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Council at odds over grant and city business

Monday's Muenster City Council meeting was punctuated by frequent arguments and personal attacks. Before any agenda items could be addressed, there was a 10-minute bout over the minutes of the January meeting. The Council finally accepted the mayor's demand that the names of those members voting against his veto of the vote that blocked the federal grant application be recorded in the amended minutes.

The first item of business only continued the controversy. Alderman Mike Trubenbach asked for an update on the applications for the water supply and housing assistance grants. He wanted to know why they haven't been canceled after more than one definite vote supported by Aldermen Hennigan and Grant and himself over recent months.

Aldermen Voth and Stewart, supported by Mayor Miller, have not allowed the death of the applications. "I guarantee as long as I'm here we're not going to give up on this. I'd rather give up this job than put the poor people of Muenster in more debt," said Miller.

An extended argument followed, reiterating Miller's view that Muenster can't afford the water system it needs and many other towns get grant money, so why shouldn't Muenster try. Hennigan argued again that unreasonable costs, government meddling and the threat of public housing problems are reasons enough to get out of the grant business. Fran Voth, who has been the plan's chief architect, said she and several other people have worked too hard on the applications to just quit. She claims the city has a contractual agreement with

consultant David Lewis and might be sued.

Another vote followed the argument. Once again, the council voted 3-2 to kill the application.

The next item on the agenda was the proposed water well. The mayor said, "Why discuss this when we don't have the money?" Trubenbach pointed out that \$35,000.00 is reserved for the purpose. City Administrator Chris Yosten said state law now requires a special engineer for the project. The mayor indicated he wanted to table the issue for more study. Grant and Hennigan said it shouldn't be put off any more. After another argument, the council voted to hold a special workshop meeting on the water system in two weeks, allowing time to talk to landowners again and get updated numbers. The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 21.

The council listened to objections from Wilfred Sicking and Bert Walterscheid concerning proposed paving on South Walnut Street. They said to scratch the project because the drainage and seepage problem in the area would be too expensive to fix, most people in the neighborhood couldn't afford more expense and, if paved, speeding problems on the street would be even worse than they are now. The mayor said he wanted to table the project for more study and better finances. The council agreed.

Fire Marshall Alan Baldwin and Police Officer Bill Bivin spoke to the council about the need for a uniform system to place address numbers on Muenster houses. They spoke of the problems in identifying residences for emergency medical, fire and police personnel. The mayor said the system needs more study and recommended that a map of all numbers be developed to send to emergency departments. Council members agreed with Baldwin and Bivin that immediate action was simple and necessary. All city residences will be required to install some kind of reflective numbers, at least three inches tall within five feet of the front door of the house, stating the street number address. The numbers must be plainly visible from the street that bears that address.

Baldwin pointed out that acceptable numbers are readily available for less than a dollar a piece to stick on the house and, if anyone really needed help to put the numbers on, a volunteer fireman could probably help. The numbers are required now.

Discussion was held about lining the old water tank on North Main Street with fiberglass and put it back into use. The tank was about to be sold for salvage but the mayor felt maybe it could be reclaimed. A fiberglass contractor is scheduled to look at it soon. The tank is badly rusted and not currently in use. If reclaimed, it could increase storage and help water pressure in the north part of town.

New Public Library Board President Andy Cherry addressed the council concerning the need for space at the library. He said that the Muenster library has a higher circulation rate than other larger cities he has compared and this very active library badly needs room for books and patrons. He listed problems in the current building including unusable upstairs, structural problems and separations and possible asbestos ceiling tiles besides the need for space.

Cherry said the board is seriously studying a move to the old Center Restaurant building. He said the owners appear to be

accommodating and they are studying fundraising and strategy to accomplish the task with no cost to the city unless they chose to help. He asked for some information and for approval. The mayor indicated that he wanted to think about it for a while. The council made no commitment. Cherry said they would continue gathering information and seeking benefactors. Many have already indicated their support.

Alderman Arthur Hennigan introduced the following resolution:

The transfer of good complete and correct information is critical to good city operations. It is imperative that the City Staff and all Councilmen receive the same information.

This is also to insure good and correct information is released to the news media.

Be it resolved all official city mail must pass through the city offices. All city business transactions be made through the city offices. All calls to lawyers for any legal information or opinions must be made through the city secretary for verification. This is to include any call for official information that is to be presented at a council meeting.

All information must be available Please See COUNCIL, Page 2



THE 100th ANNIVERSARY of St. Anne's Society in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster was observed Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994 with Rosary and Benediction in Church at 3 p.m. and a reception in the Community Center. Shown are the honored guest and speaker, Father Bertin Roll, National Director of the Christian Mothers Societies, and local officers, l to r, Julie Cunningham, Tillie Otto, Bonnie Yosten and Bertha Knabe. Dave Fette Photo

St. Anne's Society observes 100th

St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart Parish held a service in church Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. with Rosary, Litany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and honored with the attendance of Father Bertin Roll, of the Capuchin Franciscan Order and Director General of the Christian Mothers' Society of America.

The event observed the 100th anniversary of St. Anne's Society in Muenster.

First known as "Mother's Union," it was founded as an Altar Society in 1891 with 45 charter members. Several years later, the name was changed to St. Anne Christian Mothers Society.

Father Bertin Roll recalled that a few years after its organization, and

shortly after his ordination, he visited Sacred Heart Parish and attended a meeting.

Membership now numbers approximately 235. Currently, activities of St. Anne's Society include support of a missionary priest in India; donations for church laundry and church wines; Mass donations at death of each member; bingo for rest home residents; collection of used glasses for "Eyes for the Needy"; a covered dish supper and "Welcome Home" for Benedictine Sisters each beginning of school year; donations to Sister Roberta Hesse; Christmas gifts to nuns and priests; Rosary making; and cooperation with Catholic State League conventions.

The 100th anniversary celebration Sunday was attended by more than 60 people. During the

reception in the Sacred Heart Community Center, Father Bertin Roll spoke on "Marriage," very informative, serious and, at times, a bit humorous, he also spoke against use of alcohol which he called the biggest enemy in the world. It was his opinion that too much alcohol is served at weddings and other events, and too much money is spent on weddings, especially on flowers and alcohol.

He encouraged parents to spend more time talking to and playing with their children. Sister Genevieve and fourth graders of Sacred Heart School presented a program of Irish songs, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Officers of St. Anne's Society are Mmes. Bonnie Hess, Tillie Otto and Julie Cunningham.

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. today (Friday, Feb. 11) to canvass the votes from Saturday's rollback election which will reduce the 1994 tax rate from 48 to 414 cents per \$100 valuation of property.

The vote was 3,259 in favor and 810 against, with 80.1 percent of the voters approving the rollback. About 25 percent of the county's 17,000 registered voters cast ballots, Assistant County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid said. All 26 voting precincts in the county approved the rollback, she said.

County officials indicated the vote represented a light turnout considering the issue was such a debated one. Comparatively, the last election held in Cooke County was in November to consider statewide constitutional amendments, where historically the turnout has been light. In that election, 2,562 Cooke County voters cast ballots. The last special election was held in May 1993 when U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison won a runoff against Bob Krueger. In that election, 5,559 voters cast ballots. A total of 4,069 people cast ballots in the rollback election.

The Muenster, Lindsay and Lake Kiowa areas of the county overwhelmingly surpassed even the countywide vote in approving the rollback. Precinct 17 at South

Muenster showed 136 in favor and 9 against, approving the rollback by a 94 percent margin. Precinct 18 at Muenster had 421 voting in favor and 50 against. Precinct 16 in Lindsay showed 20 in favor and 7 against. Precinct 21 in South Lindsay had a vote of 129 in favor and 13 against. Precinct 16 in Myra had a vote of 46 in favor and 3 against. Precinct 22 in Lake Kiowa had a vote of 425 in favor and 39 against.

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell said this week he doesn't expect that the commissioners will make changes to proposed budget cuts when they meet on Monday to consider scaling back the 1994 fiscal budget following the successful rollback. "I don't think we're going to reassess," he said. "I think the message was to cut taxes, and I heard that message."

Commissioners last month offered a preliminary list of cuts totaling \$594,000 which included \$164,000 that was added to the fiscal 1994 budget for additional ambulances and personnel; \$25,000 from each road and bridge precinct fund; \$100,000 earmarked for courthouse renovations; and \$157,000 from the county's general fund reserves. Also included is elimination of the \$4,000 funding to the Muenster Public Library, closing the Cooke County Public Library on Saturday's, and about

\$30,000 in voluntary cuts across county departments.

Officials with the Cooke County Appraisal district met this week with the district's computer technicians to make plans to recalculate the county's tax statements, send corrected statements to all Cooke County property owners, and to send refund checks to those who have already paid their 1993 property taxes.

The Cooke County Appraisal District has 60 days from the time the vote is canvassed and certified by the commissioners court to recalculate the county tax rate and refund any monies to taxpayers without interest penalty, CCAD Chief Appraiser Ross Fry said. He said the technicians felt comfortable that the statements could be recalculated and the refunds made well within the 60-day deadline.

Fry estimated that about 90 percent of all county property owners already have paid their taxes because the Jan. 31 deadline for payment has passed. Those people who have not yet paid their 1993 taxes will receive an extended 21-day deadline to pay once they receive their corrected statement, Fry said. Those who have paid their taxes since Feb. 1 will receive a refund of interest and penalty in addition to their property tax refund, he said.

Cooke County Pro-Life Group hosts Williamson and Kubosh

The Cooke County Pro-Life Group held their February meeting last Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Myra Baptist Church. The program featured presentations and discussions by two Republican candidates for State Representative, District 63, which includes western Cooke County.

President Ken Bierschenk introduced Ric Williamson, the current representative, and challenger David Kubosh from Parker County. Both candidates were invited to make opening statements and then answer questions from the group members.

Williamson, who recently left the Democratic Party to become a Republican, said he was getting kind of uncomfortable as a Democrat. "I'm not afraid to address life and the quality of life," he said. "I also want to work for safe streets,

meaning crime control, good schools, limited state government, more local direction and simple government policy."

Kubosh said he wants to get involved in politics because he doesn't like what's happening in Austin. "Some of our school books are ludicrous. Special interest groups seem to be changing history to promote their own agenda," he said. "There needs to be changes to the welfare system to help families stay together rather than tearing them apart. This is part of the basis of problems of divorce and abortion."

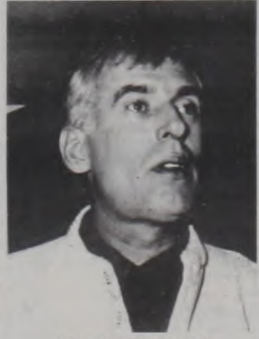
Williamson suggested that our accumulation of wealth over the last 40 or so years has led us to give up our responsibilities, like choosing text books. "We let government take care of more and more of our business," he said. He added that we

can do a lot to solve the problem by supporting George W. Bush for governor.

Kubosh agreed. "We need to work for de-control, not more control. A parent loves the child most, not the government," he said. Kubosh said he is 100 percent pro-life with no exceptions. An innocent life should not be punished even in the case of protecting the mother.

Williamson said at the state level, we will never have the chance to vote on it. "Personally, I am against abortion. I believe there should be a 72-hour waiting period, psychological counseling and I would never vote for government funding of abortion or abortion counseling. My record proves that," he said. "I know it would be unwise for me to say I'll vote a certain way on a bill that may come up next year because our democracy allows germane amendments to be added to a bill which could change its original intent. When I've had a chance to vote against abortion, I have."

Kubosh said the Supreme Court didn't legitimize the abortion process, they permitted it. He added



RIC WILLIAMSON



Candidates to air views during forum Feb. 17

The League of Women Voters will sponsor a Candidates' Forum at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. League President Betty Buttolph announced that candidates with opponents in the Primary Election for the same party will be invited to participate. Another forum is being planned for candidates in the General Election. The forums will be broadcast live on Radio Station KGAF and will be videotaped for broadcast on Gainesville and Muenster cable television prior to the election. Tom Carson will moderate the discussion.

The participants will answer questions submitted in writing by those attending the forum. Each candidate will be given the opportunity for a brief summation after the questions are answered.

Candidates in the upcoming local elections will be invited to another forum to be held in April before the elections in May. The League will also sponsor a Candidates' Forum for all candidates in the General

Other activities planned by the League of Women Voters include their second annual Antique Appraisal Luncheon to be held at the Civic Center on March 12. Tickets are available from any League member, or from Betty Buttolph 668-7353, or Doris Blount 668-6386. The price for lunch and one appraisal is \$10.00. Additional appraisals are \$5.00 each.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization which works to promote political responsibility through informed, active participation by citizens in government. The League does not take a position in any election.

Membership in the League is open to men as well as women. The Gainesville League is always interested in attracting new members, and prospective members are urged to attend the luncheon meetings, held on the first Monday of each month. Any questions regarding the League, its programs, or information concerning membership in the League may be directed to the membership chairperson, Mrs. Betty Guest at

Good News!

Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. PSALM 143:8

Letters to the Editor

In response to Mayor Bill Miller's "Civic Outlook":

Yes, Mayor Bill Miller is mad - he told readers of **The Muenster Enterprise** so in his last Civic Outlook letter. He told us how much the county taxes have increased over the past several years, and that we need to down-size our county government. Mr. Miller also said that the root of the tax problem was the lack of a large industrial tax base. This is true. I am aware that this information came from another source.

Now, let me discuss a few ways to down-size Cooke County government and expenses, save some of my constituents' tax dollars. And, at the same time, raise some of my constituents' taxes - raise all of his constituents' taxes, including mine because we live in the City of Muenster.

Muenster City Library funds will be cut (\$4,000). This is the only city library funded by county tax dollars. City of Muenster funds the library \$2,000. Isn't that odd? The Muenster Library funded more by the county? I know it means more city tax for me and some of the constituents, but I have three children that use this library. So, put the \$4,000 in your budget. (I tried, but it didn't work.)

Have you ever called our police force after 5:00 p.m.? Surprise! You must call long distance to Cooke County Sheriff's Department. They in turn contact a Muenster officer over the 2-way radio. If the officer isn't in the car, they answer on one of three county-furnished hand-held units. Yes, the county dispatches for the City of Muenster 16 hours per day 365 days per year. Why? Tax dollar savings for us, the citizens of Muenster. If the City of Muenster had to dispatch the additional 16 hours per day, they would need three more employees. Three certified dispatchers at \$16,000 per year would cost the city \$48,000 per year. Mr. Miller, the county doesn't have to do this service for the citizens of Muenster. The City of

Gainesville handles their own. When Muenster police officers arrest someone in the City of Muenster, they are taken to the County Jail. We have no City Jail. I hope we as city taxpayers don't have to bear the financial burden to build one. A four-bed jail, built to Texas Jail Standard Regulations, and certified personnel would cost us \$200,000 to \$250,000. Gainesville also doesn't have a City Jail. The City of Gainesville has an interlocal agreement with the county wherein the county furnishes Gainesville with space in the County Jail. In return, the Gainesville Fire Department responds to eastern rural county fires. Muenster has no such agreement. So, Mr. Miller, what do you want to do about a jail? The county doesn't have to furnish the City of Muenster jail space. Muenster Fire Department is being subsidized \$2750 per year for rural fire protection in western Cooke County.

Now, I feel that it is time to discuss ambulance service in Cooke County. Cooke County is one of only six counties in the state of Texas that provides and operates a county-wide ambulance. At present, there are 248 counties whose ambulance service is being provided by the cities in the county. The most popular approach is for the local fire department to provide ambulance service for a particular area. The county then reimburses or subsidizes the city involved for calls made outside of the city limits. Cooke County seems to be doing it backwards and the county is not even being reimbursed for calls within cities. If the City of Muenster reimbursed the county, you would have to tax the citizens of Muenster and, again, that would be double tax.

Mr. Miller, your tax rate is .58-1/2 per \$100.00 of evaluation; .46 per \$100.00 for regular operations, .12-1/2 per \$100.00 evaluation water district tax. Then, we have water-sewer-garbage bills monthly. No comment, I feel it's better to work together than against each other.

County Commissioner
Virgil J. Hess
Box 431 Muenster, TX 76252

Tax Talk
by: Duane Knabe, CPA

This week's topic is estimated tax payments (ES payments). The purpose of ES payments is to provide for current payment of income taxes not collected through withholding (i.e., by a paycheck). The general rule for taxpayers is that they pay 90% of the current year's tax or 100% of the prior year's tax to avoid the penalty for failure to pay estimated tax. However, no penalty will apply if the tax liability is less than \$500.

For estimated tax purposes, the year is broken down into four payment periods. A calendar-year individual's four installments are due the 15th of April, June, September and January.

Letter to the Editor:

I was able to read a couple of your great little newspapers while visiting my son, Bob, and daughter-in-law, Diann (Felderhoff) in Raleigh, North Carolina. I enjoyed the down-to-earth articles by your mayor, Bill Miller, and Letters to the Editor by Max Chartrand and Pat Fisher!

We need more people like these good citizens to reclaim America. I congratulate the people of your good city and community. Your paper was refreshing and I noticed it was read thoroughly!

Respectfully yours,
Wally Hultstrand

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**Memories of 1943 - 1944
50 Years Ago in WWII**

Fifty years since the sad and painful days of 1943 and 1944 have not dimmed the memories of those who lived through the trauma of waiting for information that was long in coming, or that never came. Memories are still as fresh as if it was "only yesterday."

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor caused great anxiety for Muenster relatives of young men in service, in or near the area. The shock was intensified when the report was received much later, after the accident, of the first casualty in Cooke County - Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, a Navy pilot on the U.S. Lexington, an aircraft carrier, crashed into the sea near the Johnston Islands on Dec. 9, 1941.

On Aug. 21, 1942, a report was given on the death of 2nd Lt. Meinrad Endres Jr., in an airplane crash in California.

In December 1943, the "Honor Roll" of Muenster men in War Service in WWII reached 176, with two Gold Stars, designated by the banner hung to the side of the High Altar in Sacred Heart Church, making the total of 178.

On Dec. 22, 1944, the Service Flag of Muenster held 221 Stars, nine of them were Gold Stars.

In respectful memory, we are requesting stories from Muenster relatives to be included in a special feature to be printed in **The Muenster Enterprise**. Next week, we are privileged to have a touching article submitted by Vince Felderhoff, of one memorable day in the years he spent overseas, serving with the 36th Division.

We appeal for more responses in succeeding weeks from parents, or brothers, or sisters, to honor the young men who served.

Elfreda Fette

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PRO-LIFE

that we also need to attack the divorce problem in America.

Both candidates also answered questions concerning income tax, sales tax, government spending, ethics and public education.

In other business, the Cooke County Pro-Life Board of Directors was announced. Those elected to the Board of Directors represent each voting precinct in the county. The election results were as follows: Glenda Pruitt, Precinct 1; Albert Zimmerer, Precinct 2; Kenneth Bierschenk, Precinct 3; Martha Sicking, Precinct 4.

President Kenneth Bierschenk recognized other local candidates at the meeting. Present were Robin Hacker, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; Paul Hesse, candidate for Cooke County Judge.

Rita McCreary invited and encouraged everyone to attend the Republican Forum on Saturday, Feb. 12. It will begin at 2 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Cooke County College. All Republican candidates have been invited, including those running statewide.

Police Log

January 1994

Police and Court Docket

- 2 - Open car doors
- 1 - Disorderly conduct
- 3 - Public intoxication to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Broke up fight 300 blk. N. Main
- 1 - Assisted Sheriff's office and Lindsay Police Dept.
- 2 - Assisted Department of Public Safety, accident
- 1 - Answered alarm, business
- 1 - Accident
- 2 - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
- 2 - Public intoxication
- 1 - Failure to appear
- 1 - Exhibition of acceleration
- 1 - No proof of financial responsibility
- 1 - Passed on left over double yellow line
- 1 - Improper U-turn

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"Civic Outlook"

by Mayor Bill Miller

"HELLO, TAXPAYERS!" My commitment to providing the best, most economic strategy for Muenster has just hit a pothole. On Monday night at the regular city council meeting, Mike Trubenbach, Marianne Grant and Arthur Hennigan voted to cancel the grants.

Their action is totally against my agenda for progress in Muenster. I am against borrowing money or charging higher water fees or higher taxes to drill a water well since the money is available to us for capital improvements in another way.

They offered no reason for their action and could not tell me how they plan to finance the approximately \$150,000.00.

Since we do not have the industrial tax base to pay for capital

improvements, we will be forced to struggle financially for every project.

And, since I have to follow my own conscience about what is right, I have decided to veto their decision. A state coordinator on grants related that we would know whether or not we would receive funding by the end of February. I cannot see canceling three weeks before we hear from the state.

Out of the towns our size applying for the grants, the average city tax rate is \$35 per \$100 evaluation. Muenster's is \$46.103, and it is the highest of all.

The average water bill for the first 10,000 gal. is \$26.59 while ours is \$19.46. The average sewer bill is \$16.76 while ours is \$6.50.

In summary, we have the highest tax rate but the lowest water and sewer usage bills yet, when combining the three, our total income is in line with other towns.

The difference between Muenster and the other towns is that they are making progress and paying for it with grants. Without the grants, we will have fewer capital improvements and the cost of each will take years to repay. In short, progress will be slow.

Political activities

The Supreme Court of Texas is now considering proposals to amend Canon 5 of the Code of Judicial Conduct, regarding political activities of judges. In particular, the Court is considering a proposal to limit the period of time in which political contributions for judicial office may be received.

To secure public comment, statements and other communications concerning these matters, the Supreme Court Task Force on Judicial Ethics will conduct public hearings across the state. The Task Force will conduct a public hearing in conjunction with each of the 1994 Regional Judicial Conferences of the Texas Judiciary at the following location and time: Central Texas Judicial Conference, Hilton Hotel, 2401 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006, March 23, 4:30 p.m. Additional hearings may be scheduled later.

Written comments may be directed to the Supreme Court Task Force on Judicial Ethics, c/o John Adams, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, P.O. Box 12248, Austin, Texas 78711.

Germanfest brochures have arrived!

Muenster's 1994 Germanfest brochures are printed and available at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for those who need them. Margie Starke, Muenster Chamber of Commerce secretary, is asking for volunteers to assist with labeling the brochures for bulk mailing. To volunteer your services call 759-2227.

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COUNCIL

to all Councilmen upon request or if lengthy or critical a copy to be put in all Councilmen's mail boxes.

Hennigan requested a vote to accept the resolution but another long argument erupted. Hennigan demanded the vote, Grant seconded the motion, but Mayor Miller refused to acknowledge the motion. Hennigan then called the vote himself and it passed.

The council listened to the audit report by Bowie CPA Steve Gilland. He said this was the most favorable financial statement for the city in the last several years. In essence, the city collected about \$7,000.00 less than they planned last year but spent \$34,000.00 less than planned, thus improving the city's financial picture. He commended the city's tight management and control.

Other items of discussion or action included:

- Sewer repairs on North Maple Street were approved.
- City Council election will be held Saturday, May 7, 1994. Open City Council seats include Place 1, now held by Fran Voth; Place 2, now held by Rick Stewart; and Place 4, now held by Arthur Hennigan.
- Requested electric rate increase for city customers served by Cooke County Electric Cooperative was granted pending the ruling by the Public Utilities Commission of Texas.
- Bills totaling \$54,213.68 were approved for payment.
- Requiring underground electrical service to Muenster users was discussed as a beautification measure but deemed too expensive.

Mayor Miller notified **The Enterprise** on Wednesday afternoon that he is again using his veto authority to cancel the votes by the City Council which stopped the grant application and which scheduled the water well workshop for Feb. 21 and talk to landowners.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It would be impractical to devote enough space here to describe everything said at this meeting. I think it would be improper to repeat all the arguments and personal attacks. Suffice it to say it was neither a friendly meeting nor a pleasant experience.

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Sunday, February 13 Mardi Gras Carnival	Monday, February 14 Beta Kappa Meeting 7:30 VFW Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, February 15 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center SH Bi-District BB VG/B, TTBA DIALOGUE Meeting 7:30 p.m. MMH Board Room Lady Hornets vs. Bellevue 7 p.m., here	Wednesday, February 16 Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m., Mass 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 17 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. Stanford House, Dance follows	Friday, February 18 Lady Hornets vs. Poolville Bi-District, at Chico	Saturday, February 19 Muenster Hornets vs.??? 7 p.m. Era
Sunday, February 20 SH Jr. Class Spaghetti Supper, SH Cafeteria 4:00-7:30 p.m. Beta Kappa Domino Tournament, KC Hall	Monday, February 21 Sacred Heart - No School PRESIDENT'S DAY	Tuesday, February 22 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, February 23 Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. Progress Report Due MMH Board Meeting 7:30	Thursday, February 24 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Muenster ISD Junior/Senior Student/Parent Meeting 8 p.m. Math Building MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m., Adm. Office	Friday, February 25 SH School Dismissed 2:30	Saturday, February 26

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Political Announcements...

Samuel Winters

Samuel Mason (Sam) Winters announces his Democratic candidacy for the position of justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2. Winters, a lifelong resident of Cooke County, was employed at the Gainesville Glass Company for several years and is currently associated with Superior Lamp, a commercial lighting company. Sam has 12-1/2 years experience with the judicial/criminal justice system serving as both a juvenile and adult probation officer.

As a native of Cooke County, Winters attended public schools in Gainesville and graduated from Gainesville High School in 1962. He received his Associates degree in Pre-Law from Cooke County College in 1965. From 1966 until 1970, he served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Winters is a graduate of North Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and earned his Master's degree in Education in 1979.



SAMUEL M. WINTERS

Winters has previously served on the Cooke County Child Welfare Advisory Board, the Advisory Committee for the construction of the Cooke, Fannin and Grayson County Juvenile Detention Center and currently serves on the Gainesville State School Advisory Board. He and his wife, Paula, have four children, three grandchildren and are members of Temple Baptist Church.

George Erwin

George Erwin of Route 1, Muenster, has announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, in the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Erwin was born and raised in Denton County, served four years in the Marine Corps, and attended the University of Hawaii and North Texas State University. He is married to Maurine Mosley Erwin, and they have lived in Cooke County for four years. Their son, Tim, graduated from Muenster High School and presently attends Cooke County College. Their daughter, Valerie, attends Muenster Junior High School.

Mr. Erwin was a postal inspector in the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years with duty stations at Dayton, Ohio; Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort



GEORGE ERWIN

Worth and New York City. As a postal inspector, he conducted criminal investigations relating to the violations of postal laws such as armed robbery and burglary of postal facilities, mail theft, assaults on postal employees, mail fraud, pornography, and narcotics investigations involving the use of the U.S. mail. He has extensive experience in obtaining search warrants, arrest warrants and testifying before federal and state grand juries as well as testifying in state and federal courts.

He feels that his background in law enforcement and knowledge of the rules of criminal procedure will enable him to serve the residents of Cooke County in an efficient and professional manner.

Rae Freeman

Rae Freeman has filed with the Democratic Party for the office of Cooke County Treasurer. The election will be held on March 8, 1994. No Republican candidate has filed for the office.

Rae is married to Bill Freeman and they make their home in Gainesville. They are both members of Hillcrest Church of Christ. As a county resident for the past several years, Rae has been very active in local activities, especially United Way. Rae has just completed serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way and is a past Vice-President, Division Leader and Executive Board Member. She is also serving on the Tech-Prep Advisory Committee. This committee helps decide which courses a student may take in high school and receive college credit.

"The duties of the County



RAE FREEMAN

Treasurer are established by the Texas Constitution," Rae stated. "In addition to the duties imposed by the Texas Constitution, many other duties have been imposed by the Texas Legislature. There are over 40 different sections of the Local Government Code which directly affect the County Treasurer. Also other Articles in the Vernon's Civil Statute, Agriculture Code, Health & Safety Code, Government Code, Natural Resources Code and the Water Code relate to the duties of the County Treasurer." Rae also commented, "even though there are many duties set out in the different codes, the duties of the County Treasurer may be grouped into three basic categories: receipt of funds, disbursement of funds, and accounting for funds in custody of the treasurer."

Rae feels she is qualified to be County Treasurer through experience. She has over 15 years' experience in payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable. Past experience includes City Secretary for the town of Valley View, Secretary for Hillcrest Church of Christ, and Secretary for the Pilot Point Independent School District. She was responsible for payroll, accounts receivable and accounts payable for each of these entities.

In her announcement for the office of County Treasurer, Rae made the following statement, "I believe Cooke County is in a transition period in County Government and is in need of elected officials who will be dedicated to serving the public which elects them. If elected, I will be the full-time, dedicated official the County needs. I want to be part of the solution to our County's problems."

Bobbie Calhoun

Bobbie Calhoun, candidate for re-election, has served as District Clerk of Cooke County for 15 years. She and her husband have been married for 41 years and are the parents of four children, all living and working in Cooke County, and have 10 grandchildren.



BOBBIE CALHOUN

While serving as District Clerk, Bobbie has earned 65 hours of continuing education from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University and 12-1/2 hours from the University of Texas Law School. These figures surpass the number of hours required by the Government Code for district clerks.

Prior to running for the office of District Clerk, she had worked in both the county and district clerk's offices. She states, "The training I received while working in the offices provided the experience and knowledge necessary for a person to run for, and effectively manage, the office I now hold. The continuing education classes have provided information and have aided me in upgrading and making necessary changes as they are needed and required."

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO

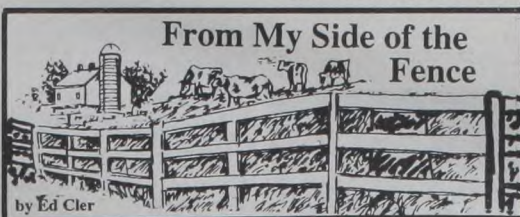
Jan. 28, 1944

Ensign Richard C. Fette, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette, is victim of bomber crash in California at San Diego Naval Air Base - is third Muenster man to give his life in service to his country. His life is subject of his big brother's "Confetti" column in *Muenster Enterprise*, drawing praise from Bishop Augustine Danglmayr of Dallas. Posthumous Award of Purple Heart to be presented to Sgt. Frank Mosler, War Department advises his sister, Miss Teresa Sicking of Gainesville. Frank Mosler died on Dec. 9, 1943 of wounds received in action in Italy where he was a member of the 36th Division. Captain Francis A. Zimmerer, Chaplain, U.S. Army, formerly assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, is transferred to a new unit.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 31, 1964

Muenster and the surrounding area cheered by the announcement of opening of Muenster Memorial Hospital, set for Feb. 3 at 7 a.m. A number of practical gifts from the clinic of Dr. T.S. Myrick are accepted as a memorial, from Mrs. Myrick. Sacred Heart Church, Parish and School to observe Holy Childhood Day Feb. 2. Sister Genevieve looked through parish records and found that observance was first dated Jan. 20, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker honored on 49th wedding anniversary, with supper party for 10 adult relatives and several children.



Reminiscing with my brother Ray a while back, about the roads in our area before they were graveled or paved, brought back memories of a number of small events of the times.

My first recollection of Highway 5, the main route from east to west through Muenster in the early '20s, is a strip of land between two fences, that ran through Gainesville, to Lindsay, to Myra, then north and west to what is now U.S. 82 and on into Muenster.

According to Pat Hennigan, Highway 5 entered Muenster from the east by way of Division Street, then turned north for one block on Sycamore, then west on First to Main, then wended its way north and west to Saint Jo and points west.

Pat says the highway's route through Muenster at the time is the reason Frank Seyler built a garage just west of his home on First Street. Mr. Seyler had a great interest in the auto business for many years and also had an interest in the building on Main Street, now occupied by The Crafty Olde German and several other businesses. The original garage building and a parcel of land was later bought by Earle Otto for a home base for his bulldozer business. Earle has since replaced the old garage with a modern shop and warehouse.

Highway 5 and all other local roads at that time were, to put it mildly, unimproved and, during rainy weather, just about impassable except for genuine horse- or mule-powered conveyances. Sometimes, after a prolonged spell of rain, some of the mud holes would develop into real quagmires. In the late '20s, during Muenster's first oil boom,

heavy trucks were just beginning to be used to transport heavy equipment in and out of the oil patch. About a hundred yards up the hill, just east of a small branch running south out of the old Cler farm, the road ran directly over the heart of a hillside seep. This place, after repeated crossings by these trucks and other conveyances, became so bad only horsedrawn equipment would try to cross it. Matt Stelzer owned a beautiful black and white spotted stallion that he rode to get from one place to another and, one evening as my brother Ray walked home from school, he relates, he found Matt's stallion mired down in the bog and Matt and a number of other men working feverishly with ropes to extricate the horse and finally succeeded, thank heavens!

After that, my dad and most of the neighbors and people who had to use this road to get to Muenster banded together and, with teams and wagons, hauled a thick layer of caliche rock over the bog.

To my recollection, this place never broke through again.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet Feb. 15

Cooke County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Parish Hall at 4:30 p.m. This month's meeting will have Margie A. York, O.D., speak to the group on "Visual Problems of an Alzheimer's Patient."

The meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. All family members, caregivers and friends of an Alzheimer's patient are cordially invited to attend. Meetings are free and non-denominational.

After Mrs. York's program, a support and sharing session will follow. For more information about the Alzheimer's Support Group, please call Michaele Ann Rigler, 665-3872, or Virginia Roach at 668-8133.

News of the Sick

Wilfred Walterscheid is a patient at Zale Lipshy University Hospital, recovering from major surgery performed on Feb. 3. He is doing well and expects to remain in the hospital for about another week. His wife, Lillian, remains at his bedside. Get-well cards may be sent to Wilfred Walterscheid, patient, Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Southwestern Medical Center, Room 630, 5151 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.

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May God Bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Rosie Walterscheid

NOTICE!!

There will be a meeting of Muenster ISD juniors and seniors and their parents on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Muenster High School Math Building.

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CCC Creative Writing entry deadline March 30



LISA MARIE HAVERKAMP and Melvin Frank Schilling have chosen March 19, 1994 for their wedding day. They will be married in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating for the Nuptial Mass at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haverkamp. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is currently enrolled in the ADN Program in Cooke County College. She is employed as a waitress at The Center Restaurant and Tavern in Muenster. The future-groom is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended Cooke County College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling and the late Rosalie Schilling. He is owner of Schilling Oil Company. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Entry deadline for the Creative Writing Awards Competition at Cooke County College is Wednesday, March 30. The Creative Writing Awards Competition has become an annual event at CCC. Prizes will include cash and certificates of achievement for top entries in the short story, poetry and essay categories of five main divisions or "contests" for non-professional writers. Contestants may submit only one poem, one short story and one essay in the appropriate division.

Entries may be submitted to Linda Coolen, contest director, or to any other member of CCC's English Department. Coolen's office is in Room 120.

The Jerry Simpson Memorial Contest is for middle school

students. Coolen stressed that the poetry entries can be no longer than 25 lines and that the short stories cannot exceed 1,000 words. Students from Texas and Oklahoma are urged to enter.

High school students from Texas and Oklahoma are eligible to enter The Brad Dill Memorial Poetry and Short Story Contest. In this division, Coolen said the poetry entries must not exceed 25 lines and the short stories must not exceed 1,500 words.

"CCC students enrolled full- or part-time in either the fall or spring semester of the 1993-94 academic year can participate in The Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest," said Coolen. "The essay should be personal (informal), having no documentation." The essays may

range between 500 to 1,500 words in length and no more than one entry may be submitted.

The Layuna Hicks Short Story and Poetry Contest is also for CCC students. Poetry entries must not exceed 100 lines and the short story must not exceed 3,500 words.

Any resident of Texas or Oklahoma who does not have a full-time or part-time student status at CCC during either semester of the 1993-94 academic year and is not a professional writer may enter the CCC Regional Creative Writing Contest. Poetry entries must not exceed 100 lines and short story entries must not exceed 3,500 words.

Entries should be typed and double-spaced. The title should be centered at the top of each page. Multiple-page entries should be numbered at the bottom center of each page and paper clipped rather than stapled. The title page must contain the name of the contest (division), the entry title and the contestant's name, address, telephone and social security number. Contestants must include a biographical sheet that contains the contestant's age, parents, school, class, teacher, hobbies or other interests and other pertinent information.

"Our contest is a forum through which non-professional writers can

have their work examined and critiqued by knowledgeable and experienced judges, and this valuable learning experience is the real prize," said Coolen.

Top entries in short story, poetry and essay divisions will be published next year as space permits in *The April Perennial*, CCC's popular annual literary magazine. The newly-published issue containing winning entries from last year's competition will be distributed on Awards Day.

The public is invited to hear the guest speaker and share in the awards ceremony on Thursday, April 28, 11 a.m., in the Little Theatre at CCC. For further information, contact Coolen at 817-668-7731, ext. 306.

"Angels of Mercy" new exhibit at Morton Museum

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. "Angels of Mercy" focuses on nursing in the county, with a special emphasis on the late 1920s and early 1930s. Forming the core of this new exhibit are many items associated with the training and subsequent career of Mattie Hoblit Rinkle, who completed the three-

year nursing training program at the Gainesville Sanitarium in 1931.

Textbooks, examination papers, photographs, graduation gifts and medical supplies are featured throughout the display. "Angels of Mercy" will remain on display through March. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

DIALOGUE meeting Feb. 15 features speaker from ACS

The American Cancer Society began in the early 1900s and today is one of the oldest and largest voluntary health agencies in the United States. It is comprised of 2.2 million American volunteers united to conquer cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient service and rehabilitation.

Tom Vernise, a senior field representative for the American Cancer Society, will speak at the Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 15. Mr. Vernise will discuss the role of the American Cancer Society, the information and programs available in Cooke County, and how to access that information. It is sure to be an informative and enjoyable program.

If you think this information would not benefit you, keep in mind that cancer is not prejudiced. It can strike anyone at anytime. Young

and old alike. Statistics show that 1 out of every 4 people will develop some form of cancer. The American Cancer Society offers a wealth of support and information for all of us, whether we ourselves or someone we love is challenged by cancer.

You are invited to learn more about the American Cancer Society by attending the DIALOGUE meeting on Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Muenster Memorial Hospital. There will be time allowed for questions and answers, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Mary K. Endres at 817-759-2271.

Sacred Heart Academic Team raises money

Thirty students from Sacred Heart have been selected to attend the district academic competition for the Texas Association of Parochial and Private Schools (TAPPS). Students throughout the high school competed with one another for a spot on the team. The district competition will be held March 11 at the University of El Paso.

Members are presently working on several fundraisers to cover the major cost of this trip. Members are assisting Gehrig's Hardware in selling tickets for a Valentine Raffle. The proceeds will be donated to the Academic Fund. A Car Wash is being planned for Sunday, Feb. 20, followed by Window Wash on Monday, Feb. 21. The support of the community will be greatly appreciated for these and future fundraisers.



SMILES indicate their pleasure after assessing a very successful "Light Up A Life" campaign for Home Hospice for 1993. Presenting a check for \$18,000 to be used in the care of terminally-ill patients are, at left, Denise M. Pearce, chairman, and, at right, Angela Antonetti, co-chairman. Accepting the check is Pat Bragg, nurse supervisor of Cooke County Home Hospice.

Photo courtesy Angela Antonetti

Area Happenings

SH Jrs. sponsor Spaghetti Dinner

The Sacred Heart Junior Class is sponsoring a homemade Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 20. It will be held in the Sacred Heart cafeteria from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$5.00 and \$3.00. Your ticket includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti with John Nasche's homemade sauce, garden salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts.

All proceeds go toward the junior/senior prom. For more information or tickets, contact any S.H. junior or call 759-4121.

Saint Jo Opry Feb. 12

The Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. Hosts Sonny and Dee Cole invite

everyone to come and listen to a guest blue grass band, as well as the Country Cut Ups.

A \$2.00 admission is charged with donations being made to area volunteer fire/EMS departments. The Saint Jo PTO will be selling concessions.

Stanford House Chili Supper

There will be a Chili-Redbean-Cornbread Supper at the Stanford House Senior Citizens Center on Thursday night, Feb. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Following the Chili Supper, there will be a country-western dance and game time. Cost will be \$4-50 adults, \$2.75 for children 12 and under. All proceeds go to the Stanford House for the purchase of a PA system.

Schedule of Meeting

Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. The program on "New Advances in Diabetic Care" will be presented by Jerry Meece, Registered Pharmacist at Plaza Pharmacy in Gainesville.

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SH Preschool Parents plan future fundraisers

Members of the Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group held their regular monthly meeting on January 24 at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Rev. John Twyman, president.

Kim Felderhoff gave a report on the 1993 New Year's Eve Dance. Stacie Miller sent thank you notes to all of the volunteers who helped make the dance a success. A contract has been signed with Andy Sema to provide the music for the 1994 New Year's Eve dance.

Preschool agreed to participate in the annual Sacred Heart School sponsored magazine drive. Pam Dangelmayr, preschool teacher, will

send the packets home with the students.

The Preschool Walk-a-thon was tentatively scheduled for April 14 at 6 p.m. Details will be discussed at a future meeting.

Garrett Hennigan, Michael Valliere, Jessica Jablonsky and Kristen Miller, preschool students, provided a demonstration of some of the works they have mastered in the language area. In a variety of tasks they were able to match words, pictures and objects to the appropriate letters and to read and spell those words or objects.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

New Arrivals

Hess

Gary and Margo Hess of Lindsay announce the birth of their third daughter, on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, at 9:40 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. They have named her Amber Lee Ann Hess. She joins two sisters at home, Amanda Marie, age 4; and Ashley Renee, age 3. Grandparents are Paul and Lillian Hess of Lindsay and Grady and Jean Mitchell of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Margaret Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, all of Muenster, and Margurite Van Zandt of Gainesville.

Knabe

Duane and Mary Lin Knabe joyfully announce the birth of their second daughter, Amanda Leigh Knabe, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994, at 5:17 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 18-1/2 inches in length. Amanda Leigh joins a sister, Diana Marie, age 5-1/2. Their grandparents are Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler and Harold and Bertha Knabe, all of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Ben and Gertrude Voth, also of Muenster.

Petrasek

Ron and Carla Petrasek of Garland proudly announce the birth of their first child. John Petrasek was born on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994 at 12:54 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 14-1/2 oz. and measured 20-1/4 inches in length. His birthplace was HCA Hospital in Plano. John is the

grandson of Joe and Jean Petrasek of Luzerne, Pennsylvania and Ray and Cecilia Hoenig of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Joe Hoenig of Muenster and Ida Neu of Gainesville. *****

On Sunday, Jan. 31, 1994, John Petrasek was baptized in St. Joseph's Church in Richardson by Father Lynch. His godparents are Aaron Hoenig of Carrollton and Maureen Petrasek of Luzerne, Pennsylvania. Attending the baptism were his parents; godparents; grandparents, Joe and Jean Petrasek of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, and Ray and Cecilia Hoenig of Gainesville; Ann Hoenig, Gretchen Hoenig and Nathan Day.

J.E.L.L.Y. retreat Feb. 27

A retreat for J.E.L.L.Y. will be conducted by J.A.M. on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. at a location to be announced.

Topic of the retreat will be "Love Can Build a Bridge" and will include faith sharing, small groups, games and refreshments.

All 7th, 8th and 9th grade students are invited to attend. Applications will be distributed at schools and CCD classes, must be signed by a guardian and returned by Feb. 16 to insure attendance.

J.A.M. members wishing to participate should call Pam Fette or Emily Klement.



VICKI WALTERScheid of Irving and Curtis Eldridge of Lewisville have chosen Saturday, March 12, 1994, as the date of their marriage. The couple plan to be married in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB officiating. The engagement and approaching marriage of the couple is announced by her parents Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid of Muenster. Parents of the groom are Ed and Phyllis Eldridge of Lewisville. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1993 graduate of Southern Methodist University. She is employed as a staffing coordinator at Lakewood Placement Agency in Las Colinas. The future groom is a 1989 graduate of Marcus High School and a 1993 graduate of Southern Methodist University. He is a teacher and coach in the Lewisville Independent School District.

Cooke County College announces honors lists

Cooke County College had 81 students achieve an overall grade point average of 4.0 during the fall 1993 semester.

Named to the **President's List** from Muenster were Amber Grewing, Leslie Klement Dangelmayr, Mary Sicking, Joy Tisdale; from Lindsay, Susie Arendt, Sherry Hess, Leah Walterscheid; from Valley View, Andrea Burchett, Deloris Marx, Jeremy Tipps, Matt Van Baale; from Saint Jo, Teresa Hill.

One hundred and thirty-one students achieved an overall grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 during the fall 1993 semester.

Named to the **Dean's List** from Muenster were Vickie Bayer, Stacie Cler, Cindy Culp, Amy Dankesreiter, Julie Hess, Amy Hoenig, Alison Knabe, Micallee Matson, Dianne Pagel, Lisa Russell, Sherilyn Sicking, DaLana Walterscheid; from Lindsay, Jeffrey Pearson; from Myra, Michael Hacker, Marcia Vogel; from Valley View, Janet Blackwelder, Cynthia Canada, Brenda Hobbs, Carla Kahl, Cory Luttner, Jason Moon, Jesse Newton, Amanda Roberts, Reta Shaver, Todd Sparkman; from Era, Michael Linnell, Eulalia Mode; from Forestburg, Jason Morris, Melinda Vagher.

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

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Fri. - Tomato Soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, apples, milk.

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Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, baked beans, fruit, cake, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Fish, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Salmon Patties, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL

Mon. - Spaghetti and Meat, lettuce salad, corn, Valentine cake, bread, milk.
Tues. - Deli Sandwiches, potato salad, beans, lettuce, pickles, peaches, milk.
Wed. - Tuna Casserole or Salmon Patty, pinto beans, tossed salad, gelatin w/ topping, cornbread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish Portions, macaroni with cheese, green beans, assorted fruit, cornbread, milk.

FORESTBURG SCHOOL

Mon. - LUNCH: Salmon Croquettes, macaroni and tomatoes, blackeye peas, fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, pork and beans, tator tots, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Burritos, Chili and Cheese, corn, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, ice cream, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy w/ Sausage, juice, milk.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Word was received here Saturday by relatives of the death of Mrs. Hazel "Brown" Barkley of Borger. She passed away in a nursing home in Borger. The funeral was scheduled to be Tuesday in Borger. No other information was available at press time.

Rev. Marshall Stewart is still receiving treatment in Zales-Lipsky Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Pauline Steadman is still a patient in Decatur Community Hospital.

Dean Johnson was admitted Friday to the Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The Myra Baptist Church will host a Singing Saturday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Rev. Charles Howard and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their guests Friday evening Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown and Mrs. Eula Grace Cain of Winters, Jimmy, Sandy and Eula Grace had attended visitation for relatives of Mrs. Irene Richey at the funeral home in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry visited Mrs. Margaret English Sunday afternoon in Denton Community Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky were in Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Shirley Harvill were in Denton and Gainesville one day last week.

Fred Wakeman of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Oma Wakeman.

Mrs. Josephine Berry and Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp were in Denton Wednesday and visited Miss Johnny Christian in Good Samaritan Home.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill were in Gainesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Myrt Denham were in Gainesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Smith visited Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Endres' car prevails in annual Pinewood Derby

Competition was keen at the annual Pinewood Derby held Friday, Jan. 21 by the members of Cub Scout Troop 664. The cars are built from kits by each competing Cub Scout and then raced to see whose is the fastest.

Jacob Endres was the winner overall. Jeff Hartman placed second followed by Joseph Dangelmayr, third; Eric Endres, fourth; and Daniel Bartush, fifth.

Winners from each den were as follows:
Den 1: Daniel Bartush, first; Michael Voth, second; Dewayne Montgomery, third; and Jack Biffle, fourth.

Dragons: Jeff Hartman, first; Christopher Grewing, second; Keith Felderhoff, third.

Scorpions: Jacob Endres, first; Adam Bayer, second; Luke Endres,

third; Jonathan Bayer, fourth; and Daniel Rohmer, fifth.

Den 2: Joseph Dangelmayr, first; Tony Koesler, second.

Tiger Cubs: Eric Endres, first; Jeff Walterscheid, second; Sean Fuhrmann, third; Derek Felderhoff, fourth; Gage Gilliland, fifth; and Jon Pels, sixth.

Wimmer wins scholarship

J. Shane Wimmer, son of Larry and Pat Wimmer, has been named recipient of the "Dads and Moms Association Scholarship" at Texas Tech University. He is a senior majoring in Physical Therapy. Shane is a graduate of Muenster High School.

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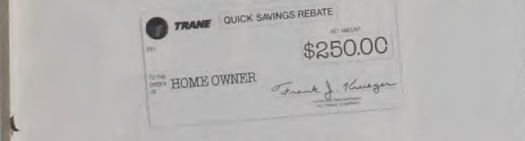
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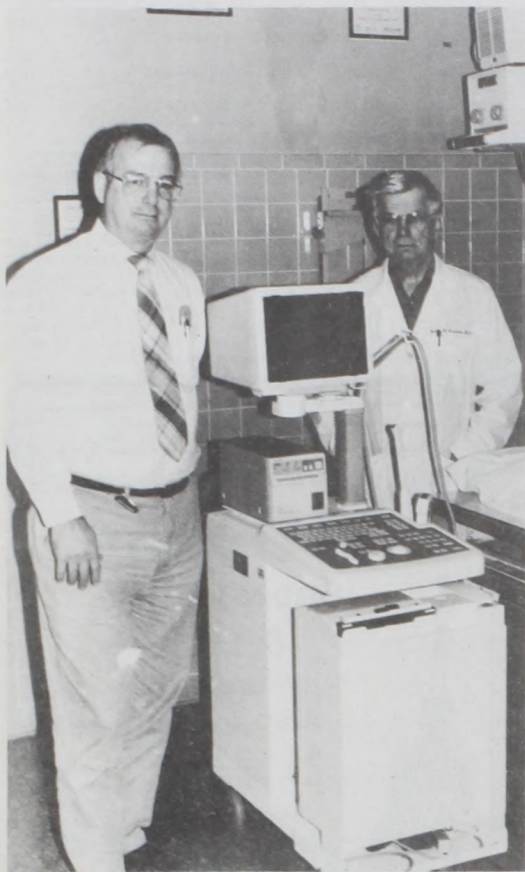
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Muenster Memorial Hospital marks 30 years of service



Dr. William Kernek, left, and Dr. Martin Kralicic at the sonogram machine in the X-Ray Department.

Muenster Memorial Hospital has been a vital part of the Muenster community for 30 years. It was on Feb. 3, 1964 that the facility first opened its doors to care for the medical needs of the people in this area.

There have been many changes during the past 30 years. The hospital is continuously undergoing modifications to meet the ever-changing needs in the medical field.

These changes include hospital personnel, equipment and physicians. "Different ones are certified for different things," noted Joan Walterscheid, director of nursing. "Five registered nurses recently went for training in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). I'm a Certified Diabetes Educator. Mary Endres, Certified Oncology Nurse, is with oncology (cancer) nursing."

There is a rural outreach program with Arlington GTA which Muenster Memorial Hospital has used for continuing education. Continuing education programs keep personnel in all departments abreast of the latest techniques and information pertinent to their area.

The trend for patients to seek specialists in various fields has led the MMH board of directors and Hospital Administrator Jack Endres to bring in doctors to fill these needs. There are now 16 specialists on staff from Gainesville, Denton and other area cities. Many of them treat patients at the Muenster hospital. This allows patients the convenience of using the local hospital and the comfort of having a specialist treat them.

Equipment is another area in which MMH excels. Visiting physicians often comment favorably on the modern equipment available at MMH.

A room in the hospital has been equipped for use a stress lab. Dr. Tanveer Qureshi comes on a weekly basis to perform the stress tests. He is with the patient the entire testing time. Joie Reed, stress lab technician, assists him. If needed, non invasive vascular studies including echocardiograms and Doppler ultrasound scans can be performed at MMH for subsequent interpretation by Dr. Qureshi.

Another excellent facility at MMH is the mammography suite. Kay Bynum, CMRT, takes the mammography X-ray and counsels the patient in the correct way to perform breast self-examination. A video is used as a teaching tool.

Muenster Memorial's mammography department is

accredited by the American College of Radiology which means that they must meet certain criteria. "Not every place is accredited," noted Kay Bynum. "Our machine is rated in the top five machines across the nation. I don't know if most women know this but the quality of the machine makes a difference in the mammography."

Dr. William Kernek, a board certified radiologist, reads the mammogram. According to Mrs. Bynum he reads about 700 mammographies a month in the area that he serves. Muenster Memorial has a dedicated Kodak processor used only for mammography film. "This also makes the difference in a good or bad mammogram," said Kay.

Women who have their mammograms done at MMH will appreciate the comfortable, private suite especially decorated and equipped to accommodate the women having this important test done.

Sonograms have been available at the Muenster Hospital for about two years now with a GE state-of-the-art RT 3200 Advantage II machine. Dr. William Kernek performs the test. Included among the many types of sonograms done at MMH are abdominal, pelvic, gallbladder, and renal.

Muenster Memorial Hospital has had the capability to perform laparoscopic surgery for approximately a year. This type of surgery is preferred when possible since several very small incisions are made instead of a large incision across the abdomen. Gallbladder, appendectomy, exploratory and, most recently, an LAVH (laparoscopically-assisted vaginal hysterectomy) are a few of the laparoscopic surgeries available to patients in Muenster. The LAVH was the first-ever such surgery done in Muenster and possibly Cooke County. Dr. Thomas Currier, MMH's OB/GYN, a physician from John Peter Smith in Fort Worth and Dr. Roane McLaughlin were the surgeons.

Patients will find the hospital's laboratory well-equipped and capable of doing almost any lab test that is ordered. Even local people who must see specialists out of town will be able to have tests done at Muenster. All that is needed are orders from the patient's attending physician. Standing orders can also be left at the lab for patients who have laboratory work done on a routine basis.

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Kay Bynum CMRT, using video to aid in counseling in the Mammography Suite.

Story by Janet Felderhoff

Photos by Janie Hartman and Dave Fette



Laurie Klimkoski MLT, left, and Barbara Culwell MLT (ASCP) at the blood gas analyzer in the Lab.



Gastroenterologist Dr. Pervaiz Rahman, right, is assisted by, l to r, Herman Carroll CRNA, Renate Pagel RN, and Judy Flusche RN, OR Supervisor, during a gastroscopic surgery in Muenster Memorial Hospital.



In the Stress Lab, Dr. Tanveer Qureshi, cardiologist, puts a patient through the paces while Sandra Tucker, cardiology technician, left, and

Joie Reed, MMH stress lab technician, carefully monitor the patient.

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Dr. Thomas Currier, left, performs laparoscopic surgery in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Dr. Currier is assisted by, l to r, Herman Carroll CRNA, Dr. Martin Kralicke and LaDonna Hacker ORT. This surgery reduces the days a patient must spend recovering in the hospital.



Business Office Manager Doris Muller, standing, and Princess Skaggs, Medical Records Director, keep busy checking records on the hospital computer system.

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A blood gas machine is one of the latest pieces of lab equipment at MMH. Before it was purchased the blood had to be drawn on the hospital patient and taken to an out of town lab.

This test is used to measure the pulmonary function. The results tell the physician the pH of the blood, how well the patient's body is getting rid of carbon dioxide and utilizing available oxygen.

"We do a lot with emphasis on patient education and discharge planning and follow-up," commented Joan Walterscheid. "Every patient that is dismissed from here, either as an outpatient surgical patient or who has been in the hospital, we give written instruction as to their care, medication, diet, etc. I think that this would be one big emphasis now. We're getting more into preventative medicine. Also we're doing more patient education and care on an outpatient basis."

Joan noted that the patient census doesn't count all the outpatients who come in for surgery or whatever. "That's more work than somebody laying back there because you have all the paper work, all the things you have to do before you get them, you've got to take them to surgery, to recovery, you have to dismiss them, give them instructions," she said. "You might do that with three or four people before the 3 to 11 shift gets in and yet they're not counted in the census. There is so much emphasis now on 'don't be in

the hospital, do everything on the outpatient basis.'"

Joan remarked that things are different and outlooks have changed over the years. "It takes a lot more people because of the requirements a lot of times," she commented.

The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary was reactivated about three years ago at the request of the hospital board of directors. Since that time the auxiliary's many members have worked hard to assist the hospital in every possible way.

Besides hosting events for potential new doctors, honoring hospital staff for various things, lending a hand at health fairs and other hospital sponsored events, the auxiliary has earned enough large amounts of money to purchase equipment for the hospital.

Perhaps the most pleasing to the nursing staff is the new bather installed in the hospital last year. This facility allows wheelchair and bedfast patients to be bathed in a much easier manner than was available for years. Even patients in fetal positions can be thoroughly bathed. "It was really needed and is used a lot especially by geriatric patients," Joan said.

Another important piece of equipment supplied to the hospital by the auxiliary was a portable vital signs monitor. This is used in the emergency room and sometimes in surgery to monitor a patient's pulse rate, heart, and blood pressure.

A hospital to care for the sick, deliver babies and provide emergency care was a dream of the Muenster community for many

years. In the forties some funds were raised, but when these were insufficient the dream was unfulfilled.

John Kreitz left a sum of money when he died to be used for building a hospital or other charitable cause.

It was this donation that inspired the Muenster City Council to form the Muenster Hospital Authority in 1958. Two years later, under the leadership of J. M. Weinzapfel, the serious work of building what would become Muenster Memorial Hospital began in earnest. When the new three-quarters million dollar facility was shown in an open house on Sunday, January 19, 1964, an estimated three to five thousand interested people came to view the fulfillment of a dream.

Sister Mildred Felderhoff, OSB was the first administrator. She and Sister Romaine, head nurse and Sister Karen, central supply, headed a staff of 22 workers when the hospital opened. During its first month of operation there were 52 patients, including eight newborn babies. The maximum number of patients in a day was 13 and the minimum was three. Ten operations were performed the first month.

Dedicated physicians such as Dr. Martin Kralicke and Dr. Alfredo

Antonetti are the backbone of the hospital and have contributed greatly to its success. Dr. Kralicke joined the hospital staff in December of 1964. Dr. Antonetti has been a part of the hospital staff for 26 years. He came in March of 1968.

Five of the charter employees are still on staff. These are Tom Hesse, Emma Lou Hess, Joan Walterscheid, Ceceilia (Mickey) Haverkamp and Miriam Caplinger. Miriam has officially retired, but will work part-time until her replacement is trained.

The hospital now has a staff of 47 employees and an annual payroll of \$1,183,700.00. It is one of the largest employers in this community.

Jan. 26, 1989, was the last time that a baby was delivered at the Muenster Hospital except in the event of an emergency. There were no doctors accepting obstetric patients. With the addition of Dr. Thomas Currier to the staff in late 1993 that may soon change. It is anticipated that he could be delivering babies at the Muenster hospital before the end of '94. At that time MMH will again be able to serve the family through all stages of life.



Nurses Aide LaDonna Hacker proudly displays the walk-in shower room and stretcher, another gift provided by the MMH Auxiliary.



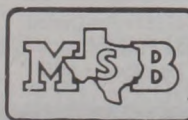
Linda Grewing RN, Director, and MMH Administrator Jack Endres finalize details for the opening of the new Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care.



The vital signs monitor and oximeter, the first piece of equipment provided by the recently-reactivated Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Utilizing the equipment in the Emergency Room are Pat

Wimmer RN and Dr. Alfredo Antonetti. The portable vital signs monitor is capable of being moved with the patient from ER or surgery to the patient's room.

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Sports

Sacred Heart Swim Team going to State

by Michael Ann Rigler

Sacred Heart's first-ever swim team is going to Houston to compete in the Third Annual TAPPS State Swimming and Diving Championship.

This year's meet will be held at the Spring Branch Natatorium on Saturday, Feb. 12. Twenty-two schools are competing in this year's competition with 45 boys entered and 95 girls entered in 295 events. Medals for first, second and third places will be awarded for each event. Team plaques will be given to first, second and third places for both boys and girls.

Competing in the championship from Sacred Heart are: Jennifer Campbell, freshman; Jennie Endres, senior; Dobe Fleitman, freshman; Donetta Hess, senior; Jill Hess, freshman; Tanya Knauf, freshman; Kelly Rigler, freshman; Jacqueline Trammell, junior; Jeanna Trammell, sophomore; Chrissy Yetter, sophomore; Michael Flusche, freshman; and Joey Martin, sophomore.

Jennifer Campbell, Tanya Knauf, Kelly Rigler, Michael Flusche, Joey Martin and Jacqueline Trammell have entered the 50-meter free-style. Dobe Fleitman, Jill Hess, Jeanna Trammell and Chrissy Yetter have entered the 100-meter free-style. Kelly Rigler has entered the 500-meter free-style. In the 100-meter back stroke, Donetta Hess, Tanya Knauf, Jacqueline Trammell and Chrissy Yetter are going for the gold. In the 100-meter breast stroke,

Michael Flusche, Joey Martin, Jennifer Campbell, Jennie Endres, Dobe Fleitman and Jill Hess are contending.

The team has entered three relay events: the 200-meter medley relay, the 200-meter free-style relay and the 400-meter free relay. Representing Sacred Heart in the medley is Tanya Knauf, 50-meter back stroke; Dobe Fleitman, 50-meter breast stroke; Kelly Rigler, 50-meter butterfly; and Jennifer Campbell, 50-meter free. Alternates for the medley are Jill Hess and Jacqueline Trammell.

In the 200-meter free relay, Sacred Heart is represented by Jennifer Campbell, Dobe Fleitman, Kelly Rigler and Jeanna Trammell. Alternates for the 200 free are Donetta Hess and Jacqueline Trammell. The 400-meter free relay participants from Sacred Heart will be Jill Hess, Donetta Hess, Tanya Knauf and Jeanna Trammell. Alternates are Jennie Endres and Chrissy Yetter.

The swim team is coached by Jeannine Flusche, Michael Rigler, Hib Junginger and John Nasche (weight training).

The Sacred Heart Swim Team deserves credit for swimming from 5:45 to 6:50 a.m. mornings before school and taking their Saturdays and Sundays to practice. The Swim Team would like to thank Gainesville State School, TWU and Flower Mound for the use of their indoor pools; also thanks to all sponsors and well-wishers.

Varsity Basketball Action

Tigerettes 69, Happy Hill 31

The Sacred Heart girls exploded the second period with 30 points to put away their unhappy visitors. Coach John LeBrasseur was pleased with the Tigerettes' run and jump defense that made 22 steals in the game.

Tiffany Fisher and Deanna Hess were the leading scorers with 15 points each. Jennie Endres added 14, while pulling down 13 rebounds. Erica Schilling and Sarina Fuhrmann each had 6 points, Dobe Fleitman 4, Jennifer Fuhrmann 3 and Kelly Rigler, Kelly Dangelmayr and Donetta Hess adding 2 points each.

"Our free throw percentage continues to improve and once the playoffs roll around, each shot becomes a big one," concluded Coach Jon.

SH	12	30	12	15	69
HH	5	8	6	12	31

Tigers 91, Happy Hill 45

The Tigers steamrolled Happy Hill Friday night, making them one game away from qualifying for the playoffs.

Jason Hess led the Tigers with 20 points with Aaron Berres and Kelly Bayer each adding 12. Jason Hofbauer put in 10, Michael Gehrig and Neil Berres had 9 points each, Jake McCoy had 7, John Klement 6, Weldon Bayer 4 and Douglas Novak 2.

Kelly Bayer is also credited for a good defensive game with 9 rebounds and 7 steals with Weldon Bayer coming off the bench and playing well.

SH	12	29	26	24	91
HH	16	14	7	8	45

Lady Hornets 69, Knightettes 28

The four senior Lady Hornets played their rival one last time at Lindsay last Friday night. Both teams were a little tight for a first half score of 20-14. Muenster exploded in the 3rd quarter with 32 points, while holding the Knightettes to only 8. "Our team defense has really been playing well," said Coach Brian Strother. "As a team, we are coming together and playing our best ball of the year."

Theresa Kubis poured in 26 points, 19 of those in the 3rd quarter. Danell Reiter added 15, and Amy Otto 12. Candise Abney contributed 6, Carrie Hess 4 with Audrey Knabe, Andrea Klement and Sabrina Truebenbach each getting 2.

Leading scorer for Lindsay was Keleigh O'Dell with 8 points, Raschelle Sharp 7, Mary Tepera 4, Christine Fuhrmann 3 and 2 each by Stephany Pearson, Michelle Dennis and Brandy Bezner.

"We gave them a good game for a half," commented Coach Larry Spruelli. "Our defense did a good job, but we just couldn't score. Then, in the 3rd quarter, Muenster upped it a notch. They ran off and left us."

M	13	7	32	17	69
L	6	8	8	6	28

Hornets 47, Knights 43

Muenster started the first 3 games in the second round of district on top, but not Friday. "We put ourselves in a hole," commented Coach Brian Strother. "But these guys were not going to be denied." The Knights had a 12-point lead at halftime, then A.J. Knabe and Cory Knabe took over. A.J. was running

the team and playing good defense while Cory scored all of his 15 points, including 4 big 3's. "We were in foul trouble but our team defense was great in our comeback," continued Strother. Cory clinched the win with 2 free throws with 2 seconds on the clock.

The win gives Muenster a second place in district with one game to go. "This was an unbelievable win. They never quit, never doubted and believed in each other to pull out the biggest win of the year," concluded Coach Strother. "The key point once again, they played together and played unselfish ball for the win."

Cory Knabe and A.J. Knabe led Muenster with 15 and 14 points.

Jason Huchton added 6, Jay Hennigan 5, Darrell Charles 4 and Rodney Vogel 1.

High scorer for the Knights was Shane Huchton with 16 points. Kyle Sandmann added 9, Jeremy Owen 6, Chris Brown 5, Toby Eberhart and George Lutkenhaus 3 points each and Bobby Greener 1.


"We didn't do things right the 4th quarter and Muenster pulled out the win," said Lindsay Coach John Metzler, whose Knights hit only 2 free throws the entire game. "That killed us, along with our post man, George, being triple-teamed."

Metzler also noted that if they

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MÜNSTER'S LADY HORNETS completed district action Tuesday night at home with a big win over Ponder. At left, Theresa Kubis gets an easy shot as Carrie Hess blocks out. At right, Candise Abney goes up under the basket for 2 points. Janie Hartman Photo



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Varsity Basketball

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had beaten Muenster, the Knights would have knocked themselves out of the playoffs. He did assure that the boys did play to win Tuesday night.

M	6	9	13	19	47
L	14	13	9	7	43

Tigers 66, Masonic Home 45
For the first time since 1981, the Sacred Heart boys' basketball team qualified for the state playoffs. Their win Tuesday night gave them a 2nd place with an 8-2 district record. Championship honors went to Southwest Christian, the team the Tigers lost to twice.

Coach John Nasche credits the Tigers for playing their most complete game of the year. "Usually we play with an 8-man rotation, but our bench was playing so well, we played with a 12-man rotation," Nasche explained. Foul trouble hurt Sacred Heart early, but the bench responded. "The Tigers played a tremendous defensive game the 2nd half. We allowed the Masons only one shot on each possession," concluded Nasche.

All 11 Tigers scored, led by Jason Hofbauer's 12 points. Neil Berres and Jason Hess each put in 10, with John Klement getting 8. Michael Gehrig and Kelly Bayer each added 6, Jake McCoy and Weldon Bayer 4 each, Aaron Berres 3, Paul Swirczynski 2 and Brandon Bayer 1.

The Tigers' final district game, set for Thursday night in the Tigers' Den, will be against the Ambassadors.

The sub-bi-district playoff game will be Saturday, Feb. 12, against Terrell Christian. Time and site will be announced, but will be played in the Metroplex area. The winner of this game advances to bi-district next week against Tyler Street.

SH	14	10	18	24	66
MH	12	12	8	13	45

Tigerettes 58, Masonic Home 28
The Tigerettes remained undefeated in district action Tuesday night. "We had a good regular season and are on a 16-game run," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The fun starts next week with bi-district."

After a slow first half, Sacred Heart took a 24-point lead going into the final quarter. "We didn't shoot the ball very well," continued Coach Jon. "But we had a great 3rd quarter and it all started on the defensive end."

The Tigerettes shot 74 times from the field, hitting only 21 baskets and were 9 of 19 from the charity stripe.

Deanna Hess was high scorer with 19 points. Kelly Dangelmayr added 12 and Dobe Fleitman 10. Jennie Endres and Erica Schilling each hit 7, with Karri Endres getting 3.

Defensively, the Tigerettes grabbed 27 steals, led by Schilling and Hess.

Sacred Heart will play the Alamo Catholic Mustangs of Amarillo in Vernon or Abilene on either Tuesday or Wednesday, Feb. 15 or 16. Times and dates will be announced later.

SH	10	13	22	13	58
MH	8	6	7	7	28

Lady Hornets 50, Ponder 44
Four Muenster senior girls played their last home game Tuesday and all played an important part in the big district victory. The victory kept the Lady Hornets' district record clean and improved the season to 24-5.

Action the first half went back and forth with the defense being a big factor and the bench playing good when Candice Abney got in foul trouble. After a tied halftime score, a big 3rd quarter gave Muenster a good edge. "Our lead was due to Danell Reiter playing a solid game," commented Coach Brian Strother. "Danell plays good all the time and keeps getting better."

The fourth quarter Muenster "spread the floor," being patient, looking for a lay-up. "Ponder's a good-shooting team, so we kept the

ball from them," explained Strother. Reiter and Amy Otto were the leading scorers for Muenster with 12 points each. Carrie Hess added 10, with Theresa Kubis and Candice Abney each hitting 8.

As a career, seniors Kubis, Reiter, Otto and Abney have won over 100 games so far, with Reiter, Otto and Kubis combining over 1,000 points. Over the last 3 seasons, the Lady Hornets are 33-1 at home, no district losses.

M	13	9	22	6	50
P	13	9	14	8	44

The Lady Hornets have scheduled two practice games before bi-district next Friday.

This Friday, Feb. 11, Muenster will take on Seymour at Wichita Falls High School gym. Game time is 7 p.m. with admission being \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students. The school is located at 2149 Avenue H.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m., the Lady Hornets will battle Bellevue. Location will be announced.

On Friday, Feb. 18, the first round of playoff action begins at Chico High School. The Muenster girls are pitted against District 33A runner-up. Action will begin at 7 p.m.

Hornets 33, Ponder 56
"We couldn't lose," stated Coach Brian Strother. "We had clinched 2nd place in the district's round 2 when we beat Lindsay, but we still have to win one more to advance to the playoffs."

The winner of the Lindsay, Valley View and Saint Jo playoff triangle will compete with the Hornets on Saturday, Feb. 19, to determine the district's runner-up. The game is scheduled to be played at Era High School at 7 p.m.

Muenster played a good first half with Ponder, being on top 24-15 before going ice cold the rest of the game. "We wanted to keep a low-scoring game, spreading the floor," commented Coach Strother. "We couldn't play Ponder's running game and had a slow game."

Only four Hornets scored, led by Jason Huchton and Jay Hennigan with 15 and 14 points. Cory Knabe added 3 and Tony Hartman 1.

M	16	8	4	5	33
P	10	16	21	9	56

Knights 48, Saint Jo 35
George Lutkenhaus, Shane Huchton and Jeremy Owen led Lindsay to a final district win Tuesday night.

The Knights were behind at halftime and had to play hard to get back into the game.

"We hit our free throws and had a good 2nd half," said Coach John Metzler. "We changed our defense, and made adjustments that Saint Jo couldn't adjust to to catch up." Lindsay outscored the Panthers 2 to 1 the 2nd half.

Valley View won the bye toss in the district's triangle playoff to determine who'll play Muenster to choose a district runner-up. The Knights will play Saint Jo this Friday, Feb. 11, at Era. Action will begin after a practice game between the Gunter and Alvord girls that starts at 7 p.m.

The winner of the Lindsay/Saint Jo game will play Valley View on Tuesday, Feb. 15, tentatively at Era and that winner will play the Muenster boys, probably on Saturday, Feb. 19, again at Era.

M	8	17	14	7	46
P	8	2	9	5	24

Muenster 32, Lindsay 35
The Lady Hornets played hard but fell a little short to the Lindsay JV Friday night.

DaLana Endres led Muenster on the scoreboard with 11 points. Brandi Lutkenhaus and Julia Fleitman led the team with 19 and 14 points. DaLana Endres added 5, LeAnn Klement 3 and Jodi Thweatt 2.

M	8	11	2	13	32
L	11	8	11	5	35

Muenster 38, Lindsay 51
The junior varsity Hornets finished their season with a 10-6 record. "The boys played well in spurts but finished on the short end of the score," commented Coach Brian Strother on last week's game at Lindsay.

Steven Reiter and Tony Hartman were Muenster's leading scorers with 9 points each. Jamie Hellman and Jake Luke each had 7, Greg Flusche 4 and Cody Sicking 2.

Lindsay was led on the boards by Robert Sharp with 20 points and Zack Bowman 14. Richard Haayen and Greg Vogelsong added 4 points each, Hank Huchton 3, Garrett Hellinger, Dave Brown and Aaron Krebs 2 each and Micky Meurer 1. Zahor Zaborov is credited for "extremely good" defense.

M	4	9	12	13	38
L	12	6	18	15	51

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M	2	8	9	7	26
SJ	6	11	9	14	40

Muenster 32, Lindsay 15
"The 8th grade girls played their best game of the year," said Coach Brian Strother. "They took the ball to the basket and scored." Muenster shot 32 free throws, making 12. Strother also credited the defense for hustling, led by Valerie Erwin with 8 steals and 10 rebounds.

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Lindsay's leading scorers were Sadie Trammell, Amanda Hellinger and Abbie Bezner with 3 points each. Ashley Zimmerer and Carrie Hundt each added 2.

M	3	7	10	12	32
L	2	4	0	9	15

Lindsay 25, Era 36
In the first game of the tournament last week Thursday, Lindsay's Lady Squires fell to Era. Megan Sandmann and Ashley



ABOVE: A.J. Knabe (21) and Darrell Charles (50) put pressure on a Ponder Lion in Muenster's final regular season game Tuesday night. The Hornets have one more game to play before earning the honor as district runner-up and advancing to the Bi-District Playoffs. At left: Jason Huchton gets an open shot for 2 points. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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Muenster 46, Ponder 24
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Scoring for Lindsay were Molly Trammell and Amber Geray with 15 and 10 points. Christina Metzler and Donna Lester each added 4, while 2 points were made each by Jennifer Bezner and Amber Griffith.

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Zimmerer led the scorers with 8 points each. Amanda Hellinger added 3 with Sadie Trammell and Sharon Colwell each getting 2.

L	6	6	4	8	25
E	13	9	8	6	36

Muenster 42, Lindsay 29
The 8th grade boys began the tournament last Thursday with a big win over the Squires. Chad Roller's 17 and Corey Anderle's 15 points led the way for the young Hornets.

Scott Hermes and Bryan Hudspeth each added 5 with Michael Boydston the big force in rebounding.

Lindsay was led by Alex Krahl with 20 points. Brian Covington added 3 with Zack Fuhrmann, Charlie Costin and Keith Fuhrmann each hitting in 2.

Muenster 32, Ponder 40
The Hornets played district champion Ponder in the 2nd game. "The entire team played well," said Coach Randy Tankersley. Scoring leaders were Corey Anderle and Scott Hermes with 9 points each, Chad Roller 5, Bryan Hudspeth 4 and Shane Sparkman 3.

Defensively, Michael Boydston, Bryan White and Jerry Stoffels played well.

Muenster 43, Era 46
Muenster finished the tournament Saturday evening with a close loss to Era, finishing 4th place.

Scott Hermes was the leading scorer with 17 points. Chad Roller added 10, Bryan Hudspeth 8 and Shane Sparkman 6.

"The boys played hard all year and I am very proud of each and every one of them," concluded Coach Tank.

Lindsay 41, Saint Jo 46
The Squires started slow, but came back the second half to tie their 2nd tournament game, going into overtime, but could not pull out a victory.

Alex Krahl put in 19 points to lead the Squires with Steven Tepera adding 9, Zack Fuhrmann 5, Bryan Covington 4 and Keith Fuhrmann 2.

Sacred Heart 30, Gold-Burg 20
The Lady Cubs completed a successful season Monday night for a 12-3 record. "Everyone played good basketball," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We're looking forward to these girls moving up next year and helping the Tigerettes."

Ten of 12 girls put points on the board. Elizabeth Fuhrmann was the leading scorer with 6. Crystal Klement added 5, Tammy Hennigan 4, Angel Sicking, Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Laura Klement, Trisha Endres and Becky Endres. Rounding out the 8th grade Lady Cubs are Sherri Bonner and Yvonne Martin.

SH	10	5	4	11	30
GB	6	4	8	2	20

Sacred Heart 30, Gold-Burg 32
The Cubs lost their last game of the season in a close, heartbreaking loss. "I'm taking full credit for this loss," stated coach John Nasche. "We were winning 16-2 early in the 2nd quarter. I called off our press and benched the starters. From then on, Gold-Burg responded and got their momentum going and we couldn't stop them."

Matthew Fuhrmann and Jonathan Greuling led the Cubs with 8 points each. Waylon Hess and Jeff Yosten each put in 4 with David Hesse, Lucien Gehrig and Adam Barnhill getting 2 each.

SH	14	3	4	9	30
GB	2	10	5	5	32

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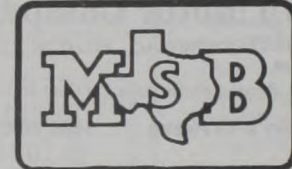
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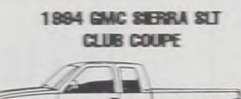
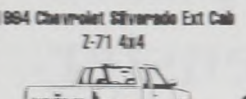
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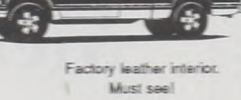
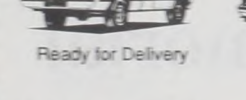
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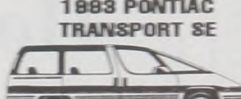
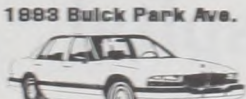
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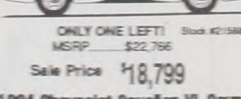
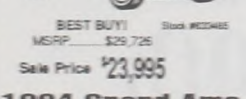
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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

FRUIT TREE PLANTING

Peach and Plum trees are widely adapted in Texas. However, success in growing fruit trees and in producing quality fruit doesn't just happen. Careful attention must be given to basic management practices including site selection, variety selection, weed control, water and pest management.

Soil and Site Requirements

Good soil moisture drainage is essential for growing healthy, productive trees. Soils with standing water or ones that remain saturated for even a day or two following a heavy rain are unsuitable for fruit trees. If this describes your soil, you can still grow fruit by planting trees in well-drained, raised beds. Prepare beds by bringing in or scraping up topsoil into a 6 to 12 inch high mound at least 8 to 10 feet across. High organic potting soil mixes are less desirable because they encourage continual fall growth and make young trees more vulnerable to winter freeze injury. A raised bed can be framed with railroad ties or edging timbers for a more attractive appearance.

A soil fertility test before planting helps avoid undesirable sites, and minerals such as phosphorus and potassium can be added before planting. Additional information on soil testing is available from the County Extension Office.

Plentiful sunlight is a key to maximizing fruit production. Choose an area that is sunny most or all of the day. Early morning sunshine is particularly important to dry dew from the plants, thereby reducing the incidence of disease. If the planting site does not receive sufficient sunlight, expect reduced performance from the trees.

Purchasing Trees

Purchase trees from a reliable source. Bargain plants may not be healthy or may not be a variety adapted to your area. Ideally, purchase 3- to 4-foot trees with good root systems free of apparent disease problems. A smaller tree with a good root system is more desirable than a larger tree with a poor root system. Most fruit trees are sold "bare root." Purchase and plant bare root trees while fully dormant, generally in December through February for our area.

Soil Preparation and Planting

Thoroughly prepare the soil before planting by deeply cultivating and making any recommended adjustments to the soil.

When the fruit trees arrive from the nursery, open the bundles immediately to inspect for damage and check the general condition of the trees.

Plant in the winter, preferably before March 1, to allow for root development before spring growth. Before planting, soak the roots for no more than one hour to ensure they are not under any moisture stress.

Dig the planting hole just large enough for the tree's root system to be spread in a natural position. Avoid digging a hole deeper than the root system as loose soil beneath the roots usually causes trees to sink too deeply. Larger holes filled with topsoil are of no benefit unless the soil at the planting site is extremely poor (rocky, calcareous, etc.). In such cases, use raised beds.

Stone fruit trees will develop at least a 15 foot diameter limbspread at maturity. So plant them at least 10 feet apart to avoid excessive competition.

Set plants at approximately the same depth that they grew in the nursery. Using the soil taken out of the hole, firm it around the roots and do not add fertilizer to the hole. Water the trees thoroughly soon after they are set; be sure that air pockets in the hole are filled and that the soil is at the proper level on the base of the tree after watering.

Pruning and Training

Pruning a young tree controls its shape by developing a strong, well-balanced framework of scaffold branches. The open center pruning system is best suited for stone fruit trees. Since most fruit trees bear fruit on wood that grew the previous year, this wood is regrown from year to year. New growth needs full light or it will shade out and die with all the production occurring on the outer perimeter of the tree.

Light pruning can be done any time of the year. However, perform major pruning only during the dormant season or late winter just before budbreak.



ICE COATED the hair of this weeks-old calf Wednesday morning as freezing rain and sleet covered most of Southern Oklahoma and North Texas. The calf and other outdoor creatures were forced to do their best to survive the icy cold. Birds sought shelter in evergreen trees, nibbling frozen berries, or visiting bird feeders. Texas weather proved to be true to its capricious nature as temperatures were near the 70 degree mark Tuesday, falling to 10 degrees before dawn Wednesday. A total of 1.61 inches of moisture was recorded by Mary Moster in her official rain gauge. There was .90 inches of rain and, when melted, the ice and sleet measured .61 inches.

Janie Hartman Photos

World grain market volatile for 1994

The wheat market's global nature is clear in current forecasts. Factors that may affect U.S. wheat prices before mid-February include Russia's anti-reformist party, Chinese farmers who saw their neighbors starve during the 1960s and '70s, and the recently concluded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Yet, bread, cake and cracker bakers still could be the biggest factor in how close U.S. prices get this winter to \$4 per bushel.

Quality factors have played an unprecedented role in this year's market," said Bill Tierney, grain marketing economist with Kansas State University's Cooperative Extension Service. Protein premiums in the Minneapolis and Kansas City markets

have both reached record highs.

Some industry analysts believe, however, the bakery industry eventually will learn to live with the quality of this year's crop. If so, that will remove an important source of price support in the cash and futures markets."

History indicates prices usually trade higher in January and early February, Tierney added.

"With present slack export demand, the upcoming South American wheat harvest and the recent conclusion of GATT negotiations, U.S. wheat prices could weaken more than normal, though. So, producers who forward price wheat probably will be pricing increasing percentages of their expected '94 crop as

the market begins its downturn," he said.

In early December, U.S. wheat (grain) export commitments were running 196 million bushels behind last year's pace. Based on historic trends, that meant this year's total exports could be just 1 billion bushels or some 125 million bushels less than the U.S. Department of Agriculture's current forecasts, Tierney said.

"On average, the former Soviet Union and China account for 25 percent of our wheat sales."

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Rangelands not under SCS wetlands authority

The Soil Conservation Service will be the lead agency to delineate wetlands on agricultural lands, according to a memorandum of agreement signed recently by the Interior Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers and the SCS. Rangelands, however, are not considered agricultural lands under the agreement, the National Cattlemen's Association reports.

The agreement says SCS may delineate wetlands on non-agricultural lands only if the lands are a small inclusion among agricultural lands, or if the landowner requests that SCS conduct the delineation and the landowner is currently participating in a USDA program subject to the Farm Bill's "Swampbuster laws."

Agricultural lands are defined as those lands used "intensively" to produce food and fiber where natural wetlands vegetation has been manipulated, including cropland and hay and pasture lands. Since rangeland is not considered

agricultural land, it will be delineated according to the 1987 Federal Manual for Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands.

No public comment or review period will be allowed on the memorandum.

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Market Report

Prices for Feb. 3

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400-500 lbs.....\$85.00-101.00
500-600 lbs.....\$75.00-93.00
600-700 lbs.....\$70.00-90.00
700-800 lbs.....\$65.00-85.00

HEIFERS
300-400 lbs.....\$85.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.....\$83.00-95.00
500-600 lbs.....\$75.00-85.00
600-700 lbs.....\$70.00-82.00
700-800 lbs.....\$60.00-79.00

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Japan has been asked to lower tariffs on imported beef to 20 percent under the General Trade Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Under a 1991 agreement, Japan liberalized beef imports and agreed to a schedule of tariff reduction. Tariffs were initially set at 70 percent, but have been cut to 50 percent since the pact was signed.

Dairy judges place well in Fort Worth

Local 4-H youth were recent winners in the Junior Dairy Judging Contest in Fort Worth. The contest was held in conjunction with the 98th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Michael Becker, Casey Kupper, Kimberly Kupper and Susan Kupper, all of the Cooke County 4-H, placed second in the North Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. Becker was also awarded the high point individual award. The team will represent the district in the State Judging Contest in June at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Pecan Orchard Management program Feb. 18

A Pecan Orchard Management Program is scheduled for Feb. 18, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Montague County Farm Bureau in Montague, Texas.

Fertility, Insect and Disease Control Establishment and Bringing Old Orchards Back Into Production will be discussed.

Native and planted pecan orchards have drawn considerable interest from land owners over the past few years. This meeting will address the pros and cons of pecan orchard management as an economical agricultural enterprise.

Two CEU's will be awarded for private, non-commercial and commercial pesticide application.

For further information or to register, contact Rayford Pullen, Montague County Extension Agent at 817-894-2831, or Craig Rosenbaum, Cooke County Extension Agent at 817-668-5412.

NT Cattleman's Roundup Feb. 22

The North Texas Cattleman's Roundup, scheduled for Feb. 22 at the VFW in Bowie, Texas will feature programs for all sexes.

Commercial exhibits open at 4 p.m., followed by the grazing hour from 6 to 7 p.m. which precedes the program at 7:15.

All interested cattlemen are invited and encouraged to attend. If special needs are required for the handicapped or further information is needed, contact Rayford Pullen, Montague County Agent at 817-894-2831.

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