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## Texas to issue new driver's licences Community chooses contest winners

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson.

"The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of

the colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the

digital image driver license system. Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age.

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed of the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

by Janet Felderhoff

Taking a drive to look at Christmas lights has been a favorite family pastime for many years. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce's annual lighting contest has put a little more excitement in the event as people in the community are invited to fill out ballots naming their favorites in several categories.

Best Business winners were first Jeannie's Magic Touch; second Muenster Enterprise; and third The Center Restaurant. Jeannie's front windows feature Santa Claus stuck in a chimney with two miniature elves trying to pull him out. A second window displays an outdoor snow scene complete with bright red cardinals.

The Muenster Enterprise windows depict four scenes from "The Night Before Christmas". On the roof an over-zealous elf has taken a tumble and is suspended mid-air by one of Santa's reindeer.

The Center Restaurant's windows are decorated with Nutcrackers and other Christmas items. The entry is graced with garland, lights and a Santa paying homage to the Christ Child.

Best Residential winners included Terry Rohmer, first; David Bright, second; and Ed Otto, third. The Rohmer home is outlined in white lights and features twin Christmas trees in the front windows. At Bright's a multitude of lights frame the home and windows. On the lake side a "Noel" greeting is reflected in the water. Ed Otto's residence features a gingerbread house with lollipops and characters.

Winning first again for Best Rural is the Martin Becker home with its many lights and collections of Christmas characters. Second place this year was won by the Art Bayers' for their lovely Nativity display. The Paul Fisher home was awarded Best Rural third place.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT is displayed at the Terry Rohmer home, this year's winner of "Best Residential" in the "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest is sponsored annually by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce to encourage residents and businesses to do their best at decorating for the Christmas season. Janie Hartman Photo

Best Religious winners are Clinton Endres, first; Sacred Heart Church, second; and Mark Grewing, third. At the Endres home a silhouette of the Nativity captured the most votes. Sacred Heart Church's traditional crèche on the church lawn took second place. Mark Grewing's Nativity was the third place nominee.

By observing Christmas in a nautical manner, the Tom Swirczynskis' were awarded first place Most Unique. Santa traded his sleigh in for a power boat and a sailing boat is outlined in lights in the background. Harvey Lamkin's brightly lit

assortment of Christmas characters took second place Most Unique and Sacred Heart School won third with their four gifts of Christmas centered around the Lord.

Most Humorous first place was awarded to Ben Bindel for the Peanut theme Nativity displayed in front of the Bindel home. Gary Gieb took second place Most Humorous for his display of cartoon characters including the Simpsons and Garfield and Odie. Third place went to the David Mullers' who have a variety of characters on display.

Best Street Block was again won by the residents of Elm Street between Sixth and Seventh Street.

Best Adopted Lot was first City Park and second Kiwanis Park.

First place prizes are \$100, second place \$50, and third place \$25. Best Street Block winners receive \$175 to be divided, to have a street party or to buy more decorations for the next year. "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" is the theme of the contest.

Ballots had to be turned in at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19. This event is sponsored annually by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce to encourage residents and businesses to do their best at decorating for the Christmas season.

## Citizens' advisory committee to assist NCTC officials

### President's Council for Excellence strives for improved educational programs

Under a new name - the President's Council for Excellence - a group of local and area citizens will continue to assist North Central Texas College officials in their quest for continuous improvement in the educational programs and services NCTC offers throughout its service area.

Originally formed at the request of NCTC's administration and governing board as a "Citizens Advisory Committee," the group came back together recently on the NCTC campus for an update on various issues facing the college as it heads into the 21st century.

Members also were formally presented with a detailed report on the progress made over the past several months on a lengthy list of recommendations and suggestions resulting from the group's initial meetings.

"What we sought from this committee," said NCTC President Ronnie Glasscock, "was a fresh, objective assessment of where this college is and where it should be

going, and we wanted to hear it from a practical, business-oriented, real-world perspective.

"And that is precisely what we got. Virtually every one of the recommendations and suggestions offered up by the committee was right on target, and they have provided us with a real road map to the future. The formation and remarkably productive work of this committee, in my view, has to top the list of positive things that have happened at this college over the past two or three years."

It was for this reason, Dr. Glasscock told the group, that he hoped they would strongly consider remaining together and continuing to provide input and advice on college programs and services. Members unanimously voted to do so, with meetings to be held on a semi-annual schedule.

Charles Draper of Gainesville, who served as the original committee's chairman and who was subsequently elected to the college's board of trustees, passed the gavel

to Ray Nichols, elected by the group to serve as new chairman of the President's Council on Excellence. Nichols, also of Gainesville, had led discussions on "marketing and competitive posture," one of three major subcommittees of the original group.

Other subcommittees focused on the college's overall mission and purpose and on a strategy for responding to the challenges presented by passage of Senate Bill 642 by the Texas Legislature. This legislation created the Texas Council on Workforce Education and Competitiveness (TCWEC) and, in principle, is aimed at streamlining the delivery of quality workforce education and training across the state.

"Unfortunately, as a means of accomplishing this important goal," Dr. Glasscock said, "the bill calls, among other things, for the designation of 'local workforce development areas' and 'boards' we believe could potentially cause a fragmentation of our traditional three-county service area and perhaps even conflict with the authority of our locally elected governing board."

The committee had recommended that state lawmakers be strongly

encouraged to bring about statutory designation of community college service areas across the state, and Dr. Glasscock reported that significant progress has been made in that direction, with enabling legislation likely to be considered in the upcoming legislative session.

"In its present form, this legislation preserves NCTC's traditional service area of Cooke, Montague and Denton counties - except for two small areas in extreme southwestern Denton County which, by mutual agreement, have traditionally been served by either Collin County Community College (The Colony) or the Brookhaven campus of Dallas County Community College District (Carrollton ISD) and would continue to be so served.

"Should this statutory designation of our service area come to pass, and this is certainly not assured at this point, we are by no means relieved of our responsibility to provide educational programs and services that are of the highest possible quality and which are both relevant and responsive to prevailing need - especially workforce-related education and training.

"I look for the President's Council

on Excellence to be of enormous help to us in meeting this challenge and many others in the years ahead."

Dr. Doug Crawford, NCTC dean of instruction, reported to the group on revisions already made to wording of the college's statements of role, scope and mission at the suggestion of the committee. He also reported on new directions being taken in credit instruction and on the college's newest programs, Health Information Technology and Total Quality Based Technology.

The report presented to the group also outlined the extensive expansion of customized business and industry training programs now being offered under the leadership of Linda Mast, dean of continuing education, as well as the Citizens Advisory Committee-inspired formation of an "I-35 Business & Industry Steering Committee."

According to Mast: "Our initial meeting with this group of CEOs and human resources managers from companies throughout our service area has exceeded all expectations. We are already putting some of their recommendations into practice, and we believe their input is going to give us an extremely

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## 'Report cards' to be distributed for MISD

by Steve Cooper, MISD Superintendent

Muenster ISD recently received another accountability tool mandated by the Texas Education Agency. Lawmakers, in the last session, passed legislation requiring the agency to send each district in the state a yearly "report card." This is a condensed version of the already-reported Academic Excellence Indicator System Report.

The new law requires each school district in Texas to send this report home to each parent or guardian who has students attending that school. MISD will be sending this report home with the regular six weeks report card and this will be done after we return from the holidays.

Each family will get a state "report card." The report compares the academic scores statewide and to scores in a group of schools of like wealth, demographics and size. This comparison is by campus (in our case high school/middle school and elementary) and by district. The report ranks each campus and district according to its performance rating and accreditation rating.

Muenster's accreditation rating for the district is exemplary as is the performance rating for the high school/middle school campus. The elementary campus received a campus rating of acceptable - this rating would normally have been recognized. The state sent a letter explaining this as the elementary campus missed the exemplary rating by .7 of a point but, because of a required performance standard comparing one year to the next, the campus received an acceptable rating - this will be changed for next year.

The overall test average for all tests and all grades tested was a whopping 93.3. This is simply an outstanding average and certainly ranks at the top in the state's exemplary districts. Please look for this report card after the holidays.

A closing note - MISD, at its next regular board meeting on Jan. 12, will have a brief hearing to approve the AEIS report that the board received in the November board meeting. The hearing will be from 7:30 until 7:35 p.m. with the regular board meeting to follow. The hearing will be in the administration building.

## MMH employees, staff reach Golden Eagle goal

The Muenster Memorial Hospital employees and staff have announced they have reached their goal of a \$10,000 Golden Eagle for the OB/Nursery Fund Project.

When it was announced by the Board of Directors of the Muenster Hospital District that a project would be launched to raise funds to resume providing obstetrics services at Muenster Memorial Hospital, the employees met and voted unanimously to take part in supporting the hospital and in particular the OB/Nursery project. They agreed to set their goal at a \$10,000 Golden Eagle and reach it by the end of the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

The 57 employees and the staff have been working since this summer in a joint effort to reach their goal. Numerous fundraising activities have been held such as a garage sale, bake sale, the sale of barbecue sandwiches and numerous other fundraising activities. In addition, the employees have made direct contributions and donations through payroll deductions.



MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL staff and employees attain goal of Golden Eagle donation to OB/Nursery Project. Janie Hartman Photo

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
 Santa has his list. The kids have theirs. Now there's one for adults.  
 Ben E. Keith Beers, Muenster's distributor of Anheuser-Busch beers, reminds holiday revelers that promoting responsible drinking and safe driving during the holidays is everyone's responsibility. So if you go out with friends, choose a designated driver and if you plan to host a holiday party in the weeks ahead, clip this list and post it on the refrigerator.  
 • Ask your guests who among them will volunteer to be a designated driver.  
 • Always serve food with alcohol beverages. High-protein foods like cheese and nuts help moderate the effects of alcohol.  
 • Don't force drinks on your guests.  
 • Make non-alcohol beverages available to your guests.  
 • Close the bar an hour before the party ends so your guests have a non-drinking period before driving home.  
 • If - despite your best efforts - someone has had too much to drink, arrange transportation home with another guest, drive the person yourself, call a cab, or ask your guest to spend the night. Do not let that person drive home.  
 When these holiday reminders are kept top of mind, we give our friends and family the best of all: a safe and prosperous holiday and new year.

Sincerely,  
 Ed Frantz  
 General Manager  
 Ben E. Keith Beers  
 Box 2185  
 Denton, TX 76202

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important edge when it comes to delivering top quality workforce education and custom business and industry training."  
 Rodger Boyce, in charge of marketing and public relations for NCTC, said it's also another significant way in which the college, with its new name, is asserting and affirming its presence in North Central Texas as a quality institution of truly regional scope.  
 Boyce reported on the "extremely positive impact" the name change - also endorsed by the Citizens Advisory Committee - has made on the college's marketing program, particularly in regard to increased name recognition throughout the region. Members of the President's Council were presented with a packet of brochures and other promotional materials featuring the college's new logo and official seal.  
 Members also were presented certificates of appreciation for services rendered to the college.

SMALL BUSINESS ANGLE®



BY JACK FARIS

MAIN STREET GOES TO WASHINGTON

Small-business owner Tom Latham understands firsthand how harmful government intrusion can be.  
 Latham, recently elected to Congress from Iowa's 5th Congressional District, recounted how the federal government forced him to spend between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and work some 80 hours to calculate how much dust came off of the truck when he unloaded soybeans for his business. All this, just to comply with the Clean Air Act.  
 Latham complains that these regulations are burdensome because he works in a rural district where unloading products is a regular daily chore for most farmers. He favors "sunsetting" regulations -- a concept which would require Congress to re-approve certain regulations every five years.  
 The congressman-elect said that when he traveled around the district he found most small-business owners were more fearful of government officials walking in their door than having a competitor show up. Entrepreneurs "can compete with their competitors but they can't fight against the government's rules and regulations," he said.  
 It's not surprising that the majority of employers rank cutting government spending as the most critical issue for small-business survival. Now there is reason to hope.  
 The outcome of the recent election virtually assures that entrepreneurs will find a more pro-small business climate on Capitol Hill. Business owners will finally have the opportunity to support reforms that boost the free enterprise system instead of focusing all of their energy and resources defending their livelihoods from a liberal, labor agenda that expands the role of the federal government.

Employers are tired of being on the defensive. Main Street firms have spent the last two years fending off the Clinton Administration's anti-business efforts, especially a health care proposal which would have put a huge financial burden on the backs of business owners and placed thousands of jobs at risk.  
 If the grassroots effort by the small-business community to defeat the president's mandate proved anything, it's that the voice of small business isn't so small anymore. Now that entrepreneurs have demonstrated to themselves and others that their letters, faxes, and phone calls can make a difference, politicians should expect to hear lots of suggestions from small employers and their employees who want to make a positive course change in their government.

Even though there's a swing toward a more pro-small-business environment on Capitol Hill, small business has not been without friends in Congress over the years. Since 1974, the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group, has honored those in Congress who helped defend free enterprise by voting favorably on key small-business issues a majority of the time.  
 This year, NFIB presented "Guardian of Small Business" awards to a record 189 representatives and 45 senators who firmly resisted several anti-small business assaults from the administration. Nonetheless, small-business owners should continue to hold Congress' feet to the fire to get good laws passed and to repeal bad ones.

Now that the election is over, small employers cannot let up. They must turn up the heat in terms of what's good for small business. That's why entrepreneurs believe it's crucial to elect members like Tom Latham -- people who have real experience running a Main Street firm.

Not only will Latham, a two-decade NFIB member, and other business owners be a part of the freshman class of the 104th Congress, many of those award winners will be in key leadership positions in the new Congress. This should greatly improve small business' chances of turning the government into a friend of business -- one that allows entrepreneurs, not the government, to have control over their livelihoods and their wallets.

Jack Faris is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing over 600,000 small-business men and women.

Cooke County Jail earns compliments of state inspector

by Janet Felderhoff

On December 15 the Cooke County Sheriff Joe Nichols was informed that county jail had passed its annual inspection the previous day. A certificate of compliance was issued by Robert Patterson, an inspector with the State Commission on Jail Standards.  
 "Mr. Patterson was highly complimentary of our operation here," noted Sheriff Nichols. "He said that he had not been here since December 21, 1993, because we run an exceptionally neat and clean operation."

Nichols credits his jail staff under Melvin Brown, jail administrator, for doing more and more with no increase in personnel for the good atmosphere in the Cooke County jail. According to Nichols the jail population doubled after he took office in January 1993. Cooke County, like other counties has overpopulated jails like never before, he said.

Patterson told Nichols, "I want to thank you for the opportunity to inspect a jail that is run as efficiently as this jail is. It is exceptionally clean and orderly. I talked with several inmates and their attitudes are good. The showers are the best I have seen in my area of inspection."

Meal at the Cooke County jail average \$1.38 per meal and are approved by a qualified dietician. A recent inspection by the city health officer earned the jail kitchen a grade of 96 percent.

Hal Dick, a retired educator, has been working with inmates to help them earn their G.E.D.'s. In the past two years 16 inmates have been taken to North Central Texas College to take their G.E.D. exams which they passed. "The testing is a first at the Cooke County jail and real step toward rehabilitation," said Nichols.

Also receiving credit from Sheriff Nichols for the good atmosphere at the jail are the ministers who provide religious services on Sundays. "These services are very instrumental in contributing to harmony within the jail," remarked Nichols.

RRC Updates

The Commission issued a total of 994 drilling permits in November compared to 1,160 in November 1993. The total included 620 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, 41 to deepen existing holes, 90 to plugback existing holes and 71 for other wells.

Total drilling permits issued in 1994 year-to-date is 11,650. Permits issued in November included 323 oil, 216 gas, 419 oil and gas, 21 injection, 7 disposal and 7 other permits.

In November, operators reported 277 gas, 272 oil and 28 service completions. The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 7,210. Operators reported 640 holes plugged and 124 dry holes.

Production by County for September 1994: Cooke, 54,205 total gas production, 176,722 crude oil production; Grayson, 542,430 total gas, 147,381 crude oil; Montague, 147,809 total gas, 142,526 crude oil.

NOTICE!

The Muenster Enterprise office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, and during the week between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Regular business hours will resume on Jan. 3, 1995.

Economic outlook 1995: Growth will continue

What's the economic forecast for 1995? Sunny skies but cooling temperatures, according to A.G. Edwards Chief Economist Raymond Woresck. He believes the economy will continue to grow, but at a slower pace.

"In 1994, we saw a surge in real GDP growth, which estimates the value of our goods and services," Woresck said, "but I don't think you'll see the economy keep up that pace for very much longer." Woresck anticipates real GDP growth to finish at 4% in 1994 but reach only 2.8% in 1995.

Inflation also contributes to the tempered optimism. "Inflation has not been as bad in 1994 as many people feared," said Betty Peveto, Branch Manager of the A.G. Edwards Gainesville office. Woresck concurred with that assessment, saying U.S. consumer price inflation should rise modestly from near 3% in 1994 to about 3.3% in 1995.

Woresck also feels the swing to a more conservative Congress should not significantly alter the economic climate. "Possible legislation should not be the basis of one's investment strategy," he said. "We have always told our clients to talk with an investment professional and to base investment strategy on fundamentals and the long-term outlook rather than focusing too much on what's grabbing the latest headlines."

"For example," he said, "in 1993, we heard talk about NAFTA and reducing the deficit. This year, health care reform has been a major

story. Next year, the news will most likely focus on the 'Contract With America.' Investors must look beyond the 'hot topics' and stick with their original investment objectives."

Woresck believes the Federal Reserve will hold interest rates at current levels until the beginning of the year, but rates could rise into 1996. "The next short-term interest rate increase could be as much as 0.5%," he said.

Woresck believes the negative mindset about the economy is premature. "The pace of the economy's improvement may be slower, but it will still be growing," he said. In fact, bargain-hunter stock investors may want to watch for some opportunities in more stable growth areas such as drugs and foods.

"The bond market may endure a period of stagnation, with 30-year Treasury bond yields hovering around 8% for part of 1995," Woresck said. "Maturities of five- to 10-year Treasury securities will offer a lower-risk opportunity for income investors. For total return and income investors, longer maturities offer more attractive return and yield possibilities, but, of course, they are also susceptible to greater fluctuations."

With more than 5,000 investment brokers, St. Louis-based A.G. Edwards is the largest U.S. brokerage firm headquartered outside of New York. The firm has more than 500 branch offices in 48 states.

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 Sugar gives Texas a sweet boost during the last part of the year. Gross sales from sugar processing, refining and manufacturing candy and confections are twice as much in the fourth quarter than any other quarter of the year. Candymakers use Texas sugar from sugarcane and sugarbeets.  
 Gross sales, in millions  
 Sugar processing, refining and manufacturing of candy and confectionery items  
 SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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

Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	Monday, December 26	Tuesday, December 27	Wednesday, December 28	Thursday, December 29	Friday, December 30	Saturday, December 31 SH Preschool Parents' New Year's Eve Dance
MUEENSTER ENTERPRISE CLOSED		KGAF Classic Basketball Tournament				
Sunday, January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	Monday, January 2 City Council 7 p.m.	Tuesday, January 3 Muenster JVB, VG/B vs. Liberty, here, 5 p.m. SH VG/B vs. Oaktrail, 6 p.m., here	Wednesday, January 4 Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, January 5 Montague Junior High Tournament Muenster JH 7G/B, 8G/B vs. Alvord, here, 4:30 p.m. Muenster C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m.	Friday, January 6 Muenster JV G/B, VG/B vs. Alvord, here, 4:30 p.m. SH JVG, VG vs. Hockaday, 4:30 p.m., here SH VB vs. Ambassador, 7 p.m., there	Saturday, January 7 Muenster 7th Grade Tournament 7th G/B, Iba

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# Edward Endres dies at 73



Also three sisters: Rose Marie Hennigan of Albuquerque, N.M., Floradell LaGesse of Austin and Marjorie Endres of Ft. Worth and three brothers: Donald Endres of Muenster, David Endres of Garland and Hugh "Cotton" Endres of Albuquerque.

Ed Endres was preceded in death by his parents; one son Leon Endres and three brothers Ray, Jimmy and Bobby Endres.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish; a Rural Mail Carrier; a Charter member of the Board of Directors for Sacred Heart School Trust Fund; spent 25 years as a public address announcer at Sacred Heart football games; 25 years as General Secretary of the Muenster Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Association; served on several Sacred Heart Church committees; member of Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. for 30 years; coached Little League several years; was in the Postal Service for 40 years; was an active member and Financial Secretary for the Knights of Columbus many years; attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1939.

Ed and Clara Endres celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June of 1994.

The family has suggested memorials to Sacred Heart School Trust Fund.

Among relatives attending from a distance were Brian, Nancy, Julie, Leslie, Jake and Emily Bezner of Temple; Laurie Bezner of Hurst; Sam Bezner of Lewisville; Claudia Taylor of Plano; Melvin Herr of Denton; Mike Humpert, Butch and Diane Schroeder, Adolph and Marie Veitenheimer all of Windthorst; Chris Schilling of Abilene; Bert and Debbi Miller of San Antonio; Gayle Burke of Coppell; Sandy Metzler of Corinth; Tim Herr of Denton; Brad Herr of Lubbock; Kirk and Sharon Mollenkopf of Round Rock; Hal and Cindy Mollenkopf of Denton.

David and Eileen Endres, John Endres, Howard Endres, Carla Hayvon and Christopher all of Garland.

Hugh Endres, Frank and Rose Marie Hennigan all of Albuquerque, N.M.; Gene and Floradell Endres of Austin; Margie Endres and Mary Glade both of Ft. Worth; Charles, Dianne, Anita and Marcia Etheridge of Spring, TX; Connie, Eric and Ashli Bezner of Lewisville; Peggy Kaseta and Amy Pennington of Lewisville.

On Thursday, preceding the funeral, a Rosary Service was held at 4 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel and Vigil Service at 6:30 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Glen Swirczynski, Jason Endres, Troy Pagel, Jim Endres Kirk Mollenkopf, Hal Mollenkopf, Tim Endres, Dale Schilling and Steve Henscheid.

Edward Wilfred Endres was born on Oct. 31, 1921 in Muenster to Roy Raymond Endres and Annie Herr Endres. On May 2, 1944 he married Clara May Henscheid in Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are his wife Clara Endres; six daughters: Rhonda Hartman, Paulette Swirczynski and Laurie Ann Flusche all of Muenster, Nancy Bezner of Temple, Dianne Etheridge of Spring and Connie Bezner of Lewisville; and six sons: Clinton Endres, Phil Endres, Roger Endres, Stanley A. Endres and Gary Endres all of Muenster and Monte Endres of Callisburg. There are 34 grandchildren.

# Bill R. Reed dies at 69

The death of Bill R. Reed, 69, of Gainesville occurred on Dec. 18, 1994 in Baylor Hospital of Dallas. Services were held Dec. 21 at Clement-Keel Chapel of Gainesville, officiated by Rev. Michael Ross, of Valley Lutheran Church of Los Lunas, New Mexico. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Hoedebeck, Frankie Hess, Bob Hutchison, Rodney Fleener, Randy Teague and Sid Ramsey.

Bill R. Reed was born on Feb. 3, 1925 in Burkumett to William G. and Susie Fields Reed. He married Ona B. Rambo in Henrietta on Jan. 22, 1949.

He was the owner and operator of Reed Perforating Co. in Cooke County for 33 years. A member of North Texas Oil and Gas Association, Mr. Reed spent years in the oil fields of Wichita Falls, Abilene, Venezuela and Gainesville.

Survivors of Bill R. Reed are his wife, Ona B. Reed of Gainesville; one son, David Reed of Gainesville; one daughter, Belinda Durrett of Austin; and three grandchildren. Also one sister, Marie Crawford of Jonesboro, Georgia.

# Albert Klement dies Dec. 17

The death of Albert Klement age 82, occurred on Dec. 17, 1994 at his residence in Lindsay, following several years of illness.

Albert Klement was born in Muenster on June 16, 1912 to John B. and Margaret Knabe Klement. On June 20, 1933 he married his first wife, Gertrude Reiter Klement. She died on March 27, 1949, leaving four sons.

On Jan. 10, 1950 he married Veronica Fuhrmann of Lindsay. He was a life-long resident of Cooke County and was a dairy farmer prior to retirement. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Klement; three sons and daughters-in-law Melvin and Joyce Klement of Dillwyn, VA, James and Cissy Klement of Gainesville, Richard and Mary Klement of Gainesville; and one daughter-in-law Shirley Klement of Dallas. Also 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Also five brothers Norbert, Ray, Ed, Walt and Marty Klement all of Muenster and one sister Mrs. Marie Reiter of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his first wife Gertrude Reiter Klement, one son Paul D. Klement on Aug. 9, 1990 and brothers Johnny Klement and Rody Klement.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB, pastor.

Participating in the funeral liturgy were Barbara Fuhrmann, a niece, and David Klement, a grandson, giving the Readings from the Old and New Testaments respectively; Marge Hollinger, a granddaughter, reading Offertory petitions; Larry and Kitie Hermes and son Levi, who presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Theresa Hermes, Elvira Flusche and Kitie Hermes.

Sacred Music was presented by the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann, who are nieces of Albert Klement: Laura Fuhrmann, Karen Davis, Martha Sicking, Denise Dangelmayr and Joan Fuhrmann and Elizabeth Baker.

# Mother of June Pruitt dies Dec. 18

Elnor Mayfield of Brownwood, mother of June Pruitt, died Sunday, Dec. 18, in a Fort Worth Hospital. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. No other details were available at press time, and will be printed in the next issue of The Muenster Enterprise.

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# Laura Bush hosts MISD Board at lunch

Laura Bush came to Muenster Wednesday, Dec. 14, to make good on a campaign promise to members of the Muenster ISD School Board. Mrs. Bush visited Muenster in October to speak at a school/community assembly honoring Muenster ISD teachers and students for being designated an exemplary school district by the Texas Education Agency (one of only five in the state to receive this designation).

During that earlier visit, she made a commitment to the board to buy them lunch if her husband won the gubernatorial election - he did, so

she did. Mrs. Bush communicated to all those present the Governor-elect's commitment to strong schools and strong families. He will be very active in bringing to fruition all his campaign promises and this will occur to the extent that he will be able to influence the legislators.

After lunch, MISD Board President Leon Klement presented Mrs. Bush with a token of the school district's appreciation for her earlier visit. A wooden spoon was given to her (this was a tongue-in-cheek gift) to remind her of all her friends and supporters in Muenster.

# County trustees catch the spirit of Christmas

by Janet Felderhoff

The spirit of Christmas - giving, sharing, caring -- can sometimes be caught in unexpected places as was evidenced recently in the Cooke County Jail. Seven trustees decided that they wanted to help with the Littlest Angel Program. Employees of Cooke County Sheriff's Department participate in the program each Christmas by sponsoring two angels. The Littlest Angel program provides Christmas gifts to children who would otherwise receive little or nothing for Christmas.

Trustees are inmates of the Cooke County jail who have earned the privilege of working up front, according to Cooke County Sheriff Joe Nichols. "They are the cream of

the crop," remarked Nichols. "Only seven out of the 80 inmates get the privilege."

Nichols said that he and other sheriff's department employees were touched by the gesture which was a first at the facility. Each of the seven donated \$5. "It touched me as well as everybody else," he explained. "These guys have very little money. Most of the money they have comes from friends or relatives. Some of the families have very little themselves."

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Selections, in addition to Mass Responses were: "I Am The Resurrection"; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd"; "Pilgrim Song"; "I Am the Bread of Life"; "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"; "Edelweiss Blessing" and "How Great Thou Art."

A Rosary Service was held in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel on Sunday at 6 p.m. preceding the funeral. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons Paul Jr.; Timmy; Doug; David; Ralph and Regi Klement.

Among relatives attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Wilfred Klement of Mission, TX; David Klement of Georgia; Marge Hollinger of Phoenix AZ; Doug Klement of Ft. Worth; Ralph Klement of Dallas; and Timmy Klement. Also Paul Klement Jr. of Waco; Lisa Klement, John Klement and Shirley Klement of Dallas; Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann of Abilene and Melvin and Joyce Klement of Dillwyn, Virginia.

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# Lifestyle

## Vows exchanged Nov. 26



MRS. TIM KNABE  
...nee Norma Saldivar...

The wedding of Norma J. Saldivar of Fort Worth and Tim Knabe of Denton was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, officiated for the Nuptial Mass and double-ring ceremony at 5 p.m.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Saldivar Jr., the bride is a graduate of R.L. Paschal High School, is attending Tarrant County Junior College and is employed by Transport Life Insurance Co. as a Claims Examiner.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Knabe of Muenster; is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School; attending the University of North Texas and is employed by Century 21/Evans.

The couple chose to be married in Sacred Heart Church, in the groom's hometown.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a formal antique ivory satin wedding gown. Sleeves puffed at the shoulders and fitted to the wrists and a V-necked bodice were all lavishly appliquéd with tiny beads and re-embroidered lace. Heavy lace encircled the hem of the skirt and aisle-wide train, which was further ornamented with appliques and lace cutouts. A large Dior bow accented the back of the waist.

A caplet held a halo of multi-gathered tulle with the fingertip bridal veil and blusher, and a small rosette with beads at the back of her head.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, ivy leaves, pearls and ivory ribbon.

### ATTENDANTS

Rachel Martinez of Fort Worth, bride's sister, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Rachel Faulkes of Fort Worth, bride's sister-in-law; Nadia Saldivar of Fort Worth, bride's cousin; Lynette Valdez and Molly Dunn, both of Fort Worth and both childhood friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore metallic black/copper ballerina-length dresses designed with velvet

bodices framed by wide shawl collars cupping the shoulders. A Dior bow accented the back of the waist. Each carried two roses tied with net. The matron of honor wore antique ivory of the same design.

Jessica Walterscheid, groom's cousin, was flower girl. Richie Faulkes was ring bearer and Amory Duron was train bearer.

Stanley Knabe of Arlington, groom's brother, was best man. Eric Saldivar of Fort Worth, bride's brother, Steven Broch of Hawaii, Edward Martinez of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bride, and Brad DeBorde, a friend, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Zachary Saldivar of Fort Worth, bride's nephew, and Bert Knabe of Lubbock, groom's brother. Mass servers were Josh Walterscheid and Lucas Bayer, groom's cousins.

Participants in the special nuptial liturgy were Dawn Knabe, Alison Knabe, groom's sisters, and Vicki Bayer, groom's cousin, with Readings from the Old Testament, New Testament and Offertory Petitions, respectively.

The traditional Lasso ceremony was conducted by the bride's godparents, Joe and Gloria Morales, in keeping with a treasured Hispanic custom, signifying the Unity of the couple.

The groom's godparents, Martin and Gloria Becker, presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Wedding music was presented by the Sacred Heart Choral Group, Ruth Felderhoff, organist; and soloists Christy Hesse and David Bayer, who sang "Just You and I" and Pam and David Fette who sang "Household of Faith." Other selections were "Come and Journey With Me," "I Offer Thee," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Nadia's Theme," the "Bridal March" from Wagner's Lohengrin, "Father, Make Us One," "Ave Maria" and the recessional "Spring" by Vivaldi.

All church and pew decorations were custom made by the bride and her sister, Rachel.

### RECEPTION

A reception and dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center for 185 guests, hosted by parents of the couple.

The bride's table was decorated with magnolias, ivy and candelabra. Huge baskets of magnolias and greenery were on pedestals at each end of the table.

The bride's cake was a dramatic three-tiered design in shades of ivory, separated by columns of cherubs, tulle and edible glitter. The romantic style had roses and grapes cascading from the tiers. A porcelain bridal couple figurine graced the top layer. Ivy and tulle with sparkle dust encircled the cake.

The European-style German chocolate groom's cake was decorated with frosted grapes, ivy and chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Reception assistants were Lucas Bayer, Josh Bayer, Lucien Gehrig, who helped serve wedding cake, Amy and Vicki Bayer served the bride's table.

Guest tables were decorated with copper and ivory bows, and baskets of nuts and candies.

Mary Bayer, Barbara Bayer and Donna Bayer, aunts of the groom, served a German country breakfast at midnight, to all the bridal party and guests.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents on Sunday, Nov. 20, at noon.

Since return from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is residing in Fort Worth.



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## Mary Schilling is feted on 80th birthday

Mrs. Mike (Mary) Fuhrmann Schilling was the queen of the party when celebrating her 80th birthday party on Sunday, Dec. 11, in her home in Muenster.

At an open house, starting at 2 p.m., cake and punch were served to 41 friends, relatives and neighbors who came to visit with Mrs. Schilling and her family.

The party was given by her children, Sam and Norma Jean Clifton and Sonny and Annette Walterscheid. It was enjoyed by Mrs. Schilling's two children, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by her daughter, Norma Jean. Her daughter-in-law, Annette, also brought a beautifully decorated cake.

Flowers were received from Gina Wisdom's in-laws from Thalia, Texas. Also, unable to attend but phoning wishes was her sister, Mrs. Ed Hess, who was visiting her daughter and family, LeRoy and JoAnn Berend.

Also attending was special guest, Betty (Mrs. Felix) Yosten, who also shares the same birthday as Mrs. Schilling.



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## Baptism

Hesse  
The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Kaitlin Angeline Hesse, daughter of Anne and Neil Hesse, in Sacred Heart Church November 27, 1994. Fr. Stephen Eckart, OSB, Kaitlin's great-great-uncle, presided after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Baptismal sponsors were aunt and uncle Christy and Bert Hesse.

The infant wore the same christening garment worn by her mother and aunts. The gown was made by great-grandmother Felderhoff and the slip by great-grandmother Frazier.

Dinner followed in the home of the paternal grandparents. Special guests for the baptism and family gathering were Kaitlin's brother Matthew and grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff and Bernard and Agnes Hesse.

Other guests included Janet, Ken and David Hesse, Christy, Bert, Joe and Rebekah Hesse, Jenny, Jack and Emily White, Rose Felderhoff and Father Stephen Eckart.

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# Gainesville is site of Dec. 17 nuptials

Kerri Leigh Kennedy of Lake Kiowa became the bride of Marc Jeffrey Reiter of Lake Kiowa, Texas on Dec. 17, 1994 in a traditional double ring ceremony in First United Methodist Church of Gainesville at 6 p.m., officiated by Rev. Keith Boone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kane of Lake Kiowa and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy of Mansfield. She is a graduate of Gainesville High School, holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Texas and is currently studying toward a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling at UNT. She is employed as an aerobics instructor at Chubby's Fitness Center.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reiter of Rt. 4, Gainesville. He is a graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Cooke County College and is employed by Valenite, Inc.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father Dan Kennedy and her step-father Don Kane.

For her wedding the bride chose an elegant designer gown of Italian bridal satin and hand-beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted sheath featured a portrait neckline, smoothly cupping the shoulders, and long, slim tapered sleeves. A detachable train of satin, edged with wide beaded Alencon lace, flowed to a semi-cathedral length. She carried a bridal cascade of Stargazer lilies, burgundy Caramia roses, yellow sweetheart roses and Ming fern.

For sentiment she carried a handkerchief from Karen Mathews and wore her mother's pearl bracelet.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Kris Kennedy of Dallas, bride's sister was maid of honor.

Brandi Turner Dieter, Lori Partain Earheart, Shamaria Edington, Juli Barnes Metzler and Renee Garrett Zwinggi were bridesmaids. All are friends of the bride.

They wore long, tulip-style dresses of black velvet, featuring

bunched, off-shoulder sleeves and sweetheart necklines. The fitted bodices were enhanced by a white lace applique featuring a pearl drop. They carried burgundy roses with white baby's breath.

Sallie Doss of Bryan, bride's cousin was flower girl. Dalton Kane of Denton, bride's nephew was ring bearer.

Chuck Reiter of Gainesville, groom's brother was best man.

Justin Boswell of Waukesha, Wisconsin, a friend; Dave Reiter of Muenster, groom's brother; Todd Wilson of Lewisville, Scott Wolf of Lake Kiowa and Troy Vincent of Denton all friends of the groom were groomsmen.

Ushers were Darren Hutcherson of Lubbock, Chad Turner of Davis, OK both friends of the groom and Steve Schmitz of College Station, groom's cousin.

Candlelighter was Matthew Doss of Bryan, bride's cousin.

Karen Mathews presented the Scripture Reading: First Corinthians, Chapter 13.

Wedding music was presented by Annetta Earle organist; Pat Dietz instrumentalist, and vocalists Brad Adams, Kevin Beall, Lori Earheart, Kris Kennedy, and the bride who sang her own composition to the groom: "Starting Tonight." Other music included "Evergreen"; "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"; "You"; "When I Fall in Love"; "Ave Maria"; "The Parents' Prayer"; "Canon in D"; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"; "Trumpet Voltaire"; "Bridal Prayer"; "I Will Be Here"; "The Lord's Prayer"; "The Lord Bless and Keep You"; "Horn Pipe"; and "March Pontifical."

The church was decorated for the Christmas season with a traditional Christmas tree; poinsettias and wreaths were placed in each of the stained glass windows, with candles glowing underneath. Aisles were marked with brass hurricane lanterns tied with gold-trimmed white chiffon bows and black satin ribbon. The altar held a pair of candelabras with votive candles and ivy.



MRS. MARC JEFFREY REITER  
...nee Kerri Leigh Kennedy...

### RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Gainesville for 480 guests. Amy Doss, bride's cousin, Cheryl Johnson and Amy Costin Tarr, friends of the bride were at the guest registry.

Dinner was catered by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen who also decorated the hall with Christmas trees, white lattice, ivy, tulle and crystal miniature lights. Candles glowed on all tables.

The wedding cake was designed and decorated by Roger Dieter featuring five tiers separated by columns, trimmed in lace and holding a cluster of burgundy roses on the keepsake layer.

Reception assistants were Becky Gregory of Lewisville, Melissa Freeman of Coppell, Jennifer Edington of Gainesville, Marcia Schmitz of Gainesville and Jill Reiter of Muenster.

Special guests were grandparents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Toney Reiter of Gainesville, Mrs. Jean Doss of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kennedy of Fort Worth.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Royal Caribbean Sandals Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside at Lake Kiowa, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner took place at the Holiday Inn of Gainesville.

# County 4-H'ers place a District Food Show

by Evelyn Yeatts,  
County Extension Agent-H.E.

More than 175 4-H'ers from 22 Northeast Texas counties converged on East Texas State University Saturday, Dec. 10, with cooking competition on their minds. They came to the 4-H District Food Show with a county win behind them and the hope of a state victory and a college scholarship for four of them.

Senior winners from Cooke County include: Amanda Hitt, 4th place in the Fruits & Vegetables category, and Diana Bouldin, 4th place in the Snacks & Desserts category. In the Junior Division, Mark Lutkenhaus received 2nd place in the Snacks & Desserts category and Leah Hermes received 2nd place in the Breads & Cereals category.

Kristi Freck of Morrison Milling Company awarded prizes to district winners. The top four seniors advance to State 4-H Roundup competition in College Station in June. There, they will compete for \$750 college scholarships provided by Morrison Milling of Denton who has awarded the scholarships for 18 years. Additional sponsors of the event were Tom Thumb Stores and Amelunke homes.

4-H'ers gained many skills while participating in the Foods project.

These included consumer buying at the grocery store, food preparation, nutrition, food safety and menu planning. The project enriches life skills, leadership and self-esteem. Community service is also a part of the project.

Other 4-H'ers from Cooke County who participated include: Senior division, Emily Felderhoff, Main Dish category; and Jeanie Mosman, Breads & Cereals category, Junior division, Jennie Stiles, Main Dish category; and Kevin Lutkenhaus, Fruits & Vegetables category.

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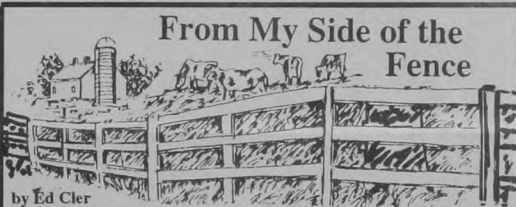
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After the services came to an end, they would usually meet at one place or another for an early breakfast, before finding the comfort of their beds.

Now all that is great for people who live in the towns and cities, but for most farmers, and especially dairymen, it is also just another day when the milking and other farm chores, even emergencies, had to be dealt with, as usual. For these reasons, Aileen and I seldom attended Midnight Mass, choosing instead to go to a later service, after the morning chores were done.

We were, a number of times, surprised to be awakened by one of the boys in the early hours of Christmas day, and told we were to

stay in bed, that as a special gift to us, the boys would take care of all the chores, since, as they put it, "the night was shot anyway, and they would sleep later." I don't mind saying this was a real pleasant gift, and something that was much appreciated. But then, the kids often came up with something like that.

I guess that is one of the many memories of Christmas days past, that makes getting together for a Christmas party, such a pleasant event.

## Pre-School Parents Group discuss 'WHO' program at meeting

The November 28 meeting of the Sacred Heart Preschool Parents' Group heard reports of the New Year's Eve Dance plans from all committees. Tickets are available at Crafty Olde German and Lora's Flowers and any Preschool parent.

The "WHO" program being presented to preschoolers was discussed, and parents were invited to attend.

Four children presented samples of work in the Language Arts area. Tyler Rohmer demonstrated object cards, letter tracing and letter recognition. John Rohmer showed how to use the objects box. Kara Felderhoff showed the moveable alphabet with objects. Sarah-Elizabeth Twyman showed how to use the moveable alphabet.

Kim Felderhoff presided for the meeting. Jack Murdock, principal attended. Stacie Miller gave minutes from the previous meeting and Kim Felderhoff gave the treasurer's report.

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## Eric Gray first full-time S.H. parish youth minister

On Dec. 13, 1994, Eric Gray accepted the position of full-time youth minister of Sacred Heart Parish. This occurrence was the product of many months of planning, praying and deliberation of many people in the parish, spanning over more than a year of time.

Originally, the idea of a full-time youth minister for the parish was conceived by the then part-time youth ministers, Pam Fette and Emily Klement, many years ago. The need for someone to coordinate events, retreats, social and service functions, etc. for the youth of the parish was very apparent, but the funds and position the youth ministry and parish were in at the time did not allow the position to come into being. Earlier in 1994, the position was made available by Father Victor just before his transfer, and Father David continued the vision when he came. While still on N.E.T. (National Evangelization Teams) in Australia, Eric Gray applied for the position. After returning to Texas and meeting with Father David, Father Frowin and Loretta Felderhoff, he was hired.

The duties of the position of youth minister are many and varied. The youth minister will coordinate the activities of JAM and JELLY, the high school and junior high branches of Sacred Heart Parish's youth ministry program. This includes organizing retreats, community service projects, parish service projects, social (i.e. fun) activities, outreaches to other youth ministries of other parishes within the area (or even further as needed) and anything else which may arise.

The youth minister is expected to work closely with the volunteer youth ministers of the parish, who have remained committed to the youth of the parish for so many years. The youth minister is to be involved with the various religious education programs of the parish for the youth (including but not limited to SHS and CCD religious classes). The youth minister is expected to have office hours, times when the youth of the parish may go to speak with him. The youth minister shall also maintain communication and promote events through the media available, meet with other youth ministers to plan a yearly calendar, be an active member of the parish and do various other functions concerning the parish youth as the situations arise.

Eric Gray brings many varied experiences with youth to the position of Sacred Heart Youth Minister with him. He is fifth in a family of 12 children, having eight brothers and three sisters. After a full four years of high school at



ERIC GRAY

Subiaco Academy, graduating in 1981, he enrolled at the University of Dallas and completed his B.A. in Secondary Education in 1985. He then taught two years in Vienna, Austria as an exchange teacher's assistant with a Fulbright Scholarship. In the fall of 1987, he joined the faculty of Sacred Heart High School, teaching Mathematics, German and Religion until 1992. His teaching involved not only high school, but also junior high and even one year of 2nd grade German. During this time, he was involved also with the youth ministry of Sacred Heart Parish, participating in the Antioch Weekends for the juniors and seniors of the parish. He also served four years on the Sacred Heart Liturgical Commission, especially working with the altar servers at that time.

In the fall of 1989, he enrolled again at the University of Dallas in the Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies (IRPS), graduating in the spring of 1992 with a Master's of Theological Studies (MTS) degree. As a practicum for the degree, Eric co-founded the junior high youth ministry with Jeannene Flusche. J.E.L.L.Y. is now in the middle of its fourth year, and is still going strong. In 1992, Eric Gray was accepted onto N.E.T. in Australia and left to serve the youth of Australia in 1993, serving his team as lead musician. In 1994, he served a second year on N.E.T. in Australia, this time as a team leader, serving the youth of not only Australia, but New Zealand as well. So, now he returns to Sacred Heart Parish as youth minister.

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RECEIVING GOLD MANTEL CLOCKS for 30 years of service were, l to r, Mickey Haverkamp, Emma Lou Hess, Joan Walterscheid and Tom Hesse. These four hospital employees worked since opening day of the hospital. Janie Hartman Photo



DR. MARTIN KRALICKE receives an engraved silver tray for his 30 years of service at Muenster Memorial Hospital from Administrator Jack Endres. Janie Hartman Photo



SERVICE AWARDS were given at the Muenster Memorial Hospital's Christmas party Wednesday. Recipients included, l to r, for 30 years, LuLu Hess, Joan Walterscheid, Mickey Haverkamp; back, 30 years, Tom Hesse; 15 years, Linda Vogel; 25 years, Judy Flusche; 15 years, Kathy Sicking; 20 years, Mary Ann Hess; 30 years, Dr. Martin Kralicke. Not pictured are, 5 years, Mary Ann Koessler; 15 years, Pat Wimmer and Sandy Felderhoff; and 20 years, Theresa Muller. Janie Hartman Photo



MMH ADMINISTRATOR JACK ENDRES presented Eleanor Felderhoff with an engraved tray. Mrs. Felderhoff retired as the head of bookkeeping, after working at the hospital from July 1979 to March 1994. Janie Hartman Photo

## Baptism

### Sandmann

Brianne Nicole Sandmann of Lindsay was baptized Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Father Eugene Luke performed the baptism. Brianne's godparents are Uncle Donald and Aunt Debra Neu. Attending the ceremony were Brianne's parents, Leslie and Marilyn Sandmann; her sisters, Adrienne and Renee; godparents, Donald and Debra Neu and cousins Cammi and Stephanie; grandparents, Julius and Marie Sandmann and Charles and Mary Neu; Great-Aunt Margaret Koerner; Aunt Diane and Uncle John Cravens and Uncle Les Neu.

Following the ceremony, a meal was served in the home of Leslie and Marilyn. A special baptismal cake, made for Brianne, was also

served. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

## New Arrivals

### Schneiderjan

Christmas arrived early for Adam and Renee Schneiderjan with the birth of their second son, Tony Theodore Schneiderjan, on Friday, December 16, 1994, at 12:26 p.m. The baby was born at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Tony joins a brother, Jeffrey. Grandparents are Tony and Margie Rohmer of Muenster and Elmo and Vickie Self of Gainesville and the late Ted Schneiderjan. Elizabeth Krahl of Gainesville is the great-grandmother.

Suzanne Springs of Durand, Michigan, Phyllis Youngblood of Muenster and Tommie and Cheryl Youngblood of Arlington. Grandparents are Edward and Aileen Cler of Muenster.

### Haessly

Tom and Helen Haessly of Howell, Michigan proudly announce the birth of their first child, Mary Megan, born Dec. 6, 1994 at 12:21 a.m. Mary Megan weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Haessly of Farmington Hills, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. (Ollie) Sicking of Muenster.

### Swank

The birth of Morgan Ann Swank is proudly announced by her parents, Stacie Cler and Trent Swank of Muenster. Morgan was born Dec. 15, 1994 at 4:36 a.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 13-1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches. Grandparents are Glenn and Glenda Cler of Muenster, Gordon and Karla Griffin Jr. of Forestburg and Jim Swank of Liberal, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Gene and Gladys Gieb of Muenster, Armella Cler of Muenster, Frank and Joyce Wagner of Gainesville, Charles and Anna Swank of Liberal, Kansas and Gordon and Bonnie Griffin of Forestburg.

### Sewell

James and Rhonda Sewell of Slidell, Louisiana are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Stormie Devin was born Dec. 1, 1994 and weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. She joins three brothers, Ryan, James and Duke. Maternal grandparents are Travis and Jeanette Wickliffe of Irving. Paternal grandparents are James and Shirley Sewell of Conroe, Texas. The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Haverkamp of Gainesville.

## Personal

Guests of Bertha and Bruno Fleitman during the Thanksgiving holidays were the Frank Cox family: Frank, Janie, Kevin, Kris and Kelly of Tomball, TX and Dan and Theresa Jo McCrimmon and children: Kate and Malcolm of Littleton, Colorado. The Cox family remained for an extended visit to attend the Dangelmayr-Felderhoff annual traditional "St. Nick" celebration.

With grateful hearts we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many cards, prayers, flowers, food and monetary donations to various charity and service organizations in memory of our loved one, Ray Evans.

We especially want to thank Brother Cole for his comforting words and beautiful funeral message.

The sacred music presented by David and Pam Fette and Doctor Martin Kralicke touched our hearts as did the personal eulogies given by Dan Hamric and Shirley Weems.

Special thanks to the staff of McCoy Funeral Home, the Ladies of First Christian Church of Gainesville, Dorothy & Rita Fisher and the ladies who helped set up and served the meal, and the team from Masonic Lodge No. 878.

To the doctors, nurses & friends and all who touched our lives through Ray, you shall remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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- \* Keep trees and flammable decorations a safe distance from open flame heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves.
- \* Check children's new toys for potential safety hazards.
- \* Buckle up and be especially careful on the road. Out-of-town travelers, drinking drivers and weather conditions all pose special risks this time of year.



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TWO TINY ELVES try to free Santa from the fireplace that was a bit snug in the window of Jeannie's Magic Touch. It was awarded "Best Business" in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Christmas Memories

... they deserve to be preserved for children and grandchildren, ... growing more precious with each retelling ...

This week **The Muenster Enterprise** is indebted to Nancy (Mrs. Claude) Walter, Rhonda (Mrs. Alan) Baldwin and to Wayne Klement for their accounts of Christmas Memories.

### A birthday cake for Jesus

by Nancy Walter

It was Christmas Eve afternoon and I was scurrying around, busy with last minute preparations. Suddenly our 4 year old son, Alan, came rushing into the kitchen. "Where is the cake?" he asked. "What cake?" I replied, completely puzzled, for baking a cake was not on my agenda. "Jesus' birthday cake", he answered somewhat in disbelief that I didn't know. Quickly I began to understand. Earlier I had been explaining to the children that Christmas was the time we celebrated Jesus' birthday. This was a concept that the children could easily understand as we have a tradition in our family of celebrating each birthday with a cake. Not wanting to disappoint him and feeling rather humbled, I told Alan that I had not gotten around to baking it yet but I would do it.

What was I going to do and how was I going to get it all done? After glancing in the cupboard I breathed a sigh of relief for there sat an angel food cake mix. "How apropos!", I thought. So I got busy and baked the cake. Amy, who was 6 years old, was aware of what was happening and she and Alan felt it needed to be iced and decorated. Well, icing the cake was no problem for me but decorating it was. But never underestimate the imagination of children, especially on Christmas Eve, for Amy and Alan proceeded to find all those old decorations I had saved from celebrations past. How I wish I had taken a picture of that cake for on the top, sides and even down the middle were miniature footballs, rabbits, shamrocks, hearts, flags and even a Halloween witch!

The children were happy with the job they had done and I was relieved to get it finished, or so I thought. For as Alan finished admiring the cake he looked at me and said: "Let's go." Baffled, I answered: "Go where?" "To take the cake to Jesus!" he answered. I must have given him a strange look for he said: "Don't you know Mom? If we take the cake to church, the angels will come and get it tonight."

With such childlike faith how could I deny him? So I told Alan to please give me a few minutes and then we would go to church. I rushed to the quiet of my bedroom and called our priest. After all, that cake needed to be gone when we went to church later that evening.

So Alan, Amy, Tammy, who was one-year old, and I bundled up and headed for church. When we arrived we found that the crèche had already been set up and the children were awestruck to see the beautiful display. Alan carefully placed Baby Jesus' cake by the manger and we quietly left, to await the miracle of the evening. For me it had already taken place.

As we got in the car to drive away, I glanced in my rearview mirror and noticed a tear on Alan's cheek. Perplexed, I asked him what was wrong. He said: "Does Jesus have a fork?"

From that time on it became a tradition for Alan, his sisters, dad and I to visit church on the afternoon of Christmas Eve with our birthday cake for Baby Jesus and to preview the newly arranged Nativity scene.

Our children are grown now and we no longer take a cake to the church. But every Christmas you will find an angel food cake at our house baked especially for the Baby Jesus.

### A frozen Christmas

by Wayne Klement

When I think of Christmas' past, the one of 1983 stands out among others. We awoke a little later than usual, because Santa had come the night before. It was Christmas morning, but our schedule wouldn't change a bit. On a dairy, the cows have to be milked and all animals fed no matter what day it is.

Our goal was to get the chores finished in order to get to the 10:30 Mass. We had no idea the temperature would drop as much as it did overnight. We had trouble getting the pumps and motors going, the cows didn't want to cooperate because the ground was frozen, and we were miserably cold. The pipes were frozen in the dairy barn, but these were thawed in no time - we were still on schedule!

I don't know how many baby calves Jesus shares His birthday with, but it must be a bunch. We had two that morning, but we were still on schedule!

It was hard to imagine why the weather had to be so miserable on Christmas morning. At the time we didn't know half of our problems.

Apparently due to the excitement of Christmas Eve, we failed to drain the water pipe between the well and our supply tank. It was frozen solid, and the entire farm would be without water until it was thawed, including a hundred cows.

Frozen wrenches clanged on frozen pipes, and the thoughts of making it to church were slowly fading. What a shame - the most festive day of all, and we were celebrating it with pipe wrenches, trying to get water to our cows. Everything that could go wrong - went wrong. We all had a good dose of the "Scrooge attitude."

Just then the phone rang, and that call changed everything! My brother Claude and his wife Deb had just had a healthy baby girl! We were so thrilled, especially because she was born on Christmas. We were still cold, and we didn't make it to Mass, but the pipes eventually thawed and with the good news on our minds, it just didn't seem so bad. The Christmas of '83 was one of our worst, but it has some of the best memories!

### Surprise Christmas

by Rhonda Baldwin

My most memorable Christmas was in 1982 when I had only been in the Baldwin family for 1 year. Alan and I decided we would have all of the Baldwins over for a Christmas Eve Celebration. We cooked and cleaned almost all day. We were so happy and excited that the family would meet at our house. Everyone would come at 7:00 p.m. So we were steadily getting things in order when suddenly about 5 p.m. I told Alan, "I think we need to go to the hospital because our baby is ready to come. Two weeks early but I am ready!" Our son was born December 26, 1982 at 1:18 a.m. Alan said we would name him after his great-grandpa Cloy Mobley, so we did. Cloy Alan Baldwin was the first grandchild, the first great-grand child and the first great-great-grandchild which made him five generations. I will never forget how much love and joy that Christmas baby brought to all of our lives and what a special gift from God!



THIS NAUTICAL CHRISTMAS SCENE at the residence of the Tom Swirczynskis won first place "Most Unique" in the Chamber Lighting Contest. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## S.N.A.P. enjoys holiday activities

On Dec. 13, S.N.A.P. enjoyed their noon meal at The Center Restaurant. Receiving special recognition were Lynn Hacker and Kathy Hamilton for delivering meals to the homebound each Tuesday for the past 2-1/2 years.

Also recognized were the following S.N.A.P. members who take turns delivering meals to the homebound on Wednesday and Thursday: Dorothy Hartman, Rose Hofbauer, Bonnie Hess, Armella Cler, Florence Fisher, Florence Williams, Tony and Loretta Wimmer, Julia Cunningham,

Charlie Wimmer, Lawrence and Irene Wimmer, Toni Hess and Johnny Wimmer.

On Dec. 14, Sr. John Ann Seyler's Sacred Heart 8th grade Choral Group entertained S.N.A.P. members in the meeting room with Christmas carols.

S.N.A.P. held its Christmas party on Dec. 15 in the meeting room. Florence Williams played the piano for a sing-a-long of Christmas songs. In lieu of present exchange, a money gift was taken up for a local family in need.

## Holly turns four!

On Saturday, Nov. 26, Holly Rohmer, daughter of Kenny and Cindy Rohmer, celebrated her fourth birthday. Before a dinner held at The Center Restaurant with family, Holly's cousins enjoyed party games at her home.

Those attending the dinner were Holly's parents, sisters Jayna and Kalyn, grandpa Tony and grandma Marjorie Rohmer, godparents and cousin, Adam, Renee and Jeffrey Schniederjan. Aunts, uncles and cousins, Terry, Lisa, Delana and Clayton Rohmer, Steve, Kim, Nicole and Michelle Rohmer and Aunt Laurie Rohmer and Daniel. Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were Amanda Rohmer and Billy Rohmer, grandparents Buck and Wanda Eikman.

On Holly's actual birthday, Dec. 19, she shared cupcakes with her friends at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. That evening she was guest of honor at a pizza party with family friends Danny and Judy Lovelace, Mike, Susan, Mikah and

Mariye Howe, sisters and parents. Then everyone enjoyed caroling and viewing the Christmas lights at Turner Falls and Davis, OK.



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# It Was News Then ...

## 10 YEARS AGO

**Nov. 23, 1984**  
Cooke County's 1984 United Way Drive closes less than \$12,000 short of ambitious \$125,000 goal. Sponsors are optimistic that goal will be reached when outstanding cards are turned in. Obituary: Ed Hacker, 75, dies in Gainesville. Golden wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitmann are honored on 50th wedding anniversary. Football: SH Tigers 0, Tyler-Gorman 49; Lindsay Knights 20, Santo 14 - Lindsay will advance to Archer City. New arrival: Adrienne Deann to Glenn and Barbara Schoech.

## 50 YEARS AGO

**December 1, 1944**  
The annual Christmas turkey buying season opens Dec. 5 at the local FMA plant which will buy and ship only live birds; there will be no packing or dressing program. Citywide tin can cleanup set for Saturday if weather clears. Rain and colder weather hit here. Letter from Lt. Albert Hoehn to his father, A.T. Hoehn, tells of Naval Air Corps participation in the Leyte operation, the curtain raiser of the invasion of the Philippines, giving air support to the amphibious landings of MacArthur's troops. Pvt. Richard Swirczynski receives battle wounds in Belgium - is hospitalized 5 weeks.

## 30 YEARS AGO

**December 4, 1964**  
In ceremonies of ecclesiastical splendor, the Sacred Heart Parish will observe its Diamond Jubilee on Dec. 8. The Pontifical High Mass, at which the celebrant and his assistants will all be natives of Muenster, will commemorate the first Mass here on Dec. 8, 1889. Revised edition of Parish history by Brother Thomas Mosier is available. Jaycees Thanksgiving dinner project adds \$4,000 to Hospital Fund. Six-day Mission in progress at St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. The 1964 Census of Agriculture will bring up to date the farm and ranch statistics last collected in 1959. Wedding: Virginia Wolf and Leroy Kupper are married in Sacred Heart Church; Shirley Horn and Edmond Vieth marry in St. Mary's Church of Windhorst.

## 10 YEARS AGO

**November 30, 1984**  
A sign of the times, the NOEL sign on the water tower lights up all over town. "Light the Town" annual contest deadline set for Dec. 4 for businesses. Muenster native, Norman J. Luke, named to Board of Directors of Pennzoil Co., one of nation's top oil and gas producers.

Wedding: Carolyn Watson marries Philip Matthew Schniederjan. Fourteen Sacred Heart School second graders receive First Holy Communion on Nov. 25. New arrivals: Stacie Louise to Mel and JoAnn Yosten; Kami Jo to Wayne and Tudor Klement; Richard Eugene to Gene and Susan Hiler.

## 50 YEARS AGO

**December 8, 1944**  
Two test oil wells are begun with more to follow; boom activity is anticipated in oil drilling here. Two Muenster soldiers, Pvt. Walter Becker and Pvt. Ted Voth, met recently in a foxhole in the Philippines, they write to their parents here. "Imagine our surprise!" The letter was dated Nov. 17, reached here Dec. 1, 1944. All county ration boards are ordered to tighten up rationing restrictions on truck tires, gasoline, sugar and butter. Coming year may find programs tighter than ever used before.

## 30 YEARS AGO

**December 11, 1964**  
Crowds attend 75th anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish, including two who were here at the First Mass, in 1889 which was held in the Land Office. Jaycees will set up and light a community Christmas tree. Catholic Daughters of America will observe 50th anniversary of Court-five charter members will attend. Obituaries: Tony Voth, 57, dies in Lindsay; Mrs. Claude Cannon of Bulcher dies at age 55. Muenster's 1964 Thanksgiving Clothing Drive collects 4,000 pounds of clothes, bedding and shoes, sponsored by St. Anne's Society. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry; a daughter for Elliot and Geraldine (Stelzer) Lacher; a daughter, Tina Marie, for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koelzer.

## 10 YEARS AGO

**December 7, 1984**  
Muenster City Council scraps plan for a sales tax to raise funds for street building after retail merchants voice opposition. "Littlest Angel" tree is set up in lobby of Muenster State Bank. Muenster Public School raises \$1,250 in Math-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Muenster Knights of Columbus Council honors 132 brother knights who have died since their council was founded in 1910. Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman visit daughter, SFC Lenora Isenhour, an air traffic control liaison non-commissioned officer, in Seoul, Republic of Korea.



ABOVE, THE CLINTON ENDRES' silhouette of the Nativity captured first place "Best Religious" in the Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land Lighting Contest. Below, Peanuts characters in the yard of the Ben Bindels' amused voters as it was awarded "Most Humorous" first place.



Janie Hartman Photo

## Be careful choosing toys

Some children may be spared injury and even death because of toy recalls by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Even more children's injuries may be prevented by parents who select safe, age-appropriate toys to give at Christmas.

Throughout the year, CPSC inspects and tests thousands of kinds of toys made in this country as well as overseas, and TDH verifies that the dangerous toys identified by CPSC are taken off the Texas market. Each year, toys that contain hazardous materials such as lead paint are found. Other toys are poorly designed, with small parts that can be detached or broken off and swallowed by young children. Brittle plastic and sharp metal in other toys, and inappropriate labeling for the intended age group, add to the possibility that a child may be hurt or killed.

In 1993, some 127,000 U.S. children, 40 percent of whom were younger than 5, were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to toys. That number does not include children treated at home and by clinics or family doctors. Several children died, mostly from choking, strangulation or suffocation associated with toys.

The majority of toys recalled as safety hazards each year are imported. American manufacturers adhere more closely to safety

regulations than some overseas toy makers. Some foreign manufacturers are known for making toys that have had to be recalled, and the U.S. Customs Service alerts CPSC to the arrival of those products.

Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Program, advised parents, "As hard as government may try to eliminate toy dangers, sheer volume in the toy industry precludes our guaranteeing absolute safety. Adults should play it safe and check any toy for defective material, detachable parts and age appropriateness. Plain common sense on the part of parents often can prevent tragedy," he said.

Branton urged parents who find toys they suspect to be defective, dangerous or mislabeled to contact the TDH Product Safety Program at 512-719-0200.

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# Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Ruth Christian entered the Denton Regional Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy Penton of Gainesville treated Mrs. Louise Shults to dinner Saturday at the Golden Corral in Bowie for her birthday, which is Saturday, Dec. 24. Happy birthday, Louise, and we wish you many happy more!

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth, Mrs. Maxine Peers of Krum and Mrs. Montez Nivens went by Alvord and their Aunt Rosa Rice accompanied them to Bowie to visit their other Aunt Veda Magee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill has returned to her home after visiting her relatives in Amarillo for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bewley of Pampa had lunch Sunday with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, then they and Lois attended the open house at St. Richard's Villa Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Bewley, who resides at St. Richard's Villa, celebrated her 100th birthday. Her actual birthday is Dec. 29.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde accompanied Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mrs. Inez Stevens to

Decatur Sunday evening to see the Christmas lights.

Mozelle and Kenneth Hutson visited Lois and Clyde Sunday night.

Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas spent from Monday to Friday with Odessa and Jack Berry. Odessa had cataract surgery Dec. 13 in Denton.

Marilyn and Jerry McKown, Kimberly and Casey of Valley View and Matt Lyons of Era had Christmas supper with Odessa and Jack Berry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Jewell and Carroll Dill drove to Keller Sunday afternoon and had Christmas with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alma Griffin, who resides in the nursing home there.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church will have their watch party Dec. 31. Everyone is invited.

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## Cain kin gather for Christmas celebration

A pre-Christmas celebration honored Mrs. Richard Cain during a family get-together on Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Mercado Jaurez Restaurant in Denton.

A buffet style lunch preceded the gift exchange and a shower of gifts for the honoree. The large group then drove to Coppell for a visit in the home of Brad and Tracey Nichols where the party, reminiscing and reuniting continued.

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# A look at 1994 as it slips into the past

Coming near the end of the year, the holidays are weighted with meanings. For most people, the holidays are happy times - times to celebrate - times to rejoice. For others, they are times to reflect on lost or wasted opportunities during the past year. Or on great joys, on new births joining the family ... or on great sorrows in the loss of loved ones ... or that empty chair at mealtime.

For some, the holidays bring a time to reflect also on the achievement of a personal dream ... or on hopes that ended in personal defeat ... or on the need to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps and try again ... and again ... trusting in the Light at the end of the tunnel.

A time to reflect on civic growth ... on ever-expanding scholastic horizons undreamed of only a generation ago.

On thoughts that return to a few of the highlights of 1994 -

Federal grant controversy continues at City Council meetings, as arguments become heated and ugly, continuing through the year. Quest continues for more doctors at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Tax rollback election is resounding success as more than 80% of voters approve, Cooke County Commissioners respond by slicing \$418,000 from county's fiscal 1994 budget. Muenster Memorial Hospital opens Home Care Agency. Official name of Cooke County College changes to North Central Texas College on June 1. Appeals are made for Golden Eagle donations to OB/GYN fund for Muenster Memorial Hospital. Sacred Heart Elementary wins Blue Ribbon School Award as symbol of National Excellence. Sacred Heart Church sees change of pastors - Father Victor Gillespie is transferred to Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville, Arkansas and Father David Bellinghausen is transferred to Sacred Heart Church. Muenster ISD re-establishes Pre-K program. Highest rating - Exemplary School District Designation is bestowed on MISD by State of Texas. Award presented by Mrs. George (Laura) Bush. New Red River Bridge opens Sept. 10 between Illinois Bend, Texas and Courtney, Oklahoma. Republican victories on Nov. 8 reverberate across city, county, state and nation. First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment from Fort Hood leads Muenster's Christmas Parade. Lindsay Knights advance to Quarterfinals, then to play Burkeville in Class 1A football.

As 1994 slips into the past, this year in this community becomes part of our history, for better or for worse ... another challenge.

## December 24, 1993

Cooke County will schedule rollback election in early 1994. Rollback supporters turned in 2422 signatures, more than 700 needed to call the election, said one of the organizers. Joseph Martin earns Eagle Scout rank. Obituary: Adelaide Bayer dies at age 77 following a long illness that began in 1989. Annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest grows in popularity with each succeeding year. Wedding: Julie Lynn Sandmann and John Martin Hyatt are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Melissa Bayer is named top nurse graduate at Cooke County College Registered Nursing Program. New Arrivals: Mandy Ruth Hess to Tonya and Stanley Hess; Russell Edward Simmons III to Russell and Karen Simmons; Chelsey Kaye Caldwell to Jeff and Tammie Caldwell. Muenster Memorial Hospital honors J.D. Caplinger, Dolores Lippe and Miriam Caplinger for years of service. Cooke County College Holiday Classic set for Dec. 27-30.

## January 7, 1994

Federal grant controversy

## continues at City Council meeting

as arguments become heated and ugly. Estate of Hilda Fleitman donates protected entry from curbside into south door of Sacred Heart Church, matching architectural lines and enhancing convenience and appearance. Cooke County voters will determine on Feb. 5 if the county's property tax rate will be rolled back. Obituaries: Bertha M. Cleere 81, mother of Anna Herr, dies in Denton; Ova Mann 82, dies in Denton. Weddings: Lisa René Hamric and Michael Dryg are married here in Sacred Heart Church; wedding blessing held for Linda Grewing Rains and Mitchell O. Rains in Sacred Heart Church; Amie Lynn Felderhoff marries Timothy J. Schoendorf in St. Mary's Church. New Arrivals: Raul Anthony Caballero to Raul and Angela Caballero; Allison Nicole Pagel to Joe and Laura Pagel; Rachel Marie Lane to David and Debbie Lane; Amy Lynn Wolf to Kent and Lori Wolf; Kelsey Danielle Reeves to Kevin and Sandra Reeves.

## January 14, 1994

Cooke County College Board of Trustees name special Citizens



Dr. Antonetti honored by MMH

Advisory Committee to assist in making the college the educational "provider of choice" especially for workforce education and training in North Texas region. Quest continues for more doctors at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Photo made by Frank Moster of a local landscape appears in the January 1994 Texas Highways magazine. Obituary: Judy Trubenbach dies in San Antonio at age 53. Wedding: Dawn Marie Knabe and Marvin Leroy Green, Jr. marry on New Year's Day in Sacred Heart Church; Jolanda Marie Wimmer marries Mark Dewayne Fleitman in St. Peter's Church. New Arrivals: Whitney Brooke Yosten to Joe and Michele Yosten; Courtney Michelle Koelzer to Keith and Melena Koelzer; Austin Joseph Miller to Glenn and Stacie Miller; Aaron Gamble McBride to Dr. and Mrs. Dan McBride. Tina Klement receives \$1500 scholarship at East Texas State University.

## January 21, 1994

Early voting began this week and will continue through Feb. 1 for the special Feb. 5 election that will determine whether the county's tax rate will be rolled back. Tom Schad is new chairman of the Cooke County Appraisal District. Dr. Alfredo Antonetti is honored at luncheon for 25 years at Muenster Memorial Hospital. The North Texas Educational Network (NTEN) is a viable instructional tool for rural school districts. Means are sought to make the system more cost effective. Forestburg, Era and Muenster share resources through telecommunications system in partnership with Muenster Telephone Co. in 42 mile fiber optic cable. Plans and hopes are for Cooke County College to join the system. Muenster gets check for sales tax rebate for \$7,811.12 - an increase of 2.57 percent from January, 1993. Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Jan. 29, 1994. Robert Weinzapfel returns to hometown to join staff at Muenster State Bank. Obituaries: Beverly Trubenbach Sterling succumbs to pneumonia at age 31; John V. Mosely dies in Saint Jo at 76; Calip Cannon of Saint Jo dies at 85. New Arrival: Emily Anne O'Connor to Mike and Dana O'Connor. Muenster's Municipal Judge Christopher Kepler is honored by the Vatican by being named Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Joey Martin is Muenster's newest Boy Scout to attain Eagle Rank. Danny Darwin is guest and participant in the annual SH Alumni/Media Basketball game. Scores of kids lined up to get autographs.

## January 28, 1994

Sacred Heart School prepares for Catholic Schools Week Jan. 30 - Feb. 4. Obituaries: Mary Meador Payne dies in Saint Jo at age 56; James Knauf dies in New Mexico after long illness; Anna Rose Stoffels age 2 1/2 months, dies suddenly at home. Jennifer Endres is recipient of Youth Citizenship Award from Soroptimist International of Gainesville. New Arrival: Taylor Rose Endres to Monte and Jacque Endres. Local VFW Post 6205 hosts District 1 convention here. Bobbie Jane Slater retires as head librarian of Muenster Public Library and is honored at farewell luncheon. Basketball: Lady Hornets 49, Knightettes 31; Lady Hornets 43,

Children's Hospital in marathon. Basketball: Lindsay Knightettes 43, Ponder 66; Knightettes 53, Era 28; Tigerettes 48, Meadowbrook 19; SH Tigers 78, Evangel 53; Tigers 69, Meadowbrook 55; Muenster Hornets 61, Era 59; Hornets 63, Valley View 39; Lady Hornets 55, Era 45; Lady Hornets 75, Valley View 33. Gavin Kohler is named finalist for FINA - Dallas Morning News All State Scholar-Athlete team.

## February 11, 1994

Muenster City Council meeting



## Sacred Heart Church gets addition donated

Ponder 42; Lady Hornets 60, Saint Jo 21. SH Tigerettes 73, Prairie Valley 32; Tigerettes 76, SW Christian 39; Tigerettes 77, Evangel Temple 2; Tigers 46, SW Christian 88; Tigers 68, Prairie Valley 51; Tigers 106, Evangel Temple 71; Lindsay Knights 42, Saint Jo 45; Lindsay Knightettes 42, Saint Jo 39; Knightettes 43, Valley View 58.

is punctuated by frequent arguments and personal attacks over application for federal grant money. Tax rollback election is resounding success as more than 80 percent of voters approve. St. Anne's Society observes 100th anniversary in parish. New Arrivals: Amber Lee Ann Hess to



Lady Hornets in playoffs

Gary and Margo Hess; Amanda Leigh Knabe to Duane and Mary Lin Knabe; John Petrasek to Ron and Carla Petrasek. Mrs. Ollie Klement honored on 80th birthday. Celebrations mark 30th anniversary of Muenster Memorial Hospital. Sacred Heart Swim Team going to State in TAPPS. Basketball: Tigers 91, Happy Hill 45; Tigers 66, Masonic Home 45; Tigerettes 69, Happy Hill 31; Tigerettes 58, Masonic Home 28; Lady Hornets 69, Knightettes 28; Lady Hornets 50, Ponder 44; Hornets 47, Knights 43; Hornets 33, Ponder 56; Knights 48, Saint Jo 35.

## February 18, 1994

"Memories of WWII" honors life

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## Ice storm hits

## February 4, 1994

Rollback election set for Feb. 5. State Representative Rick Williamson is guest speaker at Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet - Stan Endres is elected new 1994 president. Obituary: Rosie Walterscheid dies at age 91. Erica Schilling is named semi-finalist in 1993-94 Coca Cola Scholars Program. New Arrivals: Tyler John Anderle to Darla and Kevin Anderle; Peyton Elizabeth Luke to Ray and Tawni Luke. Sacred Heart's Elementary students collect \$1,717.77 for St. Jude's

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of Gussie Fleitman, who died on the front lines in Italy on Feb. 2, 1944, in the Infantry serving in 36th Division, 142nd Regiment. George W. Bush, Jr. takes political swing through Cooke County in bid for governorship of Texas. Cooke County Commissioners slice \$418,000 from county's fiscal 1994

Michelle Walter marries Brian Bednorz in St. Francis Church of Grapevine. Ruth Felderhoff is named SHS Teacher of the Year. Keith Klement is Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University. Feature by Rudy Koesler tells of addition of Computer-aided Drafting to MISD curriculum.



Muenster Memorial Hospital featured on 30th anniversary

budget in response to rollback. Cooke County Appraisal District is preparing corrected tax statements and refund checks to property owners. W.J. Luke, EA, ATA recognizes 30th anniversary. Pat Knabe receives the "Twelve Apostle Outstanding Representative Award" as 11th leading sales producer for 1993, and professional achievement as a representative for Catholic Life Insurance Co. Chris York, 4th grade and Randy Grewing junior high and Jonathan Otto high school student are honored by Muenster Kiwanis Organization as Students of the Month. Douglas Knabe is MISD Spelling Bee Champion. Wedding:

Auxiliary to Muenster Memorial Hospital sets next blood drive for Feb. 22. Blue and Gold Banquet held for Cub Scouts and three Cubs join Troop 664 Muenster Boy Scouts. Douglas J. Hermes is graduate of University of Texas at Austin. Basketball: SH Tigerettes 48, Alamo Catholic of Amarillo 24 in Bi-District. Lady Hornets 55, Seymour 30; Knightettes 55, Saint Jo 43; Knights 46, Saint Jo 55; SH Tigers 73, Terrell Christian 90. SH Swim Team places 9th in 3rd annual swimming and diving meet in Houston.

February 25, 1994 "Memories of WWII" honors life of Ensign Robert Weinzapfel,



George W. Bush and county Republicans

Muenster's first casualty in WWII, who crashed off USS Carrier Lexington on Dec. 9, 1944, returning from scouting mission. County Clerk's office says that early voting is light for March 8 primary. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will celebrate "30 Years of Caring" with Open House at Muenster Hospital on Sunday March 6; golf tournament for doctors at Turtle Hill; display of posters at the hospital entered for contest. Muenster Hornets pull out 49-41 win over Valley View to earn district's runner-up spot and advancement into State Playoff. Lady Hornets dethrone Lady Monarchs of Poolville 55-38 in Bi-District win. SH Tigerettes lose to Trinity Christian of Lubbock 49-37 in State TAPPS Playoff. Leah Rigler wins Spelling Bee at Sacred Heart School. Muenster's Lady Hornets will face Sulphur Bluff in Girls Regional Tournament at Kilgore Junior College on Feb. 25-26.

March 4, 1994

Public Schools Week hosted by MISD; Students projects may be viewed in the old gym. Primary elections are coming up Tuesday, March 8. Cooke County College trustees are considering name change "in best interest of the college." Muenster's sales tax rebate is down from February 93 - check amounts to \$15,437.81. Lindsay student, Connie Wang wins Cooke County Spelling Bee. Muenster Garden Center honors Frances Sicking for 15 years service. Weddings: Darlene Ann Hess and Jordan Jean Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church; Debbie Schmitt and John Anderle marry in Sacred Heart Church. Sacred Heart High prepares for TAPPS District Meet in El Paso on March 21. Brandon Michael Walterscheid joins Navy in Delayed Entry Program. He will leave in September. Two Lindsay students, Doug Hellingner and Darren Hundt are named finalists in National Merit Scholarship Program. Basketball: Lady Hornets

of federal grant money available from the state to apply toward the municipal water system. Alois (Shorty) Walter is honored by the City in recognition of his 20 years of service on the Muenster Water District Board. Larry Hall, 27, is care-fitted to Harris Hospital after self-inflicted gunshot. Grand Champion of the Cooke County Livestock Show is Hereford heifer owned and shown by Lauren Dangelmayr. Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care Agency opens with Linda Hess Grewing as director. Cooke County Chorale will present Easter concert. Margie Walterscheid Sicking is honored by Fischer's Market for 25 years of full time continuous employment. Wedding: Vicki Walterscheid and Curtis Eldridge are married in Sacred Heart Church. Obituaries: Birth Hess dies at age 54 of pneumonia and complications. Loretta Hartman Mason dies at 73. New Arrival: Lucinda Marie Krahl to Damian and Lucy Krahl. Kiwanis Students of the Month at MISD are Andrea Klement, Deann Dangelmayr and Jesse Luke. Soroptimist Girls of the Month are Shelley Klement and Danell Reiter.

March 25, 1994

Muenster Board of Trustees sets facilities policy in writing, although verbal policy on use of any area had long been in use. No changes are made. Lindsay ISD will seek new principal following retirement of Jim Anderson. Four seek to take seats on Muenster City Council - election set for May 7. MHS hosts a golf tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Seventeen members of Girl Scout Troop 872 receive Religious Medal Awards from Bishop Delaney in Ft. Worth and nine Cub Scouts of Troop 664 receive Religious Award Medals on March 20. Wedding: Amy Lynne Caudle and Gregory Robert Luke are married in Sharpstown, TX.

April 1, 1994

Cooke County Commissioners will appoint a citizen advisory committee to study whether Cooke County should retain its county-run

ambulance service or contract with a private company. Red River Farm Co-op holds 29th annual stockholders dinner and business meeting. Radio KXGM-FM draws large crowds of more than 3,000 to Home and Lawn Show. On June 1, official name of Cooke County College will be North Central Texas College. SH High School Drama Dept. presents "Peter Pan." Six persons declare candidacy for MISD School Board. SHHS places third in TAPPS District Academic Meet in El Paso. MHS wins second in District UIL competition and six students advance to regional. Lindsay High School wins first and 22 students advance to regional. Weddings: Lisa Marie Haverkamp and Melvin Schilling are married in Sacred Heart Church; Kristina Mary Krebs and Christopher Glen Hanks are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church. New Arrivals: Emily Catherine Stoffels to Bob and Pauline Stoffels.

April 8, 1994

"Memories of WWII" feature in Muenster Enterprise honors the life of Ensign Richard Fette, victim of bomber crash in San Diego. Muenster State Bank makes first "Golden Eagle" donation to OB/GYN Fund with check for \$10,000. Cooke County Appraisal District mails refund checks to 35,000 property owners as a result of successful county rollback vote. Cooke County Electric Cooperative sets annual meeting for April 11. Muenster City Council and the Mayor continue controversy - reaction is "They're at it again." Wedding: Susette Lynn Fuhrmann and Joe Randol Vandevort are married in St. Luke Catholic Church of Irving. New Arrival: Hannah Louise Luke to Steven and Jenny Luke. SH Elementary School wins North Texas Conference Academic Meet on March 29. Shirley Knabe is honored at Cub Scout Awards program as she

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fall to Sulphur Bluff Lady Bears 55-54 in Regionals and Hornets fall in Bi-District to Slidell Greyhounds 39-37 in heartbreakers.

March 11, 1994

"Memories of WWII" honors life of Clarence "Bud" Hoehn, wounded over Lae, New Guinea, survived brain surgery, recovered, volunteered for pilot training in Air Force and was lost in plane crash on special training on combat training mission. Muenster's 4H/FFA Livestock Show is a great



Spring blooms

practice event for the Cooke County Show and Sale this weekend. Runoff elections on April 12 will decide remaining nominees from primaries. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board elections and Muenster ISD elections set for May 7. Carolyn Matthews Powers continues extremely ill in Zales-Lipshy University Hospital in Dallas. Corey Hess, daughter of Don and Martha Hess takes championship at KC Free Throw Regional Contest on March 6 and advances to compete March 19 in state contest in 14 year old girls' division. New Arrival: Cole Nelson McAden to Jeff and Connie McAden. Saint Jo hosts Red River Relays.

March 18, 1994

Muenster City Council holds regular meeting calm, subdued and quick moving, probably because the city did not qualify for a share

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prepares to move on to Boy Scout Troop work. Track season is in full swing with meets hosted by area schools almost every weekend.

April 15, 1994

Cooke County College celebrates entering a New Frontier by observing its 70th anniversary. Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville opens new aviary. Germanfest will be ushered in on April 22-24 for 19th time. Norman Tompkins, MD embattled Dallas obstetrician/gynecologist, opens office in Gainesville. Five people file for five available positions on Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Election will be held May 7. More than 80 registered Republicans attend Cooke County Republican Convention on March 26. Crowd estimated at above 500 attended the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting. Two Muenster residents, Pat Hess and John Anderle are honored for



County Livestock Show

more than 25 years each for service and dedication to the Cooperative. Obituary: Earl Wayne Keys dies at age 60 in Little Rock, Ark. Golden Wedding celebration honors Paul and Marcella Fetsch. New Arrivals: Robert Lawrence Bartush to John and Lanie Bartush; Caitlin Nichole Huston to Kelly and Tom Huston; Traci Renee Walterscheid to Doug and Leigh Walterscheid; Anna Marie Russell to Bill and Cheryl Russell; Hannah Elizabeth Wimmer to Robin and Sara Wimmer. Muenster Public Library observes National Library Week with invitation to "Come, Look Us Over." Annual Hornet Relays held April 8, Muenster Lady Hornets and Sacred Heart Tigers are winners.

April 22, 1994

Muenster welcomes Germanfest visitors with weekend festivities flavored with food, fun and merriment, for 19th time. Muenster ISD trustees continue consideration of adding a pre-kindergarten program for 1994-1995. Ed Cler wins NETPA award for "From My Side of the Fence." Obituaries: W.T. Conway, former longtime Montague County Sheriff dies in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Deaths of Leo Berend 34 and



Frank Buck Zoo opens aviary

arguments over financing alternatives for Muenster's water system improvements. After May 9 election, members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors are Werner Becker, Jr., Don Flusche, Lora Hennigan, Charles Bayer, and Duane Knabe. David Bright and Sharon Felderhoff chose not to seek another term. Sacred Heart students Summerlyn Twyman, Valerie Bartush and Russell Fette win Jerry Simpson Memorial Short Story



Tornado destroys Gainesville trailer park

Monte Schenk of Scotland and Windthorst respectively, bring shock and sorrow to area residents. Wedding: Denise Renee Bayer and Cory Dean Klement are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: Harlee Rae Ann Vieth to Deana and James Vieth, Jr.; Dave Wyatt Schmidtkofer to Doris and Weldon (Butch) Schmidtkofer. SH School observes "Week of the Young Child." Lindsay and Alvord dominate District 12 Track Meet. Kiwanis Students of the Month at MISD are Jason Huchton, Michael Groff and Michael Boydston.

April 29, 1994

Muenster is spared from tornado's devastation, but not without a high price for others, as several tornadoes strike several areas of Cooke County. Picture-perfect weather during previous weekend draws an estimated 39,000 visitors for the three-day Germanfest. Obituaries: Emil Rohmer dies at age 72; Sophie Stoffels dies in Lindsay at age 98; Tom Trachta dies at age 43; Jack Janicki dies at age 79. Weddings:

Contest at CCC. Melissa Miller is named Outstanding Freshman at Midwestern State University. Geoffrey Miller earns Eagle Rank in California - is grandson of the late Anna and Joe Starke. St. Peter's Church in Lindsay celebrates First Holy Communion for 22 second graders of the CCC class. Kiwanis Students of the Month at MISD are Rodney Vogel, Laura Drachenberg and Leigh Ann Reiter. New Arrival: John Armand Baker to Philip and Elizabeth Baker. Father Joe Weinzapfel honored at reception at St. Cecilia's Church in Dallas, as Media Center bearing his name is dedicated.



Lindsay High wins State UIL

May 20, 1994

Sacred Heart High School presents awards to 17 Seniors at an Awards Banquet held at the Center Restaurant. Erica Schilling is named Valedictorian and Jennie Endres is Salutatorian. Kelly Bayer and Erica Schilling are named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. Depot Days is big event in Gainesville this weekend. MISD is seeking a new principal, following resignation of



Germanfest!

Kimberly Hoberer marries Garvin Kirk in St. Peter's Church; Gayle Denise Gressett and Scott D. Baumbach are married in St. Anne's Church of Coppell. Lindsay ISD takes UIL Sweepstakes trophy. Muenster Junior High places second in Junior High UIL. Candice Abney advances to State competition in UIL. Sacred Heart High boys and girls take first in District Track meet in Granbury.

May 6, 1994

First Holy Communion celebrated by 44 children of Sacred Heart Parish on May 1. Mayor Bill Miller tells city council that he favors including a water tower, new water well and necessary pipe lines in waste system expansion project, financed both by grant money and debt financing; but city council members disagree. Germanfest of 1994 proves popular event with increased attendance. "It was the biggest Saturday in the history of Germanfest," says Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke. Most vendors reported profits up from Germanfest 1993. Obituaries: Alice Hellman, 83, dies on April 27; Donna Klement, (Mrs. Chris Klement) dies in McAllen, Texas at age 33. Lindsay ISD has new High School principal, William Steger. New Arrivals: Benjamin Joseph Yosten to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yosten; Taylor Renee Felderhoff to Terry and Kristi Felderhoff; Megan Rose Swirczynski to Sharon and Darrell Swirczynski; Kit Henry Mollenkopf to Kirk and Sharon Mollenkopf. Red Cross Life guarding classes will begin May 14. Muenster Enterprise publishes annual Soil and Water Conservation special issue.

May 13, 1994

Tigers and Tigerettes Track teams take first place in TAPPS 1A State Track and Field Meet in Waco. Lindsay High School wins State UIL Academic Championship for third consecutive year. Area elections are won in mostly narrow races and close margins. City election results show Bert Walterscheid on the city council by a wide margin over incumbent Fran Voth. Most of the time at the City Council meeting is devoted to

Eddie Green. Obituary: Tom Sangster, former resident dies in Mill Creek, Washington. Weddings: Rhonda Dawn Jones and Wade Joseph Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Juleen Ruel Barnes and Phillip Frank Metzler are married in St. Peter's Church; DeAnn Wilson and Nick Muller are married in Gainesville; Melanie Ann Orsburn and Joseph Paul Terrace are married in Gainesville. Brandi Fuhrmann is graduate of University of North Texas. Darren Hundt is winner of National Merit Scholarship. Ashley Hartman and Leigh Ann Reiter are named Kiwanis Students of the Month. Classes (graduates) of 1944 of both schools hold 50th anniversary reunion. New Arrivals: Kalyne Rae Dangelmayr to Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr; Blake Anthony Hellman to JoEll Hellman; Rebecca Suzanne Dyer to Jack B. and Carl Dyer; John Wesley Eldred to Johnny and Denise Eldred; Paige Madison Hennigan to Kim and Joe Hennigan. Five Lindsay High School students participate in State UIL Track and Field Meet and girls team wins gold medal.

May 27, 1994

"Memories of WWII" feature in Muenster Enterprise honors life of Frank Moser, Sgt., 36th Div., 106 Cav. Recon., who died in Italy at age 26. MHS students recognized at All-Awards Banquet.

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# Sports

## New basketball magazine includes '94-95 Hornets

There's a new Texas basketball magazine on the market, *Lone Star Basketball*. Besides high-lighting the Southwest Conference, the publication includes team by team profiles on 1A to 5A high school basketball teams. This includes preseason picks, last year's state play offs, and 795 boys high school teams with statistics, personal perspectives, interesting histories and the season hopes and dreams. "We owe every word of it to the coaches" commented Brian Didier, research editor of *Lone Star Basketball*. "The coaches came through in the clutch, the names and games of many players are being exposed for the first time."

In district 34-1A, the magazine editors pick the Ponder Lions to once more take the district championship. After 4 straight undefeated district seasons, Ponder finished last season play off round with only 7 players. Junior Brad Bentley is the lone returning starter with 3 lettermen returning.

The Muenster Hornets also got a mention. "The Hornets have been in the play offs three of the last 5 years and return 2 starters and 7 lettermen." Last season the Hornets

were district runner-up with a 16-14 season and 6-4 district record. They lost the first play off round to Slidell 39-37.

The returning starters for Muenster are junior Darrell Charles who "can shake the boards" and senior Jason Huchton, "the team leader. He can score under the basket and has good range for a post man." Neighbor District 35A has 3 non football schools, but the one that plays football - Collinsville - "should win district."

Slidell is "off to the races. They've got a super player and some super experience, so they should be a, well, super team," writes the magazine.

Other local teams listed in the magazine's index include Gainesville, Callisburg, Valley View, Nocona, Forestburg, Era, Saint Jo and Lindsay.

Next season *Lone Star Basketball* hopes to come out with a "girls edition." "We look forward to more coaches coming out next season," concluded Didier.

*Lone Star Basketball* is not yet available on the magazine racks, but can be purchased by calling 1-800-268-1992.



UNDER PRESSURE by Tigerettes Kelly Rigler, Tiffany Fisher and Dobe Fleitman, Catrina Balthrop prepares to pass the ball.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Varsity Basketball

### Tigers 65, Forestburg 54

The Tigers started slow in last Friday's game with the Longhorns. "We were totally unfocused during the first half. We got our act together in the second half and started playing solid basketball," commented Coach John Nasche.

Jason Hess was high scorer with 21 points. John Klement added 15 and Paul Swirczynski 12. Also scoring were Neil Berres and Jake McCoy with 6 points each, Brandon Bayer and Scott Frost two apiece and Toby Hess one. "We must improve our defense if we want to move on to a higher level of basketball," concluded Nasche.

Scott Farrell led the Longhorns with 16 points. Clay Forshee put in 14 and Rocky Gates 10 for Forestburg.

SH	9	13	22	21	65
F	18	10	10	16	54

### Knights 42, Prosper 54

The Lady Eagles led in the first quarter and didn't allow the Knights to catch up.

Molly Trammell was high scorer for Lindsay with 16 points with Keleigh O'Dell putting in 12. Andrea Gieb added 6 points, Christine Fuhrmann 3 with Meredith Bowman, Michelle Secrest and Christina Metzler each getting 2. Amber Griffith had one.

L	8	9	12	15	44
P	18	7	21	8	54

### Knights 42, Prosper 60

The Lindsay Knights had their first basketball game of the year last Friday at Prosper, due to an extended football season. A cold-shooting 3rd quarter got Lindsay far enough behind that they could not catch up.

George Lutkenhaus was the Knights' high scorer with 18 points. Chris Brown added 11 and Kyle Sandmann 10. Bobby Greener added 3 points.

L	15	10	6	11	42
P	17	17	14	12	60

### Tigerettes 60, Forestburg 28

Sacred Heart girls improved their record to 10-3 with a convincing win Friday night. "The girls are really beginning to work hard on their defense," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We are beginning to show signs of greatness with total team commitment."

Dobe Fleitman ended the night with 23 points with Tiffany Fisher adding 18. Leslie Grewing put in 10. Others scoring were Nicole Endres 5, Crystal Klement 3, and Karri Endres one.

The Lady Longhorns were led by Katrina Balthrop and Jamie Smith with 6 points apiece.

SH	16	11	23	10	60
F	8	8	6	6	28



IN ACTION under the basket - Jake McCoy, Brandon Bayer and Jason Hess.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Jay Novacek Camp gains international attention

The reputation of the Jay Novacek Football Camp has crossed the United States borders into Mexico and Malaysia. Over 20 football players from Monterey, Mexico attended this past summer's camp at East Texas State University in Commerce. Another from Malaysia made the journey to join the other 1,200 players from across the states in this six-day program.

The camp, which features top instruction from members of the Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys and top college coaches, is for boys ages 8-18. Novacek's program will be held again next summer at East Texas State University June 4-9 and June 11-16. Dallas Cowboys who will instruct at the camp include Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnston, James Washington, Nate Newton, Alvin Harper, Mark Stepanoski, Bill Bates, Jim Jeffcoat, Mark Tuinei, Robert Jones, Kevin Williams, Tony Tolbert and Derek Kennard.

For more information concerning information on Jay's camp, please call 1-800-466-6888. Overnight housing is available.



JAKE McCOY and Jason Hess go after a loose ball in last Friday's game with Forestburg.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Jr. High/JV Action

### Lindsay 11, Prosper 30

The Lindsay junior varsity girls struggled under the basket last Friday in Prosper. Five Lady Knights put points on the board, led by Amanda Hellinger's 4 points. Bonnie DeBorde, Sadie Trammell, and Julie Zimmerman each got two while Ashley Zimmerman hit in one.

L	4	0	4	3	11
P	6	8	8	8	30

### Lindsay 47, Prosper 38

The junior varsity Knights got a season-opening win last Friday at Prosper. After a close-scoring first half, Lindsay improved their baskets for the win.

Three Knights scored double digits - Aaron Krebs and Steven Tepera each hit in 13 points, while Mickey Meurer got 11. Alex Krahl put in 6 and Richard Haayen 4.

L	8	10	12	17	47
P	6	12	10	10	38

## Texas to share in federal aid money

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has received almost \$14 million in its preliminary apportionment of federal aid funds for fiscal year 1995 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Texas shares in \$288 million in taxes paid by sportsmen. State fish and wildlife agencies use the money for fish and wildlife conservation through land acquisition, habitat improvement, research, education, fish hatchery construction and other programs.

The department received \$6.45 million under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux). TPWD also received \$7.29 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education under the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (Pitman-Robertson). These figures are expected to increase several million by the time final apportionment numbers are released next spring.

The preliminary apportionment to all states for wildlife restoration and hunter education programs for fiscal year 1995 totals \$159 million. The money is derived from an 11 percent tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10 percent tax on pistols and revolvers and an 11 percent tax on certain archery equipment.

The preliminary apportionment to all states for sport fish restoration totals \$129 million. The funding comes from a 10 percent excise tax on fishing equipment, a 3 percent tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders and 1.08 percent of the total fuel tax revenue attributable to the sale of motorboat fuels. The Wallop-Breaux legislation of 1984 increased the tax base for sport fish restoration to include a portion of the federal fuels tax and import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats.

The money is distributed to the states for projects proposed by the states and approved by the USFWS. Texas receives the maximum share allowable, 5 percent of the total, because of its large land size and water area and the number of license holders. Federal aid funds pay for up to 75 percent of the cost of each project while the states contribute at least 25 percent.

"Hunters and anglers continue to be a cornerstone to conservation in America," said Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. "Their financial

contributions through taxes paid under the federal aid program are vital to maintaining and restoring our nation's fish and wildlife resources."

The programs are outstanding examples of a "user pays-user benefits" or "user fee" program. Anglers, hunters and boaters are the users because they are responsible for payment of these taxes. These monies are deposited into the Treasury Department and, the year following collection, are allocated to state agencies for sport fishery and wildlife restoration, hunting and aquatic education, wetlands conservation, boat safety and boating access and facilities projects.

Distribution of the sport fish restoration funds to the states is based on the land and water area and the number of fishing license holders in each state (1,810,647 in Texas in 1993-94). Wildlife restoration funds are made available based on land area and the number of hunting license holders in each state (1,083,227 in Texas in 1993-94).

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# KGAF, NCTC host 7th annual Holiday Classic

Cooke County's best are slated to take to the courts at North Central Texas College December 27, 28, 29, and 30 during the 7th annual KGAF - NCTC Holiday Classic.

Varsity boys and girls basketball teams from Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Era, Gainesville (girls), Callisburg, Alford (boys), Nocona, Pilot Point, Collinsville, and Forestburg will compete during the tourney for the coveted "Commissioner's Cup" which is presented by members of the Cooke County Commissioners Court on championship night.

Since their conception in 1988, the silver, champagne bucket style trophies have spent the off season in the trophy cases of the tournament winners. In the men's division, the winners have been Muenster (twice), Lindsay, Collinsville (twice), and Callisburg. In the women's division, winners have been Gainesville (twice), Muenster (twice), Lindsay, and

Alford. The Commissioner's Cups are traveling trophies which carry the legacy of the tournament's championship games inscribed upon them.

A special feature of the tournament is the Academic All Star Team made up of seniors who have maintained a high school career average of 90.0 or higher. Last year twenty-seven area seniors were presented plaques at mid-court, recognizing them for their efforts in the classroom as well as on the basketball court. From the field of qualifying individuals an Outstanding Academic Athlete is selected at the conclusion of the tournament based upon their contribution to their team.

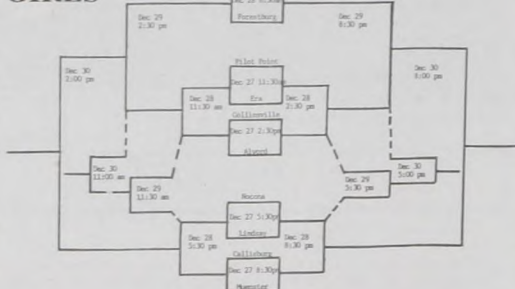
Tip off at the North Central Texas College will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - December 27, 28 and 29 - and at 9:30 a.m. on championship day - December 30. Tickets are available at the door.



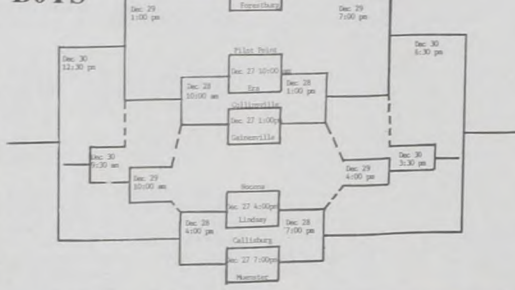
**THE CLASSIC DRAWING** - Jon LeBrasseur, left, tournament advisor, is joined by Tom Carson, tournament director, and George Thomason of the defending champion Callisburg Wildcats as District Judge Jerry Woodcock draws pairings for the seventh annual KGAF-NCTC Holiday Classic.

Janic Hartman Photo

## GIRLS



## BOYS



# Poachers, game wardens staying busy at night

Most of a game warden's action at this time of year involves deer hunting, or poaching. It never ceases to amaze what some people will do to harvest a deer.

Here are some recent examples of what game wardens deal with on a daily basis.

Thanks to a caller to the Operation Game Thief hotline, six charges were filed against two Trinity men for taking deer during closed season. The men were fined \$3,000 plus court cost and restitution for two does and a spike buck. The deer were killed while the men trespassed on a Trinity County ranch. Later that evening they tried to sell the deer at a local tavern.

Just a note of caution or wisdom, for those planning to hunt: Be careful. A Junction game warden reported an archery hunting accident that occurred when a 32-year-old man fell about 8 feet from his tree stand to the ground. The man landed on the arrow's broadhead hunting point, which cut his inner left thigh and genital area. Medical attention was required.

In Erath County, game wardens assisted a 28-year-old man who was accidentally shot with a .30-06 while riding a three-wheeler up a hill. The hill was too steep and the three-wheeler began to coast back down the hill. As the man was getting off the vehicle, the gun fired, shooting him in the right front side and out through the left buttocks and shattering the pelvis. The subject was in the hospital in intensive care, but expected to live.

The Conroe game warden was headed home after boat rescue operations during the recent flood when he decided to drop his boat into Lake Conroe and run some clean water through it. While there, he saw two anglers and decided to check them. As he pulled up in his boat, one angler said, "I sure hope you show us some mercy." Hines discovered 108 catfish, about half of them undersized. He allowed them to keep 30 legal catfish and returned the rest to the lake. When asked why they exceeded their bag

limit by 70 fish, one angler replied, "Well, we just kept catching them and did not take the time to throw any back."

The Fort Worth regional law enforcement office recently received a couple of amusing telephone calls. First, a man called requesting the department send him a 1994-95 hunting license for free since he bought two last year. He said he would take a refund instead of the free license. Then, a man called the office and asked if he could fish in Denton County with minnows purchased in Tarrant County.

In San Augustine County, a game warden was checking a camp of deer hunters on Nov. 5. Everyone told him they had killed no deer. He noticed one hunter's license had a buck tag missing. When questioned, the man admitted killing the deer that morning. His only problem was that he could not explain how the deer, killed that morning, was frozen stiff by 11 a.m. The man finally confessed that the stress was too great and he had killed it the day before the season opened.

Game wardens recently worked an illegal grass carp sale in Montague County. An Arkansas man was arrested for possession of illegal grass carp. He pleaded guilty and paid a \$900 fine.

The Frio County Sheriff's Office was contacted about a trespasser who had killed a deer and dragged it under a fence onto an adjoining ranch. Three game wardens were contacted and sheriff's deputies arranged to stop any hunters who would exit the ranch. Further investigation by the game wardens proved the violator to be a large mountain lion. Chances of the violator surrendering are slim.

Sportsmen can help game wardens, and in some cases be paid for it, by calling the Operation Game Thief hotline anytime they see a game or fish law violation being committed. Callers to the hotline, 1-800-792-GAME, may remain anonymous and they will be eligible for rewards upon arrest and conviction.

# Tips on how to deal with rabid animals

More than one million deer hunters are expected in Texas this fall and winter. Many will head for the Texas Hill Country where deer

may not provide their only wildlife encounter.

Fox rabies cases have been cropping up across much of the state's prime deer hunting area.

Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, said that with a little common sense and caution the hunt shouldn't be spoiled.

"Odd behavior in wildlife should be your biggest red flag," he said. "Be aware of animals that don't show fear of humans. Any nocturnal animal seen during daylight hours should be suspect."

"If confronted, shoot the animal, but don't touch it unless there has been some human exposure. The Texas Department of Health receives a flood of specimens for testing. To lighten their load, don't send them more unless there's been a possible exposure."

"If bitten, treat the situation as if the animal were rabid. These tips offered by the health department could save your life:"

- Identify the animal.
  - Immediately cleanse the wound with soap and water. Rinse and disinfect with alcohol, iodine or other disinfectant.
  - See a doctor immediately. The physician will decide your best course of action.
  - Report the incident to the local health officer and animal control agency.
  - If possible, have the biting animal tested for rabies.
- "With a little horse sense this year's hunt should be the best yet."



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Over 300 exhibit tables will draw over 7,000 visitors to the weekend event that features guns, edged blades, military surplus, outdoor gear, gun safes, jewelry, crafts, as well as information about many area organizations.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$1 for youth with all minors to be accompanied by an adult.

Show hours Saturday, Jan. 7, are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 8, the family show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is always a free drawing for a rifle at no cost to the public. All laws are enforced and 24-hour armed security is provided.

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# REVIEW

in sports and academics. Lindsay High School wins UIL Academic State Championship. Rev. Andy Cherry resigns at Muenster First Baptist Church. He and his wife Brenda and two sons Andrew and Brandon move to Pasadena, Texas. Memorial Day special feature honors Sgt. Frank Moser, 5th Army, 36th Division, 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Unit, who gave his life on Dec. 9, 1943 in Italy at age 26. Obituaries: Ray Cler dies at age 81; Lawrence Martin dies at age 76. Renewed Materials Industries Inc. of Muenster announces the issuance of US Patent covering its unique manufacturing process for making RUMBER™ brand building materials. Bobby W. Fleitman is graduate of University of North Texas; Lydia Springer is graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law. Sacred Heart High School recognizes achievements at Athletic Banquet held in the Community Center.

June 3, 1994

Sacred Heart Elementary School is named recipient of 1993-94 Blue Ribbon Award - indicating achievement of academic excellence and diversity. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary makes Double Eagle donation to hospital OB/GYN fund. Twenty five seniors graduate at Muenster High School - Danell Reiter is Valedictorian and Shelley Klement is Salutatorian. Seventeen seniors graduate at Sacred Heart High School - Erica Schilling is Valedictorian and Jennifer Endres is Salutatorian. Obituaries: Lawrence Martin dies at 76; Hilda Paulter dies at 75; Frances Reiter



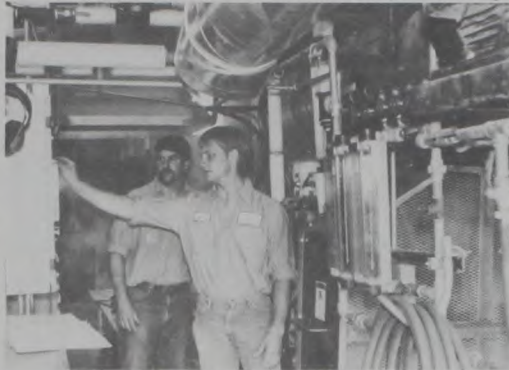
Muenster State Bank, MMH's first Golden Eagle

dies at 90. MISD Kindergarten holds graduation; SHS Kindergarten holds graduation and SH Preschool holds Moving-On ceremony.

June 10, 1994

Muenster City Council requests resignation of Mayor Miller - he refuses to sign - general argument follows and audience joins in - both pro and con. Muenster Milling Company continues to develop and grow with expanding market - "major changes are incorporated into Mill's operation," says Ronnie Felderhoff, owner and general manager. Lindsay High School celebrates graduation of 35 seniors. Douglas Helling is Valedictorian and Darren Hundt is Salutatorian. RMI has solved the problem of how to recycle reject and left-over extruded rubber boards from their plant, says J'Lynn Hare plant administrator - by a process worked out with G & B Enterprises (Gerald Walterscheid). Obituary: Lettie Frazier, mother of Ruth Felderhoff, dies at age 93. Wedding: Jill Ann Wimmer marries Dave Richard Reiter in Sacred Heart Church. Special feature in Muenster

Enterprise recalls D-Day in WWII, June 6, 1944 with reflections of Al Felderhoff, Company I, 502 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Paratrooper. Red Cross "Learn To Swim" program will begin June 18. New Arrivals: Allison Paige Kubis to Toby and Jamie Kubis; Makayla Ione Knabe to Daniel and Joanna Knabe; Dean Henry Fleitman to



Muenster Mill expands equipment

Wayne and Cindi Fleitman.

June 17, 1994

Independent audit firm will investigate allegations of discrepancies in tax rolls and collection records of Cooke County Appraisal District. Muenster State Bank has joined other community banks across the nation during June to celebrate National Community Banking Month. Sacred Heart Parish hosts annual Vacation Bible School. MISD does well in state auditor's report for efficiency in 13 categories. City of Muenster receives \$6,669.41 in sales tax rebate. Obituary: Frances (Hartman) Vogel dies at age 87. Weddings: Wendi Lynn Yosten and Cliff Moore are married in Sacred Heart Church; Margaret Katina Renee Bell and Terry Robert Bartel are married in Sacred Heart Church. Julie Sandmann Hyatt is graduate of Texas Tech University with degree in Speech/Language Pathology; Kathy Hermes is cum laude graduate of University of North Texas with degree in Business Comp Information Systems; Mike Pagel gets degrees in Journalism and Business at



T-ball action

University of North Texas; J. Shane Wimmer is Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University with degree in Physical Therapy; Connie Hermes is Texas Woman's University graduate with degrees in Mathematics and English. New Arrivals: Jill Marie Metzler to Roy and Sandy Metzler; Landon Ray Yarbrough to Eldon and Jennifer Yarbrough; Andi Cecilia Felderhoff to David and Barbie Felderhoff.

June 24, 1994

Sacred Heart Church sees change in pastors - Father Victor Gillespie OSB will become pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville, Ark., after spending 12 years here; and Father David Bellinghausen OSB will become pastor of Sacred Heart effective July 1. Vacation Bible School attended by 195 children, 17 teachers and 28 aides. Obituary: Violet (Walterscheid) Stelzer, 90, dies here. Weddings: April Rose Truebenbach and Mel John Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Barbara



Cub Scout Camp

Gayle Bennett marries Michael Ray Pelzel. Amy Michelle Sandmann is graduate of Texas Tech University with degrees in Human Development and Family Studies. Alice Margaret Gruber is Texas Tech School of Law graduate.

July 1, 1994

Republican Party sponsors old fashioned July 4 picnic on July 3 at Lindsay City Park. Cooke County Cub Scout Day Camp concludes after full week of June 20-24 at Muenster City Park. Bob Chisam is hired as new high school/junior high principal at MISD. St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay held major fundraiser annual homecoming picnic on June 26. Golden anniversary celebrated by Ed and Clara Endres. Receiving degrees at Texas Woman's University are Rosalie Schmidkofer Reiter with Master's Degree in Mathematics; and Michele Knauft, Magna Cum Laude graduate with Elementary Education degree, Bachelor of



Highway Dept. builds curbs in Muenster

Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming Picnic set for July 10. "Bruno the Rooster" is star of the Homecoming Auction. That regal rooster has a reputation for being really mean. The Farmer's Kitchen, Bistro and Grille, opens for business on July 4. Sister Roberta Hesse, Muenster native, who has worked at her convent's mission in Zaire, Africa for 27 years, assists in rescue of other nuns from Rwanda. About 100 French Army Commandos

assist in helicopter evacuation. Wedding: Cindy Lynn Penepacker and Hal G. Mollenkopf are married in Sacred Heart Church; Tina Brinkley and Troy A. Lutkenhaus are married in Gainesville; Elizabeth Suzanne Shawd and Mark A. Nasche are married in Kansas City. Registration for Muenster ISD Pre-K program set for July 13. Agnes Owen honored on 80th birthday. Murlin Evans is graduate of University of Texas,

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July 8, 1994

More than 300 attended Republican Party's "July 4" picnic, despite heat. Highlight is visit from Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Republicans host July 4th Picnic

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Austin with Bachelor of Science degree in Radio, Television and Films. Obituary: Vera Cole, mother of C.E. Cole dies at 94. MISD head basketball coach Brian Strothers resigns to accept coaching job at Stephenville. New Arrivals: Shelby Renae Dangelmayr to Ron and Karen Dangelmayr; Chase Landon Adam Maxwell to Mildred and Michael Maxwell.

**July 15, 1994**  
Red Cross swim lessons are completed and more than 500 students were taught during the two-week period. The Taovayas Bridge, spanning the Red River between Texas and Oklahoma, will be dedicated Sept. 10. Shirley Knabe receives prestigious Silver Beaver Award, highest award given a volunteer by the National Boy Scout Council. Obituaries: Abbot Alfred Hoeng dies at 82; Margie Walterscheid dies at age 31, after battling cancer for 10 years. Wedding: Amy Lynn Bonner and Darrin Craig Smith are married in Sacred Heart Church. New



Swim lessons successful again

Arrivals: Shawn Arthur Paynter to Nancy and Kevin Paynter; Mark Christopher Whitecotton to David and Helen Whitecotton; Alton Julius (A.J.) Summerlin to Russ and Joy Summerlin; Kyle Patrick Nauert to Paul and Staci Nauert.

**July 22, 1994**  
Cooke County Republican Party hosts fund-raiser lunch for Tom Haywood, candidate for Texas State Senate District 30, on July 23. Cooke County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Ross Fry resigns. County Attorney makes clarification on indictment and alleged aggravated assault - no known connection between the incident and Germanfest. Muenster Jaycees host Installation Banquet July 23. Muenster City Council discusses proposed new water well and other aspects of Muenster's water distribution system with a different engineer at each of two meetings. Weddings: Kimberly Ann Wilson marries Leo James (Jamie) Moster in Richardson. Terry Elizabeth West and Ronald Paul Fleitman are married in Sulphur Springs. Shannon Lee Owens and Douglas Schumacher marry in Wolfe City, TX. Golden Anniversary observed by Lawrence and Agnes Knabe. New Arrivals: Skylar Jay Portwood to Larry and



Little League action



MVFD receives Jaycees Outstanding Citizens

Kim Portwood; BriAnna Kay Bayer to Jordan and Darlene Bayer.

**July 29, 1994**  
Muenster's Volunteer Fire Dept. is honored by Muenster Jaycees as Jaycee President Karl Barnhill presents Outstanding Citizens 1994 Award to Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. Claude Klement and Ross Felderhoff named to Jaycee Senatorship. Muenster Hornet Cheerleaders host annual mini-cheerleaders Camp at City Park. Catholic State League held its 96th annual convention in Muenster July 23-24. MISD schedules student registration for Aug. 3. Lynn Joe Klement, formerly of Muenster, is elected Fellow of Texas Bar Foundation. Obituaries: Laura Haverkamp dies at age 89; Dorothy



Shirley Knabe honored by Scouts Esker dies at age 72. Wedding: Molly Dawn Koelzer and Wesley Sicking are married in Sacred Heart Church. Ray and Marcy Wilde observe 48th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: a daughter, Teresa Lucille Richardson to Les and Linda Richardson; a daughter, Anna Rose Hamilton to Chris and Jacque Hamilton; a daughter, McKenzie Bernadette to Ronnie and Becky Neu. Forestburg will host 14th annual Watermelon Festival on Aug. 20. SHHS Cheerleaders will sponsor

Cheerleader Lock-In on Aug. 9-10. Saint Jo will hold 37th annual Open Rodeo.

**August 5, 1994**  
Muenster City Council approves first reading of a new TU Electric rate structure ordinance. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsors dance benefiting the Obstetrics Dept. of Muenster Hospital. Muenster Library Board hosts Northeast Texas Library System official. Muenster Enterprise publishes feature on Camp Sweeney written by Kay Grewing. Saint Jo Riding Club is ready for 37th Annual Open Rodeo at Riding Club Arena. Obituaries: Leo Hoedebeck dies at age 89; Virginia Haverkamp dies in Gainesville at age 74; Lonnie Gilliland of Saint Jo dies at age 89. Jimmy Herr honored as best overall Drill and Ceremony Cadet at Texas A&M University. New Arrival: Jacob Erin Owen to Perry and Kari

Owen.

**August 12, 1994**  
Exemplary School District Designation bestowed on MISD. New school year begins for Muenster Independent School District students on Aug. 15. Obituaries: Father John Lambert OSA, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Gainesville dies at age 51 of heart attack; Herman J. Martin, 78, dies in Gainesville. Weddings: Melissa Lea Bayer marries Steven Joseph Trubenbach; Amy Caroline Howard marries Matthew John Muller at Sacred Heart Church; Leslie Tice Conkright marries Scott Thomas Acton in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bindel honored on 45th wedding anniversary. New Arrival: Lindsey

Jordan Dednorz to Brian and Michelle Bednorz. Two priests from Germany accompany Judge Christopher A. Kepler to visit in Muenster on Aug. 13.

**August 19, 1994**  
Sacred Heart School opens classes on Aug. 22 - students will notice a number of changes. Annual fundraising barbecue supper is deemed a great success for Muenster Volunteer Firemen - 1,100 plates are served - auction and golf tournament chance program. Forestburg hosts 14th annual Watermelon Festival Aug. 20. Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsors dance and program to benefit Muenster Memorial Hospital Obstetrics Dept.



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**August 26, 1994**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court sets proposed tax rate of 43.87 per \$100 valuations and schedules public hearing for Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Oklahoma and Texas will dedicate new Red River bridge on Sept. 10 and will honor Taovayas Indian clan of the Wichitas. Brazos Electric Cooperative places generators to increase production capacity. Six members of Catholic Life Insurance Union attend 84th biennial convention to represent the Muenster Branch. Antique Machinery Show held at Tractor Pull Arena in Lindsay on Aug. 27-28. Wedding: Paige Norris and Alfred Lee Hennigan are married in Arlington. Jarod Clark Root, son of the Raymond Roots, earns Eagle Scout rank. New Arrivals: Hunter John Klement to Doyle and Carla Klement; Chloe Deann Schneider to Tim and Kristi Schneider.

**Sept. 2, 1994**  
Johnny Rohmer is featured in story by Janet Felderhoff about Kiwanis-sponsored landscaping on



New bridge into Texas

Main Street. MISD re-establishes Pre-K program, with 41 children enrolled. Whole community responds to an incident in Whitesboro on Aug. 19. Need is emphasized to teach children how to avoid dangerous situations, and what to do when approached by a stranger. Obituaries: J.R. Hocker dies at age 74; Michael Zawko dies at age 85; Ed Walterscheid dies in Harlingen. Jerry Mosman and Michael Vogel are honored in stories of their accomplishments. Eric Gray writes from Australia. Representatives of Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science schedule visit to Muenster High School.

**Sept. 9, 1994**  
Cooke County Commissioners

Court holds budget hearing on proposed tax rate. Taovayas Bridge dedication set for Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. Bridge will span Red River between Illinois Bend, Texas and Courtney, Oklahoma. Obituaries: Gene Lehnertz dies in Spokane Washington at age 75; Bill Trammell dies at 74 in farm accident; Ed Walterscheid, 77, dies in Harlingen. New Arrival: a son, Joseph Wayne Sicking to Joe and Debbie Sicking. Mrs. Vena Settle is honored on 94th birthday. Elaine Schad earns Masters Degree at University of North Texas - begins teaching fourth grade at St. Mary's School. Football: Muenster Hornets 28, Nocona Indians 12; SH Tigers 34, Savoy Cardinals 20; Lindsay Knights 19, Windthorst Trojans 21.

**Sept. 16, 1994**  
Cooke County United Fund Way launches fund drive and sets official goal at \$238,000.00. Muenster City Council holds public hearing on Sept. 5, sets tax rate at 46.9874 cents. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves 4387 tax rate. Muenster Memorial Hospital's Home Health program continues to grow, reports Hospital Administrator Jack Endres. Sacred

are married in Sacred Heart Church; Karen Danette Gray and Mark Randall Yosten are married in Dallas. Jason Carl Gehrig is graduate of Texas A&M University. New Arrivals: James Albert Felderhoff to Ron and Patti Felderhoff; Tommy Harrison III to Laura and Tommy Harrison, Jr. Football: Muenster Hornets 43, Blue Ridge 0; SH Tigers 14, Lindsay 7.

**Sept. 30, 1994**  
Stephanie Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing, is crowned 1994 SH Homecoming Queen. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves fee increase to bring more into line with fees charged by Grayson and Denton counties. Cooke County Sheriff's Reserve Program is subject of feature by Janet Felderhoff. Budget and tax rate of MISD is subject of explanation by Steve Cooper. MISD Superintendent. Progress on the new birthing unit at Muenster Memorial Hospital is reported by Jack Endres, administrator. Jenny Bezner R.N.C. is hired as OB/Nursery Supervisor. NCTC reports growth in enrollment and reserve funds. Weddings: Cynthia Gail Schneider and Philip Mark Wolf are married in Sacred Heart Church. Joel Metzler is ITT graduate; Greg Arendt is named Commended Student in National Merit Scholarship Program. New Arrival: Karly Michele Garland to Greg and Michele Garland. Obituaries: Bertha Fisher Pick dies here at age 86; Marilyn Sherrill of Myra dies at age 64; Elwyn Hope dies in Houston at age 83. Football: SH Tigers 43, Saint Jo 12; Muenster Hornets 21, Aubrey 27; Lindsay Knights 35, Chico 0.

**October 7, 1994**  
Mrs. George (Laura) Bush, wife of the gubernatorial candidate for governor of Texas, will present the prestigious award of Exemplary School District Rating to Muenster



Pro-Life movement

ISD on Oct. 13 at a general assembly. Cooke County Electric Co-op hosts 4-H Achievement Banquet and recognizes winners. Gold Star Boy and Girl are Robert Lutkenhaus of Lindsay and Rebecca Miller of Woodbine. Muenster City Council holds routine meeting, draws argument on question of engine overhaul on old street packer without a decision.

One hundred and thirty persons attend prayerful Life Chain rally, sponsored on Sunday by JELLY and Cooke County Pro-Life. Obituaries: Gertie Loerwald dies in Lindsay at age 71; Kate Ogden, 20-month old daughter of Robert and Sandra Haverkamp Ogden of Rt. 2 Gainesville dies in Children's Medical Center; Michael A. Koesler dies at age 68 in Vinita,



Muenster ISD gets recognition

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Heart School's annual Trust Fund dinner set for Sept. 25. "Vegas Night" is fund-raiser for Sacred Heart School. Noelle Hesse graduates at Texas A&M University; Jason Zimmerer earns degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. New Arrivals: a daughter, Hilary Ann Walterscheid to Greg and Julie Walterscheid; a daughter, Valerie Jean to David and Nancy Nystrom. Obituaries: Louise Schmitz Wichlach dies in Kansas at 74; Susan Wilhelm dies in Canyon at 91. Twenty-one MISD seventh graders qualify for Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). Football: SH Tigers 14, Era 43; MHS Hornets 26, Henrietta Bearcats 0; Lindsay Knights 7, Callisburg 21.

**Sept. 23, 1994**  
By a 3-2 vote, Muenster City Council refuses to allow application for federal grant money to fund improvements to Muenster water system and build a new 150,000

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gallon water tower. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will proceed with project to sell chances on an in-ground swimming pool, as a fund-raiser for OB/GYN department at hospital. Chances cost \$100 each; only 300 chances will be sold. Muenster Telephone Co. is recognized for invaluable assistance in saving a life, through intricate call-tracing system, for quick action that saved the life of a local area man. Break in oil pipeline northwest of Muenster allows oil to escape near a fresh water waterway. Clean-up is directed by Koch Gathering Systems, Inc. Obituaries: Alois Walter dies here at age 89; Alois Pelzel dies in Pilot Point at age 87; Leonard Gottlob dies in Azle at 81. Weddings: DaLana Walterscheid and Steve Chism are married in Sacred Heart Church; Melissa Kaye Knisley and David Wayne Becker

OK. New Arrivals: Michelle Ashley Sicking to Carl and Diane Sicking; Isaac James Barnhill to Monte and Janet Barnhill; Conrad Jacob Willett to Gary and Darlene Willett - both Barnhill and Willett are great-grandsons of Robert Knabe Sr., born on the same day. In The Service: Tony Cunningham is honored as crew member of Aircraft Carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, the winner of the Battenburg Cup. Al Wiesman is honored on 90th birthday. Muenster Cub Scouts participate in planting flowers on street corners with Kiwanis Club members. Wilfred Bindel completes sixth gallon in Blood Drive on Oct. 4. Football:



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Muenster Hornets 56, Valley View 7; SH Tigers 27, Liberty Christian 15; Lindsay Knights 21, Fannindel 6. Emu economics seminar set for Oct. 13 in Gainesville.

October 14, 1994

Sacred Heart School holds assembly for presentation of Blue Ribbon Flag and plaque, recognizing Sacred Heart School for excellence in education, to student body by Principal Jack Murdock. He was the representative of SHS to attend "Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence" ceremony in Washington, D.C. for four days. Cooke County Commissioners

Court directs EMS to buy a new ambulance and a new JAWS extrication tool. Cedar Ridge, new residential development eight miles north of Muenster will hold grand opening on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Floor plans range from \$150,000 to \$235,000. Lots will range in size from three acres to more than six acres. Three men seek Cooke County Commissioner's office in Precinct 2 and Precinct 4. Rural schools Sacred Heart, Muenster ISD, Forestburg ISD, and Era ISD, members of North Texas Educational Network are notified by U.S. Senator Phil Gramm that they will receive the REA grant of \$156,094 to help provide advanced telecommunications technology for rural schools in North Central Texas. Special courses and classroom equipment will be provided. All of Cooke County will observe Fire Prevention Week. The National McGruff Truck program offers assistance to children in emergency situations. Truck and program are sponsored by TU Electric. Obituary: Infant Michelle Elizabeth Reiter is stillborn in Gainesville Hospital on Oct. 10. Wedding: Patricia Macias and Curtis Rohmer are married in All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas. Muenster ISD's chapter of the National Honor Society inducts 10 new members. The Texoma Community Partnership (a coalition of agencies and individuals working together to combat substance abuse) invites youths between ages of 12 and 18 to write a public service announcement 30 seconds to one minute in length, that conveys positive prevention messages against alcohol and other drug abuse. Lea Ann Bayer wins Spring Photo Contest at NCTC. School Bus Safety week is observed here. Jim and Diane Grewing win the swimming pool in project sponsored by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. New Arrivals: Stephen Brett Marion, Jr. to Brett and Jan Marion; Morgan Alexis Terrace to Joseph and Melanie Terrace. Receptions are held in two Muenster homes to honor Republican candidates. Football: SH Tigers 28, Dallas Temple 0; Muenster Hornets 9, Era 6; Lindsay Knights 14, Collinsville 34.

October 21, 1994

MISD celebrates the District's status of "Exemplary School District", one of only five districts in Texas to achieve this honor bestowed by Texas Education Agency. Laura, Mrs. George Bush and State Representative Ric Williamson attend. Williamson said "MISD most exemplifies my thoughts about public education." Muenster Knights of Columbus award "Good Neighbor" to Frank and Bobbye Cromeens. Muenster Memorial Hospital gains new doctor: Dr. Edd G. Advincula M.D. Mayor Miller proclaims "Red Ribbon Week" Oct 22-31. Both local schools join national Red Ribbon campaign - symbolizing the commitment of countless citizens to eliminate substance abuse in their communities - an ongoing comprehensive alcohol and other drug abuse prevention education program. Kiwanis Students of the Month are Jeff Flusche, Dolle Patel and William Hacker. Obituaries: Mamie Haverkamp dies at age 91; Charles Bildersback dies in Myra at age 76. New Arrival: Madeline Nichole Hanson to Robert and Lynn Hanson. Third graders from both schools perform German dance at Deanery celebration in Denton and SHS Talent Show. Football: Muenster Hornets 48, Saint Jo, 0; SH Tigers 27, Masonic Home 22; Lindsay Knights 7, Era 26. SH Juniors sweep Cross Country meet.

October 28, 1994

Muenster Memorial Hospital Board members get two pieces of good news at Oct. 19 meeting: financial report shows net profit of \$30,067.00 and new doctor will join staff by Nov. 1. Muenster Memorial Hospital has a new director of Radiology on staff, Donna Henderson. Muenster State Bank presents NASA Space Program Video Library to both Muenster schools. Obituaries: Paul William Hellman (Bill) dies at age 81 in Tulsa; Ora Embry dies in Saint Jo at age 80. Electric storm knocks out all computers at Fischer's for one full day. Adding machines and customer cooperation save the day. Wedding: Tracy D'Ann Vogel and Larry Westbrook are married in Callisburg. New Arrivals: Sierra Rose Mitchell to Corey and Amanda Mitchell; Clayton Aaron Rohmer to Lisa and Terry Rohmer; Andrew Thomas Flusche to Susan and Neal Flusche; Lauren Elizabeth Rohmer to Greg and Melody Rohmer; Clayton Karl

McKenzie to Brad and Susan McKenzie. Football: SH Tigers 18, Lakehill Warriors 12 in double overtime; MHS Hornets 31, Alvord Bulldogs 27; Lindsay Knights 28, Saint Jo Panthers 0.

November 4, 1994

Citizens petition for improvement of roads in Precinct 2 presented to Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting on Oct. 24. The petition contained 449 signatures. U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall and his wife Mary Ellen are honored at reception at The Center Restaurant on Wednesday, Nov. 2, hosted by Urban Endres and Earl Fisher. Hall's response to a "scorched-earth" threat is printed on page 4 of this week's Muenster Enterprise. Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is honored by NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Businesses) with "Guardian of Small Business" Award. Parish Thanksgiving Social set for Nov. 20 beginning with dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wedding: Prudy Mechell Matlock and Curt John Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church. Elsie Fuhrman is honored on 100th birthday. Twelve men from Muenster attend "Texas II" Rally of "Promise Keepers" in Texas Stadium on Oct. 28-29. Obituaries: Mary E. McAden, 89, dies in Gainesville; Herman H. Richey, 82, dies in Gainesville. Recently completed SH Preschool addition is blessed by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB. New Arrival: Harrison Paul Herrell to Jeff and Julie Herrell. Football: Muenster Hornets 20, Collinsville 32; SH Tigers 15, Oakridge 0; Lindsay Knights 27, Alvord 26. Sgt. Ray Voth, USMC is feature of Veterans Day observance: "My Return to Peleliu."

November 11, 1994

Republican victories on Tuesday, Nov. 8 reverberate across Cooke County and Texas and the nation. Paul Hesse of Muenster wins County Judge position. Cooke County had been a Democratic



Gangsters and classic cars invade town

stronghold longer than most can remember - it fell with the election of four out of five Republican candidates. Classic Car Festival, exhibiting vintage restorations of before 1949, and performance of DEOA, the Depression Era Outlaws Living History Association, will highlight activities of Saturday Nov. 12 in Muenster. Both events are coordinated by Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Cooke County Pro Life and Cooke County Christian Coalition sponsor fund-raiser for ABBA, with catered dinner and

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SH School receives Blue Ribbon Award

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Sacred Heart Tigers win State Championship

Butterfield Stage play: "Song of Singapore." Christi Klement opens new jewelry store, with ribbon cutting on Nov. 12, which is the 29th anniversary that her parents, Norbert and Elizabeth Koester opened Koester's Jewelry in Muenster. Christmas Parade for



"Christi's" opens for business

Christkindlmarkt in Muenster on Nov. 26 will be led by First Team Cavalry Division Horse Detachment from Fort Hood. First Lieutenant Drue Bynum of Muenster is commander of the Cavalry unit. Lt. General Edward D. Baca, husband of the former Rita Hennigan is named Chief of

National Guard in Washington, D.C. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary completes payment of \$40,000 to Hospital OB/GYN fund. New Arrivals: Brooke Elizabeth Grewing to Bill and Katrina Grewing; Kaitlin Angeline Hesse to Anne and Neil Hesse; Stephen James Flusche to Shawn and Shari Flusche; Amber Rose Walterscheid to Mel and April Walterscheid; William Peter Fuhrmann to Pete and Marion Portwood Fuhrmann. Football: SH Tigers 57, Pantego 0. Tigers advance to State play-offs in Waco. Lindsay Knights win Kraut Bowl 14-6 against Muenster Hornets. Lindsay advances to play-offs against Celeste in Lewisville. SHHS forms swim team. Julia Fleitman finishes 4th in Region II Cross Country Meet in Arlington. SH Tigerettes take State honors in Cross Country Meet in Georgetown. Tigers finish second. Lindsay Knightettes take Cross Country Regional title.

**November 18, 1994**

Cooke County Commissioners Court certifies Nov. 8 General Election results. Parish Thanksgiving social on Sunday will have all the familiar traditional features. Muenster ISD receives annual Academic Excellence Indicator Report - is rated Exemplary which is the highest rating the state gives a school district. Wave of chickenpox sweeps over community and schools. Rep. Ralph Hall responds that recent election returns say - "get government off our backs." Hall was re-elected to his 8th term

as representative of the Fourth Congressional District. Obituary: Erna Arendt of Lindsay dies at age 93. Christmas Tour of Homes will be offered in conjunction with Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, Nov. 26. Annual Muenster History Bee for grades 6, 7, & 8 is set for Nov. 19. Christ the King Feast observance is Sunday, Nov. 20. Wedding: Carol Ann Java and Timothy B. Hellman are married in Wichita Falls. Agnes Hess (Mrs. Albert Hess) honored on 80th birthday. New Arrival: Rebekah Kaitlyn Brouse to Monty and Vickie Brouse. Approximately 150 women attend the Muenster Memorial Hospital's Woman's Health Day. New Arrival: Paige Brianna Herr to Brian and Sylvia Herr. Football: SH Tigers 26, St. Paul of Shiner 7 - Tigers advance to

House procures archaeological designation from Texas Antiquities Committee which named it a State Landmark. Cooke County's first official flag raised at the courthouse. NCTC audit report indicates finances in excellent shape. Cooke County Chorale presents Handel's Messiah to standing-room only audience in Sacred Heart Church on Dec. 2. MISD Theater Arts class hosts "The Egg and I" production. Brenda Rigsby, as media representative of Muenster Enterprise, presents weekly newspaper views at Media Forum in Denison on Nov. 15 in an effort



Lindsay Knights advance to Quarterfinals



Santa joins parade annually

TAPPS 1A State championship. Tigers and Parkview of Waco will be in play-off on Nov. 19 in Groesbech. Lindsay Knights will play Celeste Blue Devils on Nov. 18 for Area Play-offs in Lewisville.

**November 25, 1994**

SHH Tigers win TAPPS Class 1A State Championship in football. Lindsay Knights win Area Championship and advance to Regional against Dawson in semifinal play-off. Muenster rolls out welcome wagon for Christkindlmarkt and Christmas parade. Muenster Hospital Board hears encouraging report from auditor, during regular November meeting. Renewed Materials Industries, R.M.I. will begin accepting certain types of plastics for recycling, on December 1, including milk jugs, water jugs and bleach bottles. Obituaries: Joe Russell dies at age 77; Lee Wolf is dead at 64. Reports reflect very successful parish Thanksgiving social. Muenster Elementary Student Council elects officers and holds installation.

**December 2, 1994**

First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment from Fort Hood draws crowd to the Christmas parade and demonstration at CCC Arena. Cooke County Commissioners vote 5-0 to adopt new rate plan allowed by recent state legislation, that is, county employees must have 8 years vested and a combined total of 75 years of service plus age to draw retirement. Cooke County Chorale will appear in concert Dec. 2 in Sacred Heart Church. Cooke County Electric Cooperative honors achievements of Downard Fairplains Community Club and Illinois Bend Community Club. Dick Murphy, Capt. Richard L. Murphy, retires from American Airlines, as captain flying Boeing 767 on International routes. Football: Lindsay Knights earn Regional Semi-Final Championship title in game: Knights 35, Dawson 8. Knights will play Burkeville on Dec. 2, in Fairfield in Regional Quarter-Finals. New Arrivals: Mikaela Hope Bartush to Mike and Angie Bartush; Megan Brienne Schumacher to Tim and Linda Schumacher.

**December 9, 1994**

Valerie Hensecheid appointed to Muenster City Council to fill unexpired term when Mike Trubenbach resigns to move to Tennessee. Cooke County Court

to promote better communications between the media and organizations seeking publicity of their causes. City of Muenster gets \$17,139.25 for November sales tax rebate, a drop of 6.27 percent. Golden wedding celebrated by Gus and Arnela Lukenhaus. Lindsay's St. Peter's Parish renews tradition of Liturgy of Gratitude. New Arrival: Brianne Nicole Sandmann to Leslie and Marilyn Sandmann. More outdoor decorations are added to homes and businesses and Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsors annual lighting contest. Becky Fleitman and Tommy Joe Dankesreiter are nominated for the National Honor Society scholarship competition by Muenster High School. Raegan Koester and Melissa Biffle are named Kiwanis Students of the Month for November. Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School host combined Red River Shoot-Out Basketball Tournament. Football: Lindsay Knights progress to Regional Quarter-Finals, in play-offs: Lindsay 7, Burkeville 19.

**Dec. 16, 1994**

Cooke County Commissioners award fuel bid to Douglass Distributing of Sherman. Muenster Elementary School receives commendation of achievement with students served in Chapter I Mathematics and Language Arts Program. Muenster gets \$8,601.41



The Cavalry highlights Christmas Parade

in sales tax rebate, up 20.49 percent from December 1993. Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Turkey

Dinner adds \$1,000 to Hospital OB/GYN fund. Obituaries: Ray Evans dies at age 86; Ed Endres dies at age 73. New arrival: Michael Joseph Weinzapfel to Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. Muenster's Social Concerns Committee establishes fund at Muenster State Bank to aid needy at Christmas time. Muenster ISD Kiwanis Students of the Month are Cory Cain and Justin Fleitman. Cooke County Home Hospice Fund reaches halfway to goal. Sacred Heart Parish's CCD class presents close-of-the-year Christmas play with Kindergarten children in costume, playing characters in the Nativity and students of grade 5 forming the choir. Maurus Hacker, MHS senior, named to Class 1A All-State Football Team. Jason Huchton and Darrell Charles named to Honorable Mention All-State list.

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TO Dorothea Washington, Defendant, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of February, A.D., 1995, before the Honorable 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of October, A.D., 1994, in this case, numbered 94-535 on the docket of said court, and styled, Clement Funeral Home, Inc., d/b/a Clement-Keel Funeral Home, Plaintiff, vs. Dorothea Washington, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Clement Funeral Home, Inc., d/b/a Clement-Keel Funeral Home are Plaintiffs and Dorothea Washington is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is granted judgment for \$3,485.00, plus interest, court costs and attorney fees, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1994.

Attest:  
 Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk,  
 District Court, Cooke County, Texas  
 /s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy  
 12-23-11

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED W. LAUSEN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fred W. Lausen were issued on December 19, 1994, in Cause No. #14004, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named co-executors whose mailing addresses are: Frederick R. Lausen, 10 Newcomb Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70118; Suzanne Blankenship, 3644 Greenbriar Ave., Dallas, TX 75225.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,  
 /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C.  
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Special thanks to my wonderful neighbors and relatives who continue to attend to my needs in such a loving manner. Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation to you all. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. May God bless you all.  
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## Ladybug masses bad news for aphids

Reports of ladybugs gathering in large masses on buildings and in attics is very good news for gardeners fighting aphids, say Texas A&M entomologists in both Dallas and College Station.

"This newly-arrived species, *Harmonia axyridis*, is a friendly insect that feeds on aphids in roses, crape myrtles and other ornamentals, as well as pecan trees," said Dr. Allen Knutson, Dallas entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This is the time of year they gather in a cool, protected place for the winter," Knutson said. "We've had reports throughout the North and Central Texas corridor from the southern tip of Texas and north into Oklahoma."

"There's no cause for alarm," said Bill Ree, Extension entomologist in College Station. "They don't bite, sting, eat wood or carry disease. In fact, one pecan farmer told me he'd cut a hole in his attic if that would assure they'd stay over and eat aphids in his trees next spring."

"They've been sighted in the greatest numbers in Northeast and Central Texas where one county Extension office received more than a hundred calls.

The Harmonias are similar in size

to other common ladybugs but distinctive in appearance because of white markings around the eyes that look like goggles. Their color varies from light orange to the familiar deep red and there may be no spots or as many as 18.

"They will hibernate in an attic or other protected place until spring and then depart to feed on aphids," Knutson said. "Their leaving won't be nearly as dramatic as their arrival. We believe the benefits in controlling aphids and other insect pests far outweigh any nuisance factor in their overwintering habits."

Knutson also speculated that their increase is a natural occurrence resulting from the presence of many aphids in pecans this past year. They are moving into areas of Texas where they can find a ready food supply.

"We documented their presence in Texas two years ago, and now we see them reaching a critical mass. We've had no reports of people being concerned or scared, just curious about them. And that's the right response. Their being here is good news."

To prevent their becoming a nuisance inside the house, Knutson advised caulking cracks and, should they intrude into your home, using a vacuum to remove them.

Dr. Ernie Davis, Texas A&M economist, has crunched the numbers for 1994-95 winter-spring stocker cattle profitability and sees little to no profits for most cattlemen.

"This year the marketing strategies have become 'how to minimize losses,'" Davis says, but wants that "Just because you projected losses with a stocker grazing or feedlot strategy doesn't mean it might not be the best strategy. By doing so the producer

may reduce losses by \$30 or \$50 per head."

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## Beef exports could top \$5.8 billion by 2001 New GATT treaty to spur export gains, says USMEF

U.S. beef, pork and poultry sectors are expected to benefit from implementation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, despite an expected feed grain price increase the agreement will bring.

Legislation to implement GATT was passed by Congress in a lame-duck session earlier this month. Other members of the 124-nation GATT are expected to quickly ratify the agreement. Once ratified, the new trade rules will cut agricultural subsidies, lower trade barriers and provide for an improved system for settling trade disputes, including questions of food safety.

"The red meat industry in this country has learned from experience just how important market access and a strong global economy can be to agricultural trade," said U.S. Meat Export Federation Chairman John Hardin. "If you look at what we've accomplished on a bilateral basis in developing key markets like Japan, Mexico and South Korea, it's easy to get excited about the long-term implications of the new GATT treaty," he said.

USMEF President and CEO

Philip M. Seng pointed out that U.S. beef sales to Japan have increased 124 percent since the 1988 U.S./Japanese beef liberalization agreement. Similarly, U.S. beef sales to the Republic of Korea have gone from less than \$2 million just six years ago to well over \$200 million since Korea began opening its market to beef imports in 1988. In the case of Mexico, U.S. beef sales are already up 33 percent since the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect Jan. 1, 1994.

According to USMEF projections, U.S. beef exports will top \$5.8 billion in the year 2001, up from \$2.5 billion in 1993.

Another important implication of the GATT treaty is that it includes new rules which will provide for questions of food safety to be resolved on the basis of science, rather than politics or economic factors. Food safety disputes, such as the European Union's hormone ban will be settled by an independent, international scientific body.

## Texoma farm and ranch report to air on Channel 6

Mark Cummings, General Manager/President of KAUZ-TV announced that beginning January 9, 1995 KAUZ-TV, Channel 6 of Wichita Falls, will begin airing Texoma Farm and Ranch Report hosted by Barry Mahler. The program will air Monday through Friday at 6 a.m.

Texoma Farm and Ranch Report will provide in depth reports on the markets, as well as local and national news that directly affect the agriculture business in Texoma. Mr. Cummings said, "This show promises to be the most comprehensive look at agribusiness news in the market."

Mr. Mahler is a farmer, rancher, and established farm broadcaster. He has been the Farm News Director at KWFT since 1986, as well as being a member of the

National Association of Farm Broadcasters. His working knowledge of agribusiness gives him an insight into what information is relevant to the farmer and rancher of Texoma.

Mr. Mahler is a member of the Texas Wheat Producers, the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Public Information Committee, Wichita County Farm Bureau, Wichita County Young Farmers, and the Texas Speech Communication Association. He has also received a BA in Mass Communications and MBA from Midwestern State University.

## County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

### PLANT FRUIT TREES PRIOR TO THE HARD WINTER FREEZE

With the weather turning colder, it is hard to think about anything that has to do with next spring's gardening. However, Extension Horticulturist Dr. Calvin Lyons says now is the best time to start thinking about planting new fruit trees and gives us the following information. While it may not seem like the right time to be planting anything, nurseries across the Southwest have been getting in fruit tree stock, and it isn't wise to wait too long for purchasing and planting. If you don't plant now, your tree will surely struggle in the spring, because it needs time to re-establish its root system. The soil is warm enough to allow trees to grow back any roots that were destroyed when it was dug, but if it stays in the nursery during the winter, it will have to play catch-up in the spring. Depending on the root ball size, you shouldn't have to dig much further than 12 to 18 inches to plant the tree. Unless you have exceptionally poor soil, there's no need to add soil amendments either. And while commercial growers will need to wait a year or two before realizing a crop, landscape fruit

trees may bear one or two fruit this spring. There are a number of different varieties of fruit trees that can be grown in Texas, and if you are not sure which variety is suited to your area, be sure to contact your County Extension Agent or a certified nursery specialist.

### TREAT FRUIT TREES FOR SCALE BEFORE SPRING

If fruit trees like peaches and plums are not treated for scale insects, there will be nothing worth treating in the springtime. And if you wait too long before treating them, your production will still be adversely affected. There are actually a number of things you can be doing to keep your fruit trees in tip top shape for the coming spring growing season. First, all fruit trees should be sprayed with a dormant oil sometime during January and February when the temperature is over 60 degrees. This oil spray is non-toxic and non-polluting, but it rids your tree of devastating scale insects. Fruit tree growers also need to start thinking about what fertilizer they may need to add to their soil in January or February. By doing a soil test now, you will know exactly what you need when it comes time to fertilize. Finally, after the first of the year, be aware of standing water around fruit trees. If it gets too much water in the root system, the tree will not only be less productive, it could die.

## Winter stocker grazing, retained ownership risky

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## Fewest farms since Civil War

The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than 2 million farms. The census counted the highest number of farms, 6.8 million, in 1935. The value of U.S. agricultural products sold in 1992 reached \$163 billion. Even though the number of farms declined, overall farm production increased, thus continuing the trend towards more efficient agricultural productivity. The 333,865 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more accounted for only 17 percent of all farms, but 83 percent of total sales. There were 46,914 farms with sales

of \$500,000 or more in 1992, compared to 32,023 farms of that size in 1987.

The increase in value of sales was largely due to increased crop production in 1992. Although total land in farms dropped from 965 to 946 million acres between 1987 and 1992, harvested cropland rose from 282 to 296 million acres, and crop sales rose by 28 percent in the same period. Farmer participation in Federal annual commodity programs has declined since 1987. Acres idled by those programs fell from 43 million acres in 1987 to 7 million acres in 1992.

Notable regional shifts in milk cows and hogs have been taking place in recent censuses and have accelerated between 1987 and 1992. Since 1987, milk cow inventories decreased in 39 of the 50 states. Five Great Lakes states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York,

Ohio, and Pennsylvania had large declines. Collectively they lost 514,948 head, or 12 percent of their combined 1987 inventories. Five western and southwestern states, California, Texas, Washington, Idaho, and New Mexico added a total of 314,595 head. California and New Mexico accounted for 73 percent of that increase. Despite a nationwide decrease in the number of milk cows, the value of dairy products sold registered an 11 percent gain between 1987 and 1992 to a value of \$18 billion.

There has also been a shift in hog production. It has remained strong in traditional midwestern states such as Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska. However, North Carolina registered a 108 percent growth in number of hogs sold in 1992 compared with 1987, becoming the second ranked state in number of hogs sold in 1992; up from sixth in 1987.

Sales of poultry and poultry products continued on an upward trend, registering a 21 percent increase between 1987 and 1992. Poultry and poultry products sales were \$15.4 billion in 1992, up \$2.7 billion from 1987. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia and North Carolina accounted for 46 percent of all poultry and poultry products sold. The number of broilers sold was 5.4 billion.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture indicates a regional shift in cotton acreage from the southwest back to the historical Mississippi delta and southeastern states. Although total cotton acreage increased by more than a million acres in the United States between 1982 and 1992, California and the southwestern states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas show a 1.4 million acre decrease during that period. Over those same 10 years, cotton acreage grew by 2.1 million acres in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Average age of operators rose to 53.3 in 1992 from 52.0 years of age in 1987. There were 145,156 female operators in 1992, which represents 7.5 percent of the total U.S. farm operators. The total number of female operators increased about 11 percent from 1987. The average age of female operators in 1992 was 57.6 years compared to 52.9 for male operators.

Between 1987 and 1992, average farm size increased from 462 to 491 acres, average sales from \$65,165 to \$84,459, and average expenses per farm from \$51,797 to \$67,928. For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, a farm is any place which sold or normally would have sold \$1,000 or more of agricultural products during the census year.

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When a man says money can do anything, that settles it, he hasn't any.

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# Sacred Heart Christmas program worldly success

by Robin Greathouse  
The elementary students of Sacred Heart School displayed their knowledge of foreign nations and their Christmas customs, Thursday night during their annual Christmas program.

Ruth Felderhoff, music teacher at Sacred Heart School, said that there has been a great deal of interest in languages this semester.

Father Bellinghausen and Michelle Knauf have been teaching Spanish to the students. The children were taught to sing some Christmas carols in German. And the third grade even performed German songs and dances at the anniversary celebration of the Ft. Worth Diocese.

"It seemed only natural to do a program with different languages," said Mrs. Felderhoff.

The program, entitled "Around the World It's Christmas," began with the preschool children singing American Christmas carols.

The kindergarten students sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" while wearing antlers and bright red noses.

The first grade sang songs from England and explained the tradition of "Christmas crackers." These are toys that are specially wrapped to burst open when the ends are pulled.

Second grade, led by "Pedro" the reindeer, told of Christmas practices and songs in Mexico.

The third grade sang traditional German carols such as "O Tannenbaum" and "Stille Nacht."

Students of the fourth grade danced around their Christmas tree and sang Christmas songs from Sweden.

The fifth grade told of the French custom of children leaving wooden shoes beside their beds. This was so that St. Nicholas, would leave candy and toys for them.

The sixth grade sang carols in Italian and illustrated the Italian story of an old woman who learned the meaning of Christmas.

All of the behind-the-scenes work was done by volunteers such as James Walterscheid who provided the sound system and Donna Biffle who helped make some costumes and flags.

The set design and construction was done by the Sacred Heart High School Art Department headed by Cecilia Ashley.

Stage direction was done by fifth grade instructor Debbie Endres and music direction was done by Pam Fette.

Anne Poole, first grade teacher at Sacred Heart said that there has been a good response from the parents.

"It was very educational," Mrs. Poole said, "even for the parents."

Mrs. Felderhoff said that the parents were the greatest help by helping to make costumes and bringing refreshments to the production.

"I'm greatly relieved that everything went well and that the children had a good time," said Mrs. Felderhoff.



## Sacred Heart School presents 'Around the World, It's Christmas'

Pictured clockwise, upper left: Andrea Bauer, Derek Felderhoff, and Clayton Trubenbach; Kindergarten; 1 to r, Neil Bayer, Travis Felderhoff, Chelsea Switzer, Debra Yosten, Jon Ambrose, David Walterscheid; 1 to r, Amy Trevino, Courtney Hartman, Lynn Sicking, Cindy Hartman, Zachary Barnhill, Tony Moster, Noah Hess; 6th Grade in Italy; Miss Cindy Lee, 2nd Grade in Mexico.

Photos by Dave Fette

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John 1:9

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**Myth:** "Alcohol is a stimulant."  
**Fact:** Alcohol is a depressant. It acts on the central nervous system like an anesthetic to lower or depress the activity of your brain.  
**Myth:** "Drinking coffee sobers me up."

**Fact:** Coffee cannot rid your system of alcohol. It just makes you a nervous, wide-awake drunk. Only time reverses impairment.  
**Myth:** "I always stay away from the hard stuff."

**Fact:** Alcohol is alcohol. Beer has the same effect as straight scotch. One 12-ounce beer has as much alcohol as a 1.5-ounce shot of whiskey or a 5-ounce glass of wine.

**Myth:** "I'm bigger so I can handle my liquor better."

**Fact:** Size is only one factor in how much you can drink. Metabolism, amount of rest, and food intake all play a part in how you handle liquor. Impairment in motor reflexes and judgment can begin with the first drink.

**Myth:** "Once I roll down the car window, I'm okay."  
**Fact:** No amount of fresh, chilly

air can reverse impairment. You gain nothing by rolling down a window or turning on the air conditioner.

**Myth:** "I just drive slower."  
**Fact:** Many people do, believing they can actually compensate for being impaired by creeping along at 22 mph. This can be very dangerous. Others race along at 75 mph. The truth is, impaired drivers are unsafe at any speed.

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