



MISD School Board looks into expansion

by Janie Hartman

At the regular meeting of the Muenster Independent School District last Thursday, members of the board were presented several building options from Burleson and Singleton Architect firm to accommodate student growth. Charlie Price and Jim Singleton told the board members of the possibility of using the existing buildings and additions with four illustrated options, just to give an idea of what could be done. All construction will have sloped roofs for good drainage, and masonry walls like 'ordensburg' new school could be used.

Option one had a new 25,000 square foot elementary school and new cafeteria located on the south end of the baseball field/playground. The

present elementary would become the middle school, the cafeteria converted into classrooms, and the present junior high building could be converted into a science and art building. The cost is just over \$2 million.

Option 2 would use the 14 room new elementary building and convert the auditorium into an Aditera and add a kitchen. Cost: about \$1 1/2 million.

The third option puts a new classrooms building in-between the present elementary and cafeteria and expands the cafeteria to the east. The price is under \$1 million.

The final plan shown was for over a million dollars and put the band hall where the present kindergarten room is, expanding the vocational work area, connecting the

elementary to the cafeteria (west side) with 6 new classrooms, using the Aditera idea.

A 20 year bond issue would roughly make a 4¢ tax increase according to Mr. Cooper.

The whole building project will depend on the consultant study of the district's facilities and enrollment projections. "If the growth continues, we will have to make some decision to address the growth," Cooper added.

Mr. Cooper's report included: G.A. Moore, athletic director and head coach from Celina High School will be the guest speaker at graduation.

The thought of a raised line on the inside lane of the track to keep runners from cutting in.

Gave board new bus speculations on a 65 passenger,

diesel bus. Action will be taken at the next meeting. Muenster ISD has been alternating, purchasing a new bus every 2 years.

Concrete walk north of elementary will have to wait until the curb is repaired. There was no discussion.

Site based management meeting Monday evening.

The request to open computer lab in evenings for students.

The school has a hearing impaired student that has moved into the district. MISD is responsible to get the student to Gainesville at 7:50 a.m. to catch a bus to Denton, then pick her up at 4:30 p.m. Different options of transportation were discussed.

Information items of new business included:

The opportunity for

students to work at a local child day care or rest home and receive certification. "I would like to make this available to our kids," said Cooper. The classes would be an addition to the child development classes and TLC Day Care would train.

First semester attendance saw a 4% growth over the last 3 years with 464 students enrolled. Breakdown put 37 in pre-K, 200 in elementary, 95 in middle school, and 132 in high school.

The question of why Special Ed is growing was asked. "It's not all transfers," said Cooper. "More kids are in need."

The board will evaluate long and short range goals. A sample survey from the site base committee to the board will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Action items included:

Hire architecture firm of Burleson and Singleton to study facility projections, and hire the Texas Association of School Administrators in Austin as consultants to study the district's enrollment projections.

Election of school board members will be the first Saturday in May. Three positions are open: an empty chair, Tom Hartman, and Leon Klement. The first day to sign up is February 17.

Edgar Dyer will serve as election judge with Carol Klement the absentee voting clerk.

Approved TASB local policy update 53.

Approved revised appraisal instruments for superintendent and principals and the revised appraisal process.

MMH signs letter of intent for purchase of St. Richard's Villa

by Janet Felderhoff

"It seems like the right time," remarked Wes Fuson on his offer to sell St. Richard's Villa, the local nursing home owned by Mr. Fuson, to Muenster Memorial Hospital. It is something that I wanted to do to help the community. This is not a fire sale and it is not for sale per se." Fuson explained that he had been in bad health during the past year. His health is better now, but he hopes to sell St. Richard's to the hospital and remain there as administrator.

At the Wednesday, Jan. 15 regular meeting of the hospital's board of directors a letter of intent to purchase was signed by Fuson and the hospital. The decision by the board was unanimous.

"Acquisition of St. Richard's would be a big help to the hospital, both in financial stability and in terms of our access to managed care contracts," explained hospital administrator Jack Endres.

Finalizing of the sale is contingent upon the completion of reports by auditors and

inspectors and other red tape. "There are many state regulations and legal and financial issues to deal with," said Endres. He hopes that the deal can be finalized by March 31.

Sunday, Feb. 2 the hospital will host an Open House for the new Lindsay Clinic. It will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The clinic is located in Lindsay on Main Street across from The Wooden Spoon.

Mr. Endres gave an update on news in physician recruitment. There is a physician who is planning to move, but who has not decided between Muenster and another location.

The hospital will be purchasing an ultrasound unit. Also a Selex copier and a desk top copier will be purchased for the hospital and the Lindsay Clinic respectively.

Board members present were Lora Hennigan, Dennis Hess, Phil Endres, Jerry Hess, Chas Bayer, and Don Flusche. Members not present were Jack Murdock, Duane Knabe, and Werner Becker, Jr.



Members of the Melvin Bayer family inspect the science classroom during the Lindsay High School Open House Monday night. Students and staff began the second semester in new facilities. The new wing will accommodate up to 200 students and is expected to take care of Lindsay's classroom needs for about eight to 10 years, Lindsay Principal Will Steger said. Built by BJ

Company Construction, Inc. of Gainesville, the \$1.07 million high school wing has about 15,600 square feet, includes six classrooms and a foyer featuring an Inlaid tile Knight. The high school entrance includes the administration offices and the foyer which will also be used as a student break area. (See related photos on page 6) Photo by Janie Hartman

David Busch hired by Sheriff Compton ...

Court refuses longevity

by Janet Felderhoff

One of the first actions Mike Compton made as Sheriff of Cooke County was to hire David Busch as a deputy in his department. Busch's firing under the county's at-will policy by then sheriff Bill Pratt became a subject of contention in the department. Many of his fellow officers felt that Busch was unjustly fired and worried about their jobs and other conditions that they were being forced to work under.

Sheriff Compton asked Commissioners at their Jan. 13 meeting to reinstate David Busch's longevity for the time he was employed by the county before being fired by Pratt. Compton said that he was

unsure of what the policy was in such a situation and so he was asking Commissioners Court to consider the matter.

"I think that there are some unusual circumstances here," Sheriff Compton told commissioners. "It is my opinion, this is my opinion only, that David Busch was terminated originally wrongfully and that if he chose to bring that wrongful termination to the courtroom that the county could stand to lose the suit. All he (Busch) ever wanted to do was just to come back to work. He is back on the payroll now."

Compton stressed that seeking reinstatement of Busch's longevity was something he took on himself



David Busch

and that nobody had asked him to do so. He noted that he felt Busch had been up front and fair with the county. "The longevity would be a simple matter of a couple of years at the most," said Compton. "I think that it would be a good gesture for the county to show him that he was a good employee and to show him that they appreciate the fact that he is willing to let by gones be by gones and just come back to work."

Richard Brown, Precinct #3 commissioner, noted that Busch had been employed by the county for 15 months before having his employment

terminated. That would entitle to him about \$10 a month more in salary and a little more vacation time. "For that small amount of money it would be worth it to try to right any injustice that was done," said Brown.

Virgil Hess, Precinct #4 commissioner, countered, "I'm not saying that one man's right and one man's wrong. That's not our call. It's not my call. If we go back and do this, we're going to have to do this for several other employees. Several other people quit." Commissioner Jerry Lewis added that what you do for one you must do for all.

Compton again asked them to consider the difference in quitting and being terminated under Busch's circumstances.

Brown made a motion that Busch's longevity for the time he worked for the county prior to being terminated be reinstated. The others present, Judge Paul Hesse, Commissioners Phil Young, Hess, and Lewis were silent when a second was needed so the motion failed.

David Busch was hired by Sheriff Joe Nichols. Nichols said because of Busch's background, training and knowledge, Nichols said Busch brought a lot of knowledge to the sheriff's department that they didn't have. He was an officer with the Los Angeles Police Department before moving to Texas.

Fine Arts Festival marks Catholic Schools Week

by Janet Felderhoff

Catholic Schools — Beyond Expectations is the theme for Catholic Schools Week. This year it will be celebrated Jan. 26-31. Sacred Heart has planned several special events to mark the occasion.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sacred Heart's Fine Arts Department will present Festival of Arts in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Students from the Music and Drama Departments will put on performances. Work from students in the Art Department will be on display. The event is free to the public.

During intermission dessert and coffee will be available for purchase. Money from dessert and coffee will be used to fund Fine Arts at Sacred Heart.

Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Open House will be held in both the elementary and high school. Parents are

invited to visit classrooms and view their children's work.

Monday the week's celebration will open with an all school Mass at 8 a.m. The day has also been designated Alumni Appreciation Day. Alumni will be recognized for all the work they do for Sacred Heart.

Tuesday appreciation is extended to the community for all that is done for the school. Thursday is Parent Appreciation Day.

Parents and grandparents are invited to have lunch with their children on Tuesday or Thursday. They are asked to call the school office by 9 a.m. of the day they plan to have lunch so that the cafeteria employees can plan for the correct number.

On Friday there will again be an all school Mass to close the week. Senior rings will be blessed during Friday's Mass.

Rebates indicate good local Christmas sales

January sales tax payments of \$139 million were made to Texas cities and counties. This month's payments include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates

for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," remarked State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sales tax rebates totaling \$126.6 million, less than one percent above last January's payments of \$125.7 million were sent to Texas cities. Likewise, rebates of \$12.38 See GOOD SALES, Page 2

Good News!

My son, forget not my teaching, keep in mind my commands; For many days, and years of life, and peace, will they bring you.

Let not kindness and fidelity leave you; bind them around your neck; Then will you win favor and good esteem before God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:1-6

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 What a wonderful experience it was to live and work in Muenster! I am grateful to Gene, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman for hiring me as their Marketing Manager and for encouraging me to become involved in the community. Coming from Lincoln, Nebraska, I thought it would be difficult to adjust to small town living; little did I know how many arms would open up and reach out to welcome me. Everywhere I went, people were friendly and kind. My co-workers at the Muenster Telephone Corporation are some of the dearest people I have ever met and I shall miss their laughter, hugs and encouragement. It was my privilege to serve on the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Board, to volunteer my services to the Cooke County chapter of the American Cancer Society and to perform the duties of vice-president of the Library Board. It will be my loss to no longer dine in the fine local restaurants, to shop where everyone greets you by name and to stare up into the sky at night and see thousands of stars peeking down at me! While I believe that this move was necessary to attain self-fulfillment, I have never felt as many reservations about leaving a community as I did this one. You are all something special and you have touched my life deeply. God bless you.

Lorna Dempster
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To the Editor,
 Please accept our thanks for your excellent coverage of our recently completed "Light Up a Life" campaign.

There were approximately 250 volunteers from every community in the county, who gave over 500 hours in accepting donations at the three tree locations. We are very grateful to these volunteers for the gift of their time.

We would also like to thank Muenster State Bank and Muenster Cable Company for their help in publicizing our "Light Up a Life" campaign.

The success of the campaign will again enable the Auxiliary to assist Home Hospice "to make the way less lonely" for the terminally ill and their families in Cooke County.

Thank you for your support.
 Sincerely,
 Norma Williams
 Auxiliary President

Tax rebates indicate good December sales

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million to Texas counties also were less than one percent more than the \$12.7 million allocations in January 1996.

Cooke County's January rebate of \$100,353.83 was up 13.44 percent from the January 1996 payment.

Muenster saw an improvement with its '97 rebate of \$7,774.49. It was up 6.99 percent. Gainesville also improved from last January. A \$266,907.17 rebate showed an improvement of 13.91 percent.

Other cities in the county showed a decrease from payments of a year ago. Lindsay's 1997 January payment of \$4,282.36 was down 16.70 percent. Oak Ridge dropped 21.78 percent with a \$3,016.69 payment. Valley View's January rebate this year was \$1,600.88, a 9.49 percent decrease.

KATHY'S QUIPS

by Kathy Bauer

With the latest news of the now-infamous Dennis Rodman, I'm reminded once again of the quality of "heroes" today. I realize we hear much more of the bad than good, but feel we still need to have better examples to admire.

I looked around the area and came up with many good role models. In fact, so many came to mind I had to limit the list!

A role model should be a leader, pacesetter, trail-blazer, motivator and encourager. The following people are all of these and more - they are friendly, generally cheerful and genuinely care for others. Another common factor is they all volunteer at St. Richard's Villa.

Caroline Hess is at St. Richard's Villa every day seven days a week. She visits and says a rosary every afternoon and has for years.

Bertha Hamric is there every Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 or 5 p.m. She visits, organizes and plays floor basketball, does manicures, eats lunch with the residents and then plays dominoes.

Joe Hoeng helped Father Joe Weinzapfel with Mass every Monday for years and continues to visit St. Richard's each Monday, even though Fr. Joe passed away last year. Mr. Hoeng plays the piano and has coffee and doughnuts with everyone. He also visits Saint Jo Nursing Home regularly.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) group visits and plays Bingo each week and even provides money for prizes, with assistance from the KCs, VFW Auxiliary and the Muenster Family Education and Community Club. Many members of this group are from Muenster.

Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, sings and plays each Wednesday afternoon and has been instrumental in getting other groups and individuals involved.

Each of you are excellent role models. Thank you for being the leaders that you are. You are truly pacesetters and trailblazers. I hope our young people will follow in your footsteps.

Perhaps on their way are Eric Gray and the Youth Ministry group from Sacred Heart. They go often to entertain at monthly birthday parties or, like last week, make and present gifts to all. The Life Teen group painted T-shirts for EVERYONE and presented them last Sunday at St. Richard's. I understand the residents sported their Tees on Monday!

Joan McDaniel, Activity Director at St. Richard's, expressed appreciation for all of the many hours these people give. "St. Richard's is lucky to have such neat people in our town," she said. Ms. McDaniel also mentioned the children and teens that come often to sing or perform and noted the joy they bring everyone there.

If anyone is interested in volunteering at St. Richard's, you are welcome. Needed are loans of old or antique items for "A Glimpse From The Past" every third Friday at 2 p.m. These items are passed around a circle and discussed as many fond memories are recalled. Call Ms. McDaniel for more information, 759-2219.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The following piece was picked up somewhere on the road. Its origin is unknown to me but I thought you might enjoy reading it.

Were You Born Before 1945?

If you were born before 1945, you are a Survivor!! Just think about all the changes that you have seen during your lifetime. You were born before television. Before Penicillin. Before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill. You were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ballpoint pens. You were before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

You got married first and then lived together. Closets were for clothes, not "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean and Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

Fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was back of the movie theater. "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on an exam. Pizza, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. You were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. You were before day care centers, group

therapy and nursing homes.

Before 1945, you never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. You certainly were not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but you were before the sex change; you made do with what you had. And you were the last generation to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

Time-sharing meant togetherness, not computer or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word. You hit the scene when five and ten cent stores sold things for five and ten cents. For a nickel you could buy an ice cream cone, ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was only 11¢ a gallon.

In your day, cigarette smoking was fashionable. Grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink, Pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a Grandma's lullaby and Aids were helpers in the principal's office.

No wonder there is so much confusion and such a generation gap today. But, YOU SURVIVED. What more reason do you need to celebrate?????

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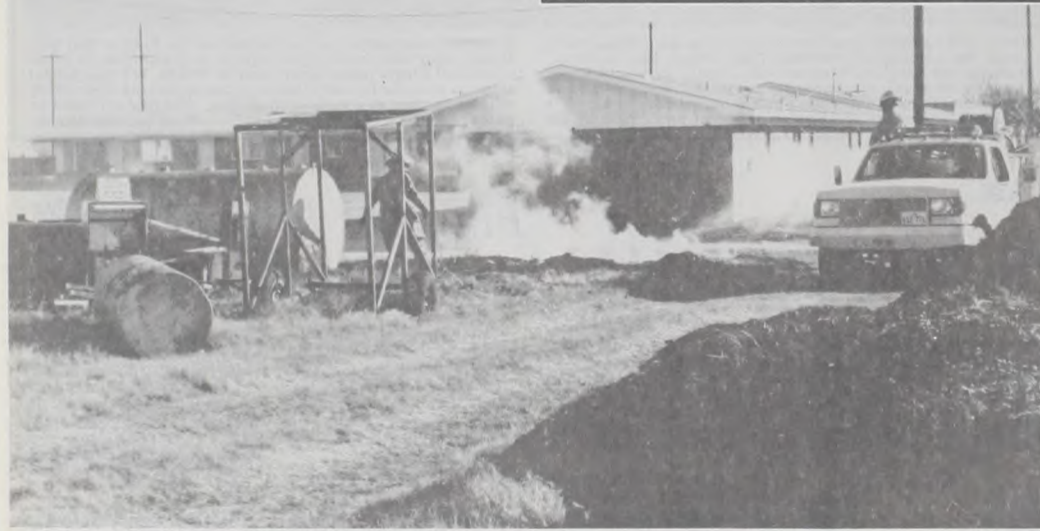
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Muenster Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of a small grass fire Saturday morning about 10:00 behind Schilling's Fina station. The fire was caused by smoldering coals in ashes that someone had apparently disposed of earlier. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe warned that coals could smolder for up to two weeks and should never be put into a dumpster or placed in a grassy area such as this.

Photograph by Janie Hartman



2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, January 26	Monday, January 27	Tuesday, January 28	Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31	Saturday, February 1
JELLY - Rugby 2-4 p.m. Life Teen Super Bowl Bash	SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Meeting 8 p.m. SHJH G/B vs. Terral, here, 6 p.m. Muenster 7/8 G/B vs. Ponder, here, 4:30 p.m. SH JVG vs. Nocona, here, 4:30 p.m.	Muenster VB vs. Tams, here, 6 p.m.	MISD old gym open for volleyball SHHS Fine Arts Festival, SH Comm. Ctr., 7:30-9 p.m.	SH Student Council Swell Day SH Open House, 6:30-8 p.m.	MISD classes dismiss 12:30 p.m. Teacher Staff Dev. Workshop begins 12:45 p.m. SH Jr. Rings blessed, 8 a.m. Mass Muenster JV G/B, VG/B vs. Ponder, here, 4:30 p.m. SH VG/B vs. Alamo Catholic, here, 6 p.m.	SH VG/B vs. Alamo Catholic, here, noon Muenster Tournament JV G/B, TBA
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK						
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, February 2	Monday, February 3	Tuesday, February 4	Wednesday, February 5	Thursday, February 6	Friday, February 7	Saturday, February 8
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet Life Teen Sin & Reconciliation, 7-9 p.m. GROUND HOG DAY	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Muenster 7/8 G/B vs. Era, here, 5 p.m.	Muenster JVG/B, VG/B vs. Era, here, 4:30 SHVG/B vs. Masonic Home, here, 6:00	MISD old gym open for volleyball C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m.	Daisy 1st Grade Brownies Meeting, 3:45-4:45 p.m.	SHHS Honor Society Induction Muenster JVG/B, VG/B vs. Saint Jo, here, 4:30 p.m.	Catholic Schools Banquet, Fort Worth SH State Swim Meet
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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School Board deserves thanks

by MISD Supt. Steve Cooper
Muenster School Board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their efforts.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of the people we know...people who are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.

Too often the efforts of MISD School Board Members go unrecognized and unrewarded...they have been responsible for one of the lower tax rates in the state while establishing high expectations for academics and all programs

the district is involved in. MISD is one of the top ranking districts in the state academically as they have been ranked by the Texas Education Agency the past 3 years as an exemplary district — this is the highest rating for a school district given by the state of Texas. This honor is of course a result of teachers, students, administrators, parents and our school board members who encourage, support, and promote all those things necessary to be a successful district.

The school board works closely with parents, education professionals and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students. It then formulates goals, defines results and sets the course for an adequate and equitable educational program for all students.

The MISD school board is accountable to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessment of the district's students, staff and programs.

We can begin to correct these oversights throughout January, which has been designated by Governor George W. Bush as school board recognition month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how school board members work together to provide leadership for our schools.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated. They are:

Leon Klement; Board President, Clifford Sicking; Vice President, Annette Anderle; Secretary, Tom Hartman; Member, Peggy Lutkenhaus; Member, Tom Flusche; Member.



Lindsay Knights of Columbus Council #11905

Lindsay establishes Knights of Columbus Council #11905

by Leesa Jennings

Lindsay, Texas. A small, predominately Catholic community for more than 100 years. St. Peter, the local parish, is a beautiful, cathedral-type, quaint little church. But the church is only part of this community snugly situated between Muenster, to the west, and Gainesville to the east.

Lindsay also boasts a school, several small, but prosperous businesses, the local athletic teams, and people who are as rich in their native German ancestry as they are in their diversity. Yet, somehow this community of more than 600 people, had been missing something: their own Knights of Columbus council.

Well, the times they are a changing! Up until recently, the only Knights to be found, other than the school mascot, were members of either the Muenster Council or the one in Gainesville. Finally, however, they have formed their OWN council.

After more than 2 months of recruiting, 2 First Degrees, and holding a "Muenster only" Major Degree, Lindsay Council #11905 became official on December 8.

Of the 81 members, 23 of which are new Knights, Father Eugene Luke, OSB was

knighted by District Deputy Brian Jennings, with the full support of the new Knight community and their families.

The Major Degree Ceremony was held at St. Peter's, complete with 4th Degree Color Guard in full regalia, and standing room only. The candidates were escorted in with their families, which in recent history have become a vital part of the Knights of Columbus success.

Afterwards, there was a potluck dinner, speeches, a second knighting ceremony (for the benefit of the attending families), and class pictures were taken. More than 150 Lindsay area residents as well as several representatives from the Texas State Council were present.

Some of these State Representatives included: Scott MacDonald, Past State Deputy; Terrence "Terry" O'Brien, General Insurance Agent and long time friend to many in the Lindsay area; Leo Hanus, Former Diocesan Deputy and current State Charities Director; and Larry Stacey, Insurance Agent.

The Conferring Officer was William Gilpin, who has served in many positions within the organization. The Major Degree team from Fort Worth conducted the ceremony.

The new officers for Council #11905, who will serve until June, 1997, are Father Eugene Luke, OSB, Chaplain; Gene Pelzel, Grand Knight; Jerry Metzler, Deputy Grand Knight; Andy Bezner, Financial Secretary; Skipper Bezner, Chancellor; Danny Nortman, Recorder; Nick Schroeder, Warden; Sean Bower, Treasurer; Michael Hermes, Lecturer; Jeff Neu, Advocate; Doug Dennis, Inside Guard; Pat Bezner, Outside Guard; Bill Metzler, Trustee One Year; Frank Sandmann, Trustee Two Year; and, Damian Krahl, Trustee Three Year.

A special ceremony is in the planning stages for the presentation of the Charter, a documented, historical record of the names of all the charter members, which will be sent by the Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut. The Charter will hang in a place of honor in the Knights meeting hall.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with 1.5 million dues-paying members in more than 11,000 councils worldwide. In 1995, they gave more than 49.9 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$105.3 million to charitable and benevolent causes.

MWDB visits water treatment plants

by Stephen D. Broyles

Milton Knauf and Pat telzer, members of the Muenster Water District Board of Directors, and Chris Yosten and Steve Broyles visited the Akton surface water treatment plant on Lake Granbury. The purpose of the visit was to see lake water treatment plant in operation, as well as to learn what should and what should not be done in the planning and design phases of constructing a lake water treatment plant. Providing municipal water from Muenster is the purpose of the Muenster Water District.

The visit was very informative. The manpower required to operate the plant, as well as construction funds and daily operations and maintenance funding were discussed in detail. Danny Miles, the Water Superintendent at the Akton plant, was very helpful in advising board members what works well, what redundancies are needed, what types of equipment to install, what types should be avoided, what facilities are essential to good water taste and quality, and what problems they encountered during

construction and initial operation that the Muenster Water District should avoid. Steve Broyles prepared a summary of these comments and can provide them to those interested in them.

The Akton surface water treatment plant is operated around-the-clock. Thus, it requires more people and funds to operate than the Muenster Water District board wants to commit to. Therefore, members of the Muenster Water District board visited a semi-automated surface water treatment plant at Canton on January 21.

Frank Neu dies in Valley View

Frank Joseph Neu, 84, of Valley View died in Gainesville on Jan. 16, 1997. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Larry Fisher, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church of Valley View.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1912 in Lindsay to John and Marie Sandmann Neu. On Jan. 9, 1932 he married Veronica Rubenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubenbach, Sr. of Muenster.

He farmed most of his adult life, moving to Valley View in

1938. Frank Joseph Neu was a founding member of St. John's Church in Valley View in 1946.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Judy Neu of Valley View; Ken and Les Neu of Rockford, Washington; and Glenn Neu of Roanoke, TX. There are 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Other survivors are a brother, John P. Neu of Lindsay and two sisters Regina Flusche of Decatur and Sister Mary Olive Neu of San Antonio.

Preceding him in death were

his wife, Veronica Neu on May 25, 1973, and his sons Wilfred Neu on Nov. 18, 1988 and Cecil Neu on July 7, 1996.

A Wake Service was held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel.

Burial in Valley View Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Pat Neu, Darrell Miller, Jim Nickerson, James Sweeney, Brad Calhoun, and Lee Noland. Honorary pallbearers were Julian Smith, Royce Martin, Wayne Harper, and Mark Palmateer.

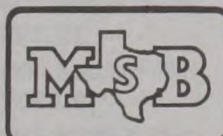
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Golden anniversary observed by Marcus and Catherine Fuhrmann

The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day was celebrated by Marcus and Catherine Fuhrmann of Lindsay on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997. Hosts were their children and spouses, Annette and Johnny Anderle, Margie and Willie Wimmer, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann all of Muenster, Becky and Bobby Bauer of Sherman, Michael and Beverly Fuhrmann of Allen, Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann, Pam and Tom Hoberer, Pat and Jill Fuhrmann all of Lindsay, and Kenneth Fuhrmann of Bedford.

The celebration began with an Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall in Lindsay.

Granddaughters presided at the guest book at a table also holding the original wedding portrait and a gold, three-tiered candle with ivy.

Punch, coffee and cake were served. Tables were decorated with gold ribbon, gold beads and lighted votive candles. Guests enjoyed visiting and viewing various pictures and a large photo album collection of pictures of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also on display were the bride's original wedding gown and the groom's suit. A family-tree quilt made by the children was presented to the couple, and remained on display for the remainder of the celebration.

Family pictures and group pictures were taken in an attractive setting of white lattice covered with ivy, and including a wicker couch.

At 5:00 p.m. an anniversary Mass was held in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. It was made more special by the participation of all the honor couple's grandchildren. Mass was celebrated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB of Jonesboro, Arkansas, assisted by Father Eugene Luke OSB. The couple and family entered the church in procession.

Narrating the entrance procession were grandchildren Denise Neu and John Anderle. Participants were grandchildren carrying items of

significance to the honor couple: Kimberly Anderle carrying a milk pitcher; Connor Fuhrmann a stuffed toy Holstein cow; Emily Fuhrmann a basket of canned goods and homemade bread; Jennifer Fuhrmann five blue carnations and Kristan Hoberer four pink carnations, representing the five sons and four daughters.

Readers of Sacred Scripture were grandchildren Stephanie Wimmer, Leslie and Katherine Hoberer. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Andrea and Melissa Fuhrmann and Matthew Fuhrmann. Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by grandchildren Kyle, Derek and DeeAnn Fuhrmann and Corey Anderle. Sacred music was presented by grandchildren Marci and Nicole Bauer, Amy Hoberer, and Shayne Wimmer and daughter-in-law Beverly Fuhrmann. Selections included: Offertory, "Where Charity and Love Prevail"; at Communion, "On Eagles Wings"; Recessional, "Glory and Praise To Our God."

Mass servers were grandchildren Dominic, Travis, Jacob, Chris and Clint Fuhrmann and Joshua Hoberer. Eucharistic Ministers were Annette Anderle, Pam Hoberer, Michael and Mark Fuhrmann. Meditation after Communion was a poem of love read by granddaughter Sondra Bauer.

Following Mass, a catered meal was served in the parish hall by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay. Seated at the main table along with the honor couple were the original maid of honor Louise Metcalf, sister of the bride and Damond Fuhrmann, the best man, Evelyn Fuhrmann and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann.

The three-tiered white anniversary cake held the couple's 25th anniversary ornament on the top layer with a 50th numeral added. Cutting the cake were daughters Annette Anderle and Margie Wimmer, and serving the cake were Melissa Fuhrmann, Emily Fuhrmann, Katie

Hoberer and Kristan Hoberer.

A very enjoyable part of the evening were memories compiled and written by the grandchildren and read by Sondra Bauer and John Anderle. These delights were all about Grandma and Grandpa Fuhrmann. A humorous history, from their courtship to the present was given by their son Kenneth Fuhrmann. Mark Fuhrmann, another son offered a toast on behalf of family members.

Music for dancing was provided by Jay Anderle. Guests enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. It was recalled in many conversations that Catherine Lueb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb of Durant, OK and Marcus Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann were married in Sacred Heart Church by Father Herman Laux OSB on Jan. 14, 1947 in an 8:30 a.m. Nuptial Mass. The bride wore a white satin wedding gown, designed with fitted bodice, full skirt and long train. Her fingertip veil was of illusion and she carried a white prayer book and cluster of white carnations. Her sister Louise Lueb was maid of honor and Damond Fuhrmann, groom's cousin was best man.

Groom's nephews Arnold and Larry Flusche were Mass servers.

Wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law Agatha and Bernard Wolf. A reception in the Tony Fuhrmann home was held at 4 p.m. with a buffet supper. During the supper, Theodore Walterscheid, groom's nephew played accordion selections and Norma Jean Walterscheid sang. Later in the evening, Lucille Fuhrmann played accordion selections.

Marcus and Catherine Fuhrmann's family now includes children and spouses, 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Catherine has been a devoted housewife, mother and loving grandmother all her married life. Marcus is a retired dairy

farmer and delights in his grandchildren. Both are members of St. Peter's Church. She belongs to St. Anne's Society and he belongs to St. Peter's Society. Catherine was particularly honored in January, 1956 and received admiration and praise from many hundreds of people when she was named "Folio Mother of the Year".

Guests at the anniversary celebration included great-grandchildren Karl Anderle, Tyler Anderle and Mariah Wimmer; Marcus' sisters Lou Hess and Mary Schilling, brother Willie and Imogene Fuhrmann; Catherine's sisters Agatha Wolf and Loretta Wimmer.

Guests from out-of-town included sisters of Catherine, Lucille and O.E. Wayland, Louise Metcalf, brother Ray and Toni Mae Lueb all of the Oklahoma City area; Margie Miller of Durant, OK, Larry Flusche of Ft. Worth, and all those mentioned as participating in the celebration.

Unable to attend, but sending greetings were Catherine's sister Clara and Odis Minick of McCloud, OK, Anna Mae Monaghan of Farmersville, TX, Arnold and JoAnn Flusche of Idalou, TX.



Catherine and Marcus Fuhrmann ... on their wedding day, Jan. 14, 1947 ...

Beta Kappa holds meeting in home of Margie York

Beta Kappa held its January meeting in the home of Margie York with eight members present.

Christy Hesse suggested an educational for an upcoming meeting to be presented by Creative Memories. The topic would be on photo storage and how to arrange in albums.

President, Christine Weinzapfel, thanked Lisa Walterscheid for planning and hostess, Judy Trubench for an enjoyable Christmas party.

Ramona Felderhoff, Jonquil chairman, reported that a card of congratulations was sent to

member Connie Growing for completing her Associate Degree in Nursing.

Service Chairman, Dolore Miller, will be in charge of planning a Bingo or Gift Tournament for February.

American Cancer Society asked for a donation to sponsor the upcoming Relay for Life. A motion was made to sponsor the concession stand and to have a team of walkers.

Beta Kappa will hold its next meeting on February 10 in the home of Kay Broyles at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings Notice

The Red River Chapter of Texas Woman's University National Alumnae Association will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, at the Morton Museum of Cooke County, 210 South Dixon St. in Gainesville. (This is two blocks south of California St.).

All who have graduated from or attended TWU, as well as spouses and friends, are welcome to attend the Red River Chapter's meetings, held quarterly. Just let Sharon Dill 817-665-4347 or Nelda Hudspeth 817-726-3343 know to expect you and your guests.

John Hoenig graduates magna cum laude

John Michael Hoenig graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University at College Station on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996 at 9 a.m. The ceremony was held at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

John received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the College of Engineering. Attending the graduation were John's parents Ray and Cecilia Hoenig and friends Tommy Greathouse and Ram Yamsaengsung.

On December 22, John was honored with a dinner party hosted by Aaron, Ann, and Megan Hoenig in Carrollton. A special "graduation" cake was baked and decorated by his sister-in-law Tiffany Hoenig. Besides the honoree and hosts, those attending included Ray and Cecilia Hoenig of Gainesville, Mark and Tiffany Hoenig of Dallas, and Nathan and Gretchen Day of Valencia, CA.

John has accepted employment with Nortel in Dallas and began his new job on January 20. He is the grandson of Joe Hoenig of Muenster.



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The event, co-sponsored by Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the Family and Community Education Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been carefully planned to integrate many facets of a woman's life - beauty, fashion, career and family - and to represent them equally with fun, interactive activities, as well as educational opportunities.

Exhibits, seminars, motivational and humorous speakers are key to the two-day event, which begins with a fashion show at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 24. All activities take place at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 Weaver Street in Gainesville.

Tickets for the fashion show are \$10 and include lunch and 1-day Friday admission to the expo.

Other events planned for Friday include:
• "Hats Off to a New You" - humorist Janice Ralston Sone will tickle your funny bone while providing inspiration for the new year. Janice is widely regarded as an excellent speaker who mixes plenty of offbeat humor with unique lessons.

• Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Extension Family Economic Specialist, takes a look at finances and women. Dr. Cavanagh discusses a wide variety of issues - from establishing credit to investments - beginning at 4 p.m.

• A walking testimonial of Energy, Optimism and Vibrant Health, Michele Burris has become the "Stamina and Staying Power Expert" who "walks her talk." Michele, a professional speaker and wellness consultant, brings her upbeat, dynamic motivation to the Expo with a keynote speech at 6 p.m. Friday.

Exhibits highlighting beauty and health, home and hearth, and other areas of interest to women, as well as seminars on interior design, self defense for women, re-entering the workforce, hot vacation spots, women's health and nutrition, poison control and others, highlight the two-day schedule. Demonstrations, make-overs, various health screenings and door prizes will also be offered.

National Glamour, a professional portrait service, will offer glamour photography, including hair and makeup, during the Expo. The cosmetology department at Gainesville High school will provide low-cost manicures.

A full-service concession stand offers an opportunity to relax with a cup of coffee, a sandwich or other treats between activities.

On Saturday, exhibits open at 9 a.m. with motivational speaker Michele Burris making a return appearance at 10 a.m. Activities continue until 3 p.m. when exhibits will defer to the main floor for the closing event of the Expo - an appearance by up and coming country trio, The Dixie Chicks.

Admission to the Expo is \$5, with fashion show admission \$10. Contact Gayla Blanton, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 665-1751, or Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension Agent, 668-5412, for more information or tickets.



The Dixie Chicks

Bayers attend VFW Mid-Winter Roundup

Arthur and Frances Bayer attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mid-Winter Roundup in Austin on Jan. 16, 17, and 18, 1997. As State Color Bearer #4, Frances Bayer, along with other State Color Bearers, presented National Ladies Auxiliary President Eileen Tanner of Rockford, Ill. with the Aisle of Honor, to State Auxiliary President Eve Baldwin and the Texas VFW Auxiliary Council Assembly.

President Tanner addressed the assembly encouraging members to promote all programs of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

Mid-Winter Roundup is set up as a School of Instruction for all Auxiliary Presidents,

officers, chairmen and members of the veterans and ladies organizations.

As District I Chief of Staff and District I and Muenster Auxiliary #6205 Americanism chairman, Mrs. Bayer attended workshops on Americanism, Loyalty Day, Cancer Aid and research, Membership, Youth Activities, Voice of Democracy, Safety, Rehabilitation, National Home, VFW-Pac, State Presidency, Special Projects, Buddy Poppy, Legislative, Publicity, Hospital and VAVS and Extension. Mrs. Bayer also participated in a Candlelight Ceremony for POW-MIA which was conducted by State Chairman Ann Ingram.

Cheryl Renee Dennison receives nursing degree

Cheryl Renee Dennison, daughter of James and Marcia Dennison of Lindsay, has completed a Master of Science degree in Nursing at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. In December of 1996, Ms. Dennison graduated with honors from the Advanced Practice Nursing Program with an HIV/AIDS Specialty Practice focus. As the recipient

of a Nursing Ph.D. Fellowship, Ms. Dennison will continue her studies at The Johns Hopkins University in the School of Nursing Doctoral Program. Ms. Dennison graduated from Texas Woman's University with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing in 1991.

Rick LeBrasseur visits Texas relatives and sights

While making a career move from Boston, Massachusetts to San Francisco, California, Rick LeBrasseur spent four days in Texas visiting relatives. He is the nephew of Jon and Monica LeBrasseur and cousin of their daughter Kristin.

While in Muenster Rick spent time at Turtle Hill Golf Course and the Red River, participated in Tigerette basketball practice and watching basketball games. Alvin Hartman gave him a tour of the Muenster Enterprise and his farm south of Muenster. Rick enjoyed the relaxed country life.

Time was spent visiting some of the points of interest in the Dallas area. They went to Las Colinas to see the Mustang

sculpture in Williams Square. It is the world's largest equestrian sculpture created by African wildlife artist Robert Glen. At Pioneer Plaza in downtown Dallas they viewed the sculpture commemorating the cattle drives of the Old West. Presently there are cowboys on horseback and 40 large bronze Longhorn steers.

Also the group toured the West End Market Place, Union Station, the John F. Kennedy Memorial, and Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys. While visiting Rick feasted on barbecue ribs, steaks, Mexican food, and German sausage and kraut.

Rick arrived in Muenster on Wednesday, Jan. 15 and left Saturday, Jan. 18.

Area singles plan party

Area singles are invited to a party Saturday, Jan. 25. Texoma Christian Singles are sponsoring an After Christmas Christmas party from 7-11 p.m. at the Post Oak Crossing Apartment Clubhouse at Hwy. 1417 and Hwy. 82 in Sherman.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of helping others, singles who can be asked to bring a small bag of groceries. These will be donated to the area senior citizens center.

Snacks will be provided and plan announced for several

future activities. A representative from Texoma Tours will explain further details on this summer's trip to Graceland.

This will be a great opportunity for many area singles to meet, interact, and have a good time while helping others. Singles of all ages whether never married, divorced, or widowed are welcome. If you can help with this activity in any way or need more information, call (903)892-8298.

Muenster 4-H Club plans for February and March

Eighteen members of the Muenster 4-H club attended the Jan. 14 meeting and one adult leader also participated. Yvonne Martin led the business meeting. Megan Rewing, Jenna Felderhoff and Amela Lutkenhaus led inspiration.

Members made plans to

participate in the Cooke County Livestock Show on Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. and the Cooke County Youth Fair March 6 through 8. More information may be obtained from Becky Felderhoff, 759-4884 or Yvonne Martin, 759-4650. The door prize was won by Dana Miller. Reporter for 4-H meeting is Dana Miller.

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Gina Hess vacations 28 days in Brazil

Gina Hess has returned from a 28 day vacation to Brazil. She accompanied Vanessa Araujo, a student and tennis player at NCTC, on her Christmas vacation home. They left December 13 and returned January 10.

On a 3 day layover at São Paulo, they were greeted by Vanessa's aunts, uncles, grandmother and cousins, with open arms. Everyone seemed to want their visit to be unforgettable and took them to see traditional dances and to eat their wonderful food.

A 4 hour flight to Recife took them to the home of Vanessa's parents Luiz and Isabel Araujo. Because Gina could not speak their Portuguese language, she had to depend on Vanessa and her brother Luizeno. Although the language barrier was difficult, Gina could still carry on a conversation with Priscilla, Vanessa's sister and her mother.

The Araujo's live 2 blocks from the beach, so they often swam in the ocean.

The Araujo family made sure Gina was comfortable and

entertained. She attended many holiday parties experiencing their traditions and decor, ate at outdoor cafes and nice restaurants, attended English speaking movies and did lots of shopping. The customs and traditions are very different, but very beautiful," said Gina.

The majority of Brazil is Catholic and the churches were influenced by the Dutch and Portuguese. The 15th and 16th century churches are laden with gold on the altars and statues. Old forts once used to protect the City of Recife also tell the history of Brazil.

Several all-day outings were planned just for her such as a special small boat ride across the bay to a lighthouse. Another day they went to a beach where the water was so clear and the coral beautiful. "A jeep ride to a Mauti waterfall will never be forgotten," said Gina.

"It was difficult to say goodbye to the many new friends I met because they are so friendly and accept you in a warm and loving way," commented Gina.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The quarterly singing sponsored by the local churches will be held Sunday evening January 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rosston Baptist Church. The pastor Rev. Dennis Pallet and the members invite everyone to come and enjoy the good singing.

Jeff Pallet received his Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy from TWU in Denton Dec. 14, 1996. He works at McKinney House Care Center. Jeff and his wife Terri and daughter Maddie live at Lake Dallas. Jeff is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Pallet pastor of Baptist Church and live at Prairie Point.

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

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dill attended the wedding of Tadd Terrell and Carrie Emert January 18 in Floydada at the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Tadd Terrell is the grandson of Mrs. Ouida Gage

of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill spent Saturday night with Ouida and Jerry Gage in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dill returned home Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson were hosts in their home Sunday for a dinner honoring those of their family having birthdays. Kenda Hutson was honoree for her birthday. Those attending were Brad, Betty and David and Kenda Hutson. Rickie Gaston and children and their friend of Saint Jo. Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited her mother Mrs. Jewel Gaston in Saint Jo Nursing Home and Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson enjoyed having dinner out with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman and Dustin of Iowa Park and their grandson Austin Beavers of Irving attended church Sunday at the Rosston Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers of Irving also attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church and their son Austin Beavers returned home with them. They all visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and other relatives.

Bill Christian of Stephenville spent Thursday and Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Guests of Mrs. Juanita Greanad during the weekend were her daughter Mrs. Barbara Payne and Mr. Payne and Trey Payne and friend Carmell all of Arlington. Cody and Angie Greanad of Cleburne. Doug Holzbog, Kevin and Trevor of Denison.

Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shadi spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greanad of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynch attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Sunday.

Sydney Huchton is one!

Neil and Peachie Huchton hosted a party in their home on Saturday, Jan. 18 in honor of their daughter, Sydney. The occasion was Sydney's first birthday. Her actual birthday is Jan. 21.

A Sesame Street theme was carried in party decorations. Guests were served a Sesame Street birthday cake with ice cream. Sydney opened birthday gifts.

Guests included her sister Stephanie Huchton; grandmothers Sis Klement and Theresa Huchton; aunts,

Melissa Fisher Cheshier is distinguished

Melissa Fisher Cheshier has earned the designation of "Distinguished Student" for the Fall semester at Texas A&M University. Such achievement places her among the top 18% of students for the semester. She is the daughter of Willie and Janet Fisher of Muenster.

cousins and friends Ali Walterscheid, Jeannene, Dill and Kendi Bayer, Marlene and Keith Walterscheid, DaLar and Sean Chism, Conni Emily, and Sadie Stoffel Karen, Amanda, and Shelli Dangelmayr.



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Clear weather returns after four days of intermittent rain, a thorough, soaking 6.7 inches of rain. Grounded by heavy rains and bad flying conditions, a two-motor Navy fighter is stranded beside the highway near the Montague County line for three days. When his gas supply ran low after more than an hour trying to find a landing field through poor visibility, the Marine Corps pilot set the heavy fighter down on the pavement with only enough fuel left for another five minutes of flying. Great skill helped him stay on the pavement with a landing wheel span only six inches less than the road's width. After braking to a safe speed, he taxied through the drainage ditch and a fence into a field. The soft ground would not support the 10 ton giant and the front wheel was buried almost to the axle. Muenster parish will have traditional observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday. Lindsay parish will hold event on Sunday before holiday. Muenster Civic League and Garden Club schedules Nov. 16 for city-wide clean up day and truck to haul trash will be furnished. Montague County rejects proposed sale of beer by a two to one majority in a local-option election, in connection with the general election Tuesday. John Fisher wins Constable of Precinct 8 position by one vote and becomes official Democratic candidate for the office.

30 YEARS AGO Nov. 4, 1966

Two races dominate Nov. election in active run-off year campaign. There are proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Western Week plans continue for National Finals of Cutting Horse contest at Colonial Acres and possible attendance 10,000 persons. Winter arrives Mercury hits 22. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer observe 60th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Irma Vogel and Ivan Koelzer are married in Sacred Heart Church. Football: St. Tigers 12, Whitesboro 0, Lindsay Knights 48, Quinlan High 12.

10 YEARS AGO Nov. 7, 1986

Election Day turnout is high. Locally election judges to Precinct 18 say Tuesday's voter turnout was one of the largest they can recall. Locally Rosalee Bayer is returned to office as Commissioner of Precinct #4. Sacred Heart Parish changes date of annual homecoming picnic to the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving. Muenster City Council stands firm on necessity of raising garbage collection fee. Volunteer group will seek to organize a Heritage or Historical Society Muenster. New Arrival: Kelsey Lynn Haverkamp to Monte and Sherri Haverkamp. Obit: Muenster. Football: Muenster Hornets 13, Era 27; Sacred Heart Tigers 54, Quinlan Boys Children's Home 6.



Guests walking through Lindsay High School Open House view the Computer Aided Drafting Room above. Students serving refreshments in the Foods and Nutrition Room below. Photograph by Janie Hartman



Dianne Pagel graduates

Dianne Pagel graduated from the University of North Texas in the December commencement exercises. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a specialization in Early Childhood Education. While attending UNT, Dianne was an active member in Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Mortar Board, and Golden Key National Honor Society.

Dianne Pagel is the daughter of John and JoAnn Pagel. She graduated from Muenster High School in 1993.

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School News



Sacred Heart Geography Bee Winners were (l-r) Jeff Hartman, Joseph Davis, Jackie Bartush, Michael Voth, Dana Miller, Holly Hartman, Diane Becker, Melanie Bartush, Kate Sepanski, Sara Sepanski.

Joseph Davis captures '97 SH Bee

Sacred Heart School held its annual Geography Bee on Thursday, Jan. 9 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Joseph Davis earned top honors and was presented a first place trophy by Principal Jack Murdock. Jeff Hartman placed second and was also awarded a trophy.

Other students in the top 10 were Kate Sepanski, Michael Voth, Sara Sepanski, Diane Becker, Jackie Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Holly

Hartman, and Dana Miller. Each student placing in the top was awarded a medal by Mr. Murdock.

Ribbons were awarded to students taking the top four places in each class. Winners from grade four were: Andy Davis, first; Paul Bartush, second; Jon Pels, third; and Christine Fetsch, fourth. Fifth grade winners were: Kate Sepanski, first; Amy Trevino, second; Jayna Biffle, third; and

Lynn Sicking, fourth. Top awards in grade six went to: Joseph Davis, first; Michael Voth, second; Jeff Reiter, third; and Charlie Sue Switzer, fourth. Seventh grade ribbons winners were: Sara Sepanski, first; Kelly Fetsch, second; Elizabeth Fette, third; and Jacob Endres, fourth. Jeff Hartman was first in eighth grade followed by Holly Hartman, Jackie Bartush, and Dana Miller.

SHYM event highlights

by Eric Gray
Last Sunday Life Teen met at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Community Center. From here and with help from Henry and Margie Starke, we all went along Highway 82 and Main Street taking down the Christmas decorations. We then stopped back by the Community Center for refreshments before going out to St. Richard's Villa. We then presented to them the T-shirts we painted the last time we met. Everyone was grateful for the efforts of our awesome teens. Then we left St. Richard's to go back to the Community Center and enjoy

refreshments while we painted our own T-shirts. So be on the lookout for freshly painted T-shirts being worn by teens and the Life Teen Core.

Come join the fun this Sunday at the Community Center for the Super Bowl Bash starting at 4:30 and ending when the game is over. You bring soft drinks to share and with the help of the Knights of Columbus, we'll supply the pizza! See you there!

Then on February 2 from 7-9 p.m., we will make up the Chastity Night we missed and it is titled "Sin and Reconciliation."

J.E.L.L.Y.
Jr. High! come on out this Sunday, January 26, at 2 p.m. and play the awesome game of rugby. Don't worry if you don't know how to play - even the best rugby players in the world didn't know how to play at one time. You bring a treat to share and we'll bring drinks to share and we'll stop at 4 p.m. See you there!

Lindsay youth supporters raising funds

The Lindsay Livestock Youth Supporters are currently raising funds for the upcoming Cooke County Youth Fair. The Fair will be held at the Cooke County Fairgrounds on March 6-8. With an increase in membership the Lindsay Junior and Senior 4-H groups now have 28 animals registered to be sold at the fair.

The Livestock Supporters are visiting with area businesses requesting donations for the 4-H boys and girls. The funds will be used to purchase the animals at the Youth Fair.

Community support is very important to the success of a youth program. 4-H is a continuing successful youth program that involves community and promotes family values.

The group is also in the process of selling raffle tickets for a cattle trailer. The trailer is a new 16 ft. C & M covered stock trailer. The trailer is white with red stripes. Tickets are \$15 each. There will be a maximum of 600 tickets sold.

For more information please contact Milton Ward at office 665-4367 or home 665-4999, Jimmy Mosman at 665-4698 or Michael Zimmerer at 668-6210.



Klement Ford of Muenster contributed funds to purchase fuel for the Sacred Heart Swim Team's travel to a meet in San Antonio this Friday. Pictured from left: Ben Bindel, Klement Sears Representative, seated: Joanna Gehrig, Jana Coker, Sarah Kelley, Allison Bayer; Second Row: Matthew Naache, Leah Rigler, Yvonne Martin, Melanie Minor, Anne Flusche, Matt Bayer, Kirk Klement, Partner and Store Manager. Back Row: Gina Yosten, Kelly Rigler, Lee Skinner, Jill Hess, Stephen Bartush, Duncan Campbell, Michael Flusche, Tyler Bradley. Not Pictured: Josh Walterscheid, Kristen Knauf, Becky Endres and Tanya Knauf. Photograph by Dave Fette

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 27 - 31

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Chili dogs, pickle spears, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Baked potato, ham and cheese, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Chili w/beans, fruited gelatin, creamed potatoes, iced cake, crackers, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER ISD
Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries, beans, pumpkin bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers and cornbread, choice of sandwiches, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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Mon. - Taco soup, ham sandwiches, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, Jello, milk.

Wed. - Corn dogs, vegetarian beans, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD
Mon. - Barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza.

Tues. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, Pinto beans, Spanish rice, sopapilla, milk. SNACK BAR: Peanut butter sandwich.

Wed. - Pizza - pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, Texas toast, Missouri cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna pizza pocket, trimmings, pear slices, milk.

Thur. - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, fruit Jello, milk. SNACK BAR: Baked potato w/ground beef and cheese.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, trimmings, sliced pears, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None.

Take Note

Muenster ISD will have early dismissal on Friday, January 31 at 12:30 for staff development meetings.



Paw Prints

Fifth grade report

by Laura Klement
The fifth grade class at Sacred Heart Elementary has been extremely busy lately. They are enjoying many different types of lessons and studies. The students proclaim that they have been too busy, but that they are having a good time this year.

Recently, they studied the various parts of a newspaper and made their own booklet consisting of those different parts. Continuing with the study of newspapers, they wrote their own editorial. The reading groups have

been reading short stories such as "The Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane and "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allen Poe.

In the science lab they are busy studying energy and matter. The fifth grade class participated in the making of a model atomic structure of seven different elements. They have also made models demonstrating closed and open circuits and parallel and series circuits.

Along with all the education receiving, they manage to have a really good time. They look forward to a year of learning and a lot of fun.



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Sports



Tigerettes squeeze by Covenant, Tigers fall

Sacred Heart traveled to Grapevine Tuesday evening, taking on Covenant Christian as the second round of conference play began.

The Tigerettes got their second district win, earlier in the season, when they easily defeated this team 55-28. Tuesday night, the tables were turned as the Covenant girls fought back the second half and almost took the win away from Sacred Heart. The Tigerettes won the match 58-56.

trouble the second half, but the girls regrouped down the stretch."

Dobe Fleitman was high scorer with 22 points, including 3-3 pointers. Leslie Grewing and Kayla Felderhoff each added 10. Crystal Klement and Melinda Vickers scored 6 points apiece, with Kelly Rigler getting 4.

SH	21	21	4	12	58
C	10	15	14	17	56

The Tigers were also challenged by Covenant, falling 66-40. Game information was not available as press time.

"This was a big road win for us," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "We got in foul



Steven Reiter goes over Saint Jo's Ben Botello in the Hornets big district win Tuesday night over the Panthers. Photograph by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart continues conference competition

Tigers 43 Covenant 50
The Tigers hosted Covenant January 11, falling in district action. "We left this one slip away," Coach John Nasche commented. "We're trying to force stuff. We have to be more patient on offense." Nasche continued that they miss point guard Matthew Fuhrmann, who is out with a sprained ankle. "We need someone to step it up and turn this skid around."

Waylon Hess led all scorers with 17 points. Paul Swirczynski added 10, Jon Grewing 5, and 4 each from David Hesse and Jeff Yosten. Lucien Gehrig added 2 and Jonathan Knabe one.

SH	15	10	0	8	43
C	16	9	11	14	50

LeBrasseur said of the Tigerettes' district massacre last Thursday night. "The hard work is starting to pay dividends."

Harvest Christian had only one girl score, while everyone on the Sacred Heart team scored.

Kayla Felderhoff was high scorer with 16 points, Leslie Grewing added 14, Leah Rigler 13, and Kelly Rigler 11 to lead the Tigerettes on the score board. Melinda Vickers added 7, Jenny Hess 6, Jill Hess 3, and two apiece from Crystal Klement and Joanna Gehrig.

SH	37	16	11	10	74
H	2	0	3	0	5

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Leah Rigler moves in for an easy lay-up against Harvest. The Tigerettes thrashed their opponents 74-5. Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster teams split district wins, losses

Hornets 86 Era 84
In a thrilling finish, the Muenster Hornets overcame a 15 point deficit to capture a district victory in Era last Friday night.

Eric Miller nailed a three pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. Jake Luke hit a 14 footer at the end of overtime for the 2 point win.

"They made some great plays and this win put us in control of our own destiny," said Coach Heers. "We had several players come through in memorable fashion."

With less than one minute left in regulation and trailing by four points, Luke stole an inbound, scored and was fouled. He hit the free throw to make it 67-68. After two free throws and only 17 seconds to play, Era led 70-67 when Bryan Hudspeth shot a three that fell short, Miller grabbed the board and tipped it in. Muenster fouled and Era hit two free throws with 3.8 seconds when Luke inbounded the ball the length of the floor to Miller for his heroic shot.

Miller then started the extra period with a lay-up to give him 7 consecutive points before fouling out. Also fouling out were Shane Sparkman and Scott Hermes.

Bryan Hudspeth and Aaron Klement came in to score 5 and 4 points, setting Luke up for the game winner.

Luke hit a career best of 26 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Anderle also scored 26 points. Miller hit 15, had 12 rebounds and 7 assists. Hudspeth added 6, Hermes 6, Klement 4, and Sparkman 2.

Brent Ivie led Era with 28 points with Wayne Twiner adding 14.

M	8	26	14	24	14
E	19	20	16	17	12

Lady Hornets 41 Era 44
In the battle of the Lady Hornets, Era came out on top last Friday. "We played a good game, but failed to make our shots down the stretch," replied Coach Donny Veron. "The team is playing really tough."

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill each scored 15 points to lead Muenster on the boards. Kristen Grewing

added 5, Heather Hess 4, and Emily Felderhoff 2.

Kelly Graves was Era's high scorer with 24 points.

Muenster will get a second chance when they host Era on Feb. 4.

M	10	6	13	12	41
E	8	11	14	11	44

Lady Hornets 41 Valley View 60

Muenster had an open date from district action January 10, but got in a good practice game with the Lady Eagles. "I am real proud how the team played this game," Muenster Coach Donny Vernon stated. "Valley View has the best team in this area. The Ladies really played together and gave a team effort!"

Brandi Lutkenhaus led the Lady Hornets with 16 points. Mindy Endres added 7, as Emily Felderhoff and Keisha Dill each scored 6. Kristin Grewing put in 4 and Heather Hess 2.

Syndi Schindler and Sarah Schneider led Valley View with 14 points each.

M	8	8	9	16	41
VV	21	11	19	9	60

Hornets 65 Ponder 82

"We just played hard and we ran out of gas," said Heers. "They have a lot of weapons and they decided to just shoot the ball in the second half and it paid off."

Muenster, behind a 20 point first-half performance by junior Corey Anderle, pushed the Hornets to a 45-37 half-time lead. Anderle hit 6 points on three technical fouls against Ponder players. Anderle finished with 28 points.

Ponder ran their record to 17-6 with the 82-65 victory. Muenster trailed 61-65 with 4:58 left in the game when Ponder went on a 21-10 run.

Shane Sparkman added 12 points and 5 rebounds. Eric Miller scored 8 with 5 rebounds and Jake Luke scored 7 and added 8 rebounds. Scott Hermes added 5 points, Aaron Klement 4 and Steven Reiter 1.

Muenster committed a season low 9 turnovers as they managed to handle Ponder's defensive pressure. "We couldn't get any turnovers from Ponder, we only got 5 steals."

M	19	26	10	10	65
P	16	21	22	23	82

Muenster sweeps Saint Jo

The Muenster Hornets came back from a ten point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Saint Jo 70-67 Tuesday night at the Hornet's Nest. Corey Anderle scored 29 points and the fourth quarter surge led by Anderle, Shane Sparkman, and Eric Miller helped the Hornets gain a share of second place for the first-half of district play. Ponder leads the way with a perfect 4-0 mark.

"Ties for the first-half are positive, but they leave you with little if you cannot take care of play in the second-half," commented Coach Ted Heers. "We need to be a little more unselfish with our shot selection, and give 100% effort for the full 32 minutes."

Saint Jo led for most of the contest and had a 61-51 lead until Muenster went on a 14-2 run. "We picked up our intensity as a team and it paid off," added Heers.

Jake Luke added 12 points and 8 rebounds, Shane Sparkman scored 11 with 5 steals and 6 boards, followed by Scott Hermes who hit for 10 points. Steven Reiter popped in 4 points, Miller added 2 and 5 rebounds, while Bryan Hudspeth scored 2.

Joseph Hennigan had 15 points for the Panthers, followed by Ben Botello with 14, Kendall Gaston 12 and

Steve Hamilton	10
M	13 16 19 22 70
SJ	14 15 26 12 67

The Lady Hornets also got in a big district win, 48-46 over the Lady Panthers.

Free throws controlled the scoring in this contest as Muenster hit 22 of 38 and Saint Jo 14 of 25, the majority in the final quarter, when Muenster sank 14.

"This was a big win for us! A good win!" noted Coach Donny Vernon with excitement "Saint Jo has a good team that causes us some match up problems but we ran our offense and went to the free throw line successfully."

Brandi Lutkenhaus dropped in 21 points, 13 from the charity strip. Keisha Dill added 14 and Allison Endres 6. Stephanie Huchton put in 4. Heather Hess 2 and Mindy Endres one.

M	10	8	12	18	48
SJ	7	4	19	16	46

Muenster meets Collinsville in a crucial game this Friday as Muenster to begin the district's second round. "It's going to be an emotional contest for us due to our previous meeting this year," said Coach Heers. "I have to believe we will be ready to play four quarters. Both Muenster teams were defeated by Collinsville in the district's first round."



Heather Hess goes down between two Lady Panthers in a battle for the ball. Photograph by Dave Fette

Lady Knights continue to struggle during season

Lady Knights 48 Valley View 67

Lindsay fell to a tough Lady Eagles team last week Tuesday on the Knights court. Molly Trammell had a good two quarters and was leading scorer with 20 points. Megan Sandmann added 9, Amber Geray 7, Donna Lester 5, Amanda Hellinger 4, and Erica Fuhrmann 3.

L	10	15	8	15	48
VV	20	10	18	19	67

Lady Knights 35 Bland 51

Last Friday night, the Lady Knights of Lindsay traveled to Dallas and were challenged by the girls from Bland at Reunion Arena.

Bland took an early lead 18-5 in the first quarter and never looked back. Lindsay did play even ball for two quarters, but the other two knocked them down.

Megan Sandmann was high

scorer with 10 points. Erica Fuhrmann added 7, Amber Geray 6, Molly Trammell 4, Carrie Hundt 3, two apiece from Karlee O'Dell and Stacy Hogan and a free shot from Amanda Hellinger.

L	5	8	5	17	35
B	18	6	16	11	51

Lady Knights 58 Paradise 63

Amber Geray and Erica Fuhrmann led Lindsay in scoring Tuesday night with 13 and 10 points. The Lady Knights had a one point lead at the end of each quarter, but lost it in the final period.

Adding 8 points apiece were Molly Trammell, Donna Lester and Amanda Hellinger. Megan Sandmann scored 7 points, and 2 each from Stacy Hogan and Carrie Hundt.

L	16	13	17	12	58
P	15	13	17	18	63

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Junior Varsity Action

Muenster 32 Saint Jo 12
The Lady Hornets junior varsity team began a 4 win sweep at Saint Jo Tuesday night. "The girls played very well. Their effort was great," bragged Coach Randy Tankersley. "I am very pleased with the improvement the JV girls are making."

Two Muenster girls hit the double figures, Jackie Henscheid scored 11 and Maggie Fisher 10. Holly Fette added 6, Jonna Schneider 3 and Crystal Parkman 2.

J	7	11	10	4	32
S	0	6	3	4	12

Muenster 68 Saint Jo 63
The young Hornets won a district match against the Panthers. "It is nice to win a district game and have 8 guys contribute to the cause," Coach Blair Kellner commented. "The guys did what they had to do to win. They hustled and got 'ansition buckets.'"

Brian Miller and Darren Hennigan were high scorers with 7 points each, with Justin Leitman adding 14. Kevin Johnson scored 8, John Flusche 5, Justin Klement 4, Jeff Klement 2, and a free throw from Chad Elderhoff to add to the win.

J	19	13	17	19	68
S	17	17	6	23	63

Sacred Heart 31 Nocona 61
"We dug a hole early and never could get out," commented Coach on LeBrasseur of the junior varsity Lady Tigers loss to Nocona last Thursday. Betty Trevino led with 7 points and Courtney Grewing put in 6. Jana Coker, Tina Yosten, and Sarah Hess each scored 4, while Deann Felderhoff, Anne Flusche and Andrea Bartush added 2 apiece.

H	4	10	9	8	31
J	20	9	15	17	61

Tigerettes 68 Abilene 36
Sacred Heart hosted Abilene Christian Saturday and took another conference win. "The girls are starting to play great defense and the ball movement was at its best this game," Coach Jon stated. Offensively Leslie (Grewing) got a going early, then Kayla Elderhoff, Crystal Klement, and Jobe Fleitman started to fill it up."

Felderhoff led all scorers with 9 points, while Klement and

Fleitman each added 15. Grewing put in 8 with Leah Rigler adding 4. Kelly Rigler 3, and 2 each from Joanna Gehrig and Jill Hess

SH	15	17	21	5	68
AC	9	8	12	7	36

Sacred Heart 25 Harvest 52
Harvest Christian poured it on in the first quarter, where the junior varsity Tigerettes "couldn't hit a shot and we never recovered," Coach John Nasche commented. Stephen Hofbauer scored 8 points and Matt Bayer 7. Nick Yosten added 5, with Pat Miller and Adam Klement each getting two. Matthew Nasche got a free throw.

SH	3	8	5	9	25
H	18	9	11	14	52

Sacred Heart 29 Covenant 28
Matthew Nasche hit two free throws with 8 seconds remaining in the game to finish a come from behind win, Saturday, January 11. "This was an exciting contest. The boys really played hard," bragged Coach Nasche. "Josh Walterscheid got us going the first quarter."

Walterscheid led the scoring with 14 points, eleven in the first quarter. Stephen Hofbauer added 7 and two points each from Matt Bayer, Matthew Nasche, Pat Miller and Nick Yosten.

SH	11	4	9	5	29
C	8	2	8	10	28

Muenster 56 Ponder 61
Ponder out-scored the Hornets 7-2 in overtime last week Tuesday. "The guys played their best game of the year, but came up short," Coach Blair Kellner commented. "First half fouls really hurt. Despite the loss, I think the guys have confidence that they can beat any team."

Darren Hennigan was the team's leading scorer with 19 points. Kevin Johnson followed with 17. Bryan Miller added 8, Justin Fleitman 6, Casey Walterscheid 3, John Flusche 2 and an overtime free throw from Justin Klement.

M	14	14	18	8	2	56
P	6	22	7	19	7	61

Muenster 35 Era 46
Muenster junior varsity lost to Era's young Hornets last Friday night at Era. Darren Hennigan led all scorers with 12 points. Justin Fleitman added 7, with Casey Walterscheid and Kevin Johnson each scoring 5. Bryan Miller got 4 and John Flusche 2.

M	10	10	8	7	35
E	18	8	5	15	46



Defending the basket against Nocona are junior varsity Tigerettes including (l-r) Courtney Grewing, Anne Flusche, Betty Trevino and Deann Felderhoff. Photograph by Janie Hartman



Andrea Bauer is up and under the basket for 2 points during the Lady Cubs victory over Goldburg Monday night. Photograph by Dave Fette

Junior High Action

MUENSTER TOURNAMENT

The junior high teams from St. Mary's and Sivells Bend competed with the seventh grade teams from Muenster and Saint Jo in a basketball tournament last Saturday. In the girls division Saint Mary's won first place, Muenster was second, and Saint Jo was third.

In the boys division, Saint Mary's was first, Sivells Bend was second, and Saint Jo third.

Muenster 7th 30 Sivells Bend 14
Muenster's young girls took a big win over the Lady Mustangs. Ashley Klement scored 8 points, with Stephanie Hellman, Lacy Endres, and Jennifer Reid each scoring 4. Crystal Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp, Krystal Hale and Shanelle Spakes put in 2 apiece while Kim Klement and Pam Lutkenhaus each got a free throw.

M	7	11	6	6	30
SB	4	4	2	4	14

Muenster 7th 10 Sivells Bend 64
The Warriors from Sivells Bend pounded Muenster in last Saturday's tournament. Only three Hornets scored. Chris York led with 6 points, while Shane Minyard and Kevin Hermes each scored 2.

M	0	2	0	8	10
SB	15	6	17	16	54

Results from the Stingers other tournament game were not available.

Muenster 7th 18 St. Mary's 42
The Mustangs eighth grade shooters proved to be too much for Muenster's 7th grade girls. Only 4 Lady Stingers scored. Ashley Klement led with 10 points. Brittany Haverkamp added 4, and 2 apiece by Crystal Lutkenhaus and Shanelle Spakes.

M	2	4	2	10	18
SM	22	8	10	2	42

Muenster 7th 13 Slidell 18
Last Thursday the young Lady Stingers allowed the Lady Puppies to squeeze by with a win. Kaylee Price scored 5 points for Muenster. Lacy Endres, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp and Ashley Klement each added 2.

M	1	2	4	6	13
S	6	2	2	8	18

Muenster 8th 7 Slidell 57
The hot-shooting, non-stop Lady Pups from Slidell took total control of last Thursday's slaughter in Slidell. Kristi Lutkenhaus and Diane Brittan scored for Muenster with 4 and 3 points.

M	0	0	6	1	7
S	26	11	13	7	57

Lindsay 8th 38 Callisburg 35
The Lindsay girls squeezed by Callisburg and won their own tournament Saturday. Lindsay started hot, then cooled down by half-time, trailing by 2 points. A 4 point advantage in the 3rd gave them the needed lead to win the game. DeeAnn Fuhrmann led Lindsay with 9 points, with Courtney Miller getting 6. Melanie Brown and Deanna Meurer each added 5. Others scoring were Ellen Bezner 4, Maggie Luttmir 3, and two apiece from Ashlie Privett, Melissa Carpenter and Karah O'Dell.

L	11	6	11	10	38
C	6	13	7	9	35

MONTAGUE TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 39 Nocona 24
In the Cubs opening game of the tournament, they out-hustled and controlled the boards. "Our full court press really hurt Nocona," said Coach John Nasche, who cited Ken Grewing, Jeff Hartman, Travis Bayer and Chris Smith for excellent work on the boards.

Hartman and Smith led with 9 points each and Grewing added 6. Keith Felderhoff and John Knab each scored 4. Charlie Moster got 3 with Travis and Jonathan Bayer getting 2 apiece.

SH	3	2	2	15	22
N	14	10	20	9	53

MONTAGUE TOURNAMENT

Lindsay 8th 38 Callisburg 35

SH	13	13	9	4	39
N	4	2	6	12	24

Sacred Heart 50 Montague 44

The Cubs full court press gave them a commanding 20 points at one time in the first half, but Montague fought back and came within 3 points in the 4th quarter. Chris Smith led the game for Sacred Heart by hitting 5 of 6 free throws in the final period. The win advanced the Cubs to the Championship.

Smith led with 21 points, half of those from the free throw line. Kenneth Grewing followed with 14. Charlie Moster added 6, Keith Felderhoff 4, Jeff Hartman 3, and Jon Yosten 2.

SH	11	20	12	7	50
M	9	9	14	12	44

MONTAGUE TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 39 Nocona 24

The Cubs settled for 2nd place in the tournament. "We lost on tired legs," Coach Nasche said. "We were out-hustled and the defense really put the clamps on us." Kenneth Grewing scored 6 points for the Cubs. Luke Endres, Aaron Walterscheid and Jeff Hartman each added 3. Getting 2 points were Travis Bayer, Jon Yosten, and Nick Taylor. Chris Smith added a free throw.

SH	3	2	2	15	22
N	14	10	20	9	53



Muenster Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners. Photograph by Bob Hermes

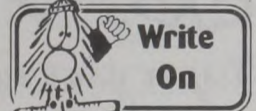
Muenster KCs announce local free throw winners

Muenster Knights of Columbus held their annual free throw contest last Sunday. A total of 54 competed, in boys and girls divisions, in 5 age groups. Each contestant took 5 shots, then 5 if a tie-breaker was needed.

First and second place finishers in each age division and completed shoots were: 10 year olds - Karen Gehrig 10, Layna Biffle 9, Sean Fuhrmann 3, Justin Wolf 7 - 2; 11 year olds - Robyn Hermes 10, Lisa Endres 9, Chris Fuhrmann 11, Jared Britain 10; 12 year olds - Jennifer Reid 11 - 3, Audrey Barnhill 11 - 2, Jack Biffle 9 - 1, Luke Endres 9 - 3; 13 year olds - Sara Sepanski 13, Jessica Koessler 9, Chisam Cain 4 - 4, Jonathan Yosten 8 - 3; 14

years olds - Holly Hartman 13, (no second place), Bradley Minnix 14 and Randy Grewing 12 - 5.

First place winners will advance to district competition to be held at Lindsay at a time to be announced.



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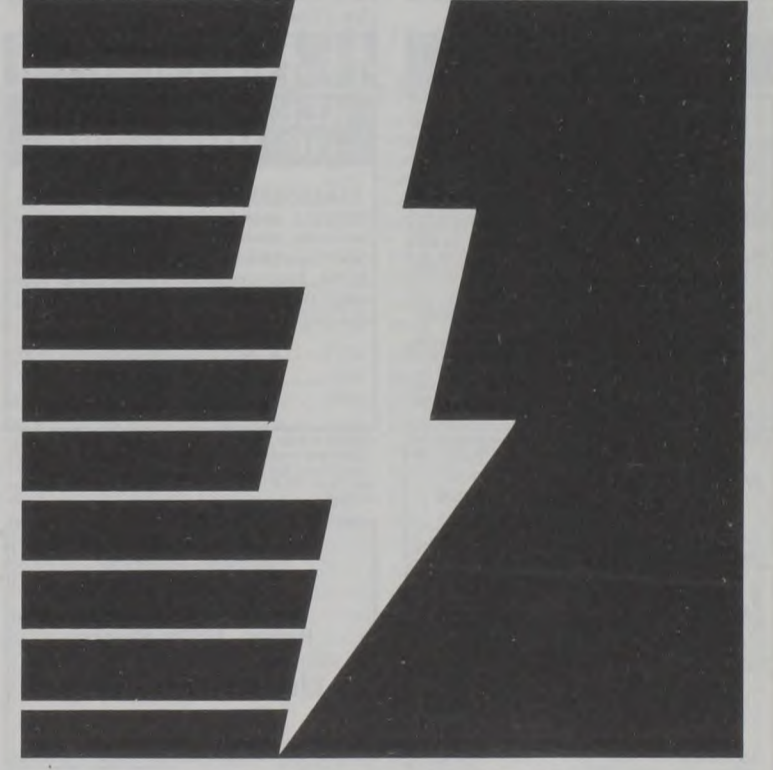
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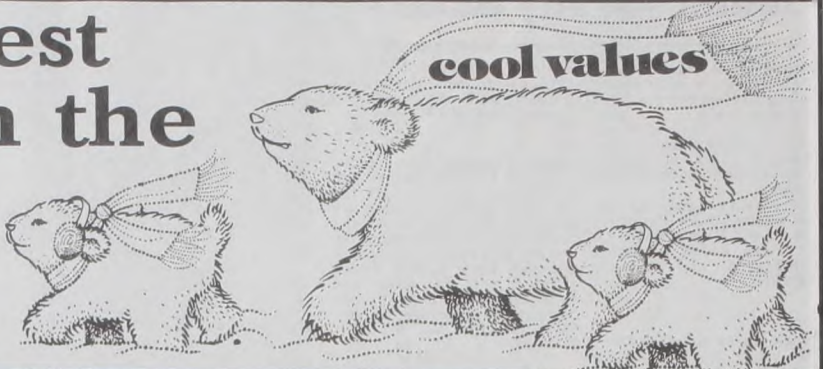
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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Betty Mills Bancroft and Charles I. Wilson are Plaintiffs and The Heirs of Susie Thomas are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To appoint a receiver to sell and convey the undivided one-fourth interest of The Heirs of Susie Thomas in a parcel of real property described as 62 acres out of subdivision #33 of the Cooke County School Lands, c the water of Elm Creek, about 12 miles southeast of Gainesville in Cooke County, TX as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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Farm & Ranch



German or Dutch: two calving methods discussed

There are two schools of thought that veterinarians typically consider when discussing methods of delivering calves. One of the recommendations came from the German veterinary school, according to Bob Bellows, USDA/ARS productive physiologist. With the German method, a calf's front legs and shoulders are out of the birth canal, the calf is pulled in a downward motion (relative to the parallel of the cow's back). When using a calf-puller, the handle of the puller should be angled down 45 to 60 degrees. "Theoretically, this elevates the hips of the calf so it passes through the upper, and wider part of the pelvic opening," Bellows says. The Dutch recommendation as developed over the past

several years. With this method, the calf is pulled straight back from the cow. The handle of the calf puller should be parallel to the backbone. In fact, in some cases, the handle of the puller is even elevated slightly so you are pulling the front legs of the calf up slightly.

In order to pull the calf in this manner, the cow should be lying down and on her right side.

"The direction of pull should be straight back, but that's difficult unless the cow is down," explains Bob Mortimer, DVM. "The difference is that you are exerting a direct pull on the entire skeletal system of the calf." Bellows explains. "From what I've seen, this is a very reasonable approach to pulling a calf."

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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 from Jan. 27 until Feb. 3. 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 Feb. 3. Fee for this service will include \$5 for the routine analysis (pH, NO₃, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S, & 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

Colostrum is all-important component to newborn calves

Colostrum is considered the most important component to calf survival. The quicker the calf gets it, the better. Colostrum provides warmth and energy and gives the calf antibodies that will protect the calf from disease.

When a calf won't or can't nurse, force-feed some colostrum as quickly as possible. The best is to milk the mother. Colostrum from a

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.

- When sampling fertilized fields, avoid sampling directly in fertilized band.
- Do not use old vegetable cans, tobacco cans, match boxes, etc. to submit samples.
- Do not use heat to dry samples.
- Be sure to keep a record for yourself as to the area represented by each sample.
- Be sure sample numbers on the boxes correspond with sample numbers on the information sheet.

cow in your own herd is ideal. If you can't milk, then buy the colostrum. Dairymen usually have a supply of colostrum from cows that loose a calf or has extra, and is frozen for future use.

Dryness may stop parasites

Cryptosporidium, a protozoan parasite that could reach water supplies through dairy waste, may be rendered harmless by heat and dryness.

Once the fate of the oocyst stage of the parasite in dairy waste is known, scientists can determine how to handle dairy waste to reduce the chances of Cryptosporidium reaching water supplies.

Cryptosporidium is a waterborne parasite that causes the disease Cryptosporidiosis. Human sewage or animal waste can contaminate water supplies with the oocysts, a stage in the life cycle where parasites tend to be more resistant to their environment and potentially a greater problem.

Disease symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever, in people with immune system deficiencies, it can be fatal. It drew national attention in

1993, when a contaminated Milwaukee public water system caused an outbreak. That sickened 400,000 people and may have been involved in the deaths of approximately 60 others.

Previous research has shown that temperatures greater than 40 degrees centigrade may destroy the viability of the oocysts. Composting of dairy waste might reduce the chances of contaminating water supplies, because organic materials generate heat as they decompose.

Allowing the waste to dry may also reduce the parasite's viability, so spreading manure on dry pastures during dry periods may fight the spread of cryptosporidium while serving as a good fertilizer.

Dairies have been getting a lot of heat for possibly contaminating water sources, so dairy farmers are very supportive of the research.

Rural hero nomination deadline is February 3

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1996 recipient will be announced March 17, 1997, at the 58th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1996. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1996 winner was Ray Robinson of Santo, Texas, who is credited with saving the life of Mark Ivy from a 1500 pound round bale of hay that rolled from the bucket loader, pinning him on the tractor seat.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Valley View Stock Show is Feb. 15

The Valley View Young Farmers will hold their 15th Invitational Stock Show Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Valley View Ag Project Center. Judging for the event will be Don Henson. There will be 3 divisions: sheep, market swine, and Prospect swine. Belt buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champions of the 3 divisions. Reserve Grand, Showmanship, and Breed Champions will receive awards also. Places 1 - 10 will receive ribbons. The show is open to all FFA and 4-H members. For more info call 817-726-3251 and ask for Denise.

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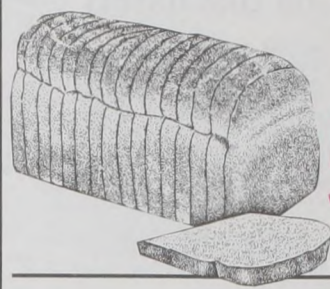
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