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## County to publish hot check list

by Elaine Schad

Anyone who might have a hot check floating around Cooke County might want to contact the Cooke County Attorney's office within the next three weeks to clear their cases, or they might soon be reading their names in local newspapers, Cooke County Attorney August Boto announced this week.

Following up on last March's successful publication of more than 500 hot check warrants, Boto said his office plans to publish a new list within the next four to five weeks listing about 100 names of hot check offenders whose cases remain unresolved. Boto plans to go before the Cooke County Commissioners' Court by the end of this month to inform them of his plans to publish the new list.

The public notice will list the names, birthdates and other identifying information of people with outstanding warrants for hot checks. Publishing the names of hot check offenders in Cooke County has been modeled after a similar successful program in Grayson County.

"A large number of hot check offenses occur during the Christmas holidays, and the community expects vigorous enforcement of the theft statutes," Boto said. "If full restitution isn't made before the process time expires, our office will be requesting a warrant of arrest for the check signer," he said.

While totals were unavailable, Boto estimated that revenues from the collection of hot check fines tripled in the three months following the publication of the first list of hot check offenders last March. The fine revenue was used to equip local law enforcement vehicles with videotape cameras, make structural changes to portions of the Cooke County Jail to facilitate intoxilyzer and DWI book-in processes, purchase body armor for sheriff reserve units, acquire computer equipment, host a hot check seminar and other law enforcement projects, he said.

Boto encourages anyone who has bought merchandise with worthless checks to make attempts to repay the merchant the face amount of the check plus any applicable handling charges. Anyone with questions may contact the Cooke County Attorney's office at 668-5459 or go by the office located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Gainesville.

People who have received "courtesy notices" from the Cooke County Attorney's office should make every effort to comply with the demands for payment, Boto said. "If they fail to call us up and take care of their business, they may end up in the newspaper," he said.

## Chamber of Commerce sets banquet date for Jan. 30

It is time again for the Muenster Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. It will take place Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Community Center.

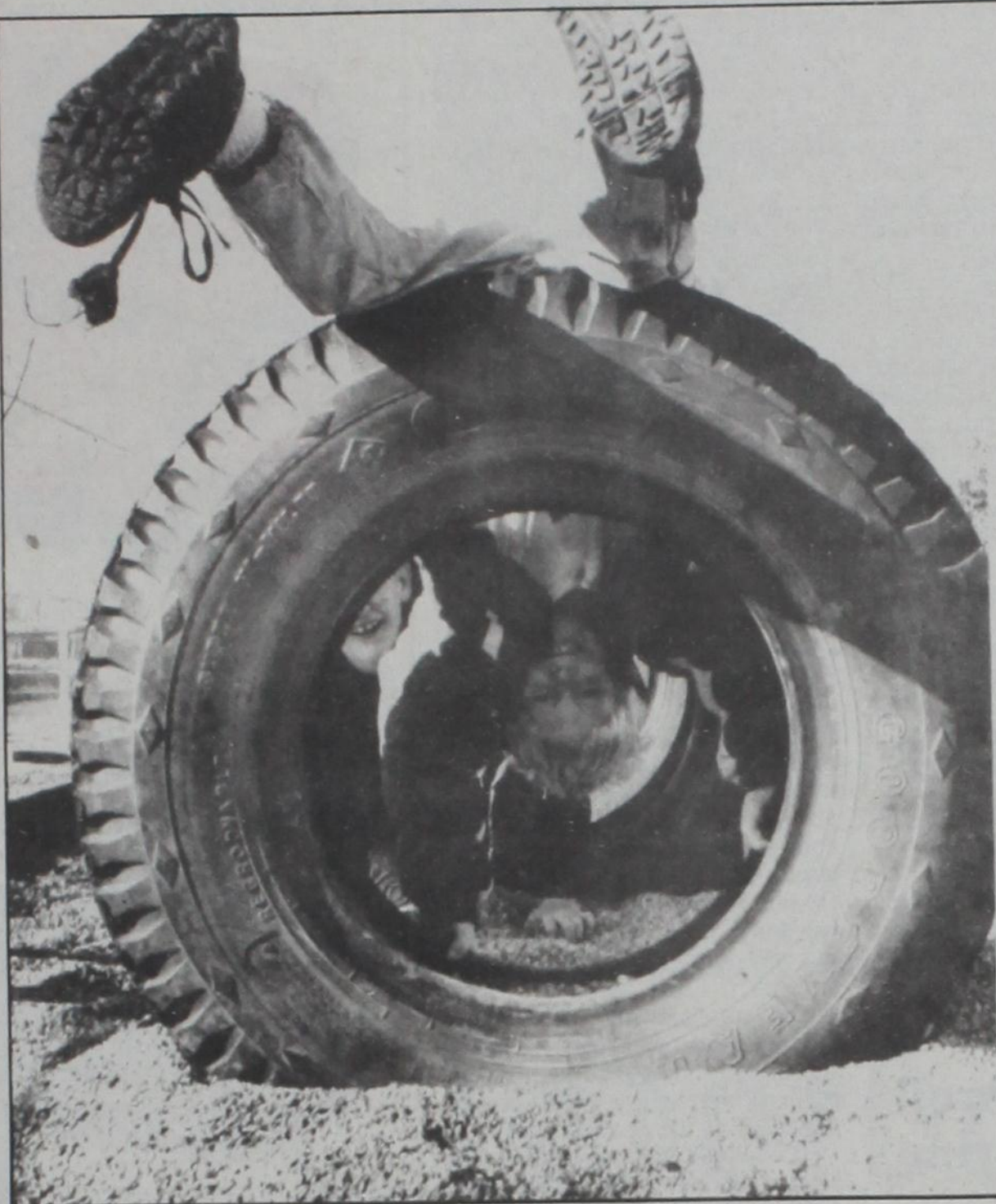
Ray Stone of McKinney, a well-known humorist, will be the guest speaker. The social hour begins at 6:30 with the banquet following at 7:30. Door prize for the event is a regulation-size football autographed by Roger Staubach, Tom Landry and Randy White.

Deadline for ticket purchase is Jan. 25. Those Chamber members with a business membership for 1993 receive two complimentary tickets and individual members receive one ticket. Anyone is invited to attend and non-member tickets are available for \$12.50 each.

## Good News!

"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God."

Romans 13:1



BLUE SKIES and bright sunshine brought many children and adults outdoors on Tuesday to enjoy the first break in dreary weather during 1993. Here, Muenster Public School student Tyler Walterscheid, son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid, enjoys doing flips on playground equipment. The sunny days were brief as clouds threatened on the horizon Wednesday at sunset and the forecast called for cold temperatures and possible freezing precipitation.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Work to begin on new factory outlet mall

by Elaine Schad

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at noon Wednesday, Jan. 20, for the \$21 million Gainesville Factory Shops, a 200,000 square-foot development that is expected to bring at least 150 jobs to the Cooke County area by the time it opens in late summer. A quarter horse rearing up on its hind legs will be the logo of the upscale mall, which will be constructed with a motif depicting the days of the Santa Fe Depot and located on 129 acres in the northern city limits of Gainesville at the exit No. 499 along Farm-to-Market Road 1202 about three miles south of the Red River. Some preliminary dirt work has already started at the site.

The Prime Group of Chicago, Illinois, will build the mall. The construction phase is expected to generate about 300 temporary jobs for six months, with construction cost about \$9 million.

The \$21 million project will be similar to one which The Prime Group opened in San Marcos in August 1990, said Paul Reed, development director for The Prime Group. The tilt-wall construction will have a turn-of-the-century railroad station motif, which

directly ties into Gainesville history as a major railroad town, he said.

Mall tenants will be similar to those in San Marcos, which include Nike, Vanity Fair, Corbin, Tourister Luggage and Donna Karen Fashions of New York, said officials with The Prime Group.

The developer plans to expand the Gainesville mall by an additional 90,000 square feet by 1994 and another 90,000 square feet by 1996. The mall is expected to generate an estimated \$800,000 in property tax and \$520,000 in sales taxes for the city and county the first year it is opened, said City Manager Lyle Dresher.

Area officials have lauded the new development as exciting and a boost to the entire area. The new mall is expected to attract customers from a 100-mile radius and create spinoff business and growth, said Gainesville Mayor Charles Woolfolk.

The Prime Group has opened five similar malls in San Marcos, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Illinois since 1981. Construction is underway on malls in Colorado and Ohio in addition to the Gainesville outlet.

## Questions raised over city subdivision ordinance

Homeowners on Park Lane and South Willow Street are continuing their efforts to obtain top quality paving for their streets with the formation of the Southtown Homeowners Association (S.H.A.). Their activities now are centered in two areas: (1) research of past City Council action concerning the Subdivision Ordinance and various paving projects and (2) raising money for anticipated expenses for outside and independent legal counsel concerning the Subdivision Ordinance.

Spokesman Glenn Hess said, "We're seeking and getting donations from many people to pay costs if we have to. We don't want the City to pay extra for our streets so we're raising the money to prove we're serious. If everything works out and we don't spend it, the Southtown Homeowners Association will donate the funds to Muenster Memorial Hospital."

The part of the Subdivision Ordinance in question now is section 7-b. parts 1. and 2. They state:

### b. Streets:

1. Grading, drainage and drainage structures necessary to the proper use and draining of streets, highways and ways, and to the public safety, all in accordance with plans and specifications.

2. All streets within or abutting to the proposed subdivision shall be paved and curbs and gutters installed in accordance with an approved plan. All paving shall be to the width specified on the thoroughfare plan.

S.H.A. wants the City Council to adhere to the ordinance because their streets aren't paved and, in the case of Park Lane, it doesn't drain very well. This seems to be one central point of controversy. Past City Councils have granted variances to the ordinance because of arguments by the builder or developer that prior curbing and paving would pose an economic hardship and make the slow-selling locations even harder to sell.

Therefore, the developer, Southtown Partners in this case, were "in accordance with an approved plan." Homes were made more affordable to aspiring homeowners and, when the area was developed to some degree, the owners could curb and pave as they wished if the City agreed and wished to participate. This was the approved plan and, generally, the reason that these improvements were not required prior to acceptance of the final plat.

In today's environment, the current City Council feels they must be on solid legal ground before they dictate the above improvements and assess a share of the cost to those owners who may not want to spend the money; especially if they dictate a more expensive paving method. The abutting property must be enhanced in value enough to offset the costs.

One thing is for sure. S.H.A. is not the only group doing research on the ordinance and past paving projects.



FRAMEWORK on Muenster ISD's new gymnasium appeared early this week as Structures, Inc. began the task of assembling the pieces together. Pictured above and at right are David Flusche and David Flusche Jr. and Shawn Flusche, connecting the steel beams on the north side of the building Wednesday morning.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Lindsay Council holds first meeting for '93

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay City Council held first readings during its regular January meeting on three new ordinances that will affect zoning and subdivision regulations and set a new franchise fee scale for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The city has been working with the Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) for about two years on totally updating all city subdivision and zoning ordinances so they will comply with current legal standards, Lindsay Mayor Robert Walterscheid said. The city council must have two more

readings on each ordinance before the new standards will become effective, he said. A second reading on each ordinance is expected to be held at the council's Feb. 2 meeting.

The city council is expected to complete three readings on the franchise ordinance so it can take effect by sometime this spring, said Walterscheid.

Bob McJilton, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. representative for 28 Texas cities, told Lindsay City Council members in December that the company was attempting to standardize the franchise tax formula for all the cities throughout the state in order to alleviate some of the bookkeeping problems the company now faces.

If the city council approves the proposal from Southwestern Bell after three readings, Lindsay telephone customers would see a 42-cent per month increase per telephone line charge. The present charge is 27 cents and that would increase to 69 cents under the proposal.

Should the rate increase be approved, Southwestern Bell Telephone would reimburse the City of Lindsay an estimated \$2,600 annually, almost triple the \$871 per year the city now receives. The new contract, if approved, would be in effect for five years.

The council also during its regular January meeting, approved a final 30-day extension on a specific use permit to Miklos Nagy. The council granted a 90-day permit to Nagy during its October meeting, saying the permit could become permanent if Nagy complies with recommendations for moving some things on his property. Nagy has 30 days to move all his shop and other materials from the north side of his property to the south and west sides so that there will be a buffer between the materials and homes located adjacent to the north side of his property.

In another matter, the council again discussed police protection for the city. City officials will con-



MARGARET KUPPER, center, presents a check to Jack Endres, MMH administrator, for two tympanic thermometers. Her daughter, Joan Walterscheid, Director of Nursing, left, holds the new thermometer.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Tympanic thermometers donated in remembrance of John Kupper

Mrs. Margaret Kupper has recently donated two Tympanic thermometers to Muenster Memorial Hospital in memory of her late husband John Kupper. The instruments can accurately report patient temperatures in one second off the eardrum.

Operation of the instrument is based on the detection and measurement of thermal, infrared energy that is naturally radiated

from the human body. It measures the temperature of the tympanic membrane and the ear canal using "state of the art" technology.

The new thermometers have a number of positive qualities over the traditionally used thermometers including eliminating the need for almost all rectal temperatures. It will provide a fast, safe, accurate and clean temperature.





**Letters to the Editor**

**Dear Editor:**  
They're baaaack. And Bill Carter, er, Jimmy Clinton, I mean Bill Clinton brought 'em back. According to the media, these people have the education and experience to do the job. Let's hope they don't perceive their "job" as one of taking more from those that produce and giving to those who do not.

Will the constitution be their guide? Will they unleash a choked and suppressed private sector so that it can undo the damage caused by more than 50 years of government planning and disincentives?

A golden opportunity is staring them right in the face this very minute: Drop the counterproductive capital gains tax, once and for all. Literally trillions of hoarded and idle dollars will roar back into our beleaguered economy like never before. If they can just muster the courage and the resolve to carry out such a simple yet profound act, Clinton and crew could go down in history as those who saved the future of the U.S. economy, if not the world's.

If President-elect Clinton's resolve is truly to get this country moving again, he will make this his first and foremost priority. And it really doesn't matter who does it as long as it gets done, does it?

Sincerely,  
Max S. Chartrand, M.A.  
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Gainesville, TX 76240  
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**From My Side of the Fence...**

by Ed Cler

During the early half of the century, a man named Butchart made a great fortune manufacturing and selling cement, about 10 miles north of Victoria, British Columbia, on Vancouver Island. After he eventually abandoned the cement plant, he had an almost worthless 25 acres of limestone quarry with nothing in it, except the cement plant itself.

Some years later, Mrs. Butchart struck on the idea of making a place of beauty out of the big pit, and she began having good soil hauled in, and planting shrubs and flowers. Soon, Mr. Butchart was also bitten by the bug and work began in earnest, and after years of dedicated toil, and much money spent, they now have what is known as "Butchart Gardens," one of the great beauty spots of the world.

The gardens consist of an English rose garden, an Italian and a Japanese garden, and also include a sunken garden with several ponds and many fountains that are lighted at night in a variety of colors. There are also bridges, and stairs leading from one level to another.

At the time of our visit in 1970, there were over 5,000 varieties of flowering plants and shrubs, and trees growing there. Their claim is that every variety of tree grown in the U.S.A. and Canada, except the sugar maple, is growing in their gardens.

Attempts to grow the sugar maple were unsuccessful, due to the mild temperatures on the island. Since the warm water ocean currents that flow near Vancouver Island keep the temperature between 35° and 85° year round, it simply doesn't get cold enough for the sugar maple.

It's interesting to note that in 1970, the price of a ticket from Seattle, that included transportation aboard the ship "Princess Marguerita," 71 miles to and from Victoria, one meal and tour bus fare from Victoria to the gardens and return, was less than \$15.00 per person. This last summer, the quote was \$75 or more.

I couldn't really say enough about Butchart Gardens, they are almost unbelievably beautiful, and attract thousands of visitors each year.

**Dear Editor:**

I want to thank you for the article printed in last week's **Muenster Enterprise** concerning the Southtown Paving Project.

I feel that the residents of Muenster are finally beginning to get the picture of how the "system" used to work concerning such matters. I use the term "used to work" because we, Southtown homeowners, are working together to try to change things.

We are not afraid to ask the questions and, if needed, keep on asking until we get answers. It's surprising what one can learn with a little persistence.

For instance, I wonder how many people know that Muenster has had an ordinance (passed January 7, 1980) that required all streets to be curbed and paved in proposed subdivisions prior to any home construction.

It seems to me that for some reason this ordinance has been "overlooked" for far too long. It sure would have solved a lot of problems for many homeowners, past and present, if this "would have" and "should have" had been enforced.

Seeing as how this ordinance does not restrict the "type" of material used for paving of the proposed streets, it would be to the advantage of the Developer to do the work ahead of time if money was to be a major issue concerning the resale of the said properties.

However, being familiar with both methods of paving, I feel quite certain most homeowners would and do choose the asphalt type "hot mix" when given the choice. Economics can be measured by many ways in reaching this decision.

Your initial cost is a little higher, true, but the maintenance is a lot less for the city, as well as the longer life span of the street itself. Savings are passed on to the homeowner in terms of carpet cleaning and/or replacement. As you well know, in temperatures of 80° or higher, the "oil and chip" type paving bleeds hot tar to the surface and sticks to everything that touches it. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to get off of the bottoms of shoes, much less out of carpeting. Being in a neighborhood where there are lots of children who frequent each others' homes daily, it only makes good sense to want the superior surface.

For myself, this has been an 8-year struggle in trying to get paving on our street, and a lot longer for others. It seems totally ridiculous that it has come to all of this controversy, considering it should have been done in the first place.

No one homeowner is wanting a "free ride" on their part of this project! No one is wanting the City of Muenster (which is you, the taxpayer) to have to absorb any more expenses than the normal amount due on this type of project.

In all reality, if we can get down to brass tacks and go with our documented requirements, this project can be accomplished. No shortcuts, no favors, no more variances, no special amendments, just simply follow the guidelines and get on with it. That's all we are asking, it's been long enough.

Thank you, again, for allowing me to express my views.

Sincerely,  
Jeanie Hess  
In behalf of the  
Southtown Homeowners  
227 Park Lane  
Muenster, TX 76252

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**LINDSAY**

tact the new sheriff to see what type of protection might be available from the Cooke County Sheriff's Department before discussing the matter further, Walterscheid said.

The council also briefly discussed a warning system for the city in case of an emergency such as tornadoes, floods or major fires, but took no action.

**To the Editor:**

To me the greatest legacy the Silver Haired Legislature of Texas could leave to both our current as well as to our future generations would be to be able to say that we played a major part in putting Initiative and Referendum on the ballot in Texas. It is the only way that the voice of the people will be truly heard and felt.

Look what the power of the petition of the non-voters did for Ross Perot. We need that same power for the voters. Our home rule cities have it and we the voting public should have that same privilege.

The least you and I should do is to both call and write our state senator and state representative asking for their help on this issue. Let them know what we want. Too, also let our new Speaker of the House Mr. Pete Lancy know that we want Initiative & Referendum. We should also send the same message to our governor and lieutenant governor.

If we are to truly have a government of the people, for the people and by the people we must have Initiative & Referendum. Yes, I know Article I, Section 2 of our Texas Constitution states "All political power is inherent in the people." Not so, it is inherent in the lobbyist. In early 1991 we had 666 we now have 849 in Austin. We don't have a true democracy - we have a republic controlled by pressure groups - lobbyists loaded with cash that buy influence (votes). The Insurance Industry owns the Texas Legislature and the Trial Lawyers Association controls it. We the people currently have no voice in Texas government.

Twenty-one states now I&R and enjoy the power of petition - Texas should be next.

Please help!  
E.F. Carson  
Valley View, Texas 76272

**Bobby Balthrop receives Marine recognition**

Marine Lance Cpl. Bobby D. Balthrop, a 1988 graduate of Era High School of Era, recently received a Meritorious Mast. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Balthrop of Rt. 4, Gainesville. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Glenn A. and Sue A. Comer of Gainesville.

Balthrop was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 29, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1991.

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**Texas' economy is growing**

**AUSTIN** - State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$98.7 million in January sales tax rebates to 955 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 3.7 percent increase over their payments of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$88.2 million, up 3.2 percent over the \$85.5 million they received last January. Counties received a total of \$10.4 million for their January rebates, an 8.3 percent increase over January 1992 payments totaling \$9.6 million.

"As a whole, Texas continues to outpace the nation in terms of economic growth," Sharp said.

Like Texas as a whole, Cooke County's rebate figure also looks good. All Cooke County cities, except Valley View, show an improvement over last year in their January sales tax rebates checks. The county total was \$111,543.26. It is an increase of 28.01 percent from last January.

Muenster received \$7,673.71 which was 32.77 percent better than the \$5,779.49 check received in January 1992. Gainesville's January 1993 check was \$95,667.98, up 32.45 percent. Lindsay's check of \$3,590.32 was up 17.01 percent from a year ago. Oak Ridge was sent \$3,024.77, an increase of six percent. On the down side Valley View received only \$1,586.48 which was 50.51 percent less than last January.

Cooke County's January 1993 rebate check was \$58,056.53. This was up 32.66 percent from last January.

**Capitol Journal**

by Steven A. Carriker  
State Senate

The Legislature convenes this week for the 73rd time in Texas history. School Finance tops the list of unfinished business facing me and my colleagues. Republicans in the House have been determined to block the constitutional amendment we need to keep control of our public schools away from the courts. Many citizens are losing hope that the Legislature can ever fix the system. The bottom line, if we don't maintain control, is that our property taxes are sure to skyrocket. Local taxpayers cannot afford another hit - they have already paid more than their fair share. Any more huge hikes in property taxes have got to be shot down before they become law.

The people of Texas expect their elected representatives to find paths around old obstacles ... without creating new roadblocks. At the same time, it is every citizen's obligation to be a part of the solution by telling the elected officials how they feel and what is needed. I hope to hear from the people I serve as issues develop.

In addition to School Finance, I will be working on Sunset Bills for several major agencies, water issues, economic development and local concerns for Senate District 30. About 4,000 other bills will be considered in the next 140 days. I hope you will let me know how you feel these proposals will affect you, your family and your community.

**Muenster Police Log**

DECEMBER 1992

- 4 - Unlock vehicle
- 1 - Prowler
- 1 - Bomb threat
- 1 - Suspicious vehicle behind Muenster Public High School
- 1 - Suspicious vehicle at Encore Video
- 4 - Fights in 300 Block N. Main - two transported to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Assisted other agency
- 1 - Suspicious incident
- 1 - Suspicious at Garden Center
- 9 - Fights 100 Block E. Second - one transported to Cooke County Jail
- 2 - Public intoxication - transported to Cooke County Jail
- 2 - Double parking
- 4 - Disturbance calls
- 1 - Emergency mental commitment
- 1 - Fight inside The Ranch - four transported to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Suspicious person report
- 1 - Dog bite
- 1 - Vehicle assist.
- 1 - Speeding school zone
- 1 - Making alcoholic beverage available to a minor
- 1 - Parked blocking alley way
- 3 - Disorderly conduct

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To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, January 17</b>	<b>Monday, January 18</b> Cubs vs. Montague, T, 6 p.m. VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, January 19</b> SH vs. Masonic Home, H, 6 p.m. MHS vs. Lindsay, T, 5:30	<b>Wednesday, January 20</b> Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m.	<b>Thursday, January 21</b> MJH vs. Valley View, T, 5 p.m.	<b>Friday, January 22</b> MHS vs. Ponder, H, 5:30	<b>Saturday, January 23</b> MJH - Callisburg tournament MJV tournament, Here
<b>Sunday, January 24</b>	<b>Monday, January 25</b> Cubs vs. Forestburg, T, 6 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, January 26</b> SH vs. Meadowbrook Christian, T, 6 p.m. MHS vs. Saint Jo, T, 5:30	<b>Wednesday, January 27</b> Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Mass 8 p.m. Gin tourney, 7 p.m. at V.F.W. MMH Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday, January 28</b> MMH Aux. meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Saint Mary's, H, 6 p.m. MJH vs. Lindsay, H, 5 p.m.	<b>Friday, January 29</b> SH vs. Happy Hill, H, 6 p.m. MHS vs. Era, H, 5:30	<b>Saturday, January 30</b> Muenster JV Bball toumey, at Era Muenster Jr. High toumey, at Callisburg

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## J.A.M. provides Mass Kit for Fr. Kazimieras

Fr. Kazimieras Mindaugas Zilys, a Jesuit priest from Russia, was recently the recipient of a traveling Mass Kit. He was presented the gift by Emily Klement and Pam Fette on behalf of Muenster's youth group, J.A.M.

Members of J.A.M. earned money earlier last year by washing cars one Saturday. Fr. Kazimieras has been in the United States, training at the Catholic Charismatic Services of Dallas to be a part of the LUMEN 2000 program. When he returns to Russia, he hopes to establish a Christian Catholic television station in Moscow to broadcast LUMEN programs.

Kazimieras Zilys was born in Linginiskis, Lithuania in 1945. He has always struggled to defend his

Catholic faith. As a youth, he would argue with the director and teachers in his village school when, during the time of Krushev, the schools had special lectures of anti-religious propaganda twice weekly.

His arguing during the lectures prevented the teacher's completion of the required lectures. Kazimieras also enlisted the help of the other children. This upset the teachers who feared losing their jobs should the Soviet government discover how the children spoke.

He became an altar boy after one of his teachers mocked church and asked him why he was serving at Mass. At that time, he wasn't an altar boy. When he started serving Mass, Kazimieras was threatened by teachers and school officials. The young boy didn't succumb to the threats.

Later, Kazimieras spent three years in the Army as a volunteer since that was the only official way to get into the seminary. He had to join the Jesuit order secretly since all religious orders had been closed down due to persecution.

"Faith helped me live the life of a priest as everywhere in the parishes I served I had conflicts with state government and KGB officials," commented Fr. Kazimieras. "My strength came from my priesthood. I lived with God and would not submit to the Bolsheviks."

Referring to bringing the messages of Catholicism to Moscow in the future, the



PAM FETTE, left, and Emily Klement, center, Muenster JAM (Jesus Alive in Muenster) sponsors, present Fr. Kazimieras Mindaugas Zilys with a traveling Mass Kit. JAM purchased the kit with funds raised at a local car wash.

Photo courtesy Viola Bezner

Lithuanian priest said, "Without the help of LUMEN, we won't do anything, because it's LUMEN which has so many beautiful programs, has a practice of 10 years creating them, has relationships all over the world, and many various possibilities."

LUMEN 2000 was formed by Catholics from 31 countries from all five continents who plan to spread the good news of the gospel.

It is their goal to eventually use Direct Broadcast Satellites (DBS) to broadcast these programs worldwide. Bobbie Cavnar is the leader of the Community of God's Delight at Mt. St. Michael in the Oak Cliff district of Dallas. This charismatic community hosted the conference at which LUMEN was formed and the community is committed to television production and training.

## Selective Service says men age 26 not eligible for draft

Young men who will turn 26 in 1993 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1993, men who were born in 1967 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1985, will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service officials warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain programs such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Men ages 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of eligibility by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both.

A man is exempt from registering while he is on full-time duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies are included in the exemption. Members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces not on full-time active duty

must register unless they have reached age 26 or are already registered.

Those who are unable to register due to circumstances beyond their control - for example, those who are hospitalized, institutionalized or incarcerated - do not have to register until they are released. After release, they have 30 days in which to register. Handicapped men who live at home must register if they are reasonably able to leave the home and go into a public place. A friend or relative may help a handicapped man to fill out the form if he is unable to do so by himself.

## Volunteer and feel great!

People who do regular volunteer work testify that the good feelings they get from helping someone else keeps them healthy and happy.

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## 1993 Leadership training planned by Council officers

Officers of Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council met with Evelyn Yeatts, Extension Agent in the Extension office meeting room on Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 to plan the 1993 Leadership Training Session.

Date and time were set for Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Cooke County Electric Co-op meeting room. A soup luncheon with relish and dessert trays is being planned. Training sessions will be themed: "Hats off to you - the leaders."

Members are reminded to turn in reservations to their club leaders who will contact either Evelyn Yeatts, Extension Agent or Lucille Lutkenhaus, County Council Chairman so that food and accommodations for the group can be prepared.



AMONG Muenster residents who assisted the Cooke County Home Hospice during the "Light Up A Life" campaign were, l to r, Fay Fette, Joaline French and Marguerite King. Photo courtesy Angela Antonetti

## Home Hospice Auxiliary raises money through L.U.A.L. project

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary recently completed their largest fundraiser of the year, "Light Up A Life." The group held the fundraiser during December.

According to L.U.A.L. Chairmen Angela Antonetti and Denise Martin-Pearse, the goal was reached and monies will be presented to Hospice this month.

The Hospice wants to express a big "thank you" to Jerry Headrick and his workers at Tom Thumb and Dale Ripley at Bealls for welcoming county workers who manned the Christmas trees each day to accept donations from the public.

A special donation was taken by the Muenster S.N.A.P. Center and was presented by representative Loreta Wimmer.

On Nov. 27, 1992, a check for \$1,490.00 was presented to Home Hospice Auxiliary by the Gainesville Wal-Mart associates. The special holiday contributions were based on a percentage of each store's sales from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. that day. All Wal-Mart Stores, Wal-

Mart Supercenters and Hypermart\*USA units participated, resulting in more than \$2.66 million raised for charities in local Wal-Mart communities.

"Wal-Mart associates are pleased to provide this additional support for a local charity," said David McKenzie. "We are proud to be an active member and continue to give back to the community we serve." Home Hospice Chairman Martin-Pearse said, "We want to thank Wal-Mart for their help and support to Home Hospice. It is wonderful to have a business in our community taking part in helping a local organization."

Serving as committee chairmen were: Angela Antonetti and Denise Martin-Pearse, L.U.A.L.; publicity, Mary Gill; recording, Jane Kilcrease; scheduling, Dena Anderson.

The Hospice Auxiliary wishes to thank each and every person and business who made a donation in memory or honor of that special someone during the "Light Up A Life" campaign.

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# Lifestyle

## Sacred Heart participates in S.M.I.L.E. Week

by Debbie Endres  
Sacred Heart Student Council organized a week of activities for the Students Myth Information and Learning Experience - SMILE. This state project encourages students to inform their peers about the drug/alcohol abuse in their schools.

On Monday, students were involved in a project called "21 Minutes." Statistics indicate that every 21 minutes a person is killed in an alcohol-related traffic accident. To visualize this number, a student was escorted out of the classroom every 21 minutes. This student dressed in black and remained silent for the remaining hours of school, symbolizing their death.

Police Officer Bill Bivin helped lend an air of reality by escorting the "dead" students out of class.

Elementary students were involved on Tuesday when high school students made the rounds of classrooms, giving out information, color sheets, bookmarks and free gifts.

High school students were treated to locker signs with tootsie rolls on Wednesday. Theme for the day was "Drugs Can Roll Your Life Away."

Thursday was another theme day - "Sweat Out Drugs." All students were allowed to wear sweat clothes to school. "Hugs and Kisses, Not Drugs" was Friday's theme. Candy kisses were passed out during lunch and posters were hung in the cafeteria. Students were encouraged to design posters that showed how they achieved "natural highs," enjoying and finding excitement in their lives naturally.



MUENSTER POLICE OFFICER BILL BIVIN, right, talks with some of the Sacred Heart students who portrayed corpses during the Student Council's first Project 21 Minutes. Students are, l to r, Jennie Endres, Mandy Barnhill and Erica Schilling. *Jasie Hartman Photo*

## Jan. 29 retreat involves exposé on satanism

A retreat is planned for the J.E.L.L.Y. youth group on Jan. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. The topic will be "Fighting the Prince of Darkness," an exposé on Satanism. All area junior high youth (grades seven through nine) are invited to attend. Those

attending are requested to enter through the south lunchroom door. A special invitation is extended to parents and teachers who are welcome for the full retreat or for an adult section from 3 to 4 p.m.

Material presented will not be graphic but some may find dealing with this subject disturbing. Although all that God created is good, we must be aware of the evil that roams our world seeking our destruction. Knowledge of this evil allows us to recognize and avoid it.

Officer Bill Bivin and Coach John Nasche will be special presenters for the program. Call Ernie Martin 759-4650 or Jeannine Flusche 759-4497 for additional information.

J.E.L.L.Y. logo T-shirts will be available for \$6.25.

## Schedule of Meetings

Cooke County Catholic Singles will meet Friday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in The Center Restaurant.

Required meeting for First Communion candidates and parents will be Monday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m. in Community Center, Main Hall.

Required meeting for Confirmation candidates and sponsors will be Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m. in Community Center Cafeteria.

There will be a meeting of the Cooke County Diabetic Support Group on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. The program will be "Managing Your Diabetes." Door prizes will be awarded.

### Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane Knabe will discuss a different topic each week. Any questions should be directed to him at 759-4010.

This week's topic is the \$125,000 exclusion on the sale of a residence. In the case of a sale or exchange of a principal residence, certain taxpayers may elect once in a lifetime to exclude up to \$125,000 of the gain on the sale.

To qualify for the exclusion, the taxpayer must be at least 55 years old before the sale and must meet a use test. In addition, for residences sold after Sep. 30, 1988, the exclusion of gain has been extended to any individual who becomes physically or mentally incapable of self-care and (1) owns and uses the residence for at least one year, and (2) during the required five-year period owns the property and resides in a state licensed facility that cares for individuals that are incapable of self-care.

## Christmas celebrated by Muenster FHA Chapter

by Allison Klement  
The Muenster High School's FHA Chapter spent the holidays trying to spread the Christmas cheer to others. Their activities included many aspects of community service and love.

The first item on the agenda was the annual Christmas meal held on Dec. 16 in the Homemaking room. Through a joint effort of the FHA and FFA, a lavish meal was prepared for all members, teachers, staff, administrators and school board members. The meal consisted of barbecued brisket prepared by the FFA and an array of side dishes cooked by the Homemaking classes.

FHA members also sponsored two Littlest Angels. Because of a shortage of angels in the Cooke County vicinity, the Future Homemakers provided for the needy of the Denton area. This has become a yearly activity that all members enjoy participating in.

The climax of the Christmas season came on Dec. 22 when the members gathered for their annual Christmas party. Members traveled to St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital where they caroled to residents and passed out homemade holiday cookies. Everyone then proceeded back to the Homemaking room to enjoy refreshments and exchange gifts. A poinsettia was presented to sponsor, Mrs. Joni Sturm, on behalf of all her hard work and dedication to FHA projects.

The FHA would like to thank all who helped us by purchasing items from our Fall fundraiser. Without your help, the many activities we participate in would not be possible.

## Catholic Diocesan Respect for Life Mass is Jan. 21

A Respect For Life Mass will be held Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney, of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, marking the twentieth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend. Your presence and prayers will make a difference.

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## Historical essays printed

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are more essays submitted in the competition sponsored by the Muenster Historical Commission. Receiving a blue ribbon was an essay written by Shelley Klement, "Family History of Andrew and Rosina Klement." Shelley is the daughter of Robert and Gloria Klement and a 10th grader of Muenster ISD. Honorable Mention was won by Becky Fleitman on "In Loving Memory of My Grandfather, Joe Fleitmann." Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleitman and a 9th grader at Muenster ISD. Fourth place was won by Raegan Koessler on "Grandpa Koessler." Raegan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Koessler and a 4th grader at Muenster ISD.)

### GRANDPA KOESLER by Raegan Koessler

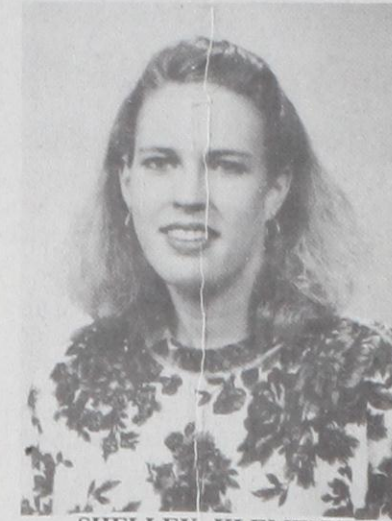
Grandpa Koessler is very special to me. I live very close to him. When I think of him, it makes me remember that whenever I go over to his house, he always measures my height by the buttons on his shirt. Every time he measures me, he proudly says I have grown taller. He calls me his "Honey Girl," which makes me feel loved and special and glad he is my grandfather.

### THE FAMILY HISTORY OF ANDREW AND ROSINA KLEMENT by Shelley Klement

My great-great-grandparents, Andrew and Rosina Steger Klement, were born in Germany. In the War of 1870, Andrew served as an ammunition teamster. In 1893, he was a farmer and still a soldier with four boys and three girls.

Andrew, Rosina and the children left Germany and settled on a farm in Austin, Texas in 1893. Six months later, Andrew became ill with appendicitis and surgery was performed on the kitchen table. The surgery was unsuccessful and Andrew died, leaving behind an expectant widow with seven children in a strange country, unable to speak English.

Rosina's parents came from Germany to help her get started farming on the Colorado River in Austin. After a few years, Rosina and her family moved to Granger, Texas, where the land was suitable for growing cotton. As the boys grew older, they attended the Czech dances, which lasted most of the



SHELLEY KLEMENT

night. This troubled Rosina and, in 1905, she sent her oldest son, Frank, and her son-in-law, John Schilling, to Rhineland to evaluate the farmland there. They endured a West Texas dust storm, which discouraged Rosina from moving there. Rosina sent the boys to Muenster and Pilot Point to evaluate the living conditions in both towns. The young men chose Muenster and, in 1906, Mrs. Rosina (Andrew) Klement moved her family to Muenster.

She and the girls came by train, and the boys drove two wagons. Rosina Klement's farm is the Tony Klement homeplace. Andrew and Rosina Klement's children are Rosina, Frank, Louis, John (my great-grandfather), Joe, Angeline, Francis and Margaret.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY GRANDFATHER, JOE FLEITMANN by Becky Fleitman

Everyone in our family has great memories of Joe Fleitmann, who died only recently. I, for one, have great memories of this wonderful grandfather. Every time I think of him, I remember when we used to visit him.

He would be sitting in the living room, watching a western on television or working outside. When he saw us coming, his mouth would break into a smile each time. We would sit inside and talk to him. It was one of these times when I learned that he played the accordion. That same day, he got the accordion out of the closet. He opened the box; the accordion looked like it was new. He took the accordion out of the case, but said he couldn't play it anymore because his fingers were too stiff. I asked him if I could borrow the accordion, so I could learn how to play it. I took the accordion home and I finally learned how to play it. Then, at a family party at my house, everyone gathered by my bedroom door, and my grandfather sat in a rocking chair. I played a song on the accordion. His face crinkled with joy and he was proud of me.

Then, a few months ago, he died. My grandmother told me that I could have the accordion, since I was the only one in the family, besides my grandfather, who could play it. I have been playing the accordion since that day.

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## Top entertainment planned for Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 22 thru Feb. 7

Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo fans will be delighted with the array of special entertainment planned for the 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum Jan. 22 through Feb. 7.

The excitement will begin with the colorful presentation of the grand entry, followed by rapid-fire action of over 700 champion cowboys and challengers as they concentrate their best efforts against what has been described as the toughest rodeo stock available in the sport.

Spaced within the action events will be the return of the Canadian chuck wagon races. This event features four miniature chuck wagons racing at full tilt in the coliseum area.

Another returning favorite on the Fort Worth Rodeo scene will be Whiplash, the cowboy monkey, in the saddle aboard his fast-moving, highly trained mount, a Scottish Sheep Dog. With some instruction from renowned animal trainer and showman Tommy Lucia of Weatherford, Whiplash and his mount demonstrate the art of maneuvering and working sheep.

Making a debut appearance at a Fort Worth crowd will be Vicki Adams and her beautiful grey American Quarter Horse named "Silverado." Miss Adams, a highly qualified horse trainer, trick rider and Roman rider, will present "Silverado" in a spectacular feature timed to music and movements.

After 20 years, the grace and athletic ability of the cutting horse will return to the rodeo arena at the Stock Show. Top cutters in the National Cutting Horse Association have been invited to participate to assure a high quality contest.

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## Laurie Rohmer hosts Beta Kappa members

The regular meeting of Beta Kappa was called to order by President Ramona Felderhoff at 7:30 p.m. on January 11 in the home of Laurie Rohmer. Eleven members were present.

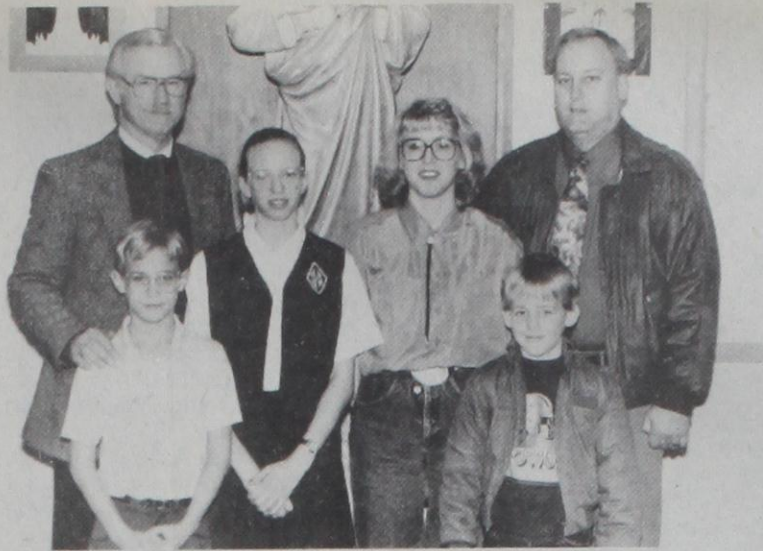
Following roll call, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Pam Dangelmayr, gave the treasurer's report. Correspondence was received from Linda Becker, Cooke County Friends of the Family and N.E.T.

In old business, Jean and Lisa Walterscheid reported that Christmas donations were made to a needy family. It was also reported that Debbie Hess, Christy Hesse and Connie Rohmer interviewed applicants for the Littlest Angel program. In new business, plans for Germanfest were discussed. Chairmen appointed were Jean Walterscheid, ordering; Dolores Miller, set up; Connie Grewing, scheduling; Lisa Walterscheid, Friday; Connie Grewing, Saturday; Laurie Rohmer, Sunday; and Ramona Felderhoff, take down. It

was motioned and passed to donate to the Cooke County Friends of the Family.

A Travel Educational Program was presented by Billie Fleitman from Associated Travel. Gift packs were passed out containing a key chain, travel sewing kit and several vacation catalogs. Billie talked about the advantages of using a travel agency when planning a trip, listed some of the best travel values and gave travel tips. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual and refreshments were served.

The February meeting will be at Connie Grewing's home who will present a program on ceramics.



**KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH** honorees for December are, l to r, Aaron Walterscheid, Corey Hess, Darlene Hess and Mitch Felderhoff. They are congratulated by Kiwanis members Jack Murdock and Jerry Metzler. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Muenster Kiwanis announce Dec. Students of the Month

Four local students have received recognition from the Muenster Kiwanis Club for outstanding achievement during December.

Muenster Elementary's Student of the Month is Mitch Felderhoff. He is a second grade student in Melinda Fuhrmann's class. Mitch is an honor student, always cooperative, pleasant and helpful. He participates in class activities and follows directions well. Mitch's favorite subject is Mathematics because he likes to add and it is easy. He likes to ride bikes, play remote control cars, game-gear, work on the computer, and play with his dog, Sadie. When he grows up, Mitch hopes to be a fireman and save peoples' lives or a Dallas Cowboy - quarterback. His parents and Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff.

Darlene Hess, the daughter of Earl and Mary Ann Hess, is a senior at Muenster High School. She is a member of the MHS Band and this year, besides serving in the Flag Corp, also arranged several half-time performance routines. Darlene is also active in church and social activities. The faculty chose Darlene because of her positive attitude and her work with younger Muenster students as an aide in the library and elementary music programs. Darlene represents the best of MHS students in the area of community service and school volunteer work.

Aaron Walterscheid was chosen as Student of the Month from Sacred Heart Elementary School. Never a minute goes by that Aaron isn't trying to wring the most information possible from whatever

subject is at hand. He puts heart and soul into what he does and tries to be as fair as possible with his fellow classmates. He is a student in Steve Kohler's third grade class. Aaron's parents are Conrad and Paula Walterscheid.

Corey Hess, an eighth grade student at Sacred Heart, daughter of Martha and Don Hess, was selected student of the month. Corey exhibits outstanding effort in everything she does. She is an excellent student who enjoys learning. She is courteous and friendly to all, lending a helping hand without having to be asked. She is truly a good, Christian student. Dorothy Bengfort is Corey's eighth grade teacher.

## Sherilyn Sicking attends 4-H Congress

by Sherilyn Sicking

National 4-H Congress!!! What a trip to remember! It was quite different than any on which I have gone. How did I get to go there? I completed a 4-H record book. A record book is a concise record of all one has done in his/her 4-H career showing growth; mine was for the last 11 years. It is a 12 page form, a photo story which is three pages and a six-page story about my 4-H career. The competition may be so tough that the smallest mistakes such as a few grammatical or typographical errors, bent pages, and incorrect index dividers are factors which may cause a 4-H'er to miss the chance of being a state or national winner. Once finished, I competed at the county level advancing to District competition. From there, the first and second place winners go on to state.

The state-winning books advance to National competition. The state winners are awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress held in Chicago, Illinois and a scholarship. The trip may only be attended once in a 4-H'er's career. Once a 4-H'er has won a category, she is not allowed to enter that one again. There are 31 National Awards programs to choose from.

All of the Texas alternates are entered in two other categories, youth service or community service. My area was Santa Fe, in which I entered my two main categories which were rabbits and recreation. It is important to tie these together. After all this, a 4-H'er is on her way to Chicago.

The 1992 National 4-H Congress trip was held December 4 through 10 with the first night's stay in the Sheraton Hotel at D.F.W. We flew



Sherilyn Sicking in Chicago

early Saturday morning to Chicago where we stayed at the Conrad Hilton Inn in downtown Chicago. This was a leisure trip in which all delegates in the nation were to be honored and to meet the donors of their program. We did not have all of the workshops to participate in of which we are accustomed. There were around 2,000 delegates from 50 states and Puerto Rico. The main part of my trip consisted of tours, cultural dinners and special events.

The first tour that I went on was the "Best of Chicago" Bus tour on which we traveled down the "Magnificent Mile" where the Sears Tower, the Wrigley Building, the Gothic Tribune Tower and some of the finest hotels, shops and restaurants are located. We were also introduced to many other historical buildings which made up part of downtown Chicago.

On the oceanarium tour we saw small fish, large aquatic animals and sharks which were contained in large tanks of water.

What do computers, the four food groups and a human heart have in common? They all can be found in the Museum of Science and Industry. Displays in this museum included that of computers with touch sensitive screens, a chance to plan a balanced meal, a human heart large enough to walk through, farm equipment and live baby chicks.

At the hotel everyone experienced practicing fitness through aerobics and learned several ways to defend themselves through Tai Kwon Do.

A delightful event was the fashion revue where all winners modeled their wardrobe for all delegates after dinner one evening.

A tour of the Field Museum of Natural History was interesting as we learned about the dressing of mummies. We observed tombs of mummies as well as their place of burial.

On the next tour, I found myself in the Goodman Theater, which is owned by an art institution and is where many famous actors have gotten their start. Season tickets cost from \$90 to \$145 for five depending on the performance of the season.

The last tour was given during an evening view of Chicago. This was another tour of many of the famous Chicago attractions, but the highlight of the evening was

## Garden Club elects officers

Meeting in the home of Marie Endres on Jan. 4, members of the Muenster Garden Club held election of officers for 1993 and planned the agenda for the club year. A program on Texas Wild Flowers was presented by the hostess, including many video scenes of statewide beauty.

The agenda for 1993 was discussed, and plans include programs on Ecology, Japanese Flower Arranging and visits to the Arboretum in Dallas, and other field trips.

Officers elected for the 1993 calendar year are: Dorothy Hesse, president; Angela Antonetti, treasurer; Marcy Wilde, secretary; Daryl Ferber, first vice-president; Loretta Felderhoff, second vice-president; Eileen Luke, third vice-president; and Marie Endres, parliamentarian.

Marie Endres received her Life Judge Certification and now will be studying for her Master's Certification in Flower Design.

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Marcy Wilde. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to join the Garden Club is urged to call Dorothy Hesse, 759-4786, for further details.

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SACRED HEART Citizen Bee winners, l to r, Loretta Reiter, Melissa Miller, Stephanie Grewing, Brian Rohmer and Tiffany Fisher accept award certificates from Principal Jack Murdock. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Three Sacred Heart students advance in 4th Citizen Bee

Sacred Heart School conducted its fourth annual Citizen Bee Competition at the Center Restaurant on Dec. 11. Tying for first were Brian Rohmer, junior, and Stephanie Grewing, sophomore; third place was Tiffany Fisher, sophomore, and the two alternates were Loretta Reiter, sophomore, and Melissa Miller, senior. The top three finalists will go to Fort Worth in March to

compete in North Texas regional competition. The Citizen Bee is a national competition in U.S. History, Geography, Current Events, Economics, Civics, and American Culture. It is sponsored by the Close-Up Foundation of Washington, D.C. At the National level, students can qualify for scholarships up to \$14,000. The coordinator of the Citizen Bee is Mr. Joe Caserta.

## Muenster Honor Roll

### MUENSTER HONOR ROLL - THIRD SIX WEEKS ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Darren Bindel, Melissa Fisher, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Justin Hartman, Marlene Hess, Allison Klement, Dianne Pagel, Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale, Amber Vogel, DaLana Walterscheid.

**Grade 11:** Brandi Grewing, Shelley Klement, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Danell Reiter, Amy Sturm, Tracey Vogel.

**Grade 10:** Kern Barnhill, Cory Cain, Becky Fleitman, Cody Klement.

**Grade 9:** Melissa Biffle, DaLana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Hollie Fuhrmann, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Julia Fleitman, Mary Knabe, Jason Sicking.

**Grade 8:** Greg Flusche, Eric Miller.

**Grade 7:** Brian Fleitman, Joyce Hacker, Lucas Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Leigh Reiter.

**A HONOR ROLL**  
**Grade 6:** Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Mendy Gieb, Stephanie Bierschenk, David Jones, Dolly Patel, Brent Sicking.

**Grade 5:** Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Darren Hennigan, Jeffrey Klement, Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Krystle Sparkman, Allison Endres, Justin Fleitman, Jackie Henschel, Bryan Miller, Jessica Schoppa, Casey Walterscheid.

**Grade 4:** Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Malony Gieb, Brandy Gilbreath, Megan Hennigan, Heidi Jones, Kristi Lutkenhaus.

**Grade 3:** Adam Bayer, Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Mitch Endres, Ashley Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Andrea Bauer, Lacy Endres, Krystal Hale, Grant Hartman, Kevin Hermes, Nathan Hess, Kimberly Klement, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Daniel Rohmer, Jason Vogel.

**Grade 2:** Raney Bauer, Ricky Endres, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Christopher Rains, Tyler Walterscheid, Amanda Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Jonathan Sicking, Cindy Tempel.

**Grade 1:** Andrew Cherry, Deann Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Martha Knabe, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Justin Thweatt.

### REGULAR HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12:** Vivian Bolaños, Cindy Culp, Michelle Hennigan, Charlie Hermes, Darlene Hess,

Toni Hofbauer, Julie Miller, Lisa Russell, Kody Truebenbach, Eric VanSwearingen, Kenneth Walterscheid.

**Grade 11:** Candise Abney, Christian Cain, Amy Fette, Misty Gieb, Jay Hennigan, Cory Knabe, Brandon Walterscheid.

**Grade 10:** Tommy Dankesreiter, Scott Debnam, Sally Fisher, Maurus Hacker, Ashley Hartman, Jami Hellman, Jason Huchton, Jennifer Keller, Brad Knabe, Lisa Lippe, Cindy Reiter, Denise Russell, Laura Vogel.

**Grade 9:** Darrell Charles, Misty Klement, Audrey Knabe, Wendy Pels, Leasha Perryman, Cody Sicking, Chrissy Yetter.

**Grade 8:** Greg Fisher, Tony Hartman, Jacob Luke, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Christina Metzler, Holly Mullins, Jonathan Otto, Steven Reiter, Amanda Russell, Jennifer Sicking.

**Grade 7:** Cory Anderle, Kristen Dickerson, Valerie Erwin, Bradley Escobedo, Emily Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Kristine Hartman, Bryan Hudspeth, Cody Perryman, Aaron Sicking, Shane Sparkman, Kim Sturm, Jerry Stoffels.

### B HONOR ROLL

**Grade 6:** Justin Britain, Eric Fisher, Casey Gilbreath, Aaron Klement, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Chad Felderhoff, Justin Klement, Amber Riddle, John Roller, Mickie Thweatt, Matthew York.

**Grade 5:** Rhianna Samek, Toby Chapman, Barry Escobedo, Kristin Grewing, Courtney Haverkamp, Melanie Hellman, Jason Lutkenhaus.

**Grade 4:** Josh Ashley, Misty Barnhill, Christopher Grewing, Eric Knabe, Michelle Montgomery, Willie Scoggins, Dillon Sicking, Bronya Vogel, Teri Wimmer.

**Grade 3:** P.J. Fleitman, Stephanie Hellman, Shawn Hess, Chris Luttmir, Jennifer Reid, Chris York, Brittany Haverkamp, Travis Sicking, Shanelle Spakes, Toby Walterscheid.

**Grade 2:** Jennifer Ashley, Kyle Fuhrmann, Jami Gerstberger, DeWayne Montgomery, Dustin Walterscheid, Shane Barnhill, Mitchell Felderhoff, Megan Grewing, Crystal Hacker, Shanna Jones, Wesley Koelzer, Mark Mosier, Ashley Sicking.

**Grade 1:** Justin Barnhill, Krystel Black, Jared Britain, Michael Groff, Bridgett Klement, Nathan Sicking, John Sturm, Alisha Walterscheid, Cameron Walterscheid, Matthew Yosten.

## Lunch Menus

### MUENSTER LUNCH MENU

Jan. 18 - 22

Mon. - Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, rolls, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - Turkey and Dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Frito Chili Pie, pinto beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Baked Ham, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

### LINDSAY LUNCH MENU

Jan. 18 - 22

Mon. - Taco w/Trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Deli Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Barbecue Chicken, pinto beans, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

Jan. 18 - 22

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, rice, gravy, buttered carrots, pear half, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Wed. - Submarine Sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pickle spears, chocolate oatmeal cake, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Pot Pie, salad, green beans, peaches, pudding, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU

Jan. 18 - 22

Mon. - No School! Teachers' Meeting

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Fiesta Salad w/Beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, ranch style beans, milk.

Thur. - Fish Portions, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears, milk, bread.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

### FORESTBURG MENU

Jan. 18 - 22

Mon. - LUNCH: Fish, creamed potatoes, pork and beans, pickles, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, lettuce, crackers, tomatoes, corn, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Hash Browns, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Macaroni and Cheese w/Meat, blackeye peas, okra-vegetable salad, fruit gelatin w/bananas, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Chili or Soup, crackers, cheese, lettuce, applesauce, date bars, milk. BREAKFAST: French Toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, raisins, chips, pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Sausage w/Gravy, juice, milk.

*Rosie Walterscheid will be 90 years old on January 16*

Rosie Walterscheid will observe her 90th birthday on Jan. 16. She is a resident of St. Richard's Villa. Her family hopes friends and relatives will surprise her with a birthday card shower that can be mailed to her at the Villa, Drawer P, Muenster, TX 76252

## Travis celebrates 6th!

Travis Hess celebrated his sixth birthday with a party on November 28 at St. John's Parish Center. The birthday cake and party decorations carried out the 101 Dalmatians theme. In addition to playing games a special treat for Travis and his guests was having a magician doing magic tricks.

In addition to neighbor friends and his classmates, guests included his parents, Ronnie and Janet Hess, his sister Stephanie and his brother Jeff; grandparents Lucille Hess and Rufus and Betty Henschel; John and Rose Henschel, Jackie and Darrell; Sharon Hermes and Keith. A special guest was Brother Louis Fuhrmann of Subiaco.

The group enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and punch.



TRAVIS HESS

## Early childhood screening set for Jan. 29 in Gainesville

On January 29, from 8:30 to 12:00, an early childhood screening will be held at B.T. Washington School in Gainesville to identify children who may have handicapping conditions or might have low potential for success in school.

A child who needs to be screened is one who does not appear to act, see, hear, speak, understand or learn as others of his age.

Children who are handicapped are eligible to attend school from age 3, from birth if visually or hearing impaired. If you have a child who is suspected of having a handicapping condition and is three (3) years old, please call the special education office at 665-0773 for an appointment to bring

him/her on the 29th for screening tests. (If your child is younger than 3 but you are concerned, call Project Kind at 665-1464). The tests include vision and hearing and motor ability procedures, as well as some learning tasks.

Before screening can be done each child must have a permission slip, signed by a parent, giving consent for screening. Forms are available at the Special Education Office located at 1420 Rice Avenue or Booker T. Washington School located at 701 Muller. Babysitter may bring the child, but the form signed by a parent is a necessity.

Children currently enrolled at Head Start do not need to attend this screening.

## Baptism

### Hofbauer

Madison Marie Hofbauer was baptized Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay, with her great-great-uncle, Father Stephen Eckart OSB officiating for the Sacrament. Madison is the infant daughter of Jayna Hofbauer and Dewayne Williams. Dale and Dolores Hofbauer were godparents for the granddaughter. Also present for the baptism were uncles Jason and Stephen Hofbauer and aunts Angie Hofbauer and Retha Sparkman. Madison Marie wore the baptismal gown made by her great-grandmother, Helen Hofbauer, and worn by the children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Clem Hofbauer family.

## New Arrival

### Hofbauer

Jayna Hofbauer and Dewayne Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Marie, on December 18, 1992, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She arrived at 9:25 p.m., weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Dale and Dolores Hofbauer of Muenster, Herman and Sylvia Williams of Sulpher, Okla. and Dean and Ida Megee of Konowa, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Helen Hofbauer of Muenster and Mrs. Opal Sautter of Ada, Okla.

## Lisa Hamric named to "Who's Who" by UTA

Lisa Hamric, a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, has been named to the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." In this honor, she joins 58 other students out of a 35,000 total enrollment.

They will receive certificates at the annual Spring "Who's Who Breakfast" on March 10. Lisa is the daughter of Dan and Faye Hamric and a graduate of Muenster High School.

## On Dean's Honor Roll

Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant has announced that Joe Michael Weinzapfel is on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1992, recognizing his scholastic achievement, with a 3.5 grade point average. He is enrolled in the School of Business. Joe is the son of Henry and Janie Weinzapfel and a graduate of Muenster High School.

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# Sports

## Tigerettes lead district, Tigers still struggling

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes started slowly in their third district game, but turned on the pressure in the second half, causing problems for Southwest Christian last Friday night. The 41-29 win improved the Tigerettes' record to 13-6 overall and 3-0 in district play.

Ten of the dozen Sacred Heart players scored, led by Erica Schilling's 12 points. Mandy Barnhill added 10, Julie Felderhoff 9, Jenny Endres and Stephanie Grewing 8 each. Tiffany Fisher, April Truebenbach and Christy Yosten each had 6 points, while Deann Bayer and Deanna Hess had 3 and 2 points, respectively. Fisher and Schilling were the team's leading rebounders. The Tigerettes were 50% from the free throw line.

SH	19	19	16	16	70
SW	10	7	4	8	29

The Tigers started their game very impressive, jumping out to an 11-point lead through part of the first half, but cold shooting plagued Sacred Heart during the second half and enabled Southwest Christian to get on top of the contest. "The Tigers need to become more consistent," Coach John Nasche said. "At times, we play real well and at others we continue to make re-occurring mistakes."

Jason Hess was high scorer with 16 points. Kelly Bayer added 11 and was the Tigers' leading rebounder. Other points were made by Jason Hofbauer, Aaron Berres, Chris Pagel, Neil Berres and James Klement.

SH	17	4	8	12	41
SW	9	21	17	11	58



DaLANA WALTERSCHEID, playing defense, throws the ball over to offensive Lady Hornet Danell Reiter in Muenster's recent half-court (Oklahoma rules) game with Turner.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Hornets lose it in overtime... Lady Hornets challenged in half-court action Jan. 5

Muenster fans had the opportunity last week Tuesday to relive a bit of their high school days when the Lady Hornets were challenged by Turner, Oklahoma High School to a half-court, six-on-six girls' basketball game. "It was a different game," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother. "There was lots of room on offense, but tough to help on defense."

Muenster jumped to an early lead 14-4 only to see Turner tie it up 20-20. "They had a 6'2" girl that got started in the second quarter with 12 points," continued Strother. The Lady Hornets went on a 10-0 run to finish the half 30-20. Turner closed to within four, but never got closer in the 18th straight win, 51-45, for Muenster.

Amy Otto was the leading scorer with 19, Danell Reiter added 13 and Theresa Kubis 12. DaLana Walterscheid hit in 4 and Dianne

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M	4	16	16	9	45
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The Hornets lost their contest 75-79 in a hard fought game against Turner. "We didn't have our intensity to start the game, which hurt us and we had to fight up till the rest of the night," Strother said. "We shot well from the outside, but the little cost us big." Turner beat the Hornets on the charity stripe, 20 for 28 to Muenster's 7 of 14. "The boys did a fine job to tie the game and send it into overtime, but Turner's quick start beat us 13-9 in the extra play," concluded Strother. Jay Hennigan was the leading scorer with 22 points, including 6 3-pointers. Mike Hacker put in 18, A.J. Knabe 8, Kody Truebenbach 7, Brian Knabe and Darren Bindel 6 each and Cory Knabe 3. The loss put the Hornets 11-7 for the season.

## Muenster outstings Era

The state's sixth ranked Muenster Lady Hornets continued their winning tradition, 20-0 for the season, Tuesday night, nipping Era's Ladies 77-56.

All five starters scored in the first quarter. "The girls started on fire and never looked back," Lady Hornet Coach Brian Strother said as Muenster took a 25-9 lead in the first period. Era made a run the second quarter, closing the gap to 11 points at halftime. The second half, Muenster's constant pressure on Era built a 20-point-plus lead for the remainder of the game.

Four girls had double figure points - Danell Reiter with 20, Theresa Kubis 18, Amy Otto 13 and DaLana Walterscheid 11. Dianne Pagel added 7 and 2 points were made by Joy Tisdale, Kay Grewing, Sabrina Truebenbach and Candice Abney.

M	25	15	17	20	77
E	9	20	8	19	56

The Muenster Hornets decided to play a good, solid game both ways - offensively and defensively. "Darren Bindel had a good game, he was everywhere doing a little bit

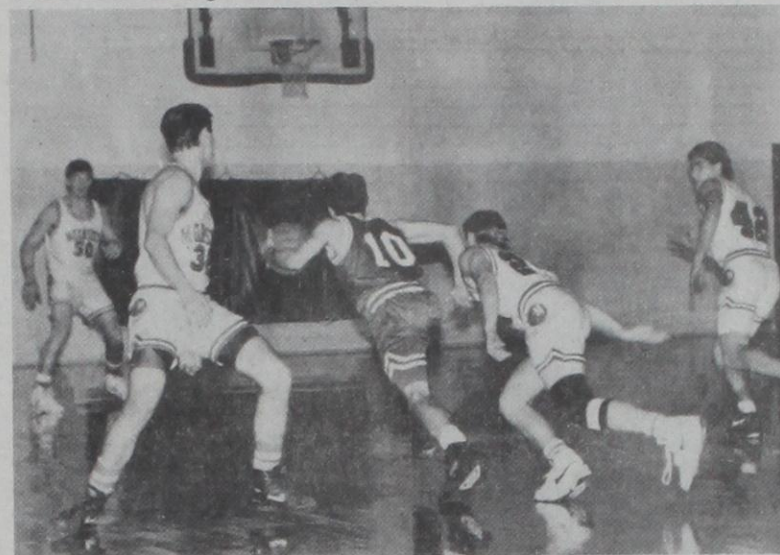
of everything," bragged Strother. "Brian Knabe played his best game." The coach also credits Cory Knabe's 3-pointers, Eric VanSwearingen's steals, A.J. Knabe's and Jay Hennigan's guard defense for assisting in the win; also Kody Truebenbach, Cory Cain and James Klement for a good game. "Mike Hacker was in foul trouble, but still played very good the second half. Muenster had a 5-point lead breaking to the lockers."

"The third quarter was the key, we played good defense while building our lead," continued Strother. "Era never got closer than 10 points."

Bindel led the team with 19 points, Hacker added 10. A.J. Knabe and Kody Truebenbach put in 8 each with the Knabe brothers (Cory and Brian) each hitting 6. Hennigan and VanSwearingen scored 4 and 3 points, respectively.

M	10	22	18	14	64
E	4	23	8	16	51

Muenster will host Valley View Friday night, then travel to Lindsay for a Tuesday district game.



A TURNER BALL CARRIER breaks through Muenster's press. Pictured is Mike Hacker (50), Kody Truebenbach (32), Jay Hennigan and Brian Knabe (42).

Janie Hartman Photo

## Lady Hornets win, boys fall in district opener

Muenster basketball opened their district action last Friday hosting Saint Jo. The Lady Hornets continued the winning record with a 58-34 win, but the Hornets struggled and were defeated 44-52 by the Panthers.

Seven of nine girls scored for Muenster and all the girls contributed with rebounds, steals and assists. "It was nice to get that first district victory," said Brian Strother, coach of the Hornets. "We had too much fine power."

DaLana Walterscheid and Theresa Kubis had 11 and 10 first half points to get Muenster rolling. They also were the team's leading rebounders. In the second half Danell Reiter's scoring and

Walterscheid's passing kept the Lady Hornets on the roll.

Walterscheid was the game's leading scorer with 16. Reiter added 14 and Kubis 13. Also scoring were Amy Otto with 6, Kay Grewing 5, Candice Abney and Joy Tidale 2 each.

M	16	19	14	9	58
SJ	7	6	17	4	34

The Hornets shot well in the first quarter against Saint Jo, and took an 18-14 lead. But the Panthers were consistent with their shooting and took a 28-22 half time lead. Muenster couldn't get anything to go in the second half until later in the fourth quarter when they cut the lead 50-44 with 1:20 remaining on the clock. "Then we went cold again," said Strother, whose Hornets missed the last 6 shots and 9 free throws. "We had our opportunities but couldn't capitalize on them."

Mike Hacker pumped in 24 points for the Hornets. Kody Truebenbach added 7, A.J. Knabe 6, Jay Hennigan 3 with Cory and Brian Knabe two apiece.

M	18	4	9	13	44
SJ	14	14	14	10	52



God Bless America!

## Knights split with Eagles in district opener

Lindsay hosted Valley View last Friday night in their first district game of the season. The Knightettes squeaked past the Eagles 34-28, while the Knights fell in the last period 53-51.

"I was pleased with the girls' press, better than they've done all year," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason. "There was a good effort from everyone. I hope we can keep it rolling."

Rachelle Sharp was the Knightettes' leading scorer with 12 points. Suzanne Hellinger put in 9, Christi Secrest 6, Janelle Hellinger 4, Michelle Dennis 2 and Keleigh O'Dell 1.

L	6	13	8	7	34
VV	8	4	7	9	28

The Knights, after a slow first quarter, took a 3-point lead at halftime and kept the lead until the final period. "We need to improve our free throw shooting as a team," stated Thomason. "The boys have been shooting below par all season." Thomason hopes to keep every one well because the team has such low numbers.

Lindsay was led on the boards by Will Thomason, putting in 22 points. George Lutkenhaus added 15, with Shane Huchton and Jeremy Owen each hitting 6. Keith Wells scored 2.

L	13	9	5	10	37
P	10	18	21	22	71

The Knights' game started evenly in the first quarter. "We felt good at that point," said Thomason. But then they put on the pressure and wouldn't let up. We're young and let the pressure get to us."

Three Knights scored double

digits, George Lutkenhaus 15, Will Thomason 12 and Shane Huchton 10 points. Greg Arendt and Keith Webb also added to the score.

"Ponder has a great team and I wouldn't be surprised to see them at state. I wasn't disappointed in the way my boys put out," Thomason concluded.

L	16	7	5	13	41
P	18	28	22	23	91

Lindsay hosts Era Friday night, then Muenster Tuesday, Jan. 19.

## Lindsay overtaken by Ponder

The mighty Lions roared when Lindsay journeyed into their territory Tuesday night, handing the Knight teams two severe defeats.

The Knightettes fell 71-37, with the boys losing by 50 points.

"We threw the ball away a lot... just too many turnovers," commented Coach George Thomason on his girls' game. "Ponder has a solid team and will be hard for anyone to beat. We didn't play well, the girls don't have the confidence we need."

Suzanna Hellinger was Lindsay's high scorer with 16. Janelle Hellinger put in 7, Rachelle Sharp 6, Christi Secrest 5 and Christy Zimmerman 3.

L	13	9	5	10	37
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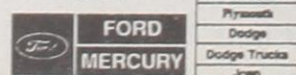
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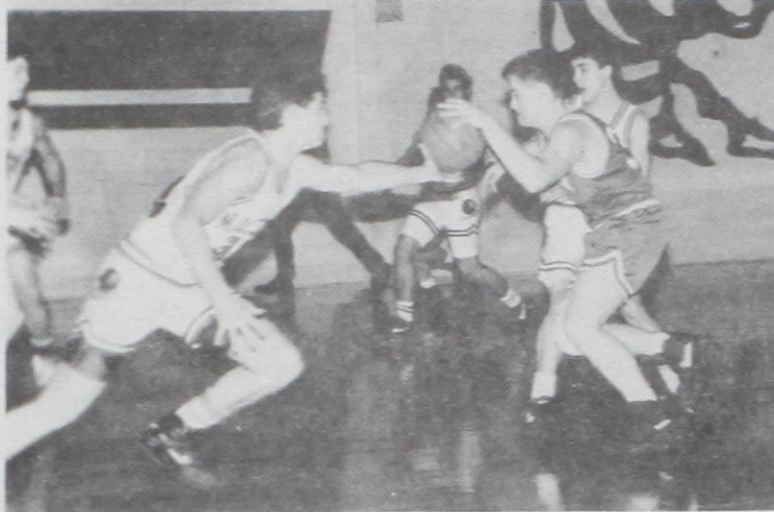
Douglas Novak - easy under the basket.



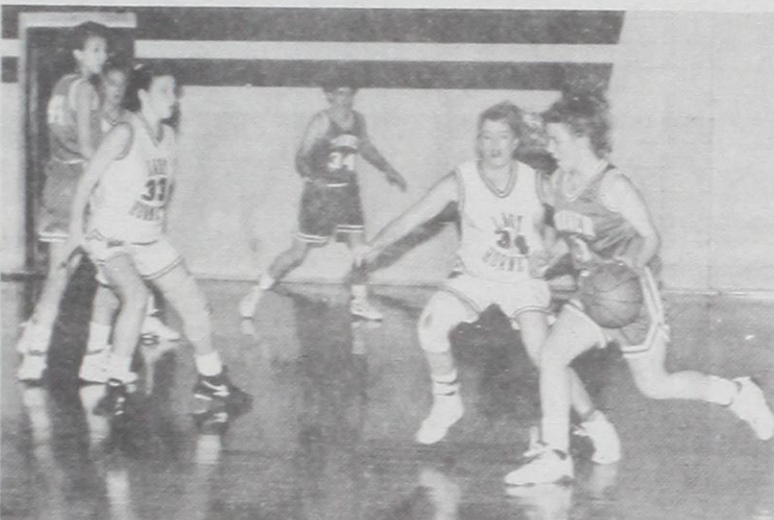
A.J. Knabe gets sandwiched after the shot.



Douglas Novak gets pushed by a Gold-Burg shooter.



Kody Truebenbach and Eric VanSwearingen in for the steal.



Dianne Pagel (34), Candise Abney (33) and DaLana Walterscheid on defense.



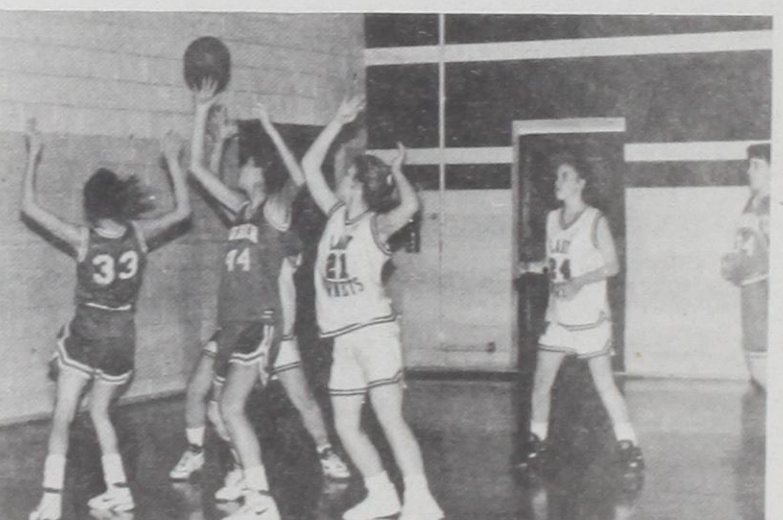
Amy Otto for 2.



Jennifer Campbell gets the shot.



Half-court defensive press - Theresa Kubis (15), Amy Otto (32) and Danell Reiter (31).



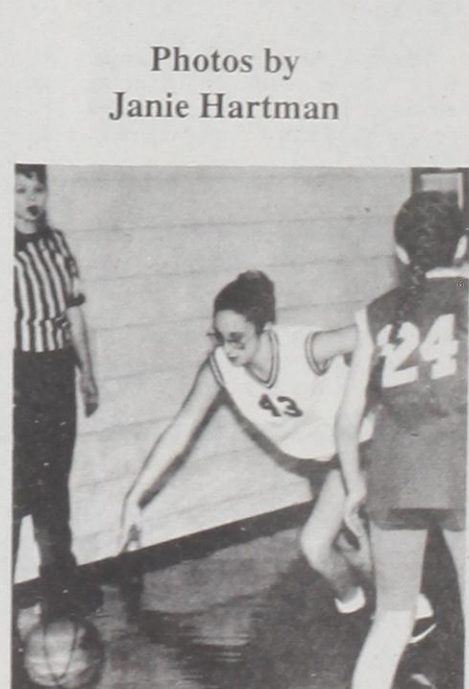
Going for the rebound are Kay Grewing (21) and Sabrina Truebenbach (24).



Matthew Fuhrmann ties the ball as Douglas Novak (25) and Paul Swirczynski arrive to help.



Turner's tall guy outjumps the Hornets.



Dobe Friday-Fleitman goes for a loose ball.

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# Jr. High-Jr. Varsity Basketball

## Muenster "B" 10, Saint Jo "B" 14

The girls played excellent defense and showed that with a lot of hustle they could stay in the game until the end," commented Coach Brian Strother.

Emily Felderhoff led the scoring for Muenster with 4, while Valerie Erwin, Stephanie Huchton and Kristen Dickerson each added 2. "The girls played well but Saint Jo's 6 point-quarter was hard to overcome," the coach said. Leigh Ann Reiter and Joyce Hacker led the defense for Muenster with several steals each to keep the game close.

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M 0 4 2 4 10  
SJ 4 6 2 2 14

## Muenster "B" 19, Saint Jo "B" 10

The "B" boys from Muenster played a good defensive game to keep Saint Jo to 9 points. The young Stingers struggled offensively until the third quarter. A 3-point basket by Cory Anderle opened up the court for Muenster.

Anderle was the game's high scorer with 7 points. John Tuggle had 5, Scott Hermes 3, with Brian Hudspeth and Shane Sparkman 2 each. "Michael Drachenberg was a terror on defense and played very well on the offensive side," Coach Strother stated.

The "B" boys host Era Thursday, Jan. 14.

M 2 7 6 4 19  
SJ 0 6 4 0 10

## Muenster "A" 20, Saint Jo "A" 27

Muenster girls played hard at Saint Jo and took a 13-11 lead at half. Christina Metzler led the way the first half with 6 points from outside shooting. The second half Muenster couldn't get much to fall in the basket.

Metzler and Brandi Lutkenhaus were leading scorers with 8 apiece. Leann Klement added 4 more.

M 6 7 5 2 20  
SJ 3 8 8 8 27

## Muenster "A" 31, Saint Jo "A" 32

The junior high Stingers couldn't buy a shot during the first half, but played "excellent" in the second to come back to take the lead with only 13 seconds remaining in the game. Saint Jo then hit 2 free throws to get the 1-point lead. With time running out, the shot for Muenster didn't go in.

Eric Miller led all scorers with 13 points. Tony Hartman added 6, Steven Reiter had 5, Chad Roller 4 with Greg Fisher putting in 3. "The boys played excellent defense, but the lay off over Christmas hurt in the shooting game," Strother commented.

The junior high team will take on Era Thursday and the game once again promises to be exciting.

M 3 3 13 12 31  
SJ 3 12 8 9 32

## Lindsay "B" 5, Valley View 32

Lindsay's 7th graders struggled against Valley View in the Eagles' Nest last week Thursday. Scoring for the Lady Squires were Rachel Goin, Lydia Garcia and Amber Taylor.

L 0 1 2 2 5  
VV 10 6 10 6 32

## Lindsay "A" 23, Valley View 32

The 8th graders battled the Lady Eagles, keeping the lead for three quarters. "We couldn't hit the bucket in the fourth," said Coach George Thomason, "and we missed too many easy shots."

Three girls led the scoring for Lindsay with 6 points each - Molly Trammell, Cara Griffith and Amber Gray. Donna Lester added 4 and Chasa Webb 1.

L 5 8 6 4 23  
VV 9 8 4 11 32

## Lindsay "B" 21, Valley View 22

Alex Krahl pumped in 18 points for the young Squires, but the team fell short by 1 point last Thursday.

L 8 2 8 3 21  
VV 8 6 6 2 22

## Lindsay "A" 27, Valley View 49

The tough playing Eagles flew high over the Squires with a commanding district win. Individual scorers were not available.

L 8 7 2 10 27  
VV 20 6 12 11 49

## Muenster 29, Saint Jo 12

The Muenster junior varsity girls started the year off right with a convincing victory last Friday night. "Our quickness gave Saint Jo a lot of problems," said the Hornets coach. The team's scoring was spread out among 8 players, led by Carrie Hess with 9. Andrea Klement put in 6, DaLana Endres 4, Hollie Fuhrmann 3, with Jody Thweatt, Mary Knabe and Audrey Knabe scoring 2 points each. Melissa Biffle added 1.

The JV girls now have a season record of 2-2.

M 7 11 4 7 29  
SJ 4 1 0 7 12

## Lindsay 45, Valley View 32

The junior varsity Knightettes overcame Valley View last Friday.

Mary Tepera was high point maker with 15. Jennifer Bezner and Stephanie Pearson each scored 9. Christine Fuhrmann added 5, Michelle Secrest 3, with 2 points each made by Julie Arendt and Elizabeth Cler.

L 10 13 10 12 45  
VV 6 4 10 12 32

## Lindsay 33, Valley View 31

The junior varsity boys, with only 5 players, were able to hold on to an early lead and win their district opener.

Chris Brown put in 13 points, with Dave Brown adding 8. Greg Arendt and Kyle Sandmann each scored 6 points. Garrett Hellinger was the final team member.

L 5 14 7 7 33  
VV 4 4 13 10 31

## Saint Jo JV Tournament

Muenster's junior varsity boys took championship honors at a boys' JV tournament last Saturday in Saint Jo. Teams involved included Muenster, Era and Saint Jo 1 and 2.

## Muenster 64, Saint Jo #2 30

James Klement led the Hornets in their opening win over Saint Jo with 18 points. Jason Huchton put in 12 and Darrell Charles 10. "Muenster's press resulted in a lot of steals for early baskets," said Coach Strother of the team's 21 steals. "Our defense caused a lot of turnovers."

Others scoring for the Hornets were Cory Cain with 8, Cody Klement 7, Jamie Hellman 5, Rodney Vogel and Jeff Flusche 2 apiece.

Huchton and Vogel nabbed 10 rebounds each and Charles is credited for a good game.

## Muenster 58, Era 57

This was three games in one, with Muenster jumping out to a quick 12-2 lead, only to watch Era take a 34-19 lead before Muenster closed the gap at half time 34-29. The 3rd quarter was all defense with Era holding a 42-38 lead going into the barn-burning final period. Both teams traded baskets and free throws with Cory Cain hitting some clutch free shots, 7 of 9 in the period. Era hit 2 free throws that put them ahead by one. Muenster missed two free shots to win, but were given one more chance with 5 seconds. "We ran a play that Darrell Charles hit Jamie Hellman with a perfect pass that led to the winning basket and championship," finished Coach Strother.

Cory Cain led Muenster with 22 points, Jason Huchton chipped in 16. Others scoring were James Klement 5, Darrell Charles and Rodney Vogel 4 apiece, Cody Klement 3 and Jamie Hellman 2.

M 15 14 9 20 58  
E 20 14 8 15 57

## Lindsay JV Tournament

### Lindsay 42, Callisburg 41

The Lindsay junior varsity girls opened tournament action with Callisburg, Eight Knightettes scored, led by Mary Tepera's 11 points. Christine Fuhrmann added 8 with Michelle Secrest and Stephanie Pearson 6 points each. Meredith Bowman put in 4. Andrea Gieb 3, Jennifer Bezner and Julie Arendt 2 apiece.

L 9 17 7 9 42  
C 4 12 8 17 41

### Lindsay 35, Callisburg 55

With only five players and not yet rested from a game the night before, the Knights fought the Wildcats until the very end, but failed to take the win.

"The boys didn't slow down, but wore Callisburg down anyway," Greg Arendt was the Knights' leading scorer with 13 points. Kyle Sandmann and Chris Brown added 9 and 8, Tanner Neidhardt 4 and Dave Brown 2.

L 9 6 11 9 35  
C 14 9 16 14 55

### Lindsay 48, Sanger 31

In the second game, the championship game, the Lady Knights came out ahead of a larger Sanger squad. Nine Lindsay girls scored, led by Jennifer Bezner and Stephanie Pearson with 12 and 11 points. Mary Tepera added 7 and Andrea Gieb 6. Others putting points on the board were Meredith Bowman, Michelle Secrest, Elizabeth Cler, Julie Arendt and Christine Fuhrmann.

The girls' final results placed Lindsay in first, Sanger second and Valley View third.

L 10 5 11 22 48  
S 11 5 8 7 31

### Lindsay 40, Valley View 50

The Knights fell to the Eagles and settled for a last place in their second game. "When you get in foul trouble you can't be as aggressive," said the Lindsay coach. Kyle Sandmann was the leading scorer with 19 points. Chris Brown and Greg Arendt added 6 points each. David Brown had 4, Garrett Hellinger 3 and Tanner Neidhardt 2.



COREY HESS knocks the ball away from Gold-Burg as Leslie Grewing (40) and Crystal Klement (25) go for the ball.

Janie Hartman Photo

L 15 7 9 9 40  
VV 8 18 14 10 50

## Montague Tournament

Sacred Heart Junior High competed in the Montague Junior High Tournament last weekend. After settling for 2nd place for seven consecutive years, the Cubs earned the championship Saturday night by defeating Montague 27-22.

The Lady Cubs also made it to the final game, but, for the third consecutive year, finished in second place.

Lady Cubs 33, Forestburg 16

The girls won their opening game Thursday with Dobe Friday and Crystal Klement leading the team with 13 and 10 points. Others scoring were Jennifer Campbell with 4, Leslie Grewing and Tara Yosten 2 each. Brandy Gilpin and Jill Hess each got in a free shot.

Jamie Smith and Amanda Eldridge were Forestburg's leading scorers with 6 and 3 points, respectively.

SH 12 10 7 4 33  
F 7 4 0 5 16

Cubs 31, Forestburg 20

The Cubs' opening win Thursday is credited to six players that scored. Douglas Novak contributed 11 points, 9 in the second quarter. Matthew Fuhrmann and Paul Swirczynski each had 6, Glen Dangelmayr added 4, with James Felderhoff and Jon Grewing scoring 2 each.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Phillip Morris with 11, Joey Gates and Clay Forshae adding 6 and 3 points, respectively.

SH 4 15 8 4 31  
F 4 4 8 4 20

Lady Cubs 13, Gold-Burg 8

In the opening Saturday game, the Lady Cubs won a close and hard-fought contest. "This was a very physical contest with both teams playing aggressive defense," commented Coach John Nasche.

Only four girls scored, with Gold-Burg's Pendergraf making all 8 points. Dobe Friday led Sacred Heart with 7 points, Crystal Klement put in 5 (all in the final period) and Leslie Grewing 1 (the lone first quarter point for the Lady Cubs).

SH 1 2 2 8 13  
G 4 0 4 0 8

Cubs 33, Gold-Burg 18

"Our press really made it tough on Gold-Burg. Matthew Fuhrmann had his best game of the year offensively," said Coach Nasche. "Those two things spelled doom."

Fuhrmann and Douglas Novak were high scorers with 11 points each. Paul Swirczynski added 7 with Jeffrey Yosten and Glen Dangelmayr 2 each. The Cubs hit 5 of 8 shots from the charity stripes.

SH 11 13 4 5 33  
G 2 6 5 7 18

Lady Cubs 6, Montague 26

The showdown for the championship was against a superior Montague basketball team. "But the Lady Cubs wouldn't lay down," said Coach Nasche. "They played their finest game of the season and lost. We had several opportunities but our shots wouldn't fall."

Dobe Friday and Crystal Klement scored Sacred Heart's points of 4 and 2, including the 2 of 7 attempts from the free throw line.

SH 0 4 0 2 6  
M 11 4 6 5 26

Cubs 23, Montague 22

"The game was hard-fought and close the entire way," commented Coach Nasche on the Cubs' championship game Saturday night. "We endured a hostile crowd, foul trouble and the smallness of the gym and handed the Eagles a 1-point loss to win the championship."

In the fourth quarter, the Cubs came back from a 6-point deficit, after team leader Doug Novak fouled out. Montague had two chances to win in the end, but 2 key buckets by Jonathon Grewing and 4 consecutive completed free throws by Paul Swirczynski enabled the Cubs to win.

Swirczynski led Sacred Heart with 10 points, followed by Novak's 5. Grewing hit 4 with Glen Dangelmayr and Matthew Fuhrmann having 2 each.

SH 7 2 6 8 23  
M 6 4 4 8 22

Sacred Heart 25, Gold-Burg 11

The Lady Cubs were eager for this game after a very close win over Gold-Burg in the Montague Tournament. "Our full court press really came on and forced them out of their offense," Coach Nasche commented. "It was a really good win and great defensive effort."

All 20 girls saw action, with the final quarter controlled by Sacred Heart's 2nd and 3rd teams. Eight members scored, with Dobe Fleitman having 5, Leslie Grewing, Jennifer Campbell and Crystal Klement each adding 4. Valerie Bartush, Anna Fette, Jill Hess and Tara Yosten all put in 2 points.

SH 5 8 8 4 25  
G 2 1 4 4 11

Sacred Heart 37, Gold-Burg 31

The Cubs have beaten Gold-Burg in two previous games by a total of 34 points and, therefore, Coach John Nasche believes the

# Muenster hosts JV tournament Jan. 23

Muenster will play host to Sacred Heart, Valley View and Nocona's junior varsity basketball teams Saturday, Jan. 23 in a tournament held on the Hornets' court.

Action starts at 9:00 a.m. with Muenster girls taking on Valley

View. The boys' game follows at 10:00. Sacred Heart's Tigrettes are challenging Nocona at 11:00 with the Tigers and Indians action beginning at 12:00. The losers of the girls are scheduled for 1:00 and the boys at 2:00. Championship games start at 3:00 and 4:00.

## Fishing Report

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 48 degrees, 10 inches above normal; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

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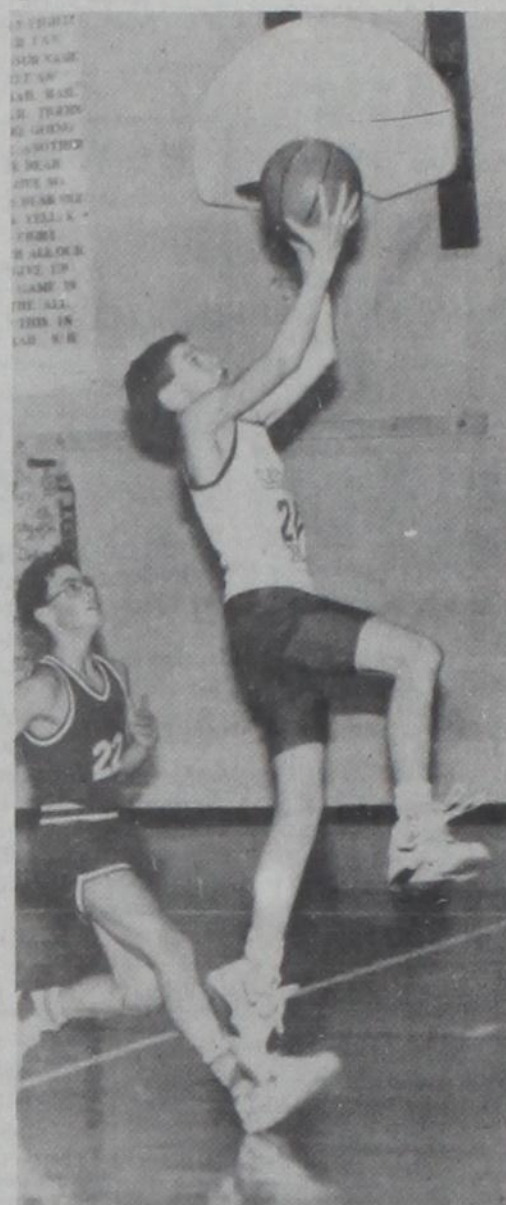
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Make your plans for Monday, Jan. 18 to be at the Valley View School and observe the fun.

Monies raised for this event go to the purchase of Valley View FFA and 4-H projects at the Cooke County Livestock Show.



MATTHEW FUHRMANN takes a clear lay-up in the Cubs' game Monday night with Gold-Burg.

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## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

**Josie Coffee dies at 85**  
Graveside services for Mrs. Josie Coffee, 85, were held Saturday, Jan. 9 at Wells Valley Cemetery in Bromide, Okla. She is the sister of Mrs. Meg Huckabay.

Mr. Cook officiated for the services. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffee passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6 in the Sulphur, Oklahoma Hospital. She was a resident of a nursing home in Sulphur, Okla. She was born September 1, 1907, the daughter of Pat and Thyra Evans, in Fort Sill, Okla. Her husband was Denison Coffee who preceded her in death in 1985.

Mrs. Coffee was a member of the Church of Christ and was a house wife.

She is survived by seven children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one brother Brandon Evans of Wapaknucka, Okla.; two sisters Mrs. Stella Roberts of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Meg Huckabay of Forestburg.

Attending the funeral were Mrs. Meg Huckabay, Eldon and Diane Huckabay, Ricky Huckabay, Glenda Carlton and Shelia Pomeray.

The Quarterly Singing sponsored by the local churches of the area will be Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Rosston United Methodist Church, starting at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and sing or come and listen and enjoy. Rev. Elwood Poore and the members extend a warm welcome to all.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth** had as their guests for the weekend Carolyn and Raymond Wood of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Amanda Jackson and two children, Mrs. Tanya Bolton and two children of Saginaw; Dale, Linda and Leah Hudspeth and Virginia Lynch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth and their guests Sunday.

**Mrs. Louise Shults** had as her guests recently Melva and Koen lund of El Paso, Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton and Nelda and John C. Blankenship of Lindsey, Okla.

Mrs. Louise Shults attended the funeral of her friend Mrs. Myrtle Thomas in Gainesville Thursday. She also visited Mrs. Dorothy Penton and Mrs. Jessie Mae Martin in Era.

**Mrs. Gladys Balthrop** and Mrs. Karen Dennis of Mountain Springs were in Denton Tuesday.

**Byron Berry** and sons Colby and Colton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Saturday evening.

**Bill and Dorothy Christian** of Stephenville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson**, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill attended a birthday party Saturday evening in Dallas honoring John Ragsdale. About 30 people attended.

**Emory Fletcher** of Gainesville spent Sunday with Odessa and Jack Berry.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry** visited Mr. Fred Knight Monday morning. Mr. Knight is a patient in Denton Regional Hospital and is seriously ill.



# Farm & Ranch

## VV Young Farmers will host stock show Feb. 20

The Valley View Young Farmers will sponsor their 11th Annual Invitational Stock Show on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Valley View Ag Project Barn.

Sheep registration will begin at 7:00 until 8:30 with show time at 9:00 and will be judged by Don Henson.

The swine registration for prospect and market animals will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. and the market show begins at 2:30 with the market following. Both

shows will be judged by Mr. Henson of Goldwaite.

Entry fee is \$10 a head and entry blanks and rules are available by calling 817-726-3251.

The show is open to all Texas FFA and 4-H members who are under the leadership of a county extension agent or agriculture instructor.

Monies raised are used by the Young Farmers to sponsor FFA and 4-H projects at the local and county level. The Young Farmers are a non-profit organization.

## 15,000 signatures could doom National Dairy Board (NDB)

Fact: Since the Supreme Court allowed for mandatory commodity check-offs in 1937, farmers have never forced a referendum. Until now.

Organizers of the Dump the National Dairy Board Campaign tallied 15,000 signatures on petitions from 45 states calling on the Secretary of Agriculture to hold a referendum on the continuation of the national check-off. This is 500 above the 14,500 needed to legally force a referendum vote (10% of all U.S. milk producers), with more signatures still coming in. On December 10 farmers from seven states will carry the petitions to Washington, D.C., for a meeting with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials. (Time and place not yet determined - call for this information). After verifying the signatures, a referendum will be called, probably in early spring.

The 15,000 petitions conclude a year-long effort begun in Wisconsin and spread nationwide through a coalition of independent producers and grassroots farm organizations. "Farmers volunteered time, postage stamps and pocket change to distribute the petitions," said Mike O'Connell, a dairy farmer from Baraboo, Wis. "The remarkable thing is that the shoeing operation WORKED," exclaimed O'Connell.

According to John Kinsman, dairy farmer from Lime Ridge, Wis., "Some signers are angry over NDB's promotion of synthetic growth hormone (BGH) and the huge salaries and lavish expense accounts paid to NDB staff. Others object to NDB because its directors are Republican political appointees rather than being elected by farmers. NDB is not accountable to the farmers providing its nearly \$80 million dollars a year budget. Inefficient and ineffective promotion and research programs

are funded by the \$.05/hundredweight of milk tax on milk checks. Some farmers have been angry since cooperative bloc-voting stole the 1985 referendum. Farm milk prices and marketshare have continued to lose ground since Congress created the NDB in 1984," concluded John Kinsman.

Tony Simon, a dairy farmer from Bloomer, Wis., said, "This is the first referendum forced by the farmers paying the check-off. Check-offs are set in place by processors and manufacturers who are glad to have us producers paying for advertising and researching dairy products, without a mechanism to return a share of the consumer dollar back to us," concluded Tony Simon.

Woneoc, Wis., dairy farmer Francis Goodman said, "Once in place, promotion boards intimidate anyone questioning their usefulness. With millions to spend on economic studies and self-promotion it is hard to sort out fact from fiction. Pick any major dairy publication and you will find articles and editorials praising the NDB, paid for directly or indirectly by the NDB. In a recent NDB advertising blitz the 15,000-plus farmers who signed the petition are being painted as animal rights and vegetarian activists who attack milk and dairy farmers at every opportunity. It's preposterous! Our own money is being spent against us! Producers have a right to an honest assessment of NDB and a referendum is the only way to do that. We need a complete airing of all NDB programs and expenditures, an unbiased appraisal followed by One-Farmer, One-Vote balloting. Referendum rules do not allow for reforming NDB, only for continuing or terminating it. If the majority of producers vote to kill NDB, it dies. Let the debate begin," concluded Francis Goodman. The AAM Reporter

## USDA allocations will benefit Texas agribusiness

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry applauded actions taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service recently to increase allocations to the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) that will benefit agriculture and agribusinesses across Texas.

More than \$4.94 million was allocated to SUSTA from the \$147.7 million Congress appropriated to the USDA's Market Promotion Program in August. SUSTA's share represents a 220-percent increase from fiscal 1992 and is the result of a concerted effort by Perry and other SUSTA members to boost funding for the regional trade group.

Texas is a member of SUSTA, and last year, the trade group helped 14 Texas companies obtain matching funds from the Market Promotion Program to assist in developing foreign markets for

products that ranged from salsa to ice cream. In addition, the Texas sweet onion, pecan and sweet potato industries are direct beneficiaries of SUSTA-assisted initiatives.

Texas agricultural exports totaled \$2.5 billion in 1991, an increase of 3 percent from the previous year. Every \$1 billion in exports creates approximately 27,000 new jobs and about \$1.6 billion in economic activity across the state.

Texas companies requesting more information on the program should contact the Marketing and Agribusiness Development Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture at 512/463-7469.

The Market Promotion Program is administered by the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service and helps state-regional trade groups and American companies access new export markets.

De La Garza

## National security - not trade is big concern

By KATHLEEN DAVIS

A trade agreement could send millions of dollars between the United States and Mexico, but that's small change compared to the long-term benefits, U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza said.

"The North American Free Trade Agreement is a tool to protect the best interests of the United States," de la Garza said Tuesday during a Plant Protection Conference here. "National security demands a stable Mexico in terms of economics, social issues and politics."

De la Garza, a McAllen Democrat who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said the current unrest in Somalia is an example of what happens to a nation's people when political instability disrupts trade.

"What is happening in Somalia is sad. It's cruel, it's criminal," he said. "We can not let that happen in other countries. We must not think of NAFTA as what we in the United States are doing for Mexico. Rather this is for the United States. A border between countries means nothing if the people on either side do not get along."

He said without an effective government in place, the ability to produce food and fiber disappears. "Would that our people could relate to what is happening in Somalia and realize that that would be us, too, if not for our form of government," de la Garza added.

The U.S. market share of products formerly bought by Somalia has been lost, he noted. "We generally lose when a country has no money and no ability to buy," he said.

De la Garza said that as the Mexican people's living conditions improve, they in turn will become better customers of U.S. products. He said U.S. exports to Mexico will increase by one-third while Mexico imports to the United States will grow by one-fifth under the agreement.

The congressman predicted that though the final stages of the free trade agreement — which includes Canada — were reached during the Bush administration, few changes are likely under the new regime when President-elect Bill Clinton takes office in January. He noted that President Bush already has spoken to Chile about joining the free trade agreement, and other South and Central nations most likely will follow.

"Odds are, it will spread south. I can see it going from Canada to Chile and Argentina as one market," he said.

People who complain that NAFTA will not work for the United States will make that a self-fulfilling prophecy for their own businesses, de la Garza said.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### Winter Grain Mites

There have been reports of winter grain mites showing up and damaging wheat fields in the county this year. The winter grain mite is a very small mite from 1/32 to 1/16 inch in length. They have four pairs of reddish legs and their body is black. We normally don't have problems with winter grain mites during wet years. They like to stay in the soil and come out to feed at night. However, this year with the excessive rain that we have had, the mites are staying on the plant. Mites like periods of cool to cold weather for their feeding activity. Unlike greenbugs, mites do not inject a toxin into the plant during their feeding. Their sucking feeding habits cause the plants to turn light green to bluish in appearance. Heavy feeding will cause the leaves to turn brown on the tips and the plants become stunted.

Producers usually have the worst problems in fields that have been in continuous small grain production for three or four years. Mites lay their eggs in the soil where they overwinter. Fields with high organic matter, stubble, or no-till tend to have worse mite infestations. Temperatures need to be above 50 degrees for good mite control. If nights are cold, it may take four to five days to kill this grain pest. With the wet fields, control by air is needed if winter grain mites are causing you problems. The grain can stand about 150 per foot of drill row on young grain. Older grain can stand up to 250 per foot of drill row. When using insecticides, always read and follow label instructions and remember that the insecticide needs approximately eight hours on the plant before a rain. Chemical control recommendations are available through the County Extension Office.

**Soybean Production Seminar**  
Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Soybeans and Wheat Specialist, will be in Cooke County on Jan. 20, for two Soybean Production

Seminars. These will be held at 4 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op at Muenster and at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds in Gainesville. Soybeans have been producing very well in the county the past several years and offer a cropping alternative for producers in Cooke County. However, like many crops, special requirements must be taken for maximum yield and production. Planting date, soybean maturity groups, pod placement and seeding rates are all important factors to be considered. Many major seed companies are looking at the South and North Texas as a good growing area for soybeans. Travis will cover the above subjects and also answer questions on weed and grass control in soybeans.

### Session on Ostriches and Emus Added to 1993 B.I.G. Conference

Getting started in the ostrich and emu (ratite) business will be a topic new to the 1993 Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference. A ratite session is planned for Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Texas Room 1 of the Waco Convention Center. The B.I.G. Conference, held annually in conjunction with the Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show, is set for Jan. 19-20.

The growing interest in these exotic livestock stimulated the need for a special session on ratite.

The history of ratites (ostrich, emu and rhea) will be provided by Dr. E.K. Lamb of the Lake Air Animal Hospital in Waco. Lamb will also discuss nutrition and feeding.

Ostrich producer Bob Westwood from China Spring will discuss the economics of commercial ratite production.

Dean Ward, Texas emu ranch owner from Marlin, will review basic ratite farm management, including bird selection, pens, facilities and marketing.

Keith Bentley, Clifton emu breeder, will present a program on breeding, incubation, hatching and care of the chicks.

This livestock activity was planned by the B.I.G. Specialty Committee under the leadership of Troy Sellers.

Other programs at the B.I.G. Conference include a horticulture seminar, family forum, agribusiness forum, horse shortcourse, an update on Africanized bees and fire ants, plus commodity sessions on grain, cotton, dairy, beef and forage. For further information, contact your local County Extension Office or Dale Fritz at the McLennan County Extension Office at 817-757-5180.

## Ag Briefs...

■ **Texas Agricultural Statistics Service** will begin surveying livestock producers in Texas for part of the USDA annual inventory survey. All collected information is confidential. State and national totals from the survey will be released Feb. 5 with district and county figures available later.

■ **US farmer cash income** is expected to increase slightly in 1993 as cash receipts from sales remain relatively large, as government subsidy payments grow and as production expenses rise one to two percent. Large supplies of several inputs, especially feed, and expected lower plantings of major crops will keep expenses from rising more sharply.



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### Market Report

Prices for January 7  
There was a large buyers' attendance during last week's sale. The market was \$5.00-8.00 higher on feeder cattle and \$5.00-10.00 higher on stocker cattle.

**STEERS**  
300-400 lbs.....\$948.00-114.00  
400-500 lbs.....\$94.00-105.00  
500-600 lbs.....\$85.00-96.00  
600-700 lbs.....\$83.00-94.50  
700-800 lbs.....\$79.00-86.50

**HEIFERS**  
300-400 lbs.....\$95.00-103.00  
400-500 lbs.....\$88.00-96.00  
500-600 lbs.....\$83.00-91.00  
600-700 lbs.....\$81.00-90.00  
700-800 lbs.....\$78.00-83.00

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**BULLS**.....\$57.00-66.00

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Medium-Good.....\$550.00-650.00  
Medium-Poor.....\$425.00-535.00

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Choice.....\$815.00-945.00  
Medium-Good.....\$710.00-805.00  
Medium-Poor.....\$565.00-690.00

## Rural land reflects recovery

Volume of sales of Texas rural land increased by an estimated 5 percent during the past 12 months, say observers of the state's rural land markets.

"Land markets remain a geographic phenomenon, with local conditions determining prices," says Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "Most areas of the state that faced early declines in the 1980s have seen prices bottom. Now markets in those localities are beginning to turn around."

"Areas that resisted declines until late in the cycle continue to face few sales and falling prices. These weak markets cluster about major urban areas. Dallas, for example, still has sizable inventories of lender-acquired properties that continue to depress local markets."

Gilliland's statements are based on estimated values and trends reported by informed observers of the Texas land market. Current land market conditions and median values are summarized in his latest publication, *Rural Land Values in the Southwest: First Half, 1992*.

Panelists estimated a median value of \$550 per acre for average quality irrigated cropland, unchanged from the first half 1991 estimate. Typical tract size was 220 acres. El Paso registered the highest median value at \$3,000 per acre for high quality land. The Trans Pecos region registered the lowest value at \$180 per acre for low quality irrigated land. Changes in the numbers of parcels offered for sale and sold were 4 percent and 5 percent, respectively. Average quality nonirrigated cropland estimated

values rose slightly to \$538 per acre from the first half 1991 median value of \$525 per acre, on a typical tract size of 200 acres. The northern and central Panhandle areas, and the Canadian Breaks region all registered the lowest median value of \$175 per acre for low quality land. The highest median value—\$1,313 per acre for high quality land—was recorded for San Antonio. Panelists estimated a 3 percent increase in the number of tracts offered for sale and a 5 percent rise in the number of tracts sold during the past year. No change in value is expected for the next 12 months.

For average quality native rangeland, panelists estimated a value of \$425 per acre, down from the 1991 first half median of \$488 per acre. Median tract size was 310 acres. The lowest median value was \$30 per acre for low quality land in the Trans-Pecos area and El Paso. The highest median estimated values were \$2,160 per acre in San Antonio and \$1,200 per acre for the Hill Country-South for high quality rangeland. Both of these prices reflect location's effect on value.

*Rural Land Values in the Southwest: First Half, 1992* also reports trends in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The complete 42-page publication is available for \$2.50 in Texas, \$5 out of state, from the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. Request publication NR-945 and add \$1 handling charge.



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**PURE HONEY** ..... 16-OZ. GLASS **\$1.59**

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IN-AD COUPON

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IN-AD COUPON

**DR PEPPER**  
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**TOMATOES**  
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