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Find the spirit of Christmas ...

## Area agencies relate ways to help those in need

by Janet Felderhoff  
We have been taught that Christmas is a time for caring and sharing, for spreading goodwill to our fellow man. Sometimes we get so caught up in the chaos of preparing for Christmas that the true reason for celebrating Christmas is forgotten.

If you are exhausted from the extra preparations, feel blue, or are simply bah humbug like the Grinch, perhaps there is still time for you to enter into a true celebration of Christ's birth.

There are many who are in need, even in our small town and county. Many agencies depend on the extra generosity of people at Christmas time to carry them through a whole year of helping those in need.

Volunteers In Service To Others (VISTO) is such an agency. "Christmas is when people mostly think of us," remarked Director Kelli Garrison. "We are always in

need of non perishable items, especially canned meats and powdered milk. Canned vegetables, soup and pasta are good too."

VISTO offers short term assistance. Most of their clients are low income single parents and fixed income elderly. But as Ms. Harrison pointed out anyone can experience a crisis situation such as being unexpectedly laid off work or being hospitalized. VISTO offers help with rental, utilities, and prescriptions and offers an emergency food bank. This is a nonprofit organization that is funded by United Way and private donations.

To donate to VISTO visit their office in the basement of the Cooke county Courthouse next to the Driver's License office. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Those who can't deliver what they wish to donate can call 668-6403 to have the items picked up.

Cooke County Friends of the Family offers assistance to victims of domestic violence and their family and assault victims. Presently they are seeking donations of any new unwrapped toys for any age child. They prefer safe, educational toys. Also new clothing items for women, boys, and girls, any toiletry items, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, and infant items including non perishable formula.

"We provide Christmas gifts for kids in bad situations," said Amy Walterscheid head of Client Services for the agency. There are now 20 children being served by Cooke County Friends of the Family. Most of the toys will be delivered by Dec. 23. To make a donation visit their office at 114 N. Dixon in Gainesville or call 665-2873. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jo Angeli Kasper, Education and Volunteer Director for

Friends of the Family, has a suggestion for those who might want to give in a way that will continue to give throughout the year. Hot line volunteers are needed for Cooke County Friends of the Family. Training for the volunteer work will begin sometime in January.

In Muenster the Social

Concerns Committee has set up a fund at the Muenster Bank to be used to purchase items needed by local people going through a rough period. Children will receive toys for Christmas, clothing will be given to those who need them, and food baskets will be delivered.

Several Love Funds are set up at the Muenster Bank to help our local people who are going through situations such as catastrophic illness. These can be donated to while you do your regular banking.

Care a little, share a little or a lot and see if the joyful spirit of Christmas doesn't visit you.



Jennifer Sicking, Tony Hartman, and Laurel Green  
Photo by Janie Hartman

### Jennifer Sicking wins first place in "Voice of Democracy"

Jennifer Sicking, a Muenster High School student, has been named the first place winner in the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship Competition for 1996-97. Her entry has been sent on to the district competition. The second place finisher was Tony Hartman, and Laurel Green placed third. All three of these winners are  
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Shane Sparkman steals the ball from a downed Celina player as Corey Anderle is ready to gain possession during the Red River Classic basketball tournament hosted jointly by MHS and SHS last weekend. See bunches of basketball starting on page 8.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

## MISD School Board discusses future plans

by Janie Hartman  
Numbers involved most of the Muenster ISD board members time at their monthly meeting last Thursday night. From the audit report to the district's growth, numbers were involved.

The meeting began with Ted Neeb of Flynn and Neeb CPAs going over the audit report, the district's annual financial report for the year ended August 31, 1996. "Muenster does a great job with paperwork and keeping information," commented Mr. Neeb, who said only a few small items needed to be corrected.

The report showed that in the 1995-96 General Fund, 59.4% of expenditures went to payroll, 12.2% to capital outlay, 9.5% to contract services and the remaining 9% to supplies, debt services and other operating expenses.

Also funds from the federal revenue were as follows: 40.3% came from the National breakfast and lunch program, while 32.3% are from Title I. Vocational Ed-Tech Prep brought in 13.2%, with 2.5% coming from the Vocational Ed Basic Grant. The remaining 11.7% was from food distributing commodity, and Title VI.

The board also approved the minutes and accounts payable from November.

Items discussed from the superintendent's report included:

- \* Rain leakage in the elementary building.
- \* Clarifying a comment concerning failures the second 6 weeks being transfer students. Cooper noted that, "The majority were home grown students, not transfers."
- \* The right for the school to administer corporal punishment to students.
- \* The selling of left-over gym flooring in storage.
- \* Handicap access to football stands and rail in gym.

- \* Fixing of the flag pole.
- \* More Internet stations in the computer lab.

New business included the concern of the district's growth. There has been a 4% increase each year with about 13% growth the last three.

"Right now we can handle the increase, but we're full," said Steve Cooper. "If growth continues, we will be in the hall. If we don't make plans soon, we won't have the classrooms to put the students." Not all the growth are transfers. Cooper noted about half are from families moving into the district. "If we're going to be pro-active we must look down the road,"

Cooper continued. Possible future expansion includes a new elementary, cafeteria, preschool classrooms and special ed.

Items the board took action on included:

- \* Approve 1995-1996 audit.
- \* Amend transfer policy.
- \* New TASB policies.
- \* Completion of the track facility.
- \* Purchase heaters for Ag shop, Woodshop, and band hall, after recommendation from the fire marshal.
- \* Student unspent activity funds - after a year contact person in charge, then put in student lounge fund.

\* Approved early dismissals for staff development on January 31 and March 5 and on December 19 when final tests are finished.

\* Allow the Muenster Youth League to use the new gym for games.

\* Approve Senior graduation for May 30, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.

The board tabled action on a concrete walkway in front of elementary building, because the curb is in bad condition, and are awaiting bids.

In executive session, the board discussed board personnel, school personnel and the superintendent's evaluation.



Muenster State Bank presented a \$10,000 donation to the Muenster Public Library for its building fund. Library Board President Daryl Ferber, center left, and Jewel Otto, city library commissioner, accept the gift from Henry Weinzapfel, at left, and Earl Fisher.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

## Results of November activities aired at Chamber meeting

by Daryl Ferber  
Praise for the Chamber of Commerce's November activities and appreciation to secretary Margie Starke for her hard work, high-lighted the December meeting.

Comments came from John Fisher "It was a real boost for the town and Margie did an excellent job." Stan Endres said "The Center was very busy every Saturday, more than the usual Saturdays." Peggy Grewing stated "The garage sale was one of the most successful events put on by the Chamber that benefited citizens as well as businesses."

All members felt the TV advertising on Channel 12 was money well spent and should have lasting results in bringing people to Muenster. The cost was shared by the Chamber of Commerce and the businesses. The Chamber office received many calls because of the ads.

The Arts Show was considered a good activity for Muenster to continue. The response from exhibitors was great and they wish to return.

The parade was the only problem as told by chairman

Milton Knauf. The usual closing of parts of Main Street was protested by businesses, and barricades were taken down making it dangerous for bystanders and impossible for units to perform. He said the city police "Helen and Bob did

a great job in helping with the difficulties." It was felt there should be more participation by local organizations and businesses.

The Chamber board has voted to not handle all the See CHAMBER, Page 2



The Muenster Jaycees donated \$1,300 to the Muenster Library Building Fund. A rifle raffle was held to earn the money. Mary Moster, board member and retired librarian, accepts the donation from Neal Flusche, Jaycee President.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

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The angel said to them "You have nothing to fear! I come to proclaim good news to you - tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people... Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom His favor rests."  
LUKE 2: 10, 13-14



# Cable links communities

Through the use of newly laid fiber optic cable, North Texas Communications Company has connected the Lindsay cable system to Muenster Cable. The connection, which was completed Tuesday, December 17, enables Lindsay to have the same quality of service that Muenster enjoys. Connecting the systems will benefit both communities by combining electronics from Lindsay with Muenster. A new computerized design will insure that an adequate signal will be delivered to each home. Each system will have a larger choice of television programs to choose from.

In addition to the channels currently received, Lindsay will now have Arts & Entertainment (A&E), the Home Shopping Network (which will replace the Q.V.C. Shopping Network), and the Local Bulletin Board with KGAF Radio broadcasts on Channel 2. Lindsay will be able to call the Muenster cable office (759-5544), toll-free, to have announcements placed on Channel 2. The Lindsay cable system was rebuilt to carry up to 61 channels of television.

Muenster will receive four additional channels: The Weather Channel, Nickelodeon, The Learning

Channel, and Turner Classic Movies. Both systems now have the ability to subscribe to The Disney Channel, an addition to the premium channel lineup for Lindsay.

North Texas Communications continues its

work on rebuilding the Lake Kiowa and Collinsville cable systems. Emergency repairs are nearing completion on these systems and the rebuilding of the systems will start after the first of the year.



Alderman Richard Alfrey, left, and Mayor Robert Walterscheid, right, join in with Joe Yosten, Alvin Fuhrman, and Gene Furman of North Texas Communications to look at the Lindsay Fiber Optic Connection to the Muenster CATV system. Courtesy Photo

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Christmas is a wonderful time of year. Christmas is a time of joyous giving, a time of song, a time of decoration, a time of peace throughout the world, and a time of hope and love.

Christmas is a time when people everywhere stop to look at the little manger baby, the Christ child, and the wonder of that great miracle of some two thousand years ago when the Virgin Mary gave birth to the baby Jesus; the longed for Messiah, who grew up to be redeemer of our sins... Savior of our souls. What a miracle.

As I reflect upon the miracle of our Savior's birth, I think of all the love that was poured into it... and all for us!

First was the love of our Heavenly Father when He gave us His gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Just as we receive a natural gift, received with faith that it is ours forever, we receive the Spiritual gift of life eternal in the same way.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16-17)

Then I think of the love of the Virgin Mary when she yielded her body to the Heavenly Father to carry out His plan for mankind.

"Now the birth of Christ was on this wise; When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with

child of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son and thou shall call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matt. 1:18 & 1:21)

Then last, but certainly not the least of the miracle of Christmas, was when Jesus gave His life as a ransom for us and took upon Himself our sins.

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:28)

All of this love that was poured into the miracle of Christmas just requires one thing from us. Since sin is not allowed in Heaven, we must ask His forgiveness for our sins, then receive by faith His gift of eternal life.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:9)

Yes, Christmas is many things, but most of all Christmas is love. God's love for us and a celebration of that love.  
Edith Mercer  
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Muenster, Texas

## CHAMBER

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affairs next year as it interferes too much when the Chamber office needs to be working on plans for Germanfest. Starke said the whole month's activities took too much time and she would only handle the Street Rods and the Art Show next year.

It was announced that the billboards leading into Muenster have been vandalized with spray paint and efforts are being made to clean them. Germanfest dates also need changing - the Cooke County Co-op helps in removing these signs for redating.

Milton Knauf, Kim Felderhoff, Brian Herr, and Jewel Otto are new nominees for the Chamber board to be voted on by members before the yearly banquet, which will be held January 25, 1997.

## Oil and gas report

The Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,064 original drilling permits in November compared to 889 in November, 1995. The November total included 848 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, and 180 for re-completion's.

So far in 1996, there have been 11,618 drilling permits issued.

Permits in November included 458 oil, 236 gas, 338 oil and gas, 16 injection, and 16 other permits.

Operators reported 303 oil, 290 gas, 32 injection and 5 other completion's. Total well completion's for 1996 year-to-date is 7,927, up from 7,775 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 516 holes plugged and 102 dry holes in November.

## DEMOCRACY

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seniors and entered the contest through their English IV class. Their instructor is Martha Koelsch.

Jennifer is the daughter of Troy and Dina Sicking. She is a cheerleader and honor roll student. She plans to attend N.C.T.C. after graduation. Tony is the son of Tom and Debbie Hartman. He has played several sports in his high school career and also plans to attend N.C.T.C. next year. Laurel is the daughter of Eddie and Ann Green. She has been active in drama and theater production. She has been accepted to Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

The competition is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary. It is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinion concerning their responsibility to our country. The local chairperson for the competition is Mrs. Dorothy Hesse.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The following story was related to me by a man who enlisted in the United States Navy in June of '42 and served for four years as trainee and as an Aviation Radar Officer, in the South Pacific, aboard the USS Natoma Bay, attaining the rank of Captain.

While I would trust the man with my life, I cannot vouch for the accuracy or truth of the tale. I can only repeat what was told to me. I will let you be the judge.

Following the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, by the Japanese, there was much activity by our armed forces to build formidable forces in every branch of the services.

The Selective Service System was sending men from all over the country into all branches of the service, along with many who simply enlisted.

It seems that a number of inductees from just about every walk of life arrived aboard ship for duty, and in an effort to use these men to the best advantage, they were all asked to list their civilian occupations.

Well, there were carpenters, cooks, machinists, truck drivers, amongst many others, and one gave his occupation as a "Kerplotch Maker."

The entire chain of command was somewhat nonplused by the listing "Kerplotch Maker," but were reluctant to admit none of them knew what a Kerplotch was.

After pondering the problem for some time, the Ship's Captain reasoned that the Navy had to take full advantage of any talent available, so he issued an order to have the man build the finest Kerplotch, post haste. After all, the Navy should have the best.

The Captain ordered that materials, manpower, and equipment be made available as needed.

Soon there was a flurry of activity. The man and his crew enclosed one corner of the deck with large tarps, and were soon working feverishly on their project inside the enclosure. Welding machines were brought in along with large pipes and other materials.

After a day or two the man announced his project could be viewed as soon as he completed a bleacher for the ship's officers.

While the bleacher was being readied, the man's crew was busy heating the contraction, using cutting and welders' torches, until it was almost white hot.

With the assembled ship's officers and crew looking on, the signal was given that all was in readiness. The tarps were stripped away and then a large forklift was used to shove the glowing hot object over the ship's side.

As the amazed officers and crew gaped in astonishment, the object fell some seventy feet, and upon hitting the water, there was a hissing of steam and a loud and long "Kerploootchhhhh!"

I leave it up to you!  
Have a Blessed and Happy Christmas!

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Sunday, December 22	Monday, December 23	Tuesday, December 24	Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28
JELLY, 2-5 p.m., Comm. Ctr. Life Teen Carols, Hay Ride & Cider, 7-9 p.m. MISD/SHHS Student Council Dance, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., SH Comm. Ctr.			<b>Christmas</b>			KGAF Holiday Classic at NCTC - TBA SH VGB & Muenster VGB
Sacred Heart School and Muenster ISD - No School						
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		
		SH Preschool Parents New Year's Eve Dance, Comm. Center, SH VGB vs. Gold-Burg, here, 1 p.m. Muenster JVB/VB vs. Prairie Valley, here, 1 p.m.	<b>New Year's Day</b>	Sacred Heart School resumes	Muenster Hornets JVB, VGB vs. Notre Dame, here, 4:30 p.m.	SH VG at Hilltop Baptist - Private School Best, Waco
Sacred Heart School and Muenster ISD - No School						
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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## Georgia Vann dies in Dallas Dec. 12

Georgia Rubye (Cole) (Wolf) Vann, 87, a resident of Dallas more than 50 years, and before that, a resident of Muenster, died early Friday morning, Dec. 12, 1996 in Doctor's Hospital of Dallas.

She was born near Bonita on Jan. 16, 1909 to George W. and Louise Vaughn Cole, long-time residents of Saint Jo and Montague County. She is remembered locally as Georgia Vann from her first marriage to Ed Wolf.

An active member of Lake Highlands Baptist Church, she was a leader of the Seniors Jet set and a member of the choir. She belonged to the Pythian Sisters Auxiliary of Dallas and the Garland Road VFW Club.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Linda and Mike Wade, and Betty and Bob Wilson; stepsons Leo, Raymond



Georgia Vann

and James Vann. Also grandchildren Roger, Delta, Lance and Wesley. Also

surviving are numerous nieces and nephews, and locally, a niece, Mrs. Damien Moster of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband, H.E. Vann; and sisters Delores Dibble, and Jean Endicott; and a brother T.W. Cole.

Services were held on Saturday, December 14, 1996 at 4 p.m. in Restland Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Mark Farish, pastor of Lake Highlands Baptist Church. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park.

Among local family relatives and friends attending were the Damien Moster family, Charles and Flora Mae Knabe, Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Lewisville, Don and Della Ferguson of Saint Jo, Ed and Charlotte Cole of Colbert, Oklahoma.

## Grady Reed dies on Dec. 15 at 57

The funeral of Grady Charles Reed was held on Tuesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. at the Forestburg Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. Cole.

Reed died December 15, 1996 in Harris Hospital HEB in Bedford at 4:18 a.m.

He was born Jan. 27, 1939 in Saint Jo to Oliver G. Reed and Romie Roxie Graham Reed. On June 6, 1959 he married Oma Dell Massie. He lived in Saint Jo through high school, and in

Bedford for the past several years. After attending Saint Jo and Muenster Public Schools, he graduated from Muenster High School. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in the Korean Conflict. He was the retired CEO of BAV, Inc. Special enjoyments were hunting and fishing.

Grady Charles Reed is survived by his mother-in-law Malinda Massie of Euless; a sister Velma Ashley of Saint Jo; and a sister-in-law Edsel Quinten of Euless; and several

nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Oma Dell on Oct. 28, 1991; his parents; three brothers Milburn Reed, Gene Reed and Willis Reed.

Burial in Perryman Cemetery of Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Chris Gresham, Jack Dill, Raymond Ashley, Wayne Moore, Travis Moore and Charles Edwards.



The Lindsay Health Clinic located at 117 E. Main in Lindsay next to Bezner Insurance and across from the Wooden Spoon, will open in January. It will be a community service provided by Muenster Memorial Hospital. The facility will be staffed three half days a week by physicians from the Muenster Hospital, Dr. Tom Currier, Dr. Edd Advincula, and Dr. Diana Arnouk. Photo by Dave Fette

## Hubert Shrodes dies at 67, has many Lindsay relatives

Hubert B. Shrodes died in Dallas at age 68 on Dec. 13, 1996. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Rose Marie (Stoffels) Shrodes; son and daughter-in-law Glynn and Kay Shrodes; daughter and son-in-law Judy and Ken Reed; and grandchildren Bryan, Marcus, Jonathan and Stephen. Also two brothers, Robert Shrodes and James Shrodes and two sisters Myrtle Phillips and Kathy Adkinson.

Shrodes was born Feb. 28, 1929 in Bardwell, Kentucky. The celebration of Hubert B. Shrodes' life was held in Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. Hubert, who was deaf, was known for his sense of humor and his winning smile. The funeral service included sign interpretation; and sharing by his son-in-law Kenneth Reed and grandchildren Jonathan and Stephen Reed.

Interment was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Lucy Westbrook and her children Bill, Wilma, Curtis and Pam; Pete and Catherine Stoffels and daughter Jane Wellborn; Charles and Betty Stoffels and daughter Kathy Felderhoff; Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann with their children Barbara Fuhrmann, Joan Fuhrmann and Laura Neusch.

## Services held for Donal Steadham

Donal Dwight Steadham of Forestburg died on December 12, 1996 at 4:15 p.m. at age 68 in Denton Regional Medical Center.

He was born on November 13, 1928, in Forestburg to Eulen Steadham and Emma Brown Steadham and lived his entire life in the Forestburg area. On November 28, 1951 he married Eleanor Ruth Wilson in Irving. He farmed and ranched all his life and was a member of the Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are his wife, Eleanor Ruth Steadham of Forestburg; daughter and son-in-law Dona and Bill Harrison of Bellevue, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Charles and Jennifer Steadham of

Forestburg. Also three grandchildren; and his mother Emma Steadham of Forestburg; and one brother Jimmy Steadham of Forestburg. Preceding him in death were his father, Eulen Steadham and one sister Isla Dean Cunningham.

Services were held at First United Methodist Church in

Forestburg at 10:00 a.m. December 14, officiated by Rev. Marshall Stewart and Rev. Dennis Pellet. Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Travis Sutton, Bill Scott, Brady Dill, Michael Forrester, Max Cunningham, David Steadham, Weldon Roberts and Jack Dill.

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# Lifestyle

## Confirmation conferred on 37 at Sacred Heart

Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., Bishop Joseph Delaney celebrated Eucharist with Sacred Heart parishioners and Confirmation with 37 high school students. This was the culmination of a semester of preparation by these young adults.

In preparation the confirmation candidates performed at least 10 hours of service, participated in daily prayer and meditation on the Acts of the Apostles, kept in touch with their respective sponsors who helped to provide guidance and companionship along the way, attended classes concerning the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation and of life on each other, were interviewed at length, and attended to various other activities, meetings, etc. The event of Sunday was a long

anticipated one by the confirmandi.

In his homily, Bishop Delaney urged the confirmandi to truly be Church, the sign of Christ in the present world, complete with all privileges and responsibilities that come with the commissioning of Confirmation. He related how we as Church must be as St. John the Baptist, heralding Christ to our world by word and deed.

The newly confirmed students are Corey Anderle, Valerie Bartush, Michael Boydston, Cory Charles, Kristin Dickerson, Mindy Endres, Rebecca Endres, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Emily Felderhoff, Barry Fleitman, Brian Fleitman, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Matthew Fuhrmann, Jonathan Grewing, Michael Grewing, Kristine

Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Aaron Hess, Waylon Hess, David Hesse, Stephanie Huchton, Bryan Hudspeth, Crystal Klement, Laura Klement, Yvonne Martin, Matthew Muller, Leigh Ann Reiter, Angel Sicking, Jessamy Sicking, Jerry Stoffels, Kimberly Sturm, Erik Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid, Amanda Wimmer, and Jeffrey Yosten.

Eucharistic ministers were John Bartush Sr., Andy Klement, Debbie Hess, Annette Anderle, Linda Fuhrmann, and Sam Endres, parents of some of the confirmandi. Altar servers were Luke Endres, Danny Felderhoff, Grant Hartman, Kevin Hermes, and Jeremy Yosten.

Music for the celebration was provided by the Sacred Heart Children's Choir.

Lucas Hartman gave the First Reading, Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 and Trisha Endres the Second Reading, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. Father David Bellinghausen read the Gospel, John 1:6-8, 19-13. Kristin Dickerson read the General Intercessions. Jeffrey Yosten and Leigh Ann Reiter presented the Offertory Gifts.

Under the guidance of Eric Gray, coordinator of Sacred Heart Youth Ministry, the team was Charles Bartush Jr., Kelly Bayer, Tommy Felderhoff Jr., Jamie Fisher, Barbara Fuhrmann, Jeane Greathouse, Ken Hesse, Jane Monday, Fr. Frowin Schoech OSB, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid.



Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck will be honored on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1996, with an Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. Hosting the reception are their children and grandchildren. The couple asks that your presence be your gift to them.

## SH dance plans progress at parents' meeting Dec. 7

Sacred Heart Preschool Parents met on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Preschool. Plans were completed for their annual fund raiser - the local New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets are available from any preschool parent. Cost is \$20 each in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets include refreshments, party favors, door prizes, and breakfast.

Music for the dance will be provided by Andy Serna from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The doors open at 8 p.m. Reservation can be made by calling Debbie Hess, 759-2890 or Jane Satree, 995-2677.

A future fund raiser to be sponsored by the group is a raffle for a 15X15 foot exposed rock patio. Tickets will be available at \$5 each or six for \$25. It will be raffled on March 24, 1997.

Thirteen parents attended the meeting which opened with a prayer led by Jane Satree.

Preschool teacher Pam Dangelmayr introduced the language area in which Natalie Valliere demonstrated the language box. Jacob Bayer presented sounds with sandpaper letters and object boxes. T. J. Acuna and Katie Satree demonstrated alphabet rugs with the letters "UT" and "OD", respectively.

The next meeting takes place on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Renata Knabe reported on the meeting.

### New Arrivals

#### Dennington

Gregg and Danna Dennington announce the birth of a son, Jordan Kyle Dennington in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on November 25, 1996 at 4:22 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother Dray Dennington, age 5 and Tyler Dennington, age 2. Grandparents are James and Linda Bruce and Danny and Earlene Dennington all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Tillie Otto of Muenster, Lillie Dennington and Oscar and Christine Sikes all of Gainesville.

#### News of the Sick

George Mollenkopf returned home Tuesday following successful surgery last Friday, December 13 performed at Denton Regional Medical Center, where he underwent 5-bypass heart surgery.

## Mary Schilling honored on 82nd with two parties

Mary K. Schilling of St. Richard's Villa was honored twice with parties for her 82nd birthday. The first was on December 1 in the dining room of St. Richard's Villa. Cake and punch were served and the Happy Birthday song was sung by Norma Jean Clifton who also played the piano. Joe Hoenig played several piano solos. Attending were Annette Walterscheid of Muenster, Drew, Lydia and Austin Springer of Dallas and Norma Jean Clifton of Muenster.

Jessica; Shelly Hoedebeck and children Jessica, Christopher and Sydney; T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid and children David and Ben; Lydia Springer and son Austin of Dallas. Unable to attend, but phoning good wishes were J.J. and Will Sowders of Tolar, Texas.






Mary Schilling

On December 15 a second party was held in the Sam Clifton home. Hosting the party were granddaughters Gina Marie Wisdom and Marsha Hofbauer. A cake with 82 candles was made and decorated by Gina Wisdom.

Attending with the honoree were her daughter and son-in-law Norma and Sam Clifton; daughter-in-law Annette Walterscheid; grandchildren Mike and Marsha Hofbauer and children Jacob, Carlee and Jared; Gina Marie Wisdom and daughter Andi Jae Wisdom; Reneta Knabe and daughter


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## Winners selected in Chamber lighting contest

by Janet Felderhoff  
When dusk falls now, the town of Muenster takes on a warm Christmas glow. Almost every street is dressed up for Christmas with lights and her colorful decorations. Monday night an out of town panel of judges toured the streets of Muenster and visited rural residences where they requested to select winners for the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored lighting contest.

First, second, and third place winners were named in each of three categories and their prizes are Muenster Marks valued at \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively. There is only one winner in Best Street Block and the prize is \$150.

Selected as Best Religious were the residences of Herbie and Dolores Miller, first; Bob and Janet Hermes, second; and Mark and Carol Grewing, third. Best Residential went to Jessie and Francine Walterscheid, first; Urban and Jane Endres, second; and Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer, third.

Best Street Block went to the residents of Cedar Street between 8th and 9th Streets.

Rural homes were only considered if they called and asked for the judges to visit and met the criteria of being within four miles of the city limits. Those winners were Arthur and Frances Bayer, first; Dave and Pam Fette, second; and John and Dana Walterscheid, third.

## Food Show completes county 4-H food project

What is a 4-H Food & Nutrition Project? Yes, it does involve food preparation and learning to cook. But, it also involves much more. Here are just a few of the things a Food & Nutrition Project includes:

- Learning to eat according to the Food Guild Pyramid and why it's important;

- Reading and using the new nutrition label and using it in food planning;

- Menu planning;

- Fitness and healthy lifestyles;

- Food and kitchen safety.

This year under the guidance of leaders over the county, around 100 4-Hers completed the project with 71 entering the Food Show on November 23. The 4-Hers prepared a food dish at home, planned a menu, and answered questions, which judges asked, testing their nutrition knowledge.

Top 4-Hers in each division represented Cooke County at the District Food Show on December 7 in Plano.

**Junior Division Winners:**  
Main Dish - Dana Miller, M.  
Fruits & Vegetables - Jared Schroeder, Ljr.

Snacks & desserts - Brandon Schroeder, Ljr.

**Junior Alternates:**  
Breads & cereals - Kevin Lutkenhaus, Ljr.

Snacks & desserts - Kaylee Privett, Ljr.

**Senior Division winners:**  
Fruits & vegetables - Yvonne Martin, M.

Breads & cereals - Mark Lutkenhaus, Lsr.

Snacks & desserts - Lisa Mosman, Lsr.

Other 4-Hers participation in the Food Show and receiving ribbons were:

Main dish - Chelsea Laux, blue, Ljr.

Bread & cereals - Diana Felderhoff and Cindy Hartman, blue, M.

Fruits & vegetables - Erin Wyrick, red, Ljr.

Nutritious snacks & desserts - Kristen Creed and Emily Felderhoff, blue, M.

Another division was an Open Class where 4-Hers prepared a food but were not questioned on their nutrition knowledge, so were ineligible for district competition. These included:

Blue: Andy Davis and Joseph Davis, M.; Randi Reed and Jeffery Zimmerman, Ljr.; Russell Fleitman, Lsr.

Red: Jack Biffle, Jayna Biffle, M.; Cheryl Bayer, Phillip Fleitman, Nathan Hermes, Ljr.

The 4-H Show was held in the Whaley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

M. - Muenster 4-H Club  
Lsr. - Lindsay Senior Club  
Ljr. - Lindsay Junior Club

**Correction**

A last-minute change in assignments for two members of the assistants in the wedding reception of Althea and Randall Morris, named Dana Wimmer and Marcy Mullins to preside for the guest book. Their names were incorrectly listed in the wedding story last week.



Santa can be seen attempting to get into Jessie and Francine Walterscheid's house. The Walterscheids were one of the winners in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce lighting contest.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## NET is catching

by Eric Gray

The NET (National Evangelization Team) Team came to town Sunday morning at about 11:00 a.m. Then they "went to town" on the retreats they provided. The first was on Sunday, and it was for families. The second retreat was for the Sacred Heart High School and it was Monday followed by the Sacred Heart Junior High on Tuesday.

In the family retreat we learned Pope John Paul II tells us, "God's purpose for family is that it be a school of love, it be an environment where different members of the family can love and be loved by one another." The only way to start this is by turning to God.

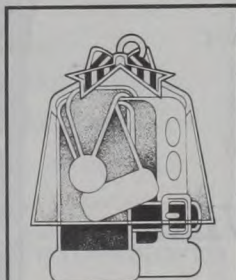
We were given seven habits of highly effective families. These are positive speech, outward signs of love and acceptance, service, share the faith, repent and forgive, communicate, and spend time with your family, i.e. eat together, go to Mass together, play games together, and celebrate special events together.

The Sacred Heart High School retreat was entitled "Be Radical, Be Catholic." We learned that one-third of the people in the world are Christian and of that third, 55.7% are Catholic. Thus, one-sixth of all humans are Roman Catholic. We learned that the main differences between Catholics and other Christians is the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Along with what we learned,

we were challenged to do three things: open our hearts to Jesus, study what it means to be Catholic, and to live our lives for Christ.

The junior high retreat was entitled "The Search." What were we searching for? Christ! We learned that sometimes we put some things before Him while nothing is more important than getting to Heaven. We learned that sin is the only thing that keeps us from experiencing God's love, and the only thing that can get rid of the sin is repentance. Ultimately, putting Jesus at the center of our lives is the best way to go. We also learned other ways to have fun when we went to the baseball field for the crazy Olympics.

What a wonderful three days learning about Jesus Christ and ourselves. Thanks NET.



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## Tony celebrates second birthday with Barney

Tony Schniederjan celebrated his second birthday on December 7. His actual birthday was December 16. Tony's party was held in the home of his parents Adam and Renee Schniederjan. A Barney theme was carried throughout the party. Pick-up foods were served to guests along with a decorated Barney cake made especially for Tony by Cheryl Pollard.

Guests included: Tony's parents and big brother Jeff; grandparents Tony and Margie Rohmer; Elmo and Vicki Self; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Steve, Kim, Nicole and Michelle Rohmer; Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalyn, and Holly Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel, and Amanda Rohmer; Terry, Lisa, Dalana, Clayton, and Brianna Rohmer; and friends John, Cheryl and Kalyssa Pollard.



Tony Schniederjan

## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their Christmas program at the church Sunday December 22, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

Dr. Jerry McKown of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Tuesday evening.

Visitors of Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde during the week were Ellis and Jo Stoffe of Tioga, Mrs. Winnona Russell of Whitesboro, Mrs. Ima King

of Bowie and Mrs. Marie Ford. Mrs. Sandra Lehman of Iowa Park visited her mother Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and other relatives during the weekend. Mrs. Balthrop, Mrs. Lehman and daughter Mrs. Kelly Beavers and son Austin of Irving all had dinner together in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had their family Christmas dinner and gift exchange Sunday. Twenty-five people attended.

## Personals

German carol enhances St. Nick visit Dec. 7

"Stille Nacht," probably the most famous Christmas carol, was sung in German by Aunt Bertha Fleitman, a special guest at the Dangelmayr-Felderhoff holiday party on December 7. She and St. Nick led "Stille Nacht," and all the other guests joined in. Included in the sing-along was the "Happy Birthday" song for Bertha Fleitman.

Sickings attend graduation

Jerry and Evelyn Sicking attended the graduation ceremonies at St. Edward's

University in Austin on Saturday, December 14, where Sean Herbold of Whitesboro graduated. Sean was a Cooke County 4-Her, and the Sickings took him to State Roundup at Texas A&M University and at Brownwood for various 4-H functions, where Jerry served as his chaperone for many years.

Others attending were Sean's mother, Jimmie Herbold of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Herbold of Dallas (Sean's father), and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herbold of Gainesville. A reception was held on campus for all attending.

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## Porter, LHS alum, is 1996 UT graduate

Denise Porter of Gainesville was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from The University of Texas at Austin on December 7, 1996. The ceremony was held at 10 a.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium.

Denise was the 1992 Salutatorian of Lindsay High School. At the University she was involved in Cactus Yearbook Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian University Students, and Texas Shooters. Denise served as Historian for Littlefield Residence Hall Association, Freshman Bible Study Leader for the Baptist Student Ministries, Organic and Bio-chemistry Tutor for the School of Nursing, and Resident Assistant in Blanton Residence Hall.

Honors she has received include membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and Gamma Phi Alpha Honor Society, the National Collegiate Nursing Award, Carol Diane Cave Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing, Rockwell Scholarship, Dwight D. Book Scholarship, Dean's List, and three semesters of University Honors.

Upon graduation, Denise plans to work as an Intensive Care Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston, and go on

to study Nurse Anesthesia at The University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center. She is the daughter of David Porter of Gainesville and Sidney Gwynn of Burkburnett. Grandparents are Hugh and Marcia Porter and Sara Rippey Kalina, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are C.M. Porter of Gainesville and Anna McKinney of Magnolia, Arkansas.



Denise Porter



Kevin Murdock and Erin Murdock

## Murdocks celebrate two college graduations

Erin Murdock was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at graduation ceremonies conducted at Texas Woman's University in Denton at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 14.

Kevin Murdock was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Radio/Television/Film at graduation ceremonies conducted at The University of North Texas in Denton at 4:00

p.m. on Saturday, December 14.

Kevin and Erin are the son and daughter of Jack and Shirley Murdock of Muenster.

A luncheon for the graduates was hosted by their parents at The Homestead in Denton attended by family and extended family members. A graduation party was held Saturday evening hosted by Erin and Kevin at Erin's home in Lewisville.

## Parsons and Growing take top NCTC honors

The North Central Texas College department of nursing proudly "pinned" their 24 1996 graduates in a traditional nursing ceremony Saturday, December 14.

The "pinning" ceremony isn't a part of their training as nurses, but rather a symbolic gesture to recognize and honor the achievements of the graduating class. For nursing students who spent two years getting their associate's degree of nursing and are now moving into the world of professional health care, the pinning was the final, distinguished step.

The ceremony was marked by a welcome from Maurice Robeson, department of nursing program coordinator and Dr. Rusty Waller, dean of

applied sciences. Invocation and benediction were delivered by Tommy Hagle of First Baptist Church of Marietta.

The students who were honored for the highest grade point averages at this year's pinning ceremony are Amber Parsons, of Muenster, class valedictorian with a 4.0 average, and two salutatorians, Pamela Burkhardt and Connie Growing of Muenster.

The 1996 graduating nurses include Terry Felderhoff, Stephanie Klement, Amber Parsons and Connie Growing of Muenster.

## Darrin Joseph Russell is UT Arlington grad

Darrin Joseph Russell graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington on Saturday, December 14, 1996. Attending the ceremony were his wife Taffy Russell; her parents Gary and Candi Roden; his parents, Robert and Rita Russell; his sister Carrie Gant; his brother Daniel Russell; and nephew Chase Gant.

After the graduation the group celebrated at Italianni's in Bedford. Unable to attend but sending blessings were Darrin's sister Denise Russell, Danny Baynton and grandmothers Marie Herr and Thelma Russell.

## Rural Reflections

### Why so naughty at Christmas?

by Janet Felderhoff

For children Christmas is so exciting! It is a time of magic. Excitement and anticipation permeate the air. Waiting for the arrival of Santa, opening gifts, seeing relatives, hearing about Christ's birth, all add to the hyperactive state children live in just before Christmas. It's not easy to contain the excitement, especially on Christmas Eve.

I remember the excitement at home when as children my sisters and brother waited for Christmas. One Christmas stands out in my mind because I remember that my sister, Carol, and I were so unruly that we made Mom cry. She was expecting overnight guests for Christmas Eve, was trying to cook for the next day, and probably had other last minute preparations that we didn't know about.

The whole thing started over where we were to sleep that night. Our bedroom was to be given up to the guests and we were to sleep in the spare room. That should have been an adventure, but to us the room took on spooky qualities after dark. It was equipped with a bed. Stored behind the bed was one of those soft mattress that can be rolled up. We often played in the room and once decided to use it as part of a game. We would slip inside it head first and see how far down we could wiggle. Of course, once I got stuck and in the panicky way of a small child, thought I would suffocate before being rescued.

As Mom tried to get her many chores done we misbehaved, whined and were, simply put, brats. Instead of telling her we were afraid to sleep in the spare room we whined that we didn't want anybody sleeping in our room. On and on we went, finding ways to annoy and upset her until she broke down and cried. Finally we told her we didn't want anyone sleeping in our room because they would use our pillows and we couldn't sleep without our pillows.

We spent the night in that room and weren't eaten by the rolled up mattress or scared to death by shadows or even captured by creatures of the night. I don't recall the rest of that Christmas but to this day, when I think about it, I feel really bad about the way we acted. Sorry, Mom.

Since that time I have spent a number of Christmases with my children acting silly, pestering me mercilessly, and fighting with each other until I thought I would scream. Then I would remember the Christmas I was such a pain and, of course, it always helped me to put their behavior into perspective and be a little more patient.



North Central Texas College Department of Nursing's 1996 Valedictorian Amber Parsons of Muenster is greeted by Maurice Robeson, associate degree nursing program coordinator. Amber was honored in the pinning ceremony. Courtesy photo

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# School News



A joint project of Sacred Heart and Muenster High School's Student Councils will be Sunday, Dec. 22. Some of the members of the dance committee meet to make final plans including, from left, Amanda Wimmer, Laura Klement, Telisha Reid, Leigh Ann Reiter, Emily Felderhoff; front, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Jonathan Otto, Stephanie Huchton, and Kimberly Sturm. Photo by Janie Hartman

## MHS Counselor directs "Force 2000"

A new program has begun at Muenster High School this fall called the "Freshman Force 2000." The freshman class has been busy with not only academics and athletics, but in community service, as well. The pilot project, designed by their school counselor, Emily Klement, is addressing three areas of career education: 1. Personal and Social Goals; learning about themselves, making healthy choices, respecting themselves and others; gaining responsibility, developing relationship skills; resolving conflicts and effectively making decisions. 2. Educational Goals; applying effective study skills, setting

goals, but to introduce and integrate a program for the class to begin a life of establishing and working toward their dreams, and to reach out to others through community service. This class will be the first graduating class of the new millennium. They will be confronted and challenged by a fast-paced technological world and must be equipped to face the year 2000 with a strong foundation.

At the present, about 90% of the class is already working in various projects: The Freshman Force has been busy as elementary peer assistants, special education P.E. assistants (Adaptive P.E.), elementary classroom and computer class aides, special education classroom assistants, and nursing home and hospital volunteers. Their teachers and supervisors report that their assistance and commitment have made a big difference to the people they serve. They

have learned not only about giving, but have learned something about themselves and possible careers.

This project was entered in a contest earlier in the fall called "Hooray for Excellence," sponsored by the Diamond Shamrock Corporation. Members of the Freshman Force went to North Texas Sound Studio and recorded the entry by narrating about their involvement within the community. Though their tape recording did not win the state high school award, they were given an Honorable Mention certificate and finalist status by the company.

By definition, "force" means strength, focused energy, positive outreach and group of significance. That definition fits the "Freshman Force 2000." By making positive choices now, they will make the world of the new millennium a better place!

## Eventful evening planned for high schoolers Dec. 22

Sacred Heart High School and Muenster High School Student Councils have joined efforts and are sponsoring a Christmas dance on Sunday, Dec. 22. It will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Music will be provided by Dave's DJ Service.

Prior to the dance there is a Life Teen Life Nite beginning at 7 p.m. with a hay ride and Christmas caroling. Those who wish to join in that fun should meet in the Community Center parking lot. After the hay ride, the group will return to the Community Center for games and refreshments and, if they wish to stay, the dance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dance are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

Student Council committees from both schools have been busy working together to make the dance a fun event for all high school students from Muenster, grades 9-12. Various members of the group

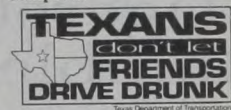
have worked to provide decorations, food and drinks, music, and door prizes to create an event that will be a fun event where students of both local high schools can have a good time together during the holidays.

Door prizes will be drawn for every half hour, but students must be present to win. Those who stay until the conclusion of the dance have the opportunity to win a Sony CD player. One boy and one girl will take home this exceptional prize.

The Muenster Kiwanis were extremely generous and donated \$200 towards the expenses of the event. It was through their generosity that the CD players can be given away to conclude the evening. Other local business have generously donated prizes as well.

Committee members from Muenster ISD are Jonathan Otto, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Emily Felderhoff, Lucas Hartman, Stephanie Huchton,

Kimberly Sturm, Telisha Reid, and Leigh Ann Reiter and From Sacred Heart Laura Klement, Amanda Wimmer, Jill Hess, and Jennifer Campbell.



*A Very Special Thank You to everyone that gave support at the Rollman Estate Auction to keep "the scrapbooks" in Muenster. Getting these history-filled books into the hands of the Muenster Historical Commission will allow many years of sharing with the citizens of Muenster. Again, thank you! Janie Hartman*

goals, learning and test-taking skills. 3. Career goals; forming career identity, planning for the future, combating career stereotyping, analyzing skills and interests.

The mission of the program is not only to address these

## SH Junior High chatter commences

As the end of the semester approaches and the holidays draw near, the sound of chatter is loud and constant. As a coincidence (or was it?) Sacred Heart School received a new bus on St. Nicholas Day. General school enrollment for the year has increased. However, Jr. High attendance has remained the same as last year. This is the busiest time of the year for the students and staff. With Christmas programs, basketball games, new computers, and finals, the campus is a beehive of activity.--Sara Sepanski

The sixth grade is participating in a fundraising program to help save the rain forest. The class is selling T-shirts with a rain forest theme.

The project began in October and has proven quite successful to date by selling 335 shirts. This saves approximately 33 acres of rain forest in the Noel Kempff National Park, Bolivia, South America. The sale of the shirts has stopped but will resume after the first of the year. The class expects no profits for their endeavor, but have grown in knowledge about the importance of preserving the rain forests. They have constructed a model of a rain forest in their classroom. Not all of their attention has been focused on their pet project, the class is preparing for their part in the "Holiday In Bethlehem" Christmas program.--Elizabeth Fette

Various activities keep the seventh grade busy. Seven students qualified for the Duke University Recognition program. Computers have been provided to the class and the students will be utilizing them by eventually publishing their own newsletter. These talented workers are building the stage and sets for "Holiday in

Bethlehem." They are also cramming for final exams and rehearsing the skit they have written to be presented to the residents of St. Richard's Villa. During this visit, they will also entertain with selected Christmas carols.--Lisa Rohmer

Eighth graders are working hard as usual. They made angels from various media. These were sold during the Thanksgiving Picnic and the proceeds given to the parish as a gift from the class. Candy sales are now keeping the class busy. In a two month period, two orders of candy have been sold. No decision as to what to do with the profits has been determined at this date. It is time to prepare for the Geography and Spelling Bee Contests. To get ready for these competitions, 8th graders are studying geography by creating maps. Also, during these various projects, the class still finds time to celebrate and prepare for the holidays. They are creating Christmas bell ornaments for the S.H. Staff.--Kelly Fetsch

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# Sports

## Muenster/Sacred Heart host Red River Classic Muenster wins 2nd place

For the first time since the tournament's inception, the Muenster Hornets played in the Red River Classic championship game. Saturday night they met the undefeated Denton Liberty Christian Warriors and fell to the Warriors 107-79. Muenster is 9-4 on the season and Liberty Christian is 13-0.

"We improved in this draw, and against Liberty we didn't back down from their size and strength. I was proud of how our boys handled themselves all weekend," said Hornet mentor Ted Heers.

Muenster fell behind 26-14, only to battle back to a 26-25 deficit in the middle of the second quarter. Trailing 29 to 25 with 3:21 left, the Hornets lost leading rebounder Jake Luke to a bruised knee. He had 10 points and 3 rebounds. Sophomore Aaron Klement filled in with a season high 17 points.

"Losing Jake definitely hurt us defensively. The Warriors killed us on the offensive glass. But Aaron really matured tonight. He played well," commented Heers. Liberty listed 7 players as 6'3" and taller.

Five Hornets scored in double figures. Klement hit 17, Corey Anderle scored 17 with 7 rebounds. Shane Sparkman and Steven Reiter each added 12 while Luke hit 10. Scott Hermes scored 5 and Eric Miller 4 points, 4 assists, 1 steal, and 4 blocks. Josh Renshaw led the Warriors with

31 points.

Denton Liberty defeated Lindsay 81-50 and Prairie Valley 109-45. The Hornets scored 76-47 and Celina 79-63.

Against Prosper in first round action Muenster turned in a strong defensive effort to down the Eagles. Anderle scored 24 points. Hermes scored 16 points, and Miller added 13 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals. Sparkman contributed 6 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists. Bryan Hudspeth scored 6 points, and Reiter added 5 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Luke popped in 5 points and 6 rebounds. Brent Sicking scored 1.

"It was a nice team effort. We also committed a season-long 12 team fouls."

The Celina Bobcats defeated Notre Dame in Thursday's action 73-63 to face the Hornets in second round play. Muenster took the 79-63 win behind a season best 10 three-pointers on 19 attempts. Corey Anderle led the Big Red with 27 points including 4 threes in the first quarter. He also had 6 boards, 2 assists and 4 steals. Miller had another all-around game with 18 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 7 steals. Hermes and Sparkman added double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively, each adding 3 assists, also. Klement scored 9 points, and Steven Reiter scored 4, with 5 assists.

"Celina had good size and quickness and they showed us we cannot let down when you have built a lead. A twenty point lead can be in danger in less than 3-4 minutes."

The All-Tournament team began with Josh Renshaw, a 6'3" point guard from Liberty Christian who was named MVP. Also from the Warriors were a pair of 6'5" forwards, Brandon Strom and Aaron Collingsworth. Jason Bruce, a 5'11" guard from Celina picked up a berth, and two Muenster Hornets were selected by tournament officials, senior Eric Miller and junior Corey Anderle.

Miller averaged 12 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals for the tournament. Anderle averaged 21 points, 6 boards, and made 10 of 20 three point attempts for the weekend.

The Hornets meet Goldberg here Friday night at 7:30 p.m. A girls game between Muenster and Goldberg tips off at 6:00 p.m.

Then next Thursday the Hornets tip-off in the Cooke County Classic against district rival Era.



Putting pressure on Lindsay's Molly Trammell are Tigerettes Dobe Fleitman, Kelly Rigler (20), and Leslie Grewing (42). Photo by Janie Hartman

## Tigerettes win, then tumble in tournament

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes got a big victory in their opening game with the Fossil Ridge junior varsity girls.

Eleven Tigerettes scored, led by Kayla Felderhoff with 19 points. "Kayla gave us an offensive burst and we need her to score," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. Dobe Fleitman popped in 11 points while Kelly Rigler got in 8. Leslie Grewing added 6, Teresa McCarty 5, Brandi Gilpin 3 and two apiece from Crystal Klement, Joanna Gehrig and Jennifer Hess. Jill Hess and Leah Rigler each hit a free throw.

The Tigerettes jumped out to an early 17-5 lead, extending their lead to 18 points by half-time.

After a low scoring 3rd quarter, Sacred Heart went on to win the game 60-32.

Felderhoff and Fleitman again led the scoring, in game two with Lindsay's Lady Knights, each hitting 10 points. Kelly Rigler added 8, Leslie Grewing 5 and Crystal Klement 2 in the Tigerettes 45-35 defeat. "We just did not put the ball in the hole the first half," said Coach Jon. "The Lindsay girls played very hard."

The Tigerettes hit 15 of 22 free throws that kept them in the game. Lindsay took an early lead, 13-2 the first quarter. The Tigerettes

bounced back for a 21-13 half-time score, and kept the scoring close the second half 24-22. Molly Trammell led Lindsay with 20 points.

The Tigerettes were matched against Prosper Saturday afternoon to try for 3rd place, but ended the game in a 68-51 defeat.

"Our guards gave us some offense and we need that," commented Coach Jon. "We were down by 25 and we cut their lead to 11 with 2:30 to go. They never gave up."

The Tigerettes were outscored 19-40 by half-time. After an even 15-15 3rd quarter, Sacred Heart's attempt at a comeback didn't develop.

Again Felderhoff and Fleitman were high scorers along with Crystal Klement getting 14, 11 and 10 points respectively. Melinda Vickers added 5 with Leslie Grewing and Leah Rigler each scoring 4. Brandi Gilpin put in 2 and Kelly Rigler one.

"It was a good tournament for us in regards that we are zeroing in on our problems. It takes many days to build a team and we are presently doing some renovation," Coach Jon stated.

Sacred Heart will travel to Wichita Falls Friday to take on the Notre Dame teams. The junior varsity girls begin the action at 3:00.



The Tigers' defense including Matthew Fuhrmann (34), Lucien Gehrig (12), and Paul Swirczynski surround Lindsay ball carrier Jeremy Rinner. Photo by Dave Fette

## Tigers start tournament action against Prairie Valley and Lindsay Knights

The Sacred Heart Tigers started their tournament action Thursday night against Prairie Valley, falling 74-58.

"We let this one slip away in the 3rd quarter on nine straight possessions," said Coach John Nasche. Down by two, the Tigers had 3 turnovers, 3 fouls and gave Prairie Valley 3 easy lay-ups that led to 14 straight Prairie Valley points to extend their lead to 16. That ended up being the final margin of victory.

Three Tigers scored double digits. Led by Paul Swirczynski with 20, Matthew Fuhrmann got 13 and Jonathan Grewing 12. Waylon Hess added 6, Lucien Gehrig 4 and Jonathan Knabe 3.

Prairie Valley's Johnson dropped in 32 points.

Friday's game matched the Tigers against the Lindsay Knights.

"At times our defense played well, but once again we need to be more consistent on boxing out and rebounding," commented Coach Nasche. "We only came up with 14 rebounds in the whole game, that's the lowest total I've ever seen for our team."

The Knights jumped out to a 24-11 first quarter score, and kept their lead throughout the game.

Matthew Fuhrmann was the Tigers leading scorer with 17. Waylon Hess put in 11, Jonathan Grewing 9, Paul Swirczynski 7 and Lucien Gehrig 6. Robert Sharp was Lindsay's leading scorer with 27 points.



Lady Hornets going after a loose ball are Mindy Endres (21), Allison Endres and Brandi Lutkenhaus (22). Photo by Dave Fette

## Muenster girls fall in tournament

The Lady Hornets lost two games in the local Red River Classic tournament this past weekend.

Muenster's opening game was against a tough Prosper team. The Lady Hornets had a close first quarter, but were outscored 18-6 in the second for a 30-14 half-time score. The Lady Hornets fell behind seven more points the 3rd period before scoring 13 points to Prosper's 11 the final stanza for a 35-56 defeat.

"We played a very tough,

very physical team," Coach Donny Vernon said. "It was a good game for us to learn from."

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill led Muenster in scoring with 14 and 12 points. Allison Endres added 4, Stephanie Huchton 3, and Dee Dee Walterscheid 2.

Prosper had nine girls add to their win, with two hitting double digit figures.

Brandi Lutkenhaus hit 22 points, but the Lady Hornets came up short for a 41-39 second round loss to Notre Dame.

"This was a game we should have won," said Coach Vernon. "We were a little flat from the Prosper game." Injuries slowed the Lady Hornets down, including another loss, a broken collarbone and a separated shoulder to Kelly Felderhoff. "We hope she can be back by the end of the season," Coach Vernon continued. "The team is really playing hard to overcome these injuries."

After trailing 10-9 the first quarter, Muenster edged a 25-23 half-time lead.

Cold shooting of 3 points

dropped the Lady Hornets the 3rd period and their 11-9 final quarter score just wasn't enough.

Keisha Dill added 8 points to Muenster's score, with Kelly Felderhoff getting 3 and two each from Emily Felderhoff, Allison Endres and Kristin Grewing.

Prosper's next game ended with a last second, overtime Celina basket. For the 3rd place, the Lady Eagles then defeated Sacred Heart 58-51, while Celina won the tournament with a 54-35 win over Lindsay.

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## Muenster's Lucas Hartman named 2nd team all state

Muenster Hornet Lucas Hartman was named to the Class 1A second all-state offensive team. The 6'1", 235 pound junior lineman assisted Muenster's rushing game the last two seasons with his outstanding blocking, including 18 pancake blocks. "Lucas is a tremendous player", commented Muenster Coach Randy Tanksley, "He helped open the way for our 240 yard gain average per game."

Locally, Wayne Twiner from Era was named as a first team all-state end. The junior completed 59 passes for 904 yards last season.

Milan Smado of Saint Jo was chosen second team punter/kicker while Windthorst's Jeremy Vieth and Quentin Berend both made first team offensive and defensive linemen.

Eric Miller of Muenster was named to the offense honorable mention.

Collinsville had 6 players mentioned, Justin McDonnell, Garrett Patterson, Brent Vannoy, Fancy Dan Johnson, Corey Ross and Brady Tippen.

Windthorst also had Brad Hoffman and Eric Steinbuger listed along with three players from Celeste, Demetrius Rector, Jamaica Rector and Joe Rubarts.



Lindsay's Lady Knights guarding the basket are Karlee O'Dell (14), Jaime Zwinni (23), Amanda Hellinger, Erica Fuhrmann and Amber Geray. Attempting to move in for the shot are Tigerettes Dobe Fleitman and Kelly Rigler (20). Photo by Janie Hartman

## Reindeer Bowl football kick-off this Saturday

The annual holiday exes football game, the Reindeer Bowl, will be this Saturday, December 21, at Tiger Stadium. Any ex-student (not just Sacred Heart and Muenster) is welcomed to play. Cost is \$15 per player and there is a 35 player limit. This year there will be official officials calling the game.

Players need to be at the Sacred Heart field house by 10:00 am. Warm-ups and practice begin at noon with a 1:00 PM kick-off.

Spectators admittance is FREE. Any questions, call John Nasche at 759-2983.

## Cooke County Holiday Classic Christmas Week

The 9th Annual KGAF - North Central Texas College Holiday Classic will begin Thursday, December 26 and continue until Saturday, December 28.

Teams include Sacred Heart, Muenster, Lindsay, Forestburg, Era, Valley View, Callisburg, Nocona, and Pilot Point.

The Muenster Hornets won the tournament in 1988 and 1991 and finished in second in 1990 and 1992. The Lady Hornets won in 1992 and settled for second place in 1989 and 1993. Muenster did not

participate last year. The Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights captured the championship titles in 1990. Sacred Heart, Muenster and Lindsay have all had numerous nominations to the All Tournament team.

Action begins at 8:00 a.m. Thursday. Locally, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes tangle with Lindsay at 2:00 p.m. followed by boys action at 3:30. At 5 p.m. the Lady Hornets will be challenged by Era with the battle of the Hornets beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## Lady Knights finish 2nd place

The Lindsay Lady Knights got their first season wins Thursday and Friday with victories over Liberty Christian and Sacred Heart in the Red River Classic basketball tournament. The girls then fell to a tough Celina team and settled for the second place trophy.

The Lady Knights opener was a victory over Liberty Christian of Denton. Lindsay led for most of the game, winning 46-29.

Molly Trammell put in 22 points for the Lady Knights. Amber Geray got 13. Also scoring were Donna Lester with 5 and two apiece by Amanda Hellinger, Megan Sandmann and Karlee O'Dell.

Game two matched Lindsay

with Sacred Heart, who won their first game against Fossil Ridge JV.

The Lady Knights jumped into an early 13-2 lead, keeping an 8 point lead at the half-time break. Lindsay then outscored their opponents 24-22 the second half for a 45-35 victory.

Molly Trammell dropped in 20 points for the Lady Knights. Also adding to the score were Donna Lester with 9, Amber Geray 8, and two each from Sadie Trammell, Karlee O'Dell, Megan Sandmann and Amanda Hellinger.

Only five Lindsay ladies scored in the championship round against Celina. After a 4-8 cold first quarter Celina took a 10-23 half-time lead. The Lady Knights attempted

to, but couldn't outscore their opponents the second half, settling for second place 35-49.

Molly Trammell again led the team with 19 points. Amanda Hellinger put in 7, Donna Lester 5, Megan

Sandmann 3 and Amber Geray one.

Lindsay will host Paradise this Friday, then will be re-matched against Sacred Heart December 26 in the Cooke County Classic Tournament.



Knights Bryan Covington and Robert Sharp (42) try to block out Sacred Heart's Paul Swirczynski. Photo by Dave Fette

## Jr. High/JV Action

### Sacred Heart 35 Montague 27

Everyone got plenty of playing time in the Lady Cubs victory Monday night. "The girls did a nice job. Our defense was very good and we really rebounded," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Now we know what we must do over the holidays to prepare ourselves to win the conference."

Mattie Sicking was Sacred Heart's high scorer with 12 points. Audrey Barnhill added 6, Jessica Koesler 5, and 4 apiece from Holly Hartman and Kendra Sellers. Melanie Bartush hit 2 points while Dana Miller and Andrea Bauer each got a free throw.

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### Sacred Heart 30 Montague 26

The Cubs full court press was the difference in this Sacred Heart conference win. "The boys did an excellent job with the full court press considering that this is the first

game that we used it," stated Coach John Nasche who cited Kenneth Grewing for excellent hustle.

Chris Smith led the Cubs with 14 points. Jeff Hartman added 8, Grewing 6, and Jonathan Yosten 2.

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Muenster 65 Liberty 30 Muenster's junior varsity Hornets got a big win Monday against Denton Liberty Christian.

"I was really glad to see the guys win. I know it made them feel good." Coach Blair Kellner commented, "It got the monkey off their back so now they can continue winning."

Darren Hennigan led all scorers with 23 points, while Justin Fleitman put in 11. Kevin Johnson added 8, Brian Miller 7, Chad Felderhoff 5, Jesse Harris 4, and two apiece from Jason Lutkenhaus, John Flusche and Casey Walterscheid. Cody Musk got a fourth quarter free throw.

## Knights fall short of trophy at Red River Classic

The Lindsay Knights first Red River Classic game was against the very tall Liberty Christian Warriors. The Denton team went on to win the tournament championship, first by defeating Lindsay 88-50 Thursday afternoon.

Robert Sharp led the Knights with 26 points. Also scoring for Lindsay was Zack Bowman with 7, Stephen Tepera 6, Chris Garner 4, Mickey Meurer 3, James Thomason 2 and a free throw each from Zach Fuhrmann and Trent Endres.

Liberty took a quick 26-7 lead the first quarter. Scoring was even the second period for a 25-45 half-time score. The Knights were outscored 25-39 the second half.

The Knights tangled with the Tigers of Sacred Heart their second game, winning 70-50.

Robert Sharp again led his team with 26 points. Nine other Knights contributed to the win. Aaron Krebs and

Bryan Covington each scored 8 with Steven Tepera and Mickey Meurer getting 7 apiece. Scoring 4 points were Zack Bowman and Zach Fuhrmann. Jeremy Rinner added 3, James Thomason 2 and a free throw by Chris Garner.

Lindsay jumped out to a 24-11 first quarter lead, staying ahead of the Tigers 34-23 at half-time, then outscoring their opponents 36-27 the second half.

The final tournament game was for the consolation title in the battle of the Knights - Lindsay and the Knights of Wichita Falls Notre Dame.

The Lindsay boys had a cold first quarter, trailing 16-7 before coming back strong in the second 23-10 for a 26-30 half-time lead. Lindsay extended their lead to 29-40 going into the final bracket, but allowed Notre Dame 23 points in the fourth, to fall 52-50 in the final.

Robert Sharp again was high scorer with 17 points. Zack Bowman assisted with 15. Bryan Covington put in 8, Aaron Krebs 6, and Mickey Meurer 4.



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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 16th day of December, 1996.  
Respectfully submitted,  
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- Residents who elect to burn their combustible waste should be sure to use a covered trash barrel or other covered burn container. Use of a metal screen or grid over the burn barrel will help prevent burning debris from blowing into nearby grass, brush or wooded areas or onto structures.



# Farm & Ranch



## Disappointing pecan crop as producers in the dumps

Poor quality and low prices pretty well sum up the 1996 crop. With pecan harvest almost complete across the state, most producers are not filled with holiday cheer. The crops are there but the prices aren't," said Dr. Nancy E. Extension horticulturist in Phenixville. Although many Central Texas producers have a decent crop, Roe said with pecan prices as low as they are, some farmers think the nuts are not worth the effort.

Extension Entomologist William Ree from Bryan says: "From the pecan I've seen so far, the overall quality is not as good as past years. It's not only the quality of cans bad, but their price is so low." Dry weather conditions and insect problems can be blamed in many cases for yield reductions and low quality. Comanche County Extension agent Bob Whitney said he is pleased overall with the production in his area.

"Last year our production was about 16 million pounds of pecans," said Whitney. "This year I expect we will probably only get half that number in production if we get that." The horticulturist said producers need to stay positive and maybe next year do something differently.

Dewayne McCasland, manager of Pecan Producers, Inc., in Goldwaite, compared his year's pecan situation to the cattle market. "Cattle ranchers everywhere are taking their calves to market and selling them for close to nothing a pound," said the pecan producer. "Well, the same thing is happening to the pecan farmer. They are taking their pecans to market and selling them for close to nothing."

McCasland has been in the pecan business since 1972 and said he has never sold pecans at these prices. He said this year has been a terrible situation for the whole pecan industry in general.

"Most growers are financially distraught this year," said McCasland. "The price of their pecans is almost the cost of harvest."

Overall, the quantity and percentage yield is down this year. Even the few good quality pecans are not bringing much, he said.

He compared pecan production this year with a bad run in poker.

"This year the growers were dealt a bad hand, but next year who knows? Because the cards with be shuffled again and maybe we will be the ones who get the four aces," said McCasland.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service reports Texas pecan production at 40 million pounds, which is down 47 percent from last year.

Native pecan production is forecast at 10 million pounds, down 18 million, while improved production is expected to total 30 million pounds, down 17 million pounds from a year ago.

Texas ranks second on the United States behind Georgia in pecan production.

-Texas Farm Bureau



The Upper Elm-Red Conservation District represented by C. William Hermes of Gainesville has been honored as a Grand Award District in the 49th annual Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and the National Association of Conservation Districts. Hermes represented the district during a work/study program for award winners Dec. 5-8 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Upper Elm-Red was one of 57 local conservation districts chosen as grand award winners based on their achievements during 1995. Nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts nationwide were eligible for the award. Courtesy photo

## Tarleton dairy cattle judging team competes in Mid-South contest

The dairy cattle judging team from Tarleton State University finished strongly in the Mid-South Fair Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest held this fall in Memphis, Tennessee. The three Tarleton students were among 50 contestants from 14 universities across the country to participate in the judging.

Tarleton dairy cattle judging team members include Kyle Averhoff, of Hico, Darren Bindel of Muenster and Jason Cromeans of Grandview.

The group placed sixth in the overall total standings; third high team in Guernseys; fourth high team in Jerseys; and fifth high team in reasons. Junior Bindel claimed second high individual honors in Guernseys.

## Ditching the dump

Depending on what's in it, an on the farm dump can be more than an eyesore. Dumps can also have an effect on property values and can contain hazardous materials that may be violating environmental laws.

Many recyclable materials have salvaged value. Old pieces of machinery, appliances, fence wire, for example, could be hauled to a salvage yard.

Remaining rubbish can be picked up and hauled away to a country land fill.

## Things to know before deciding to dairy

Individuals considering going into the dairy business should evaluate a number of things before making this decision.

Is your family suited for dairying? The success of a dairy demands a special kind of individual. One must be willing to work long hours, and be dedicated to a strict schedule that may require seven work days a week. Personal attention of the owner over the entire dairy is a step to success.

If your farm suited to dairy? What makes a farm desirable - 1) soil type that does not get excessively muddy, 2) well drained slope that allows cows access to dry ground, 3) good, high quality water supply, 4) located close to all weather roads, 5) sufficient land space and good grazing close to the barn.

Is there a good market for the milk? This must be determined before starting. The market source in most cases will be an influence in many other decisions.

Is sufficient capital available? Capital requirements are critical. Be sure that minimum requirements for efficient production are met. There are many sources of capital, and the rates and terms vary with each source and situation.

Will labor be available? Family labor can be utilized efficiently. A guide to the annual labor requirement for each cow shows cleaning of the barn and equipment requires 12.5 hours; care and upkeep of barnyard, 6.5 hours and milking, feeding and caring for livestock 49 hours. A total of 68 hours per cow unit calculates into 5,400 hours or 680 eight-hour days of labor annually for an 80-cow herd. This does not include any labor for farming or harvesting crops.

## Kids and grain bins don't mix says Purdue University study

A Purdue University study of grain entrapment deaths over a 30-year period found the average age of those killed in grain wagons was 11 years old. The study also found that children ages 2-16 have the highest frequency of grain entrapment deaths - 43% of all fatalities.

"Parents need to know that children don't belong in grain handling facilities or transport vehicles," says Bill Field, study co-author and head of Purdue's Ag safety and Health Program.

Besides keeping children away from grain wagons and bins, Field advises removing external ladders to keep kids from climbing into holding bins. Another suggestion: use warning labels to let children know that playing in grain isn't safe.

What buildings are required? A milking barn built to Grade A specification under US Code is required. This is the only building required, however, a variety of lots, feeding facilities, feed storage, etc., are necessary.

Which milking equipment? Selection of milking, handling equipment, and dealer service is important. Used equipment could be considered, but usually sold "as is". Some savings can be made, but the equipment was adjusted to fit a particular barn. Stalls, feeders, tanks, can often be good buys, however buying used milking equipment is a risk that beginning dairymen can rarely afford.

What is the best source of cows? There are three main objectives to consider when selecting a beginning herd. 1) the animals health, 2) their

genetic producing ability and 3) their cost.

What breed? There are six breeds of dairy cattle. Each has its own strong and weak points. Size, butterfat percent of the milk and availability are the main differences.

When should production start? Initial planning should be started at least one year before starting production. Heifers can be purchased and developed on the farm while facilities are being planned and built.

What about health regulations? All Grade A milk is produced under the approval, inspection and supervision of the State Department of Health. One of the first things to do is request a conference with the Department of Health Sanitation, who will be able to answer many questions.

## SWCD offers trees, grasses and wildflowers

The Upper-Elm Red Soil and Water District is sponsoring its annual seedling tree program for area land users. The purpose is to encourage the planting of trees for conservation and wildlife benefits.

Hardwood trees available include Green Ash, Red Oak and Bur Oak. Conifers trees include Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress and Austrian Pine. Wildlife packets are also available.

Orders will be taken through February 20, 1997 and trees will be delivered February 28.

The district is also selling grass and wildflower seed for use by area land users. Many native and improved grass species are available, including Plains Bluestem, Bluestem mix, Indiangrass, Kleingrass and Switchgrass. Also offered are Bermudagrass, clover, sunflowers and wildflower seeds.

Seed orders are delivered to the local field office with in a few days of ordering.

For further information on the seed or tree programs, contact the local office in Gainesville at 668-7794.

## Growers give thumbs up to Roundup Ready soybeans

The final grade wasn't in. Even before harvest began, it appears Roundup Ready soybeans scored a bulls-eye for farmers in their first year.

Ninety-seven percent of 1,000-plus farmers surveyed reported they were "satisfied" with the Roundup Ready

soybeans, with 71% indicating they were "very satisfied".

Most growers indicating they were less than "very satisfied" said it was because they hadn't seen their yields yet.

Only 2% said the soybeans were not a good value, according to survey results, noted Doug Dorsey, Roundup Ready soybean manager for Monsanto, which developed the technology.

"Growers offered many reasons for their satisfaction with the technology," Dorsey says, "but excellent weed control and outstanding crop safety topped the list. Growers also liked the wide window of application and broad-spectrum control of grasses and broadleaf weeds."


Eighty-five percent of the growers said they intend to plant Roundup Ready soybeans in 1997.

Only 2% won't plant the beans next year; the others hadn't yet made planting decisions.

## Spice demand record high

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
vs Rodney Dwayne Tanner and to all whom it may concern, Respondent.

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 235th Judicial District, Cooke County Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Kimberly Kay Tanner, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, 1996, against Rodney Dwayne Tanner, Respondent, and the said suit being number 96-646 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Kimberly Kay Tanner and Rodney Dwayne Tanner," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The name and address of the attorney for petitioner, is Jim J. Hatcher, 109 W. California St., P. O. Box 279, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Issued this 10th day of December, A.D., 1996.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A.D., 1996.

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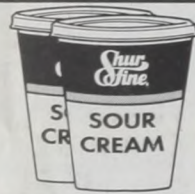
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# This is the year that was, January 1996 through December 1996

A glance back at the year now ending discloses incidents of outstanding interest. It has been an eventful year for Muenster. A year characterized by joyous accomplishment for some, by heartaches and great loss for others. Some of those who were with us have gone to their eternal reward. New friends have moved to Muenster; old friends have gone to other places. Notable advancement has been made in the direction of community progress. To refresh your memory, the Muenster Enterprise presents a series of notes, gathered from its files of the present year.

**December 22, 1995**  
 Christmas Lighting Contest names winners: Ray Wimmer home, "Closest To Theme 'Enchanted Storybook Land'" and Mark Grewing home second and Jim Grewing home third; David Bright home "Most Elaborate Overall" and Jesse Walterscheid home second; Art Bayer home "Best Rural" and Martin Becker home second and Bryan Sicking third; Tom Swirczynski home "Most Humorous" and Ben Bindel second and Gary Gieb third; Bob Hermes Home "Best Religious" and Albert Knabe second and Steve Taylor third. There were three judges from out of town. Tanya Davis and Ed Zielinski declare candidacy for county attorney job. Fish Creek Ranch Inc. is home to 8 boys, ages 12 to 16; featured in story by Janet Felderhoff. All-State honors earned by Cody Sicking, Matt Chisam, James Klement, Darrell Charles of MISD Hornets; and by Jeff Hale, Aaron Krebs, Chris Escobedo, Garret Hellinger and Greg Dulock of Lindsay Knights. New business in Muenster: The Sisters Shop, is opened on Main Street by Janel Stoffels. She hopes to have all of her sisters involved in the business in some way. Muenster Kiwanis Club donations to Muenster Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Fund reach Silver Eagle level of \$5,000.00 Sales Tax rebate to Muenster is \$7,011.00 which is 18.49 percent lower than December, 1994. Obituaries: Helen M. Muller dies at age 52; Leona (Huff) Flusche at 75; Lawrence Flusche at 90; Gina Sue (Knabe) Capps at age 28; Lester Harris at age 81. Two Sacred Heart students, Gina Yosten and Jeff Hartman and one teacher, Ms. Cindy Lee are guests at the White House to view Christmas decorations sent by Sacred Heart School. New Arrival: Morgan Marie Hesse to Mark and Melanie Hesse. Graduation: Lanette Fisher is graduate of Texas A&M University with degree in Political Science. Mary Kay Endres is Magna Cum Laude graduate of TWU.

**January 5, 1996**  
 New Year's Day 1996 brought sleet, snow drifts, wind by mid-afternoon. Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors fires Chief Appraiser Lewis. Domestic situation escalates into stabbing of man under left rib cage; and female suspect is taken into custody. Fiftieth anniversary of St. John's

Catholic Church is celebrated in Valley View. Obituary: Ferd Yosten dies in Ft. Worth at age 81. J.J. Dowd earns BBA degree at Tarleton State University. Jason Endres graduates at Midwestern State University and Angela Endres graduates at TWU. New Arrivals: Alyssa Jo Schinigo to Joe and Stacie Shinigo. District action begins in basketball.

**January 12, 1996**  
 Muenster City Council continues process that holds hope for major paving jobs in 1996; public hearing is held. New county employee position is created by Commissioners Court involving a person to maintain new 911 Rural Addressing System and serve as secretary to the commissioners. Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Jan. 20 and will be themed "Moving Muenster Forward." Three candidates will seek Cooke County District Attorney position: Janelle Haverkamp and Cindy Stormer, Republican and Thomas Larry Claxton, Democrat. Twelve year old - John Knabe initiates rescue of Tony Hess, who stepped back and fell into and was then trapped in a slush pit. Rescue came after he spent 30 minutes in temperatures below freezing. Wedding: Angela Endres and James Hennigan are married in Sacred Heart Church. Home Hospice Auxiliary achieves goal in Light Up a Life campaign. New Arrivals: ShyAnn Cassidy Zoe Bartel to Terry and Katina Bartel; a son Clayton Arthur Hess to Brent and Mary Hess. Fort Worth Star Telegram names its All-Area Football Teams - Hornets including Cody Sicking MHS running back; Darrell Charles offensive lineman; defensive lineman Matt Chisam; linebacker James Klement. Also in Class A Lindsay Knights Jeff Hale running back; Chris Escobedo defensive lineman; Garret Hellinger defensive back; Aaron Krebs kicker. In Private School teams Scott Frost running back and Brandon Bayer defensive lineman.

**January 19, 1996**  
 Fate of Muenster Historical Commission depends on community volunteers. Current members said at meeting, "We're tired - we need new blood - we need to know if you think the projects we initiated are worth continuing." This group was first organized at the conclusion of the Muenster Centennial Year 1989 and



New Year's Day 1996 started out wet and cool, but soon became cold with rain turning to sleet and then snow by midafternoon. Mother Nature seemed to be in an especially artistic mood as wet snow painted trees and buildings white. Snowdrifts more than two feet tall

were sculpted and swirled into fluffy mounds. in the photo above, taken along County Road 426, the snow coating appeared as light and fluffy as if spattered with meringue topping. Janie Hartman photo

commissioned by the Muenster City Council. First New Year's baby for Muenster Memorial Hospital born to Leonard and Kathryn Sandler of Era on Jan. 12, 1996. Construction is started on Forestburg ISD new building - the school built in 1937 burned to the ground on Aug. 2, 1995. Michael E. Compton announces for Cooke County Sheriff on Republican ticket. Muenster Independent School District has received the '94-'95 Academic Excellence Indicator Report from the Texas Education Agency. Msgr. Thomas W. Weinzapfel observes 50th anniversary of ordination. Obituary: Kathryn Hartman Gremminger dies in Denver at age 64. Wedding: DeAnna Renee Hess and Brandon Neil Reiter are married in Sacred Heart Church. Daniel Lloyd Black graduates at University of North Texas. New Arrivals: Julie Petrasek to Ron and Carla Petrasek; Leonard Neil Sandler, Jr. to Leonard and Kathryn Sandler; Clayton Arthur Hess to Brent and Mary Hess. Winners of Geography Bee at Sacred Heart School are Joseph Davis and Sarah Hess. Geography Bee winners at Muenster ISD are Kelly Felderhoff, Grant Hartman and Douglas Knabe. MISD sixth and seventh graders raise

\$1,279.81 in St. Jude's annual Math-a-thon.

**January 26, 1996**  
 Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, Jan. 20 hears motivational speaker, Dr. Rodney Short...New president of Muenster Chamber of Commerce is John Pollard. Report at Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors January meeting tells that "It was a good month"...and inpatient census was up considerably. Sacred Heart School plans celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 28-Feb. 3. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. reports 74 responses during 1995. A plan for Child

Abuse Protection and Prevention is presented to Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting on Jan. 22 by Cindy Stormer, president of Cooke County Child Welfare Board. Obituary: Mary Catherine (Walterscheid) Acker dies at age 54 after long struggle against cancer. Weddings: Carrie Covington and Darrell Knabe are married

in Sacred Heart Church; Donna Wolf and Derald Gene Holley marry in Lamar Point, TX. Mark Joe Hoeng is graduate of East Texas State University. John Herr and Jimmy Herr graduate at Texas A&M University on same day. Dr. Elaine Schilling wins major scholarship from American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation. New

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Arrivals: Garrett Mac Miller to Randy and Lisa Miller; Shelby Christine Klement to Mark and Carol Klement; Alexis Blair Nasche to Leslie and Angelo Nasche, Jr.; Christopher Patrick Bartush to Paul and Beth Bartush; Sydney Leigh Huchton to Neil and Peachy Huchton. Mary Knabe and Misty Klement, Muenster ISD seniors are named Soroptimist Girls of the Month for December. Lindsay Independent School District is named in "One Hundred Top Schools" by the January 1996 issue of Money Magazine.

**February 2, 1996**  
 Republican Primary on March 12 will have two qualified candidates for Constable of Precinct #1, Taylor Vestal and Douglas Dixon. Toll-free calling approved to Gainesville, Lindsay, Valley View and Valley View East, by vote as reported by PUC. Kenny and Kim Felderhoff buy Hess Furniture Co. from Dennis and Kathy Hess. Muenster Boy Scouts in Troop #664 spend weekend campout in the hills and canyons above the Red River and Saint Jo. Webelos joined them Saturday. Thieves victimize Rosston Volunteer Fire Dept., stealing two valuable SCBA Air Packs. Obituaries: Lindsay suffers from four burials in St. Peter's Cemetery during the week: Frances Spaeth dies at age 84; Raymond C. Hermes dies at age 64; Joyce Knabe dies at age 35; and Bernard Gieb dies at age 81. Other obituaries include Irene LeBrasseur who died in Michigan at age 95 and Sandra Becker who died in Maryland at age 71. New Arrivals: Lawrence Dean Haverkamp to Kimberly Kaemerer and Gene Haverkamp. College graduate: Robin Greathouse graduates from Texas A&M University. Medical Mission and trip into jungle village in Guatemala by medical team and group of volunteers joined by Todd Reiter of Era is subject of feature story by Elfreda Fette. Keith Klement is named new Assistant Extension Agent of Howard County Agriculture Extension Office. Twenty-two Cub Scouts participate in Pinewood Derby - overall winners are Michael Voth, Joseph Dangelmayr and Derek Felderhoff.

February 9, 1996



Contested March Primary Elections in Cooke County spurred candidates into posting their political signs all over the area. This group of signs was on Hwy. 82 in Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

The Muenster City Council starts procedures to annex two properties, one on the north side of Muenster and the other on Hwy. 82 East, both now receiving water or sewer services. Vandals destroy or steal Ed Zielinski campaign signs from individuals' yards. Obituaries: Adolph Herr dies Jan. 30 at age 85; Mary Block of Lindsay dies at age 90; Bernard Gieb of Lindsay dies at age 82. New Arrival: Jahkya Rose Palmer to Crystal and Jay Palmer - is first great-great-grandchild of Rosa Driever. Basketball: Muenster Hornets 51, Lindsay Knights 40; Saint Jo 70-61 upset at Alvord - keeps Hornets playoff hopes alive.

February 16, 1996

Outdoor burning is prohibited by decree of Judge Paul Hesse in response to appeal by county firemen; as low humidity, high winds and extreme dry conditions allow fires to scourge the area. Sacred Heart School hosted Diocesan Mass for all 8th graders on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Three hundred and ninety-seven eighth graders from 12 Catholic Schools attended. Obituaries: Agnes Fette Seyler dies at age 94; Katie Miller Bernauer dies at age 97. Golden Wedding celebrated by Tony and Leona Luke. New Arrivals: Matthew Joseph Bednorz to Brian and Michelle Bednorz; Chasity Cherise Cameron to Richard and Misty Cameron. Basketball: season ends for SHH Tigerettes in game with Pantego Christian, in a 62-60 loss. Tigers lose to Temple Christian to end season. Lindsay Lady Knights advance to playoffs in game

with Alvord, winning 48-38.

February 23, 1996

Primary election contestants meet in question and answer forum sponsored by League of Women Voters. Candidates included Janelle Haverkamp and Cindy Stormer, competing for Republican nomination for District Attorney; Ed Zielinski and Tanya Davis candidates for County Attorney; Douglas Dixon and W. Taylor Vestal in the contest for Republican nominee for Constable; Bill Freeman and J.W. Caraway, Democrat candidates for

Justice of the Peace. Texoma Council of Governments recognizes John Knabe for action in recent rescue of Tony Hess. Outdoor burning will not be tolerated until conditions improve, as ban is effective ordered by Commissioners Court, and subject to fine and/or jail sentence. In the future the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show will be known as the Cooke County Youth Fair. Sales tax rebates over Texas reflect slow Christmas holiday sales. Obituaries: Albert Dangelmayr dies at age 90; Vena Settle of Rosston dies at age 95; Dorma Taylor Flusche Campbell dies at age 54. Estate of Mary A. (Milly) Reiter, Muenster native, contributes to library and new Catholic school at Immaculate Conception Church in Denton. New Arrivals: Andrew George Bernard Luke to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Luke of Dallas; Matthew Thomas Huston to Tom and Kelly Huston; Mariah Baylie Tompkins to Margaret and Bobby Joe Tompkins, Jr.; Christopher Ray Jackson to Gina Pels and Rodney Jackson. Muenster Telephone Corporation and North Central Texas College will present a public demonstration of the Internet.

March 1, 1996

Tanya Davis and Ed Zielinski filed for Cook County Attorney position, on Republican ticket, and are not opposed by a Democrat. Life Teen organization in Muenster spends weekend in Windthorst at Youth 2000 Retreat. Muenster ISD schedules participation in Texas Public Schools Week March 4-8; and



Tommy Joe Dankesreiter earns rank of Eagle Scout.



Water dropped from a Forest Service helicopter assisted firefighter in an uncontrollable grass fire just north of Bowie, near Hwy. 59. This was only one of many fires that plagued the area endangering homes, livestock and even lives. Very low humidity, and extreme dry conditions caused the rash of fires and high winds spread them quickly. Janie Hartman photo

annual Arts and Crafts Show is set for March 5. After months of study by a special committee, the Cooke County Commissioners Court has adopted a policy banning

smoking in most areas of the courthouse. Obituary: Agne Lehnertz lived past 99 year and would have reached her 100th birthday in August. Weddings: Angela Fuhrmann and Gavyn Duncan Wright married in Lindsay's St. Peter's Church. New Arrivals: Matthew Timothy Fuhrmann to Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann; Chandler Nicole Bayer to Melanie Bayer and Johnny Dwayne Crisp; Cara Sloane Souther to Tommy and Page Souther. Both schools prepare for track season.

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<b>Bill Freeman</b> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Place 1	<b>Joyce Zwinggi</b> Tax Assessor-Collector
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**March 8, 1996**  
Alert! Tuesday, March 12 is the day Texas voters will decide whether they will go to the Republican or Democratic polls to cast ballots for nominees for members of Congress, Legislature, state, district, county and precinct officials. Cooke County Commissioners Court favors EMS Director Bob Harbin as coordinator of 911 Rural Addressing project. Haverkamp-Stormer contest for District Attorney has become a CONTEST!!! Fund-raiser for the ABBA Women's Center entertains 450; wonderful meal is served by Hermes Sisters; address by Bill Price, president of Texans United For Life, one of the largest pro-life organizations in the State, commands the attention of the entire audience. Program is concluded with a comedy-musical show to delight the audience. PUC approves extended local calling for Rosston residents, two-way and toll-free to Valley View, Gainesville, Saint Jo, Decatur, and Sanger exchanges. Obituaries: Melvin A. Otto, 67, dies of injuries in two-vehicle accident; Marie Lutkenhaus dies at age 82; V.J. Patel, who operated A-OK Motel dies at age 44. Wedding: Gina Lovelle Walterscheid and Mitchell Arthur Lane marry in North Carolina. Mary Haverkamp honored on 89th birthday; Ollie Klement honored on 82nd birthday. VFW Auxiliary announces winners in Voice of

Democracy contest: "Answering America's Call"; at MISD Jeff Flusche, Audrey Knabe and Darrell Charles; at Sacred Heart School Chrissy Yetter, Michael Becker and Valerie Bartush. Adam Bayer wins Spelling Bee at MISD. Annual Arts and Crafts Show held at MISD. Sacred Heart Tigers win Red River Relays Championship in Saint Jo. Lindsay Knights win championship trophy at Chico Track Meet and Frisco Track Meet. Dobe Fleitman will play with the North Squad in Class A All-Star basketball game in Dallas for TAPPS.

**March 15, 1996**  
Politics! Local races bring out the voters! Voters in Cooke County Republican Primary outnumber those in the Democratic Primary almost five to one. In nominating presidential candidates, voters favored Republican Bob Dole and Democrat Bill Clinton; incumbent J.P. Bill Freeman retained his title. In the Republican District Attorney nominee race, Janelle Haverkamp received 2574 votes and Cindy Stormer received 2226. In the County Attorney race, Tanya Davis defeated Ed Zielinski by 385 votes. Muenster City Council honors three upon retirement from Volunteer Fire Department, presenting Certificates of Recognition to Bob Vogel, Ervin "Red" Henscheid and Harvey Schmitt. History of The Charm Shop is honored in feature by

Murlin Evans as he details almost 50 years of its service to area. Turtle Hill Golf Course excels and receives recognition by being named in the "Top Ten New Golf Courses" by *The Dallas Morning News* in a special Sunday supplement Texas Golf, 1996. At Cooke County Youth Fair 1996, Jack Biffle has Grand Champion Steer - in the newly added division Home Economics Foods Division, Heath Bayer earns \$50 for his Grand Champion German Sweet Chocolate Cake. County Volunteer Firemen request more equipment at regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Obituary: Henry Wilbur DeBorde of Era dies at age 81. Wedding: Denise Anderle and Craig Neu marry in Sacred Heart Church. Mary Walterscheid achieves 100th birthday. Local relatives attend her party in Carlsbad, NM. Charity Gilbreath earns Court Reporting degree at Court Reporters Institute of Dallas. New Arrivals: Dana Marie Pape to Ken and Gina Pape. Julie Rohmer authors two accounts for the San Antonio archdiocese newspaper *Today's Catholic*. Lindsay High School hosts 3rd annual Knights Relay.

**March 22, 1996**  
Muenster youths claimed most of the top honors at the 1996 Cooke County Youth Fair. Formerly known as the Cooke County Livestock Show and Sale, the event includes for the first time a Home Economics



Muenster Memorial Hospital hosted an Open House to celebrate the completion of the new OB/Nursery Unit. Over 200 visitors toured the OB Department and visited with staff members. Guests included Pam and Clint Sidwell. They are pictured here being shown a birthing room infant bed and warmer by OB/Nursery Supervisor Jenny Bezner. Janie Hartman photo

Foods Division and a Shop Division. "Candidates Reflections" give view of election results. Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo at CCC Indoor Arena is set for March 23 and 24. All proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart School. Muenster's sales tax rebate is up 38.74 percent over last March's check (in 1995). Tommy Joe Dankesreiter received Eagle rank in Boy Scouts of America, highest rank in scouting. Obituary: Marie (Hoeng) Vogel dies at age 88. New Arrivals: Samantha Lynn Youngblood to Steven and Tammy Youngblood; Victoria Roxanne Sicking to Joe and Debra Sicking. Youth tour contest and all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. won by Rachel Laster of Lindsay High School. Holly Mullins attends Leadership Conference in Abilene of the Region II Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, where she is

elected Vice President of Parliamentary Law. Thirty-three Sacred Heart High School students participate in TAPPS Academic Meet in Plainview, and 13 will advance to state competition in Austin. Muenster Track Meet won by Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Lindsay Knights.

**March 29, 1996**  
Gearing up for deliveries and births at Muenster Memorial Hospital, the facility will hold Open House on March 31. The Family Center approach to childbirth has been chosen for Muenster's new unit. Labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care (LDRP) all take place in the same room. Mothers are encouraged to keep their baby in the room as much as possible. Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse notes that developmental work for the Rural Addressing Project remains to be completed. "We need to verify address locations and coordinates...complete master addressing data and 911 data base...organize maintenance of maps and data bases...and produce maps and the map book." Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo is overwhelming success says Home-School

Society President Kathy Bauer. "We will have an expected \$9,500 profit." Obituaries: Ruth Muller of Myra dies at age 33. Maxine Morris dies at age 64. New Arrivals: Austin Tyler Bacon to Jerry D. and Amanda L. Bacon; Peyton Marie Reiter to Dale and Felicia Reiter; Anna Rose Rohmer to Neil and Donna Rohmer. Sacred Heart Tigers take first place in Division III at Henrietta Track Meet and Lindsay Lady Knights are champions in Division I.

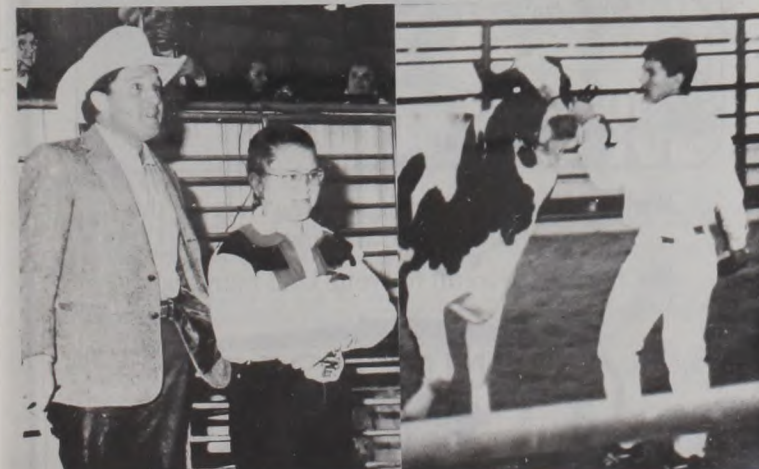
**April 5, 1996**  
After months of fund-raising, planning, construction and dealing with "red tape," the Muenster Memorial Hospital OB/Nursery Unit is complete and ready to care for mothers and their newborn babies. Open House was held Sunday, March 31. Saturday, May 4 is election day locally for city council, school board, hospital board and college board. Muenster City Council will apply for grant in hopes of acquiring funds to erect a new elevated water storage tank. The late King Koch is the exclusive Gold Sponsor for the upcoming Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society.



Wild and wicked weather came in waves of severe weather cells that passed through Cooke and Montague counties. Several funnel clouds were detected by Doppler Radar. Hail ranging in size from pea to grapefruit pelted areas of the county. Trees were shattered, farmers north of Muenster reported crops were ruined or heavily damaged by hail. Above, Felderhoff Brothers lost a barn along Hwy. 82 near Gainesville when a tornado apparently touched down. Janie Hartman photo



Winning Grand Championships in the 1996 Youth Fair included Shane Sparkman for Champion Dairy Goat and Reserve Champion Market Goat. The market goat was purchased by the Muenster Friends of 4-H and FFA, represented by Ronnie Felderhoff. Jim Stoffels' swine was the County champion, Jack Flusche, representing Muenster Friends, purchased the animal. Dave Fette photos



Deann Dangelmayr is assisted by Mike Hamer during the sale of the County Champion Meat Rabbit. Muenster Friends bought the rabbits. At right, Michael Becker showed his Grand Champion Holstein Cow. Photos by Dave Fette

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During the late nights of March 26 and March 28 almost every telephone number in Muenster was dialed, probably by a machine. These calls are very illegal, especially in the late night hours. The Muenster Telephone Company has been trying to trace the origination of these calls. The Muenster Public Library Board will purchase land for a new building, on a location of six lots, bounded by 4th and Elm Streets, west of Muenster Building Center. Muenster Public Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 14-20. Obituaries: Melvin Wilde dies at age 55. Wedding: Pam Felderhoff and Gary Knabe are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: Kendi Isabel Bayer to Deano and Jeannene Bayer. Lindsay High School takes top honors at District ULL; Muenster captures second place. Lindsay High School's One Act Play advances to Area competition.



Toni Trubenbach won third place in Poetry Interpretation.

**April 12, 1996**  
Feature by Janet Felderhoff tells that Cooke County Commissioners Court votes to seek estimates on repair of areas of the court house. Sinking ground is thought to be the cause of severe damage to the east side of the historic Cooke County Courthouse. Crumbling steps, cracked foundation and other damage continue to worsen. Commissioners hope to be able to start repair work soon after consulting with the county's engineering firm, Komatsu. Replacing city sewer line is a major undertaking for the city workers, is feature story by Daryl Ferber. The line serves three-fourths of Muenster residents. Collapsed lengths of old 10-inch clay sewer pipe, dating back to 1954, made re-routing of a new 18-inch PVC pipe necessary. Street paving and repair will begin next week. Obituaries: Alois T. Wiesman dies at age 91; Rafe McElreath dies at age 77; Catherine Rollman dies at Gainesville Convalescent Center at 75; Vincent Martin of Saint Jo dies at 93. New Arrivals: Timothy Joseph Schmitt to Stephen and Michelle Schmitt; identical twin daughters, Michelle Leigh Ann Britain and Jessica Lynn Britain to Melissa Covington and Jason Britain. Reuben and Maxine Reiter of Era celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Ten MISD High School students qualify for ULL Regional Academic Meet.

**April 19, 1996**  
Muenster Chamber of Commerce gears up for a "larger than normal Germanfest," says Margie Starke, C of C Secretary. Headlining new entertainment for all three nights will be the well-known group Vince Vance and the Valiants - a great blend of wit, showmanship, and pageantry, all wrapped up in

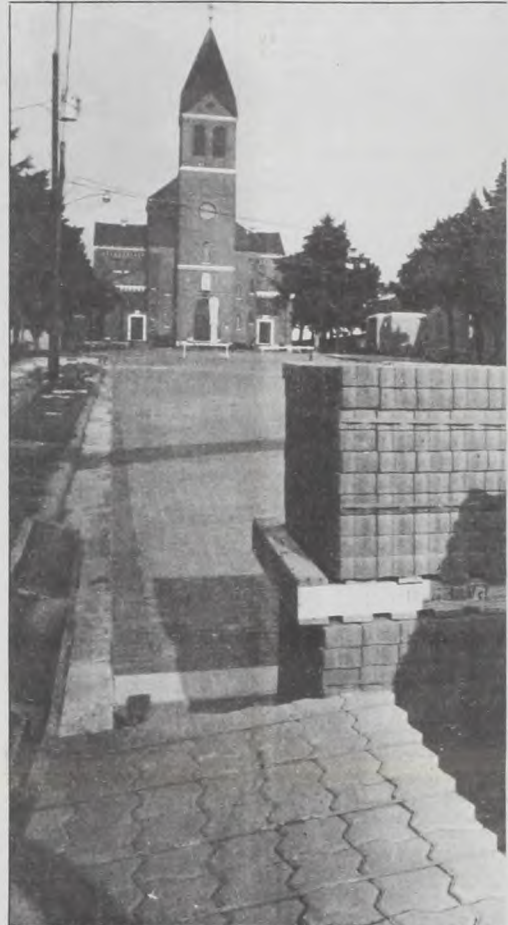
music with as many as 15 costume changes during a 90-minute performance. Also anticipated is Alpenfest, a polka group from Houston. New for children are the petting zoo, and Sunkiss, the clown; and Austin P. Roadman, Armadillo for children and adults. New also is the Germanfest 10K Volksmarch, sanctioned by the American VolkSport Association (AVA). Back again will be all the familiar old favorites brought back each year by popular demand. For the second year, a Mass in the German language will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Carnival rides will be open for children on Thursday night sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club. Burning ban is lifted, effective April 15. Michael Flusche, 16, is critically injured in two-car accident on April 13 about 6:50 p.m. - is transported to Harris Hospital by Care-Flite - is in Trauma ICU. Julia Fleitman, daughter of Patsy and J.D. Fleitman, signs for track and academic scholarship at U.T. of Arlington. Muenster Public Library announces essay-contest winners. MISD is recognized for outstanding employee safety record. Earth Day will be observed by Sacred Heart 7th graders. Obituaries: Ronald J. Cunningham, Muenster native, dies in Dallas of cancer at age 51; Don Dawson dies in Fort Worth after brief illness of flu and complications; Vera Cook Powers dies in Saint Jo at age 90. Muenster Hornets win second place in District Track Meet in Chico.

**April 26, 1996**  
Germanfest survives, despite calamities, through the years. For 21 years, Muenster's festival has always been successful. Muenster Public Library hosts Open House and tours of facility. Cooke County Chorale will perform in concert May 2. Lindsay Education Association Chapter of TSTA holds first candidate forum as questions arise. Renewed Materials Industries (RMI) changes name to Rumber Materials, Inc. and J'Lynn Hare is promoted to General Manager. Obituaries: Alma Stoffels dies at 73; Ralph Donnell Jr. of Saint Jo dies at 65. Wedding: Melissa Del Bosque and James Gordon Tepera are married in Cathedral of Dallas. Blood Donor drive, sponsored by Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary nets 34 units. Sacred Heart Varsity Track team takes TAPPS District I track championship.

**May 3, 1996**  
Germanfest achieves record-breaking attendance estimated at 45,000 - Fun Run has 1357 runners - Bike Rally has 1,674 riders. Much of the increase in attendance is attributed to quality of big-name entertainment for the weekend, to excellent weather, and to massive publicity. Fifty-eighth annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Cooperative held with attendance of more than 200 members who brought their spouses, children and special guests. A state grant of \$2,055 through the Texoma Council of Governments will bring 50 composting bins to Muenster. Its aim is to help reduce municipal solid waste, with the cooperation of an educational program. Obituaries: Norbert Walterscheid dies at age 72; Father Joe Weinzapfel dies at age 67; Ralph W. Donnell of Saint Jo dies at 65. Kenneth and Janie Thurman honored on



Vince Vance performed at Germanfest drawing record crowds.



One of the most impressive improvements to the landscape architecture of any church and parish grounds in Texas was completed in 1996 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Janie Hartman photo

35th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Garrett Michael O'Connor to Michael and Dana O'Connor; Stacey Ann Brawner to Jerry and Rhonda Brawner. First Communion for 46 second graders of Sacred Heart Parish celebrated on April 21. Karri Endres and Chrissy Yetter of Sacred Heart High School named Girls of the Month by Gainesville Soroptimists. Lindsay High School wins Regional Academic Meet and qualifies 14 to advance to State.

**May 10, 1996**  
Mayor Henry Weinzapfel administers oath of office to newly-elected city council member, Jewel Otto and re-elected John Pagel and Bert Walterscheid. Election of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors is uncontested. Response Ability System is offered in Home Care Services, says director Linda Grewing. Sacred Heart Tigerettes take State Track title. Toni Trubenbach earns medal at University Interscholastic League Academic Meet in Austin on May 2-4. Andrea Klement wins a fourth place and Mary Knabe wins a seventh place. Obituaries: Martin Becker dies at age 71; Carl Smith, Jr. dies at age 41. Golden anniversary celebrated by Sister Catherine Fuhrmann. Marysville Homecoming draws 200 former residents, friends, relatives and neighbors on May 5. New Arrival: Shelbi Lynn Sicking to Wesley and Molly Sicking. Melissa Miller wins fellowship to Harvard. Michael Flusche shows improvement.

**May 17, 1996**  
Komatsu Engineering is hired by Cooke County Commissioners Court to plan foundation renovation at Cooke County Courthouse. Reception at NCTC honors Urban Endres upon his retirement from

NCTC Board of Trustees after 30 years service. Students and faculty at Sacred Heart dedicate memorial picnic area at high school to members who have died recently. Obituaries: Hilda (Knabe) Reiter dies at age 87; Jim Willis Trammel dies at age 67. At Muenster Memorial Hospital, Dr. Kevin Croft is new eye surgeon working out of Dr. Margie York's office. New Arrivals: Briley Jane Fleitman to Wayne and Cyndi Fleitman. Sacred Heart High School Awards: Banquet honors SHH athletes Emily Klement honored with special UNT Award.

**May 24, 1996**  
Top graduates at Muenster High School are named. Valedictorian is Matt Chisam, son of Bob and Judi Chisam; Salutatorian is Hollie Fuhrmann, daughter of Ron and Pattie Fuhrmann. Financial statistics show record high for April at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Muenster Independent School District receives praise from the Texas Education Agency, in all categories from TAAS scores to tax rates, proving that MISD is producing positive results in an efficient manner. Officers of Board of Trustees of MISD are re-elected by acclamation. Sacred Heart High School Seniors celebrate year's achievements at Senior Awards Banquet. Memorial donation of \$25,000, first installment of \$100,000 pledge to match local donations, is made to Muenster Public Library by Norman and Evelyn Luke to honor his parents, Joe and Bettie Luke. Saint Jo hosts Pioneer Days for Memorial Day weekend. Arthur Hennigan retires from City Council. Muenster VFW Post observes 50th anniversary. Obituary: Margaret Herr Hennigan dies in Oklahoma at age 94. Sales tax rebates to Muenster up 13.50 percent. Muenster Swimming Pool to open May 25. Muenster Memorial Hospital has two nurses to complete Trauma Nursing Core at Parkland Hospital: Pat Wimmer R.N. and Linda Walterscheid R.N. Jerry and Billie Fleitman announce the adoption of twin boys, David and Daniel, who have lived in their home as foster children since June 15, 1994. New Arrivals: Cooper Derec Eddleman to Coy and Leslie (Hess) Eddleman; Carly Jean Martin to Tom and Renee (Wilde) Martin; Kevin Joseph Flusche to Philip and Brenda Flusche. Graduates honored include: Marlene Hess of Texas Tech; James Hennigan of Midwestern State; Brad McDaniel of Texas Tech; Stevan Nasche of Benedictine College; Kathy Bauer earns Master of Science in Applied Economics at University of North Texas; Laura Lutkenhaus complete program at TWU and transfers to

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- Charles (Doodle) Wimmer
- Margaret Schmitt
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Presbyterian Campus to complete senior level in OT. Muenster High School students honored at annual Recognition and Awards Banquet on May 14. Muenster Junior High Awards Banquet held on May 13. Lindsay High School students honored at Awards Banquet on May 16. Thirty second graders receive First Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on April 14. Ryan Hoenig of Denton, son of Danny and Karen Hoenig is featured in his story and a "super bike" he won. Wedding: Klement relatives attend wedding of Sara Fortin Ramming to Joseph Taylor King in Bradenton, Florida. Eight second graders receive First Communion in St. John's Church of Valley View. Angela Antonetti receives "Volunteer of the Year" Award from Cooke County Heritage Society.



Sacred Heart Student council President Jennifer Campbell emceed the dedication of the new Memorial Picnic area at the school. Dave Fette photo

May 31, 1996  
Twenty-nine graduates at Muenster High School. District Court Judge Mike McSpadden of Houston is main speaker. Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 observe 50th anniversary in Memorial Day celebrations. Judge Paul Hesse, Commander of Post #6205 is principal speaker at ceremony at Sacred Heart cemetery. Local cattle market and local crops are hurt by drought. Lindsay High School graduates 30. John Matthew Murrell is Valedictorian and Charles Davis Brown Jr. is Salutatorian. Luminaria ceremony at 10 p.m. will highlight opening of American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, a 24 hour event on Friday and Saturday, held at Hornet Stadium. Local college graduates of 1996 listed: JoEll Hellman Kemp gets Master's degree at TWU; Donald J. Neub earns degree at UNT; Deb Klement is cum laude graduate at TWU; David Klement earns Master's degree at University of South Florida at St. Petersburg; Jennifer Lippe, Michael Hacker and Doreen Taylor are graduates of NCTC nursing program. Eric Endres is graduate of Armand Hammer United World College of the American West. Obituary: Russ Summerlin dies in Lindsay at age 34. Wedding: Christy Rose Yosten and Dan Bezner are married in Sacred Heart Church. Richard and Edna Hermes celebrate 40th anniversary. Sister Herman Mary Zimmerer celebrates golden jubilee in Lawton, OK.

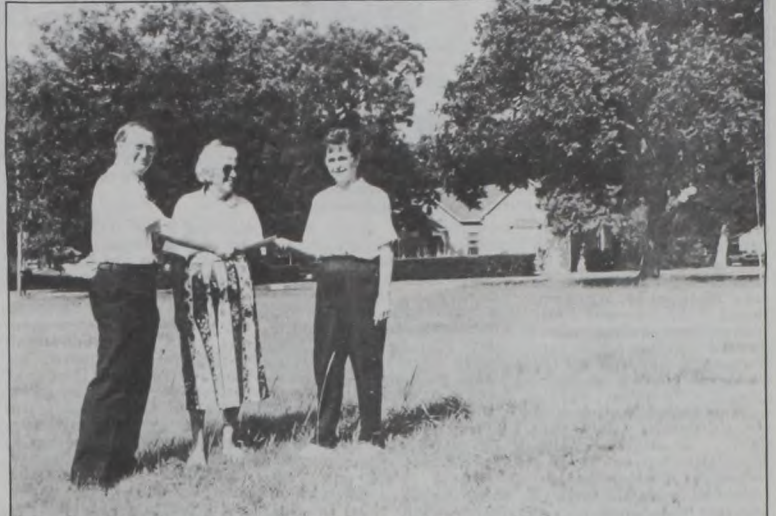
\$70,038.89. Most is plowed back into the community during the next year. Dave Flusche Sr. is appointed Fire Marshall. Dan Hamric retires as superintendent of Montague School; is honored by Governor Bush. Eighteen seniors graduate at Sacred Heart High School. Karri Jo Endres is Valedictorian and Nicole Marie Endres is Salutatorian at Sacred Heart. Bishop Delaney attends and presents diplomas. In its 17th year, the Muller-Herr reunion draws 110. Obituary: Mary Haverkamp

dies at age 89. Sixtieth wedding anniversary party honoring Gary and Caroline Hess is hosted by family. College graduates honored: Eric Dankesreiter receives Law Degree at Texas Tech; Kelly Wimmer graduates at TWU; Ryan Gehrig earns degree at Texas A&M University; Karen Hacker graduates from nursing program at NCTC; Leslie Dangelmayr and Joy Schneider are magna cum laude graduates at TWU; Kelly Lamkin earns degree at TWU; Valerie Fuhrmann is Texas

Tech graduate; Brandi Fuhrmann earns degree at UNT; Darla Ann Wood graduates from University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Leigh Ann Hoenig is honor graduate at Ryan High of Denton. Sacred Heart Kindergarten graduates 14. Preschool program has "Moving On" for 16. New Arrivals: Deann Rose Walterscheid to Ted and Carrie Walterscheid; Travis Martin

Krahl to Damian and Lucy Krahl.

June 21, 1996  
Increases noted for Muenster Sales Tax rebates, showing 41.58 percent over last June 1995. Obituaries: Bill Lutkenhaus dies at age 85; Ralph Esker dies in Gainesville at 84. Descendants of John and Susanna Walter gather for reunion on June 8 - with more than 220 attending. Golden Wedding Anniversaries: Clarence and Catherine



Marcie Klement, at right, hands property deed to Daryl Ferber, president of the Muenster Library Board, and Henry Weinzapfel, Muenster mayor. The library purchased the property at the corner of Elm and Fourth Streets for the purpose of building a new library. Janie Hartman photo

honors Cooke County Commissioners and presents 1995 County Safety Award to Judge Paul Hesse. Mary Knabe selected "Girl of the Year" by Gainesville Soroptimist Club. Michael Flusche, son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche, who is receiving rehab at Baylor Hospital is well enough to attend Texas Rangers baseball game in his wheelchair, as gift for his 17th birthday - gift from a fellow patient. Wedding: Mark Hennigan and Renee Nuñez marry in Sacred Heart Church. Obituary: Mary Haverkamp dies at age 89. Robert Kralicke, age 11, earns prestigious award from Colleyville Woman's Club President for Volunteer Youth Service. David Rohmer is Texas A&M University graduate; Jolanda Fleitman receives Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UT of Austin. New Arrivals: Bailey Renee Walterscheid to Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid; Blake Cole Correia to David Correia and Anita Joliff. Rocky Ridge Ranch sends Herbert and Beth Richardson to Texas Emu Association Convention.




Summer Baseball in full swing at the Muenster ball park. In T-ball action, Lee Walterscheid of the Dark Blue Team takes off from second base after a hit. Matthew Abney of the Purple Team prepares to stop the incoming ball. Janie Hartman photo

Erpelding of Colorado Springs honored on 50th; Marshall and Edwina Stewart of Forestburg celebrate 50th anniversary. New Arrivals: Jared Raymond Endres to Tim and Debbie Endres; Madison Rose Walford to Brett and Julie Walford; Tyler Scott Boaz to Amanda Boaz.

June 28, 1996  
Residents on North Hemming Road in Precinct #2 petition Cooke County Commissioners Court to pave Hemming Road (which leads to Lake Ray Roberts), appealing for relief from the hazardous dust that hangs over the area in the heavily traveled dirt roads - is subject of feature by Janet Felderhoff. Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming grows even bigger - set for July 7. Lindsay's St. Peter's Parish Homecoming set for June 30, when parishioners can point proudly to completion of extensive improvements. Gainesville Chamber of Commerce hosts Lone Star Unlimited Aviation Expo. Karl Klement Ford-Mercury, Inc. receives coveted award presented at New York City's

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Cancer survivors wait to walk the first lap of the first Cooke county Relay for Life Rally. It was held at Muenster Hornet stadium. All ages of survivors, who are or have battled many kinds of cancers, were present for the lap celebrating their success against the disease. Janet Felderhoff photo

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Obituaries: "Bub" McElreath dies on June 12 at age 49; Raymond Prescher dies on June 16 at age 58. Weddings: Donna Fuhrmann and Ricky Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Kimberly Ann Stewart and Leo Sandmann marry in St. Peter's Church; Jennifer Vernor marries Darren Walterscheid in Arlington. Graduates: Sherry K. Hacker earns Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy at Southwest Oklahoma State University - with cum laude honors. July 5, 1996

Anniversary with Mass celebrated by their son, Father Gary Swirczynski at St. John's Catholic Church in Ft. Worth. Sister Anna Rose Bezner observes Golden Jubilee in San Antonio. New Arrival: Adrien Marie Rohmer to Greg and Melody Rohmer. Sacred Heart High School graduating class of 1946 celebrates 50th anniversary with reunion. July 12, 1996

Muenster Enterprise adds offset printing capabilities, as it moves nearer its 60th anniversary; equipment purchased from Von Ree Printing Co. of Gainesville is moved to Muenster Enterprise building. Von Ree has joined the printing staff. Sacred Heart Homecoming event realizes profit over \$83,000. Sponsors are elated - "even better than last year!" Extended local calling is implemented by Muenster Telephone Company. Obituaries: Gerry Sangster dies in Mill Creek, Washington at age 64; Sr. Corrine Koesler dies at age 83 in San Antonio. Endres Motor Co. provides new 1996 Ford Taurus for the Driver Education Class instructed by Debbie Endres. Muenster Telephone Company buys Wilde Chevrolet Building and completes major changes. Golden Anniversary: Pat and Alice Hennigan celebrate golden wedding. "Teacher of the Year" honors go to Amy Popp of Muenster ISD, for 1995-96. New Arrivals: Darrell Joe Hermes to Doug and Susan Hermes; Lauren Theresa Zimmerer to Tim and Elizabeth Zimmerer. Orange team wins Girls Softball League championship. Kenny Hartman and Mike Hesse win SH Alumni golf scramble. July 19, 1996

Muenster Chamber of Commerce pleads for attention to shabby street sidings; City Manager tells council meeting that every resident and every business man needs to be aware of every unsightly problem; he also reports that building permits must be obtained to ensure that remodeling or new construction is in compliance with city's zoning ordinance. Marge Zimmerer opens Lindsay Antique and Gift Haus. Gainesville area Chamber of Commerce celebrates 10th annual Rodeo. Obituary: Tony Fleitman dies at age 75 on July 15. Muenster Municipal Swimming Pool begins its 40th year of service to the community. Two 50th anniversaries of ordination celebrated at Subiaco Abbey as Father Leo Koesler and Father David Flusche are honored. New Arrival: Aaron Paul Davis to Kelly and Karen Davis. July 26, 1996

Muenster Jaycees host annual installation banquet, name an Outstanding citizen and honor their own members for excellence. Frank Cromeens

was named "Muenster's Outstanding Citizen for 1996." Karl Barnhill wins "Key Man" and "President's Partner" Awards from President Neal Flusche. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department amasses enviable record of service to community, response to mutual aid, practice drills, and extra training. Report shows a total of 1,509 hours invested by fire department personnel between January 1, 1996 and June 1996. Obituary: Ida Flusche Neu dies at age 92. New Arrivals born in Muenster Memorial Hospital: Jesse James Barker to Devan and Jami Sue Barker; Jacob Macai Sontag Royal to Trent and Carrie Royal; Brooke Allison Henry to Will and Noelle Henry. August 2, 1996

Antonio at age 74. New Arrivals: Kalee Lynn Hennigan to Kelli Ford and Keith Hennigan; Karleigh Michelle Reeves to Kevin and Sandra Reeves. Football: Realignment puts the Muenster Hornets in District 9A. TAPPS reclassification moves Sacred Heart Tigers to a five school district, 1-2A. Lindsay Knights placed in District 10, 2A for 1996 football season. August 9, 1996

Muenster City Council hires its own Food Sanitation Inspector. The first reading of proposed Ordinance #211 using state guidelines, for food service sanitation and retail food store establishments was presented at the city council meeting on Aug. 5, 1996. Forestburg ISD will dedicate new school building on anniversary of disastrous fire that totaled their school erected in 1937. Obituaries: Toney Reiter dies in Gainesville at age 90; Tony Wimmer dies in Muenster at age 85; Carrie Barker, former Muenster resident dies at 84. Francis and Clara Mae Wiese plan golden wedding observance. Yvonne Ambrose enters UTA graduate school to pursue Master's prepared degree as Family Nurse Practitioner. Fr. Frowin Schoech OSB is honored at reception to observe his 30th anniversary of Ordination to



Monsignor Thomas Weinzapfel presents Jewel Otto, City Council representative, and Muenster Public Librarian Pat Weaver a \$10,000 donation toward the new library building. The gift was given in memory of his mother, Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel. Janie Hartman photo



A crew of more than 30 worked at pouring the foundation for Fischer's Meat Market. Janie Hartman photo

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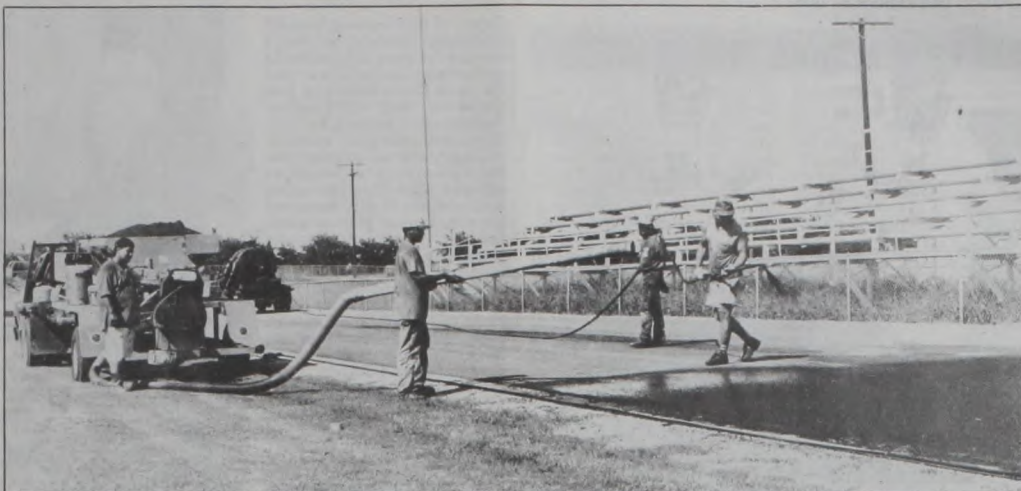
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a Priesthood (June 4, 1966) and his August 7 birthday. Muenster ISD and Lindsay D will open August 13. Sacred Heart School will open August 19. New Arrivals: Bigail Dianne Pagel to Joe and Laura Pagel.

**August 16, 1996**  
Cooke County and the City of Gainesville are combining resources to fund a study on air communication needs, as well as ambulance, fire, police, etc. systems and concerning an indirect goal to eliminate duplicated efforts, and to shorten response time. The study will also take into consideration future changes required by the FCC (Federal Communication Commission). Cooke County AARP meeting discusses about efforts to organize Habitat for Humanity Ministry in Cooke County. Four suspects are arrested for assault on John Fangman, 27, who was beaten, dragged and left lying in a ditch along county Road 453 northwest of Lindsay. Fangman is a patient at Harris Hospital in very serious condition. Three of the suspects are juveniles. Obituary: Loretta Roberg dies in Gainesville at age 82. Wedding: Linda Hess-Grewing and Robert W. Luttmer are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: Erin Claire Hess to Brian and



Workers for Trackmaster of Arlington spray oil and chipped rubber into the Hornet track. The final outside layer will be red. With an at

home football game scheduled during the procedure, fans, players and others were told to stay off the track. Janie Hartman photo

Danna Hess; Paul Granville Thurman III to Paul and Sherrie Thurman.  
**August 23, 1996**  
Muenster Independent School District received notification from the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 1 that it had been designated as an Exemplary District again,

based on 1995-1996 test scores. Mandatory codes of behavior are again outlined for parents and students in code of conduct manual. Spatial Data Research field crews are mapping house locations county-wide in Cooke County 911 Rural Mapping and Addressing project. Obituary: Arthur (Artie) Arendt dies in



Jeane Greathouse and Bill Black present a substantial donation from Muenster Council Knights of Columbus to assist the ABBA Women's Center. Shown L-R are Ed York, Tom Felderhoff Jr., Jeane Greathouse and Bill Black. Dave Fette photo



Construction at Flusche Enterprise, Inc. in Muenster. The expansion of the business includes a 60'X100' enlarged work area and a 30 square foot office. Staff photo

Gainesville at 71. Golden Wedding: Leo and Mildred Lawson observe 50th anniversary. New Arrivals: Wyatt Cole Rigsby to Mark and Karri Rigsby; Brianna Diann Rohmer to Terry and Lisa Rohmer. John David Spaeth attains Eagle Rank in Boy Scouts of America. The Muenster Jaycees sponsored a semi-sporting clay style trap shoot Sunday with two types of competition: the 5 station (25 round shoot) and the wolf chase.

**August 30, 1996**  
Private roads in Cooke County which are three quarters of a mile or more in length, or have three or more homes along them, will soon have official names. Providing names for private roads meeting that criteria will simplify the naming process, and allow room for growth. It is estimated between 300 and 500 drives will qualify for a road name. Cooke County United Way's 1996 campaign invites everyone to 'Share The Magic' by contributing to the fundraising drive that begins Sept. 13. Feature by Janet Felderhoff

the Roger Haverkamp, pitches for Texas Stars Baseball Club in AAU World Series held in Bunnsville, Minnesota. September 6, 1996

Football contest starts this week in Muenster Enterprise. Weddings: Melissa Fisher and Cecil Allen Cheshire are married in Sacred Heart Church; Angeline Marie (Angela) Endres and John Mark Easton are married in Sacred Heart Church. Tough, muddy scrimmage finds Muenster Hornets outscored by Fossil Ridge Panthers of Keller 2-1. Wet, sloppy conditions

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result in 0-0 tie for Sacred Heart Tigers vs. Southwest Christian in scrimmage; Lindsay Knights scrimmage Alvord Bulldogs. Ranch Rodeo set for KC Arena as benefit for John Fangman.

**September 13, 1996**  
A preliminary plat of a proposed subdivision on east side of Muenster is presented to City Council by Jerry Fleitman on five acres along Hwy. 82. Jaycees tell City Council they have selected and purchased the location for the new ball park, on the east portion of Schilling property. It will be built to completion by the Jaycees, then donated to the City of Muenster. Commissioners Court votes 4-1 to adopt agreement with City of Muenster to provide rural area with fire fighting protection. Repair, replacement, and restoration of the Hornet track is nearing completion. **Obituary:** Cecil McCandless 64, dies in Forestburg. St. Richard's Villa hosts Open House. **Wedding:** Darrin Russell and Taffy Corrette Roden are married in Thistle Hill Mansion. Golden Wedding observed by Jimmy and Theresa Lehnertz. Kate Wilson honored on 80th birthday with family reunion



Muenster Hornets at one of their first 1996 football practices. There were 47 players reporting. Janie Hartman photo

and four days of celebration and entertainment surpassing the "nth degree" as 17 families gather in Mt. Shasta, California. **Football:** Sacred Heart Tigers 31, Savoy



Tiger blockers hold the line against the Southwest Christian Eagles during a scrimmage. Dave Fette photo

theme of fund-raising kick-off luncheon. Feature by Daryl Ferber lists advertising proposals submitted by Channel 12, to highlight late October and November Saturday activities in Muenster, estimated to reach one-half million people. She also described a brochure offered by Red River Marketing with pictures of city, maps and advertising to give a good, lasting impression of Muenster. Two serious, potentially fatal traffic situations avert disaster by split-second "Grace of God" saves on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16 and 17. Muenster High School's Homecoming Queen candidates and princesses will be presented at football game, Sept. 27. **Father Jim Moster O.F.M.**, Muenster native, earns two major awards for his work at Veterans VA Medical Center in Topeka, KS. **New Arrival:** Caleb Alexander Knabe to Daniel and Joanna Knabe. **Football:** Muenster Hornets 6, Nocona Indians 0;



Alvin Hartman completes the last page using hot metal type to be printed by the letter press method, before the Muenster Enterprise converted to offset in 1980. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of employment with the Enterprise in September. Janie Hartman photo

Cardinals 14; Muenster Hornets 48, Petrolia 6; Lindsay Knights 12, Windhorst 46. **September 20, 1996**

Fifty years observed by Alvin Hartman as employee of Muenster Enterprise. He began in September 1946. **United Way luncheon** features motivational speaker, Duane Peters - "Sharing the Magic" is

Sacred Heart Tigers 6, Era 48; Lindsay Knights 22, Bells Panthers 28. The Cooke County 4-H Archery Club has big day at Fish Creek Boys Ranch.

**September 17, 1996**  
Laura Bush, wife of Texas Governor George Bush, will attend and be the speaker for a luncheon fund-raiser sponsored



Frank Cromeens accepts the 1996 Muenster Jaycees award Outstanding Citizen from Jaycee President Neal Flusche. Cromeens was honored for his continuous contributions to the Jaycees, church, hospital, and to the community. Courtesy photo

by the Cooke County Republican Party on October 8. Feature written by Janet Felderhoff tells that on Sept. 23, the Cooke County Grand Jury indicted the man who is charged in the murder of the six year old boy in Gainesville. **MMH Board** announces slightly lower tax rate. Attack by aggressive honey bees causes multiple stings and injury to Leon Hess. Sales tax rebate to Muenster of \$14,396 is an increase of 37.19 percent from September 1995. City of Muenster will sponsor its first community-wide garage sale on Nov. 16, and will provide maps to indicate location of each. **Obituary:** Alice Pauline Von Ree, mother of Carl Von Ree, dies at age 82. Feature by Kyle Walterscheid traces his steps from high school, through college, through business employment to his entry into the seminary. Regina Flusche honored on 80th birthday. **New Arrivals:** Noelle Joeli Lane to Gina and Mitchell Lane; twins Raegan Nicole Bass and Micaul Cameron Bass to Brad and Jodi Bass. **Football:** Lindsay Knights 31, SH Tigers 0; Callisburg 14, Muenster Hornets 7.

**October 4, 1996**  
Muenster Jaycees raise \$2,342 for MDA in door-to-door campaign - will present donation at Jerry Lewis Telethon on Channel 12. First Lady of Texas Laura Bush will

attend reception and luncheon on Oct. 8, to be held at the Civic Center of Gainesville. National Life Chain Sunday will be celebrated in Muenster on Oct. 6 and participants will meet at Muenster First Baptist Church, then form a line along Hwy. 82, sponsored by Cooke County Pro-Life Group. **Tex. DPS Trooper** blames blinding sun for accident on East County Road 428 in Muenster between pedestrian and pickup. Feature by Janet Felderhoff tells story of new business in Muenster: Western Leather Inc. on Division 9. Muenster Historical Division seeks nominees for walking tour map of Muenster. **Obituaries:** Bernard (B.J.) Sicking dies after long illness at age 85; Alfred Henry (Hank) Walterscheid dies very suddenly at age 67. Sacred Heart Children's Choir presents Sunday afternoon concert - a pleasure. **New Arrival:** Emily Rose Green Shain to Jennifer Green and Norman Shain. Monarch butterflies migrate through area by thousands. Sacred Heart School celebrates Homecoming. SHH Student Council spearheads activities "Woodstock of the '60s" theme of SHHS Homecoming. **Football:** Tigers 16, Godley 2; MHS Hornets 34, Blue Ridge 48. Lindsay Knights 14, Elect

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**October 11, 1996**

Texas First Lady Laura Bush visits Cooke County Republican Women Fund-raiser luncheon in Gainesville on October 8 and also attends reception at Gainesville Public Library with focus on literacy. Sacred Heart School holds homecoming celebration: names Jennifer Campbell Homecoming Queen. Muenster aycees hold annual Ranch rodeo, with proceeds benefiting new baseball complex. Lindsay High School names Molly Trammell 1996 Homecoming Queen. 4-H Achievement Banquet announces outstanding members and Gold Star Award winners: Two girls are top 4-ers, Rachel Cravens and Diana Bouldin. Obituaries: Sister Theresina Grob OSB dies in Jonesboro at age 92; infant Jeffrey Luttmer is born and dies same day at Harris Hospital. Sacred Heart High School Choir sings medley of patriotic music at luncheon honoring wife of Governor Bush. Football: Sacred Heart



Jennifer Campbell, 1996 Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen.

Tigers 28, Notre Dame of Wichita Falls 0; Muenster Hornets 21, Detroit Eagles 13; Lindsay Knights 35, Gainesville State School 6.

**October 18, 1996**

Position of Cooke County Sheriff is sought by two men: Republican Mike Compton and Democrat Bill Pratt - feature written by Janet Felderhoff tells the story in the *Muenster Enterprise*. Endres Motor Company has reached the anniversary of their 50th year in business. Bill Black of Myra is honored by Muenster Knights of Columbus as winner of the 1996 "Good Neighbor Award." Obituary: Andrew Fleitman dies at St. Richard's Villa at age 91. New Arrivals: Jacob Riley Metzler to Karl and Kathy Metzler; Bryan Blake Boydston to Donnie and

Susan Boydston; Jessica Lynn Shallenberger to Dave and Sharon Shallenberger; Lloyd Myer Ashlock to Flor E. and Lloyd M. Ashlock III; Tristan Lane Kelsey to Tonya and John Kelsey, Jr. Muenster 4-H Club plans Halloween Social. Jonathan Otto, senior at Muenster High School, is nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Program. Football: Muenster Hornets 33, Ladonia 0; Sacred Heart Tigers 47, Rockwall Christians 8; Lindsay Knights 21, Callisburg 6. At Grayson County Speedway three Muenster drivers: Mitch Rains, Chris Watson, and Charlie Luttmer finish in top ten.

**October 25, 1996**  
Muenster Independent School District earns

"Exemplary District" rating for third successive year, enhancing its position among Texas High Schools. MISD is one of only three school districts in the State of Texas to receive this award for three years straight. Endres Motor Co. hosts Ford Company officials, friends, business associates and employees in October 21 observance of 50th year. League of Women Voters of Gainesville sponsors Candidates Forum on October 17 to provide opportunity for expression of views. Memorial to Dr. Juarez is dedicated at Muenster Memorial Hospital, when state-of-the-art emergency room table is acquired. Obituaries: Sonny Walterscheid dies at age 56; Norbert Klement dies at 87; Muenster native Jackie Reiter

dies at age 66; Muriel Thornton, granddaughter of Mary Knabe DeBerry and great-niece of Frances Bayer, dies of heart failure at age 8. Channel 12, Denison is broadcasting advertising of Muenster. Dennis Hess receives Register Representative License with National Association of Securities Dealers. R. Thomas Bright is promoted to rank of Lieutenant Colonel in U.S. Marine Corps. MISD names 15 students to Duke University Talent Identification Program. Lindsay High School Journalism class publishes new student newspaper *The Knightly News*. Football: SH Tigers 0, Masonic Home 16; MHS Hornets 0, Celeste 12; Lindsay Knights 31, Paradise 13.

**November 1, 1996**  
County candidates speak at forum sponsored by Gainesville League of Women Voters. U.S. Senator Phil Gramm made a campaign stop in Gainesville, accompanied by his wife, Wendy Gramm and State Senator Tom Haywood. Cooke County adopts 911 rural addressing map to adopt road names and numbers for 911 emergency medical personnel and law officers. Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District was named Grand Award winner in 49th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards program. Major street construction continues on West Second and Elm Streets in Muenster. Obituaries: Marie Truebenbach dies at age 80; Daniel B. Luke dies at age 66 after several



Pedestrian Carol Koesler receives medical attention from a Cooke county EMS paramedic after being struck by a pickup. Muenster

Volunteer Firemen, standing from left, Henry Knabe and Joe Pagel; kneeling, Bert Walterscheid, Karl Barnhill, Ben Bindel, Steve Henschel, and Brent Hess are ready to lend assistance.

Janie Hartman photo



Jennifer Sicking, 1996 Muenster Hornet Homecoming Queen.

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years of failing health; Mrs. Carl Luke (Emma Hartman) dies in Hereford at age 96. Gina Yosten wins Red Steagall Cowboy and Cowgirl Poetry contest and receives grand prize of four round trip tickets to Disneyworld and three days and nights lodging and entrance to the park. Sacred Heart Parish plans Thanksgiving Social for November 24. Russell Fette schedules Bicycle Rodeo for Eagle Scout project with Safety talk by traffic officer, bike tune-up, rally, obstacle course

Crucifixion scene statues is dedicated at Lindsay cemetery to memory of Frances Ann Spaeth. Wedding: Tammy Walter and Donald Badon are married in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Tommy Joe Dankesreiter named to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. New Arrivals: Mark Anthony Krahl to David and Judy Krahl; Grant Vincent Simpson to Steve and Brenda Simpson. Football: SH Tigers 50, Balch Springs 22; Muenster Hornets 41, Era 15; Lindsay Knights



County Sheriff candidates Michael Compton, left, and Bill Pratt during campaign. Dave Fette photo

and drawings for prizes. New Arrivals: Elizabeth Ann Fleitman to Ronnie and Terry Fleitman; Mallory Lynn Hyatt to Marty and Julie Hyatt; Hayden Kyle Schilling to Melvin (Babe) and Lisa Schilling. Football: Hornets 40, Savoy 0; Tigers 27, Lakehill 30; Lindsay Knights 27, Chico 0.

15, Valley View 7. Tigers and Tigerettes are TAPPS 2A Cross Country champs. Lindsay Lady Knights are Regional Cross Country champs.

**November 15, 1996**  
Red River Arts Roundup draws wide interest for

**November 8, 1996**  
Cooke County voters favor Republicans in election. Preliminary plat of Jerry Fleitman's proposed new subdivision is shown to Muenster City Council. Questions of street widths and construction, water and sewer extensions and easements must be addressed before annexation. Butch Fisher and Don Hess pursue plant sanitation program for Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures for Meat Operators, required by the Food Safety Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Carmen (Flusche) Thacker is owner of new Value Merchandise, in former Hofbauer Building. "Aim For Success" program at MISD for both schools is deemed excellent. Bicycle Rodeo, a safety program planned and directed by Russell Fette for Eagle Scout Project is held first weekend of November. Impressive monument of

talented community, and draws 683 entries overall. Sara Sepanski took Best of Show honors in Student Division; Dwayne Rohmer wins Best of Show in Adult Division; Judges Choice winners were Elizabeth Fette in Student Division; Jeanann Biffle in Adult Division. Scott Felderhoff won People's Choice award.



Janelle Haverkamp, Cooke County District Attorney.

November 16 event held at Sacred Heart Community Center. Co-chairmen are Patti Bayer, Cecilia Ashley, Mary Dangelmayr and Sandra Fuhrmann. Top Tin Streetrods Club converged on Muenster, weekend of November 9 for



Shiny, colorful customized cars filled the town. Dave Fette Photo

their 1996 Goat Roast and Bean Bash and hundreds came to view the colorful vehicles, in Chamber of Commerce November events series in Muenster. Veterans Day observed at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Nov. 11 by VFW Ladies Auxiliary and school children. Two monuments dedicated at Leonard Park in Gainesville to the memory of all veterans of W.W.I, W.W.II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War. Wedding: Tiffany Hale and Mark Hoeng are married in Cordell, OK. Mary Kay Endres earns Oncology Recertification. Football: Hornets 23, Collinsville 25; Tigers 36, Winston 20; Lindsay Knights 13, Nocona 25. Muenster Elementary receives Four Star Rating, the highest rating given.

**November 22, 1996**  
County residents voice disgust with DW's Adult Video business, and say so at the Cooke County Commissioners Court during special meeting on November 15. After all attending had a chance to give opinions, the Commissioners Court voted 5-0 to amend an order on sexually oriented business in unincorporated areas of Cooke County. Cooke County United Way exceeds \$261,000 goal by almost \$10,000. Red River Arts Roundup paints picture of

Obituaries: Lawrence F. Knabe dies at age 74; Charles F. Bartush, Sr. dies at age 71. New Arrivals: Taran Michelle Stupka to Dan and Dana Stupka; Audrey Danielle Miller to Daniel Joseph and Dena Kay Miller; Shane David Hartman to David and Rowlena Hartman; Ryan Michael Davidson to Mike and Elaine

Davidson; Courtney Marie Neu to Donald and Debbie Neu. Football: Lindsay Knights in Bi-District Play-offs 7, Holliday 30. Varsity Basketball: Tigerettes 50, Notre Dame 44; Hornets 72, Tom Bean 65; Lady Hornets 58, Forestburg 20; Lady Hornets 41, Tom Bean 48; Lady Hornets 52, Chico 33; Lady Knights 45, Prosper 57.



Bill Black receives the Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor award presented by, from left, Tommy Felderhoff Jr., Father David Bellinhausen, and Bob Bauer. Dave Fette photo

**November 29, 1996**  
First freeze of the season unleashes weather that leaves a path of destruction and waste in its tracks. Christkindlmarkt is set for weekend of Nov. 29 and 30. Muenster Enterprise feature tells history of first 60 years of publication by the Fette Family. Obituaries: Wm. R. Flusche dies at age 85 in Lindsay; Leonard Reynolds dies on Nov. 18; H.S. Blakely, Bulcher native, dies in Oregon. Weddings: Susan Marie Zimmerer and David Bryan Jones are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church; Julie M. Rohmer and Martin J. Collins are married in Blessed Sacrament Church of San Antonio. Cooke County Choral will present "Messiah" on Dec. 6 in Sacred Heart Church. Sales tax rebates down for Muenster and Lindsay. Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Social is eminently successful. National Day of Appreciation for Catholic School Principals honors Jack Murdock. Basketball: Lady Hornets 38, Lady Knights 33; Hornets 53, Henrietta 80; Tigerettes 63, Lexington 66; Tigerettes 77, MCHS 12; Tigerettes 55,

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City streets were repaired throughout the year, but this section of West Second Street will get a complete facelift and will be paved next Spring. Photo by Janie Hartman

Handley 50; Tigerettes 42, Lexington 46.

**December 6, 1996**  
Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Nov. 30 sets festive mood highlighting Christmas season and arrival of Santa Claus. Lora's Flowers and Gifts celebrates tenth anniversary. Carolyn Barta, columnist of the *Dallas Morning News*, visits in Muenster to promote her books

on Texas politicians, especially Bill Clements: "Texian To His Toenails." Barta's interview is written by Janet Felderhoff. Social Concerns Committee appeals for help for needy, for seasonal needs, and for the hungry. Obituaries: Jeanie (Mrs. Raymond) Fuhrmann dies at age 64; M.A. McCoy, brother of M.J. (Mac) McCoy dies in Corpus Christi; Leo Zimmerer, formerly of Lindsay,

dies in Amarillo at age 89; Vera Mae (Harvill) Thompson of Saint Jo dies Nov. 30. Basketball: Lady Hornets 53, Goldburg 20; Hornets 86, Goldburg 53; SH Tigers 38, Saint Jo 93; Tigerettes 44, Saint Jo 50; Muenster 64, Forestburg 41; Lady Knights 29, Era 59; Lindsay Knights 61, Era 65; Muenster 58, Callisburg 48; Lady Hornets 51, Callisburg 49; Lady Hornets 55, Forestburg 32; Lady Knights 33, Collinsville 40.

**December 13, 1996**  
Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. received two reports of homes being robbed in this area on Dec. 3, both during daylight hours when no one was at home. Entry was gained at the

John S. Frederick Muenster home by kicking in a garage door; at the Elizabeth Hoberer home in Lindsay by breaking a pane of glass in a door. Cooke County Sheriff's Department Crime Stoppers are urging widespread and increased vigilance; Home Hospice Light Up A Life campaign hosts tree lighting ceremony. Cooke County may need to update a "jury draw system." Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land"; judging will be in three categories on Dec. 16. Muenster Memorial Hospital has turned over 100 past due accounts to Transworld Debt Collection Agency. Obituaries: Felix Yosten dies Dec. 7 at age 79; Brooksie (Windle) Voth dies at age 65. Wedding: Wedding vows of Alethea (Brawner) Morris and Randall Morris are blessed in Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church. A 72-passenger new school bus is acquired by Sacred Heart School. Basketball: Tigers 56, Oakridge 49; Tigerettes 43, Oakridge 49; Tigers 55, Nocona JV 33; Hornets 80, Goldburg 58; Hornets 96, Prairie Valley 66; Lady Hornets 47, Goldburg 20; Lady Hornets 72, Nocona JV 9; Lady Knights 26, Saint Jo 28; Lady Knights 54, Era 56; Tigerettes 28, Saint Jo 38; Lady Hornets 39, Savoy 31; Lady Knights 21, Valley View 80. Winners of 1996 Muenster Enterprise Football Contest are Doug Stoffels and Neil Huchton, who both correctly guessed 323 of the 400 games used in the contest.



Urban and Jane Endres extend a warm invitation to visitors during the 50th anniversary celebration of Endres Motor Company. Photo by Dave Fette

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R. N. Fette at his desk in 1979. He began writing and publishing the *Muenster Enterprise* in 1936. It celebrated its 60th anniversary in 1996. Janie Hartman photo

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## Christmas party hosted by Telephone Co.

Seventy-nine people enjoyed the annual employee Christmas party at Muenster Telephone Corporation on Saturday, December 7. Held in their meeting room, the party began at 6:00 p.m. with hospitality, and a delicious

dinner catered by The Center Restaurant followed. The room was beautifully decorated with holiday trimmings and charming centerpieces. After the meal, Alvin Fuhrman offered a brief review of the company's progress this year and what plans are coming in the new year. Mr. Fuhrman introduced special guests Ben and Linda Kiker, Duane and Michele Holyfield and Kaylynn Patterson, guest of Gene Fuhrman. He also introduced the new employees: Kevin Heady and his wife, Stephanie; Bobby Carpenter; Tammy Chancellor and her husband, Tim; Scott Dudley and his guest, Amanda Eldridge; Jack Powers and Benny Reimer.

The program continued with recognition of employee service

anniversaries. Mr. Fuhrman presented the following employees with a logo pin: Maurus Hacker, 25 years; Robert Williams, 15 years; Gene Fuhrman, 10 years and Rick Matson, 5 years. Mr. Fuhrman then presented each employee with their Christmas bonus.

This year was made special by the viewing of a film of Alvin Fuhrman's 40th anniversary party, celebrated in 1989. Many employees had requested that it be shown to everyone. The film featured a skit written by the employees and was both historic and comedic as it related how things used to be in the telephone industry. The grand finale of the evening was bingo with prizes.



Muenster High School's drama class recently concluded its production of *Alice Sit-By-The-Fire*, comedy set in 1905 Great Britain. Here, Laurel Green and Cody Perryman comfort Michael Grewing after a series of embarrassing mis-understandings in a well-delivered play that was interesting and true.  
Photo by Dave Fet

## Muenster 4-H Club goes caroling and holds meeting

Thirteen members of the Muenster 4-H Club held their Christmas meeting on December 10. Two adult leaders were in attendance. Yvonne Martin presided.

The 4-Hers sang a program of Christmas carols at St. Richard's Villa, preceding the regular meeting. Included were "Jingle Bells" and "Deck the Halls" and several others.

Following the business meeting they played "Pass The Present." Alicia Cochran won the door prize. Dana Miller is 4-H club reporter.

## Saint Jo Opry

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announced that their 10th Anniversary and Christmas Show is Saturday, December 21.

Guests scheduled to appear are: Donnie Davis, Chris Burnett, Jerry Reynolds, Lester Haney, and Jodie Shotwell.

A \$2 admission is charged with children under 12 admitted free.



Michael Weinzapfel, son of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, is a little uncertain what to think of a recent meeting with Santa Claus.  
Photo by Janie Hartman

## It Was News Then ...

### 10 YEARS AGO October 10, 1986

"Autofest '86" features vintage cars, classic and custom autos and trucks. Two 4-H boys, Stephen Becker and Andy Burnette are named 1986 4-H Gold Star winners in Cooke County. Pickup stolen from Hoedebeck GMC on August 29 is recovered in Gainesville. Obituary: Mary Becker dies at age 92. New Arrival: Lana Rose Fisher to Gary and Marlene Fisher.

### 30 YEARS AGO Oct. 14, 1966

Hundreds from here to attend Muenster Day at State Fair in Dallas to observe German Day. Eileen Knauf wins title of Miss Muenster 1966 and will be city's official representative for

German Day. Rev. John H. Culpepper, age 28, pastor of Muenster First Baptist Church is fatally injured in car-train accident near Haslet. Henry Weinzapfel is a hospital patient for treatment of injuries received in a crash when landing his light airplane, as he approached a landing strip. All Muenster servicemen in Vietnam will receive Christmas packages from Muenster Jaycees. Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delz; a son for Mr. and Mrs. James Bass.

### 10 YEARS AGO Oct. 17, 1986

Muenster Knights of

Columbus award "Good Neighbor of 1986" to Jerry Bynum. Cooke County Fair Bureau holds annual county convention. Golden Wedding: Tony and Thelma Trubenaar celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Melissa Jane Stoffels and Darryl Robert Hinkle are married in St. Mary's Church. New Arrivals: twins Holly Renee Stewart and Justin Duane Stewart to Renee and Larry Don Stewart. Obit.: Calvin Ellison dies at age 68. Thurman William Cole dies at 74; Homer Savage dies at 77. Glenn Hess wins Top Rider award at Cooke County ATV Raceway.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the warmth of the season be shared by you and yours.  
We appreciate your valued patronage.  
Merry Christmas, everyone!



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## Duane Knabe, CPA

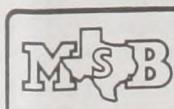
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# Merry Christmas!

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Calvin Wimmer receives his sack of goodies from Santa during Muenster's Christkindmarkt. Calvin is the son of Wayne and Tammy Wimmer. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart School's 1996 Christmas program *Holiday In Bethlehem* was presented Wednesday evening, December 19. Sixth grade students portrayed the staff and patrons of "Careless Inn", giving many excuses why Joseph and Mary couldn't spend the night there. Previously turned away from several other inns, the travelers were finally admitted to the stable of the "Lost Chance Inn" and you know the rest of the story. photo by Dave Fette

## Montague Co. afghan offered for sale

The Montague County Historical Commission has placed on sale a Montague County Afghan as part of a fund raising effort to renovate the old jail building on the southeast corner of the Court House square.

Speaking to the present and past histories of the county, the Afghan come in four colors: cranberry red, navy blue, williamsburg blue, and hunter green.

Center piece of the Afghan is a picture of the Montague County Courthouse with the dome on top. Surrounding the rectangle center piece are the

names of the present seven towns. On the extreme outside edge are the names of the 26 ghost towns that once existed in the county.

Inside are pictures of cattle, boots, deer, oil well,

watermelon, wheat, peanuts, fruit, pecan tree, mockingbird and bluebonnet, cotton, county trails, and a welcome sign for Bowie's second Monday trades day.

Cost of the Afghans is \$45, plus sales tax. They may be obtained by contacting Melvin E. Fengolio, Chairman of the Montague County Historical Commission, Box 13, Montague, TX 76251 or calling 817-894-2641.

## Celebration hosted by Gusta Walterscheid

On December 8, Mrs. Alphons Walterscheid (Gusta) hosted a noon meal in her home. Seventy-five family members of her 112 total family were present.

Traveling from College Station were Wilmer and Lavalle, Scott and Jenny, and Jenise Walterscheid.

Family and friends attending from the Muenster, Lindsay, and Gainesville area were

Weldon and Rose, Matt, and Lisa Bezner; Darrell and Sandra, Aaron and Kevin Walterscheid; Andy and Susan, Jessica and Nicholas Bezner; Bruce and Jenny, Jillian and Todd Bezner; Pat and Tammy, Sabrina and Kyle Bezner; and Danny and Christie Bezner.

David and Joan, Jason and Deanne Walterscheid; Melvin and Marge Voth; Kerry and Connie, Chris and Stacey Garner; Janet and Terrell, Tony and Doug Voth; Deanne is living in North Richland Hills.

Other local family members and friends attending were John and Jeanette, Steven and Leigh Ann, Cindy and Alex

Reiter and Gregg Roller; Jim and Fran, Leroy and Joshua, Darren and Blake Voth; and Gene Hawkins.

John and Leon Walterscheid; Bonnie and Florence Prescher; Bobby Joe, Michael and Debbie, Cassie and Austin Prescher; and Denise, Josh, and Lindsey Blackwell of Denton.

Also attending were James and Nita Fleitman; Giles and Marlene, Jeff and Keith Walterscheid; Steve, Dalana, and Sean Chism.

Special gifts were presented to Wilmer Walterscheid in honor of his 60th birthday and to Marge Voth whose birthday was December 8.



### PASTOR ADVICE

This article is reprinted in part from the May 1958 *Progressive Farmer* magazine, from a column written by Rev. John W. Holland.

Five Ways to Get Rid of Your Pastor

In Chicago, a bulletin recorded five ways of getting a change of pastors. It is veiled in subtle humor, but is well worth the reading.

1. Sit up in front, smile and say "Amen" every time he says something good. He will preach himself to death.
2. Pat him on the back and tell him what good work he's doing in the church and community. He will work himself to death.
3. Increase your offerings to the church. He will suffer from shock.
4. Tell him you've decided to join committees and help win souls for the Lord. He will probably suffer a heart attack.
5. Get the whole church to band together and pray for him. He will get so efficient that some other church will hear about him and give him a call, that will take him off your hands.

You probably don't want to get rid of your pastor, but would like to do more to help him - laymen often do very little to assist in the church, but their help is needed.

The article continued ... Having been a country pastor myself, I lift my voice to say that in the country and smaller towns the work of the church is now more than ever necessary to the social and moral lives of the youngsters growing up.

Many of them will soon be leaving the smaller towns for education or for jobs in the industrial cities, and their characters will bear the moral stamp put into their minds in the small churches.

Our churches, God bless them, are an invaluable part of our social life. They are just as strong as the cooperating spirit of pastor and people can make them. It takes both to make a church the success it ought to be.

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817-759-2232

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Hope your holidays shine with good cheer and warm feelings. Thank you for making us glow with happiness this past year.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is given that **MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT**  
P. O. Box 208  
Muenster, Texas 76252,

applicant, seeks an extension of time to commence and complete construction of a dam and reservoir pursuant to §11.145, Texas Water Code, and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC §§295.1, et seq. Pursuant to 30 TAC §§295.159, the Commission will also consider whether the applicant demonstrated sufficient due diligence and had justification for the delay of this project. If it is determined that the applicant failed to demonstrate sufficient due diligence and justification for the delay of this project, the Commission will consider whether the appropriation authorized under this permit shall be forfeited.

Certificate No. 08-2323 was issued to Muenster Water District on July 22, 1983 and, based on Water Use Permit No. 3204, authorizes construction and maintenance of a dam creating a 4,700 acre-foot capacity reservoir (Soil Conservation Service Site 19, Elm Fork Trinity River Watershed Project) on Brushy Elm Creek, tributary of Elm Fork Trinity River, tributary of the Trinity River, Trinity River Basin. Authorization for diversion and use of not to exceed 500 acre-feet of water per annum from the reservoir for municipal purposes was also included. The dam and reservoir are to be located approximately 15 miles west of Gainesville in Cooke County, Texas. Time priority of the owner's right is May 27, 1975.

A special condition included in the certificate required that construction of all works authorized by the certificate be commenced by November 17, 1984, and be completed by November 17, 1985. The latest Commission Order, dated July 28, 1995, extended the dates for commencement to November 17, 1996 and for completion to November 17, 1999.

Applicant is requesting that the time to begin construction of the project authorized under Certificate No. 08-2323 be extended to January 2, 2000, with the completion time extended to December 17, 2003. Applicant has indicated that this extension request is necessary because the district is still in the process of acquiring the land necessary for construction of the dam and reservoir. The district has indicated that they began purchasing tracts of land for this project in 1986 and have spent over \$600,000 for the tracts they now have. There is one tract left to purchase.

Muenster Water District has indicated that once the land has been acquired, additional time will be needed for the Natural Resource Conservation Service to perform engineering surveys, core drilling, material testing, designing of the dam and contracting for construction.

The application for the ninth extension of time was received on August 13, 1996, and accepted for filing on November 14, 1996. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

The Executive Director may issue the extension unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the extension and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit contact Renee Tuggle, MC 160, at the same P. O. Box address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same P. O. Box address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 3rd day of December, 1996.

(SEAL)

*Mamie M. Black*

Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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In the hustle and bustle  
of giving and receiving,  
we pause to count  
our blessings and  
contemplate the miracle  
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