



Fifty-one Muenster Hornets reported for the first day of football practice. Conditioning drills included lots of running Monday morning, as players lined up to take their turn as Head Coach Gordon Martin (in white hat) shouted "go."
Janie Hartman Photo

Hospital district merger election set for Saturday

by Janet Felderhoff
Registered voters of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts will decide whether they want to dissolve their respective districts and merge to form a county hospital district in an election this Saturday, Aug. 11. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
For the merge to occur, voters from both districts must approve it by a majority. If one district approves the merger and the other does not, both districts remain intact.
Wording on the ballot asks voters in the Muenster Hospital District to vote for or against the following: "The dissolution of the Muenster Hospital District and creation of the Cooke County Hospital District, providing for the levy of a

tax not to exceed 75 cents on each \$100 valuation on all taxable property in the Cooke County Hospital District, and providing for the transfer to and assumption by the Cooke County Hospital District of all outstanding bonds and indebtedness issued or refunded for hospital purposes by the Muenster Hospital District and the transfer of the existing Muenster Hospital District's assets to the Cooke County Hospital District."
According to an article in the Aug. 8 Gainesville Register, early votes had

been cast by 920 of the Gainesville Districts 20,724 voters and by 647 of the Muenster District's 2,375 voters. There were 1,065 votes cast in the May election for hospital board members.
On Saturday voters from County precincts #17, 18, 19, and 21, to the extent located in the MH District, go to Muenster Public Middle School building to vote. County Precinct #14's eligible voters go to the Rosston Fire Station to vote County Voting Precinct #15's voters go to the Myra Community Center.

Could indigent care be a worry for Muenster Memorial Hospital District?

Enterprise staff report
Bonnie Magers with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) endeavored to clarify some confusion over indigent care responsibility.
To learn what qualifies a person as indigent, Magers directs interested persons to the website: www.tdh.state.tx.us/hcf/ihc/default.htm where the information can be found. Look under overview of CIHCP or the provider manual to learn the basic eligibility criteria for indigent care. This is the TDH-established minimum standards set up for County Indigent Health Care Program (CIHCP) counties. Hospital districts can set their minimum the same, but not any lower, said Magers. Currently Cooke County is not a CIHCP county.
"State law says a hospital district can't use more restrictive guidelines than what is set for counties that are not fully served by a hospital district or public hospital, but the guidelines

are very, very low," Magers remarked. "It's a \$150 net income for one person a month. You can't get much lower than that." A law passed this year (HB2602), states that hospital districts can't set criteria lower than those used for CIHCP counties, said Magers. It was possible until this year, she noted.
Some of these minimums include, "Resources cannot exceed \$3,000 if a relative who is aged or disabled lives with the CIHCP household, or \$2,000 for all other households. Homesteads are exempt. Fair market value of \$4,650 of each vehicle is exempt.
"Countable gross income, minus standard work related expense deductions from earned income, cannot exceed 21% of the Federal Poverty Income Limits (FPII). This equals \$150 for a single adult and \$203 for a couple."
Those eligible for Medicaid are not eligible for indigent care. Former MMH board member, Rufus

Henscheid, who has also studied the indigent question said that the "Muenster Hospital goes for many years at a time without any qualifying indigents, if any at all ever." MMH Administrator Jack Endres says that there have been qualified indigents in every year he worked at the hospital, and that in the last year, Muenster has treated 4 qualified indigents. Henscheid compares the indigent situation at the Gainesville Hospital, citing Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, who said the Gainesville Hospital averages approximately 32 qualified applicants per month.
Magers explained, "If you close the Muenster Hospital, but keep the district, the district is still responsible for providing indigent health care. I can't tell you what your liability would be. We don't write rules for hospital districts, just counties that don't have districts or public hospitals. Your liability would depend

on whatever the enabling legislation was that created the Muenster District. It would take an attorney to tell you what that would be."
There has been some confusion for some of the people who have spoken with Magers. They have to realize that what applies as long as there is a Muenster district is different than if the hospital closes and the district is then dissolved. Magers stated, "If the Muenster Hospital should close and then you have an election to dissolve the Muenster Hospital District, then the county would be responsible for taking over indigent health care for the portion of your county covered by the Muenster Hospital District. Then all of the rules and everything on our website for counties that aren't fully covered by a hospital district or a public hospital would apply." At this point the portion of Cooke County, which was formerly See INDIGENT CARE, Pg 2



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their annual fundraising Barbecue Supper and Auction this Saturday, Aug. 11. Proceeds will be used to buy personal protective equipment, which includes helmet and headgear, coats, pants and boots. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said it costs around \$900 per fireman to outfit and that doesn't include a self-contained breathing apparatus, which costs about \$1300 each. MVFD presently has 24 firemen and some do not have a complete set of protective clothing. Knabe is shown with some older equipment, some over 25 years old. Janie Hartman Photo

New year begins next week for local schools

LISD administration optimistic for good year

Summer vacation ends and a new school year begins on Wednesday, Aug. 15 for students and teachers of the Lindsay School District.
Lindsay ISD administrators, Superintendent Travis Winn, and Principal Jerry Metzler, have released the staff list for the next school year and have announced some changes for Lindsay Schools.
Metzler said that Glenna Metzler has been employed as counselor. She will be working with Tom Fluker who is retiring. Fluker will be working on a part-time basis. Mrs. Metzler has nine years experience as a public school counselor and has worked with students from kindergarten to high school age.
Joel Pitman joins the staff as an eighth grade history teacher and assistant coach. He has 28 years teaching experience and has been a very successful basketball coach at Ponder and Valley View.
Replacements are still being sought for the librarian and special education aide positions.
Students returning to Lindsay ISD will find that the fourth grade classrooms

have moved, but are still located in the same building. According to Superintendent Winn, a new air conditioning unit was installed in the elementary (4-6) building, the visitors' bleachers were painted, and many areas of the campus are receiving a fresh coat of paint. A mobile computer lab is being added for use by all students and a Multimedia computer class is offered for the first time.
"We are very excited about this school year and are ready for the kids to come back," states Principal Metzler. "Due to a slight enrollment decrease we did not fill a couple of staff vacancies. However, we have changed some assignments and have been able to offer almost the same classes and services to students. Many teachers have been at work the past few weeks, preparing for the start of school.
"I also want to recognize our custodians and maintenance director for their hard work in making our campus look so good."
Finally, Winn said that he and Principal Metzler are looking forward to a productive year. "We expect high performance on See LISDAYS ISD, Page 10

Faculty announced for MJH and MHS

by Janet Felderhoff
Class bells ring Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Muenster ISD for the first day of the 2001-2002 school year.
There are some new faces for the faculty of the junior high and high school campus. Ryan Lovelace of Denison was hired to teach Industrial Arts. This will be his first year of teaching experience. Kyra Mann has accepted a position and will teach Reading, Literature, and High School Theater Arts. Mann comes from Sanger and brings five years teaching experience from Jacksboro and one year from Sanger.

Employed by MISD as counselor is Shirley Stewart. She has three years of experience as counselor and taught 14 years in Oklahoma and six years in Alaska.
Clyde Steelman Jr. is the Superintendent; Carol Klement, secretary, and Jeanette Reiter, receptionist/clerk. Phil Newton is principal of the junior high/high school campus, Charlotte Klement, secretary, and Joyce Boydston receptionist/clerk.
Teachers for the junior high/high school are: Amy Binder, Jr. High Athletics See MUENSTER ISD, Page

SH students called to classes on Aug. 16

by Janet Felderhoff
Thursday, Aug. 16 is a day of new beginnings for students of Sacred Heart School as classes start at 7:50 a.m. In keeping with tradition, the year begins with celebration of Mass at 8:00 a.m. Parents are invited to attend Mass.
Following Mass high school students are to report to their homerooms to review and complete their schedules. Seniors go to room 5, juniors to room 4, sophomores to room 7, and freshmen to room 6. Chris Hogan, dean of students, and Coach Jon LeBrasseur plan to review the student

handbook before high school students begin their routine class schedule that morning.
Dr. Jack Murdock reports that teachers have been around school during the past several weeks preparing for a new year. "Anticipation and excitement are high for a great new school year," he said. During the week before classes start, the faculty will participate in extensive preparations. "One of our workshops this year will be on the topic of bullying and cliques," remarked Dr. Murdock. "We want for Sacred Heart to be a true 'Jesus' school where everyone treats one another as Jesus would treat them. While we cannot attain perfection in this life, I believe that with the identification and implementation of a variety of techniques, our faculty can help guide our students toward a better Christian experience."
New to the Sacred Heart teaching faculty is Janice Stallings. She will teach sixth grade. Mrs. Stallings holds a degree in Elementary Education from Lamar University. She taught grades five, six, and See SACRED HEART, Pg 10



Joining the staff at Muenster ISD for the 2001-2002 school year are, from left, Shirley Stewart, Jim Van Vleet, Kyra Mann, Kim Budish, Brad Budish and Ryan Lovelace. Janie Hartman Photo



Doug Martin and Shane Huchton of Huchton Construction (in Bearcat) clear away the sidewalk at the northeast side of Sacred Heart Church. The crumbling walkway will be replaced, including better level for drainage. Janie Hartman Photo

INDIGENT CARE

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Muenster Hospital District comes under CIHCP rules. Counties that are not fully served by a public hospital or hospital district are responsible for administering a CIHCP for indigent residents of all or any portion of the county not served by a public hospital or hospital district. All or some portion of 138 counties are mandated to operate a CIHCP, for which the major funding is local tax dollars.

A CIHCP county may qualify for state assistance funds if they expend 8% of their GRTL on TDH-established basic services or TDH-approved optional services for residents who meet the eligibility standards established by TDH. CIHCP counties that are eligible for state assistance funds receive a 90/10 match for services above the 8% GRTL. Counties may close their programs for the remainder of the state fiscal year if they expend 8% of their GRTL and state assistance funds are unavailable.

County liability for services and payments is limited to 1) TDH-established standard for the

basic or TDH-approved optional services. 2) a total of thirty cumulative days of inpatient hospital and skilled nursing care, or a maximum payment of \$30,000 for all basic and TDH-approved optional services to an eligible resident, whichever comes first in a state fiscal year.

Even if the MMH district operated a rural health clinic, but no longer had a hospital, we would be responsible for indigent care above what could be offered at a clinic, she said. "You'd still have to contract out with somebody to provide hospital care," said Magers. What the hospital district is responsible for is stated in the district's legislation. Magers said that an attorney would have to determine what exactly that might be.

MMH's attorney, Kevin Reed of the firm Davis & Wilkerson, P.C. Attorneys At Law, said in a letter dated June 22, 2001, that the enabling legislation for Muenster Hospital District provides that it will assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants. "The District's responsibility to provide

indigent care continues regardless of whether or not the District is operating a hospital," wrote Reed. "A hospital district may arrange to provide the required health care service through a local health department, a publicly owned facility or a private provider or through the purchase of insurance for indigent residents."

In a letter dated July 30, 2001 Reed wrote, "Nothing in the Texas Constitution, the District's enabling legislation, or the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act provides for a cap on a hospital district's financial obligations to provide medical and hospital care to its needy inhabitants."

Reed concluded his letter, "In our opinion, the Texas Constitution and the District's enabling legislation do not provide authority to the District to set a limit on the amount of medical and hospital care it will provide to an indigent resident. The District is allowed to decide which services it will provide to indigent residents over and above the basic health care services required by the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act."

Muenster may open new street

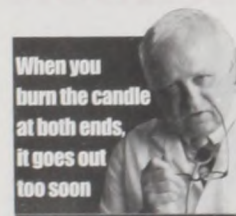
Second Street from Maple Street to Ash Street in Muenster is a dedicated street but not an open one. Property owners adjoining this potential thoroughway have asked the City Council to open the street to allow development in the area which is immediately south of Weinzapfel's Lake dam. Part of the right-of-way is heavily wooded and part runs over the dam spillway. Bob Bauer, one of the affected property owners, made a presentation to the Council showing the project's benefits and how the route could avoid the spillway. Council members asked for more data and continue to study the proposal.

Leonard Reiter addressed the Council, saying that he fully agrees with opening Second Street but asked the Council to remember a promise made by a previous City Council that the next street to be opened in Muenster would be Cross Street from Walnut to Main. Reiter gave the reasons why, including safety and development. Mayor Weinzapfel directed the city staff to have some answers on the street questions ready for the next meeting.

Editor's Note:

The letter in last week's issue by Don Flusche was a paid letter by Mr. Flusche personally. It was my mistake in a late night adjustment for space and layout to neglect to indicate that he paid for the long letter. In a similar fashion, I failed to see that four small political ads were labeled as paid by Frances Bayer. These oversights were no fault of Mr. Flusche or Mrs. Bayer.

Dave Fette, Editor, Publisher, Janitor



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Urban Endres next introduced a letter asking the City to consider donating part of the alley and relocation of utility lines across his property at First and Main Streets. He and Edna Klement have lowered their asking price for the property to the U.S. Postal Service. He has asked TXU and Nortex Communications also to consider donating moving their utilities, all to encourage the building of the new post office at First and Main as a benefit and better site for the city. No action could be taken on the request since the letter was not on the meeting agenda. The mayor apologized for not getting the issue on the agenda and promised to consider the request at the next meeting.

Other items of discussion or action included:

- Shelving units at the old public library will be sold by sealed bids or auction.

- The police quarterly report was reviewed and accepted.

- The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 4.

- The Council will hold a budget workshop on Aug. 20. They will also consider Urban Endres' above request.

- The municipal swimming pool will close the summer at the end of the day Aug. 12.

- Leon Klement was nominated to stay on the board of directors of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

- Chris Yosten informed the Council that fluoridation of city water started on Aug. 1.

- Monthly bills totaling \$100,091.72 were approved for payment.


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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, August 12, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Dance Team Hamburger Supper, 5:30-7:00 PM, SH Cafeteria</p>	<p>Monday, August 13, 2001 MISD Teacher Work Day Lindsay ISD Kindergarten Registration, 6:30-7:00 PM, 7th/8th grade, 7:00 PM VFW #6205 Meeting, 8:00 PM Hornet Booster Club Meeting, 7 PM, MISD Gym SH 1st gr. Parent Open House/Orientation, 6 PM, SH Preschool parent Orientation 7 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 14, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Storytime, 10:30 AM MISD 1st Day of School SH Freshmen Parent Orientation, Room 5, 7 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 15, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 2:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Thursday, August 16, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM SH 1st Day of School</p>	<p>Friday, August 17, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH vs. Thackerville, T, TBA</p>	<p>Saturday, August 18, 2001</p>
<p>Sunday, August 19, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Monday, August 20, 2001 VFW #6205 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 8 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 21, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Stocker Calf Workshop, Farm Bureau Building</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 22, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 2:30 - 5:30 PM CCD Parent Meeting, 7 PM</p>	<p>Thursday, August 23, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Friday, August 24, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Deadline for C of C Garage Sale Sign-up, 5 PM Hornet Hamburger Supper, after scrimmage, MHS Red/White Scrimmage, Soap/Towel Night SH vs. Argyle, T, TBA</p>	<p>Saturday, August 25, 2001</p>

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Dear Editor,

I am a long time employee of St. Richard's Villa. I have been here for almost sixteen years, I know that I am not a member of this community, but I have over the years taken care of your mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters.

I think the current problems in this community concerning the hospital district should be kept out of our home, what we all witnessed last Friday morning July the 20th., was totally unnecessary, arguing in front of our residents is not a good thing, St. Richard's Villa is their HOME not a political battlefield, this makes our residents feel very insecure.

We are here to care for and protect our residents, ninety five percent of these little people don't even know what is going on out in this community, why even bring it out here. What are they trying to prove by this? You would think we had the deciding vote, right here at the nursing home!

The community of Muenster is digging a mighty big trench between its families that is going to be very hard to mend after this is all over with.

St. Richard's Villa is being used as a scare tactic in this election, what's going to become of us? The merger group says that we'll remain the same, jobs intact, benefits the same. The concerned citizens group won't commit to an answer on what will become of us if

we don't merge and the hospital does close down eventually. All the concerned citizens can say is how much money we're costing them. But then they say we're one of the best nursing facilities in the state of Texas, so who knows only time will tell.

On another subject about volunteering, where are all of these so called volunteers when our residents need to go to the hospital for test or x-rays or to the dentist or to the eye doctor, I don't see any one beating down our door to come out and take them, why is voting more important than these events? These volunteers started coming here in May, ready to take these ladies out to vote, but you know we haven't seen them since, until it was time to vote again.

As I said before do your campaigning outside of St. Richard's Villa and leave our residents out of this, let the ones that know what is going on vote the way they want to without outside influence from anyone.

One more thing before I close that bothers me is that everyone out in the community thinks that we're getting rich out here and that we're all over paid, don't complain about our wages until you've walked a mile in our shoes.

Thank you very much for letting me voice my opinion.

Sincerely,
Billie Vandewater
Rt. 1 Box 198A
Forestburg, TX 76239

Dear Editor,

Where else can you find an area (District) with under 5,000 people that has what we have in our Muenster Hospital District?

A strong Faith community; 2 great schools; 3 banks; 2 lumber yards; fine restaurants; clean, wide streets; several resident health professionals and a hospital known far and wide for its quality of care all combine to make our area a wonderful place to live.

We are truly blessed! The same determination and progressive drive that was the catalyst in having our Muenster area develop into what it is today is evident in the spirited debate concerning the election for Dissolution of the Muenster Hospital District.

All over North Texas it is common knowledge among the legal community that people from around the Muenster area should be sought out as jurors in criminal cases. The citizens from our area are renowned for their fairness and sense of justice. Attorneys know our folks will carefully consider all the facts in making important decisions.

With this background in mind I do not have any misgivings, whatsoever, that the outcome of the vote concerning our hospital will be reasoned and well considered.

Well intentioned and reasonable people can differ in how they consider the

facts when voting on this issue. Once the vote is in, however, we must trust in the thoughtful consideration of all voters and get behind the results.

I, for one, believe we should keep the District.

As a District we can contract with any other Hospital District or doctor to have services in Muenster. We can exploit the new found opportunities presented in the potential influx of patients from Nocona as well as the newly available Critical Care designation our hospital could receive. We can double our efforts to bring in physicians that can perform the procedures that put patients in our hospital as has been done in other rural hospitals across the country (if they can do it, we can too).

By giving up our District we relinquish the opportunity to "be our own boss" and otherwise be charge of our own destiny. Why give up this option now, when we can explore so many other avenues to keep the Muenster area's unique autonomy?

With confidence that the citizens of our District will consider all factors when voting on this important issue, I look forward to proceeding onward, no matter what the vote outcome may be.

Chuck Bartsch, Jr.
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Paid Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

As the hospital merger vote draws nearer, each week I read with great interest the newest installments in the Letters to the Editor section of the Muenster Enterprise. Realizing the intensity and fervor of the feelings and ideas held by people on both sides of the issue, I am overwhelmed with both gratitude and pride that we live in a country that allows us to not only freely express our views, but also to democratically vote for the solution we think best.

As a law student currently living 300 miles from home, I have had the privilege of viewing the merger situation "from the outside looking in". Throughout the past months, I have been careful to keep an open mind and listen to both sides of the issue, and have come to a conclusion that I feel is the best for our beloved community of Muenster: THE MERGER MUST NOT HAPPEN.

Some may ask why, as a law student not currently living in Muenster, I have an opinion, or even a right

to an opinion in this matter. My answer is this: I feel, as I'm sure many people of my generation who grew up in Muenster do, that Muenster is a wonderful place. I attribute my successes in life not only to my family but to the community of Muenster, and I someday hope to return to Muenster to live and raise a family. And when I do, I hope to return to a thriving community, full of life. I fear for a community without a hospital, and I am fearful of Muenster's future and the future of the families who live there if the merger is passed. WE MUST VOTE NOT TO GIVE UP OUR HOSPITAL DISTRICT. Think of it this way: If in your mind you have reasonable doubt, the responsible vote is AGAINST the merger since there will be no turning back when our district is gone. I implore the citizens of Muenster to do the right thing: SAVE OUR HOSPITAL DISTRICT!

Sincerely,
Andrea Klement
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Paid Letter to the Editor

Dear Citizens of Muenster:

Well Saturday is the election, and once again, I want to encourage each one of you to vote. I will not tell you how to vote, but just to follow your Heart! However, there is on thing I would ask of all of you, please choose your words and actions carefully before, during, and after this election!

We have a very wonderful priest, and he said that gossip is like throwing mud up against a white wall. It may not stick, but it will leave a mark! Last Sunday his homily was about forgiveness, and he said that when we don't forgive someone, it's like walking around with a ball and chain around our neck (not the person who has offended us, but our own neck!).

I think the problem is that each side is trying to solve this dilemma on their own. It needs to be turned over to the Lord! May I suggest that each of you stop by the church of your choice on your way to the polls, whether it be the First Baptist Church or Sacred Heart Catholic Church and whisper a prayer that God will help you decide which way would be most beneficial for your community. After you have said your prayer, please take a little quiet time and

listen. When God speaks to you, please harden not your heart!

Over the last few months I have read and heard some pretty terrible things said about a lot of wonderful people! People who have dedicated their lives to making Muenster a better place to live and raise children. Let's not lose sight of all the many attributes these people possess. There's a cliché that says: "You can't see the forest for the trees!" Please open your eyes and see all the blessing that surround you!

The Hartman family has a wonderful family prayer! I'm not sure if this prayer was written by one of Edna's boys or just passed on to us by one of them, but I think it would be the perfect Muenster Community prayer, and I hope you will adopt it as such:

Lord,
Bless our family (community) with peace and joy.

Let our words to each other be kind and our actions gentle.

May the love that we share be your love, so each of us can always say:

"Lord, it is good for us to be (and live) here today!"
Sincerely,
Judy (Cain) Hartman
818 Stanley St.
Denton, TX 76201-2494

To the Editor,

To those voters who read the 4th issue of the "Concerned Citizen News," read this. On the last page readers were told to call Ms. Bonnie Magers (Division Director, Indigent Healthcare, Texas Health Department at 512-338-6501) to confirm their statement that the hospital district's indigent care liability was capped at a maximum of 30 days, and a total of \$30,000 each year.

I called Ms. Magers. She said this statement is absolutely wrong, wrong, wrong, and taken totally out of context. To begin with, this only applies to county programs. One bad cancer patient can use up all funds including insurance and end up on indigent care and become a drain on a hospital district with no hospital. In fact,

there is no cap on individual indigent care for this situation. She also went on to say that it is impossible to claim no one in the district needs indigent care. No one can predict what tragic occurrences may happen to change the whole financial situation of any individual. Ms. Magers was very upset that her name and number was used to try to give credence to such a false statement. Although she cannot write a letter to the editor, she gave me permission to write a letter quoting her responses. She would also like the name and address of the person who put her name and number to such a false statement.

Now...this about sums it up.

Betty Miller, CDM-CPPP
21 year employee MMH
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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clair

In a conversation with Fr. Patrick Hannon some years ago, we spoke of many of the boys that he and I had gone to school with at Subiaco College. I had often thought of some of them, and wondered how life had treated them after the care-free days at school.

One of the boys, a junior named Smith, who answered mostly to "Smitty," was from Missouri, and Fr. Pat said Smitty had finished high school and decided he wanted to become a Catholic priest. After a year's study in that direction, he was called in for evaluation and was told that his teachers just didn't think he had what it took.

Well, Fr. Pat said Smitty took it pretty well, but after a period of disappointment, he perked up and in true Smitty style, informed his mentors that if he couldn't propagate the Faith, he would simply return to Missouri and propagate the human race. So much for Smitty.

Next Saturday, Aug. 11, the much heralded election that might set the course of Muenster Memorial Hospital's direction for years to come, will take place.

I had almost decided to vote for the Merger, but after reading all the "Letters to the Editor," and having a great deal of respect for most of the writers, and then studying H.B. 3132, the enabling legislation, that I believe would allow another vote in a year or so, I believe we should take it slow. This would allow us time to evaluate what happens in Gainesville and Muenster in the meantime, and we might be better informed.

Closure is usually final. Our vote is our key to the future, and using the key to lock the door, then throwing it away is a lot different than keeping the key in your pocket so that it can be used again.

I will vote as I see fit, Aileen will make up her own mind, and I hope everyone also will do likewise.

Obituary

Sr. Anacletus Schroeder 1918-2001

Sister Anacletus Schroeder of St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith, Arkansas died on July 21, 2001 at Fort Smith after a brief illness of cancer.

She was born in Windthorst, Texas on June 18, 1918 to William and Frances (Wimmer) Schroeder, the 10th child of a family of 12. She made her profession on June 24, 1936. She was a professional nurse for 52 years and worked in hospitals in Clarksville, Dermott, Morrilton, Van Buren, Arkansas, and Booneville, Missouri.

Survivors along with many nieces and nephews are two sisters, Mrs. (Robert) Dorothy Bockholt of Robstown, Texas and Mrs. (Karl) Agnes Lindeman of Archer City, Texas. Also two sisters-in-law, Mrs. (Bill) Mary Lou Schroeder and Mrs. (Joe) Lucille Schroeder of Windthorst.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters, Mrs. (Robert) Elizabeth Knabe, Mrs. (Adam) Mary Wolf, Sr., and Sister Tarcisia Schroeder; brothers, Father Anthony Schroeder OSB, and Frank, Ben, Joe, William, and Tony Schroeder.

Mass of Christian Burial was presided by Abbott Jerome Kodell of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas on Wednesday, July 24, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Convent

Chapel. The nuns of St. Scholastica conducted and sang for the wake, the Mass and the burial services which all took place at the convent. Sr. Anacletus has several nieces who are members of the convent there, and participated in the liturgy.

Attending as pallbearers were nieces and nephews: (Mrs. (Arthur) Frances (Knabe) Bayer of Muenster, Mrs. (Paul) Mary (Wolf) Arendt of Lindsay, Mary (Bockholt) Trusdale of Robstown, Janet (Schroeder) Hartman of Cisero, Texas, Bernard and Raymond Schroeder of Kansas, Leonard Schroeder of Robstown, and Terry Schroeder of Windthorst.

Others attending with the pallbearers and surviving sisters, Dorothy Bockholt and Agnes Schroeder were: sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Lou Schroeder of Windthorst and daughter Lauri Black of Wichita Falls and son Billy Joe Schroeder and daughter Chesa of Illinois; Mary (Lindeman) Mueller of Archer City, Texas; Mrs. (Lee) Betty Wolf, Walter and JoAnn (Wolf) Hermes of Gainesville; Adam and Alma Wolf of Muenster and daughter, Margie Klement of Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. (Dan) Ethel (Knabe) Hennigan) Bayer of Muenster, and other nieces and nephews from other states.

Dear Mr. Editor,
It has been the goal of the "CITIZENS FOR BETTER HEALTHCARE" committee to make every effort to get accurate information out to the voters. With that in mind, I would like to address a few issues and hopefully clear up some misconceptions.

LOCATION: The proposed county hospital has a DEFINITE location! The land has been purchased and paid for. The new hospital WILL be built there! The rumors being circulated about problems with the soil condition are completely false! Early in the merger process, a Phase One environmental study was conducted on the site, with no problems detected. This week, I was part of a meeting in Gainesville, at which I questioned the Lake Kiowa and Callisburg representatives about supposed complaints from their citizens concerning the location. They assured me that such talk is completely unfounded. Serious study went into selecting the site and nothing has happened to make either hospital board question the location. It is on Hwy 82, close to I-35, which is extremely important in the event of helicopters being grounded because of inclement weather. There is ample acreage for all current construction plans, as well as any future growth. Also, there is adjacent land, which could someday be used as an ambulance station.

TAX RATE: Yes, the proposed enabling legislation provides for a maximum cap of 75 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate. Again, as we have stated many times, the 75 rate is a CAP on the tax rate. Muenster Hospital District's current enabling legislation also provides for a maximum tax rate of 75 cents. This is consistent with all of the state's hospital districts and in no way is it an indication of plans to actually set the rate anywhere near 75 cents. In fact, if a 75-cent rate were adopted, the new district would collect well over \$10 million per year and the new hospital would be paid for in two years. Therefore, merger supporters are steadfastly standing by their proposed rate of 18 cents. Hanging on to the MMH District will provide a much greater chance of approaching the 75-cent rate than the merger would.

WAIT ANOTHER YEAR: Again, yes. If we fail to vote to merge the districts, the proposed legislation allows for another merger attempt after a year has passed since the date of the failed attempt. However, many of the built-in guarantees could be gone.

Guarantees of employee's jobs could very easily be casualties of waiting a year or more since employee jobs are not guaranteed in the legislation, only in the letter of intent with GMH. Also if the financial condition of MMH continues to decline and hospital debts increase, GMH will be less likely to see the merger as a positive step for them. Although, we can force GMH into calling another merger election, we cannot force them into supporting it and under the circumstances, who could blame them? **INDIGENT CARE:** Once again, the District's attorneys have been instructed to research this subject and once again they have come to the same conclusion: a hospital district is responsible for the medical needs of its indigents. This responsibility increases in the event that you have a hospital district without a hospital. Nowhere in the state of Texas, is there a case of a hospital district setting a limit on the dollar amount of their responsibilities to indigents. In other words, if we choose to retain the hospital district, without the hospital, indigent care is a legitimate and vital concern. Do NOT believe otherwise!

MEDICAL FACILITIES IN MUENSTER: If the merger vote passes, MM Hospital will remain in its present capacity as a full-service hospital until the new county hospital is built. At that time MMH will be scaled down to a top-notch clinic, with all current services except in-patient care and 24-hour emergency service. The legislation dictates that the county district will provide that presence in Muenster forever!

ADMINISTRATORS: Yes, the proposed legislation permits the board to hire one or more administrators and assistant administrators. This is standard language that allows the board to deal with any future growth in the district such as more services that may require another administrator. This allows the board to use its discretion in staffing the hospital. But, remember that board members take an oath of office to use responsible judgment in all matters, financial and otherwise. Also, keep in mind that board members are taxpayers just like all other citizens. It's not likely that a board member would endorse hiring unnecessary administrators.

REPRESENTATION: The proposed legislation allows for two representatives from each of the four county precincts and one at-large member. I believe that this system will allow for fair and equitable

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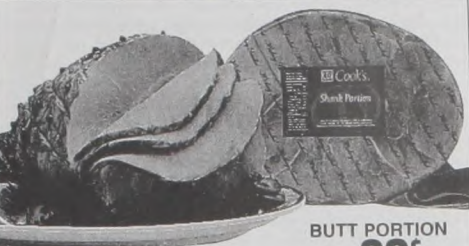
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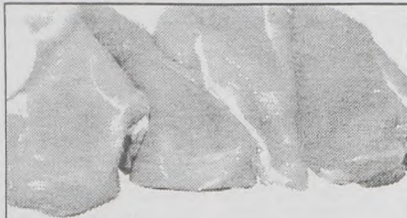


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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

When the hospital merger question came up I figured that Muenster's medical service would suffer, regardless of the outcome of the election. We would probably be better off leaving the hospital like it is.

In studying the enabling legislation that Governor Perry signed into law May 25th, I find that there are many advantages to merging our hospitals. A unified county district will probably give the best health care for all residents. Combined resources will result in more efficient operation. Duplicate services will be eliminated. Sole provider status will increase Medicare reimbursements to the

hospital. Better rates can be negotiated with managed care providers, indigent care managed more efficiently, better chances of attracting qualified staff and medical specialist, and the hospital will have more resources to purchase latest medical equipment. Job security is ensured for all who want to continue to work.

It is written into the law that Muenster will retain a fully staffed clinic by local doctors, with a comprehensive laboratory and radiology services. Mammography, ultrasound and computerized tomography must be maintained here in Muenster. Our hospital will continue to operate as it is today till the new hospital is

completed. Job security is ensured for all who want to continue to work.

Also in the law is that the west side of Cooke County will have equal representation with the east side of Cooke County on the County Hospital governing board, with two directors from each precinct, and one at large member.

I now feel that it is in the best interest of Muenster and Cooke County that the districts be combined into one Cooke County Hospital district. I will vote to merge the two hospital districts August 11th.

Alvin Fuhrman
624 N. Cedar
Muenster, TX 76252
Paid Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

So what will the people decide? Will our community remember the past hard work and sacrifice of our ancestors, and continue to build our future on the their successes? Or will we abandon our assets and merge because it is too difficult to continue and we do not want to make the sacrifice? Five years of planning in secret have produced agreements that promise a lot, but are non-binding, so they guarantee

little. We have been told that 1 possible indigent patient could ruin us financially, but that is not true. According to the Texas Health Department a person is entitled to a total of 30 cumulative days of inpatient hospital and nursing care, or a maximum payment of \$30,000.00 per year.

The future of our children and grandchildren have been brought into this merger discussion. What will they think of us? If we

vote to merge, we vote THEIR rights away forever. And I am not prepared to do that. So please, study the issues, read the information, and use your good common sense. And however you feel, vote. Our children deserve that much respect.

As for me DISSOLUTION IS NO SOLUTION.

Leon Klement
2762 FM 2739
Muenster, TX 76252
Paid Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Well it's finally election time and all I have to say is "WOW!! What a circus!!" I mean better than a Barnum & Bailey three ring extravaganza, but what a great analogy, huh? In the left ring our hospital board of directors and pro-merger supporters beating their drums, riding their unicycles, spending their big bucks and pulling rabbits from their hats. All in an effort to get the votes to roll their way. To merge our hospital district with Gainesville's to create a county wide health care system; to convince voters that this is in everyone's best interest.

To the right we have three new board members and a whole bunch of concerned citizens making a "grass roots" effort to help people to understand what they are being offered by the board and what they will be losing by voting to merge. We've received news letters from both sides, been offered some attractive yard signs, began speaking ill of our neighbors and in some cases even our own families. This doesn't sound like the good old days under the big top to me does it to you? The best part is yet to come. Here in the center ring sit you and I, voters and citizens that this question of merger will ultimately effect.

Since everyone else has taken time to voice their opinions again and again I'll make this my final appeal to "Stop the insanity!!" We can all agree that Muenster has always taken a great deal of pride in having our own

hospital. Many people have worked countless hours and made unbelievable sacrifices to secure quality health care for the people of our community. But, here we sit on opposite sides of one issue, should we or should we not merge?

I have been born and raised in Muenster and cannot believe some of the letters I've read in the Enterprise supporting the merger and the names attached to those letters. I am especially appalled by those who say that they wish they had another choice, but they must support the merger. WHAT? Hello, you do have another choice! Don't support the merger. Many of these people are the same head strong people considered pillars of our community who are known for fighting with their last breath to achieve the goals they want for our community and now they say they have no choice? Give me a break! We all have a choice, we all have a vote. WE CAN create our own reality with a vote.

Their are so many uncertainties about this new hospital that I can't believe my eyes when I read some of these letters. Muenster and Muensterites have not achieved their financial success by being so flippant about such huge decisions as a \$20 + million undertaking. Are we really going to put our heads in the lion's mouth on this one? Why not try juggling the MMH budget a bit more before heading straight for the dunking booth and chance getting soaked with

a debt on a project so tentative and uncertain? My family has a saying "When in doubt, don't!" I urge you all to think this over. Why not abstain from merging AT THIS TIME and see the true direction this new hospital takes rather than lining up first for a serving of humble pie if we dissolve our district and are not satisfied with the county hospital.

Let's start over and put our personal conflicts and egos behind us. The three new board members are trying to find a way for Muenster to keep its hospital, let's at least give them the support to try. Let's not give up what we've got for what may just be debt-filled promises. REMEMBER- WE CAN merge later if necessary, WE CANNOT reopen our district if we lose it. I implore all of you to not be influenced by what others in the community think, say, or will write in their letters. But instead, go with your feelings and remember that we are not just an average community; WE ARE MUENSTER!! We have proven time and again that we are not members of your average small town community. When we want to we can achieve great things. An Ethiopian proverb says "When spider webs unite, they can tie-up a lion." Remember this when you cast your vote. Let's keep our district and our hospital.

Thank You,
Douglas W. Evans
202 S. Sycamore
Muenster, TX 76252
Paid Letter to the Editor

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a letter that I sent to Miss Cleo (offering free horoscopes and psychic time on 800 number) that I feel should be published as a warning to all of our friends in the area. Please publish in your fine newspaper.

Miss Cleo:
I am instructing you to cease and desist from any more communications with me in any form. I have been bombarded with recorded messages on the telephone and by E-mail from you. This is so irresponsible since we can not reply to you.

In each instance, I have instructed your organization to stop the calls and messages. I took the offer for the first free minutes as stated (in your offer.) I advised your worker when we first started talking that I was recording the conversation and stated the time then and at the end of our conversation. He confirmed that I would be given a warning voice message well before the ending of my free time. When I received the signal, I immediately ended the call.

Your worker's message made no sense and or facts in it. I told him some facts about him that he was surprised that I would know. I told him the Good Lord told me. Where does Miss Cleo supposedly get her information?

Immediately upon receiving my telephone statement today from Nortex, my LEC, I noticed it showed a charge of \$57.26 by AT&T for the 900# call. The lady at Nortex advised this has been happening and what AT&T does when you dial the 800#. They roll it over to the 900# with out advising you. So they charged for all the free time. I noted on the Nortex statement that it says, "Your local and long distance service cannot be disconnected for non-payment of 900 charges." Nortex confirmed this to be true. I advised them that I was disputing the charge

and deducting from my bill. They confirmed this was proper and my available option. I also requested that they make a public announcement to make their customers aware of this fraudulent operation. I was advised that they had heard it was under investigation. By copy of this letter to you I am sending to various newspapers for publication in their "Letters to the Editor." Also I will send to other proper legal entities for investigation.
Ray Wilde
1012 N. Cherry Lane
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

At the July 24, 2001 Board of Directors meeting, I presented a proposed budget for the consideration of the Board. No action was scheduled to be taken with respect to the proposed budget other than to determine if a consensus could be reached on the appropriate tax rate to consider at the August Board meeting. After a lengthy explanation of the proposed budget, Board members Angelo Nasche and James Walterscheid stated they could not possibly discuss a potential tax rate until they had at least a week or two to study the proposed budget and had the opportunity to meet with me in my office to ask specific questions regarding hospital expenditures. In response to their request, the Board decided to delay any further discussion on the budget until August 14, 2001 in order to give Mr. Walterscheid and Nasche the opportunity they requested to study the proposed budget and meet with me to discuss any specific questions they may have. Not surprisingly, we now find a proposed budget prepared by these Board members in the Muenster Enterprise after never once asking me a single question as to how I arrived at any of the figures presented in my proposed budget. Other than the assumed tax rate, the opposition's proposed budget is essentially the same as the budget I presented except in five areas which I will address below.

Deductions. My proposed budget estimated total deductions from revenue of \$2,265,000, while the opposition's budget projects only \$1,959,537. The opposition takes the actual deductions from our June 30, 2001 fiscal year and says deductions for 2002 will be the same since patient days have decreased. Unfortunately, the opposition does not take into account the fact that a new reimbursement system for home health was imposed by the government in October of 2000 and only partially impacted deductions for our 2001 fiscal year. In the new fiscal year, the impact will be for all 12 months. Nor does the opposition take into account the new system of reimbursement for outpatient charges that was also imposed by the government last year, but only partially felt in the last fiscal year. Again, in the new fiscal year, the impact will be for all 12 months. Finally, the opposition fails to examine the trend of the deductions incurred by the hospital and included two months from earlier in the year that reflected the lowest amounts of deductions incurred in almost three years. If you eliminate the months skewed with record lows and look at the most recent four months (which fully reflect the deductions caused by the new reimbursement systems imposed by the government) and annualize these numbers, you will wind up with total projected deductions of \$2,265,000, exactly the amount I projected in my budget. Thus, the total amount of deductions from revenue projected in the opposition's budget is understated by approximately \$305,000.

Salaries. My proposed budget estimated total salaries of \$2,831,000, while the opposition's budget projects salaries of only \$2,680,576. Again, the opposition takes the actual total salaries from our 2001 fiscal year and says salaries for 2002 will be the same due to "employee attrition." Unfortunately, attrition can be relied upon to lower salaries only when the district is over-staffed. Otherwise, when you lose an employee, you just have to hire someone (usually at a higher pay rate) to replace the former employee. Furthermore, and more importantly, the opposition's proposed budget does not take into account pay raises already put in place during the previous two months to retain current key hospital and St. Richard's Villa employees, despite the fact that the Board was informed of the raises and the reasons for them. Finally, the opposition's budget does not reflect a needed 3% cost of living raise which is necessary not only to offset loss of employee income due to inflation, but also to retain our valuable employees in a very competitive labor market. Thus, the total salaries projected in the opposition's budget are understated by approximately \$150,000.

Employee Benefits. My proposed budget estimated total employee benefits of \$549,000, while the opposition's budget projects benefits of only \$500,702. Again, the opposition takes the actual total benefits from our 2001 fiscal year and says benefits for 2002 will be the same due to "employee attrition." As explained above, the total amount of salaries will increase in the 2002 fiscal year. As a result of the increased salaries, the hospital's share of social security taxes will also increase. Furthermore, the opposition's proposed budget totally ignores a 12% increase in the cost of employee health insurance coverage and the fact that the District increased its self insurance level from \$15,000 per employee to \$20,000 per employee. Again, the Board is fully aware of these increases in our employee benefit costs. Thus, the total benefits projected in the opposition's budget are understated by approximately \$48,000.

Medical & Surgical Supplies. My proposed budget estimated total medical and surgical supplies of \$150,000, while the opposition's budget projects supply costs of only \$140,000. No explanation of any kind is offered to justify this reduction. I estimated supply costs of \$150,000 because I believed the \$45,000 drop in supply costs from 2000 to 2001 was due mainly to a carry over of excess inventory from the prior year. Due to inflation and a carryover of less inventory, I expect supply costs to rise. Thus, I believe total medical and surgical supply costs in the opposition's budget are understated by approximately \$10,000.

Insurance/Interest. My proposed budget estimated total insurance, charity, interest and taxes of \$215,000, while the opposition's budget projects these expenses to be only \$166,588. Again, the opposition takes the actual expenses for this category from our 2001 fiscal year and says these expenses will be the same for our 2002 fiscal year. The opposition's proposed budget totally ignores an increase of almost \$25,000 in the cost of general and professional liability insurance coverage for the District. Again, the Board is fully aware of this increase in our liability insurance costs. Furthermore, the District has experienced large claims under our workers' compensation insurance policy and a large increase in the cost of this insurance is unavoidable. There is simply no justification for claiming that these costs will remain the same as last year. Thus, the total insurance, charity, interest and tax expense projected in the opposition's budget is understated by approximately \$48,000.

Based on the above analysis using known facts and the opposition's proposed decrease in taxes, the opposition's budget is overstated by approximately \$560,000 and, when corrected, will result in the Muenster Hospital District facing a projected total loss of \$510,000 in the 2002 fiscal year.

Sincerely, Jaek R. Endres, 605 North Maple, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252
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Sturm, Culp wed in Sacred Heart Church July 7

by **Elfreda Fette**

Amy Renee Sturm of San Diego, California and Yancy Lawrence Culp of San Diego, California were married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on July 7, 2001, officiated by Father Tim Cuny OSA at 7:00 p.m. with double ring ceremony and vows.

Daughter of Michael and Joni Sturm of Muenster, the bride is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School; attended Texas Tech at Lubbock; received a Bachelor of Science degree in Foods and Nutrition from San Diego State University in December, 1999; and completed Dietetic Internship in May 2001 at VA San Diego Medical Center. She is employed as a dietician in San Diego.

The groom is the son of Glenn and Judy Denny of Dallas, and William and Charlotte Culp of Muenster. He is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School and attended the University of North Texas; served in the U.S. Navy; was Honorably Discharged from the Navy in 1996; and graduated from the Naval Petroleum Engineering school in 1999. He is employed as Southern California Director of Operations for Bryan, Texas based Trajen Flight Support.

Presented at the altar by her father, Michael Sturm, the bride was wearing a candlelight matte satin formal wedding gown designed by Madeline Gardner for Mori Lee. The strapless bodice was adorned with a wide satin cuff at the top trimmed with silver and white sequins, rhinestones, white seed pearls and satin bugle beads in a floral and lattice design. The bodice met the skirt at the waist and was encircled with a row of seed pearls. The skirt flowed into a controlled A-line style trimmed at the hemline with the same beaded band as the top. Enhancing the cathedral length train at the top were miniature satin florettes detailed with pearl clusters and rhinestones. A satin band of beading completely encircled the train repeating the beading style of the dress. Her cathedral length double tiered veil was held in place by a rhinestone and pearl headpiece. She carried a large nosegay of eighteen fresh deep red roses wrapped with chiffon ribbon.

For "something old" she wore the diamond wedding

ring belonging to her late grandmother, Bertha Sturm. For "something borrowed" she wore her mother's diamond bracelet and the groom's mother's diamond earrings.

ATTENDANTS

Kimberly Sturm of Muenster, bride's sister, was maid of honor.

April Aduddell of Austin, friend of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Amy Binder of Muenster, friend of the bride; Christin Cain of Muenster, cousin of the bride; Mikah Felago of San Diego, friend of the bride; Cindy Friedrich, groom's sister of Stephenville, Texas, and Ashley Welden, groom's sister of Austin.

They wore strapless floor length dresses in desert blue designed by Bill Levkoff, of lamour satin, featuring a sweep train; and a matching chiffon shawl. They carried nosegays of fresh white roses; and, carrying on the ocean theme of the wedding, the bouquets included the "flowers of the sea" (seashells). Chiffon ribbon wrapped the bouquets.

Flower girls were Dalby Friedrich, groom's niece of Stephenville, and Carly Martin, bride's cousin of San Diego. Ring bearer was Austin Hennigan, groom's cousin, and son of bridesmaid Christin Cain.

Jason Biffle of Pleasanton, California, friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Richard Felago of San Diego, friend of the groom; Shawnee Nunley of San Diego, groom's cousin; John Sturm of Muenster, bride's brother; and P.J. Viloski, friend of the groom of San Diego.

Ushers were Jasun Aduddell of Austin, friend of the groom; Cory Cain of Wichita Falls, bride's cousin; Parker Friedrich of Stephenville, groom's brother-in-law; Mark Hayes, friend of the groom of Dallas; and Steven Wolfe, groom's cousin.

In the special wedding liturgy, the groom's fathers William Culp and Glenn Denny gave the Readings.

Wedding music was presented by bride's cousins, instrumentalists Michael Morey on the guitar, and Allison Morey, bride's cousin, on the piano; Shayne Wimmer, friend of the couple, on the guitar; and vocalists Shayne Wimmer and Christy Hesse. Selections included for the Prelude: "Wedding Song,"

"Our Great Savior," "Mazurka in F Major Opus 68, No. 3" by Chopin, "Morning Has Broken," "Prelude No. 1 in C Major" by Bach and "God Who Created Heart To Love." Also "Let It Be" - Beatles at seating of the mothers; Pachelbel's "Canon in D" for the processional; "In My Life" - Beatles at lighting of the Unity Candle; and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach for the recessional.

Church decorations included two ficus trees covered with white tulle and secured at the bottom with a large white satin bow were placed at the steps of the church. Two large greenery wreaths with jasmine were hung by satin ribbon on the church doors. Altar decorations included two large mixed white flower arrangements and votive candelabras. Ivory tulle bows decorated the center aisle.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Community Center with dinner and dance for 300 people, given by the bride's parents.

The bride's table in the foyer held folded note cards imprinted with seashells and the bride and groom's names for guests to sign. The table was decorated with an English ivy topiary, an ivory fabric-covered box for storing signature cards, white seashells and votive candles. The round table was covered with a blue tablecloth which was used at the wedding of the bride's parents and an ivory crocheted tablecloth made by the bride's great-grandmother, the late Mrs. John Schmitz for her maternal grandparent's wedding 55 years ago this month.

Next to the table was a large portrait of the bride, which was taken at La Jolla Beach on a grassy cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, near the home of the couple in San Diego. Another round table placed to the side of the foyer, held a large silver punch bowl belonging to the maternal grandparents, with small tulle bags of heart-shaped confections tied with blue satin ribbon, for guests to mark the departure of the bride and groom. The guest book attendants were Chelsea Womack and Sarah Morey, cousins of the bride.

White table linens were accented with ivory tulle swags decorated with the fresh wedding herbs and satin and organza ribbon. A silver champagne bucket was placed in front of the bride and groom. A silver toasting wedding goblet was borrowed from the bride's aunt and uncle, Jan and Chris Cain, and placed at the china and crystal table settings of the bride and groom. Decorations behind the table featured a large archway centered directly behind the bride and groom enhanced with English ivy, miniature white lights and white tulle. Three white columns in graduated sizes on each side of the archway were topped with white rose topiary balls. White tulle swags connected the columns.

The four-tiered white wedding cake was placed on a round table in front of the bride and groom's table. The cake table was covered with

a white cloth and then covered with several layers of floor-length strips of white and ivory tulle. An ivory organza, satin-edged ribbon encircled the top edge of the table in a ripple effect. The white cake had a strawberry, cream cheese and pecan filling with butter cream icing that featured a scattered pearl design. The cake was placed on a tulle covered base and topped with fresh white roses. Fresh white rose petals, votive candles and white seashells encircled the cake. Cake servers were Megan Martin, Hailey Womack, Kaitlin Wilde, Erin Morey, and Steven Martin, all cousins of the bride.

Guest tables were covered with white tablecloths and accented with strips of ivory and cream tulle, which criss-crossed across the length of the table. Large glass bowls with Spanish moss, selichio and curly bamboo centered each guest table. Two large topiaries of white roses with streamers of ivory chiffon and satin ribbon were placed on either side of the centerpiece surrounded by white and brass candle lights, votive candles and white seashells. Each corner of the guest tables was enhanced with drapes of ivory and white tulle, underpinned with blue tulle and topped with a blue organza bow. Guest favors of chocolate seashell shaped candies were placed at each place setting packaged in white paper cups tied in white satin ribbon.

The ceiling of the reception area featured white tulle swags streaming from a circle of English ivy, which also cascaded from the swags. The dance floor area ceiling was lighted with streamers of miniature white lights wrapped with English ivy. Large ficus trees were placed in corners of the reception floor and were decorated with white tulle and miniature white lights.

Music during the reception included DJ Dave Muller and the groom had a special surprise set up for the bride by having Shayne Wimmer's band, The Bois d'Arcs, play for most of the evening. The bride and groom danced to "Thank You" by artist Dido for their first dance.

As the bride and groom departed, the attendants formed two rows and held lighted sparklers as the couple dashed through with guests sprinkling them with heart-shaped tiny confections.

Grandparents that attended the wedding were Ray and Marcy Wilde, John and Shirley Sturm, Maggie Culp, and Juanita Ford.

The wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii was a gift from the groom's parents Glenn and Judy Denny. They returned on July 18 and are residing in San Diego.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay on July 6 and was given by the groom's parents William and Charlotte Culp. The tables were decorated with white linens, mirrors and scattered petals and vases of cream roses.



Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Lawrence Culp
...nee Amy Renee Sturm ...

Amy Sturm honored with showers

Amy Sturm was given two bridal showers in her honor. The first was held in San Diego, California and hosted by bridesmaid Mikah Felago, the bride's friends from California attended, as well as her aunt Renee Martin.

All of the bridesmaids hosted the second shower on June 30 at Lauri Johnston's (sister of matron of honor) home in Flower Mound. Those attending the shower

were relatives of the bride and groom and Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, mother of matron of honor.

The bride, bridesmaids, and mothers of the bride and groom were also honored and pampered at a bridesmaid's luncheon the day before the wedding at Picket Fences Bed and Breakfast in Muenster. The bride's aunts Jan Cain, Tina Womack, Renee Martin, Shirley Wilde, and Nancy Wilde hosted the luncheon.

Take Note

Saint Jo Opry

The Saint Jo Opry Show is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Saint Jo School Auditorium.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults with children 12 and under admitted free. For more information call 995-2443.

Decatur City-Wide Garage Sale

Decatur is sponsoring a city-wide garage sale Saturday, Sept. 15. Merchants, individuals at their homes, and booth space downtown will be selling goods. For more information contact Frieda Davis at 940-627-2741.

PEP Program Reunion

The Pregnancy, Education and Parenting Program invites all past PEP Program students (from

1990 to 2001) and their children to attend the PEP Reunion on Friday, August 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Leonard Park Pavilion.

For more information call Betty (Brown) Pyle at 668-8017 or 665-5528, ex.39.

Bishop Peter retires in India, Bishop Stephen is appointed

Bishop Stephen Athipozhiyal of Kerala, India, appointed recently by Pope John Paul II following the retirement of Bishop Peter Chenoparampil, has visited in the area with friends of Bishop Peter.

Accompanying Bishop Stephen on July 24 and 25 was a friend from Oklahoma City. On Wednesday, they spent time in the homes of Theresa Hermes and Elvira Flusche, and on Thursday he was back to visit with Leonard and Anne Bengfort. In the evening his friend from Oklahoma City took him to DFW for a flight to Florida where he planned to visit a parish for a weekend.

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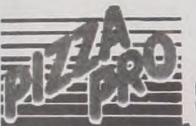


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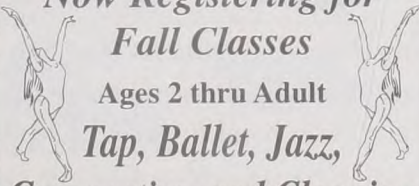
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New Arrivals

Park
Don and Seleh Park of Durant, Oklahoma announce the birth of a daughter in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman on July 18, 2001, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. They have named her Katelyn Marie Park. She joins two siblings at home, Shayna Rose Park, age 2. Their grandparents are Don and Jean Park of Forestburg and John and Linda Caraway of Durant, Oklahoma.

Wilson
Pamela Baker and Bobby Wilson of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Christina Winnette Wilson, born on July 31, 2001 at Muenster Memorial Hospital at 5:09 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Robert Wilson and C.J. Wilson of Gainesville and Chuck Wood and Christina Wood of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Myra Comm. Club meets

The Myra Community Club had their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Discussion followed for the need of another Community clean-up of the roadsides of Myra. Welcomed were speakers both for the merger and against the merger of the Muenster Memorial and Gainesville Memorial Hospital districts. After each gentleman gave a short speech, there was a question and answer session. Refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.



Following a conducted tour of the LBJ Library and Museum, essay contest winner Nicholas Fette and his parents and grandparents were guests of Lady Bird Johnson and her daughters for luncheon in Austin. Shown are in front, seated, Dr. Bob Lee and Mrs. Johnson. Standing, from left, Luci Baines Johnson, Mrs. Jo Lee, Nicholas Fette, Bernie Fette, Lynda Johnson Robb and Vicki Fette. Courtesy Photo

Essay contest winner lunches with former President's family in Austin

When the new school year brings forth the customary tales of "what I did on my summer vacation," Nicholas Fette's story will be tough to top. He is the son of Bernie and Vicki Fette of Bryan. Most eleven-year-old boys have rather predictable plans for their summer vacations. Late night television, computer games, sports, golf, swimming, and sailing and such tend to fill the agenda, and Nicholas takes kindly to all of these, plus visiting his Muenster relatives - with a fair amount of something you wouldn't find on a typical boy's summer lineup: political history. And that plan came

together far better than he could have hoped when he toured the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum in Austin. For starters, the tour - a private tour - was conducted by Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of the former U.S. President. This very personal history lesson was made even more personal when Nicholas, his parents, Vicki and Bernie Fette, his maternal grandparents, Dr. Robert and Jo Lee of Denton, joined Lady Bird Johnson and her daughters, Luci Johnson and Lynda Johnson Robb for lunch at one of Austin's most exclusive restaurants, after the tour.

sharing numerous memories of her father's political life, along with other memories of her mother's role as First Lady, and her own experiences as a teenager living in the Nation's most famous residence. Luci's recollection, according to Nicholas' dad Bernie, were both vivid and dramatic. Her stories included a stirring account of the morning of Nov. 22, 1963 when she spent time in prayer with her schoolmates, knowing only limited details of the attack on President John Kennedy's motorcade in Dallas, and knowing nothing of the fate of her own father at the time.

Sterling celebrates 1st birthday in a very "ducky" fashion!

Sterling Grace Walterscheid celebrated her first birthday with a duck, duck party at her home on July 28. Sterling's actual birthday was July 25. Guests enjoyed playing in the sprinkler and pools, and eating hamburgers and hot dogs. When cake and ice cream were served, Sterling Grace was very excited about eating her very own duck, duck cake. Everyone enjoyed watching her open her gifts with lots of help from big sister Kimber.

Guests for Sterling's big day included her parents, Jennifer and Darren Walterscheid, big sister Kimber Louise, grandparents Judy and Jim Vernor, and Pat and Boobie Walterscheid; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Jill, Jimmy, Jamie and Jacqueline Vernor; Carla, Doyle, Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter Klement; Brenda, Alicia, and Frankie Leon; and godparents Staci and Tim Bartel. Friends celebrating with Sterling were Tammy, Floyd, Garrett, and Avery Truobenbach; Cory, Brenda, and Cade Klement all of Muenster; and Linda, Drew,



Sterling Walterscheid

Parker, and Bradley Hudson of Frisco. Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were Jeffrey, Christy, and Lilly Vernor of San Antonio. Pictures were taken and videos were made as Sterling Grace enjoyed her special day.

Baptisms

Hacker
Nathan Charles Hacker, son of Maurus and Sally Hacker, grandson of Chuck and Vicky Fisher and Maurus and Lynn Hacker, and great-grandson of Clyde and Polly Fisher and Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church on June 17, 2001 at noon. Officiating was Father John Ohner O.S.A. Baptismal sponsors were an aunt, Jessica Fisher and an uncle, Mike Hacker.

The infant wore a white christening gown that was a gift from his great-grandma and great-grandpa Fisher. A family gathering was held at the home of the infant and his parents. Lunch and a decorated cake were served. Pictures, gifts, and visiting followed.

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This summer, Kailob Miller of Muenster attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Kailob was sponsored by Hank Richroath of Gainesville Lions Club. Kailob is the son of Randy and Lisa Miller.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater,



Kailob Miller

and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the

Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; VTDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions

In The Service

Marine Corps Cpl. Chris J. Muller, son of Doris M. and Weldon C. Muller of Muenster, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11, Marine Air Group, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

Muller was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. Muller joined the Marine Corps in May 1997.



Lindsay 4-H members earning achievement medals at the annual banquet last Saturday included, from left, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Ben Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerer, Kevin Neu, Russell Fleitman, West Trowbridge, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Jess Trowbridge, John Mosman, John Wyrick, Mark Lutkenhaus, Kelly Laux, Chelsea Laux, Rose Hermes, Rachel Lively, Randi Reed, Kelli Reed, Erin Wyrick and Mary Bayer.

4-H Photos Courtesy of Donna Reed

Lindsay 4-H'ers honored at banquet

The annual Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Gainesville Civic

Center to honor area 4-H members. Russell Fleitman and Rachel Lively, 2000 Gold Star winners, emceed the event. Randell Reed of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative, who sponsored the ceremony, welcomed everyone. Extension Secretary Lisa Zoeller gave a pictorial presentation, "One in A Million."

County awards were given by commissioners Phil Young, Bill Cox, Jerry Lewis, and Virgil Hess. Receiving medals were: Art, Erin Wyrick; Beef, Ben Wyrick; Bread, Kevin Lutkenhaus, John Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerer; Clothing, Rose Hermes;

Russell Fleitman, John Mosman, Kevin Neu.

Phyllis Griffin, extension agent, then recognized club managers and honor award clubs. Ann Knight of the Texoma CattleWomen's Association announced the



Kevin Lutkenhaus, winner of the Farm Bureau Leadership Award.

winning beef dish awards, with Judge Bill Harris naming outstanding junior and intermediate 4-Hers. Mary Wambaugh, extension education council, awarded scholarships, followed by Reed recognizing state 4-H winners.

Winning the top five prestigious awards were Chelsea Laux, Lindsay 4-H, and Adam Zimmerer, Red River 4-H, the "I Dare You" awards; Kevin Lutkenhaus, Lindsay, and Emily Lamb, Red River 4-H, were presented the Farm Bureau Leadership Awards; with the Gold Star Award going to Tiffany Eurich from the Red River 4-H club.

Kim Sewell, representing the First State Bank, presented the 2000 Gold Star pictures. The evening closed with the 4-H prayer.



Chelsea Laux, "I Dare You" award winner.

Kelly Laux; Consumer Education, Chelsea Laux; Foods and Nutrition, Mary Bayer, Paul Jones, Kelli Reed, Jared Schroeder, Jenny Schroeder, Wes Trowbridge; Poultry, Danny Kendall, Jess Trowbridge; Public Speaking, Mark Lutkenhaus; Rabbit, Jeffrey Zimmerer; Safety, Randi Reed; Sheep, Colton Hermes; Shooting Sports,

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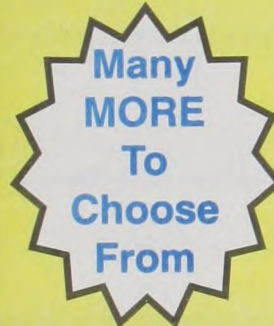
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Muenster Jaycees present two \$500 scholarships

The Muenster Jaycees have presented scholarships to two graduating seniors of 2001. One goes to Jonathan Michael Yosten of Sacred Heart High School and the other to Kourtney Dittfurth of Muenster High School. The value of the scholarships is \$500 each.

Kourtney Dittfurth

Kourtney Dittfurth is the daughter of David Dittfurth and granddaughter of Dick and Celine Dittfurth. During her high school career activities included Freshman Force, Band, PALS, FCCLA and Spanish Club. Because she was working, she was unable to join many extra-curricular activities.

She planned to attend NCTC full time this summer to get her basics; then transfer to Midwestern State University and major in elementary education. She hopes to get financial aid and scholarships, and will continue working.

She is goal-oriented and determined; and has leadership qualities. She helped young children at Vacation Bible School and in swimming lessons and taught safety around the pool. She helped with Scout Day Camp, and was active in helping repaint the new Muenster Museum. Kourtney had a GPR of 5.05 and ranked in the upper 10% of her class.

Jonathan Yosten

Jonathan Yosten is the son of James and Susan Yosten. During his high school career he was an active participant in all school activities and a member of many clubs and organizations. He was in Spanish Club, Student Council, Lettermen's Club, National Honor Society, Drama Club, and on the football, basketball and track teams.

He plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in Kinesiology; and work in the Athletic Training Program and hopes to become a certified athletic trainer.

Jonathan hopes to help finance his education by applying for scholarships and seeking aid from the University.

He has excellent leadership qualities and was Spanish Club President, Student Council Vice-President, Lettermen's Club Vice-President and National Honor Society treasurer; and was a captain of the basketball team.

In community service, he has helped set up for Germanfest and helped clean up after the fest. He has helped put up and take down city Christmas decorations. He has helped at fund-raising events, picnics and breakfasts and participating in Keep Muenster Beautiful by picking up roadside litter.

Lindsay ISD

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standardized testing, we expect the district to be Exemplary again this year, and we expect our UIL and athletic teams to be very competitive," he said.

Administration at Lindsay ISD includes: Travis Winn, Superintendent; Jerry Metzler, Principal; Monica Johnson-Parkhill, Assistant Principal; Tom Fluker, Counselor; Glenna Metzler, Counselor; Paula Garner, Technology Director; Charles Meurer, Athletic Director; Craig Hertel, UIL Coordinator.

Faculty and staff members include: Jane Otto and Denise Schumacher, Kindergarten; Shelly Hundt and Donna Rohmer, 1st Grade; Charlotte Murrell and Rosanna Webb, 2nd Grade; Debbie Hundt and Barbara Tombaugh, 3rd Grade; Judy Knight and Donna Walterscheid, 4th Grade; Patty Eberhart and Beverly Neal, 5th Grade; Carol Luttmer and Reta Johnson, 6th Grade; Mary Woody, Reading; Brenda Clark, 7-10 Science; Debbie LaCelle, 7-12 Special Ed; Dora Erwin, Special Ed Aide; Betsy Fleitman, Math; Fay Hamric, Reading; Dan Hamric, 6th Grade & 8th Grade English; Sara Lester, 7th English & Social Studies; Denise Davis, K-6 Special Ed; Lorna Goin, English; Fred Grindle, Social Studies & Coach; Alan Gustine, Physical Ed & Coach; Frank Hacker, Technology; Rhelda Harris, Spanish; Loretta DeBorde, Home Ec & Art; John Erwin, Social Studies & Coach; Diane Neu, Teacher's Aide, Cheer; Donald Neu, Physical Education; Sheila Jones, Math & Drill Team Sponsor; Joel Pitman, Social Studies & Coach; Doris Rauschuber, Library Aide; Fran Schully, Music; Larry Schumacher, Vocational Ag; Molly Sicking, Science; Marilyn Cox, Business Manager; Brenda Fuhrmann, PEIMS Coordinator & Principal's secretary; Janice Stoffels, Elementary secretary (K-6); Kathy Lutkenhaus, Elementary & cafeteria secretary; Rosemary Fangman, Cafeteria Manager; David Alexander, Maintenance Director; Bobby Simmel and Nell Tomlinson, custodians; Pat Neu, Sharon Hoenig, Margie Huchton, cooks.

Granddaughter of Marcie Klement wins scholarship

Courtney Marie Reilly, daughter of Kim and Mike Reilly and granddaughter of Marcie Klement of Muenster and the late Rody Klement, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly of Sacramento, California and great-granddaughter of Joe Wimmer of Muenster, was awarded a National Merit Scholarship. It is a \$2000 annual award for four years.

Courtney plans to pursue anthropology at Southern Methodist University and possibly major in theater, business or film.

In high school she was active in band, theater, National Honor Society and several others, and was class valedictorian.

She graduated from Jacobs High School in Algonquin, Illinois. Attending her graduation were her parents, sister and



Courtney Reilly

brother, Megan and Josh, and her aunt Tracey Klement of Dallas. Marcie Klement was unable to attend. When asked who most influenced her, Courtney stated, "My parents. They have instilled in me a good work ethic... They taught me to set goals and strive to achieve them."



Diane Becker

Diane Becker earns Baylor scholarship

Diane Becker, daughter of Paul and Brenda Becker, and a 2001 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from USA Funds, the nation's largest student loan guarantor, and USA Education, Inc., the nation's leading provider of education funding. These funds will help Diane as she pursues a B.B.A. in Accounting at Baylor University. By maintaining a minimum gpr, the scholarships to recipients may be renewed annually for up to three years.

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School Lunch Menus

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Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, pears, oatmeal cookies, carrot sticks.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fried potatoes,

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Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, pears, bread.

Fri. - Corny dogs, baked beans, vegetable sticks, pineapple, bread.

Sacred Heart

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seven at Celina with specialties in Science and Writing for the last eight years. She was also the Gifted and Talented coordinator.

An Open House Orientation was held on Thursday, Aug. 9 for 8th grade students and their parents at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. Kindergarten students and parents had an opportunity to visit the classroom and meet teacher, Annette Bayer, on that same evening at 7:00 p.m. They met in the basement at the west end of the elementary building.

First graders and their parents are encouraged to attend an Open House/Orientation on Monday, Aug. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the first grade classroom. Preschool parents are invited to the Preschool Orientation at 7:00 in the Preschool building.

Orientation for freshmen and parents is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in room #5 of high school. Their high school teachers will be present.

Improvements have been made to the facility over the summer. New carpet and paint have brightened the first grade room. Football fans will find that a new sidewalk has been added from the concession stand to the restrooms at the football field.

Faculty and staff and their positions for 2001-2002 include: Preschool - Pam Dangelmayr teacher, Kathy

Berres aide, and Susan Yosten assistant; Kindergarten - Annette Bayer teacher and Laneta Martin aide; 1st grade - Anne Poole; 2nd grade - Michelle Knauft; 3rd grade - Cecelia Ashley; 4th grade - Jennifer Fuhrmann; 5th grade - Debra Endres; 6th grade - Janice Stallings; 7th & 8th grade - Glenda Mitchell; 7th & 8th grade - Dorothy Bengfort; Sister Jeanette Bayer and Sister Lillian Marie Reiter - elementary religion, resource; Ruth Felderhoff - elementary music; Carmen Bonin - Art, all levels, elementary & high school; teaching P.E. and coaching - Chris Hogan, Dale Schilling, Jon LeBrasseur, and Beth Bartush; high school (HS) English - Jo Bedowitz; HS Math - Marilyn Barrick; HS Science - Angela Smith; HS Music, Theater, Speech - Pam Fette; HS Home Ec & Yearbook - Linda Ellender; HS Social Studies - Joe Caserta, Chris Hogan, Jon LeBrasseur; HS Spanish - Joe Caserta; HS Religion - Stephanie Whaley; HS Photography, Computer Science, Technology Coordinator - Patti Bayer; HS Business, Junior High Computer Science, Athletics - Beth Bartush; Counselor - JoAngeli Kaspar; Dean of Students, Psychology - Chris Hogan; Athletic Director - Jon LeBrasseur; Boys Basketball Coach - Keith Barrick; Secretary - Mary Bayer; Cafeteria Manager - Nellie Martin; Library - Delores Hofbauer; Principal, Advanced Biology - Jack Murdock, PhD.

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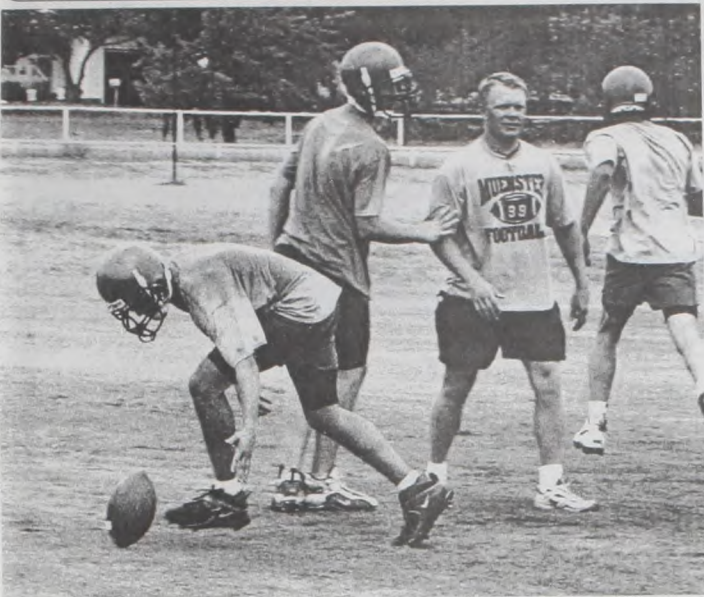
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Sports



The Hornet offense works around the coaching staff, including Glenn Swirczynski in practice earlier this week. Ball control still needs a little more work. Janie Hartman Photo

Advantage Hunting Tips

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Lindsay quarterback Tommy Arendt prepares to pass to a receiver as the Knights began football practice this week. Forty-one players reported to Head Coach Charlie Meurer for the 2001 season. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornet Booster meeting

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster ISD gym. Everyone and anyone interested in supporting the Muenster athletic programs, plan to attend.

The Fish Fry was GREAT!

Thanks to Benny, Lenny, Don, Mark, Babe, Linda, Lisa and Kathy for frying the fish. To: Nick, Hoss, Stephen & Chuck for Furnishing the Fish; Dale & Neil for the Drinks; Paul, Paul T., Daniel & Stephen for Hauling the Tables; To Beth & Paul for their Help; and to ALL those who brought food and to the Bauers: Bob, Andrea, Raney, Jacqueline and especially Kathy for everything you did; the wonderful place, the organization, and very gracious hospitality.

Mike Stoffels
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and Math, High School Algebra; Brad Budish, high school coaching staff; Kim Cordell, Life Skills; Mary Dangelmayr, Art & Pre Algebra; Glen Debnam, Ag, Animal Science, & Landscape; Jerry Eckart, Technology Director & Computer Science; Gerri Eckart, Librarian; Jerry Everett, Band Director; Becky Felderhoff, U.S. History & Desktop; Mary Golloway, Spanish; Eddie

Green, Science, Anatomy, Physiology, & Physics; Irene Hartman, English, Jr. High Literature, & Speech; Deanna Hellman, Jr. High Athletics & Resource; Danna Hess, Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, high school G/T; Martha Koessler, English, APE English; Kenny Mann, World History, Government, Economics, Athletics; Gordon Martin, Jr. High Administrator, P.E., Athletic Director; JoAnn Pagel, Jr. High language Arts; Nancy Perryman, Biology, Chemistry, Health, Physics; Jeff Presnall, Jr. High Literature, Tech Support, Web mastery, Athletics; Becky Scott, Jr. High Theater Arts, Science, and G/T Coordinator; Joni Sturm, Family and Consumer Services; Glen Swirczynski, Geography, Jr. High History, Athletics; Rhonda Walterscheid, Resource; Tina Lutkenhaus, Resource Aide; Annette Anderle, Sharon Hess, Connie McAden, Life Skills Aides; Barbie Barnhill, Library Aide.

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Texas crop and weather report

High temperatures and a lack of rainfall are drying up pastures and causing heat stress among Texas livestock, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Many ranchers are feeding supplemental feed hay to their livestock due to the dry conditions. Others are being forced to reduce herd size. "When you're out of grass, you better look for alternatives for the cattle," said Dr. L.R. Prott, Extension beef cattle specialist. "One alternative would be decreasing the number of animals held. That not only has advantage for the cattle, but also has advantage for the pasture because you don't want to put additional stress on a pasture that is already stressed due to lack of water."

The intense heat throughout Texas is adversely affecting on livestock in many ways. Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist, said the high temperatures are affecting the reproductive cycles of livestock.

"You always hear stories about" particularly in dairy cows - having a hard time getting them to breed in the hot part of the year, and it can carry on into other livestock as well," Carpenter said.

Many animals will not come into heat at all during the hot summer months, or they will only be in heat for a short period of time, Carpenter said. This makes breeding difficult because the animals may only be fertile for a few hours during the coolest part of

the night. "If you are trying to artificially inseminate a cow, it becomes very difficult to check heat because they tend to come in heat just for a few hours in the middle of the night," Carpenter said. "If you aren't out there at midnight or two in the morning, you may miss it."

The high temperatures also affect males by depressing their semen quality. In order to avoid these complications, Carpenter recommends planning ahead.

"Manage the herd so that you don't have animals calving and breeding during the hot part of the summer," Carpenter said.

Dr. Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist, said an indirect effect of the hot temperatures come from animals staying under the shade and reducing food intake. "You'll see animals stay shaded up more during the daytime," said Machen. "Consequently, the grazing time, forage intake, weight gain and milk production suffer tremendously without the animals necessarily being heat stressed."

However, shade is incredibly important in helping combat heat stress and should be provided for all livestock. Machen said it's also important to work the animals in the cooler hours of the day and in smaller groups.

Of course, one of the most important items needed by all livestock is water. If adequate amounts of water are not provided, death is

imminent. "If the water source gets low or poor quality, then you can see very rapid weight loss," Machen said. "Death can occur within two to three days with our current heat conditions."

Although no one sees any immediate end in sight, the experts agree conditions will improve after the temperatures cool and significant rainfalls occur.

"We anxiously await hurricane season, hoping we are going to get some of those saving rains," Machen said. "I realize it's at the expense to the people on the coast, but we look to late August and early September rains generated by hurricane or tropical storm moisture coming out of the Gulf."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is very short. Heat and dry weather along with grasshoppers have damaged pastures. Cattle prices continue to fall and producers continue to sell. Corn harvest is under way, and yields are low. Grasshoppers continue to infest pastures.

TDA secures exemption for use of Capture 2EC

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of Capture 2EC (bifenthrin) on sorghum grown for seed to control the Banks grass mite.

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Don't be afraid to trust an unknown future to an all knowing God.

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims, recently stated the family farmer and rancher organization's recommendations for a comprehensive new farm bill, recently outlined before the Senate Agriculture Committee, by National Farmers Union (NFU) President Leland Swenson, would provide the opportunity for more farm income from the market and less from the government. NFU's fiscally responsible plan would stem the price crisis and fix the inequities that have been created by Freedom to Farm.

Farmers Union's legislative initiative provides a strong farm safety net based on a counter-cyclical, non-recourse marketing loan that takes into account producer costs and productivity to address the depressed commodity prices faced by America's family farmers and ranchers. "The tax cut recently passed by Congress significantly reduces any projected surplus and makes it imperative that lawmakers adopt a law that will improve commodity prices for America's farmers and ranchers," Sims said. "Our plan does this in a just and fair way that is

fiscally responsible and benefits family farmers and ranchers. It provides the greatest economic, social and environmental benefit to our rural communities and to all of America." "We are pleased that the Senate has chosen to expedite the task of developing a new farm law," Sims said. "We look forward to continued work with the committee and the rest of Congress to improve the economy for independent producers and rural America."

Stocker calf workshop set

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 21 and Monday, August 27 for a Stocker Calf Workshop to be held at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Building on Highway 82 at Gainesville. Topics to be covered include health management; pasture selection, and economics for calves, pasture and marketing alternatives.

Workshop topics for Tuesday, August 21 will be a Receiving Health Program by Dr. Buddy Faries, Texas Agricultural Extension Service College Station, Texas; also Small Grain/Ryegrass Pastures by Rayford Pullen, WAX Seed, Bowie, Texas and

Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources, Gainesville, Texas.

Workshop topics for Monday, August 27 will be the Economics of Small Pastures and the Economics of Stocker Cattle by Dr. Blake Bennett, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Dallas, Texas.

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products, mainly livestock, feeds and fodders, and horticulture.

"These numbers show the continued importance of trade for agriculture," said Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman. "Trade Promotion Authority will give the U.S. the opportunity to open additional markets so food and agriculture exports can continue to grow."

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Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., .47-.58. Slaughter cows: #1-3, 41-485; Cutter, 20-40.	Boers: 300 lb. -up, 15-16; 200-300 lbs., NT; Light wt., NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., .70-.85; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., .65-.75; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., .60-.65.	

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Jason and Felicia Gehrig relate experiences as missionaries

A little over a year and a half ago we arrived to our home away from home here in Bolivia. Admittedly, when we first heard from the Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful (the lay missionary branch of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of the U.S.), that we were being assigned to Bolivia for 3 years, we had to pull out the world map to see where our plane would be landing (although we remembered enough from our school geography classes that it was somewhere in South America).

We are now about half way through our first agreement, including the five month orientation we had in upstate New York at Maryknoll's center with 13 others, ranging in ages from 21 to 60. During this time we have been blessed to be warmly received by our Bolivian neighbors and companions as well as by our fellow Maryknollers and other foreigners serving and living among the local people. Such support by "old timers" has helped us with understanding some of the inherent frustrations of this life as well as being able to celebrate our joys together.

We too have been bolstered by the prayers, notes and financial support of our mission works by friends, family and people of good will whom we have yet to even formally meet back home in Texas. We would especially like to thank the people of and around Muenster and Sacred Heart Parish & School for your outpouring of generosity for our often-suffering brothers and sisters in Bolivia. The Bolivian children and people who are sustained in various ways by the mission works send their warmest appreciation to you as well in words such as "gracias" in Spanish and "yuspagar puni" in Aymara. We send our sincerest appreciation to you as well.

Some might wonder how we ever considered serving overseas and how we found out about possible mission and volunteer opportunities. As our calling, or yearning to serve overseas refused to be confined to the back of our minds during our five years of working in a Fort Worth consulting engineer firm (Jason) and public school (Felicia) in Houston and later Fort Worth, in hindsight two key events took place which helped us move in this direction. First was our coming across the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service directory "Response" (www.cnvs.org), which has hundreds of short-term (2 weeks) to long-term (3 years, renewable) faith-based service opportunities sponsored by Catholic and main line Protestant churches both within the U.S. and overseas. The second event that nudged us toward serving in a cross-cultural setting was a weeklong mission awareness trip to Guatemala in late '97 with

the Catholic sponsorship program of children and the aging, CPCA. As we encountered the rural Mayan people with their abundant kindness (despite their immense persecution and suffering during the 30+ year civil war which had recently ended), faith and pride in their indigenous customs, along with their smiling children and beautiful countryside, we realized that should we choose to serve overseas one day, the old cliché of "receiving more than we ever could give" would likely apply. We have found that to certainly be true as we now live with the Aymara people of El Alto, Bolivia.

A few facts about the City of El Alto we call home for those among you addicted to the TV game show Jeopardy or the board game Trivial Pursuit. "World's Highest" is a common beginning to sentences describing things around here. When we flew to Bolivia in January 2000, we landed on the world's highest international airport. It is the highest city in the world and one of the poorest in Latin America. A few years back it also claimed statistical fame as South America's fastest growing city. Of its current population of somewhere around a million residents, over half are age 18 and under. Geographically, El Alto sits on the Altiplano between two Andean mountain ranges overlooking the capital city of La Paz located in the canyon below. Whether in the street markets or in the frequent festivals, El Alto's Aymaran nature is evident. Many of the people living in El Alto are recent migrants from various rural regions of Bolivia, who were farmers and miners driven by the harsh reality of their former lives and lured by an often-unfulfilled hope of a better life to be found in the city. Even with useful work skills and education (which most arriving to El Alto don't have), very few opportunities exist to find adequate work to support one's family. This environment of broken family and cultural ties, as well as broken dreams and resulting frustrations, is what faces us here in El Alto on a daily basis.

When we first applied to Maryknoll, we asked if the time could be reduced to 2 years. They explained how the 3 years was the minimum time permitted with their program because of the learning curve in picking up a new language (we spent our first five months in Bolivia learning Spanish in the Andean valley city of Cochabamba) and developing relationships with the local people. Looking back on our time here so far, our first agreement, which once seemed like such a long period of time is now quickly passing by. Our past year here in the Altiplano has brought us, and hopefully the people with whom we come into

contact, many joys. These encounters may take place in the midst of 50 to 70 children of our poor area of Senkata on the outskirts of El Alto who come to the game room Felicia has organized in the local community center twice a week, or in remote villages of 30 families near Lake Titicaca (yes, another "world's highest" of its size) with Jason's chewing of coca leaves with the local people and attempting to pick up a few words of Aymara (Nayajj ch'oqinaki manqan munta? I want to eat potatoes, in Aymara, more or less) while helping the people help themselves in obtaining spring-fed, gravity drinking water systems with the support of American Water Work Association's Water for People organization. A community library, made possible through the gifts of generous people back home in Texas, will soon become a reality which will serve the needs of hundreds of kids without access to textbooks, or any books for that matter, in the four schools in our area (two of which currently have no school building, but rather meet daily in their local soccer fields, followed by each class passing onto various abandoned adobe houses without any furniture for their schooling). With Felicia teaching English on Friday mornings at the local public school (this one is more established with classrooms, desks and chalkboards, but no lights), we have seen first-hand how limited the resources are for these kids who can only attend school half a day because others use the same classroom during the other half. As she passed out a three-page exam, she was taken back by the students questioning her if they should pay her 40 centavos for the paper. With such basic resources, even rights of human dignity lacking in so many areas of their lives, one begins to repeatedly ask the simple question, "Why?"

As Christians, Jesus calls us all to feed the hungry, clothe the shirtless, visit the sick and imprisoned; in other words, to reach out to

others in need. Such people in need are found everywhere throughout the world as well as at home. Perhaps this is why Mother Teresa shared that being a missionary should first begin at home. Yet Jesus, in His own lifetime here on earth through His words and actions, also called into question those structures which caused people to remain marginalized, suffering and oppressed. About a week ago, our friend and mother of five living children, Ameliana came to our door late one evening with her 9 month old baby Gustavo. He has already lived one month longer than her two previous children, yet he too repeatedly becomes sick with diarrhea. "Perhaps it is my baby's destiny to die," she said to us. And so, while our lived reality could not begin to help us understand hers, for the fourth time in his short life we took him to the hospital run by a congregation of sisters. No complex disease threatens this baby's life, just something so basic as malnutrition. This little one is able to continue living for now, but how many babies are dying from basic needs here and undoubtedly throughout the rest of the non-developed world as a completely different reality exists back home. Is giving food and medical help to one child, as ten others die from the same basic causes enough? As we are driven from just giving charity to also questioning the structures that cause such basic needs, the answers to the simple question of "why?" Are not easy nor very pretty. Worse, they often strike uncomfortably close to home.

The prayers and support of people from back home in Texas and Muenster has bolstered us tremendously during our time here in Bolivia. Our participation in the local parish of San Francisco de Asis with its enthusiastic Bolivian priest, Padre Modesto who is Jason's age along with the active involvement of the youth gives us a faith community from which we

can continue facing the often-challenging reality of El Alto. Having friends and family with us over the past year such as Jason's parents, Jim and Cindy Gehrig and two youngest siblings Karen and Mark, along with other family such as Sally Stoffels, Joe Bedolla and Kyle Walterscheid and Felicia's mom Gloria Mendoza has certainly helped keep the homesick blues from surfacing too often. Every three months or so we have been sending out a mission letter to friends and family interested in our rambling stories. If you would like to receive it, feel free to email

us at JFGehrig@go.com or drop us a note at MM.F., P.O. Box 307, Maryknoll, New York 10551. Maryknoll does send a few solicitations each year, but no expectations to respond are made on our part. The opportunity to share our story is our primary hope. And finally, we look forward to seeing and chatting with many people back home later this year when we return for an extended stay to have our first child. Until then, thank you and may God's blessings continue to be with you and your loved ones.

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Happy Birthday,
The Muenster Bunch

MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT "We Make House Calls!"

BAR-B-QUE

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AUCTION LIST 2001

- Ace Hardware - Lawn Mower
- Sylvia's Creations - Birdhouse
- Hess Furniture - End Table, Log Lawn Rocker
- Fleitman Backhoe - 16 yards gravel (10 mile radius)
- Lora's Flowers/Hamrics Tuxedo's - Large Silk arrangement
- Vickie's Cut-N-Up - 2 Haircuts
- Harvey & Della Schmidt - 2 Planter Baskets
- Nails by Dianna - Full Set of Nails
- Muenster Building Center - Portable Butane Heater
- Felderhoff Drilling - 300 ft. 3" Drilling Pipe
- Glenn's Paint & Body - \$100 Truck Accessory Gift Certificate
- Bart Henscheid - Trip to Ranger game for 3 people
- Virgil Henscheid - Crappie Filets
- JAWS - Bumper Winch
- J.H. Bayer & Sons - Deer Corn
- G & H Backhoe - 16 yards crushed rock (10 mile radius)
- Monday's Backhoe - 16 yards creek gravel (10 mile radius)
- Cooke County Co-op - Security Light
- "Buchhor" Hess - Purter
- Community Lumber Company - BBQ Grill
- Joe & Laura Pappel - Coleman Lantern
- Fred Koesler - Hope Chest
- Rohmer's Restaurant - 2 Steak Dinners
- Uniflex - 4 Chairs
- Structures - Outdoor Fireplace
- Gehrig's Hardware - Solar Radio
- Jerry Fleitman - S Large Sudan or Rye Hay
- R&R Pipe - 200 ft. 1" Square Tubing
- Gus Ashley - Tow Rope
- Hennigan's Auto Parts - 12 Volts Battery
- Christie's Jewelry - Seraphim Angel with Fireman
- Sister's - Citizen's Watch
- Crafty Olde German - Fireman's Quilt
- Tony's Seed & Feed - 500 lbs. Horse Pellets, 500 lbs. Deer Pellets
- Flasche Enterprises - 9" Dewalt Grinder
- Roy & Carol Klement - 4 Round Bales Wheat Hay
- Cory & Brenda Klement - Brinkman Electric Smoker
- Brown Motor Company - Oil Change for Gas Engine
- Bobby Joe, Bert, Rossie, Alcum, Brent, JT, Billy Frank, Bob Baker, Little Red (Tim), Kenny Ray, Virgil - 2 Night Fishing Trip to Texoma for 2 People
- Muenster Garden Center - 2-Cycle Oil Starter Kit
- DI One Stop - 20 Hamburgers and Fries

- Brookes-Reynolds - Oriental Rug
- Muenster Milling - 500 lbs. Calf Creep, 3 Bags "Muenster Natural" Dog Food
- Bayer's - 6 Dozen Assorted Donuts
- Klement Ford - 2 - \$25 Gift Certificates for Trade
- V&H Insulation - 3 Bags Insulation (Blows In)
- Petit Machinery - John Deere Toy Bulldozer
- Fischer's Meat Market - 1/2 Beef Plus Processing
- Cooke County Appliance - Table Lamp
- James Wood of Decatur - 2 Oil Changes / 2 Car Washes
- Walterscheid Meat Company - \$100 Gift Certificate
- Mrs. J.P. (Hazel) Flasche - Handmade Quilt
- J&K Trucking - 18 yd. Recycled Asphalt or Gravel
- Walterscheid Oil - 50 Gallons Gas
- Rohmer's Well Service - 30 - 5/8" Sucker Rods
- Hesse-Schneiderjan Heating & Air - Precision Tune Up for 1 System
- Gerrie Walterscheid - Swim Party for 12 Kids (Age 12 & under)
- GNB, Muenster Branch - \$1,000 Savings Bond
- Ron Davis - Brangus Bull
- Peterbilt Motors - 2 T-Shirts
- Ross & Janet Felderhoff - Child's Safety Gate
- Sonic - 10 Brown Bag Specials
- M&W Oil Field Supply - 10 Gallon Water Can
- Victorian Lace - Lady Primrose Bathing Gel

CASH DONATIONS

- 1st National Bank, Saint Jo - \$1,000
 - Muenster State Bank - \$500
 - WFW Well Service - \$150
 - Becker Dozer Service - \$150
 - Schilling's Fina - \$100
 - Neil's Phillip 66 - \$100
 - Bob's Auto Service (Bob & Linda Walterscheid) - \$75
- RAFFLE**
- \$500 Savings Bond - FMW Insurance (Gary Fisher)
 - 1/2 Beef plus processing - Muenster Volunteer Fire Department
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 - 30 Gallons Gas - Kountry Korner
 - \$100 Savings Bond - Farm Bureau Insurance (John Bartush)
 - \$100 Savings Bond - Catholic Life Insurance
 - \$100 Savings Bond - D&B Construction (Bert & Dale)
 - \$20 Gift Certificate - The Center Restaurant
- If anyone has items to donate, please call:
Bert or Delanne at 759-4785



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6:20 & 7:20 A.M.
12:20 & 5:20 P.M.