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Leonard Hartman named Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer at convention

by Janet Felderhoff Muenster native Leonard arm Bureau Pioneer Award cipients from across the cate. The Texas Farm Bureau inneer Award is a lifetim chievement for serving Hartman was recognized for is contributions to several committees, including the ational affairs committee.

PRISE



Donations needed to help brighten holidays

by Janet Felderhoff Preparations for holiday celebrations are in full swing. With all the shopping, baking, and decorating, it is sometimes hard to remember that there are people who will not have special foods, surprise maybe even just the necessities this Christmas. Thy ou care and want share, the Muenster Social Concerns Committee needs your help. This year's list includes 13 children ranging in age from 9 months to 12 years. Donation of food, toys, clothing, and

other items will help to brighten the holidays for these children. Tutil recently one of these families lived in their car. The could Meals were eaten in the car. They are now living ina me, but still have needs. The Social Concerns (clothing size 7–8) and age 12 (size 12); three boys ages three fine (size 12); two boys ages the (size 6–8) and eight (size 10); two girls ages one (size 24).

Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Muenster. They will begin about 4:30 p.m. and those who wish may drop off donations at that time. Also there are baskets at Fischer's Market for donations, a box at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center, and donations of toys, etc. can be left at Hess Furniture. People have been very supportive in the past and we ask for their support again this year, said Mrs. Bayer. For more information contact Patsy Bayer, Sharon Ledbetter, or Wanda Flusche.



As the final seconds ticked off the clock at the regional semi-finals play off game, the Lindeay Knights, in mid field, turned and applauded their many fans in the stands. The Knights couldn't overcome the quickness of the Ifaly Gladistore, ending their forthall season last

Friday night in Irving. Players pictured include, from left, Jami Baggs, Cody Secrest, Lambert Hess, Blake Crutsinger, Clin Gallagher, and Bryan Covington. See page 9 for more photos and story on the Knichlic areas

Police chief explains new rules, regulations

by Daryl Ferber
Tokice Chief Helen Tompkins, spoke to the City Council at their December meeting Monday, concerning the new rules for citizens under 18 years of age. She has given the information to Muenster Public thrary, Renewal with Jim A, boetrison to act as city's tax collection attorney for the priorid January 1998 through the paper concerning these rules. She reported that the holiday weekend was quiet and fewer to Attorney for the parents with an article for the grants with an article for the grants with an article for the parents with an article for the parents with an article for the grants with an article for the resolutions have been writted. The behalf of the Southwest Consultants to help administer to React as city's tax collection attorney for the period January 1998 through becoment. Grant for the 2008 through the text storage to the south of the city Street. A south west consultants to help administer to the south of the city limits and levels and Sixth Street (Pecan at city Street. A south of the city limits and levels and Sixth Street (Pecan at city Ordinance 215 of the amount of \$51,769.14.

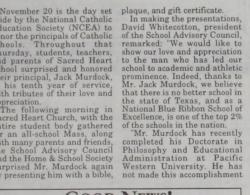
Cooke County Chorale plans Christmas concert

After a very successful presentation of Mozart's *Requiem* on November 14 at Sacred Heart Church, the Cooke County Chorale is looking forward to its next concert, a festive Christmas program to be held Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Gainesvile. Suites I and III of "The Many Moods of Christmas" arranged by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett will be performed by the singers, and includes favorite carols and hymns of the season, as: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," very successful of Mozart's

"Silent Night," "Patapan," Come, All Ye Faithful, "W Child Is This?" "Hark! Herald Angels Sing," "Bri Torch, Jeanette Isabella," "Angels We Have Heard High," Also on the eveni agenda will be selected s and ensembles. Dr. Mike Linder, Chorale's music direc encourages the public to at the holiday program. John will accompany on the orga Tor more information al the Chorale, contact Dr. Lu at 668-7731, North Cen Texas College Mu Department. "Hark! th g." "Bring

Murdock honored by SH School Family

wember 20 is the day set by the National Catholic cation Society (NCEA) to rthe principals of Catholic ols. Throughout that rsday, students, teachers, parents of Sacred Heart ol surprised and honored principal, Jack Murdock, is tenth year of service, tributes of their love and eciation.



GOOD NEWS!

GOOD NEWS: He who betrays a secret can not be trusted, he will never find an intimate friend. Cherish your friend, keep faith with him; but if you betray his confidence, follow him not; for as an enemy might kill a man, you have killed your neighbor's friendship. Like a bird released from the hand, you have let your friend go and can not recapture him; follow him not, for he is far away, he has fled like a gazelle from a trap. A wound can be bound up, and an insult forgiven, but he who betrays secrets does hopeless damage. SIRKEN 27: 16-21

one more example of the way he quietly leads us and inspires us in our Catholic faith, in traditions of excellence and service, to our Lord Jesus service, Christ.

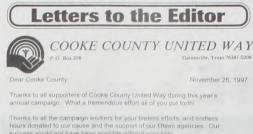
The Murdock, you have said many times, 'We are not just a school-we are a family.' This is just one of many things that makes our school so special.' The Bible given to Dr. Murdock was inscribed with Daniel 12:1. the plaque recognized Jack B. Murdock, Ph.D., 'in his tenth year of duciated and faithful service, unceasing inspiration, and Christ-centered leadership to Sacred Heart School.' To his many tributes, Dr. Mardock to express my very deformed the this week, Students, faculty, and parents have been so very kind and genericipated in this amazing genyricipated in this amazing genyricipated in this amazing genyricipated in this amazing genyricipated in this amazing your enthusiastic.

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Sacred Heart School Principal Jack Murdock, center, receives tokens of appreciation and applause from Sacred Heart Advisory Board members Debbie Hess, left, and David Whitecotton during a special courtesy photo



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YEARS AGO 30 YEARS AGO Sept. 15, 1967 indbreaking held for

Sept. 15, 1967 Groundbreaking held for new building to house Valeron Factory in Muenster. Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann, 75, dies in Lindsay. Football: MHS Hornets 12, Lindsay 6; SHH Tigers 12, Saint Jo 6. Muenster High School Band gets class A classification. Wedding; Paulette Endres and Tom Swirczynski marry in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartel; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian.

Heart Church. New Arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartel; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian. *IN YEARS AGO* Sept. 25, 1987 Both schools here hold observances of U.S. Constitution's 200th birthday. Public is invited to help make decision on style of light fixtures, bought with the prize money from the Governor's Community Achievement Award to be used for landscaping funds. Staff and employees of Muenster Memorial Hospital hear program by speaker from Southwest Organ Recovery Bank in Dallas; and on federal and state laws to help find more organ and tissue donors for transplants. Weddings: Susan, Fisher marries Michael Dienes in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Arvada, Colorado; Julie Ann Grewing and Gregory Charles Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Anita Marie Fangman and Chad Lane Martin are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Harold and Sug Bindel celebrate 25th Anniversay. New Arrival: Churt Herrison Stoffels to Chris and Jayna Stoffels. Football: MHS 21, Nocona 6; SHH Tigers 8, Dallas Temple 11.

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50 YEARS AGO September 26, 1947 New Church project for building is coming to life again after being dormant for several years because of difficulties brought on by war-time shortages in materials and labor. First step will be to raise additional funds. Slow, two-inch drizzle is welcome but does not meet the needs of local farm land. Wedding: Larry Yosten and Helen Arend marry in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay.

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Let Us Be Your Holiday Helper



Muenster State Bank President Henry Weinzapfel congratulates Brandi Gilpin who has received the bank's endowed scholarship at North Central Taxas College

Brandi Gilpin is scholarship winner Brandi Gilpin is the winner of the Endowed Scholarship from Muenster State Bank, applicable to both the Fall and Spring Semesters, valued at \$250 per semester, She is a May 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and currently a freshman at North Central Texas College. Brandi is the daughter of Betty Gilpin and the late Michael Gilpin, and granddaughter of Josephine

And Ben Fleitman, Sr. of Muenster. After the scholarship has served Brandi for two full semesters, it can be re-applied for by another student, any graduate of Muenster High School, Sacred Heart High School, Sacred Heart High School, according to information received from the NCTC Foundation Office, 668-4213, Deadline for applications is April 15, 1998.

Sherman Social Security office installs new computer system

The Sherman Social Security office will undergo a major change on Nov. 28, according to the manager David Sandlin. Installation of an enhanced computer system will begin then, followed by a week of intensive training for the employees from December 1-5. "Since some of our employees will be in training at all times during that week, our ability to serve walk-in customers will be somewhat reduced," Mr. Sandlin explained. He stated that waiting times may be longer then and suggested that visitors may prefer to conduct business before or after this installation and training period... "Many Social Security and

Installation and the security and many Social Security and SSI issues, such as a request for an address change, initiation of direct deposit, or verification of a benefit amount can be handled by placing a call to 1-800-772-1213, and for Medicare Part B questions, by

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make your Christmas merry by keeping it affordable

calling 1-800-442-2620. With this new computer now be equipped with a fall range of up-to-date processes, enabling Social Security employees to better serve the public Along with the normal computer operations already in place, employees will now be able to receive and send electronic mail messages, access resource materials for research and documentation, and prepare correspondence at their own desks, to mention some of the new features. This network system links all the workstations within the office and provides greater components of the agency as well, Sandlin explained. The employees are excited about learn the new technology and put it to use to deliver the best, beconcluded.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

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of pine, and rugged enough a a growing family, plus sever other items, all very nice. He then took us into a lar storeroom, one of the mo disorganized places I ha seen, yet Gene could lay h hands on any item stor-there. He seems to have a gi or a good memory.

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Whatever Gene knows abo: woodworking is just abo 100% 'learned by doing.' Many of his items, ced chests, rugged toy boxes, gr cases, magazine racks ar tables, flower pot stands, ar other items, are all built last.

tables, flower pot stands, ai tables, flower pot stands, ai other items, are all built last. All of the cedar products a made of native cedar that gre on the ranch. After some these trees had been doze Gene saw a source of a supp of good solid cedar wood, ai he had a sawmill process son of the logs into usable lumber His cedar chests are all may of solid 2 inch dimension ceda and so are the toy boxes. Many other smaller item most made of pine, are there be seen, and all for sale. Gene has bee supplementing his income this manner for sometime nov When asked how he gy started with his hobby, f simply stated, "I just enju from this than a lot of othe things." Well, I guess when one dow what he enjoys, he just does better job!

Santa is coming! Sunday, Dec. 14 Muenster **KC Hall** 7 p.m. See you there! **Hearing Notice** Hearing Notice Muenster ISD will have a hearing for any interested constituents on the '96-97 AEIS Report. The hearing date is the regular board meeting on Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the administration office. This is the state accountability report dealing with academics, finances, staffing patterns, etc. for the last school year. This report has been published and dis-bursed to each campus principal's office, to the school library, to the local newspaper and a copy can be found in the superintendent's office. Scout Notes MUENSTER BOY SCOUT TROOP 664 DATES - ACTIVITIES TO REMEMBER Dec. 6-7: Rock Climbing/Rapelling Training (Second chance if you didn't make first one) Dec. 8 : Regular Meeting, KC Hall, 7 p.m. Dec. 14: Court of Honor, 2 p.m., KC Hall - Pass Bep

PLEASE COME . ALL BOYS WELCOME, AGE 11-17 Dave Fette, Scoutmaster, 759-2894 or 759-4311

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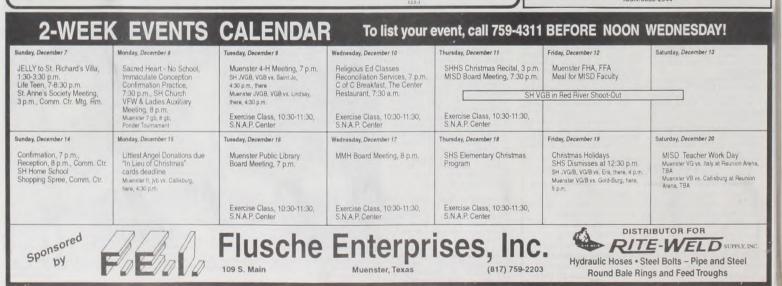
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Services held Nov. 28 for Marcella Fetsch, 73

by Elfreda Fette Marcella Fetsch died at age 3 on Nov. 25, 1997 at 2:08 m. in Muenster Memorial ospital, following an illness of veral years. She was the wife Paul Fetsch and mother of velyn Melvin, Monica Noyes, oan Campbell, Robert Fetsch d Garry Fetsch. Born on February 15, 1924 to to uenster pioneers Joseph lusche and Mary (Koelzer) lusche, she was their 12th ild; she lived most of her life Muenster. She was the twin Armella Lutkenhaus. On pril 10, 1944, she married aul Fetsch in Sacred Heart hurch. She was a model omemaker, a devoted wife, oving mother and randmother, and especially noyed her family, children nd grandchildren. She loved uilting, dress designing, hand as a member of St. Anne's ociety, and Catholic aughters of America, and acred Heart Church. Survivors are her husband; the daughters and sons-in-we Velyn and Ken Melvin of uces, Texas, Monica and Boo oyes of Richardson, Joan and ee Campbell of Tyler; and two ons and daughters-in-law obert Fetsch and Lu Benke of aPorte, Colorado, and Garyn discan Fetsch of Muenster. Iso twelve grandchildren, anet, Kelly and Christine etsch of Muenster, Chad Ifconnell and wife Tracie of yler, Jennifer Noyes and rie Lisa of Houston, Brian onfiglio of Lucas, Fetss, Anna fenscheid of Muenster, Glad by the Christine etsch of Lucas, Elizabeth impson and husband Mack of ancaster, Madalene and Nick etsch of LaPorte, Colorado, las four sisters, Anna fenscheid of Muenster, Anal felvin of Lucas, Elizabeth impson and husband Mack of ancaster, Madalene and Nick etsch of LaPorte, Colorado, las four sisters, Anna fenscheid of Muenster, Ind porten de Statter Statter fandesville and Armella autkenhaus of Muenster, and pensel de Statter Statter, Jagalalene Zimmerer of annesville and Armella autkenhaus of Muenster; and husband

e brother Urban Flusche de llas. Preceding her in death were r parents; her step-mother esentia F. Spaeth, one sister a Neu; five brothers wrence, Joe, Alois, Conrad d Andrew Flusche; and one ant son, John. Mass of Christian Burial was lered Friday, Nov. 28, 1997 in hered Heart Church, ficiated by Father Thomas raig.

officiated by Father Thomas Craig. The liturgy for the funeral Mass was personally arranged by the Paul Fetsch family, including sacred songs selected by their mother in 1991. Lisa Noyes gave the Reading from the Old Testament and Tracie McConnell gave the Reading from the New Testament. Madalene Fetsch, Christine Fetsch and Kelly Fetsch sang The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Song of the Angels." Janet Fetsch led the Intercessory prayers at Offertory. Symbolic items presented by the twolve scrandibility.

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Marcella Fetsch

Marcella Fetschtribute to their grandmother
were a handmade quilt, a
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and a set of dominos,
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Arck retsen, Harold Flusche, Leo Lutkenhaus and Ray Zimmere. Among out of town relatives attending were Albert and Mina Fetsch, Bea Watkins, Leo Fetsch, Mary and Bille Myers, Lu Rose and Albert Schumacher, Gene and Freda Brown, Johnnie and Tammy Fetsch, all of Rhineland, Texas; Fidelis and Jane Fetsch of Seymour; Henry and Andrew Fetsch of Atlanta, Texas; Ray and Ida Zimmerer of Iowa Park; Richard and Dolores Florence and John Kelly of Fort Worth; Verena and Gerald Metzler of Marysville; Robert and Doris Causbie and Marian Maitlen of Weatherford; Mariana and Joe Simeroth of Fort Worth; Urban Flusche of Ducatur; Jerry and Vikki Flusche of Decatur, Jay Finegan of New Jersey; Dan Melvin of Plano; Joe and Janice Stadecek of Dallas; Chris and Carisa and Christian Parrish of Garland; Charles Worswick of Richardson; Margie Gilmores Leonard of Bowie and L.D. Campbell of Bowie

Open house invitation issued by Education PLUS Center

Education PLUS Skills Center, located at 216 S. Commerce Street, Gainesville, Texas is proud to be celebrating the grand re-opening of its computer assisted instruction (CAI) lab with an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, December 11 from 1 pm. to 3 p.m. Th is OPEN HOUSE/CELEBRATION highlights the success of Education PLUS' recent fund-raiser that matched a state grant of \$100,000 with local donations and contributions of \$100,000 from very generous local citizens, students, numerous local businesses and two local foundations: the Munson Foundation and the Oliver Dewey Mayer Foundation. In addition, a generous grant was received roftfor Texas to complete the labs, provide internet services, fax machines and to provide lab supervision and various teaching materials.

The new computer instructional lab offers students the latest and most effective academic assistance on today's market. Invest Learning, Inc., developer and supplier of the academic instructional software, is the adolescent learning solutions company specializing in computer-based technologies. Invest Learning, Inc. is a division of Simon/Schuster Publishing Company, the adolescent learning solutions company specializing in computer-based technologies. Invest Learning, Inc. is a division of Simon/Schuster Publishing Company, the addition of Simon/Schuster Publishing Company, the acdition of Simon/Schuster publisher of educational material. Approximately 2000 students for year seek and receive academic assistance at the three Education PLUS Skills Centers, located in Bonham, Gainesville and Sherman Students receive free, one-on-one individualized tutoring and assistance to prepare for high school equivalency tests (GED), college TASP tests, military ASVAB exams, employer exams or for a host of other reasons. Adult learners at

Windthorst sets German sausage meal Dec. 7

The citizens of Windthorst are preparing for their traditional German Sausage Meal which will be held Sunday, December 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of pure

Windthorst. The menu consists of pure pork sausage, spare ribs, and sauerkraut with all the trimmings including dessert and drinks. The price of the all-you-can-eat meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children

under 12 years. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will be for charitable and fraternal activities.

In addition to the meal, home-baked goods by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be available. For additional information call 541-2300 or 423-6444.

Education PLUS experience unparalleled academic success in a relaxed, enjoyable, informal and non-stressful setting where they learn at their own pace to meet their educational goals. The public is invited and encouraged to come by

Education PLUS Skills Center for refreshments and a first-hand look at the newest adult learning center in the area. For additional information about t h e OP E NHOUSE/CELEBRATION, please call 665-5085, or stop by Education PLUS.

Time is running out

by Kathy Bauer Tor those of us who wait meed to wake up! THE LAST MINUTE IS HERE. Don't it was a state of us who wait MINUTE IS HERE. Don't was the time to purchase forrow or ... well you get it was the time to purchase that \$25 raffle ticket on the off that ticket, it may just be the one of those bargain price \$25 tickets. Well, I have a few, students in town have some to students in town have some to the finding one if you the finding one if you the finding one if you

not just buying a chance to win a fine truck. You will also be helping build the St. Joseph Youth Center. The young people in our community deserve to have a place of their own. A place where they can hang out, play basketball, or enjoy other fun activities. We think the St. Joseph Youth Center will fill a huge need and even solve a fia hu needs we don't know we have yet.

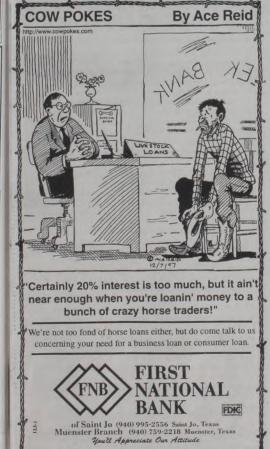
A committee has been formed to literally get the St. Joseph Youth Center off the ground. If you would like to help us, please give Eric Gray or me a call. Eric is at 759-2511 est. 44 and my home number is 759-2573. Remember the St. Joseph Youth Center will benefit the entire community. Please help us make this dream a reality by the year 2000.

Student group gathers holiday toys and food

the Criminal Justice Building Toys can also be donated at the NCTC campus at various

Food items should be canned or other nonperishables. Toys should be in the original container and not wrapped for clear identification. For more information about Lambda Epsilon-Chi's Toy and/or food drives, call the NCTC Criminal Justice Department at (940) 668-7731, ext. 348.

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She held many jobs over her long life - a homemaker, a sales clerk at H.L. Green's department store, truck

farming, cooking for the priests at the University of Dallas, and working in nursing homes. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, and its Altar Society. Preceding her in death were her husband and four of their children. Surviving are two other daughters, one sister, 38 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren

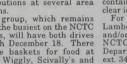
numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Anna Gertrude Ruwaldt Schmitz was a relative of the Ed Schmitt, Sr. families and sister-in-law of the late John Schmitz. Gertie Horn and Marcie Wilde are great-great

The North Central Texas College chapter of Lambda Epsilon Chi, the criminal justice fraternity, has started an initiative to collect toys and food for the Littlest Angels campaign this holiday season, and they are asking for contributions at several area locations.

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locations. The group, which remains one of the busiest on the NCTC campus, will have both drives through December 18. There will be baskets for food at Piggly Wiggly, Scivally's and

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Lifestyle

Mary Hundt honored on 75th birthday Nov. 30

Mrs. Mary Hundt of Lindsay was honored Sunday with a surprise party on the occasion of her 75th birthday. Held in the home of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer, it was hosted by Mrs. Hundt's children and their spouses: Marilyn and Will Steger, Roger and Linda Hundt of Carrollton, Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer, Glen and Nancy Davis of Denison, Chris and Shelly Hundt of Lindsay, and Jeanette Houston of Columbia, Missouri who flew home to surprise her mother for the celebration.

Guests were served a buffet of assorted pick-up foods followed by a strawberry birthday cake.

Guests included the honoree's brothers and sisters and spouses, Melie and Theo Voth of Muenster, David and Bernice Strittmatter of Pilot Point, Rita and Harold Corcoran of Gainesville, Joe and Elfrieda Hundt, Louise Schad, Joe and Alice Hermes, Clem and Wanda Hermes, Angela Haverkamp and Anna Hermes, all of Lindsay.

MHMRST volunteers honored

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma honored their 200 individuals for over 7,500 hours of volunteer time on November 15, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Sherman. The guest speaker was Peter Horn, Sherman. He spoke on the giving spirit of volunteers and their labors of love to individuals with mental disabilities and developmental challenges. Music was provided by Judy Foster, Evelyn Leavitt, and Kendra Carren. The Texas Department of MHMR Star Awards were presented to Billy Joe Lee, Gainesville and Martha Orona, Myra. Lee and Orona volunteer at the Buried Treasures Thrift Store. Orona has been a volunteer since 1991. Lee has volunteer dfor over two years and donated over 1,200 hours last; wear. Jackie Brown, Sanger

last year. Jackie Brown, Sanger received the Volunteer of the Year award for the sixth

S HIOHOFICIA consecutive year. Brown also volunteers in the thrift store and has been a volunteer for over six years. Brown donated 1,627 hours last year and has a total of 9,000. Ther county volunteers monored were Mary Alexander, Retha Bond, Stephen Bonin, Lowell Bridgeman, Bill Brown, Melinda Butler, R.D. Cawyer, Carol Chance, Courtney Cox, Chris Escobedo, Jimmy Gossett, David Hamilton, Carol Hutchinson, Jana Jones, Virginia Jones, Christine Mozngo, Michael Ramos, Essie Scott, Holly Stark, Tom Watson, J.J. Weir, and Tony Weir. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating to MHMRST, may contact Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director at 903-786-4804 or contact the Cooke MHMRST offices at 940-665-0755 or 940-665-1071. Volunteer work is a good way to get job experience.

Lyle Huchton rides in

Local relatives and friends recognized Lyle Huchton, while they were watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade on TV last Thursday. He was riding on the float with "Barney." Lyle Huchton is the costume and wardrobe manager for the touring production of the "Barney Show," where he has been for the past two years. He is the son of Theresa and the late AJ. Huchton, and a graduate of Muenster High School and University of North Texas.

Breast cancer videos

Holiday Home Tour Dec. 6 in Gainesville

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Joe and Elfrieda Hundt and Ed and Louise Schad ncorrectly identified in last week's Enterprise. We a

Dec. 6 in Gainesville There will be a Holiday Home Tour: Past & Present on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 1-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Proceeds benefit the 1998 Senior Class of Gainesville High School. Homes on the tour include Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ritchey, 1200 Anthony Street; First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Denton Street; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Brown, 1900 Woodlawn Court, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, FM 3092; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Paraco, 308 Wheeler Creek Court; and Dr. and Mrs. David Shauf, 1314 E. California Street.

For advance tickets or more information contact the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. The tickets will also be available on the day of the tour at each home.

Singers take center stage

Heart Facts ...

The American Heart Association eports that 144,070 Americans died f stroke in 1991. Stroke is the third

Winners named for **Ouilt Raffle** SF

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Names were drawn for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Quilt Raffle last Saturday during Christkindlmarkt festivities. The top prize, a Log Cabin Barn Raiser Quilt, was won by Milton Knauf of Muenster. Other prizes and winners were A Fossil watch, Deann Bayer, portable deer feeder, Dorothy Lowe of Houston; Seraphim Angel, Trudy Felderhoff; and portable CD player, Linda Woods of Denton.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Saint Anne's Society on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room. This will be the last meeting of the year.

New Arrival

Grewing birth of Kyle The birth of Kyle Anthony Grewing is joyfully announced by his parents Tony and Billie Grewing of Muenster. He is their first child and was born on Monday, Nov. 24, 1997 at 6:52 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. Kyle weighed 7 lb. 13.4 oz and measured 19 3/4 inches. Maternal grandparents are Billy Joe and Marilyn James of Saint Jo and paternal grandparents are Anthony Grewing of Muenster, Bob and Linda Luttmer of Muenster, and Don and Sharon Allen of Duncan, Oklahoma. Anthony

Coming events for VFW and Auxiliary

Santa's Visit Christmas Party for VFW and Auxiliary, their children and grandchildren is set for Saturday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the VFW Club.

VFW #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary will have their meeting and their annual Christmas social on Monday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Post Home. Ladies please bring a covered dish.

"In Lieu of Christmas Cards," sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary #6205, deadline is December 15. Contact Juanita Knabe or Frances Bayer to make donations.

My family and I would like to express our thanks for the outpouring of support from the people of Muenster following the death of my husband, Robert E. Dixon Jr. The loving support we received from you helped us through a most difficult time. We would like to thank Ray and Lou Voth for accepting the leadership role in organizing and taking care of all the details and to Jeannene Walterscheid for gathering together the Readings, Petitions, Mass books and songs for the services. Special thanks to Fr. Tom Craig for his gentle care and officiating at the service and interment. Tinding the words to thank Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff for sharing their gifts with us during the services is difficult: Christy, for her beautiful voice and rendition of "Amazing Grace," and Ruth, for her elegant organ music throughout the services. The family thanks you. We also extend warm thanks to YEW Post 6205 for

organ music throughout the services. The family thanks you.
 We also extend warm thanks to VFW Post 6205 for their Honor Guard's assistance in escorting a fellow veteran to his place of rest. Our thanks also go to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their Hall for the reception following the services. Special thanks to all who donated the food for the reception and to the ladies who prepared and served the dinner.
 We would also like to thank McCoy Funeral Home for all their assistance. Their loving care, understanding and professionalism smoothed our way.
 I realize that it would be difficult to personally thank all who have offered Masses in memory of my husband, who expressed their sentiments with floral arrangements, and who participated in the services at Sacred Heart Church and reception at the Knights of Columbus. Rest assured that our prayers of thanksgiving include all the anonymous persons who worked diligently to organize the services and reception so quickly. Your love and generosity were quite apparent.
 I am proud to call Muenster my hometown. Thank you all.

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Home Hospice schedules grief recovery seminars Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Hospice office. The Caring Hearts Luncheon is held the last Wednesday of the month at noon in the Hospice office. The luncheon is for present caregivers and bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. alternating between The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster.

Home Hospice will be orducting a Grief Recovery eminar on Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 7. The Seminar will be held at he Home Hospice office at 001 E. Broadway in annexville from 1-3 p.m. Sessions will address various opics involved in the grief rocess. The purpose of the eminar is to assist bereaved bersons to deal with their grief md to find positive ways to ope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in he seminar are: "How do I go on from here?", "Dealing with hifficult emotions", "Surviving he holidays and other special fays and memorializing", and Bringing closure to your loss". Home Hospice also offers support groups for ongoing bereavement care. Bereaved



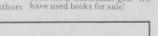
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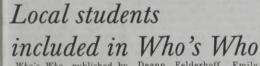
Parents Group completes plans for Dec. 31 dance

for Dec. 31 dance Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group completed plans for the New Year's Eve Dance they traditionally sponsor as a benefit event. They met on November 24 at 7.00 p.m. Each oundine 24 at 7.00 p.m. Each oundine 24 at 7.00 p.m. Each oundine Charperson gave an update. Members voted unanimously to replace the porch flag, stolen recently. During the program, Lacy Trubenbach demonstrated the Spindle Box; while Calvin Wimmer did a "Count The Pig." Chad Walterscheid did "Cards and Counters." The teens board was shown by Ryan Felderhoff. The School parents now have New Year's Eve Dance tickets; they may be purchased for \$20 parent. Table reservations may be made by contacting Renate pagel at 759-2558 or Sandy Felderhoff at 759-2953. Club reporter is Renate Pagel.



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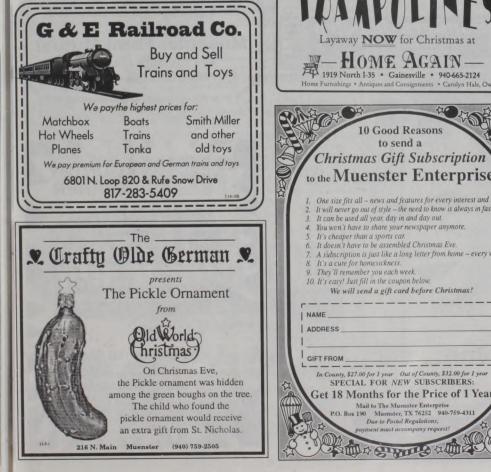


Who's Who, published by Fducational Communications, fuc. of Lake Forest, Illinois is tecognition publication in the country. Nomination of students is based on academic achievement and involvement in extra-curricular activities. The 31st Annual Edition features 5% of the nation's high school students, representing approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. Who's Who students may compete in scholarship awards. Local students selected include: from Muenster -Valerie Bartush, Joe Becker, Duncan Campbell, Jennifer

VV ho 's vv ho Deann Felderhoff, Emily Felderhoff, Kelly Felderhoff, Russell Fette, Greg Flusche, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Jonathan Grewing, Kristin Grewing, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Jackie Henscheid, Laura Klement, Tanya Knauf, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Amanda Mollenkoff, Elizabeth Trevino, and Debra Voth; from Lindsay - Andrea Aberasturi, Melissa Alexander, Richie Alfrey, Amy Arendt, Clint Gallagher, Stacie Gieb, Patrick Lusk, Elizabeth Luttmer, Karlee Odell, Jennifer Otto, Nick Price, Robert Sharp, Steven Tepera, Molly Trammell, Sadie Trammell, Joey Wilson, Julie Zimmerer, Mark Zimmerer, and Jamie Zwinggi.

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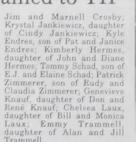
A mummy, its case, and a pyramid are some of the items created by the Sacred Heart Sixth Grade during their study of Egypt. Students touring the displays included, from left, Cletus Fuhrmann, Nicholas Flusche, and Clay Knabe.

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Outstanding Lindsay ISD 7th graders named to TIP

Nineteen Lindsay ISD venth graders have qualified the prestigious Duke niversity Talent entification Program (TIP), ndsay officials have

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Lance Klement wins in State Speech Contest



Lance Klement, son of Lyle and Margie Klement of Bokchito, Oklahoma and grandson of Ray and Irene Klement and Adam and Alma Wolf all of Muenster, is a member of Rock Creek School's Future Farmers of America chapter. He won the junior FFA division of the Farmers Union District Speech Contest in Wilburton, Oklahoma on Oct. 20, 1997. Advancing to the State level on November 8, he went on to win the State Contest at Stillwater, Oklahoma, speaking on the topic of how Farmers Union is trying to help dairy farmers by petting Congress to set a floor price on milk. He was awarded a plaque and a \$200 savings Jond His proud brother, Jarrod Klement sent a copy of the speech to the local grandparents.



Muenster FHA plans December activities

The Muenster FHA articipated in the National reat American Smokeout on lovember 19. FHA members ponsored 30 tobacco users to uit smoking or dipping on hat day with encouraging rords and bags of hard candies nd gum. Locker decorations rece hung in high school and mioring high to signify a ban on moking. Announcements were ade on the intercom trougbout the week to remind rougbout the week to remind another project of the FHA The Muenster FHA participated in the National Great American Smokeout on November 19. FHA members sponsored 30 tobacco users to quit smoking or dipping on that day with encouraging words and bags of hard candies and gum. Locker decorations were hung in high school and junior high to signify a ban on smoking. Announcements were made on the intercom throughout the week to remind everyone of the dangers of tobacco usage.

fruit cocktail, spice cake. Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

MUENSTER ISD Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, fruit, beans, desaert. Tues. - Sliced turkey roast, creamed potatoes w/gravy, wed. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, lettuce, and crackers, cake. Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, hot rolls. Tres. - Nachos w/gr. beq. Tues. - Nachos w/gr. beq. Mon. - Berbecue wieners or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot rolls. Tues. - Nachos w/gr. beq. Mon. - No SCHOOL! Wed. - Pepperoni pizza hot torket w/ranch dip, sugar cookie. Thurs. - Pizza-taco flavoror saussage, corn, tossed salad, titter with the sead steak dip, sugar tossed salad, corn fruit. Mon. - No SCHOOL! Tues. - Corn dogs, pork and beans, tossed salad, totter cookie. Thurs. - Pizza-taco flavoror saussage, corn, tossed salad, titter with the sead salad, cookie. Thurs. - Pizza-taco flavoror saussage, corn, tossed salad, titter with the sead saude, corn titter with the sead saude, cherry cobler. Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, trais, - Hamburgers, w/trimmings, French fries, fruit.

It is that time of the year in every senior's life when both the student and parent are having some slight stress regarding the future! Almost half of the senior year is completed; college applications and catalogs are starting to stack up and everyone is asking the senior the same question: "Where are you going after high school graduation?" It can be confusing and fearful but with good planning and communication, the situation can be an exciting proces. There there are you going after high school graduation?" It can be confusing and fearful but with good planning and communication, the situation can be an exciting proces. The first thing to do is to get organized. To make the best use of all the information from colleges, trade schools and notebook. As materials arrive, read them carefully, with a pencil at hand. Note the things you did like about a particular college and the things you didlike. Ask yourself the following questions when reviewing the materials: 1) Does the college have the major or program I want? 2) Does it have the activities and/or sports I want? 3) How likely am I to meet the college admission requirements? 41 Will the college help me accined be? admission requirements? 4) Will the college help me achieve my educational and personal goals?

acheve my educational and personal goals? At this point in the senior year, it is a good idea to apply to three (and at the most, four) colleges. You should be planning a college visit day with your parents to get a picture of campus life and what the school has to offer in your interest area. A good idea is to visit the dorm rooms and see what food service they offer! It is amazing how important this is when you are deciding on your "home" for the next few years. College officials are very aware of this concern as well as other issues, such as safety on the campus and being a student-centered facility. If they aren't, student recruiting and retention goes down in numbers. If you cannot visit a campus, call the college admissions office and they will assign a representative to talk to you either by coming to your high school for a visit or by telephone. Many colleges have produced videos of their Trograms and campus life. They can be obtained either through your high school counselor's office or by

late high school career, most colleges take notice. Mosti colleges take notice. Mosti colleges prefer that students take four years of English (AF or honors, if available), three or more of social science, three years of math, and at least two years of foreign language. How important are your standardized test scores? That depends where you apply. Most

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rank, recommendations, essays and at student's special talents and achievements. Community service is a requirement on more applications than ever. Part-time work and unusual experiences also play a part in their selection process. College fairs are very important to attend during the entire high school career. Admissions representatives from many colleges, universities, trade schools and military branches gather in one place to talk to high school students and their parents about their futures. North Central Texas College and Gainesville High School are planning a cooperative "College Night" on M on d a y, December 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the NCTC Student Center. All high school students and their parents are highly encouraged to attend to gain more information. There is a Chinese proverb

There is a Chinese proverb that tells us that a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. With the information given to you by counselors, teachers, schools and ibraries, may that first step after graduation be filled with confidence and peace of mind.

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We were overwhelmed by your love and generosity. May God bless each and every one of you.

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School Lunch Menus WEEK OF DEC. 8-12 MUENSTER ISD

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 Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, fruit, beans, dessert.

 Tues. - Sliced turkey roast, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, bread, fruit.

 Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, lettuce and crackers, cake.

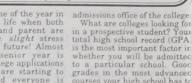
 Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, trownies, fruit.

 Fri. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

 Bon. - Barbecue wieners or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot rolls.

 Tues. - Nachos w/gr. beef, finto beans, tossed salad, potatoek.

 Wed. - Pepperoni pizza hot pocket or meatloaf, green beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks w/ranch dip, sugar cooke.



From the Counselor's Desk



Muenster wins at Gold-Burg

The Hornets and Lady ornets varsity basketball ams both brought home ctories Tuesday night over oldburg. The boys edged out 65-61, while the girls minated a 52-27 victory. The Lady Hornets took a 11-first quarter lead, ending the alf with a 25-13 margin. In the third quarter Muenster ctended the point spread by itscoring their opponents 17-After a close 10-12 fourth, the Lady Hornets had their 52-7 win.

ie Lady Hornets had their 52-7 win. Ten girls scored for fuenster, led by Keisha Dill nd Kelly Felderhoff with 10 oints each. Maggie Fisher dded 6, Stephanie Huchton nd Mindy Endres 5 each and our points scored by Allison ndres, Heather Hess, and enzie Gertzberger. The coring was rounded out by aegan Koesler and Kim turm each getting 2. The Muenster Hornets queezed by Goldburg with our players scoring in double igits. "We played better as a eam at times and hustled,"

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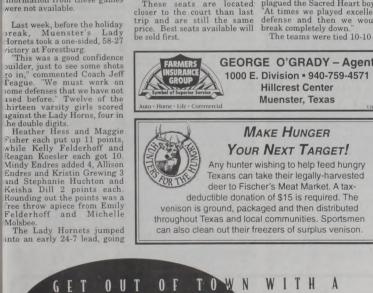
Hornet teams later of the longhorns of Forestburg ouldn't shoo away the pesky fuenster Hornets last useday as Muenster flew way with a 66-40 victory. We are coming along. No urry, said Coach Ted Heers. We want to prepare for a layoff run in January. Each ame is a chance to improve. Corey Anderle burned the oards with 23 points. Shane iparkman hit in 11. Adding ight apiece were Bryan Miller, icott Hermes and Darren fennigan. Kevin Johnson and wron Klement each scored our. Other members of the lornets varsity include Erik Valterscheid, Jesse Luke and ustin Klement.
For the burnet of the lornet of the lo into a 17-8 second quarter and a 41-15 half-time lead. Muenster slowed down the third quarter, being outscored 8-5, then came back the final 12-4 for the lopsided 58-27 win. Heather Hess led the Muenster defense with 8 steals, while Reagan Koesler pulled down 10 rebounds.

Muenster to play at

Reunion Arena The MHS Varsity basketball deams will both be in action on Arena, home of the Dallas davericks. Girls action will be first at approximately 2:15 p.m. against the Italy Gladiators. Boys play will follow vs. the Callisourg Wildcats and the Italy Gladiators. Boys play will follow vs. the Callisourg Wildcats and the Italy Gladiators. Boys play will follow vs. the Callisourg Wildcats and Callisourg Wild and Samo Sacamento Also, prior to the Muenster Games, both Ponder varity teams will be in action. Our price is \$15 for each ticket and a chance to see five games. These seats are located closer to the court than last price. Best seats available will be sold first.

Reunion Arena

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Joanna Gehrig goes in for a lay–up against Prairie Valley Tuesday night. Photo by Dave Fette Tigers split with Prairie Valley

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Mike Stoffels and Ted Heers, Football Contest. of the 1997 Muenster Enterprise Photo by Janie Hartman

Football Contest ends

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was followed by Nick Stoffels and Charles Edwards, each at 348. Mickey Haverkamp ended the season at 347, John Sandmann 345, Barbie Barnhill 339, Mark Grewing 38 and Edna Hermes 337. All of these contestants finished 70% or better. Others entering and their number of correct guesses were: John Nasche 335, Jon LeBrasseur 334, Neil Hesse 333, Peachie Huchton 332, Benny Haverkamp 330, Dave Reiter 327, Edgar Dyer 325, Carol Grewing 322, Doug Stoffels 317, Cory Knabe 314, and Wilfred Bindel 312. This concludes the '97 football contest.



Tigers split with	n Prairie Valley	ash prizes at 1) Brown Motor Company, 2) The Wooden Spoon, and 3) The Smokehouse	and Wilfred Bindel 312. This concludes the football contest.	
The Tigerettes took a 66-30 conquest over Prairie Valley Tuesday night, while the Tigers fell 63-40. "After a couple of days of practice, it looks like we are back on track," said Jon LeBrasseur, Tigerette coach. Sacred Heart took a quick 15-6 first quarter lead, with a 33-14 half time score. A hot shooting 3rd quarter saw the Tigerettes score 23 points to Prairie Valley's 10 for a 32 point advantage. Scoring slowed down to 10-6 in the fourth for the 66-30 final score. Kayla Felderhoff and Crystal Klement had a good offensive performance with 22 and 14	the end of the first quarter, but cold shooting from the Tigers c gave Prairie Valley a 21-14 half time lead. Sacred Heart couldn't close the point spread the 3rd period but fought the boards 16-15. The final y quarter knocked the Tigers back when their opponents Jon Grewing led the Tiger's coring with 24 points. Waylon Hess added 10 with 2 points coming from Matthew Fuhrmann, Duncan Campbell, and David Hesse.	n Lindsay. There were only 16 entries in the final week sompared to over 40 weekly nost of the season. To get a season winner, 12 weeks were counted, after the owest score of each contestant was thrown out, leaving a total of 480 games. From that count, Wike Stoffels took the season championship, correctly guessing 365 winners for a 76.1 correct percentage. Ted Heers inished in second place at 75.7% or 363 correct guesses. Nineteen of the 57 other contestants qualified for the season awards. Finishing in .hird place was Wayne Klement with 353 guesses. He	A special Thank You to Alvin Hartman, Nick Walterscheid & Bridgette Anderle for an outstanding seaso of reporting local high school football!	
points. Leah Rigler added 10 and led in assists. Sarah Hess put in 8 points, Joanna Gehrig and Jennifer Hess 5 each and Amanda Baldwin 2. "The Hess girls, Jennifer and" Sarah, controlled the boards," LeBrasseur noted. Gehrig led the team with 5 steals. The Tigers had plenty of chances to win according to Coach John Nasche, but they lacked consistency on defense and turnovers once again plagued the Sacred Heart boys. "At times we played excellent defense and them we would break completely dom." "The teams were tied 10-10 at	Washers	CHPIS CHPIS	FMAS \$31000	
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Hornet teams lasso Longhorns



Muenster "A" 35 Ponder 68 Monday night the Stingers took on the Cubs. After a one-sided first quarter, Ponder never looked back. Chism Cain and Mitch Endres led Muenster on the boards with 16 and 15 points. Cody Cory and Shawn Hess each added 2. M 6 8 9 12 35

boards with 16 and 15 points. Cody Cory and Shawn Hess each added 2. M 6 8 9 12 35 P 28 15 16 9 68 Muenster "B" 11 Ponder 33 The Young Stingers couldn't get the needed baskets, but showed much improvement offensively according to Coach Gordon Martin. Colby Newton and Dustin Hiser each scored 4 points. Tyler Walterscheid added two and Ricky Endres one. M 2 2 2 5 11 P 6 14 4 9 33 Muenster 7th 11 Ponder 20 "All the girls are improving," noted Coach Randy Tankersley. "I'm excited about their future." The young Lady Stingers were led by Jami Gerstberger, Shana Jones and Layla Khalil. Scoring for Muenster were Magan Lippe with 8 points, Kami Klement 2 and Amanda Felderhoff 1. M 1 0 6 4 11 P 10 8 0 2 20 Muenster 8th 23 Ponder 34 Five Lady Stingers scored

m 1 0 6 4 11 P 10 8 0 2 20 Muenster 8th 23 Ponder 34 Five Lady Stingers scored, but couldn't pull out a win. Crystal Lutkenhaus led with 8 points. Lacy Endres added 7, with Jennifer Reid and Stephanie Hellman each scoring 3. Pam Lutkenhaus got two points. The girls continue to improve with each game," said Coach Randy Tankersley noting that Ashley Klement and Krystal Hale played "super defense." M 2 7 6 8 23

Marking and Aryskii Hale piaged super defense. M 2 7 6 8 23 P 12 13 7 2 34 Lindsay 7th B 12 Valley View 33 A low scoring game for the young Lady Squires as Megan Metzler got 6 points.. Getting two each were Alex Shauf, Kimberly Hermes and Jennifer Wilson.

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LAST WEEK'S ACTION Lindsay 18, Italy 48 Celeste 39, Burkeville 0

Lindsay 7th A Valley View 34 Carrie Crosby and Elaine Hess led the young Lady Squires to an exciting victory with 13 and 12 points. Emmy Trammell added 6 points, with 2 points each scored by Katie Schneider, Renee Sandmann and Sara Luttmer. L 14 8 8 7 37 VV 10 6 5 13 34 Lindsay 26 Valley View 20 venee Sandmann L 14 8 8 7 37 VV 10 6 5 13 34 Lindsay 26 Valley View 20 The Lady Squires took an early lead and held on to it for a win. Six Lindsay girls scored, led by Alex Haayen with 8 points. Jacque Bezner added 7, Sophia Rahman 4, Hannah Trammell 3 and two apiece from Amber Selby and Faith Skinner. L 10 4 6 6 36

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for the 66-53 defeat. Kayla Felderhoff put in 18 points for the Tigerettes, including 4 of 5 free throws. Crystal Klement added 17 points, hitting three 3-pointers. Others getting on the scoreboard were Joanna Gehrig and Amanda Baldwin with 4 apiece. Anne Flusche and Leah Rigler each hit a 3-pointer, while Jennifer Hess and Sarah Hess each got two. "Crystal had an outstanding offensive game," LeBrasseur added. "Amanda and Sarah gave us quality bench minutes."

Sacred Heart Tigers earning All-District recognition are, back from left, Matt Muller, Aaron Hess, Derek Fuhrmann, Matthew Fuhrmann, Jon Grewing, Waylon Hess, Jeft Yosten, Lucien Gehrig; front, Russell Fette, Josh Walterscheid, Charlie Moster, Matthew Nasche, and Adam Barnhill. Photo by Janie Hartman



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Junior Varsity Action

 Muenster 35
 Forestburg 28

 The junior varsity Hornets
 took on the Longhorns at

 Forestburg last week Tuesday
 bringing home a win.

 Danny Felderhoff was

 Muenster's leading scorer with

 12 points. Casey Walterscheid

 added 9 and Jeff Klement 5.

 Adding two points each were

 Josh Freeman and Justin

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 Chris Grewing. John Flusche

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Muenster 46 Forestburg 10 All of the junior varsity Lady Hornets saw action last week at Forestburg and nine contributed by putting points on the scoreboard. Polly Fette was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Krystal Sparkman added 8. Kristie Lutkenhaus 7, and Jackie Henscheid 5. Diane Britain put in 4, with Mary Skinner, Megan Hennigan, Jessica Anderson and Terri Sue Wimmer each scoring 2. M 13 11 16 6 46 F 0 4 2 4 10

Sacred Heart 40 Saint Jo 29 Six junior varsity Tigerettes played last week against Saint Jo and all six scored in their

Holly Hartman was Sacred Heart's high scorer with 12 points. Andrea Bartush added 9, Jessica Koesler 7, Jana Coker 6, Melanie Bartush. 4 and Rachel Covington 2. SH 7 18 7 8 40 SJ 12 2 9 6 29

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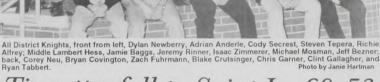
Sacred Heart 39 Nocona 9th 40 "This was a tough one to lose. We fell behind early and really fought hard to take the lead," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "It was a very well played game." All six junior varsity Tigerettes scored, led by Rachel Covington and Holly Hartman with 11 and 10 points. Jana Coker added 8, Melanie Bartush 6 and two apiece from Andrea Bartush and Jessica Koesler. SH 14 8 4 13 39 N 8 12 10 10 40 Sacred Heart 34 Prairie Valley 32

The junior varsity Tigers go a big come-from-behind victor. Tuesday night. "Our full court man to man defense wa excellent," stated Coach Joh Nasche. "We need to work or our ball handling. Turnover almost cost us the game." Seven Tigers put points of the board. Jeff Yosten scoree 9, Josh Walterscheid 8 Stephen Hofbauer 7, Adan Barnhill 5, two each from Mik Bayer and Jordan Kohler and 3 free throw from Lee Skinner. SH 4 12 8 10 34 PV 8 12 5 7 32

Lindsay 31 Collinsville 33 The young Lady Knights go behind early and couldn't pul out a win Tuesday night. Margaret Luttmer lect Lindsay's scoring with 10 points. Courtney Hoelke added 8 with Stacie Sandmann and Courtney Miller each getting 4. Abby Trammell anc. Melanie Brown scored 2 point: apiece while Ellen Bezner hit a free throw.







Sacred Heart All-District

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All-District 1-2A 1997 District 1-2A ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS OFFENSE First Team Line - Aron Hess, SH, Zach Fusili LH, Nathan Patterson, LH, Waylon Hess, SH, Nick Shuttler, LH, Running Backa- Korey Clay, MH, Jeff Yosten, SH, Kenneth V, Brandon Corby, RCA. QB - Jerty Gonzales, MH, Kicker-Adam Barmhill, SH Second Team Line - Thomas Aguilar, RCA, Jared Lennon, W, Omid Rafiei, LH, Jay Patterson, MH, Joab Walterschnd, SH Kamel Wesley, W. Receivers - Geoff Whitmore, RCA, John Jackson, RCA. Q - Matthew Puhrmann, SH Kicker-Kamel Wesley, W. Bender CA, Q - Matthew Puhrmann, SH Kicker-Kamel Wesley, W. Bender Steiner Methode Neutrannon, OL, SH; Lucien Gehrig, SH DEFENSE BIFENSE

Honorable Mention Derek Puhrmann, OL, SH; Lucien Gehrig, SH. DEFENSE First Team Line - Nick Shuttler, LH; Paul Nulisch, MH: Derek Fuhrmann, SH, Jo Grewing, SH, Mark Zakem, RCA. Linebackers - Zach Fusilier, LH; Kam Wesley, W. Juy Patterson, MH: Waylon Hess, SH. Backs - Travis Woodridge, W Matthew Fuhrmann, SH; JJR Morris, MH: Brett Perry, LH: Punter - John Borarth, MH: Matt Muller, SH, John Backs - Brandon Fusilier, LH, Jerry Gonzales, MH: Presley Kinkaid, W: Lucien Gehring, SH Punter - Matthew Fuhrmann, SH Honorable Mention Josh Waltersched, Jeff Yosten, Russell Fette, Charlie Moster and Matthew Nasche, SH. MYP Offense - Mark Zakem, QB, RCA. Defense - Karye Clay, LE, MH. Neucomer of the Year - Brandon Fusilier, LH.

Lady Knight win over Collinsville

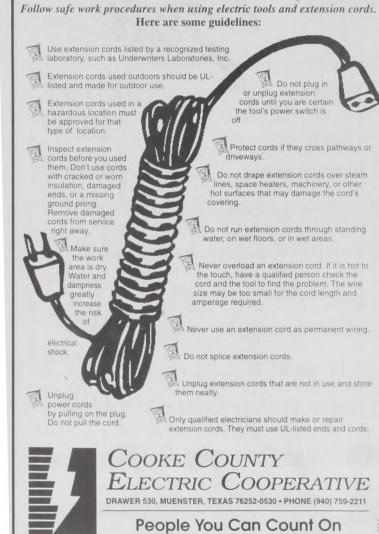
Lindsay's varsity girls took 45-37 win over the Lad Pirates of Collinsville Tuesda





In pre-holiday action last week, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes fell to the Lady Panthers of Saint Jo 69-53. "We played a good first half, but we looked like a tired team in the second," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. TIME OUT FOR SAFETY

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Tigerettes fall to Saint Jo, 69-53

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Lindsay Knights fall to Gladiators

There is no reason to hold ar heads down. I'm very, ry proud of you," Lindsay ach Charlie Meurer told his ights after the 48-18 tional semi-final defeat at e hands of the Italy adiators last Friday night. Du over-achieved tonight. It s a great game. It was a at season!"

e preseason, non-rated by Knights, proved the systems wrong when ook the district 10-AA ionship four weeks ago, rent on to defeat Haskell in bi-district and Bangs in area before falling to umber 3 state ranked tors.

15 in area before falling to e number 3 state ranked adiators. The Knights played with a to of effort against Italy and id a chance to win. But rors, including fumbles, canst a team as talented as is, is very costly. "The attitude of the players of their effort. They to we dots of their effort. They to we lots of character and ver gave up." The Knights fumbled their rst three possessions, saving the three possessions, saving the ball was stripped from indsay and caught by an Italy sender. The next play a pass om Dejuan Davis to Jontae others and stripped from indsay and caught by an Italy sender. The next play, a pass om Dejuan Davis to Jontae others. To make matters worse, indsay fumbled again on their second run, setting up another aly score. Lindsay's defense, ds y Michael Mosman held the Gadiators to a 4th and 13, ut another Davis to Johnson ass gave Italy a quick 14-0 and with 8:40 still on the lock.

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ad with 8:40 still on the lock. Italy's celebration was nieted three plays later, when he Knights caught the ildiators defense off guard, urning a Steven Tepera pass o Bryan Covington into a 69 ard touchdown play. The xtra point was blocked and vith 7:07 remaining in the first uarter, the Knights were on he scoreboard 14-6. A good return took the Pladiators to midfield and in ight plays they were knocking n the Knights door inside the 0 yard line. On first and goal Blake Crutsinger and Michael Aosman teammed up together and covered a fumbled ball on he nine.

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yards. Runs by Tepera and Anderle quickly moved the indexa line to the six. From there, Anderle found pay dirt. The PAT failed and Lindsay closed the score to 21-18 with 245 remaining in the first half. Taly's offense played the fock, punting as the last second ticked away. Italy came out the second fit in full steam. After returning the kick 42 yards, it took only three runs to score. With a minute and 20 seconds off the clock, the Gladiators increased their lead 28-18. The Knights could only gain 9 yards their first possession, fundsay's 33. After three runs, to findsay's 33. After three runs, the Gladiators had a first down on the two yard line. Lindsay's goal line defense held for several plays. Mosman and Gallagher allowed a yard the first run, then Chris Garner stopped two up the middle furst, before Italy slipped into to 20 remaining in the 3rd carter. The Knights got 18 lead with 506 remaining in the 3rd custer. The Xnibel pitch back to stick return to midfield. Tepera and Bezner added another ten, then topera took the ball to the one, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them bore, a fumbled pitch back to spicked up by Italy giving them ball in the end zone. The PAT failed for a 48-18 score with 1:59 remaining in the game. The Knights mixed runs and passes, with Tepera picking up and Corey Neu 12 on the gained another 12, but any thereat to score ended, with 22 seconds on the clock, when the game's leading rusher with 206 yards in 13 carries. Lindsay's ground game was led by Steven Tepera with 151 yards in 20 carries. Adrian anderle a added 4 8 in 13 attempts.

Anderie added 48 in 15 attempts. Tepera completed 4 of 8 passes, and threw a last second interception, for 119 yards. The Knight defense was led by Chris Garner, Michael Mosman, Blake Crutsinger, Richie Alfrey, and Bryan Covington. ovington

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There were seven seniors playing on the '97 team. "The seniors did a fantastic job of leading the team," commented

Lindsay's goal line defense held Italy in plays before they scored on 4th down. **OWBOY DEPO'** BRITCHES AND STITCHES Custom Embroidery ENILLE Award Patches

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Coach Meurer. "They hung in there every day. Their attitudes were excellent and they were good examples for the younger players." The seniors are Steven Tepera, Keith Fuhrmann, Jeremy Kinner, Jamie Baggs, Isaac Zimmerer, Zach Fuhrmann and Bryan Covingto. Coach Meurer said the Knight football season was very rewarding. We had lots of young players. I'm proud of their improvement. If we continue to improve at this rate, we should have another great year next year." Meurer concluded, "Like any season, you have bumps in the road. These bumps raised our level of play, especially the last six games."



Lindsay's offensive line makes an opening for quarterback Steven Tepera to pick up four yards. Linem include Chris Garner, Jeremy Rinner, Jamie Baggs, Isaac Zimmerer, Michael Mosman, Lambert Hess ar Zach Fuhrmann. Photo by Janie Hartman REGIONAL SEMI-FINALIST **Brown Motor** SEASON FARM BUREAU Knights 351 Opp. 194 Co., Inc. RECORD 9-3 SCORE INSURANCE RAYMOND D. ROOT, LUTCF 665-5591 1608 W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville 817-665-1763 GAINESVILLE GERMANIA LIVES OCK BEZNER INSURANCE MARKET, INC. **665-0333** Lindsay JoAnn Huchton Skipper Bezner Joe Bezner 665-4367 1920 REFINERY ROAD GAINESVILLE, TEXAS n to the 41 yard line. Ph ZIMMERER Superette Kubota GO KNIGHTS! 1-800-582-6823 **Bottle Shop** Kubota, Vermeen Agco Allis & Agco White Ray & Kaye Wimm Highway 82 Lindsay, Texas GO KNIGHTS!! MICHAEL P. M **KENDALL** Certified Public Accountant d Italy's big offensive line to stop thi Photo by Janie Hartma say's defer er for no g **Metal Mart** CHRIS BAYER STORE MANAGER 817-668-8811 800 E. California Gainesville, Texas Rt 2, Box 31-1 817-665-8158 Gainesville, TX 1-800-677-2514 Paint & Body Shop METAL For All Your Needs SALES, INC. NETTLER New & Used Iron Henry Popp - Robert Voth 665-0336 on FM 1200 3 miles north of Hwy. 82 665-1112 West Highway 82 Gainesville ANEH HALLS The Smokehouse Texas' Best Bar-B-Q Pit Bar-B-Q Hwy. 82 Lindsay 665-9052 1825 E. Highway 82 Gainesville, TX PHARMACY 665-8401 AFTER HOURS 665-5712 the Wooden Chris Garner goes over the line on a missed Italy field goa PLAZA FAMILY RESTAURANT 1997 Lindsay Knights PHARMACY 1820 O'Neal Medical Plaza Bldg. locks East of the Hospital Gainesville, TX 76240 Varsity Football Schedule Downtown Lindsay 8:00 <u>13</u> 8:00 <u>26</u> 8:00 <u>14</u> 8:00 <u>3</u> 8:00 <u>12</u> Windthorst Bells Sacred Heart*** Electra Sep. 5 Sep. 12 Sep. 19 25 Н 668-6875 <u>6</u> <u>33</u> <u>49</u> Sep. 26 <u>43</u> Oct. 3 <u>27</u> Oct. 10

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'97 census to take ag count

97 CECHSU Report forms for the 1997 Pensus of Agriculture will soon provide the series of the series of the mailboxes of farmers and anchers across the nation. For the twenty-fifth time since the first Ag Census in 1840, armers and ranchers will play the key role in providing the pounty with a statistical provide a detailed picture of the changes in agriculture at eventy. State, and national evels. The 1997 Census will provide a detailed picture of the changes in agriculture since the last census in 1992. The focus of the current forms, farm size, operator forms, farm size, operator farms, farm size, operator farms, farm size, operator for anchers. Report forms will be mailed late in December to collect data for the 1997 calendar year. Farmers will be similar to those asked in 1992. Data will be collected from all farmers and ranchers on land use and ownership, crop

harvested, numbers of livestock and poultry, value of crops and livestock sold, and operator characteristics. New items include area and value of cut Christmas trees harvested. One of every four farms and form that includes additional questions on production expenses, fertilizer and chemicals, machinery and equipment, market value of land and buildings, and income of farm-related sources. All report forms are tailored by region to make them less burdensome to respondents.

burdensome to respondents. Anyone who receives a census form should complete and return it. Individuals who don't operate a farm or ranch could possibly receive census questionnaires. In this situation, recipients should return the form with a note stating that the person to whom it was addressed is not involved with a farm or ranch. The cost of conducting the census can be kept down if questionnaire recipients return their completed forms promptly, so additional mailings can be avoided.

INSECT SITUATION

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

COOL SEASON PERENNIAL GRASSES

INSECT SITUATION We're still getting a lot of forst about greenbug and spider danage in some grain fields. Pro-ducers need to be watchful of their fields for damage. Activity of these destructive bugs should slow once the winter becomes cold. However, with warm days, damage can be severe. We have had re-ports of greenbug and spider dam-age in many fields throughout the county. Not all fields have been hit so take precautions on a field to field basis. Allen Knutson, Exten-sion Entomologist, was in the Gaucho Trials and found no green-bug damage in either the Gaucho or inseveral cases, just down the road greenbug damage had been occur-ng. COLUSEADON PERCENTIAL GRASSES Producers are planting more arcage to cool season perennial grass varieties in the county. Perennials such as Jose Wheatgrass and Fungus Free Fescue have pro-duced well in the county. One field on the Hugh Porter farm southwest of Gainesville has been managed for replacement heifer development. Gains on heifers have averaged about 1.5 lbs. per day during the grazing season. Other producers use their planting for winter grazing of cow/calf pairs and bull pastures. These cool sea-son grasses have advantages which include their being perennials and, therefore, do not need reseeding each year. This allows for pasture expenses to be put into fertilizer eliminating annual plowings and see dings. Another advantage that we have seen is early grazing. Fol-lowing rains, which normally occur in September, most pastures will be ready to graze in October.

we have seen is early grazing. Fol-lowing rains, which normally occur in September, most pastures will be ready to graze in October. For those producers who have established wheatgrass this fall, several considerations should be made. Do not expect any forage production or grazing during the winter of 97-98. These grasses are bunch grasses and therefore need to develop a root system their first year of planting. Producers have had much success in letting the plants grow as much as they can during the spring and early sum-mer. Plants will then get taller and the tops can be shredded in August. This allows for fertilizing in Sep-tember and your growth and graz-ing period to begin in the fall of 1998.

Farm prices increase again

Farmland prices registered the 10th consecutive yearly increase in 1997. The average U. S. farm real estate value reached \$942 an acre on Jan. 1, 1997, up from last year. The state with the highest farmland prices in 1997 was New Jersey, with \$8,290 per acre. Texas values in 1997 increased from \$570 per acre to \$600, a 5 percent increase over the previous year. The state with the lowest farmland prices was Wyoming, with \$220 per acre. rices w

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Farmers, farm organizations, agricultural universities, member of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, and state and federal agencies, were asked for input and advice concerning the content and development of the report forms.

Grazing termination

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First milk important to newborn calves

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Beware of product claims to rid odors

CO PLA OCLOPS Dairy producers should be hery of products claiming to reduce odor from cow manure, says Wendy Powers, an lowa State University animal commercial odor products on dairy manure and found no reduction in odor," she says. Thaboratory tests, Powers duction in odor," she says. Thaboratory tests, Powers treated manure underwent a products on both fresh manure and treated manure underwent a products of both fresh manure and treated manure underwent a products of anaerobic digestion, in which microbes break down organic matter into less. Manuel and three days - the valuated the odor after one, two and three days - the average time that many dairy applying it to crolle. — "Some (products) decreased was no change in odor intensity," Powers says. "My advice for dairy producers is to be leery." If you do decide to sure it has been tested under.

It's a good idea to have colostrum on hand before calving season starts, sepecially if your heifers ars set to calve first. Sources of colostrum milk could be a neighbor with an earlier calving season or from the early calving cows in your own herd. When your first calves are born, milk out some extra colostrum from the new plastic pint or quart

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