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EARNING TAPPS Class 1A All-State football honors are Sacred Heart Tigers, l to r, back - Scott Frost, Paul Swirczynski, Michael Becker; front - John Klement and Brandon Bayer. Janie Hartman Photo

## Incongruity prevails in Cooke County Sheriff's Department

by Janet Felderhoff

Many of the deputies employed by the Cooke County Sheriff's Department are living a life of uncertainty these days. "Every day when you come to work you don't know if you're going to get there and have a job, or if you'll work two hours and he'll decide that that's enough and you're out of there."

The deputies say that they don't know from day to day what policy might be or even if they will have a job. "As far as policies, I don't know that we have any," said one deputy who asked to remain anonymous to protect his job. "It's a day by day thing here. You come in and you do it the same way and if they decide that it's wrong at that given moment, then it's wrong. ... Policies around here change from day to day. It always (notification of the change) comes in a memo form. You get a memo today and three days later you might get one to contradict the first one. So you never know what's going to happen."

The deputies have been working in a less than ideal situation for many years. Working within a limited budget has the officers in brown driving cars and making do with other equipment that is worn out or in bad repair. The numbers of deputies allowed by the budget are often stretched thin for the 900 plus square miles of Cooke County that they are responsible for protecting.

"This was tolerable say deputies as long as there was integrity and professionalism in the department. "Every thing about this place has just gone downhill since he (Pratt) came into office," charged one deputy. "He, in my opinion, is trying to get everyone against the other one in order to create somebody who will snitch off or tell him when somebody else messes up. That way he's got an intimidation and fear thing going because when you tell this guy something you don't know if it's not going to go right back to him (Pratt)."

Deputies from the Cooke County Sheriff's Department came forward with their concerns about happenings within the department after a fellow deputy, David Busch, had his employment terminated by Sheriff Bill Pratt. The sheriff would give no reason for Busch's firing saying only that he, like all county employees, was an at-will employee and could be fired for no reason.

Busch brought some of the concerns to the attention of area news media the week following his termination saying he no longer had any reason not to speak out. His fellow deputies asked that their names not be used because they feared retaliation by the sheriff and couldn't afford to lose jobs.

Pratt has since indicated that he thinks he knows who the deputies are and said that there would be no retaliation.

When asked what he considered to be the day to day duties of his deputies Sheriff Pratt said that it

was to patrol; to serve warrants, transfer prisoners all over the state of Texas; to check schools, stores, county barns, etc.; answer calls in the county or the city.

One of the officers pointed out that the sheriff told the deputies not to write tickets, but to give warnings instead. Deputies were told by Pratt that they aren't supposed to make traffic stops or to work accidents, they said. Sheriff Pratt said, "Yes, I told them to give warnings, instead of tickets. I did do that. With all we have to do, we don't have time to run up and down the road issuing tickets."

Another complaint was that making traffic stops was one of the means used to find people who have arrest warrants out for them. Also it has led to the discovery of drugs which were being transported.

Another asked if the county didn't need the revenue gained from the tickets. He cited the county patrol vehicles with excessive mileage; uniforms that were worn out and didn't fit properly; vests for protection that weren't suitable; and other areas where funds could be used.

When hired by Cooke County the deputies understood that their duties would be to patrol the county; make arrests if necessary; meet with the public and help them if possible or find someone who could help. Busch added that he felt it was the deputies' duty to not only keep the residents safe in their homes, but also to keep them safe as they travel from point A to point B by traffic enforcement.

"I was told when I went to work here the very first day, I was told this when I went through the police academy, every training course I've



BILL PRATT

ever been through I have been told never to go to a domestic violence or a potentially violent situation by yourself," reflected one deputy. "When you have that training that way all the time, every time you go somewhere that sticks in your brain not to be John Wayne and go up there like the old Texas Rangers used to do, one right, one Ranger. It's not that way any more. One disturbance, one deputy does not work."

The deputies had voiced worries about being assigned by Pratt to opposite ends of the county when only two were working. At times, they say, it is difficult to arrive in time to back one another up for domestic violence and other potentially dangerous calls. Pratt had said that he doesn't prevent the deputies from working with a back up on these calls. When questioned about the situation, he did imply

that some of the deputies were cowards.

"There's not a coward working for this department," countered a deputy. "There are a lot of smart men and they know that if they want to go home and see their families, they don't just wade in by themselves."

"I love my job and I wouldn't do anything else. All my life I've wanted to be a cop and I love what I do. It's just that people telling me to do things that go against everything that I've ever been taught doesn't go over well. Such as when Mr. Busch had the vehicle stopped when he found the gun after it was all over with. You never know what is going to be in that car. You don't know if you've just stopped somebody who's killed the people down the street and they don't know that you don't know. You might sit on a traffic stop for 15 or 20 minutes and the people up there have had 15 minutes to think about how they're going to get you before you can get them out of the car."

Lack of training for the dispatchers is causing problems. Deputies revealed that the class the dispatchers are now attending for certification doesn't train them in proper procedure for responding to calls. It deals with the computer use and doesn't include hands on training.

At times there is only one deputy on patrol. "The Sheriff says he's the other deputy, but that he doesn't have to tell us where he's working," said a deputy. "If he doesn't tell me where he's working, how do I know that he'll be there to back me up?" Pratt responded that if people wanted to talk with him, they

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## Christmas Parade Saturday holds interest

Anticipating ideal weather for Muenster's Christmas Parade at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, sponsors and participants are enthusiastic as plans and preparations are jelling beautifully, and the word is "It's beginning to look like the best one we've ever had."

Changes in the parade route this year are of interest to everyone. Entries will line up on East 7th Street, in front of Muenster High School. All entries must be in place by 12:30 p.m., but prior to that time they must have picked up their position line-up numbers at the Muenster Enterprise. They may do this anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Parade line-up rules will be given to them at the same time.

Dave Fette is parade line-up chairman; he will be assisted by members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

The parade will step off at 1:00 p.m. sharp. It will proceed to Main Street, turn south on Main, continuing through downtown Muenster past Hess Furniture Co.; turn east on First Street, proceed to Walnut Street, where entries may disband if they choose, or any who wish may return to the starting point

on East 7th Street to disband.

A word of caution is expressed by sponsors. It is imperative that no one throw candy, gum or any other small article from the entries toward bystanders. For the sake of safety, such activity is not allowed.

Santa Claus will visit with children beginning at 1:45 p.m., in front of the Ben Franklin Store, sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees and Ben Franklin. The Tour of Homes, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., will include: 1. Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast, former old Gehrig Building (where the historical marker may be viewed) on 2nd and Oak Streets; 2. Lois Cook home, 609 N. Main, an attractive, outstanding older home; 3. Terry and Lisa Rohmer home, 1015 N. Elm, one of Muenster's newest homes.

Tickets may be bought for \$2.50 before Dec. 8 at Christi's Jewelry; Hamric's; Crafty Olde German and the Chamber of Commerce office. After Dec. 8, tickets will be \$3.00 each.

Christkindlmarkt Open House and Parade are sponsored by Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Margie Starke is chairman of the event.

## Good News!

Our Lives Speak More Clearly Than Our Words

"Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to His word; instead, put it into practice. ... For whoever looks closely into the perfect law that sets people free, who keeps on paying attention to it and does not simply listen and then forget it, but puts it into practice - that person will be blessed by God in what he does."

JAMES 1

## Busch questions fairness of Sheriff Pratt

by Janet Felderhoff

David Busch left his job with the LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department) about a year and a half ago. He was tired of the city life and trying to "keep up with the Joneses".

David's friend and former LAPD officer, Tom Demetrien, had moved to Texas and was working for the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. "I'd visited the area several times and liked the people, people remembered me from when I came out to visit. I have peace of mind here."

At age 35 Busch was settled in Cooke County and planned to finish out his career in law enforcement as an employee of the local Sheriff's department. On Nov. 16 he received a memo from Sheriff Bill Pratt informing him that his employment was terminated. Pratt declined to give the reason that he fired Busch noting that he was an at-will employee and there didn't have to be a reason to terminate his employment.

"In any case, I'm more disappointed because law enforcement here in Cooke County is what was going to end my career with, to be here the rest of my years in law enforcement," remarked Busch. "To be terminated after one year for trying to improve on the department, for trying to bring the

department up to speed to modern day law enforcement is wrong. I'm more disappointed in the way the system works if this was a lawful termination, then I'm real disappointed that you can provide a service to the county and then at any point have a person come in take somebody's place on a temporary basis, not even voted in by the people, and then terminate someone without at least just cause or due process."

When David Busch left LAPD, it was with a recommendation for re-hire and no bad marks. While with that department David worked through the LA riots, the earthquake, the floods, and the fires.

Busch still hopes to work in the Sheriff's department. He plans to pursue legal avenues. This week he is to meet with an attorney recommended by CLEAT (Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas).

"I'm working mainly to get my job back and clear my name," explained Busch. "This was an unlawful termination. I want to clear my name and get back to work. Anything that I have to liquidate to stay afloat are things that I'm going to want to be compensated for and I think that's what my attorneys are going to be looking at. I'm not looking to make



DAVID BUSCH

a profit. Like I said I just want my job back and I want to be able to go out and do what I've been doing for the last 10 years of my life. But someone's going to be held accountable for things that I'm having to liquidate or savings that I'm having to go through for this unlawful termination."

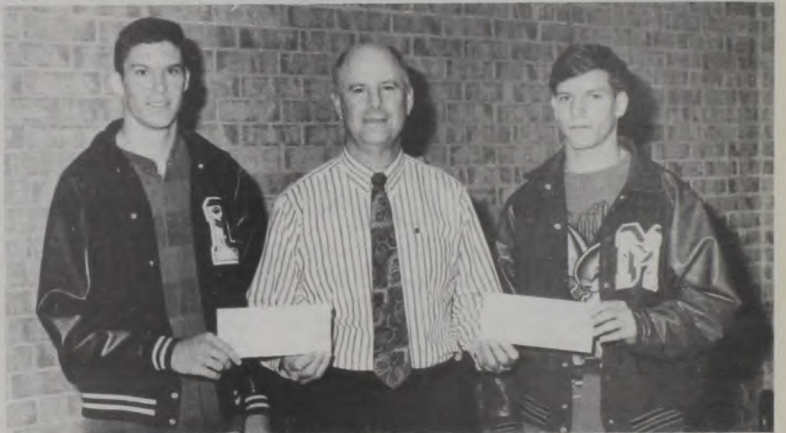
Also Busch voiced disappointment with the county commissioners. "I was hoping that the commissioners or someone

would hear my side and try to resolve this before it gets deeper," remarked Busch. "I feel confident in what I'm doing or I wouldn't put my savings in a lawyer. I don't want to work in another county. I like the people here and this is where I want to be."

Regarding the commissioners speaking with Busch about his termination Commissioner Vigil Hess remarked, "The Sheriff stands on his own. I can't tell him what to do in his job anymore than he can tell me how to do my job. I think he knows what he's doing."

## Social Concerns Committee collects for the needy

Social Concerns Committee will be collecting food and household items and Christmas gifts for the needy. Baskets will be set up at Ben Franklin Store, Fischer's Market and Tender Loving Day Care. Items will be delivered Wednesday Dec. 20. Please make donations by Dec. 19. For more information, contact Wanda Flusche 759-4964, or Patsy Bayer 759-2814. As always, help is greatly appreciated.



CHARLES BROWN of Brown Motor Company, Gainesville, welcomed his honored Athletes of the Year to his dealership Wednesday to present final awards in the Touchdown for Literacy Program. Garret Hellinger, left, of the Lindsay Knights made 718 yards rushing, 763 yards passing and 17 touchdowns to be runner-up and accepted \$200.00 for the LHS Library Fund. Cody Sicking of the Muenster Hornets accepted Brown's top award of \$500.00 for the MHS Library. Sicking covered 2,350 yards and scored 29 touchdowns this season. When all Brown Motor Co. weekly awards are included, donations to area high school libraries totaled \$1,800 this fall. Janie Hartman Photo

## Don't Forget!

Dedication ceremonies at presentation of two historical plaques will be held Friday, Dec. 8 (today). One will follow the 8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, when a plaque will be placed at Sacred Heart Elementary School indicating its historical significance. At 9:30 a.m., a plaque will be placed at the old Gehrig house, now the Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast. Both presentations are sponsored by the Muenster Historical Commission. The public is invited.

## NCTC scholarship recipients recognized

"Investing in the lives of others is the greatest investment," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president of North Central Texas College. The NCTC Foundation recently united scholarship donors and recipients at the sixth annual scholarship breakfast in the NCTC Activities Center.

"Scholarship recipients have set standards for all of us at NCTC," explained Glasscock. "I believe the presence of these students at NCTC helps to set standards for other students."

"It is an inspiration to shake hands and meet each and every one of you," said Ed Wright, president of NCTC Foundation. "This annual event gives the recipients of Foundation scholarships and their donors a chance to meet face to face. "You are in store for great things by completing your education here at NCTC," added Wright. "We hope that NCTC students will stay close to us by joining the Ex-Students Association and keep us informed of what they are doing."

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# Kenneth E. Selby dies at 64

Kenneth E. Selby, long-time resident of Muenster, died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 4, 1995 at 6:50 a.m. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.



KENNETH E. SELBY

Kenneth Selby was born March 26, 1931 in Gainesville to Doyle and Ivy Hudspeth Selby. On Dec. 22, 1950 he married the former Prudence Wilson of Woodbine in Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. He was employed by TU Electric for 36 years, working as a Distribution Representative before retiring in 1987. He was a charter member of Hillcrest Church of Christ. A 1948 graduate of Era High School, Kenneth Selby received the American Farmer Degree in FFA; and also received the Key Man Award from the Muenster Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife Prudence "Prue" Selby, long-time teacher at Muenster Elementary School; one daughter and son-in-law Kathy and Bill Enderby and three granddaughters, Courtney Enderby, Tiffany Enderby and Natalie Enderby, all of Gene Autry, Oklahoma; and his mother Ivy

Selby of Gainesville; a brother and sister-in-law Doug and Anna Jo Selby of Gainesville and a sister-in-law Pat Selby of Era.

Preceding him in death were his father Doyle Selby, one brother Wayne Selby and his Aunt Daisy Hudspeth.

Services for Kenneth E. Selby were held in Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Presiding was a cousin, Dr. Joel Gregory. A cousin, Margaret Forbes sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Organist was Ann Scivally. At the request of his granddaughters, as a tribute to Papa, Vince Gill's recording of "Go Rest High On That Mountain" was played.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Edgar Dyer and five nephews of Mr. Selby: Judge Denny Smith, Mickey Smith, Greg Selby, Michael Selby, and Scott Selby.

For those wishing to send memorials, the family has suggested Christ Haven Home, P.O. Box 467, Keller, Texas 76248.

# TAPS elects 1996 officers

The TAPS Board of Directors recently honored outgoing board Chairman, Wayne Perritt of Bonham who completed his second 1-year term on Oct. 25. The Board of Directors elected Stan Hopson of Sherman to lead the nonprofit public transportation system in 1996.

In honoring Mr. Perritt for his leadership over the past two years, TAPS Executive Director, Van Hammonds cited Mr. Perritt's many achievements during a period of numerous staff changes, funding uncertainties and system growth.

A nonprofit publicity supported transit system, TAPS provided over 200,000 passenger trips during the fiscal year which ended on Sept. 30. In October, the system passed the one and a half million total passenger trip milestone. Using funds provided by the Federal Transit Administration; Texas Department of Transportation; Texas Dept. of Aging; Texas Dept. of Health; medical, social service, rehabilitation and job training programs; local municipalities; the United Way; and fares paid by riders, TAPS provided curb demand-response transportation throughout all areas of Fannin, Grayson, and Cooke Counties.

About forty percent of all trips were provided for elderly or disabled residents. The majority of riders were low income residents who depend upon public transit to

get to work, school, medical care or to after school latch key programs so parents can work or complete education or job training programs.

TAPS was incorporated nine years ago after the Texoma Council of Governments consolidated thirteen previously separate elderly and community mini-bus programs. In their first year of service, TAPS provided less than 75,000 passenger trips. The Texas Department of Transportation has expanded TAPS' service area this year to include Wise, Montague, and Clay Counties whose 65,000 residents have no public transit service. The addition of these counties will double TAPS' area to now include over 5,600 square miles and serve more than 210,000 residents.

The new Chairman of the Board, Stan Hopson, is a Sherman native and long time resident who has

served on the TAPS Board of Directors for the past 4 years as the at-large representative for disabled citizens. He is joined by James Holt of Whitesboro who will serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Board. Ms. Gloria Parrish, Cooke County representative on TAPS Board was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

Other Board Members for 1996 are Sandra Anderson of Leonard, David Bayless representing Grayson County, Herman Carroll of Muenster, Deloris Clemons-Bonham, Hayer Marquestia Johnson - Honeoy Grove, Bunny Luttrell - Howe, Sue Martin - Pottsboro, Tom Osburn - Sherman, Charles Pool - Denison, Mary Praetz, Fairy Ramsey - Bells, Bruce Roberts - Whitewright, John Schmitz - Gainesville, O.M. Selby - Van Alstyne, and Greg Solomon.

# Host families needed for students arriving in January

Since 1981, the non-profit AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) program has been successfully finding homes for foreign high school students in Texas. AYA is currently accepting applications from families interested in hosting a foreign student for a semester, beginning in mid-January 1996.

Students, ages 15-18, travel to the United States to fulfill an American dream. AYA teens are carefully screened for academic ability, and have had at least three years of English instruction prior to their acceptance into the program. These young ambassadors from abroad live with American families while attending local high schools, and share their culture while learning the American way of life.

Successful AYA Host Families come in all shapes and sizes. Whether a family has young children, teenage children or no children, they qualify if they can provide a bed, a place to study, two meals a day and, most importantly, an open heart. Interested families pick the girl or boy who would best fit with their lifestyles and interests, and hosting can be for 5 or 10 months. In addition to the benefits of learning about another culture, a Host Family receives a scholarship toward certain travel/study abroad programs.

Exchange organizations such as the AYA program are subject to United States Information Agency (USIA) guidelines, and students cannot come to the U.S. if appropriate Host Families are not located. Families from Brazil, Germany, Poland, Russia, Spain, and many other countries are anxiously awaiting news of where their son/daughter will spend the next 5 months.

The AYA program has a network of Local Coordinators throughout the U.S., who help families choose a student, enroll the student in high school, and help the family to supervise their student throughout his/her stay.

Interested families may contact Texas Regional Director Katherine McDonald at 800 322-4678 ext. 5423.

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# Muenster Christkindlmarkt

## Saturday, December 9, 1995

### Christmas Open House and Parade

Borrowing from the nativeland of Germany, this Olde World custom is brought to Texas in merry fashion, from the booths of local craftsmen who prepare "gifts" for the "Christkind," or Christ Child, to bear on Christmas Eve. Shop the local stores for everything from holiday attire, Christmas decor to unique home furnishings or antiques. And, remember, Muenster is famous for its delicious smoked sausages, cheeses and apfel strudel. Stock up for the holidays!

#### Christkindlmarkt Entertainment Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Bake Sale, sponsored by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lollipop the Clown will be doing face painting and balloon sculptures, sponsored by Muenster State Bank
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Father Frowin, tuba music (pending)
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Der Weihnachtsman (Olde World Santa)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Pam and Terry, flute and classical guitar
12:30 p.m.	Sheppard Air Force Choir
1:00 p.m.	Parade
1:45 p.m.	Visits with Santa, sponsored by Ben Franklin and Muenster Jaycees
2:30 p.m.	Father Frowin, tuba music (pending)
5:30-8:00 p.m.	3rd Annual Tour of Homes

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**Remember Those Who Served**

The Muenster Christkindlmarkt Parade will be dedicated to all Veterans of Foreign Wars with members of Muenster VFW Post #6205 acting as Parade Marshals. Leading the parade will be the White Knights Color Guard followed by the Blue Falcons Choral Group, the Blue Knights Weapons Drill, the Red Dragons Drum & Bugle Corps and the White Eagles Precision Drill Team, all from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, to lend a patriotic aura to the parade.

# Lifestyle



## "Nutcracker" Ballet is holiday treat

Two Muenster dance students, Jennifer Hess and Kristen Knauf, will participate in "The Nutcracker" as performed by The Festival Ballet of North Central Texas.

Rehearsals and production planning have been under way since August for the December 8 opening of The Festival Ballets' 8th annual presentation of its beloved holiday event "The Nutcracker." This year's family favorite of the Christmas season has a cast of more than 190 area dancers, from the broadest geographical reach ever. The performers in this year's production reach as far North as Oklahoma, as far South as Rowlett, as far East as Whitesboro, and as far West as Trophy Club. All included, there are 28 cities and towns represented by the cast of "The Nutcracker."

and feature roles. The Finale promises to be a show stopper.

Featured in the role of The Sugar Plum Fairy is Meredith English, a veteran of the Festival Ballet. Meredith performed Soloist and Principal roles in the first six Nutcrackers of the Festival Ballet. This marks her first year as the lead principal dancer.

Tickets are now on sale through The Denton Ballet Academy, Cupboard Natural Foods, Bowlers Hallmark Cards (in the Golden Triangle Mall), Denton Costume and Danceworld, and Voertmans. Adults are \$8.00 advanced purchase, and \$9.00 at the door. Children and senior citizens are \$5.00 advance purchase, and \$6.00 at the door. A limited number of reserved tickets are available for \$12.00 and only available at The Denton Ballet Academy.

Performances are Dec. 8 at 7:30, Dec. 9 at 2:30 and 7:30, and December 10 at 2:30. All performances will be held at the Margo Jones Performance Hall on the Texas Women's University campus. For further information call 387-1260 or 382-4114.



KRISTEN KNAUF, left, and Jennifer Hess dance in Nutcracker.

THE WEDDING of Angela Endres and James Hennigan will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Jan. 6, 1996. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Clinton and Debbie Endres. Parents of the future-groom are Donald and Sandra Hennigan, all of Muenster. Father David Bellinghausen will officiate the Nuptial Mass at 5 p.m. Maid of honor will be Karri Endres, bride's sister, and best man will be Mark Hennigan, groom's brother. Angela is a 1990 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a December 1995 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed as an Occupational Therapist for Community Rehabilitation, Inc. in Dallas. Hennigan is a 1990 graduate of Muenster ISD and will graduate in May 1996 from Midwestern State University, completing affiliation at Charleston Methodist Hospital, Dallas, in Radiology Technology. They will reside in Grand Prairie.

## Scouts hear program on museum trip

Den #4 of Pack #1167 met at 6:30 p.m. on November 28 in the home of Michael Zimmerer. Head Denner for the meeting was Ross Rippey. Treasurer Denner for the meeting was Jeffrey Zimmerer. Scott Neu, T.J. Krebs, and Jeffrey Zimmerer presented a program on their trip to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History in Fort Worth. These three scouts and Tiger Scout Johnathan Zimmerer went to the museum to see the new exhibit "Bears: Imagination and Reality" on November 24. The scouts were able to go to the Omni Theatre and see "Yellowstone," as well as participate in the Bear Hunt and other events set up for the cub scouts. The scouts showed their den workbooks they completed and told some facts about the bears. After the presentation the den made bear masks. Present at the meeting

were Mark Richeson, Jacob Fuhrmann, Jacob Geray, Rameez Anwar, Scott Neu, Jeffrey Zimmerer, T.J. Krebs, Ross Rippey, Caleb McLaughlin, Danny Kendall, and Pete Russell.

## Saint Jo Opry Dec. 9

The Saint Jo Opry will be hosting its 8th Anniversary and Christmas Show December 9 at the Saint Jo School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

A \$2.00 admission is charged for the show. The opry makes regular donations from the proceeds to area organizations including volunteer Fire/EMS departments.

Concessions will be available during the show.

## Home Hospice Auxiliary LUAL campaign kicked off

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary began their 1995 "Light Up a Life Campaign" Sunday. The dedication ceremony was held at Bealls at 2:00 p.m.

Auxiliary President, Norma Williams gave the welcome and Lee Deeds of First Baptist Church gave the meditation. Mary Gill, Home Hospice Advisory Board member, lit the tree to represent all Hospice families served in 1995. Mrs. Gill also gave the introduction to "What Is Hospice?"

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Margaret Hartman fell at her home Saturday morning, Dec. 2 and was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital. She was later transferred to Gainesville Memorial Hospital. On Tuesday morning she underwent surgery to repair and replace a broken hip joint. She will be hospitalized three or four days, then be returned to Muenster Hospital for therapy.

A Christmas Medley was presented by the Young Musicians of First Baptist Church. Directors for the group were Shari Boswell and Gloria Deeds.

Rev. Jerry Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist delivered the benediction.

Co-chairmen Angela Antonetti and Denise Pearce announced that as of 11-28-95 the group has collected \$6,500 of the \$20,000 goal. Trees will be at Bealls, Tom Thumb, and Gainesville Factory Shops Nov. 26-Dec. 14. You may mail your donation to Box 1352, Gainesville, TX 76241. Your donation which may be in celebration, loving memory, or in honor, will place an angel on the trees. For more information or to volunteer call 817-759-2512 or 726-3251.

## Organ questionnaire results are published

The responses to the organ questionnaire were very gratifying. One hundred twenty-one persons took the time to study the questionnaire and respond. Some were even so considerate as to indicate 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices.

The comments and questions were also very helpful in calling attention to and identifying specific concerns. The results will be carefully studied and analyzed. They were as follows:

40 chose used pipe (if a suitable one can be found). This option was the second choice of seven and the third choice of one.

31 chose full pipe (custom built for our church at a cost of approximately \$250,000). This was the second choice of six, the third choice of one, and the fourth choice of one.

21 chose electronic (\$60,000 - \$70,000). This was the second choice of two, the third choice of one, and the fourth choice of one.

11 chose pipe, electronically enhanced (\$130,000 - \$155,000). This was the second choice of 12 and the third choice of four.

8 people did not choose but expressed willingness to contribute and accept the judgment of the search committee.

10 people commented and/or had questions only.

This tabulation gives the committee an encouraging indication of genuine interest in the pursuit of a suitable organ for our church.

The comments and questions will be addressed in future articles.

## Some back pain needs medical attention

Back pain will strike an estimated 50 to 80 percent of adult Americans. Most problems will dissipate on their own in two weeks, but sometimes medical treatment is needed.

"If you experience numbness or a tingling sensation in your arms and legs, or clumsiness, or have trouble controlling your bladder or bowels, that might mean there's a serious problem," said Dr. Michael Bolesta, an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

He also suggests consulting a physician if back pain wakes you or if you are a victim of a car accident or other trauma.

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## Muenster Telephone hosts Christmas party

Muenster Telephone Corporation held its annual Christmas party, Saturday, December 2. The party began with a hospitality hour at 5:00 p.m. in the companies beautifully decorated atrium and meeting room. During the hour, a mixing game was played and also a putting contest was held.

Seventy guests partook of the steak dinner, catered by The Center Restaurant, while employee Lorna Dempster shared a Christmas story. After the meal Alvin Fuhrman, president, gave a short talk on the past year accomplishments and spoke of what goals the company expects to conquer in 1996.

Mr. Fuhrman introduced the following new employees since the last Christmas party and their spouses or guests. They are: Donna Neu, Accounting Processor and guest Karl Koessler; Lorna Dempster, Marketing Manager and guest Rich Anderson; Sharon Ivins,

Customer Service Representative and spouse J.C.; Floyd Truebenbach, Installations and Repair Technician and spouse Tammy; Chris Reyling, Building and Maintenance Coordinator and spouse Paulette; Jim Ross, Account Representative and spouse Marsha; Alan Rohmer, Controller and spouse Connie; Audrey Brandon, Secretary/Customer Service Assistant and guest Charles Carvanale. A new absent employee was Bruce DuPlant, Account Representative and his wife Norma.

Employment service awards were presented to the following: 20 year pins to Jerry Yosten and John Monday; 15 year pin to Larry Eldridge; 10 year pins to Steve Sandusky, Susan Flusche, Kyla Henscheid, and Gary Johnson; 5 year pin to Doris Koessler.

After the program, names were drawn for the door prize and table centerpieces. Bingo and visiting finished out the evening.



DE ANNA HESS and Brandon Reiter have chosen Jan. 13, 1996 as their wedding day. Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage are DeAnna's parents, Patty Hess and Gene Hess of Muenster. Parents of the groom are David Reiter of Muenster and Fran Reiter of Sanger. The double-ring ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the future-groom is a 1993 graduate of Muenster High School. He is serving in the United States Army. The couple will reside in Arizona.

## Santa appears at Morton Museum to check his list

As the song says Santa has been "checking his list twice and seeing who's been naughty and nice" and now he is ready for the big event.

The Cooke County Heritage Society is thrilled to announce that a very special fellow from the North Pole--Santa Claus-- shortly will be flying into town to put in several appearances at the Morton Museum of Cooke County during the coming Holiday Season.

Santa will be at the museum on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 5, 6, 7, and 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Santa will also be at the Morton Museum during the morning on Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Each child coming to see Santa will receive a special token of his affection.

For more information, call the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17, 1927, marked the opening of Fischer's Meat Market by brothers John and Joe Fisher.

According to my friend, John Fleitman, John Fisher told him that their entire first day's cash take amounted to \$18.00 and a few cents.

Their first customer, according to John, was Suzy Bernauer, and the purchase was for a sum less than a dollar.

Well, folks, as some of you around my age can remember, one could actually pay for several items in a market in those days for a dollar or less.

The Fischers had a hard time making a success of their venture in the beginning.

Joe spent all of his time in the store making sausage, rendering lard from the hogs they slaughtered and dressed, and trying to build up the business.

John, while helping in the market, spent much of his time, along with his old side-kick, Albert Andress, buying and selling cattle and sheep, and also doing whatever else he could to enhance the Market's income.

In the first years after my dad first ran a herd of sheep, he had much to learn about the care of the animals and relied on the expertise of John and Albert. Dad figured that by having my brothers and myself work with John and Albert, we would soon learn to emaculate the male lambs and dock the tails of all of them, and he was right.

At first the tails were simply cut off by placing the tails over a block of wood and doing the job with a sharp draw knife.

The poor little guys would bleed rather freely, so a goodly amount of flour was applied to the wound to try and stem the bleeding.

We soon learned to use a rubber band over the tail where it was to be severed. This was a more humane and also a bloodless way to achieve the desired results, and in a week or so the tail would drop off.

John and Albert traded in livestock, presumably for a profit, but according to John Fleitman, John Fisher once shipped a flock of sheep to Kansas City, during the depression, and after waiting for sometime for a check in the mail, he received instead, a letter requesting more money from John. It seems the sheep had not brought enough to pay the shipping charges.

Always a man with a good sense of humor, John advised the commission firm that he had no more money, but could send more sheep.

## Deadline for "In Lieu of Cards" is Dec. 17

The Muenster Ladies Auxiliary to Post #6205 will again sponsor "In Lieu of Christmas Cards," as a project to benefit their local Relief Fund. Chairmen are Frances Bayer, Rt. 1, Box 1, Muenster 76252 or Juanita Knabe, P.O. Box 474, Muenster. Donations and names should be sent to either one. Deadline is Dec. 17, 1995.

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**New Arrivals**

**Vogel**  
Scott and Misti Vogel of Stephenville are parents of a daughter, Philicia Dawn Vogel, born on Nov. 29, 1995 at 8:17 a.m. in Harris Methodist Hospital of Stephenville. The little girl weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She joins two sisters, Victoria, age 6 and Kourtney, age 2. Their grandparents are Kathy and Larry Vogel of Myra, Vicki and Gary Boaz of Myra, Troy and Sally Ford of Rosston. Great-grandparents are Bernice Sicking of Myra, Paul Sicking of Myra, Bud and Pat Ford of Rosston, Bob Tuggle of Myra, Irene and Milton Marshall of Era, Donna and Paul Boaz of Myra, Bonita and E.J. Gresham of Rosston. Great-great-grandparents are Jaci Bilderback of Myra and Hilda Reiter of Muenster. Philicia is a namesake of her late great-grandmother, Philomena Vogel.

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# Kids should learn ethics at home

FFA and 4-H members sometimes forget that winning isn't everything, especially in the livestock show ring.

Altering an animal's appearance to win, a problem most often heard about at the national level, has found its way to smaller county shows and local fairs.

"Most of the problems the public hears about are those due to the misuse of animal drugs," Gerald Stokka, Kansas State University Extension veterinarian, said.

He said the two kinds of drugs that producers and exhibitors may use are over the counter (OTC) such as penicillin, and prescription drugs. A prescription drug like the antibiotic Ace Promazine must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian after a diagnosis has been made.

"Some of this problem starts when people believe they have the right to do what they want to their animals," Stokka said. Whether an OTC or prescription drug is involved, if label recommendations are not followed or there is not a veterinarian prescription in place, use is illegal as well as unethical.

"People have lost the distinction between winning right and winning at all cost. The abuse of animal whether it is beating them, injecting substances under the skin or pumping them with water isn't just unethical. It is wrong."

Scott Schaake, associate director of the International Meat and Livestock Program at K-State and nationally known livestock judge, said the problem of ethics goes back decades.

"I think the problem is 99% adult precipitated," Schaake said. In

some cases, this is an opportunity for parents to relive their own 4-H experiences, he said.

Janice Swanson, assistant professor, animal sciences and industry, listed some non-drug unethical practices.

They include using a dye to make an animal appear to be a different breed, drenching with water to increase weight, pumping oil or air underneath the skin to make the animal look fuller, removing the skin surgically, over using adhesives and paints to make them more eye appealing and even removing a lamb's last rib to make its loin and hind saddle seem longer.

Livestock shows are a public forum, and often the agricultural education source for the urban and suburban population.

Both Schaake and Swanson said that teaching ethical behavior has to begin at home. Then, the show management has to make and adhere to rules, Schaake said.

An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic or any unapproved medication will be required to forfeit all prizes and premiums, and may be barred from future competitions.

Some states have changed their procedures. For example, in Idaho the competition is not based on one live show.

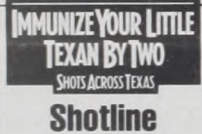
Steer shows at San Antonio and Houston require sick shearing animals so that no fitting is done to the animal.

Swanson said although the problem will never be totally resolved, she thinks the number of unethical showmen will decrease.

# Lindsay Cub Scouts have Cake Bake

Pack #1167 met on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Gainesville. Bob Webster, Cubmaster presided over the First Dad and Lad Cake Bake. Over 40 scouts entered the baking event. Judges for the evening were: Doug Gossett, John Metzler, Glenn Fuhrmann, and Kenny Schumaker. The Bear Cub Scouts were big winners: 1st place Best Named Cake, Ross Rippey; 3rd place Best Named Cake, Jacob Geray; 2nd place Prettiest Cake, Pete Russell; 2nd place Coolest Cake, Jeffrey and Johnathan Zimmerer; 2nd place Best Use of Cub Scout Colors, Scott Neu; 2nd place Most Colorful, Mark Richeson; 2nd place Best Use

of Cub Scout Theme, T.J. Krebs; Participant Ribbon went to Caleb McLaughlin. The winning cakes were put in the live auction for parents and guests and went home with the highest bidder. Auctioneer for the event was Milton Ward. All remaining cakes were served to the scouts and their guests with punch.



SACRED HEART STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS got in the Christmas spirit last Thursday as they decorated Münster's lamp posts with garland, lights and ribboned wreaths. Laura Klement is standing on the ladder. Others from, l to r, are Deann Felderhoff, Tanya Knauf, Debra Voth, Becky Endres and Jessamy Sicking. Each year, members decorate as a community service project. They were later treated to a hot dog lunch by the Chamber of Commerce. *Janet Felderhoff Photo*

# Years Ago

30 YEARS AGO  
October 15, 1965

State Fair of Texas will feature Münster on "German Day" next Sunday. Patsy Hartman wins title of "Miss Münster" to represent city at "German Day." Two Münster residents die within week: Mrs. Herman Luttmer, 72, succumbs to heart attack; Joe M. Bernauer, 72, dies in church suddenly of heart attack. Community Drive for United Fund begins this week. Cooke County will vote Tuesday on bond issue to finance expansion program at Cooke County Junior College. Münster High School will hold

Homecoming for Exes and football game with Valley View Oct. 16. Sacred Heart High will hold Homecoming on Nov. 6 and football game with Dallas Christian. Football: Tigers trample Collinsville 48-14 in scoring spree. Hornets win 18-6 at Chico. New Arrivals: twin boys for Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Sicking; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hermes; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hellinger; a son for Mr. and Mrs. George Swirczynski. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sicking honored on 25th anniversary.

# Saint Jo Tour of Homes Sunday

The Saint Jo Area Chamber of Commerce will again have their annual Christmas Tour of Homes. The date selected for this ninth annual tour will be Sunday, Dec. 10. According to Rhoda Harvill, tour coordinator, the homes will be open

from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for this Sunday afternoon tour. Admission for the tour will be five dollars. Tickets may be purchased at the first stop on the tour, the Giles home, at 400 South Main. Monies collected from the tour will go to support Chamber projects.

# Dangelmayr, Felderhoff kin continue St. Nick tradition

A family tradition that originated with community pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dangelmayr who brought it from Germany, was repeated again on Dec. 2. The annual Dangelmayr-Felderhoff St. Nicholas party was held this year in the home of Mrs. A.J. (Girlie) Felderhoff in Gainesville.

Although the Feast falls on Dec. 6, the party was held early on Dec. 2 to allow family members to combine their Thanksgiving visits with attendance at the St. Nick gala.

Descendants of Tony and Theresa Felderhoff were present. Christmas carols were led by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. "St. Nick" arrived carrying a huge sack of goodies for all. More than 100 relatives were present.

The decorated refreshment table held punch and cookies. Pictures were made with all the children and their much-beloved St. Nicholas; prayers were offered; songs were sung; and letters were submitted by the little ones.

Together for the event were: Joan and Alvin Hartman; Monica, Jon and Kristin LeBrasseur; Bobby, Sharlene, Shannon and Dainah Hartman; Kenny, Rhonda, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman.

Joe and Ruth Felderhoff; Christy, Bert, Joe, Rebekah and John Paul Hesse; Jenny, Jack, and Emily White of Houston; Anne, Neil, Matthew and Kaitlyn Hesse; Rose Felderhoff of Dallas.

Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid; Danny Walterscheid of Münster; Laurie and Amy Walterscheid of Lewisville; Eric

and Alexandra Walterscheid, of Marietta, Georgia, because their Grandmother Theresa Mae flew to Georgia on Friday and returned with them for the weekend celebration of St. Nick.

Mrs. Girlie Felderhoff; Anthony and Jan Felderhoff of St. Louis MO; Steve and Donna Felderhoff and Brad, Kerri and Kelli of Th Colony; Carol and Bobby Zimmere and Jessica, Russell and Kristen of Denton; Mary and John Fiala of Dallas; Kathy and Karl Metzler of Milissa, R.J., Katie and Nathan of Era; Ronnie and Patty Felderhoff and Anthony and James of Austin Cindy and Terry Alford of New Nicholas and Tara of Woodland and Daniel and Daryl of Ft. Worth Jeff and Claudia Felderhoff of Midlothian.

Aunt Bertha Fleitman of Münster and Sara, Don and Donn Lester of Era. The Charlie Felderhoff family of Waco was unable to attend. Also there were Helen and Colleen Pulte, Norbert and Marge Felderhoff and their daughter, son-in-law and small granddaughter.

Cindy Alford read the story of the life of Bishop Nicholas and of his special kindness to children. Birthday songs were sung to honor Aunt Bertha's birthday and all other December birthdays.

On Sunday, The Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid families enjoyed their annual tree-huntin party followed by a cookout and smores.

# Lifestyle choices for healthy weight

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# Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO  
October 19, 1945

Mrs. Louisa Wies, 72, dies here at home of daughter Mrs. Nicl Miller. Münster Garden Club hear book review by Mrs. L. (Nellie) Burchfiel on Louis Bromfield's "Pleasant Valley." Fire destroys barn and total contents on Frank Popp farm near Lindsay. Münster City Council sets Nov. 10 as city clean up day.

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# Merry Melodies highlight the holidays at Six Flags Over Texas

Magnificent music is around every corner at Six Flags Over Texas' eleventh annual Holiday In The Park, which began November 8. Two new holiday musicals, "The Majesty of Christmas" and "One Reindeer-ful Night," have been added to the host of festivities that are offered. More operating days have been added, too, including Thanksgiving Day.

Various musicians perform under light-filled trees throughout the park. "The Holiday Hams," Santa's own loving elf band, performs on the front porch of Santa's Workshop. The Star Mall Stage is home to two groups of musicians; Santa's Saxes, "a unique saxophone quartet, and "The Jingle Bell Brass" who play traditional holiday sounds with a big band flair. Kris Kringle's Carolers, a Victorian style vocal quartet, spreads holiday joy throughout the park.

A portion of the park's Texas section has been transformed into Santa's Village where the warmth of holiday beverages and other treats will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus will personally greet youngsters and lend an ear to their secret Christmas wishes at Santa's Trading Post. Just across the way at Santa's Workshop, an exhibition of Christmas crafts and

toy making awaits wondering eyes. And at "Kris Kringle's Crafts," Mrs. Claus helps children create their own Christmas originals.

A Texas favorite, the Snow Hill gives kids of all ages the chance to sled down a hill of man-made snow. And most of Six Flags' other rides will be open to provide extra holiday excitement.

Holiday In The Park began November 18, and will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through December 17, when daily operation begins. The park is also open for the Thanksgiving holidays on November 22 and on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Holiday In The Park will be open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on all of these days, except on Thanksgiving when the park opens at 5 p.m. and closes at 10 p.m.

Holiday In The Park is closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will reopen on December 26 and operate daily through January 1. After Christmas, Holiday In The Park will be open from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Special reduced ticket prices are offered during Holiday In The Park. Regular admission is \$17.95, and \$9.95 for children under 48 inches tall and senior citizens age 55 and over. Children age two and under are admitted free.

## Pacemaker patients should be x-rayed

If you're one of the many people whose heart is kept pumping by a pacemaker's electrical impulses, you should have a chest X-ray every six months because some pacemakers have been recalled.

The J-shaped wires, or leads, in some pacemakers have been found to fracture and wear through the insulation, exposing a sharp metal fragment inside the heart. If X-rays detect a fracture, the lead can be removed in a procedure that does not require open-chest surgery.

"Here, we are doing the extractions in the operating room with a thoracic surgeon participating," said Dr. Richard Paige, associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "One or two percent of the extractions will have complications, and this minimizes the risk."

The recalled leads were made by Teletronics and are called Accufix, models 329-701 and 330-801. They have been implanted in about 42,000 patients worldwide.

# Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO  
Oct. 12, 1945

Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter, 34, dies suddenly. School children present program welcoming Father Herman Laux OSB. Waples Painter Company is rebuilding its Muenster store. Annual oil field employees barbecue draws 400 persons. Because of inclement weather, the large warehouse at the E.S. Lawson place is used as headquarters. Long tables are set up and banquet menu served buffet style. Loyal Burchfiel and Matt Stelzer preside at the steaming barbecue. T.M. Hammer and Woody Chapman help serve delicious foods which deck the tables. Wedding: Margaret Pittner and Edgar Mages are married in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville.

30 YEARS AGO  
Oct. 8, 1965

FFA teams of Muenster High School take top honors in 16th annual grass judging contest sponsored by Upper Elm-Rod Soil Conservation District. Local people buy complete issue of hospital bonds. All bonds to finance the debt of the Muenster Hospital, in the amount of \$320,000 have been sold to people within the Muenster

Hospital District. Alois Trubenbach, president announces. Lindsay will host North Texas District of Catholic State League. Football: SH Tigers win 14-12 in hot contest with Anna High; MHS Hornets nudged 29-24 by rugged Ardmore B team; Lindsay Knights drop heart-breaker to Pickton 18-12.

10 YEARS AGO  
Oct. 11, 1985

Rick Williamson, state representative is speaker for 4-H Achievement Banquet; Darwin Sicking is named Gold Star Boy; Stephen and Wayne Becker receive "I Dare You" Awards; Darren Cheaney and Andy Burnette are High Individual Achievers and win Fann Bureau Leadership Awards - all are of Muenster. Jim Hoedebeck, 39, dies of cancer. Wedding: Laurie Ann Endres marries David Anthony Flusche, Jr. New Arrivals: Kristian Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Koesler; Susan Renee to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey; Stephen James to Don and Kim Wiese; Philip Andrew to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bayer; Tony Aaron to Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Poole; Trisha Diane to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton. Football: SH Tigers 28, Windthorst 0; MHS Hornets 13, Van Alstyne 14.

# FCE County Council holds busy meeting

Cooke County Family and Community Education Council (FCE) held its business meeting on Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m., presided by Nancy Carter. Dorothy Fisher, secretary, gave the inspiration "Hugging." Local county clubs gave their reports. Betty Flynn, treasurer gave a comprehensive financial report of Sell-O-Rama.

A program planning session was set for Nov. 17. All clubs were represented to discuss 1996 programs.

Scheduled for December are: 1. The Christmas Party, hosted by the Callisburg FCE Club at Stanford House on Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be a \$3.00 per person charge for the "Old Fashioned Christmas" and RSVPs are required. 2. Christmas Service Projects accomplished in 1995 included Fun-Day for Kids on Lake Ray Roberts, three 4-H scholarships, much help to the Home Economics Committee, and plans to benefit six different service organizations were

discussed, including Friends of the Family, Home Hospice, Cooke County Museum, Cooke County Chapter Red Cross, Stanford House, and Visto.

3. Nominating Committee report: accepted by acclamation are Nancy Carter, Council Chairman; Nancy Hoedebeck, vice-chairman; Dorothy Fisher, secretary; Sharon Simmons, treasurer; Wilma Richardson, reporter; Brenda Mobley, parliamentarian, Mary Wambaugh continues as FCE chairman and Lucille Lutkenhaus as vice-chairman, completing their second year.

4. District FCE training meeting was in Mount Pleasant on Nov. 29, and was attended by Lucille Lutkenhaus, Evelyn Yeatts and Mary Wambaugh.

Concluding the meeting, refreshments were served by Dorothy Fisher and Lucille Lutkenhaus. The next meeting will be on Dec. 12, hosted by the Callisburg Club.



THE NCTC SINGERS, of North Central Texas College, presented a nostalgic and truly beautiful Christmas Concert in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. They were conducted by Dr. Michael Linder and accompanied by John Dill, organist. Members of the NCTC Singers are Suzen Barthold, Aaron Davis, Cheryl Davis, Charity Evans, Holly Hanna, Audra High, Carol Marmaduke, Eric Martin, Matthew McCain, Cathy Morris, Tamara Neighbors, Jennifer Reed, Michael Sanders and Jimmy West. Dave Fette Photo.

# Christmas donations asked for Wichita Falls State Hospital

Christmas activities have begun at Wichita Falls State Hospital, and the Volunteer Services Council is asking for assistance in providing 370 patients from a 51-county area in North Texas and the Panhandle.

The Volunteer Services Council Christmas Center is open in the Community Relations Building, and gifts will be displayed awaiting selection by hospital staff for the patients in mid-December. Each patient will receive four gifts. Patients range from 6 to ninety years old. Suggested gifts for all ages are instant coffee, gloves, toilet articles (in plastic bottles), transistor radios and batteries, sweatsuits, and sweatshirts. Gifts for men are socks, pajamas, underwear, pants, shirts, and belts. Gifts for ladies include cosmetics, robes, gowns, and jewelry.

Gifts can be brought to Community Relations, Wichita Falls State Hospital, TX 76307. They should be unwrapped so items can be selected for each individual patient. Donors should enclose their name, address, and a list of gifts and their value. Gifts of money enable volunteer shoppers to buy at tax-exempt, wholesale prices. Checks should be made payable to "Volunteer Services Council". All donations are tax deductible.

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# School News



**MALE MEMBERS** of the Sacred Heart Student Council donned dresses, gowns, jewelry and makeup, too, and tried their hand at modeling last Wednesday. The guys good-naturedly entertained their audiences at the Student Council-sponsored Cinderella Pageant. Modeling from, l to r, top - Lucas Bayer, Michael Becker, Duncan Campbell; center - Jake McCoy and Joseph McCoy; below - Joey Martin, Ian Desmuke and Colby Langley practice their moves in the dressing room. Funds raised will be used to furnish a picnic area with tables, trees and bushes. It will honor the memory of Steve Kohler, Jenny Yosten, Pooder Switzer and Jason Beyer. *Courtesy Photo*

## Unclaimed scholarships seeking qualified students

With confusion over federal student grant approvals, direct government student loans and changes in college financial aid guidelines, many students are finding it difficult to identify and understand their financial aid options and are missing out on receiving assistance that could be available to them.

Students taking the traditional path of relying on federal, state and college financial aid and loans are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't afford to pay the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. These extra payments are straining family budgets and assets as many families try to fund schooling through burdensome debt.

Yet unknown to most people, there are over 375,000 scholarships and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. 80% of these scholarships do not depend

on family need or on exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably, according to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$6 billion of funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not apply for it. Now, through the assistance of the National Academic Funding Administration (NAFA), an expanded publication for 1995-96 is available which spells out the changes and guidelines for financial aid.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1400, Portsmouth, NH 03801.



**SIX STUDENTS** from Sacred Heart's seventh grade qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). One-third of the Sacred Heart seventh grade qualified for the TIPS program. Eligible students must score within the top 3% of a national norms test on the Math, Verbal or Total Composite sections. Students receiving this designation for the 1995-96 school year are, l to r, Melanie Bartush, Diane Becker, Jessica Koessler, Jackie Bartush and Holly Hartman, also Jeff Hartman who is not pictured. Students who elect to continue will take the SAT or ACT tests and, if they score well, will be invited to attend a state or national recognition ceremony. Several Sacred Heart students have received this recognition honor. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Allison Klement named Who's Who at Texas Tech

Allison Klement has recently been awarded the prestigious Who's Who among Students in American Universities at Texas Tech. Only 98 of the 25,000 population of the university were selected for the award, according to the Dean of Students Office of Texas Tech. Allison's honor was based on academic, extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the

community and campus. She is a senior, majoring in Agricultural Communications and is the daughter of Andy and Emily Klement. Allison is a 1993 graduate from Muenster High School.

A reception was held to commend the students November 12, at the Market Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus.

## Felderhoff, Schad on Honor Roll at Subiaco

James Felderhoff, son of August and Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster, and Eddie Schad, son of Edward and Elaine Schad of Valley View, are among the 25 students named on the Honor Roll at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, for the first grading quarter of the 1995-96 school year. Third-year juniors at the Academy, they earned this

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## Paw Prints

**Loving to Win**  
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Winning in the team aspect is for everybody on the team to give all they have and give 110% during every second of game time. This does not mean just on the playing field but also off the field. As a player, I represent the team and the school anywhere I go. I should set a good example to all the youngsters that look up to athletes.

To me, winning means having a winning attitude all of the time. Win or lose, I should still have the

satisfaction of knowing that I gave 110% on every single play.

Winning is one thing that I base my life around. I strive to perfection just so I can come out on top in every aspect of the game. When I do strive to perfection I will usually come out on top.

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A97344	1991	GMC Jimmy	\$12,150	PA6989	1993	Corsica	\$7,495
P42582	1995	Lumina 4 Door	\$13,950	A75560	1994	Silverado Long Bed	\$15,950
A73632	1988	Escort 4 dr.	\$2,895	A11762	1994	Suburban Loaded	\$25,450
A54390	1991	Buick LeSabre 4 Door	\$8,995	P98368	1994	Silverado Sportside	\$17,250
A30641	1993	Ford LTD LX 4 Door	\$8,995	A12788	1995	Silverado Ext-Cab	\$20,500
A85440	1982	Buick LTD 4 Door	\$1,995	A04319	1995	GMC Sportside	\$17,950
B01681	1984	Olds Toronado	\$3,999	A03960	1995	Silverado Short Bed	\$17,950
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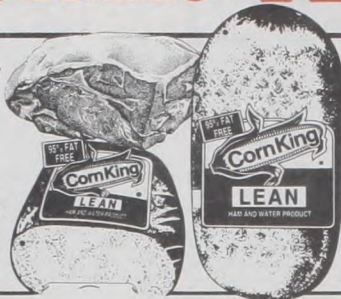
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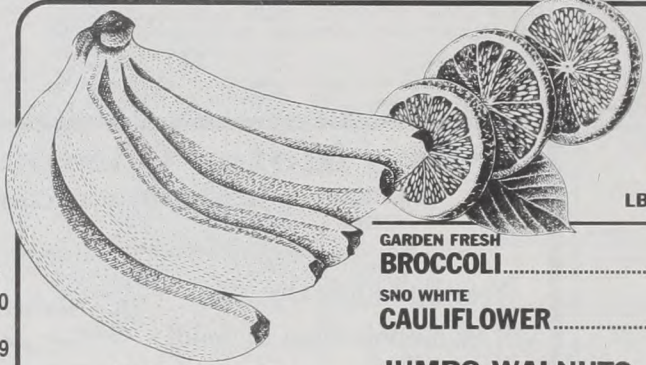


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