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## City faces \$100,000 water system upgrade

by Daryl Ferber

The high priority of updating Muenster's "old" water system was the main topic at Monday's city council meeting.

After the final report on the Phase 1 Water Distribution System Analysis by Jason Gehrig of Rad and Associates, the council began discussion options.

The City has an antiquated (dictionary - old, obsolete, ill adapted to present use) water system that must be brought up to a good, approved standard to meet present and future requirement, Ronnie Felderhoff told the council.

The problem of financing brought the decision of the sales tax increase being the most fair way to go. This would bring a projected \$65,000 a year towards the \$100,000 needed for the project. A property tax would make the city residents bearing the burden alone, while a sales tax would have help from all who do business in Muenster - rural patrons and city visitors. The increase is in line with other area cities. The other option of obtaining a bond and paying interest right away would increase cost to the project.

The money raised from this tax will be for the new elevated water storage tank, in North Muenster and the required pipeline improvements, only. When these are paid for, the increased tax will be dropped.

To help with the balance needed for all improvements to the water system, other changes will have to be made.

After many years of having the lowest water and sewer rates (150% lower) in the area, the council voted to raise Muenster rates slightly, which is still below all others. Water base rate increase for residents will be \$1.00 per meter. Sewer rate increase will be ten cents per gallon per 1000 gallons with base rate of \$3.00. These changes are to go into effect May 1, 1997. A sewer tap installation for new homes has been increased to \$300, which was necessitated as the city has been losing money on these tap installations.

Muenster Jaycee members appeared to request the finalization of plans to purchase the Schilling property for the ball park. President Neal Flusche spoke on their hard work to provide this facility for the city. Council park commissioner Jewel Otto praised the Jaycees and stated that the park board approved, with some changes in the contract with the city. A special meeting of the council will be held Friday morning to approve the purchase with contract changes to be made later. The Jaycees ball park is being done the same as the library, with the organizations paying for the property which then becomes a city facility.

David Bayer asked council for a special permit for a bait and tackle business, which was approved for two years.

Since January 1996, a law has been in effect that all new or improved buildings must have a plumbing inspection by the city. Since no city employee was trained at this, it could not be done. It was announced that now Chris Yosten has been trained and will be doing these inspections, the fee will be \$25.

City administrator Stephen Broyles reported that a tour of the city was made last week which was mostly good, but 10 locations were notified to make improvements.

Approval was given for new library board members, Janie Hartman, Bert Hesse and Ramona Felderhoff. Pat Stelzer was appointed to finish the term of Lorna Dempster who resigned.

The council authorized the hiring of a contractor to replace the roof on the City Hall that was badly hail damaged and in poor condition.

City election is called for May 3, 1997 for mayor and two aldermen positions. Filing applications may be made at City Hall between February 17 and March 19, 1997. This election will also cover the 0.005 city sales tax increase.

Monthly bills approved amounted to \$74,315.75.

## 817 area code to change

The Texas Public Utility Commission has approved plans for a three-way geographic split of the 817 area code due to the rapid exhaustion of available numbers. The two newly created area codes are 940 and 254 which will become effective May 25, 1997.

The immediate Fort Worth area will retain the old 817 area code. The Muenster,

Cooke County and Wichita Falls areas will be changing to the 940 area code and areas south of Fort Worth will be changing to the 254 area code. Notice of the area code change will be included in the customers bills in both March and May 1997.

There will be a permissive dialing period until August 24, 1997, which will permit calls to be completed using either the

old or the new area code. The permissive dialing period for cellular numbers will be until May 25, 1998. Hopefully, this will allow sufficient time to plan for updating business cards, letterhead, etc.

Should anyone have questions regarding the area code change, please contact Muenster Telephone Corporation's business office at 759-2251.



During National Catholic Schools Week, Sacred Heart School hosted an Open House Thursday night, Jan. 10. Bernadette Moritz and her sixth graders studied the Rain Forest and created an imposing version in their classroom. The semester long assignment also involved a very successful fund raiser to help save the Rain Forest. Above, Katie Cox explains the project to her dad, Cliff Cox. Photo by Dave Fette

## Sacred Heart swimmers take 1st and 2nd at State

Arms were stroking, legs were kicking, and water flying in the TAPPS State Meet at Palo Alto College in San Antonio, Saturday, Jan. 25. The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes competed in Division II of the state swim meet and came home with a State Championship Title for the Tigerettes and a second place for the Tigers. The two teams won a total of 43 medals, 17 first place finishes, 13 second places, 8 third places, and 5 fourth place finishes.

The Tigerettes won with 132 points. Covenant came in second with 37 points, Sacred Heart of Hallettsville had 28 and Landmark Academy finished fourth with 18.

Faith Outreach took the boys' championship with 132 points. The Tigers followed with 84. Sacred Heart of Hallettsville took third with 63. Covenant finished fourth.

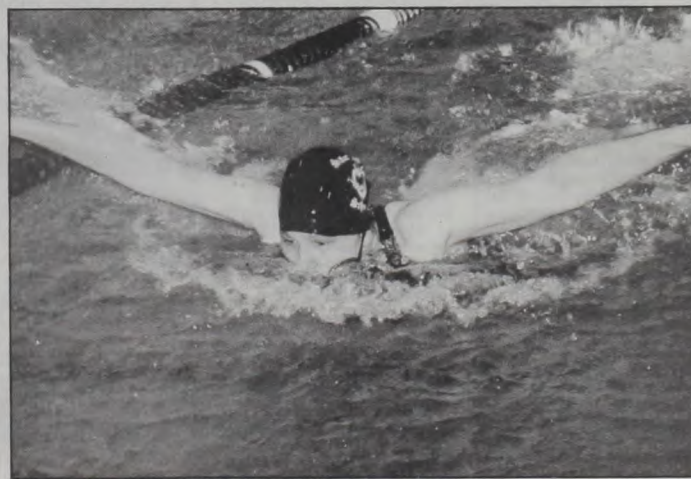
Scoring is done a lot like the track - first place earns 9 points, second 7, on down to one point for eighth place and for relays the points double.

The Tigerettes finished first in all three relays. The 200m medley relay team of Joanna Gehrig, Jill Hess, Tonya Knauf, and Kelly Rigler clocked in at 2:36.60. The 200m freestyle relay finished at 2:23.17. It included Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Kristen Knauf and Kelly Rigler. Swimmers in the 400 freestyle relay, Anne Flusche, Jill Hess, Kristen Knauf, and Tonya Knauf, won the gold with a time of 5:55.95.

First, second and third place honors were captured by the Tigerettes in the 200 freestyle. Jill Hess won at 3:11.96, followed by Melanie Minor at 3:44.28 and Sarah Kelley's time of 3:49.27 was good for the bronze.

Leah Rigler took the gold in the 100m butterfly at 1:28.58 with Tonya Knauf earning the silver with a 1:41.58 time.

Jill Hess earned a second gold medal in the 100m breast stroke. Her winning time was 1:28.94. Anne Flusche finished third at 1:32.05, Jana Coker fourth at 1:34.32 and Kristin



Tonya Knauf, member of the Sacred Heart Swim Team, competes in the 100m butterfly at the TAPPS State Meet in San Antonio. Courtesy Photo

Knauf, fifth with a time of 1:42.99.

In the girls 100m backstroke, Sacred Heart took second through fifth places. Placing in this race and their times were: Tonya Knauf 1:43.68; Melanie Minor 1:49.59; Allison Bayer 1:51.73 and Becky Endres 1:56.00. Leah and Kelly Rigler finished second and third in the 200m individual medley with times of 3:07.86 and 3:16.45.

The girls 50m freestyle race also had four Tigerettes place. Kelly Rigler was third at 33.02, Anne Flusche fourth at 34.25, Joanna Gehrig fifth at 34.35 and in seventh place Kristen Knauf at 35.71.

Three Sacred Heart girls earned points in the 100m freestyle. Joanna Gehrig was third with a time of 1:24.91. Jana Coker finished fourth at 1:34.31 and Sarah Kelley fifth at 1:39.89.

The Sacred Heart Tigers finished second overall and came in second in two 200m relays. In the medley relay,

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## Muenster Memorial Hospital expands and opens Lindsay Clinic

Administrator Jack Endres. "We anticipate expanding the clinic in January of 1998 with the addition of a nurse practitioner."

On Sunday, Feb. 2 an Open House was hosted by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to officially mark the opening of the Lindsay Clinic which is located on Main Street in Lindsay. It was held from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Visitors had the opportunity to tour the facility and to visit with Dr. Edd Advincula, Dr.

Diana Arnouk, and Dr. Thomas Currier, the physicians who will be staffing the clinic. Included in the tour was the spacious waiting area, two exam rooms, a business office, doctor's office and a nurse's office.

Dr. Advincula's specialty is Internal Medicine which involves the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the internal organs such as heart, lungs, brain, gastrointestinal tract, prostate, kidneys and thyroid. He also evaluates and

treats other conditions including allergies, diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, anemia, and arthritis.

Dr. Advincula is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. He will be at the Lindsay Clinic on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Dr. Diana Arnouk is a pediatrician and is certified in Neonatal Advanced Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Dr. Arnouk's training has prepared

her to treat the illnesses and problems common to pediatric patients from newborn to age 18. She will be in Lindsay on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Dr. Thomas Currier specializes in obstetrics, gynecology, infertility, and laparoscopic surgery. He has many years of experience as an obstetrician/gynecologist.

Several years ago he completed a mini-residency at John Peter Smith Hospital where he received training in the most recent techniques being used in

obstetric practices. Dr. Currier is a member of the Tarrant County OB/GYN Society and the Cooke County Medical Society. He will be in Lindsay on Fridays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling their Muenster offices. Those numbers are Dr. Advincula, 759-2226; Dr. Arnouk, 759-5045; Dr. Currier, 759-4380.

Watch next week's issue of the Muenster Enterprise for photos of the Open House.

**Letter to the editor**

Dear Mr. Fette,  
The Muenster High School Theater Arts class would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude. Your advertisement and publicity of our play was greatly appreciated. We thank you for your time and effort to help make our production a success.

Sincerely,  
MISD Theater Arts Department



Scouts from Pack 664 receiving awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet Sunday were, from left front, Brad Endres, Michael Valliere, Jon Ambrose, Chad Endres, Matthew Abney, Keaton Haverkamp. Back Eric Endres, Evan Koessler, Kirk Hartman, Joseph Dangelmayr and Ross Rippy. Photo by Janie Hartman

**Scouts, Cubs observe National Scout Sunday**

Members of Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 and Cub Scout Pack 664 gathered Sunday February 2, for the 10:30 Mass with Father David Bellinghausen OSB officiating, to celebrate National Scout Sunday, which observes the anniversary of the founding of the Scouting movement. The Scouting program was founded in 1907 by Lord Robert Baden-Powell and introduced to the United States on Feb. 8, 1910.

The special liturgy began with the American flag procession with Eric Knabe carrying the American flag, Chad Felderhoff the Troop Flag and Joseph Dangelmayr the Pack Flag. They were led into church by altar servers Jack Biffle, Mitch Felderhoff and Keith Felderhoff and were followed by the rest of the Scouts and Father David Bellinghausen OSB.

Participants in the liturgy were Aaron Klement and Matt York with the Scripture Readings and Russell Fette with the Responsorial Psalm and Michael Voth with the Petitions. Song leaders were Emily Klement, Pam Fette, David Fette, Phillip Flusche and Ruth Felderhoff. The liturgy was closed with a recessional procession.

Cub Scouts of Pack 664 continued with the traditional Scout Sunday Blue & Gold Banquet, held in the VFW hall. The Blue and Gold theme was carried throughout the hall in

decorations and programs. A fried chicken dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

The opening flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance were led by the second year Webelos Den. Joseph Dangelmayr gave the invocation.

Special guests attending the banquet were Richard Hesse, Charter Representative; LaQuita Moore, Cooke County Bowl-a-thon Chairman and Unit Commissioner, Donna Biffle, Unit Commissioner for Pack 664; Dan "Sparky" Flint III, Friends of Scouting Campaign Chairman; and Shirley Knabe, Assistant District Commissioner.

Awards were presented by Mary Dangelmayr and Shana Haverkamp. Bobcat Badges were presented to Evan Koessler and Michael Valliere. Michael also received his Progress toward Recognition patch and two yellow beads towards his Wolf rank. Receiving their Progress toward Recognition patch and four yellow beads were Brad and Chad Endres and Matthew Abney. In receiving their four yellow beads they were each qualified to receive their Wolf rank. Keaton Haverkamp also received his Wolf badge. Advancing to the rank of Webelos were Eric Endres and Ross Rippy.

Webelos Activity pins were presented to: Kirk Hartman, Craftsman, Engineer, Family

Member, Showman, Geologist, Athlete, Citizen, Readyman, Scholar, Scientist, and Traveler, Joseph Dangelmayr, Athlete, Citizen, Fitness, Sportsman, and Geologist; Eric Endres, Showman, Scholar, Readyman; Ross Rippy, Showman and Scholar. Joseph Dangelmayr and Kirk Hartman also received their Compass points.

Other awards presented were a Recycling Patch to Evan Koessler; Honor Roll Student Patch to: Evan Koessler, Michael Valliere, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Matthew Abney, Eric Endres, Ross Rippy and Joseph Dangelmayr.

The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light. Two members, Kirk Hartman and Joseph Dangelmayr received the Arrow of Light award in a special ceremony conducted by members of the Order of the Arrow, Okiciyapi Chapter of the Mikanakawa Lodge. Dressed in full traditional outfits Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Chief; Meteu, the Medicine Man; Mutiket, the Guard; and Kichkinet, the Guide walked slowly into the quiet hall and explained the importance of the occasion then addressed the awardees directly about the honor and responsibility of the Arrow of Light and the brotherhood.

Next, Mary Dangelmayr presented the awards and

patches. The patch consists of a golden arrow with a rising sun behind it. This award is the only Cub Scout Award which can be carried forward and worn on the Boy Scout uniform. The four Indians then walked out of the hall and were not seen again.

Immediately following the Arrow of Light ceremony, a Bridgeover ceremony was conducted by Boy Scout Troop 664. Mary Dangelmayr removed the Webelos Scarf and slide from the uniform of Joseph and Kirk. They each then crossed the bridge with the red shoulder epaulettes, Troop Scarf and slide, Boy Scout Handbook and a rope with the square knot tied in it. After receiving congratulation from each of the Boy Scouts, Joseph and Kirk were each presented with the Boy Scout rank, which they are to pin on their uniform until after they have done their first good deed as a boy scout. They each then in turn presented their mother with a miniature pin of their rank.

Before closing ceremonies Mary Dangelmayr and Janie Hartman were each presented with a potted plant by the pack as a thank you and good-bye gift.

The benediction was given by Kirk Hartman. The next pack meeting in March will highlight the new Crime Prevention program introduced earlier this year by the Boy Scouts of America.

**From My Side of the Fence**

by Ed Cler

For quite sometime Aileen and I have been breakfasting once each month with my sister-in-law, Armella, at one of the local restaurants, and having a nice visit after.

On one of these occasions our good friend, Father Frowin Schoech, sat with us for a very short time, and hearing that we were about to embark on an extended drive to visit our son Gary and family, in Snohomish, a town close to Seattle, WA, he asked if Aileen and I could meet him at the north entrance of the church, in five minutes.

We were just a bit curious about this, but agreed to make our appearance.

Well, the good Father was waiting at the door, and soon gave us a fervent blessing, asking the Lord and his Angels to watch over us and keep us from harm, as we made our way over the several states.

A day or so later we began our journey northwest, and after nine days of driving and sightseeing, we arrived at our son's home in good shape.

After about ten days of pleasant visiting and more sightseeing we turned out

Lumina towards home.

Several days later, driving through Colorado I was following a car very similar our own, for many miles.

It was on a very good two lane road that had only narrow shoulders, that I topped small hill at near 70 MPH, there dead ahead, stood the car that I was following. It completely stopped, straddled the center line with its left indicator blinking.

The distance between us was closing so fast I didn't have time to think, just so react the danger that stood ahead only remember braking enough to take the edge off the speedswerving right and back to left, then finding us in the clear in our lane, cruising south as nothing had happened.

A bit shaken, but quite happy with the outcome of a close encounter, I told the rest of our party that the old man's reactions were still pretty sharp.

But then I remembered the Rev. Father's blessing, and wonder if the Good Lord, or one of his Angels, placed a hand on the wheel beside mine for the perilous moment.



Muenster Memorial Hospital has another addition to its emergency equipment, thanks to the family and friends of Don Endres. As memorial, a cassette attachment to the hospital's Physio-Control monitor/defibrillator (shocker) now allows for ECG monitoring and hands-free defibrillation through self-adhesive electrode pads. The pads are a substitute for the hand-held paddles previously used for defibrillating patients in cardiac arrest or in code situations. Doroti (Mrs. Donald) Endres and Linda Waterscheid RN are shown with the complete unit. Photo by Janie Hartman

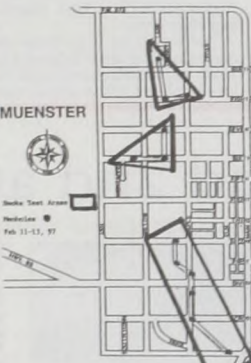
**Smoke testing set to begin on City sewer system**

by Stephen Broyles

City employees will smoke test the city's sewer system next Tuesday through Thursday, February 11-13, 1997, weather permitting. The purpose of the smoke test is to identify sewer pipelines which have leaks in the pipes, so that a plan may be developed for replacing them.

Pressurized smoke should escape from leaking sewer pipes and work its way up through the ground and into the air. People may see smoke rising from the ground. City employees will stake these areas as places with leaks. As funds permit, the pipelines with leaks will be repaired or replaced.

Smoke should also go up private sewer lines and escape through the cleanouts and vents. Residents are asked to pour one or two gallons of water into seldom used sinks and other drains to prevent smoke from entering their houses. If smoke enters a home, then there may be improper or defective connections between the city sewer line and the plumbing in the house.



Areas to be tested include:  
Eddy St.: northwest from F.R. 373 (Main St.) to Maple St.; north to the gardens, northwest in the gardens, north to 2nd St.; 6th St.: west of R.E. Grewing Drive and north to 7th St., and west on 6th St. past the lake and up the hill; 8th St.: east along the creek to Maple and north to N. Cherry Lane. Please refer to the marked map.

Some commonly asked questions and answers include:  
- Is the smoke harmful? No. The smoke may make you cough, but is not harmful to your health. It is harmless to human, pets, food, clothing, drapes, and furniture.  
- What do I do if smoke gets into the house? Open windows and doors for ventilation. The smoke will dissipate soon.  
- I will not be at home during smoke testing and I have pets in the house. What should I do? A good idea would be to leave several windows partially open.

- We have a sick person in the house. What should we do if smoke gets in? Open window and doors. If the person can stay in a well-ventilated room during the testing, the chance of encountering a high smoke concentration will be less.

- If smoke gets into the building, how long does it take to dissipate? While that will depend on how much smoke gets into the building and how well ventilated it is, the smoke normally dissipates after only a short period of time.

If you have specific questions, please call Steve Broyles at 759-2236.

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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!**

Sunday, February 9	Monday, February 10	Tuesday, February 11	Wednesday, February 12	Thursday, February 13	Friday, February 14	Saturday, February 15
Life Teen Rugby, 2:00-4:00 p.m. SH Practice Field	VFW Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7:00 p.m. SH Tigerettes District 3-2A, Runner-Up, 7:00 p.m. - SHS  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Class 7:00 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m. C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 7:30 p.m.  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	2nd & 3rd Grade Brownies Meeting, 3:45-4:45 p.m.  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. AARP Meeting 11:30 a.m., Stanford House - Gainesville VALENTINE'S DAY	NCAA at MHS, G1 vs. 2, 8:00 a.m. B1 vs. 2, 9:00 p.m. NBA at MHS, B2 vs. 3, 10:00 a.m. G2 vs. 3, 11:00 a.m.
SH Student Council Pancake Breakfast 7:00 -10:45 a.m. JELLY Reconcile, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Life Teen, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Walking the Walk	SH - No School VFW Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Admin. Office  Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, February 20 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, February 21 Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Saturday, February 22 NCAA at MHS, G3 vs. 1, 8:00 a.m. B3 vs. 1, 9:00 p.m. NBA at MHS, G3 vs. 1, 10:00 a.m. B3 vs. 1, 11:00 a.m.

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# Lifestyle

## Hacker and Reiter exchange vows on December 21

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph Reiter have returned from a wedding trip to Florida, and are residing in Myra. They were married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Dec. 21, 1996, in a Nuptial Mass at 5:00 p.m. Father David Bellinghausen O.S.B. was celebrant and officiated for their exchange of vows.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hacker of Myra, the bride is the former Sherry Kay Hacker. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Rigler of Gainesville; Mrs. Anna Margaret Tempel of Muenster and the late Joe Tempel. The great-grandfather is John L. Tucker of Gainesville; great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hacker.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reiter of Muenster. He is the grandson of Mrs. Catherine Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Mrs. Margaret Schmitt of Muenster.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School. She attended North Central Texas College and is a 1996 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State School of Pharmacy. She is a pharmacist employed by Eckerd's Inc. of Lewisville.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School and attended North Central Texas College. He is the owner and operator of Precision Autobody of Gainesville.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing an original white satin and Alencon lace wedding gown. The ball gown silhouette was enhanced with appliqué of Alencon lace, sequins, porcelain roses, and bridal pearls on the Queen Anne neckline and Basque bodice. Sleeves were long, and puffed at the shoulders. A cathedral train swept aisle-wide from the full skirt. A lace appliqué accented the center front of the skirt at the hem line.

Her two-tiered illusion veil drifted from a headband of pearls and iridescents. The tear-drop style bridal bouquet held burgundy day lilies, white roses, daisies and carnations with fern and English ivy. For tradition, sentiment and "something old", she wore a ring from her late great-grandmother, Mrs. John Tucker.

**Attendants**  
Lynn Eddings of Tulsa, OK, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Joyce Hacker, bride's sister and Marcia Vogel, bride's friend, both of Myra were bridesmaids.

They wore full length column burgundy gowns styled with modified trains and lattice back neckline and bow detailing. They wore long burgundy gloves and carried bouquets of burgundy day lilies, roses, daisies, carnations, and ivy tied with burgundy ribbon.

Shelby Hess of Lindsay, friend of the couple was flower

friend of the groom were groomsmen.

Joseph Reiter and Gus Reiter of Muenster, groom's brothers were ushers and candlelighters.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse including, "The Greatest Gift," "Sunrise, Sunset," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," "Bind Us Together," "Canon in D," and the recessional.

The wedding liturgy included First Reading from the Old Testament by Loretta Reiter, Response by Kelly Rigler and Second Reading from the New

sanctuary on both sides of the altar. Center aisle pews were marked with lighted candles in hurricane globes, tied with ivy and white bows.

**Reception**  
Reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the couple for more than 300 guests.

Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay and music for dancing was provided by the Entertainer. Leah Rigler, bride's cousin, presided at the guest book.

The three-tiered wedding cake by Betty Rose Walterscheid was decorated with lattice hearts, roses and icing drapework. Tall pillars separated layers with burgundy roses. The keepsake layer held a hearts and roses figurine. The cake was placed over a lighted fountain. Matching lattice design decorated a chocolate groom's cake. Kelly Rigler, Michele Murrell, cousins of the bride, and Betty Rose Walterscheid served the bride's cake. Natalie Mercer and Gena Cox, cousins of the bride, served the groom's cake. Gold candles and tulle and lace decorated the wedding table, with garlands entwined with miniature white lights, clusters of gold grapes, burgundy Christmas ornaments and bows.

Guest tables held green Christmas garlands, poinsettias and burgundy streamers. Hurricane globes and candles formed a centerpiece. A conversation piece was a special Christmas tree decorated with pictures of the bride and groom.

Decorations in the reception area were created by Diane Rigler Howard and Michael Ann Rigler, assisted by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Dec. 20 in the Center Restaurant of Muenster, hosted by parents of the groom for 25 guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph Reiter ...nee Sherry Kay Hacker ...

girl, carrying a basket of white rose petals. Joshua Hess of Lindsay, godson of the groom was ring bearer.

Tommy Bonner of Gainesville, friend of the groom was best man. Jimmy Hacker of Myra, bride's brother and Darren Rogers of Gainesville,

Testament by Michele Murrell. Readings were chosen by the couple.

Church decorations followed the Christmas theme, with lighted trees, wreaths and many red poinsettias. Lighted candles in tall spiral candelabra enhanced the



Denise Russell and Danny Boynton have chosen March 21, 1997 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Robert and Rita Russell of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Kenny and Debbie Boynton of Sanger. The wedding will be held in First Baptist Church of Muenster at 7:00 p.m. with Andy Cherry officiating. Denise is a 1995 graduate of Muenster High School. Boynton is a 1992 graduate of Sanger High School and is employed by Robert Russell Plumbing. The couple plans to reside in Denton.

## Area happenings ...

**Christian Singles**  
Cooke County Christian Singles are sponsoring their third Valentine Friendship Banquet on Saturday, February 8 at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville. The registration begins at 6:30 PM and the banquet begins at 7:00 p.m.

The cost for this event is \$12.50 per person which includes the meal, door prizes, and entertainment by Corey Hardin, who will be singing a variety of songs from the 50's and up.

Tickets may be purchased from Kathy at the Morton Museum in Gainesville or by calling Phyllis at 665-1893. Deadline for ticket purchases is Thursday, February 6.

Cooke County Christian Singles is a county wide group that was organized two years ago. The purpose of this group is to provide singles from all denominations the opportunity to develop friendships.

For information regarding the Friendship Banquet of this group, call Phyllis at 665-1893.

**Opry is Feb. 8**  
The Saint Jo Opry will have a performance on Saturday, February 8 in the Saint Jo School auditorium. The show will start at 7:00 PM.

The Opry celebrated its 10th anniversary show in December, than took the month of January off.

A \$2.00 admission is charged with children 12 and under admitted free. Groups from area Nursing Centers will also be admitted free. For more information call 995-2586 or 995-2443.

## Irene Klement hosts January FCE meeting

The January meeting of the Family Community Education Club was held in the home of Irene Klement. Inspirational Reading by the hostess followed the creed prayer and roll call. Florence Williams presided for the business meeting in the absence of Lucille Lutkenhaus. Reading of minutes and treasurer's report were given.

Year books were completed by all members, for 1997 programs, one for each month.

Adeline Sicking will host the February meeting when a program on "Food Safety" will be given by Louise Bayer and Liz Koesler. To close the January meeting, Irene Klement served cherry cheese cake, nuts, mints and coffee.

## News of the Sick

Becky Fenton is in Dallas at Baylor Hospital in preparation for a bone marrow transplant on Friday, Feb. 14. While undergoing tests before the transplant, Becky is staying at the Twice Blessed House II and, on Feb. 13, will check into Baylor Hospital.

Appropriate addresses are: Twice Blessed House II, Room 136, 2732 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas 75246 (this is good until Feb. 13); after Feb. 13 use Baylor University Medical Center, Collins Hospital, 4th Floor, 3500 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas 75246.

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## C. J. and Mary Nell Newman honored on 40th anniversary

by Elfreda Fette

C.J. and Mary Nell Newman of Gainesville were the very surprised honorees at a party observing their 40th wedding anniversary on Jan. 18, 1997, in the Gainesville Knights of Columbus Hall.

Hosts were Doug and Jill (Newman) Hellings and Jason and Jeremy, of Nashville, TN, Penny Newman of Kansas City, MO, Todd and Kellie (Newman) Oursley and Madison and Morgan of Greensboro, NC, Duane Newman and Deinea Rodriguez of Houston, Gregg Newman and Chaymie Heck of Phoenix, AZ.

Mary Nell Hellman, daughter of Clarence and Ernie Hellman of Muenster, and C.J. Newman, son of Mrs. Nina Mae Newman of Iowa Park were married in Sacred Heart Church on Jan. 19, 1957, with Rev. Louis Deuster O.S.B. officiating. Attendants to the couple were her sister Doris, Mrs. W.L. Hellman and her brother-in-law, Dr. W.L. (Monte) Hellman of Dallas. Ushers were her brothers Jimmy Hellman and C.J. Hellman. Dyann Hellman, bride's sister and Sharon Schumacher registered guests. The bride wore a two-piece silvery blue pure silk suit and a tiny jeweled hat. She carried a purple orchid on a bridal prayer book.

The couple resided in Wichita Falls for several months. C.J. was drafted into the Armed Forces, and was first stationed in Colorado Springs; then was sent to Germany in November 1957, where he served until January 1959 when he received his discharge. The couple then lived in Des Moines, Iowa for a year and a half until being transferred to Kansas City, MO, where they lived until moving to Gainesville in 1992.

The surprise party was catered by Duane Newman, general manager of Houston's Holiday Inn, a Select Property of Bristol Hotels. There were four decorated food tables, with elegant servings of hors d'oeuvres, choice of meats, vegetables, and desserts. The anniversary cake was baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Decorations carried out the blue and white wedding colors,

with lighted candles on all guest tables. Relatives and friends assisted, including Peggy and Larry Gobble, C.J. and Alice Hellman, Ray and Pam Newman, Queenie Walterscheid and Fritz and Alice Ermentrout. Entertainment and music for dancing were provided by Fred (Charlie) Ermentrout of Missouri.

Guests from out of town included Charlie and Barbara Classe of St. Louis, MO; Charlie and Judy Lane, Shelly Land, Mary Walter, Vicki Perez, Steve and Regina Messina, Fritz Ermentrout, all of Kansas City, MO; Michael Capps and John Rodriguez of Houston; Paul Howell of Richmond, MO; Charlie Ermentrout of Wentzville, MO; John Classe of Nashville, TN; Eddie, Donna and Heath Hellman of Rockwall, TX; Bill and La Queta McCollum, Harvey and Judy Newman, Monte and Doris Hellman, Pat Hellman, Brenda, Matt and Katie, Rebecca Bielamiowicz, Dwight Hinton and Alicia, all of Dallas; Rick and Susie Phillips of Carrollton; W.B. and Gene Huchton and Kim Davis of Bedford; Delores Kent, Paulette Espinoza and Dorothy Newman, all of Iowa Park; Jim and Nancy Hellman, Daryl and Angela Hellman, DeAnn Morris all of Aubrey; Judith Richbourg, and Bill and Shawna Tankersly of Tyler; and Christy Edens of Henderson, TX, and relatives and friends from Muenster, Gainesville and the Cooke County area.

### TASP testing still available

Just a reminder that late registration for the TASP test to be given at 8 a.m. on Saturday February 22, at the North Central Texas College campus is occurring until February 12. Late registration for the TASP test is by phone only and requires an additional \$20 fee. To register for the test, call (512) 927-5398. For more information about the TASP test, the GED test or the ACT, call the NCTC Counseling and Testing Center at (817) 668-4216.



C. J. and Mary Nell Newman ... on their wedding day, Jan. 19, 1957 ...

## New Arrivals

### Dangelmayr

Proudly announcing the birth of a son are James and Cathy Dangelmayr of Muenster. James Albert Dangelmayr was born on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at 4:05 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and measured 22 inches in length. James Albert is also welcomed by a sister, Kristen Creed, 15. Grandparents are Victor and Frances Sicking and Betty Dangelmayr, all of Muenster, and the late Albert Dangelmayr.

### Vogel

Stephen and Judy Vogel of Sadler announce the birth of their son, Kyle Nicholas Vogel on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 in Columbia Medical Center of Sherman. He weighed 7 lb. 3 oz and was 22 inches in length. Kyle is welcomed by his sister Sarah, age 2. Grandparents are

Robert and Eileen Vogel of Muenster and Debbie and Doug Woods of Denison. Great-grandparents are Urban and Jane Endres and Theresa Vogel of Muenster, Bo and Annie Robinson of Fort Worth and Billie Crow of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

### Stoffels

Rhonda and Frankie Stoffels of Muenster announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Marlana Stoffels, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Friday, Jan. 31, 1997 at 10:21 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Rose Stoffels of Muenster and Debra and Terry Connor of Moss Lake. Great-grandparents are Thurman and Annabelle Springfield of Gainesville.

### Holts

Thomas and Jennifer Holts joyfully announce the birth of their son, Craig Thomas Holts, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997 at 9:34 p.m. at Keesler Air Force Base of Biloxi, Mississippi. He weighed 4 lb. 11 oz. at birth. Craig is the first great-grandchild of Lena Fleitmann of Lindsay and Elizabeth Krahl of Gainesville. He is the grandson of Roger and Debra Krahl of Whitesboro and Mark and Diane Holts of Denton. Great-grandparents are George and Virginia Krahl of Gainesville, Mary Greathouse of Denton, and Gertrude Holts of San Bernardino, California.

The couple and their new baby have been visiting relatives in Texas this week. They will be leaving for Spokane, Washington this week-end where Lieutenant Holts is to be stationed. He will be serving as meteorologist for Fairchild Air Force Base.

### Otto

The birth of Emily Ann Otto is announced by her parents, Keith and Patricia Otto of Gainesville. She was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 31, 1997, at 4:07 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 5.5 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches in length. Emily Ann is welcomed at home by a sister, Kayla Otto, age 7. Their grandparents are Nancy Otto of Gainesville, Kenneth Otto of Gainesville, Ann Davis of Lake Kiowa and the late Roger Davis. The great-grandmother is Tillie Otto of Muenster.

### Zimmerer

Raymond and Magdaline Zimmerer of Muenster are counting another great-grandchild, since first-time parents, Doug and Lisa Zimmerer are announcing the birth of a daughter, Natalie Paige Zimmerer on January 20, 1997 at 8:15 am in Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. Her grandparents are Richard and Delores Zimmerer. First-time grandparents are Paul and Linda McClure.

## Oops!

There were two students on the Sacred Heart Honor Roll who were inadvertently listed on the incorrect roll. Audrey Barnhill should have been listed on the Seventh Grade "A" list and Michael Voth should have been listed on the Sixth Grade Principal's Honor Roll.

## Garrett turns one

Garrett Mac Miller, son of Randy and Lisa Miller, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 26 with a party in the home of his parents. His actual birthday was on Jan. 21. Party theme was Winnie the Pooh.



Garrett Miller

Helping him observe the day were his parents, brother Kailob and sister Taylor; grandparents Bryan and Glenda Russell and Barbara Luke; godparents Aman Russell and Ryan Hess; a Trevor Hess, Marlene Endracy, Kelly and Sano Sharlene Hartman, a Dainah; Dwayne, Denise, Nicole Pagel, Gary, Claris Hayley and Kylie Hess. Unable to attend were Renate, Derk Kelsey and Miranda Pag Shannon Hartman and Tracy Hess.

Gifts were opened and displayed. Birthday cake was served, and Garrett enjoyed eating his piece by himself. On his actual birthday he shared cupcakes with his family a Grandma and Grandpa Russell.

## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Cory Pallet who is a ministerial student will be filling the pulpit in the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997. It is also the Church's regular luncheon day, so dinner will be served after Church as usual. Cory is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Pallet. Everybody is invited to come.

Pete and Vera Holley visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Monday. Bill Adcock visited Lois and Clyde Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop attended the ball game at Forestburg Thursday night with the Jeff Balthrop family, and watched the grandchildren play ball.

Mrs. Faye McKown of Dallas spent the weekend with Odessa and Jack Berry. She also came to watch her grandson Casey McKown play ball at Valley View. Faye returned home Monday. Other guests in the Berry home were Florence and Bentley Anderson of Midland, Willie Holt of Gainesville, Mrs. Marilyn McKown and son Casey McKown, and exchange student Robert Rabach of Germany. They all had lunch in the Berry home Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson have been Mr. Ouida Gage of Clarendo, Mrs. Gage and her son operating the Floydada Livestock Auction Barn. Mrs. Gage tells us they are having big runs and the market is \$10 higher. "So there is good news for everybody."

Jewel and Carroll Dill had dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and the guest Mrs. Gage. Friday Mrs. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson drove over to Decatur to see the new home Darrin and Janice McCandless and son Camron are building.

Jewel and Carroll Dill visited Vatori and Jo Ragsdale and little granddaughter Laura in All Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mozette Hutson visited her aunt Mrs. Jo D. Gaston Sunday evening.

Ruth Smith attended visitation and the funeral of Mrs. Mary Settle, 99, Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Mrs. Juanita Greaney had her guests Sunday, her son Ran Greaney and son Matt Decatur, Doug Holzboag and sons Kevin and Trevor Denison.

## Krystle celebrates 12th

Krystle Ann Long of Gainesville was honored at a party observing her twelfth birthday, and hosted by her mother Sara J. Long at their home on Jan. 24, 1997.

Guests included all of her uncles - Mike, Nick, Doug and Donny Stoffels, and her aunt Bonnie Stoffels. Joining them were her dad and brothers Anthony and Jeffrey.

Sending greetings were her great-uncle Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann of Jonesboro, Arkansas aunt Darla Stoffels Wood and Megan Banks. Greeting also came from her paternal grandparents Margaret Long of Fort Worth and Hiram Long of Hugo, OK.

Krystle is the granddaughter of the late Anna Ma (Fuhrmann) Stoffels and the late Meinrad J. Stoffels. She is a 6th grader at Saint Mary's School of Gainesville. She also had another party with some of her classmates at Saint Mary's Gym on Jan. 25, 1997.



Krystle Long

## Melissa Miller named to Dean's List at MSU

Melissa Diane Miller, daughter of Robert and Bett Miller, has been named to the Dean's List at Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed a semester schedule of more than 12 hours, with no grade lower than an "A". Melissa is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

## Grandparents fete Hennigan grandson

The Arthur and Rachel Hennigan home was the scene Sunday, Feb. 2, of a birthday celebration for their grandson, Randy Lee Hennigan, whose actual birthday is Feb. 8, when he will be eight.

A turkey dinner and birthday cake and ice cream were served to the group of relatives. Decorations were in a "Space Jam" theme.

Attending were the honoree's parents Alfred and Paige Hennigan and his new little baby brother Ryan of Arlington; grandparents Arthur and Rachel Hennigan, and great-grandmother, Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster; his

aunt Lisa Hess and family husband Darrell, and their children Jordan, Brandon and Brittany of Hurst; and great aunt Linda Coursey and her husband Robert of Gainesville.

The gathering served to introduce Ryan Alexander Hennigan, infant son of Alfred and Paige Hennigan of Arlington who was born on Dec. 11, 1996, weighing 7 lb 9.5 oz. Also welcoming him is brother Randy Lee, age 8. His grandparents are Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster and Larry and Jackie Norris of Fort Worth. Ryan Alexander is also the great-grandson of Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster and the late Alex Lutkenhaus.

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# School News



## MHS Student Council gathers for January meeting

by Dolly Patel, reporter  
Thank you notes to community supporters were a main business item on the Muenster High School Student Council's January meeting. In December, the Muenster and Sacred Heart High School Student Councils sponsored a joint Christmas dance at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Student hosts were the groups' presidents, Jonathan Otto and Laura Klement.

Dance chaperones were MHS-SC sponsors: Emily Klement, Gerri Eckart, and Nancy Perryman, MHS principal Bob Chisam, and teachers Mary Dangelmayr and Jerry Eckart.

Other business included plans for the election of MHS favorites early in February and setting Saturday, February 22, 1997, for a USED BOOK and STUDENT DESK SALE in the MHS cafeteria. This project may be the last chance for current freshman, sophomores, and juniors to finish earning their ten hours required for membership in the 1997-98 Student Council.

The USED BOOK and STUDENT DESK SALE, benefiting both the elementary and the secondary Student Councils, will feature a wide variety of books plus student desks at very reasonable (rock bottom!) prices. Other items may be added so surprises are possible. Donated books in reasonable condition will be gratefully accepted in the school's library to be routed to the sale (or possibly to the library if suitable and needed for student use.) Call Gerri Eckart at 759-4614 ext. 607 for more information about donations and the sale.

Muenster's Kiwanis Club made a generous donation of \$200 which paid for the Grand Door Prizes and helped subsidize DJ David Muller/Jon Otto's fee. The presentation of the two CD players to MHS Senior Andrea Goodwin, and SHS Junior, David Hesse, highlighted the evening's activities. Other door prizes were given by the following businesses: Mane Attractions, The Center, Kountry Korner, Bouquets & Gifts, Christi's Jewelers, Ben Franklin, Vickie's Cut-n-up, and Neil's Phillip 66. Tom Thumb contributed several trays of cookies. Drawing for prizes throughout the evening certainly helped the Christmas Dance's success.



Jessamy Sicking and Amanda Wimmer consider attracting a boy's attention from different points of view in a duet acting selection from *The Courtships of Anna* during the Sacred Heart Festival of Arts last Wednesday.



The Sacred Heart High School Choir sang Show Tunes, Southern Spirituals, and songs dedicated to children in the Oklahoma City bombing during the Festival of Arts, a part of Catholic Schools Week. Photo by Dave Fette

## School Lunch Menus

### Week of Feb. 10-14

**ERA ISD**  
Mon. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, broccoli and rice, hot rolls, milk.  
Tues. - Chicken Enchilada casserole, Mexican salad or tossed salad, pear slices, flour tortilla, Spanish rice, chocolate pudding, milk.  
Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, tossed salad, peaches, oatmeal cookie, milk.  
Thur. - Lasagna, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, breadsticks, chocolate chip cookie, milk.  
Fri. - Pizza - sausage or cheese, corn, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk.

**SNACK BAR - burrito with cheese sauce.**  
Mon. - Spaghetti and ground meat, okra, cole slaw, iced cake, bread, milk.  
Tue. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce/pickle, cookie, milk.  
Wed. - Fish nuggets, lettuce salad, green beans, cornbread/syrup, fruit, milk.  
Thur. - Hamburgers with trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.  
Fri. - Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.

**MUESTER ISD**  
Mon. - Sloppy joes, potato rounds, beans, fruit, banana bread, milk.  
Tue. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Wed. - Vegetable soup, choice of sandwiches (tuna, peanut butter, cheese), crackers and cornbread, fruit, cake, milk.  
Thur. - Hamburgers with trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.  
Fri. - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

**SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS**  
Mon. - Barbecue sandwiches, carrots and celery, apples, milk.  
Tue. - Mexican casserole, R/S beans, salad, fruit, bread, milk.  
Wed. - Macaroni and cheese, deviled eggs, mixed vegetables, fruit, bread, milk.

## Farm Bureau offers scholarship

Cooke County Farm Bureau directors have announced that graduating seniors who plan to enter college in Fall 1997 whose families have been Farm Bureau members since March 15, 1995 or before, are eligible to apply for the organization's fourth annual Youth Foundation Scholarship.

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year renewable up to four years, will be awarded in May on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activity, involvement and other considerations including recommendations and financial need.

The 1997 scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of college faculty and administrators from Baylor University and McLennan Community College, Waco.

Complete information, along with an application form for the Youth Foundation Scholarship is available at all Cooke County high schools. Applications for the scholarship must be postmarked no later than March 15, 1997.

## Diocesan Youth Council meet

by Valerie Bartush  
On February 1, Patrick Miller, Sara Hess and Valerie Bartush represented Sacred Heart Parish at the Fort Worth Diocesan Youth Council Meeting in Jacksboro.

a voice for all the teens in the parishes of the Fort Worth Diocese.

After lunch, everyone broke into small groups to discuss the organization of the council, and different activities planned for the spring and summer. The structure of the council and the meetings was proposed and accepted. Ideas for the upcoming activities were made.

The day ended with a short prayer service in the church. Then everyone ate pizza and went home around 5 o'clock. It was a fun day, because everyone got to meet new people, and they got to help make the plans for accomplishing a lot for the teenagers of the diocese.

About 40 teenagers along with their youth ministers gathered at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 o'clock. The day began with a game of Amoebae Tag and a song. Then the serious part of the meeting started. The youth and Kevin Prevou, the Diocesan youth minister, discussed the purposes of the council. They are to unite the young people and to help plan events. The council is also going to become

## Mandy Barnhill named to Dean's List at Austin College

Mandy Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barnhill of Muenster, has been named to

the Dean's List at Austin College of Sherman, placing her in the top 20 percent of the student body, academically, with a grade point average of 3.64 on a scale of 4.0. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

## Take Note

Muenster ISD students will be dismissed from classes on Monday, Feb. 17, for teacher inservice.

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# Sports

## Tigerettes win TAPPS District Championship

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart High School won the TAPPS 1-2A conference championship with an undefeated 10-0 district record. The bi-district playoff will be Tuesday, February 11, at the Sacred Heart gym. The Tigerettes will play either Terrell Christian or Canyon Creek, the district 3-2A runner-up. Action begins at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday night the Tigerettes defeated Masonic Home 69-22 in their final regular season game.

"The girls started slow, but really stepped it up after the time out," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "Leslie (Grewing) is starting to be more aggressive on the offensive end as she controlled the inside."

Grewing was high scorer with 20 points, 19 of those in the first half.

The Tigerettes jumped out into a big 28-8 first quarter lead, extending to a 32 point lead at half-time. The Tigerettes continued to outscore the Mites, 6-14 and 6-13 in the second half quarters.

Dobe Fleitman put in 13 points, Kayla Felderhoff 9, Kelly Rigler 6, and 5 each from Crystal Klement and Leah Rigler.

JoAnna Gehrig and Jill Hess put in 4 points apiece with Melinda Vickers scoring 3.

Coach Jon noted that Gehrig, Hess and L. Rigler all had a good defensive game.

The Tigerettes also defeated Alamo Catholic, twice, last weekend, to clinch a playoff spot and then secure the district title. Information on these games reached the newspaper office after deadline and will appear in next weeks paper.



Tigerettes Crystal Klement moves into the paint to set up a shot against Alamo Catholic in Sacred Heart's victories last week. Photo by Dave Fette

## Tigers challenged by Alamo Catholic in weekend action

Sacred Heart hosted district opponents from Amarillo Alamo Catholic this weekend in a double header.

In Friday night's contest, the Tigers lost a close one, 68-76. After being down by as many as 21 points in the 3rd quarter, the Tigers rallied to take a one point lead 61-60 with 4:30 left to play in the game. "The last few minutes looked like we just ran out of gas," Coach Jon Nasche said. "The come back effort took all we could offer."

Jon Grewing was a big stand out on both sides of the ball for the Tigers. He scored a season high of 25 points, while pulling down 14 rebounds.

Paul Swirczynski also had a good night with 20 points and 8 rebounds, followed closely by Jeff Yosten's 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 steals and 7 points. Matthew Fuhrmann put in 9 points with Jon Knabe adding 3, Lucien Gehrig 2 and

one each from Waylon Hess and Duncan Campbell.

In game two Saturday afternoon, the Tigers struggled defensively, falling 61-93. "We had a lot of trouble on defense," said Coach Nasche. "Alamo really controlled the tempo from the beginning." The Mustangs scored over 20 points each quarter to continually build a bigger lead.

Swirczynski and Grewing led the way once again for the Tigers with 23 and 12 points and 13 and 11 rebounds respectively.

Knabe added 7, Fuhrmann 6, David Hesse 5, Gehrig 4, and 2 apiece from Yosten and Campbell.

Coach Nasche also stated that Fuhrmann is looking like his old self again recovering from a bad ankle sprain.

The Tigers final game was Tuesday night with Masonic Home.

## Muenster to play Saint Jo for possible playoff spot

Friday night at Saint Jo the Muenster Hornets will play the Panthers for the right to meet Collinsville next week in a playoff game for runner-up in district play.

Both teams are 1-2 in the second half of district play while the Pirates finished at 2-2. Friday's night's winner continues to play and the loser stays home.

"We must block out and prevent lay-up opportunities," commented Coach Ted Heers, "Our transition game is important. We need to create opportunities and not let Saint Jo use their height. It should be a good game."

Tuesday night Muenster lost to Era 87-76 in the battle of the Hornets. It was the teams third

meeting, with Muenster winning the first two.

Corey Andrele paced Muenster with 36 points, career best including six pointers. Steven Reiter added 12, Eric Miller 9, Jake Luke, Shane Sparkman 6, Aaron Klement 5 and Scott Hermes.

Brent Ivie and Robert Fev paced Era with 22 points each. The Muenster Hornets are now 18-9 on the year.

Last week Muenster beat the TAMS Warriors from the University of North Texas 54-54.

Friday night the Hornets traveled to Ponder to tangle with the district leader Lions and were defeated 97-30. A report of this game was not made available.

## Injuries plague Lady Hornets

Muenster traveled to Ponder last Friday night, only to see the Lady Hornets play so hard and fail to get a win over the Lady Lions.

"We played a very tough team! We played with them through the first quarter," Coach Donny Vernon told. "It was at this time when Keisha (Dill) hurt her knee with a torn ligament. The team just went flat and we could not recover from it."

Brandi Lutkenhaus was Muenster's high scorer with 17 points, 8 from the free throw line. Mindy Endres and Allison Endres each scored 3. Stephanie Huchton, Keisha Dill and Heather Hess put in two points apiece. After a 11-16 first quarter, the Lady Lions put in 24 second quarter points for a 30-17 half time lead. Muenster scored only 4 in the third and 8 in the final, compared to Ponders 25 points.

The Lady Hornets hosted Era Tuesday night and were handed another loss. "Missed opportunities was the story of this game," Coach Vernon commented. "We had several chances under the basket and we could not score when we had to. The team played hard the whole game!"

Muenster took a first quarter lead, 7-9, then let Era get 11 more points the second quarter for a 16-25 half-time score. The

scoring gap remained the same through the third quarter, the Era opened the gap more in the fourth, 9-15, for a 36-52 game final.

Brandi Lutkenhaus was Muenster's high scorer with 11 points. Emily Felderhoff added 7, Stephanie Huchton and Mindy Endres and Kinz Gerstberger each scored. Heather Hess and DeeDee Walterscheid hit in two points apiece.

Leading scorers for Era were Kelly Graves with 14 points and Meredith Ellis at 11.

The Lady Hornets finish this season this Friday when they travel to Saint Jo.

## Junior Varsity

**Muenster 43 Era 60**  
Darren Hennigan and Bryan Miller led the young Muenster Hornets in scoring Tuesday night with 14 and 13 points, but that wasn't enough to keep up with Era hotshots as they freely scored for a win. Justin Klement added 6, Kevin Johnson 4, and 2 apiece from John Flusche, Justin Fleitman, and Cody Mask.

Leading Era with double digit scoring were Tony Kirkenbauer, Phillip Fortenberry, and Dillon Wilson.

**Muenster 23 Ponder 60**  
Last Friday the young Lady Hornets fell to a tough Lady Lion team. Six Muenster girls put points on the board, led by Jackie Henscheid with 7 points. Polly Fette added 6 and Maggie Fisher 4 with Janna Schneider, Krystle Sparkman and Kristin Grewing 2 apiece.

**M 5 8 6 4 23**  
**P 13 18 17 11 60**

**MUENSTER TOURNAMENT**  
**Lindsay 36**  
**Whitesboro 17**  
The Lady Knights easily handed the Whitesboro freshman girls a loss in tournament action. Jo Sparkman led all scorers with 14 points. Amanda Tamplin added 7 points, and 4 apiece from Sarah Trammell and Courtney Hoelker. Sarah Eberhart put in 3, with Amy Arendt and Gayle Walterscheid each scoring 2.

**L 10 12 6 8 36**  
**W 0 6 5 6 17**  
**Lindsay 25**  
**Muenster 39**  
In first round action, host Muenster defeated the Lady Knights with high scoring second and third quarters. Kristin Grewing was the game's high scorer with 13 points. Polly Fette added 8, with Michelle Molsbee,

Jackie Henscheid and Kinz Gerstberger 4 apiece. Making 2 points each were Krystal Sparkman, Maggie Fisher and Stephanie Bierschen.

Amanda Tamplin led Lindsay in scoring with 9 points. Jo Sparkman added 8. Sarah Trammell added 4, with 2 each from Sarah Eberhart and Amy Arendt.

**L 4 2 7 12 25**  
**M 2 12 11 14 39**

**Muenster 54**  
**Whitesboro 73**  
Darren Hennigan kept Muenster in the game, scoring 27 points in the young Hornets tournament loss. Whitesboro's team was a very impressive team according to Coach Blair Kellner. "The guys played well, but they had a hard time running with Whitesboro." Whitesboro took an early lead, adding to it each quarter. Bryan Miller put in 9 points for the Hornets. Justin Fleitman added 7, Kevin Johnson 4, and two apiece from Jeff Klement, Justin Klement, and Danny Felderhoff. Casey Walterscheid added one.

**M 15 10 16 13 54**  
**W 19 18 15 21 73**



Jon Grewing attempts to get in possession under the basket. The Tigers couldn't outscore the Mustangs last weekend, but did get a victory Tuesday night in their season final against Masonic Home. Dave Fette photo.

**Muenster 56**  
**Lindsay 41**  
"It was nice to pay back Lindsay," Coach Kellner commented on Muenster's Tournament win. Darren Hennigan put 20 points on the scoreboard, 16 in the first quarter, to lead the Hornets. Bryan Miller added 16, with Kevin Johnson getting 7, Justin Klement 5, Justin Fleitman 4, and 2 apiece from Jason Lutkenhaus and Chad Felderhoff.

Scott Metzler was high scorer for the Knights, scoring 13 points. Cody Secrest added 11, Abbas Ravjani 8, and 2 apiece from Russell Fleitman and John Bezner.

**M 26 4 13 13 56**  
**L 6 12 10 13 41**

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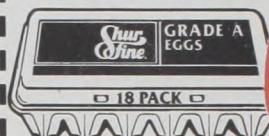
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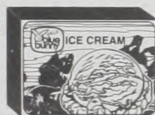


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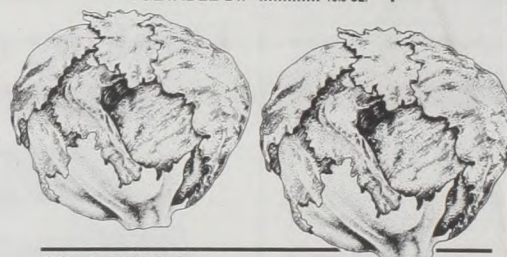
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**What to Look For**  
Use this checklist to match symptoms with their potential problems.

- Pump noisy on start-up. Thick, cold hydraulic fluid causes cavitation. When the fluid warms, cavitation and noise should stop.
- Noisy lines. This is caused by turbulence due to vibration of an aerated line.
- Chatter and squeal in valves. Pockets of air causing erratic operation make this noise.
- Erratic cylinder operation. Air in the fluid "softens" the system and increases compressibility.
- Higher-than-normal temperature. Above-normal temperature can result from either aeration or cavitation.
- Cloudy or frothy oil. Withdraw a sample of the fluid and let it stand for a while. If it clears, fluid is aerated. If it does not clear, water is

entrained in the oil. You can verify this by heating the sample (heat carefully in an oven, never above 200 degrees). If it clears, you know water is the culprit.

Regular hydraulic system service can prevent these damaging problems. If you hear noise in the system, here are the likely places to look for trouble.

Air leaks on the inlet side of the pump are a major cause of aeration. Check for leaks at the pump shaft seal by pouring hydraulic fluid over it and listening to see if the pump noise diminishes. You can also pack grease around the suspected air-leak points. Do this one spot at a time and listen to see if the noise is eliminated.

If the pump shaft seal leaks, you'll need professional service.

If a fitting on the intake line leaks, try tightening it. If this does not help, you may need professional service here too.

If fluid under pressure leaks from the system, it can cause overheating by lowering the hydraulic fluid level and allowing the pump to suck air from the reservoir. To avoid this, check all pressure and return line fittings for leakage, and tighten, or replace, if necessary.

Water in the hydraulic system may have condensed from air that enters the reservoir as fluid level changes. This source of moisture is difficult to eliminate in many systems. But in most cases, any appreciable amount of water comes from a leak that allows engine coolant to enter the hydraulic system where the two systems are together.

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Private pesticide applicators who still hold "grandfathered" certificates can reinstate their certificate by obtaining continuing education units (CEUs). Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Prior to Jan. 10, 1989, applicators were issued certificates that were "grandfathered," meaning they never expire. However effective Jan. 1, 1991, the Texas Pesticide Regulations require certificate holders to earn 15 CEUs every five years if they want to apply restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. "Grandfathered" certificate holders can renew their certificate at any time if they complete their CEU requirements. Private certificate holders cannot

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Certificate holders also have the option of obtaining a private applicator license. Extension offices can provide study materials, and all TDA offices offer testing dates.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form, which they should receive by the end of January.

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## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### PASTURE AND CROPLAND SOIL SAMPLING WEEK JANUARY 5-9

Fertilizer costs can represent over one-half of the early pre-harvest cost of some pasture and hay crops. In many crops, this cost can be as high as one-third of the total economic input. Many producers tend to decrease or eliminate fertilizer in tight economic times, but elimination of fertilizer can be a very expensive decision.

A special Soil Testing Initiative will be conducted in Cooke County for pasture and crop producers for the week of Jan. 5-9. Dr. Tony Provin, Extension Soils Chemist, is offering county producers a special soil analysis service during this week long period. Producers must take their soil samples and deliver them to the County Extension Office or one of the cooperating fertilizer dealers in Cooke County by Jan. 9. Fee for this service will include \$5 for the routine analysis (pH, NO<sub>3</sub>-, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S, and Salinity), or the routine analysis plus micro-nutrients (Zn, Fe, Cu, Mn) for \$7.50. This is a 50 percent savings to those producers who participate during the two week long soil fertility incentive.

Those fertilizer dealers participating include Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Gainesville, Tony's Seed and Fertilizer at Muenster, Red River Farm Co-Op at Gainesville, W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, and Sicking Brothers Fertilizer at Myra.

Producers can pick up a soil sample information form and soil sample sacks at any of the fertilizer

dealer locations or the County Extension Office. Your payment for the sample must be in check form and must accompany the soil sample. Checks should be made out to Soil Testing. Do not send cash.

Producers should take a single composite sample from each uniform area of 10 to 40 acres in a field. One sample can represent up to 40 acres. A procedure for taking soil samples is listed on the soil sample information form.

With the increased need for proper fertility along with the cost of fertilization, producers need to regularly soil test their pastures and fields. Information gained from soil testing will help both producers and fertilizer dealers in better

meeting your pasture and field crop needs.

When taking soil samples, observe these simple precautions.

- 1) Avoid sampling spots in the field such as small gullies, slight field depressions, terrace waterways and unusual spots.
- 2) When sampling fertilized fields, avoid sampling directly in fertilized band.
- 3) Do not use old vegetable cans, tobacco cans, match boxes, etc. to submit samples.
- 4) Do not use heat to dry samples.
- 5) Be sure to keep a record for yourself as to the area represented by each sample.
- 6) Be sure sample numbers on the boxes correspond with sample numbers on the information sheet.

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Texas milk production totaled 447 million pounds during November, down 6.1 percent from last year. Revised production for October, 1997, totaled 439 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 387 thousand head, down 8,000 head from last year but unchanged from last month. Production per cow averaged 1,155 pounds during November compared with 1,205 pounds last year.

November egg production in Texas totaled 358 million eggs, up 2 percent from November 1996, and down 3 percent from October 1997. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,076 eggs.

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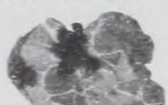
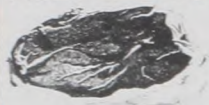
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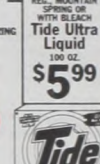
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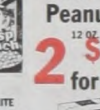
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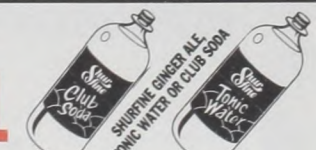
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Muenster One Act Play — "The Trip to Bountiful".

Commissioners Court to provide two new computers for her office. Nocona's Boddy Ranch takes winner's title at Rodeo sponsored by Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo Committee. David Wiese wins in speech-essay contest sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative, and will spend a week in Washington, D.C. Sacred Heart High School wins TAPPS District Academic Meet and will advance to Austin. Obituary: J.T. Barker, former resident dies in Valley View at age 85. Wedding: Deann Walterscheid and Kelly Jacobs marry in San Fernando Cathedral of San Antonio. Hilda Sicking honored on 80th birthday. New Arrivals: Lora Lynn Walterscheid to John and Dana Walterscheid; Emilie Kay Sandler to Leonard and Kathryn Sandler; Nicole Renae Fleitman to Chad and Debra Fleitman. MHS wins in One Act Play competition and advances from Zone A to District 9 in Wichita Falls, with "The Trip To Bountiful." SH Tigerettes win first and MHS Lady Hornets take second in Sacred Heart Relays in Muenster in track meet.

**April 4, 1997**

Lindsay High School sweeps District 10-AA at Regional UIL competition in Stephenville, with 529 points to 244 points by Callisburg. Leslie Grewing is semi-finalist winner in 1996 Christian Athlete of the Year Award. Obituaries: Joan Williams of Saint Jo dies at age 65; Eddie Reed of Saint Jo dies in Wichita Falls hospital at age 48. Wedding: Amy Dawn Hoenic and Kurt J. Hermes are married in Vicksburg, Mississippi. New Arrivals: Jason Theodore Knabe to Greg and Reneta Knabe; David William Huddleston to Tammy and David Huddleston; Madison Danielle Ramsey to Brad Ramsey and Sydonia Gates. Eight persons join Sacred Heart Church at Easter Service. Both Sacred Heart High and Muenster High School set new records at Callisburg Track Meet. The Texoma Chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen's Association meets at Illinois Bend in April and will tour ranches in the Saint Jo area.

**April 11, 1997**

New Myra Post Office is dedicated on April 9; Rose Hudspeth is Postmaster. Muenster High wins District 9, Region 2 for 1A schools Academic meet. Muenster Livestock Commission is under new ownership by Austin, Austin and Gaston. Muenster and Lindsay schedule school board candidate forums preceding elections. Joseph Davis competes in statewide Geography Bee. Weddings: Carol Koesler and Gene Luttmir marry in Sacred Heart Church; Stephanie Diane Yosten and Michael Todd Pankey marry in Sacred Heart Church.

**April 18, 1997**

Cooke County Commissioners Court accepts new regulations on liquid and solid waste disposal problems, licensing and enforced state



TAPPS State Academic Meet Runners-up.



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regulations. Sacred Heart High School places second in Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state academic competition. Betty Trevino wins speech contest at Texas Garden Club Convention in Granbury. Obituary: Frank Hennigan, former SHH coach and native of Muenster, dies in Albuquerque. Sacred Heart Elementary sweeps North Texas Independent Conference Academic Meet. Muenster Elementary School earns Distinguished School status. Margaret Fisher honored on 90th birthday. Muenster Hornets win District 20-A Track championship and will compete in Regional. Lindsay Knights win District 10-2A District Track meet. Karl Klement Racing Team takes two first place awards in Daytona Motorcycle Series.

**April 25, 1997**

The red carpet is out and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce anticipates large crowds for 22nd annual Germanfest. Months of intense preparation have resulted in an exciting entertainment agenda. Muenster Enterprise wins first place for Special Edition on Muenster Memorial Hospital tabloid - judges have



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Muenster ISD school board election debate.

good comments on stories, photos and ads and Janet Felderhoff. Brenda Rigby and Janie Hartman attend Press Association convention where awards are announced. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees continue to discuss need of expanding to serve the growing enrollment. Sales tax receipts decrease in April for Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Oak Ridge. Gainesville has slight gain. SHS celebrates "Week of the Young Child." Obituaries: Ryan Michael Davidson dies at age of 5

Wolf to Kent and Lori Wolf; Nicholas Shane Fleitman to Scott and Karen Fleitman. Albert and Imogene Zimmerer are Zone 3 winners in Soil and Water Upper Elm-Red Conservation District. May 23, 1997

Disastrous weather for Germanfest affects all of Muenster sponsoring groups. Annual awards banquet honors Muenster High School students. Lindsay High School graduates 26 on May 23.



Dr. Alfredo Antonetti retires.



Rainy weather moves Germanfest activities indoors.

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months; James Dennison dies at age 90; Jon T. "Jack" Herr dies in Arlington at age 63. Sacred Heart High School Drama and Music Departments present musical comedy "Lil' Abner" to sell-out crowds two nights. New Arrivals: Emily Ann Fette to Chuck and Susie Fette; Emily Marie Brogdon to Jason and Juline Brogdon; Tyler Shane Hagood to Ernie and Amber Hagood; Derek Lane Sicking to Buffit Bushell and Weldon Sicking; Bailey Rae Burris to Charles and La Becah Burris; Mikinzie Cheyanne Hess to Gary and Clarissa Hess;

Bradley Thomas Bezner to Pat and Tammy Bezner; Jazmin LeAnn West to Sheila McBride and Billy West; Timothy Brian Meek to Robert Meek and Janice Johnson; Colton Devon Reed to Devon and Mary Reed. Muenster ISD Elementary School wins first place in Zone 4 Academic competition. Era School receives Title I Distinguished Awards School. SHHS Tigerettes and SHHS Tigers take first place in District 1AA Track and Field Meet.

Annual parish bazaar set for June 22. Adam Schniederjan wins Trane Achievement of Excellence award. College graduates: Melissa Miller at Midwestern State; Joy Tisdale Black at TWU; Jeanann Biffle at NCTC; Janet Bayer and Greg Zimmerer at LeTourneau University; Darren Bindel at Tarleton State; Melinda Fleitman and Jeremy

Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District is honored as Outstanding District in 51 counties. Oath of office administered to Mayor and Aldermen at City Council meeting. Muenster School Board election draws record 436 voters. Dr. Alfredo Antonetti retires at Muenster Memorial Hospital after 29 years dedicated to healing and caring for the sick. Obituaries: "Sadie" O'Connor dies at age 95; Anna Moffett, mother of Marilyn Luke, dies at 84; Clarence Schnitker dies at 74. New Arrival: James Michael Cochran to Danny and Debbie Cochran. Record-breaking crowd of over 900 attend annual meeting of Cooke County Electric Co-op. Wedding: Denise Russell and Daniel Boynton are married in First Baptist Church of Muenster. SHHS Tigers and Tigerettes take state track title in TAPPS.

**May 2, 1997**  
Rain, mud and very chilly weather greet first day of Germanfest. But Sunday dawns clear, but cold. In its 22 year history sponsors, vendors, volunteers and visitors must contend with drop in attendance and income. 1997 festivities prevail despite soggy conditions. Improvement on Sunday tries to recover the spirit of Germanfest. Three places on MISD school board are up for election, sparking heightened interest. The ATPE of MISD hosted a candidates forum on April 22. Lindsay High School wins Regional UIL academic competition in 11AA. Wedding: Kayla Blanchard weds Kevin P. Simon. 40 children receive First Eucharist in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: twins, Luke Travis Wimmer and Lindsey Jo Wimmer to J. Shane and Tina Wimmer. Four Muenster High students qualify for academic State meet. Muenster Junior High wins academic meet.

**May 9, 1997**  
Muenster Enterprise publishes annual Soil Conservation issue. Muenster Enterprise wins State Media Award from Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, at Stephenville Banquet. Upper

**May 16, 1997**  
Fisher's Meat Market and Grocery will celebrate Grand Opening of completed expansion, culminating 70 years in business; May 19-24 has been selected as Grand Opening Week, with daily celebrations. Eighteen-year-old Knighten, who was guilty of aggravated assault on John Fangman, is sentenced, escapes, and is captured. Lindsay High School places 2nd in State UIL Academic Meet. Obituaries: Father Stephen Eckart OSB dies at age 67, of complications of Alzheimer's Disease; Kenneth Zwinggi, 73, dies of kidney cancer. College graduates: Michele Yosten is valedictorian of nursing graduates at NCTC. Leslie Dangelmayr passes Certified Public Accountant exam. New Arrivals: Danielle Marie Yosten to Mark and Danetta Yosten; Kelli Marie



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Thompson at NCTC; Amy Hoenig at MSU; Melissa Trubenbach at UT of Arlington. Lucas Hartman is elected president of MHS Student Council; Russell Fette is president of SHHS Student Council. Spanish Club of SHHS takes field trip to Austin.

May 30, 1997

Tornadoes strike south of Muenster on Sunday night, June 1, leaving widespread damages to houses, electric light poles, trees, oil field pump jacks, fences and hay fields. Greg Flusche is valedictorian and Brandi Lutkenhaus is salutatorian at Muenster High School. SHS students bid farewell to Sister Genevieve McConnell after her 62 year teaching career - 38 in Muenster. Muenster VFW and Ladies Auxiliary hold Memorial Day services at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Wedding: Rebecca Fleitman and David Wayne Morris are married in Sacred Heart Church. College graduates: Ryan Sicking is Texas A&M graduate; Tina Klement and Keith Klement, brother and sister earn degrees, she at UNT, he gets Masters degree at University of Wyoming; Amy Dankesreiter graduates at Midwestern State. New Arrivals: Collin Anthony Pagel to Renate and Jacob Pagel; Heather Lynn Fuhrmann to

Alex and Kathleen Fuhrmann; Tabatha Shae Vrla to Melton and Lois Vrla.

June 6, 1997

Jennifer Campbell is SHHS valedictorian; Kelly Rigler is SHHS salutatorian. Muenster City Council awards new contract to Bell Group of Wichita Falls, in deciding between three competing waste management companies. Three Cooke County Electric Co-op men are honored for heroic

action in saving life of co-worker in high voltage accident. Weddings: Julie Ann DiStefano and Phillip Kenemer are married in Sugar Land; Amy Rose Miller and Mark Heinen marry in Sherman. College graduates: Mandy Barnhill is graduate of Austin College; Ray Stewart is graduate of UNT. New Arrivals: Mitchell Ryan Hoenig to Aaron and Ann Hoenig; Brandon Joseph Hennigan to Joe and Kim Hennigan; Tyler Gene Hermes to Gene and Cindy Hermes; Zachary Alan Hermes to David and Melissa Hermes; Hayle Dawn Gauna to Johnny Gauna and Mariah Dees; Erin Marie Hammons to Cindy and Jeff Hammons.

June 13, 1997

County Judge Paul Hesse dies suddenly of apparent heart attack at 59. Wide area is stunned by the great loss. Cooke County Relay For Life exceeds goal and earns \$47,200 plus. Corpus Christi celebration at St. Peter's

Church ushers in "Year of the Eucharist." Weddings: Janelle Ann Fuhrmann and Kelly Colwell marry in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay; Beverly Burleson and Matt McCorkle exchange vows in Tyler. San Antonio's Sisters of Divine Providence are withdrawn from Lindsay Parish. New Arrivals: Kyla Marie Haverkamp to Floyd and Penni Haverkamp; Riley Austin Dixon to Tommy and Jennifer Dixon. Sacred Heart Kindergarten and Preschool classes hold "Moving On" ceremony for close of school.

June 20, 1997

Cooke County Commissioners Court appoints Russell Duncan to fill the unexpired term of Paul Hesse as Cooke County Judge. Muenster ISD accepts resignation of Principal Bob Chisam. Obituary: Ben Martinez dies following heart surgery. Wedding: Jeanette (Klement) Jones marries Michael Fitzpatrick. At Muenster ISD, JoAnn Pagel and Leigh Hale are named Teachers of the Year. New Arrivals: Christopher Michael Dennington to Christopher and Tonya Dennington; Jerad John Pratt to Gerald and Mary A.



Fischer's Meat Market has grand re-opening.

Pratt; Philip Michale Peterson to Anthony Peterson and Kelly Ditmore. College Graduates: Jessica Odelia Lutkenhaus at Northwestern University; Nathan K. Endres at Brown University; Michael Cain at Texas A&M University. Vacation Bible School attended by 212 children at Sacred Heart Church.

June 27, 1997

Trauma Survey conducted at Muenster Memorial Hospital passes inspection "with flying colors!" leading Hospital Administrator Endres and Board of Directors to anticipate Texas Department of Health to designate that it has reached Level 4 trauma status and is a trauma center. "Muenster Memorial Hospital excelled" said the surveyors. Center for Rural Health Initiatives notifies hospital that Yvonne Ambrose and Melissa Trubenbach have been chosen as Outstanding Rural Scholars. Sacred Heart High School captures TAPPS All Around Championship. Dobe Fleitman and John Bartush are named the Outstanding Class 2A athletes; Trisha Endres and



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Betty Trevino wins state contest.

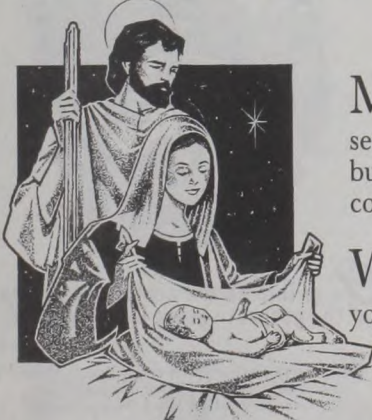


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People You Can Count On

Russell Fette named TAPPS top Fine Arts students. David Wiese wins tour of Washington D.C. from Cooke County Electric Co-op. Muenster Chamber of Commerce holds planning and funding meetings concerning Germanfest. Bishop Joseph Delaney announces August 22 arrival of Father Thomas Craig of Carrollton as new pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Farewell party and reunion of Benedictine priests set for July 9. Obituary: Mary Cecelia Felderhoff dies in Waco at age 53. Wedding: Amy Green and Brad McDaniel are married in St. Mark's Catholic Church of Waco. Robert Weinzapfel is graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. New Arrivals: Nicholas Vincent Nasche to Mark and Libby Nasche; Canyon Clay Ramsey to Justin and Cori Ramsey. College Graduate: Darren Bindel honored as one of 17 Outstanding Graduates of Tarleton State University.

three awards in TPA newspaper competition on special section for Muenster Hospital new Birthing Center; on advertising in the Christmas and Oct. 25, 1996 issues; and on photo of helicopter dumping water on an area grass wildfire. Muenster's sales tax rebate is down 5.18 percent. Muenster



County Judge Paul Hesse dies unexpectedly.

July 4, 1997  
Muenster Enterprise wins



Cancer survivors kick off Relay for Life.

Water District Board of Directors describe progress on Muenster Lake. Muenster State Bank President Earl Fisher retires; Henry Weinzapfel is appointed new President by bank's Board of Directors. *Heritage Magazine*, statewide publication of Texas Historical Foundation, features Muenster State Bank in Spring issue and depicts original picture of first building on front corner. Lindsay VFW honors Tim Wimmer for 18 years of service to the department and the town of Lindsay. Wedding: Cristie Darlene Berg and Corey Daniel Schmitt are married in Sacred Heart Church of Prosser, Washington. Graduates: Tommy Greathouse is Summa Cum Laude graduate of Northern Arizona State University with merged Physics and Astronomy degree. Alison Knabe is graduate of



Tornadoes strike south of Muenster.

and Auction, Inc. remodels facility with extensive changes. July 18, 1997  
Cooke County grants two more tax abatements: one to Molded Fiber Glass MFG Companies of Texas, and Lone Star Heavy Haul. Cooke County Commissioners Court appoints 1997-98 election judges and their alternates. Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey are honored by Sacred Heart Parish at Mass and reception on July 9 on eve of the Order's departure and recall to the Abbey. Commissioner Jerry Lewis is installed as President of Texoma Council of Governments. Muenster's July sales tax rebate shows increase of 33.82 percent. Weddings: Cindy Marie Schilling and Max Koesler are married in Sacred Heart Church; Kelly Catherine Hermes and Ty Dagan Russel are married in St. Peter's Church; Barbara Fuhrman and Don Rohmer are married in Sacred Heart Church. New arrival: Denise Dennington and Sergio Huerta announce a son. Andrea Klement returns from study in England. Forestburg plans Ranch Rodeo.



Brenda Rigsby, Janie Hartman, and Janet Felderhoff with awards at the TPA convention in Amarillo.

College of the Atlantic at Bar Harbor, Maine. New Arrivals: Derek Darnell Eudy to Ricky and Robin Eudy; Julio Cesar Lizalde to Reynalda and Dora Lizalde. Cub Scout Day Camp held in Muenster Park for one week. Eight Muenster Girl Scouts receive prestigious Silver Award. Keith Klement, Muenster native, named County Extension Agent/Agriculture for Archer County.

July 11, 1997  
Muenster City Council has busy meeting July 7: appoints Ted Heers to Park Board; approves Chad Felderhoff Eagle Scout project; authorizes assessments for certain separate paving projects; tables decision on closing of swimming pool. New principal at MISD will be James Hopper. Building business booms in Muenster and Lindsay. Obituary: Cynthia Hendricks dies in Saint Jo at age 62. Wedding: Annette Gruber and Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Arnold Schmitz are married in St. Peter's Church on May 10, 1997. New Arrivals: Alley Lea Roof to Tony and Shawn Roof; Daniel Robert Hesse to Bert and Christi Hesse; twins: Alexander James Hamilton and Nathaniel Edward Hamilton to Chris and Jacqueline Hamilton. Laurie and Amy Walterscheid compete in the mayor's Midnight Sun

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**July 25, 1997**  
 Cooke County Commissioner chard Brown registers jection to clauses 3 and 4 of oposed 1997-1998 fire-fighting agreement between ty of Muenster and Cooke unty. Muenster Chamber of mmerce plans "Family Fun ay in the Park" for July 27. uenster School Board eeting addresses roof repairs, nchroom price increases, etc. eddings: Felicia Ann endoza and Jason Carl ehrig are married in unication Catholic Church Houston; Connie Rose Black id Bobby Lee Wolf are rried in First Baptist urch of Gainesville; Ulys irier and Christopher Aaron ette are married in Montreal, anada. Forestburg atermelon Festival set for ugust 16. Angie (Wiesman) eiter honored on 90th rthday. Old church building id community center building . Hood provide scenes for ouchtone Pictures filming of ience thriller: "Armageddon." ew Arrivals: a daughter, adalyn Rose Zimmerer to ammy H. and Diane E. immerer; a daughter, akenzie Kate Bradley to ichard and Shelley Bradley; a uughter, Chelsie Beatrice eed to Chris and Angela eed. Graduate: James elderhoff is honor graduate of ubiaco Academy.

publishes annual special School Issue. Muenster Jaycees honor Shirley Knabe as Outstanding Citizen of Muenster, and name award winners among Jaycees for 1997, during annual Jaycee banquet. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will continue to provide rural fire protection for the Muenster area. Highway accident Wednesday morning takes life of Phil Rigsby. Angela Fuhrbach dies in Amarillo. Weddings: Suzanne Michelle Goldsmith and Michael Raymond Cunningham are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville; Anita Elaine Ethridge weds Clayton Bradley Johnson. New Arrival: James



Earl Fisher retires from Muenster State Bank.



Shirley Knabe receives the prestigious Citizen of the Year Award from retiring Muenster Jaycee President Neal Flusche.

Andrew Herr II to Jimmy and Laurie Herr. Jennifer Campbell receives Soroptimist International award. Greg Flusche and Tanya Knauf each receive \$500 scholarships from Muenster Kiwanis Club. Special School Tab tells that Sacred Heart High School shines after summer overall restoration project. Muenster ISD begins the 1997-98 school year on August 8 with a teacher staff development day. Instructions for students begin on Tuesday, August 12.

**August 8, 1997**  
 City Council meeting hears property owners in opposition to paving of Eddy Street and

its cost. Cooke County Commissioners Court considers items that could result in improved rural fire fighting capabilities for area volunteer fire departments. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Barbecue set for Saturday, August 9. Obituaries: Phil Rigsby dies at age 45 in highway one-vehicle accident; Evelyn Meurer dies at age 90; Cory Nissen succumbs to cancer at age 17; Kirk Myers, nephew of Sr. Carmelita dies at 26 in traffic accident. Golden Wedding: Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke observe 50th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals:

Dalton Klancy Bartel to Terry and Katina Bartel; Megan Elizabeth Uhlig to Donnie and Mary Uhlig; Jeremy Hunter Hess to Tim and Vickie Hess; Nathan Kyle Strauser to Anthony Strauser and Lafawn Maxwell. Three friends, Claude Walter, Doyle High and Richard Dill achieve goal of riding from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean on their bicycles during a 43 day trip across the continent, from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine.

**August 15, 1997**

Cooke County EMS will increase its rates, with approval of Cooke County Commissioners Court. Muenster ISD is recognized for fourth successive year by the Texas Education Agency as an Exemplary District. This is the highest academic rating a district can receive from the state agency. Dr. Michael O. Mahan DC opens Chiropractic Clinic in former Hofbauer building. Forestburg Watermelon Festival set for August 16. Obituaries: Father Leo Koessler dies August 1 at Subiaco Abbey at age 76; Eva Walterscheid dies at age 63 following struggle with cancer; John Ward, Father of Eileen Fisher dies at age 96. Wedding: Amy Michelle Sandmann

marries Steven Paul Whaley. Sister Anselma Haverkamp celebrates 75 years as a Benedictine nun at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas, at age 99. New Arrivals: Eli Joseph Dangelmayr to Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr; Elena Catherine Jaramillo to Ricardo and Joyce Jaramillo; Joshua R. Calderon to Jorge R. Calderon and Rosanna Hellinger; Jamie Leigh Miller to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller; Mason Drew Mannon to Rusty Mannon and Ashli Puckett; Kaitlyn Corey



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Ditmore to Kimberly Ditmore. Jerry and Billie Fleitman announce adoption of a daughter, Destin Kirby Fleitman upon finalization of adoption proceedings.

**August 22, 1997**  
Sacred Heart Parish welcomes new pastor, Father Tom Craig, who arrived here on August 20, appointed by Bishop Thomas Delaney, following the departure of the Benedictine monks recalled to Subiaco Abbey by Abbot Jerome Kodell. Smoke pouring from an air vent in the roof of Pepitos Mexican Restaurant about 1:05 a.m. on August 15 is noticed by an alert trucker, who turns in the fire alarm. Smoke and heat damage occurred and also spread to

adjoining Red River Liquor. However, the building still stands solid. Precinct #4 Justice of Peace, Royce Martin, resigns, leaving 16 months remaining to fulfill elected term. Nurse Practitioner, Holly Wellman joins the office staff of Dr. Thomas Currier OB/GYN at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Oak Street, approaching Sacred Heart School, is receiving much-needed repair. Obituaries: Frank Felderhoff dies at 80; Mary Rohmer dies at 88. Wedding: Jayna Hofbauer marries Dewayne Williams in Sacred Heart Church. Area High School football is underway!! Twelfth annual Antique Tractor Show of 1997 is set for August 30 and 31,

north of Lindsay.

**August 29, 1997**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court appoints John Roane Justice of the Peace Precinct 4. Cooke County Commissioners Court will enforce the law against dumping or littering on county roadways and other unauthorized places. A litter control officer has been hired by the county. Guaranty National Bank officially opened its Muenster Branch on August 25 at 1000 E. Division, Suite A, Hillcrest Center. David Fette accepts Scoutmaster of Troop 664 position. Obituaries: Lillian Fette Gallery dies in

California at age 85; Ida Bengfort Frank dies in Amarillo; Albert Bauer dies of cancer in LaFeria. Graduates: Claudette Fette is Magna Cum Laude graduate at TWU with Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy and minor in Psychology; Kelly Dangelmayr graduates at Midwestern State University with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography. Greg Flusche earns TILF Fasken Scholarship. Joe Hennigan makes his first "hole-in-one" at golf course in

**Sept. 5, 1997**  
News of layoffs and rumors of layoffs astound Muenster community after announcement of 61 percent reduction in workforce at AMPI; 46 employees were laid off and 31 remain on the job. Muenster Plant is still a viable operation in a strategic role, says Plant Manager Mike Heffernan. MISD School Board votes to entice teachers to pursue Masters Degrees and participate in continuing education courses, by offering teacher stipends. Muenster Industrial Development Corporation, Inc. action taken to monitor the expenditure of funds after passage of additional sales and use tax to fund elevated water storage tank and associated water and road improvements. Ribbon cutting held for new owners of Wooden Spoon in Lindsay. Obituaries: Albert Bauer, 69

Susan Lancaster; Toni Jean Richardson to Don and Tonya Richardson; Caitlin Elise Corcoran to Steve and Jenny Corcoran; Kierstin Anne Mollenkopf to Hal and Cindy Mollenkopf; Amber Renee Mathews to Randy and Crystal Mathews. John and Karen Cook buy Wooden Spoon Restaurant in Lindsay. Ida Mae Herr honored on 90th birthday. Descendants of early day Muenster residents Frank and Nick Endres hold reunion. Football: SHH Tigers 41, Savoy 34; Muenster Hornets 39, Petrolia 0; Lindsay Knights 25, Windthorst 13.

**September 19, 1997**  
MISD Board of Trustees schedules September 17 for vote on tax rate increase - no citizens attended the public hearing on September 11 on the proposal. Memorial service honoring Mother Teresa of Calcutta held by SHHS students. "See You At the Flag Pole" ceremony draws students, teachers and parents for 7:30 a.m. program on Wednesday, September 17 for prayers for the welfare of our country. Sales tax rebate decreases by 1.25 percent for Muenster. Obituaries: Cecilia Rose (Haverkamp) Cooper dies in Winnsboro at age 72; Lona Pierce, former resident dies in Gainesville at age 91. New Arrivals: Abigail Elizabeth Fleitman for Larry and Rachel

Fleitman; Barkley Grant Hayes for Billy and Heather Hayes; Christopher Wae Hanks for Chris and Kriya Hanks; Tasha Leighann Moe for Frank and Brandi Moe. Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman observe 64th wedding anniversary. Football: MSH Hornets 0, Nocona 22; SHH Tigers 0, Era 46; Lindsay Knights 6, Bells 26.

**September 26, 1997**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court takes note of citizen concern regarding speed on grave county roads. One-car accident on Hwy. 82, 1.8 miles east of Muenster takes lives of two teens, Jessica Tompkins, age



Dr. Cynthia Fleitman joins Muenster office.

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dies in LaFeria; Tony Hoenig of Muenster dies at 91; John F. Neu of Lindsay, dies at 90; Christine Gieb, Muenster native dies in Lindsay. Feature by Janet Felderhoff tells story of The Wildflower Lady. Football: Injuries plague MHS Hornets; season opens with game hosting Petrolia. SHHS Tigers open season at Savoy. Lindsay Knights host Windthorst.

**September 12, 1997**  
Muenster City Council grudgingly accepts rural fire protection contract offered by Cooke County Commissioners Court. Commissioners Court levies 4035 property tax rate. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board approves tax rate of .26498 per \$100 valuation. Two Muenster Meat Processors win big at Texas Association of Meat Processors Convention: Fisher's Meat Market won Grand Champion honors with their entry of a Cured and Smoked Ham; H&W Meat Company won Reserve Grand Champion honors with their entry of Snack Sticks. Obituary: Lonia Gieb Tubb dies in Oklahoma City at age 86. New Arrivals: a son, Trevor Elton Lancaster to Joey and



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and Amy Hilton, age 15, suffer Tompkins, age 16 is elated to Harris Hospital; Corey Sicking, age 5 is eased after treatment for injuries. All four were own from the vehicle. Texas Senator Tom Haywood is aored at reception at her's Meat Market, whileouncing his bid for a third m. Boddy Ranch Team of nrietta earns top spot in 97 Jaycee Ranch Rodeo. mecoming Queen at Lindsay gh School is Megan ndmann. Score of the tball game is Lindsay ights 33, Sacred Heart ers 14. Other Friday night s: Muenster Hornets 43, llisburg 27. Huge green, int, blow-up turtle is stolen om atop Tom Herr's ckwash. Theft of the \$6,500 ure is a state felony. Lennie mkin, 82, mother of Harvey mkin, dies in Nocona. edding: Shirley Henscheid rries Raymond Arthur ewart IV in Sacred Heart urch. Mr. and Mrs. Gene avenport celebrate golden edding anniversary. New rivals: Brandon James anceller to Tim and Tammy anceller; Jordan Leah uddy to Lee and Donna

Buddy; Casey Lee Reamy to Spencer and Jennifer Reamy; Mariah Leigh Noggler to Kenny and La Nell Noggler. Lindsay will observe its 25th Oktoberfest.

**October 3, 1997**  
Dr. Margie Felderhoff York, D.O. welcomes Dr. Cynthia Fleitman D.O. to her optometry practice in Muenster. "Restoring Faith in Education" is theme of Sacred Heart's annual academic awards program on September 30. Muenster Hornet Homecoming Week is October 6-10. Sacred Heart Tiger Homecoming Week is October 5-11. City of Muenster is awarded \$194,606 grant for building 200 gallon elevated water storage tank and replacing failing water lines. Lindsay Knights of Columbus sponsor annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 5, in Lindsay Park. **Obituary:** Sister Victorine Klein CDP dies at Lady of the Lake Convent at age 101. **Wedding:** Jeanne Swirczynski and Darryll Sistrunk are married in Nassau, the Bahamas. **New Arrivals:** Joshua Michael Jordan to Sam and Janet Jordan; Natalie Rose Fangman to Frank and Rhonda Fangman; Derek Thomas



Ledbetter receives KC Good Neighbor Award.

Miller to Bert and Debbie Miller; Ethan Thomas Henry to Noelle and Will Henry; April Sue Chritton to Robert and Edna Chritton. **Football:** MHS Hornets 47, Blue Ridge 7; SHH Tigers 7, Godley 58; Lindsay Knights 49, Electra 3.

**October 10, 1997**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital receives official Level IV (Basic) Trauma Designation presented by Texas Department of Health. MMH is the first hospital in Cooke County to receive a Trauma Designation by the TDH. Texas developed the system to lower the number of fatalities in rural counties. Award is presented to Jack Endres Administrator, Pat Wimmer Trauma Coordinator and Dr. Edd Advincula Trauma Medical Director. Cooke County 4-H Gold Star Awards go to Bonnie Brooks of Woodbine and Yvonne Martin of Muenster. Muenster City Council nominates Arthur Felderhoff to Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department team wins first place in a fire-hose-handling skill contest at Depot Days; Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department wins second place. Muenster State Bank announces appointment of Dan Hamric to position of customer relations and advertising. **Obituary:** Herman Fleitman dies at age 81. City of Muenster is awarded grant of \$28,050 for preparing a city master plan for next 20 years. Cooke County annual Life Chain is attended by more than 100 people. Feature about Father Gary Swirczynski, Franciscan, who serves in the Gila Indian Reservation area of

Callisburg 12. **Band Boosters Club** formed at MISD. Feature in *Muenster Enterprise* tells story of Marine Major James Bright who presented program to juniors and seniors of Muenster High School. **New Arrivals:** Robert and Linda Lutmer announce birth of a daughter, Katherine Louise Lutmer; Lisa Alford and Michael Ratliff announce birth of a daughter, Maegan Cheyenne Maldean Renee Ratliff.

**October 24, 1997**  
MISD celebrates fourth consecutive Exemplary Rating Award. United Way of Cooke County focuses on "The Power of U." Democratic Party in Cooke County honors three County officials with dinner and with attendance of U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall. GNB Muenster Banking Center holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Muenster City Employees conduct smoke-testing to search out leaks in city's older sewer lines. **New Arrivals:** Madeline LeAnn Lamkin to Eddie and Carol Lamkin. Classes of 1940 hold reunion for graduates of 1947 of both schools. **Football:** SHH Tigers 0, Masonic Home 20; Celeste 27, MHS Hornets 19; Lindsay Knights 6, Paradise 16. Laura Klement wins Farm Bureau Speech Contest and \$1,000 college scholarship.

**October 31, 1997**  
Cooke County Judge Russell Duncan voices concern at Commissioners Court meeting, in opposition to truckloads of sludge being trucked in from out of County, dumped on private property in Precinct #3 near Era; also on the intent to build a 1920 foot FM radio tower for Dallas near

Greenwood, potentially dangerous to airplanes hoping to land at Gainesville airport. Appreciation dinner honors three seeking re-election: Democrats Evelyn Walterscheid, Janet Johnson and Virgil Hess. Commissioners Court seeks to set speed limits on several county roads. Both local schools host second session of "Aim For Success" and presents nationally-acclaimed Marilyn Morris as speaker on

**ABSTINENCE:** The New Sexual Revolution. **Obituaries:** William J. Fuhrmann at 77; Alvin Zimmerer at 66. **Weddings:** Tracie Renee Voth and Keith Walker McCormick marry in Gainesville First Baptist Church; Chrystal Lea Yosten and Ricky Darrell Cox are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church; Sandra Jean Hess and Jerry Joseph Schumacher are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. **Sgt. Sandy Dittfurth** graduates from Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute School of Police Supervision. Top 4-H State honors go to Lydia Felderhoff. **New Arrivals:** Colton Lloyd Morris to Randall and Alethea Morris; Virgil Stephen Woods to Virgil and Amy Woods; Alexandria Paige Harrell to Jerry and Joye Harrell; Haileigh Brianna Bacon to Jerry and Amanda Bacon; Mardi Marie Wisdom to Rocky and Gina Wisdom. **Football:** MHS Hornets 70, Savoy 0; SHH Tigers 13, Lakehill 20; Lindsay Knights 30, Chico 0. Gina Yosten wins second in a Red Steagall Cowboy/Cowgirl Poetry Contest and earns scholarship and pair of Justin boots. MISD adds 13 students to Duke University TIPS Program.

**November 7, 1997**  
Muenster City Council invites speaker from Southwest Consultants to explain the Texas Community Development Program Grant

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**October 17, 1997**  
Bill Ledbetter named "Good Neighbor of 1997" by Muenster Knights of Columbus Council #1459, during annual observance of Columbus Day. Leigh Ann Reiter is crowned Homecoming Queen at MISD; Crystal Gail Klement is crowned at SHHS as Homecoming Queen; Both ceremonies at their football games. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Halloween Dance with music by Kenny and the Kasuals, with popular '60s music, as promotion for Germanfest. Muenster Chiropractic Center holds ribbon-cutting ceremony and Open House. **Obituaries:** Mildred Yosten dies at age 69; Marjorie Schniederjan dies at 75; mother of Judy McDaniel dies at 74. **Weddings:** Dana Ruth Wells and Doyle Wayne Lewis are married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Gainesville; Amy Louise Whitt marries Christopher Sims in First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. **Football:** Muenster Hornets 53, Fannindel 0; SHH Tigers 20, Rockwall Christian 0; Lindsay Knights 27,

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and to alert them to the enormous amount of paperwork involved concerning water tower grant. Less than 10% of registered voters turn out November 4 for Texas Constitutional Amendment election. Denton's Top Tin Street Rod Association will hold their annual Goat Roast and Bean Bash for fifth consecutive year in Community Center. Lindsay ISD Superintendent Gilbert Hermes announces his retirement when contract expires, after 34 years in teaching. Obituaries: Sister Amora Felderhoff dies at Holy Angels Convent at age 101; Robert Dixon Jr. dies in California at 76; M.H. Gaston dies at 74. Wedding: Cheryl Baranski and Ashley Fuhrmann marry in St. Mary's Catholic Church of College Station on August 16. New Arrivals: Matthew William Muller to Wm. Coy and Judy Muller; Jacob Bradley Reynolds to Rod and Kelli Reynolds; Kaleigh Brooke Eason to Mark and Angie Eason. Mrs. Elsie Fuhrmann honored on 103rd birthday. Football: SHH Tigers 6, Balch Springs 64; MHS Hornets 7, Era 13; Lindsay Knights 27, Valley View 7. Kiwanis Students of the Month at Muenster ISD are Chris Jackson, Stevie Tankersley and Dolly Patel.

**November 14, 1997**  
The Top Tin Street Rods Club of Denton held its annual Goat Roast and Bean Bash last Saturday in Muenster at Sacred Heart Community Center, and showed off their antique customized vehicles. Cooke County Chorale sets presentation of Mozart's *Requiem* for tonight at Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 p.m. Red River Arts Roundup will present show on Saturday and Sunday here this weekend. Obituary: Raymond "Handsome" Walterscheid dies at age 71. Wedding: Denise Diane Porter, formerly of Lindsay marries Michael E. Hanneschlager in First Baptist Church of Gainesville. Muenster's November 1997 sales tax rebate jumps 38.07 percent over last year's November rebate. Zambian Accappella Choir will present a program at SHS. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hundt are honored by their children on 50th wedding anniversary. Football: MHS Hornets 61, Collinsville 15; SHH Tigers 41, Winston 12; Lindsay Knights 38, Nocona 14. SHHS Tigerettes win Cross Country championship; Tigers take third place.

**November 21, 1997**  
Adequate means of locating rural residences is being implemented for a 911 Rural Addressing system by EMS, telephone companies and the U.S. Postal Service; it is the subject of a feature story written by Janet Felderhoff.



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department — prepared.

United Way Victory Luncheon honors award recipients in Cooke County. Muenster Volunteer Firemen called to smoky structure fire at 609 N. Main on Wednesday about noon. Wedding: Donna Louise Hennigan and Nick Nervo are married in Denton at TWU Chapel-in-the-Woods. Football: Lindsay Knights win Bi-District; will meet Bangs in Area competition; Sacred Heart Tigers 0, St. Paul's of Shiner 39, closing season for SHH. Basketball season now begins; Tigerettes open season with a win and a loss; Muenster

Hornets lose to Tom Bean.

**November 28, 1997**  
*Muenster Enterprise* begins its 62nd year, publishing Volume 62, Number 1. Muenster Memorial Hospital gleams praise from auditor for exemplary performance in 1997-98 fiscal year. Board of Trustees of Muenster ISD approve a floor plan for new high school building, selecting Option 5 which includes revamping the existing administration building. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department seeks funds to buy AED device (automatic

external defibrillator) and to train all local first responders on the use of the AED. Obituaries: Josephine English dies at age 89; Lois Ann Cook dies at 78. New Arrivals: John Alphonse Hess to Gary and Margo Hess; Stormee Cheyenne Chisum to Robert Chisum and LaVonda Duke; Maria Anne Wimmer to Randy and Linda Wimmer; Roman Lawrence Bayer to Allen and Christy Bayer. Double golden wedding celebrated by Joe and Elfrieda Hundt and Ed and Louise Schad. Football: Lindsay Knights 19, Bangs High School 15 in Area. Now Lindsay advances to Regional Semi-Finals.

**December 5, 1997**  
Police Chief Helen Tompkins is speaker for the City Council's December meeting, concerning the new rules for citizens under 18 years of age, regarding the penalties of underage smoking and drinking while driving. She will also alert parents concerning these rules. Leonard Hartman receives an award from Farm Bureau as one of 14 Texans honored for lifetime achievement serving agriculture. Muenster Social Concerns committee asks for donations for those people who need even the simple necessities, especially children. Jack Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart School, honored by School Advisory Council, Home-School Society, students, parents and teachers, during week set aside by National Catholic Education Society. Christmas Concert scheduled by Cooke County Chorale for December 16. Brandi Gilpin wins endowed scholarship from Muenster State Bank to NCTC. Obituaries: Marcella Fetsch dies at age 73; Anna Schmitz dies at age 99. New Arrival: Kyle Anthony Grewing to Tony and Billie Grewing. Mike Stoffels and Ted Heers win first and second in *Muenster Enterprise* Football Contest. Lindsay Knights reach bi-district, area, then regional semi-finals in their drive in football 1997, but fall to Italy Gladiators 48-18. Coach Meurer tells them: "You have no reason to hang your heads. You have over-achieved tonight as you have all season. It was a great season. I am very proud of you."

**December 12, 1997**  
Cooke County Republicans hear Congressman Sam Johnson of 3rd District at fund raiser dinner on Dec. 6, held in Sacred Heart Community Center. Muenster Volunteer Firemen First Responders put their training to good use Tuesday, Dec. 9 as they rendered care to three people injured in a three vehicle accident about 9 a.m. at the intersection of US Hwy. 82 and FM 373. Cooke County Commissioners support feasibility study on Event Center. Jim Lohmeyer files as

Republican candidate for 4th Congressional District. Obit: Catherine "Kate" Harris of Saint Jo dies at age 93, traditional military honors conducted by team from Fort Hood. Golden Wedding: Ed and Louise (Felderhoff) Knauf celebrate golden wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Dalton Lane Hess to Ryan and Tina Hess; Devon Rae Jeffries to Melissa Diane Jeffries; Weston Henzler Luke to Ben and Annette Luke; Abbey Rose Luttmir to Gene and Carol Luttmir; Ryan Dillon Price to Robin Eugene and Tonya Price; Mark Jordan Isaias West to Mark and Candy West; Bianca Mercedes Walker to Mike and Angela Walker Bryce; Armond Royal to Beverly and Malcolm

Royal. Michael Becker is named All-Lone Star Conference South Division First Team Kicker. Basketball: SHH Tigerettes 59, Saint Jo 54; MHS Hornets 64, Lindsay 51; Lady Hornets 45, Lindsay 42. Three SHH Tigers receive TAPPS AA All State First Team honors and two receive Honorable Mention. Seventeen Hornets named to All District honors. Red River Farm Co. at Gainesville hires new manager.



Muenster Fire Department assists in automobile accident.



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Back, Annette Walterscheid, Nancie Lippe; front, Amy Fisher, Sharon Debnam

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# Santa visits at VFW

On Saturday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. Santa Claus made his yearly official visit to 15 children and 11 adults at the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 Post Home.

Santa arrived on time and visited, had pictures made with each child and presented each child a gift. The children then sang Christmas songs for Santa. The Auxiliary presented Santa with a special thank you gift.

After Santa went on his way, the group remained and enjoyed a social of cakes, coffee, cokes and cookies.

VFW and Auxiliary chairmen of the event were Linda Knabe, toys; Ethel Hesse, social goodies; Art Bayer, Ethel Hennigan and Frances Bayer, tree decorations. Santa's arrival was arranged by Frances Bayer with special assistance of Jim Myrick.



Tiffany, left, and Allison Teafatiller visit with Santa during the Muenster VFW's annual Christmas party Dec. 6. They are the daughters of Donna and Lee Buddy. Courtesy photo

# Cancer updates

**Children's Art Project at M.D. Anderson**

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's Children's Art Project 1997 Holiday Collection is set to bring seasonal cheer with whimsical new cards. The collection features original artwork by young cancer patients at M.D. Anderson on cards, ornaments, gift bags, tote bags, scarves, aprons, and long distance calling cards. Proceeds from the sale of Children's Art Project items fund programs for the educational, emotional, and recreational needs of pediatric patients. For a free catalogue, call 1-800-231-1580.

square-foot Nellie B. Connally Breast Center offers access to mammography, diagnostic testing and individualized treatment planning. For information about cancer treatment at M.D. Anderson, call 1-800-392-1611, option 3.

# VFW Aux. delivers to VA Hospital

Frances Bayer, President of Auxiliary #6205 and Ethel Hennigan, member, made a visit to the Bonham VA hospital on Wednesday, December 10 in order to deliver comfort items and clothing etc. for the patients' and residents' Christmas.

Donations of these items were made by the Ladies Auxiliary and other local citizens.

**M.D. Anderson Breast Cancer Program Named Among the Best**

The new Nellie B. Connally Breast Center at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center is home to one of the nation's 10 best breast cancer programs named by *Self* magazine. M.D. Anderson is the only institution in Texas named to the "top 10" listing. The 18,000

*EDITOR'S NOTE:*  
If anything will put us in a true Christmas mood, these surely should!

**Dear Santa,**  
Merry Christmas to you. We hope you have had a very good year and that you are as excited about Christmas as we are! Everyone is so happy at Christmas time. It's fun!

In Kindergarten class, we have been learning all about Christmas and how much better it is to give than to receive. We would like to ask you to be especially good to the kids who don't have very much and we are asking you to bring us only one special gift each. We love you, Santa. Be very careful on Christmas Eve.

Shaina Felderhoff - a talking doll  
Camille Hale - a real dog  
Christina Hale - a play Santa Claus  
Lia Heers - a play Christmas tree  
Eric Hellman - a toy clown  
Amanda Hundt - a Christmas Barbie  
Andrew Koesler - a drum  
Dustin Pumphrey - a talking Buzz  
Corey Sicking - a Star Wars light sable  
J.D. Tankersley - a black & white soccer ball  
Tiffany Teafatiller - an angel  
Christopher Valliere - a lazer tag  
Natalie Valliere - a Barbie with a Ginger dog  
Steven Valliere - a lazer tag  
Bianca Velasquez - a real cat  
Natali Yosten - earrings  
*Merry Christmas, Santa!*  
*We love you!*  
Mrs. Ledbetter's Kindergarten Class - MISD

**Dear Santa,**  
We have had a great year and hope that you have too. We are very excited about Christmas!

We have been getting ready for Christmas by learning about some of the traditions and where they come from. Because we want to be sure that all good boys and girls get something they want for Christmas, we are only asking for one special gift. We love you, Santa! Tell Mrs. Claus we love her, too!

Jon Britain - a drum set  
Winter Dittfurth - a bike  
Toby Dyess - a brontosaurus  
Scott Endres - some tools  
Patricia Fraga - a princess crown and dress  
Jackie Klement - a My Size Barbie  
Abigail Loyd - a Doctor Barbie  
Jeremy Lutkenhaus - a drum  
Joseph Meek - a toy pickup  
Taylor Miller - a Swimming Pool Barbie  
Tyler Pagel - a hunting flashlight  
DeLana Sicking - a Barbie Kitchen  
Levi Trubenbach - a bow and arrows  
Sara Walterscheid - a Barbie Horse  
*Have a Merry Christmas, Santa!*  
*We love you!*  
Mrs. Davis' Kindergarten Class - MISD

# Bring joy through recycling

As you prepare to Deck the Halls, think environmentally and make it a happy holiday for creatures great and small.

While you're out shopping, take your time. Look over what you've bought. Wouldn't it be easier and quicker to buy reusable gift bags to wrap your holiday presents? It would be better for the environment.

"Approximately 35 million cut trees, 29 million rolls of wrapping paper and 17 million bows are expected to be purchased this holiday season," said Andrew Neblett, director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "Reducing these numbers through our trash trimming tips will save valuable landfill space and save you money, too."

If you still want that personal touch with your wrapping, how about using paper sacks from the market? Buy some non-toxic markers, invite in some friends for eggnog, and draw on their talents to help decorate your packages.

Cards from holidays past can be trimmed or modified to make the season bright. A little effort here turns a simple holiday greeting into a keepsake for those you care about. If your talents lie in spending, look for cards made on recycled stock.

While shopping, make it a recycled holiday for all. For the gardener, there are flower pots and hoses made from recycled materials. For the craft person, there are colorful beads made from recycled

glass. Outdoor enthusiasts will stay toasty wearing a new jacket that's filled with recycled plastic fibers rather than down.

Throwing a party? Cloth napkins, real plates, and silverware are friendlier to the environment than their paper counterparts.

When decorating, use live plants and flowers, or buy materials that can be composted or stored for use at your next gala.

A potted fir tree that you decorate can be added to your yard when the holidays are done. The ficus tree you own would set a festive holiday mood with some lights, tinsel, and love. Artificial trees can be used again next year. If you do buy a tree, be sure to check if your community has a tree recycling program.

Lastly, for the New Year, recycle all of the resolutions you didn't keep last year. If recycling wasn't a part of your resolution, make it and keep it. And have an environmentally friendly holiday.

**Green Tip**

**Fact:** Every year, enough printer cartridges are thrown out to stretch from New York City to Los Angeles and back again. **Tip:** Most cities have local toner recyclers. If yours doesn't, contact the toner manufacturer. Be sure to buy a recycled toner cartridge.

## "The True Light,"

which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."  
**John 1:9**

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# St. Nick tradition continued by Dangelmayrs, Felderhoffs

Continuing a family's treasured tradition that originated in the earliest days of this community, and that was brought over from their native Germany is the intent of descendants of the late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dangelmayr. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren meet annually with great anticipation to celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas.

Hosting the Dangelmayr-Felderhoff family gathering on Saturday, Dec. 6, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff. Returning to the home of the late Tony and Theresa Felderhoff made the event more special for about 90 of the descendants. Joining them were Aunt Bertha Fleitman of Muenster and Sara and Don Lester of Era.

Group singing of favorite Christmas carols led by Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff was followed by arrival of St. Nicholas bearing sacks of goodies. All the children were eager to sit on his lap, give him their Christmas letters and watch in awe as he visited with the grown-ups.

It is a tradition to sing "Happy Birthday" to Aunt Bertha Fleitman. Pictures were made with St. Nicholas who was holding the beautiful crozier that had belonged to their late uncle and great-uncle, Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr. Visiting and refreshments followed.

Earlier, on Saturday, Bertha Fleitman, Theresa Mae Walterscheid and Joanie Hartman visited with Uncle Joe Dangelmayr and Aunt Betty Dangelmayr sharing sacks of goodies.

Together for the event were: Joan and Alvin Hartman; Monica, Jon, and Kristin LeBasseur; Bobby, Sharlene, Shannon, and Dainah; Kenny,

Rhonda, Holly, Courtney, and Nolan; Joe and Ruth Felderhoff; Christy, Bert, Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, and Daniel Hesse; Jenny, Jack, Emily, and Alyssa White; Anne, Neil, Matthew and Kaitlyn Hesse; Rose Ganzon of Dallas; Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid; Danny and Isaac Walterscheid and Nannette Henley; Laurie Walterscheid of Lewisville; Greg, Julie, Eric, Alexandra, Hilary Walterscheid of Lewisville; Amy Walterscheid; Charles Felderhoff of Waco had visited with the family the week before and unable to attend. Girlie Felderhoff of Gainesville; Steve, Donna, Kerri, and Kelli Felderhoff of the Colony; Kristen Zimmerer of Denton; Mary and John, Joseph, Michelle, Matthew Fiala of Dallas; Ronnie, Patsy, Anthony, James Felderhoff of Austin; Nicholas and Tara Alford of San Marcos; Kathy, Karl, Melissa, R.J., Katie, Nathan, and Jacob Metzler of Era; Judie, Don, Daniel, Daryl, Danny Woodall of Aledo, Bertha Fleitman, and Sara and Don Lester.

On the following Saturday, the Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid families had their annual Christmas tree hunting party, followed by a cookout and s'mores. The day was a cool 20 degrees when they started, but a fun time was had by all.

Alvin and Joan Hartman and Gene and Judy Hartman of Denton spent several days in Branson, Missouri, attending the beautiful Christmas shows and enjoyed a pretty snow covering on the ground one day. Alvin and Joanie stopped in Subiaco for a visit with Father David and Father Dennis. They also saw Brother Thomas busy making his famous "Abbey Peanut Brittle."

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# Farm & Ranch

## Follow directions to control drift

Producers who are worried about complying with new pesticide drift regulations need only follow directions on the pesticide label, says Jim Criswell, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension pesticide coordinator.

Criswell says producers need to be concerned about droplet size and drift, but there is nothing new they need to be worried about.

"Companies have redefined their labels, but these same companies have always had some kind of drift reduction wording on most of their labels," he says.

Criswell explains, "the wording that companies put on labels now is more specific. What this means for producers is that if they don't follow the label directions when applying a pesticide, that application may be an illegal application."

Criswell suggests two easy ways to avoid drift problems.

First, always read and follow the manufacturer's directions on the pesticide label, he says.

"By following the directions the applicator is ensuring the legality of the pesticide application," Criswell says. "If

the applicator is doing something not on the label, he is performing an off-label application, which is illegal."

To avoid drift, it's very important that producers use the recommended nozzle size when applying a pesticide, Criswell says.

"Producers can find out the proper nozzle for the recommended droplet size on

the pesticide label by consulting a nozzle catalogue," he says. "These catalogues provide information on droplet size produced by those nozzles at various pressures."

Criswell points out that producers who don't have a nozzle catalogue can go to their dealer, who will have the necessary information and a nozzle catalog.



Twelve voting delegates from Cooke County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 64th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 in Arlington. They were, bottom row from left, Gloria Klement, Ann Knight, Edwin Knight; top row, Leonard Hartman, Robert Klement, Martin Krahl, and Tim Hartman. Not pictured were Anthony and Nancy Dresser, Imogene and Albert Zimmerer, and Nancy Krahl. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Featured speaker at the convention was Gov. George Bush.

## Ag in the News ...

Expect feeder cattle and calves to trade in a relatively narrow range through the rest of this quarter and into early winter. The availability of abundant winter grazing and roughage supplies should add support to feeder prices. However, rising grain prices and higher fed supplies may result in a softening of the fed market, which would put pressure on feeders. Winter weather also will have an effect on calf price levels through the remainder of the year.

According to USDA, the average American spent \$190 per capita for beef in 1996. Beef purchases were approximately 43 percent higher than pork, at \$109 per capita; and 34 percent higher than chicken, at \$125 per capita.

## Are you in agriculture? Make sure your farm is counted!

Have you been counted? If you were involved in an agricultural operation in 1997, then you should have received a 1997 Census of Agriculture report form in December or January. According to Dennis Findley, NASS - Texas State Statistician, "Report form for the 1997 Census of Agriculture were mailed to all known agricultural operations, yet some may have been missed."

Your report is important, and the results of the census will have an effect on you. It is important to the agricultural community as a whole that the 1997 Census of Agriculture be complete and accurate. Farm organizations, farm suppliers, bankers, local, state, and federal policy makers and

many others use this information to make decisions. They all are depending on complete and accurate data to make decisions which will ultimately affect you and your neighbors.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you should have received a 1997 Census of Agriculture report form.

- Did you have day-to-day control of an agricultural operation from which agricultural products were sold in 1997?
- Did you grow any crops or raise livestock for other than home use in 1997?
- Did you own or rent land and operate the land for agricultural purposes in 1997?

## What is El Nino?

In Spanish, El Niño means "the little baby" and is a reference to the Christ child. It was so named by fishermen off the coast of South America because the weather phenomenon tends to occur around Christmas.

El Niño is a naturally occurring but irregular climate cycle born in the Pacific Ocean. Warmer than normal surface waters, a huge pool of it that currently is up to 10 degrees warmer than normal in some parts - shift from one sector of the ocean to the other. That pool of hot water is currently farther north and east than during normal El Niños. In fact, it's off the west coast of Mexico.

Called the second largest factor in worldwide weather patterns (next to the seasons), El Niño's waters force changes in oceanic and atmospheric conditions and weather patterns. It produces a huge concentration of tropical rainfall which affects the frequency, severity and direction of storms in the Pacific. That, in turn, can make both the monsoons of India and the winter flooding in California much more severe than usual, and Pacific waters on the South American coast are a foot higher than normal

due to the increased mass of the warm water.

In the summer following an El Niño, the effects are usually just the opposite. If it's warm and wet in the winter, it's often dry and cool the next summer. That effect has been dubbed either "La Niña" (the little girl) or "El Viejo" (the old man) by the scientific community.

There have been three outlandishly large El Niños in this century: 1905-1906, 1972-1973, and 1982-1983. Even the last of these could not be predicted. But today, with a lot of data now coming from satellites, ocean buoy sensors and other sources, computer models have been built that forecast potentially severe climatological changes from this El Niño.

"Oh yeah, it's real," says Dan Cayan when asked if all the hoopla about El Niño is

justified. Director of the Climate Research Division of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego, California, and a researcher for the U.S. Geological Survey, Cayan explains that, statistically, weather from El Niño is just as much an odds game as at any other time. But, he adds, the odds are about double that in the Southwest U.S., for example, will see the kinds of weather associated with the worst El Niños of history - including intense rain and snowfall during the winter and early spring.

"This is not cast in concrete," Cayan says. In fact, the probabilities are that the El Niño that started in spring of 1997 will die out in spring of 1998 and lead to a colder and drier winter in the southern part of the country next winter.

## Weather report

From mid-December to mid-January, we should see warmer than normal temperatures, and above average rainfall for the period.

Variable cloudiness should move over Texas skies this weekend, with precipitation confined to the northeast. Early next week, rains should return statewide.

Prospects are good for dry weather Christmas day and into the weekend. However on December 28, rain and snow could occur in the north.

Variable cloudiness, mild temperatures and scattered precipitation are likely the last week of December.

Fair, mild weather is expected to start the New Year, with rain and cooler temperatures dominating the area by the 5th and 6th.

Prospects are good for warm, dry weather January 7-9, followed by continued mild temperatures and a chance of rain on the weekend of the 10th and 11th.

January 12 through 18 should see variable cloudiness and scattered showers.



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