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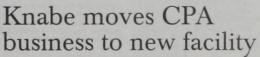
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Troy Sicking fills vacancy on Council

Duane Knabe, CP



TIFB announces grant for internet connectivity



by Janet Felderhoff
Duane Knabe, CPA has
moved his office to a new
building located at 124 South
Mesquite in Muenster. The
move occured at the end of
October. Knabe first opened
the doors to his Muenster
business on Oct. 1, 1991.
Knabe earned a Bachelor of
Science and a Master's degree
in Accounting from the
University of North Texas.
Prior to coming to Muesnter he
worked for three years for
Ernst & Young, CPA, the

largest accounting firm in Dallas at the time.

Services offered by Knabe include tax returns, bookkeeping, and computer consulting. He is assisted by his wife, MaryLin. She takes care of the secretarial chores and assists with keyboarding.

Duane and MaryLin are all moved and ready to serve people with their needs for the new year. Duane reminds everyone that it's time to get things in order for the coming year.

MMH Board hears favorable audit report

by Janet Felderhoff
Brandon Durbin of the auditing firm Durbin & Company LLP explained his company's audit findings to the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors Nov. 24. It was a favorable report and covered the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. Operating income went from \$128,504 in 1997 to \$232,085 in 1998. The Total Operating Revenue, after extraordinary tems, increased from \$151,068 in 1997 to \$478,640 in 1998. Also the net patient service revenue went from \$3,245,284 in '97 to \$3,812,986 in '98. Durbin explained notable changes to the board. 'Home Health law changes are probably the most significant tem on here," Durbin noted. 'Home Health law changes are probably the most significant tem on here, "Durbin noted will be paid regarding hospital cost. This will result in a loss of between \$75,000 and \$80,000 for the Muenster Hospital. As a result of the balanced Budget Act of 1997, some Home Health agencies will be able to do more for the home patient than others. This depends on whether their rates were set at the national or regional rate or an agency specific historic rate.

Issues dealing with the year 2000 were addressed. 'I'm not doing this to be an alarmist to anybody, but it is a real issue," Durbin remarked. "I'm sure that many of you are aware of that sissue." This issue doesn't just concern computer issues, Durbin aid in answer to a board member's question. 'There's a variety of issues and there is a variety

Local long distance opens to competition

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Cooke County Firefighters warn of holiday fire hazards

Nothing is more poignant than a home fire during the holidays when it should be the happiest time of the year. The Cooke County Firefighters Association and the National Fire Protection Association list the following ways to minimize the risk of decorating, winter heating, and other factors that make this the deadliest time of the year for fires.

1. Keep your Christmas tree watered. Between 1991 and 1995 an average of 470 residential fires per year were started by the Christmas tree alone. If you purchase a real tree be sure to get one that is not shedding needles — a sure indication of dryness. Cut at least one inch off the trunk and place in a stable, non-tip stand away from the fireplace, doors, and heat sources. Be sure to keep it watered, and after you take it down place it away from your house for safety. If you have an artificial tree be sure it is made of flame retardant material. Never place electric lights on a metal tree.

2. Check your lights carefully. Make sure all lights soth indoor and outdoor holiday lights bear the mark of

Cooke County Chorale plans for Handel's Messiah on Dec. 18

Plans are being made by the Cooke County Chorale for the presentation of Handel's Messiah, with orchestra on Friday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart church in Muenster.

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Those who have attended earlier Chorale programs will recall the beauty and strength of the continually improving voices. The previous endeavor, presenting the masterpiece of Beethoven's Mass in C on November 8 was a challenge well received by its listeners. According to John Dill, its listeners. According to John Dill, accompanist, it was one of the finest performances of the Chorale to date.

The Christmas program of the Messiah offers a real treat to the community at this

holiday time with its focus on the nativity of Jesus. The Chorale performs under the expertise of its musical director, Dr. Michael Linder. Soloists will be featured. Do not let this Christmas season pass without availing yourself the privilege of hearing Handel's Messiah.

Tickets will be available at the church door or from any chorale member. Tickets are also available at *The Muenster Enterprise*. The Cooke County Chorale is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of classical music.

For further information, contact Dr. Linder, professor of music at North Central Texas College, or any of the Muenster members of the Chorale.



Florence Fisher attends funeral in California

Florence Fishe attended the funeral of he son-in-law, David Shenk o West Hollywood, CA and har returned home. Memoria: Mass was held in St. Victor's Catholic Church in West Hollywood on December 1 Shenk was the husband of the former Mildred Fisher Florence spent a week with her daughter's family. Shenk's survivors are his wife, one daughter, one son and two grandchildren. Also attending the funeral were Clara and Emma Fisher of Ft. Worth Clara had spent about one month with her sister and family.

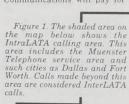
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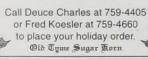


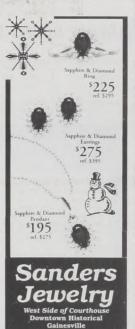
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2-WEEK EVENTS **CALENDAR**

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Confirmation, 7 P.M., SH Church

Monday, December 14
Boy Scout Meeting, 7 P.M.,
KC Hall
Muenster VFW & Ladies Aux,
Meeting & Christmas Social,
8 P.M., VFW Hall
"In Lieu of Christmas Cards,"
deadline @ noon
Muenster jvgb, VGB vs.
Callisburg, 1, 5 P.M.

MMH Board Meeting SHHS Choir Recital, 2:45-3:30 CC Diabetic Support Grp. meeting, 7 p.m., MMH Conf. Rm. MISD Site-Based Sup. Comm. meeting, Adm. office

No Religious Ed. Classes

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18
Muenster jvgb, VG/B vs.
Henrietta, T, 4:30 p. M.
SH JVG, VG/B vs. Forestburg,
T, 4 p.M.
SHS dismiss for holidays, 3:30

Sacred Heart School Semester Final Exams

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Tuesday, December 22 Wednesday, December 23 Thursday, December 24 Friday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 26

JELLY 12 Days of Christmas, Life Teen Christmas Prep. Fun. 7-8:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Meeting, VFW, 7:00 FIRST DAY of WINTER

SH JVG/B, VG/B vs. Era, T, 4 P.M.

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

SH Parish Reconciliation Service, 7 P.M.

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Opinion/Editorial

PARENTS, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Very often we hear this question and laugh without stopping to think of what it really means. Too many children today are lost and neglected – not orphans, but average, run-of-the-mill, suburban, middle-class kids. More and more children are growing up latchkey kids in front of the television. Drug use, teenage pregnancy, alcohol abuse, violence and depression are on a constant rise because of a lack of parent involvement. Lady Bird Johnson once said, "Children are our most valuable natural resource." Well, if that's the case, we must invest in our children.

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According to Michael D. Resnick, author of Protecting Adolescents from Harm: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study on Adolescent Harm, the single most protective factor at work in kids' lives is a strong family connection. Parents and family are central in shaping behavior, irrespective of race, ethnicity, income and structure. Regardless of demographics, youth who are connected to their parents, families and schools are healthier, by virtually any measure, than those who aren't, according to a study by William Blum in Reducing the risk: Connections That Make a Difference in the Lives of Youth. He goes on to say that when parents are involved in their children's lives, and when young people feel loved and cared for, they're far more likely to avoid high-risk behaviors.

I endorse those ideas and agree with our Governor that our state prospers when parents, sehools and communities invest their time and energy so that kids are equipped to realize their full, nch potential. According to the Texas PTA, parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives. Parental involvement takes many forms, including parents' shared responsibilities in decisions about their children's education, health and well-being, as well as parents' participation in organizations that reflect the community's collaborative aspirations for all children.

All of us need to be more involved in our children's lives. I believe like Governor Bush, that Texas parents want the best for their children.

All of us need to be more involved in our children - talking, reading and studying together each day. We should encourage our children to expand their bo

potential.

As a leader in the State of Texas, I plan to continue my work for common sense solutions to our state's problems, one of which is the breakdown of the family unit and the downfall of the child because of it. By making a conscious effort to remain involved in every aspect of our children's lives, we are making an investment in the future of Texas – and tapping into our most valuable natural resource. Parents, do you know where your children are? With a little help from you, they are on the road to success.

NEXTTIME WE SHOP

What are you betting on? MMI offers financial advice

Do you play the lottery with hopes of winning a big jackpot? If so, you probably have some idea how you would spend some of the money: maybe to buy a new home, new car or a great vacation.

Ho we ver, Money Management International (MMI) reminds lottery players that the tried and true way to achieving financial dreams is to set goals, work hard, spend less than you make and save the difference. It is this formula - rather than a winning lottery ticket - that has paid off for most millionaires.

According to MMI, playing the lottery can reduce your likelihood of financial success. "Lottery tickets can zap a budget over time," says Dale Shively of MMI. "People think It's just a dollar, it doesn't matter." But \$10 spent on the lottery every week adds up to \$520 a year and to more than \$2,500 could be used to reduce debt, help fund a child's college education or make up part of a down payment on a home."

Your odds of winning Texas Lotto are 1 in 16 million, which can be hard to grasp conceptually. Instead, think in the following terms. Stack 16 million pennies on top of one another. That number of pennies creates a stack more than 14 miles high. Now, out of that 14 mile-high stack of pennies, select the one lucky coin. Sound impossible? It pretty much is. And you have the same chance of winning the lotto as you do of picking the right penny.

But what are your odds of financial success if you save

that money instead? Consider the following scenario: A \$10 a week lottery player decides to invest that money every month instead of buying lottery tickets. With a 10% rate of return, his or her money will grow to \$8,603 in ten years, \$31, 893 in twenty and \$94,940 in thirty. In this manner, our former lottery player ends up with a real financial jackpot - without much effort. That's the power of saving, investing and compounding returns.

Unfortunately, many Texans are not getting the message about saving and investing. In fact, the Texas Lottery Commission reported sales of \$3.8 billion last year alone. So if you still insist on betting your financial future on the lottery, MMI offers the following advice:

The odds of winning do not substantially increase by purchasing additional tickets, so consider only buying one ticket per drawing or playing infrequently.

Lottery purchases should use only money allocated to your entertainment budget.

Only play after you've paid all of your other financial obligations and contributed 10% to a savings account.

For more information on budgeting or if you have financial difficulties, contact MMI at 1-800-WISE-PLAN.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

In reference to my letter in last week's paper, I would just like to say No local physician or our local hospital was involved. Both my physician and hospital are out of town.

Theresa Lutkenhaus
914 N. Oak
Muenster, TX 76252

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To the Editor,
Our Nation finds itself moving down a slippery slope toward the Culture of Death. A culture with a mentality that accepts, justifies, and legalizes the killing of human beings. Legally, it started in 1979 when the Supreme Court of the U.S. legalized abortion in Roe vs. Wade decision.
Today 1.5 million babies annually are surgically killed, 2.5 million perish every year due to oral contraception, 3.8 million are killed by intrauterine devices, 1.5 million children lose their life because of Depo-Provera, and 2.6 million are lost due to Norplant. All told, our nation kills 10.4 million of its own children each year, nearly 30,000 per day, one every three seconds. (1)
Since the 1979 Roe vs. Wade decision, America has either surgically or chemically aborted nearly 300 million innocent children. Thus Americans have killed more human beings on the "Altar of Choice," than all of the notorious villains. Hitler,

Stalin, Mou, Pol Pot combined.

(2)

This human slaughter didn't stop with children. For years after the Roe vs. Wade decision, the opponents of abortion warned that the erosion of public vigilance at the beginning of life would lead to erosion of vigilance at the end of life. In less than 20 years their predictions came true. In 1996 The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in the case of "Compassion in dying vs. Washington State" that The State had no power to prevent the suffering terminally ill from assistance in dying, than they do a baby in the womb. (3) Today with an increasing number of persons requesting suicidal assistance, Dr. Jack Kevorkian dreams of a medical clinic where patients could be laid to rest by his means of assistance or even terminated without their assistance or consent.

How can we turn the tide of the Culture of Death? One suggestion is for pro-life Doctors, Pharmacists, Priests and Bishops to make it their patients, congregations and the general public about the dangers of the chemical and surgical abortion. Families should show compassion for their terminally ill relatives and provide them love assistance. It is a lack of love that leads the terminally ill relatives and provide them love assistance. It is a lack of love that leads the terminally ill relatives and provide them love assistance. It is a lack of love that leads the terminally ill relatives and provide should get involved

assistance. It is a lack of love that leads the terminally ill to feel abandoned and cause them to give up.

Another suggestion is pro-life advocates should get involved in the political process. Elect pro-life candidates running for office and inform others of a candidate's pro-life view.

Pope John Paul VI calls for faith and prayer. Pray to God for the grace to spread the faith. Let's face it, the strongest Pro-Life action group are Christians. By inviting others to our Christian faith we can gain strength through numbers.

If we fail to act and lose the battle for innocent human life, the world covered with this cloud of indifference will end not with a big bang, but with a whimper.

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There has been a lot of oopla about how to take the ensus. The present diministration has a proposal o estimate or guesstimate, but he law calls for enumeration. Well, I think I can tell both ides, "not to worry."

A few days ago a lady rang ur door bell and announced he was taking up the census. if the woman was in a hurry.

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there. "Thanks!" she said. "Now I won't need to return." I asked Aileen what questions she had about us. "Well," she said, "She asked who lives here, and I said Ed Cler." That is exactly what she wrote on her questionnaire. Nothing more.

So, I think it's safe to say the estimators will win out, either way it goes.

GOOD NEWS!

suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. James 5:13

by Ed Cler

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

61 units received

by Texoma

Blood Center

The Blood Drive conducted by the Texoma Regional Blood Center to benefit Larry Hess resulted in the acceptance of 61 units. There were several deferrals. The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, sponsoring organization, wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, Muenster State Bank, Charles Wimmer and all donors. The next drives are scheduled for February 4; April 8; July 8; September 2, and November 11, sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Where to Write or Call:

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Lifestyle

Golden anniversary celebrated by Ray and Lou Voth on Nov. 28



day, Nov. 18, 1948 ...

yoke edged in Chantilly lace; long slim sleeves; a full skirt and a peplum that was gathered up in the center front, draping towards the back to sweep into a long train. She carried an arm bouquet of large white mums and greenery tied with a large white bow. She wore the groom's mother's wedding ring and a pearl necklace, gift from the groom. The veil was attached to a white satin halo.

For her anniversary celebration, Lou wore a navy silk beaded and sequined dress, and a rosebud corsage accented with gold and navy. She wore her original wedding pearls; and a surprise anniversary day eff from Pay a gold Marine and the surprise anniversary day eff from Pay a gold Marine and the surprise anniversary day eff from Pay a gold Marine and the surprise anniversary day eff from Pay a gold Marine

U.S. Marines, of which Ray Voth was a member, Veterans of the Battle for Pelelieu in the Palau Islands, W.W.II in the South Pacific was featured in this newspaper on November 4, 1994. It was an account of one of three battles, one of three beachhead assaults during W.W.II. The first one was in the Central Solomons on Aug. 15, 1943; the second was on Pelelieu on Sept. 15, 1944; and the third was on Okinawa on April 1, 1945, Easter Sunday.

When survivors of the Battle for Pelelieu held a reunion in September, 1994 on the 50th anniversary of that battle and the landing on Pelelieu, Ray and Lou Voth traveled to the islands to join the reunion of his outfit, the Third Amphibious Corps, First Marine Division.

The NBC "Dateline" program carried an extensive review in late November, 1994 of the reunion of Veterans of Pelelieu, one of the most decisive battles of the War in the Pacific, to secure the U.S. approach to the Philippines from bases in New Guinea.

Guests coming a distance to attend Ray and Lou's wedding

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23 receive Sacrament

Rites of Acceptance and

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it's the original. Our gifted craftsmen take

great pride in developing each

individual slide. The

expression of beauty

and detail will make

your bracelet a family

heirloom to be passed

generation

On November 15 four persons took the first step in the process of joining the Catholic Church. They now begin a long period of instruction that will end at Lent. Penny Purcell, who has not been baptized, became a Catechumen in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Rodney Pumphrey, Rick Turner, and Kenneth Brazeil who are already baptized, became candidates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Mass began with the Rites of Acceptance and

Welcome held Nov. 15

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BARRONS



First birthday celebrated by Kyle Grewing Nov. 21

Kyle Anthony Grewing, son of Tony and Billie Grewing, celebrated his first birthday with a party hosted by his parents in their home on November 21. Kyle's actual birthday was on November 24. Decorations included a hook and ladder theme and a firetruck cake made by his mother and Tina Hess. Kyle enjoyed opening all his gifts and being the center of attention.

Helping Kyle celebrate this special day were his parents; aunts, uncles and cousins Shawna, Darrell, Mackenzie, and Morgan Herr; Julie, Greg, Eric, Alex and Hilary Walterscheid; Tammy Brown; Michelle and Zack Davis; Jonathon, Kenneth and Matthew Grewing; Katie Luttmer; Doris Grewing; and grandparents B.J. and Marilyn James, Linda and Bob Luttmer, and Anthony Grewing. Also special friends



attending were Tina, Trevor and Dalton Hess; Kim and Kara Felderhoff; Tim, Cissy, Shelby and Adam Hoffman.

Daniel Lutkenhaus is 5

Daniel Lutkenhaus, son of Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus celebrated his fifth birthday of November 25, with a party at pre-school where he served peanut butter cookies. His parents hosted a separate party for him at their home, with a Hot Wheels theme.

Guests enjoyed a Hot Wheels birthday cake, iccream and punch. Daniel opened and displayed his birthday gifts. Highlight of the party was getting to show off to his friends riding his motorcycle.

Guests included his grandparents Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus, and Rose Stoffels. Birthday wishes were sent by Great-Aunt Clara Wilde and Odilia Detton; Missy, Jeremy, Joyce, Hayden and Cassy Hinkle; Troy, Tina and Matt



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New Arrivals

Eddleman

Coy and Leslie Eddleman of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of a son, Hudson Coy Eddleman in Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton, on Nov. 17, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Cooper, at home. Grandparents are Frankie and Dyann Hess of Muenster and Archie Eddleman of Justin and Judy Eddleman of Denton. Greatgrandparents are Lawrence and Irene Wimmer, and Gary and Caroline Hess all of Muenster and Madeline Eddleman of Graham.

Walterscheid
Wade and Rhonda
Walterscheid joyfully
announce the birth of a son,
Tyler Joseph Walterscheid on
Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at 4:24
p.m. at Denton Community
Hospital, He weighed 8 lb. 11
oz. Also welcoming Tyler is a
proud sister Bailey age 2 and
1/2 years. Grandparents are
Julian and Carrie Ann
Walterscheid and George and
Fran Jones. Greatgrandparents are Jake and
Freck Schilling of Muenster,
Helen Jones and Mary Inglish,
both of Tyler.

Lindsay and Ethel Anderle of Windthorst.

Bell

Kevin Bell and Tara Chapman of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Katie Michele Bell, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 23, 1998 at 10:39 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Cody and Geri Williams of Muenster, Jeanne Bell of Muenster, Jeanne Bell of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Almeda Bell of Nocona and Leona Mattern of Tomball, Texas and Shirley Williams of Marshall, Texas.

The time of Katie Michele's birth was 10:39 a.m. It was incorrectly stated in last week's paper, and is hereby corrected. Saint Jo Opry announces 12th anniversary show Dec. 12

The sponsors of the Saint Jo
Opry have set their 12th
Anniversary show for
Saturday, December 12 in the
school auditorium. The show is
scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

The Saint Jo Opry had its
beginning 12 years ago with
performances held in the
Chamber of Commerce
building on the square in Saint
Jo. The crowds soon outgrew
the 100 seating capacity and
the Opry was moved to the
school auditorium. The Opry
continues to bring in many
folks from the surrounding
area, including several who
come from Oklahoma and the
Wichita Falls area. The Opry
was started by a group of
musicians and friends who
continue to sponsor the Opry
and to perform on the show.
The group call themselves the
Country Cut Ups, and they
invite everyone to come enjoy
the Opry.

Guests scheduled to appear
on the December show are:
Donnie Davis of Nocona, and
Chris Burnett of Saint Jo.
Musicians scheduled to appear
on the anniversary show are

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Anderle

Corey Anderle of Muenster and Megan Sandmann of Lindsay announce the birth of a son, Dawson Henry Anderle on Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 8:06 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Donnie and Linda Sandmann of Lindsay and Johnny and Annette Anderle of Muenster. Greatgrandparents are Henry McCaul of Florida, and Marcus and Catherine Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ethel Anderle of Windthorst.

Bell

Dalton Hess honored on his first birthday Nov. 27

Choo-Choo trains set the theme for Dalton Lane Hess' first birthday celebration. He celebrated on Nov. 27 in the home of his parents Ryan and Tina Hess. Dalton's actual birthday is Nov. 24. A barbecue supper was served to guests followed by cake and ice cream.

Those attending included his parents; brother Trevor; grandparents Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling and Jerry and Monica Hess; great grandmother Marie Herr; Joe, Laura, Allison, Abby and Katie Pagel, Max and Cindy Koesler, Erica Schilling, Charlie Schilling, Brad Schilling and Stephanie Fleitman, Floyd, Penni, Olivia and Kyla Haverkamp, Tony, Billie and Kyle Grewing.



Larry Sicking visits for grandson's birthday

Former Muenster resident
Larry Sicking made a trip from
his home in Huntington, West
Virginia to Texas last week
especially to help celebrate the
second birthday of his
grandson Pierce Hayden
Williams, Pierce and his
parents, Bryan and Angelique
Williams, live in Fort Worth,
Texas.

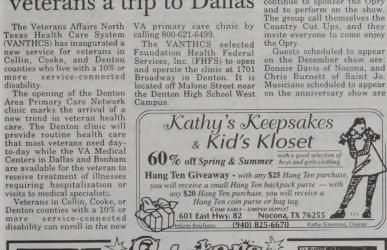


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Christmas party held by Muenster Telephone Co.

Muenster Telephone ompany celebrated its annual hristmas Party on Saturday, eccember 5. The party, held in the company's meeting room, elebrated the complishments of the year and looked forward to a new ear. Alvin Fuhrman, the eneral manager, highlighted a ear of successes including the onstruction of fiber optic lines a parts of the service area, the ebuilding of several ammunity cable systems, and in introduction of competitive slephone services in Denton, ooking to the future, Mr. uhrman set several goals for ne mey year, including the introduction of a new long istance calling service, eveloping services in Denton, and increasing traffic over the ber optic plant.

Moving from company ighlights, Mr. Fuhrman ecognized individual mployees with service awards, ecognized for 10 years of ervice were Ken McDougle, lant operations manager, and une McDougle, service order epresentative. Joe Yosten, ATV plant supervisor, was ecognized for 15 years, and levin Anderle, cable echnician, Francine Valterscheid, accounting

specialist, and Bernice Spaeth, marketing coordinator, were all recognized for 5 years of service.

New employees were also introduced to the family and friends of the company. Included in this group were Joey Anderson, marketing manager; Debbie Bishop, customer service representative; Robert Baldwin, Internet help desk technician; Julian Hernandez, building & maintenance coordinator; Lisa Rohmer, telephone receptionist; Adam Rehfeld, cellular service technician; and Crystal Klement, cellular service representative. These individuals brought the total employees.

Company employees were also recognized for their contributions to the community including a 100 percent contribution of all employees to the United Way, participation in Muenster Proud, and fundraising for Relay for Life.

Dinner for the party was catered by the Center Restaurant. And the evening was completed with a Bingo session that included prizes for the winners.

Christmas gifts sought

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Fexoma is seeking some help rom the community with christmas gifts for 24 persons.

"Some of these individuals may not receive any other gifts uring the Christmas season. This would be a perfect project or an organization or church roup. In past years, several rganizations have helped with his activity and had a good ime sharing with our onsumers. Personal care and rooming items are needed for nen and women. Things like hampoo, lotion, soap, shaving ream, etc. Donations are tax eductible," states Paula Walterscheid at (940)759-2271.

Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital conference room. Dr. Edd Advincula will present a program on Type II and your heart. All interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at (940)759-2271.

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MHMR Services of Texoma ranks 4th in state

Performance ratings have been released from the Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation. The ratings indicate the Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma ranks fourth out of the thirty-eight community MHMR centers in meeting performance standards for the third quarter of the 1997-98 fiscal year. The overall ranking of fourth comes from a complex formula using statistical data from three areas.

Scores are based on overall financial stability, performance targets set by TDMHMR related to persons served in multiple categories and expected outcomes from services; and quality management as determined by numerous factors including number of persons served, low number of days persons from Maddox, MHMRST Executive Director.

Mu Epsilon Chapter holds November meeting

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on November 11, 1998, at 4:30 p.m. in the NCTC Lyceum. Thirteen members and two guests were in attendance. Members from Callisburg served as hostesses. Everyone enjoyed the cake and punch and the fall decorations. Plans were made for the Christmas social to be held on





Abby Luttmer is one!

Abby Rose Luttmer, daughter of Gene and Carol Luttmer, celebrated her first birthday on Thursday, November 26, 1998. The party was held in the home of her maternal grandparents, Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler. After a dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, a Winnie-the-Pooh cake was served. Gifts were opened and displayed.

Guests included her parents; maternal grandparents; greatgrandparents Ben and Gertie Voth; aunts, uncles and cousins Joe and Kristy Koesler; James, Susan, Nicholas, Jonathan, Kristen, and Debra Yosten; Barbara Koesler; Duane, Mary Lin, Diana and Amanda Knabe; Max and Cindy Koesler; and Nicholas' friend,

Telisha Reid.
Unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes was her paternal grandmother, Gertie Luttmer.



Year-end tax savings by donating to Goodwill

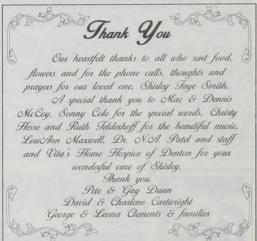
It is not too late to reduce your annual taxes and help people in need at the same time. Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. has announced that it will collect donations and provide last-minute 1998 tax deductions for those who itemize their returns. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided.

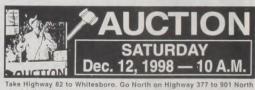
Donations will be accepted at any Goodwill store or facility during regular business hours. Goodwill facilities in your area are located in Gainesville on Hwy. 82 West and at two locations in Sherman at 1836 Texoma Parkway and 2206 E. Lamar. For donations of large items or large quantities, call your nearest Goodwill store to find out whether Goodwill can serve you with a home or business pick up.

Dance to "Kenny and the Kasuals" on New Year's Eve

Everyone is invited to rock into the final year of the 90s at the annual Sacred Heart Preschool Parents' Group New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31. Kenny and the Kasuals have been booked to play for the occasion. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the dance ends at 1 a.m. Tickets are \$25 each and include door prizes, party favors, snacks, breakfast and set ups. Call Sandra Reeves, 759-4050, for tickets or

Regular monthly meetings of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board will now be held at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.





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School News

"If I were mayor, I would" contest announced by TML

by Steve Broyles
The Texas Municipal League
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ganization representing over
030 Texas cities and 18,000
exas city officials. TML is
ponsoring an If I Were Mayor,
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The essay contest provides
tudents with an opportunity
reflect on the role of the key
lected official in the city and
of describe, in a positive
nanner, what they would do if
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olitical head of the city, the
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flayor presides over meetings
f the city council; appoints
thers to carry out the
ctivities of the city; signs the
fficial documents of the city;
and serves as the official city
receter, cheerleader, and
ambassador. The position of
flayor is one of considerable

responsibility. While the Mayor sometimes takes actions and makes decisions that are not popular among the citizens, the Mayor must do what he believes is in the best interest of the city and its citizens.

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The essays must be limited to 100 words or less, and must be legibly written by hand in ink. If a student is unable to write an essay by hand, the essay may be submitted in the manner in which the student normally communicates; an affidavit explaining the circumstances must be submitted and signed by the sponsoring teacher or principal. The essay should be written on standard white student notebook paper; spiral notebook paper is not permissible. Each essay submitted should include the following information: the name of the student, the student, the student, the student's social security number, the name of the school, the city with which the student identifies, and the address and phone number of the school and the school district.

Essays must be sent to the Mayors Essay Contest, Texas Municipal League, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400, Austin TX 78754. Essays must arrive at the above address by Friday, April 2, 1999. Late submittals will not be accepted. Essays will not be returned and become property of the Texas Municipal League.



Muenster Memorial Hospital OB nurse Karen Harbin wheels Jessica Walterscheid and her new "baby" Febe out of the hospital after the Baby Think It Over program on Nov. 21. Each participant took home a computer programmed "baby" to attend to for 24 hours.

NOTICE

MISD's District Site Based Sub-Committee, on Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation will meet in the Administration Office on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00PM.

The public is invited.

Debit and ATM cards can be risky to use

Debit and ATM cards are joining credit cards in pocketbooks across the nation to offer consumers another way to handle money. But the new cards are not without responsibilities. "Consumers need to know that debit cards and ATM cards are riskier than credit cards," warned Dr. Lynn White, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While credit card losses are limited to \$50 per card if reported promptly, debit card losses can go up to \$500 if not reported within two business days. "Losses are unlimited if not reported within 60 days after the bank sends a person's statement," added White. One exception to this rule is that

debit cards bearing a Visa or MasterCard logo are required to cap losses at \$50.

Another challenge of ATM and debit cards is that since these cards draw money directly from the bank account, a person is without the money while the reported theft or loss is being investigated by the bank, she noted. "In contrast, charges to credit cards are suspended until the loss claim is investigated," White said.

Students also need to be careful with the ATM cards or debit cards offered through their university or college.

Texas A&M University at College Station offers students the Aggie Card, a student identification card with debit and ATM functions. The debit function is part of the Aggie Bucks program, administered through Texas A&M. Program administrator Steven Pace said students can call a 24-hour hotline to have Aggie

Bucks suspended in case of loss or theft. "There is also a clause that limits a student's liability," Pace said.

ATM access is offered through local financial institutions. Tim Wallace, manager of Norwest Pavilion Center, sets up ATM capabilities on Aggie Cards through Norwest Bank. "People need to learn the financial responsibility of having a card with such convenience. You have to watch your balances and be careful," he cautioned.

There are other steps students can take to protect themselves, he added. First, read account disclosures. Know the rules for using the card. If possible, use a card with a photo of the owner on the front. Never give out the card's PIN number, and call the financial institution immediately if the card is lost or stolen.

Squires plan food drive for needy

During the holiday season the Columbian Squires are sponsoring their second annual food drive to benefit the needy of Muenster. The Squires are asking for your support in their efforts. Any food items may be placed in the drop boxes at Fischer's, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Kountry Korner, and DI One Stop. The food drive will continue until Dec. 20. Your support will be appreciated by the Squires who wish you happy holidays.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

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

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

for one special gift. We love you Santa! Tell Mrs. Claus we love her too!

Tyler Acuna, a motor skateboard; Seth Bewley, a teddy bear; Briana Bindel, a Barbie; David Fleitman, a bike; Lindsay Kelley, a desk with art supplies; Brianna Klement, a Barbie Fairy; Danielle Lewis, a doll; Jason Luke, a little boy to stay at my house and play with me; Luis Maldonado, a Spiderman; Derek Pagel, Batman toys; Kelsey Pagel, a big Anastasia; Will Taylor, a baseball bat; Tiffany Teafatiller, a dog; Diana

Velasquez, a Barbie; Phillip Vogel, a model rocket; Dusty VonRee, a glider; Joshua Voth, a volcano truck. Have a Merry Christmas Santa

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MISD Kindergarten Class
Dear Santa,
Hil My name is Tori. I'm not
very big yet but I sure do get
excited with all the pretty
sights and sounds. I can't wait
to see you and sit on your lap.
Mommy says I've been very
good. If you can, I would like a
doll and some blocks. But
anything you bring me will
make me happy. I hope
everyone gets what he or she
wants. We will leave cookies
and milk out for you. Maybe
you can take some back to Mrs.
Claus. Tell Mrs. Claus and the
elves I said "Hi"!!!



School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 14-DEC. 18 MUENSTER ISD

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Mon. - Sub sandwiches, ettuce, tomatoes, pickles, otato wedges, cheese slices, ruit, chocolate chip cookies.

Tues. - Steak fingers, reamed potatoes w/gravy, reen beans, fruit, hot rolls. (Wed. - Turkey and dressing, weet potatoes, corn, fruit, hot olls, cranberry sauce.

Thurs. - Ham sandwiches, ettuce, tomatoes, pickles, heese slices, French fries, ruit, carrot sticks w/ranch dressing.

Fri. - NO SCHOOL.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Tamales, pinto beans, pars, tossed salad corp bread.

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Mon. - Tamales, pinto beans, bears, tossed salad, corn bread, shocolate pudding.

Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli, sheese and rice, cherry delight, not rolls.

Wed. - Barbecue wieners or

steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, Texas toast.

Thurs. - Mini corn dogs or Polish sausage, green beans, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, Missouri cookie.

Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice green.

ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crispito, salad, pinto beans, iced cake, bread.

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

Tues, sauce, cole slaw, com, bread.

Wed. Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken on a bun, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. NO SCHOOL.

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Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple upside down cake, bread.

Thurs. - Pizza, blackeyed peas, lettuce, Jello.

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



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Four Tigers selected All-State

The Sacred Heart Tigers had four players earn positions on the TAPPS 2-A All-State football team.

Earning first team places were Seniors Duncan Campbell, Adam Barnhill and Russell Fette. Linebacker Campbell is credited with 80 tackles, 49 solo and 25 sacks. He caused 6 fumbles, recovered one and picked off one interception this past season.

As a punter, Barnhill's punts

averaged 35 yards. Barnhill put 15 punts inside the opponents 20 and 9 inside the 10 yard line.

Fette, the Tigers' leader on the offensive line also made All-State lineman. Coach Tommy Frazier also credits Fette for being a good blocker.

Duncan Campbell also made the offensive second team. As a Tiger running back, he had 159 carries, for 785 yards and six touchdowns. Coach Frazier has

The Tigers had a long rebuilding season in 1998 with a 3-8 record, scoring 107 points, but allowing their opponents to score 329.



Lady Hornets win Forestburg Invitational

Muenster participated in the Forestburg basketball tournament last weekend, with the Lady Hornets bringing home the championship trophy after defeating Harvest Christian, Forestburg and the Valley View JV. Kelly Felderhoff and Heather Hess were picked for the All-Tournament Team.

It was a great confidence builder for us, noted Coach Jeff Teague. "We did not have a perfect tournament, but we played well enough to win. But we can't just sit back and rest-we need to continue to make progress."

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h a 77-20 victory. Top

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In round two, Muenster
feated the host, Lady
nghorns 58-48. Again
iderhoff scored 17 points,
ss led with 19 and Maggie
sher added 8.

challenge by knocking usual threes."

Teague noted that Krystle Sparkman and Kinzie Gerstberger kept the Lady Hornets in the game early by hitting two each in the first half. Hess and Fisher seized some momentum later, each getting a 3 pointer. Then felderhoff hit two in the second half to help seal the win.

win.
Felderhoff once more hit in
17 points. Gerstberger added
10, Hess 9 and Sparkman 8.
The championship win pushed
the Lady Hornets record to 7-1



ill between Kevin Johnson and Chris Garner began the Hornet/Knight contest. Ready to start from left, Aaron Klement, Danny Felderhoff, Abbas Ravjani, Bryan Miller and Cody Secrest.

Muenster and Lindsay split wins Tuesday

Muenster hosted the Lindsay teams Tuesday night with the Lady Hornets and the Knights getting the victories.

Three Lady Hornets scored double digit points in their 56-49 win. Kelly Felderhoff led with 16 points, which included two 3s and 8 free throws. Heather Hess added 15, which included 3 pointers and Kenzie Gersberger 13.

Lindsay was led by Deanna Meurer with 10 points, Karah O'Dell 8, and 6 apiece from Karlee O'Dell and Amanda Tamplin.

Rounding out Muenster's scoring was Kristen Grewing and Allison Endres with 4 points each and Maggie Fisher and Krystal Sparkman 2 apiece.

Other Lindsay point makers

apiece.
Other Lindsay point makers
were Maggie Luttmer with 5,
Courtney Hoelker, DeeAnn

This little cutie pie

We love you Sue!

it's plain to see

has just hit the

big old 40!

Fuhrmann and Sarah Eberhart with 4 apiece and 2 from Jo Sparkman.

M 12 16 12 16 56
L 14 10 10 15 49
Aaron Klement put 15 points on the board for the Hornets, but the team as a whole couldn't get the needed baskets to get a win.

The Knights' scoring was led by James Thomason with 12 points. Brad Minnix and Chris Garner each got 8.

Rounding out Muenster's baskets were Jesse Luke with 5, Danny Felderhoff and Justin Fleitman with 3 each, and Kevin Johnson with 2 points.

Other Lindsay point makers were Cody Secrest 4, Trent Endres 3, Daniel Hellinger and Jonathan Bengfort 2 apiece, and one point from Jeff Bezner.

M 9 4 10 5 28
L 9 12 5 14 40



Kelly Felderhoff tries to get a clear shot under the basket. Janie Hartman Photo



If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?

Hornets finish 2nd at Forestburg

The Muenster Hornet settled for second place in the Forestburg Invitational las weekend. After a close open with Harvest Christian, the Hornets then beat Bellevu then fell to Valley View in the championship round.

The boys played hard an will continue to get better said Coach Randy Tankersley Jesse Luke and Aarc Klement were named to the All-Tournament Team.

In game one, the Hornehad an early lead, but the game was tied 36-36 at hal time, and stayed even goir into the final period beform the final period before the final period beform the final perio

into the final period beform Muenster pulled out a 67-6 win.

Bryan Miller was high scorwith 18 points. Jesse Lukadded 14, and Justin Fleitma 13. Kevin Johnson put in points, Aaron Klement 6, Mitc Endres 4, with Dann Felderhoff and Case Walterscheid 2 apiece.

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Round two, the Horner stung Bellevue early and neviooked back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players housed back to get a 56-45 with Four Muenster players and Miller each scored 1: while Felderhoff and Luke get 10 apiece. Johnson added Walterscheid 3, Fleitman and Endres 2 each, and Jet Klement 1.

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B. 8 10 8 19 45

The final championshi round matched Muenster with the Eagles from Valley Viev Cold shooting from the Hornei and Walterscheid each which was stretched to a 70-40 final scor Jesse Luke put in 10 point Johnson added 8, J. Fleitma 5, with D. Felderhoff, Klement and Chad Felderhoff apiece. Endres an Walterscheid each scored 2 an J. Klement 1 to round out th Hornei scoring.

M. 12 6 13 9 40 VV 18 19 18 15 70

Hornets win over Gold-Burg

The Muenster Hornet squeezed by Goldburg o December 1 with a 58-5 victory. Danny Felderhoff an Aaron Klement led Muenste with 15 and 13 points. Mitc Endres put in 8, Justi Fleitman 6, Case Walterscheid 5, Kevin Johnso 4, Randy Grewing 3, Jess Luke 2, and 1 each from Justi Klement and Bryan Miller. Goldburg made 21 of 29 fre throws and 4 threes to stay i the game.

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erstberger steals the ball from a Lady Knight during Muenster's uesday.

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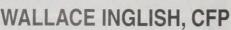
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oints to put the game into an 18-18, 3 inute overtime.

Walterscheid made the first two retrime points, then Rachel Clark dded a free throw for a 21-18 tuenster lead with 1:25 on the clock. alterscheid added another point, ten Kristian Koesler scored the final 2 ith 55 seconds remaining in overtime cosler was Muenster's leading scorer ith 11 points, Alisha Walterscheid dded 8, Clark 3 and Melinda falterscheid 2.

0 10 5 19 7 2 8 21 Muenster 7th 15 Valley View 26

VV 4 5 8 9 26

Muenster 8th 29

Valley View 16

The Muenster Stingers took a big win Monday, hosting the Eagles.
Nathan Hess and Cody Cory were the game's high scorers with 8 points each Ricky Endres added 5, Tyler Walterscheid 4, and 2 each from Mitch Felderhoff and Karl Fisher.

M 7 8 7 7 29

VV 2 5 5 4 16

Lindsay 7th 24 Nocona 20
The Lindsay 7th grade Squires picked up their first win of the season Monday night. Coach John Nasche credits the victory to good defense and a lot of hustle. Sam Hellinger was high scorer of the game with 8 points. Cody Hess added 5, with Clinton Kyle and Calvin Huchton each getting 4. Adam Krahl, Mitchell Ward, and Daniel Fuhrmann each hit a free throw.

L 8 0 6 10 24
N 2 8 4 6 20
Lindsay 8th 25 Nocona 24
The Squires improved to a 2-2 record on the year Monday. A balanced attack and defense was our strength, noted Coach Don Neu. "We played very good team defense." Rhett Rimmer was Lindsay's leading scorer with 6 points. Mitch Creed added 5, with Chuck Hinds, Kyle Endres, and Joey Arendt each getting 4. Ben Hundt scored 2.

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Lindsay 7th 39 Nocona 13
The young Lindsay Ladies got a big in Monday night at Nocona. Julie icib was high scorer with 15 points. lakenzie Spruiell added 14 and rhitney Neu 4.

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6 4 3 0 13
Lindsay 8th 35 Nocona 12
Katie Schneider put in 10 points to ad all scorers in Lindsay's big win. arrie Crosby added 8 and Emmy rammell 6.

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SH 37 Montague 14
The Lady Cubs took an early lead nd never looked back in this ovember 23 game. Jana Truebenbach as the game's high scorer with 11 insta. Lilly Nasche added 8, Jennifer oedebeck 6, Raney Bauer 4, and 2 piece from Alicia Cochran, Crystal css, Mary Jane Callahan and Charlie ue Switzer.

SH 38 Montague 17

Alter jumping out to a 14-2 first quarter lead, there was no slowing down the Cubs. Marty Farrell dropped in 19 points to lead all scorers. Michael Voth added 6, Chris Fuhrmann 4 and Jack Biffle 3. Getting 2 points each were Thomas Whitecotton, Mikey Bayer and a Montague player.

SH 14 7 15 2 38

M 2 4 4 7 17

SH 41 Terral 29

The Cubs get a big win on November 30, led hy Marty Farrell's 17 points. Clint Fuhrmann put in 11, Jake Biffle 5, Mikey Bayer 4 and 2 apiece from Chris Fuhrmann and Mark Bayer.

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T 12 8 7 2 29

SH 38 Terral 34

The Lady Cubs squuezed out a win after leading 30-13 at half-time. They

SH 38 Terral 34
The Lady Cubs squeezed out a win after leading 30-13 at half-time. They then allowed a Terral comehack the final period. Lilly Nasche led Sacred Heart with 10 points. Jana Truebenbach and Jennifer Hess each added 8. Raney Bauer put in 6, Catherine Bartush 4 and Crystal Hess 2

SH 15 25 8 26

SH 7th 38 Selwyn 30

The young Lady Cubs pulled out a win at Denton Monday night.

Karen Gehrig led Sacred Heart with 13 points, Jayna Biffle added 11, Courtney Haverkamp put in 8, Cindy Hartman 4, and Amy Trevino 2.

SH 14 11 10 3 38

SH 7th 15 Selwyn 32

The younger Cubs had a hard time putting points on the board.

Adam Taylor scored 5 points, with Wes Wimmer and John McCoy getting 4 apiece and Zach Barnhill 2.

SH 4 2 6 3 15

A flaw in chemistry, not character.

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Happy Birthday, Susan Yosten!



Winning the 1998 Muenster Enterprise Football Contest was Mike Stoffels, at left. Stoffels correctly guessed 337 out of 440 game winners throughout the season, taking the \$100 cash prize. Runner-up Dave Reiter picked 333 winners. Both also placed in the top three weekly contests several times.

Tigers and Panthers divide wins Tuesday

The Sacred Heart roundballers traveled to Saint Jo Tuesday night, bringing home one win.

"We played excellent defense," Coach Jon LeBrasseur said about the Tigerettes 65-43 victory. Kayla (Felderhoff) had another fine game and Joanna (Gehrig) was outstanding on defense."

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Felderhoff poured in 25 points for Sacred Heart. Sarah Hess and Jenny Hess each hit 11, while Gehrig added 7. Hollie Hartman and Andrea Bauer each scored 3, Andrea Bartush and Anne Flusche 2 apiece and Audrey Barnhill one.

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The Tigers, still struggling to find the basket, were handed a 70-29 loss to the Panthers following a 23-6 first quarter.
Lucien Gehrig and Vince Felderhoff each scored 8. Jon Yosten put in 5, Adam Barnhill 4 and 2 apiece from Matthew Nasche and Patrick Miller
Jesse Harris led all scorers with 21 points for Saint Jo.
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SJ 23 16 11 20 70
As a team, the Tigers lowered their turnovers last week Tuesday night, but still allowed Prairie Valley a 66-46 victory. Lucien Gehrig led all scorers with 25 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds. Also scoring for the Tigers were Pat Miller with 6, Jon Yosten 5, Adam Barnhill and Matthew Nasche 3 apiece. Jordan Kohler added 2, with Vince Felderhoff and Nick Yosten each getting 1.

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Junior Varsity

Sacred Heart 39 Saint Jo 8
The young Tigerettes dominated the
ards to get a big victory. "The
fense was excellent," said Coach Jon
Brasseur. "The freshmen were ready
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LeBrasseur. The freshmen was
to play tonight."
Elizabeth Fette was the game's high
scorer with 11 points, Audrey Barnhill
added 9, Kristen Zimmerer 8, Andrea
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Muenster 21 Lindsay 41
Two Lindsay girls scored in double figures Tuesday night to take a win from the Lady Hornets.

Muenster scorers for the night were Terri Sue Wimmer with 8 points, 4 apiece from Ami Graham and Jessica Anderson, 3 by Dianne Britain, and Megan Hennigan 2 points.

Leading Lindsay were Hannah Trammell with 14 and Alex Haayan with 11. Amber Selby and Jacque Bezner each hit 4 with 2 apiece scored by Chelsea Brewer, Stacie Sandmann,

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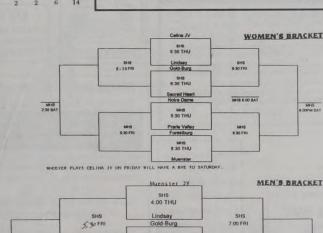
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According to an American Farm Bureau survey, the average cost of this year's traditional holiday feast for ten was \$33.09, a \$1.34 increase

average, but the price was still a good deal. The overall survey price including "all the trimmings," has increased seven straight years, but this years' average was only \$4.35 higher than the 1986 survey.

Small Farms Council has been created

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
Dan Glickman announced
plans to create a Council of
Small Farms and a new office
at the USDA that will deal
specifically with small farm
issues. The office will identify
opportunities or USDA
involvement in small farm
issues and develop a strategy
to integrate a small farm
emphasis into USDA policies
and programs.

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percent of all farms, own 29
percent of farmland held by
farmers, and hold 39 percent of
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"From promoting farmers markets to fighting concentration in the marketplace, USDA is committed to helping small farms not only survive, but thrive." Glickman promised. He said the new office on small farms would report directly to him.

California bans horsemeat

California voters approved by 59.4 percent a measure that prohibits both the slaughter of horses for human consumption and the sale of horse meat for human consumption. In addition, horses may not by sent out of California for slaughter for human consumption. The measure makes it a felony offense for any person to possess, transfer, receive or hold any horse, pony, burro or mule with intent to kill it or have it killed, where the person knows, or should know, that any part of the animal will be used for human consumption.

materials in order to reduce the anaerobic conditions that can occur from grass being "clumped together" in the pile. Research conducted at Rutgers University indicates a mix of 2-3:1 (leaves: grass clippings) as being the optimum for decomposition in the compost pile. After leaves are collected in the fall and windrowed, they undergo a substantial reduction in volume due to the burst of microbial activity that occurs within the first month of composting.

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Lady beetles are more

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In screened comparisons of tarnished plant bugs and lady beetles in Mississippi last year,

mortality for both was 100% at soil level. At the 8"level, plant bug mortality ran 50-80%, lady beetle mortality was less than 40%.

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This mild fall has created a lot of grass clipnings and these are high

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