



Parade promotes Christmas in Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff
Christmas came early in Muenster Saturday as contestants in the annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade brought a festive mood to the rival of Santa Claus. He rode to town in his horse drawn sleigh and after the parade spent time visiting with many children eager to tell him their Christmas wishes.

This year's parade theme was Country Angel Christmas, capturing the title of Best Parade was the Country Angel Express, a miniature train carrying several small angels.

It was sponsored by The Snook. The prize was Muenster awards valued at \$100. Winning \$50 Muenster awards were: Sacred Heart Kindergarten Religious Education class for Best Religious theme; North Texas Communications for Best Business; MISD Fifth Grade for Greatest Number of Participants; Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for Best Civic Organization.

Trophies were awarded to Sheppard Air Force Base Drum

and Bugle Corps for Best Marching Unit and to the Emerald Riders for Best Mounted Unit. There were 18 entries in the parade.

Judges for the parade were Ruth Smith of Rosston, Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay, and Nancy Walter of McKinney.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to the Sheppard Air Force participants. They have taken part in the parade for the past several years and also perform downtown for the Christkindmarkt. This year the Sheppard Air Force Base Blue Falcon Chorale performed several times, but their drill team and weapon drill had limited performing area due to cars parked in the street and spectators spilling into the street.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke reported that most crafters who participated in the Arts and Crafts show on Friday and Saturday seemed pleased with the event. Winners of door prizes were Della Schmitt, Catherine Bartush, Clara Wilde, Debra Dangelmayr, and Irene Klement.



SANTA IN HIS HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH delighted the crowd during the Christkindmarkt Parade last Saturday. See more parade pictures on page 6. Photo by Janie Hartman

Lora's Flowers & Gifts celebrates anniversary

by Janet Felderhoff
Lora's Flowers & Gifts first opened its doors for business in late November of 1986. Business was slow at first, recalls owner Lora Hennigan. Now things are busy and she is proud to be celebrating ten years in business.

As in the business' beginning, when entering customers will find a large floral cooler filled with an assortment of fresh arrangements and flowers

Antiques have been available at Lora's for some time, but Lora said she is planning to offer even more of them. Some are on display in the front lobby of The Olde Theatre Mall where Lora's is located. Others fill the building's southwest room. All decorations in the Mall's lobby and hallway are from Lora's and are for sale.

Dry cleaning services can be found fully at Lora's Flowers since they became associated with Nocona Cleaners about a



AMONG FLOWERS and GIFTS on the tenth anniversary of Lora's Flowers and Gifts are Lora Hennigan, owner, at center and her employees Carol Henscheid at left and Betty Rose Walterscheid at right. Photo by Dave Fette

year and a half ago. The number of customers using the cleaning service has grown tremendously, said Lora.

In celebration of Lora's Flowers tenth anniversary, Nocona Cleaners sponsored a drawing for customers. Prizes were gift certificates to Lora's. Winners were \$100 Kristi Schneider, \$50 Louise Walterscheid, and \$25 Kay Pagel. Kay Teague of Nocona won a fresh arrangement as door prize during Lora's Christmas Open House recently.

Former Muenster residents have come to rely on Lora's Flowers to deliver just the right item for the occasion. For her many customers who live out of state or whose calls are long distance, Lora has an 800 number. It is 1-800-460-2069.

Reminder ...

Cooke County Chorale Presents "Messiah"
7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Sacred Heart Church
"Alice Sit-By-The-Fire," produced by MHS
Theatre Arts class, Dec. 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. and
Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m.. See page 2.

NET Family Retreat Dec. 8, 1:30-5 p.m., SH
Community Center. See page 4.

Carolyn Barta authors books on Texas politicians

by Janet Felderhoff
Carolyn Barta has had her thumb on the pulse of Texas and national politics for many years. She first became interested in government after the Kennedy assassination. Carolyn was already involved in journalism, but wanted to cover governmental bodies and the making of public policy. She decided to return to school and earned a Master's degree in a program, Public Affairs Reporting, at the University of Texas at Austin. There she learned how to cover the Legislature.

In 1972 Ms. Barta went to work for the *Dallas Morning News*. Her job was to cover local and state politics. She has 31 years experience at the *Dallas Morning News*. Most of that time she spent engaged in political reporting or editing. Her column ran on the Viewpoints page for 20 years. Carolyn's assignment for the last year has been to the national political desk covering the presidential and national congressional elections.

On the 20th anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy *The Dallas Morning News* carried a special section on the event. Barta was editor of that award winning special section. She is also a frequent guest commentator on local and national television and radio.

Perot and His People: Disrupting the Balance of Political Power and *BILL CLEMENTS: Texian to His Toenails* are books written by Carolyn Barta.

Barta revealed that Bill Clements was one of her favorite Texas governors even though there were many who are interesting for different reasons.

"Clements is interesting because he made such a difference in the political landscape," she remarked. "At the time he was elected in 1978 the only Republican that had ever been elected statewide in Texas was John Tower to the Senate.

Clements' election was a big upset and he was able to do it largely by sheer force of his own personality — and a few million dollars.

"He was such an optimistic and determined person that even though it never had been done before, when he got into the race he was absolutely determined that he was going to win. In June of that year he was 60 points behind in the polls. People didn't give him a chance for winning." She noted that had Bob Dole run a better campaign, it would not have been impossible for him to come from 15 points behind in the polls to defeat Bill Clinton.

Barta described Clements as having a dominant personality which was apparent throughout his life. He made a fortune as an oil drilling contractor. According to Barta, Clements could be described as having three successful careers. He started an oil drilling contract business with two "rusty" rigs. When the company was sold in 1984 it brought \$1.2 billion and was the largest, most profitable off-shore oil drilling contracting company in the world, said Barta. Clements became interested in politics and served as assistant secretary of defense for four years under Nixon and Ford. After returning to

Texas he ran for, and was elected, governor of Texas. Now at age 78 he raises cattle on a ranch near Forney.

"He made such an impact on Texas politics largely because of the appointments he made when he was governor," Barta explained. "He brought a lot of people into Austin, into state government, a lot of Republicans, many of whom are still involved today, many whom have since run for elective office."

Carolyn describes Bill Clements as one of the most fascinating Texas personalities that she has known. The title to her book on the former governor came from something he used to say when he was running for that office. Bill would say, "I'm Texian to my toenails." She and other reporters covering him thought he said that he was Texian to his toenails and they reported it that way. When she interviewed Clements to write the book he told her what he had really said.

A Texian, back in the days of the Republic of Texas, was someone like Sam Houston. "A Texian is someone who is very courageous, steadfast, strong, independent minded, spirited, and all those things that he (Clements) actually is as a person and was as a governor."

Pointing to the November election Barta noted that there were 10 statewide races on the ballot and all 10 went to Republicans this time. Of the 29 statewide offices, 20 are now held by Republicans in Texas.

"I think the trend toward a Republican state is going to continue at least for the next few years," said Barta. "Down the road, beyond 2000 at some point, the Hispanic population is increasing so much in Texas and I think the demographic change could possibly stop that (Republican trend) at some point."

There were 1.6 million registered Hispanic voters and 400,000 of those were newly registered voters. There were one million out of that 1.6 million that actually voted, so 69 percent of the registered Hispanic voted which was higher than the percent of the electorate that voted." She added that 14 percent of the Hispanics who voted were new voters and that the theory was that they became interested because of the senate race between Phil Gramm and Victor Morales. Some feel that they

came in to vote for Bill Clinton since 75 percent of the Hispanic who voted were for Clinton.

"I don't know at what point Texas is projected to be a majority minority state, but it is," Barta noted. "Unless Republicans are able to change those voting habits where Hispanics vote 75 percent

for the Democrat, that could potentially be a stumbling block for Republicans in the future."

The average person wanting to make a difference where government is concerned should first of all be sure to vote, said Barta. This year's presidential election had the lowest voter turnout since 1964. "For whatever reasons a lot of people were not involved this year," Barta

said. "In past years people got involved in politics sort of like they got involved in their church. It was just something that you did. Throughout the country there has been this decline in civic responsibility where people are just so consumed with their own problems and their own lives that they are less involved in their communities and doing civic work. It may not be so much in small communities."

Barta's book on Bill Clements is available in the major book stores in the Metropolitan area. It is a full life biography of Clements. "He is a fascinating character in himself and his whole life is interesting," said Carolyn. "But it also goes a lot into his impact into the Texas political landscape and reviews both of his gubernatorial terms. It treats his role as a pivotal figure in Texas politics, but it doesn't just deal entirely with that." People can order the book directly from the publisher, Eakin Press, in Austin. It sells for \$29.95. Phone orders can be placed by calling 1-800-880-8642. The address of Eakin Press is P.O. Drawer 90159, Austin, Texas 78709.

Carolyn Barta was in Cooke County in November as a guest of the Cooke County Republican Women's Group. She spoke to the group about the November General Election, about Texas changing into a two-party state, and about her book on Bill Clements.

A Dallas native, Carolyn lives in Dallas with her husband Joe. They have two sons.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
On behalf of the Muenster Public Library, I want to express our appreciation to all who gave so generously to the three library fund-raisers in November and also to those who purchased items. Many items came without names so I'm unable to thank each individual.

Here are the amounts you helped us to raise for the new library building. The bake sale on the 9th netted \$240; the garage sale on the 16th totaled \$1435; so far, the craft sale on the 29th and 30th brought in \$411.

The library staff and board members shared the duties of sales people as well as donating items in all three activities.

We have some nice items left from the craft sale Saturday. We will display these items for sale at the library at a fair price. If anyone wants their crafts back - check at the library to see if yours are among the ones left.

The grand total, at present, of \$2086, for all the November fund-raisers will be a good addition to the new library building fund.

Again THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of these affairs.

Daryl W. Ferber
Library Board President

Sen. Committee recommends initiative and referendum for Texans

On November 7, 1996, after several months of holding hearings around Texas and listening to extensive citizen and expert testimony, the Texas Senate Interim Committee on Initiative and Referendum (I&R) recommended that "the Texas Legislature adopt a joint resolution requiring submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum." The Committee recommendations include an impressive array of safeguards, making up a proposal knowledgeable observers called the best I&R proposal in the U.S. The committee vote was 4 to 1.

Thus Senators Jane Nelson, Teel Bivins, David Cain, and Tom Haywood join the millions of other Texans (in favor by 68% to 20%) who are asking the Legislature for I&R rights. These Texans include Governor George W. Bush and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, the members of United We Stand - Texas, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers, and most of the Texans living in the 237 home-rule cities in Texas with I&R.

This recommendation will now be supported by 58 members of the Texas House of Representatives and 14 Texas Senators who have signed a Texans for Initiative and Referendum pledge to "...support and campaign actively for the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing Texans with rights of Initiative and Referendum" and further pledging, "to co-sponsor such an amendment in the 75th session of the Texas Legislature."

Note to the Muenster Enterprise

This week I certainly enjoyed the article "Muenster Enterprise Celebrates 60 Years" by Elfreda Fette.

The mention of the ice storms of 1948 and 1950 when the electric lines were all down brought back memory of my purchase of an old Putt Putt or axillary power plant as was a part of the B-17 and the B-24 bombers of W.W.II. In the early part of 1947 I purchased two of these units from what was then called the War Assets Adm. - later known as Texas Surplus Property Agency. I found one unit functional and we used it in 1948 and again in 1950.

The unit was a 90 amp, 24 volt DC current, but I got 24 volt bulbs from Santa Fe Railroad and used them to replace the 110 volt bulbs. The smoke house just back of the old farm house was wind and there I plugged in the old "Putt Putt" and we had lights.

The unit was made by Homelight and had a 2 stroke, 15 hp. engine pulling a 90 amp DC generator. The gas tank only held one gallon, for it was only used in starting the first engine (normally #3). I always kept an extra gallon of gasoline and oil mixed ready for use. The unit would run approximately 1 1/2 hours on that amount of fuel and we learned to time our operation both evening and morning when we had lights.

Today my old Putt Putt is flying again in the restored B-24 bomber - the All American of Collings Foundation, Storr, Mass., as I sent Bob Collings those units along with a P1 generator.

Sincerely,
E.F. Carson
Valley View, TX 76239

Social Concerns Committee appeals for support

Christmas is the greatest time of the year for young children. With the help of all, we can fulfill many dreams. Again, the Social Concerns Committee asks for your generosity and support. This year, they ask you to drop off a new, unwrapped toy at Hess Furniture Co.

The committee will also be preparing boxes with varied items to give to the elderly and shut-ins, and to needy families. These boxes will include food, toiletries, stationery and a small gift (gloves, a warm hat or cap, a warm scarf, etc.). The boxes will be assembled and delivered on Dec. 18.

There is a particular need for items to be given to children for the following specified ages that have been called to the attention of the Social Concerns Committee: an 8-month-old infant; a 12-month-old child; a 6-year-old boy; a 7-year-old boy; an 8-year-old boy; a 9-year-old boy; and several others whose ages are not definitely known.

Baskets have been set up at Fischer's Market, Tender Loving Care Day Care Center and Hess Furniture Co.

Cash donations are needed for use by the Social Concerns Committee immediately and may be deposited at Muenster State Bank.

The committee is also in need of a good freezer, to use for storage of perishables, for distribution of foods to the needy throughout the year.

Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated. For more information, call Patsy Bayer, 759-2814, or Wanda Flusche, 759-4964.

Friends of the Family holds Open House

Cooke County Friends of the Family will host it's annual "Open House and Gift Wrapping" Wednesday, December 11th from 1-5 p.m. at 114 N. Dixon, Gainesville.

Each year, Friends of the Family receives donations of toys and clothing for children who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse. The open house is a time for anyone to stop by and wrap presents and donations, meet the staff,

and enjoy refreshments. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to stop in and say "hi".

Cooke County Friends of the Family is a victims crisis center that services survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and victims of violent crimes. There is a 24 hour hotline available (817) 665-2873 if you or someone you know needs help.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In my column of 11-29, the phrase, "just one of many outages in the icy item" should have read "just one of many outages in the system."

I have no doubt that the work crews truly believed that the wind and weather, the poles, wire, and the hardware, all were icy items while repairs were being made.

The fact that Aileen's typewriter was out of order, caused me to turn in the piece written in my sometimes jerky longhand that could easily have been misinterpreted.

Reading about the birth of the Muenster Enterprise and its history, brings back memories of a talk I had, in 1936, with R.N. Fette, in a building on the west side of Main Street.

Mr. Fette, busy setting up equipment in preparation for the initial issue of his Enterprise, took the time to show me around, explained the uses of the different machines,

and at the same time told me his strong belief that Muenster could, and would support good newspaper, if properly managed.

Well, his faith in what he was doing carried him through some pretty lean times during the early years when the economy was several depressed, but his perseverance paid off well in the long haul.

One would have to say the Enterprise was a real success as it not only furnished the R.N. Fette family with livelihood, but also gave employment and careers to goodly number of other folks and it continues to keep number of employees busy while being a voice for Muenster and the people round about it.

The Enterprise has been, and still is a real asset to our community, and I truly hope and wish for its continue success and growth.



PICTURED from left to right: Alvin Fuhrman, with Arley Daurity Award, Jerry Yosten, with Texas A & M Certificate, Don Hellman, with Motorola Signature Series Plaque, and Maurus Hacker, with 25 Year Recognition Plaque from National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA). Courtesy photo

Muenster Telephone Co. employees recognized

At the regular Employee Meeting held Friday, Nov. 22, the management staff of Muenster Telephone Corporation recognized employees for the following accomplishments: Maurus

Hacker was awarded a plaque, given to him from the National Telephone Cooperative Association, for twenty-five years of service to telephony. Maurus has been employed by Muenster Telephone Corp. for these 25 years. Don Hellman received a plaque from Motorola for outstanding service and

product promotion. acknowledges that the Cellul Store in Gainesville is now Signature Series Member who authorizes us to be one of select group of stores to offer a and all Motorola products; Jerry Yosten accepted a certificate, completion for the T-Carr Maintenance Course from Texas A&M. Alvin Fuhrman displayed the 1997 Arley Daurity Award for 100 employee participation in the Cooke County United We Stand Campaign. He congratulated the employees for their 100 participation since 1989.

Fish Creek Ranch featured at December 5th program

Cooke County Republican Women's (CCRW) Dec. 5 program featured Robert and Linda Hickman of Fish Creek Ranch. The Hickmans provide a home for teenage boys.

Fish Creek Ranch is near Moss Lake on 250 acres of range land. It was started in 1991 by Robert and Linda Hickman. The number of boys varies, but each is required to work with hands and mind. Each boy is required to care for at least one animal.

Schooling takes place on the ranch using a Christian curriculum. They find the environment removes pressures of daily demands. Hard work mixed with family enjoyment meets needs for a stable and loving home.

The ranch was founded on

the belief that a healthy, wholesome, Christian atmosphere will ultimately produce young adults who can find their peace in our complex society.

The Hickmans receive no government funding for their program.

The meeting was held Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building.



MHS THEATRE ARTS CLASS cast from the production of J. M. Barrie's three act comedy, "Alice Sit-By-The Fire". L to R, standing: Kristin Dickerson, Kristine Hartman, Michael Grewing, Brad Escabedo, Cody Perryman, and Jaclyn Bell. Seated: Andrea Goodwin, Laura Green and Keisha Dill. The play will be presented December 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Muenster High School Auditorium. Prices for adults are \$4, students \$3 and may be purchased from students in advance or at the door.

Photo by Dave Fette

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It won the Pulitzer Prize and the hearts of many. *Driving Miss Daisy* - a truly affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, crotchety Southern lady, and a proud, soft-spoken black man - begins its nine performance run at Butterfield Stage on

December 5. The play, spanning the years from 1948 to 1973, is both gently humorous and powerfully dramatic as it follows this unique relationship set amidst a turbulent, social canvas. Performances of *Driving Miss Daisy* are slated for

December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and December 15 at 2:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the theater box office at 665-8152 or visiting the theatre, 201 S. Denton, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, December 8	Monday, December 9	Tuesday, December 10	Wednesday, December 11	Thursday, December 12	Friday, December 13	Saturday, December 14
NET Retreat, 1:30-5 p.m., SH Community Center	VFW & Auxiliary Meeting & Christmas Social, 8 p.m. NET Retreat for SHHS "I Know You Said No, But I Thought You Meant Yes," Program, 9 p.m., Ch. 2 Cable SHJ/G/B at Terral, 6 p.m. Muenster 7/B/G/B vs. Era, here, 4:30	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. NET Retreat for SH Jr. High "I Know You Said No, But I Thought You Meant Yes," Ch. 2 Cable SH JVG/B, VGB vs. Sani Jo, here, 4:00 Muenster JVB/VB vs. Callisburg, here, 6 p.m. Muenster JVG/VG vs. Savoy, there, 6 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria Muenster JH 7B at Ponder Tournament	SH Student Council Swell Day	"In Lieu of Christmas Cards" due today	KC Adult Christmas Party, 6 p.m.
Red River Shoot-out: Muenster VGB/B & SH VGB/B, here, TBA						
Sunday, December 15	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20	Saturday, December 21
KC Kids meet Santa, 7 p.m., KC Hall SH Home School Shopping Spree, 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.	SHJ/G/B vs. Montague, here, 6 p.m. Muenster JVB/VB vs. Greenhill, here, 6 p.m.	Muenster JVG/VG vs. Fort Worth Diamond Hill, here, 5 p.m.	MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Office SH Christmas Play	MISD End of 3rd Six Weeks	MISD - No School SH JVG/B, VGB vs. Notre Dame, there, 3 p.m. Muenster VGB/B vs. Gold-burg, here, 6 p.m.	
		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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Obituaries

Services held Nov. 25 for Jeanie Fuhrmann

by Elfreda Fette
The funeral of Wanda Jean Jeanie Fuhrmann was held on Monday, Nov. 25, 1996 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 10 a.m. by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB and Father Eugene Luke OSB.

"Jeanie" Fuhrmann died Nov. 22, 1996 at her home. She was born May 16, 1932 in Hood o Jewel and Pearl White cabins. On May 21, 1950 she married Raymond Fuhrmann o Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Fuhrmann; three sons Roy Lee Fuhrmann and David Fuhrmann of Gainesville and Donald Ray Fuhrmann of Wylie; and three daughters Debbie Koelzer and Donna Raines of Gainesville and Shirley Zimmerer of Lewisville. There are seven grandchildren; also one sister Shirley Reynolds of Irving and brother Troy Jacobs of Houston.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one daughter Rosa Lee Fuhrmann; one sister and one brother.

Taking part in the Mass of Christian Burial were Sheila Jones with the First Reading; Julie Ray Rauscher with the Second Reading; Molly Sicking with the Responsorial Psalm.

Seven grandchildren presented Offertory gifts at the altar, and each placed a white carnation on the casket as a final good-bye. Cup Ministers were Robert Fuhrmann and Linus Fuhrmann.

Sacred music was presented by Roger Dieter soloist and the Lindsay Church Choir, including "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," "Song of the Angels," "Were You There?" and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

A Rosary service was held in the chapel of Clement-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville on Sunday at 4 p.m. Vigil at 7 p.m. was held at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Robert Loerwald, Earl Koelzer, Jr., Kenneth Zimmerer, Steve Haverkamp, Melvin Fuhrmann, and Gary Dankesreiter.



WANDA JEAN FUHRMANN

SAFETY POINTS

- Children always should ride buckled up in the back seat.
- Little children and babies always should ride in the correct age and size child safety seats:
 - Babies age 1 and younger or weighing less than 20 pounds should ride in rear-facing child safety seats in the back seat.
 - Children weighing 20 to 40 pounds should ride in convertible car seats facing forward in the back seat.
 - Children weighing 40 pounds or more should ride in booster seats in the back seat until BOTH the lap AND shoulder belts fit correctly.
 - Drivers should make sure the child safety seat is properly secured by the vehicle's safety belts.
- Bigger children (five feet and taller) may only sit in the front seat when:
 - They wear both the lap AND shoulder belt.
 - The shoulder strap fits correctly - over the collarbone (NEVER behind the back).
 - The lap belt fits low on the hips.
 - They understand they should always sit back buckled up in the seat.
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Medford McCoy dies at age 73 in Corpus Christi

Medford Arthur "Moose" McCoy died at age 73 in a Corpus Christi hospital. He was the brother of M.J. (Mac) McCoy of Saint Jo, owner of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster and Saint Jo.

Other survivors include his wife of 49 years, Margaret Dierkson McCoy; a son Dr. M.T. McCoy of Dallas; three granddaughters, one grandson, two sisters, and three brothers.

Medford Arthur "Moose" McCoy died on Nov. 27, 1996. He was a resident of Corpus

Christi for the past eleven years moving there from Lafayette, LA. Born in Merkel, TX, he was a 1939 graduate and valedictorian of Merkel Texas High School, graduate of the University of Texas and a veteran of W.W.II serving in the U.S. Air Force. A 38 year employee of Continental Oil Company as Petroleum Engineer, he retired as Division Manager.

He was Past President of Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Expedition; Past Chairman of

the United Way Drive; Past President of the Petroleum Club; Past President of the PTA in Odessa; Past President of the Oak Bourne Country Club in Lafayette, LA; Past Chairman of Junior Achievement; Past President of the Little League in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 30 at Cage-Mills Funeral Home in Everhart Chapel at 10 a.m. Interment was in Shiner City Cemetery in Shiner, TX at 2:30 p.m.

Funeral service held Nov. 30 for Leo Zimmerer

Former Lindsay resident Leo Zimmerer, 89, of 1020 S. Bonham St., in Amarillo, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1996. Vigil Services were held at 7 p.m. Friday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo, with Monsignor Francis A. Smyer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Zimmerer was born Aug. 22, 1907 in Perry, OK. He attended school in Lindsay and began farming on the family farm. He moved to the

Panhandle in 1929 and farmed in the Bushland area until he retired from farming in 1972.

He was a Bushland School trustee and helped establish the Bushland Grain Co-op Elevator. He also worked to bring natural gas lines to the area and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In 1937 he married Mary Devers at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Battles and Elaine Jenks, both of Amarillo, and Virginia Zimmerer of Los Gatos, CA; a son, Don Zimmerer of Minneapolis,

Minn.; a brother, Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Mr. Zimmerer was preceded in death by his brother, Johnny Zimmerer in 1985.

Attending the services were a nephew and nieces, Albert Zimmerer and Beatrice Wolf of Gainesville, and Cecilia Novacek of Fort Worth. Also brothers-in-law, Joe Devers of Denton and Paul Devers of Hugo, OK. All of them drove through the very severe weather that struck Amarillo and Hereford.

Vera May (Harvill) Thompson dies Nov. 30

Saint Jo resident, Vera May (Harvill) Thompson died in Bowie Memorial Hospital on Nov. 30, 1996 at age 91.

She was born on April 30, 1905 in Rubottom, OK (Indian Territory) to Lewis M. Harvill and Leora Harvill. On May 5, 1928 she married Robert Edgar Thompson in Saint Jo. A school teacher, member of Bonita Baptist Church since 1944, she taught elementary school at Peabody, Mountain View, Prairie Hill, and Best in S.W. Texas. She was an LVN for 15 years at Horizon Manor Nursing Home in Nocona. A homemaker, she loved flowers and gardening, was very

interested and involved in Montague County history, and enjoyed and worked diligently in raising cattle. She was raised near Uz and lived most of her adult life in Saint Jo. Survivors include two sons, Robert E. Thompson, Jr. of Tuscolousa, Alabama and Tobie Thompson of Saint Jo. Also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also a sister Rhoda Harvill of Saint Jo and two brothers Sidney E. "Mutt" Harvill of Brownfield, TX and L.M. Harvill of Saint Jo.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 1993; three sisters and four brothers.

Services were held Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. John Sursa and Rev. Darius McKay.

Burial in Center Point Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Ethan Thompson, Matthew Thompson, Robert K. Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Bert Harvill and Eli Harvill.

Honorary pallbearers were Louis Harvill III, Dale Harvill, Michael Harvill, Eugene Harvill, and John Harvill, Jr.

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Lifestyle

First Reconciliation held for forty children

Forty children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday evening, November 26 at Sacred Heart Church. Father David Bellinghausen presided. The theme was that of the Good Shepherd. Father Frowin Schoech gave the homily in which he compared the good shepherd searching for his sheep to a lady who searched for her lost puppy. Father David Petraitis and Father Harry Fisher assisted with confessions. Parents and family members received the sacrament as well. Those who received the sacrament for the first time were: Jessica Bartel, Charlotte Bartush, Zachary Bartush, Matt Beaver, Kyle Caldwell, Johnathan Cochran, Renee Dittfurth, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Sandy Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Jessica Fisher, Mark Fleitman, Micah Flusche,

Amber Fuhrmann, Dainah Hartman, Jessica Hartman, Billy Haverkamp, Sammy Hellinger, Meredith Hennigan, Jacob Hess, Dustin Hesse, Katie Hobbs, Evan Koesler, Kristen Miller, Theodore Otto, Amanda Rohmer, Jayna Rohmer, Kalya Rohmer, Jessica Schilling, Mitchell Sellers, Zachary Swirczynski, Chad Tempel, Michael Valliere, Roman Vogel, Bret Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Christopher Werner, Krystal Wolf.

A reception followed in the cafeteria hosted by Harriet Scoggins and Kristi Schneider. Teachers preparing the children include Sister Genevieve McConnell and Michele Knauf in Sacred Heart School and Debbie Hartman, Linda Knabe, Connie McAden, and Dorothy Endres in the Religious Ed program.



MR. and MRS. JAMES S. HACKER announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Kay Hacker of Myra to Philip Joseph Reiter of Myra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reiter of Muenster. Miss Hacker is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School, 1996 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State School of Pharmacy and is employed by Ecker's in Lewisville. Mr. Reiter is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School. He owns and operates Precision Autobody in Gainesville. The couple plans to wed at 5 p.m. on December 21, 1996 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Fr. David Bellinghausen OSB officiating. Afterwards they will reside in Myra.

Bowie to celebrate Christmas and Winter with festival

The twinkle of Christmas through a child's eyes will light up the City of Bowie the first weekend of December as Main Street Bowie Texas hosts the 1996 Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade and Winter Festival.

Bright sparkling lights and holiday greenery have become tradition in Bowie in recent years as the Fantasy of Lights Parade has grown by leaps and bounds. The actual parade will take place at dusk on December 7.

The three-day festival begins Friday, Dec. 6 with the city-wide residential and business Christmas decorating contest. Everyone in the community is invited to bring Christmas alive in their homes and in businesses with decorations, displays and lights. In recent years, downtown businesses have used twinkling white lights to outline their buildings and then put an assortment of holiday displays in the windows. Judging for the community contests will be at nightfall with presentation of the prizes at the parade.

Visitors can make a full day of holiday festivities as Saturday opens early with Kiwanis Club Pancake Feed

from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Bowie Fire Hall. All carbed up, go out to the Young Homemaker's Santa's Workshop at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 707 E. Nelson 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafts for the home, food items and holiday gift items will be sold, along with a great homemade lunch.

As dusk falls, the Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade will begin. Theme for the year is "Christmas Through a Child's Eyes." Each entry is required to be lighted in some form or fashion. Entries continue to grow bigger each year including an oil derrick Christmas tree and a horse team with lighted saddles and jingle bells. Ronald McDonald will lead off the parade.

Bowie is the place to be to launch the holiday season with your family. Come enjoy the fun and festivities of the winter festival. Questions about specific activities can be directed to the Main Street office 872-MAIN or the Bowie Chamber of Commerce, 872-1173.

Shopping Spree date nears for Sacred Heart Home/School

Sacred Heart Home School has planned its annual Christmas Shopping Spree event for Sunday, Nov. 15. Doors of the Community Center will be opened at 11 a.m. and serving for the meal begins at 11:30 a.m. The Cowboys play at noon.

Purchase of a \$50 raffle ticket allows two people entry

to watch the game, enjoy the noon meal and have a chance to win one of several valuable prizes.

Raffle chairmen Rhonda Hartman and Colynda Hartman ask that parents sell their tickets and turn the money in to them at the earliest possible date.

Family retreat creates togetherness time

Local families will have a great opportunity to start the Christmas season off on a special note when the NET (National Evangelist Team) presents a retreat for families. It will take place Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Community Center. The messages will be geared so that all members of the family will be able to understand and gain from them.

Members of the NET team are young adults who travel around the country giving retreats. They use skits, prayer, group discussions and song to carry their messages.

Give your family an early Christmas gift and spend some time together at the retreat Sunday.

Dec. 16 is ECI Christmas reunion and open house

Mental Health Mental Retardation The Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program-Texoma will hold an Open House and Christmas Reunion on Monday, Dec. 16, at their new location on 1207 East Broadway, Gainesville. The Open House will be held 4:00-5:30 p.m. The Reunion will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. All families of children enrolled past and present and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

The ECI program is operated by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma and the Early Childhood Intervention Council of Texas. It is designed to educate and assist parents with infants or children who are developmentally challenged or delayed. Related services included for children are occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy and service coordination.

Florence Fisher hosts Homemakers club meeting

Muenster Homemakers held their November meeting at the home of Florence Fisher. After the creed prayer and pledge of allegiance, minutes were read and president Lucille Lutkenhaus conducted the meeting. Dorothy Fisher gave the council report. She said the Liberty Bells Club will host the Christmas social on Dec. 10 at 6:30 at the Smokehouse II in Gainesville. Each guest will bring a stuffed animal for the Friends of the Family.

Rose Rohmer will host the club's Christmas dinner on Dec. 11 at 12:00 noon at her home.

Officers for the 1997 year were elected: president, Lucille Lutkenhaus; vice president,

Florence Williams; secretary-treasurer, Liz Koesler; council delegate, Dorothy Fisher.

The program for the month was given by Evelyn Yeatts on the three C's for Family Living. She stressed communication, compromise, and ways to resolve controversy. One of the most important is improved listening.

The hostess served angel food cake, fruit salad, and coffee to 14 members.

Schedule of Meetings

The Muenster VFW Auxiliary meeting has been changed from its usual time to Monday, Dec. 9 for the Christmas Social with the Veterans. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish.

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Lisa Hess honored at family gathering

Lisa Marie Hess of Hurst was honored at a family gathering at the home of her parents, Arthur and Rachel Hennigan for her 34th birthday. Lisa's actual birthdate is November 9.

The day included a turkey meal and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream. Attending besides the honoree and her parents were Lisa's family, husband Darrell Hess and children, Jordan, Brandon, and Brittany; Lisa's grandmother, Odilia Lutkenhaus; her father-in-law, Dale Hess; and aunt and uncle, Linda and Robert Coursey of Gainesville.

Pictures and video were taken while gifts were opened.



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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Sarina Fuhrmann, University of Dallas student, studies in Rome



FUHRMANN IS SEATED on a terrace overlooking the city of Florence. The dome of Santa Maria del Fiore is the dominant structure in the background.

Sarina Fuhrmann, majoring in art at the University of Dallas, is studying abroad at the school's Eugene Constantine Campus in Rome.

Every year, most of the sophomore class at the Catholic liberal arts university spends a semester at the school's study-abroad campus. While there, students study and experience the art, architecture, literature, philosophy and deeds that form the basis of Western civilization.

Begun in 1970, the university's Rome Program has evolved into the largest study-

abroad program in Italy. In addition to taking study trips to locations such as the Roman Coliseum and the Vatican, students also travel throughout Italy on professor-led tours. They also take a 10-day study tour of Greece, performing plays in ancient amphitheaters and reading about Plato in the Athenian halls where he once philosophized.

Fuhrmann is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the daughter of Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo spent the holiday weekend with Brad and Betty and David Hutson, and Kenneth and Mozelle Hutson. The Hutsons had Thanksgiving dinner with the W.C. Hutsons at Hardy.

Mrs. Juanita Greenead had Thanksgiving dinner with her niece Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shadi. Other guests were Gary and Brenda Greenead of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth had most of their children and grandchildren with them for Thanksgiving.

The annual Balthrop reunion was held Thanksgiving day at the Ross

Point Center. About forty relatives attended. Special guests were an aunt and nephew and wife of Fort Worth. Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and most of her family attended.

Elvin and Jerry Jackson of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Tuesday. Larry and Brady Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Monday. Mrs. Vatori Ragsdale and Laura of Allen and Mrs. Jewel Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson joined Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill and their family in their home for Thanksgiving dinner and visiting.

Birthday Celebrations

Taylor turns five!

Taylor Elizabeth Miller celebrated her fifth birthday with family and friends on Sunday, December 1. Her actual birthday is December 2. Taylor's party was held in the home of her parents, Randy and Lisa Miller. Guests enjoyed cake and watched while Taylor opened her presents. Pictures were taken and a video was made.

Guests included Taylor's parents and her brothers Kailob and Garrett; Grandma Glenda Russell and Aunt Amanda Russell. Also aunts, cousins, and friends Sharlene and Dainah Hartman; Sandy Endres; Renate, Kelsey, Derek, and Miranda Pagel; Sandy, Billy, and Jesse Harris; Gary, Clarissa, Hayley and Kylie Hess; and Lauren Haverkamp. Unable to attend were Grandpa Bryan Russell, Grandmother Barbara Luke, and Denise and Nicole Pagel.

Taylor celebrated with her classmates on her actual birthday by sharing cupcakes on December 2.



TAYLOR MILLER



JACE FREDRICK

Jordan Thomas & Jace Chandler celebrate birthdays

Jordan Thomas and Jace Chandler Fredrick, sons of John Jr. and Danna Fredrick, celebrated their birthdays at the family's new home in Muenster on Sunday, October 27. The day was celebrated by eating Thomas The Tank Engine cake for Jordan's party and Rocking Horse and Teddy Bear cake for Jace's party. Both cakes were made especially for the boys by Betty Rose Walterscheid who also made Jace his own special cake in celebration of his first birthday. Guests played, toured the family's new home, and helped the boys open gifts. Guests received glow-in-the-dark vampire teeth, toothpaste and personal toothbrushes as party favors. Jordan turned three on September 18 and Jace turned one on October 28.

Helping the boys celebrate were their parents, brothers John and Adam; Grandparents Dan and Lula Johnson of Gainesville, and John and Sue Fredrick of Irving; uncles, aunts, and cousins Vance and Donna Wells and Laura, Rachel, and Abbey of Gainesville; Melanie Fredrick of Dallas; Rick and Vallorie Montgomery, Wynfield and

Elliott of Irving; great-aunt Frances Louthan; great-great-aunt Nina Townzen of Fort Worth; Alexandra and Mackenzie Brewer of Los Colinas; and special friends Troy and Dina Sicking of Muenster.

Guests were treated to a dinner of smoked ostrich and ostrich burgers with all the trimmings prepared by the boys' dad.

Unable to attend, but sending special birthday wishes were the boys' great-grandparents' Nonnie Merle Day of Lindale, and John and Dorothy "Fred" Fredrick of Temple; Denny and Sueda Brewer of Los Colinas; and Bob, Ruth Ann, Bobby, Tammy, and Cody Kovach of Coppell.

Jordan celebrated his birthday with cupcakes at Terry Krebs playschool in Lindsay with his classmates on September 13. He celebrated his actual birthday with his mom and dad and Grandparents Fredrick in Kauai, Hawaii where his family was on business.

Kelsey & Derek celebrate 4th

Kelsey and Derek Pagel, twins of Renate and Jake Pagel, celebrated their 4th birthday upstairs at The Center Restaurant on Sunday, November 10. Their actual birthday is November 7.

The party theme was the Hunchback of Notre Dame. Kelsey's Esmeralda cake and Derek's Quasimodo cake were baked and decorated by their mother. The twins gave Hunchback loot bags and balloons to their guests.

The guests included their parents: their sister Miranda; their grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; aunts, uncles, and cousins Rodney and Cindy Hess; Stuart Hess; Dwayne and Nicole Pagel; Glenda and Amanda Russell; Lisa and Garrett Miller; Sharlene, Shannon, and Dainah Hartman; Ricky, Kelly, and Sandy Endres; and friends Lora, Ryan, and Garrett Hennigan; and Gayle, Scott, and Joshua Baumbach.



KELSEY and DEREK PAGEL

Children invited to visit with Santa Claus

Muenster VFW Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. All Veterans' preschool children and grandchildren are invited to see Santa who will arrive about 10 a.m. at the V.F.W. Post Home.

Hennigan honored with baby shower

A baby shower was held Sunday, Dec. 2 in the home of Arthur and Rachel Hennigan honoring their daughter-in-law, Paige Hennigan (wife of Alfred Hennigan) of Arlington.

A "Noah's Ark" theme was carried throughout the room and table setting. Pastel streamers and balloons adorned the room. A "Baby Boy" banner was at the cake table. The cake featured a "baby boy under the blanket." A boat basket of little stuffed animals decorated the gift table.

Refreshments were served to approximately 15 relatives and friends. Games were played and gifts opened. Videos and pictures were taken.

Hostesses were the honoree's sisters-in-law, Donna Hennigan of Arlington and Lisa Hess of Hurst.

In the Service

Jeff Felderhoff arrived in Great Lakes, Illinois on Nov. 20 where he will spend the next eight to nine weeks in recruit training for the US Navy. Cards and letters will reach him addressed as follows: SR Felderhoff, Jeffrey, W. 7284 DIV, #077 Ship II R.T.C. 2704 Sheridan Road, Great Lakes, IL 60088-5300

Public invited to Christmas musical

Come celebrate Christmas with the Children's Choirs of First Baptist Church of Gainesville. They will present the musical "Christmas in Egypt" on December 15 at 7 p.m.

The musical is set during the time Jesus and his family was living in Egypt and bring to light the true meaning of Christmas which is the birthday of Jesus. The church is located at 308 E. Broadway. There will be a nursery for children 3 years old and younger. For more information call (817) 665-4347.

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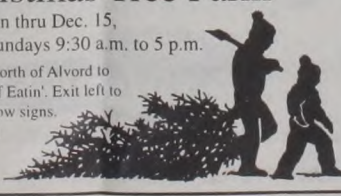
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Sheppard AFB Weapons Drill Team

Viola Rohmer celebrates with Shallenberger granddaughter



MELISSA SHALLENBERGER

Melissa Ann Shallenberger, daughter of Dave and Sharon Shallenberger of Newark, Ohio received her First Holy Communion on November 24, 1996 at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Granville, Ohio. Celebrant was Father G. Michael Gribble.

Attending were Melissa's parents, her sister Christina and her special guest, her maternal grandmother, Viola Rohmer who was also a Eucharistic Minister for the celebration.

After Mass, Melissa enjoyed opening gifts from her parents, grandmother and all her aunts and uncles in Texas. Pictures were taken of Melissa and her sisters Christina, Julia, and Jessica. A special decorated First Communion cake was served.

Her sister Christina enjoyed a skating party with family and classmates on November 23 for her tenth birthday, while her grandmother was visiting.

Baptism

Walterscheid

Natalie Marie Walterscheid, daughter of Kim and Lisa Walterscheid, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, November 24 at 9 a.m. Father Frowin Schoech OSB conferred the Sacrament.

Godparents were an aunt, Dianne Walterscheid and an uncle, Glenn Walterscheid. The christening gown was a gift from the maternal grandmother, Gwen Trubenbach. Natalie was given a gold cross by her godfather. Her godmother presented a gold bracelet. The covering blanket, coat and hat were crocheted by great-grandmother Dolores Friske.

Brunch followed in the home of grandparents Loyd and Gwen Trubenbach. Guests included Natalie's brothers Dustin, Bret, and Garret and their parents; grandparents Queenie and Willie Walterscheid; great-grandparents Laverne Homsley, Louise Trubenbach, and Arnold and Dolores Friske. Also attending were Tony and Thelma Trubenbach; the Terry Walterscheid family; and the Glenn Walterscheid family.



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Christmas card deadline nears for VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 6205 are again sponsoring the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" fund-raising project. For a monetary donation, the name of the donor will be published on a large Holiday Card ad, which will be published in the Muenster Enterprise. The

Auxiliary will use the donations for their local Community Relief fund and a portion of the proceeds will be given to the Muenster Library Fund.

The due date for participation is Friday,

December 13, 1996. Please send your donation (payable to Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. along with how you wish your name printed to: France Bayer, Rt. 1, Box 1, Muenster, TX 76252 or to Juanita Knabe, 520 N. Walnut, Muenster, TX 76252.

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Youth schooled on sex and emotion at Life Teen meeting

by Life Teen Team
Last Sunday night at 7:00, a bunch of us Life Teeners met for the Life Nite entitled "Sex and Emotion." This was number 5 in the Series of Life Nites. We are having on chastity. The point of the evening was to show, talk about, and try to understand the overall emotional impact of sex on people. Another focal point was to show the bond created between sexual partners.

The Nite started out with a skit in the Twilight Zone, a place where everyone said everything that came to mind. Along with being funny, the skit showed the danger of mistrust in a marriage in which the bride and groom had sex with other people before they were married.

Following the skit, we had a close encounter with a cunning creature who lives on distorting the views of and distracting sexual partners; a secret agent who everyone that is sexually active feels, but few recognize; his name is The Bond. The Bond comes around for the first time when

someone loses his or her virginity, just like he did for two very fine and courageous individuals who participated in our demonstration. The Bond clouded their views just like Vaseline on eyeglasses. He made everything smell nice and rosy, like perfume sprayed into the air. He glued their hearts together and bonded them together with duct tape around their bare arms. Each of these was explained to everyone. Then we were shown how each time the hearts tear apart, a little is lost to the other, and each time the duct tape (The Bond) is used with other people, it gets weaker and weaker, until it doesn't hurt to lose a partner, i.e. husband or wife.

We then broke into smaller groups and discussed the different aspects of the emotional impact of sex on people. We were then given the chance to write down a prayer, offering up our sexuality to Jesus. After our closing prayer, we had the most delicious cupcakes and brownies along with chips, cookies, and soft drinks.



LEADING LADIES in "Alice Sit-By-The Fire", an MHS Theatre Arts Class play are, Andrea Goodwin, standing, assuming the role of Amy Grey, and Laurel Green, as Amy's mother, Alice Grey.

Photo by Dave Fette

Lindsay High takes third in UIL Meet

by Christine Jordan

Lindsay High School took third in the Sweepstakes competition and first place in the 2A schools division Oct. 26 during the Ryan High School UIL Invitational Meet in Denton.

Only freshman and sophomores competed in the meet, according to sponsor Craig Hertel. There were large and small schools competing, ranging from 1A to 3A. The events were number sense, calculator, mathematics and science. Bridgeport, a 3A school, took first place and Keren, a 2A school, placed second in sweepstakes, Mr. Hertel said.

In calculator, Lindsay was first in the 2A schools, but Bridgeport, a 3A school, was overall. In calculator, Abbas Ravjani (in ninth grade) placed second. Tenth graders Nick Price placed second, Patrick Lusk placed third, John Bezner placed fourth, and David Leonard placed tenth.

In number sense, Nick Price placed first, Daniel Hellinger in ninth grade placed second, and Sara Krahl placed fourth. In mathematics, the tenth graders Nick Price was first, Patrick Lusk placed third, and in ninth grade, Abbas Ravjani placed first and Sara Krahl placed third. In science, Patrick Lusk placed second,

Abbas Ravjani placed first, and Daniel Hellinger placed second.

Lindsay placed third in the gold division in the quizbowl Oct. 26 at Wichita Falls.

Henrietta placed first, Ryan High School placed second, Lindsay was third and Notre Dame placed fourth.

The quizbowl was like jeopardy because students had to press buzzers when they

answered a question. Mr. Hertel said that at the very end of the game, Lindsay was behind by a few points. Then, there was a bonus question for 20 points. If we could have gotten the answer, we would win the game," Mr. Hertel said. "Lindsay knew the answer, but before we got to answer it, time ran out, so that is how we placed third," he said.

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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 9 - 13

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti and meat sauce (separate), corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

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

Wed. - Lemon pepper chicken, new potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Baked potatoes, (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

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

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Beef enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, banana bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, English peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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Breakfast menu: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wed. special - scrambled eggs

Mon. - Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, and milk

snack bar - cheese pizza, corn, salad, pears, and milk

Tues. - Vegetable Beef Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, crackers, sliced pears, oatmeal cookie, and milk

snack bar - Pepperoni hot pockets, pickle spears, salad, peaches, and milk

Wed. - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, tossed salad, peach cobbler, and milk

snack bar - Polish sausage on a bun, pickle spears, salad, fruit cocktail, and milk

Thurs. - Ham, sweet potatoes, gravy, dressing, broccoli and cheese, cherry delight, hot rolls, and milk

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, french fries, trimmings, ice cream, and milk

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Tues. - Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken, rice, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Thur. - Beef and macaroni, green beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

Windthorst sets Sausage Meal

Citizens of Windthorst are preparing for their traditional German Sausage Meal which will be held Sunday, December 8 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst.



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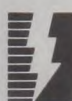
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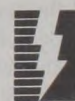
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Sports

Varsity Basketball

Lady Hornets 53 Goldburg 20

Brandi Lutkenhaus scored 17 points last week Tuesday to lead Muenster's varsity girls in victory. Seven other team members scored, adding to the win. Mindy Endres put in 9, with Keisha Dill and Kinzie Gerstberger each hitting 7. Heather Hess scored 6, Dee Dee Walterscheid 3, and two each by Stephanie Huchton and Kelly Felderhoff. The Lady Hornets did not have a good night from the field, sinking only 17 of 62 attempted shots.

M	12	5	21	15	53
G	5	0	4	11	20

Hornets 86 Goldburg 53

The Muenster Hornets got a big win last Tuesday for a 2-2 record. Leading the Hornets was Jake Luke with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Corey Anderle, Scott Hermes, Steven Reiter and Shane Sparkman also scored double digits with 18, 13, 12 and 10 points. Aaron Klement put in 6, Eric Miller 4, and Brent Sicking 3.

Tigerettes 44 Saint Jo 50
Sacred Heart and their opponents were tied going into the final quarter, but the Lady Panthers came out on top, handing the Tigerettes a defeat for a 5-3 record on the season. Dobe Fleitman and Leslie Grewing led Sacred Heart on the scoreboard with 18 and 12 points. Crystal Klement added 6, Melinda Vickers 4, and 2 each by Jill Hess and Kayla Felderhoff.

SH	10	18	11	5	44
SJ	11	10	18	11	50

Tigers 38 Saint Jo 93

Taking a 45-15 half time lead, Saint Jo had little trouble with the Tigers. "It was one of those nights where none of our shots would fall through," commented Coach Nasche. Leading scorer for Sacred Heart was Paul Swirczynski with 15 points. Jon Grewing scored 8, Jeff Yosten 6, Dave Hesse 3 and 2 each by Jonathan Knabe, Waylon Hess and Matthew Fuhrmann. The Panthers were led by Steve Hamilton with 25 points.

SH	6	9	10	13	38
SJ	20	25	22	26	93

Lady Knights 29 Era 59

Era's defense held Lindsay's two leading scorers to only 2 points each and took a big win Tuesday night. The winless Lady Knights were led by Amanda Hellingner with 10 points. Carrie Hundt added 6, Jaime Zwilling 5, Megan Sandmann 4 and two each by Amber Geray and Molly Trammell. Kelly Graves led the Lady Hornets with 21 points.

L	8	8	6	7	29
E	14	9	19	17	59

Knights 61 Era 65

The Lindsay varsity Knights fell short in their first game of the season Tuesday to an undefeated Era team. Robert Sharp led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 21 points. Alex Krahl put in 9, Steven Tepera 8, Zach Bowman, Brian Covington and Chris Garner each hit 6. Mickey Meurer added 3, and Aaron Krebs 2. Jody Wilson led Era with 21 points.

L	15	21	7	18	61
E	16	18	13	18	65

Muenster 64 Forestburg 41

The Muenster Hornets ran their record to 3-2 Saturday night with a 64-41 victory over the visiting Forestburg Longhorns. Corey Anderle scored 17 points, Steven Reiter 13, and Scott Hermes 11. Muenster built an 18 point half-time lead behind a pressing defense that caused 14 Longhorn turnovers. Shane Sparkman hit 8 points. Eric Miller and Jake Luke each added 6 points. Brent Sicking 2, and Aaron Klement 1 point.

"We still are not shooting as well as we will and putting four quarters together is our goal. We haven't won all four quarters this season," commented Coach Heers. "Our effort continues to be strong."

M	16	21	15	12	64
F	5	14	4	18	41

Muenster 58 Callisburg 48

Tuesday evening the Hornets traveled to Callisburg and came away with a hard fought 58-48 victory. Seniors Eric Miller, Jake Luke and Steven Reiter paced the come from behind victory. Miller scored 13 points, garnered 11 rebounds, and added 5 steals. Luke scored 7 points, with 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Reiter scored 10 points and dished out 5 assists.

"This was our first time to really see some intensity. They worked well together." Trailing 23-9 late in the second quarter the Big Red outscored the Wildcats 49-25 the rest of the way.

"We play them again next Tuesday, here. They will not be taking us too lightly," added Coach Heers.

Junior Scott Hermes added 15 points, including 7 of 8 free throws in the fourth quarter. He also was credited with 4 assists. Corey Anderle scored 11 points, added 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Shane Sparkman scored 2 points. Muenster plays at Prairie Valley this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. against Goldburg in the

Bulldog Classic. They play Friday night at 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday at a time to be announced.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Hornets play Callisburg here at 7:30 p.m. A freshman game begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by a JV Boys contest.

Next weekend is the Red River Shootout. Teams and times will be announced at either schools' administration offices, or call 759-2281 extension 655 for details.

M	7	12	19	20	58
C	13	12	11	12	48

Lady Hornets 51 Callisburg 49

Muenster's first game in December was a close and exciting one Tuesday night with the Lady Wildcats. "We did a good job on both ends of the floor to win the game," bragged Coach Donny Vernon. Brandi Lutkenhaus scored 19 points in three quarters to lead the Lady Hornets. Keisha Dill and Heather Hess each added 8, Stephanie Huchton 6, Emily Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece by Kelly Felderhoff, Mindy Endres, and Kinzie Gerstberger.

M	11	13	18	9	51
C	10	11	8	20	49

Lady Hornets 55 Forestburg 32

Nine Muenster girls scored in Saturday's win, led by Brandi Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill with 19 and 16 points.

"We played a good game after the Thanksgiving break," commented Coach Donny Vernon. "The team started slow, but finished strong. Our offense is starting to click as we enter the tournament season."

Also scoring for the Lady Hornets were Heather Hess with 6, Stephanie Huchton 4, and Allison Endres 3. Emily Felderhoff, Kelly Felderhoff and Kinzie Gerstberger each hit two, while Mindy Endres got a free throw. A. Smith and T. Walker were leading scorers for Forestburg with 9 points each, while J. Smith added 8.

M	6	17	10	12	55
F	8	12	7	5	32

Lady Knights 33, Collinsville 40

The Lindsay girls fell to the Lady Pirates Tuesday night. Only five Lady Knights scored, led by Molly Trammell with 12 points. Donna Lester put in 9, Amanda Hellingner 6, Amber Geray 4, and Carrie Hundt 2.

L	6	8	12	7	33
C	9	14	8	9	40



GOING FOR THE BALL are Hornets Scott Hermes, Jake Luke (44), Corey Anderle (23), and Shane Sparkman (20).
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TIGER RUSSELL FETTE (14), moves in between Longhorn's Jeffrey Balthrop (13) and Cody Grimes (21).
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Junior High/JV Action

V Tigers 19 Saint Jo 86
 Saint Jo's press kept the JV
 ers in trouble all afternoon.
 had problems dealing with
 ir pressure," said Coach
 sche. Matt Bayer led the
 m with 5 points. Stephen
 bauer and Mike Yosten
 h scored 4. Lee Skinner,
 h Walterscheid, and Pat
 ler scored 2 each.

3	5	2	9	19
38	22	14	12	86

enster 8th 18 Ponder 34
 The Muenster 8th grade girls
 ne away with a loss in
 nder on Monday evening.
 gan Hennigan led with 8
 nts, Mary Skinner hit 4, and
 nts apiece by Kristi
 tkenhaus, Diane Britain,
 J Lauren Dangelmayr.

2	6	7	-	15	
C	5	10	13	-	28

Lindsay 16, Collinsville 36
 The junior varsity Lady
 Knights had a tough time
 against Collinsville earlier this
 week.

2	6	2	8	18
13	9	7	5	34

enster 7th 7 Ponder 30
 The Muenster 7th grade girls
 didn't get up enough steam
 to beat Ponder Monday
 evening. Lacy Endres, Kim
 sment and Pam Lutkenhaus
 d 2 points apiece and Ashley
 sment put in 1 free throw.

0	4	2	1	7
15	6	8	1	30

ady Cubs 36 Goldburg 17
 The Lady Cubs used a
 fling full court press and a
 id bench to keep a lock on
 e Goldburg Lady Bears,"
 mmented Coach Nasche.
 amwork was the spirit of the
 ght as 10 girls scored points.
 e Lady Cubs were led by
 ndrea Bauer and Holly
 artman with 9 points each.
 her scorers were Mattie
 cking and Melanie Bartush 4
 nts each, Elizabeth Fette
 th 3, Audrey Barnhill and
 lly Fetsch each had 2, and
 e Cochran, Sara Sepanski,
 d Lisa Rohmer all scored 1
 int apiece.

1	11	11	10	4	36
6	0	4	7	17	

Cubs 23 Goldburg 35
 The Cubs fought hard, but
 st to Goldburg Monday
 evening. "These kids really
 ve a lot of potential, we just
 eed some more practice time,"
 id Coach Nasche. The Cubs
 re led by Jonathan Yosten
 th 10 points. Jeff Hartman
 t for 6, Keith Felderhoff
 ted 4, and Kenneth Grewing
 t in 3.

6	7	6	4	23
9	11	5	10	35

enster 15, Callisburg 28
 The Lady Hornets junior
 arsiy fell to Callisburg
 uesday night.

risten Grewing scored 5
 nts, Crystal Sparkman and
 ackie Henscheid 4 each and
 ichelle Molsbebe 2.

6	4	4	2	16	
C	12	14	6	4	36

Sacred Heart 36
 Goldburg 17
 Ten Lady Cubs added to
 their big win Monday night.
 "This was a big win for the
 girls," said Coach John Nasche.
 "Next week's game at Terral is
 for first place. Terral is still
 undefeated and we are excited
 about our opportunity."

4	10	7	5	26	
VV	18	10	8	6	42

Lindsay 8th 26
 Valley View 42
 Lindsay's 8th grade girls came
 home from Valley View this
 week with a loss.

4	10	7	5	26	
VV	18	10	8	6	42

Lindsay 7th 10
 Valley View 23
 Four young Lady Squires
 scored against Valley View.
 Hannah Trammell put in 5
 points, with Rachel Lively and
 Alex Haayen each getting 2
 and Jennifer Bengfort 1.

L	4	0	1	5	10
VV	4	9	6	4	23

Muenster A 39, Ponder 65
 The Muenster junior high
 boys played well against a very
 good Ponder team, said Coach
 Ted Heers.

M	4	12	10	13	39
P	17	18	16	14	65

L	4	10	7	5	26
VV	18	10	8	6	42

L	4	0	1	5	10
VV	4	9	6	4	23

Lindsay 8th 26
 Valley View 42

Lindsay 7th 10
 Valley View 23



PAUL SWIRCZYNSKI shoots over Jeffrey Balthrop in a recent Sacred Heart vs. Forestburg game. Photo by Dave Fette

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1946
 Long illness of Alford
 Harrison, 65, ended by death.
 Former resident, Theresa
 Mertes dies at age 88 in
 Portland, Oregon. Herr Motor
 Company closes business three
 months short of 10 years.
 Family will move to South
 Carolina. Adolph (Shorty) Herr
 succeeded Flusche Brothers in
 Ford Agency when they moved
 to Decatur. Pearl Evans is new
 owner of The Charm Shop,
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 Herr who established it two
 months ago. Dr. Myrick's
 Palomino stallion, Don Oro
 wins two awards, cash prize
 and trophy at San Angelo
 Palomino Show. Work begins
 on improvements at Cheese
 Factory. City Council okays
 three extensions to new homes
 in city. Nick Miller's dry
 cleaning plant installs new
 plant equipment. Cemetery
 Fund Drive set for Nov. 1. St.
 John's Catholic Church in
 Valley View will sponsor a
 benefit barbecue and social on
 Oct. 20, proceeds will benefit
 new rectory.

30 YEARS AGO

October 7, 1966
 Ceremony and reception
 observe 50th wedding
 anniversary of Joe and Julia
 Weinzapfel. Jake and Ceal
 Pagel observe their golden
 milestone with daughter and
 son-in-law in San Antonio,
 awaiting return of oldest
 daughter and her family after
 tour of duty in Germany. Local
 family members joined here at
 anniversary Mass in Sacred
 Heart Church. J.H. Bayer is
 elected new member of board of
 supervisors of Upper Elm-Red
 Soil Conservation District. City
 of Muenster receives federal
 grant for comprehensive plan
 and project for sewer
 improvement work. Muenster
 High School Homecoming is set
 for Saturday, October 8 and
 football game will be between
 the Hornets and Callisburg.
 New Arrivals: a daughter for
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 and Mrs. Kenny Otto; a son for
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haverkamp;
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If you're sometimes too busy to make it to the bank, we'd like to remind you that you can do a lot of your banking by mail. You can deposit checks, transfer money between accounts, or make a loan payment by check. Banking by mail can save you some extra steps as well as time.

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You'll Like Our Attitude

Pre-Holiday

Storewide Savings Event

QUALITY MEATS



FISCHER'S FLANK STEAK
LB. **\$1.99**

FISCHER'S OWN GRAIN FED FEEDLOT BEEF
(FED 120-150 DAYS)

HEAVY BEEF
RIB-EYE STEAK LB. **\$4.49**

CUBED BEEF
STEW MEAT
LB. **\$2.19**

FRESH
GROUND CHUCK LB. **\$1.59**

FISCHER'S 1- & 2-LB. PKG.
GROUND BEEF LB. **99¢**

MARKET SLICED
CAJUN TURKEY BREAST 1 LB. **\$3.98**

HORMEL MARKET SLICED
BOILED HAM LB. **\$1.99**

ASSORTED

COCA-COLA

12 OZ. - 12 PACK

\$2.99

LIMIT 2 W/\$7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE



GOLD MEDAL BROWNIE MIX
10 OZ. POUCH
59¢



GOLD MEDAL BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX
6.5 OZ.
299¢



GEBHARDT TAMALES
16 OZ. CAN
99¢

TOSTITOS® QUESO OR SALSA
DIPS
10.75-11.5 OZ.
\$1.99

ASSORTED
TOSTITOS® CHIPS
\$2.99 SIZE BAG
\$1.99

REGULAR OR WITH BLEACH
WISK ULTRA DETERGENT
98-103 OZ. BOX
\$3.99

REGULAR OR BUTTER FLAVOR
CRISCO SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN
\$1.99

ASSORTED
FITTI DIAPERS
16-34 CT. PACK
\$2.99

ASSORTED MEXICAN
PATIO DINNERS
12-13 OZ. BOX
89¢

20 OZ. BOX REG. OR BUTTER FLAVOR
CRISCO STICKS
\$1.89

3 ROLL PKG. ABSORBENT
SCOTT TOWELS
\$1.99

4 ROLL PKG. WH./ASSTD. SCOTT 1000 SHEETS
BATH TISSUE
\$1.99

Dairy Delights

PILLSBURY ASSTD. COOKIE DOUGH
18 OZ. TUBE
\$2.49

ASSORTED KRAFT DIPS
8 OZ. TUB **2 FOR \$1**

KRAFT ASST. CHEESE SINGLES 12 OZ. **\$1.99**


KRAFT CHEESE WHIZ 16 OZ. **\$2.99**

PILLSBURY ALL READY PIE CRUST
15 OZ.
\$1.79


ASSORTED WESSON OIL
24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.39**

- MOM'S CHOICE
- CHEESEBURGER DINNER 8 OZ. **99¢**
 - SHURFINE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES .. LB. **\$1.99**
 - COUNTRY KITCHEN LOG CABIN SYRUP 24 OZ. **\$1.69**
 - KLEENEX BOUTIQUE TISSUE 95 CT. **99¢**
 - SHURFINE REG. OR MINI MARSHMALLOWS 10 OZ. **59¢**
 - LIBBY CORN, GREEN BEANS, PEAS & MIXED VEGETABLES 15 OZ. **50¢**
 - POST CEREAL COCOA OR FRUITY PEBBLES 13 OZ. **\$2.49**
 - SHARI ASST. ALMOND BARK 10 OZ. **\$2.10**
 - BAKER'S REAL CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ. **99¢**
 - ASSORTED GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB. **\$1.19**
 - MORISON WHITE OR YELLOW CORNBREAD MIX 3 FOR **99¢**
 - DEL MONTE SLICED BEETS 2 FOR **99¢**
 - VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS 16 OZ. 2 FOR **89¢**

Farm Fresh Produce



NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES
15 LB. BAG
\$1.39



SALAD SIZE HASS AVOCADOS
2 FOR \$1

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS	1 LB. BAG	\$1.39
FRESH ROASTED OR SALTED PEANUTS	1 LB. BAG	\$1.39
CRISP CELLO CARROTS	3 1 LB. BAGS	\$1.00
WASHINGTON ROME APPLES	LB.	69¢

SHURFINE LUNCHEON MEAT
12 OZ. CAN
\$1.29

FRENCH'S YELLOW SQUEEZE MUSTARD
16 OZ. BTL.
\$1.09

ASSORTED WESSON OIL
24 OZ. BTL.
\$1.39

89¢

Frozen Feasts

- LENDER'S FROZEN BAGELS **99¢**
- BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED ICE CREAM 5 QT. PAIL **\$4.59**
- BLUE BUNNY FUDGE BARS 12 CT. PACK **\$1.99**
- BLUE BUNNY SUNDAE NUTTY CONES 6 PACK **\$2.29**

Health and Beauty

ASSORTED
CREST TOOTHPASTE
6.4 OZ. TUBE
\$1.99

TABLETS OR CAPLETS COLD & SINUS
ADVIL
20 CT.
\$3.99

THRIFTWAY

SENIOR CITIZENS: No Amount of Purchase Necessary on Limited Sale Items!

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