardage. A short run by Scott Frost was followed by a 61-yard race by Jason Hess to the 2-yard line. The next play, Frost ran in for 6 points. The points after failed and the scoreboard read 12-0 with 1:53 on the clock.

Brandon Bayer, Mike Schilling, Jason Hofbauer and Pagel held St. Paul to only 1 yard their next possession again, forcing a punt. The Tigers carried the ball into the second quarter, and punted.

The Cardinals finally got in a good run but, two plays later, John Klement picked off a Cardinal pass and the Tigers took over on their 15. That was the beginning of an 85-yard drive. Good runs by Pagel, Frost, Hess and Klement and a pass to Berres moved the ball to the 7-yard line in 13 plays.

A motion flag, a 2-yard loss an incomplete pass and a quarterback sack put the Tigers back on the 22-yard line. On 4th and goal, Hess connected with Neil Berres for a score. The extra run failed and the Tigers led 18-0 halfway through the 2nd quarter.

Shiner fought right back with a 70-yard touchdown pass play. Their extra kick was good for an 18-7 score with 5 minutes remaining.

The teams exchanged kicks with one of the Cardinals' possessions ending when Jason Hess intercepted a pass on the Tigers' 25-yard line.

Pagel broke free for a 14-yard gain. After 2 unsuccessful plays and a flag, a Hess screen pass to John Klement was good to the 24. The following play, Hess again hit the air waves and Scott Frost for a touchdown. With 43 seconds on the clock, Michael Becker added the point after for a 24-7 lead for the Tigers.

The opening 2nd half kick put the Tigers deep on their 16-yard line. Unable to gain the needed yards, on 4th and 3, Sacred Heart punted. The attempt was blocked, and St. Paul covered on the 1-yard line. In one play, the Cardinals were on the scoreboard again. The points after made the score 25-15.

Again, the Tigers started their drive deep in their own territory. After 5 plays, the Cardinals picked off a Tiger pass and took control on their 40-yard line.

Shiner got a good drive going, picking up 4 first downs, and 58 yards in 8 plays. They even had a 12-yard touchdown run that was called back by a penalty. But what finally stopped the drive was an intercepted pass by Jason Hess on the 4-yard line.

The Tigers failed to get the needed gain and punted the ball away. The Cardinals' offense took the action into the final quarter, but soon ran out of downs, as did Sacred Heart on their next attempted drive.

Before St. Paul could muster up a good drive, Chris Pagel intercepted a Cardinal pass.

A 33-yard run by Jody Fleitman took the Tigers' ball to the 22. An incomplete pass, a holding penalty and an unsuccessful pass play was followed by a 12-yard screen play, but the Tigers were still 10 yards short of a first down. A field goal kick went wide, giving the ball back to the Cardinals.

Three straight plays caught St. Paul for losses by the Tigers' defense, led by Jeremy Bayer and Brandon Bayer. On 4th and 15, the Cardinals covered their own fumble and the Tigers took over on the 5-yard line.

Chris Pagel had the honor of making the Tigers' final points. The kick after failed and, with 1:20 remaining in the game, Sacred Heart had a commanding 31-15 lead.

The Cardinals attempted to score one more time, but that idea ended when Paul Swirczynski intercepted a pass to end the game.

The Tigers' defense had an outstanding game with Scott Frost and Brandon Bayer doing a

tremendous job in the backfield all night. "We shut down their run and stopped their passing game."

Coach Nasche also credits quarterback Jason Hess for running the no-huddle offense. "Jason made good decisions and the offense put up lots of numbers." As did fullbacks Chris Pagel and Scott Frost behind the blocking of the offensive line of Jeremy Bayer, Aaron Berres, Toby Hess, Jason Hofbauer and Mike Schilling.

**TEAM LEADERS**  
Rushing - Chris Pagel 15/77; Jason Hess 7/76.

Receiving - John Klement 2/66.  
Defense - Scott Frost, Brandon Bayer and Jeremy Bayer.

TEAM STATS		
Tigers		Cardinals
18	1st Downs	8
49/219	Rushes/Yds.	36/46
165	Passing Yds.	90
17/8/2	Att./Comp./Int.	18/2/90
6/21	Punts/Avg.	4/39
2/0	Fumbles/Lost	7/2
13/110	Penalties/Yds.	5/45
<b>Tigers</b>	<b>12 13 0 6 31</b>	
<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>0 7 8 0 15</b>	

Game reported by Alvin Hartman

The Tigers will face Tyler Street Christian in the State Final game Saturday, Nov. 27. The undefeated Crusaders will again be led by running backs Jarvis Williams and DeMarcus Lewis, each with high

running records this season.

"We'll have to eliminate all our mistakes. Last time, that was the difference in the ball game - 20 unanswered points," said the coach. The Tigers will again use the no-huddle offense to keep Tyler Street off balance. "They rarely play their starters the entire game. If we can keep it close early and run our no-huddle, I know we can wear out their starters."

The Tigers lost to the Crusaders 37-12 in week 8 of the regular season, but watch for a different outcome Saturday morning.

The State Finals will be played at Floyd Casey Stadium, Baylor University, at Waco at 11 a.m.

**DIRECTIONS TO GAME**  
Take I-35 West to Waco. Exit on Valley Mills Drive to the right, about 1/2 mile to the stadium on your right. You can't miss it. Sacred Heart will be the home team and will be seated on the south end of the home stadium.



AT RIGHT, Paul Swirczynski takes off down field after intercepting a Cardinal pass. Joseph McCoy blocks out one St. Paul player. Dave Fette Photo

# "A Winning Play"



## Sacred Heart vs. Tyler Street State Finals

Saturday, Nov. 27, 11:00 a.m., Waco

Tigers	Opponent	Score
14	Sept. 3, Era, H, 8:00	40
14	Sept. 10, Windthorst, T, 8:00	26
6	Sept. 17, Collinsville, H, 8:00	50
20	Sept. 24, Saint Jo, H, 8:00	9
13	Oct. 1, Lindsay, T, 8:00	43
43	Oct. 9, Lakehill, H, 6:00*	15
13	Oct. 16, Masonic Home, T, 3:00	13
12	Oct. 22, Tyler Street, H, 7:30	37
<b>CANCELLED</b>		
43	Nov. 5, Pantego, T, 7:30	6
32	Nov. 12, Pantego, H, 7:00	20
<i>Regional Playoff</i>		
31	Nov. 19, St. Paul, 7:30	15
<i>Semi-Finals</i>		
	Nov. 27, Tyler Street, 11 a.m.	
<i>State Finals</i>		

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CHRIS PAGEL takes advantage of a big opening on the goal line for a touchdown. Tiger "Hogs" include Aaron Berres (58) and Toby Hess (77). Dave Fette Photo



MIKE SCHILLING and Brandon Bayer work together to get a quarterback sack. Dave Fette Photo



BRANDON BAYER, Jeremy Bayer and Jason Hess stack up a Cardinal runner. Dave Fette Photo

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# Varsity Basketball Action

**Tigerettes 64, Shady Grove 15**  
"It's always nice to open the season with a win," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls were a little tight and things were sloppy the first half, but the 2nd half they settled down and played good ball."

Tiffany Fisher led Sacred Heart with 14 points. Others: Stephanie Grewing 10, Erica Schilling 10, Jennie Endres 8, Nicole Endres 8, Sarina Fuhrmann 5, Kelly Dangelmayr 4, Jennifer Fuhrmann 3 and Karri Endres 2.

**Lady Hornets 67, Celina 21**  
The Lady Hornets started the game with a lot of pressure and good half-court defense. "Danell (Reiter) and Theresa (Kubis) were stealing the ball a lot and feeding for lay-up and easy assists," commented Coach Brian Strother. "The young players did well."

Kubis was high scorer with 24 points. Others: Amy Otto 20, Reiter 10, Hollie Fuhrmann 5, Carrie Hess 4, and Candise Abney 4.

**Hornets 59, Celina 44**  
"The boys played our style the whole game," said Strother. "They played hard, pressed hard and ran up and down the court." To win the game, Muenster had to block out as a team. They also hit 21 of 35 free throws.

A.J. Knabe led all scorers with 19 points. Sophomore Darrell Charles, in his first start, added 14. Jay Hennigan and Jason Huchton each hit 13.

M	12	20	11	16	59
C	14	11	11	8	44

**Lady Hornets 50, Tom Bean 48**  
These were 2 games in 1 with Muenster taking an early lead before the downfall the 2nd half.

In overtime, Carrie Hess got a big rebound and tied the game. Twenty seconds later Danell Reiter hit the big winning shot for the win.

Amy Otto was the leading scorer. Carrie Hess had 8 points and 13 rebounds. Others: Danell Reiter 12, Candise Abney 4, Audrey Knabe 8, Hollie Fuhrmann 2, Andrea Klement 2.

M	14	19	6	5	6	50
TB	6	14	10	14	4	48

**Hornets 59, Tom Bean 84**  
"Once we felt we could play with these guys, we were in the hole 17-

4," commented Strother. By the second half, the game was tied, but in the fourth quarter, "our legs were dead."

A.J. Knabe led the way with 18 points. Others: Jay Hennigan 13, Jason Huchton 12, Cory Knabe 6, Eric Miller 5, Cory Cain 2, Rodney Vogel 2, Darrell Charles 1.

M	8	22	21	8	59
TB	20	16	19	29	84

**Knightettes 50, Callisburg 54**  
The Lindsay girls were behind 14 points at one time, then turned on the heat and took the lead when

Rashell Sharp hit a lay-up and a free throw with 8 seconds on the clock. "We let a girl get a reverse hook lay-up to tie the game at the buzzer," commented Coach Larry Spruiell. "The overtimes were wild."

Sharp was the team's leading scorer with 17 points. Others: Keleigh O'Dell 12, Brandy Bezner 6, Allison Walterscheid 5, Christy Zimmerer 4, Mary Tepera 2, Christine Fuhrmann 2, Stephany Pearson 2.

L	8	6	13	18	3	2	50
C	10	14	12	9	3	6	54

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## 1977 team to reunion at state playoff game Sat.

All members of the 1977-78 Sacred Heart High School football team, first ever to reach the State Finals, are invited to cheer the Tigers of 1993, second SHHS team to climb to this level, when they play at Baylor Stadium in Waco on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 11 a.m.

Former coach of the 1977 team, Eddie Stock, plans to attend. After the game, a reunion will be held at Heitmuller Family Steak House, north of Waco, Elm Mott #343 exit. Members of the 1977 team included Bobby Hartman captain, Roger Haverkamp captain, Joe Bartush captain, Angelo Nasche, Kenny Hartman, Kenny Felderhoff, Joe Sicking, Mark Nasche, Jeff Hess, Danny Walterscheid, Jesse

Walterscheid, Kirk Mollenkopf, Kent Fuhrman, Mike Bayer, Bernie Fette, Phil Walterscheid, John Hartman, Lloyd Reiter, Chris Stoffels, Greg Rohmer, Billy Rohmer, Teddy Walterscheid, Joe Hoedebeck, Brian Bindel, Bert Hesse, Glen Walterscheid, Mel Walterscheid, Billy Haverkamp and Fred Koesler.

## Jason Hess named Athlete of the Week

Sacred Heart junior Jason Hess was named the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Athlete of the Week, according to the Tuesday edition of the paper. The Tiger quarterback/cornerback is credited for pulling his team through the no-huddle offense that defeated St. Paul in the TAPPS semi-finals. Hess threw for 165 yards, two touchdowns and rushed 7 times for 76 yards.

As cornerback, he got 9 tackles and 2 interceptions and also punts and return kickoffs.

The headline to the story read, "Sacred Heart Star makes presence felt."

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Weldon Hermes scored a hole in one at Turtle Hill Golf course on the difficult No. 8 hole -- 148 yards -- with a No. 9 iron. The ball bounced once, and into the cup. The extraordinary event was witnessed by his playing partner and a foursome which had just completed the hole on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993. Congratulation Weldon!

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NEIL BERRES completes a pass for good yardage. Dave Fette Photo



TIGERS GANG TACKLE the St. Paul ball carrier, including Chris Pagel, Scott Frost, Aaron Berres and Jeremy Bayer. Dave Fette Photo

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JEFF HALE finds a short opening left by Lindsay blockers against Gunter.

Gene Hermes Photo



BRYAN DULOCK and Doug Hellinger stop a Tiger receiver after completion.

Janie Hartman Photo



COACH CHARLIE MEURER and Chris Brown give thanks for a good season after the Knights' Area playoff loss to Gunter.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Junior High/Junior Varsity Basketball

### Sacred Heart 25, St. Mary's 35

The Cubs led throughout the game until the Mustangs pulled away in the 4th quarter. "We didn't make our free throws late in the game," said Coach LeBrasseur. "But the effort was outstanding."

Darren Hess led with 8 points. Others: Jeff Yosten 6, Waylon Hess 5, Lucien Gehrig 3, Jon Grewing 3.

SH	5	8	10	2	25
SM	8	10	7	10	35

### Sacred Heart 7th 17, St. Mary's 12

The 7th grade girls pulled out a win on their first game. "I was pleased with their effort," said Coach Jon.

Courtney Grewing was high scorer at 6. Others: Carrie Coker 4, Janet Fetsch 3, Deann Felderhoff 2, Allison Bayer 2.

SH	4	8	2	3	17
SM	2	0	8	2	12

### Sacred Heart 8th 42, St. Mary's 28

A high-scoring 3rd quarter gave the Lady Cubs the edge on the board. "This team has great potential. It's up to them to play to that potential every game," commented Coach Jon.

Crystal Klement lit up the scoreboard with 17 points. Others: Laura Klement 6, Valerie Bartush 6, Elizabeth Fuhrmann 4, Angel Sicking 3, Jessica Sicking 2, Yvonne Martin 2 and Becky Endres

2.	SH	4	6	19	13	42
	SM	4	14	0	10	28

### Muenster 33, Celina 32

The JV girls opened the season with a big win. "The girls had a big lead and we let Celina back in the game, but we'll take a victory anyway," said Coach Brian Strother.

Brandi Lutkenhaus was leading scorer with 12 points. Others: Julia Fleitman 6, Jodi Thweatt 5, Mary Knabe 4, DaLana Endres 3, Misty Klement 2, and Becky Fette 1.

M	13	5	11	4	33
C	6	5	2	19	32

### Muenster 28, Celina 39

The JV Hornets had a hard-fought match with lots of missed and blocked shots.

Jamie Hellman was high scorer with 6. Others: Cody Sicking 5, Jeff Walterscheid 5, Tony Hartman 4, Dustin Rhodes 3, Cody Klement 2, Greg Flusche 2 and Jonathan Otto 1.

M	7	12	4	5	28
C	12	8	17	2	39

### Muenster 16, Tom Bean 14

The girls kept trying and never gave up in this low-scoring game. Brandi Lutkenhaus led the team with 8 points. Others: Julia Fleitman 4, Misty Klement 2 and Jodi Thweatt 2.

M	6	0	4	6	16
TB	4	6	4	0	14

### Muenster 32, Tom Bean 30

The Hornets got in an

exciting win, behind the whole game until the last 2 minutes. "Good defense and hustle put us back in the game," said Coach Strother.

Leading scorers were Greg Flusche and Jamie Hellman, Steven Reiter 6, Cody Klement 3, Tony Hartman 2, Jake Luke 2, Cody Sicking 2, Jeff Walterscheid 2.

M	4	8	7	12	32
TB	8	8	9	5	30

### Sacred Heart 42, Terral 6

The Lady Cubs opened the season with a win. "This is another very talented group," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Crystal Klement led the team with 10. Others: Valerie Bartush 7, Elizabeth Fuhrmann 7, Laura Klement 6, Tammy Hennigan 5, Trish Endres 2, Angel Sicking 2, Sherri Bonner 2 and Yvonne Martin 1.

### Sacred Heart 40, Shady Grove 18

The JV Tigerettes opened their season on a successful note.

Dobe Fleitman hit 16 points for high scorer. Others: Tara Yosten 10, Corey Hess 4, Kelly Rigler 4, Teresa McCarty 2, Melinda Vickers 2, Brandy Gilpin 1 and Anna Fette 1.

### Lindsay 41, Callisburg 35

The JV girls had an exciting overtime game, scoring lay-ups for a comeback in the 3rd quarter before taking control in overtime.

High scores were Amber Geray 13 and Andrea Gieb 12 points.

Others: Donna Lester 7, Molly Trammell 5, Jennifer Bezner 2, Christina Metzler 2.

L	8	7	9	10	7	41
C	14	8	4	8	1	35

### Muenster 7th 2, Saint Jo 24

"The girls played hard and ran the offense and defense well, but were nervous and showed it," said Strother. Dara Walterscheid scored the only bucket.

### Muenster 8th 14, Saint Jo 19

Coach Strother credits the girls for a well-played exciting game. "After their nerves settled down, we scored a few buckets."

Scorers: Kim Sturm 4, Valerie Erwin 4, Emily Felderhoff 2, Telisha Reid 2, Keisha Dill 2, Stephanie Huchton 1.

### Muenster 7th 12, Saint Jo 6

"The boys played very hard and hustled throughout the game," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "Our defense was our strong point."

Jesse Luke was high scorer with 12. Justin Klement 2, Aaron Klement 2.

### Muenster 8th 42, Saint Jo 27

The 8th grade boys continued their winning ways right into basketball. "These boys played with a lot of hustle and determination," said Tankersley. "They played very good team ball."

Bryan Hudspeth was high scorer with 14 points. Others: Chad Roller 13, Scott Hermes 8, Shane Sparkman 3, Cory Anderle 2, Michael Boydtson 2.

## Contest goes to state

As the Sacred Heart Tigers advance to the TAPPS State Final round, The Muenster Enterprise football Contest goes into its final week.

Of last week's contestants, Bonnie Stoffels, Edgar Dyer and Mike Felderhoff lead with 22 correct guesses, with Bonnie edging out the guys in the breaker, 20 points off the final score. Dyer missed first place by 1 point, while Felderhoff was off by two points. They picked up their winnings at AMPI, Brown Motor Company and Muenster Building Center, respectively.

Neil Huchton, Mickey Haverkamp and Terry Walterscheid came in close with 21 correct answers.

All entries picked Florida State to win while all missed the Cowboys' loss to Atlanta. Fourteen picked Collinsville and 9 Lindsay while

only 3 missed Gainesville.

In the tiebreaker, 18 contestants picked St. Paul to win, while 9 chose Sacred Heart. Wayne Klement and Tony Fuhrmann were closest to the score with 28-13 and 31-19. Most predictions were close, but the most off was the Tigers losing 40-14.

In the season standings, this week's contest will be the deciding factor for the big winners. As of week 12, Bonnie Stoffels still leads all contestants with 82% of the 330 games' winners correctly guessed. Wayne Klement is in a close 2nd with 80%, but Mike Stoffels and Mike Felderhoff are knocking on the winner's door with 79. Mickey and Benny Haverkamp follow at 78, with Neil Huchton, Nick Stoffels and Terry Walterscheid at 77. Edna Hermes, Peachie Huchton and Edgar Dyer all have 76% and Sara Long and Mike Hacker at 75%.

### Area Playoffs

Lindsay Knights 13  
Gunter Tigers 35

Due to our holiday deadline, the Lindsay/Gunter game story will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.



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28	Sept. 10, Callisburg, T, 8:00	15
37	Sept. 17, Whitewright, H, 8:00	16
49	Sept. 24, Alvord, T, 8:00	24
48	Oct. 1, Sacred Heart, H, 8:00	13
28	Oct. 8, Valley View, T, 7:30	27
50	Oct. 15, Saint Jo, H, 7:30	0
48	Oct. 22, Era, T, 7:30	7
3	Oct. 29, Muenster, T, 7:30	22
35	Nov. 5, Collinsville, H, 7:30	18
29	Nov. 12, Mildred, 7:00	7
13	Nov. 19, Gunter, 7:30	35

JEFF HALE looks for an opening in Area playoff action against Gunter last Friday night. Blocking are Bryan Dulock and Matt Menzie.

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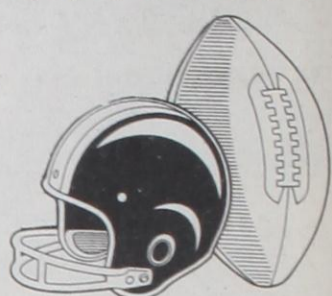
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The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: birthplace Odorheiu, Romania; birthdate July 10, 1988.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.  
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 17th day of November, A.D., 1993.  
Attest: Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas. /s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy 11.26-1-E

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Entry due date/validation locations set for livestock show

by Shellie Jupe, County Extension Agent-H.E.  
4-H and FFA members who are planning to enter the Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show should remember that:  
**Entry Deadlines**  
All other Market Animals (Broilers, Meat Goats, Meat Rabbits, Market Sheep and Market Swine) and all Breeding Animals entries are due Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, by 4 p.m. Turn entries in to Ruth Prueitt, County Agent's office, Cooke County Courthouse.  
**Validation Date**  
Validation and Tagging of Meat Goats, Market Sheep and Market Swine is Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993. Schedule and locations listed below:  
Callisburg (Ag Building), 8-9 a.m.  
Valley View (Ag Building), 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Era (Ag Building), 10:45-11:15 a.m.  
Muenster (Ag Building), 11:30-12:30 p.m.  
Lindsay and Gainesville (Cooke County Fairgrounds), 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
All 4-H and FFA exhibitors who live in these communities must have their animals validated and tagged at the respective locations.  
Exhibitors not able to meet the schedule as listed above should have their animals at the last stop (Cooke County Fairgrounds) between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

## Perry hosts luncheon for National Farm-City Week celebration

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry hosted a luncheon on Friday, Nov. 18 in the Capitol Dining Room to kick off National Farm-City Week in Texas.  
"Farm-City Week is a time to honor the bond between rural and urban Texas, between those who grow our food and those who consume it," Perry said. "This is a time for folks in urban areas to learn more about where their food and fiber come from and for people who live in rural areas to learn more about their city counterparts."  
"So as you pass the potatoes and carve the turkey this Thanksgiving, think of our farmers -- they provide the bread of life."  
National Farm-City Week originated in 1955.

## Respirators and healthy farmers go hand in hand

By DONALD STOTTS

Breathing is an autonomic response that most people take for granted. But for many agricultural producers, farming situations present respiratory hazards that can make breathing as painful as it is needed.

United States Department of Agriculture studies indicate exposure to farm hazards can be linked to excessive coughing and congestion in 20-90 percent of farm workers and families.

Symptoms of chronic bronchitis have been observed in as many as 50 percent of swine confinement workers and grain handlers.

The best prevention of respiratory disease is to wear a respirator approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, according to Gerrit Cuperus, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service pest management coordinator and OSU farm safety team member.

"Otherwise, something as simple as inhaling dust potentially can cause health-threatening problems," Cuperus said.

For example, dust from moldy hay, grain and silage can cause Organic Dust Toxic Syndrome. ODS is a common respiratory problem manifested by temporary influenza-like illness with fever, headache and muscle aches and pains.

Less common than ODS is Farmer's Lung, an allergic reaction caused by inhaling dust from moldy hay, grain and straw. Dairy and grain

farmers are the most frequent victims.

Research shows problems associated with inhalation of dust often occur when a producer handles feed or grain in a confined space.

"For those susceptible, repeated exposure damages lung tissue, causing shortness of breath and a growing inability to perform strenuous work. Victims of Farmer's Lung eventually may find it a struggle even to get out of a chair," Cuperus said.

Nuisance dusts and gases also provide hazards to farm workers. Suspended dust particles not containing spores from moldy organic matter are considered nuisance dusts. Repeated exposure can turn portions of the lung into hardened, non-functioning tissue and cause chronic bronchitis and occupational asthma. In addition, a variety of disabling gases such as nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, carbon dioxide and methane are produced during many routine farm operations. Exposure to low levels of nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulfide or ammonia will produce lung and eye irritations, dizziness, drowsiness and headaches. High levels of hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen dioxides can render a worker unconscious quickly, with death often following shortly thereafter.

"Respirators are readily available and easily purchased. Its not worth the risk not to use them," Cuperus said.

## Steer hides value remains at national audit value

To get a complete picture of how to return more dollars to the beef industry, the Strategic Alliances Field Study (SAFS) looked beyond the ranch, the feedlot, the packing house and the retail store and studied hides of the SAFS steers. A key discovery: Uniformity is an advantage. A key disappointment: One negative can offset several positives.

Hides from the 1,238 SAFS steers were transported to The Blueside Companies, St. Joseph, MO, and evaluated for a number of factors. SAFS hides were then compared to "run-of-the-mill" or all other hides received at the tannery during the same time period and to brand information gleaned in the National Beef Quality Audit.

One plus for the SAFS hides was blue hide yield, or weight of the blue wrung hide expressed as a percentage of the weight of the incoming salt-cured hide. Blue hide yield was higher for SAFS steers than for the "run-of-the-mill" cattle.

Average hide area — the surface area of the hide in square feet — was also much more uniform with each SAFS lot than the "run-of-the-mill" cattle. This, Dr. Gary Smith of the SAFS project notes, can be attributed to the uniformity in size and weight at slaughter of the SAFS cattle.

While blue hide yield and average hide area for SAFS cattle were positives, Bob

Koeppen of The Blueside Companies emphasized that neither advantage contributed to profitability for the tannery in handling the hides.

"The advantages were due to uniformity and not to desirability," Koeppen stated. He added that, while SAFS cattle hides were more uniform in size and thickness, this uniformity did not enhance the final grades, overall desirability or profitability as compared to the "run-of-the-mill" hides.

Although SAFS hides rated higher in some areas when compared to the "run-of-the-mill" hides, SAFS hides were assigned reduced values for "white scruff-grain average," which traces to mange, urine and manure damage and pitting scars from insect bites.

This negative offset the positives. Additionally, SAFS hides carried more brand damage than the "run-of-the-mill" hides and than National Beef Quality Audit cattle. SAFS cattle had more side brands than National Beef Quality Audit cattle, 35.5 percent vs. 13.8 percent, and more shoulder brands, 15.2 percent vs. 0.8 percent.

He pointed out that SAFS cattle were branded before they became involved with the Strategic Alliances Field Study. When all was said and done, Koeppen concluded that the quality loss per hide for SAFS cattle should remain at the value determined in the National Beef Quality Audit: \$16.88.

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The subject for the essay contest is "Soil and Water Conservation," and the poster subject is "Partners in Stewardship." Contestants must be residents of the Upper Elm-Red SWCD, comprised of Cooke, Grayson and Montague counties. Contestants are requested to enter

the contests through the school they attend. Please check with your local school for rules governing the contests, or call (903) 892-6013, (817) 668-7794, or (817) 894-3401.

Trees will be delivered to the local schools in February for distribution to each student who entered either contest. Vocational agriculture, English teachers and 4-H leaders are urged to encourage their students to participate. The contests do not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility.

## Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

This week's topic is rental real estate. An investor in a RRE activity is permitted a limited exception to the passive loss rules if he is an active participant in the activity.

Basically, under this exception, the investor may be entitled to use up to \$25,000 in losses from the activity as an offset to income from other sources. However, the \$25,000 maximum amount is reduced by 50% of the investors AGI over \$100,000.

The standard for active participation can be met with the investor's regular, continuous, and substantial involvement in operations, provided that the investor participates in management decisions or arranges for others to provide services to tenants.

## Morton Museum presents 'Frontier Days' exhibit

The Cooke County Heritage Society calls on all cowboys and settlers to saddle up and ride on into the Morton Museum of Cooke County to enjoy its new exhibit - "Frontier Days."

"Frontier Days" examines the formative, youthful years of settlement in this area from the period before the county was actually formed, through the creation of Cooke County, to the year 1900.

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# Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Services for Mrs. Millie Ann Perryman Reynolds, 84, were held Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993, at 2 p.m. in Burgess-Fry Chapel. Sonny Cole of Saint Jo officiated. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery at Forestburg under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mrs. Reynolds passed away on Monday, Nov. 8, 1993 in the Bowie Hospital.

She was born Jan. 17, 1909 at Forestburg. Millie Ann Perryman and W.T. "Web" Reynolds were married Sept. 20, 1938 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, W.T. "Web" Reynolds of Forestburg; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Perryman Giles of Pueblo, Colorado; one sister-in-law, Thelma Perryman of Torrington, Wyoming; and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Mrs. Reynolds (Millie as she was affectionately known and loved by her relatives and many friends) was a member of the Baptist faith and a homemaker. She was secretary of the Perryman Cemetery Association for 30 years. She was a member of the Forestburg Ladies Luncheon Group. She loved her family and friends and was a caring lady. She and her husband helped care for several nieces and nephews throughout their lives. Millie will be missed by all those who loved and knew her.

Reyes Morales, who had the tragic fencing accident in February, has had reconstructive surgery on his face. He is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Odesa and Jack Berry visited Wanda and Wilbur DeBorde in Era Tuesday afternoon. Wanda has recently had surgery and is at home now and recovering nicely.

The children of Mrs. Louise Shults invite all relatives and friends to come and help them celebrate Louise's 80th birthday at the Forestburg Community Center Dec. 18, 1993 from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts, please.

Fred Wakeman of Wichita Falls came for his mother, Mrs. Oma Wakeman, Saturday and took her home with him so he and his family could help her celebrate her 92nd birthday Nov. 20, 1993.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and Mrs. Anna Kirk were in Decatur Saturday afternoon where they attended the arts and crafts show.

Mrs. Ima King visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Thursday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday afternoon were Byron Berry, Colby and Colton of Denton and Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill treated her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, to dinner Monday evening in observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary at Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's anniversary was Nov. 15. Other guests were Nick and Sherry Rogers and Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson attended the birthday celebration for Brady Dill in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dill. It was Brady's 14th birthday. Birthday cake and finger foods were served.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale of Dallas and Brady's friends.

Nick and Sherry Rogers visited Ted and Laura Belle Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian. Other guests in the Christian home were C.E. and Nora Jo Hudspeth of Pilot Point, Mike and Linda Cochran and children, Meg and Tom of Denton.

John C. and Nelda Blankenship visited Bill and Ginny Shults and Mrs. Louise Shults during the weekend.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Kristi Bierschenk and Terry Felderhoff Saturday evening in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reiter and Ruth Smith.

## Winter weather calls for attention to natural gas safety

With winter just around the corner, most people start thinking about hot chocolate, snowmen and Santa Claus. But, as the coldest months approach, Lone Star Gas Company reminds us that everyone should also think about ways to keep safe - and warm - during the winter season.

\* Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

\* If an appliance's pilot goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to relight it. You should find instructions attached to the appliance.

\* When relighting a pilot light, strike the match and hold it to the opening first. Then slowly turn on the gas.

\* Never store or use gasoline or any flammable liquids (such as paint, paint thinner, cleaning fluids, etc.) in the same room with any gas appliance.

\* Never store rags, paper or other combustibles near any appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

\* Never store combustibles near floor or wall furnace grills.

\* Have qualified service people install and maintain all gas appliances.

\* Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the installation and operation of each appliance.

\* Before you dig in your yard, take precautions against disrupting underground gas lines by calling your local plumber.

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\* Make sure the grille is intact and in place.

\* Keep space heaters away from furniture, drapes and other combustible materials.

Whether you have a space heater or not, if you ever do smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark.

2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

3. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the odor before returning to your home.

If you ever smell gas outside your home or anywhere in the community, contact Lone Star Gas immediately at the number listed in your local telephone directory. Lone Star Gas is always ready to answer any questions concerning the safe usage of natural gas.

### ANSWERS TO HERITAGE QUIZ

1. Professor William Linnen.
2. 1951.
3. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award.
4. Jacob Pagel Sr. and his daughter, Mary Lillian Pagel Luke.
5. Mr. M.M. Coursey.

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community standards in developing the policy, and that the committee represents a cross section of the community. Some clarifications and changes will be made to the wording of the policy, which will be reviewed on a second reading at the December board meeting, Schneider said.

In other business, the board:

--Voted to compensate custodians when they use their personal vehicles for school business rather than provide a vehicle for that purpose.

--Appointed a textbook committee for 1994-1995 which includes Steve Schneider, Patty Wilson, Mark Davidson, Nelda Hudspeth, Cliff McCurdy, Linda Schneider, Toni Kilkaitis, Bob Andrew, Margarita Harper, Cyndi Strother, Alice Ford, Kay Glascock, Gail Roane, Beverly Hogan, Benny West, Carla Larabee, Mary Smiley and Phil Moore.

## Please share your memories



## of Christmas Past!

No other memories can equal Christmas memories of childhood and our growing-up years. We here at **The Muenster Enterprise** are seeking stories that deserve to be preserved for your grandchildren and great-grandchildren - stories that grow more precious with each retelling.

Please sit down some evening soon, relax and let your thoughts recall Christmases to make your childhood come alive for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and your friends.

If you wish, we will accept your words as written. If you are a bit uncomfortable in expressing such memories, please call, tell us about them and let us help you compose your memories and put them on paper.

Several times before, we have requested your help on similar Christmas features, and always we've received favorable responses. But, rarely have we found anyone willing to "tell their own story." Most people usually say, "Oh, I would just love to read such things about others, but I don't want to do it myself!"

Won't you please let us help you?

Elfreda Fette, Muenster Enterprise  
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## Bowie Christmas Parade features "Fantasy of Lights"

Bowie's Chamber of Commerce is presenting its annual Christmas Parade on Friday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. This year's parade organizers will be members of the Bowie Downtown Project (Main Street). "Fantasy of Lights" is the parade theme.

Also scheduled for that evening is "Festival of Music" with choirs on lighted floats and carolers from several churches will entertain the crowd before, during and after the parade.

Parade categories offering prizes this year will be: Best Theme, Best Business, Best Religious, Best Group, Best Civic Organization, and Largest Group Participation.

Parade entries can be obtained by contacting Main Street Headquarters 872-MAIN or the Bowie Chamber of Commerce at 872-1173.

"The parade route through Bowie's historic downtown will surely delight all onlookers," said Sharon Ward, Bowie Downtown Project president. Merchants will be open, offering great Christmas sales and warm drinks and "goodies" to the shoppers.

While waiting for Santa's arrival, children will be entertained by clowns in funny cars and bikes, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and a big lovable Christmas bear.

"We hope that you will decide to participate and enjoy the festivities with us," remarked Ward. "The downtown historic district is really undergoing a face lift with Victorian benches, historic murals, antique Victorian street lamps and many antique stores."



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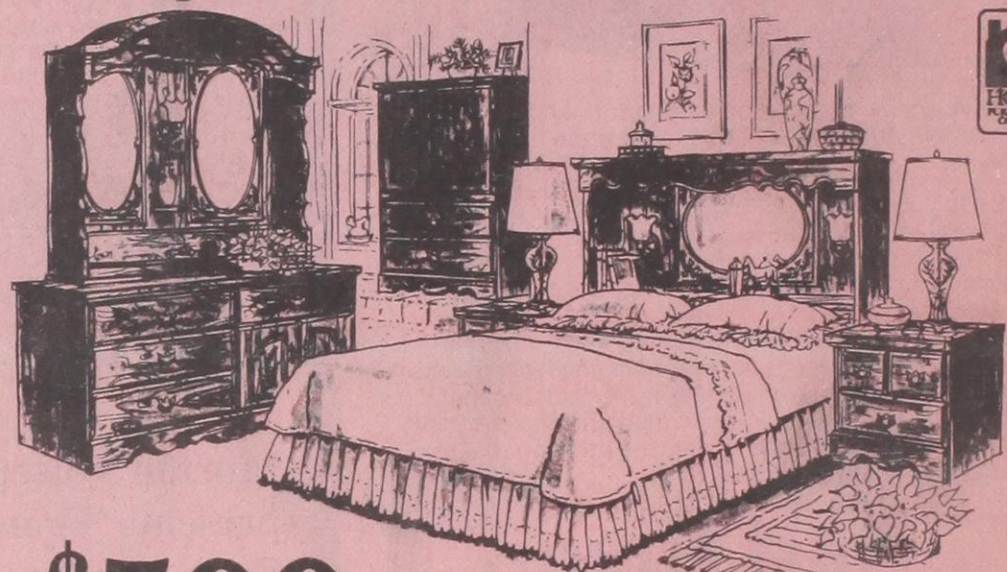
Parade categories and prizes this year will be: Best Theme - \$100; Best Business - \$50; Best Religious - \$50; Best Civic Organization - \$50; Largest Group Participation - \$50. These prizes will be awarded in Muenster Marks, same as cash to be used in any Muenster business. Of course, a parade would not be complete without **Marching Bands, Drill Teams and Mounted Units.** The winner of each of these categories will be awarded an attractive 2-foot trophy.

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