

Merry Christmas!

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The Hesse girls — Madison, Morgan and Megan — daughters of Melanie and Mark Hesse, pose for a picture with Santa Tuesday at the Muenster Public Library Story Time. Over 100 attended the event, listening to stories, watching Christmas programs and visiting with Santa. All the children received a gift from Mr. Claus with adults registering for door prizes, won by Renate Pagel, Rhonda Jacobs, Jill Reiter, Zonya Klement, Dawn Green and Fran Voth.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster ISD Board continues discussion on improvement plan

by Janie Hartman

Mike King of Huckabee and Associates, a Fort Worth architecture, engineering, and construction company, presented their Capital Improvement Plan to the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees during a called meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 12, prior to the Board's regular monthly meeting.

The Master Site Plan included: a new cafeteria (lunch room and auditorium) and band hall; renovation work on ag and woodshop buildings; changing present library to classrooms, and present cafeteria into three classrooms; a new field house.

The Preliminary Master Plan included: expanding metal shop into the CAD room; 3rd and 4th grade wing updated into CAD lab, yearbook classroom, and classroom to open into woodshop; close doors into old gym from paint room and install new exhaust fan; changing the present library into four classrooms. The existing cafeteria work would include taking out the kitchen, removing shed, adding new walls inside for a science room and two classrooms, and depending on what grades go into the building, could include hallway and restroom.

The plan also calls to reshape and regrade the gazebo courtyard with new drainage; AVA renovation in restrooms in junior high; the present band hall into library, using stage area as computer area. The idea of tearing down the stage instead of installing a \$30,000 AVA ramp was discussed.

Mr. King continued the company's proposal noting details in the new cafeteria and band hall building. His location of this addition was just north of the high school, with an outdoor patio separating the

two buildings. The band hall was located behind the stage (north) with the option to add a theater arts classroom.

Muenster elementary teacher Lou Heers questioned how the

committees to discuss the plans further.

When discussing the resurfacing of the existing track, Coach Gordon Martin requested four extra runways for jumps and pole vault, possibly in the area



Muenster ISD Band held their annual Christmas Program on Thursday, Dec. 13, in Sacred Heart Church. Members of the high school band Shannon Grewing, Anna Jackson, Layla Khalil and Dianna Felderhoff are included in the clarinet section of the band. See pages 6 and 7 for more band pictures.

Janie Hartman Photo

elementary students, especially from the pre-K through 2nd grade building, would get to the cafeteria. This brought up a long discussion, including searching for a different location for the lunch room. Board member Neil Huchton noted that it was discussed to have a covered walkway past the shop, along the old 3rd-4th classrooms over to the patio area to the south doors.

Steelman commented that after the holidays he will meet with teachers and

around the stands.

Huckabee and Associates presented the Board with a "probable cost estimate" for the project in this very early stage of discussion. The new cafeteria and band hall - \$2,555,000, (add \$150,000 if the theater arts classroom is included). The new field

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MMH property taxes subject to rollback

The Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors accepted a tax rollback petition at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Accompanying the petition were 242 valid signatures, with 233 being the number needed to force the election to return taxes to their previous rate. The rollback election is scheduled for Feb. 2, 2002 with early voting from Jan. 16 to 29, tentatively, at Muenster City Hall.

CCAD Board of Directors increases retirees benefits

by Janet Felderhoff

It was a first time action for the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Board of Directors. They voted to give an increase in benefits to their retired employees. "We should be ashamed that we haven't done anything before for these people," said Board member Monta Sewell. The Board voted unanimously to increase retirement benefits by six percent. According to Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson the District has five or six retirees who will be affected.

Consultant Jimmy Foreman recommended the increase. He noted that the CCAD has never given those who were retired a cost of living increase and if they wanted to do it for 2002, it had to be decided and turned in before the end of this year. Six percent is the maximum increase that could be given in a year.

If the CCAD never votes to increase the retirement, the payment to its retirees remains the same despite cost of living increases. Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) is the retirement

system that CCAD is currently with. They now have an excess of \$48,000.00 in the fund.

Foreman said that a three to five percent increase per year is the norm for most districts. The cost of living for the particular area should be used to determine the increase each year.

"I want to compliment the Board," remarked Foreman on the vote. "I think you've done something that hasn't been done for a few years or ever, for taking that kind of action." Jimmy Foreman, RPA, RTA, CTA of Alto, a consultant specializing in appraisal district management, personnel, and budgeting, gave an 18-page report on his assessment of the CCAD. He was hired by the Board to study the District and determine what areas could be improved and how.

"The Cooke County Appraisal District is a well-run agency that has a CAD staff with a wealth of knowledge," stated Foreman. "All government agencies have room to improve, and the Cooke CAD's Board and Chief Appraiser's willingness to seek improvement is outstanding."

Foreman observed employees of all departments at work, studied how things were done in all departments, what and how things were done by the board of directors, even how easily the building could be located by the public and how the parking lot was marked and then presented

suggestions for improvements when he felt they were needed.

In his report of the Appraisal department, Foreman noted, "Status of mapping appears to be approximately 80 to 82 % complete. This is commendable for a district of this size to be at this stage."

Foreman reported that the staff did an outstanding job of working with the public and were very helpful to all taxpayers and property owners.

CCAD is tracking several abatements and the use of Freeport exemptions. Jurisdictions, according to Foreman, need to be involved in the early stages of abatement determination during the early stages of the approval process. This will assist jurisdictions in making sound decisions, he said. Sometimes the industry seeking abatement paints a rosier picture than is realistic and a CAD could point such things out, said Foreman.

Board Chairman Marvin Knight remarked, "Hopefully we can have a report like yours every few years to tell us how to do it better. This is what we need to keep a better District."

Sewell inquired of foreman, "On a scale of one to 10, where would you put this District?" Foreman said with 10 being the best, he'd put it at about an eight. He added, "I think the structure of what's going on is good. It just needs fine tuning."

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Water Board meets with NRCS Dec. 13

by Don Rohmer

On Dec. 13, Muenster's Water Board met with Jim Neighbors and Russell Castro of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The two traveled to Muenster from Temple, Texas, to discuss final details of a proposal for meeting the requirements of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a "401" permit. The TNRCC is charged with maintaining the balance of nature when changes are introduced. In

Muenster's case, the new lake will change a riverine (flowing) system to a lacustrine (retaining lake) system. The report will describe compensatory measures such as planting trees, beneficial forage, natural shrubs, and native grasses.

Once the TNRCC issues a 401 permit, the Corps of Engineers will conduct a review to consider issuing a "404" permit, which will allow the water district to start the bidding process for the lake's construction.



ROHMER'S RESTAURANT



Troy and Dina Sicking, left, go over plans for their new Rohmer's Restaurant on the construction site with builder Rick Reynolds. Rohmers will stay open while the new 5,000-square-foot building is under way, more than doubling the size of the historic old building. Architect's drawing of the plan is at left.

Dave Fette Photo

The Muenster Enterprise will be closed for the Christmas Holidays. Closing dates are Dec. 24 - 28. We will be open for business on Dec. 31, closed on Jan. 1 and open again from Jan. 2 - 4. Please send in your news and advertising early, to help us adjust to the short week!

TxDOT seeks comment on proposed connectors

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Community Center located at 311 S. Weaver in Gainesville, Texas. The

purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the proposed connectors between IH 35 and US 82 on the east side of Gainesville. Input is requested on the potential routes, and other

information pertinent to the development of the project. The potential project will consist of a multi-lane divided facility to provide congestion relief on US 82 and IH 35 in the City of Gainesville.

Drawings showing the anticipated corridor with potential routes will be displayed and available for viewing from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Project Consultant Engineering staff will be available during this



Quick response

Alertness by a neighbor saved the home of Julian Hernandez on West Sixth Street Tuesday. Picking pecans in her yard, Lorena Taylor heard a screeching sound. Ensuing investigation found the house filled with smoke. Quick response by the Muenster Fire Department left only smoke damage to the residence. *Janie Hartman Photo*

CCAD

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Smithson said that they had learned a lot from Foreman.

In his Chief Appraiser's report Smithson reminded Board members that the TAD conference was set for Feb. 17-20 in Dallas. He encouraged as to go as possible.

Smithson also distributed an end of year report on accomplishments in 2001. This will be reported on in a future edition of the *Muenster Enterprise*.

Board member Leon Klement asked if there had been any response to the District's letter to Gainesville ISD. Smithson said he had delivered the letter personally, but had received no response.

They asked why the CCAD chief appraiser and staff were being systematically and deliberately excluded from participating in the School's appeal and determination made by the State. It was in regard to the State's determination that property values within Gainesville ISD were beneath the lower confidence interval established by the State, rather than lower taxable value determined by the CCAD. GISD hired a lawyer and appealed the decision. They didn't consult with CCAD. The appeal was not successful. A lawsuit has now been filed and CCAD would like to assist the GISD with the suit. CCAD believes the determination of the

property value to be erroneous.

This was the last meeting for outgoing board members Marvin Knight, Jr. and Don Hobbs. Smithson presented each with a plaque of appreciation for their service to the Board.

For 2002, the holiday schedule was approved as follows: New Year's Day Jan. 1; Good Friday Mar. 29; Memorial Day May 27; Independence Day July 4; Labor Day Sept. 2; Veteran's Day Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Nov. 21, 22; Christmas Dec. 24, 25.

The Board's next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10. Newly elected members Mac Barnhart and David Clifton will be sworn in at that time.

In other business the Board:

- Tabled appointment of Appraisal Review Board (ARB) members. Two positions are open. Betty Buttolph and Don Hawkins now hold those positions. Buttolph has agreed to serve again if appointed. Hawkins declined.
- Tabled appointment of Agricultural Advisory Board for 2002.

- Reviewed and approved suggested line item adjustments of the 2001 Budget.

- Approved minutes of Nov. 8 meeting.

- Approved payment of bills.

- Approved financial statement.

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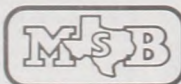
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 23, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Exes Basketball Game, 5:00PM, SH Gym	Monday, December 24, 2001 CHRISTMAS EVE	Tuesday, December 25, 2001 CHRISTMAS DAY	Wednesday, December 26, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM No Religious Ed. Class	Thursday, December 27, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 28, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 29, 2001
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Sunday, December 30, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, December 31, 2001 NEW YEAR'S EVE Last Day for Ballots for Historically Significant Buildings	Tuesday, January 1, 2002 NEW YEAR'S DAY	Wednesday, January 2, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op No Religious Ed. Class	Thursday, January 3, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MISD & SHS Classes Resume	Friday, January 4, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, January 5, 2002
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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In 1931, a freshman at Subiaco College in Subiaco, Arkansas, I, and I suppose many of the other students, had one thing in common, a "hungry gut."

Oh, we were well fed in the dining room three times a day, but when we went on a hike we were always ready for something to eat.

We were certainly not above taking a salt shaker out of the dining room so that if we should come upon a turnip patch somewhere out in the country, we would have salt to sprinkle on a freshly peeled turnip before we devoured it.

One afternoon we had little or no luck finding any of the goodies and eventually passed through a farm stand, on our way to one of the county roads. As we walked down the crooked lane, lo and behold, there was a patch of turnips close to the fence, very inviting to a bunch of hungry boys.

There was a bit of debate about whether or not we should help ourselves, after all, we had not asked anyone's permission. "Oh!

There are so many. A few won't be missed."

Well, it didn't take long for evil to triumph over good, and each of us soon had two or three inside our shirts and were ready to leave when a nice lady appeared, seemingly out of nowhere.

As we were gazing at her, she said, "Boys, would you like a few turnips? I have many more than I can use, and you are welcome to help yourselves."

Now I had lived for 15 years without stealing anything, and I believe I could have crawled into a rat hole and pulled it in behind me.

I have often wondered if the lady had watched us helping ourselves and was using this method of making us feel - well, like we all must have felt.

But then she bent over and began pulling up the tasty bulbs, and handing them over the fence to us.

I didn't think I could swipe another turnip, for the rest of my life.

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house, 8,150 sq. feet, includes site development, drainage, and asphalt parking for 40, \$991,950. Running track, which includes the removal of existing surface, new 3/8" thick latex surface, new concrete curb, \$126,300. Re-roofing the middle school, present cafeteria building, and maintenance to 5-6th grade building is estimated at \$433,800 and other miscellaneous renovations which include vo-ag and wood shops, handicap code changes, renovate existing library to four classrooms, band hall to library, cafeteria to classrooms, and drainage repairs - \$568,000. A grand estimate total of \$4,825,050. This cost does not include asbestos abatement, and after January 2002, an additional .8% per month is added for inflation for each project.

The Board's regular meeting began at 8:05 p.m. Ted Neeb of Freeman, Shapard and Story Accountants, presented the Board with the district's 2000-2001 financial audit report, noting they had no problems with the financial records submitted to his company. The report included total revenue \$3,257,636 and expenses \$3,289,621. The district earned \$58,475 on the Weighted Average Daily Attendance investment, and had payments on a new bus as an extra expense, leaving a new balance of \$192,628. "You're getting the budget back to where we want it to be," noted Neeb. The Board approved the audit report.

In other business, principal Phil Newton and several staff members met with officials from Sivells Bend ISD, to attempt to align Sivells Bend's curriculum with that of Muenster ISD.

- Delinquent taxes collected in November totaled \$3,400.
- District has approximately \$600,000 invested in CDs in Muenster State Bank and Lone Star Investment Pool.
- Lunch prices for staff increased from \$1.75 to \$2.00 and \$2.25 to \$3.00 for guests, due to recommendation from a consultant in preparation for the Texas Education Food Service audit.
- Superintendent Clyde Steelman will develop two committees to study the long range planning designs and get feedback to present to the architect.



Sacred Heart's Angelic Acappella Choir, joined by the Curbstones male quartet, presented a concert of songs for the Christmas season in Sacred Heart Church Sunday evening. Curbstone members in the back row, from left, are Thomas Whitecotton, Daniel Bartush, Michael Voht and Patrick Knapp. The ladies are, middle row, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Kelly Fetsch, Rose Bartush, Christine Fetsch, Michelle Pagel, Sara Sepanski; front, Laura Taylor, Lisa Endres, Elizabeth Fette, Tiffany Ritchey, Andrea Bonin, Sarah Brundage and Katie Cox. The choir is directed by Pam Fette and accompanied by Barbara Brady. Shane Studdard directs the Curbstones. Dave Fette Photo

Rumber celebrates 10 years

On Dec. 1, 2001, Rumber Materials Inc. celebrated their 10th annual Christmas party at Nocona Hills Country Club. The evening started with drinks, and all employees and guests entering their name for door prizes and putting a guess in on how many beans were in a jar.

Everyone was also given a bell on a piece of string, which was used in the "No, Know" game. The winner of the bean counting contest was David Alsop. David received \$25 in Muenster Marks, which was donated by Danny Knight. After two hours of everyone battling to get bells from each other by getting them to say "No or Know," time was called for the game to end. Jill Reiter had the most bells and won a Limited Edition John Deere Knife, donated by Hare Enterprises, Inc.

A steak and shrimp dinner was served and after dinner Harold Fischer, President, and Bill Reinhardt, Chief of Operations, talked to the employees about the success of the company's goals that were set for 2001, and the future goals for 2002.

Harold and Bill thanked the employees for their hard work and a job well done.

Bill Reinhardt then presented J'Lynn Hare with a clock for 10 years of service. J'Lynn was also presented with a pen from Harold Fischer. J'Lynn started with Rumber on Sept. 17, 1991 as Plant Administrator, and on Apr. 1, 1996 was promoted to General Manager.

Another special award given was that of Employee of the Year. All employees cast a vote on whom they believe should be the employee of the year. Bill Reinhardt presented Hank Bayer with the Employee of the Year Award. Hank started with Rumber on Mar. 16, 2000 and has been a significant asset to the Rumber team.

Those receiving Rumber's special bopper awards were Shirley Stalker and Mark Baker.

The evening ended with the door prize drawings. Winners of the door prizes were: Shirley Stalker - \$25 in Muenster Marks donated by Danny Knight with Prudential Insurance;

Clifford Tipton - GE Blender, donated by Saia Freight; Jill Reiter - blanket donated by Central Freight Lines; Jim Admire - screwdriver set donated by Hennigan's Auto; June Baker - one large pizza donated by Kountry Korner; J'Lynn Hare - jacket donated by Armark Uniform Services; Jean McClain - \$50 Muenster Marks donated by Conner Industries; Glenda Gee - Bridlewood Golf Pass donated by Five Star Supply; Shannon Hendricks - Rumber shirt; Armando Teran - 43 piece tool kit donated by Community Lumber; Jimmy Winters - Christmas plaque donated by Sylvia's Creations; Gabriel Diaz - \$100 cash donated by Premier Rubber; David Gee - 43 piece tool kit donated by Community Lumber Co.; Hank Bayer - 32 function knife set, donated by Hare Enterprises, Inc.

Also donated was a 3 piece Channel lock tool set by Sicking Bearing and a 19" television set by Penn-Tex Plastics to be given away for a New Year's drawing.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

The passage of HR 1542 would re-establish the monopolistic choke hold on American consumers once enjoyed by AT&T. What's good for AT&T is not what's good for America. This misguided bill would prevent competitors from offering and providing American consumers with their choice of cable internet and long distance. Consumers in many parts of the country now enjoy many of these services only

because competition forced them to offer them. This bill must be defeated. The Telecom Act of 1996 would be completely gutted if it were to pass and be signed into law. Our country would again be held hostage by AT&T. The consumer should be the only one to decide who provides his or her internet, long distance, local phone and other service -- NOT AT&T.

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The book is a collection of stories of persons, places, and things that have occurred in the development of Montague County history. The book is characterized by its easy reading style. The beautiful dust jacket features a picture of the old Uz well, located 5 miles southwest of Forestburg. More than 100 years old, the well furnished water for travelers as well as local people who came to fill their jugs and buckets and barrels for home use. Travelers often stopped to water their animals at the well. It is truly a focal point in Montague County history.



Kimberly Walterscheid of Muenster graduated as Valedictorian of her class at North Central Texas College in the associate degree nursing program. A pinning ceremony was held Thursday, Dec. 13 for 17 students earning associate degrees and 24 in the vocational nursing program. Kim is married to Brett Walterscheid and is the daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess. *Courtesy photo*

Meeting Notice

A meeting of the Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group will be held Monday, Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Hospice Office in Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more information.

Baptisms

Grewing

Kacie Danielle Grewing, infant daughter of Tony and Billie Grewing, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church, administered by Father John Ohner OSA on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001.

Baptismal sponsors were Kacie's aunt, Julie Walterscheid and uncle Kenneth Grewing. The infant wore a long, candlelight christening gown that was also worn by her brother Kyle on his Baptismal day.

Attending this special day were Kacie's brother, Kyle Grewing, and grandparents Anthony Grewing and Linda Luttmier. Other family members attending were aunts, uncles, and cousins, Greg, Eric, Alex, and Hilary

Walterscheid, Darrell, Shawna, Mackenzie, Morgan, and Max Herr, and Jon and Janette Grewing. This special day was celebrated at the home of Tony and Billie Grewing. Lunch was served, gifts were opened, and a christening cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was enjoyed.

News of the Sick

Carl Pelzel of Ennis, Texas is a patient in an Ennis hospital for hip replacement. Get-well cards will reach him if mailed to 1214 Joly Street, Ennis, TX 75119-5628.

Physicians: Rules burden patients to protect privacy

Insurance customers, including health insurance customers, must notify their insurers, in writing, if they want to protect personal financial information from being shared with other entities, according to rules issued Dec. 13 by the Texas Department of Insurance.

"It's too bad that people have to request their privacy rather than the insurance company being required to request permission to share this information," said Lewis Foxhall, MD, a Houston physician and chair of the Texas Medical Association Privacy Task Force.

The new rules cover disclosure of personally identifiable financial information collected by an insurer. This includes information gathered from insurance applications, collected in the claim payment or adjustment process, or obtained from consumer reporting agencies.

"But the biggest problem is that there still are no rules protecting the privacy of personal health information held by HMOs, insurance companies, utilization review agents and other regulated entities that hold such information," Dr. Foxhall said. "TDI is now promising these

protective rules in 2002 and we can only hope that they will be as much of a priority for the Commissioner as they are for our patients."

"We're pleased that TDI is moving in the right direction; such rules, if adopted, would more adequately address TMA's concerns over the confidentiality of patient information, and reflect the intent of state and federal privacy laws already on the books."

The proposed rules regarding financial disclosures do not protect individuals applying for insurance coverage. The rules also do not protect individuals participating in employer-sponsored plans or individuals participating in labor union health plans because these plans are shielded from state regulation by the federal Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974.

Insurance companies must notify customers of their privilege to "opt out" of disclosure of personal financial information. Once a customer takes that step, in writing, it remains in effect until the customer, again in writing, notifies the insurer that it is OK to release personal financial information.



John Walterscheid and daughter present Claude Walter the keys to an Arctic Cat 4-wheeler from Pettit Machinery of Gainesville. The Muenster Knights of Columbus raffled the vehicle to raise funds for their general charity work. It was displayed at Fischer's Meat Market and Klement Ford. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Felderhoff earns degree

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with an emphasis on Range & Wildlife Management was conferred upon James Eric Felderhoff at Texas A&M University-Kingsville at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14. Interim President Dr. Kermeta Clayton conferred undergraduate and graduate degrees upon approximately 425 candidates. The after graduation party was held for James and his friends at the Golden Cue in Kingsville with a buffet of pick-up foods. On Saturday evening, a dinner was hosted by his parents, Gus & Loretta Felderhoff at the B-Bar-B Ranch. Guests included Sr. Phyllis Bunnell, CDP from San Antonio, Julie Felderhoff of



James Felderhoff

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

It has been a terrific year. We have been very good (well, pretty good). It would be really great if you could bring us the following for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus hello and give her a big hug. Be sure to say hi to all the reindeer. We love you very much Santa!

Parker Sicking - dirt bike man; Destin Fleitman - basketball and basketball goal; Kendi Bayer - pokemon marbles and blocks; Abby Pagel - doll; Makayla Pumphrey - computer; Jared Endres - a drum and harmonica; Jace Fredrick - an airplane and car; Mason Binder - scratch screamer; Peyton Reiter - Barbie truck; Adrien Rohmer - doll; Amber Knabe - Barbie jeep; Erin Hess - Barbie cash register; Lawrence Haverkamp - submarine; Colton Moseley - robot; ShyAnn Bartel - teddy bear; Tyler Murray - a swimming pool; Dylan Clure - robot toy; Ashley Hammer - necklace and earrings;

Garrett Dangelmayr - 4-wheeler; Ethan Hale - a truck and car; Holden Shaw - a fork lift; Hannah Bayer - a hot lava lamp; Will Capell - a hot wheel scooter; Darrell Hermes - shapes; Clayton Hess - a time force watch; Kylie Hess - Barbie that rides a scooter; Sydney Huchton - a hot lava lamp; David Hutson - a hot lava lamp; Christopher Jackson - remote controlled Tyrannosaurus; Shelby Klement - a scooter; Cristian

Medlock - a cotton candy maker; Garrett Miller - a horse named *Lightning*; Aly Shinigoi - a spotted horse named *Diamond*; Dylan Serna - a mega megazord; Clint Sidwell - air snares; Berenice Talamantes - the movie *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*; Mariah Wimmer - a cheerleader Barbie; Samantha Youngblood - scooter.

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With all the words of comfort, the hugs and many kind deeds you have done for us, our words cannot come close to saying what we feel for all of you.

Ted had many special memories for so many of you. He was a proud and loving man and knew how to make one laugh or smile or tell someone a story.

So we want to thank you for sharing in our sorrow and for all you have done or given us in this unexpected time of our lives.

We love and appreciate you even more today than yesterday or tomorrow.

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Study shows that parents may need to reduce backpack weight

A study recently conducted among more than 1,000 Central Texas schoolchildren was led by investigator Samuel N. Forjuoh, M.D., Dr.P.H., and also involved John Schuchmann, M.D., Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Bryan Lane, D.O., a family physician at the Scott & White Northside Clinic in Temple, Kim Johnson, P.T., a physical therapist, and Daniel Little, M.D., a surgical resident at Scott & White from The Texas A & M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine. The study findings indicate that students whose parents check the contents of their backpacks were more likely to carry less weight with fewer textbooks.

"We are beginning to see many kids with complaints of low back pain in our clinics and we cannot rule out backpacks as the culprit," said Dr. Lane. Dr. Forjuoh added, "We believe there is a real need for a targeted prevention program on school backpack safety in our area such as using the backpack safety

SKILLS acronym. It is clear that the majority of parents do not know the weight of the backpack loads carried by their schoolchildren. Additionally, many parents have no clue about the backpack contents."

Backpacks carried by schoolchildren may be associated with several potential health consequences including back strain, altered gait (walk), bad posture, and eventual low back pain. Heavy backpacks including all other bags carried properly or improperly on the backs or shoulders of schoolchildren, can put pressure on their joints and ligaments to initiate the back strain process.

The research study consisted of a survey of 1,105 elementary, junior high and middle schoolchildren at five schools in Central Texas. The height and weight of each student and the weight of his or her backpack was determined. Students who carried a backpack weighing over ten percent or more of body weight were surveyed for the contents of their bags and whether a parent

Fire Safety Tips

- * Water your Christmas tree daily and be sure it is placed away from exits and heat sources.
- * Make sure holiday lights are labeled by an approved testing laboratory and in good condition.

had ever weighed their backpack or checked its contents. Grade, gender and ethnic background were also obtained from each student.

The conclusion drawn by the researchers indicates that, in Central Texas, backpack loads represent a significant percentage of elementary, middle/junior high student's body weights. Study also showed that many students are beginning to use backpacks with rollers. In addition, students whose parents check the contents of their backpacks were found to carry less weight with fewer textbooks.

Recommendations based on the study findings include the following guidelines:

- Select the right size backpack with wide, padded straps and enough back padding.
- Know the weight limit of the backpack to carry, preferably less than 10 to 15 percent of the child's body weight.
- Inspect what is to be packed to make sure everything is needed and packed properly.
- Lift backpack correctly with bent knees and facing backpack when picking it up.
- Learn to adjust backpack straps so it rests properly on the back, not below the waist.

ACT provides financial aid tips

The start of a new year is quickly approaching and that means one thing: It's financial aid time again. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning Jan. 1, students will be able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2001 earnings to complete the form. Colleges and universities also use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial Aid tips from ACT:

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.

- Look into Work Study programs.
- Surf the web for financial aid information.

Try these websites:
Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information - www.act.org/fane; Free college scholarship search - www.collegenet.com; The Financial Aid Information Page - www.finaid.org; The

Federal Government Financial Aid Page - www.ed.gov/finaid.html;

Free Application for Federal Student Aid - www.fafsa.ed.gov; Scholarship scams - www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/educ/ams/scholarship.

For more financial aid specifics, please visit with your counselor or visit www.act.org.



Santa visited with Sivells Bend ISD on Dec. 18 to find out what all the children wanted for Christmas. Pictured with him is first grader Jesse Rosson. Courtesy photo

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New Arrivals

Walterscheid

Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid of Muenster announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Abby Nicole Walterscheid was born in Denton Regional Medical Center on Dec. 13, 2001 at 3:31 p.m. She weighed 5 lb. 12 oz. and measured 17 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Klement, and Alice and the late Kenny Walterscheid, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ray and Irene Klement, Tony and Sis Klement, and Flo and the late Earl Walterscheid, all of Muenster, and Julius and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay.

Bell

Brad and Andrea Bell announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Alexander Bell in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 10, 2001 at 12:35 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Shawn Mathew Bell, age 6 years.

Cowling

Tonya Cowling of Gainesville announces the birth of a daughter, Lillian Jayleane Elise Cowling in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 12, 2001 at 1:13 a.m. She joins a brother, Ethan Cowling, age 2. The grandparent is Fujiko Cowling of Gainesville.

White

Dorothy and Jay White of Nocona are parents of a daughter, Ashley Brooke White, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 15, 2001 at 7:34 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. She joins a brother at home, Ricky Scott White, age 23 months. Grandparents are David and Billie Vandeventer of Forestburg, and Mary White of Fort Worth and the late Ricky White. Great-grandparents are Bonnie and Harold Hager of Montague, J.W. and Bobbie White of Forestburg and Margaret Cearley of Krum.

Abeyta

Orville and Amanda Abeyta of Nocona are parents of a son, Hunter Cole Abeyta, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 14, 2001 at 9:12 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 11.5 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Brandt Pennington, age 5, and two sisters, Marian Pennington age 6 and Summer Abeyta age 2. Grandparents are Bobby and Julie Pennington of Montague, Lanell Abeyta of Nocona, Tammy Patterson of Nocona, and G.W. Davis of Electra.

Gonzales

Anita and Jesse Gonzales of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Miguel Gonzales in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 16, 2001 at 11:05 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. He joins two brothers, Jesse Manuel age 3 years and Brenden Josef age 11 months. Grandparents are Debra and Nicholas Robledo of Gainesville and Jerri Kirk of Gainesville and Jesse Gonzales of Amarillo.

Bayer

Allen and Christy Bayer of Muenster announce with true thanksgiving and joy the birth of healthy twin sons. Seth Robert and Samuel Joseph were born on Nov. 21, 2001 in Dallas, Texas at Methodist Medical Center. Seth was born at 4:45 p.m. weighing 3 lb. 10 oz. and Samuel made his debut 20 minutes later at 5:05 p.m. weighing 3 lb. 9 oz. Seth and Sam join proud siblings Robert 8, Rosalee 7, Mary Helen 6, and Roman 4. They are all at home and doing very well. Grandparents are Helen Yosten and the late Larry Yosten and Rosalee Bayer and the late Robert Bayer, all of Muenster. The great-grandparent is Gertrude Bayer, also from Muenster.

Nunn

Amy Hellinger and Waylon Nunn of Myra are parents of a daughter, Abigail Nichole Nunn, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 13, 2001 at 5:41 p.m., weighing 8.4 lb. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Ralph and Rene Hellinger of Myra and Luke and Carol Nunn of Gainesville.

Tattoos may leave lasting impressions

For many college students getting a tattoo is a right of passage and symbol of self-expression. But once young adults enter the corporate world, the one-favored symbol may not suit their professional lifestyles, and they may want it removed.

New advancements in laser technology can effectively remove tattoos with a low risk of scarring.

A tattoo artist uses a needle to rupture the epidermis, or upper layer of the skin, and deposit pigment below the surface. Lasers produce short impulses of intense light that pass through these layers of the skin and are selectively absorbed by the tattoo pigment. The laser breaks up the pigment, which is absorbed by the immune system.

Certain pigments, such as yellow and green, are more resistant to the laser. Depending on the tattoo's color and size, a person must undergo six to 10 sessions before it is completely removed.

Tattoos are meant to be permanent and that's an important fact to remember before getting one.

Info from UT Southwest Medical Center, Dallas



Santa pays annual visit to VFW Christmas party. Courtesy photo

Santa visits children at VFW Hall Dec. 8

December 8 at 10:00 a.m., Santa Claus made his annual visit to the children and grandchildren of Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Each child talked to and had their picture made with Santa. Each also received a gift from him.

The visit took place at the Post Home which was decorated with patriotic Christmas decorations. The tree was also decorated with red, white, and blue, and American flags and buddy

poppies. Decoration committee members were Linda Knabe and Sandra Hennigan.

Refreshment Chairman Ethel Hesse served cookies, sodas and coffee to the 15 children and 12 adults who were present.

Santa's helper and toy chairman was Frances Bayer. Mrs. Bayer led the children and adults in a medley of songs as Santa went merrily on his way. Special invited guest was Arthur Bayer.

Kyle and Dalton celebrate their 4th birthdays!

Kyle Grewing and Dalton Hess turned 4 on Nov. 24. Kyle and Dalton both celebrated their birthdays with two parties. On Saturday the 24th, Kyle and Dalton celebrated with a trip to Chuck E. Cheese along with their parents Tony and Billie Grewing and Ryan and Tina Hess. Also attending were Kyle's sister Kacie, and Dalton's brother Trevor and sister Kendie. They were joined by friends Tim, Cissy, Shelby, and Adam Hoffman.



Kyle Grewing

On Nov. 25, Kyle celebrated with his family with a party at his home hosted by his parents. Everyone enjoyed pick-up foods, a Race Car cake and ice cream. Presents were opened and everyone



Dalton Hess

enjoyed the nice day. Attending were his parents, his sister Kacie, grandparents Marilyn and B.J. James, Linda Luttmier, and Anthony Grewing. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins, Greg, Julie, Eric, Alex, and Hilary Walterscheid, Darrell, Shawna, Mackenzie, Morgan, and Max Herr, Tammy Brown, Jon and Janette Grewing, Kenneth Grewing, Matthew Grewing, and from out-of-town, Michelle Davis.

Dalton also celebrated with a party on Dec. 1, together with his cousins Stephanie Koesler and Mason Lanier at their grandma and grandpa Schillings'. They enjoyed making and eating homemade pizza, cake and ice cream. Gifts were opened and enjoyed. Attending were parents and siblings Tina, Trevor, and Kendie Hess,

Cindy and Samantha Koesler, Rod and Kelly Lanier. Also grandparents Sharlene and Duwayne Schilling, aunts and uncles Erica Schilling, Brad Schilling and Stephanie Fleitman and Charlie Schilling.

Grief Seminar planned by Home Hospice

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in

the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons to deal with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience.

Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How do I go on from here?", "Dealing with difficult emotions,"

"Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing," and "Bringing closure to your loss."

There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 940-665-9891.

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Voice of Democracy winners announced

VFW #6205 and Ladies Auxiliary announced the local winners of the National Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest. The theme was "Reaching Out To America's Future." The two local winners advancing to District I competition were Sacred Heart senior Anna McMurray from Valley View, and Muenster ISD senior Ashley Hess from Muenster. Anna is the daughter of Barbara McGowan McMurray, and Ashley is the daughter of Brent and Mary Hess.

Other local winners were Sacred Heart junior Lilian Nasche, daughter of Angelo and LaVerna Nasche, and Muenster ISD senior Laura Drachenberg, daughter of John and Gail Drachenberg, taking 2nd place. Third places went to Sacred Heart junior Michael Voth, son of Danny and Janet Voth, and Muenster ISD junior Megan Lippe, daughter of Mark and Nancy Lippe.

The VOD program was started in 1946 and is a National Competition

designed to give 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students the opportunity to voice their opinion on their responsibility as citizens of their country. American students participated in the program on a local level through the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205. The 1st place winners have been advanced to the District I level of competition. One winner from each of the 27 districts then advances to the State level. Each state is allowed one winner for National competition. Scholarships are awarded on District, State, and National levels. The local VFW presents \$350.00 in awards.

Local VOD chairperson and president of the Auxiliary #6205 is Frances Bayer, and VFW #6205 commander is Don Hellman. Teachers who assisted the students in participating were Sacred Heart 7th and 8th grade English teacher Mrs. Mitchell, and Muenster ISD English teacher Mrs. Martha Koesler.



Pictured at top - Band Director Jerry Everett and the seventh grade band perform at Muenster ISD's annual Christmas Program at Sacred Heart Church last Thursday evening. Above left - from left, Kim Patel, Emily Endres, Allison Miller, Cassie Hale and Laura Heers; Meagan Harrison plays the flute. Below - Nick Flusche on the tuba. Janie Hartman Photo



Frances Bayer of VFW #6205 presented prizes to local winners in the Voice of Democracy contest. Above Bayer and Sacred Heart School winners, from left, Anna McMurray, Liliana Nasche, and Michael Voth. Below - Muenster ISD winners, from left, Megan Lippe, Laura Drachenberg, and Ashley Hess. Courtesy photo



Ravjani named to Austin College Board

The student body of Austin College in Sherman has elected its 2001-2002 officers of the Austin College Student Assembly. Elected president is Abbas Ravjani, graduate of Lindsay High School, and son of Mohamed and Masuma Ravjani. He is a member of the Student Development Board, Model United Nations participant, Leadership Institute member, and a student

coordinator at the Social Science Lab. Austin College is an independent liberal arts college, located in Sherman;

it is the oldest college in Texas under original charter, as recognized by the State Historical Survey Committee.

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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC 31-JAN 4 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Wed. - No School
Thurs. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, pears, pineapple cake.

Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENU

Mon. - Wed. - No School.
Thurs. - Corn dogs, salad, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Wed. - No School.
Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.

Fri. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Funds	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	806-809 Expendable Trust Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000		
REVENUES:									
Local and Intermediate Sources:									
	\$ 56,115	\$ 2	\$ 854	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 56,987	\$ 43,561		
	1,208,571	58,452	90,981	-	-	1,358,004	1,213,948		
5700	1,264,686	58,454	91,834	-	16	1,414,990	1,257,509		
5800	1,640,584	57,910	62,795	-	-	1,761,289	1,649,837		
5900	-	81,357	-	-	-	81,357	140,321		
5020	2,905,270	197,721	154,629	-	16	3,257,636	3,047,667		
EXPENDITURES:									
Current:									
0010	1,776,555	96,701	-	-	-	1,873,256	1,863,165		
0020	143,288	-	-	-	-	143,288	153,706		
0030	339,376	106,417	-	-	-	445,793	368,094		
0040	161,194	-	-	-	-	161,194	176,805		
0050	373,931	-	-	-	-	373,931	484,611		
0070	29,940	-	134,927	-	-	164,867	152,869		
0080	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,149		
0090	127,292	-	-	-	-	127,292	56,128		
6030	2,951,576	203,118	134,927	-	-	3,289,621	3,311,527		
1100	(46,306)	(5,397)	19,702	-	16	(31,985)	(263,860)		
7020	58,475	-	-	-	-	58,475	33,254		
8030	-	-	-	(94)	-	(94)	(33,254)		
1200	12,169	(5,397)	19,702	(94)	16	26,396	(263,860)		
0100	151,974	7,986	5,528	94	650	166,232	430,092		
3000	\$ 164,143	\$ 2,589	\$ 25,230	\$ -	666	\$ 192,628	\$ 166,232		

Sports

Tigers win 3 games

Last week, Sacred Heart hosted the Prairie Valley boys in a non-conference basketball contest. The Tigers took a 10 point lead in a low-scoring first half, then both teams hit more baskets, but the Tigers extended their lead to a 61-43 final.

Marty Farrell was high point maker with 16 points. Jack Biffle added 10, with Luke Endres and Matthew Grewing each getting 8 points. Jared Zimmerman put in 6, Chris Fuhrmann 5, and 2 apiece by Clayton Truebenbach, Paul Bartush, Zach Barnhill, and Clint Fuhrmann.

SH	17	8	16	20	61
PV	9	6	13	15	43

Last Thursday, the Tigers hosted Dallas Fairhill, earning a 92-44 victory. With a five point lead at the end of the first period, Sacred Heart out-scored Fairhill 28-11 to take a first half 22 point lead. The Tigers raced all over the court for 45 points in the second half, while holding

Fairhill to 19. Marty Farrell burned the boards with 32 points, 25 in the first half. Jack Biffle added 13, Clayton Truebenbach 10, Clint Fuhrmann 9, Luke Endres 8, Matthew Grewing 6, Chris Fuhrmann 5, Chris Hoedebeck 4, Jared Zimmerman 3, and Zach Barnhill 2.

SH 19 28 21 24 92
F 14 11 9 10 44

Friday night Sacred Heart traveled to Lakehill, bringing home a 53-42 win. After a slow first quarter, the Tigers put in 22 second quarter points for a 6 point halftime lead. An even score in the third kept the game tight going into the final period, where Sacred Heart edged out an additional 5 points for the win.

Grewing was high scorer with 17 points. Endres and Farrell each added 13. Clint Fuhrmann put in 6, with Chris Fuhrmann and Jack Biffle each getting 2.

SH	6	22	10	15	53
L	3	19	10	10	42



Bill Haverkamp gets the shot in 7th grade action between Muenster and Sacred Heart.

Photo by Brian Hartman



The B team Lady Stingers and the 7th grade Lady Cubs battle for a rebound. Photo by Janie Hartman

J V Action

Sacred Heart 57 Fairhill 21

Three junior varsity Tigers scored double digit points last Thursday in a Sacred Heart victory. After holding their opponent scoreless the first quarter, the Tigers took a 30 point lead at halftime and coasted through the second half.

Tony Koesler, Clayton Truebenbach and Mikey Bayer scored 13, 12, and 10 points. Stephen LaChance, Thomas Otto, Zack Barnhill, Joseph Skotnik, and Adam Taylor all scored 4 points each, with Wes Wimmer getting 2.

SH	15	21	11	10	57
F	0	6	7	8	21

Sacred Heart 48 Gainesville 42

Gainesville's JV girls came to the Tiger Den Monday night. "Our JV girls did a great job. That was their best fourth period of the year," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

The Tigerettes led the first two quarters, then allowed the Lady Leopards to take the lead before shutting them down in the final period and taking a victory.

Maggie Farrell and Stephanie Henscheid were high scorers with 19 and 17 points. Jacqueline Bauer added 8, with Ashley Walterscheid and Katie Flusche each getting 2.

SH	10	13	10	15	48
G	8	11	16	7	42



Mary Jane Callahan moves the ball into play during Shoot-Out action. Dave Fette Photo

Lady Knights defeat Trojans

Lindsay hosted the Lady Trojans of Windthorst last Friday night earning another victory for the Lady Knights in a 47-39 battle. Lindsay took an early lead, holding on to it throughout the game.

Amber Selby and Elaine Hess led the Lady Knights with 15 and 12 points. Emmy Trammell and Katie Schneider each added 8, with Hannah Trammell and Julie Gieb scoring 2 apiece.

T. Berend was Windthorst high scorer with 16 points.

L	11	12	14	10	47
W	6	10	15	8	39

At right - Robyn Hermes puts pressure on a Lady Longhorn. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster 7th grade tourney results noted

Muenster hosted a 7th grade basketball tournament last Saturday, with Muenster, Sacred Heart, Era, and Collinsville participating. The Collinsville girls and the Era boys took home the championship, with the Muenster boys and Sacred Heart girls settling for third place.

Era 23 Sacred Heart 17

Action began with the Lady Cubs falling to Era in a close match.

Sacred Heart 20 Era 26

The Cubs also lost their opening game by 6 points.

Muenster 10 Collinsville 54

The Lady Pirates blew away the Muenster "B" team. Leah Vinson scored 4 points, with Tiffanie Klement, Jessika Hartman, and Meredith Hennigan each putting in 2.

Muenster 6 Collinsville 24

The Stingers had a hard time scoring in their first game. Chad Endres scored 4 and Bill Haverkamp 2.

Sacred Heart 16 Muenster 12

The Lady Cubs earned a third place finish in a close contest, pulling out the win the last minute.

Scoring for the Lady Stingers were Tiffanie Klement 6, and 2 apiece by Jessika Hartman, Meredith Hennigan, and Stephanie Buhmann.

Sacred Heart 27 Muenster 24

The third place battle went into overtime, with the Stingers squeezing by a victory over the Cubs.

Bill Haverkamp led Muenster with 8 points. Casey McAden and Chad Endres each added 5, and Collin Walterscheid 4. Evan Koesler and Chad Temple scored 2 apiece, and Patrick Lutkenhaus 1.

Championship Games

The championship rounds had the Collinsville girls defeat Era 36-20, and the Era boys winning over Collinsville 31-19.



Kevin Hermes defends the basket. Dave Fette Photo

Tigerettes win 2 more

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes improved their district record to 3-0 last Friday bringing home an 88-28 victory from Lakehill.

"Our point guards played great," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We started slow but had a nice 3rd period." The Tigerettes scored 32 points in the third.

All ten Sacred Heart players put points on the board, with four scoring double digit points. Jayna Biffle was high scorer with 16. Audrey Barnhill and Andrea Bauer each put in 15, and Karen Gehrig 12 points. Mary Jane Callahan added 8, Jana Truebenbach 7, Rane Bauer 6, Kristen Zimmerman 4, Courtney Hartman 3, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 2.

SH	15	20	32	21	88
L	8	10	6	4	28

Monday night the Tigerettes took their 14th season victory from the Lady Leopards of Gainesville, 65-53. "We were up by 20 a few times and the Lady Leopards fought back and stayed in the game," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "We need to get our intensity if we hope to have another run at the title."

Rane Bauer was the game's leading scorer with 23 points. Mary Jane Callahan added 12, Jayna Biffle put in 10, Andrea Bauer 9, Jana Truebenbach 5, Audrey Barnhill 4, and Courtney Hartman 2.

SH	12	25	16	12	65
G	6	16	10	21	53

Sacred Heart travels to Slidell Friday to tangle with the Greyhounds in varsity and JV, boys and girls action, beginning at 4 p.m.



Sacred Heart Tiger Marty Farrell blocks a shot. Dave Fette Photo

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Farm & Ranch

County Agent's Report

by
Craig
Rosenbaum

Texas crop, weather report

The weather is starting to turn cold in West Texas, but livestock is holding up well this winter. Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"Where cattle are maintained on native range, cold is a relative thing for livestock," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist in Fort Stockton. "In most of Texas, animals usually do fairly well under most winter conditions. Make sure natural shelter is available, and when extreme winter conditions do arise, such as wind or rain, extra supplement may be needed."

"It is harder to take care of livestock in the Northeast because it is cold and wet," Carpenter said. "It is also hard in the Panhandle because they have a cold wind."

He said the highest concentration of mother cows are found near or east of I-35. Most of the feeder and stocker cattle are found in the Panhandle and

Rolling Plains areas.

"Livestock are affected by the cold in different ways, depending on their species and breed," Carpenter said. "Some common problems occur with lactating animals. Cows should probably have had the baby weaned by the time winter comes, unless they are on high quality winter pasture."

Galen Chandler, district Extension director in Vernon, said cattle remain in fair condition but supplemental feeding is continuing. Producers continue to cull herds and ship nonproductive cows, he said.

Cool-season grasses and winter forages are growing and are improving range and pasture conditions, Chandler said. Pastures that have been overgrazed are much slower to respond to the improved growing conditions.

Randy Upshaw, district Extension director in Dallas, said most

bermudagrass is dormant. Late planted ryegrass and winter grasses are doing well, he said.

Livestock remain in fair to good condition, although coats are getting heavier, Upshaw said. Hay supplies are adequate for now.

Scott Durham, district Extension director in San Angelo, said most range and pastures remain in poor condition. Some improvement has been seen in areas that have received significant moisture, he said. Livestock remain in fair to good condition.

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

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Recent moisture and warm weather has caused good growth in winter wheat. Pecan harvest is progressing even though prices are poor. Producers are losing about half of what is harvested due to poor quality.



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The gate was left open, the family was gone.

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Those are things that could happen to any old folk.

Yes, Santa, we're sure that you really exist.

So we're sending a letter, a cow's Christmas list.

Just a word of advice, to put all this across,

We'd really suggest that you talk to our boss.

With Christmas and shopping and parties and such,

He has not been down at the barn very much.

The feed that we're getting is not very great,

Our alfalfa hay was put up awfully late;

A little more protein would certainly pay.

We'd all give more milk on the very next day.

Or, how about putting the whole herd on test?

He sure doesn't know who is milking the best.

There is no way to tell with that pipeline in place

If a cow is a star or a total disgrace.

And the bull that he's using may be debonair,

But only third prize at the Dane County Fair?

Why, the A.I. technician, without any fuss,

Can bring us a sire with a thousand pound plus.

The boss does the chores in a terrible rush,

No time for a stroke or a pat or a brush.

We know that he's busy with Christmas so near

But here are some things that would help us all year:

A little more bedding; a clean place to sleep;

A fence, round the mud hole that gets pretty deep;

Clippers to clean up the udders and flanks.

Heaters to thaw out the ice on the tanks;

A pane for the window, the one with the crack,

Some shelter to warm up the heifers out back.

Trimming some hooves would surely be nice;

Please powder our backs to get rid of the lice.

Minerals served in some manner or fashion;

It might even help just to balance the ration.

And, one final gift that would really delight us

Is a "dipper" for teats to control the mastitis.

Find what you can, Santa, don't bring it all,

Our stockings are hung near the front of the stall.

Tell Donder and Blitzen and all of the rest

To stop for some grain and some hay, be our guest!

Thank you, dear Santa, guess that's all for now,

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, signed,
Your friend, the cow.

The rest of the story on farm payments

By Lynne Finnerty

Bickering that existed before Sept. 11 now seems like a luxury our nation can no longer afford. But as most of the nation coheres, the Environmental Working Group has fired another salvo in its efforts to make agriculture and the environment a zero sum game. EWG has publicized a database of federal payments to farmers from 1996 through 2000—putting farmers on the defensive—in an effort to kill the House-passed farm bill.

EWG hopes to capitalize on the old adage that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, and pit small and large farmers against each other. Divide and conquer. But most farmers know that a list of government payments tells only part of the farm economics story.

What the EWG database doesn't show is: (a) how many families often take part in running a farm; (b) how thin those government payments are stretched when divided over a five-year period and balanced with input costs; (c) the collateral benefits to other rural businesses and residents; and (d) the environmental practices that farmers take to qualify for some government payments.

My family once lived on a farm that supported four operator families, plus several employees and their families. When you divide a government payment of \$500,000 by five years and four families, you end up with \$25,000 per year, per family. Of course, most of us would like to add \$25,000 to our annual salaries. But on a large farm, \$25,000 hardly covers the cost of the fuel used in one year, not to mention labor, fertilizer, seeds, equipment, and services like aerial spraying, insurance and accounting.

Speaking of input costs, tens of thousands of rural businesses that provide those inputs depend on farmers' ability to pay for them. Those businesses employ rural workers who pay local taxes and contribute to the overall rural economy—workers who are thankful for their jobs because rural areas offer few employment options.

It's ironic that EWG has angered farmers by invading their privacy, because farmers are on the frontline of protecting the natural resources that produce their daily bread and ours. But if farmers are forced to give up because their income, including government payments, doesn't even cover their costs, not to mention produce a profit, our nation will end up with more development and less conservation. Attacking farmers, large or small, is not the answer to environmental problems.

With all the challenges our nation faces, at least we can look forward to a Thanksgiving dinner that costs less than 33 cents of the dollar and represents the abundance we Americans enjoy year round. Thanks to a seldom celebrated group of American heroes, most of us will never experience the hunger that exists in Ethiopia and Afghanistan. In fact, our food security is key to our national security (Do you really want to depend on another country for your food supply?) and to our diplomatic and military objectives, as we ship record amounts of food aid.

The EWG fails to tell the whole story. The truth is that ad-hoc government payments over the past five years are the only thing that has kept the bottom from dropping out of rural America, and the House-passed farm bill would provide a badly needed, permanent safety net.

Ag Briefs

Research indicates that stockpiled forage - grass left in pastures instead of being baled - should be saved, feeding hay first and the stockpile later. Levels of ergovaline in stockpiled fescue declines through the winter, but the nutrient value remains stable.

Normally, stockpiled grass is used to get the herd through early winter, feeding hay after the grass runs out.

The Environmental Working Group has listed on the Internet the 2.5 million people who received farm subsidies between 1996 and 2000 and the amounts. You can check the site at www.ewg.org

Get state certified for controlled burning

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Prescribed Burning Board is accepting applications from individuals who want to be certified as prescribed burn managers or prescribed burn instructors.

"With the past drought conditions in our state and potential fire hazards posed by dry brush, everyone realizes the importance of conducting burns in a controlled manner," Combs said. "Prescribed burns are an important tool for Texas landowners who want to enhance ecosystems; recharge springs and aquifers; and prevent catastrophic wildfires that can occur when excessive grass and brush build up." During the past two years, the Prescribed

Burning Board has established minimum educational and professional requirements for prescribed burn instructors and created safety standards for individuals wishing to be certified to conduct prescribed burning activities. To assist in this task, the board enlisted an advisory committee including property owners; agriculture and livestock producers; conservation and

environmental interests; and insurance industry representatives.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 91-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 80-91; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 73-79; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-73.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds—large frame, \$600-\$750; medium frame, \$450-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs.—large frame, \$750-\$820; medium frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein baby calves, \$45-\$85; Crossbreeds, \$115-\$190.	Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$40. Ewes: \$30-\$50. Bucks: \$45-\$100. Ewes: Stocker, 40-55; Thin, 10-25; Fat, 40-50. Bucks: Thin, 40-60; Fat, 50-90.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 92-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-92; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 88-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 84-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-84; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 72-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-74; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-70.	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 38-44; US #2, 220-280, 38-44. Feeder Goats (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$40-\$65; 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$45.	Nannies (per head) Breeders, NT; Slaughter, \$60-\$100. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT; Full Nanny, NT.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulks: yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 44-54; Slaughter cows: #1-3, 32-40; Cutter, 22-32.	Boers: 300 lb. up, 10-13; 200-300 lbs., 15-25; Light wt., 20-30.	Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT.

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Taking a look back ...

Here, in more detail, is a summary of the year 2001, taken from *The Enterprise* files, some reflecting great joys, deep sorrows, high hopes, bitter defeats, great accomplishments and trust in the future.

December 22, 2000

There are 26 pages in three sections in this year's Christmas paper in *Muenster Enterprise*. Feature story by Janet Felderhoff tells that Muenster Memorial Hospital experiences a profitable November in report given by Hospital Administrator Jack Endres. Lindsay School Board meeting hears concerns of parents asking them to reconsider the need for a new gymnasium. Texas Dept. of Transportation nominates MaryLee and Carl Alford to compete in statewide "Litter Gitter" award 2000. **Obituaries:** J.R. (Joe) Dangelmayr dies here at age 100; Dorothy (Trachta) Russell dies at age 87; Herbert Dolle, father of Kay Pagel, dies in Littlefield. **Weddings:** Jennifer Endres and Sam Almerico are married in St. Mary's Church in College Station; Tracey Henscheid and Larry Allen are married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. **Sports:** 13th Annual KGAF North Central Texas College Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament Dec. 27-30 features 19 area high school teams; SH Tigerettes win two, and Tigers split two in last week's games; Muenster Hornets lose to Thackerville; Names of Lindsay Knights football players earning All-District honors announced. Turtle Hill Golf Course offers yearly "Players Card" giving golfers great discounts on fees. MHS Junior High Student Council collects van load of donated goods for ABBA. At Sacred Heart School, Elementary grades present "The Christmas Chronicle."

January 5, 2001

Freezing rain, sleet, Christmas ice storm cut celebrations short, and inflict damage to area trees, landscaping and power and phone lines. The next day, falling tree limbs loaded with ice continued the onslaught, with numerous power outages. Crews from Cooke County Electric Co-op and TXU Electric work throughout the day and night, in freezing rain and lightning. Five other electric companies sent crews to



Friends of the Muenster Library give library to City

help. "Friends of Muenster Public Library" Board officially sign over new building and property to city of Muenster. Virgil Henscheid, after 38 years in the U.S. Postal Service, retires, and Amy Beall, Valley View resident will become Muenster's new postmaster. Special ceremony is planned for later. **Obituaries:** Eugene Frank Klement dies suddenly at age 78; James "Joe" Fette dies at age 40.

New Arrivals: Stephanie Marie Koesler to Max and Cindy Koesler; Brenden Josef Gonzales to Jesse Gonzales and Anita Telles; Juan Jose Sainz to Victor Sainz and Maria Menchaca; Logan Lane Dooley to Christopher and Teresa Dooley. **Graduate:** Tommy Joe Dankesreiter is graduate of Texas Tech University. Muenster Kiwanis members present \$1,000 checks to Muenster Public Library Building Fund and to ABBA respectively from profits from the Pancake Supper. **Top trophy winners in the KGAF-NCTC Holiday Classic** were Valley View Lady Eagles and Callisburg Wildcats.

January 12, 2001

Three Muenster Boy Scouts of Troop #664 attain Eagle Rank on Jan. 7, 2001: Eric J. Fisher, Eric W. Knabe, and Michael H. Voth. Among dignitaries attending were U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall and Texas State Representative Ron Clark. Members of Cooke County Commissioners Court vote to use Ionex to reduce cost of phone service. Muenster Chamber of Commerce schedules a mystery/dinner/theater/program for Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. Three Muenster Hornets named to Academic All-State Football Team Class A: Chris Grewing, Greg Johnson, and Brett Howell. Three Lindsay Knights named to Class A Academic All-State Football Team: Michael Kendall, Nicholas Fuhrmann, and Jonathan Bengfort. Four Lindsay FFA members: Andy Zimmerer, Marcus Dennis, Matt Baugh, and Patrick Zimmerer win first place in State Hay Judging Contest. City of Muenster urges and promotes 1/2 cent sales tax vote for Jan. 20. John David Meurer retires from Muenster State Bank, Senior Vice President and Cashier. **Obituaries:** Neva McElreath dies at age 78; Gladys Dowd dies at age 87. **New Year's Baby:** Caleb Jon Hill born at Muenster Memorial Hospital to Tiffany Hill of Bowie. **New Arrivals:** Samuel Lawrence Yaeger to David and Jean Yaeger; Ashley Marie Fleitman to Chad and Debbie Fleitman. **Wedding Anniversary:** Walt and Eleonore Klement observe sixtieth wedding anniversary. At Lindsay High School, senior FFA boys take first place and third place in area hay judging contest. At MISD, Kristian Koesler wins second place in the District FFA Leadership Contest in Agriculture Science, and the FFA. In basketball, Tigerettes win over Fairfield and Lakehill; Lady Hornets and Hornets win over Collinsville; Sacred Heart teams win over Bethesda and Masonic Home; Hornet teams lose to Slidell; Lindsay Lady Knights lose to Era.

January 19, 2001

Public presentation of "The Rest Of The Story" is made by John Aytes in another version of Muenster Memorial Hospital's finances. MISD Board of Trustees renews Superintendent Clyde

Steelman's contract, continuing the three year contract. Muenster Chamber of Commerce annual installation banquet will present Howard Garrett "The Dirt Doctor" on Saturday, Jan. 27. Gainesville League of Women Voters held panel discussion to address the issue tax rollback election scheduled for Jan. 20. Employees of City of Muenster and Nortex Communications cooperate in picking up tree limbs damaged and broken by ice storm. **Obituary:** Harold Corcoran dies at age 75. **New Arrival:** Ashley Kay Gibbons to John and Amber Gibbons. Hollie Jo Fuhrmann is Texas A&M University graduate. Leah Vinson is named third runner-up in "Distinguished Youth of Texas." Brad Endres is Geography Bee Champ at Muenster ISD. Sacred Heart School receives a \$500 grant from Exxon Mobile Educational Alliance presented by John and Cheryl Pollard. Muenster ISD Woodworking students rebuild and

refinish Scouts Pinewood Derby racetrack to accommodate four cars per race. DaLana Chism is named to serve on TAAS Survey II Committee, by TEA. **Basketball:** Muenster Hornets take two District wins from Lindsay. Tigers take two District wins from Fairhill and Lakehill. Tigerettes are 6-0 in District.

January 26, 2001

Election on Jan. 20 is overwhelming acceptance of continuing 1/2 cent sales tax to be used for economic development. A group of concerned residents of the Lake Ray Roberts area attended the Jan. 22 meeting of Cooke County Commissioner's Court seeking changes in the appointment of members of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board. Controversy spices meeting on Jan. 11 concerning MMH Support Group's interpretation of hospital's finances. Sacred Heart School plans observance of Catholic Schools Week next week. Ribbon cutting is held at Muenster Spirits, a new



Virgil Henscheid welcomes new postmaster Amy Beall

business opens. Muenster Chamber of Commerce announces details of annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 27, Karla Cunningham is promoted to Cashier at Muenster State Bank. Feature article by Stephen Bonin, highlights family of Gary and Mary Endres. Golden Wedding celebration: Eddie and Margie Krahl. **Graduates:** Mindy Hennigan is Texas Tech graduate. Tamra Lynn Walter earns Doctor of Anthropology degree at University of Texas at

Austin. **New Arrivals:** Allison Kate Henscheid to Brad and JoAnna Henscheid; Cler Marie Henley to Jason and Amy Henley; Mason Al Erwin to Matthew D. and Maria Erwin; Vivienne Kay Cornelia King to Gypsy Dawn Harper and James Roger King. **Basketball:** Coach Jon LeBrosseur honored on 500th win!! Sacred Heart teams notch four more wins over Lakehill and Highlands. Muenster Hornets get two big wins over Collinsville in

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District Action. Tigerettes win 82-53 over Thackerville.

February 2, 2001
 Third installment and final of the series on the Jan. 11 presentation by John Aytes on the Muenster Memorial Hospital is published in *Muenster Enterprise* and written by Janet Felderhoff, featuring questions from citizens who demand answers from the hospital board, represented at the meeting by the hospital administrator and three of the board's nine members. Casey Bell, a Muenster 4-H Club member, has winning heifer, the Grand Champion Brangus Heifer, at Fort Worth Stock Show. Muenster ISD Annual Performance Report presents outstanding results. It is given by Superintendent Clyde W. Steelman. It will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Feb. 14 and will be available to other organizations if requested. The next Blood Drive sponsored by Muenster Memorial Hospital by the Texoma Regional Center will be on Feb. 22 at the K.C. Hall. New Arrivals: John Hensley Beattie to Brian and Julia (Bright) Beattie; Hayle Nicole Tanner to Sherry Tanner. Golden Wedding: Leonard and Betty Walterscheid are married 50 years. They live in Grand Junction, Colorado. Henry and Ollie Kuhn are honored on 70th wedding anniversary. Graduate: Wendy Pels is a graduate of Midwestern State University. Sacred Heart

swim team qualifies for State at TAMU.

February 9, 2001
 Hospital Administrator Jack Endres reports quarter million dollar loss in December; also the rollback election for Gainesville Hospital District fails. In their February meeting, Muenster City Council tables action on a proposed extension of fire station - Urban Endres offers use of Klement Ford Building for complete move of fire station. Three positions are open for next election on May 5 - Council approves purchase of highway-type street sweeper. JoEll and Lynn Kemp open new business in Gainesville, i.e. "Absolute Tan." New Arrival: Ethan Wayne Muller to Wayne and Deann Muller; Hunter Thomas Trachta to Travis Trachta and Krystal Roberts; Victoria Donnell Shasteen to Justin and Chasity Shasteen. Obituary: Margaret Streng Knight, former Muenster/Lindsay resident, dies at age 77. Cub Scout Pack #664 holds Pinewood Derby. Muenster High School hosts Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet, with 17 schools attending. In basketball SH Tigers win first round of playoffs, against Abilene Christian 62-55. Muenster Hornets lose two games to Lindsay; Muenster Hornets lose to Era Hornets 52-36. Tigerettes 65, Fairhill 13.

February 16, 2001
 Cooke County Fire Fighters Association requests Cooke County Commissioners Court



Three Eagle Scouts - Eric Fisher, Eric Knabe, Michael Voth

appoint a Communications Committee to study dispatch options - in feature by Janet Felderhoff. KXGM-sponsored Home & Lawn Show set for this weekend. Lindsay High School Student Council honors Michael and James Almon with Good Citizen Award for their outstanding contribution to the community. Steve Broyles is featured in a profile written by Vincent Stephen Bonin. Lindsay High Student Council plans week of activities to show appreciation to teachers and staff of LHS. Wedding Blessing held for Amy and Zak Struxness in Sacred Heart Church on Jan. 20. Cub Scouts hold Blue and Gold Banquet. New Arrivals: Kody Allen Walterscheid to Mel and April Walterscheid; twins, Hunter Thomas Stephens and Hayli Jo Ann Stephens

20, 2001 meeting. Signatures represented about 23% of registered voters in District. Town Hall meeting set for Feb. 26 in MHS Auditorium. Muenster Jaycees name David Felderhoff for Outstanding Citizen Award. New Jaycee President will be Gus Ashley with Kevin Reeves and Doug Hermes as 1st and 2nd vice-presidents. MISD re-hires elementary and high school principals. Lindsay ISD trustees extend Principal Jerry Metzler's contract. Obituaries: Sally Flusche, mother of Phillip Flusche dies in Decatur at age 64; Corvill Robeson of Rosston dies in California at age 85. New Arrivals: Joseph Kenneth Cochran to Danny and Deborah Cochran; Katelyn Paige Huchton to Lynn and JoAnn Huchton. Cub Scouts earn Parvuli Dei Religious medal. At Sacred Heart

about County Court At Law. On Saturday, Feb. 24, shortly before noon, a freak wind, (some said straight force, others said it caused a circular pattern of debris), but all agree it caused substantial damage to one frame house and minor clutter at two brick homes. Obituary: Rose Marie Shrodes, Muenster native, dies in Dallas. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board calls election for three places. Kyle Walterscheid becomes candidate for Roman Catholic Priesthood. A Seminar-Retreat will be held in Gainesville on Mar. 16, 17, 18 presented by a lay team and two Subiaco Benedictine Monks. New Arrivals: Cade Justin

will present guest speaker, Dr. Lawrence White of Houston. Sacred Heart High School sends Music Department, Angelic Accapella and Musical Theater Troupe to District Competition at Plainview on Sunday and Monday - Everyone of them earned Division I rating and advances to State Meet in Abilene on Mar. 28. Lindsay Elementary and Junior High dominate District UIL Academic Meet. Thirteen Muenster High School students will compete at State TMSCA meet in San Antonio on Mar. 17. MISD hosts Junior Varsity Tennis Match at City Park. Lindsay, Liberty, and Pottsboro win at Lindsay



Jaycees Outstanding Citizen David Felderhoff

Klement to Cory and Brenda Klement; Austin Charles Smith to Charles and Pamela Smith; Mikel Cole Watts, Jr. to Stephanie Bauer and Mikel Watts. Basketball: In TAPPS 2A State Play-Offs, Sacred

Invitational High School meet. Hornet Camp 2001 Basketball for boys set for June 11-15 in Muenster High Gym. Lindsay 7th grade boys basketball goes for 14-0 season.

March 16, 2001

Amy Beall sworn in as official new Postmaster of Muenster in ceremony on Mar. 9. Annual Cooke County Youth Fair held for three days ending Mar. 10, with selling of 259 projects entered by county FCCLA, FFA, Homemaking, Wood Shop, or 4-H Club members. Cooke County Commissioners and Jail Review Committee vote to buy land for jail addition. City of Lindsay announces plans to build a new City Hall and maintenance building. Muenster City Council meeting hears of plans for construction of new Post Office in Muenster because lease on the current building will not be renewed by present owner, Urban Endres. Area voters are reminded of Mar. 21 deadline to file for anyone seeking a position on city, school, or hospital board. Deadline for write-in candidates for City Council is Mar. 26. Obituary: Ruth Dutton Christian dies at age 88. Wedding: Amie Allison McCourry and Aaron Dale Hess are married in Sacred Heart Church. Seventeen Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart Parish receive Religious Awards at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

March 23, 2001
 Muenster High School brings home ten State Championship Awards in



New Chamber of Commerce officers

to Julie Perry and Tom Stephens; Zachary Erin Bradley to Staci Faye Moster and Jimmy Dean Bradley, Jr. Joelle Fuhrmann wins local and District I, VFW Youth Essay contest. Basketball: SH Tigerettes 86, Dallas Tyler Street Crusaders 36 in Bi-District; Tigers lose Bi-District to Rockwall Christian 76-50. Muenster Youth Basketball League: Bindel 20, Sicking 6 - next Bindel 24, Flusche 17. SHS Swim Team takes fifth place in TAPPS Swimming and Diving. Muenster High takes 5 out of a possible 6 trophies at Texas Math and Science meet in Valley View.

School, Angie Cox is Spelling Bee winner and Lauren Sepanski is runner-up; Andy Davis wins Geography Bee and Micah Flusche is runner-up. At Public School Kindergarten, Dr. Elaine Schilling talks to children about dental hygiene. Tigerettes win Regional against Amarillo and are now State Bound to Waco to play Waldorf School of Austin.

March 2, 2001
 Feature by Dave Fette describes Town Hall meeting to update merger issue on Hospital districts. Starting quite peacefully, meeting turned into heated exchanges. At Temple, SHH Tigerettes take their 4th consecutive State Championship. On Feb. 26, Cooke County Commissioners Court hears Pat Peale voice concerns

Heart Tigerettes 54, Jesus Chapel of El Paso 46. Brad Endres wins Muenster ISD Spelling Bee, Leah Vinson is runner-up. Muenster High computer science students are Regional Programming champions.

March 9, 2001

"Muenster Memorial Hospital calls Town Hall meeting on merger" is subject of extended feature written by Dave Fette. Muenster is being scrutinized by appraisers from Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) described by Janet Felderhoff. Sacred Heart Tigerettes have three players named to TAPPS all-state basketball team - Bauer, Barnhill and Bauer. Town of Oak Ridge votes yes to sale of mixed drinks. Obituary: Ida Hesse dies at age 90. ABBA Fund Raiser

February 23, 2001

John and Carol Aytes presented petition signed by 475 people to Don Flusche, president of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors; petition requests "order of election on dissolution of said Muenster Hospital District," at Feb.



SH Coach Jon LeBasseur gets 500 career win

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One of several meetings addressing hospital merger.

competition with 15 Class A public and private schools in Math, Science, Calculator, and Number Sense in TMSCA State Meet; seven individual awards and three team awards, for a total of 13 trophies, 23 ribbons, two medals, and five plaques. Lauren Dangelmayr and Brett Howell advance to State Cross-Examination Debate at Austin and are runner-up to championship, and win TIGF Scholarship. Bronya Vogel wins 5th in Top Gun Division. ABBA Fund Raiser banquet hears Pastor Lawrence White of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Houston as guest speaker in Pro-Life movement. MISD Band Concert is set for Sunday, Mar. 25 in Sacred Heart Church. MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman, Jr. will meet with business owners and community leaders at the Center for luncheon at noon Apr. 3. Emily Klement,

Church. At Lindsay ISD, the P.E. Coach Mark Earnhart resigns. Principal Jerry Metzler classes Lindsay High School Student Council as "Outstanding," and is under direction of Betsy Fleitman. Sacred Heart School Alumni sponsors Ranch Rodeo Sunday, Apr. 1. Obituaries: Rev. Sylvester Schad OSB dies at age 87; Alvin Mike Cler dies at age 90. Golden



Dana Miller Grand Champion at Youth Fair

Wedding: Barbara and Thomas Felderhoff observe 50th wedding anniversary. Sacred Heart students observe St. Joseph's Day. New Arrivals: Ragon Thomas McElreath to Reggie and Teresa McElreath; Joshua Alexander Lindsay to Brian and Sue Lindsay; Lacy Elaine Huddleston to David and Tammy Huddleston; Kyle Andrew Popp to Frank and Amy Popp. MISD runs away with district academic title, winning their 5th consecutive District title on Mar. 22. Muenster Junior High shines at Azle Math/Science academic meet during Spring Break. Lindsay and Petrolia win 2001 Hornet Relays. Tigerette Andrea Bauer named to *Star Telegram* 2000-2001 Basketball Team. Muenster Junior High holds Hornet Relays, Mar. 22.

April 6, 2001
Muenster City Council grants tax abatement to Universal Machining Services, Inc. (who occupy the old Valentin building here). City seeks best way to take down the old water tower. Sacred Heart School is first runner-up at State Music Competition in Abilene, Mar. 23. North Texas Dialysis Center opens in Gainesville, as branch of the Denton facility; told in feature by Janet Felderhoff. Deanna Meurer of Lindsay High is State Power Lifting Champ. Lindsay ISD has three vying for two positions on Board of Trustees. Proposal to increase the property tax cap from \$1.25 to \$1.50 is on the ballot.

counselor, and Pat Hall, coach, resign at MISD. Obituaries: Louise Horn dies at age 87 in Windhorst; Walter Gilbert Streng dies at 71 in Houston. Cooke County alert sounded about rabid skunks: one is shot at home on CR 477 north of Muenster. Counties of Cooke, Denton, and Wise have reported 121 confirmed cases in animals since January. New Arrivals: Twins, Emily Anne Sicking and Haley Rebekah Sicking to Ryan and Charlotte Sicking; AshLynn Storm Jackson to Shelly Safar and Kevin Jackson; Jackson Delano Carr to Debra Fox and Scott Carr; Olivia Louise Hertel to Craig and Donna Hertel. Spring Break Relays hosted by Hornet Boosters won by Muenster and Era. Sacred Heart hosts golf tournament at Turtle Hill.

March 30, 2001
Cooke County Commissioners Court has a new demographic profile of the county using information gathered during the 2000 census, reflecting growth in population and determining redistricting facts. Three Muenster ISD Bands, 6th grade, 7th grade, and High School Concert Band are presented in Spring Concert on Sunday, Mar. 25 in Sacred Heart

Keep Muenster Beautiful, Muenster Economic Development Group and Muenster Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the "Great Texas Trash-Off" in Muenster City Park on Apr. 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the annual Spring Clean Up, one week preceding Germanfest. Winners of this year's "Earth Day" poster contest will receive their awards: T-shirts and savings bonds, presented by Rumber Materials, Inc. Participants in the clean-up drive will be treated to a free lunch. Obituary: Cloice C. Johnson of Saint Jo dies at age 67. New Arrivals: Joshua Nathaniel Phillips to Thomas and Doris Phillips; Joseph Blake Hermes to Leroy and Christy Hermes; Kadee Lynn Woolsey to Shawn and Phyllis Woolsey. Lindsay High and Liberty Christian win annual SHH Track and Field Meet. Sacred Heart golfers advance to Regional.

Heart School wins 3rd Private School (PSIA) District Championship at UTA on Mar. 31. Tigerettes get District Championship in Softball; also win Tom Bean Tournament. Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights win 18-A District track and field competition.

April 20, 2001
Survey of six candidates vying for three vacancies on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors occupies most of pages 1 and 2 of this week's issue. Lindsay ISD trustees will hold a public forum on Apr. 30 about the upcoming tax cap election. Muenster ISD recognizes high ranking students at their regular board meeting. Obituaries: Amanda Fuhrmann dies at age 88; Helen Hofbauer dies at age 95; former resident Thomas A. Trachta dies at age 89; Carol Lee (Sicking) Fights, daughter of the Leo Sicking dies in Denton at age 58. At Easter Vigil, eight children and one adult

Simmons to Curt and Dawn Simmons. Muenster Hornet Track teams advance 11 students to Regional competition. Lindsay Knights advance 16 students to Regional Track. Muenster resident Ted Heers finishes in the 105th Boston Marathon on Apr. 16.

April 27, 2001
SH presentation of *Guys and Dolls* is outstanding success. SH Ranch Rodeo pleases sponsors, directors, students and audience on Apr. 8. Germanfest opens at 4:00 p.m. Apr. 27 and Muenster rolls out the Red Carpet for "Willkommen" and "Gemütlichkeit." Area is blessed with perfect weather promised for next five days. Five candidates vie for two open positions on Muenster ISD Board. There are two running for Muenster Mayor. Three vie for two positions on Lindsay School Board. County bridge, 107 years old, receives historic



Germanfest



High winds down lines on Hwy. 82

April 13, 2001
Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors unanimously rejects election petition submitted by John and Carol Aytes. Sonic, America's Drive-In, opens in Muenster on Apr. 10. A.J. Knabe, write-in candidate for Muenster Mayor, expresses concern for people's safety issues, currently focusing on safety of children placed in Day Care Center. Owner Wanda Flusche defends her 20 year location, having passed State Inspection just last week. Also every three months, Child Care Management of Texoma Work Force inspects the facility inside and out. They also check for safety hazards every time. Also once each year State Licensing and State Health Inspector go over it, inside and out. Lindsay will host annual Aggie Muster on Apr. 21. Golden Wedding: Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. *Guys and Dolls*, a fable of Broadway, comes to Muenster Main Street, presented by Sacred Heart Musical Theater Department. Texas Boys Choir, directed by Jerry Bierschenk will present program in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Tuesday, Apr. 17 at 7:00 p.m. New Arrivals: Allee Ann Walterscheid to Ricky and Donna Walterscheid; Hannah Rheann Hacker to Pam and Glenn Hacker; Micah Shane Kuchenmeister to Jennifer and Larry Kuchenmeister. MISD Muenster Hornet Band excels at UIL East Zone 1A competition. Sacred



Workers prepare for opening of new library

join Catholic Church. New Arrival: Dakota Neal Shaffer to Neal and Leslie Shaffer; Blake Ryan Harper to Robert and Tara Harper; Chance Dalton Southerland to Jim and Penny Southerland; Mattie Alleen

designation, and will be moved to Callisburg's City Park. Obituaries: Sr. Mary Michael Lange dies at Jonesboro, Arkansas at age 88; Joan Schleicher dies in Fort Worth at age 65. New Arrivals: Jacob Daniel Pierce to Tami and Jason Pierce; Lillian Marie Tuggle to Sam and Crystal Tuggle; twins, Jake Thomas Tepera and Luke Tyler Tepera to James and Melissa Tepera; Chance Delaine Evans to Keith and Elaine Evans. Installation of municipal water fluoridation system in Muenster is underway. Tigerettes win District Track Meet. Muenster High School wins Regional Academic Championship on Apr. 16 and 17 in Abilene and advance 11 students to State Competition. Muenster Junior High wins District UIL East Zone 12A Academic Meet. Lauren Dangelmayr wins \$10,000 Scholarship donated by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

May 4, 2001
"It all depends on the weather!!" is the last assessment of Germanfest each year, as the festival is ready to open. This 26th year, "Weather was a lady!!" smiling benevolently on all three days. Final reports are eagerly awaited. SHHS wins TAPPS Class 2A Academic State Championship. SHHS takes second place in TAPPS 2A State Golf Championship.

Obituaries: Miriam (Koesler) Caplinger dies at home at age 75 from pancreatic cancer; J.D. Hott dies at age 70 at All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth; Robert L. Turner of Lindsay dies at age 55. Hood Community celebrates 101st Homecoming. New Arrivals: Nathan Charles Hacker to Sally and Maurus Hacker; Jewellyana Michalle Florenda Gomez to Ammy Petway and Florentino Gomez. Msgr. Hubert Neu celebrates 50th anniversary of ordination. Nine 7th graders at SHS qualify for Duke Talent Identification Program.



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Kristin Smith receives Shady Oak Gallery Art Award. Tigerettes win TAPPS Bi-district softball playoff game. Martha Koesler and Emily Klement attend College Board's Advanced Placement Program in San Antonio. Lindsay ISD wins Regional Track and Field Championship at Nacogdoches.

May 11, 2001

More than 1000 turn out to vote in the May 5 election for three hospital board positions. Successful candidates are James Walterscheid with 586 votes, John Aytes with 568, and Angelo Nasche with 525. Wanda Flusche received 320 votes in race for Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. Henry Weinzapfel receives 457 votes to continue as mayor - he was challenged by write-in candidate A.J. Knabe. Incumbent councilmen Joey Anderson and Stan Endres are successful candidates. Water District election will be reported next week. Sacred Heart Tigerettes place first in State TAPPS Track Meet in Waco. Muenster High School takes 3rd place in 2001 IA UIL State Academic Meet. Lindsay High school took the IA State Championship. Arthur and Frances Bayer Farm receives Texas Family Land Heritage Award Mar. 16. Muenster Hornet Band presents Band Concert in Muenster Park Sunday, May 6, followed by hamburger feast and bake sale to benefit new instruments and repair. Obituary: Anna Marie (Swirczynski) Knauf dies in Colorado at age 90. Three MHS students and sponsor Jerry Eckart attend Texas Computer Education Association State Programming Meet. Thirty-six children receive First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Parish. Edna Klement wins April Yard of



Muenster wins 3rd at UIL State Meet

the Month Award for rose garden, and Dan and Ethel Bayer win May Yard of the Month Award, both from Keep Muenster Beautiful. Theresa Fowler receives Volunteer of the Year Award from Cooke County. Sacred Heart Tigerettes will compete in TAPPS State Championship Softball Tournament this weekend. Muenster Lady Hornets will attend UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin this weekend. At Germanfest, 901 runners compete in Fun Run. Angelic Accappella Choir returns from concert trip to Belton.

May 18, 2001

Sacred Heart High School Senior Awards Banquet held at the Center Restaurant Monday evening, May 14. Mr and Miss Sacred Heart Names Jeff Hartman and Dana Miller as top winners of the honor. Lindsay High School wins school's seventh State Academic UIL title, with 187 points, making new

Mayor of Muenster. Wedding: Donna Faye Black and Aaron Harendt are married in Gainesville. Mark Rigsby is promoted by U.S. Marine Corps to Sergeant. New Arrivals: Benjamin Christopher Hellman to Bill and Tiffany Hellman; Jackie Grace Feazell to James and Rebecca Feazell; Zoey Miranda Smith to Natalie Mendez and James Smith; Nathan Lee Arnold to Mary Tracy and Brad Arnold; Benjamin Joseph Koesler to Joe and Kristy Koesler; Kaleigh Breann Garcia to Amber Perrin and Rafael Garcia; Jaden Ranger Walterscheid to Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid; Ashlee Grace Loyd to Bryan and Gina Loyd. On May 1, sixth graders of Muenster Elementary enjoy a day at Scarborough Faire, visualizing Renaissance period. Muenster High School nominates two 2002 seniors for Wendy's High School Heisman Program.

May 25, 2001

High School wins UIL Academic State Championship trophy. All Awards Banquet honors Lindsay students. Top graduates at Lindsay are Michael Kendall, valedictorian, and Johnathan Bengfort, salutatorian. Obituary: Aileen Sandmann dies at age 64. Wedding: Rene Anne Stelzer and George Travis Rousseau are married in wedding chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. College graduate: Tara Yosten is graduate of Texas Woman's University majoring in Early Childhood Education. New Arrivals: Daylen Julius Fleitman to Samuel and Jannet Fleitman; John Robert Fleitman to Ronnie and Terry Fleitman; Makenzie Lynn Fleitman to Kenny and Jennifer

Fleitman; Hunter Cole Trevathan to Josh and Brandi Trevathan. MISD Elementary Awards Assembly is held May 14. MISD Jr. High annual awards assembly held for 7th and 8th grades on May 15.

June 1, 2001

Sacred Heart High School graduates 18 seniors: valedictorian is Jackie Bartush, and salutatorian is Keith Felderhoff. Principal speaker is Most Rev. Joseph Delaney, Bishop of Fort Worth. Muenster High School graduates 31 seniors: valedictorian is Mary Skinner, and salutatorian is Lauren Dangelmayr. Speaker is counselor Emily Klement. Memorial Day observed at Sacred Heart Church and at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Sunday. John Roane, USAF Retired is speaker at Cemetery. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David L. Hesse awarded Navy and Marine Corps special achievement medal and is promoted to his current rank. Marine Corps Sgt. Rodney Vogel receives Navy and Marine Corps Medal while assigned to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. New Arrivals: Zackary Bryson Mitchell to Corey and Paula Mitchell; Harlie Danyelle Weaver to David and Terie Weaver; William Douglas Verduzco to Doug and Gina Verduzco. Andrea Bauer and Sara Sepanski chosen to attend Economics For Leaders programs in Davis, California at University of California for special one-week.

June 8, 2001

Muenster City Council takes steps to be in

compliance with state regulations by TNRC, preparing for future growth of Muenster, and commits to \$560,000 sewer plant renovation plan, and votes to direct Southwestern Consultants to continue seeking grant from Texoma Community Development Program. Muenster Youth Group members of Keep Muenster Beautiful, local affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. win top state prize in Off-Campus Youth Groups Category and are awarded the Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award, and will be recognized during 34th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Convention in Fort Worth on June 26-29. Lindsay ISD School Board holds May meeting with optimistic look to the future. Cooke County Relay For Life event begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8. Cooke County Commissioners Court stands firm on cleaning up Elkins health hazard, a two acre stretch on CR 199 in Precinct #1. Obituaries: Gene Gieb dies at age 74; Dee McElreath dies in Gainesville. Commissioning ceremony held for 2nd Lt. Jake Luke into U.S. Marine Corps. Silver Wedding anniversary celebrated by Ed and Margie York. College graduate: Cody Sicking earns degree at TAMU in Computer Engineering. Muller, Herr, Stelzer reunion draws more than 100 relatives. New Arrival: Lane Alan Baldwin to Cloy Baldwin and Tanya Hess. Sacred Heart Elementary graduates 19. Lindsay Student Council named Outstanding Student

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state record. Muenster High School wins 3rd in State Academic Meet on May 3-5 in Austin, missing out on second place by 4 points. Cooke County Commissioners Court members debate fate of county's radio tower. Muenster City Council meeting confirms re-election of Henry Weinzapfel as

Annual Recognition and Awards Banquet for Muenster High School students held May 17. MHS top graduates are Mary Skinner, valedictorian, and Lauren Dangelmayr, salutatorian. Muenster Memorial Hospital District Board welcomes three new members - Aytes, Nasche, and Walterscheid. Lindsay

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MHS graduates

Council of 2000-2001 by Texas Association of Student Councils. Sacred Heart Kindergarten holds "Moving On" ceremony on May 23, in the Community Center.

June 15, 2001

Success is achieved in Cooke County 6th Annual Relay For Life. A total of \$100,136.55 is raised for Cancer Research with donations still coming in. Cooke County Commissioners Court buys additional vehicle for EMS training officer. Colonel



SH Class of 2001

Robert Gosney is featured in lengthy article in *Killeen Daily Herald* and re-printed with permission in *Muenster Enterprise*. Obituary: Joe Hoenig dies at age 97. Henry/Mary Fleitman reunion draws 135 relatives. New Arrivals: Triplets are born to Mike and Brenda Pagel; Jacob Michael, Julia Anne, and Jensen Le; Thomas Dee Ortega to Nikki Lynn and Gary Dee Ortega; Zackary Jonathan Huckaby to (Briget) Huckaby; Josiah Wayne Duck to Patrick and Brandy Duck. College Graduates: Nathan Kincaid Endres

earns Doctorate at University of Rochester, New York; Leslie Reed graduates at TWU School of Dental Hygiene; Leslie Fuhrmann graduates at TWU with BS in Occupational Therapy; Rachel Hurst Fleitman receives Doctorate at TWU in Early Childhood Education. At Callisburg High School, Sara Krahl is salutatorian.

June 22, 2001

Two new teachers are hired at MISD. Kyra Mann, wife of Coach Kenny Mann is hired as new theater arts teacher, One Act Play coach, 7th grade literature and elementary reading instructor. Ryan Lovelace is hired as new industrial technology teacher. The trustees are still searching for a counselor. Cub Scout Day Camp is held at Muenster City Park. Internationally renowned, The Celebrant Singers will be here over the weekend and at Sacred Heart Church for music ministry and program. Plans for dedication of Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library are

noted in feature written by Dave Fette. Cooke County Commissioners Court hears concerns about a proposed cement plant in Precinct 2. Obituary: Sue Oakley dies at age 57. Weddings: Allison Joy Knabe and John Joseph Golden III are married in Sacred Heart Church; Connie Lutkenhaus and C.A. Samford are married in Corinth, Texas. Fiftieth Anniversary celebrated by Sister Mary Lin Koessler C.D.P. in San Antonio. New Arrivals: Ruben N. Solosio to Mike and Alicia Solosio; Corbin James Bayer to Weldon and Loren Bayer; Hannah Mae Metzler to Joel and Susie Metzler; Ashley Belle Johnston to Debra and Jamie Johnston; Warren Lee Williams to Randy and Darlene Williams; Cody Shell Jr. to Cody and Meghan Shell; Perla Del Sol Martinez to James and Maria Martinez; Londyn Olivia Maxwell to Gena Cunningham and John Maxwell. The late Joe Hoenig receives honor from R.S.V.P. Michael Kendall accepts appointment to U.S. Military Academy at West



Norman Luke at Library dedication

Library System; Norman and Evelyn Luke of Houston; Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel; Muenster Library Board members: the Volunteer Staff; county officials; Friends of the Library; the architect; the building contractors and interior decorators; the Fund-raising committee.

Kaiser to Scott and Melanie Kaiser; Jeremy Lee Wofford II to Jeremy and Christel Wofford; Susan Renee Deaton to Christy Lynn Byrd and Steven Ray Deaton. Wedding: Vanessa de la Garza and Cory James Rosser Smith are married in Allen. Imelda Rohmer and the Bob Sepanski family win July "Yard of the Month" honors.

July 20, 2001

Muenster wins the Keep Texas Beautiful Sustained Excellence Award in the Governor's Community Achievement Award category for three consecutive years - presented at the annual convention in Fort Worth June 29. MaryLee Alford wins state individual leadership award first place for Keep Texas Beautiful. MISD School Board hears building reports from consultants anticipating the District's Architect's Master Plan for educational and facilities' needs. Emily Klement named director of NCTC's Bowie Campus. Cooke County Commissioners Court urges caution when burning trash, during this very dry hot period. Obituaries: Sister Geraldine Homer OSB dies at Jonesboro at age 86; Senator Tom Haywood dies in Wichita Falls at age 61 of apparent heart attack. Wedding: Leah Rimmer and Matthew Fuhrmann are married in St. Peter's



2001 Relay For Life

developing. Gainesville Power Sports is now open at 900 N. I-35 in Gainesville. Cooke County Appraisal District proposes budget increase of \$52,824. Bob and Michelle Knauf home wins June "Yard Of The Month."

Release of preliminary TAAS scores shows MISD rated Exemplary again. Obituary: Veronica Hoagland dies at age 88. Golden anniversary honors Msgr. Hubert J. Neu. Wedding: Amanda Russell and Michael Sofio are married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Graduate: Dr. Cheryl Renee Dennison graduates at Johns Hopkins University earning a PhD. Hollie Jo Fuhrmann receives half-time assistantship at New Mexico State University Department of Anthropology. John Walter family holds weekend reunion. New Arrival: Sophia Marie Klement. Dora and "Cotton" Jackson celebrate 60th anniversary. Sara Sepanski, senior at SHHS, is traveling in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland for three weeks in the 2001 People to People Student Ambassador Program. Two hundred twenty-one children enjoy Vacation Bible School. Michael Miller versatile young artist is featured in story by Stephen Vince Bonin. Hornet Basketball Camp attended by 75. Free fast-pitch softball camp conducted by Kip Callahan and Beth Bartush set for June 25-26.

June 29, 2001

Muenster Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors set vote on merger for August 11. Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library dedication is set for July 7. John Bartush Jr. joins staff of Muenster State Bank. Lt. Col. George O'Grady Ret. is named to membership in the Army Aviation Association of America Hall of Fame,

Point. Sarah Hess is a member of volley ball team on mission trip to Thailand. Thomas Bright completes Old Dominion 100 mile Endurance Run just under 24 hour limit.

July 6, 2001

Dedication and Open House will honor the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library on Saturday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m. Dignitaries will include U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall of Washington and Rockwall. City of Muenster welcomes new city administrator. Linda Webb completes first day on the job. She is from Iraan, Texas. Muenster Boy Scouts of Troop 664 participate in Keep Texas Beautiful Convention in Fort Worth. Kelly Endres wins 2nd at State at K.C. Free Throw Competition. Obituary: Martha McMahan Baker dies at age 100. Feature story on Russell Fette reveals that he has been named to the Superintendent's List, excelling in academic, military and physical: the three areas of primary focus. He is also a member of the prestigious USAF Academy Parachute Team "Wings of Blue." New Arrivals: Cole Alexander Kubis to Ronnie and Cathy Kubis; William Chase McMinn to Ruth and William McMinn; Anthony Elias Moncada to April Nicole Salazar and Albert Raul Moncada. Law School Graduate Aaron Stevens receives degree at University of Texas Law School.

July 13, 2001

Formal dedication ceremony and blessing of the facility held on Saturday, July 7, 2001 to mark opening of the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library. Many dignitaries attend including Congressman Ralph Hall; representatives of the Tocker Foundation and the Meadows Foundation, and NETLS Northeast Texas



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Church of Lindsay. Sister Fidelis Rohmer honored on golden jubilee as Benedictine nun at Jonesboro.

July 27, 2001

Cooke County Commissioners Court does not impose a burn ban; studies communications system; enters agreement to hire grant application, writers; and approves election judges and alternates. Krystal Hale, daughter of Debbie and Tim Endres, wins Cooke County Electric's trip to Washington DC. Lindsay ISD hires Coach Joel Pitman. Muenster Chamber of Commerce sets community-wide garage sale for Sept. 8. Dr. Stephen Broyles is honored by Marquis Who's Who 56th Edition 2002. Obituary: Fred Ullman dies at age 56. Wedding: Danell Reiter and Thomas Stuckey are married in Houston. New Arrival: Zackary Ross Fuhrmann to Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann; Richard Lane Bryant to Jimmy and Susan Bryant; Morgan Leann Moore to Tim and Trina Moore; Kristin Grace Killgo to Sherie and Kory Killgo. Bridge on West Eddy Street is re-opened after repair. Tanner Neidhardt wins Fulbright Scholarship to study in Columbia. Texas Tech University lists spring honor students: Kelly Felderhoff and Raegan Koesler on the President's List; and Craig Hartman, Jeff Klement, Jacob Luke, Jesse Luke, and James Stoffels on the Dean's List.

August 3, 2001

Will Muenster and Gainesville Hospitals merge? Scarcely a conversation today begins or ends without a reference. Proposed Muenster Memorial Hospital's budget awaits vote on August 11, 2001. Local police called to Saint Richard's Villa. Oak Creek Vineyards in Saint Joe featured in *Muenster Enterprise*, as their first

harvest begins. Thomas Bright is promoted to Colonel in United States Marine Corps. Ceremony held at Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia. "Yard of the Month" honors go to Tom and Lora Hennigan. New Arrivals: Elexus Brianne Mitchell to Kristil Mitchell; Brandi Marie Levingston to Patty and Shawn Levingston. Sacred Heart Tigers began the 2001 football season with usual workouts and drills. Twenty-six high school students reported to practice.

August 10, 2001

Registered voters of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts will vote on "Dissolve" or "Merge" on Saturday, Aug. 11. Early voting has been notable. Confusion over "indigent care" causes worry. School bells ring for Lindsay ISD, Muenster ISD, and Sacred Heart Schools next week. Muenster City Council receives request to open Second Street from Maple Street to Ash Street. Obituary: Sister Anacletus Schroeder dies in Fort Smith, Arkansas at age 83. Wedding: Amy Sturm and Yancy Culp are married in Sacred Heart Church on July 7, 2001 Essay contest winner, Nicholas Fette is



Linda Webb new City manager



Where there's smoke - there's Muenster firemen

guest of Lady Bird Johnson and her two daughters Lynda Johnson Robb and Luci Baines Johnson. New Arrivals: Katelyn Marie Park to Don and Seleah Park; Christina Winnette Wilson to Pamela Baker and Bobby Wilson. Annual Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet honors area 4-H winners. Prestigious scholarships presented to Diane Becker, Courtney Reilly, Jonathan Yosten, and Kourtney Dittfurth. The weather is hot, but it's time for football workouts anyway. Special feature relates experiences of Jason and Felicia Gehrig, Maryknoll missionaries.

August 17, 2001

Muenster Hospital District Merger with Gainesville Hospital District election fails by narrow margin here. There were 12 more votes against dissolving the MMH District than for it. Out of 1537 votes cast, 761 were for merging, and 773 against, and three were undecided. In Gainesville, 2,057 votes were cast, of these 1795 were for the merger and 262 against it. John Aytes' quote is memorable: "We are reserving any celebration until the real victory is accomplished. That is when we have this injured community back together." The Board of Directors met at noon on Aug. 14 to canvas the votes. The U.S. Postal Service has selected a 1.5 acre site at the corner of Maple and Second Streets for the new post office. Public hearing set for Aug. 27 on the proposed budget for 2001-2002 for Cooke County and the proposed tax rate. Outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of Cooke County is banned. Rainfall is scarce this summer. Obituary: Gary John Hess dies at age 88; Richard Arend dies at 77; Gertrude Voth Lawing dies at age 84. Muenster ISD School Board has called meeting to receive first draft from the architect on proposed needs of the district's campus. Joe and Ruth Felderhoff honored on

40th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Patricia Dale Masten and George Lutkenhaus are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. New Arrivals: Cameron Glenn Skrivaneck to Glenn and Tracy



Muenster ISD receives extra ratings

Skrivaneck; Trinity Cheyenne Borden to Naomi Kethum. Muenster Hornet Booster Club elects new officers: Ronnie Felderhoff, president; Terry Walterscheid, vice president; Laurie Rohmer secretary/treasurer.

August 24, 2001

Muenster ISD receives tremendous news in an announcement by the Texas Education Agency that MISD is the only school district in the state, out of more than 1300 public schools in Texas, to receive additional academic acknowledgment of six supplementary areas!! This, in addition to being "Rated Exemplary" for the eighth year in a row. The additional acknowledgment refers to the school district's performance in the accountability system. Structure fire on County Road 341 southwest of Muenster declared total loss about 10:00 a.m. on Aug. 22. Resident is Care Flited to Parkland Hospital. Obituary: Mary Schilling dies at age 87. Forestburg Watermelon Festival Parade is big success. New

Arrivals: Daniel Gene Luttmmer to Gene and Carol Pierce; Zachery Cole Pierce to Brandon and Patti Munoz to Saray Rodriguez and Humberto Munoz. Three students receive TILF Scholarships: Lauren Dangelmayr, Brett Howell, and Bronya Vogel. Football contest begins next week in *Muenster Enterprise*.

August 31, 2001

New City Manager Linda Webb is subject of lead feature in today's *Muenster Enterprise*, written by Don Rohmer of MDS, Inc. Cooke County Commissioners Court sets proposed tax rate at 4350 per \$100 valuation. Public hearing set for Sept. 4. Muenster State Bank announces retirement of President Henry Weinzapfel and promotion of Robert Weinzapfel to President of Muenster State Bank - he is the third generation banker, following Henry and J.M. Weinzapfel since 1923. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees hears long-range plan for future improvements, during Aug. 20 meeting. Myra Volunteer Fire Department 23rd annual cookout set for Sept. 8. Muenster Memorial

Schleicher dies at age 67 of heart attack, four months after death of his wife Joan, of diabetes. New Arrivals: Bethany Markell Walterscheid to Mark and Kristin Walterscheid; Dakota Charles Dickerson to Robin Hill and Robbie Dickerson. Twenty-two MHS students took the Advanced Placement Exams last spring, taking a total of 30 tests. On 24 of the tests, scoring was very high. LULAC awards scholarship to Kacie Garcia. She is attending Texas A&M University. Muenster Hornets/Lindsay Knights have first scrimmage on Aug. 24; Sacred Heart Tigers/Era will begin their season Friday, Aug. 31 in "The Jungle."

September 7, 2001

Keep Muenster Beautiful coordinator MaryLee Alford presented plans to the City Council for renovations of the intersection of Hwy. 82 and Main Street in Muenster, with reference to major beautification. Muenster ISD Board gets \$50,000 TIF grant. Cooke County Commissioners Court holds tax rate hearing. Obituary: Billie

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Edward Mohon dies at age 71 in Pilot Point. Muenster Girl Scout Troop 45 takes on project of keeping the yard at the Seyler Muenster Museum clean. Wedding: Robyn Lannette Shawn and Kirk von Ree are married in Bridgeport. New Arrivals: Noah Parker Sicking to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sicking; Chloe Rochelle Traffanstedt to Tony Jr. and Angela Traffanstedt; Makya Irene Kaye to Erin and Seamus Kaye; Kenadie Ryan Hess to Ryan and Tina Hess. Football in Muenster: SH Tigers 20, Era 12; Lindsay Knights 6, Jacksboro 28. Muenster Elementary coaches and students in grades 2-6 are preparing for UIL Academic Meet set for Nov. 30.

September 14, 2001
Community turns to prayer in act of solidarity



Attack On America prayer service

after terrorist attack. Muenster Public Library awarded grant of \$27,631 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. Congressman Ralph Hall is scheduled to speak at Muenster High School on Sept. 17. The Shawnee Trail Ride is coming to Muenster on Sept. 22, 23, and 24. Willow Creek Muenster Community Garden plots are offered for fall planting. Obituaries: Ollie Klement dies in Muenster at 87; Sister of Angela Antonetti dies in Gunter at age 78. Albert and Wilda Stoffels celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Lisa Hughes earns doctorate in Pharmacy. New arrival: Dustin Isaac Gibson to Bobby and Crystal Gibson. Football: Hornets 7, Nocona 6. *Muenster Enterprise*

annual football contest begins with first \$25 winner: Jon LeBrasseur. LeRoy Buddy is first door prize winner; from Sisters.

September 21, 2001
Celebration of Excellence at MISD Monday, Sept. 17, visited by The Honorable Ralph M. Hall, U.S. Representative from the fourth Congressional District, is formal recognition of the TEA Exemplary Rating. It marks the 8th year in a row for MISD to earn the award, but this year the school also won awards for performance in six indicators - the only school district in Texas to achieve that level. Cooke County Commissioners Court adopts budget for 2001-2002. United Way goal set at \$325,000. Proposed hospital district tax rate set at 0.4982 per \$100

possible. New business in Gainesville is Body Works Collision Specialist, Inc., owned by one Muenster man, two Lindsay men, and one Gainesville man. Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce announces plans for Concert on the Square and Barbecue Dinner on Oct. 8, featuring Nashville entertainer Thom Shephard. New Arrival: Madyson Tate McCage to Patrick and Carla McCage. Obituaries: Muenster native, Sid Huchton dies at home in San Angelo at age 82; Helen Hoelker dies in Lindsay at age 83. MHS students name Queen's Court for Homecoming. Lindsay Student Council names Queen's Court princesses and Queen nominees for Homecoming celebration. Football this week: SH Tigers 14, Canyon Creek Cougars 17 in double overtime; MHS Hornets 13, Callisburg 3; Lindsay Knights 13, Pilot Point 23. At Turtle Hill Golf Course on Sunday, Sept. 16, players from two different groups hit consecutive holes-in-one. Dan Hamric hit a hole-in-one on the number 8 hole, using a nine iron from 118 yards; Mike Wisenhunt of Plano, in the next group, hit a hole-in-one, using a sand wedge. Consecutive shots!! Holes-in-one!! Hamric related: "This same feat happened a few years ago in Canada." Hamric was using a Titleist DT spin ball. Barbie Barnhill is third-time winner in *Enterprise* football contest. MHS and SHH teams run in cross country at Ponder. Lindsay runs in cross country at Decatur.

October 5, 2001
Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman are inducted into the Telephone Pioneer Hall of Fame in a special ceremony during the Texas Telephone Association convention in Arlington, Texas. They are only the second husband and wife team to receive this honor in Texas. Four Republican candidates file for, and announce to campaign to succeed Senator Tom Hayward. Lindsay School Board of Trustees decides to refinish and restore gym floor of Lindsay High School as soon as possible. Muenster City Administrator Linda Webb tells City Council meeting that she is receiving good response from residents who were asked to "mow lawns overgrown; and clean up property." Lindsay Oktoberfest set for Sunday, Oct. 7. Photo of Christen Smith, daughter of Scott and Marcia Smith, Sacred Heart High School Homecoming Queen, featured on front page of *Muenster Enterprise*. Sacred Heart Parish Picnic set for Nov. 18. Wedding: Monica Yosten McCoy and Karl Koesler are married in Sacred Heart Convent

September 28, 2001
Cooke County Commissioners Court passes a resolution on the terrorists attack on Sept. 11 urging support of President Bush; decrying vigilante action against Arab or Muslim Americans; and to pray for all the victims touched by the tragedy; and to be vigilant to "help and to heal." Following the census report, done every decade, election precincts and voting districts are redrawn for four Commissioner Precincts to divide population as fairly as

Chapel. Scholarship awarded to Joan Walterscheid. New Arrivals: Kacie Danielle Grewing to Tony and Billie Grewing; Kaden Troy Maness to Jerry and Stephanie Maness; Bailey Madison Wilkerson to John Wilkerson and Rebecca Nelson; Dewayne Bridges to Jolene Bridges; Charles Dean Gage Davis to Naomi Marlene Davis.

"Moments in Montague County History" by Melvin Fenoglio features Kathryn Harris. Football: Muenster Hornets 28, Collinsville 15; SH Tigers 40 Houston Cypress 0; Lindsay Knights 33, Valley View 35. In *Muenster Enterprise* football contest: Ted Heers is winner; Edgar Dyer wins door prize awarded by Klement Ford of Muenster.



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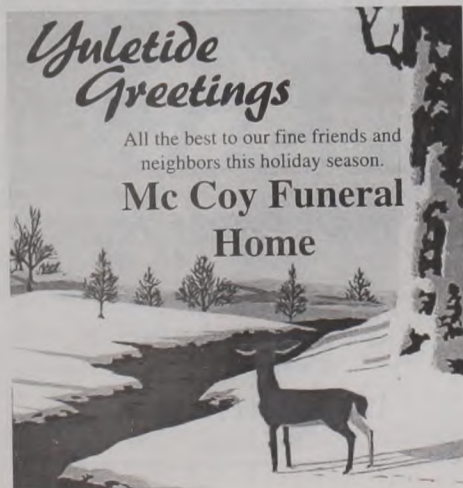


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Cherilyn Pollard receives Cancer Society award

October 12, 2001
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department observed National Fire Prevention Week with visits to both schools, and communicating with students with demonstrations, talks, and instructions. Cooke County Commissioners Court members make changes in several fees charged in county for services. Gainesville League of

Women Voters will hold question and answer session for candidates on Oct. 25. Entries sought for Muenster Christmas Parade, planned for Saturday, Nov. 24, chaired by Leon Klement and Rick Walterscheid. Forestburg United Methodist Church observes its centennial on Oct. 20. Obituary: Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann dies at age 87 at Lady of the Lake Convent. New Arrivals: Charles Cole Carson to Shelley and Tom Carson; Christine Renee Billmeier to Steve and Melanie Billmeier. Graduate: Bradley Fisher is graduate of University of North Texas. Jacob Endres is named Commended Student at Subiaco. Elizabeth Fette is named Commended Student at Sacred Heart High. Sacred Heart students collect \$5,094.97 for American Red Cross. Funds for Red Cross accepted at Lora's Flower Shop amount to \$2,462 within only a few hours! Football: SH Tigers 38, Prestonwood 6; Muenster Hornets 6, Chico 28; Lindsay Knights 13, Paradise Panthers 35. In Muenster Enterprise Football contest, Barbie Barnhill is winner of Week 5. Charles Edwards is winner of door prize presented by Crafty Olde German.

October 19, 2001
Irma and Vincent Forrester of Forestburg are safe at home now, after being held hostage by the two remaining escapees of a Grayson County Jail break. Muenster police officer Gary Whitaker was one of two officers who spotted two escapees from Grayson County Jail last Sunday, Oct. 14. Montague sheriff's deputy Conway notified Whitaker (whose first day in Muenster was only Oct. 10) that the two criminals were seen south of Muenster. These two officers met, spotted the vehicle and, with a rifle aimed at them by one of the escapees, followed them until they turned into the Forrester driveway. About 25 rounds from a high powered rifle were fired at the officers, and a DPS helicopter. A SWAT team secured the



Forresters after hostage ordeal

residence. One of the escapees shot the other. About 4:00 a.m. both men were taken into custody. American Cancer Society honors cancer survivor Cherilyn Pollard. Muenster High School senior, Lacy Endres was crowned 2001 Hornet Homecoming Queen on Friday, Oct. 12. Muenster Knights of Columbus present "Good Neighbor Award" to Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. Superintendent of Muenster ISD. Dr. Angelika Lamar opens Muenster Chiropractic Clinic, offering general chiropractic practice. Obituaries: Gerald Biffle dies in accident at his home in Thackerville at age 43; Mrs. Allie Kuhn dies at age 90. New Arrivals: Eve Grace Brogdon to Jason and Juline Brogdon; Cade Anthony Hellman to Jeff and Toni Hellman; Lauren Michelle Day to Nathan and Gretchen Day; Taira Michelle Brock to Parnell and Christina Brock; Pamela Alexia Gutierrez to Tearsa Rasha and Rodolfo Gutierrez. Football in Muenster: SH Tigers 0, Rockwall 7; Muenster Hornets 28, Saint Jo 6; Lindsay Knights 26, Collinsville 7. Ted Heers is winner of Week 6, Muenster Enterprise Football contest. Joseph Davis is winner of door prize given by Christi's Jewelry.

October 26, 2001
Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres tells those attending Oct. 23 meeting that "Critical Access Designation" could be a mixed blessing. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win third consecutive cross country title and ninth in 10 years. Cooke County Commissioners Court adopts ordinance stating that county residents may not keep a wild animal on any property in Cooke County. Muenster Elementary and Junior High students send \$5000 to Red Cross in Washington DC, through Marlene Hess, raised by their red, white, and blue paper chain project. "A Patriotic Christmas Parade" will award prizes in Muenster Marks. Obituaries: Leroy W. Metzler dies at age 78 after a year long battle with cancer; Ewald Hoelker dies at age 89, scarcely one month after his wife died at age 83; Raymond Bengfort dies at age 77; Johnnie A. Hacker, age 71, dies in Nebraska. Wedding: Jennifer Campbell and Daniel Wayne Lemons are married in Nuptial Mass in Denton. Golden Wedding: Theo and Millie Voth celebrate 50th anniversary. Lt. Commander Joseph A. Schmitz retires after 20 years in military. Theresa M. Hermes honored on 90th. Dale and Elaine Schilling win October "Yard of the Month" Award. Sacred Heart Machinators sweep

DC BEST Robotics Competition. Muenster ISD and staff recognized and receive plaque at the Education Service Center Region XI. Football: Muenster Hornets 34, Alvord 14; SH Tigers 42, Tyler Street 22; Lindsay Knights 43, Savoy 8. Lindsay Lady Knights are Cross Country District Champs. In Muenster Enterprise Football contest, Bonnie Stoffels wins first place for \$25.00 Barbie Barnhill wins the door prize from Turtle Hill Golf Course. List of donations for the Sacred Heart Parish

664 earns admission to Philmont Scout Ranch during summer of 2003. New Arrivals: Jessica Cynthia Gehrig to Jason and Felicia Gehrig; Luke Francis Killian to Scott and Gail Killian; Jenna Louise Vicari to Patricia and Michael Vicari; Ciara Nasha Johnston to Ceason Talley and Cody Johnston; Chelsie Nicole LeeAnn Thomison to Jessica Shigar and Shawn Thomison. Football: SH Tigers 39, Lakehill 20; MHS Hornets 52, Petrolia 14; Lindsay Knights 27, Fannindel 36. In Muenster Enterprise Football contest, Carol Grewing wins \$25.00 cash prize, and Noah Barnhill wins door prize awarded by DI One Stop. Lou Heers of Muenster ISD Elementary is chosen for this year's Jack Harvey Fellowship Award for teachers of Exemplary Schools. Sacred Heart High School Machinators take first place at DC BEST competition.

November 9, 2001
Muenster's Economic Development Board sponsors workshop entitled "Community, Business Finance, and Tourism,"



Cooke County's two judges

aimed at converting existing agricultural business into some higher profitability enterprises - speakers are Dr. Sherry Drago, Jim Dillard, and Charles Hanson. Paula Reiter of Era describes her experiences while on a recent business trip to New York City - is featured in story by Janet Felderhoff. Work is progressing swiftly on construction of new Muenster Post Office. "Keep Muenster Beautiful" is hosting a sale of quality trees on Saturday. Tree Specialist Stick Lamar will be present to answer

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Muenster's Patriotic Christmas Parade

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November 2, 2001
Candidates vying for the District 30 State Senate seat left vacant by the sudden death of Senator Tom Haywood are present at a forum hosted by Cooke County League of Women Voters on Oct. 25. The U.S. Postal Service awards a lease contract to Donald Smith of Horseshoe Bay, Texas to build and lease back a new Muenster Post Office on a 20 year and two 5 year renewal options. Located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Second Street and Maple Street, foundation work and pouring of concrete is now in progress. Mary Alice Bayer opens new business in town: "Ranch House Interiors & Gifts," at 209 N. Main Street. Muenster ISD Students Council will hold its second annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Gym. Lt. Com. Joseph A. Schmitz will be the speaker. Obituary: J.D. Caplinger dies at age 82; Dorothy Wiesman of Odessa dies there at age 68; J.E. "Pete" Cook of Saint Jo dies at age 83. "Make A Difference Day" is celebrated all over Texas, and 80 Muenster citizens join in with Keep Muenster Beautiful in picking up 156 bags of trash and debris from local highways and streets. Special story hour at Muenster Public Library gets visit from Winnie the Pooh and Curious George. Volunteer Staff of Muenster Public Library completes a continuing education computer course at N.C.T.C. Muenster Boy Scout Troop

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questions. "Top Tin Street Rod Show" will be in Muenster on Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Obituary: Terry Miller dies at age 50 of cancer. Multi-Medical, Inc. owned by Doug Hartman, opens in Fort Worth. Muenster City Council votes to update new emergency siren system. Wedding: Lori Diane Graham and Michael Shane Kislack are married in home ceremony at bride's parents. Texas Boys Choir will perform at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on Nov. 14. MISD Honor Society holds Installation Banquet. SHS eighth grade girls visit Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Duke University Talent Identification Program names 13 seventh graders from Muenster ISD. Football: SH Tigers 49, Ambassadors (from Fort Worth) 0; MHS Hornets 6, Windthorst 52; Lindsay Knights 14, Celeste 28. Muenster Enterprise Football contest: Jon LeBrasseur wins Week 9 prize; Joseph Davis wins door prize given by Sonic Drive-In. MHS Lady Hornets will compete at State Cross Country Saturday.

Ceremony with eminent success. Lt. Commander Joseph A. Schmitz, Retired, is guest speaker. Both schools attend. SHS Musical Theater Class presents patriotic music. At 1:00 p.m. that day, Valley View Area Chamber of Commerce held their Veterans' Day Program, and SH Musical Theater Class presented program of patriotic music and repeated the same program at 7:30 p.m. for the Muenster VFW. On Nov. 24, Muenster's Christmas Parade will award \$1,000 in Muenster Marks. SH Homecoming Picnic and Bazaar set for Sunday, Nov. 18. Obituary: Dr. Gerald McDaniel, 56, succumbs to apparent heart attack. Janet Felderhoff's featured story on Paula Reiter's trip to New York is completed this week. Gary and Marlene Fisher win November "Yard of the Month." New Arrivals: Matthew Joseph Felderhoff to Terry and Kristi Felderhoff; Brian Garrett Hess to Brian and Christy Hess. SH Machinators and Jim prepare for trip to Texas A&M.

November 23, 2001
Kyle Walterscheid is ordained to the Diaconate in San Antonio. Cooke County Judge Bill Harris resigns position and mentions a request to be appointed interim judge of the Cooke

County Court of Law. When the Muenster ISD School Board met on Nov. 14, air quality control in the buildings topped the discussions. Homecoming/Thanksgiving Benefit is outstanding success. "Small Wonders" is name of newest business in Muenster - located in top floor of Olde Theatre Mall. Commissioner of Precinct 4, Virgil Hess completes 64 hour course in County Government in Curriculum 2000. Cooke County A&M Club hosts hamburger feast for Aggie Band as they are returning from the A&M/Oklahoma football game. Obituaries: Samuel Wood dies at age 70 in Pennsauken, New Jersey; Thomas Otto dies at age 73 in Gainesville; Bernadine Mosman dies at age 72; Gene Strassberg dies in Dayton, Ohio at age 67. Doris Fanning Jackson dies in Cortez, Colorado at age 91. More than 700 attend Veterans' Ceremony in Lindsay. New Arrivals: Andrew Kirby Craven to Alan and Leanna Craven; Sarah Anabelle Bowling to Greg and Dawn Bowling; Precilla Rose Campsey to Elzie and Tina Campsey; Shawna Ann Stoffels to Frankie and Rhonda Stoffels. Cadet Michael Kendall honored at West Point. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David L. Hesse honored aboard USS Essex in Japan. Forty children from Sacred Heart Parish receive First Reconciliation. Football: SH Tigers finish season as State TAPPS semifinalist; SH Tigers 0, Hallettsville 14. Basketball: Muenster Lady Hornets 100, Bryson 30. Muenster High Lady Hornets compete in UIL State Cross Country Championship in Round Rock.

November 30, 2001
Red, white, and blue predominated in the Muenster Christmas parade Nov. 24. This year's theme was "A Patriotic Christmas." Blast of an ice storm hits area on Nov. 27-28; power is off several times; ice accumulates on streets and roads, and condition worsens. Gainesville attorney John Morris expresses interest in appointment to County Judge for the Cooke County Court at Law. Obituaries: Lena (Voth) Zimmerer dies at age 95 at St. Richard's Villa; Lawrence Frank Wiesman dies at 75 in Harlingen. Gainesville Rotary Club honors Kathy Bauer and Charles Draper with Paul Harris Fellow Award. Gina Yosten wins esteemed scholarship at University of Oklahoma. The Harold Flusches, the Duane Knabes, the Don Glovers, Barbara Blosser, and Jennifer and Mark Flusche travel in Italy. New Arrivals: Fernando Diaz Jr. to Fernando and Marisela Diaz; Richard Lee Doughty to Kelly and Chris Doughty. Muenster Girl Scouts work on Silver Award project. Cooke County 4-Hers compete at Commerce. Muenster ISD chosen for 2002 National Assessment of Educational Progress. Lindsay ISD Student Council delivers 1332 lb. of food to VISTO. Lindsay Math students participate in Texas A&M Tournament. Muenster ISD Superintendent selected as member of school finance group. A total of 119 students from this area are included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-

2001." Sacred Heart Tigerettes win two and Tigers win one during holidays. Nocona scalps Hornets 59-29.
December 7, 2001
Bill Harris is appointed first County Court at Law Judge. Bill Freeman is appointed County Judge by unanimous vote. In Cooke County run-off election, Craig Estes is winner for State Senate District 30 seat. Freezing rain in North Central Texas worsens after Tuesday night, temperature falls into the 20s. Montague County roads are more treacherous than Cooke County's and contribute to a day and a half delay in printing of the Muenster Enterprise. Muenster

business electricity customers by Jan. 1, 2002. Former Mayor Ted Henscheid dies Dec. 4, 2001 in Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. Muenster Social Concerns Committee, Muenster ISD Student Council, and Home Hospice of Cooke County are accepting donations for sharing with those in need this Christmas season. Obituaries: James Francis (Jim) Fisher dies at age 64 in Arvada, Colorado; Margaret Horn Swirczynski dies at age 95 in Dallas; Margaret English of Rosston dies at age 75; Gordon C. Griffin of Forestburg dies at 81; Anna Bezner Cutiaia Zamora, former Lindsay resident dies at 92 in



Muenster ISD Elementary participates in the Christmas Parade

Memorial Hospital faces another possible roadblock in the way of financial recovery when a tax rollback election looms. Lindsay ISD earns a good audit report from Hess and Rohmer P.C. Obituaries: Herb Cunningham dies in Veterans' Hospital at age 59; Dorothy Cason dies at age 73 at River Valley Health and Rehab Center; Anna Marie (Wiesman) Turnham dies in Denton; Jim Fisher dies in Colorado; Ted Henscheid dies in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Wedding: Jody Fleitman and Tanya Knauf are married in Sacred Heart Church; Danny L. Zwinggi and Carla Truebenbach are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden Wedding: Tony and Marjorie Rohmer observe golden wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Margaret Elizabeth "Maggie" Bright to Major and Mrs. James M. Bright; Bailey Anne Keating to Brian and Marsha Keating. Hornet Band Concert set for Thursday, Dec. 13. Angelic A' Cappella Christmas concert set for Sunday, Dec. 16. Tigerettes win Nocona basketball tournament. Tigers take second in Nocona basketball tournament. Tigerettes take District opener with Bethesda 72-20. Lady Hornets take first in Forestburg basketball tournament. Lady Hornets defeat Prairie Valley 104-14. Red River Shoot-out set this weekend at MHS and SHS. Lindsay Lady Knights take consolation prize at Collinsville tournament. Votes wanted to recognize local historical buildings.

December 14, 2001
Cooke County Commissioners Court sets next meeting date for Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. TXU Energy announces drop in electric rates for residential and small and medium size


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Dallas; Patricia Smith dies at Denton Good Samaritan Village at 74. Traditional "St. Nick" celebration held by Tony Felderhoff clan. Businesses and families are

hosting their Christmas parties. Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School sponsor annual Knights of Columbus Red River Shoot-Out. After all

36 games were played, the Lindsay Lady Knights and the Henrietta Bearcats take home the championship trophies. The Notre Dame girls team and the Sacred Heart Tigers finish in second place, and the Tigerettes and Knights finish in third. Muenster Elementary wins UIL Academic Meet, District 14-A.



The Muenster Hornet Marching Band. Photo by Janie Hartman

Keeping resolve requires realistic view when making resolutions

Ever make a New Year's resolution and not keep it? Setting short term goals that lead to the larger, overall goal increases the likelihood of keeping your resolve, according to a Texas Woman's University psychologist.

Most people make resolutions because they want to change something about themselves that they don't like, said Dr. Don Rosen, director of the Counseling Center at Texas Woman's University. But when results don't come immediately, many people give up on their resolutions.

"Making those resolutions and keeping them is one of the most difficult tasks for anyone to manage at the beginning of the new year," Dr. Rosen said. "People also don't tend to think out their resolutions very well; instead, they tend to make impulsive decisions and rash goals. More than 60 percent of all resolutions are abandoned in the first quarter of the new year."

"Setting sub-goals help you get where you want to be," he added. "If you want to lose 10 pounds, set a sub-goal of losing 1 pound a month, not losing 10 pounds in one month." Taking those small steps — the sub-goals — toward the larger goal helps ensure overall success, Dr. Rosen said. But those resolved to making changes in their lives also must remember there will be some setbacks along the way.

Setbacks are common, Dr. Rose said. "Use setbacks to

reevaluate yourself, as a learning experience and as a tool to make changes for the better," he said.

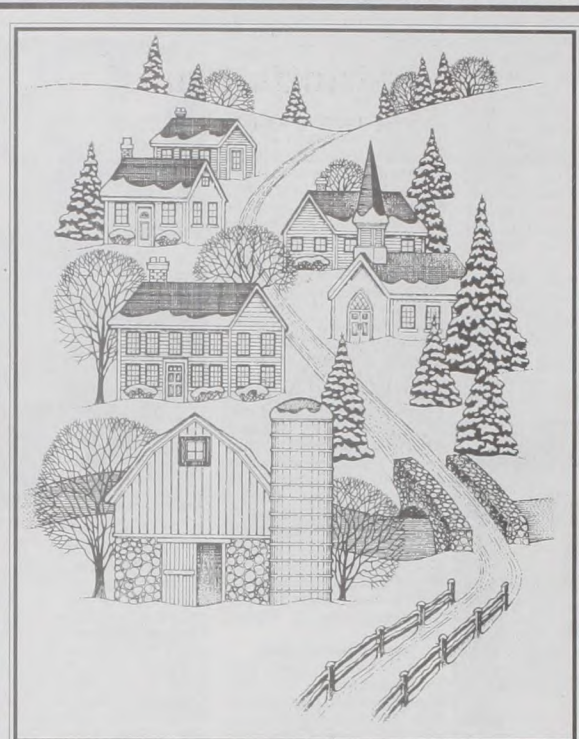
"Remember, in baseball if someone hits the ball three times out of 10, he's doing well," he added. So don't become discouraged if you don't hit your goal every time you take a swing at it.

Dr. Rosen suggests that resolution-makers follow these steps:

- Assess yourself. Look at your skills and use them to establish steps toward setting goals.
- Select resolutions based on small increments of achievement — have sub-goals within goals.
- Keep a daily or weekly ledger or diary of your progress to help monitor behavior.
- Make a written contract with yourself, specifying the details of your steps.
- Reward yourself, but not excessively, with material items. Graciously accept and enjoy compliments and positive feedback from peers.
- Be patient with yourself. Often, people are their own worst critics.
- If you revert to your old habits and don't reach your goal.
- Admit and analyze your mistakes, and continue with the steps. Don't be overwhelmed by small setbacks.
- Seek help from others or those who are trying to accomplish the same thing.
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Pages come alive when decorating with books

Parents can use children's seasonal storybooks in decorating for the upcoming holidays, according to two Texas Woman's University professors.

"I've used children's books for Christmas decorations for years," said Lettie Albright, assistant professor of reading at TWU. Simply take a few children's holiday books and expand their themes into the holiday décor.

"Display *Clifford's Christmas* (by Norman Bridwell) on a table, credenza or other flat surface. Cover the surface with a blanket of artificial snow. To illustrate the plot of the story, surround the book with Clifford, Santa and Clifford's water bowl," Dr. Albright suggested as one example.

Gift and toy shops have stuffed toys and other items

from many of the most popular children's books that can be incorporated into the holiday décor, noted Mary Ariail Broughton, assistant professor of reading at TWU.

"Recreate a Paris holiday setting from *Madeline's Christmas* (by Ludwig Bemelmans) with commercially available items, such as a Madeline doll, miniature Eiffel Tower and church representing Notre Dame," Dr. Broughton said.

"Or prop *The Polar Express* (by Chris van Allsburg) open on a small easel to a picture of Santa holding a silver bell and with his arm around a boy. Surround the book with artificial snow, figurines of people and reindeer and lighted buildings to extend the scene beyond the book," she added as another

Season's Greetings

Visiting with Santa after the Christmas Parade included Aaron Fleitman, above, and Collin Pagel, at right.
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