

Dr. Dunn performs MMH physician peer review

By Janet Felderhoff
Reporting at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors was Dr. John Dunn. He remarked, "This Critical Access Program is going to keep your hospital alive. Otherwise it would have died like many others."

The peer reviewer went on to tell of many small-town hospitals that closed in the area surrounding Brownwood where he was practicing. "Muenster has been, I think, uniquely successful because you have a wonderful community and good people who are willing to try to support community activities and resources," remarked Dr. Dunn. "I'm here basically to try to help you with an outside view of the medical care that's provided here and the ability to respond to problems and complaints whenever they come up."

Dr. Dunn has been doing peer reviews for hospitals in Texas since the late '80s. Outside peer reviews are done when there is a small medical staff such as most rural hospitals have. Dr. Dunn explained, "I referee battles between doctors in situations where there's a fight in the hospital medical staff. Or, I go in for hospitals who want some help with an outside peer reviewer who can help them with deciding whether medical care is being provided appropriately, make recommendations, deal with community concerns or complaints, and generally work with medical staff on trying to do the things that you as a Board like to make sure are taken care of in your institution."

Administrator Richard Arnold said there was no fight. They wanted to be sure the proper medical care was being given. According to Dr. Dunn, the thing that is unique to the Muenster Hospital is that it has a long history with some of the doctors and a relatively stable situation. It is typical of small hospitals to have gone through some hard times.

The Board was given sheets that the Quality Assurance people from the nursing staff and the medical staff will use. Dr.

Dunn put the sheets together to use as recommendations on the evaluation and the management, and the discharge planning on the patients with various medical problems.

"What we're going to do is review charts to see if those sorts of things were done, so that we can make recommendations if they're not being done or if they're being overlooked," explained Dr. Dunn. He also planned to speak with the medical staff on the care of several diseases.

Dunn said that over the years there was a lot said about making care in all hospitals across the country uniform. "I'm here to assure you that the medical care that's provided in the Muenster Hospital is provided by doctors that, believe it or not, read the same books as doctors who work at the Mayo Clinic," stated Dr. Dunn. He said that both he and the medical staff know that there are certain kinds of things to do when we're treating certain kinds of illnesses. Therefore there wasn't a lot to do in regard to informing the doctors on what the sheets would include. They would review the records, along with complaints and situations that occur.

"My review of the records tonight was very encouraging," revealed Dr. Dunn. "It looked very good. The elements of the records are there and I think that you have excellent doctors and your facility is an excellent one."

Lynn Heller, CFO stated, "I think that the benefits that Dr. Dunn can bring us, by having an outside peer review to help us do some meaningful peer review, is going to pay off in huge dividends. Not just in the level of medical care, but in the relationship between the staff and doctors and doctors, and doctors and everybody. His role is not a punitive role at all. His role is an educational role."

Board member Angelo Nasche said he liked it because it was a doctor talking to doctors.

Heller gave the financial report for the month of

\$55,954 up from \$41,106. A lot of that revenue, probably \$7,000 was from the money we collected for flu shots. Home Health is up \$60,703 compared to \$25,674. They've been very busy. A lot of rehab services went on there." The total revenue over expenses was \$324,584 in October. The fiscal year begins July 1. The total revenue over expenses for the fiscal year so far is \$280,487.

"Keep an eye on the ratios showing that our inpatient revenue is 25.8%, outpatient is 51%, and swing bed 22.5% of the hospital revenue. Those are some meaningful statistics."

Discussion was held on the difficulties MMH is having with its clearinghouse company. To avoid so many claim billing problems, a change in companies is being considered currently. Lower cash flow at times is attributed to the problems with the present company. There is no charge for the service from this company.

"They're just a difficult bunch to deal with and a lot of people are moving away from them into more proprietary companies," noted Heller.

Looking over the figures, Board member Dr. Walter Knight remarked that October had been a good month overall. Heller agreed. In accounts, Heller said that a lot of accounts payable had been paid off in October. "We're caught up and actually paid ahead on some of our invoices," he said. It had been an excellent cash flow month.

The average daily census for October was acute inpatients 2.48 with average length of stay 2.57; swing bed 6.74 with average length of stay 17.67 days. October had one surgery inpatient, 14 surgery outpatients; 11 observation room patients; and four October. He noted that the inpatient revenue of \$105,510 was down from September's \$142,133. Outpatient revenue of \$316,892 was up considerably from September's \$254,602. Swing bed was up a little with \$112,667 compared to \$106,896 in September.

"Total hospital revenue of \$535,069 versus \$503,630, which is the highest revenue generated so far this year," Heller noted. "The clinic's revenue was deliveries. Board member John Aytes remarked that when the acute patients and the swing patients' daily average censuses were combined it made an average daily census of about 9.25. "Nine and a quarter beats the heck out of the three and a half we

had when Richard got here," he said.

Administrator Arnold cautioned that the hospital is now cost reimbursed. Heller said you want volume, but as the volume increases, if your incremental cost doesn't tail right along with it, you end up owing money back. Angelo Nasche said, "If your volume increases and as you get better at what you're doing, you make more money of that volume to

compensate for what you're not getting." Arnold said that wasn't correct.

"You're thinking like a profit making company. We are not a profit making company. If you make a profit in this company, you've got to give it back. If you increase your revenue by a million dollars and you don't increase your expenses or costs by a million dollars, you'll pay it back."

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At left, the kindergarteners at Sacred Heart entered a winning float in Muenster's annual Christmas Parade. They were awarded "Best Religious" theme. Below, the Muenster elementary's children made a Gingerbread float which was the winner of the "Best Organization" float. See more parade related photos in future issues of the Muenster Enterprise.
photos by Deborah Wood



Muenster enjoys annual Olde World Christmas Parade

By Janet Felderhoff
Excitement abounded in the streets of Muenster last Saturday afternoon as spectators awaited the arrival of the annual Muenster Christmas Parade participants and Santa Claus. There were about 45 entries this year. Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement co-chaired the event, which is sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

This year's Grand Marshals were Jacob Luke and Gary Hacker. They represented the armed forces in Iraq. Judges for the Parade were Sherry Rogers and Angie and John Hare of Gainesville.

Winners were: Best Theme - Sisters with the entry "Way to the Christmas World"; Best Religious - Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class with

"Kindergarten Christmas of Bethlehem"; Most Creative - Nortex Communications with "Olde World Meets the New World"; Best Organization - Muenster Elementary with "Knuspeheuschen" (House for Nibbling); Best Band - Muenster High and 7th Grade Band; Best Equestrian - Muenster High FFA. There was no drill team entry so that award was not given.

Sacred Heart's Annual Parish Thanksgiving Picnic is a success

By Elfreda Fette
Smiles wreathed the faces of sponsors and committee chairmen and the many, many volunteers who all participated in the annual Thanksgiving picnic for Sacred Heart Parish, as they realized the potential success of the event, held on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The day began with serving of a bountiful, traditional dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., but that was not quite the "beginning." It, and all events of the day were preceded by painstaking, detailed, and elaborate plans, that experience taught them are prerequisites for such an overwhelming venture.

Chairmen or directors of the various categories, booths, or events were as follows: Beverly Fuhrmann, Dinner; Wanda Flusche, Evening Meal; Patsy Bayer, Cake Walk; Sweet Shoppe, Charlotte Klement, Ethel Hesse, and Tina Walterscheid; Peggy Grewing, Craft Store; Dorothy Hartman and SNAP Quilters, Quilt Raffle; Jim Gehrig, Rifle Raffle; Janet Hess, Love Tree (for the needy of the parish); Knights of Columbus, two Children's Bounce Houses;

Dwayne Pagel, Coy Eddleman, and Jack White, Mini Train Rides.

Also Girl Scouts, face painting; Billie Fleitman, Jennifer Bayer, Amy Anderle, Renee Schniederjan, and other volunteers, general supervision of children at games; Silent Auction, all day; Live Auction, beginning at 4:30 p.m. coordinated by Tim Schneider, Herky Biffle, and friends.

The evening meal, Wanda Flusche, Susan Flusche, Bernadette Moritz, Carol Fleitman, Anna Braziel, Leslie White, Andy White, Karen Endres, Cheryl Pollard.

A report submitted by Leslie Eddleman, general chairman, stated as follows: \$8,625, Dinner; \$1,351, Evening Meal; \$1,977, Craft Store; \$842, Sweet Shoppe; \$1,566, Cake Walk; \$608, kids games; \$957, Love Tree; \$44,676, Auctions (silent and live).

The main raffle brought in \$10,439. Winners were: T.V., Amy Luttmier; \$200 gift certificate to Walterscheid's Appliances, Dorothy Hartman. The gun raffle brought in \$3,415 and the winner was Steve

Kralicke. The quilt raffle brought in \$2,063 and the winner was Bonnie Hess. There was also \$3,700 in cash donations.

Completely happy, pleasing, and satisfying is the fact that totals are still changing - money is still coming in from auction items sold.

Muenster Museum Week
December 5 - 12

Crèche exhibit at Museum

Bake Sale Fischer's Market Sat., Dec. 4

Home Tour Sunday, Dec. 12 5 - 8 p.m.



Santa comes to Muenster with the help of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department truck. His reindeer are resting up for the big day! He greets the children and knows if they've been naughty or nice!
photo by Deborah Wood

MMH

Health Clinic showed that the doctors saw 62 new patients in October, 51 new patients in September, 58 in August, and 49 in July for a total of 220 new patients for the fiscal year.

Administrator Arnold reported that the District had administered almost 2,000 flu shots and had stayed within the CDC guidelines. There is a possibility that more flu vaccine will become available.

Two doctors were presented to the Board for credential approval. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, a general surgeon from Denton, and Dr. D.G. Edwards, an ER physician from CSS. Both had been approved by the medical staff for staff privileges. The Board approved them with a vote of 8-0. Also unanimously approved was the corrective

actions suggested on each item of the Hospital's Quality Improvement.

Adelia Wilson, social worker/discharge planner and public relations representative for MMH, updated the Board on what she hopes to accomplish. Wilson said that in the morning when she gets in, she gets a report of all the patients who've come through the hospital in the previous 24 hours. If they've been transferred to another facility, Wilson contacts that facility to check on the patient's condition. She begins discharge planning at that time also.

"I try to build a relationship with caseworkers in all the different hospitals," she noted. "So far they've been working real well with me. These are patients who come through our

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emergency room. They needed services elsewhere to get their acute care. Our goal is to get them back in here for our swing bed."

Wilson said that she feels the hospital will have an increase in swing bed patients by doing this. "I think it's going to be good community relations to keep that open conversation going with the family and prove to them that we do care about their family and we do care that they're here close to home where they can visit their loved ones."

The Strategic Planning Session scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20 was being arranged by Wilson. Invitations were sent to various people in the community to attend the Saturday session.

All Board members were present except Gary Links.

DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO
December 1, 1939

Historical pageant and coronation open jubilee celebration for Muenster. Gertrude Voth is named Jubilee Queen. Attendance is estimated at 5,000, with more than 1,000 registering in the guest book. Gala festival begins with Pontifical Mass, a service of thanksgiving, distinguished by largest group of clergy and ecclesiastical dignitaries to ever assemble here, and largest gathering of former residents. Combined bands of Muenster and Lindsay hold concert and then lead procession from parish hall to Church. A sumptuous community banquet was served to about 2,000. Performers during the festivities included The Lighterust Doughboys of Fort Worth, a New Braunfels accordion band, Muenster Men's Choir, the Frohmann Choir of Dallas, and the Gainesville High School Band.

50 YEARS AGO
December 3, 1954

Hamric's Men's and Boys' Wear opens for business. It is owned by Ervin and Bertha Hamric. Present indications are that Scott Brothers of Saint Jo and Nocona will be in the furniture business by next week's end. Fire completely

destroyed the farm home and all furnishings of Mrs. Sallie M. Kidd and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kidd. Mrs. J.G. Biffle, Sr. is critically burned when butane gas caught fire and ignited her clothing. Men in the Service: Donald Muller promoted to Corporal in Germany; Staff Sgt. Mike Luke, Cpl. Raymond Metzler, and Staff Sgt. Curley Pels get service discharges. Twenty SH Tigers and 19 Hornets receive Letterman Awards. New Arrivals: Charles to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman; Roger to Mr. and Mrs. Wally Luttmir; a son to Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Dodson. Weddings: Betty Jean Luttmir and Freddie W. Neu; Dorothy Gilliland and Harold Reeves. Students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Edna Hesse, Mary Weinzapfel, Mildred Fisher, Anna Grace Fette, Jeanette Fisher, Gene Schoech, Gerald Luke, Ray Zimmerman, Ray Luke, Jerry Fuhrmann, Larry Hofbauer, Mary McGannon, and Allan Hoffman.

25 YEARS AGO
November 30, 1979

Sacred Heart's torrid Tigers claim Bi-District honors, defeating St. Paul of Shiner 36-20. Golden Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr. New Arrivals: Joel to Dale and Sylvia

National Weather Service prepares for SKYWARN recognition day

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Fort Worth will partner with amateur radio operators in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and across the country to participate in the 2004 National SKYWARN Recognition Day. The event will feature a 24-hour continuous operation of amateur radio transmitters from the grounds of the Fort Worth NWS Office. The event will run from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 through 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

The goals of the Recognition Day activities are twofold. First, the event allows SKYWARN volunteers to make contact with other SKYWARN spotters across the country. These contacts are made using the same systems as would be used following a disaster, so the event serves as a communications test. Second, the event allows the NWS to publicly thank the volunteers who provide real-time storm reports during

"North Texas has been recognized as the birthplace of storm spotter networks as they exist today," said Bill Bunting, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Fort Worth NWS Office. "The spotters we have in our area are a

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From my side of the fence

by Ed Cler

On our way to Washington state three or four years ago, we took note of many sights as we drove along.

Somewhere in New Mexico we passed a large turkey raising operation. The white turkeys were pretty well grown, and covered at least an acre of land. They were in an enclosure that was not only turkey proof, but also coyote proof, to a point.

Soon we began to see a coyote here, and another

there, in the weeds and grass surrounding the pens. It didn't take much imagination to see what they had in mind. One was peering intently at the large birds, and drooling a bit.

I thought this scene should have been seen by the "bleeding hearts" coyote lovers who advised the sheepmen in Wyoming to build coyote proof fences around the vast sheep pastures. This would protect the sheep and there would be no reason to shoot the

wily coyote. This fence building would cost enormous sums of money the sheepmen couldn't afford, and the coyote lovers lose sight of the fact that the coyote is a world champion digger and fence climber.

Now we not only looked at the "bad" coyotes drooling in the weeds, but also took note of the "good ones". These good coyotes were right out in the open. All were lying right on pavement, thoroughly flattened by cars and trucks as they passed over them.

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City Council Agenda

- MEETING DATE - DECEMBER 6, 2004
- The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, December 6, 2004.
1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
 2. Opening prayer.
 3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on November 1, 2004.
 4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act on authorizing Mayor's signature on Void Harmless Agreement with Upper Elm Red Soil Conservation District regarding opening of Second Street between Maple and Ash Streets.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act on approving purchase of software upgrade service for utility billing.
 2. Review and act on monthly bills.
 3. Consider and act on purchase of Muenster Macks for each employee for holiday bonus.
 4. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
 5. Adjourn.

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COME & GO RECEPTION

Honoring MMH Administrator Richard Arnold who is leaving this month



The Reception will be held in the Administration Building (south wing of the Hospital) on Sunday, December 12, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be served by the MMH Auxiliary. This will also be an opportunity to meet Lynn Heller, CFO.

To anyone who can provide information, the two carcasses were deliberately laid together. Paper towels were wrapped around the ribs so the person could lay them on the drive and keep his fingers clean. The paper towels had pink designs on them. The skeletons had very little meat on them. The ribs appeared to be almost scraped. This person cleans his deer well and probably uses every bit of meat he can retrieve. This person either cleans his deer himself or has access to a processing plant where he got the skeletons. The person who did this is probably a hunter who shot two deer on Thanksgiving morning or the night before. He has probably boasted of his kill and may have even boasted about leaving the skeletons at our gate.

We can only think of one reason why someone would harass us. Undoubtedly this person is upset because of the litter prevention and cleanup campaign we started in 1998 that has resulted in the beautification of Main Street in Muenster and probably has voiced his opinion regarding the necessary activities required to win the Governor's Community Achievement Awards that benefit the community. Obviously litter prevention, cleanup and beautification is causing this person grief, so we're probably looking for a person who litters and cares little about a clean and beautiful environment. We won't know for sure what this person's issue is until we catch him because he's too much of a coward to voice his opinion honestly.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, December 5, 2004	Monday, December 6, 2004	Tuesday, December 7, 2004	Wednesday, December 8, 2004	Thursday, December 9, 2004	Friday, December 10, 2004	Saturday, December 11, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM CDA 90th Anniversary, 10:30 AM Mass, Luncheon after Mass at KC Hall	Elementary UIL Meet at Muenster MMH Auxiliary meeting, 6:00 PM, and Wreath Raffle Drawing City Council meeting, 7:30 PM Parish Advent Penance Service, 7 PM, SH Church Deadline to register for Muenster Youth Basketball League MISD - NO SCHOOL	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Story of the Star, NCTC Planetarium, 7 PM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception SH Alumni & Supporters meeting, 7:30 PM, SNAP room NO SCHOOL - SHS C of C Mixer, MMH Family Health Clinic, 5:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Annual SHS Bake Sale, 7:30 AM - 4 PM, Community Center AARP Luncheon meeting, 11:30 AM, Stanford House, Gainesville	Saint Jo Tour of Homes, 1-5 PM, Lighted Santa Parade, 5:30 PM Main Street Community Christmas Celebration, 6 PM, Saint Jo Square
M U E N S T E R M U S E U M W E E K						
Sunday, December 12, 2004	Monday, December 13, 2004	Tuesday, December 14, 2004	Wednesday, December 15, 2004	Thursday, December 16, 2004	Friday, December 17, 2004	Saturday, December 18, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Museum Tour of Homes, 5-8 PM SHS Annual Shopping Spree Raffle & Dinner Muenster Hornet Band Concert, 3 PM, SH Church Reception for MMH Administrator Richard Arnold, 2-4 PM, Administration Office	VFW meeting, 8:00 PM, VFW Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 PM, Joint Christmas Party follows	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Elementary Christmas Musical, 7 PM, MHS Auditorium MMH Board meeting, 7 PM Marketing Club meeting, 7 PM, Farm Bureau	MISD Board meeting, 7:30 PM SH Elementary Christmas Program, 7 PM	Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Christian Women's Club meeting, 11:30 AM, Roadhouse Restaurant, Lindsay	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Christmas Holiday begins, 12:08 PM	Muenster KC Christmas Party & 4-Wheeler raffle Annual SHS Exes Basketball Championship, SHS gym, Ladies, 5:30 PM, Men 7 PM In Lieu of Christmas Cards deadline

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Obituaries

Patricia "Patti" Lee Bayer 1948-2004



Patti Bayer

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Patti Bayer of Muenster on Wednesday, Nov. 24 in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. officiated by Father Tom Craig, formerly of Sacred Heart Church. Patti Bayer died on Nov. 21, 2004 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, at age 56.

She was born April 16, 1948 in Fort Worth to Frank and Mary Lee. On Nov. 26, 1977 she married Leonard J. Bayer in Muenster. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and for more than 23 years, a teacher in Sacred Heart Schools.

Patti studied at Incarnate Word College for five years, earning dual degrees in Art and Science. She began teaching at Sacred Heart School when she moved to Muenster. She was the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Fine Arts Teacher of the Year in 2001.

Patti was a member of the Cooke County Chorale and was also director of the Sacred Heart Choral Group for many years. She was a member of the Bluebonnet Club, serving as chairperson of the Germanfest Bike Rally for 13 years. Patti designed, and Leonard built, numerous projects for the school and church, including Sacred Heart Montessori Preschool.

She battled and beat breast cancer in 1994, only to have another fight with liver disease. That was discovered in 2002, and for the last few years she was working with many doctors and Baylor to get on the liver transplant list. That was not to be, and she succumbed to the disease on Nov. 21 at 2 a.m.

Patti Bayer is survived by her beloved husband, Leonard J. Bayer of Muenster; her mother Holly Koch Orrell of Las Veta, Colorado; her son Johnathan Bayer of Muenster; daughter Allison Marie Bayer of St. Louis, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, John and Brenda Koch of Louisiana; sisters and brothers-in-law Karen Koch of Nevis, West Indies, Kathryn and Spencer Hicks of Muenster, Barbara and Greg Davidson of Denton, Judy and Rick Tice of Keller, and several cousins.

Preceding her in death was her father, King A. Koch in 1995.

Patti longed for her birth family. In 1999 she began the search after her courageous battle with cancer. To her joy, she located half-sisters, first cousins, and her beloved Aunt Thelma, her birth father's sister who had been looking for her, too.

The day before her funeral, a Rosary Service was held in Sacred Heart Church at 4 p.m. and a Vigil, also in Church, at 7 p.m. was officiated by Father John Ohner OSA.

During the Mass of Christian Burial, the First Reading was given by MeriJane Bayer and the Second Reading was given by Sandy Fuhrmann. Offertory gifts were presented by Lisa Bayer

and Heath Bayer, Patti and Leonard's Godchildren, and Shannon Hager, family friend.

The eulogy was given by Emily Klement. She said in part: "Patricia Lee Bayer was born April 16, 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. Her father, Frank Lee, died when she was very young, leaving her mother, Mary, without a home or the means to care for her tiny daughter. Her mother turned to the Catholic church, and Patti was raised by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word at St. Joseph's Home for Girls in Dallas. At the Home, the older girls were allowed to spend the summer away from the orphanage, working as a 'Mother's Helper' with a Catholic family.

"That's how God brought Patti into Kochs lives. They had a wonderful summer together and she returned to the Home for her senior year at Bishop Dunne High School in Dallas... The Kochs attended her high school graduation... She spent the next summer with them when they learned that St. Joseph's could no longer be her home. She had outgrown the orphanage. That's when the Koch home became her home...

"Patti taught several years in San Antonio and Houston while the Kochs still lived in Dallas... The Kochs bought a place north of Muenster and asked Patti to spend the summer to help them get their new home ready... God wanted Patti in Muenster because Leonard was here waiting for her...

"She took every ministry straight to her heart and gave it away immediately and with passion... I could not tell the story of Patti without mentioning her infectious sense of humor and fun... She loved her God so much - and was never shy about sharing that with anyone. She knew even as a child that she was never alone - and that Jesus was the Center of her life. Because of that faith and the person she was, this little girl who grew up in an orphanage, inherited quite a family."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville. Pallbearers were Dale Bayer, Steve Trubenbach, Jared Bayer, Deano Bayer, Curt Bayer, and Joe Beloit.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorial contributions made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund, 714 N. Main, Muenster, TX 76252.

Jerry Sam Clifton 1934-2004



Sam Clifton

By **Elfreda Fette**
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Jerry Sam Clifton of Muenster on Friday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father James Sheridan OSA. Mr. Clifton died on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 at age 70 in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas at 1:25 a.m.

Survivors are his wife Norma Jean of Muenster; his children Christy Zorn of Houston, Clay Clifton of Wichita Falls, Gina Wisdom of Crowell, J.J. Johnson of Saint Jo, and Mike Hofbauer of Spanish Fort; one sister Dema Morrison of Iowa Park; and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother R.J. Clifton, and brother-in-law Chester Morrison.

Jerry Sam Clifton was born on Feb. 23, 1934 to George and Omi Miller Clifton in the family home on Britton Street in Wichita Falls. He lived there through his high school years, attending Wichita Falls High School where he was an All-District football player; attended Shriner Junior College in Kerrville on a football scholarship. After serving his country in the U.S. Army, he returned to college and earned a degree in Business from Midwestern University.

He founded Clifton Auto Parts in Wichita Falls, which he owned and operated more than 20 years. His great love of the ocean inspired him to study and obtain his Captain's license, which he used to charter fishing out of Aransas Pass. He, later in life, became the owner and operator of Clifton Oil Company in Muenster.

He married Norma Jean Walterscheid on Nov. 18, 1983 in Cuero, Texas. They lived in Muenster for 22 years.

Sam was a member of Sacred Heart Church, dearly loved his family, delighted in his grandchildren, loved to be with friends; loved traveling and gardening, and particularly loved to take his kids and grandkids fishing. His life was as full as the ocean.

On the day preceding the funeral, Vigil Service was held at 6 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with

Father James were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid, Joe Felderhoff, Alvin Hartman, Butch Fisher, and Chuck Bartush, Jr.

Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament, and the Petitions were given by Jessica Knabe. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Andi Wisdom and Mardi Wisdom, granddaughters. Eucharistic Ministers were Ethel Bayer, Regina Pels, Frances Bayer, Mary Bayer, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Pat Hennigan, organist, and Florence Schumacher and the Angels of Mercy Choir. Sacred songs included "I Am the Resurrection," "Amazing Grace," "Edelweiss," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The eulogy and Remarks of Remembrance were given by Jay Zorn, a son-in-law, who stated in part: "Sam Clifton's life was bigger than any boat or lake... vast as an ocean and as unpredictable and full of treasure as any shoreline... his entrepreneurial spirit, his zeal for adventure, and his love of life... the king of adventure... was also a true and loyal friend... and had the wonderful gift to maintain those friendships even after business was done... he remained the eternal optimist..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were T.J. Walterscheid, Danny Bayer, Greg Knabe, Dick Pagel, Jared Hofbauer, and Jake Hofbauer. Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Zorn and Tyler Zorn.

Leona Alice Winchell 1915-2004



Leona Hamilton

By **Elfreda Fette**
Leona Alice Winchell Hamilton of Muenster died at age 89 on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 at 4:45 p.m. in Muenster. She was born in Bristow, Oklahoma to Wallace and Ethel Richardson Winchell on June 10, 1915.

Raised in Oklahoma, she lived in Davenport, Oklahoma for some time before moving to Muenster. On Oct. 19, 1933 she married John Thomas Hamilton in Moodys, Oklahoma. They moved to Muenster on Oct. 4, 1957. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1974. She was baptized in the Baptist faith, but later in life she truly enjoyed attending Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Known to her family as "Gang-Gang", she enjoyed a being a homemaker; loved and cared for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and friends. Some of her outstanding talents included sewing, hand embroidery, painting, and drawing. She loved to read, and enjoyed life in general.

She remained fiercely independent and optimistic to the end of life, despite the difficulties and obstacles she faced caused by osteoporosis and a weak body. She died, just as she lived, with admirable courage and great dignity.

Survivors are three daughters: Clara Ann and husband Jerry Walker of Kindrick, Oklahoma, Patsy Jayne Walterscheid of Muenster, and Tommy Sue and husband Pat Hesse of Muenster. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her beloved husband; one brother Elmer Winchell; two sisters Louise Winchell Collier and Clara Winchell Arter; and son-in-law Carl Walterscheid.

A Rosary Service led by Renate Pagel and Staci Bartel was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster. Rev. Don Brennan OSA officiated. Christy Hesse

and Ruth Felderhoff led the singing of "There Is A Name I Love to Hear", "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", and "Lord, Let Me Walk".

Rodney Hess read two poems that Leona treasured greatly, and she carried copies in her Bible: "May God Be With You, Mother" and "God Gives Us Just One Mother".

Darren Walterscheid gave the eulogy, stating in part:

"... 'Gang-Gang' was very proud to be Irish and Indian... She would try to fix something herself rather than ask for help. She was always prepared for anything... Watching the news was a favorite past time. If you visited her during the news she wouldn't talk to you until a commercial... Weather reports were also one of her favorite things. She would call and tell you bad weather was coming and you better get to the store and buy plenty of milk and bread and fill up your gas tank. I never knew what I was supposed to do with a full tank of gas when I couldn't leave my house, but I did it anyway..."

"Death is only a separation in the flesh, but not in the spirit. I know she will be watching over us and speaking to us in our hearts."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery followed directed by McCoy Funeral Home and presided by Father Don.

Pallbearers were Carla Klement, Renate Pagel, Staci Bartel, Rodney Hess, Stuart Hess, Darren Walterscheid, John Walker, and Tony Walker.

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The family of Patti Bayer expresses their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers, donations, and cards. A special thanks to all of you who took part in the funeral service, Father John and Father Tom, for the beautiful Mass, the people who sang, and the Eucharistic Ministers. To those who provided the food, to the Catholic Daughters who prepared the meal, and to the Knights of Columbus for letting us use the hall.

The Patti Bayer Family,
Leonard, Allison, Johnathan, Kathy Hicks,
Karen Koch, Barbara Davidson, Holly Koch Orell, Judy Trice, and John Koch

Lifestyle

Randy and Marilyn Bayer celebrate Golden Wedding

Randy and Marilyn Bayer, along with their family and friends, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14, 2004. Father Kyle Walterscheid and Father Ken Robinson celebrated a Mass in their honor at 2:00 in the afternoon at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine.

The Mass began with a processional. Randy and Marilyn were followed by their daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, altar servers, and Father Kyle and Father Ken. Grandson Justin Caldwell, granddaughter Stacy Caldwell, and family friends Davy Wolf and Elizabeth Bell provided music for the celebratory Mass. Organist was family friend Ralph McNabb.

Altar servers for Mass were granddaughter Traci Walterscheid, and family friend Jason Porter. Daughters Cheryl Walterscheid, Cheryl Caldwell, and Diane Koehler gave the Mass readings. Petitions were offered by sons-in-law Doug Walterscheid and Dwayne Koehler. Grandchildren Kyle and Shannon Koehler, Michael Caldwell, and Chris Walterscheid brought forward the Offertory gifts of bread and wine and a blessed 50th anniversary candle to the altar.

The reception was held in the St. Francis Family Life Center immediately following Mass. The afternoon

proceeded with much dancing, visiting, and dinner. The first dance was led by Randy and Marilyn to "Just Look at Us" by Vince Gill. Their children, grandchildren, and wedding attendants and spouses joined in. The afternoon passed quickly with lots of fast-paced dancing music provided by D.J. Randy Martin.

Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Seated at the head table with Randy and Marilyn were their wedding attendants. They were: James Bayer (best man) and his wife Ann Neu Bayer; Carol Miller Henscheid (maid of honor) and her husband Irvin "Red" Henscheid; Julian and Carrie Ann Gehring Walterscheid (groomsman and bridesmaid).

Cake and punch were made and served by Betty Rose Walterscheid. The four-tiered cake was frosted in ivory and decorated in a Cornelia lace pattern. It was topped with a gold 50th ornament and flowers. Asheer ribbon edged in gold cascaded down the front of the cake along with flower accents. The table decorations featured glass water bowls with gold ribbon and yellow roses floating in them on gold doilies. All the tables were designed and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

After dinner toasts were led by Randy and Marilyn's daughters Cheryl, Diane, and

Leigh. Then the microphone was open to toasts from all family and friends present. The open toasts were followed by a toast from James Bayer (best man).

On display in the reception hall were three photo boards featuring Randy and Marilyn's growing up and dating years, their wedding day and honeymoon, and their children and grandchildren's photos. Also on display were Marilyn's wedding gown and veil made by her sister Rosabell Miller Yosten, the bride and groom's cake topper from their wedding cake, several pieces of their wedding gift china, and Marilyn's original engagement and wedding rings. The newspaper article from their wedding, a family photo album, and several framed photographs were also on display.

God blessed Randy and Marilyn with a very close knit and loving family. They are: Cheryl Caldwell and children Justin, Stacy, and Michael; Diane and Dwayne Koehler and children Kyle and Shannon; and Leigh and Doug Walterscheid and children Traci and Chris. Always in their hearts are their babies in heaven Deborah and Gerald Bayer. Randy and Marilyn enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives who attended, as the afternoon passed much too quickly.

During the reception and socializing, many in

attendance recalled the wedding day, Aug. 17, 1954, when a Nuptial High Mass on a Tuesday morning was celebrated by Father Louis Deuster with a double ring

ceremony at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Parents of the couple are the late Theo and Rose Miller, and Romana Bayer and the late Frank Bayer. The date held special

significance because it was Randy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter's 50th wedding anniversary day.

Before an altar decorated with pink gladiola and fern, the bride was escorted by her father. She was attired in a floor length gown of white tulle over taffeta with a figurine bodice and very bouffant, tiered skirt. Her circular veil of French Illusion was attached to a half hat of tulle and Chantilly lace and matching gauntlets. She carried a bouquet of cascading white carnations and variegated ivy.

Carol Miller, her sister, was maid of honor, and her cousin and best friend Carrie Ann Gehring was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of Nile green nylon organdy over taffeta. They carried cascading bouquets of pink carnations and ivy. Flower girl was Elizabeth Knabe. James Bayer, groom's brother, was best man, and his cousin Julian Walterscheid was groomsman.

A wedding breakfast was hosted by the Nick Millers'. Wedding pictures made in Gainesville. The couple and attendants had lunch at the bride's parent's home. At 3 p.m. a reception and dinner were held in the parish hall for about 150 guests, followed by a dance in the VFW Hall.

Following a honeymoon trip to Big Bend National Park, Randy and Marilyn returned to their home in Muenster.



Randy and Marilyn Bayer
August 17, 1954

Macie Pagel treated to princess party

Macie Raye Pagel, daughter of Troy and Lisa Pagel, celebrated her sixth birthday with a princess tea party held on Nov. 6 at the home of her grandparents Larry and Sheri Tisdale.

Macie and the other little princesses enjoyed getting their makeup done and fingernails painted. Each royal guest then chose their own dress-up jewelry and accessories for the tea party. The menu included hat-shaped sugar cookies, flower sandwiches, mini-cupcakes, and a princess birthday cake. At the end of the party, guests enjoyed a game of croquet, chasing butterflies, and playing Barbies in the garden hideaway.

Those attending were: Macie's mother; grandparents Larry and Sheri Tisdale; great-

grandmother Mildred Pitman, Judy, Kim, Taylor, and Riley Brown; Maddie Serna, Leah Knabe, Bailey Klement, Haleigh Brown, Carrie Nasura, Rylee Reiter, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmer, Zina Haverkamp, Cassie Wright, and Allie Walterscheid.

Other friends and family gathered a week earlier at the Muenster Park to mark the special occasion. Macie celebrated with her parents; grandparents Phil and Marlene Endres, Kelly and Sandy; Judy Liles; Kim, Taylor, and Riley Brown; Renate, Collin, and Logan Pagel; and Payton Sanders.

Macie also shared a Hello Kitty birthday cake baked by her mother with her friends in Mrs. Fredrick's Kindergarten Class at Muenster Elementary School.



Macie Pagel

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New Arrival

Klement
Scott and Zonya Klement of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lou, on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004 at 4:11 a.m. at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming Rebecca are her siblings Toby 12, Tori 9, Tressa 7, and Katherine 1. Grandparents are Robert and Gloria Klement, and Roland and Zoe Ann Bell, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Frank and Lucille Zimmerer of Muenster, Ed Klement of Muenster, and the late Rose Klement, and Pete and Maxine Dickerson of Grapevine.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas to mark 90 years

The local court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Mary #249, is celebrating its 90th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with a reception of new members followed by a luncheon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Actual date

of institution is Dec. 6, 1914. Call the local regent, Lina Jo Flusche at 995-2226, or district deputy, Stella Hess at 759-4483 if you're planning to attend the luncheon or if you would like to join the local organization.

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Muenster Christmas Tour of Homes

Two homes to be featured in the 2004 Muenster Museum Tour of Homes will be, at left and above, Jerry and Billie Fleitman's home and at right, the Knabe Heritage Farm. Both historical farms are included in the tour that will be Sunday, Dec. 12. Watch next week for information on these homes and others to be on the tour.

Janie Hartman photos



Muenster Tour of Homes set for Sunday, Dec. 12

The Muenster Historical Commission will be hosting their 3rd annual Christmas Home Tour on Sunday, Dec. 12. This year's event will begin at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum, where tour tickets will be sold. Among the exhibits at the Museum is the annual

Christmas Crèche Exhibit, a variety of nativity scenes.

Homes featured in this year's tour are: Cecilia Wimmer on Weinzapfel Street; Knabe Heritage Farm House, the home and Angelo and Laverna Nasche; Jerry and Billie

Fleitman Farm House; and John and Rose Henscheid residence on Eddy Street.

The Tour of Homes will run from 5 - 8 p.m. A map of the locations is printed on the tickets, which are available for a \$5 donation.



Christi's Jewelry celebrates 10 years in business

Christi and Leon Klement opened their downtown Muenster business Christi's Jewelry 10 years ago on Oct. 31. In celebration of their 10 years in business, Christi's held a drawing for 10 prizes. Names were drawn on Nov. 20 for merchandise and gift certificates.

Charlie Sue Switzer won

the first item, a gold cross and chain. Carol Luttmner won the second gift, a crystal Howard Miller clock. Winning gift certificates were Vicky Hess, Vickie Fisher, Amy Binder, Janet Felderhoff, David Burke, Florentine Knabe, Aileen Knabe, and Sandra Fuhrmann.

Saint Jo Tour of Homes and Santa set for Saturday Dec. 11

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce will present its 18th Annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The tour will feature the Texas Kings Hotel, a new home built in town last year, and two beautiful homes on the acreage just outside of town.

Tickets will go on sale at 1 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Texas Kings Hotel on the square. The cost is \$5 per person.

Those purchasing a ticket will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 Walmart gift certificate and a \$100 Home Depot gift certificate. The drawing will take place on the square after the tour. Advance

ticket purchases can be made at the Saint Jo City Hall any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After visiting the homes, everyone is invited back to the square for the gift certificate drawings. A "Christmas on the Square" celebration will follow the tour. It will feature a lighted Christmas parade at 5:30 p.m., the arrival of Santa Claus, and pictures with Santa. The Community Christmas Celebration will be held around 6 p.m. on the City Square. There will be live entertainment, and refreshments. The Christmas light contest winners will be announced.

Baptism

Klement

Whitley Marie Klement, daughter of Kevin and Terri Klement, was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 21 at noon in Sacred Heart Church by Father John Ohner, OSA. Whitley wore a long white baptismal gown and bonnet with intricate embroidery. Attending Whitley's baptism were her parents; brothers Kyle and Kolby; Godparents Uncle Roy and Aunt Carol Klement, and Kimberly Klement; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Helen and David Fisher. After the baptism, everyone enjoyed lunch of chicken spaghetti, corn on the cob, salad, and garlic bread. Lunch was served on Whitley's great-grandmother Marie Harrell's china and crystal pieces. White cross cake with pink roses made by Stephanie Heady was served. Unable to attend, but sending wishes was grandfather Jim Whitley.



Whitley Klement

UL smoke alarms tip
* When you purchase a smoke alarm, look for the UL mark. The symbol indicates representative samples of the alarm have met UL's stringent safety standards.

Area Happenings

Bake Sale

The Muenster Historical Commission is sponsoring their annual Holiday Bake Sale this Saturday, Dec. 4. Members will bring in a variety of home baked items to sell at Fischer's Meat Market. Proceeds benefit the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum.

"Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure."
Benjamin Franklin

VFW Auxiliary has busy calendar

Saturday, Dec. 4 the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is sponsoring their annual Children's Christmas party at the VFW. VFW Auxiliary members, children, and grandchildren have an opportunity to visit with Santa. The club will be open at 9 a.m., with Santa's arrival scheduled after 9:34.

On Monday, Dec. 13 the Auxiliary will have their monthly business meeting a week early in order to treat the VFW men to a covered dish Christmas party after their separate meetings. The Ladies' meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The men's starts at 8 p.m. The men

will provide the meats, so the ladies are reminded to bring a salad, vegetable, etc.

"In Lieu of Christmas Cards" is also a project the ladies are sponsoring at this time. The fundraiser helps the Auxiliary help others through their programs and charities. A donation of \$10 or more is requested from members of the community to participate by putting their name on the Happy Holiday ad in the Christmas issue of the Enterprise. Contact Frances Bayer or Juanita Knabe by Saturday, Dec. 18 to be included.

Keep Texas Beautiful offers first edition ornament

Want to cross names off your shopping list and help keep Texas beautiful at the same time? Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB) announced the sale of its first edition ornament, featuring the organization's official seal. Proceeds will fund KTB's statewide network of more than 340 affiliates who focus on litter prevention, waste minimization, and community beautification programs.

The ornament is made of 24 karat plated gold and is about three inches in diameter. Orders can be made from a downloadable form on KTB's site

(www.ktb.org) or over the phone at 1-800-CLEAN-TX. The ornament can be used to adorn holiday trees or displayed in shadow boxes. "They can be great gifts, anytime of the year, whether for your friends, family, colleagues, or employees," speculates Stacy Cantu, executive director of KTB. "Because our programs that improve communities and educate citizens are supported by sales of the ornament, a great gift is given to the state of Texas as well."



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School



Jack Harvey nominated teachers from Muenster ISD were, from left, Lisa Pagel, Jim VanVleet, Danna Hamric, and Mary Golloway. Janie Hartman photo

VanVleet named Muenster ISD's Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher

The Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers Award is an award that was started by Weatherford College when Jack Harvey, one of Weatherford College's most respected professors, died in 1995. As a tribute to his memory, the Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers has been established at Weatherford College to recognize

commendable teachers in the college's service area. This is the fifth year for Muenster ISD to participate. There are many qualified teachers at Muenster ISD, but only one teacher can be selected from each district. Nominated for this prestigious award were Mary Golloway, Danna Hess, Lisa Pagel, and Jim VanVleet. Receiving the honor for the 2004-05 Jack

Harvey Exemplary Teacher Award was Jim VanVleet. Jim teaches 5th and 6th grade Social Studies, English as a Second Language, and is sponsor for the Muenster Elementary Student Council. Jim is truly dedicated to his profession. Past recipients of this award are JoAnn Pagel, Lou Heers, Kyra Mann, and Deb Klement.

Locals on The National Dean's List®

The National Dean's List®, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students. The students listed are among the approximately 254,000 students included in the 27th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List®, 2003-04.

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Students selected from Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Lindsay include: Jonathan Bengfort, University of Texas at Arlington; Chelsea Brewer, Texas Tech University (TTU); Katie Eberhart, Texas Woman's University (TWU); Andrea Gieb, North Central Texas College (NCTC); Christopher Grewing, Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU); Randy Grewing, SWOSU; Adam Klement, TTU; Jonathan Krahl, NCTC; Mary McCourry, TTU; Dana Miller, TWU; Rafael Nieto, University of Texas at Austin; Brent Sicking, Texas A&M University; Jalyann Wilson, NCTC.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 6 - 10 MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Burritos, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, blueberry square.
Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwich, crackers, apples, animal cookies.
Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, carrot sticks, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pizza, carrot sticks, green salad, pineapple chunks.
Tues. - Baked chicken, rice, green peas, pears, bread.
Wed. - No School.
Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pudding, bread.
Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, chips, salsa, blonde brownies.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pizza, corn, lettuce

salad, peaches.
Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, applesauce.
Wed. - Submarine sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, jello and fresh fruit.
Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.
Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, broccoli and carrots, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.
Wed. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.
Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, strawberry delight, hot roll.
Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.

2005 All American scholarships available

Catholic Life Insurance, the nation's 9th largest fraternal life insurer, is now accepting applications for the 2005 All American Scholar Program. The program awards 25 non-renewable college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to graduating seniors who are Catholic Life Insurance members.

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How do we get our best math and science students to San Antonio for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) state competition? That is where the Muenster Elementary Student Council (MESOC) comes in. This six weeks we earned a total of \$200 to help fund the TMSCA program.

Alley Trubenbach, the chairman of the Bake Sale committee said, "The bake sale went really well! Everybody loved the baked goods, and I want to thank everyone who brought items to sell." The Student Council earned \$150 from

the bake sale. President of the Student Council, Garrett Walterscheid said, "The bake sale was a huge success!" He was surprised at the amount of money raised and how hard everyone worked.

Another fundraiser sponsored by the MESOC was "Hat Day." Students had to pay their teacher a quarter to wear a hat. The Hat Day chairman, Lana Heers said, "The hats were interesting, funny, and cool. It was fun looking at all of the hats, and it was a very hard choice choosing the winners!"

MESC donates to TMSCA

TMSCA Coach Delana Chism said, "It was wonderful that these students showed their generosity when it comes to helping other organizations. The money they raised will be used toward our state trip to San Antonio in April."

Student Council sponsors, Jennifer Walterscheid and Jim VanVleet said, "We are proud of the dedication the Student Council shows in supporting their fellow students in academic competition."

Submitted by Hayley Hess, Student Council reporter



Hat Day Committee Members were Paige Hennigan, Emily Hellman, Lana Heers, and Brooke Walterscheid. Courtesy photo

TXU reminds us of safety this holiday season

TXU Electric Delivery reminds Texans to put safety at the top of their holiday wish list this season.

"Decorations that brighten our homes also bring potential electrical hazards," said Rick Hanning, Community Relations Manager, TXU Electric Delivery. "Don't let the multi-colored glow of your holiday lights turn into the blinking lights of an ambulance. By observing some simple holiday safety rules, we can add to our enjoyment and peace of

See SAFETY pg. 10



Committee Members were (top row) Alley Trubenbach and Alyssa Stewart, (bottom row) Devon Kubis, Blake Voth, Jason Luke, and Landon Presnall. Courtesy photo

Students added to honor roll

Muenster ISD students were added to the honor roll for the 1st and 2nd six weeks due to policy change. Students added were:

1st six weeks: Jared Flusche, John Crabtree, Nick Flusche, Garrett Hennigan, Colton Steelman, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid, Micah Flusche, Michael Valliere, Chase Cain, A.J. Fleitman.

2nd six weeks: Jacob Klement, Jared Flusche, Jordanne Hellman, Victoria Wright, Garrett Hennigan, Lee Walterscheid, Brad Endres, Micah Flusche, Michael Valliere, Ryan Hennigan, Keith Walterscheid, Derek Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Gage Gilliland, Carrie Grewing, Stevie Klement.

Local upcoming tournament action

The local basketball teams have several upcoming tournaments on their schedules, including the Red River Shoot-out this weekend in Muenster.

This year's Muenster/Sacred Heart sponsored tournament began Thursday, Dec. 2, and concludes Saturday, Dec. 4. Teams participating are: Girls - Muenster, Sacred

Heart, Chico, Tom Bean, Trinity Valley, Diamond Hill-Jarvis, Henrietta, and Carrollton Christian; Boys - Muenster, Muenster JV, Paradise, Chico, Aubrey, Henrietta, Ovilla Christian, and Trinity Valley.

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Sports

Tigers State-bound!!!

The Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Aubrey Saturday to challenge the Stars of American Heritage of Carrollton in the TAPPS Division 4 State Semi-Final match-up. The Stars, District 2 Runner-up, and the Tigers, District 1 Runner-up, battled to a 42-28 victory for Sacred Heart. The Tigers now face the undefeated 12-0 Lubbock Christian Eagles, District 1 Champions, who defeated the District 2 Champions, Dallas Tyler Street Crusaders, 35-28 in overtime.

"I was proud of the way the boys played," noted Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "The defense has done a great job the last several weeks. Our offense scored a lot of points, but the defensive effort was outstanding and won the game for us."

The Tigers took the opening kick with Chris Hoedebeck returning the ball to the 29 yard line. Three runs by Aaron Krahl gained 7 yards and the Tigers punted. Tackles by Clayton Truebenbach and Hoedebeck, a holding flag, and pass defense by Andy Davis forced the Stars to punt. The short punt put Sacred Heart on the Star 30 yard line. Krahl then ran for 3 and Hoedebeck 5. A fumbled ball gave Heritage the ball on their 8 yard line. Four plays moved the Stars to their 38, where the offense sputtered and punted.

From their 30, Sacred Heart moved the ball to the Star 24 on runs by Hoedebeck, Bartush, Krahl, and a 25 yard run by Hoedebeck. A 2nd down run by Paul Bartush found pay dirt from the 21 with 2:26 on the clock. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score.

The Tiger kick put the Stars on their 49. Carrying the ball for six runs, the Stars moved to the 16 yard line to begin the 2nd quarter. Four plays later, Heritage scored on a 3 yard run. The kick was good for a 7-6 score with 10:12 remaining in the 2nd period.

Paul Bartush returned the Heritage kick 19 yards to the 29. Bartush picked up 4 yards, with Hoedebeck getting 11 and Krahl 12 to the Star 44. Bartush and Krahl got in five more runs, then Bartush, behind the blocking of Theo Otto, found pay dirt. The extra run failed and with 5:02 on the clock, the Tigers took a 12-7 lead.

Heritage wasted little time in putting more points on the board. Their third play was a 49 yard touchdown pass. The extra kick put Heritage in the lead 14-12 with 5:02 remaining in the 1st half.

It was three up and punt for the Tigers. The Stars were threatening, but were stopped when Josh Yosten covered a fumble.

From their 37, three runs by Krahl gained 13 yards to midfield. A Bartush pass to Hoedebeck gained another 12, then Krahl got 14 more to the Star 25. Krahl gained 9 more yards, then a pass from Bartush to Hoedebeck picked up 15 more to the 1 yard line. Time ran out before the Tigers could score.

The 3rd quarter kick put the Stars on their 9 yard

line. An incomplete pass and a motion flag was followed by a fumble that turned into a safety when Arlie Bayer and Theo Otto made the play. With 11:37 on the clock, the game was tied 14-14.

The Tigers' next drive began on their 48 yard line. Runs by Bartush and Krahl moved the ball to the Star 39. After picking up 7 yards, Bartush scored on a 33 yard touchdown run with 9:42 on the clock. Bartush kicked the extra point for a 21-14 score.

Again the Stars bounced back with a 65 yard kick return for another touchdown. The PAT kicked tied the game 21-21 with 9:29 on the clock.

The Tigers struggled, gaining only 4 yards. Hoedebeck's punt put the Stars on their 15 yard line. Six plays moved the ball to their 41, where Jon Ambrose covered a loose ball. The next play, Chris Hoedebeck broke tackles and scored 6 points. Bartush added the extra kick for a 28-21 score.

A holding call, an incomplete pass, and a tackle by Andy Davis were followed by an interception by Bartush, putting the Tigers on the Star 40. Sacred Heart gained only 3 yards and punted. Arlie Bayer killed the ball on the 5 yard line. Heritage then carried the ball into the final quarter, punting on 4th and 9.

From the 48, a Bartush to Theo Otto pass moved the Tigers to the 35. Hoedebeck then picked up 18 more to the Star 16. Four Hoedebeck runs later and the Tigers had 6 points on a 2 yard run. Bartush's PAT was good for a 35-21 score with 8:20 remaining in the game.

A 59 yard run, followed by a 16 yard pass play closed the score to 35-28 including the PAT, with 6:39 on the clock.

A good Bartush kick return placed Sacred Heart on the Star 44. Hoedebeck picked up 3, then Krahl 6, followed by Hoedebeck gaining 15 to the 20 yard line. Hoedebeck moved to the 18, then a quarterback keeper by Bartush was good for the touchdown. Bartush's kick gave the Tigers a 42-28 lead with 3:33 still on the clock.

Tackles by David Walterscheid, Davis, Bayer,

Stephen Davis, and Theo Otto forced a Star punt, giving the Tigers the ball with 1:52 remaining in the game.

Bartush took the knee three times, then ran a little more time off the clock. Heritage got in one play and the game ended.

SH	6	6	16	14	42
AH	0	14	7	7	28

Team Stats		
SH	AH	
21	1st downs	16
52/352	Rushes/yds	38/201
42	Passing yds	94
4/9/0	Comp/att/int	4/12/1
4/40	Punts/avg	3/28
4/1	Fumbles/lost	4/2
1/5	Penalties/yds	7/45

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Chris Hoedebeck, 16/145; Aaron Krahl, 20/125; Paul Bartush, 16/82. **TACKLES:** Andy Davis 18, Jon Ambrose 15, Josh Yosten 8, Arlie Bayer 8. **TURNOVERS:** Josh Yosten, Paul Bartush, Jon Ambrose.

Next Action
 The Tigers are State-bound! Sacred Heart will take on the Lubbock Christian Eagles in the TAPPS Division 4 State Championship game this Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Tigers and the Eagles are the top two teams, not only in State, but in their District. Sacred Heart traveled to Lubbock earlier this season to face the Eagles in district competition. The game ended in defeat for Sacred Heart, 41-13.

"Lubbock's a good team. We've played them earlier and they had their way with us," said Coach Boles. "I think we are better than the last time, maybe so are they. Hopefully we'll overcome the mistakes we made the last time."

The State Championship Final will be played at Floyd Casey Stadium, Baylor University in Waco. Game time is 6 p.m.

CORRECTION

Last week's playoff game story mistakenly identified a Sacred Heart runner, building up to the overtime winning touchdown. Paul Bartush ran for 16 yards to the 9 before scoring the winning points.

Muenster wins over Jacksboro

Russell Endres scored 25 points to boost the Hornets to a 48-39 win over Jacksboro Tuesday night. The Lady Hornets also earned a win after a hard fought battle in Jacksboro, bringing home a 55-32 victory.

In the Hornet game, Muenster had the lead through most of the game taking control in the final period. Also scoring were John Fredrick with 9 points, Dustin Felderhoff 6, Justin Wolf 4, and 2 each by Derek Endres and Clint Miller.

The Hornets dropped in three 3s and hit nine of 11 free throws.

M	10	13	11	14	48
J	8	14	13	4	39

Joanna Felderhoff controlled the boards in the

Lady Hornet game, scoring 18 points. Laura Heers and Rebecca Grewing each added 8. Sandy Endres and Alison Teafatiller each put in 6 points. Adding 2 points apiece were Kristen Hess, Kallie Gerstberger, Tara Swirczynski, and Megan Felderhoff. Whitney Watson scored a free throw. Muenster hit 61% of their free throws.

M	11	15	15	14	55
J	7	4	9	12	32

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Sacred Heart Tiger Chris Hoedebeck (2) crosses the goal line for 6 points in Sacred Heart's semi-final victory over American Heritage. Also pictured are quarterback Paul Bartush (10) and Jon Ambrose (55).
 Scott Wood photo

Muenster wins two at Bellevue

The Muenster varsity basketball teams brought home basketball victories last week Tuesday. The Hornets took an 86-61 win, with the Lady Hornets getting a 59-25 victory.

All Hornets scored, with five hitting the double digits. Russell Endres put in 25 points to lead all scorers. Sean Fuhrmann added 15, John Fredrick 11, and 10 apiece by Derek Endres and Justin Wolf. Derek Felderhoff added 5, Chase Cain 4, and 3 apiece by Dustin Felderhoff and Clint Miller.

Hornets fall to Brock

The Muenster Hornets came home with a loss last Saturday after taking an 81-36 beating from Brock. Brock jumped out into an early start and never looked back.

Sean Fuhrmann led Muenster with 11 points. Justin Wolf, Derek Endres, and Russell Endres each added 5. John Fredrick scored 4, Chase Cain 3, Derek Felderhoff 2, and Dustin Felderhoff 1.

The Hornets hit only 11 of 28 free throws and hit only one 3-pointer.

M	7	14	4	11	36
B	23	18	22	18	81

The Hornets hit 19 of 29 free throws.

M	28	22	21	15	86
B	11	21	18	11	61

The Lady Hornets put 23 points on the board the 1st quarter, while Bellevue scored only 6, to start the tempo of the game.

Joanna Felderhoff was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Megan Felderhoff

and Alison Teafatiller each added 8, with Sandy Endres and Laura Heers getting 6 points each. Kallie Gerstberger put in 5, Rebecca Grewing 4, Kristen Hess 2, and Whitney Watson 1.

The girls hit 50% of their free throws.

M	23	12	15	9	59
B	6	7	3	9	25

Tigerettes win over Valley View and Grace Prep

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes clinched another victory last week with a 59-38 score over Valley View. "We were sluggish," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls had a great run midway through the 3rd period. It was a very impressive defensive stand for three minutes."

Defensive standouts were Whitney Wimmer, Maggie Farrell, and Shannon Hartman with 12, 11, and eight steals. Stephanie Krawietz was leading rebounder with 10. Farrell was high scorer for the Tigerettes with 13 points. Wimmer, Krawietz, and Stephanie Henscheid each added 8. Hartman and Katie Flusche put in 6 points apiece, Nicole Bayer 5, Brittany White and Diana Knabe 2 each, and Hannah Hess 1.

SH	11	11	22	15	59
VV	8	8	8	14	38

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes traveled to Grace Prep Tuesday night to take on a TAPPS 5-A team. When the last second ticked off the clock, the Tigerettes earned a 69-48 victory.

"This is a nice road win for us," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "It has to be a confidence builder for the squad."

Maggie Farrell and Stephanie Henscheid were high scorers with 17 and 11 points. Stephanie Krawietz added 7 points, Melissa Thomas 6, with Katie Flusche, Nicole Bayer, and Hannah Hess 5 each. Diana Knabe and Whitney Wimmer both scored 4, Shannon Hartman 3, and Brittany White 2. Krawietz was leading rebounder with eight, and Flusche defending with five steals.

SH	11	18	21	19	69
GP	13	13	6	16	48

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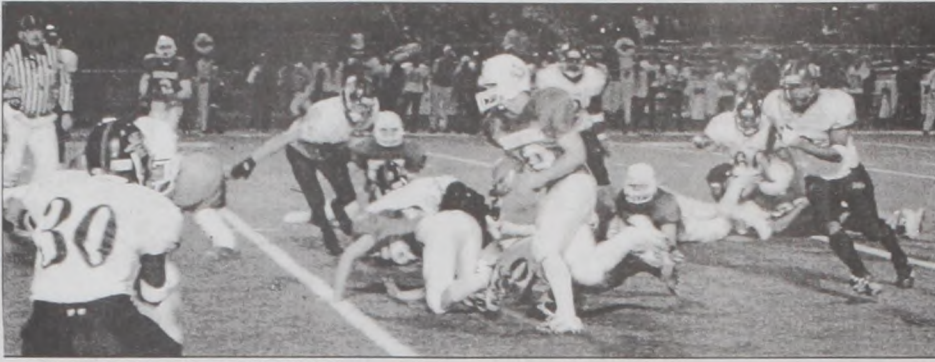
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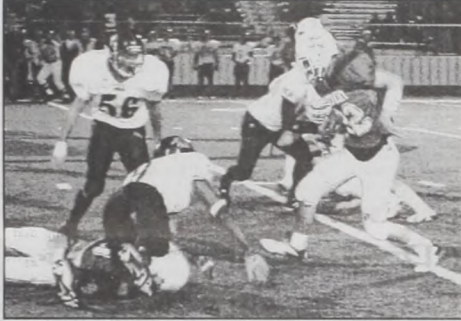
Paul Bartush (10) dodges through the hole in the offensive line to find the end zone.

Action from Sacred Heart's 42-28 State semi-final VICTORY over Heritage.



Chris Hoedebeck (2) takes off down field for a Tiger touchdown. Also pictured is Tim Otto (8).

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Aaron Krahl (22) dodges Star blockers.

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Sep. 10	Saint Jo	30 - 14
Sep. 17	Lindsay	21 - 35
Sep. 24	Open	
Oct. 1	Canyon Creek	28 - 0
Oct. 8	Lubbock Christian *	13 - 41
Oct. 15	Fort Worth Calvary *	28 - 3
Oct. 22	W. Harvest *	62 - 26
Oct. 29	Open	
Nov. 5	WF Notre Dame *	41 - 6
Nov. 11	Trinity Christian (bi-district)	35 - 26
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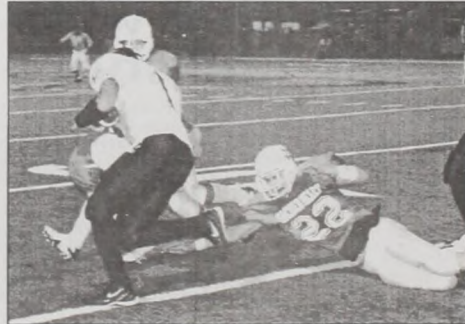
Sacred Heart coaches Dale Schilling and Charles Boles celebrate after the last Tiger touchdown clinched a victory.



Paul Bartush moves in to make the stop.



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Aaron Krahl (22) assists teammates in a tackle.



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Junior Varsity Action

Sacred Heart 47 Valley View 20

Seven JV Tigerettes put points on the board in their win over the Lady Eagles. Kara Felderhoff and Taylor Torcellini led the point-makers with 13 and 12 points. Lauren Krahl added 6, with Nicole Bayer and Lauren Sepanski each getting 5. Kristina Koessler put in 4, and Paige White 2. "The entire squad is to be complimented on an outstanding game," said Coach Jon LeBasseur.

Muenster 60 Bellevue 21

The Hornets brought home a big victory last week, which included a 21-1 3rd quarter. Three Muenster players scored double digits, Eric Johnson 14, Micah Flusche 13, and Jordan Walterscheid 13. Chris Steelman added 8, Dustin Wimmer 6, Ryan Hennigan 4, and Zach Swirczynski 2. Muenster hit seven of 12 free throws.

Muenster 62 Brock 64

The Brock JV handed the Muenster JV Hornets an overtime challenge last Saturday. Muenster's high scorers were Micah Flusche with 17, Zach Swirczynski 12, and Jordan Walterscheid 11. Brad Endres added 8, Dustin Wimmer 6, and 4 apiece from Travis Felderhoff and Ryan Hennigan. The Hornets hit 13 of 21 free throws and seven 3-pointers.

M 14 7 18 17 6 62
B 15 5 22 14 8 64

Muenster 43 Jacksboro 39

The Junior Varsity Hornets got a home court victory Tuesday night. Seven players put points on the board, led by Zach Swirczynski's 11 points. Micah Flusche and Jordan Walterscheid each added 8, and Chris Steelman 6. Brad Endres and Dustin Wimmer put in 4 points apiece and Eric Johnson 2.

Muenster 28 Jacksboro 40

The Hornet "Sophomore" team was handed a loss Tuesday. Muenster points were spread out among nine players. Evan Koessler led the Hornets scorers with 6 points. Chad Endres added 5, Adam Fredrick 4, Colton Steelman 3, and 2 apiece by Charlie Womble, Bill Haverkamp, Nick Flusche, Garrett Hennigan, and Matt Beaver.

Lindsay 36 Tom Bean 14

The young Lady Knights took a big victory from the Lady Cats. Lauren Creed led all scorers with 14 points. Madison Burrows added 6, with Stephanie Neu and Christina Eckart each scoring 4. Adding 2 points apiece were Emily Fuhrmann, Autumn Murrill,

Katelyn Brewer, and Amanda Hess.

L 10 8 8 10 36
TB 0 7 1 6 14

Muenster 56 Jacksboro 38

A short-handed Lady Hornet team was handed their first loss Tuesday night after getting into foul trouble at Jacksboro. Danielle Bindel was high scorer with 10 points. Jenna Felderhoff added 9, Alison Miller 6, Hillary Swirczynski 5, Lindsey Watson 4, and Jacé Koelzer 2.

Muenster 19 Jacksboro 34

The Lady Hornet "Freshmen" team lost in Jacksboro Tuesday night. Jordan Ledbetter was high scorer with 10 points. Cassie Hale added 3, with Paige Winters, Kelly Endres, and Meredith Hennigan each adding 2.

M 6 2 4 7 19
J 10 6 12 4 34

Sacred Heart 56 Grace Prep 41

Kara Felderhoff scored 22 points to lead the Tigerettes to victory Tuesday. Taylor Torcellini and Jessica Schilling each added 10 points, with Lauren Krahl scoring 6, Lauren Sepanski 4, and 2 apiece by Kristina Koessler and Paige White.

SH 6 19 19 12 56
GP 11 16 10 4 41



R & R Pipe soccer team in action. Above, Tara Gunnels, Brianna Rohmer, Makayla Moster, and Morgan Flusche. Below, Audrey Miller and Kristen Reiter control the ball.



Muenster's Little Hornets complete Soccer season

On Oct. 30, the Little Hornets soccer team coached by Randy Reiter, played a tough game against Neal Joslin's team. Because the opposing team had less players, the girls played with two offensive players, one defensive player, and a goalie.

Laurine McAden, Kristen Reiter, Brianna Rohmer, Makayla Moster, Kassie Dangelmayr, Audrey Miller, Tressa Jones, Tara Gunnels, and Morgan Flusche displayed great team spirit and teamwork under difficult circumstances. Goals were scored by Kristen, Audrey, and Tara.

This week's featured players are Makayla and Brianna. "Makayla is a very athletic player who does an awesome job moving the ball down the field and getting the ball set up for goals. Makayla's favorite position is goalie," noted the coach. "Brianna's favorite position is goalie, but she plays well in all positions. When playing, Brianna always comes through for her teammates by stealing the ball and using her strength to kick the ball back toward the opponent's goal."

R & R Pipe's Little Hornets soccer team played their final game of the season against Angela Atkin's team on Nov. 13. Morgan, Kassie, Brianna, Kristen, Makayla, Tara, Tressa, Audrey, and Laurine braved the cold, wet weather to play a very

competitive game. "The girls played a defensive game and did an excellent job moving the ball down field," said Coach Reiter. Tressa scored one goal for her team.

Kristen is this week's featured player. "Kristen is a versatile player who is very efficient at taking the ball from the opponent's team and setting up goals. Kristen's favorite position is forward," the coach noted.

After the final game, each girl was presented, by their coach, a trophy. Reiter then handed each parent a framed picture collage that had each player in a soccer ball frame. The picture design was created by Lisa McAden. Wood plaques with a team picture were presented to Lora Gunnels and Vallisa Rhoades for their extra work in making sure articles were written and pictures were taken of the girls.

"These two parents were truly a blessing to have as were all the parents," said the coach. Allen Gunnels and Mark Jones also were recognized, Allen for increasing the players' excitement of making a goal by his incisive plan, and Mark for warming up with the girls before each game. The soccer parents and players gave Randy a card and gift for all his hard work, patience, and encouragement throughout the season.

Junior High Basketball

Muenster 33 Collinsville 21

The junior high "B" Lady Stingers got their 2nd season win Monday at Collinsville. Jenni Luke led all scorers with 12 points. Jordanne Hellman and Erin Endres each added 8, with Delana Sicking putting in 3, and Shelby Hess 2. The team hit seven of 11 free throws.

Muenster 42 Collinsville 20

The "A" team Lady Stingers got a big 2nd season victory Monday. Sam Endres and Lia Heers were high scorers with 14 and 12 points. Leah Smith added 6, with Brandy Dangelmayr and Tori Wright each scoring 4, and Jackie Klement 2. The girls hit 62% of their free throws.

M 9 6 9 9 31
C 4 9 1 7 21

Muenster 20 Collinsville 32

The Stinger "B" team came up short against Collinsville last

Thursday. Scoring for Muenster were Corey Sicking and Chris Valliere with 6 points each, and 2 points apiece by Steven Valliere, John Rohmer, Chad Henschel, and Jeremy Lutkenhaus.

Muenster 17 Collinsville 34

The "A" team Stingers were handed a loss last week with just four Muenster players scoring points. Tanner Herr put in 8, Brandon Bindel 5, and 2 apiece by Jared Flusche and Corey Reynolds.

Muenster 6 Valley View 29

The "B" team Hornet Stingers lost in a low scoring match on Nov. 15. Corey Sicking scored 4 and Jeremy Lutkenhaus 2. Muenster was 100% from the free throw line.

Muenster 37 Valley View 24

Tanner Herr dropped in 22 points to lead the "A" Muenster Stingers to victory. Corey Reynolds

added 8, Brandon Bindel 5, and Jared Flusche 2.

M 12 4 13 8 37
VV 3 5 6 10 24

Lindsay 30 Valley View 20

The 7th Grade Squires brought home a win Monday night. Colton Hermes was high scorer for the game with 12 points. Clay Mueller added 6, with Gregg Luttmier, Ryan Haverkamp, Chisam Reiter, James Kelly, Dax Fleitman, and John Block each scoring 2.

Lindsay 22 Valley View 15

It was a low scoring game, but good enough for the 8th Grade Squires to bring home a victory. Only three Lindsay players put points on the board. Jon Sweeney scored 8, Sam Sparkman 7, and Nick Bezner 7.

Lindsay 42 Valley View 11

The 7th Grade Lady Squires took a big victory from the Lady Peepers Monday night. Kristin Martin was high scorer in the game with 14 points. Katie Dieter added 10, Alex Cooney 6, Shirley Hess and Cammie Neu 4 each, and 2 apiece by Haley Haverkamp and Abby Anderle.

Lindsay 30 Valley View 27

In a close match Monday, the 8th Grade Lady Squires took a 3 point victory from the Lady Birds. Natalie Rose and Beverly Knabe led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 10 and 9 points. Rose, Hermes added 4, with Crystal Dickerson, Kayla Hess, and Rhiannon Robinson each getting 2. Amber Nortman rounded out the score with a free throw.

L 5 6 11 8 30
VV 1 14 4 8 27

Lindsay wins two over Tom Bean

The Lindsay varsity teams hosted the Tom Cats of Tom Bean Tuesday night and sent both Cat teams home in defeat.

The Lady Knights jumped out into a big 23-5 1st quarter lead before settling down to a 63-41 victory.

Brittany Anderle burned the boards, dropping in 24 points for Lindsay. Mallory Block added 14, Allison Hundt 8, Kaileigh Hess 5, and 4 apiece by Cheryl Knabe, Stephanie Metzler, and Chelsea Hermes. The Lady Knights were 88% from the free throw line.

L 23 16 16 8 63
TB 5 7 11 18 41

The Knights also earned a notch in the win column with a 65-53 victory.

Three Lindsay players hit double digit scores. Cody Anderle put in 17 points, Levi Hermes 13, and Trinity Otto 12. Kristopher Creed added 7, Bradley Anderle 6, Josey Kyle 5, Brandon Huckaby 3, and Dustin Hughes 2. Jacob Fuhrmann rounds out the varsity team.

The Knights hit 18 of 25 free throws.

L 16 13 15 21 65
TB 15 16 11 11 53

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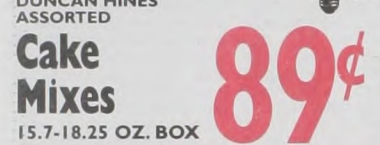

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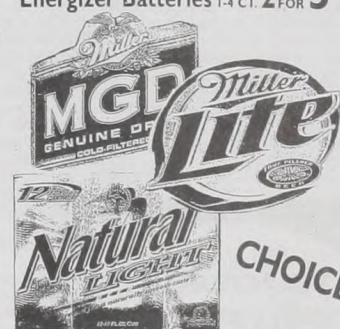
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Hunter's Expo events expanded

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2nd Annual Hunter's Expo in Gainesville at the Gainesville Civic Center located at 311 South Weaver. The popular event kicks off on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and extends through Sunday, Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event for the outdoors enthusiasts was a huge success in 2003. Over 100 vendors packed in the convention facility located near downtown Gainesville. This year's show is stacking up to be just as successful. All you hunting and fishing fans come check out the many booths where you can buy, sell, or trade all the items needed for that perfect outdoor activity.

Kids are welcome too! A "Kid Fish" pond will be set up and stocked with over 600 pounds of live catfish. Brought to you by the Texas Junior Anglers, the "Catch Tank" is a proven winner with the young anglers.

The Cooke County 4-H Club will also be competing in a shooting contest throughout the two-day event at the Gainesville Civic Center. Come try your luck shooting an air rifle against a 16-year-old female Gainesville High School student. But fair warning, she's a State Champion Shooter.

Many more exciting

activities are scheduled to take place throughout the weekend in conjunction with the Hunter's Expo. A BBQ Cook-off, sanctioned by the Lone Star Barbeque Society, will take place on Saturday at the City's RV Park located just steps from the Gainesville Civic Center. Beef brisket, chicken, and pork ribs are the items being judged. Awards will be announced at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The Bud Lite Entertainment Stage, featuring the sounds of Texas music, will be a great way to unwind and sit back and relax. Come out and enjoy the sounds of Burnin' Daylight, Kenny and the Casuals, The Bois D'Arcs, and recording artist, Kelly McGuire.

Admission to the Hunter's Expo is \$5, which gets you in to the Bud Lite Entertainment Stage and Miller Lite Hot Summer Nights BBQ Cook-off at Locke Field. Festival food, soft drinks, and beer are all available and all proceeds go to support the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets and the entire family for the 2nd Annual Hunter's Expo.

For more information contact the Gainesville Chamber staff at (888) 585-4468 or visit them online at www.gainesvilletexas.org



Boosters to meet

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Aug. 12. The organizational meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the new weight room. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Chamber sponsors scramble

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 4-man scramble golf tournament on Sunday, Oct. 10 at Turtle Hill Golf Course.

The cost to enter is \$60 per person or \$240 per team. Prizes will be awarded for par 3, closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, and closest second shot. Klement Ford is sponsoring a hole-in-one.

Flite time is 8 a.m., with four flites scheduled. Teams will be limited, so contact the Chamber at 759-2227 to register.

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Lee Ratliff of Valley View is the new Ag Science teacher. He taught four years in Lewisville ISD and two years at Royce City. He is originally from Paducah. Ratliff holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University, which he received in 1998.

Cathi Sheneman was hired to teach Life Skills. This is her first year to teach. She is completing her Special Education through the alternative program and Region XI Service Center in Fort Worth. She and her husband live in Denton.

Melissa Zamzow will be teaching elementary music and is the assistant band director. She is a graduate of Angelo State University and has 12 years teaching experience. Zamzow comes from Hull-Daisetta ISD where she was director of bands for the entire district. She is married to Randy Zamzow. They have two daughters.

Randy Zamzow will be teaching world geography, health, and is a coach. He is MISD defensive coordinator. He has eight years of teaching experience. His last position was with Hull-Daisetta. Zamzow was in the Navy for five years serving as a cryptologist. He speaks several Hispanic languages. He was educated at the University of Wisconsin.

Lou Heers was promoted to the position of elementary principal. She replaces Gwen Trubenbach who accepted the position of curriculum director for the elementary, junior high, and high school.

"It is a distinct honor for me to serve as elementary principal for Muenster ISD," stated Heers. "I am very appreciative of the confidence the Board and Mr. Steelman have in me and will strive to merit their support. Although I will not be directly associated with students as in the past, their concern will always be my first priority."

"I am truly blessed to be elementary principal of the Muenster Public School system of which I attended. I am excited about working with an excellent staff, supportive parents, and a caring community."

Elementary faculty and staff for the 2004-2005 school year are:
Pre-Kindergarten - Jill Reiter
Kindergarten - Danna Fredrick and Sharon Ledbetter

First Grade - Kim Fleming and Melanie Miller

Second Grade - Kim Budish and Lisa Pagel

Third Grade - Amy Anderle and Dianne Endres

Fourth Grade - Deb Klement and Cheryl Presnall

Fifth Grade Language Arts - Debra Sicking

Sixth Grade Language Arts - Jennifer Walterscheid

Fourth through Sixth Science - Leigh Hale

Fifth and Sixth Math - Dalana Chism

Fifth and Sixth Social Studies - Jim VanVleet

Elementary Special Education - Dana Knight

Elementary Computer - Kay Hickey

Physical Education - Brad Budish

Fifth and Sixth Grade Band - Mike Garrett and Melissa Zamzow

Elementary Music - Melissa Zamzow

Elementary Aides - Patsy Bayer, Brenda Gann, LeAnn Mollenkopf, and Ruby Stewart

Secretary - Patsy Fleitman

Librarian - Vicki Eldridge

Custodian - Mike Hellinger

Lou Heers - Elementary principal

Junior high and high school faculty and staff are:

Tim Bear - Life Skills aide

Quentin Berend - Special Ed Teacher/Athletics

Stephanie Bierschenk - Special Ed teacher/Desktop Publishing

Brad Budish - Athletics and Elementary P.E.

Jim Dietrich - Math

Keisha Dill - Speech, English, 8th grade Literature

Mandy Dulock - Computer Programming, BCIS, Accounting

Monte Endres - Athletic director, head coach, 6th P.E., high school P.E.

Becky Felderhoff - History, World Geography

Tommy Felderhoff -

Industrial Technology, Ag Science

Randy Freeman - Jr. High Language Arts, Girls Athletics

Mike Garrett - Band, all levels

Shelley Gohlson - Life Skills lead teacher

Mary Golloway - Spanish

Eddie Green - Science

Irene Hartman - English, Literature

Danna Hess - Math HS

Lisa Hettler - Texas History, JH Math, JH Literature, Webmastering

Martha Koesler - English

Wendy Lindenborn - Life Skills Aide

Tina Lutkenhaus - Learning Lab Coordinator

Kenny Mann - Athletics, World History, Government, Economics

Kyra Mann - Theater Arts, Art HS

Nancy Perryman - Science

Jeff Presnall - Girls Athletics, Technology Director

Lee Ratliff - Ag Science

Cathi Sheneman - Life Skills

Molly Sicking - Science

Faye Stewart - Life Skills aide

Joni Sturm - Family Consumer Sciences JH, HS

Melissa Zamzow - Assistant Band, Elementary Music

Randy Zamzow - Athletics, World Geography, Health

Barbie Barnhill - Library aide

Kristi Schneider - Counselor, all levels

Gwen Trubenbach - Curriculum director, all levels

Vicki Eldridge - Librarian

Marlene Fisher - Nurse, all levels

Joyce Boydston - receptionist

Tonya Dugger, Carrie Osborn, Maria Robles - Custodians

Susie Fleitman - Transportation, Grounds

Joe Koesler - Maintenance

Anita Luttmmer, Jill Swirczynski, Amanda Klement, Vicki Boaz - Cafeteria

Charlotte Klement - Secretary

Curtis Eldridge - Assistant principal

Phil Newton - Principal JH, HS

Clyde Steelman - Superintendent.

Superintendent Steelman remarked that after having visited with many of the teachers, he feels that they are more comfortable this year in that they know what they are expected to teach.

There was some apprehension in past years because of the new state mandated TAKS test.

"I hope that we have as successful a year this year as we did last year," said Steelman.

A reduced lunch program is offered at MISD for students who qualify.

Application form will be sent home with students at the beginning of school. Interested parents should watch for the forms.

Also being sent home is information on the CHIPS insurance for eligible children who have no insurance coverage. The number for more information is 1-800-647-6558. This is only for the parents' information. The school does not handle any of the CHIPS paperwork.

Editor's note: HS indicates high school, JH junior high.

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Families need the Arc of Texas

"The Arc of Texas and the Arc of Texoma are two very well kept secrets. Rather than the secrets that they are, the information on the Arc should be shouted from the rooftop to help individuals with mental and developmental disabilities and their families," states Lonnie Basinger, president of the Arc of Texoma.

Over 600,000 Texans have mental retardation and each year more than 100,000 babies are born with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. Over 50% of mental retardation is 100% preventable. Mental retardation is nine times more common than cerebral palsy and 15 times more common than total blindness. All individuals with mental retardation have the capacity to learn, live, and grow.

The Arc provides a variety of services and information to families, educators, professionals, and the community. Workshop training is available on topics that will help a family care for their child, integrate the child into regular classroom or childcare settings, provide information on legislative updates and information that affects the disability community, and promote self advocacy issues and information.

The Arc of Texoma meets monthly on the second Monday at noon at Texoma Council of Governments. Lonnie Basinger is the president of the local chapter. Professionals, parents, and advocates are encouraged to join for a

membership of \$15.

"Parents who have infants or children with mental or developmental disabilities can learn from other parents who have older children with these disabilities. One of the major functions is the support given younger parents from more experienced parents. These more mature parents can share their insight and resources they have discovered through the years. These parents are a wealth of information, and they know the difficulties and have experienced the emotions that accompany parenting a child with a mental and developmental disability," continues Basinger.

To gain more information on the Texoma Arc contact Lonnie Basinger at 903-816-3560. The Arc of Texas may be contacted at 1-800-252-9729.



The Muenster I.S.D. PTO is organizing a **Crossing Guard Program** for the popular street crossings near the school. Volunteers are needed for morning and after-school shifts. Equipment is provided. If interested, please contact Amy Binder. home 759-4332 or cell 641-0338

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The City of Muenster is accepting applications for a full-time person to work in all areas of city maintenance. Regularly required to lift and/or move 50 to 100 pounds, and work in outside weather conditions. A high-school diploma or equivalent GED is preferred. Must have a valid Texas drivers license. Water and/or Sewer license a plus. Salary based on qualifications and experience. For applications or questions, contact Muenster City Hall, 400 N. Main Street, PO Box 208, Muenster, TX 76252, or (940) 759-2236
The City of Muenster is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Cleaning tips
Have a plan: Do one room at a time. Work around the room in one direction, either right or left. Work from top to bottom.
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Garage Sale
Erx Community Garage Sale
Friday and Saturday
August 6 & 7
8 am - ?
Many sales throughout the community.

MOVING SALE
Washer, computer desk, misc. household, tools, X-mas. 236 Park Lane, Gainesville. Saturday, Aug. 7. 7am - 1pm



MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Join in a tribute to
Muenster's Volunteer Firefighters!

Call 759-4311 or Stop by the Enterprise to join in the tribute

Special Issue to be published next week (Aug. 13)

Featuring:
Muenster's Fire Department and designed to coincide with the Annual Firemen's Barbecue

For \$20.00 you get this size space.

YOUR AD HERE
Include your name, business or individual tribute

Deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 11 Noon