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Water system analysis presented to City Council at Jan. 6 meeting

by Daryl Ferber

The representatives of Rady and Associates, Bill Pembroke and Jason Gehrig, explained their preliminary analysis of Muenster City Water Distribution System to the City Council Monday evening.

The study was needed to plan for present and future water requirements for the city. Recommendations are for a 200,000 gallon elevated tank to be centrally located at Main and Ninth Streets. Also suggested were 8 and 12 inch lines for good service for all areas now and in probable additions. Pembroke said Muenster is in better condition than most small towns and should develop a plan of replacement of cast iron pipe with PVC, which has a longer life span. City Administrator Broyles stated that supervisor Chris Yosten has been doing a good job following such a plan.

With water tables dropping every year, it is imperative to plan and be prepared for the city's needs and also to meet

the guide line requirements for insurance coverage.

A discussion followed the presentation as to ways of paying for proposed improvements: possibly increasing water and sewer rates and fees (Muenster has been very lucky with lower rates than most any other cities); applying for grants; obtaining loans or increasing city sales tax.

The council decided increasing the sales tax would be the "least painful," so voted for 1/2 cent increase which will raise an estimated revenue of \$65,000. This increase is to be applied to the water system improvements, only, for seven years. It was noted that visiting customers are paying a share of this and it brings Muenster in line with Whitesboro, Gainesville and Denton. It is also better than a property tax increase.

Citizens should realize that an improved water system, meeting insurance standards,

brings the key rate down for homeowners. A responsible city council is attempting to make sure that all of Muenster always has their water needs met at the lowest possible cost.

More information and explanations from the city office, will follow in the *Muenster Enterprise*.

In other reports, John Pagel explained problems and work being done on Eddy Street and the seepage on Second and Elm Streets.

Steve Broyles presented photo charts of the problems and improvement on the waste water lagoons. A Microbic treatment seems to be working where "the little rascals" are actually eating the sludge and clearing the water. It is expensive but cheaper than alternatives and brings the city within permit requirements.

A city workshop on personnel policies will be held January 29 at 7:30 p.m. Monthly bills of \$55,765.09 were approved.



Jesse Coker, John McCoy and Casey Coker built a snow fort while enjoying the day off from school Wednesday. The three sent *Enterprise* photographer Janie Hartman scurrying for shelter as they aimed their "snow cannon balls" her way. Photo by Janie Hartman

Three make Eagles

Royce Knabe, Michael Flusche, and Jeff Hartman received the prestigious Eagle Rank in a formal Boy Scouts of America ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative auditorium. They are the sons of Pa. and Shirley Knabe, Harold and Jeannine Flusche, and Don and Kathy Hartman, respectively.

The formal Eagle Ceremony was conducted by fellow Scouts in various classes and by officials of the Scouting program. The Opening ceremony was conducted by Mark Flusche, Master of Ceremonies, and Eric Knabe, Senior Patrol Leader. Rodney Knabe represented the Eagle giving a history as to how the Eagle and man have formed a lasting relationship since the beginning of time. Roy Hartman was the Voice of the Eagle remembering the first steps Royce, Michael, and Jeff took on the Scouting trail. Lighting the Scout candle for the first step was Matt York. Tice Rippy represented the Tenderfoot rank, Shawn Moore the Second Class Scout, Adam Bayer the First Class Scout, Stephen Bartush the Star Scout and Keith Felderhoff represented the Life Scout rank.

Aaron Klement read the Scout Law with full elaborations and Eric Knabe lit each of the 12 candles. The Eagle Honor Guard of Mark Flusche, Kenneth Walterscheid, Roy and Tom Hartman, and Rodney Knabe escorted Royce, Michael, and Jeff forward, where they stood before the candlelit Scout insignia, and were informed of the Obligations of an Eagle Scout.

The Rank of Eagle Scout was conferred upon Royce, Michael, and Jeff by Assistant Scoutmaster Ernie Martin. The Eagle Insignia was pinned on by the mothers of the new Eagle Scouts who were presented their Eagle Scarf and slide by their fathers. The parents then were each presented a miniature replica Eagle pin by their son. The Eagle candle was then lit and the Eagle Charge was delivered by Eagle Scout Scott Poole.

Scoutmaster Tom Bayer then presented Royce, Michael, and Jeff with the Bronze Palm in recognition of earning five more merit badges beyond those required for the rank of Eagle Scout, and continued leadership.

Mr. Richard Lockwood, representing the Texas Knights of Columbus, presented each of the new Eagle Scouts with a certificate of congratulations from the Knights of Columbus.

ROYCE KNABE

Royce's scouting career began in 1986 when he became a member of Cub Scout Pack

664. As a Cub Scout, he earned the Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos ranks along with the Arrow of Light award and the Parvuli Dei religious emblem.

Lupe Evans and Father Frowin Schoech.

His main Community Service project, one the requirements Please See EAGLES, Page 7



Three members of Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664, from left, Jeff Hartman, Royce Knabe and Michael Flusche attained Scouting's highest rank and were recognized on December 29, 1996 at the presentation ceremony and Eagle Scout Award. Photo by Dave Fette

In April 1990, Royce became a member of Boy Scout Troop 664 with Waylen Poole as Scoutmaster. As a Scout, he held several leadership positions within the troop including Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Scribe, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, two terms as Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and is currently serving the troop as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

During his tenure in Scouting, Royce has earned 42 merit badges, served as a staff member of several Cub Scout Day Camps and District Camporees and completed Pine Tree Junior Leader Training. In 1992, he was elected into the Order of the Arrow, an honorary camping organization, by his peers. As a member of the Order of the Arrow he has served the Order as a member of several Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams.

In 1993, Royce attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, as a member of Troop 1617, Texoma Valley Council. He has also camped the rugged trails of the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico as a member of the Training Center contingent in 1994, and was able to enjoy the experience again as a member of the contingent with Troop 664 in July of 1995.

As a Boy Scout, Royce has also earned the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius X religious awards under the guidance of

MMH greets first '97 baby

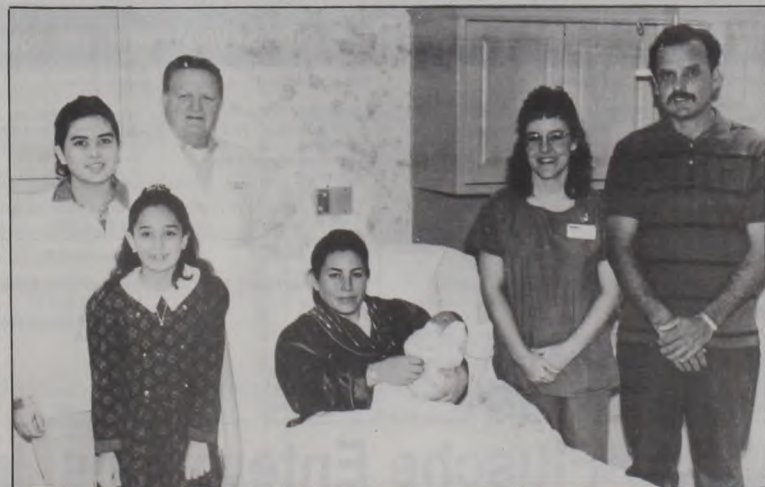
by Elfreda Fette

Baltazar Lozano Jr. is the 1997 New Year's baby born in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Maria Lozano and Baltazar Lozano Sr. of Saint Jo, and was born on Jan. 3, 1997 at 11:12 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20

inches in length. He was delivered by Dr. Thomas Currier M.D. and joins two sisters at home Myriam, age 15 and Roxanne, age 8. Their grandparents are Victor and Mauricia Sanchez and Consuelo Pedroza, all of Mexico.

The family has lived in Saint Jo for 13 years. The father is engaged in ranching. Both Myriam and Roxanne attend school in Saint Jo. Myriam is a sophomore in Saint Jo High School and Roxanne is in the second grade of the Elementary School.

Many gifts await the honored family, including: Chamber of Commerce, \$30 in Muenster Marks, use just like cash at any local business; H&W Meat, \$10 gift certificate; *Muenster Enterprise* 1 year subscriptions to the *Muenster Enterprise* and printed birth announcements; Bayer's Kolonialwaren, \$10 gift certificate; Kountry Korner, \$10 in gas; Muenster Auto Parts, \$10 gift certificate; Community Lumber, work light; Center Restaurant, \$20 gift certificate; Rohmer's Restaurant, \$10 gift certificate; Neil's Phillips 66, \$10 gift certificate; Schilling Fina, case of Dr. Pepper; D.I. One Stop, \$10 gift certificate; Crafty Olde German, Dreamsicles Cherub; Muenster State Bank, 1 oz. silver coin; Hess Furniture, \$10 Muenster Mark; Muenster Building Center, \$10 gift certificate; Gehrig Hardware, \$10 gift certificate; Tops and Teams, \$10 gift certificate; Lora's Flowers & Gifts, Lulla-Bye cassette tape; Christi's Jewelry, silver-plated 3 piece picture frame; Vickie's Cut-N-Up, haircut and style; Nails By Donna, manicure; Sister's Antiques & Gifts, gift basket; Fischer's Market, gift basket of baby items; Knabe Tire & Radiator, balancing of 4 wheels on a car; Mane Attractions, personal care gift package; Fischerhaus Tea Room, meal for two.



First baby born in 1997 at Muenster Memorial Hospital was Baltazar Lozano Jr. Shown, from left, are the baby's sisters, Myriam and Roxanne; the attending obstetrician, Dr. Thomas Currier; the baby's mother, Maria Lozano; Haley Dangelmayr RN.; and the baby's father, Baltazar Lozano Sr. Photo by Dave Fette

ABBA to present abortion education program Jan. 18-19

Those who are deeply involved in the pro-life cause usually find that the more involved they become, the more they realize how little they actually knew about abortion. "After you get fully involved and see what is really happening in the abortion scene, the pain of reality sets in and you wonder why you didn't get involved sooner," explained one pro-life advocate.

This is one of the reasons behind an educational session that Jeanne Greathouse, director of the Cooke County ABBA Women's Center, will be

presenting. Using material from ABBA (All Babies Born Alive), Jeanne will show videos and give explanations on abortion to those who attend.

Two sessions have been planned, one for Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. and the other for Sunday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m. Both will be in the Muenster K C Hall. These are planned to be convenient to those attending the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at Sacred Heart Church. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and to bring a friend.

Looking Ahead ... a 75th Preview

by Senator Tom Haywood

The 75th legislative session, which begins next Monday, January 14, promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting sessions in recent memory. As astute political watchers will know, this session will mark the first time since Reconstruction that Republicans will control the Texas Senate. This change promises that an entirely new dynamic will be introduced into the legislative process. Republicans will have the opportunity to face the many challenges that will confront this state from a new, and previously unknown position of responsibility. However, the ultimate result of a new Republican majority may not be as dramatic as one might imagine. Learning from the mistakes made by the congressional Republicans after the elections of 1994, Republicans in the Texas Senate will not try to "revolutionize" Texas politics. Instead, I envision a continuation of the traditional bipartisanship that has flourished under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock. The fact remains, both parties face a bevy of challenges that must be overcome as Texas begins to prepare for the 21st century.

The central debate in '97 will revolve around rising school property taxes. This issue has been brought to the forefront by Governor Bush, and the Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief. Everyone seems to be in agreement that property taxes are not the best way to fund public education, though there is no public consensus on a solution. This debate is not new. For over a decade Texas has struggled to find a better way to equitably fund our schools. The current system, referred to as a "robin hood" plan because it takes from the wealthy schools to give to the poor, barely passed constitutional muster and has satisfied no one. Even Lieutenant Governor Bullock has referred to the current funding system as a "house of cards...remove one card and the whole thing might fall down." There-in lies the problem. If too many major adjustments are made to the current property tax structure, the current equitable school funding formula will be disrupted and that will bring the courts back into the debate. Without doubt, reducing school property taxes will be the trickiest maneuver attempted this session.

There are many other major issues that will come before the legislature in 1997. Another two-year state budget must be agreed upon with the stipulation from the Governor that no new taxes be raised to pay the cost. Higher education will also demand a lot of time from legislators as tenure review and increased teacher salaries become big issues. You can bet the energy lobby will be out in force as we take up the issue of utility deregulation. These issues, as well as "sleeper" issues such as possible water management legislation, will be the major battles that are guaranteed to occupy a large portion of the headlines in '97.

My personal legislative package is currently in the developmental stage but should be complete by the time session begins. However, I have managed to pre-file a number of the major initiatives that I will try to pass in the upcoming session.

First, my Community Enrichment Act will benefit cities and counties by allowing them to retain 5% of all lottery proceeds sold in their respective jurisdictions. This plan builds a "funding pipeline" to communities all across the State that will provide an alternate revenue supply to help offset the cost of local projects and provide an excellent source for matching funds. Cities and counties will also be free to use the funds for general purposes. So far, this idea has generated resolutions of support from over 180 cities and counties across the state, as well as conservative, local control minded lobby groups.

Another major initiative I am developing will include both an increase in the availability of child care and a reduction in the number of welfare recipients. With the current tax situation and the additional welfare responsibilities placed on us by the federal government, new ideas will face stiff opposition. However, my plan will encourage business to create day-care centers and give employers the opportunity to help us reduce the welfare roles by hiring someone currently accepting government provided child-care assistance. Hopefully, my idea will create a positive, pro-family atmosphere for business to create new employment opportunities and give those who want to work the chance. I hope to introduce legislation along these lines before the beginning of the session.

Since mid-November, I have also filed other legislation that I intend to push during the '97 session. My staff discovered during the interim that in some cases, substitute teachers are able to collect unemployment insurance. I have introduced a bill that will permanently close this loophole. I have also introduced legislation that will allow victims the authority to have those persons indicted in assaultive offenses tested for AIDS/HIV. A controversial issue to be sure, but one worth discussing. Another bill that I have filed will put an end to the practice of purchasing auto liability insurance just long enough to renew a drivers license. These, along with numerous other bills, including local legislative initiatives, will be filed in the Senate before and during the first month of session.

It is plain to see why the 75th legislative session is shaping up to be an exciting time. A new majority in the Senate, property taxes/school finance reform, public utility deregulation and hundreds of lesser issues promise to make 1997 a very memorable and important year for the great State of Texas. I look forward to these upcoming challenges and to representing the interest of the good folks of district 30.

Dear Editor,
The day after Christmas our family decided to pick up some trash along the road west of our house. In less than two hours we picked up two large dumpster loads of trash which had been an eyesore since it had been carelessly dumped along the road and in the creeks. Among the discarded items were several oil filters and car batteries which can cause a real environmental hazard, old auto parts (including a car seat and dashboard), a lawn chair, rolls of old carpet, bundles of rusted wire, an old washing machine, a swivel rocker, numerous beer bottles/cans and even household trash.

We are asking that people please recycle what they can and dispose of their trash properly: haul discards to a dumpster or designated landfill.

Let's all "pitch in" for a cleaner Muenster!

Thank you,
Bert and Christy Hesse
Rt. 1, Box 855
Muenster, Texas

Dear Editor,
After much advertising throughout the Rosston and Prairie Point area for volunteers to attend classes as a CPR training, our first school was December 10, and attendance was very strong. All those present and attentive were three grown men, three ladies, and two fire chiefs.

Please forgive the faulty camera. Photos cannot show, all present took the course willingly and their performance was super. The teacher, Mr. Chuck Skinner of Cooke County E.M.S., Gainesville, TX, was even surprised at their attentive answers.

All received their CPR Training Course cards to Save a Life in Southwest Cooke County Texas.

Jim Penton
Volunteer Fire Dept. of Rosston
Member

Jan. 1, 1997

Dear Friends,
Another year has passed and I have lost many friends at home and in Amarillo.

I'll soon have my 95th birthday and I keep wondering what the Good Lord has in store for me??

A very happy and healthy New Year to the Enterprise and staff for 1997.

When my copy arrives, my first thought is what is going on in the old home town which I left more years ago than I care to recall. I wish I could make one more visit to see the changes, but hopefully Muenster is growing slowly.

My very best wishes to all of you.
Angela Furbach
Don and Norma Muller
always stop by for a visit and I treasure that.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Christmas has come and gone once again. Many people were able to build precious memories to store in their "memory banks" for drawing upon as needed. But...we only need to pick up a newspaper or turn on the news--to know that for others, it was a time of much sorrow.

Fires destroyed the homes and Christmas gifts of many families. People lost their lives in auto accidents, while others faced the death of a child murdered by their own parent. Many faced the pain of divorce or other broken relationships. Even others faced hunger, illness, loneliness, and cold--or struggled with alcohol dependence or drug abuse.

We are now at the entrance of a brand new year that God is placing before us. A new year that is so fresh and completely untouched by man. One that will be filled with the valleys of life, as well as with mountain tops. A year of the unknown. Will it be a year of unspeakable blessings for us--or a year of sorrow? Only God knows for sure.

With so many tragedies in 1996, it makes one almost fearful to face 1997. But the good news is, we don't have to face it alone God is there!

The Bible is full of precious promises of God that will carry His children through any trial or tribulation they may have to face. I would like to share with you a few words of God's promises that have carried me through many deep valleys of trials and tribulations.

I am sure many of you out there in newspaper land know of and trust in these same promises already. Then again, I am just as sure that many of you will be reading them for the first time.

First, I want to say that God wants His best for His children. We can trust Him to stand behind His promises to us. That in itself is a promise from God in 2Cor.1:20, where it says: "For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." You see, it brings glory to God to keep His promises to us.

One of God's most precious promises to us is found in Romans 8:28; "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Joshua 1:9 encourages us to "Be strong and of a good courage: be not afraid neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

David realized this when he wrote Psalms 139:7; "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit / or whither shall I flee from Thy

presence?" David knew there was no place he could go that the presence of God would not be with him. David tells us in Psalms 37:25; "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread."

What wonderful promises of God we have to cling to when trouble arises. He promises He will never leave us nor forsake us. (See Hebrews 13:5)

In psalms 55:22, we are admonished by David to: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

You will notice that God's promises are to the righteous ones--His children. Righteous in Webster's New Compact Dictionary means: virtuous, blameless, just, worthy. How do we become worthy of receiving the promises of God? Simply by being sorry for our sins and asking God's son, Jesus Christ, to forgive us and to cleanse us of all our unrighteousness. We then become in right-standing with God and worthy of all His promises.

There are a couple more things I would like to share to, perhaps, help encourage anyone that may be going through some difficult times now; or in the future.

The first is a quote of Mother Teresa. "Keep the light of Christ always shining in your hearts. Only He is the way to be trodden. He is the Truth we must speak out. He is Love we must love." Our world would be a much better place to live if we would all follow this God-given wisdom of Mother Teresa's!

The second bit of encouragement I wish to share is taken from a plaque hanging on our entrance door. It reads: "And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'" "Go forth into the darkness, put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way."

My husband and I would like to say Happy New Year. Let us all try to be a little kinder to each other in our brand new year and "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him" (Romans 15:13NIV). God and God alone is our hope in 1997. Place your hand in His and trust Him.

May God bless your year.

Edith Mercer
230 Park Lane
Muenster, TX

To the Editor:
In our struggle to help I & R on its way to becoming a constitutional amendment on the ballot Nov. 4, 1997, there are two things very evident. 1. Persistence pays off. 2. Educating the people is a slow progress. And I should add that apathy is rampant and far too many people don't know and don't apparently care. I like what our Governor George W. Bush says about I & R, "It makes government more responsive to its citizens, neutralizes the power of the special interests and stimulates public involvement in state issues." In reality initiative is the implementation of our constitutionally guaranteed First Amendment right to petition for redress of grievances. For the better part of 100 years, citizens of 24 states have enjoyed this right. Unfortunately, Texas is one of only three western states where the legislature has refused to implement this right for its citizens.

You may think this I & R issue is about politics, but I think it is about freedom. Freedom to have a voice in our state government and Texans have been denied this right by their own legislature and it is high time this is changed. But once we get it passed by the legislature it must appear on the ballot and be passed by a vote of the people before it becomes a reality.

On 11-12-96, State Senator Jane Nelson filed SJR No. 6, which we hope will appear on the ballot on Nov. 4, 1997 as a constitutional amendment reserving the right of initiative and referendum on the people of Texas. When that becomes a reality, the people of Texas will have a voice in Texas government. Please remember to identify all communications on this issue by SJR No. 6. (SJR means senate joint resolution)

Legislators can put trivial issues on the ballot real easy--they just vote to do it. Just look at the 14 trivial issues that were on last years ballot. But we the people must collect hundreds of thousands of valid signatures of registered voters across the state to do the same thing. The suggestion that legislators always use law making powers prudently while the people would use it frivolously is an insult to Texans. Please help Texas get I&R as Oklahoma now has.

E.F. Carson
Valley View

MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data Control Codes	Governmental		Special		Fund Types		Trust Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-699	810-876	877-899	900-999	999-999	1996	1995
REVENUES:										
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 963,999	\$ 42,876	\$ 59,457	\$ ---	\$ 75,500	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 1,141,832	\$ 1,029,622	\$ ---
5800 State Program Revenues	1,144,127	13,327	---	---	1,160,254	---	---	1,160,254	865,325	---
5900 Federal Program Revenues	---	91,865	---	---	136,094	---	---	249,059	78,482	---
5030 Total Revenues	\$ 2,108,096	\$ 150,768	\$ 59,457	\$ ---	\$ 231,594	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 2,549,915	\$ 1,972,429	\$ ---
EXPENDITURES:										
0011 Instruction	\$ 1,281,550	\$ 59,883	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 229,480	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 1,550,928	\$ 1,056,822	\$ ---
0021 Instructional Administration	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,723	---
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	59,220	1,105	---	---	---	---	---	57,325	47,834	---
0023 School Administration	117,134	---	---	---	---	---	---	117,134	100,855	---
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	37,482	---	---	---	---	---	---	37,482	31,964	---
0033 Health Services	14,157	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,157	15,329	---
0034 Student Transportation	87,427	---	---	---	---	---	---	87,427	42,145	---
0036 Co-curricular Activities	159,303	---	---	---	---	---	---	159,303	89,131	---
0037 Food Services	---	79,530	---	---	---	---	---	79,530	72,563	---
0041 General Administration	174,098	---	---	---	---	---	---	174,098	134,569	---
0042 Debt Services	32,475	---	78,083	---	---	---	---	110,558	97,555	---
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	209,061	---	---	---	---	---	---	209,061	155,726	---
0073 Data Processing Services	6,151	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,151	5,840	---
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 2,171,099	\$ 140,630	\$ 78,083	\$ ---	\$ 229,480	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 2,619,334	\$ 1,836,828	\$ ---
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over Expenditures	\$ (62,003)	\$ 10,138	\$ (18,626)	\$ ---	\$ 2,101	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ (69,398)	\$ 133,594	\$ ---
7900 Other Resources	99,456	---	19,023	---	---	---	---	116,481	38,817	---
8900 Other (Uses)	(48,812)	(22,582)	---	---	---	---	---	(81,404)	(44,910)	---
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (13,359)	\$ (22,454)	\$ (601)	\$ ---	\$ 2,101	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ (34,312)	\$ 127,491	\$ ---
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	---	57,726	---	1,152	---	---	---	61,825	(45,885)	---
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	---	22,947	---	---	---	---	---	22,947	---	---
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 44,369	\$ 80,673	\$ 551	\$ ---	\$ 2,101	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 47,513	\$ 81,828	\$ ---

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, January 12	Monday, January 13	Tuesday, January 14	Wednesday, January 15	Thursday, January 16	Friday, January 17	Saturday, January 18
Cub Scout 664, Den 1 Pinewood Derby Life Teen Sin and Reconciliation, 7-9 p.m.	Muenster VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. SH VGB vs. Masonic Home, there, 8 p.m. Muenster JVB, VGB vs. Ponder, here, 4:30 p.m.	Early Childhood Screening 8:30 a.m.-noon, B.T. Washington School MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Adm. Office	Daisy 1st Gr. Brownies Mtg, 3:45-4:45 Dialogue Support Group, 7:30, MMH Muenster 7-8 Grade vs. Sidell, there, 5 p.m. SH JVG vs. Nocona, here, 3:30 p.m. SH JVB, VB/G, here, 4:30 p.m.	Muenster JVB/G, VG/B vs. Era, there, 4:30 p.m.	ABBA Abortion Ed. Program, 8 p.m., KC Hall SH VGB vs. Abilene Christian, here, 1 p.m. Muenster 7 G/B Tournament, here
Sunday, January 19	Monday, January 20	Tuesday, January 21	Wednesday, January 22	Thursday, January 23	Friday, January 24	Saturday, January 25
Muenster KC Free Throw, 1 p.m., SH Gym ABBA Abortion Ed. Program, 9 a.m., KC Hall	Muenster VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. Sacred Heart - No School Teacher Inservice SHJH G/B at Gold-Burg, 6 p.m.	MISD 100 Day Celebration SH JVB, VG/B vs. Covenant Christian, there, 4:30 p.m. Muenster JVB/G, VG/B vs. Saint Jo, here, 4:30 p.m.	MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m., Adm. Office	2nd & 3rd Grade Brownies Meeting, 3:45-4:45 Muenster 7-8 G/B vs. Collinsville, here, 4:30 p.m.	Muenster JVB/G, VG/B vs. Collinsville, here, 4:30 p.m.	SH VGB vs. Abilene Christian, there, 1 p.m.



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Yellow pages canvass to begin January 15

The yellow pages canvass for the 1997 edition of the official Muenster Telephone directory will be conducted Jan. 15-17 by GTE Directories Corporation (GTE/DC). Local businesses will be contacted by telephone to review their current telephone directory listings and to arrange their appearance in the May 1997 edition. GTE/DC is the local agent for Alltel Publishing Company who contracts with the Muenster Telephone Corporation to produce the local directory. Last year's initial distribution was 4,807.

This year, GTE/DC will be offering two new ways for businesses to stand out in the telephone directory. The first will be Coupons located in a special section of the book; the

second, White Reverse Advertising, will give an ad a white background in the yellow pages, which makes it stand out and the images appear bolder and crisper. Four color advertising and yellow highlighted listings in the white pages will still be offered in addition to standard items of advertising.

The deadline for making changes and additions to the directory is Wednesday, Jan. 22. Those not currently advertising in the directory and wanting more information can contact GTE Directories Corp. at 1-800-618-0801. Any concerns about changes to residential listings should be made to the Muenster Telephone Corporation at 759-2251, as soon as possible.



John Rohmer enjoys the snow Wednesday.
Photo by Janie Hartman

S.H.Y.M. Event

Come one, come all teens to the Life Nite this Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center Main Hall. The topic,

Sin and Reconciliation, will cover the popular question, "How Far Is Too Far?" Starting anew will also be discussed.

KATHY'S QUIPS

by Kathy Bauer

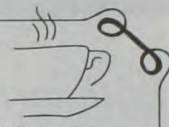
Sometimes things just need to be said - good things and also those that aren't so great. This column will appear on those occasions when I feel something just needs to be said.

Bob and I came to Muenster the first time to enjoy Germanfest. We fell in love with both the town and the people. Everyone was friendly and the town was so neat and clean, needless to say we were very impressed.

It took another visit or two and three years to finally move up here, but we have fallen further in love with this outstanding community.

What breaks our hearts is the seeming decrease in cleanliness around town. (Is it less pride?) Most weekends, Ash Street is littered with beer, liquor and soft drink containers as well as other trash. (In the battle of beers, Bud Light seems to be ahead.) Two weeks ago, someone even put an empty beer bottle in our mailbox!

I've heard great stories about how tidy Germans are. I'm mostly Irish, but I'll do my part in keeping Muenster clean, neat and pretty all year if you will.



Services held Jan. 9 for Ruby Wimmer

Ruby Wimmer, 47, passed from this life into eternity on Jan. 6, 1997 at 8:15 p.m. at her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ruby was born April 10, 1949 in Saint Jo, Texas to Angie and Roy Schumaker. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She was married to Randy Wimmer on April 1, 1967. Ruby moved to Oklahoma City from Muenster 15 years ago. She worked as a waitress at Don's Alley until her illness.

Services were held at noon on Thursday, Jan. 9 in Bill Eisenhour Funeral Home of Dell City, Oklahoma. A brother-in-law, Mike Harding officiated for services. Selected music included "Amazing Grace", "On Eagles Wings" and "Go Rest High".

Eulogy was given by Shawna Cutlip. Linda Lutkenhaus, a sister-in-law, read the obituary and offered a prayer. In part Linda said, "Ruby battled courageously for over six years against the cancer to which she finally succumbed. During this difficult battle her thoughts and actions were centered on those around her. She was selfless and loving and taught those near her what is truly important in this life, namely, family and friends. Her departure leaves a great



RUBY MARIE WIMMER

void, but her kind and gentle spirit will live on in the hearts of those she loved."

Robert Cutlip, Ruby's son-in-law, gave two readings. The first reading was First Thessalonians 4:13-18 and the second reading was Romans 8:31-39.

Interment took place following the service at Sunset Memorial Park in Norman, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were her brothers Bobby Lutkenhaus,

Jan Lutkenhaus, Troy Lutkenhaus, Donnie Lutkenhaus, and Duane Lutkenhaus and a nephew Keith Koelzer.

Survivors include her husband Lee Russell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Shawna Cutlip of Gainesville, and Dana Massey of Houston; one son, Brian Wimmer of Muenster; three grandchildren, Travis and Ashley Sicking of Gainesville and Tyler Massey of Houston; her mother Angie Lutkenhaus and step-father Bobby Lutkenhaus of Muenster; three sisters Diane Peek of Duncan, South Carolina, Janel Harding of Denton, and Lorie Bailey of Sawyer, Michigan; seven brothers, Jan Lutkenhaus of Gainesville, Bobby Lutkenhaus, Troy Lutkenhaus, Donnie Lutkenhaus, Duane Lutkenhaus, all of Muenster, Harry Schumaker of Hartford Michigan, and Dennis Schumaker of Sawyer, Michigan.

Preceding Ruby in death were her father Roy Schumaker, grandparents Albert B. and Anna Knabe, and a grandchild Clint Sicking.

Viewing was held on Wednesday, Jan 8 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bill Eisenhour Funeral Home.

Dorothea Pasqua, 76, dies Dec. 28

by Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Dorothea Pasqua of Saint Jo in Sacred Heart Church on Monday, Dec. 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

Mrs. Pasqua was the wife of Joe B. Pasqua, the mother of Jeanne Greathouse and Jo Bedowitz both of Saint Jo and Jan Spears of Canyon, TX; the grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of two.

Dorothea Pasqua was born on May 10, 1920 in Mineral Wells to Barney and Ida Lent. On June 6, 1942 she married Joe B. Pasqua in Cleveland, Ohio. She was Adult Education Director for the State of Texas in Cooke, Collin, Denton, Grayson, and Wise Counties, and belonged to Sacred Heart Church.

She died at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996 at 9:25 a.m. at age 76.

Survivors are her husband, a former coach at Sacred Heart

High School; the three daughters; and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one sister Betty Gannon.

Participating in the liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial were a granddaughter, Robin Greathouse who gave the First Reading, from the Old Testament, Wisdom 3:1-9, and a grandson Joseph Bedowitz who gave the Second Reading from the New Testament, 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10. Tommy Greathouse, a grandson offered Prayers of the Faithful. Grandchildren Teresa Greathouse, Chris Bedowitz and Levi Spears presented

Offertory gifts at the altar. Janie Taylor assisted as Eucharistic Minister. Altar servers were Roger Taylor and Alvin Hartman.

Sacred Songs were presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. Meditation after Communion was "Ave Maria."

Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chris Bedowitz, Joseph Bedowitz, Kelly Bayer, Tommy Greathouse, Levi Spears and Matthew Spears.

Theft of flags reported by Muenster VFW

Three U.S. flags belonging to the V.F.W. Post #6205, valued at approximately \$100 were taken (stolen) on New Year's Day from Mane Attractions, Frybrant and Glenn's Paint

and Body Shop. Members of the V.F.W. Post are requesting information leading to their recovery. Please call the V.F.W. at 759-2921 after 4 p.m.



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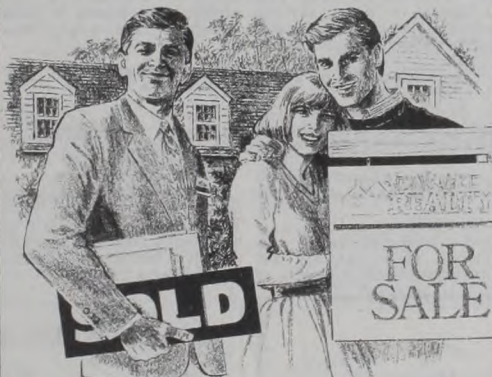
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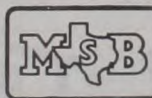
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Lifestyle



Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck on their wedding day, Dec. 28, 1946

50th anniversary observed by Gene Hoedebecks

The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996. Hosts for the event were their children and grandchildren, which included Linda Knabe and children Brian, Cory and Diane Hoedebeck of Gainesville and son Jeff of Carrollton; Terri and Chris Cagle and son Preston of Coppell; Peggy and Wayne Grewing and children Stephanie, Leslie, Courtney, Kelly and Ricky of Muenster; Mary and Brent Hess and children Ashley, Kristen, Haylee, Andrea and Clayton of Muenster; Joe and Shellie Hoedebeck and children Jennifer, Christopher and Sydney of Muenster; Toni and Jay Lankford and sons Elliot, Travis, and Blake of Irving; and Fred and Michelle Hoedebeck of Carrollton.

The family attended Sunday Mass together in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Paul Hoedebeck OSB of Subiaco Abbey as celebrant, assisted by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, who also gave the homily and read the Prayers of the Faithful. Altar servers were grandsons Christopher Hoedebeck and Cory Knabe, and a family friend David Hesse. Scripture Readings were given by grandsons Jeff Hoedebeck and Preston Cagle. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by grandchildren Kelly Grewing, Ashley Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, and Elliot Lankford.

Eucharistic Ministers were Father Paul, Father Frowin, Shellie Hoedebeck, Florence Grewing, Peggy Walterscheid, Ed York, and Jerry and Betty Walterscheid.

Music for the anniversary Mass was given by Christy Hesse and David Bayer who sang "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", for the entrance;

"Angels We Have Heard On High" at Offertory; "How Great Thou Art" and "What Child Is This?" at Communion; "Ave Maria" for the Meditation and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" for the recessional. Accompanying them was Ruth Felderhoff, organist.

Family pictures were made immediately after Mass. A dinner was held in the Sacred Heart Community Center Main Hall where guests were registered by a granddaughter, Mary Knabe. The registration table held the original wedding portrait, a Unity candle and a small floral arrangement.

Special guests for the meal were Father Paul Hoedebeck OSB, Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, and Father David Bellinghausen OSB; and Edward and Truth Hoedebeck of Teutopolis, Illinois.

Tables were decorated with gold ribbons and clustered grapes surrounding lighted gold tapers. Centerpieces for each table were poinsettias holding a "50" numeral.

The cake table held a three-tiered white anniversary cake accented with gold roses and gold leaves. The German chocolate groom's cake carried the monogram "H". Daughters of the couple cut the cakes, which were served by grandchildren. Edward Hoedebeck, a cousin, offered a champagne toast.

To the surprise of the honorees and enjoyment of the guests, a video was shown, that reviewed the couples lives from high school through courtship, married life and children's and grandchildren's birthdays.

Eldest grandchild Jeff Hoedebeck offered a toast to his grandparents on behalf of the family. Guests enjoyed visiting, reminiscing, and viewing the many mementos and treasured keepsakes displayed throughout the hall.

Included were the original wedding invitation, bride's book, bridal gown and veil, and vest worn by the groom on the wedding day, and some of the very first wedding gifts.

Another table held a framed copy of the Apostolic Blessing from Pope John Paul II, congratulatory messages from President and Mrs. Clinton, and from Texas Governor and Mrs. George Bush. Yet another table held pictures and photo albums of children, grandchildren, family members and friends.

Open House from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. was held to welcome friends, neighbors, and acquaintances.

A refreshment table was decorated with white lace and gold lamé, gold hurricane globes and a dozen roses. A bountiful and elegant buffet of pick up foods and punch were presented.

In frequent conversation, guests recalled the day Gene Hoedebeck, son of Fred and Anna Hoedebeck, was married to Elsie Sanchez, daughter of Jose and Antonia Sanchez on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1946, in a 9 a.m. Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Father Paul Hoedebeck who was officiating his first wedding ceremony. Attendants for the couple were Norbert Hoedebeck and Miriam Flusche of Denison.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with a net yoke outlined with silver sequins; a fitted bodice and a full gathered skirt that swept to a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with lace and fell from a silver sequin coronet. The wedding gown was made by the groom's mother and sister. A wedding breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. Clem Reiter. As was traditional, the wedding party

drove to Gainesville for the formal wedding portrait.

About 100 guests attended the wedding dinner prepared by Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz in the parish hall. Mary Ann Arendt registered guests.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Gainesville and Dallas, the couple moved to an apartment in Denison, where Gene went to work as a mechanic, in a profession he maintained in Muenster until 1991 when he retired from his Muenster business to become a farmer. It was, however, in 1951 that the couple returned to Muenster, and have lived here since. They retired to a new country home.

Gene is a lifetime member of VFW Post 6205; a past City Council member; a retired 25-year volunteer fireman; member of the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree; past Grand Knight; past District Deputy; and a member of the Sacred Heart Parish. Elsie has devoted her time to being a housewife and mother. She is a member of St. Anne's Society, the VFW Auxiliary and Sacred Heart Parish. She enjoys playing cards with the girls; crossword puzzles; and delights in her grandchildren.

Out of town guests for the anniversary included Kathryn Day, godchild, of Reston, Virginia; Brother Thomas Moster of Subiaco, Arkansas; Robin Gardner of Houston; and Chris and Michelle Spurgeon, Mary Moore, Mary Wells, Willie Hoedebeck, Dianne and Josh Aynes, Alfred, Charles, Albin, Harriell and Charley Hoedebeck, Shirley Klement, Marie Hoedebeck, Levi Stewart, Chuck Green, Donna Hester, Pam, David, and Michele Foster, all of the Dallas area, and other relatives and friends already mentioned as taking part in the celebration.

95th birthday celebrated Jan. 4 for Anna Henscheid

Anna Henscheid was honored by her family in observance of her 95th birthday, when an Open House celebration was held in the home of Rufus and Betty Henscheid from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 4.

About 116 guests attended and were served a buffet of pick up foods. Another table held the punch bowl and an assortment of desserts. Centerpiece for the foods table was the decorated birthday cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Children and grandchildren of Anna Henscheid attending included Rufus and Betty Henscheid; their children and grandchildren John and Rose Henscheid, Jackie, Darell and Michelle; Janet and Ronnie Hess and their children Stephanie, Jeff and Travis of Bridgeport; Gary Henscheid and Joyce Lee of Denton; Sharon and Michael Hermes and children Keith and Kelsey of Lindsay.

Ted and Carol Henscheid and their children Curtis Henscheid of Fort Worth; Brad and JoAnna Henscheid; Amy and Frank Popp and Nicole of Lindsay.

Verena and Gerald Metzler and their children and grandchildren: Mark and Susan Metzler and Scott; Jerry and Glenna Metzler and Christina, Stephanie and Allison of Lindsay; Debbie and Tim Voth of Ft. Worth.

Florence and John Kelly of Aledo and their children Jeff and Sheila Kelly and Adam, Shannon and Michelle of Ft. Worth, Matt Kelly and John of Arlington.

Lu Rose and Albert Schumacher of Rhineland and their children Cathy and Michael, Daniel and Neal, Amanda and Mary of Vernon; Douglas and Shannon of Arlington.

Also Julie and Gregg Walterscheid and children Eric, Alexandra and Hillary of Lewisville.

Others attending were Anna Henscheid's sisters Marie Zimmerer, Magdeline and Raymond Zimmerer of Lindsay; Armella and Gus Lutkenhaus and Marcella and Paul Fettsch of Muenster; and her brother Urban Flusche of Dallas. Also sisters-in-law Hazel Flusche of Muenster, Regina Flusche of Decatur, and Marie Flusche of Dallas.

Also attending were a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from Muenster, Lindsay, Ft. Worth, Gainesville and Richardson.

Anna also received many phone calls and cards from those unable to attend. Pictures were taken; and the group enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. Surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Anna was the proud recipient of the Happy Birthday song.

Anna Henscheid was born Jan. 4, 1902 in Pilot Point to Joseph and Mary Koelzer Flusche.



Anna Henscheid

New Arrivals

Hare

J'Lynn and Leslie Hare of Saint Jo are announcing with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rachel Nicole Hare in Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth, on Dec. 20, 1996, at 8:35 p.m., weighing 3 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 16 inches in length. Her proud grandparents are Jackie and Linda Bruton of Saint Jo and Tommy and Sue Hare of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Linnie Lamkin of Muenster, J.R. and Floyce Bruton of Elbert, TX and Grace Shaw of Abilene.

Block

Glenn and Sonya Block of Lindsay are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Matthew Christopher. He was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Dec. 31, 1996 at 4:18 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches. Matthew is welcomed at home by his brothers Joey, John and Travis. Matthew's grandparents are Wilbert and Anna Mae Block of Lindsay; Diane Eberhart of Gainesville; Jim Eberhart of Denton; great-grandmother Pauline Block of Lindsay and great-great-grandfather Robert Davidson of Macon, Georgia.

Exhibitors sought for January Women's Expo

Ladies, mark your calendars for the most exciting event for women since Mother's Day! Women's Expo 1997 is scheduled for January 24-25 at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Sponsored jointly by Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the Family and Community Education Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the two-day event promises an exciting mix of activities designed to appeal to the female point of view.

"This event is planned by women for women," said Gayla Blanton, director of community relations for Gainesville Memorial Hospital. "The expo will center totally on items of interest to women - from fun topics, like interior design, beauty and fashion, and hobbies, to more serious subjects, like career planning, safety and security and health issues."

The Expo will kick off with a fashion show in the noon hour on Friday, January 24. The show will feature area merchants showing new styles for spring, jewelry and accessories. Lunch will be included in the ticket price for the show.

Exhibitors will open immediately following the fashion show January 24. Booths represent a variety of

services and exhibitors have been selected by invitation. Booths remain open until 8 p.m. Friday and reopen Saturday morning, January 25. The show will close at 4 p.m. on the 25th.

"If you notice the dates, you will see that the Expo has been strategically planned around the Super Bowl," says Blanton. "Ladies, it's up to you to indulge yourself before the men do on Sunday!"

Hair stylists, manicurists and massage therapists will be on site at the Expo to rejuvenate and inspire, and fashion make-overs and other demonstrations are planned for the center stage each hour.

Seminars and speakers are another key part of the EXPO, and an informative and entertaining lineup is being scheduled. Topics range from

finance, self-esteem and motivation to hot vacation spots, nutrition and stress management.

Those interested in exhibiting during the two-day show who have questions or who did not receive a letter of invitation are welcomed to contact the marketing department at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 665-1751. Those who did receive a letter, are interested in exhibiting and have not responded should do so as soon as possible as space is limited and is based on a first come-first serve policy.

A calendar of events and exhibitor list will be made available as details finalize. For more information on the Women's Expo, contact Blanton at 665-1751, or Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, 668-5412.

Notices

Spring rehearsal begins Jan. 14

Rehearsals for Cooke County Chorale's spring program begin Tuesday, Jan. 14. They will be held weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. in the 200 building at North Central Texas College.

Dialogue Support Group Jan. 16

The Dialogue Support Group will meet in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary K. Endres, 759-2271.

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Wedding blessing held in church for Tony Grewings

by Elfreda Fette
A religious and impressive, yet simple and tender wedding blessing was held for the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Billie Rae (James) Grewing and Tony F. Grewing on Dec. 26, 1996. Father Frowin Schoech OSB officiated in Sacred Heart Church for the private, double-ring ceremony at 11 a.m. The bride took the Profession of Faith, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

The bride is the daughter of Billy Joe and Marilyn James of Saint Jo. She is a 1989 graduate of Gainesville High School and is currently attending North Central Texas College studying Office Administration. She is employed by Hess Furniture Co. of Muenster in retail sales.

The groom is the son of Linda Luttmer of Muenster and Anthony Grewing of Muenster and Sharon Allen of Duncan, Oklahoma. He is a 1990 graduate of Sacred Heart High School; and is employed

by AEP Corporations of Gainesville as Cast Technician. The bride was presented at the altar by her father, Billy Joe James. For the ceremony, she was wearing an off-white silk crepe dress, designed with V neckline, embroidered lace collar, and pearl buttons; and tea length straight skirt. She wore a pearl necklace and had a spray of baby's breath in her hair.

For sentiment and tradition she borrowed a rosary from the groom's mother, Linda Luttmer, and wore it tied into her wrist corsage of off-white flowers. For tradition, she carried a treasured hand-embroidered handkerchief inherited by the groom's sisters, Tammy Brown and Julie Walterscheid from their mother.

Mothers of the couple lit two white candles which the couple used to light their Unity candle.

Wedding music included "Ave Maria" played while the

bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The recessional was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Church decorations of lighted candles, poinsettias, greenery and miniature white twinkling lights were enhanced by the Christmas theme.

Altar servers were the groom's brothers Jonathan Grewing, Kenneth Grewing and Matthew Grewing, all of Muenster.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the home of Bob and Linda Luttmer. A buffet of pick up foods was served, coordinated by Tammy Brown, groom's sister. Pictures were made and gifts were opened. The guest book, on a table displaying a framed picture of the bride and groom, was signed by the thirty-four guests. A special

table held various pictures of the couple, and crystal candelabras, and their toasting glasses.

The two-tiered white wedding cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, carried out the Christmas theme. Tiers were separated by pillars. Decorations included tiny wedding bells tied with red and green ribbons and hollies. The top keepsake layer held a bride and groom figurine surrounded with a white lace heart. The cake was placed on a white crocheted table cover.

Decorations in the reception area were created by Julie Walterscheid, Donna Biffle, and Linda Luttmer, using the Christmas theme.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Denton and Lewisville, the couple is residing in Saint Jo.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Grewing
...nee Billie Rae James...



Rose Felderhoff, of Dallas, daughter of Joe and Ruth Felderhoff of Muenster, and Mauro S. Ganzon of Dallas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mauro C. Ganzon of Las Vegas, are engaged to be married. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on March 8, 1997. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Texas Tech University of Lubbock. Rose is an occupational therapist at Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation in Dallas. Mauro is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, with a Masters in Accounting. He is currently a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Merit badges, rank advancement held for Boy Scouts on Dec. 29

Troop 664 held a formal Court of Honor and Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, December 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative auditorium.

The United States and Troop Flags were posted by Keith Felderhoff and Jack Biffle. Eric Knabe, Senior Patrol Leader lit the Spirit of Scouting candle and welcomed all guests to the Court of Honor and Eagle Scout ceremony.

Merit badges were awarded by Ernest Martin, Tom Bayer, and Eric Knabe as follows: Daniel Bartush, Swimming; Jack Biffle, Archery, Swimming, Lifesaving, and Water Skiing; Jonathan Bayer, Citizenship in the Nation, Fire Safety; Chad Felderhoff, Family Life, Fishing; Keith Felderhoff, Archery; Mitch Felderhoff, Lifesaving, Swimming; Eric Fisher, Lifesaving; Karl Fisher, Archery, Lifesaving, Swimming; Aaron Klement, Personal Management; Eric Knabe, Archery; Shawn Moore, Archery, Citizen in the

Community, Lifesaving; Tice Rippey, Archery, Lifesaving, Swimming; Daniel Rohmer, Lifesaving; Michael Voth, Archery, Home Repairs, Lifesaving, Swimming, Water Skiing; Casey Walterscheid, Personal Management; Dustin Walterscheid, Lifesaving, Swimming; Matthew York, Lifesaving.

The following scouts received rank advancement and awarded their mother with a miniature pin of their new rank. Stephen Bartush, Star; Russell Fette, Aaron Klement, Chad Felderhoff and Casey Walterscheid, Life; Tice Rippey, Tenderfoot, Second Class; Michael Voth, Shawn Moore, Second Class; Matt York, Scout.

Special Awards were presented as follows; Summer Camp patches to Chad and Mitch Felderhoff, and Jonathan Bayer. Leonard Bayer received a recognition mug and summer camp patch. Mile Swim awards were presented to Shawn Moore, Eric Knabe, and Royce Knabe.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Kevin Christian and sons Casey and Cade and their friends of Springtown came Saturday to their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian and are camping out in the area. Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale and daughter Laura Katherine of Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Wednesday. Carroll, Larry and Charles Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Wednesday.

Love Fund opened for Ruby Wimmer

The Social Concerns Committee of Muenster has opened a Love Fund at Muenster State Bank for Ruby Wimmer of Oklahoma City, who died of cancer on Jan. 6, 1997. Her family needs assistance with funeral expenses. Anyone wishing to participate is invited to make a donation at Muenster State Bank.

Mrs. Ima King and a friend from Bowie visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday evening.

Twenty-two of Mrs. Gladys Balthrop's family met Sunday evening at the Ross Point Community Center. They all enjoyed pick-up foods and visiting.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop accompanied Jeff and Ann Balthrop and sons Jeffrey and Dillon for a visit to relatives in Myra.

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Chris and Jennifer Hoedebeck build a snow family Wednesday afternoon. Photo by Janie Hartman

Area Graduates

Ryan Hoenig is UNT honor graduate

Ryan Joe Hoenig graduated from the University of North Texas, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996.

Honors included: membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society, membership in the National Dean's List, President's List, Who's Who Among College Campuses, Dean's List, UNT Biking Team, The Opti-Mrs. Scholarship Award.

Following graduation, a party was held in his home. Green and white streamers, balloons and signs decorated the family home. A large decorated cake was the centerpiece. The cake featured the "mean green" eagle surrounded by green and white frosting highlighted with the words "cum laude" in the corners. A meal was served to many friends, neighbors and relatives. Later, gifts were

opened and pictures taken. Special guest was 2 year old cousin, Madeline Hanson of Lewisville. Uncle Ray and Aunt Betty Blockus phoned their long distance congratulations during the party.

Ryan is the son of Danny and Karen Hoenig and the grandson of Tony and Aileen Hoenig and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel.

Kenneth Fleitman is Texas Tech grad

Kenneth John Fleitman, son of Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with a major in Marketing, and a minor in Management Information Systems. A member of Tech Marketing Association; Phi Kappa Phi; Golden Key National Honor Society; Who's Who; he also

belonged to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock.

Kenneth Fleitman graduated from Lindsay High School in 1992. He has accepted employment by Cintas in Houston, and will begin his new job on Jan. 13, 1997.

Attending the graduation ceremony were his mother, Annette Fleitman of Lindsay; his sister Karen of Lewisville; brothers Ronnie of Dallas, Bobby of Denton, and Wayne and his son Dax of Pearland.

NCTC campuses announce late registration times

Late registration begins Monday, Jan. 13 at all North Central Texas College (NCTC) locations. The Cooke County campus will have late registration from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Food safety training available to managers

Local food establishments have a chance to show their customers that they really do come first by attending a food safety training seminar on January 28, 29, & 31, 1997.

"The Food Protection Management Training Program is an effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, and the Texas Department of Health," said Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension agent. The program seeks to better educate food handlers to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Food managers who participate in the 15-hour course will receive in-depth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest information in food safety, including: personal hygiene; how to use food thermometers and keep temperature logs; how to store food safely; how to prepare, serve and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing.

Food service establishments that participate in this program will receive numerous benefits. Good food safety practices provide a proactive defense against costs (legal fees, insurance, lost wages, medical claims) of a foodborne illness outbreak. Food service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation.

Birthday Celebrations



Morgan Hesse

Morgan Hesse is one!

Morgan Marie Hesse, child of Mark and Melanie Hesse celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 15, 1996. She was born Dec. 15, 1995. Her big brother, Mitchell Joseph Hesse also celebrated his sixth birthday with her. He was born Dec. 19, 1990.

Morgan's cake was decorated with ballerinas, and Mitchell's was decorated with trucks. Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served after the children opened their gifts. A number of friends and family members came, and helped them celebrate their special day.

Sarah celebrates 8th

Sarah Marie Arend celebrated her 8th birthday with a party on Dec. 21. Sarah and her guests enjoyed a Space Jam birthday cake and pickup foods.

Guests included cousins Shelby & Emily Beyer of Grapevine; great-aunt Ann Woods; Sharon, Meredith and Courtney Pierce; Bill Pearson; parents

Rick and Kathy Arend; grandparents Doris Arend, Ina Faye Fisher, and Raymond Butts.

Unable to attend were Diane and Ryan Blair; Glen, Barbara and Molly Beyer; grandfathers M. R. Arend and Don Fisher; great-grandparents A. G. and Alyce Sutton.



Sarah Marie Arend

Michael celebrates

second birthday Dec. 1

Michael Joseph Weinzapfel, son of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, with a Winnie the Pooh and Piglet theme. The fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was held at his home. Special guests included his sister Christina; grandparents George and Leoba Mollenkopf and Henry and Janie Weinzapfel; great-grandmother Elizabeth



Michael Weinzapfel

Mollenkopf; and his Godparents Hal and Cindy Mollenkopf.

Michael enjoyed opening gifts from all his aunts, uncles and cousins including Cheryl, Amanda, and LeAnn Mollenkopf; Kirk, Sharon, and Kit Mollenkopf; Joe and Vicki Scott; Jill, Tara, Zachary, and Hillary Swirczynski; Carson Penepacker; and Robert and Christine Weinzapfel. Telephoning with special birthday wishes from North Carolina were Chuck, Melissa, Charlie and William Roper.

On his actual birthday December 5, Michael enjoyed dining out with his dad, mother and Christina and a special visit with Santa Claus at the Denton Mall.

Redemptorist priest seeks assistance

According to a note in the Sacred Heart bulletin, all Masses intentions have been filled until December 1997. Holly Koch has a possible solution for those who wish to have Mass offered during 1997.

Holly and her husband, the late King Koch, became friends with Fr. Assisi Saldanhar, CSSR. He has been their personal friend for more than five years and is now the Rector and Prefect of the Redemptorist Major Seminary in Bangalore, India. Recently Fr. Assisi wrote to Holly telling her of the many needs for the running of the seminary. He asked if she knew of anyone who might be interested in having Masses offered at the seminary.

The seminary currently has 16 priests and 25 theologians studying for the priesthood. "Father Assisi impresses us as a very holy and dedicated man," remarked Holly. Her daughter Cathryn also became acquainted with him while visiting in Belgium where he completed his Ph.D.

Holly and Cathryn have agreed to accept the Mass offerings and other information at their office, Kesco, Inc., 204 N. Main in Muenster. They can also be mailed to Holly Koch at P.O. Box 528, Muenster, TX 76752. Holly spoke with Father David Bellinghausen before agreeing to accept the offerings. He told her that he understands Fr. Assisi's need.

Fleitmans attend three graduation ceremonies

Jon Patrick Fleitman, son of J.D. and Patsy Fleitman of Muenster graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station in ceremonies held at G. Rollie White Coliseum, on Dec. 21, 1996.

Jon received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering at 9:00 a.m. Saturday from the College of Engineering.

Attending the graduation at Texas A&M University in College Station were J.D. and Patsy Fleitman; Douglas, Vickie, Mikayla, and Makenzie Fleitman; Jon Fleitman; Julia Fleitman; Billy and Marcella Zimmerer; and Mary Ann Hess.

His future plans are to attend Graduate School at Texas A&M University in College Station specializing in Solid Mechanics within the Dept. of Aerospace Engineering.

Jannet Lynn Fleitman, wife of Samuel Fleitman, and daughter of C.G. and Bobbie Reeves of Muenster, graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station on Dec. 20, 1996. Graduation was held at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Jannet received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Rangeland Management and Ecology at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1996 from the College of Agriculture.

Jannet also received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agribusiness at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1996 from the College of Business.

Attending graduation at Texas A&M University in College Station were Samuel



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School News



Katy Satree, (sixth from left) brought her heifer "Snow White" for show and tell at Sacred Heart Preschool recently. Snow White is one and one half years old and is 3/4 Angus and 1/4 Maine Anjou. She has been shown and has been Supreme Champion Heifer 3 times at shows in Texas at Austin, Denton and Breckenridge. Katy is the daughter of Doug and Jane Satree, owners of Doug Satree Show Cattle in Montague.



Muenster Hornet Cheerleaders take a break during the boys game last Friday. They are L-R, front: Jennifer Sicking, Kim Sturm, Jackie Henscheid, Kelly Felderhoff; back: Brandi Lutkenhaus, Stephanie Huchton, DeeDee Walterscheid and Kristen Grewing. Not pictured is Mascot Jessica Shoppa. Photo by Dave Fette

Winners of American History Essay Contest announced

The Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter of NSDAR is pleased to announce the winners of the American History Essay Contest.

Pamela Lutkenhaus of Muenster ISD seventh grade is a winner.

Winner of the award in Sacred Heart School eighth grade is Diane Becker.

Sacred Heart had fifteen other very good entries, six of which especially challenged the judges.

The Chapter is allowed only one state entry for each grade.

The American History Essay contest was "Trails West."

Among the topics selected were: The Santa Fe Trail, Cumberland Gap, The Wilderness Road, The Oregon Trail, Donner Pass, The Old San Antonio Road, and The Cumberland Road.

All contestants will receive certificates from the chapter, and Pamela Lutkenhaus and Diane Becker will also receive medals.

Entrants Jeff Hartman, Charlie John Moster, Holly Michelle Hartman, Keith W. Felderhoff, Robert Travis Bayer, Michael Albert Miller, Nicholas Gerard Taylor, Grace Catherine Cochran, Jonathon Michael Yosten, Dana Michelle Miller, Kenneth Grewing, Melanie Ann Bartush, Jessica Koessler, Diane Becker, Kendal Sellers, and Jacqueline Marie Bartush, and Ms. Jo Ann Pagel and Ms. Dorothy Bengfort are to be commended for their fine work.

Regent of the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter is Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith.

Members of the American History Committee are Mrs. Jeanette Balentine, Mrs. Maurine Griggs, and Mrs. Rebecca Ann Jones.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 13-17
MUESTER ISD
 Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Beef enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, banana bread, fruit, milk.
 Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Wed. - Southwest chicken, new potatoes, corn on cob, Jello, bread, milk.
 Thur. - Crisпитos, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Sloppy Joes, broccoli/rice casserole, baked beans, fruit cobbler, milk.
 Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce/pickle, cookies, fruit, milk.
 Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, milk.
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
 Fri. - Pizza (beef and cheese), corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

EAGLES

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of achieving Eagle Scout status, was to plan and work with several groups to attach 3" metal reflective numbers to the homes of senior citizens of Muenster. This project not only benefited the senior citizens but also serves as an aid to the Police, Ambulance, and Fire Departments in the case of an emergency to the senior citizen.

MICHAEL FLUSCHE
 Michael Flusche joined Scouting in 1987 when he was in the third grade and has been an active member since. He advanced the ranks and enjoyed many of the activities available in the Scouting program.

As a Cub Scout, Michael participated in four pinewood derbies, placing first in one of them. He also participated in the first place pushmobile derby team. He attended all summer day camp programs. A highlight of his Cub Scouting years was an overnight camp out at the Soviet Space Exhibit in Fort Worth where he collected mementos of the Soviet Space program that was soon after dismantled.

As a Boy Scout, Michael held the offices of Librarian, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader. He attended Grayson summer camps and Catholic Scout retreats at Sid Richardson. Michael earned three religious awards, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII. He earned thirty-one merit badges and one Bronze Palm. High adventure scouting was experienced at Philmont Scout Ranch, near Taos, New Mexico.

Michael's Community Service Eagle Scout project, one of the requirements of achieving Eagle Scout status, was to sand, prep and paint the white crosses on the graves of Veterans in the veterans section of Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster.

JEFF HARTMAN
 Jeff Hartman is an eighth grade honor student at Sacred Heart School. As a member of Sacred Heart Parish, he is an altar server for Mass and a former member of Sacred Heart Children's Choir.

Jeff joined Cub Scouts as a Tiger Cub in 1990. During his early years, he rose through the ranks as a Bobcat, Wolf, Bear and Webelo; earned numerous awards as the Parvuli Dei Religious Award, the Arrow of Light Award and was twice the Pinewood Derby Champ. In February 1994, Jeff was welcomed into the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Ernie Martin and Troop 664 during the Bridgeover Ceremony.

As a Boy Scout, Jeff Hartman participated in troop camp outs and Summer Camps at Camp Grayson on Lake Texoma. He assisted at several Cooke County Cub Scout Day Camps as a staff member. He served his troop as assistant patrol leader, librarian and assistant senior patrol leader.

He completed the Junior Leadership Training Program and earned 26 merit badges along with the Bronze Palm, the Ad Altare Dei Religious Award and the World Conservation Award. He was also elected to the Order of the Arrow and earned the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. He participated in the Order of the Arrow Tap Out at Summer Camp, and as a member on Ceremony Teams in presenting Arrow of Light Awards to Cub Scouts.

Jeff completes a distinguished family history in Scouting, becoming the first Father-Son Eagle Scouts in Muenster. He also joins all of his uncles Tom Hartman, Roy Hartman and Joe Hartman and Jim Luke as Eagle Scouts.

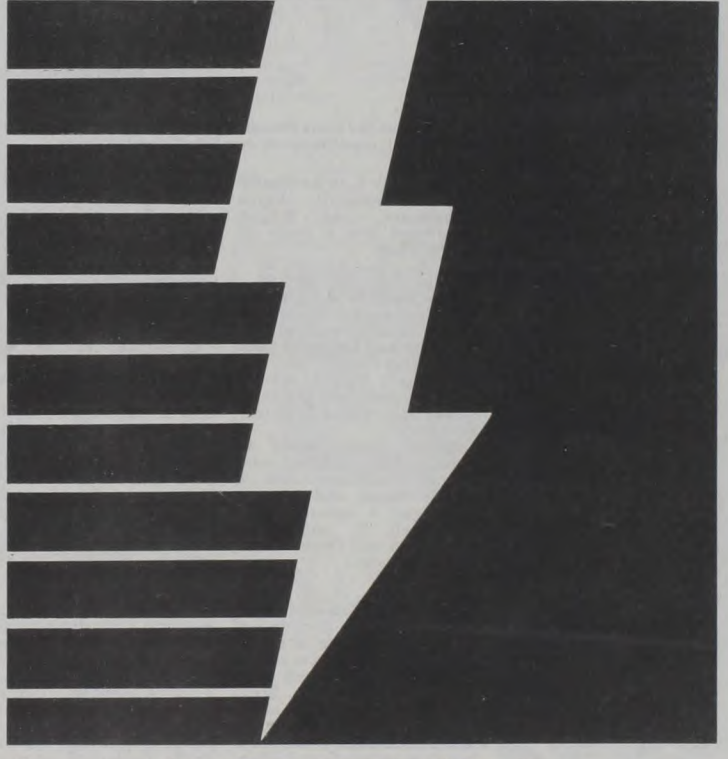
As his Community Service project, Jeff chose to repair and refinish playground equipment at the east side of Muenster City Park. With materials donated by the Muenster Jaycees, he led five Boy Scouts, Keith Felderhoff, Russell Fette, Eric Fisher, Michael Voth and Karl Fisher in stripping equipment to remove graffiti and remaining old finish. A coat of oil-based stain was then applied, along with any repairs needed. More than 80 man-hours were used to complete the project, which was to benefit many Muenster groups including the City of Muenster, children visiting the park, and the Muenster Jaycees.

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Sports

Varsity Basketball

Tigers 61 Goldberg 68
The Tigers let a victory slip away earlier this week. "Poor defense in the second half was too much for the Tigers to overcome," Coach John Nasche noted. "We have to be more consistent. We play good ball a couple of minutes and then play horrible ball for a couple of minutes."

Matthew Fuhrmann led Sacred Heart with 26 points. Jon Grewing put in 15 and pulled down 8 rebounds. Paul Swirczynski and John Knabe each added 7 points. Swirczynski also had 7 rebounds and 7 assists. Rounding out the scoring for the Tigers were Lucien Gehrig, Waylon Hess and David Hesse with 2 each.

SH 15 20 10 16 61
G 12 16 20 20 68

Tigerettes 73 Goldberg 28
The Tigerettes pounded the weak Goldberg girls New Year's Eve. "The team is starting to pull together and we realize it will take a total team effort to reach our goals," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "I was pleased with our ball movement and rebounding."

Crystal Klement was Sacred Heart's leading scorer with 18 points. Kayla Felderhoff hit 14 and Kelly Rigler 12. Leah Rigler put in 10 points, all in the final quarter. Dobe Fleitman added 9, Leslie Grewing 8 and Jill Hess 2.

SH 20 21 19 13 73
GB 10 4 7 7 28

Tigerettes 53 Hilltop 66
The Sacred Heart Tigerettes participated in the Private School's Best Tournament Saturday in Waco. Though they were defeated by Hilltop Baptist, they were satisfied with their performance.

"I was pleased with our effort as we were not intimidated," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "We contained the Hamilton girl, but we failed to

step-up down the stretch. We had too many turnovers late in the game."

The Tigerettes had a 28-23 half-time lead, but let Hilltop slip ahead in the third and final quarters.

Four Sacred Heart girls scored in the double digits. Kayla Felderhoff led with 19, Dobe Fleitman added 17 followed by 10 points each from Leslie Grewing and Crystal Klement. Kelly Rigler put in 2 points.

"We out-rebounded Hilltop with Kayla and Leslie each getting 10 rebounds," Coach Jon continued. "We are showing signs of being a good basketball team. District starts this week and it is time to step it up."

Carol Hamilton led Hilltop with 38 points.

SH 19 14 11 14 58
H 15 13 17 21 66

Lady Knights 26 Krum 66
Lindsay began district action last Thursday night at Krum, but there was no match for the Lady Bearcats. After a close first half, Krum out-scored Lindsay 43-9 the second half.

Molly Trammell put in 10 points for the Lady Knights. Amanda Hellinger added 5,

assist from Shane Sparkman after Shane stole the ball. Then down four in the second overtime, a steal and reverse lay-in by Bryan Hudspeth ignited the Hornets. Scott Hermes hit 8 of 11 free throws down the stretch.

"It was exciting. Our delay game was well-executed, and we created some good shots from it that we couldn't get to fall or we would have been through earlier."

Anderle paced Muenster with 19 points, Sparkman and Jake Luke each scored 16, Steven Reiter and Eric Miller had 11 each, and Hermes popped in 10. Hudspeth added 3 points, and Aaron Klement scored 2 points.

Muenster finishes the pre-district schedule with a 14-5 record.

M 14 18 19 18
OT 6 6 7 88
ND 19 17 12 21
OT 6 6 4 85

Tigers 53 Goldberg 61
The Tigers were "ice cold" in this contest Tuesday night. "We missed a lot of easy shots and lay-ups. One of those nights to forget," observed Coach John Nasche. "It's encouraging though that we



Tigerette Jill Hess hustles the ball out of the paint after a rebound. Also pictured in Sacred Heart's Tuesday night game in Gold-Burg are Melinda Vickers (40) and Leah Rigler (32). Photo by Dave Fette

breakdowns!" commented Coach Donny Vernon. "I have faith that this team can bounce back and play good basketball."

Six Lady Hornets put points on the board. Keisha Dill led with 9, Brandi Lutkenhaus added 7, Mindy Endres 6, Allison Endres 5 and four each by Stephanie Huchton and Heather Hess.

Muenster varsity girls host Valley View Friday. Action is scheduled to begin at 6:00.

M 8 7 8 12 35
C 19 7 17 20 63

Tigerettes 65 Goldberg 25
The Tigerettes played and defeated Goldberg - again.

Dobe Fleitman and Kelly Rigler led Sacred heart with 22 and 18 points respectively. Rigler was 7 of 7 from the field.

"I feel like we have turned the corner and are prepared for district," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls seem to have increased the intensity of their play."

Kayla Felderhoff led the Tigerettes in rebounds and assisted in the scoring with 7 points. Joanna Gehrig added 6, Leslie Grewing 5, Jennifer Hess 3 and two apiece from Jill Hess and Melinda Vickers.

Sacred Heart opens district Friday at Harvest Christian.

Saturday they host Covenant Christian beginning with JV boys at 4:30.

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Gun & Knife Show Jan. 11

The First Wichita Falls Gun and Knife Show of 1997 will be January 11th and 12th at the 5th and Burnett MPEC Exhibit Hall. Show hours are 9 to 6 on Saturday and 10 to 5 on Sunday.

For show details call 692-3766 in Wichita Falls.



Hornet Coach Ted Heers discusses team strategy during Muenster's exciting triple overtime victory over Notre Dame last Friday. Photo by Dave Fette

Amber Geray 4, two apiece by Sadie Trammell, Erica Fuhrmann, and Megan Sandmann, and a point by Carrie Hundt.

L 8 9 3 6 26
K 14 9 22 21 66

Lady Knights 56 Chico 37
Molly Trammell burned the boards Saturday night with 21 points, to lead Lindsay in their first district victory.

The Lady Knights jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, with a 32-13 half-time score.

Amber Geray added 15 points. Also scoring were Megan Sandmann with 5, Carrie Hundt and Amanda Hellinger 4 apiece, Sadie Trammell 3, and Erica Fuhrmann and Donna Lester two points each.

L 15 17 6 18 56
C 5 8 7 17 37

Hornets 88 Notre Dame 85

The Muenster Hornets had to put six players in double figures to finally claim a home victory over the visiting Notre Dame Knights. A Steve Pastusek three-pointer at the end of regulation sent the game into overtime and it took three overtime periods to seal victory number 14. Muenster hit seven free throws in final overtime.

"We seemed dead-legged most of the night," said a tired and under the weather Coach Ted Heers. "But somehow they managed to make enough plays to win. It was an excellent experience to have the pressure situations and learn from them."

Clutch baskets came from Corey Anderle in first and second overtimes including an

had four different players in double figures."

Matt Fuhrmann led Sacred Heart with 17 points. Paul Swirczynski put in 11 with Waylon Hess and Jonathan Grewing each scoring 10. Jeff Yosten added 3 and Lucien Gehrig 2.

SH 9 13 9 22 53
G 17 15 10 19 61

Lady Knights 42 Nocona 54
The Lindsay Ladies continue to struggle as they fell to the Lady Indians Tuesday night.

Molly Trammell led with 12 points, 8 of those from the free throw line. Amber Geray added 10, Donna Lester 9, Amanda Hellinger and Erica Fuhrmann 4 apiece. Also Megan Sandmann put in 3.

L 14 11 6 11 42
N 8 15 16 15 54

Lady Hornets 30 Notre Dame 57

Muenster girls fell last Friday in a pre-district warm-up against the Lady Knights.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Brandi Lutkenhaus with 7 points, Stephanie Huchton, Keisha Dill, and Mindy Endres each added 5. Kristen Grewing put in 4, with Polly Fette and Emily Felderhoff scoring 2 apiece.

M 13 7 3 7 *30
ND 13 12 13 19 57

Lady Hornets 35 Collinsville 63

Muenster began district action Tuesday night at Collinsville and came home beginning in the loss column.

"We did not play very well as a team. Collinsville shot the lights out, we had our chances, but did not execute on offense and had some defensive



Waylon Hess pops up a 3 pointer shot. Photo by Dave Fette

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For more information contact Bob Hermes at Tops N Teams, 759-2540.

Junior High/JV Basketball

Sacred Heart 23
Forestburg 16

Sacred Heart's Cubs got a victory Monday night. The Cubs had a slow first half, but their full court pressure made the difference. "The Cubs out hustled the Longhorns defense in the second half," said Coach John Nasche who went on to say "Chris Smith and Ken Grewing did an excellent job on rebounds." Charlie Moster and Jonathan Yosten were cited for excellent defensive pressure.

Smith and Yosten put in 6 points apiece for the Cubs. Jeff Hartman added 5, Grewing 4 and Travis Bayer 2.

SH	6	2	4	11	23
F	2	6	2	6	16

Sacred Heart 30
Forestburg 31

Five Lady Cubs scored Monday night when Sacred Heart hosted Forestburg. The Lady Horns jumped out to a first quarter lead, but Sacred Heart came back in the second for a 19-15 half-time lead. The Lady Cubs extended their lead to 9 points going into the final quarter, before going cold and allowing Forestburg to win the

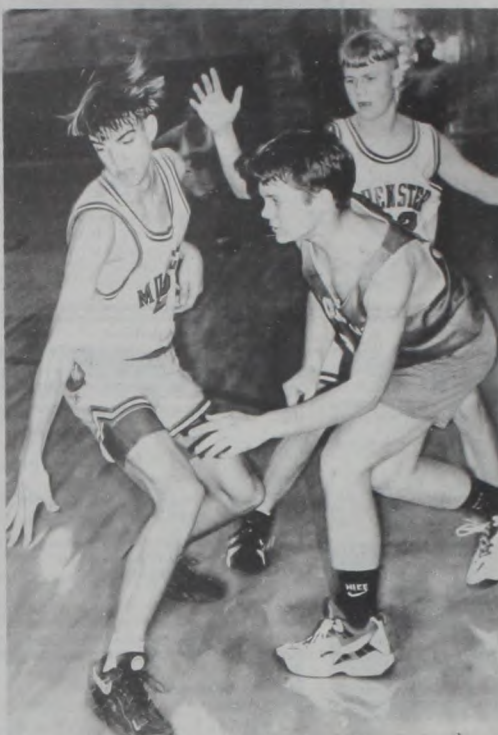
game.

"It was a great effort. The girls really played their hearts out. We just could not buy a basket down the stretch," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Andrea Bauer and Mattie Sicking led the Lady Cubs with 9 points each. Melanie Bartush added 6, Holly Hartman 4 and Audrey Barnhill 2.

The Lady Cubs will participate in the Montague Tournament this weekend, beginning with Nocona, at 5 p.m. Thursday. Saturday's games are against Montague at 2 p.m. and Goldburg at 5 p.m.

SH	4	15	7	4	30
F	11	4	2	14	31



Tiger Stephen Hofbauer gets the ball around defending Hornets Justin Fleitman and Brian Miller in junior varsity action last week. Photo by Dave Fette

Lutkenhaus and Chad Felderhoff 4 apiece and two each for Jeff Klement, Craig Hartman, Cody Mask, Danny Felderhoff, Justin Klement and Kevin Johnson. Rounding out the Hornet team were Jesse Harris, John Flusche and Randy Grewing.

The Tiger scoring was done by Patrick Miller with 6, Russell Fette, Josh Walterscheid and Nick Yosten each scored 5. Matthew Nasche and Adam Klement both hit 4. Duncan Campbell put in 3, Stephen Hofbauer 2, and Lucien Gehrig one. Other Tigers playing were Matt Bayer and Lee Skinner.

M 22 18 18 12 70
SH 2 11 8 14 35
Lindsay 16 Krum 58

Lindsay's junior varsity girls couldn't keep up with Krum. Amanda Tamplin led Lindsay with 8 points, with 2 points each from Sarah Trammell, Courtney Hoelker, Amy Arendt, and Gayle Walterscheid.

L 5 2 4 5 16
K 18 10 15 15 58

Sacred Heart 32
Goldburg 24

Lack of play time showed early in the junior varsity girls game at Goldburg Tuesday, but

the Tigerettes turned it up late in the 4th quarter for the win.

Betty Trevino sparked the surge with a 3 pointer and a driving lay-up. Coach Jon LeBrasseur pointed out. Fine play was also turned in by Anne Flusche, Courtney Grewing and Deann Felderhoff, "who was a force on the boards with 8 rebounds."

Grewing was high scorer for Sacred heart with 13, followed by Flusche at 10. Trevino put in 5 and Felderhoff 4 for the Tigerettes.

SH	4	10	2	16	32
G	8	5	3	8	24

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Softball		25,169
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Tennis	15,729	15,842
Golf	14,630	8,777
Swimming	4,548	5,824
Team Tennis	16,979	combined
Six Man Football	3,530	



Kristen Grewing moves the ball into play in Muenster's recent loss to Notre Dame. Photo by Dave Fette



Jeff Yosten gets a clean lay-up this week against Gold-Burg. Photo by Dave Fette



Jennifer Hess passes the ball to a teammate at the Gold-Burg gym Tuesday night. Photo by Dave Fette

Varsity Basketball

Lady Hornets 55
Diamond Hill 33

Muenster hosted the girls from Fort Worth's Diamond Hill in pre-holiday action. The Lady Hornets easily handled their opponents. Nine Muenster girls added to the victory. Keisha Dill was high scorer with 14 points. Allison Endres scored 10, Brandi Lutkenhaus added 8, and 6 apiece by Emily Felderhoff and Reagan Koesler. Stephanie Huchton and Mindy Endres each scored 4, with Dee Dee Walterscheid getting 2 and Kristen Grewing one.

M	19	20	5	11	55
DH	2	10	10	11	33

Lady Hornets 61
Goldburg 12

A poor shooting Goldburg team was no match for Muenster in a December 20 game. Brandi Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill were the game's high scorers with 14 and 13

points. Mindy Endres scored 8 with Emily Felderhoff and Kinzie Gerstberger each getting 5. Heather Hess and Allison Endres each put in 4 with 2 points apiece by Polly Fette, Kristen Grewing, Reagan Koesler, and Stephanie Huchton.

"The team ended the first half of the season on an up note. We played 2 good games and hope to be healthy after the holidays," commented coach Donnie Vernon.

M	13	20	14	14	61
G	2	3	1	6	12

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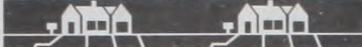
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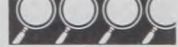
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Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'46	4.40	2.80	2.30	1.95	10.34	3.40	1.00	1.90	1.50	.80	7.27	4.12	41.78
'56	2.39	1.70	.48	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.52	19.06
1946 to 1955	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
1956 to 1965	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
1966 to 1975	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
1976 to 1985	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
1986 to 1995	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
1996	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.76	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25

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"If the active fraction from this soybean byproduct can be isolated and identified, this could lead to food supplements that would protect cells from

the effects of environmental and dietary carcinogens and thus reduce the rate of cancer," says Illinois geneticist Michael Plewa.

That offers important news for the U.S. soybean industry, he adds.

"The potential exists, from this research, to open up a whole new niche market, which will result in a greater demand for soybean products. In the future, certain types of soybeans could even be grown for their pharmaceutical value," Plewa adds.

Meat production up 3%

Declining feed costs have been welcome news for beef producers this fall, but lower production costs also will stimulate production of competing proteins.

Positive returns for hog producers will also stimulate a 2 percent increase in pork production next year, while turkey production is expected to be 1 percent higher. Those numbers coupled with a 2 percent increase in beef production will produce 77.95 billion pounds of red meat and

poultry next year, USDA says, an annual increase of 3 percent.

Hog prices are expected to remain relatively strong, which will encourage producers to increase the number of sows farrowing from March through May by nearly 4 percent. The resulting pig crop is expected to be almost 6 percent larger than in 1996. Hog slaughter in the fourth quarter of 1997 is projected to be about 4 percent larger than the forecast for the same period in 1996.

Ag Briefs ...

The Immigration and Naturalization Service will surpass 26,000 employees next year, and will assign most of its new inspectors to the Texas-Mexican border. Approximately 2,200 Border Patrol agents work in Texas, and Congress has appropriated funds for 1,000 new agents

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U.S. beef production in 1997 is forecast at 12.03 million metric tons, up from the 11.81 million estimated for 1996. Beef production in Mexico is forecast at 1.80 million tons in 1997, unchanged from 1996.



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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WINTER GRAIN MITES

Winter Grain Mites can cause grain producers in Cooke County problems in some years and this is one of those years. Several producers have had problems this year and have had to spray. We tend to see winter grain mites or red spiders on the same fields year after year. One way to eliminate the problem is to not grow small grain on the infested field for a two year period. This can be done by rotation to alternative crops if possible.

The mites are very small (1/32 to 1/16 inch in length) and are dark bodied with four pairs of red or orange colored legs. Mites spend the summer in the egg stage and hatch in the fall and begin to look for plants to feed on. Dry Falls are best for populations. This Fall has been wet, but we still are seeing some damage on younger small grains. Wet, tight soils and grazing both help to reduce populations of winter grain mites.

Heavily infested fields will show a bluish to gray tint to the leaves from mite feeding. This cold weather we are experiencing now, only slow down their feeding. Check fields in early morning or late evening because these mites don't like sunlight and feed at night and on cloudy days. Young, late planted small grain will be most hurt. Large, older small grains can tolerate many grain mites.

Remember rotation is your best control. However, if you feel chemical control is needed then spray when temperatures are above 50° F. It may take four to five days for control with cold night time temperatures.

B.I.G. FORAGE SESSION

What to do after the drought will be the focus of the forage session of the Blackland Income Growth Conference (B.I.G. Conference) at 2 P.M. on January 15 at the Waco Convention Center.

This special session has been planned to provide information on managing native and improved pastures after the recent severe drought. Dr. Don Dorsett,

Extension Forage Specialist, will present a program on pasture management following a drought while Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist will discuss native grass selection and management. Also, improving poor quality hay through ammoniation will be presented.

The B.I.G. Conference takes place January 14-15 in Waco and brings together farmers and ranchers in traditional agricultural commodities, but also features special sessions of predators, risk management, meat goats and a special program on horses for racing.

The keynote is Tom Hoogheem of Monsanto who will speak during the Wednesday luncheon on 'Pesticides in the Environment'. He is Field Environmental Operations Director for Monsanto Agricultural Group and has spent his entire career in environmental protection.

Sponsors of the joint meeting with the Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show include TU Electric, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Silo gas can be deadly

Use extra caution when putting up corn silage this year, says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University extension agricultural safety specialist. This year's unusual growing conditions may have created a greater threat of nitrogen dioxide, or silo gas, which can accumulate in enclosed silos and fresh silage piles.

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