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# Endres announces staff additions at hospital

Hospital board members learned that two new faces were soon to be a part of the Muenster hospital staff. "The board met in regular session on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Jack

Endres, hospital administrator. Thomas Long, M.D., a Board Certified general surgeon with a practice in Decatur, will be in Muenster one day a week to perform surgery and do presurgical and post-op evaluations. He will be offering laparoscopic surgery. This procedure will be available in two or three weeks, as soon as MMH's surgical nurses can be trained to assist.

Jack Endres noted that the

laparoscopic equipment had been purchased some time ago and that it had never been used. Dr. Long will be doing surgeries in Muenster that the local doctors would normally have to transfer their patients to Gainesville for surgical assistance. A few surgeries that can usually be done laparoscopically are gall bladder surgery, exploratory surgery and non-emergency appendectomy.

The second staff addition is a social worker, William Fernihough. He will be at the Muenster Hospital on the first and third Wednesday mornings of every month. Fernihough is at St. Richard's Villa on the first and third Wednesday

afternoons of every month, and works with patients at the Bowie Hospital.

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Mr. Fernihough will assist patients in accessing various government programs; assist the nurses with patients' discharge planning; and help the hospital by getting access to various government programs for their low income and indigent patients.

William Fernihough comes highly recommended by Lynn Heller, who said that he (Fernihough) has paid for himself many times over," said Jack Endres. Heller is the administrator of Bowie Memorial Hospital.

Other news in the area of

physician recruitment was also noted by Endres. Dr. Andrew Cole had signed a tentative agreement with the Muenster and Bowie hospitals to spend two days a week at each facility. After working one day at Muenster, Dr. Cole told Endres that he had had a change of plans and had decided to study anesthesiology in Galveston where he had been accepted in a program. Cole is quitting his urology practice altogether.

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This was a disappointment to Endres who said, "It's hard to see him go. Things were going well. I think that they would have gone very well if he had stayed. He left on good terms." Mr. Endres speculated that Dr. Cole may have decided to change specialties because of a lot of Medicare cuts contractual adjustments were rather high coming out of Medicare for the month. that have been enacted that, five years from now, will cut the earnings of urologists to about 50 percent of what they are now making.

Muenster, Bowie and Decatur are joining efforts to find a urologist to be shared by the three hospitals. By pooling their resources, they expect to have a better chance in attracting a specialist.

Dr. Ashok Kumar of Tyler was expected to visit Muenster over the Thanksgiving weekend with his wife and two children, but was unable to make the trip because of car trouble. He rescheduled for the Dec. 12-13 weekend. The physician received his board certification in general surgery in England.

At present, Dr. Kumar is in a family practice residency in Tyler. He will graduate in December 1993. The type of practice that Dr. Kumar would like to establish is a family practice in which he could

also do surgery. During the financial report, Jack Endres revealed that the hospital suffered a loss of \$124,495.00 for the month of October. He attributed this mainly to the decrease of patient census in October to previous months which, due to a lag time in billing and collecting the money, led to poor revenues in October. The revenues were down about \$30,000 from previous months. As a result, expenses increased by about \$23,000. A major contributing factor was the fact that three payrolls instead of the usual two fell in October. This exaggerated the loss. Additionally, David Bright.

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Savings to be noted was a \$10,000 decrease in physicians' guarantees for the month and clinic salaries also decreased \$3,479.00, said Endres. Statistics in October include: patients admitted were down by three patients; patient days were down by 22 patients. This is a comparison of September and October. Lab was down 47 patients; Medicare patients, total procedures and surgeries were down by seven patients.

In comparing this year at the same time last year, total patients are still better than last year, but

ground was lost this last month. Al Felderhoff, MMH Board president, and Chuck Bartush, secretary, signed an amendment to the by-laws which had been approved earlier to change the appointment of physicians to the staff from one year to two years.

Werner Becker inquired about some of the rules of the Cooke County ambulance service that restrict the transfer of a patient from a hospital in Cooke County to one outside the county. Jack Endres said, yes, it was the policy to only transfer in life-threatening situations and then only with a doctor's signature. If a patient were transferred, they would have to use another ambulance service or the Care Flight helicopter.

Board members present for the meeting were Lora Hennigan, Margie Starke, Werner Becker Jr., Al Felderhoff, Chuck Bartush, Don Flusche and Sharon Felderhoff. Not in attendance were Dr. Juarez and

## If it isn't an emergency, don't call 911!

Department has resulted in the 911 an emergency, dial 911; if it is not number being used for non-emergency situations. "Use it only an emergency, call 665-3471 or 665-7748. The sheriff's dispatcher to call the fire department, ambulance or sheriff's department in an emergency," stressed Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins. "There are two other numbers to call in non-emergency situations such as a cow on the road, to ask a question, or to report a suspicious person."

Confusion over when it is appropriate to use 911 to contact the Cooke County Sheriff's beriff's Office. If it is



"VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS" dance over the heads of, 1 to r, Kirk Hartman, Jessika Hartman, Paige Rigsby and Kristine Hartman. The float, sponsored by The Muenster Enterprise, won top honors when it was in next week's Enterprise.

awarded Best Theme in the Muenster Christmas Parade last Saturday. It was one of 24 entries in the annual event. Watch for more parade coverage Janie Hartman Photo

Beautiful weather draws good crowd to

# hristkindlmarkt and parade Saturday

Saturday's weather was chilled to perfection for Muenster's annual Christmas Parade and final day of Christkindlmarkt. A large crowd turned out to watch the parade, visit with Santa or ride in his horsedrawn sleigh, and do some Christmas shopping.

There were 31 participating units in the parade. The number of entries totaled 24, but the Muenster Fire Department had all seven of their trucks in the lineup.

Winning the top prize of \$100 Muenster Marks was The Muenster Enterprise's float, "Visions of Sugar

Plums," for the Best Theme. All other category winners received \$50 worth of Muenster Marks and were as follows: Best Business, Crafty Olde German's "Have Yourself a Crafty Olde Christmas;" Funniest, FMW Insurance and Edelweiss Kinderhaus's "Wacky Wobot;" Largest Group Participation went to Muenster Volunteer Fire Department with seven trucks and the theme, "50 Years of Fire Safety;" Best Civic Organization, Muenster Hospital Auxiliary's "Have a Happy Healthy Christmas - Here for the Future;"

Best Youth Group, Sacred Heart Dance Team's "Rock the Holiday."

Also, Best One Liner, Charm Shop/Hamric's "Santa for President;" Best Religious Theme, Sacred Heart Alumni/Sacred Heart Youth Choir, "We're Not Just a School, We're a Family" featuring the Holy Family; and Most Unique, Structures/TLC Day Care's "Let the Spirit of the Christ Child Lift You Up." The theme for this year's parade was "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The three judges were from out of town.

Mrs. Claus' Storytelling was so well liked that she kept her audience enthralled long past the time she was scheduled for and made the day special for many children. Santa's knee was also a popular spot. Children lined up to whisper Christmas wish lists to him.

Co-chairman Peggy Grewing credited the beautiful weather for much of the weekend's success. She said that all of the local business people seemed to feel that it was a successful venture.

Chief Tompkins noted that if you don't want your call recorded, you should call 665-7748. All conversations placed to 911 or to the other non-emergency number, 665-3471, are recorded.

Muenster no longer has a tollfree phone number to the County Sheriff's Department. Muenster residents needing to contact their

will then forward the message to the Muenster police officer on duty.

All calls placed to 911 can be traced back to the telephone number from which they were placed and soon the exact location from which the call is being placed will be shown on a county map. People who abuse the 911 emergency number can be penalized.

Texas Law provides severe penalties for silent (this includes hang-ups) or abusive calls to 911. For a first conviction, you can receive up to a \$1,500 fine and up to six months in jail. A second conviction can be up to a \$3,000 fine and up to one year in jail.

# Property tax, a wealth transfer vehicle

#### by Steve Cooper, MISD Superintendent

It is obviously not possible to address all aspects of the finance issue in these articles because of space limitations. Please understand that you are getting a condensed version - some points I don't address because of the limitations. This doesn't mean that there are not viable arguments, in my opinion, for every issue raised against small schools but only that I don't address them at this time.

A final thought on the inefficiency issue brought up in the last article. If the definition of efficiency is simply one of per pupil expenditures then large districts would definitely have an advantage because they have more students. I don't think you can define efficiency without the word productivity somewhere in the definition. The question is what are . you getting for your money? Even if you have low per pupil expenditures; what good is that if your kids aren't learning anything.

week is property tax and its use as a vehicle to transfer wealth. The subtlety of this approach is frightening. Its implications runs deeper than the old Robin Hood Plan of the CED's. The subtlety lies in an attitude that says gouge the haves and give to the have nots. There is, of course, a responsibility to insure all youngsters equal access to a good education but there is no responsibility to provide educational dollars to those that have proven to be irresponsible. It would behoove some districts to "get their act together" before more money is thrown at a problem that money won't solve. The vehicle that has the greatest potential to transfer this wealth is the property tax. Restructuring the tax system would not entirely stop this transfer but it would make it less burdensome on the property taxpayer. If everyone shared in this responsibility to educate our youth, if a broader tax base were in place, then more people would be

One area I was to cover this involved in paying for this responsibility, thereby relieving some of the burden heaped on the property owners' shoulders. (There is some talk, in Austin, even now, of an income tax with a corresponding reduction in property tax - for this to be palatable, an amendment could be passed that made it mandatory to get voter approval for setting the initial rate and for any rate increase in the future - this would allow the voters to curb the whims of our elected officials). Make no mistake, the legislative make-up in Austin leans. more and more toward some kind of redistribution of income/assets. We must speak out now before we lose our ability to effect change and impact our representation in Austin.

A lot is at stake for all of us during the next six or seven months in our capitol. The small school versus the big school dilemma will be broadcast loudly but not so clearly. Some of our leaders in Austin claim the small school cannot offer the broad-based curriculum that larger schools can and that this is disadvantageous to students in small schools. They go on to cite that small school students don't score that much better on the TAAS test and actually score lower on (ACT-SAT) college entrance exams. We have to be careful, here, once again. Are we talking numbers or percentages on the college

entrance exam? I believe percentage of students taking the test compared to those that do well on the test may not give larger schools the edge they claim. Another thought that runs through my mind concerns their claim for a broader-based curriculum. While it's true, bigger schools can/do have more curriculum offerings, that really doesn't tell us much. In many instances, students from bigger districts don't do well at all - any wonder with the type of school atmosphere many bigger schools have to contend with. The curriculum may be more extensive but what good does that do if the school atmosphere is riddled with drugs, gangs, violence and an undisciplined atmosphere. Realize of course that there are some very fine large school districts, but I believe those to be the exception rather than the rule.

Finally, it wasn't too long ago (about 1984 vintage), the statemandated massive "educational reform" (a la Ross Perot) - we did away with excessive pep rallies, no pass-no play was birthed, we established discipline management programs, strict timelines for class credit were initiated, elementary timelines were mandated, and the essential elements for all classes were required - to name a few of the "reforms." But, the underlying impetus for the infamous House

Bill 72 was the fact that we had strayed from the basics - too many students didn't have command of the 3 R's - too much nonsense in these broad-based curriculums that weren't teaching anything, so the cry was, YOU GUESSED IT -"BACK TO THE BASICS" -Guess what? the smaller schools can and many do as good a job if not a better one teaching the basics than do the bigger schools. Please keep in mind, MISD, a small school, sends its graduates to major colleges all the time and our students fare as well if not better than graduates from larger districts.

The measure of success is what you do with what you have been given, We can give things to our kids that they will never get in a large school.

Call this number (1-800-580-4885) in Austin - and ask for your representative or senator (Ric Williamson - Steven Carriker) or any elected official - if you want to voice your opposition to any legislation that will raise your property taxes.

Next week, small school funding formula in jeopardy and will consolidation save the taxpayers any money?

# CCC adds to staff

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County College will add several full- and part-time staff positions to support a large enrollment increase. CCC trustees, during their regular November meeting, approved additional secretarial and clerical positions for the Department of Financial Aid, the Dean of Instruction, Communication and Fine Arts, and the Department of Nursing. The added positions came after a twomonth study of the college's needs due to enrollment growth, said CCC President Ronnie Glasscock.

The college also had added parttime faculty members to teach additional classes due to the growth, but hopes to merge some of those jobs into full-time positions by next fall, Glasscock said. The new positions will be funded mainly through additional fees and tuition generated by the enrollment growth and by replacing part-time and overtime pay that is currently being used to provide for the student overflow.

CCC enrollment for the fall 1992 has grown 20.6 percent from fall Please See CCC, Page 3

**Good News!** 

Once more I will set forth my theme to shine like the moon in its fullness! Listen, my faithful children, open up your petals, like roses planted near running waters;

Send up the sweet odor of incense, break forth in blossoms like the lily. Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all he has done!

Proclaim the greatness of his name, loudly sing his praises, with music on the harp and all stringed instruments; sing out with joy as you proclaim. SIRACH 39: 12-15

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#### Letters to the Editor-

Editor's Note: With the Letter to the Editor:

approach of Dec. 7, 1992 and the anniversary of Dec. 1, 1941, Cooke County, then no doubt thoughts of Americans return to that fateful day that changed the concerning disposal of our solid lives of millions of people. The waste: Muenster Enterprise has received Swirczynski, a Muenster native son and current resident of Fort Worth, which we acknowledge with gratitude. \*\*\*

#### To the Editor:

two days: Dec. 6 and Dec. 7, 1941...With two men from Rhineland, I had left Muenster to work at Convair Air Craft in San Diego, California. We drove straight through and arrived the second day about 8 p.m. We stayed at a rooming house with meals. I got a job the next day on the Nite Shift, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. On Dec. 6, our department gave a dance for all employees. This gave me a chance to go to Los Angeles and Hollywood.

So after a short nap, I took a train to L.A., getting there about 8 p.m. After sightseeing for a time, I took a street car to Hollywood, and checked at the Knickerbocker Hotel, but there were no vacancies. I managed to stay at another hotel only a few blocks away. Awakening early Sunday, I went to mass at a Catholic Church nearby. After breakfast I went to the NBC Studio to ask for tickets to the Jack Benny Show. They were out also. Later I managed to get tickets to the Gene Autry Show. This was about 9 a.m. on Dec. 7

As I sat in the lobby, I noticed three radio operators behind a glass enclosure. They seemed agitated and were really busy checking dials, etc. That seemed unusual to me. Then I saw movie star, Errol Flynn come out to talk to these men, and this happened two or three more times. Later Mr. Flynn came across the lobby. When a lady asked for his autograph, he asked if any of us heard the news. He then told us that the Japs were attacking Pearl Harbor. We heard that from him even before the announcement came on the radio. The only news they were getting at that moment came from Ham Operators. We were stunned. Many times I have thought: "We were the only ones who knew what was happening." Of course, except Washington, D.C. knew, and the Army and Navy knew. By mid-afternoon people really listened. In the cafe where we had lunch there was great sadness. Workers were crying and trying to serve meals at the same time. Wives and girlfriends had loved ones who were in or near Hawaii. I went back to the L.A. train station to catch my train back to San Diego and was very surprised to see what was going on inside the large depot. People were running, crying, sobbing. Children were screaming, not wanting to leave fathers, as well as mothers. City police and the FBI were all over the place, checking I.D.s. Service personnel came first, to get them back to their stations. I got on a train but had to stand because it was so crowded. That was quite a trip. The next day in San Diego sailors were all over the city. Before this I had counted maybe six or so. Ships were already gone from the harbor. Every time I see Errol Flynn in old movies on TV I remember that day and time at the NBC Studio in Hollywood. This is the very way I spent Dec. 6 and Dec. 7, 1941. On Feb. 3, 1942 I was in the Muenster group who went into service. We left from Gainesville to Mineral Wells. There were about 25 or 30 of us in the group. I remember that R.N. Fette was one of them. (Father Frowin Koerdt OSB offered a Mass for them at 4 a.m. that morning in Sacred Heart Church.)

If you follow current events in you're aware of the controversy

Cooke County is now at a the following letter from Edward crossroad: our City Council is our decision-making body, and their current answer to the problem is PUBLIC OWNERSHIP & OPERATION - this, by definition, is SOCIALISM, a concept which has placed and kept Russia, China, This is an account of how I spent Cuba, the Baltic States, and various other countries in their current positions of overcontrol, underproduction and chaos.

Gainesville once had a fling with socialism back in the thirties, when we had our own electrical power supply; today, we rely on the services of the free enterprise system via Texas Utilities. It's an adage: if we don't learn from our mistakes, we're doomed to repeat them. The City Council should place primary reliance on the Free Enterprise System - the system that built this country, the system that progressive countries practice.

No doubt you've heard current gossip that the commercial hauler of solid waste working in Cooke County (Texas Waste "Mafia Management) is controlled," "undependable," and a "fly-by-night operator" - nothing could be further from the truth.

Texas Waste Management is a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc. and presently serves the following: Muenster, Saint Jo, Pilot Point, Nocona, Bowie, Whitesboro, Alvord, Lindsay, Howe, Gunter, Tioga, Van Alstyne, Lewisville, Flower Mound, The Colony, Aubrey, Justin, Corinth, Hickory Creek and Highland Village, among others.

Now, let's look at the parent company. There is a commercial financial reference book named Value Line, highly-rated and used by stockbrokers and investors, which provides information on approximately 1100 stocks listed on the various exchanges - copies of page 361 may be obtained from your local friendly broker, A.G. Edwards & Co. WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. (WMX), is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, where about 4% of its 495,970 shares trade monthly on a worldwide basis. In a highly-competitive field, it is the WORLD'S largest solid waste collection and disposal company providing collective services to 11.5 million residential and 845,000 commercial and industrial customers in North America. It has operations in Europe, the Pacific Rim, and joint ventures in South America and the Middle East. WMX employs about 63,000 people, and has 66,000 stockholders. Revenues will approximate 8.8 billion dollars this year, and the company carries an "A" financial rating. Companies that deliver a superior service, grow; those that don't, die. Had you invested \$10,000 in WMX early in 1981, your stock would have experienced an immediate 3 for 1 stock split, which would have been followed by three 2 for 1 splits - the company's steady growth would have made you rich. Growth of WMX is on a par with Wal-Mart, and we all know that story ... Does all this sound like WMX is a "flyby-night" company? Definitely not. I trust that our City Manager has fully informed our City Council on WMX, and hopefully, upon some of their competition, such as Browning Ferris Industries, Laidlaw Waste Systems and others. The questions - why does our City Council, made up of business people who daily use free enterprise to solve their problems, foist the failed system of socialism on us to solve our problems, and why do they want to keep garbage Ed Swirczynski and the potential liability within our 7825 Emerald Hills Drive county borders when there are huge Fort Worth, Texas 76118 corporations ready, willing and able

My very dear friends,

It was the 24th of November, 10:50 a.m. as, like lightning, a thought flashed through my mind. Guess what it was ?! Why, of course, it was highest time to send my Christmas message to you. What a disaster it might have become if the thought had failed to flash!

To each one of you who reads this message, I wish that the blessings of the Christchild be with you now and through the New Year.

The time is simply running away from me because as they say: "The older you get, the faster it goes."

I am doing as well as can be expected. There is never a dull moment in my life. I am too busy for that. My correspondence continues keeping me happy, besides the spiritual activities and the physical needs.

An unusual event took place on the 17th and 18th of October when some very dear friends from Switzerland visited me. They had visited their married son in Houston first. Then the two couples visited California for several days and then me. It was a most delightful visit.

I must close because already the 25th of November has replaced the 24th. May God bless all of you a million times and thanks that many times for sending cards, letters and oral greetings all along the course of the year!

Very special thanks for the subscription to the Muenster Enterprise which enables me to hear from you and send my messages to you.

Lots and lots of love and prayers, Your old friend, Sr. M. Theresina Grob, OSB P.O. Drawer 130 Jonesboro, AR 72403

#### Greetings:

Thirty-two years and still going strong.

Yes, the Windthorst Annual Sausage Meal is starting its 32nd consecutive year of hosting the best and largest German sausage meal in North Texas. For the past twelve years, over 1600 people trek to the little town south of Wichita Falls to partake in sausage, kraut, taters, salads, ice cream and drinks. Most of all, the people find a sense of come home feeling as they are welcomed by our Windthorst hosts.

This crowd would not be possible if it were not for the help that you have provided for us during the past years. Once again I ask your support to get the news of the meal to the people in Texas and Oklahoma. We greatly appreciate your help, and on behalf of the town, I do say "Thank You."

Sunday, December 6, 1992 from 11:30 to 3:00 at the Windthorst Parish Hall will once again be the scene of the meal. For \$6 adults and \$3 for children under 12 on an all you can eat format, this is definitely the best eating "deal" a person can handle.

Thanks for your help in advertising this event.

> Danny Schroeder Publicity Chairman Knights of Columbus Windthorst, Texas 76389

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#### Sunset review of the Public Utility Commission Alvin Fuhrman

If Texas is going to compete in the information age, telephone companies need to make the investments that will help build a first-class telecommunications network including fiber optic cable.

It appears that the newspaper publishers (especially in the larger cities) have become involved in the Sunset process. One of to 4 p.m. in the front lobby of the Sacred Heart Community Center. their concerns is telephone companies building fiber optic networks. They are concerned that what telephone companies want is to position themselves as "information services" providers of the future and thus put them out of business. If telephone companies cannot build fiber optic networks, our schools will not receive Interactive Educational Television.



October permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,401 drilling permits in October compared to 1,235 in October 1991. The October total included 886 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 59 to re-enter existing well bores, 53 to deepen existing holes, 186 to plugback existing holes, and 68 for other wells. October amended drilling permits totaled 149.

Total drilling permits issued in 1992 year-to-date is 10,690, a 9% decrease from 11,697 issued during the same period of 1991.

Permits issued in October included 575 oil, 314 gas, 458 oil and gas, 39 injection, four disposal, and 11 other permits.

October oil and gas completions In October operators reported 216 gas, 422 oil, and 34 service completions, compared to 268 gas, 471 oil, and 53 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1992 year-to-date is 6,533, a 21% decrease from the 8,252 recorded in 1991 year-todate.

Operators reported 937 holes plugged and 60 dry holes in October, compared to 932 holes plugged and 291 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

August crude oil production

Texas preliminary August crude oil production averaged 1,618,636 barrels daily, down from the 1,729,945 barrels daily average of August 1991.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for August is

50,177,686 barrels, down from the 53,646,328 barrels reported in

August 1991. Production by county and number of barrels reported respectively include Cooke, 223,116; Denton, 1,128; Grayson, 188,914; Montague, 157,639; and Wise, 84,788.

The Railroad Commission assessed \$76,950 in administrative penalties recently to nine oil and gas operators for violations under Commission well plugging and pollution rules.

To date in 1992, the Railroad Commission has levied \$1,209,716 in well plugging and pollution penalties, compared to \$658,200 in such penalties assessed during the same period last year.

With the first real cold front of the fall moving across the state, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer for a safety check of their propane tank and regulator.

If the regulator vent ices over, high-pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. according to safety officials.

Regulators on most home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. On some tanks, however, the circulator regulator is installed outside the dome cover. Owners of these tanks should check to make sure that the regulator vent is pointing downward toward the ground and away from the elements.

Don't Forget....

Benefit for Henry Fleitman Saturday, Dec. 5 in Lindsay's Centennial Center, 7 p.m..

Sacred Heart Home-School Society Bake Sale Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30 a.m.



Editor's Note: Do you readers to take both? remember the exact details of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941?

Sincerely, Roger Martin where you were mid-afternoon on 502 N. Dixon Gainesville, TX 76240 ISSN: 0883-2544 (817) 668-7593

This is to assure you that the telephone industry is not out to put newspapers out of business. We want to be able to do what we do best - provide highways for the information age so that publishers can do what they do best, that is providing their customers with the latest information on what's happening in their world.

The following is the telephone industry position on renewal of the PUC Act;

\* Despite some recent allegations, neither the Texas Telephone Association nor Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are seeking to enter the newspaper publishing business.

\* The "sunset" review of the Public Utility Commission this year is offering the state a rare opportunity to examine how well our current system of regulation in Texas is serving our state, and in this process we are seeking to update-not eliminate-regulation.

\* Our interest in the Sunset process is not at all about competing with newspapers in gathering and reporting newsnor is it about deregulation. What we are about is making regulation equitable for all telephone companies and their many competitors, and making the regulatory process work faster and less costly for our customers.

\* Texans deserve the best that technology can offer. The current regulatory system, as we see it, puts unnecessary roadblocks in the way of true progress. We need a regulatory system that enables the telecommunications industry to invest in new technology at a much faster ratebringing new services to customers and jobs and economic growth to the state.

\* We are anxious to sit down with newspaper publishers in Texas and discuss ways we can work together to give Texans access to the modern services they want and need. We want to be able to do what we do best-serve as the highways for the information age so that publishers and others can do what they do best, that is providing their customers with the latest information on what's happening in their world.

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"Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" is the theme and participation by all local residents and businesses (rural and town) is encouraged to make this year's Chamber of Commerce-sponsored lighting contest a shining success. Muenster Marks will be awarded in each category in this manner: 1st place, \$100; 2nd place, \$50; and 3rd place, \$25. Rural participants are encouraged to call the Chamber office 759-2227 or The Muenster Enterprise 759-4311, so that their creations can be viewed by more people. Ballots will be published in the next two issues of The Enterprise .



Under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder

Music Instructor at Cooke County College

Tickets - \$2.00 each May be purchased in advance from any Chorale member or purchased at the door

Proceeds benefit Chorale to bring orchestral personnel to enhanse the beauty of each concert.

	2 WEEK EVENT	S CALENDAR	To list your event, call 759 4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!				
Sunday, December 6 SH Home/School Society Shopping Spree	Monday, <i>December 7</i> MJH vs. Lindsay, T, 5 p.m. Cubs vs. Forestburg, H, 6 p.m. City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, December & MHS vs. Petrolia, T, 5 p.m. C of C Noon luncheon at The Center Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting, 3 p.m. CDA meeting, after Mass 4-H meeting, 6 p.m.	Wednesday, December 9 Religious Ed. Closing Mass & Christmas Program, 7 p.m.	Thursday, December 10 MHS basketball - Chico tourney VFW Aux. Christmas Party, 9:30 a.m. MISD Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.	SH vs. Meadowbrook Christian, H, 6 p.m.	Saturday, December 12 MHS basketball - Chico tourney Tigerettes vs. Trinity Christian, T, 4:30	



## Services held Nov. 28 for Clifford Richardson

A member of a pioneer Rosston-Forestburg area, Clifford Clyde Richardson, died at age 67 at his Rosston residence on Friday, Nov. 27. He was born July 31, 1925 in Forestburg to Emmitt Ervin and Edith De Borde Richardson.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy; he was a retired bridge builder and a former employee of Cooke County Precinct 3; a member of the Rosston Baptist Church and of the Muenster Post Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife Nell Richardson of the home; two sons Herbert and Don Richardson of Rosston; two daughters JoAnn Sicking of Rosston and Norma Jean Bayer of Muenster; his mother Edith Richardson of Gainesville; eight grandchildren; a sister Imogene Gooch of McKinney, and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his father in 1960 and a brother, William Ray Richardson in 1972

Services for Clifford Clyde Richardson were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Rosston Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Andy Stowe, Baptist minister and the Rev. Dennis Pellet of Rosston Baptist Church.

The services began with a Bruce Springstein recording: "Walk Like A Man." Other music included "Amazing Grace," "When They



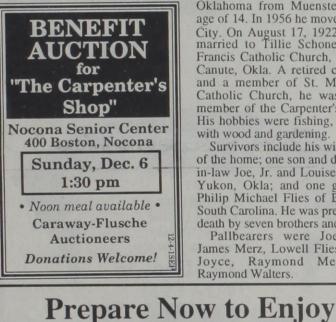
**CLIFFORD RICHARDSON** 

Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," sung by Cindy Boto and Pat Ford, both friends of the family. The closing poem "To Those I Love and

Those Who Love Me" was read by Brother Dennis Pellet. Burial followed in Rosston Cemetery, directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Doug Martin, Harold Bowles, G.A. Maughan, Carroll Dill, J.D. Hott

## Muenster pioneer dies in Oklahoma at age of 89

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Joseph Frank Flies, Sr. of Oklahoma on Nov. 27 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Stephen Cude officiating. Vigil services were held the previous evening at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Savage Funeral Home. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Elk City, Okla. under direction of Savage Funeral Home. Joe Flies, Sr. was born on Feb.



17, 1903 in Muenster to Frank and Mary Flies. He died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992 at the age of 89. The funeral was delayed until Nov. 27 because roads were impassable and traffic was halted due to 9-inch snowfall and blizzard conditions. Only Muenster relatives able to attend were Frances and Victor Sicking who were actually "snowbound," preventing their return until after Friday.

Joe Flies, Sr. moved to western Oklahoma from Muenster at the age of 14. In 1956 he moved to Elk City. On August 17, 1922 he was married to Tillie Schones in St. Francis Catholic Church, south of Canute, Okla. A retired carpenter and a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, he was also a member of the Carpenter's Union. His hobbies were fishing, working with wood and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie of the home; one son and daughterin-law Joe, Jr. and Louise Flies of Yukon, Okla; and one grandson Philip Michael Flies of Beaufort, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters,

Pallbearers were Joe Merz, James Merz, Lowell Flies, Byron Joyce, Raymond Merz and Raymond Walters.

# PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES on one of the Home Hospice

holiday trees are, 1 to r, Angela Antonetti (Light Up A Life dedication day chairman), Denise M. Pearse (co-chairman) and committee members Jane Kilcrease and Mary Gill. Photo courtesy Angela Antonetti

## Cooke County Chorale will present Christmas concert

Enthusiasm is high among members of the Cooke County Chorale in anticipation of the annual fall Christmas concert they will present on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

A foretaste of the beautiful music of Christmas carols was given to an appreciative audience on Saturday, Nov. 28 with a 30-minute program at 3 p.m. following Muenster's annual Christmas parade.

The program coming up Sunday afternoon will include "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi and Suites I and III of "The Many Moods of Christmas" arranged by Robert

Shaw, the great choral master. The "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi will bring one of the most popular items in the choral repertory. Vivaldi was one of the most celebrated composers and violin virtuosists of his age. He was much

#### **Rosstyne Trolley** Line to be in service directory

Jim Penton, owner and operator of the Rosstyne Trolley Line in Rosston, Texas, is proud to announce that his trolley is included in the 27th annual Steam Passenger Service Directory. The 352-page book is an illustrated directory, listing tourist-railroad, trolley and railway-museum operations in the United States and Canada with regularly scheduled or intermittent passenger service. It also includes model and toy train exhibits and live-steam railroads. The Rosstyne Trolley Line, featured on page 277, includes a picture of the open-air trolley with Penton and passengers Ernest Muller and Wassie Reynolds. The photo was taken in 1989 by the **Dallas Times Herald.** The explanation of the ride or operation states: "Eight horsepower gasdriven motor on 500 feet of track. The straight track has two stops. Once it reaches the end of the track, the one-car train is turned around on a turntable to return to the point of origin. Loading stations are on each end." The trolley carries two adults or five children at a time.

admired by J.S. Bach, but his music was all but forgotten after his death. It has only been within the last 50 years that his vocal music and sacred works have received performance notoriety. The first modern performance of "Gloria" was at a Vivaldi festival in Sienna Italy in 1939.

The 55-member Cooke County Chorale consists of singers from Muenster, Nocona, Gainesville, Lake Kiowa and Era. The Chorale is under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, music instructor at Cooke County College. Mrs. Anita Wilson is rehearsal accompanist. Dr. Martin Kralicke of Muenster is Chorale President. Soloists for "Gloria" are Brenda Marmaduke, Phyllis Thomas, Carol Marmaduke, Susan D. Shasteen and Terry De Garmo.

The Sunday afternoon concert will be accompanied by strings from the University of North Texas and brass and woodwinds from the Cooke County area. Last year the Chorale presented two performances of "Messiah" by Handel and "Coronation Mass" by Mozart.

The Cooke County Chorale is dedicated to presenting great choral masterpieces for community enrichment and has been rehearsing weekly for this holiday program since September. Tickets for the performance are \$2 each and may be purchased in advance from any chorale member, or by calling 665-2871 or purchased at the door. Proceeds enable the chorale to bring orchestral personnel to

## Home Hospice lights two trees November 29

Presenting a melodious and nostalgic touch to the dedication of the Cooke County Hospice Christmas tree at Tom Thumb-Page in Gainesville Sunday aternoon, in Gainesville Sunday aternoon, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m. was the program presented by the Children's Choir of Sacred Heart School of Muenster. They sang "Proclaim the Joyful Message," "O Come Divine Messiah," "Mary Had a Baby Boy," "Rejoice in the Lord Always," "Away In A Manger," "Little Drummer Boy," "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and a medley of "Silent Night" and "Beautiful Savior." Night" and "Beautiful Savior."

They were directed by Ann Poole and Ruth Felderhoff and accompanied by Pam Fette on the guitar.

Leading the "Light Up A Life" tree dedication were LUAL Chairman Angela Antonetti and Co-Chairman Denise Martin Pearse, assisted by Jane Kilcrease and Mary Gill.

At Beall's Dept. Store at 2 p.m. Sunday, the first of the two "Light Up A Life" trees was dedicated. The introduction to Home Hospice was given by Rev. Elwood Poore. Special music was presented by the Lake Kiowa Choir. W.B. Hudspeth of Valley View led the prayer. To Don Dudley went the honor of turning on the tree lights.

Campaign chairmen and their volunteer staff had previously mailed out invitations to county residents and businesses to

**MISD** recognized for superior academic achievement

Muenster ISD has just received confirmation from TEA that it is being recognized, once again, by the Texas Successful Schools System. This recognition is awarded to schools who distinguish themselves amongst Texas schools for superior academic achievement. "Muenster ISD will become a part

of the Clearinghouse of Successful Practices that will allow the Muenster district to share with districts statewide things that the Muenster school does to generate this Tradition of Success.

participate in the program. Home Hospice is a non-profit organization dedicated to the terminally ill and their families. Monies donated to Home Hospice remain in Cooke County and are used for patient care

To date, Cooke County Home Hospice has cared for 31 patients in 1992. Home Hospice has one full time nurse, and numerous volunteers who devote and donate their time to patient care.

Donations to Home Hospice will be accepted each weekday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays at Beall's Dept. Store and Tom Thumb through December 18. Donations may also be mailed to Box 1352, Gainesville, Tx. 76241-1352.

A donation of \$10 will light one light on the Hospice Holiday Trees in celebration of the "Birth of a Child;" in "Loving Memory of a Friend or Relative;" in "Honor of Someone Special Who Lives." The names of persons honored with a gift of light will be entered in the Book of Lights displayed at the trees.

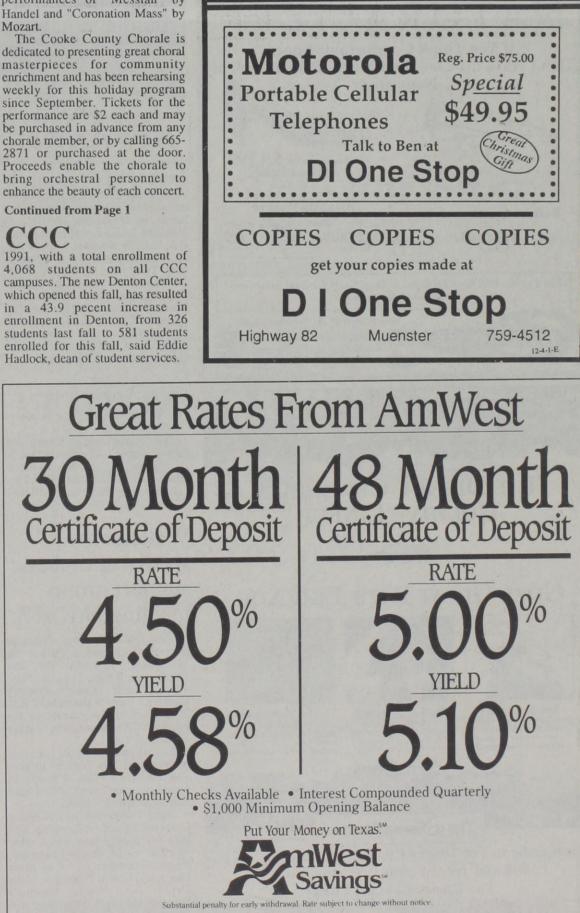
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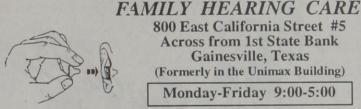
#### by: Duane Knabe, CPA

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

This week's topic is distrioutions from retirement plans (distributions at retirement are discussed this week and early distributions will be discussed next week). Taxpayers throughout the U. S. have accumulated considerable wealth in qualified retirement plans. At retirement, the retirement plan should generally be rolled over into an IRA. Proper planning will ensure the maximum benefits to the owner or their beneficiary

Many taxpayers default into IRA distribution methods that initially appear worthwhile but later prove to be disastrous. IRA distributions generally are subject to required minimum distribution rules. This is where planning is needed to insure an individual's needs are met. A taxpayer must begin to receive distributions from an IRA on or distributions from all fullowing the year in which they reached age 70 1/2.





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Other local interests included the Past Time Museum, the Rosston Store and Sam Bass Days.

Anyone interested in the Rosstyne Trolley can contact Jim at 768-2792

1991, with a total enrollment of 4,068 students on all CCC campuses. The new Denton Center, which opened this fall, has resulted in a 43.9 pecent increase in enrollment in Denton, from 326 students last fall to 581 students enrolled for this fall, said Eddie

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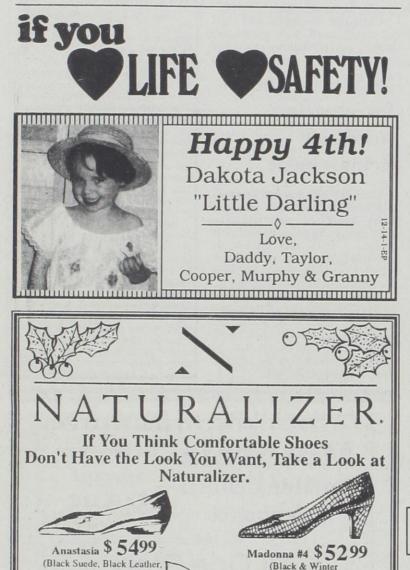


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MRS. FRANK EDWARD FANGMAN ... 'nee Rhonda Jo Trubenbach ...



# Couple exchange vows on November 28

Rhonda Jo Trubenbach became the bride of Frank Edward Fangman on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1992 at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Father Victor Gillespie officiating for the Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Kay Trubenbach, and the granddaughter of Carl and Cecilia Schilling and the late Joe Trubenbach and Gertie Luttmer and the late Ferd Luttmer, all of Muenster.

Parents of the groom are Winston and Rose Mary Fangman of Lindsay. He is the grandson of the late Fred and Mary Fangman of Pilot Point and the late Henry and Rose Hess of Lindsay

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School. She is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance Co. as a secretary. The groom is a 1987 graduate of

Lindsay High School. He is employed by Martindale Feed Mill in Maintenance in Valley View.

Presented at the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was wearing an elegant white satin gown with ballgown silhouette, designed by Mori Lee, traditionally styled with lavish detail. Extensive appliqués of delicate re-embroidered lace encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls enhanced the Sabrina neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves.

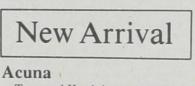
A graceful cathedral train was attached at the basque waistline. Appliqués, sequins and pearls trimmed and completely surrounded the hemline and train.

A crown of pearls, sequins and valley lilies held her fingertip length sheer illusion veil.

She carried a hand bouquet of white and mauve roses and small teal flowers, with greenery, tulle, pearls and ribbon and a crystal rosary entwined. The rosary was a gift from her Grandmother Schilling on her 18th birthday. For sentiment she wore an opal ring that belonged to her late great-grandmother Mary Beyer, and she borrowed a gold diamond ring from her sister-in-law Judy Trubenbach.

ATTENDANTS The matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law Judy Trubenbach of Muenster. Bridesmaids were Shari Flusche of Muenster, bride's friend; Melinda Klement of Muenster, a friend; Anita Martin, groom's sister of Gainesville; and Debbie Fangman, groom's sister of Lindsay.

They were identically gowned in iridescent teal taffeta dresses, designed with gathered skirts and asymmetrical waistlines; black velvet bodices with rounded necklines and long sleeves; and accented with a large teal bow.



Tiffany Martin, groom's niece, was flower girl. Her dress was similar to the bridesmaids and made by Elitha Endres. She carried a white basket of mixed flowers. Nathan Martin, groom's nephew, was ring bearer. He carried a white satin, lace-trimmed ring pillow. Both basket and pillow were created by the mother of the bride. Tiffany and Nathan are the children of Chad and Anita Martin of Gainesville.

Rick Sandman of Lindsay, a friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were John Fangman of Lindsay, groom's brother; Brian Klement of Muenster, a friend; Ron Trubenbach of Muenster, bride's brother; and Chris Dangelmayr of Muenster, a friend.

Ushers were Tony Voth, Toby Furhmann and Frank Popp, all of Lindsay and friends of the groom; and Chad Martin of Gainesville, groom's brother-in-law

Mass servers were Jeff Klement and Cody Sicking, bride's cousins. Sharon Hoenig and Darla

# completes surgical course

LaDonna is a member of the

My Wings."

The sanctuary was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli on the altar, a number of green plants, and tall floor candelabra with white candles.

#### RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance hosted by parents of the couple for about 400 guests followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Catering was by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay; and guests danced to music by Andy Serna and The Captive Hearts. Connie Hermes, a cousin of the bride, and Amy Popp, a friend, secured guest signatures.

The bride's table was covered with white lace, draped on the edges with tulle swags and touched with tiny clusters of teal and mauve roses. A pair of silver candelabra graced the table, with arrangements of teal and mauve flowers and

English ivy. A wall ornament of double grapevine hearts decorated with pearls, ribbons, tulle and ivy highlighted the area behind the bride's table.

Guest tables held double wooden hearts decorated with stencils, flanked with fragrant votive candles and flowers.

The tiered wedding cake stood over a lighted fountain. The doubleheart groom's cake and wedding cake were baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid. She was assisted in cutting both cakes by the groom's sister, Sharon Hoenig of Whitesboro. Cake servers were Allison Endres, Crystal Hess, MaLynn Poynor, Debbie Raynor, Stephanie Hoenig, Sabrina Hoenig, Jeffrey Hoenig and Kamy Klement.

by the groom's parents at 5 p.m. on Nov. 22 in their home in Lindsay.

Antonio, the couple will make their









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Tony and Kerri Acuna announce the arrival of their son, Tyler James, on November 28, 1992 at 2:30 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and measures 19 1/2 inches long. Tyler joins his brother, Tony Jr., age 1 year, at home. Grandparents are Buddy and Dorothy Yosten of Muenster, Joe Acuna of Saint Jo and Mirla Reyes of San Saba. Great-grandparents are Lydia Acuna of Saint Jo and Delores Mendiola of San Saba.

## **NOTICE**

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet on Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at the Renaissance Retirement Community, 3701 Loy Lake Road in Sherman to discuss "How to Handle Holiday Stress."

#### Walterscheid speaks at diabetic support group meeting Nov. 17

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group met at Gainesville Memorial Hospital in the Conference Room, Tuesday, Nov. 17 for their regular monthly meeting. Joan Walterscheid RN, Diabetes Educator, presented the program. "Empowerment, Taking program, "Empowerment, Taking Control of Your Life."

She discussed goal setting, problem solving, coping, support and motivation. The 24 people in attendance were given related hand outs to complete at home.

Since November was National Diabetes Month, a drawing was held for door prizes which were donated by Muenster Pharmacy, Page Pharmacy, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Eckerd Pharmacy, Watts Drive Inn, Watts Brothers Downtown, Plaza Pharmacy and Henry, Hatcher and Schiller Law Firm.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday of January at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about diabetes.



JANEL ELAINE LUTKENHAUS of Muenster and Michael Norris Harding of Carrollton have chosen Jan. 2, 1993 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus of Muenster. Parents of the future-groom are Donald and Joyce Friends of Millerton, Pennsylvania. The wedding will be held in Whaley United Methodist Church of Gainesville at 3 p.m., officiated by Tim Money. Attendants will be Ruby Wimmer as maid of honor and David Harding as best man. Also Patty Camp, Cassandra Harding, John Foster and Jason Lutkenhaus. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muenster High School and Jessie's Beauty College and is presently attending Cooke County College in the School of Nursing. She is employed at Angie's Beauty Shop. The future-groom served four years in the United States Air Force, was honorably discharged in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an Associate Degree from Victor Valley College in 1979; received an 1979; received an 1979; received an 1970; recei 1980; graduated from Preston Road Center for Christian Education in 1982; received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree from International Bible College in 1984; and received a Master's Degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion in 1987. He is president of Telecom Remarketing Corporation of America in Carrollton. The couple will reside in Gainesville

## Dec. 14 is deadline for Littlest Angel purchases

Little Angels have been placed on trees around Cooke County, including the Muenster State Bank, and most have been claimed by need to be returned to the Muenster someone who will buy Christmas State Bank or to the Boys and Girls

without their donation. These gifts

## New Year's Eve Dance offers trip raffle, breakfast

will feature music by the popular band, Willie Kickit. Also a champagne breakfast will be served beginning at 12:15 a.m. Besides the breakfast, finger foods will be available throughout the evening.

Purchase of the raffle tickets (separate from dance tickets) entitles that person to a chance at winning one of two trips to New Orleans. The first prize in the raffle includes a two-night stay at the Monte Leone Hotel in the French Quarters of New Orleans. The accommodations will be in a minisuite (approximate value \$300.00) and are being donated by KGAF Radio. Also \$200.00 cash will be given with the first trip to pay for transportation expenses and this will be donated by the Parents' Group. Second prize is also a trip to

This year's New Year's Eve Dance, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Pre-School Parents' Group, Suite, compliments of KGAF Radio. It does not include transportation. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Dance tickets are available at Sacred Heart Pre-School, from Pre-School parents, or Tammy Wimmer, 759-4811. Table reservations are being taken. The tickets are \$20 per person and include the party favors, finger foods and champagne breakfast. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Beer and set-ups will be available. No coolers will be allowed. No one under 21 will be admitted without parental supervision. Door prizes will also be given away.

## Sisters enjoy double surprise

On Sunday, Nov. 8, a double surprise birthday party was held for sisters Jan Marion and Melinda Fleitman. Each thought the party was just for the other sister, but it was held for both.

Jan Marion's 21st birthday was on Nov. 9 and Melinda Fleitman turned 17 on Nov. 11. The sisters are the daughters of August and

Paula Fleitman of Muenster.

Cake, ice cream and soda pops were enjoyed by all. Attending were family, aunts and friends of both sisters from Gainesville and Muenster. Enjoyed also were pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Marion's recent trip to Walt Disney World in Florida.

# NOTICES!

The annual Christmas party, hosted by the VFW Auxiliary for children and grandchildren of veterans and auxiliary members, will be held on Dec. 10 at 9:30 a.m.



Results from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills will be sent home with Muenster Public Schooi's third and seventh grade students on Friday, Dec. 4. Parents are requested to review these tests results with their children. Parents having any questions regarding the TAAS are welcome to call the high school at 759-2281.

You are invited to the annual Muenster Public School Christmas Concert, presented by the Muenster Hornet Band and music classes from grades 4 through 8. The concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Public School Auditorium.

Cooke County Catholic Singles will meet at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay on Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

Kara celebrates third Kara Felderhoff, daughter of

Kenny and Kim Felderhoff, turned 3 years old on November 13 and celebrated the occasion with a party hosted by her parents in their home that evening.

A cake decorated with characters from Sesame Street carried out the party theme. Guests were served a hamburger supper and later cake and ice cream.

Those attending the party were her parents, sisters and brothers, Kayla, Keith and Kirk; grandparents Al and Sis Felderhoff and Bobby and Linda Walterscheid; great-grandmother Opal Cooper; Uncle Duane Walterscheid and Rhonda Stewart; uncles, aunts and cousins Scott and Sandy Felderhoff and Kaitlyn and Ryan; and Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Jody and Deann.



**KARA FELDERHOFF** 

#### gifts for a child or older person who would not have as nice a Christmas Gainesville by Dec. 14. Club at 315 W. Hird Street in Gainesville by Dec. 14. puzzles, games, any kind of toy,

Sponsors ask that you do not wrap toys. The Angel's number should be put on the toy and with the package. People with Angels under age 12 are asked to buy clothing and a toy; if the Angel is over 12, buy clothing only. Items can also be donated to use

as fillers to make gifts to families

#### MISD teachers attend workshop

Janie Weinzapfel, Chapter I, Accelerated Reading Teacher, and Leigh Hale, Resource Teacher, attended a workshop at the Education Service Center Region XI in Fort Worth Saturday. Jo Gusman, Master of Education

and author of New Horizons in Education, conducted the workshop, "Whole Language, Whole Brain, Whole Child Curriculum: A Learning Style Approach for All Students.

Teachers attending the workshop learned about children's seven smarts and 18 learning senses. Teachers learned how to best help children use those smarts and senses to become better learners in all curriculum areas.

Janie Weinzapfel and Leigh Hale presented ideas and materials from the workshop to Muenster Elementary K-6 teachers during staff meeting.

new gloves, socks, etc. are always appreciated.

Also monetary donations can be made to: Littlest Angel Program and mailed to Debbie Hess, Rt. 2, Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252.

#### **Correction!**

When Andi Jae Wisdom was honored with her first birthday party in the home of her parents, Rocky and Gina Marie Wisdom of Thalia, Texas, an account of the party was carried in the Enterprise. However, her name was misspelled. Additional information includes a guest, Cindy Wisdom, who was in attendance and three, Mrs. Jolene Hofbauer and Toni and Nicki Hofbauer who were unable to attend







# 4-H to go caroling

Muenster 4-H will meet December 8 at Sacred Heart School at 6 p.m. Everyone will go to St. Richard's to sing Christmas carols. Each family is asked to bring homemade cookies or fresh fruit. It is requested that the goodies be put in plastic bags for easier handling. Afterwards, the group will return to

## Muenster **MOMs** meet

The Muenster Moms, "Mothers of Multiples," have been busier than ever this month. On Saturday, Nov. 7, eight Moms drove to Garland to attend the Mothers of Multiples mini-convention at the Holiday Inn. We were entertained by several speakers on various topics, and were served a delicious meal," they said.

On Friday, Nov. 13 nine Moms enjoyed an evening browsing and shopping at the Sell-O-Rama in Gainesville, followed by dinner at Antonio's. Both events were very enjoyable

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# Lunch Menus

#### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU December 7-11

Mon. - Taco w/Trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk. Tues. - Barbecue on a Bun,

potato salad, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cobbler, milk. Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak,

creamed potatoes, green beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk. Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings,

French fries, ice cream, milk. Fri. - Corn Chip Pie, cabbage slaw, pineapple bread, milk

#### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

December 7-11 Mon. - Chicken Patties, creamed

new potatoes, buttered carrots, mixed fruit, cornmeal cookie, milk. Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef,

Mexican salad, pinto beans, pear half, combread, butter, chocolate pudding, milk. Wed. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans,

hot rolls, butter, peaches w/whipped topping, milk.

Thur. - Pizza, salad. corn, mixed fruit, sunshine bar, milk.



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

FORESTBURG MENU December 7-11

Mon. - LUNCH: Pot Roast, potatoes, carrots, green beans, applesauce, cake, bread, milk BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Chicken & Rice, broccoli casserole, English peas, tomato & lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Chili or Soup. cheese, crackers, peanut butter, lettuce, raisins, chocolate pudding, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk. Thur. - LUNCH: Chili Pie, pinto

beans, corn, vegetable salad, fruit gelatin, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Barbecue Fri. Sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk

MUENSTER SCHOOL MENU December 7-11

Mon. - Enchiladas - meat and cheese, beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk. Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce,

green beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk.

Thur. Hamburgers w/trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk. Fri. - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, nachos, lettuce & tomato, fruit,

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December 7-11 Mon. - Hot Dogs, carrots, celery,

fruit, milk. Tues. - No School!

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thur. - Spaghetti & Meat, salad, corn, jello, hot rolls, butter, milk. Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges, milk.

celebrates turning 1 twice Friends and family helped Stephanie Lynne Hoenig celebrate

her first birthday - twice! Stephanie's birthday is November

Stephanie

Stephanie's first birthday party was held in the home of her parents, Bryan and Dianne Hoenig of Gainesville on Saturday, Nov. 21. Stephanie spent the afternoon opening gifts while pictures were taken. Afterwards she shared refreshments of chocolate cake and ice cream with about 20 guests. The special birthday cake was baked by her grandmother, Janet Hoenig, and decorated by her aunt and godmother, Amy Hoenig. The cake was decorated to match the Sesame Street theme of the party.

Special guests attending the party were her parents, her grandparents Janet Hoenig, Gene and Peggy Hoenig and Phyllis Youngblood, and great-grandparents Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus, Tony and Aileen Hoenig and Aileen Cler. Other guests included several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Unable



STEPHANIE HOENIG

to attend but sending birthday wishes were great-grandfather Ed Cler and aunt Connie Knapp.

Stephanie Lynne celebrated her birthday again Monday, Nov. 23 at the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. Stephanie and all of her friends at Wanda's were treated to an afternoon snack of birthday cake and ice cream. The birthday cake was baked by her mother.

## Two parties honor Joe

Joseph Leo Hesse celebrated his second birthday with two parties. The first party was at the home of his grandmother, Ethel Hesse, Sunday, Nov. 22. Present were Joe's parents, Bert and Christy Bayer and "Granny Mae" all of Muenster; cousins Billy, Marge, Jason, Barbra, Diana, and Matthew Devers of Valley View; Charlie, Joan, Lee and Charlene Golaz of Paradise; Cliff, Tina, Katie and

# **B**aptism

#### Burke

Amelia Rose Burke, infant daughter of Sean and Gayle Burke of Coppell, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 29, with Father Killian Broderick officiating in St. Ann's Church of Coppell. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Glenn and Stacie Miller of Muenster.

Amelia wore a christening gown made by her maternal grandmother, Dolores Miller. She was covered with a crocheted blanket made by a great-aunt Regina Pels. A reception following the church service was held in the home of Amelia and her parents. There was a special christening cake made by the godmother, Stacie Miller. Attending both the church service and reception were the grandparents Herbert and Dolores Miller of Muenster and Jim Burke of Plano; also Dave, Kathy and Jessica Berres; Glenn, Stacie, Dana, Kristen and Lisa Miller; Bert, Debi and Ryan Miller of San Antonio;

Share in the Christmas spirit go caroling on December 13

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a caroling party on Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All area residents are invited to join in the fun and share the Christmas spirit with those who are shut in (or who just won't come out!).

If anyone would like for the carolers to come by their home, please call Kathy Bauer, 759-2573, to request to be on their route. The

carolers will visit the hospital and the rest home, as well as any others who would like to hear the group.

For those interested in joining the carolers, please meet in the south parking lot of the hospital at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to dress warmly, bring a blanket and flashlight. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served to the group at the end of the evening.

## PTO takes care of business

Muenster I.S.D. PTO officers met Nov. 10 at The Center Restaurant. Doris Muller, president, called the meeting to order. Other officers attending were Christy Klement, vice-president; Glenda Russell, treasurer; and Linda Roller, secretary.

A request for a new roaster for the concession stands was approved. Other new business included a request from the annual staff for assistance in purchasing a new camera. \$200.00 was approved to help with the purchase.

"Red Apple Day," a day set aside to show appreciation for the great teaching staff at Muenster I.S.D. was discussed and was observed this past Monday, Nov. 23. A request from Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach for help in

purchasing playground equipment was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

The upcoming Christmas Band Concert will be held on Dec. 14. The PTO will assist this year by furnishing ushers to help where needed.

Other business included further plans for the Art Show in March, the Jr. Olympics and Mini Courses May 13 and the Awards Banquet, also held in May. The PTO Bylaws discussed and tabled at the last meeting was again tabled for further review and discussion.

If you haven't paid your PTO dues, it is not too late to join. Mail to: Muenster I.S.D. PTO, Box 380, Muenster, TX 76252-0380. Dues are \$5.00 per family.

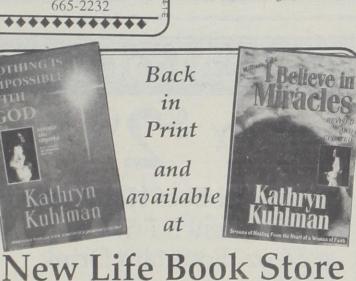


and friends Mike and Carole George, and Mark, Lisa and Eric

#### NOTICES

The Muenster FFA Summer Sausage and Barbecue Brisket Sale in underway again. The sausage is made by Fischer's Meat Market. Prices are \$20 per brisket and \$12 per sausage stick. Anyone interested can place orders with any FFA member between the dates of December 4 through December 13. All proceeds will benefit the Muenster FFA organization. \* \* \*





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# Hesse; great-grandmother Gertrude

Angela Cox of Corinth; and Mark, Melanie and Mitchell Hesse of Denton. Joe enjoyed blowing out the two candles on his black forest birthday cake and opening presents.

The second party was at the home of his grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, Thursday, Nov. 26. His actual birthday is Nov. 23. This time Joe celebrated with a birthday pumpkin pie, presents and picture taking. Joining in the celebration were Joe's parents,

grandparents and aunts and uncles Anne and Neil Hesse of Muenster, Jack and Jenny White of Houston and Rose Felderhoff of Dallas.

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Members of the Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, after Mass to prepare goody bags for their annual Christmas project. Everyone is asked to please, be generous with the items that they bring for the bags.

## Box office opens for comedy

Butterfield Stage will begin collaborate once again. Cast as the accepting reservations from BSP members Monday, Dec. 7 for their next production, Marriage is Murder, a comedy by Nick Hall. Theatre members are encouraged to take this opportunity to reserve their seats before the box office opens to the general public on Monday, Dec. 14.

The fast paced comedy directed by BSP artistic director, Thom Talbott, follows the antics of mystery writers Paul and Polly Butler as they employ poisoned chocolates, lethal martinis, alibis, bodies in a trunk, and bodies all tied up in an effort to successfully \$7.00.

murderous marital adversaries are BSP veterans Doris Harrison and David Fradkin.

Due to the holiday season, the box office will be open December 7-18 and January 4-22. Reservations may be made by calling the office at 817-665-8152 or coming by the theatre at 201 S. Denton, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Performances of Marriage is Murder are slated for January 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. General admission tickets are

## Lindsay Honor Roll

Grade 5 - Leah Hermes, Daniel Amanda Schad, Chasa Webb, Hellinger, Karen Cler, Scott Molly Trammell, Richard Haaven. Metzler, James Thomason, Courtney Hoelker, Abbas Ravjani, Diana Schad, Ali Rahman, Sarah Trammell, Leslie Schumacher.

Grade 6 - Amy Arendt, Elizabeth Luttmer, Erica Fuhrmann, Emily Zimmerer, Levi Seeds, Jennifer Otto, Sara Eberhart, Scott Arendt, Nick Price, Shane Hair, Joey Wilson, Amy Hoberer, Amy Sandmann, Annie Kwan, Anna Bayer, Chris Garner, Gayle Walterscheid, Richie Alfrey. Grade 7 - Carrie Hundt, Connie

Wang, Jamie Zwinggi, Steven Tepera, Asad Rahman, Sadie Trammell, Charlie Costin, Abbie Bezner, Keith Fuhrmann, Ashley Zimmerer.

Grade 8 - Jennifer Hoberer, Howsen Kwan, Erin Eberhart, Molly Trammell, Richard Haayen, Michelle Young.

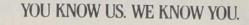
High School - Douglas Hellinger, Tisha Wang, Jason Hsu, Suzanna Hellinger, Darren Hundt, Michael Schmidlkofer, Tanner Neidhardt, Janine Sorrenson, Christy Zimmerer, Matthew Murrell, Allison Walterscheid, Greg Arendt, Stephany Pearson, Dave Brown, Sherry Hess, Chad Hair, Tammy Wilson, Christine Fuhrmann, Will Thomason, Andrea Gieb, Leslie Cler, April Sandmann, Sabrina Nagy, Nicole Arendt, Mary Tepera, Charlene Lutkenhaus, Keith Webb, Janelle Fuhrmann, Danah Hellinger, Jennifer Bezner, Michelle Dennis, Christi Secrest, Ianet Pearson, Kyle Sandmann, Michelle DeBorde, Sara Flusche, Mark Tepera.

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# Tigerettes split wins with Lady Leopards

came out with winning on their minds last Tuesday as they defeated the Lady Leopards from Gainesville 41 to 40. "This was a big win for us," said Coach Jon LeBrassuer of the game. "The girls took control and kept their cool. It was a very physical game." Deann Bayer led the scoring for

her team with 20 points. Others scoring were Deanna Hess with 7, Mandy Barnhill with 6, April Truebenbach with 4, and Erica Schilling and Julie Felderhoff with 2 each.

Prior to the varsity game the JV Tigerettes were defeated by the Lady Leopards, 34-27. SH 15 7 9 10 41 11 7 14 8 40 GHS In another match-up with

Gainesville Tuesday evening the junior varsity Tigerettes couldn't keep up with their opponents, losing 41-25.

Tiffany Fisher led her team in scoring 9 points. Sabrina Fuhrmann added 6, Deanna Hess 5, Nicole Endres 3 and Jennifer Fuhrmann 2. Phelps was high scorer for the Gainesville team with 12 points. 4 8 5 8 **25** 15 10 11 5 **41** SH GJV

Tuesday night was a different story for the Tigerettes as the Lady Leopards of Gainesville took over the game 46-34. "We out-shot, outrebounded and had fewer turnovers

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes than the Lady Leopards," said une out with winning on their Coach Jon LeBrassuer. "But the ball just didn't' drop tonight. The girls played hard and showed some positives, like getting to the free shot line." he said.

April Truebenbach led the scoring for the Tigerettes with 10 points. Others adding to the total were Julie Felderhoff with 6, Erica Schilling with 4, Deann Bayer with 4, Mandy Barnhill with 4, Deanna Hess with 3, Stephanie Grewing with 2 and Christy Yosten with 1. Buker led the Gainesville team with 12 points.

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**PHEASANT SEASON - Hunters** after upland game birds, or those looking for a break from deer hunting, can get their shotguns ready for pheasant season. The coastal season began Oct. 31 and runs through Feb. 28. The bag limit in coastal counties is three daily, six in possession. The Panhandle season runs from Dec. 12-27. Bag limit in the Panhandle is two per day, four in possession.

# Byers teams fall to Muenster's Big Red

"This was a mis-match from the beginning to the end," commented Coach Strother on the Muenster Lady Homets' 84-19 victory over Byers. The Muenster team had 35 steals and the pressure on defense hurt Byers.

Thirteen of the 14 girls scored, led by Amy Otto with 17. Others scoring were Theresa Kubis with 14, DaLana Walterscheid 13, Joy Tisdale 10, Carrie Hess 6, Audrey

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trapper's license is not required, but

before the pelt is sold or transported

out of state it must be presented to a

registered bobcat pelt dealer (usually a licensed fur buyer) for

permanent tagging, he said. Only bobcat pelts taken during the Nov. 15 to Feb. 15 season may be tagged

and sold. Hunters not planning to

sell bobcat pelts are reminded that

any bobcat pelt must be tagged prior to export of the pelt out of state.

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Knabe 5, Kay Grewing 5, Danell Reiter 4, Melissa Biffle 2, Sabrina Truebenbach 2, Candise Abney 2, Dianne Pagel 2 and Andrea Klement 2. "It was a fun game for all the players; the young players got an opportunity to play which is exciting for them," concluded the coach

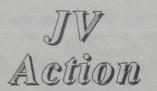
 
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The Hornets took a close game from Byers, coming out ahead 52 to 48. "The boys are looking better, but we need to stick four quarters together. The first half we played well and took a 33-16 lead but the 2nd was a barn burner," commented Coach Strother. Byers lit up the second half and closed Muenster's lead to 4 points. Byers fought back but some timely buckets and 6 for 10 at the free throw line in the second half with good defense in the last few minutes prevailed the Hornets to even their record to 2-2

Leading the scoring for Muenster was A.J. Knabe. Darren Bindel played a good all-around game and chipped in 9 points. Others scoring were Jay Hennigan with 8, Kody Truebenbach 6, Mike Hacker with 7, Cory Knabe 4, and Eric Van Swearingen with 2.

Muenster 17 16 9 10 52 19 13 48 Byers



#### Muenster vs. Petrolia

The Muenster junior varsity girls' team came out with their first win, defeating Petrolia 54-14. "This was a good game for the confidence commented Coach builder," Strother as the girls evened their

# Muenster teams take two from Petrolia

The Lady Hornets brought their record up to 3-0 after they defeated the Petrolia Pirates 73-24 last Tuesday. Muenster took control right away in the 1st quarter with a lead of 21 points. The Lady Hornets held the Pirates to only 2 points in the 1st quarter with good defense. At the end of the 2nd quarter Muenster led by 32. Fast breaks contributed to many of the Hornette points.

High scorers were DaLana Walterscheid with 16 points, Amy Otto with 13 and Theresa Kubis with 10. Dianne Pagel added 8, followed by Joy Tisdale, Candise Abney and Kay Grewing with 6 each. Danell Reiter and Sabrina Truebenbach rounded up the scoring with 4 points each.

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On Tuesday night the Hornets kept the mood going when they defeated the Pirates 53-36. "The game was a defensive struggle," commented Coach Strother. "Both offenses were cold turkey." The game wasn't decided until the last four minutes when Muenster took

Mike Hacker was the leading scorer for Muenster with 17 points and 17 rebounds to match. The Hornets' cold free throw shooting kept Petrolia close. But Muenster had 19 steals that were converted

# Jr. High Action

#### Muenster vs. Valley View

The Muenster Jr. High "B" girls hosted Valley View Monday night, losing 26 to 7. Emily Felderhoff led the scoring for her team with 4 points, followed by Leigh Ann Reiter with 2 and Kami Barnhill with 1. The scoring for Valley View was led by Gail Barthold and Kimberly Kupper with 10 points each.

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The Muenster "B" boys played a close game with Valley View but couldn't keep up with them, falling 20 to 13. Scott Hermes led his team with 9 points. Brian Hudspeth and Shane Sparkman added 2 each. Krahl led the Valley View team with 10 points.

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Jr. High Eagles 41-20. LeAnn Klement led the lady Hornets with 8 points, followed by Summer Jones with 5, Kimberly Sturm with 4 and Becky Fette with 3.

Muenster 2 5 7 6 20 w 8 12 15 6 41 The Muenster "A" boys' team hosted the Valley View Junior High Eagles Monday and were unable to into easy baskets. A.J. Knabe chipped in 14 points. Jay Hennigan added 7 along with Darren Bindel 6, Kody Truebenbach 6, Cory Knabe 2 and Brian Knabe 1. "It was a good feeling to get the first win, but we're not in our basketball rhythm yet," commented the coach. 9 18 6 20 53 9 10 6 11 36 Muenster Petrolia

The Muenster Hornettes took a

close win from the Bellevue girls

Tuesday night, as they slipped by them 63-51. "This was a good test

for our girls. Bellevue is a solid

team," stated Coach Brian Strother.

We started well and never trailed in the game. We were in a little foul trouble and our bench, Dianne

Pagel, Joy Tisdale and Kay Grewing, played really well." Amy

Otto was noted for her fine play as

well as being the leading scorer with 15 points. The team as a whole

played good defense and the press

resulted in a lot of steals and easy

buckets. "Our team passing and

half-court press really hurt Bellevue," continued Strother.

"Once we had a double figure lead

SH vs. Montague

hosted Montague Monday evening.

Although the Sacred Heart girls

outscored their opponents in the

second half, they could not come

Leading the scoring for the Lady

Cubs was Crystal Klement with 7

points. Also scoring were Dobe

Fleitman with 6 and Jennifer

Campbell with 4. The leading

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Tracy Acuna and Erin Nobile with

"The Lady Cubs played hard," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

"Sometimes you just try so hard

and the ball won't drop; such was the case tonight." The girls now

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The Sacred Heart Junior High

boys team battled a close game with Montague. After a half-time

score of 17-17 and the 3rd quarter

being tied, the Cubs couldn't keep

up in the 4th, losing to their

scoring 18 points. Others scoring

were Paul Swirczynski with 8

points, Glen Dangelmayr with 4

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out ahead, losing the game 29-17.

The Sacred Heart Lady Cubs



# Hornets pluck the Eagles in Bellevue

on Bellevue it stayed 15 and up most of the night.'

Others scoring for the team were DaLana Walterscheid, Dianne Pagel and Candise Abney with 10 each, Joy Tisdale with 7, Danell Reiter with 6 and Theresa Kubis with 5

17 16 18 12 63 Muenster 10 12 14 15 51 Bellevue The Muenster Hornets played a "hatchet" game Tuesday night against Bellevue and came out on top, 77-66. Out of 77 fouls recorded in the game, eight players fouled out - two from Muenster and six from Bellevue. "I was afraid at half time the game would end 2 on 2,' said Coach Strother. "Our guys backed off from fouling and we started to hit our free throws the second half. Each game we are looking a little better."

All eight players on the Muenster team scored with Kody Truebenbach leading the team with 20 points. "Kody is adjusting to going around players instead of through them," commented the coach. Others scoring for Muenster were Mike Hacker with 16, Jay Hennigan with 13, Brian Knabe 8, A.J. Knabe 7, Darren Bindel 7, Cory Knabe 4, Eric VanSwearingen

"The score didn't show it but we are playing better team defense," continued Strother." In the next couple of weeks we are playing 10 games, so our game should be improving. I am glad we finished the game with five players and we kept our composure throughout all

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# Fur-bearing animal season opened Dec. 1

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Trappers are reminded that the fur-bearing animal season is Dec. 1 water or from private property through Jan. 31, except for muskrat and nutria. Muskrat season is Nov. 15 through March 15 while nutria may be taken year round.

Steve Pritchett, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden hunter, Pritchett said. The season in Austin, said fur-bearing animals may be taken for the purpose of sale only during these seasons. Texas of state is Nov. 15 through Feb. 15. statutes define fur-bearing animals as wild beaver, otter, mink, ringtailed cat, badger, skunk, raccoon, muskrat, opossum, fox, weasel, nutria or civet cat.

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record to 1-1. "The girls played well and played good defense.

Nine of the girls scored with Carrie Hess leading the team with 9 points. Jody Thweatt added 8. Audrey Knabe 7, Julia Fleitman 7, Dalana Endres 6, Hollie Fuhrmann 4, Misty Klement 3, and Mary Knabe 2. The girls hit 11 of 18 free throws. "The Hornets dominated in every phase of the game,' concluded the coach. 12 16 13 13 54 Muenster

3 5 0 14 Petrolia Muenster vs. Bellevue

The Muenster JV girls fought a tough game with Bellevue but couldn't catch up in the 4th quarter, losing their game 26-17.

Scoring for the Hornettes was led by Carrie Hess with 10 points. Others contributing were Dalara Endres with 2 points, Hollie Fuhrmann 2, Audrey Knabe 2, and Jodi Thweatt 1.

Muenster Bellevue The JV Hornets had a good time as they defeated Bellevue 52-29 Tuesday evening. "The boys started quick and never looked back, commented Coach Strother. "We are starting to look like a basketball

team.' Cory Cain was the leading scorer with 10 points. Nine other players scored including Jeff Flusche with 9, Jason Huchton 8, James Klement 6, Darrell Charles 6, Jamie Hellman 5, Cody Klement 3, Cory Young 2, and Rodney Vogel 3. 12 11 18 11 **52** 3 7 11 8 **29** Muenster Bellevue

**RED RIVER SHOOT-OUT** SCHEDULE hosted by Muenster High School and Sacred Heart School December 3, 4, 5 THURSDAY 7:00 at MHS LC vs. M G 8:30 at MHS LC vs. M B 7:00 at SHS SJ vs. SH G 8:30 at SHS SJ vs. SH B FRIDAY 7:00 at MHS SJ vs. M 8:30 at MHS SJ vs. M B 7:00 at SHS LC vs. SH G 8:30 at SHS LC vs. SH B SATURDAY 3:00 at SHS SJ vs. LC G 4:30 at SHS SJ vs. LC B M vs. SH G 6:00 at SHS 7:30 at SHS M vs. SH B SJ = Saint Jo SH = Sacred Heart LC = Liberty Chri M = Muenster

outscore them. They trailed 45-25 after the four quarters of play. Leading the scoring for the Muenster team was Eric Miller with 8 points. Others scoring were Steven Reiter and Chad Roller with 6 each, Greg Flusche with 3 and Tony Hartman with 2. The junior high teams will travel to Lindsay Monday, Dec. 7 to tangle with the Squires.

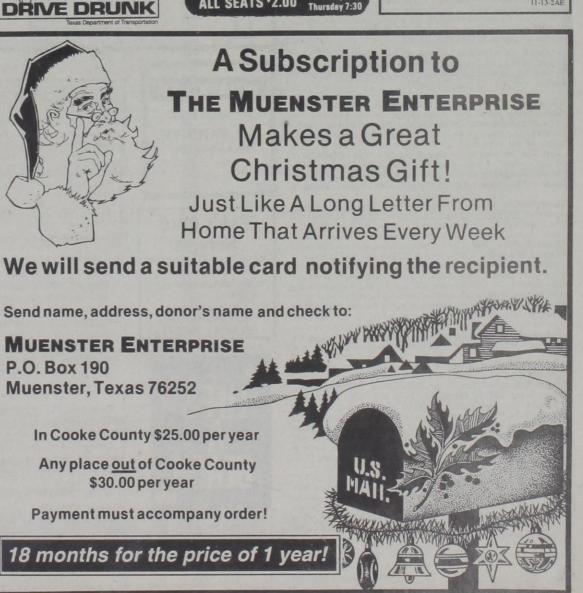
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and Mark Fuhrmann with 3. The scoring for Montague was led by White with 19 points.

The Cub teams will host Forestburg Monday, Dec. 7. 6 11 7 33 SH 6 11 7 13 37 Montague





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# My Views by Ed Cler om the Farm

Mr. R.W. Trew told me a number of tales concerning some of the early day problems that arose from time to time, between the German settlers of Muenster, and some of the bully-boys that ranched in the surrounding area.

He told of a happening that, if my memory serves me well, took place on Brushy Elm Creek just west of Muenster. The German settlers were holding a celebration or picnic there, an event that lasted two days. They had a tent set up, and had a variety of foods cooked and cooking and, of course, had their barrel of beer cooled, and with visiting, games, and other contests, were having a pretty good time, when a group of five or six riders rode in, ran their mounts through the crowd, kicking up dust, then dismounted and proceeded to make themselves about as obnoxious as possible. They ate of whatever they chose, helped themselves to the beer, pushed people about using a great deal of profanity.

to talk them into behaving in a more genial fashion, but were only subjected to more abuse. By this time, a number of the settlers had armed themselves with some of the split firewood, from a supply that

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was used for cooking. They had agreed not to hit the bullies on the face or head, but if they began fighting, to bring the wood down on their fists and arms, and if that didn't stop them, they could

Well, to make a long story short, the visitors put up quite a fight, but in the end, were all pretty well beaten up and all of them laid out on the ground. Mr. Trew said the next problem was what to do with them. He said the Muensterites loaded the men in a wagon, like cordwood, and he thought they hauled them out to the farm now owned by Charlie Hellman, where there was a building strong enough to hold them until a lawman could be contacted, and let him take it from there. Eventually, the men were brought into Muenster and placed in the one-cell jail. That's where Mr. Trew said he saw them the following day. He knew some of them and said, while some of them always had big hands, at that Several of the settlers attempted time they were swollen about twice their normal size, and some of the men had shiners and lumps here and there.

To put it in Mr. Trew's own words, "They were just about the sorriest lookin' lot I had ever seen!"

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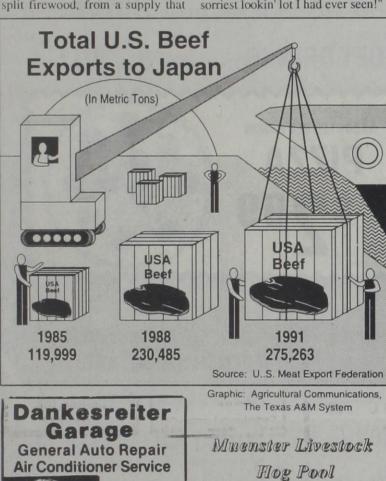
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#### controversy comes to a conclusion The following is a statement by

**Edwards** Aquifer

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on the Sierra Club vs. Lujan trial that ended Thursday, Nov. 19 in a Midland federal court: "I am pleased with the

proceedings at the trial because they demonstrated what the Texas Department of Agriculture has maintained all along - the state has the ability and will to resolve this issue. We still maintain that the solution to the dispute over the Edwards Aquifer should come from the affected people - the residents and elected representatives of Texas.

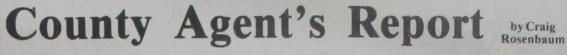
We believe that during the trial the Sierra Club failed to prove that any of the endangered species at issue are in imminent danger. In fact, we believe the trial has shown that the Endangered Species Act is not so broad as to be applicable in this situation.

With this proceeding behind us, we - the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas agriculture can focus our efforts on forging a management solution at the state and local levels."

#### Texas ranks 4th in ag exports nationwide

For fiscal year 1991, Texas ranked fourth nationwide in agriculture export shares. Exports of Texas agriculture products accounted for \$2.5 billion of total U.S. exports.

Texas earned a place among the leading ten states in 17 of 19 commodity groups. Texas was leading state in cotton and linters (\$852.8 million) and cottonseed and products (\$25.1 million). Texas ranked second in peanuts and products (\$27.3 million) and third in live animals and meat (425.4 million), hides and skin (\$233.7 million), rice (\$117.8 million), and animal fats (68.6 million).



**Results of District Corn Trials** A large increase in corn acreage was seen in 1992 in Cooke County. For the past two years, corn has offered producers an alternative cropping system to their normal small grain/grain sorghum rotation system. Aflatoxin problems are always a consideration when thinking about planting corn. The past two years have been good as

far as moisture in the county and the aflatoxin has not been either a production or marketing problem. Corn has been grown on a large amount of acreage in Grayson and Collin counties for the last three to five years. Soil types in Cooke County are very comparable to those in Grayson and Collin. The only limiting factor for Cooke would be the possibility of less rainfall. Corn production requires special consideration as to planting dates, plant populations, fertility and harvest. Additional information concerning corn production is available at the County Extension Office. The following chart is the 1992 Standardized Corn Variety Test for the North Central Region. Company, variety, location and yields are shown.

	1992 STA	1992 STANDARDIZED CORN VARIETY,			D-4 DEMONSTRATIONS		
	Hundt	Zimmerer	standefer	Marriman	Watson	Average Bu/Ac.	
Company & Variety	Cooke	Cooke	Collin	Grayson	Grayson	Yield	
Conlee 8850	124	124	98	150	137	12/	
DeKalb DK-689	105	102	92	128	127	111	
Texas Triumph 2010	139	116	96		128	. 120	
Texas Triumph 1595	121	106	90	136		113	
Warner 2170	130	118	92		94	109	
Warner 2164	111	114	83		111	105	
Pioneer 3245	124	135	88			115	
Ag Pro 674	121	123	87			110	
Delta Pine 4673-B	119	107	95			107	
Asgrow RX-899	108	110	97			105	
Delta Pine 4513	101	105	84			97	
DeKalb 711				135	132*	134	
R.C. Young ORO-188	130	129				130	
ICI 8250	125	121				123	
Cargill 8427			99	147		123	
Cargill 7997			96	137*		117	
Garrison 8519	120	111				116	
Northrup King N-6330			94		107	101	
DeKalb DK-649	98	99				99	
Ag Pro 605	102		89			96	
Garrison 8440-A	88	101				95	
Hy-Performer 9843				146		146	
R.C. Young ORO-120	129					129	
ICI 8290	126					126	
Northrup King X-800					124	124	
Hy-Performer 9704					122	122	
Ag Pro 620		120				120	
Hy-Performer 9905				120		120	
R.C. Young ORO-190		102				102	
Northrup King N-8311			100			100	
Pioneer 3170			, 96*			96	
Pioneer 3317			96			96	
DeKalb DK-715			93			93	
Northrup King S-7759			91			91	
Pioneer 3165			89			89	
Pioneer 3394			8.8			88	
Northrup King N-7816			88			88	
Garrison 7993			85			85	

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expand. So far, 1992's beef cow

slaughter has remained well below

Health programs for replacement heifers

Economists tell us that cow slaughter data suggests that beef historical average. And, heifer

cow herds have continued to slaughter rates have declined. With these trends, we are seeing more bred heifer sales. Bred heifers offer an additional marketing tool for livestock producers in Cooke County.

The Extension Service is planning a series of monthly meetings on "Management Practices For Replacement Heifers." The first of these meetings will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension Program Leader for Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M, will present the first in the program series. Dr. Faries will center his discussion on Health Programs for Replacement Heifers.

Various diseases, immunization plans, heifer development, calving problems, and disease prevention in newborn calves will be highlighted. A successful replacement heifer management plan is certainly not the result of guesswork, but evolves from planning. The programs are

by Ruth Smith

Services for Mrs. Bula Mae Maughan, 88, of the Rosston Community were held on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Vernie Keel Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville. Rev. Andy Stowe, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, officiated. Interment was in the Rosston Cemetery.

Mrs. Maughan passed away Monday, Nov. 23, in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for some time. She was born March 21, 1904 in Wise County. Her parents were Albert and Ella Reed Banks.

She and John Clifford Maughan were married Feb. 13, 1918 in their Thanksgiving in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family. Other guests were Faye and Lee McKown, Marvin and Ann McKown, Mary Lea and Brian, all of Dallas.

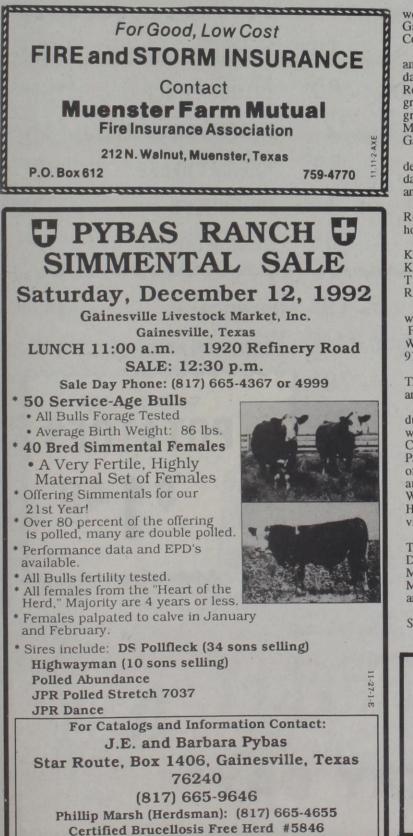
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and daughter Barbara Rhodes and John, all of Southlake; Wayne Hutson of Bloomfield, N.M.; Mrs. Essie Agee of Saint Jo; Rickey Gaston and children of Saint Jo; Zack Dameron III of Dallas and son Derrick Dameron of Roswell, N.M.; Brad and Betty Hutson, Kenda Hutson of aint Jo

The Tipton family met at the Forestburg Community Center Thanksgiving Day. Lunch and visiting were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill and family.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt were Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog, Mr. and Mrs.. Doug Greanead, Kevin and Trevor, Mrs. Beth Mitchelle and Rayne and a friend Robie, all of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and Tray of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greanead, Mrs. Jenifer Julian and free and open to the public. Shady of Burleson.

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sne nved COOKe County all of her married life.

She is survived by two sons, J.C. and G.A. Maughan of Rosston; one daughter, Mrs. Lenora Muller of Rosston; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Massey; one brother,

Garrett Banks, both of Gainesville. Mr. Maughan preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1975; also one daughter, Martha Ann Thompson; and one brother, Harold.

She was a member of the Rosston Baptist Church and a homemaker and housewife.

Pallbearers were Raymon Kent Kelley, Jerry Dale Kelley, Lanny Kelley, Billy Howard Maughan, Travis Sutton and Tommy Richardson.

Mrs. Oma Wakeman spent the weekend of Nov. 20 with her son Fred Wakeman and family, in Wichita Falls. She celebrated her 91st birthday while there. Mrs. Wakeman also spent the

Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family in Wichita Falls.

Visiting Mrs. Louise Shults during the Thanksgiving holidays were Koen and Melba lund and Clint lund and little daughter of El Paso; John and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma; Brad Iund and Michelle Garris of Dallas. Willis Kelley, Ed Bonner and Joyce Hanson all stopped by for a short

Mrs. Meg Huckaby had as her Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckaby and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Huckaby and Lance; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Haverkamp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry went Saturday to Valley View and had Hudspeth of Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited Mrs. Essie Agee and Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston in Saint Jo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, Mrs. Winona Russell of Whitesboro, Martin and Virginia Blackman of Chandler.

Pete and Vera Holley visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her guests for Thanksgiving at noon Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp and Zack of Gainesville, Jim Price of Lake Kiowa, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Berry, Colby and Colton of Denton, Joe Frank Berry and a friend.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests during Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman, Dustin and Tracy of Iowa Park, Rev. and Mrs. Andy Stowe of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Beevers of Irving, Jerry Balthrop of Muenster, and Mrs. Anna Kirk, David and Becky.

The Balthrop reunion was held Thanksgiving Day in the Ross Point Community Center, with approximately 65 people attending. Those coming from the longest distance were Mrs. Karen and Mary Lena McCoy and son Bruce and son, all of Louisiana. There were lots of good food and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth spent Thanksgiving Day in Wichita Falls with their children and grandchildren.

The Hudspeths had lunch Sunday with Dale and Linda and Leah Hudspeth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Domenic James and children of Watauga and Chad

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