

# Merry Christmas

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Turning the dirt at the future site of Muenster's Sonic Drive-In continues at the corner of South Mesquite and Division Streets. The facility will include 24 car stalls at the drive-in and two ordering stations under a covered patio. Manager Kenny Jones hopes to open in March and could employ 40-45 people. A backhoe accident at the site last Thursday ended on a good note, the worker is okay and recuperating at home. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Hospital experiences a profitable November

by Janet Felderhoff  
In a statistical and financial report given by Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres, hospital board members learned that November had been a financially good month for the hospital district. Saint Richard's Villa showed a profit of \$9,030.00. Muenster Memorial Hospital's profit with tax revenue was \$55,913.00 and with revenue added was \$70,351.00 giving the district a combined profit of \$79,381.00 which included tax revenue collected in November.

"Deductions from revenue is extremely low which is why we had a profit this time," Endres noted. "It's at \$113,000.00 which is about \$77,000.00 down from our deductions where you would normally find it. We could have also had a big swing because of some timing differences with our billing."

Employees of the hospital district will receive annual Christmas bonuses ranging from \$25 to \$100 depending on length of service. "It's really just a little reward for employees sticking with us and for doing a good job," Endres remarked. "I think it is to our employees for the morale." The Board approved unanimously.

Approved was a policy with FMW Insurance Agency for \$5,018.00 to cover directors

and officers. Endres said the proposed policy which he recommended has a duty to defend by the insurance company. Its coverage is up to \$1,000,000.00 with a \$5,000.00 deductible. The insurance company would provide attorney fees and the defense fees are outside the policy limits so it doesn't take up any of the \$1,000,000.00 coverage. Endres said that their coverage was necessary because there are too many ways to mess up with Medicare. "They're out looking for fraud in hospitals," he noted.

There will be a rollback election in the Gainesville Hospital District. The election was set for Feb. 24, 2001.

Endres said that he continues to work on an application for a Rural Health Facility Capital Improvement Grant for \$21,379.00 for a dictation system for medical records. It is administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives and would cover the cost of the equipment. Endres said that since it is less than \$50,000 there would be no cost to the hospital if it is received. The Board passed a resolution, 7-0, authorizing Endres to apply for the grant.

St. Richard's Villa is experiencing problems with some bad leaks due to hail damage that is just now becoming apparent. Endres

said that they have two bids. One is from Community Lumber Company for \$15,224.00 and another from Cooke County Roofing for \$12,850.00. There is a \$5,000.00 deductible on the hospital insurance policy. The remainder will be paid by insurance since the damage is due to hail.

Endres said that there are leaks in the hallway of the hospital by the administrator's office and in a closet behind his office. That job is estimated at \$1,600.00.

Cooke County Roofing has worked on the hospital's roof before and had the low bid so it was decided to get them to do the repair work.

The hospital has contracted with a new collection agency, Diversified Credit Systems. The company also contracts with Gainesville Memorial Hospital and Cooke County Electric Co-op. "We're going to give them a try," said Endres. "We haven't had a great amount of success in the past, but we'll give them a shot and see what happens." There is a 25% fee on amounts collected.

Endres reported that TIFB Internet grant installations have begun. St. Richard's Villa and the Family Health Clinic received grants this past summer for computer equipment and Internet connectivity. Equipment is expected in mid January.

## Medley defends CCAD over Register article

by Janet Felderhoff  
An exasperated Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Business Manager Beverly Medley expressed her displeasure with an article published in the Tuesday, Dec. 12 issue of the *Gainesville Register*. Written by Austin Hall, it was coverage of the Gainesville ISD's meeting of Dec. 11 at which a contract that would allow the CCAD to collect taxes for the school district in 2001.

"I would be amazed if the board members and the superintendent of Gainesville ISD would research the facts before they came out with these asinine comments that they made about us in this article," Medley remarked. "The only way that I can foresee that the money could be turned over any sooner than what we currently do is if I worked 'til midnight and, gentlemen, that's not going to happen."

"We disperse now, that's stipulated in the collection contract, on a daily basis. From the beginning when the statements go out in October until February 10, there's a peak season and that's what it says, the money is dispersed on a daily basis. We not only issue the checks, we physically deposit those checks in the

entity's bank account the next day. The money we collected today will be dispersed tomorrow. I don't see any way we can disperse it any sooner than that."

"Also if Mr. (Mike) Rosenberg thinks that he can save a \$100,000 on from what we're billing him on the collection contract, I'd like to learn where he learned his math," Medley explained that GISD's allocation for 2001 in the collection budget is \$49,160.36. She said the allocation for the year 2000 was \$52,008.28 before the surplus credit of \$10,761.93. Medley inquired, "Now how you can save \$100,000 on a \$50,000 budget I'd like to know?"

"Additionally with the absence of their collection contracts in our possession at this time, the Board is going to have a very difficult time approving their collection contract for the year 2001. The soonest it could possibly be approved by this Board is at the January board meeting, so I don't know how we can possibly collect their money beginning January 1, 2001 without having a contract. I would like to point out that those contracts were mailed to the entities on Oct. 17 to allow sufficient time for them to be

approved and returned to this Board for tonight's meeting."

Only two entities failed to return their contracts to CCAD in time for approval. Besides GISD, the City of Oak Ridge failed to return the collection contract. GISD approved the See CONTRACTS, p.2A



Sacred Heart Elementary School presented their annual Christmas Pageant Tuesday night. "The Christmas Chronicles", a musicals play, was given by grades two through five, while preschool, kindergarten, and first graders presented their own programs. Photo by Janie Hartman



The Spirit of Christmas shines over Muenster as homes and businesses light up their love for the season. Jerry and Evelyn Sicking include in their yard a mixed Nativity scene using painted and lighted figures. Janie Hartman photo

## Old topic rears head at Lindsay ISD board meeting

by Janet Felderhoff  
A number of concerned parents attended the Monday, Dec. 11 meeting of the Lindsay ISD board of trustees. They came specifically to ask the Board again to consider the need for a new gymnasium.

Raymond Root broached the topic. He noted that there are at least 50 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and he was unsure of how many girls playing basketball right now. "There are a lot of kids playing basketball," he noted. "I know eight years ago we started talking about this gymnasium or facility. We've done a couple of studies and we went out and looked at different things and made our mouth water. Like Christmas lists we kept adding

things to it and it kind of got out of hand evidently on the bond election."

A bond election was held last year to see if the tax payers in the district were willing to support the building of a multipurpose facility that would include a gymnasium, a cafeteria, and more for a cost of two plus million dollars. It failed.

Root said that he'd been talking to many people of various ages about the need for a gymnasium. He said that many were in favor of building one, but couldn't support the two plus million dollar price tag. They indicated they would support something less expensive, said Root.

"I'm not looking for a Taj Mahal and I don't even want to talk about that. I'm just talking about a facility to accommodate us with what's coming up. Many kids are playing basketball. I know when you guys grew up, and I did too, you didn't pick a basketball until you were in 7th grade really. That's when the coach threw it to you. ...

These kids today, by the time they get in 4th and 5th grade they know how to play basketball."

Root said the present facility isn't too bad, but that the floor is in bad shape. It is a rubber floor which isn't even recommended any more, he said. "Now for older men, it kills them," Root commented. "Younger people who are in 3rd and 4th grade, it doesn't hurt them. The speed of the basketball games today is not take the ball down and pass it around. It's going wide open and a rubber floor makes you stop faster and it basically pulls those knees and everything. A lot of the gyms have a little more distance where they don't run into the walls. That floor is in pretty rough shape. It's worn out on one end and then the other end has a crack down the middle of it."

After pledging his support to the Board in any effort to build a new facility, Root asked the members to look again at building a gym, to put hurt See GYM, p.8C

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Jim Grewing residence on Ash Street.



Terry and Lisa Rohmer residence, 1015 Elm Street.



Harvey Lamkin home at 622 Endres Street. Photo by Janie Hartman

**CCAD CONTRACTS**

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contract at its Dec. 11 meeting, but did not have it to the CCAD in time for the Dec. 14 meeting.

"I really get fed up with seeing us blasted in the paper like that," said Medley. "We have a reputation out there that we're never going to live down because of this kind of stuff and we're doing everything we possibly can, doing it according to state code and this article is just so full of garbage." Medley expressed disappointment that the Gainesville Register staff was not present to hear and print the CCAD's side of the story. "They like to put this stuff in there when it rubs us in the mud, but just one time I'd like to see the shoe on the other foot," concluded Medley.

Dr. Marvin Knight, board chair, remarked, "If they are going to save a \$100,000 on a \$50,000 bill then they ought to get this math going so they don't raise taxes for 15 to 20 years." Monta Sewell added, "If you are going to wait until the Register gives the Appraisal District the thumbs up you're never going to see it."

Knight informed the other board members that he was going to talk with Rosenberg and the Register in an attempt to have things clarified. He commented that what bothers him is the fact that what is front page news one day is 12th page news another day if it was wrong and being corrected. He feels front page news printed with errors should have the corrections printed on the front page.

"If we are ever going to become credible in this county, then this is not the way to go," said Knight.

All contracts that were returned to the CCAD were unanimously approved by the three board members at the meeting.

Appraisal Review Board (ARB) members serve two year terms and may serve six years. Angelo Nasche has completed his sixth year and can no longer serve. Brenda Mobley was appointed in his place. Being reappointed to another

two year term were Kevin Sandmann and Bill White. Knight stipulated that their appointments hinge on them knowing and following the law and that every person in Cooke County be treated equally.

Knight said that they plan to budget for an independent counsel for the ARB since several ARB members commented on how helpful it was this past year.

The 2001 holiday schedule was approved as follows: Jan. 1, New Year's Day; April 13, Good Friday; May 28, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 3, Labor Day; Nov. 12, Veteran's Day; Nov. 22 and 23, Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Proposed budget amendments were approved 3-0. This is done by recommendation of the CCAD's auditor.

In his chief appraiser's report Doug Smithson said that the bank note for the True Automation computer system had been finalized. A \$125,000 loan had been anticipated, but only \$100,000 was needed. Although an additional \$10,000 had been budgeted, the entities weren't billed for it. "The initial cost of True Automation was \$135,000.00," explained Smithson. "We went back to the entities and amended our 2000 budget for an additional \$10,000.00. When we got down to the end of the year we did not bill them for the additional \$10,000.00 because we did not need it. We thought we'd need a

\$125,000.00 loan, but we only needed a \$100,000.00."

Currently the western part of the county is being reappraised, said Smithson. Appraisers are trying to stay up with all of the new construction. Areas targeted for reappraisal this time are Era, Lindsay, Muenster and Sivells Bend. Moss and western Valley View are currently being visited by the appraisal crews.

Knight wondered about budgeting for an extra appraiser for the coming year since continued growth of the county is anticipated. Denton County has added four additional residential appraisers in the past year, said Smithson. He had discussed the growth in the southern part of Cooke County with the Denton County chief appraiser.

Knight noted that he would rather have the money in the budget and not need it than to not be prepared and need it to hire another appraiser. "This county in all taxpayers if they aren't evaluated correctly every taxpayer loses," remarked Knight. "The cheapest thing this county can do, as far as I'm concerned, is have adequate appraisal system so that everyone is taxed appropriate with what they have."

Smithson reported that although they are still learning about the new system, he feels they are getting more efficient and the employees are putting in much less overtime.

No action was taken as the result of an executive session.

**Alford's nominated for TXDOT award**

The Texas Department of Transportation of the Wichita Falls District has nominated MaryLee and Carl Alford's Family of Muenster as the outstanding "Adopt-A-Highway" volunteer group to compete for the statewide Litter Gitter Award in 2000.

The "Adopt-A-Highway" newsletter for December 2000 gave credit to the Alford's for their strong commitment to improve their community and environment. Stating that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proud of the Alford's hard work and dedication to improve the beauty and image of the great state of Texas, the LITTER GITTER newsletter devoted all of its front page to citing the credits of the couple and the points that earned the award, in the headline.

The Alford's accomplishments have been outstanding. Under MaryLee's leadership, Muenster was awarded certification as a "Keep America Beautiful City." She was also the catalyst which won the Governor's Community Achievement Award the past two years, allowing Muenster to receive \$65,000 from TxDOT for

beautification purposes.

MaryLee has been a virtual one-woman Public Relations System securing 38 hours of airtime on the cable channel for "anti-litter public service announcements, as well as launching a web site to promote Muenster's anti-litter campaign. She writes

newspaper columns regularly and speaks all over North Texas for clubs and civic groups about Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful. This year MaryLee Alford was one of 160 women in the State of Texas nominated to the Texas Women's Hall Of Fame.

**Home for Christmas**

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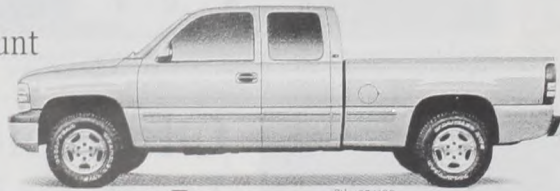
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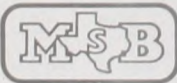
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Sunday, December 31, 2000 Preschool Parents New Years Eve Dance, 8PM to 1AM	Monday, January 1, 2001 	Tuesday, January 2, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM City Council meeting, 7:30PM SHS Faculty Inservice, NO SCHOOL	Wednesday, January 3, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed. Class, 7 PM TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke County Electric C of C Board meeting, 5PM	Thursday, January 4, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM	Friday, January 5, 2001 Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM	Saturday, January 6, 2001

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# Obituaries

## Dorothy (Trachta) Russell 1913 - 2000

Dorothy (Trachta) Russell, a native of Muenster, died at age 87 in Gainesville Convalescent Center on Dec. 18, 2000. Mass of Christian Burial was set for Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann, O.S.A.

She was born in Muenster on Dec. 2, 1913 to Frank and Anna (Sicking) Trachta. On Feb. 27, 1947 she married William Orris Russell in Denton. She was a graduate of Muenster schools and graduated from Ursuline Academy in 1931. She attended Cooke County College, and, for some years taught primary grades in Muenster Public School. In Gainesville, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Cheryl Russell of Gainesville; and two grandsons Joe Russell of Fort Worth and Adam Russell of Gainesville. Also one sister, Sister Berenice Trachta of San Antonio, and two brothers, Thomas Trachta of Blanco and Vincent Trachta of Burneyville, Oklahoma.

Preceding her in death was her husband William Orris Russell, who died on Apr. 27, 1989; her parents, one sister, and two brothers.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Richards, James Richards, Bill Brannan, and Damian Hellman.

## Father of Kay Pagel dies at age 88 in Littlefield

Herbert Otham Dolle died in Littlefield, Texas on Dec. 19, 2000 at age 88. He was the father of Kay Pagel of Muenster; survivors are his wife, another daughter and three sons, 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was

set for Thursday, Dec. 21 in Sacred Heart Church of Littlefield. No other information was available at press time. The obituary, liturgy and photo will be printed in the next issue of the *Muenster Enterprise*.

by **Elfreda Fette**  
Mass of Christian Burial was held for J.R. (Joe) Dangelmayr on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father John Ohner O.S.A.

Joe Dangelmayr died on Dec. 12, 2000 at 7:45 a.m. at his residence near Muenster. He was born on June 7, 1900 in Muenster to Joseph Dangelmayr and Theresa Muck Dangelmayr, and in his one hundred years of life saw and accomplished more than most people can only dream about. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish; a member of the Board of Directors of Muenster State Bank for more than 50 years; and the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Muenster Riding Club back in the 1950s. About 13 years ago he received an award for being an outstanding soil conservationist, and was recognized along with his brother, Albert Dangelmayr for having continued to live and work the farm that had been in the family for more than 100 years. Joe Dangelmayr prided himself for having been born on, living on, and had said he wanted to die on the family property.

He enjoyed traveling, including trips to Panama, and to Cuba prior to the Castro regime. He also traveled to the World's Fair in Chicago, and to the northern country logging camps where his father and grandfather had worked. Good horses and Hereford cattle were his special interests, and he worked with them all his life.

He resided with his brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Betty (Hartman) Dangelmayr and their children, and was like another immediate family member to all of them. They loved him.

Survivors are his sister, Bertha (Dangelmayr) Fleitman of Muenster, and his sister-in-law, Betty Dangelmayr of Muenster. Also nieces and

## J.R. (Joe) Dangelmayr 1900 - 2000



J.R. (Joe) Dangelmayr

nephews Judy Flusche, James Dangelmayr, John Dangelmayr, Jack Dangelmayr, and Richard Dangelmayr all of Muenster; and Joe H. Dangelmayr, Bill Dangelmayr, Paul Dangelmayr and Betty Ann Flusche all of Muenster; Joanie Hartman, Joe Felderhoff, Theresa Mae Walterscheid of Muenster,

Charles Felderhoff of Waco, and the late A.J. Felderhoff; Louise Knauf, August Felderhoff, Thomas Felderhoff Sr. all of Muenster and Norbert Felderhoff of Gainesville and Della Rose Voth of Lindsay; Sara Lester of Gainesville, Theresa Jo McCrimmon of Colorado, Jamie Cox of Houston, and John Dave Fleitman and Jerry Fleitman of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters Theresa Felderhoff and Marie Felderhoff and three brothers: The Most Reverend Bishop A. Dangelmayr, Herman Dangelmayr, and Albert Dangelmayr.

A Rosary service was held Wednesday, Dec. 13 at McCoy's Funeral Chapel at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

Assisting with the liturgy of the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Joe Felderhoff, all nephews.

Lauren Dangelmayr, niece, gave the liturgical reading from the New Testament. Mary Dangelmayr gave the liturgical reading from the Old Testament, also the Offertory intercessions and the meditation at the end of Mass.

Eucharistic ministers were Judy Flusche, Cathy Dangelmayr, Kristin Creed, Dorothy Hartman, Joanie Hartman, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Emily Klement, Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff, who presented "Amazing Grace," "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation," "Song of the Angels," "On Eagles Wings," and "How Great Thou Art."

Remarks of Remembrance were written and delivered by a niece, Jami Flusche, who said, in part: "He was my Uncle Joe, one of those people you cannot help but love and admire... a living legend... I consider him my third grandfather...."

### Meditation read by Mary Dangelmayr MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

I see countless Christmas trees around the world below  
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear  
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear  
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir  
Up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,  
For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart  
But I am not so far away, We really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you dear  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above.  
I send you each a memory of my undying love.  
After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.  
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.  
For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you.  
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear,  
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

"Born in June of 1900, my Uncle Joe would tell us that everyone's birthday should be spent in the fields during harvest... the third of eight children, he was educated in a one-room school named Winterfield, which his father built in the pasture... Later, while attending Sacred Heart grade school, when the weather was too bad for horse or cart, he boarded at the convent...."

"His lifetime career of farming and ranching with Herman and Albert became Dangelmayr Bros. Ranch... one of the largest straight commercial Hereford ranches in the United States... with pride in the JD brand, he referred to himself as an 'antique cowboy'... he was an extremely intelligent man who was up on politics and world news, and the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers... although his hearing seemed to be failing, he would sometimes tease us with the comment 'I'll bet you can't hear that clock ticking - well, I can!'"

"Now that the Lord has called him home, he will surely be one of the brightest stars in heaven."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jerry Fleitman, John Dave Fleitman, Norbert Felderhoff, Jeff Flusche, Bill Dangelmayr, and Paul Dangelmayr.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were T. and Vera Foster of Boswell, Oklahoma, Alan Foster of Dallas, Charles Felderhoff of Waco, and Jane Cox of Houston.

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# Opinion/Editorial

## FROM MY SIDE OF THE FENCE

by Ed Cler

Well, folks, we do have a president and vice-president elect. Was wondering if it would ever happen.

Both the victor and the vanquished gave excellent speeches. It was surprising to hear the comments by the media, following the concession and the acceptance talks.

Many of the elite media spent the next few hours praising Al Gore, picking apart the words of the victor, and predicting many pitfalls that awaited the Bush and Cheney team.

Yet none of the bluster and

dire predictions seemed to rankle either.

Senate Democratic Leader, Tom Daschle opined it would be a good time to come together and try to do the peoples' business, but House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt seemed to have a much harder time admitting that Geo. W. Bush and Dick Cheney are legitimately elected candidates, but he eventually did.

According to reports, there were several diehards still trying to upset the apple cart by trying to intimidate a few members of the Electoral

College and tip the election back to Al Gore.

Well, yesterday the Electoral College pledged their votes, giving Geo. W. Bush a slight lead of 271 to 267.

Now the word is out that the media is financing another recount, the outcome of which will have no bearing one way or another, on the final outcome of the election.

People, it was a long hard fight that finally came to an end, and now I believe it is a good time to think warmer and kinder thoughts, and wish each and everyone a Blessed and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## 'Twas the night before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
He lived all alone,  
In a one bedroom house  
Made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney  
With presents to give,  
And to see just who  
In this home did live.

I looked all about,  
A strange sight I did see,  
No tinsel, no presents,  
Not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle,  
Just boots filled with sand,  
On the wall hung pictures  
Of far distant lands.

With medals and badges,  
Awards of all kinds,  
A sober thought  
Came through my mind.

For this house was different,  
It was dark and dreary,  
I found the home of a soldier,  
Once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping,  
Silent, alone,  
Curled up on the floor  
In this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle,  
The room in such disorder,  
Not how I pictured  
A United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?  
I realized the families that I saw this night,  
Owed their lives to these soldiers  
Who were willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over,  
With a voice soft and pure,  
Whispered, "Carry on Santa,  
It's Christmas day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right  
"Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night."

This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa Japan. The following is his request. I think it is reasonable....  
"PLEASE. Would you do me the kind favor of sending this to as many people as you can?  
Christmas will be coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. service men and women for our being able to celebrate these festivities. Let's try in this small way to pay a tiny bit of what we owe. Make people stop and think of our heroes, living and dead, who sacrificed themselves for us.

SOON ROUND THE WORLD,  
THE CHILDREN WOULD PLAY,  
AND GROWNUPS WOULD CELEBRATE  
A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY.

THEY ALL ENJOYED FREEDOM  
EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR,  
BECAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS,  
LIKE THE ONE LYING HERE.

I COULDN'T HELP WONDER  
HOW MANY LAY ALONE,  
ON A COLD CHRISTMAS EVE  
IN A LAND FAR FROM HOME.

THE VERY THOUGHT  
BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE,  
I DROPPED TO MY KNEES  
AND STARTED TO CRY.

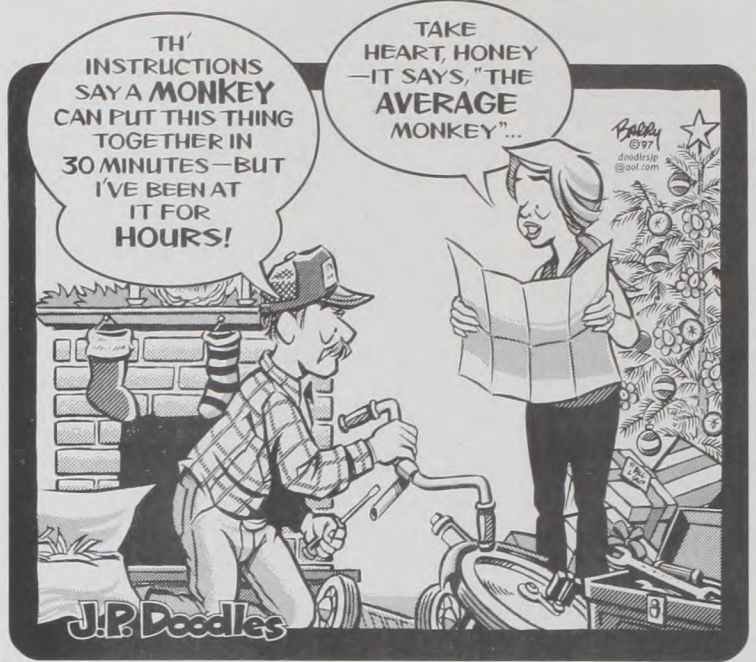
THE SOLDIER AWAKENED  
AND I HEARD A ROUGH VOICE,  
"SANTA DON'T CRY,  
THIS LIFE IS MY CHOICE;

I FIGHT FOR FREEDOM,  
I DON'T ASK FOR MORE,  
MY LIFE IS MY GOD,  
MY COUNTRY, MY CORPS."

THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER  
AND DRIFTED TO SLEEP,  
I COULDN'T CONTROL IT,  
I CONTINUED TO WEEP.

I KEPT WATCH FOR HOURS,  
SO SILENT AND STILL  
AND WE BOTH SHIVERED  
FROM THE COLD NIGHT'S CHILL.

I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE  
ON THAT COLD, DARK, NIGHT,  
THIS GUARDIAN OF HONOR  
SO WILLING TO FIGHT.



## Letters to the Editor

Letter To The Editor, December 19, 2000

The proposed closing of our MM Hospital came to mind as I read the article "Concern rises as busy hospitals divert ambulances", in this past Sunday's Dallas Morning News. It seemed very timely in light of the revelation at the first Muenster Town Hall Meeting that Gainesville residents were often giving up on receipt of care in their own local hospital emergency room, and driving to Muenster in some instances, because of the lengthy wait at GMH. The GMH Board President admitted to the fact, and further recognized they did indeed have many problems that they were working to solve. But a new facility in Gainesville would solve all problems! Especially so, should all competition in the county be terminated.

We are all aware that the federal government set out to reduce the number of hospitals in the U.S., hoping to make the medical care system more efficient and less costly, since after all, the government is the largest medical insurance provider in the country. We also knew that it was only a matter of time until they overshot the desired mark, and wound up with too few hospitals to serve the populace adequately. So these selected excerpts from the subject article appear to be the opening round regarding the government-source hospital overkill:

For years it was all but unheard of in most cities for a hospital to regularly hang out a "No Vacancy" sign for ambulance crews. But in recent months, in cities... (all over the country) it has become common, to the alarm of the doctors, paramedics, and patients. Now some are worrying openly that patient care is suffering because of the extra time spent in ambulances and because of the emergency room crowding that causes the diversion in the first place. "They are seeing eight or ten, or twelve hospitals in a major urban area simultaneously on EMS diversion because, they say, they have no inpatient beds or critical care beds available. Virtually every major metropolitan area, and many rural areas are struggling with this issue". The problem, emergency room doctors said, is not only the crowding of the emergency rooms themselves; it is also the crowding of acute care hospital beds in general. Patients get stuck in emergency departments they said, because there are no beds for them in intensive care units or critical wards, and then the system descends into gridlock.

Ambulance diversions have become a year-round problem. One San Francisco hospital experienced diversion 39% of the time this last October, compared to just 19% a year earlier. An article on emergency room crowding in January's "Annals of Emergency Medicine" warned that "unless the problem is solved, the general public may no longer be able to rely on emergency departments for quality and timely emergency care"

Now, with that thought in mind, let's all agree that the intelligent thing to do is to reduce the Cooke County hospital bed capacity from the current 83-beds to approximately 60-beds, and above all, let's all agree that we no longer need MMH emergency room functioning. Yes, we infinitely would rather drive the extra miles in time of dire emergency. And if you don't believe me, well then ask the several heart attack victims that are alive today after suffering attacks sometime over the past several months here in our community. You know, the ones who arrived at MMH emergency room to find either Dr. Edd or Dr. Currier ready to administer the life-saving TPA. The ones who probably could not have survived the extra miles and waiting period to be admitted in the neighboring town. Yes, ask Tony, or ask Doug. Ask any family member of those many who have benefited in recent years from the efficient operation of our emergency room and hospital.

John G. Aytes, Muenster, Texas

## Hall seeks bipartisanship in next Congress as 106th session adjourns

As the 106th session of Congress adjourned last week, Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) stressed the importance of bipartisanship next year and cooperation between Congress and the new Administration in addressing some of the nation's most pressing concerns.

"President-elect Bush and Vice President Gore set the right tone for the country when they urged Americans to

unite around those principles and values that we share," Hall said. "There are common goals that every American could support - improving education, Social Security and Medicare, providing a prescription drug benefit for our seniors, strengthening our defense, and providing some targeted tax relief."

The House approved a final bipartisan budget package that completes funding of all

government departments for fiscal year 2001 and beefs up Medicare and Medicaid payments to health care providers by more than \$30 billion over the next five years.

"We needed to restore cuts to hospitals, health plans and other providers that resulted from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997," Hall said. "We now have a surplus and can afford to give back some of these cuts that have hurt these programs."

## Thornberry releases statement regarding the presidential election

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) released the following statement regarding the presidential election:

"The last month has been a test for our democracy. We have passed that test. I look forward to working with President-elect Bush as he prepares for his new Administration, and am confident that he will be able to move America forward. In fact, I think there's a real opportunity for him to pick up

the ball with regard to some of Washington's unfinished business and get some things accomplished.

"Over the past year, for example, Congress passed bills to repeal the death tax and reduce the marriage tax penalty only to see those bills vetoed by President Clinton. With President Bush in the White House, I believe we will be able to get both of those things approved and signed into law.

"The same holds true for such issues as a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare, a Patients Bill of Rights, improving our schools, and strengthening our national defense.

"I believe President Bush will be able to reach across party lines to get plans approved in both the House and the Senate that will better meet the needs of our country in these areas."

## U.S. Rep. Thornberry votes for rural health care relief

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted recently for legislation that will provide rural hospitals, nursing homes, home health care agencies, and other key providers with more than \$35 billion in relief.

Thornberry said that the relief money is in response to the way the 1997 Balanced Budget Act was implemented. It contained broad guidelines that agencies filled in with specific regulations. The regulations squeezed far more money out of payments to hospitals, home health care agencies, and other providers than was ever expected or intended. Efforts for relief were included earlier this year in legislation passed by the House of Representatives on Oct. 26, but the Senate failed to act on the measure.

"I'm glad to see this bill pass," Thornberry said. "It got caught up earlier in election-year politics, but I'm glad we were able to put all that behind us and get this package approved. While it's not everything everybody wanted, it will be a boost for rural communities and something

that should help a lot of hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care providers as we head into next year."

The legislation, which was included as part of the FY 2001 Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies passed the House by a vote of 292 to 60. Thornberry noted that the bill is the culmination of what he and other members of the Rural Health Care Coalition have been working on for the past 12 months. Thornberry is on the Steering Committee of the Rural Health Care Coalition. He stated that the bill is intended to put more money back into the Medicare system for rural providers, hospitals, and nursing homes. Among other things, the bill would:

- **Strengthen Rural Hospitals** - Provides equitable treatment for rural disproportionate share hospitals (DSHs) caring for a disproportionate share of poor Medicare patients; makes wage index improvements for rural areas; updates target amounts for all sole

community hospitals; and increases rural patients' access to emergency and ambulance services and rural health clinics. All hospitals will receive the full market basket update.

- **Enhance Home Health Hospital Provisions** - Protects funding for home health services by delaying a scheduled 15% cut in payments in addition to other payment increases. Provides for full medical inflation update for home health. Hospice provisions also improve funding for end-of-life care. The plan also enhances the use of telehealth medicine in delivery of home health care services.

- **Increase access to Care for Nursing Home Patients** - Maintains access to therapy services, and reduces regulatory burdens by eliminating some parts of consolidated billing. In addition, the plan increases the Federal per diem rate for SNF "market baskets."

The bill will now be sent to the Senate for a vote and is expected to be signed into law by the President.



# Henscheid, Allen wed in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Allen are residing in Gainesville since their marriage in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Oct. 7, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Father John Ohner OSA was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass and officiated for their double ring vows.

The bride is the former Tracy Lynn Henscheid, daughter of Virgil and Joaline Henscheid of Muenster. She is a 1987 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by the Valley View ISD Elementary School as a teacher in Early Childhood Special Education.

The groom is the son of Charlie and Jenann Allen of Gainesville. He is a 1979 graduate of Gainesville High School and is a machinist employed at Valenite.

Presented at the altar by her father, Virgil Henscheid, the bride was wearing an ivory formal French satin wedding gown designed with a Battenburg lace bodice with pearl edging, embellished with sequins and tiny beads scattered on the bodice and natural waistline. The A-line

skirt and chapel length train were edged with matching Battenburg lace.

She wore a triple sheer illusion veil attached to a coronet of pearlized florets, and carried a bridal bouquet with tear-drop ivory roses, small burgundy roses, ivory plox flowers, English ivy and pearllettes.

**ATTENDANTS**  
LeAnn Mollenkopf of Muenster, bride's cousin and baptismal sponsor for the groom, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Angel Sicking of Muenster, bride's niece, Mattie Sicking, bride's niece, Amber Allen of Whitesboro, groom's daughter, and Whitney Wimmer, bride's niece, of Muenster. They wore hunter green formal gowns, designed with square neckline on the jacquard bodice, with piping at the Empire waist, flowing into the crepe, princess line skirt. A dramatic V-back had a bow at center.

They carried arm sprays of small ivory roses, burgundy roses, English ivy and small ivory plox flowers.

Samantha Wimmer, god-child of the bride was flower girl. Calvin Wimmer, nephew



Mrs. Larry Don Allen  
...nee Tracey Lynn Henscheid...

of the bride was ring bearer. Ryan Henscheid, nephew of the bride, carried the Unity candle. Chad Henscheid, bride's god-child carried a Bible.

Robert Herman of Gainesville, friend of the groom was best man.

Groomsman were Bart Henscheid, bride's brother, Lonnie Henscheid, bride's brother, Wes Wimmer, bride's nephew and Alex Sicking, bride's nephew. All are of Muenster.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff organist, Cindy Carter flutist, and Jack White and Katie Cox vocalists. They presented "The Rose", "One Hand, One Heart", "There Is Love", "People Need the Lord", and "Ave Maria".

In the special wedding liturgy, Tara Swirczynski of Muenster, bride's niece, gave the First Reading from the Old Testament. Chad Henscheid, bride's nephew, gave the Reading from the New Testament.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by Herbie and Dolores Miller.

Eucharistic Ministers were Regina Pels, Leoba

Mollenkopf, and Herbie and Dolores Miller.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception, dinner, and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center of Muenster, hosted by parents of the bride for 275 guests.

Stephanie Hunter of Gainesville and Heather Wisdom of Denton, both friends of the bride, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The white bride's cake, in three satellite layers, was decorated in white.

The chocolate groom's cake was decorated in a rural scene, because the groom owns several acres of land and several cows.

The wedding cakes were served by Abby Endres, Brooke Endres, Christina Weinzapfel, Tara Swirczynski, and Hillary Swirczynski.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Lonnie and Valerie Henscheid, and included a special observance of Bart Henscheid's 30th birthday.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is residing in Gainesville.

## TDH still seeking owners of puppies in North Texas rabies alert near Decatur, fmi see www.wcmessemger.com

Health authorities have found two more puppies given away at a Wal-Mart/Jack-in-the-Box parking lot in Decatur, in Wise County, Nov. 19 after another puppy from the litter tested positive for rabies.

Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials continue to look for people who owned or were given other puppies from the same litter. The parking lot is located adjacent to U.S. Highway 287 in Decatur.

TDH officials believe the rabid puppy was exposed to a rabid skunk before being given to a resident of adjacent

Montague County. The two puppies that were given to one family in Rhome in Wise County are now isolated and will be under observation for 90 days for rabies. Each of these two puppies has received the first of three rabies shots. Other puppies in the litter also could have been exposed to rabies and could spread the deadly virus.

Anyone who has information about the puppies' new or original owners should contact Monty Fitzgerald, City of Decatur animal control officer, at 940-627-7888; or Jan Buck, zoonosis control technician

with TDH's regional office in Arlington, at 817-264-4920. The *Wise County Messenger* newspaper has a photo of the two recently found puppies on its Web site at [www.wcmessenger.com](http://www.wcmessenger.com).

Rabies is most often transmitted by bites, but transmission can occur in other ways that allow the saliva from an infected animal to enter a person's body. A series of post-exposure shots, if given in time, can prevent rabies from developing. Once symptoms develop, rabies is almost always fatal.

## Baptism Celebrations

**McCoy**  
Cousins, Samantha Rae McCoy and Bailey Ray McCoy, became members of God's family through baptism at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster on Sunday, Dec. 17 at noon. Fr. John Ohner officiated for the sacrament of baptism with family, relatives, and friends present.

Samantha Rae, infant daughter of Josh and Kelly McCoy, wore the christening gown worn by her mother at her baptism and made by her grandmother Pam Dangelmayr. She also wore a gold cross necklace, a gift from her godmother. Samantha's godparents are her aunt Debra Dangelmayr and her uncle Jake McCoy. Her grandparents are Joe and Pam Dangelmayr, Monica McCoy, Barbara Sander, and Don McCoy. Great-grandparents are Herman Stoffels and Betty Yosten, who were in attendance, and Yvonne McCoy, who was unable to be present.

Bailey Ray is the son of Jake McCoy and Andrea Schoppa. His baptismal attire was a gift from his grandmother Monica McCoy. Godparents for Bailey are uncle Josh and aunt Kelly McCoy. Other grandparents of Bailey are Debra Hennigan, Jack Schoppa, and Don McCoy. Great-grandmothers are Betty Yosten and Yvonne McCoy.

Also attending the ceremony were uncles Glen and Adam Dangelmayr; Dee Dee Walterscheid; Kristen Grewing; and Waylon, Anne, and Scott Poole.

Following the ceremony, all enjoyed a dinner hosted by the parents and grandparents in the home of Betty Yosten. A special decorated cake was made by Pam Dangelmayr.

**Bayer**  
Nolan Anthony Bayer, son of Deano and Jeannene Bayer was baptized in Sacred Heart Church by Father John Ohner OSA on Dec. 17, 2000.

Baptismal sponsors were Coy Fisher and Kelly Bayer.

Nolan wore the same baptismal robes worn by his mother, his uncles Kenneth and Erik Walterscheid; his brother Dillon and sister Kendi. He wore a bracelet and pin worn by his father on his baptismal day, and a Saint Christopher Medal, gift from Grandma Alice; and a gold ring.

Attending with the parents and sponsors were the baby's brother and sister, Dillon and Kendi; the grandparents, Alice Walterscheid, and Claude and Mary Bayer; also great-grandparents Sis and Tony Klement and Flo Walterscheid and Juanita Knabe. The late Kenny Walterscheid is a grandfather of the infant.

Also attending were Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, Erik Walterscheid, Courtney Haverkamp, Amy and John Anderle, Bailey Anderle, Vickie Bayer, and Janet Fisher.

A family gathering followed in the parents' home, with refreshments.

**Klement**  
Caleb Theodore Klement, son of Keith and Christine Klement, was baptized Nov. 25 at Sacred Heart Church in Miles City, Montana at 6:00 p.m. during the Saturday evening Mass, with celebrant Father Gil. Godparents for Caleb were Aunt Tina Walterscheid and Uncle Dan Manns of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Kenneth Walterscheid stood in as godfather by proxy.

Paternal grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement and maternal grandparents Paul and Joyce Manns visited the previous weekend to get acquainted with their new grandson.

Also attending were Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, Erik Walterscheid, Courtney Haverkamp, Amy and John Anderle, Bailey Anderle, Vickie Bayer, and Janet Fisher.

A family gathering followed in the parents' home, with refreshments.

## Free photography contest open to Muenster residents

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Muenster area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Jan. 31, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action,

Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Croadall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 2001. You may also submit your photo directly online at [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com).



Dalton Hess

## Dalton celebrates third birthday

Dalton Hess, son of Ryan and Tina Hess, turned three on Nov. 24. He celebrated with two birthday parties. The first celebration was at his grandparents, Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling, on Nov. 24 with his aunt Kelly Lanier, who turned 32 on the 25th. He also celebrated with family and friends on the evening of Nov. 25. Hamburgers were served, followed by a red race car cake and ice cream. Gifts were opened as well.

Guests included his parents, brother Trevor, and grandparents Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling, and Jerry and Monica Hess; and great-grandmother Caroline Schilling. Also attending were aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends Cindy, Max, and Samantha Koessler; Erica Schilling and Tony Szymanski; Brad Schilling and Stephanie Fleitman; Charlie Schilling; Floyd, Penni, Ohvia, Kyla, and Curtis Haverkamp; Joe, Laura, Allison, Abby, and Katie Pagel; Tony, Billie, and Kyle Grewing; Randy, Lisa and Garrett Miller; and Bill Park.

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Juanita Knabe  
Ethel Mae Hesse  
Larry and Mary Lee Hennigan  
Wilfred and Ida Mae Bindel  
Margaret Kupper  
Joe Hoening  
Toni Hess  
Pat and Sis Stelzer  
George and Anna Bayer  
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Sara & Haley Rogers  
Marcie Klement  
Sue Wieler  
Kate Wilson  
Doyle and Debbie Hess  
Noah, Hannah, Leah, Aaron & Amie  
Tony and Stella, Sam,  
Nick & Jennifer Hess  
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"In Lieu of Christmas Cards," these friends are sending their Christmas greetings to you. In doing this, they have made contributions to a special charity supported by the Auxiliary to VFW Post 6205.

## Nortex Communications celebrates Christmas and looks to new year

Nortex Communications celebrated its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 2. The party, held in the company's meeting room, celebrated the accomplishments of the year and looked forward to a new year. Alvin Fuhrman, President and CEO, highlighted a year of accomplishments including growth in key service areas, such as local telephone service, long distance, Internet, and competitive services in the city of Denton. Looking to the future, Mr. Fuhrman set several goals for the new year, including the introduction of high speed Internet access through DSL throughout the service area.

Moving from company highlights, Mr. Fuhrman recognized several long-time employees with service awards. Maurus Hacker, outside plant project coordinator, was recognized for 30 years of service. John Monday, resident engineer, and Jerry Yosten, senior central office technician, were recognized for 25 years of company service. Larry Eldridge, business system tech/vehicle supervisor, was recognized for 20 years of service.

Recognized for 15 years of service were: Susan Flusche, service center technician; Kyla Henscheid, service order representative; and Steve

Sandusky, outside plant coordinator. Doris Koesler, cellular office coordinator, was recognized for 10 years while Donna Neu, accounting processor; Alan Rohmer, chief financial officer; Sharon Ivins, customer service representative; and Floyd Truebenbach, chief cable TV technician were recognized for 5 years of service.

Several new employees were also introduced to the family and friends of the company. Included in this group were Phyllis Cook, Mark Mashburn, Clara Boyd, Shay Evans, Patricia Smith, and Toni Powledge. These individuals brought the company total to 48 employees with over 451 years of combined telecommunications experience.

Finally, Mr. Fuhrman extended his appreciation to all the employees for a good year and the hard work performed by all. He concluded by reminding all in attendance the importance of the services they provide and the people they serve. The goal of the company continues to focus on providing the most advanced telecommunications services to the rural communities they serve.

The Center Restaurant catered dinner for the party and the evening was completed with a Bingo session that included prizes for the winners.



**Christmas of the Past**  
The Saylor - Muenster Museum is presently featuring Christmas of the Past. Four Christmas trees, decorations and "gifts" under the tree are only part of the Holiday exhibit. The Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays 1-4 pm.  
Janie Hartman Photo

### Saint Richard's Villa Christmas Party

Residents and families enjoyed music and visiting at the annual open house, Dec. 17. Santa arrived, visited, and passed out presents from under the tree.

## VFW Post 6205 and Ladies Auxiliary hold meetings

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Dec. 11 in the Post Home. The VFW also held their regular meeting the same evening. The ladies brought covered dishes and the men furnished the delicious fried chicken to share after the meetings.

President Frances Bayer presided. Chaplain Ethel Hesse, assisted by Conductress Linda Knabe and Patriotic Instructor Eleanor Felderhoff led the opening prayer. The roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ida Bindel, secretary. Agnes Hesse, pro tem, gave the treasurer's report. Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman gave

her report, and members signed a get well card for Anna Bayer. Armella Cler, program participation chairman gave her report.

Frances Bayer reported on the Kids' Christmas Party. Twenty children and 14 adults attended. Santa arrived and gave out toys after the children sang Christmas songs. Cookies, sodas, and coffee were served. Frances also reported on the Voice of Democracy essay contest, and said the Mid-Winter Round-up will be in Austin Jan. 18-21.

Frances Bayer won the door prize.

Armella Cler will be January hostess.



Mildred Lawson's group entertains.



Rose Hudspeth, Marge Fuhrmann, Theresa Vogel



Above: Dennis Hofbauer, Mary Hermes, Caroline Schilling, Helen Hofbauer. Below: Ester and Royce Whitman, Wanda Flusche, Charlie Switzer



## Kyle Grewing is three

Kyle Grewing, son of Tony and Billie Grewing, celebrated his third birthday with a party hosted by his parents in their home on Saturday, Nov. 25. Kyle's actual birthday was on Friday, Nov. 24. He enjoyed sharing this special day with family and friends. A Choo-Choo train cake was served with ice cream. Gifts were opened and displayed and all of Kyle's friends enjoyed taking a chance at the train pinata.



Kyle Grewing

### SANTA CLAUS continued from pg. 5C

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer. I want a scooter for Christmas.

Love, David Fleitman

Dear Santa,

I would like lots of CDs I like CD's because I like to listen to them. I want lots and lots of toys from Santa. I like breakable stuff. I like it when Santa comes on Christmas Eve.

Love, Emily Hellman

## Samantha is one

Samantha Nicole Muller, daughter of Wayne and Deann Muller of Muenster, turned one on Nov. 23. She celebrated her birthday on Nov. 25 with a party in her parents' home. Guests enjoyed a lasagna dinner, a teddy bear cake with ice cream, and watching Samantha open her presents.

Family attending the celebration were grandparents Ross and Janet Felderhoff, and Steve and Sharon Muller; great-grandparents Aileen Knabe and Alphonse Felderhoff. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins Kim, Kenny, Kayla, Kara, and Kirk Felderhoff; Scott, Sandy, Kaitlyn, and Ryan Felderhoff; Jody Felderhoff; Larry and Judy Muller; and Angela, Brett, Justin, and Heather Miller. Unable to attend but sending birthday greetings were great-grandpa Arnold Knabe and uncle Gary Muller.



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When spring came, the old man opened to door and looked out. Bahhhhhh! Rain...too wet to do anything. He didn't see anything else.  
When summer came, the old man opened the door and looked out. The sun shone so brightly. He shielded his eyes. Bahhhhhh! Too hot, can't do anything. He didn't see anything else.  
When fall came, the old man opened the door and looked out. Bahhhhhh! Leaves blowing everywhere. Too windy, can't do anything. He kicked at a small pile of leaves close to his feet. He didn't see anything else.  
When winter came, the old man opened the door and looked out. Brrrrrrrrrr! Ice...Snow, too cold to do anything. He didn't see anything else.  
Life went on like this not seeing anything but the bad...UNTIL... His young grandson came to stay for a year.  
Then spring came, the old man and young boy opened the door and looked out. The boy said, "Look how green the rain has made the grass." Then he ran and picked a flower for the old man around...nodded...and took the flower.  
Then summer came, the old man and young boy opened the door and looked out. The boy said, "Look at the turtle stretching in the sun and the wheat ripening in the field." The old man nodded and stretched slowly and warmed his old bones.  
Then fall came, the old man and young boy opened the door and looked out. The boy said, "Look at all those beautifully colored leaves" The boy ran to toss the colorful leaves in the air just to watch them dance merrily down. Then just for a fleeting moment, across the old man's face came a slight grin. His eyes sparkled as a vision flashed before him of when he was that age.  
Then winter came and the old man and young boy opened the door and looked out. But this time the boy didn't say anything. His face... said it all. His eyes opened wide in wonder. He had a smile of sheer delight. The ice and snow had painted the outdoors in the purest white. Everything SPARKLED. This time the old man did not watch the young boy, he joined him. Together they made a snowman and caught snowflakes on the end of their tongues.  
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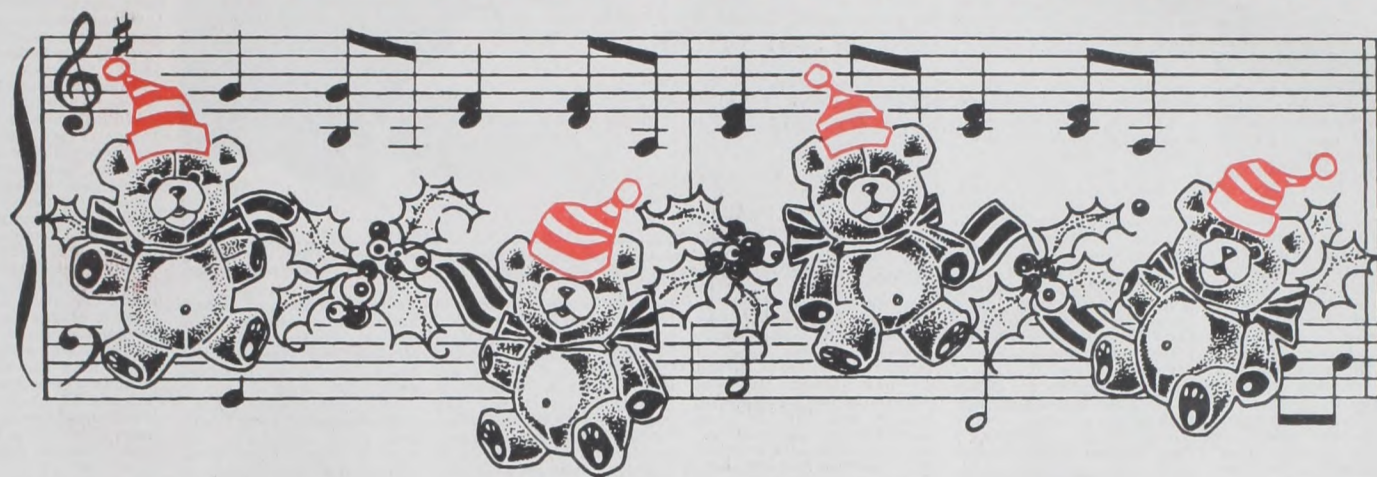
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*Here, in more detail  
is a summary of the year 2000,  
taken from The Enterprise files:*

**December 24, 1999**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meets Dec. 21 and hears report by Administrator Jack Endres on progress of merger of two hospitals. Joan Walterscheid, Director of Nursing at MMH retires. Bond election is set to build Lindsay ISD gym. Muenster High School sets graduation on Friday, May 26, at 7:30 on football field, or gym if weather is unfavorable. Obituaries: Olga Marie Vowell at age 90; Edwin Joseph Luke at 79; Eva Marie Adcock at 76; W.A. "Bud" Griffin at 81. Many door prizes won by visitors to Muenster Chamber of Commerce Open House. Lindsay ISD opts to join Cooke County Special Education Cooperative. Home Hospice of Cooke County hosts Holiday Open House. Wedding: Keith Klement and Christine Mann are married in Laramie, Wyoming. Sister Berenice Trachta CDP earns Guardian Angel Award. New Arrivals: Kagen Trey Dangelmayr to Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr; Sydney Mechell Ward to William and Cynthia Ward; José Gabriel Maldonado to José and Misty Maldonado; Jade Louise Kelsey to Tonya and John Kelsey, Jr.; Dylan James Clevenger to Jeffrey and Kimberly Clevenger. David and Lou Ann Spaeth endow scholarship to NCTC, preference will be given to students from Muenster and Lindsay who are studying business or agriculture. In basketball, Lady Hornets win two over S&S and Bridgeport; MHS Hornets lose to S&S and Bridgeport. SHHS Tigerettes win over Slidell and Tigers lose to Slidell. Sacred Heart High School Choir and Angelic Accappella sing and present Christmas concerts in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

**January 7, 2000**  
New Year's Baby at Muenster Memorial hospital is Carson Wayne Trubenbach, son of Ron and Judy Trubenbach - born on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000. Cooke County Commissioners Court supports importance of keeping good records for future generations. Monday, Jan. 3 was last day to file for March Primaries. March 14 is date for Primary Election. Muenster City Council hears report by Street Commissioner John Pagel that street paving/resurfacing program is being maintained according to schedule on a 10 year plan. Twelfth annual KGAF-NCTC Holiday Classic basketball tournament is held Dec. 27-30. Valley View Lady Eagles and Pilot Point Bearcats take championship trophies. Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Callisburg Wildcats take second place trophies. Obituaries: John P. "Johnny" Streg dies at age 85; Ida Belle Hofbauer dies at age 87; Haskell "Hack" Smith of Myra dies at 73; Dorothy Younger Kaiser, 80, dies at St. Richard's

Villa. "Keep Muenster Beautiful" meeting will hear two experts discuss best use of \$65,000 prize Governor's Community Achievement Award. Cody Klement is named "Outstanding Senior" at Texas Tech University for 1999 at meeting of Society for Range Management, Texas Section. He is the son of Dale and Charlotte Klement and graduate of MHS. A special adult co-ed volleyball program of games is set for Wednesday nights, starting Jan. 12 in the "old" gym at MHS.

**January 14, 2000**  
Opening of the Corinth Campus of NCTC seeks to fulfill the role of North Central Texas College as a comprehensive public community college of truly regional scope and importance. Board members, friends, and dignitaries disperse throughout the \$8 million building following speeches and dedication, to view the state of the art classrooms and offices on two floors of the three-story facility. The Cooke County Republican Women's Organization hosts several



Sr. Carmelita Myers OSB

statewide judicial candidates during regular January meeting in Gainesville. Obituaries: Elsie Fuhrman dies at age 105; Gertie Pagel dies at age 82; Dorothy Kaderli, former resident, dies in El Paso. Wedding: Carrie Lynn Gundy and Scott Michael Hundspeth are married in Greenville. John Bartush receives prestigious National Multiline Sales Award. Knights of Columbus will raffie off a 4-wheeler on Superbowl Sunday as a fund-raiser for local charities. College Graduate: Melinda Cheryl Fleitman is TWU graduate with Bachelor of Social Work Degree. Russell Pette named to Dean's list academically and to Commandant's List, militarily, at Air Force Academy. New Arrivals: Zane Ira Schoppa to Ira and Nancy Schoppa; Eric Michael Rohmer to Curtis and Pat Rohmer; Richard Scott White to Dorothy and Jay White; Jordan Darnell Eudy to Ricky and Robin Eudy; Briley Jordan Lee Castillo to Lee and Tammy Castillo; Joshua Kaisi Brinkley to Evelyn Booker and Everett Brinkley. In Basketball: Tigers 80, Highlands 47; Tigerettes 85, Ambassadors of Christ 36; Sacred Heart 8th grade wins Montague Tournament.



Carson Wayne Trubenbach, Muenster Memorial Hospital's New Year and Millennium Baby arrived early Wednesday morning. Proud parents are Judy and Ron Trubenbach. Photo by Janie Hartman

**January 21, 2000**  
Marvin Knight, DVM, new member of the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors, blasts the CCAD and its past boards for not performing as he expected, laying out his lists of shortcomings, expectations, and proposed solutions. He and Don Hobbs and Michael McHorse are the three new members of CCAD. North Central Texas College dedicates brand new campus extension at Bowie, adding the \$2.196 million edifice, comprising 16,000 square feet. Muenster ISD School Board meeting hears teacher protest on test-return policy.



Members of the Cooke County committee work on a grant application from the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program

Obituaries: mother of Anne Poole, Alice Lorraine Douglas dies in Dallas University Park at age 83. Emma "Sis" Felderhoff dies in Muenster at age 78. At its annual Installation Banquet on Jan. 29, Muenster Chamber of Commerce will host guest speaker Mary Lynn Seebeck. Sales tax rebates increase in January report by 32.15% for Muenster, and consistently throughout Cooke County and across state. Sacramento of Confirmation administered to 31 by Bishop Joseph Delaney at Sacred Heart Church. Stephany Lynn Walker gets

in Academic Meet in Wichita Falls against A, AA, and AAA schools and bring home medals and trophies. Sacred Heart High students are continuing on a unique learning technique introduced by Jenny Endres and supported in classes taught by Mr. Joe Caserta, in which they bring history to life in the classroom by portraying famous individuals. The audience, representing the American Press interviews them. To date Crazy Horse, Emperor Meiji, and Mother Cabrini have been costumed and portrayed. Coming up will be Wyatt Earp, Hillary Clinton,

Commissioners Court, and members of the Cooke County Historical Commission, finalize grant application master plans in preparation for submission to the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Sister Carmelita Myers will be recognized at the Catholic Schools Banquet in Fort Worth on Jan. 29. She will represent Sacred Heart School as its honoree. Catholic Schools Week is being observed at Sacred Heart School. Essays, poems and colored pictures by 35 Sacred Heart students are being sent to Austin along with the grant application for the courthouse restoration project. Cooke County Relay For Life of 1999 receives national recognition. Muenster State Bank announces three promotions: John D. Meurer to Senior Vice President; Jeannene Walterscheid to Assistant Vice President, now adding new accounts as her primary responsibility; Shellie Hoedebeck to Assistant Vice President to handle consumer loan requests. Obituaries: Anthony "Tony" Albert Knabe dies at age 57; Coach John Kassen dies at 67. Laura Lea Vogel is Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas Woman's University. New Arrivals: Abby Gayla Linn to Mark and Suzanne Storey-Linn; Noah Christian Echols to Jennifer and Jimmy Echols; Samuel James Campbell to Kelly and Dyann Campbell. Sacred Heart Tigers play in Harvest Christian Tournament; Tigerettes play in Marietta Tournament.

**February 4, 2000**  
Meeting of Muenster Hospital Board of Directors is

**January 28, 2000**  
Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess, representing



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Daryl Ferber receives a Seraphim Angel as an appreciation gift from the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for all of the work she has done for that organization and the rest of the community.

attended by two, a mayor of Muenster and a local businessman who plead: "Keep hospital and district open." Muenster Chamber of Commerce annual banquet honors Daryl Ferber in recognition of her service to the Muenster community. She will move back to Minnesota in March. Author, Mary Lynn Seebeck is guest speaker. Obituaries: Dr. Marvin Knight, Sr. famed orthopedic surgeon dies at age 92; W.O. Malone, former resident dies at age 85. New Arrivals: Ava Kathryn Rheams to Ken and Connie Rheams; twins, Jessica Hurd and Jamie Hurd to Bryan and Julia Hurd; Brandon Scott King to Christy Lynn Byrd. Sacred Heart Schools observe Catholic Schools Week. The Dallas Off Road Bicycle Association hosts first race of the 2000 Texas State Championship Series at The Breaks at Bar H north of Saint Jo, in Cooke County. Basketball is in full swing at Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay.

**February 11, 2000**  
Muenster City Council hears TXU Electric Power representative during regular meeting, as he requests approval of the new electric tariff ordinance, and allows TXU time to prepare for deregulation. Muenster Public Library Board of Directors sign contract with Meadows Foundation, accepting a grant of \$69,000 to assist in construction of a new public library. Muenster's newest business is Sylvia's Creations Florist and Giftware on West Division Street. Sacred Heart Swim Teams take 5th at State Meet. Lindsay ISD voters will respond to a bond election on Feb. 12 about a multi-purpose center and gymnasium complex. Cooke County

Courthouse is topic of special feature by Janet Felderhoff Farms that have been in continuous operation and ownership for 100 years or more will be honored by State of Texas; the Albert Knabe Heritage Family Farm is among the 184 farms and ranches so honored this year. Obituary: Bernice Miller Yosten dies at age 80. Knights of Columbus host Superbowl Party. College graduates:

Nicole Colleen Arendt from UT at Dallas; Jeanann Hartman from Tarleton State University; Jennifer Endres from Texas A&M. Named to Dean's List: is Chad Felderhoff at Texas Tech; Jesse Luke at Texas Tech; Mindy Hennigan at Texas Tech; Lucien Gehrig at Texas A&M; and D.D. Walterscheid at UNT. New Arrivals: Harlee Breann Ryals to Julie and David Ryals; Austin David Weems to Christi and Eric Weems. Muenster Cub Scouts observe Scout Sunday with major event. In the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by VFW, Casey Walterscheid is first place winner at Muenster ISD and Jessica Koesler is first place at Sacred Heart School. Muenster Elementary Student Council puts together time capsules to be stored away for the future, to be opened on the date of each individual's graduation. SH Tigerettes finish final district game with 97-17 win over Lakehill, and will host Trinity Christian of Addison on Feb. 11. Tigers lose to Lakehill.

**February 18, 2000**  
Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) searches for

new computer software, voicing dissatisfaction with company supplying its needs. Lindsay voters squash ISD's proposed multi-purpose center-gym plans. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board schedules Town Hall meeting for Feb. 28 to discuss possible merger plans. Muenster ISD School Trustees hear parent complaints on test return policy. Work resumes on Muenster's future baseball

annual installation of new officers, and awards banquet. MHS Programming Team takes first place in Fort Worth meet and will advance to state meet in Houston in April. Bond election to build a new gym complex in Lindsay, fails in 362 against and 221 for. Obituaries: Joe Galloway dies at age 66; Jeanette Wickliffe dies at age 60; Mary Katharine Small Redman dies in Saint Jo.

Lindsay ISD hires Jerry Metzler as new high school principal. DAR essay winners are all from Sacred Heart School. Patrick Miller, freshman at Texas Tech University, majoring in chemical engineering, named to Dean's List. Jeff Klement earns 1999-2000 Tools For Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Award. Lynn Sicking wins Sacred



Jaycee President Gus Ashley, left, presents the Outstanding Citizen plaque to Jim Endres.

complex, starting with soil preparation, and sprigging of the outfield and staking out an infield. Golden Wedding: Evelyn and Damond Fuhrmann observe 50th anniversary. Wedding: Jorie Ann Schniederjan and Cory Goddard are married in St. Mark's Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. Mary Patricia Caphinger graduates from St. Mary's University of San Antonio. Muenster High school students attend College Day at SMU on Jan. 24. Tigerettes of Sacred Heart High advance to playoffs, and will face Ovilla Christian on Feb. 19. First girls' fast-pitch softball team organized at Sacred Heart High School. Basketball season ends for Hornets and Lady Hornets at MHS. New Arrivals: Erin Renee Schniederjan to Adam and Renee Schniederjan; Savannah Denise Hermes to Doug and Susan Hermes.

**February 25, 2000**  
Gainesville Hospital Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22 held at Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce building to give overview of proposed merger of the two hospital districts. Muenster Jaycees name Jim Endres as Outstanding Citizen of 1999 at



Cold temperatures and moisture, both rarities locally this winter, came together last week to create ice coated landscapes. Although trees, shrubs and flowers like the bush pictured became took on sheets of ice they seemed to whether the weather well.

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<b>Dorothy Lewis</b> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Place 2	



The Sacred Heart Tigerettes - 2000 TAPPS 2A State Champions.

Heart Spelling Bee. Sacred Heart Tigerettes are State Bound, to compete in TAPPS 1A State Tournament in Waco. Leslie Felderhoff signs National Letter of Intent to play soccer at Stephen F. Austin State University in Fall, 2000.

**March 3, 2000**

Town Hall meeting set for Muenster on Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Muenster High School Auditorium, to discuss proposed merger and possible alternatives, reveals a community troubled over possible loss of local hospital. More than 120 persons attended; for questions and answers from administrators and board members of both hospitals. Three board seats are up for election at MMH. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win third state championship in basketball in Waco. Muenster ISD will celebrate Texas Public Schools Week March 6-10. Jon Newton, Republican candidate for District 4 Congressman, holds press conference at Muenster City Hall, proposes Foreign Aid Accountability Act and also unveils gun ownership proposal. Obituaries: Jeanette Meurer Wiesman dies of cancer at age 67; Jimmie Steadham of Forestburg dies at age 69. Folk

Dance group from Münster, Westfalia, Germany will visit Muenster, Texas on Oct. 1. Golden Wedding Anniversary for Leonard and Ann Bengfort in Lindsay. New Arrivals: Bailey Marie Hacker to Denise Hacker and Chris Jones; Hope Abigail Polson to Roger and Vicki (Truebenbach) Polson. Muenster ISD FHA Week held Feb. 15-18 at Muenster High. Muenster and Lindsay compete in Collinsville Powerlifting Meet.

**March 10, 2000**

On Tuesday, March 14, Texas voters will go to the polls to select nominees for positions from President of the Country to county and precinct chairmen, in the Party Primary. Cooke County Sheriff's deputies and Search One, a professional search and rescue group, discover body of female, about age 40, in a thick, brushy area of western Cooke County. Preliminary reports showed no signs of trauma or foul play. Cooke County Chapter of American Cancer Society reaps praise for its services and its volunteers, from patients who have been helped. Muenster Jaycees appeal for membership growth and more help to continue serving community. Obituaries:

Arnold "Freck" Schilling dies at age 84; Arthur J. Tuggle dies in highway accident near

Sherman at age 69; Margaret Schmitker Hughes, native of Muenster, dies in Denison at age 86. New Arrivals: Corey Thomas Parsons to Jeff and Renda Parsons; Chisam Michael Gant to Charles and Carrie Gant; Sydney René Keating to Brian and Marsha Keating; Kody John Hermes to Kurt and Amy Hermes; Trysten Joe Goodman to Brian J. Goodman and Jessica J. McCord. Sacred Heart High School music students "sweep the field" in competition at District level in El Paso, and will advance to State level in San Antonio on March 24 at Trinity University. Andrea Bonin wins first in VFW Youth Essay contest. Adam Vinson will represent Muenster ISD at Cooke County Spelling Bee. Nine MHS Computer Science students compete at Midwestern State University Programming Contest, winning third out of 17 teams entered. Seven MHS students compete

in a UIL Invitational meet at Jacksboro High School, against A, AA, and AAA schools. Muenster Hornets win Lindsay Track meet, amassing 201 points.

**March 17, 2000**

Annual Cooke County Youth Fair is 3 day event, climaxed by selling of 250 projects. Cooke County Commissioners Court studies effect of hundreds of new homes built in subdivisions outside any city limits. Body of woman found in northwestern Cooke County is identified as Bridgette Powers, age 44. ABBA fund-raiser will host David Barton, president of a national pro-family organization. Primary elections on March 14 successful for Tanya Davis for county attorney. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees hear parent complaints of bus route changes. The number of pets running loose in the city breaks the City Code and is a dangerous situation. Weddings: Kimberly Stewart and Michael Hesse are married in Sacred Heart Church; Jessica Lynn Zimmerer and Charles Reed Boyd are married in St. Catherine of Sienna Church of Austin. New Arrivals: Jenna Frances Tharp to David and Deana Tharp; Victoria Rose Miller to Bert and Debi Miller; Taylan Faye Boynton to Danny and Denise Boynton; Nathan Glenn Kendrick to Lance and Julie Kendrick; Tanner Ford Eddleman to Coy and Leslie Eddleman. Transferred to Bolivia are Jason and Felicia Gehrig by Maryknoll. Transferred to Australia from Singapore are Jim and Beth Ann Luke, by Oceaneering International, Inc., with responsibility for all of Oceaneering's marine oilfield services and offshore field development activities in Australia. Sacred Heart School Alumni sponsors fifth annual Ranch Rodeo at Austin's Indoor Arena on March 29 and 30. Lucien Gehrig, son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig is named to Dean's List at Texas A&M University. Sara Sepanski, sophomore at SHHS qualifies for State Finals in Citizen Bee

Alvord took third with 91 points. Rumber Materials Inc. is sponsoring this year's "Keep Muenster Beautiful" Poster contest.

**March 24, 2000**

Cooke County League of Women Voters hosts Administrators and Boards of Directors of both Gainesville Memorial and Muenster Memorial Hospitals on Mar. 16. Topic was the possible merger of the two to form a county hospital district. On Mar. 24, a called-meeting by Muenster Mayor Weinzapfel brought together a large number of people who are concerned about the future of health care in the local community, and who are deeply concerned about keeping the Muenster Hospital District and the Muenster Memorial Hospital here. MISD Cross-Examination Debate Teams place third at State Cross-Examination Debate Tournament in Austin on Mar. 13-14. Eight MISD High school students compete in San Antonio at Texas Mathematics and Science Coaches Assoc. State Competition at University of Texas of San Antonio on Mar. 17-18. Sacred Heart High School's Angelic Acapella, director, chaperones, and group of parents and friends have a singing and touring engagement in New York. Obituaries: Clella Sutton Murray dies at age 58; Edgar Mages dies at 77; Kit Carson dies at 83. March rebates for sales tax to Muenster and Lindsay have substantial increases. Wedding: Tracey White and Stanley Austin are married in Decatur. New Arrivals: Patricia Claire Neusch to Laura and James Neusch; William Anthony Paul Medlock to William and Cristal Ann Medlock; Rae Ann Morris to Alethea and Randall Morris. Muenster ISD Elementary grades 1-4 raise \$2,500 to aid American Heart Association in "Jump Rope For Heart." Jeff Hartman, son of Don and Kathy Hartman, attends National Youth Leadership program Feb. 8-13, 2000.

**March 31, 2000**



Lauren Dangelmayr shows her entry in the Muenster 4-H/FFA Annual Stock Show

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Muenster High School Cross-Examination teams competing at State were Jackie Henscheid, Lauren Dangelmayr, Brett Howell and Reagan Koesler.

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Competition. Also competing were Keith Felderhoff and Kelly Fetsch. Muenster ISD and High School hold Annual Arts and Crafts Show during Public School Week, with display of more than 400 entries. In the Junior High meet held in Alvord, the Sacred Heart Lady Cubs won first with 158 points; the Lady Stingers of Muenster took second with 136 points, and Cooke County's animal control situation causes major concerns as it refers to county's liability as reported at Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting on Mar. 27. Sacred Heart High School Angelic Acapella and six soloists receive trophies at TAPPS 1A/2A State Music Competition. School sweeps field with a wide margin.

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SHHS Academic team of 25 students are Statebound for meet at Concordia in Austin. Rural home belonging to John Nasche destroyed by fire. Fund-raiser for ABBA is eminent success. Both political parties will hold election runoffs across the State on Apr. 11. Local usually uncontested races have multiple candidates in local politics with elections set for May 6. Cooke County loses chance at financial grant for Cooke County Courthouse Restoration project. Obituaries: Alvina Voth dies at age 86; Ruben Sturm dies in Iowa at age 73. New Arrival: Haegan Gerald Hess to Rudy and Kim Hess. SHH Physics class constructs a middle ages artillery weapon - a trebuchet. SHH Varsity Cheerleaders named after tryouts in Tiger Gym on Mar. 22. Lindsay High School wins triple championship at Hornet Relays. Muenster Junior High track meet limited to running events only because of heavy rains. Kevin Schmitz, son of Ken Schmitz, of Piqua, Ohio wins Varsity letter in wrestling.

**April 7, 2000**  
Muenster City Council will raise utility rates to prepare for big jump in cost of repair projects in water and sewer systems. Lauren Dangelmayr wins Cooke County Electric Co-op Youth Tour essay contest, with an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The "Keep Muenster Beautiful" Park, built by Carl and MaryLee Alford, across from Catholic Church, is dedicated on Apr. 1. The Muenster Antique Mall, soon to occupy the entire space in the old Hofbauer Food & Locker building, Muenster's newest business, is owned by Jeannine Flusche and Roberta Hofbauer. Muenster Memorial Hospital employees voice their concern over jobs after merger becomes reality!!! Expressions are emotional, poignant, fearful, hopeful - but all seeking answers. Obituaries: John A. Fleitman dies at age 91; Frankie Hacker dies at age 61; Rosemary Stelzer dies at

age 74. "Citizen of the Year, 2000" honors go to Ronnie Hess of Bridgeport. Wedding: Murlin Ray Evans and Stacy Rae Alexander are married in San Marcos. New Arrival: Jesus Angel Andujo to Erica Darlene Andujo. Muenster High School students win District Academic Championship with a total of 480 points. Era takes second with 213 points. Meet held over two days at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Sacred Heart High School hosts annual Track and Field Meet at Hornet Stadium, with 29 teams participating. SH Junior High Track meet has 18 schools participating, with 66 teams entered. Muenster 7th grade Stingers won district first place. Lady Stingers take second place.

**April 14, 2000**  
Town Hall meeting on Apr. 4 hears a group of adamant citizens quiz all individual board members of GMH and MMH to reveal their true reasons and opinions on proposed merger of the two hospital districts into one County-wide health care facility. Muenster Telephone Corporation and North Texas Communications have announced the combining of operations under a new name - Nortex Communications. Wedding: Sally Ann Fisher marries Maurus John Hacker, Jr. in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: Carlee Rae Vogel to Rodney and Julie Vogel; Collin James Westbrook to Larry and Tracy Westbrook; Rachel Marie Bell to Jack and Michelle Bell; Chase Dale Waterhouse to Darl Waterhouse and Portia McKinnon. Sacred Heart High School stock market teams are near the top in the Cal State Fullerton Investment Challenge. Lindsay High School wins 2A District 10 Region 2 Academic meet at Weatherford College for 1999-2000 Challenge. Sacred Heart Elementary wins District Academic meet at SMU - and will advance to State competition at Baylor University. Muenster Hornets



Keep Muenster Beautiful Park was dedicated

and Alvord Lady Bulldogs take first place championships in District Track. Tigerette Golfers advance to State. Tigerettes win over Harvest Christian 19-0 in baseball. Mary Jane Callahan pitched a no-hitter.

**April 21, 2000**  
Muenster ISD hires Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. as new Superintendent. Cooke County's Civil War history will be told in part when park is built at site of the tragic Great Hanging at Gainesville in 1862. Meeting of Lindsay ISD School Board supports decisions of school administration on grievances of Chad & Chad. Knabe Tire & Battery in Muenster wins all expense paid cruise for two to Caribbean. Obituary: Anna Marie Fleitman dies at age 72. "Angels Among Us" program of Retired and Senior Volunteers names Loretta Wimmer for "Volunteer Of The Year" honor. Laura Flusche earns PhD at University of Illinois. Muenster Public Library receives Certificate of Appreciation from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm to observe National Library Week. New Arrival: Carlee Rae Vogel to Rodney and Julie Vogel. Muenster High School sweeps Regional Academic team championship at Abilene, scoring 209 points, defeating Henrietta-Midway by 100 points. Lindsay High School wins Region 2-AA Academic meet in Stephenville.

**April 28, 2000**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital will receive second substantial payment from Texas Tobacco Settlement at the end of April

and will use it to purchase a replacement for its 11 year old mammography unit (which will be out-of-compliance in 2002). Cooke County will actively seek funds to restore a map of Cooke County (a manuscript map drawn by Charles W. Pressler in August 1895, an



Clyde Steelman

eminent surveyor and cartographer). Thirty-nine children from Sacred Heart Parish receive First Holy Communion on Apr. 9, 2000. Obituaries: Gladys Balthrop dies in Rosston at age 93; Carolyn Landers Hart dies at 56 - funeral is held in Forestburg. Muenster Telephone Co. honors Ken and June McDougle with retirement celebrations after

each have devoted 22 years in service. A May Crowning celebration is planned for Sacred Heart Church for May 1. St. Richard's Villa honors its volunteers with patio picnic and luncheon. MHS Track teams will compete at Regional meet in Abilene. Rashae Dangelmayr, completes gymnastic season, competing in the Oklahoma State Meet. Her second place medal was presented by Nadia Comaneci, Olympic star.

**May 5, 2000**  
Contested elections set for May 6: Muenster ISD Board members seeking re-election are Jim Endres, Tom Hartman, and Neil Huchton. Hartman is challenged by Terry Walterscheid. On the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board are three seats with four willing to serve: Having served more than one term are Werner Becker, Jr., Jerry Hess, and Margie Starke. The fourth candidate is Carol Grewing. At Lindsay ISD Board, trustee candidates who have filed are Bruce Bezner, Carol Sandmann Conaway, Richard Connert, Pat Zimmerer, and Steven Zwinggi. Germanfest weekend is deemed a success, by Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, owners of various booths, workers, volunteers, and entertainers. Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water



entertained at the Germanfest. Corporation of Texas). SHHS Seniors Economics/Civics has field trip to Dallas on Apr. 26, experiencing sights and frights of downtown - most informative. Muenster Elementary 4th graders attend North Texas Farm City sponsored by collegiate FFA at Gainesville Civic Center on Apr. 18 and 19. There were eight MHS winners at NCTC Art Show. Muenster High School took top honors at the



Muenster Antique Mall owners, Jeannine Flusche, Roberta

Conservation District will host 51st Annual Awards Banquet on May 9 in Silver Wings Building of Grayson County Airport at 7:00 p.m. Muenster City Council will stay with the firm of Kimley-Horn to plan and supervise future work on the city's water treatment plant; and to enlist Pat Dillon and Southwest Consultants to begin grant applications to get help in funding the anticipated \$125,000 in repair and renovation for the water treatment plant. Funds are to be released in May of 2001 and 2002. Wedding: Erin Lynn Murdock and F. Scott Wheeler III are married in Christ Episcopal Church of Plano on Apr. 29, 2000. Thirteen people received Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil Service in Sacred Heart Church on Apr. 22, 2000. Debra Voth is inducted into Phi ETA Sigma National Honor Society at Stephen F. Austin State University. Three MHS students compete in Houston in Texas Computer Education Assoc. State Programming Meet, against 37 other teams from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools, placing sixth. Adrienne Bartel, senior at SHHS receives a \$1,000 academic scholarship from the Foundation for Rural Education and Development (F.R.E.D.). She was sponsored by Nortex Communications (Muenster Telephone



Tigerette golfers, from left, Kendall Sellers, Audrey Barnhill, Sara Hess. Not pictured is Sara Rogers. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Regional UIL Meet, advancing to State at Austin on May 4-6 with 18 students participating. Sacred Heart Tigerettes take championship at TAPPS 1-AA district track and field meet in Abilene. Sacred Heart Junior High competes at Tom Landry Relays on Apr. 14, with girls taking third place. The 16 and under Sting fastpitch girls team of Texomaland area goes undefeated in a strong, 15-team tournament held in Norman, Oklahoma with great pitching performance from Muenster's Mary Jane Callahan, and solid defense, and timely hitting of all team members.

**May 12, 2000**  
Muenster High School takes State Runner-Up in Class 1A State Academic Meet in Austin, winning two gold medals, three silver medals, one bronze medal, and second place finish in sweepstakes competition. Carol Grewing wins in election for position on Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. Incumbents retain seats in Muenster ISD trustees. Two new members join Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees. Sacred Heart Tigerettes take TAPPS 2A Track title in Waco, winning 11th Overall State Championship. Cooke County Historical Commission members lobby in San Antonio in regard to the way courthouse grants were awarded - Cooke County Courthouse misses getting a grant. Mary (Fisher) Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher is honored at celebration at Arlington Memorial Hospital. New Arrivals: Travis Anthony Dangelmayr to Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr; Julian Victor Hesse to Bert and Christy Hesse; Paul Dale Davidson, Jr. to Paul and Peggy Davidson; Houston Russell Clack to Ricky Clack and Wendi Lovell. Muenster ISD Junior High is District Champion Academic Team. Sacred Heart Kindergarten wins NCTC Earth Pride poster contest. Tigerettes Softball advances to Regional TAPPS. Muenster ISD teams to compete in Regional Golf Tournament. Jim Stoffels to compete in Regional Tennis Tournament.

**May 19, 2000**  
Sacred Heart Tigerettes are State champions in first year of girls softball program. Parents and students attend May 15 meeting of Lindsay Board of

Trustees to show support for adding girls' softball to sports agenda. Pat Dietz, Band Director at MISD, resigns. Obituary: Arthur F. Hennigan dies at age 68. Muenster Court Catholic Daughters of America attend convention in Corpus Christi represented by three member-delegates. At Texas Tech University, Cody Klement, son of Dale and Charlotte Klement receives honor award at Agricultural Honors Banquet. North Central Texas College confers degrees on 370 graduates. Muenster FHA holds annual banquet. Raegan Koessler, daughter of Rudy and Martha Koessler, is awarded \$10,000 FHA scholarship donated by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She will attend Texas Tech University as an Honors Endowed Scholar, where she will major in Business and Law. She is also a designated commended scholar to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. Muenster ISD PTO elects Jill Swirczynski president; Marlene Endres vice-president; Linda Lutkenhaus secretary; Missy Dangelmayr treasurer; and Katie Walterscheid reporter for 2000-2001 school year. Muenster Elementary wins UIL Academic Meet on Apr. 28 with 614 points and the meet trophy. Muenster PTO hosts Elementary Awards Assembly.

**May 26, 2000**  
Three local high schools, Lindsay, Sacred Heart, and MISD honor their top graduates with newspaper accounts of their achievements and academic honors. Gina Yosten and Stephen Hofbauer are named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. Wedding: Billie Jean Sandoval and Michael Joseph Becker are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Amarillo. St. Richard's Villa celebrates National Nursing Home Week. Muenster Swim Pool announces open hours. New Arrivals: Spencer Macall Ford to Scott and Tawnya Ford; Haven Shae Barton-Knabe to Brian Knabe and Karen Barton. Kay Broyles completed a two and a half year course in the Small Library Management Training Program. Cubmaster Ben Bindel wins District Award of Merit at the Roundtable in Denton. College Graduates: Stephanie Gantt, with a Bachelor's degree is Summa

Laude graduate of Texas Woman's University. Three Doctors Antonetti honor their fourth medical university honor graduate in the family. Traveling from Switzerland to Africa, Kim Neu will visit Sister Roberta Hesse. Casey Walterscheid earns Air Force ROTC Scholarship. Michelle Fuhrmann receives Farm Bureau Scholarship.



Muenster High School students who took state runner-up in 1A UIL academic competition

Cum Laude at Washington State University; three from Muenster graduate at TAMU: Andrea Klement, DaLana Endres, and Julia Fleitman; Kristine Hartman receives Associate of Arts degree at Northwood. Gayle Nicole Walterscheid named to Dean's List with 3.8 GPA at UNT and is inducted into two major academic honor societies. MISD holds Kindergarten graduation for 41 youngsters. SHH Tigerettes earn All State honors.

**June 2, 2000**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital Board installs newly-elected Carol Grewing and re-elected Werner Becker, Jr. and re-elected Jerry Hess. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department First Responders assist to attend injuries of Jim Biffle from vehicle accident on FM 373 at 9:00 a.m. Biffle was Care-Flited to a Fort Worth hospital. Total of 57 graduates of 2000 in two Muenster schools. Lindsay High



Muenster Hospital Board members, from left, Jerry Hess, Werner Becker Jr., and Carol Grewing.

graduates on Friday night. Obituaries: Nick Dieter dies at age 69; Paul Schmitz dies of cancer at 66. Memorial Day services held Sunday, May 28 at Sacred Heart Cemetery - guest speaker was Retired Air Force Major John Roane. Golden Wedding: Herb and Dolores Miller celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Weddings: Cherry Beth Hess and Wylie Lee Lewis, Jr. are married in Quarter C Circle Ranch; Stacy Russell and Michael Tepera are married in Bryan, Texas. New Arrivals: Kendra Faustina Flusche to Phillip and Brenda Flusche; Cerah Jeane Craven to Leannya and Alan Craven; Jess Colton Dangelmayr to Kristi and Shawn Dangelmayr. Sacred Heart Preschool holds "Moving On" Ceremony. Debra Dangelmayr of SHHS and John Flusche of MHS receive Muenster Kiwanis Club scholarships. Anne Flusche of SHHS and Jeff Klement of MHS receive Muenster Jaycees Scholarships. Duke University Talent Identification Program names Derek Felderhoff, Adam Vinson, and Clint Miller.

**June 9, 2000**  
Cooke County Relay For Life 2000 surpasses \$105,000 goal

and exceeds \$126,000. Co-charmen for the fifth annual Relay For Life were Christine Weinzapfel and Rita Bayer. Muenster Economic Development Group (MEDG) offers economic development help to city. Muenster State Bank announces addition of Kevin Sebade as vice-president to its lending staff. First Muenster Jaycee Coach Pitch ball game is played on new Muenster baseball complex on Monday, June 5. Myra Volunteer Firemen and Muenster Volunteer Firemen battle fire at Balthrop residence at FM 1198 south of Myra. Obituary: Fr. Bonaventure Koelzer dies at Graymoor Abbey, New York at age 88. Weddings: Karri Jo Endres and Darren Bindel are married in Muenster - will reside in North Carolina; Andrea Leigh Fuhrmann and Justin Luster are married in Gainesville - will reside in Gainesville. College Graduate: Carrie Hess is Magna Cum



2000 Cooke County Relay For Life survivors walked the first lap

feature on Muenster residents employed at NCTC written by Stephen Bonin. Rep. Ralph Hall votes with majority in House of Representatives to phase out federal estate tax over next 10 years; Hall is co-sponsor of bill. Golden Weddings: Ed and Ginny Schneider celebrate 50 years of marriage; Martin and Nancy Krahl have golden anniversary celebration. J.R. Dangelmayr honored by family and friends on 100th birthday. Dolly McKinney to celebrate 100th birthday in Saint Jo on June 18. Twenty-one receive First Holy Communion in Lindsay St. Peter's on May 7. College Graduates: Glen Dangelmayr is honor graduate of Texas State Technical College. Zack Dostart, grandson of Mrs. Emmet (Mary) Sicking earns high honors in La Jolla, California. Sacred Heart School graduates 23 from 8th grade. New Arrivals: Andrew Joseph Boles to Charles and Ann Boles; Sydney Lynn to Jimmy and Dea Carnes; Natalie Marie Chism to Steve and DaLana

Chism. TAPPS names Kayla Felderhoff of SHHS as TAPPS AA Athlete of the Year. TAPPS names three Tigerettes: Sarah Hess, Joanna Gehrig, and Kayla Felderhoff as All Stars in basketball for the North Team. Julie Felderhoff promoted to head coaching position at University of Dallas for men and women's track and field programs.

**June 23, 2000**  
Groundbreaking held at new library site on June 17 at 11:00 a.m. and is attended by dignitaries and hundreds of townspeople, who didn't mind the rain one little bit. Muenster Antique Mall holds grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 17. Lindsay ISD rules out adding girls softball to the sports program for 2000-2001. Teresa Fowler is honored as "Library Volunteer of the Year," for 26 years service. Obituaries: C.B. Fields, 88, dies in Oklahoma; John Andre Kelley dies at 68 in Fort Worth. Weddings: Leslie Grewing and Jerry Wayne Reed, Jr. are

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married in Sacred Heart Church; Jamie D'Ann Park and Jay Hennigan are married on May 20 at Sacred Heart; Michelle Landers and Jonathan Schilling are married at Hopp Ranch Resort. College Graduates: Cody Klement is honor graduate at Texas Tech; Vickie Bayer earns Master's Degree at Texas Tech. New Arrivals: Frank Eldridge Moore III to Frank and Brandi Moore; Chase Lee Barnett to Brandon and Catrina Barnett. Sacred Heart School Counselor Jo Angeli Kasper selected for National Leadership Award from Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society Fellowship. Rosemary Dankesreiter presents 20 students in piano recital. Muenster High School Cheerleaders win Top Team In Small Squads at National Cheerleaders Association Camp at UNT in Denton, June 6-9.

**June 30, 2000**  
James Hopper, MISD Principal, and staff members Rudy Koesler and Patricia Lozoya resign at school board meeting - Mr. Koesler will teach the 2000-2001 school year on the teacher retirement system. Possibility of new gravel yard at west entrance to City of Muenster stirs up many controversies questioning city council's re-zoning vote to change from local business to light industrial. Residents plead their losses in property values. Raegan Koesler wins "Keep Muenster Beautiful" essay contest, stressing the importance of a clean and beautiful city and its effect on economic development. Her essay was entitled: "Muenster - The Shining Star." Graduates: Justin Conrad Hartman graduates from TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine -

Magna Cum Laude; Amy Sturm graduates from San Diego State University receiving a degree in Professional Studies and Fine Arts, with Distinction. Christopher York has been accepted to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT.

**July 7, 2000**  
MISD hires new principal, Philip Louis Newton of Gainesville, from



Philip Newton

approximately 20 applicants, to replace James Hopper who resigned last month. City of Muenster will apply for grant funds from Texas Community Development Program to start making improvements to the sewer plant; will apply for \$250,000 in grant funds, and if awarded will have to match \$73,000 in municipal funds. Muenster Memorial Hospital accepts offer to lease a 1995 Siemens Somatom AR HP Spiral CT scanner from Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Map and Draft of Mitigation Plan of Elm Fork Watershed Site 19MP, the new Muenster

Lake Project, enters design phase, is subject of feature by Don Rohmer, Muenster Documentation Services, Inc. (MDS). Obituary: Felix Kozacka dies at age 80 after illustrious life of service. Ribbon cutting marks official opening of Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant. Lloyd Reiter, native of Muenster, is graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. Weddings; Kaylynn Patterson and Gene Fuhrman are married in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Denton; Robin Greathouse and Micah Chambless are married in All Saints Catholic Church of Dallas. New Arrivals: Natahie Rose Dangelmayr; Darrell and Amy Dangelmayr; Jett Lee Forgey to Chris and Deidra Forgey. Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders attend National Cheerleaders Association Camp at UNT and receive invitation to compete at the NCA National Cheerleading Championship in Dallas in December, 2000. Heavy scattered showers cause run-off, fill farm stock ponds and roadside ditches, in much needed rain on June 30.



Joe Bright  
July 14, 2000

Muenster City Council hires Joe Bright as interim City Manager, as they pursue a permanent, full-time city administrator. Cement slab has been poured as work progresses for new library building. Budget planning by Cooke County Commissioners Court is at standstill until after Appraisal Review Board completes its job. Cooke County Appraisal District appoints Monta Sewell of Callisburg to fill vacancy following resignation of Jane Carlton. Sacred Heart High School Varsity cheerleaders host cheerleading camp, and include the junior high from St. Mary's School of Gainesville. Muenster High Varsity cheerleaders complete 18th annual Mini Cheerleading Camp for grades 1 through 8. Obituaries: Alonzo Clarence Parker dies in Forestburg; Sherrie McElreath Wolfe dies in a San Antonio Hospital. New Arrivals: Rustin Clark Reedy to B.B. and Rhonda Reedy; Sarah Mitcheson to Scott and Tracy Mitcheson; Bailey Lynn Anderle to John Anderle and Amy Bayer; Travis Nathaniel Robison to Mark and Jessie Robison; Kathryn Terese Dankesreiter to Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter; Triplets, James Arnim Dennison, Alaina Nicole Dennison, and Kirsten Renne Dennison to Jimmy and Danah Dennison; Jocelyn Catherine Grewing to Brandon and Abbie Grewing; Erin Faith Struxness to Zak and Amy Struxness; Lydia Marie Hennigan to Doug



Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant offer a very large menu for Mexican food lovers.

and Nicole Hennigan. On Jail Commission appointed last year by Cooke County Commissioners Court recommended building a barracks-style minimum security addition to the present jail. Ninety day ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas is imposed by Commissioners Court. Obituaries: Annie Fleitman Jostwerner dies at age 93; William Daugherty Pinkston, stepfather of Herman Carroll dies at age 97. Wedding: Megan Lynn Sandmann and Corey Anderle are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. New Arrivals: Melanie Ruth Fuhrmann to Pete and Marion Portwood. Fuhrmann; Katherine Delaney Springer to Drew and Lydia Springer; James Dylan Mennes to Sarah Allemen. Watermelon Festival set for Aug. 19 at Forestburg. Muenster Memorial Library seeks donations toward acquisition of new children's books. Graduations: Shelley Klement earns Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Texas Woman's University. Sacred Heart High School Varsity Cheerleaders host Mini Camp with 45 participants. Muenster Jaycees Trap Shoot on Flusche Farm set for Wednesday evenings starting Aug. 2 until dove season begins. Muenster High School will begin football practice on Aug. 7. Stephen

Bonin's feature in Muenster Enterprise this week tells story of Mary Ann Sheaff, daughter of Helen and the late Larry Yosten.

**August 4, 2000**  
There are 23 men currently serving the local community as members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, sweeping many areas of service, medical assistance, or a fire run. Their yearly barbecue, auction and raffle fund-raiser will be on Saturday, Aug. 12 in Muenster City Park. This year the MVFD hopes to purchase some new personal protective gear for its members. Ryan Bayer and Jeff Yosten have attended the 71st annual Municipal Texas Fire Training School at Texas A&M University. State Senator Tom Haywood, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, and other state officials sign Red River boundary compact, the Texas/Oklahoma state border agreement, ending 200 years of dispute due to the ever-changing shores of the Red River. Muenster Swim Pool will close after Sunday, Aug. 13. Muenster Pharmacy goes online for customers who have internet access. Next Texoma Regional Blood Drive set for Aug. 17. Street paving may begin here by Aug. 10 or 14. Sales tax holiday set for Aug. 4, 5, and 6. Obituaries: Richard "Dusty" Cain, 16, dies in two-



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vehicle accident and fire with two other teens and one adult; Dorothy Fette Quinlan, Muenster native dies at age 83 in Indiana; Charley G. Loeffel, Muenster, Myra, Lindsay pioneer dies at age 94 in Oklahoma City; Cathy Medders Mason dies in Kentucky. Wedding: Telisha Fay Reid and Nicholas John Yosten are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: Kayla Michelle Adair to Michael and Charleen Adair; Kolby Anthony Klement; Kevin and Terri Klement; Stephen Taylor Uhlig to Donnie and Mary Uhlig; Claudia Grace Crutchu to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Crutchu. High School football begins in Muenster for both schools next week.



The Tigers' quarterback Luke Endres at first day of practice

**August 11, 2000**  
Achievement of better fire insurance rates for everyone within the city limits is result of an inspection in March of Muenster's fire protection system. Muenster's fire suppression rating improves from a 7 to a 5. Nepotism conflict is avoided when Joe Bright volunteers to serve as interim city manager for no compensation. City Council continues to pursue replacement for Steve Broyles. Public hearing held concerning involuntary annexation into City of Muenster. If services are offered, City can annex land. Two public hearings are required for the annexation. The next one is scheduled for 6:45 p.m., Aug. 14 at City Hall. Annexation is justified because it is the only way to control how land is developed, since growth is natural and is expected, therefore should be planned to benefit all. Sacred Heart School will begin its 110th year on Wednesday, Aug. 16. New superintendent and new principal will greet returning MISD students on Monday, Aug. 14. There are also a number of new teachers on staff for 2000-2001 school year. Cooke County Commissioners will go out for bids on courthouse restoration plans. Klement Ford of Muenster receives top award

from Ford Motor Company, and Kirk and Donna Klement accept the honor in Beverly Hills, California. Republican Women of Cooke County sponsor a school supplies drive for teachers and students, on Aug. 12 in statewide project: "No Child Left Behind." Muenster Volunteer Firemen's barbecue is big event for Saturday, Aug. 12 at Muenster City Park. Cooke County Deputy Larry Lange receives special award: "Who Keeps Cooke County Beautiful?" Marion and Robert Gruber will be honored on 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 13. Reunion of Frank and Nick Endres descendants held in Muenster on Aug. 6, 2000. Reunion of descendants of Gus and Andra Hellman is held to observe more than one hundred years since arrival of Joseph and Caroline Hellman in Cooke County in 1894. Jane (Hesse) Myrick is subject of feature written by Stephen Bonin about Muenster people employed at NCTC. Muenster



Muenster Hornet players run through a drill

Chamber of Commerce will sponsor City-community-wide Garage Sales with map on Sept. 9. "HOWDY" Dance for students in grades 7-9 will be sponsored by Sacred Heart Youth Ministry on Aug. 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Community Center. Hunter Safety Courses set for Aug. 28-30. Sacred Heart football drills began Monday morning. New Arrivals: Charlotte Marie Foster to Denny and Kristy Foster; Theresa Louise Wyrick to Larry and Joanie Wyrick; Sterling Grace Walterscheid to Darren and Jennifer Walterscheid; Tiffani Ann Echols to Amy and Jerry Echols; Nyah Denise Manuel to Douglas and Natalie Manuel; Zoey Laine Hise to Sonya Hise and Dan Schellhorn.

**August 18, 2000**  
Muenster ISD Board of Trustees holds regular monthly meeting to discuss policies, future planning, and prayer. Lauren Dangelmayr tours Washington, D.C. as guest of the Rural Electric's Government-in-Action Youth Tour June 15-June 26. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Barbecue "does lots of good." Cooke County Library will be "Smoke Free" area for all patrons, as smoking in Library is banned by Commissioners Court. Forestburg's 20th Annual Watermelon Festival set for Aug. 19. District's new computer system "pleases" CCAD staff. Obituaries: Peter McCoy dies at age 64; Wilma Moseley dies in Forestburg at age 77. Fredericksburg invites to OKTOBERFEST!!!! Christine Weinzapfel joins staff of RE/MAX First Realty. Wedding: Alan Rohmer and Rhonda Rohmer have wedding blessing in Sacred Heart Church. Classes of 1980 hold two-day reunion celebration. New Arrivals: Dane Joseph Fisher to Dyan Fisher; Jenna Nicole Sicking to Wesley and Molly Sicking; Lydia Erynn Jones to Ray and Jill Jones; Kaitlyn Nichole Hubbard to Amy Martin and James Hubbard; Jessica Lynn Vogel to Shawn and Jennifer Vogel; Sarah Elizabeth Corcoran to Steve and Jenny Corcoran. Muenster ISD gets recognition award from Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs for preventing injuries in the work place. Leo Lutkenhaus is winner of a pair of Firestone tractor tires in a drawing participated in by tractor tire dealers across the

nation, including Knabe Tire of Muenster.



Father John Ohner O.S.A.

**August 25, 2000**  
Sacred Heart Parish welcomes Father John Ohner O.S.A. as new pastor. Muenster Memorial Hospital holds budget and tax rate hearing. Administrator Endres notes that increase is needed to keep up with salary increases. Lindsay ISD trustees vote to increase budget to cover anticipated expense of higher insurance premiums. Obituary: Joe Weston Powell, Sr. dies in Denver City, Texas at age 84. Oklahoma Knights of Columbus will meet Texas Knights of Columbus in "Running of the Silver Rose" to observe 100 anniversary of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Wedding: Jeanie Marie Mosman and Joseph Ernest Martin are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden Wedding: Bob and Jean Gosney are honored on golden anniversary in Belton, Texas. Jace Koelzer wins first in 80m hurdles at State Meet at TAMU on Aug. 5. Football contest in the Muenster Enterprise will start on Sept. 1. New Arrivals: Macie Louise Neu to Craig and Denise Neu; Nathan Benjamin Huston to Tom and Kelly Huston; Brianna Nicole Hyatt to Marty and Julie Hyatt.

**September 1, 2000**  
List of eleven questions submitted to Muenster Hospital Board by John Aytes. Merger answers requested. Cooke County Commissioners Court unanimously adopts budget for 2000-2001 for \$11,007,247.10. Muenster ISD Trustees approve budget, tax rates, and assess facilities. Myra VFD sponsors 22nd annual barbecue cook-out as benefit. Public hearing will be held on Sept. 26 by Region C Water Planning Group to offer plan that will address future water needs of 16 counties in North Central Texas through the year 2050. Obituary: Norbert J. Fuhrmann dies at age 50. Fifteenth Annual Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show is held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27 at Lindsay Tractor Pull Arena. Letters To The Editor continue to address Hospital problem here. Wedding: Katherine Smith and Stevan Nasche are married in All Saints Catholic Church of Wichita, Kansas. Jeff Klement wins President's Student Service Scholarship - is attending Texas Tech University. Muenster Public Library is benefited by grant from Libri Foundation of Eugene, Oregon. "Howdy" Dance hosted by Sacred Heart Youth Ministry, and donation from RMI, Rumber Material, Inc. of Muenster. New Arrivals: Ashleigh Margaret Fisher to Steven and Penny Fisher; Dakota Ray Lamkin to Eddie

and Carol Lamkin; Levi Matthew McKnight to Kenny and Barbra McKnight; Anastasia Bernice Hurt to Larry Stanley Hurt and Michelle Evon Serna; Clare Elizabeth Klement to Kurt and Jenny Klement.

**September 8, 2000**  
John Aytes presents second series of questions on proposed merger of two hospital districts, when regular meeting held on Aug. 22. Town meeting gives forum for more than 75 parents and citizens concerned about Supreme Court ruling on prayer. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees meet on Aug. 31 and set tax rate. Obituaries: Mary Louise (Russell) Wolf dies at age 82; Joe E. Moster dies at age 68. Gathering of nieces and nephews honors 96th birthday of Theresa Hesse. New Arrivals: Kennedy Nicole Tate to Garland and Sharon Tate; Alexia Mae Britain to Monica Moster and Justin Britain; Bethany Danille Thomas to Scott and Deborah Thomas. Two Muenster young ladies, Anna Jackson and Rachel Clark compete at Miss Jr. Teen

Oliver Ernest Huggins dies at 93; "Andy" Schumacher dies at 81; Lory Lynette Hermes D.C. dies at 58. Weddings: Christy Ann Sulak and Helmuth Koelzer are married at St. John, the Apostle Catholic Church. Golden Wedding: Leonard and Emily Hartman are honored on 50th. Robert and Marian Gruber observe 40th anniversary. New Arrivals: Nathan Ryan Hermes to Eugene and Cindy Hermes; Olevia Dawn Cabello to Hector and Paula Cabello; Victoria Ann Salcedo to Melissa Hellinger and Mario Salcedo. Sacred Heart Trust Fund holds dinner and meeting Sunday, Sept. 10 to celebrate its 24th year. ABBA Women's Center hosts "Walk For Life" at Lindsay ISD track, on Sept. 30. "Campus Prayer Journey" 2000 will be sponsored by Muenster First Baptist Church and Sacred Heart Church at campuses of both Muenster schools on Sept. 19. The next day "See You At The Pole" will be held for all students on Wednesday morning Sept. 20 at 7:00 a.m. Football in



NO SPY IN THE SKY the new traffic lights installed

pageant for Nationals 2000. Football in Muenster: SH Tiger 0, Era 25; Hornets begin against Nocona this week Friday night. SH Cubs 22, Era 14; Lindsay Knights 38, Jacksboro 21, SH Junior Varsity 6, Era Junior Varsity 8.

**September 15, 2000**  
City Councilman Dennis Hess submits letter of resignation. He will soon move to a rural address. Joey Anderson has agreed to fill Hess' unexpired term. Welcome rain on Sept. 12 varies from a bare sprinkle to almost 4 inches, in this area. High winds damage trees and signs. Search at local residence yields drugs and paraphernalia. Homecoming Week is being celebrated at Sacred Heart High School all week long. Queen candidates are Diane Becker, Jackie Bartush, Holly Hartman, and Dana Miller. SH Alumni will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Sept. 16. Residents continue to question Muenster Memorial Hospital Board members on proposed merger of two hospital districts. Obituaries: Martin Trubenbach dies at age 79; Mattie Endres Swirczynski dies at age 86; Sister Yvonne Lerner dies at Holy Angels Convent at age 60;

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Sacred Heart 2000 Homecoming Queen Dana Miller

Muenster: Hornets 20, Nocona 27; Tigers 20, Calvary Academy 0. Dustin Wimmer wins first football contest and earns \$25.00 from *Muenster Enterprise*. Jon LeBrasseur was runner-up. Hornets JV wins over Nocona JV. Tiger JV loses to Pottsboro JV. SH Cubs win over St. Mary's Cubs. Local grass fire routs thousands of swarming grasshoppers.

**September 22, 2000**

Sacred Heart Homecoming celebration names Dana Miller as Homecoming Football Queen. Muenster Memorial Hospital schedules Health and Safety Fair for October 7. Concerned parents attend regular meeting of MISD School Board to voice fears over children's safety on bus routes. Lindsay ISD School Board hears report on the outstanding four reading programs presented in the Lindsay school. MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman chosen to participate in Lamar University Superintendents' Academy, an advanced leadership program. NCTC Foundation surpasses \$1.5 million in funding. Obituaries: Walter "Chalkie" Haverkamp dies at age 70; Robert Leon Reiter dies in Post, Texas at age 46. New Arrivals: Morgan Marie Hennigan to James and Angela Hennigan; Calissa Mishal Nicole Hacker to Charles Hacker and Sandra Boze; Toby Sovoy Martin to Chad and Georgia Martin; Cody Ryan Uglow to Danny and Katherine Uglow; Krysta Nicole Wood to Justin and Doreen Wood. Football: SH Tigers 54, Waco Tigers 0; Muenster Hornets 15, Millsap 44; Lindsay Knights 24, Bells 7; Tiger JV 20, Saint

Jo 7; SH Cubs 48, Argyle 0; Hornet JV 26, Paradise Freshmen 0.

**September 29, 2000**

R.B. Bettis of J.M. Construction is featured handing over keys to new Klement Ford of Muenster and Kirk Klement and Edna Klement. Cooke County Tax Appraisal District Chief notifies residents that tax statements will be mailed soon. JoAnn Pagel is named to prestigious Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers by her peers. Runners-up are Martha Koessler, Dianne Endres, and Lisa Hettler of MISD. Muenster Hornets 2000 Homecoming Week is set for Oct. 2-6; game Friday will be with Chico at 7:30 p.m. Muenster High School Band will play for festivities. Holiday Fun Fest is set by Muenster merchants for Saturday, Oct. 7. Lindsay Knights of Columbus will sponsor Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 1. Cooke County Commissioners Court supports Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board decision. President of Midwestern State University visits both High Schools here. Debbie Pounds, Muenster native, is promoted at NCTC to vice president of institutional advancement. Herman Hartman dies at age 86; Kim Hale at 41; Jessie York at 55; Mike Jones at 51; Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr host Barbara Heitkamper of Munster, Germany for 3 weeks. New Arrivals: Lauren Marie Trubebach to Steve and Melissa Trubebach; Ian Joseph Kintz to John and Karla Jo Kintz; Joshua Howard Taylor to Lesley Weber and James Taylor; Skyla Brooke

O'Neal to Miranda G. O'Neal. "Meet Your New Neighbors" is theme for article by Stephen Bonn, presenting the Fletcher families. Dr. Mark Klein is welcomed at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Football: Sacred Heart Tigers 35, Balch Springs 8; Muenster Hornets 7, Callisburg 9. Lindsay Knights 17, Pilot Point 28; SH Cubs 49, Balch Springs Cubs 0; JV Hornets 0, Callisburg Young Wildcats 19. Muenster Cross Country Lady Hornets take 6th place out of field of 17 at Valley View Meet.

**October 6, 2000**

Las Vegas Night is eminently successful. Colynda Hartman is winner of Las Vegas trip. Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors approve a draft of proposed enabling legislation which will be submitted to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in 2001. All board members present favored the draft. Muenster Memorial Hospital's annual audit report is presented on Sept. 26 to regular meeting and about two dozen local citizens. Lindsay High School Homecoming Queen for 2000 is DeAnn Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuhrmann. Work continues on new Muenster Public Library building as forest green metal roof is made possible by a generous donation in memory of a loved one. Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming picnic, dinner, auction and bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 19. MMH Health and Safety Fair set for Oct. 7. Obituaries: Sr. Florentine Tempel dies at Jonesboro, Arkansas at age 84; Daniel Joseph Owen dies in Garland at age 62. Classes of 1950 of both schools hold reunion for 50th anniversary. Graduate: Helen Haessley, daughter of Alois and Rose Sicking is cum laude graduate of Thomas M. Cooley Law School. New Arrivals: Garrett John Bindel to Darren and Karri Bindel; Amanda Faith Proffer to Robert and Mandi Proffer; Ryan John Huchton to Troy and Amy Huchton. The Keep Muenster Beautiful "Yard of the Month" Award is won by Hugh and Genevieve Tarleton. National Merit Scholarship Program 2001 presents Certificate of Commendation to MISD student Gregory T. Johnson, who is among the top 5% of one million students taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Football: Collinsville 37, Muenster Hornets 0; SH Tigers 22, Lakehill 6; Valley View 41, Lindsay Knights 26; JV Hornets 8, Collinsville 6; Junior High Hornets 28, Collinsville 8; SH Junior High Cubs 31, Lakehill 0. Muenster High Cross country teams compete in Alvord Cross Country Invitational Meet. Wilfred Bindel wins *Muenster Enterprise* Football contest.

**October 13, 2000**

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Presentation of the Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor Award was made to Mary Lee Alford.

**October 20, 2000**

Muenster Knights of Columbus honor Mary Lee Alford with "Good Neighbor" Award for 2000, and John Flusche with "Squire of the Year" Award at event on Sunday, Oct. 15, at breakfast and ceremony following 8 a.m. Gladys Lutkenhaus dies at age 79. Weddings: Marilyn Delaine Fields and Kevin Gerald Sebade are married in Honey Grove, Texas; Holly Marie Hess and Matthew Scott Veech are married in Houston. New Arrivals: Samantha Rae McCoy to Josh and Kelly McCoy; Carmen Cheyanne Settle to Allen and Gayle Settle; Joseph Andrew Hill III to Katie Youngblood and Jo Hill; Collin Miguel Barrientos to Junior Barrientos and Bambi Stephens; Elizabeth Marie Davis to Mayhew Turner and Randy Davis; Logan Patrick Pagel to Renate and Jacob Pagel. Sacred Heart Anglican Acappella Choir begins new season with Sunday, Oct. 22

concert. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will sponsor dinner-theater, with entertainment of a melodrama: "Dogsbreath Devereaux, the Dastardly Doctor," presented by Sacred Heart High School Musical-Drama Class, on Nov. 12.

**October 27, 2000**

Plans continue for annual parish homecoming dinner, auction, picnic and bazaar on Sunday, November 19. Unincorporated areas of Cooke County are now subject to the policies and procedures of the county's Nuisance Abatement Program. Sacred Heart Tigrettes sweep TAPPS 2A Cross Country State Championship in Waco. Local and county political races dominate news: Jerry Lewis and Frank Rust vie for office of Precinct 3 Commissioner. Candidates forum sponsored by



Muenster High School's 2000 Homecoming Queen, Kacie Garcia



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League of Women Voters on October 19 has addresses by David Tharp and Brand Webb, candidates for Constable, Precinct 1; Mike Compton and Johnny Koonce, candidates for Cooke County Sheriff; Anthony Ward and Jodie Vance candidates for Constable, Precinct 4; also other speakers and candidates. Burn ban lifted after long-awaited rains begin. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meets on Oct. 11. Lindsay ISD Board accepts contract with diocese. Obituaries: Virgil John Streng of Sonora dies at age 72; James R. (Jim) Clements, husband of Evelyn Luke, dies in Dumas at age 79; Virgil Lloyd Tucker dies in Krum at age 73; Rev. Aubrey Theford dies at age 83. Marine Mark C. Rigsby writes special feature in this week's *Muenster Enterprise*. New Arrivals: Kristopher Joseph Hogan II to Coach Kristopher and Amy Hogan; Adan Yovanny De La O to Refugio and Cecilia De La O. Angelic Acappella Choir of SHHS opens season with concert on October 22. SHHS Machinator Robot Club and its Robot Code Red is introduced and competes in "Mall Day." Football: Muenster Hornets 12, Alvord 0; SHHS Tigers 19, Argyle 7; Lindsay Knights 28, Savoy 0 in rain and mud.

**November 3, 2000**  
 Tuesday, November 7, is General Election Day - polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. October brings the first promising showers as area hopes to celebrate increase of moisture.

Sacred Heart High Machinators Robot Club qualifies for State in first year of participation in DC/BEST Competition - will compete at TAMU on Nov. 17-18. Texans cautioned against complacency "Do not let the importance of our vote diminish," pleads National Federation of Independent Business. Vandals strike at windows and walls at construction site of new library, with mud balls. Weddings: Misty Lea Klement and Tony Paul Hartman are married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster; Kristen Noel Bauer and Mark Tepera are married in Sacred Heart Church of Wichita Falls; Kimberly Rose Kupper and Craig D. Stobaugh are married in Temple Baptist Church of Gainesville. New Arrival: John Lee Trindade III to John and Christine Trindade. Five children and one adult participate in Rite of Acceptance Ceremony at Sacred Heart Church. The fall cleanup for "Muenster Proud Community" in this year's "Make a Difference" Day is tremendous success, due to number of groups participating. Kathy Bauer is subject of feature article - "Athletic mentality drives business professional" by Stephen Bonin. Muenster ISD recognized as Exemplary School and given outstanding accountability rating. This plaque is presented to Superintendent Clyde Steelman and five other faculty members who attended a

special reception hosted by Education Service Center of Region XI of the Texas Education Agency. Football: SHH Tigers 20, Tyler Street Christian Academy 0; Muenster Hornets 0, Petrolia 55; Lindsay Knights 27, Fannindel 0.

**November 10, 2000**  
 Cooke County has 57% participation of registered voters who exercised their right to vote in 2000 election. Muenster exceeds United Way 2001 Millennium Club goal; total is \$13,504.30. Prize list and choice of enticing activities begin to mushroom and grow in appeal as date of Parish Homecoming, Bazaar, Picnic, and Auction gets closer. Dinner theater/melodrama sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Sacred Heart High School Musical Drama Class will be event of Sunday, Nov. 12 in Muenster VFW Hall. Veterans Day will include program by the Muenster ISD Student Council; program by Valley View Chamber of Commerce, program in Leonard Park by City of Gainesville; and religious ceremony at Veterans Plot of Sacred Heart Cemetery by Ladies Auxiliary of VFW. Weddings: Ethel Hennigan and Daniel Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church; Lori Klement and Rex Huchton are married in Como, Italy. Klement Ford announces Grand Opening celebration on Nov. 17 and 18. New Arrivals: Thomas Augustin Davis to Karen and Kelly Davis; Dustin and EuDale Faries to Mack



David Tharp



Jerry Lewis



Michael Compton

and DeAnna Faries. Sapphira Radelle Smith to Robert and Rosario Smith; Ruby N'Cole Glenn to Misty Glenn. Football: Windthorst 6, Muenster Hornets 0 in double overtime; SHH Tigers 41, Prestonwood Christian Academy 0; Lindsay Knights 5, Celeste 6; Muenster JV Hornets 0, Windthorst 24; Muenster 7th grade 8, Windthorst 6; Sacred Heart Cubs 28, Prestonwood Cubs 22; Muenster 8th grade 24, Windthorst 8th grade 26. In Cross Country Lindsay Lady Knights take third place in Regional III. In football contest Wayne Klement wins Week 9.

**November 17, 2000**  
 The Student Council of Muenster Independent School District honored Veterans' Day 2000 with a special program and ceremony on Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Other events honoring Veterans were held at Lindsay ISD; at Sacred Heart Cemetery; and at the VFW Hall when the Sacred Heart Choir presented a program of patriotic songs. The public was invited to attend. Klement Ford of Muenster celebrates Grand Opening in its expanded new facility on U.S. Hwy. 82 East. Built on a five acre tract, it more than triples the size of the dealership formerly located in downtown Muenster. Denton's Top Tin Street Rod Club holds its annual gathering. Cooke County's hopes of winning a second-round grant from the State of Texas to help fund renovations to its historic courthouse slip away again. Commissioner Virgil Hess says "I feel we got robbed!" Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming Dinner, Picnic and Bazaar will be big event of Sunday, Nov. 19. Expanded auction list continues to grow

and features a multitude of offerings. The 8th Annual Texas Recycles Day will be observed in Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 18 by individuals, schools, businesses, and civic groups. Dinner/Theater/Melodrama co-sponsored by Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Sacred Heart Musical Drama Class plays to sold out house at VFW Hall. Many requests for a second showing have been received. New Arrivals: Matthew William Christopher Shane Ratliff to Michael and Lisa Ratliff; Joshua Blake Anderson to Dustin and Tiffani Anderson. Eight members of Sacred Heart Machinators Robot Club will be honored at a reception and dinner on Nov.

16 for all corporate and academic sponsors in Texas and five other states. The team's Project Notebook will be on exhibit and their Oral Presentation Team will also participate. NASA's traveling international space station mockup, the support staff and NASA astronauts will participate. Although the entire SHH class was invited, only 8 will attend, because other students will be obligated to the football play-offs in Waco. Leah Vinson, daughter of Stephen and Deborah Vinson, has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas

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The Machinators team with their third place medals.



Sacred Heart Tigers, Thomas Whitecotton and Kenneth Growing

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# Sports

## Sacred Heart Tigerettes win two, Sacred Heart Tigers split victories in last weekend's games

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams split wins with Lighthouse Academy last Friday, then earned two victories Saturday in Dallas against Highlands.

The Tigerettes took a 79-32 win over Lighthouse, who came to this game 8-1, putting Sacred Heart in the driver's seat in regards to district.

Andrea Bauer dropped in 18 points and took 7 steals, while Jayna Biffle got 14 points and 8 steals. "Jayna and Andrea had an outstanding game," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Audrey Barnhill and Raney Bauer each added 11. Karen Gehrig scored 8, Jennifer Hoedebeck 6, Courtney Hartman 5, Kristen Yosten 4, and Kristen Zimmerer 2.

SH	12	18	28	21	79
L	10	6	9	7	32

SH	16	8	15	8	47
L	27	34	27	12	100

The Tigerettes improved the record to 11-3 and 3-0 in district, with a 71-17 win over Highlands Saturday at the University of Dallas. "We did not have our best effort. We were flat!" noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Andrea Bauer continued her solid play with 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 steals. R. Bauer added 14 points, Barnhill 11, and 6 apiece by Gehrig and Jana Truabenbach. Mary Jane Callahan and Biffle each added 4, Hartman 3, and Hoedebeck 2.

SH	19	23	13	16	71
H	5	2	6	4	17

The Tigers got a district victory with every play contributing points to the 74-44 win over Highlands.

Farrell again was Sacred Heart's high scorer with 25 points, 17 made in the first quarter. Zimmerer added 8,

with Keith Felderhoff and Endres each scoring 6. Chris Fuhrmann, Biffle, Fuhrmann, and Yosten all scored 5 points.

Jeff Hartman put in 4, Daniel Bartush 3, and Grewing 2.

SH	23	17	15	19	74
H	7	8	11	18	44

The Lighthouse boys had a player that scored 43 points for a 47-100 loss for the Tigers.

Marty Farrell scored 21 points, 14 in the third quarter, to lead Sacred Heart scorers. Luke Endres and Jack Biffle both added 9 points, with Clint Fuhrmann, Matthew Grewing, Johnny Yosten, and Jared Zimmerer scoring 2 apiece.



Daniel Russell makes a two point lay-up in Tuesday night's junior varsity scrimmage with the Home School team. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Lindsay Knights named in All-District football team

With the Collinsville Pirates' 55-6 Semi-Final loss in the Texas high school football play-offs, Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer released the names of his team members on the All-District team of 16A.

Senior Brad Minnix was named co-defensive MVP, with junior Adam Anderle earning tri-offensive MVP. Nathan Bruce was chosen Special Teams Player of the Year.

Earning positions on the first team were quarterback Nicholas Fuhrmann, fullback Brad Minnix, tight end Jonathan Bengfort, offensive lineman Marcus Denis, secondary Skyler Shauf, linebacker Adam Anderle, defensive end Jonathan

Bengfort, and defensive linemen Josh Goldsmith and Matt Baugh.

Second team members included running back Skyler Shauf, offensive lineman Ryan Kasperek, secondaries Tommy Arendt and Rhett Rimmer, and kicker Jonathan Klement.

Getting an honorable mention were Knights Travis Alfrey, Brandon Schroeder, Andy Zimmerer, Chad Stoffels, Preston Henry, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Brandon Ferguson, and Mitch Creed.

## Turtle Hill Golf Course offering yearly "Players Card"

Turtle Hill Golf Course is offering a yearly "Players Card" that will give golfers great discounts on both weekday and weekend fees. The cost of the card is only \$150.00 per year, which entitles the player unlimited weekday green fees and the discount of playing for the regular weekday price on the weekends and holidays. Players owning the "Players Card" would only pay a mandatory cart fee during the weekday of \$5.00 for 9 holes and \$10.00 for 18 holes.

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## Junior Varsity

Muenster 31  
Thackerville 44

The Hornets traveled across the border to take on the Wildcats. Muenster started with a lead, but lost it in the second quarter.

Dustin Walterscheid was high scorer for the Hornets with 9 points. Jared Ledbetter added 8, Ricky Endres 4, and Dustin Hiser 3. Brett Howell, Tyler Walterscheid, and Michael Endres each added 2, and Daniel Russell 1.

M	12	10	6	3	31
T	8	15	15	6	44

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## Muenster teams tangle with Thackerville

The Muenster round-ballers traveled north of the river last Friday to take on the Thackerville teams.

Eleven Hornets put points on the board, but not enough to get a win over the Wildcats. Muenster had a first quarter lead, then fell behind in the second quarter and could not gain the lead back, falling 68-77.

Mitch Endres was Muenster's leading scorer with 17 points. Brett Howell added

12 and Greg Johnson 10. Chisam Cain and Elliot Klement each added 7, with Cody Cory getting 4, and Kevin Hermes 3. Colby Newton, Josh Freeman, Blake Garrison, and Chris Grewing each scored 2 points.

Thackerville had two players that scored a combined 43 points.

M	20	15	9	24	68
T	13	26	12	26	77

Results from the other game were not available.

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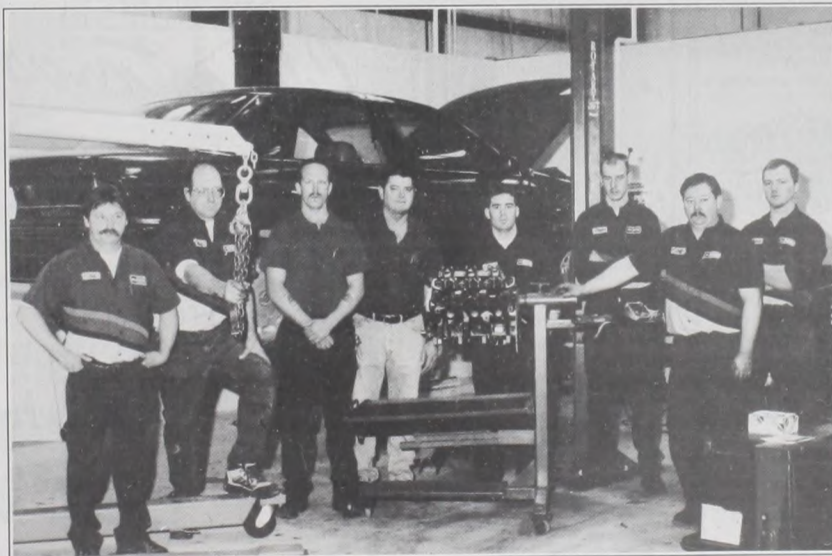
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## Lindsay teams defeat Wildcats, then fall to the Trojans 51-56

The Lindsay basketball teams hosted the Thackerville Wildcats last week Thursday, getting two victories, then traveled to Windhorst on Friday, getting beat in both varsity games.

The Lady Knights had a strong first quarter to quickly pull ahead of the Lady Cats, holding the lead to a 47-28 win over Thackerville.

Elaine Hess was the game's leading scorer with 18 points. DeeAnn Fuhrmann added 14 points, Karah O'Dell 7, and Jacque Bezner 4. Katie Schneider and Emmy Trammell each 2.

Defensively the Lady Knights held the Lady Cats to only eight baskets and one 3. Nine points were taken from the free throw line.

L 14 10 14 9 47  
T 2 7 8 11 28

The Knights took an early lead and held on to it for four quarters to defeat Thackerville 66-51.

Seven Lindsay players contributed points to the victory, led by Jonathan Bengfort with 16 points, Josh Goldsmith with 13, and Rhett Rimmer with 11. Other Knights scoring were Nicholas Fuhrmann with 9, Brad Minnix 8, Tommy Arendt 5, and Chuck Hinds 4.

L 19 17 12 18 66  
T 13 9 14 15 51

Friday night, Lindsay was challenged by Windhorst at

the Trojan battlefield. Strong shooting by Schreiber, Newton, and Syrus for 49 points gave Windhorst the scoring edge for a 39-77 defeat to the Lady Knights. A 24-10 first quarter score gave the Lady Trojans a lead they would not give up.

Eight Lady Knights put points on the board, with Hess getting 7, and 6 apiece from Maggie Luttmer, O'Dell, and Amber Selby. Fuhrmann, Bezner, and Trammell each added 4, with Alex Haayen getting 2.

L 10 15 4 10 39  
W 24 17 14 22 77

The Knights had a hard fought battle with the Trojans, falling 51-56. A low scoring three quarters for both teams was followed by 23-25 final period points.

Minnix and Bengfort led Lindsay with 15 and 11 points. Creed added 9, Rimmer 7, Fuhrmann 5, and Goldsmith 4.

L 9 8 11 23 51  
W 10 10 11 25 56

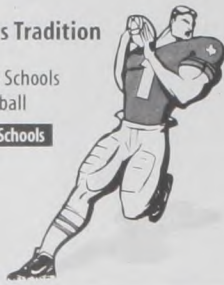


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## Texas Parks and Wildlife unveils proposed hunting and fishing regulation issues

Managing the state's wildlife and fisheries resources is somewhat similar to upkeeping an automobile -- it requires regular maintenance for optimum performance and reliability. Keeping the analogy in mind, it's time for the annual tune-up of the state's hunting and fishing regulations.

Each year, TPW considers changes in hunting and fishing regulations to achieve resource management objectives and maximize outdoor recreation opportunities. The regulatory review process begins each fall and is based on resource assessments by biologists and independent recommendations received from various user groups. During this scoping portion of the process, TPW gathers public input and weighs the biological implications of each issue before presenting the commission a set of proposed regulation changes in January.

This year, TPW will ask the public for comment on a variety of fish and wildlife issues based on the common themes of increased opportunity, rule simplification and resource enhancement. Among the issues are:

- Expanding youth-only hunting opportunities to potentially include any of the weekends in October and/or the three weekends following

the second Sunday in January.

• Setting a uniform statewide opening day for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey hunting seasons on the first Saturday in November.

• Changing the harvest regulations for mourning dove to a 12-bird daily bag limit and 70-day season.

• Allowing the use of Antlerless and Spike-buck Deer Control Permits statewide from the Saturday nearest Sept. 30 through the last day of any open season in a given county.

• Opening a javelina season in Archer County.

• Investigate the possibility of allowing hunters to harvest a buck deer in more than one one-buck county.

Public comment on these issues and others of interest may be made to TPW, Regulations Coordinator, 4200 Smith School Road, 78744, or by phoning 800-792-1112 and following the automated menu and on the Internet (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us>).

## Dragons reach Quarter Finals

Former Muensterite Weldon Hermes took his under 12 year old boys soccer team to the Tournament of Champions in Dallas Dec. 2-3. The Notre Dame Dragons of Wichita Falls opened the competition

by defeating Garland 1-0. They then won over Allen 6-0 and beat the Arlington team 3-1 to reach the Quarter Finals. The Dragons were then defeated 4-1 by the team from Mesquite to end a very successful season.



The Knights of Columbus Four-wheeler raffle winner was Jared Flusche, son of Jack and Linda Flusche. The Knights were able to sell all 500 tickets just prior to the drawing.

The KC's wish to thank all the ticket sellers, especially the checkers at Fischer's Meat Market. Also to Klement Ford and Butch and Johnny Fisher for allowing the bike to be displayed at their businesses and their employees to sell tickets on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to all who supported this fund raising event, whose proceeds will be used for local charities by the KC's.

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## Legendary lunger "Texas Star" dead at age 14

Texas Star, the largest bass in captivity in Texas and possibly the world, died recently following complications from a large growth on its jaw. The fish, estimated at one time to weigh more than 20 pounds, had been on display for the past four years in a large aquarium dive tank at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC).

Texas Star was originally a 13.5 pound Budweiser ShareLunker program entry caught by Larry Davis on Brandy Branch Reservoir in March 1996. The huge fish was temporarily housed at Texas Parks and Wildlife's Heart of the Hills Research Station in Kerrville until the TFFC opened in November 1996.

While at TFCC, Star underwent successful surgery to remove a fibrochondroma growth on her lower jaw, which hampered her ability to feed. Although the fish recovered and began to eat and gain weight, the growth returned, this time preventing her from opening and closing her mouth normally. Once the fish stopped eating, biologists opted for a second surgery Oct. 23.

Texas Star weighed 18.82 pounds when she died. A replica will be placed in the TFCC Fishing Hall of Fame. TFCC officials are considering two potential replacements in the dive tank -- a 1999 ShareLunker entry weighing more than 18 pounds and this year's pending world record fly rod entry, a 14 pounder from the Canadian River below Lake Meredith.

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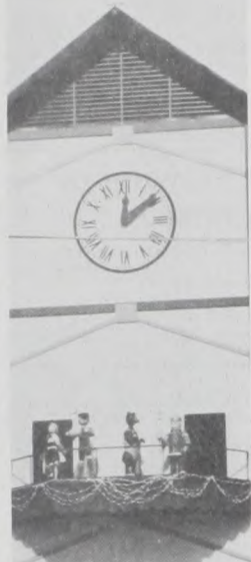
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Scholarship and Recognition Program" in Dallas on Nov. 17-19. In football: SH Tigers win first round in game with Shiner St. Paul 20-7. Next will meet Hallettsville Sacred Heart on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Waco. In annual "Battle of the Hornets" in a heart-breaker Era Hornets 22, Muenster Hornets 20; Lindsay Knights 21, Quinlan Boles 0. In basketball, Tigerettes begin season with win over Masonic Home 89-34.

**November 24, 2000**  
Gala marks Grand Opening of Klement Ford of Muenster. Karl and Kirk Klement and their mother Edna Klement honor the day with music, prayer, displays, refreshments, tours of the beautiful new sales and service facilities, with tributes to Martin Klement, founder of Klement Ford of Muenster. At regular Muenster ISD school board meeting, trustees receive good audit report. Lindsay ISD hears list of needs and repairs to school plant. Annual Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic is climaxed by big benefit auction. *Muenster Enterprise* begins its 65th year on Thanksgiving Day, 2000. Obituaries: Dolores (Hoff) Roewe dies at age 69 in Windthorst; Angie (Yosten, Wiesman) Reiter dies at age 93 in Gainesville; Rose Mary English dies at age 82 and funeral is in Rosston; Zelma Ldora (Hutson) Lyons dies at age 84 and funeral is in Saint Jo. Handwork and crochet masterpieces featured in story on Fr. Sebastian Beshoner OSB by Stephen Bonin. Sarah Hess is one of 10 scholarship winners from Catholic Life Insurance. Seven year old Christopher Pollard, son of Kevin and Cathy (Flusche) Pollard, grandson of Don Flusche and great-grandson of Hazel Flusche is featured in magazine section of *New York Times* with story and four pictures. Muenster Civic League and Garden Club disbands after 63 years.

**December 1, 2000**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court adopts a resolution seeking legislation to create a Cooke County Court at Law. Hospital Administrator Jack Endres has announced that proposed enabling legislation adopted by the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts was presented on Nov. 28, 2000 to 74th Texas Legislature. Gainesville Memorial Hospital deals with tax rollback petition. Clock Tower at Fischer's Meat Market, recently completed, and its newly installed Glockenspiel dominate south entrance to the facility, a Muenster landmark. Obituaries: Dick LeBrasseur dies in Michigan; Olivia Wimmer dies here. Ordination: Rev. Mr. Jerome A. Caplinger ordained a Permanent Deacon in Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming Dinner, Picnic, and Auction comes to within \$52.00 of reaching its \$100,000 goal. New Arrivals: Jacob Michael Hesse to Mike and Kim Hesse; Skyler Henry Neu to Ronnie and Becky Neu; Tori

Ann Hollar to Alisha Jones and Jeremy Hollar; Jacob Aaron Belt to Melissa Belt; Karissa Daelynn Durham to Alisha Durham and Patrick White; Alyssa Paige Gaschler to Natalie Gray and Justin Gaschler. Sacred Heart High School Machinators Robot Club members are special guests at Texas BEST kickoff and preview of the NASA International Space Station Exhibit at Texas A&M University. Basketball: SHH Tigerettes 52, Bells Panthers 57; SH Tigers 62, Thackerville 48; SH Tigers 55, Bells 42; MHS Lady Hornet 65, Nocona 55; Lindsay Knights 50, Forestburg 24; Knights 56, Alvord 57; Knights 44, Alvord 49; Lady Knights 56, Forestburg 47; Lady Knights 35, Alvord 49.



**Fischer's**

**Fischer's Meat Market**

**Dec. 8, 2000**

Muenster City Council says "farewell" and "sincere thanks" to Joe Bright for his contributions to City of Muenster as interim city celebrations mark 75th anniversary of Sacred Heart Elementary School Building on Dec. 7 and Dec. 10. First Business Christmas Window decorating contest, sponsored by Keep Muenster Beautiful, enhances Muenster's shopping district. Obituaries: Olivia Wimmer dies at age 82; Dick LeBrasseur dies in Michigan at age 79; Clarence "Dutch" Albers dies in Lewisville at age 86; Mary G. Zimmerer of Amarillo dies at age 84. Muenster ISD Bands present prestigious Christmas concert on Dec. 3 in Sacred Heart Church. Saint Jo Opry Anniversary show set for Dec. 9. NCTC will present "Messiah" on Dec. 15. Preschool Parents Group will host New Years Eve dance at Community Center. Muenster



Friends, family, and business associates gathered for the grand opening of Klement Ford of Muenster.



**Muenster ISD band director Jerrv Everett**

ISD Elementary hosts UIL District Academic meet for grades two through six. Muenster takes first place trophy with 737.1 points. Runner-up is Chico with 371.8 points. Sacred Heart High School Economics Class is certified for college credit; Joe Caserta is the instructor. Football: All District honors named at both high schools. Basketball: Lady Hornets finish 3rd in Collinsville Tournament. Muenster Hornets 69, Alvord JV 19 at Forestburg Tournament and win over Chico 51-49 to take consolation trophy.

**Dec. 15, 2000**

Cooke County Commissioners Court forges ahead with jail addition plan.

Several SHH Tigers named to TAPPS Football All State Team, 2A. Lorena Taylor relates early-day school procedure at Sacred Heart Elementary, during 75th anniversary celebration. Obituaries: Albert Lippe dies at age 81; J.R. (Joe) Dangelmayr dies at age 100. New Arrivals: Brittany Ann Green to John and Rhonda Green; Justin Lee Edwards to Jimmy and Christi Edwards; Shane Patrick Roof to Anthony and Jo Ann Roof; Taylor Allen Doughty to Chris and Kelly Doughty; Klaudia Hope Porter to Travis and Heather Porter. Ninetieth birthday celebration honors Regina Wolf. Voice of Democracy essay winners are Nicholas Taylor and Kristie Lutkenhaus. Jerry Eckart, computer science teacher at Muenster High School honored by Texas Academy of Mathematics Banquet, he was nominated by Christopher York, son of Ed and Dr. Margie York. Basketball: Muenster and Sacred Heart Schools host Red River Shootout Tournament and Lindsay Lady Knights and Lindsay Knights take home the championship trophies. In girls division Sacred Heart takes second, Notre Dame third, and Nocona consolation. In boys division, Turner Oklahoma is second, Goldburg third and Prairie Valley Consolation. Lindsay 62, Nocona 50; Hornets 82, Forestburg 32; Sacred Heart 36, Turner 51; SHH 69, Notre Dame 51; Muenster 41, Lindsay 49; Muenster 37, Lindsay 52; SHH 46, Prairie Valley 57; MHS 60, Notre Dame 67; MHS 48, Goldburg 57; SHH 51, Lindsay 63.



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# School News



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## College-bound students can make good use of holidays by using the Internet

During the holiday break, high school students planning to attend college next fall can use the Internet to begin the application process. ACT's website, at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), provides valuable information and links to help students search for colleges, take virtual campus tours and apply to hundreds of colleges online.

The application deadlines for some colleges and universities fall in early January. Getting information and filling out forms can be a time consuming task for students and their families. Electronic application can speed up the process.

ACT's website contains a Financial Aid Need Estimator, which uses the federal financial aid formula to estimate what the student's family may be expected to

contribute for costs at specific colleges. January is a good time to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form for the fall semester.

The website also provides useful information regarding the ACT college entrance exam, including online registration, practice questions and the opportunity to order test preparation materials. ACT scores are used by virtually all four-year colleges and universities in the nation. ACT scores are accepted by all Ivy League schools.

The next ACT test will be given nationwide on Feb. 10, 2001. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida). The registration deadline is Jan. 5, with a late deadline of Jan. 19. An additional fee is required for late registrations.

## Lunch Menus

- WEEK OF JAN. 1 - 5 MUENSTER ISD**
- Mon. - No School.
  - Tues. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, pears, pumpkin bread.
  - Wed. - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, jello, pineapple tidbits, brownies.
  - Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.
  - Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.
- SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS**
- Mon. and Tues. - No School.
  - Wed. - Stew w/vegetables, cheese sticks, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, syrup.
  - Thurs. - Corn dogs, green beans, lettuce, graham crackers.
  - Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.
- LINDSAY ISD**
- Mon. - No School.
  - Tues. - Barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, peaches.
  - Wed. - Fish, ranch style beans, cole slaw, bread, pears.
  - Thurs. - Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, mixed fruit.
  - Fri. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, sweet rice, oranges.
- ERA ISD**
- Mon. and Tues. - No School.
  - Wed. - Pizza: sausage or cheese, tossed salad, green beans, fruit mix, cookies.
  - Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or steak fingers, corn, tossed salad, peaches, garlic hot roll.
  - Fri. - Corn dog, baked beans, tator tots, ice cream.

## Sidewalk astronomers to offer viewing of Christmas Day partial solar eclipse

You probably won't find any celestial stars up in the sky, but there will be an astronomical phenomenon worth viewing on Dec. 25. The last partial solar eclipse of the 20th Century will give viewers a chance to see the moon take a "bite" out of the sun on Christmas morning. For a dramatic view of this phenomena, join the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers on the north lawn of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and

History. The museum will be closed, but solar telescopes will be staffed by members of the club starting at 9:00 a.m. to assist you in viewing the sun safely.

The partially eclipsed morning sun will come into view beginning at 9:38 a.m. local time. The moon will not fully cover the sun, but will appear to take a bite off of the sun's edge, amounting to about 35% of the sun's viewable surface in the North Texas

area. The partial eclipse will peak at 10:57 a.m. and will be over by 12:20 p.m.

If you can't join the Sidewalk Astronomers, here are some tips for safe viewing at home. NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN OR AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN! You can damage your eyes permanently in as little time as 30 seconds, the easiest AND SAFEST way to view the sun is by projecting the sun's image using a simple pinhole viewer that you can make at home using two pieces of cardboard. Place a pinhole in the center of one piece of cardboard. To view the eclipse, stand with your back to the sun. Let the sun's light pass through the pinhole onto the second piece of cardboard. If you own a telescope, do NOT use those sun filters that screw on the bottom of a telescope's eyepiece. These can crack and expose you to serious harm.

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# Letters To Santa Claus

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Love, Mark Jones

**Dear Santa,**  
How have you been? I have been a good girl this year. I can't wait until Christmas. I want My Size Butterfly Brabie. You are a great man. I like you to.  
Your friend Kendra Walterscheid

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Amazing Baby. I want some Barbies. I want a CD. I want Addy I want 1000 dollars.  
Whitney Yosten

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Amazing Grace CD. I would like a Brittany Spers CD. I would like an Amazing Aelly. I love you. Thank you.  
Love Stefani Tucker

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Brittany Spears c.d. I am trying to Be good. I ama good girl siad my mom and Dad. But most ovall I want an amazing Baby! Thank you.  
Alyssa Stewart

**Dear Santa,**  
I have bin good to JESUS. I

wut 10 pig panels. I love JESUS. JESUS is special, very special. Mary had baby JESUS.  
Dain Schmidkofer

**Dear Santa,**  
How have you ben doing? I want a foot ball jersey with purple. I would like a wire for my Nintido in the car. I have bin a good boy this year. I will give you milk and cookies.  
Your friend, Landon Presnall

**Dear Santa,**  
I like you I have ben good I want dill. I want a Barbieehouse CD. I won tads in sine that's enough. I mopy you bring it!  
Love Demi Koelzer

**Dear Santa,**  
I wood like bloks. I have ben a little good so I try to clean my room. I hope I git the bloks. I like to play in the snow. I like you Santa.  
Love, your friend, Dalton Koelzer

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Amazing Ally. I have ben good. I want dancing Debe. I want a new bike. I like you Santa.  
Love, Andi Felderhoff

**Dear Santa,**  
I want bloks for Christmas. I want a race car. I want a toy jet. I want Lincoln logs.  
Luke Crabtree

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Nintendo 64. I want a Maxstil. I like you Santa. Please give me Pokemon

Roller. I like you elves Santa. My friend is Mark and Luke. I Love my mom and Dad.  
Justin Brann

## Amy Anderle's class

**Dear Santa,**  
I can't wait until Christmas. I like when it's Jesus birthday. I want a Game Boy Color.  
From Blake Grewing

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter. Can I have a bike to. I am glad it is Jesus barthday.  
From Tyler Anderle

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter for Christmas. I want a Tv. I want a shot gun. Thank you.  
Shane Sicking

**Dear Santa,**  
Do you know what I want? I want a toy. A scooter is the toy I that I want. I want a scooter because I want to ride on it.  
Love, Andi Hess Merry Christmas!

**Dear Santa,**  
What I want for Christmas is a scooter, C.D player, and a puppy too. Also, I want a black lite the long and skinny type. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!  
Chelsey Caldwell

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a goat. I want a little sister and a little brother. I want lots of toys so I can give them to poor people. I want a backpack and a shot gun. I want a book. I'll give you some milk and cookies. Thank you.  
Jimmy Dale Abner

**Dear Santa,**  
Thank you for giving me good presents. I like your presents Santa. You are the best. I like when you say Ho Ho Ho. I want a new bike.  
Love, Olivia Haverkamp

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike for Christ I want boots.  
From, Daniel Fleitman

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a four wealer for Christmas. I Love you. I want gun and a real 4-10 Merry Christmas.  
Andrew Loyd

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter. I want a Deevis doll. I want a poochy

Robot dog I want Makeup Mindy doll. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas from.  
Kendall Reier

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter. I want a Silver and Gold game. I want a TV.  
Thank you, Hunter Noble

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter. I want a T.V.  
Love, Chase Hammer

**Dear Santa,**  
Do you know what I want for Christmas? Okay I will tell you what I want Christmas. I want two presents. I want a Robo Puppy and a Meowche.  
Love, Peyton Roberts

## Rosemary Dankesreiter's class

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a poo,chi. I want a game boy color. I want a techno. I want a Dancin' Debby. I want a New cd. Thank you for all the presents.  
Nicole Pagel

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you. I am happy. I will be nice to my friends. I want to sneek out of my bed when you come. I like to be nice to my teacher. I have 1000 friends. At school I like to be nice.  
Love, Lana Heers

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a real elf. and I want a computer, and I want a reindeer, and I want a lizard. I Love you, Santa.  
From, River Stewart

**Dear Santa,**  
I want 102 Dalmations. It is very funny. I would like Dancing Debbie. and a lap computer. Thank you for everything.  
Love, Chloe Schneider

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a reindeer. I want a scooter for Christmas. I want a horse for Christmas. I want a ranch for Christmas. Thank you Santa clous for all the presents.  
Love, Joseph Monday

**Dear Santa,**  
Please give me a big Barbie car. You say Merry Christmas. Please give me Barbie shop with Me Register.  
Love, Kayla Acuña

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter, and I want



Santa visited with local children at the mini park to kick off the Christmas season on Nov. 25. Pictured on Santa's lap is Lauren Trubenbach, daughter of Melissa and Steve Trubenbach/ Santa's visit was sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees and Christi's Jewelry and Gifts.

two four wheelers. and I want two go carts. I want two computers and a go cart track. Thank you.  
Love, Seth Bewley

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a computer so I can play on it. My mom and dad want one too. But my mom kindof wants a new front door. But my dad wants a computer for his stock.  
Love, Paige Hennigan

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a horse. I want a computer. I want a car. I want a race track. Thank you for all the presents.  
Love, Caleb Winters

**Dear Santa,**  
I want some walkie-tokies so I can talk to my Mom. I want a real elf. I will play with the elf I will have fun. Thank you.  
Love, Kalyng Dangelmayr

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a doll. It's called Baby Born. I want walkie-talkies. I want Dancing Debbie. I want the movie Rugrats in Paris. I want the movie 102 Dalmations. Thank you.  
Love, Allison Page

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a scooter. I like Christmas. I want a lot of stuff. I want some puzzles. Thank you for the toys.  
Love, Blake Voht

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a race track. I want it to go fast. I want a real reindeer. It will go very high. I Love you Santa.  
From Cole McAden

See SANTA CLAUS, p.7A

**Dear Santa,**  
It's been a great year. We have been very good. At least that's what our teachers say. It would be so nice if you could bring us the following for Christmas. Be sure to give Mrs. Claus a big hug from us and it would be great if Rudolph and the other reindeer could have some candy. We love you Santa!  
Tori Dyess - Barbie doll; Travis Sicking - remote control race car; Abby Walterscheid - puzzles; Alex Roller - power rangers; Tommy Harrison - robot; Clayton Fangman - truck with trailer; Michelle Sicking - a scooter; Lauren Hess - power rangers; Lauren Rohmer - Barbie doll; Sean Chism - a scooter; Emily Vance - potty doll; Lane Boven - spider man game; CT Beecham - popper monster truck; Miranda Pagel - a cat and skates; BriAnna Bayer - Barbie doll.

Payton Wimmer - Barbie clothes and doll; Austin Hennigan - bus toy; Holden Shaw - cars and trucks; Brooke Walterscheid - magical mermaid Barbie; Brittany Pagel - baby and a Barbie; Brooke Hess - swimming Barbie; Christina Rohmer - mermaid Barbie; Ryan Los - motorcycle play station; Trevor Muller - play station; Jack Hogan - monster truck; Steven Flusche - mongoose bike; Madison Dugger - easy bake oven; Sadie Keener - motorcycle; Hunter Klement - remote control car.  
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**The Christmas Chronicle**  
presented by the Sacred Heart Elementary  
Angels, top left, dance and sing, including Kaitlyn Felderhoff, MacKenzie Herr, Kalyssa Pollard, Lisa Miller, Samantha Wimmer. Taking census, middle left, front, Nicholas Flusche, Joshua Yosten, Shane Hennigan. Middle - Billy Cantrell, Sarah Cantrell, Clarrissa Switzer, Rashae Dangelmayr, Aaron Flusche, Katy Satree, Adrianna Finney, Leah Hess. Bottom left, Tree kings in center, Ben Walterscheid, Richie Sweeney and Jared Flusche, are interviewed by the press, Colby Richey, left, and Joe Hesse (right). Pictured above, shepherds, l-r, Jon Nystrom, Samantha Barnett and Amanda Dangelmayr watch their sheep, Laura Sweeney, Rebekah Hesse and Sydney Hoedebeck  
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## Hessian fly infestations found in area wheat fields

by Craig Rosebaum  
County Agent



Hessian fly puparia, or flaxseed, at the base of a wheat plant.



Hessian fly larvae and pupa behind a leaf sheath.

Wheat growers should be aware that Hessian fly infestations have been observed in some wheat fields in north and central Texas. Fields with stunted and dead wheat due to Hessian fly damage were recently reported in Hunt County and south of Waco. Growers have reported that wheat emerged to a good stand but in recent weeks growth had stopped and stands were thinning. Suspecting armyworms, growers instead have found Hessian flies to be the problem.

Immature Hessian flies can be found attached to the stem behind the leaf sheath near the soil line at this time of the year. The larvae look like a very small grain of rice and are white, with a faint green line down the back. Larvae lack legs. Pupae are brown and football shaped and are referred to as "flaxseed" because of their resemblance to a seed. The leaf sheath must be pulled back from the stem to reveal Hessian fly larvae and pupae.

Hessian flies suck the plant sap and stunt the growth and tillering of wheat. Heavy infestations can kill plants in the fall. Infestations are most severe on susceptible wheat cultivars and in fields which have been planted to susceptible cultivars for several consecutive years. Also, early planted wheat is more susceptible to damage as it provides more time for Hessian flies to develop before colder weather appears. The current outbreak is probably related to planting susceptible wheat cultivars, early planting, and timely rains this fall which favored Hessian fly survival.

There is no remedy for current infestations. Because immature Hessian flies are protected behind

the leaf sheath, insecticide sprays are of little value. The most effective control is planting a cultivar with resistance to Hessian fly next year. Also, Gaucho insecticide applied as a seed treatment is labeled for control of fall infestations of Hessian fly.

Depending upon when wheat is planted and fall temperatures, there may be 1-2 generations of Hessian fly in the fall and 1-2 generations in the spring. Infestations of Hessian fly in the spring weaken the stem and result in lodging during seed fill. Thus, fields infested now will suffer additional yield loss next spring as additional generations develop. In heavily infested fields, destroying the wheat in the spring and planting the field to another crop may offer a greater return than harvesting the wheat for grain.

Wheat is the preferred host but infestations of Hessian fly have been reported on rye and barley and occasionally on ryegrass. Infestations have not been reported on oats.



Voting delegates representing Cooke County Farm Bureau at the 67th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Arlington November 26-29 were: front, from left, LaVerne Nortman, Imogene Zimmerer, Nancy Dresser, Ann Knight, Back - Harold Nortman, Albert Zimmerer, Rudy Schumacher, E.D. Knight, Taylor Vestal, Anthony Dresser. At the District caucus, Cooke County received several awards and received a plaque for the Public Relations Award. Karl Haubold was recognized as a graduate of the Class IV Ag Lead. Guest speakers at the conventions were U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Lt. Governor Rick Perry and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. The last order of business was the re-election of president, Donald Patman.

## AG BRIEFS

### Ag law letter

The Agricultural Law Letter, a blend of legal analysis and political insight is available on line: [www.agriculturelaw.com](http://www.agriculturelaw.com)

### Cull prolapsed cattle

Any cow that has had a vaginal prolapsed should be marked for culling. The propensity to prolapsed is passed on to her offspring, so they should not be kept as replacements.

### No-till

A 12 year study has shown that adding sufficient nitrogen to no-till pastures and fields increased yields and improved water use enough to make continuous cropping feasible.

### Trainer cow

Recent studies have shown that placing a mature cow with penned calves can help get the calves settled in their new environment. They were also observed lying less frequently.

### Aborted calves

Aborted calves cost money. If a herd experiences more than one abortion a year, have the veterinarian do an accurate diagnosis of the abortion. Consult the vet for the best method of sample collection.

### Hit by weather

The USDA reduced the national average cotton yield by 26 pounds per acre because of "deterioration" in the cotton belt.

## Nitrogen Notes

Soaring natural gas prices are pushing nitrogen costs higher, climbing 25% from May to July. Higher prices are expected at least through the first half of 2001. Also expect tight supplies as less nitrogen is produced.

To assist in keeping nitrates out of lakes and creeks, the planting of buffer strips to filter runoff is encouraged by the USDA. It is estimated that buffers can remove 50% or more of the nutrients as well as pesticides from runoff water.

The USDA has increased bonus' for signing up with the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for contracts to establish buffer strips and grassed waterways. Contact the local Farm Service Agency.

## It's A Stat! by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

### CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.97 million head on Dec. 1, down slightly from a year ago. Producers placed 440,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, down 16 percent from a year ago and down 34 percent from the October 2000, total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during November, up 4 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 9 percent from the October 2000 total.

### MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 423 million pounds during November, down 5.8 percent from last year. Revised production for October 2000 totaled 440 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 345,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Production per cow averaged 1,225 pounds during November, down 5 percent from last year and down 4 percent from the 1,275 pounds during October 2000.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 730 head of cattle, compared to 1,865 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 472 goats, 76 sheep and 267 hogs. The numbers for last week were 255, 117 and 72. Results follow:

<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .92-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.92; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.91; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.84; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.84; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.78.	<b>#1-3, 35-4050; Cutter, 25-35.</b> <b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$700; medium frame, \$500-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$700-\$800; medium frame, \$600-\$700. Holstein baby calves, \$20-\$40; Crossbreds, \$65-\$185. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts:</b> US #1, 230-270, 34-36; US #2, 220-280, 32-34. <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs., \$40-\$50; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$40. <b>Sows:</b> Feeder, 400 or less, 28-32; Light wt., 400-500, 32-34; Med. wt., 500-600, 36-38; Heavy wt., 600-up, 40-41. <b>Boars:</b> 300 lbs. up, .08; 200-300 lbs., .12-.15; Light wt. NT. <b>Sheep (per lb.):</b> Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., .85-.90; Light lambs: 60-90	<b>lbs., 80-85; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 78-80.</b> <b>Ewes:</b> Stocker, 40-45; Thin, 35-40; Fat, 40-45. <b>Bucks:</b> Thin, 30-32; Fat, 38-40. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$35-\$45; Ewes: \$35-\$50; Bucks: \$40-\$145. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$50; 55-120 lbs., \$70-\$90. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker, \$50-\$70; Milk Type, \$50-\$70; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$60. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$60-\$110; Slaughter, \$80-\$110. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, NT. 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$100-\$150. <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.gainesvillelivestock.com">www.gainesvillelivestock.com</a>
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The Muenster sixth grad band (above) performs at the recent Christmas concert. Below left, Megan Price and Jana Felderhoff. Below, Malcom Martin and Michael Eckart. Photo by Janie Hartman



**LINDSAY GYM**

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feelings behind and look at something in a more affordable price range that can be utilized. He commented that education should be number one and thanked them for what they did toward that end.

Board member Mike Kendall asked Root if he was recommending fixing the floor or what. Root said that he felt the floor was unsafe for high school kids, but that it was all right for the elementary kids it was all right. He said the Board knew what was needed and asked them not to let the plans for a new gym die.

"Kitti Hermes said, 'I think a minimum of what Raymond is saying is that floor is not too safe, at a minimum. If you are not going to put a new facility in, which is what all of us want that are here tonight to support the gym. If you're not going to prove through that in a quick manner, then for the kids sake, we need a new floor.'

Board President Dave Arendt replied that at the last meeting the Board had briefly discussed the pros and cons of fixing the floor versus saving money and putting it toward the new gym. Also talked about was the timing of when a good time would be right to start again to try and build a new gym.

For the second consecutive

month discussion was held concerning a tax cap election. Lindsay has a tax cap of \$1.25 and that is where its tax rate is currently set. If more taxes are required in the future the rate can't be raised without a public election to approve a higher cap.

At least one of the five board members present expressed reluctance to raise the cap to \$1.50. Winn noted that Lindsay ISD is one of about four districts in the state whose cap is below \$1.50. A decision was tabled until the January meeting in hopes that all members would be present at that meeting to participate in the decision.

Counselor Tom Fluker gave the district's 1999-2000 Academic Excellence Indicator Systems (AEIS) report and answered questions from the Board and the public. Included in the report is information concerning expenditures, average class size, and student/teachers ratios. The report helps to uncover weak spots so that the district can work on improving those areas. He reported that all of the seniors and juniors had passed the TAAS test and were set to graduate. These reports are sent to parents of all students enrolled in public school. On the Internet the report can be found at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/src/2000/campus.srchr.html> for those who are interested.

For the first time this year schools were required to report on violent and criminal incidents at the schools. Principal Jerry Metzler talked about the report. He said LISD had no reports of criminal or violent incidents.

In the spring of 1999 LISD administered the Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use to all 9th and 11th grade students. Metzler said that would be the graduates of 2000

and the current 11th grade students. The survey was anonymous. He said there are plans to administer the survey again this spring and he expects that all high students will be included. Results will be made available to the public. For a complete report on the '99 survey, call the Principals Office at 940-668-8474. It is a seven page report.

Results include the following findings, "Alcohol is the most widely used substance by Lindsay ISD students; almost 52% of Lindsay ISD students reported consuming alcohol on a weekly basis. Twenty-four percent of these students surveyed reported experimental use of an illegal drug. These figures are below the percentage recorded statewide, but still are indicative of a concern for the school and community." Students in the Spanish III class will again have the opportunity to travel to Mexico in February. Sponsors are Dan Hamric and Rhelda Harris. The school provides a van to transport the group to the border and back. This makes the third year the opportunity has been available. Board approval was 5-0.

Technology Paula Garner gave a demonstration of the school's new audio video unit. The multimedia equipment was purchased with TIF grant money.

Principal Jerry Metzler reported that the Student Council has collected and delivered food for the less fortunate recently as one of its projects. Also 40 gallons of ring tabs were delivered to the hospital. Grades through four decided to give up their usual gift exchange and to bring presents for the Youth Center instead. He said about 148 gifts were delivered to the Center.

Superintendent Travis Winn told the Board that they would be receiving his self-evaluation in the mail soon.

Each board member, the superintendent, principal, and counselor were gifted by the Lindsay High Student Council. "The flowers and the food that you have in front of you have all been prepared by the Student Council this evening," said Student Council member Mike Kendall. "They are kind of a symbol of our appreciation for your support of the community and the school, and especially for the Council itself. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for giving this support."

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