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## Historical fate depends on community volunteers

by Janet Felderhoff

Should the work started by the Muenster Historical Commission be continued or is it time to disband? This was the question asked by charter members of the Historical Commission at a meeting held Thursday, Jan. 11 at Brookes Reynolds Haus.

The group first organized in 1990 at the conclusion of the Centennial year. It was commissioned by the Muenster City Council. Charter members who are still active are Bertha Hamric, Juanita Bright, Celine Dittfurth, and Bernice Sicking. Sidney Reynolds and Jack Murdock are also serving at this

time.

"We're tired," they said. "We need new blood, but first we need to know if you think the projects we have begun are worth continuing."

All present seemed to agree that it would be best to continue to keep the Muenster Museum together. Originally it was open only certain days of the week and by appointment. During the first few years visitors came from all over the United States and from several foreign countries, said Bertha Hamric, project chairman. Over time the number of people who came through the museum dwindled. Now it is open by

appointment only and there are few visitors.

Many felt that if it were again open at designated times, there would be more visitors. Many who expressed interest in visiting didn't want to inconvenience anybody by having them open up just for them and so declined the opportunity to view Muenster's history.

The city has just renewed a lease on the building that houses the museum. This expense and the utilities are paid by the city.

Another project is the Muenster History Bee this event has been held annually since 1992. It will not be held this year. The consensus was

that it should take place every second or third year. In that year the youth will continue to be interested and Muenster's history will not be forgotten.

In December 1995, plaques were placed on two local buildings -- Sacred Heart Elementary School and Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast. There is some expense involved in having the plaques made and that would limit the number that could be given yearly.

There is about \$4,000 in the organization's treasury. Many centennial mugs, plates and history books are still available and can be

seen and purchased at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

A walking map of Muenster is a new project suggested by Juanita Bright. The map would list homes, buildings and other things of interest in Muenster by number. A possibility would be to have numbered decals in the windows of these places for easy identification. A number of less expensive identifying methods were suggested.

Another possibility is to continue to collect and update family histories with the goal of publishing a supplement to the Muenster History Book. Getting local high

school students to help gather and write these histories was suggested.

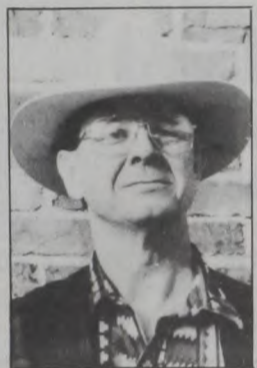
It was determined that marketing would be required to make any of these projects a success. People are needed to chair and serve on these committees.

If the work of the historical society is to continue, a larger membership is needed. Margie Statke agreed to accept the membership drive chairmanship. The next meeting is planned for Thursday, Feb. 8 at 8 a.m. and will be held at Brookes Reynolds Haus. Anyone interested in preserving Muenster's history is urged to attend.

## Michael E. Compton seeks Cooke County Sheriff post

by Janet Felderhoff

When Michael E. Compton came to Gainesville, he knew he had found the place where he wanted to live, work and raise a family. "I've got a lot of training and education in law enforcement, but my primary goal has always been to stay here in Cooke County," Compton explained. "I never attempted to participate in the promotional process within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) because it would have taken me outside of Cooke County. I recognized soon after moving here that Cooke County was a wonderful place to live. The fact that I could live here in Cooke County was worth far more to me than any job promotions I could have obtained within the department. Consequently all of my law enforcement focus has been in what I could do to enforce the law in Cooke County."



MICHAEL E. COMPTON

"The sheriff's position was going to come open and I felt like I was qualified and had some talents that I could give to the people. I was intrigued by the job and interested by the job and felt like I could do the job, so I thought I'd put my application in to the people."

As the sole candidate for Cooke County sheriff on the Republican ticket, Mike Compton will face incumbent Bill Pratt, the only Democratic sheriff candidate. Pratt was appointed by the Cooke County

Commissioners Court in October after the resignation of Sheriff Joe Nichols. Pratt was a candidate four years ago for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, but lost to Nichols.

What is Compton's plan should he be elected sheriff? "The plan today, tomorrow, at the time of the election, and after the election will always remain the same," said Compton. "The plan would be to provide the service to the people of the county that a sheriff's office is supposed to provide within the boundaries of physical responsibility. You've got to be able to pay for what you can do. It's a 1.3 million dollar budget operation and there are 33 employees. This is a never ending task of always trying to provide the best service for the dollar."

"Obviously the plan would include trying to provide the best possible patrol, the best possible emergency response, the best possible confinement atmosphere as far as a jail is concerned, and the best possible service that a sheriff's office of this size can do guided and directed by the law and the desires of the community."

Asked what his position would be on including Muenster in the Sheriff's patrol Mike Compton said, "At election time, and the people of Muenster."

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MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was honored last Friday with a New Year's baby. Leonard Niel Sandler Jr. arrived Friday, Jan. 12. His parents are Leonard and Kathryn Sandler of Era. The scheduled C-section was performed in the operating room by Dr. Thomas Currier. Work continues to progress on the labor and delivery rooms, which are expected to be opened in February.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Help the emergency response team find you

by Stephen Broyles, City Administrator

Let's do our part to help the police officers, firemen, and emergency response teams locate our house FAST after we've dialed "911" for help. Many of us have no numbers on our houses. This makes it very difficult for a Gainesville emergency response team to find your house quickly. It may mean the difference between life and death!

If you haven't already done so, please place 3-inch reflective numbers within five feet of your front door so that the numbers are visible from the street. This is a good New Year's resolution and one easily accomplished!

## Reminder!

Muenster C of C  
Banquet Saturday,  
Jan. 20, in the SH  
Community Center.  
Social hour begins at  
6:30, followed by  
dinner at 7:30 p.m.

## MISD receives academic excellence indicator report from TEA

by Steve Cooper

Muenster ISD recently received its '94-'95 Academic Excellence Indicator Report from the Texas Education Agency. This is a yearly report that compares educational data/statistics between each school district and the state, region, and a comparative group of like schools demographically. The data compared involves all facets of the school environment from academics to finances. A form of this report called the State Report Card for MISD goes out to every household that has children in our school. This report just recently went out with our regular six week school report card.

Muenster ISD traditionally leads not only in statewide comparisons but also in group and regional comparisons and this year is no different. As MISD was named an Exemplary District academically because it met very stringent requirements, it also ranks in the top schools in the state when comparing other school related data. Out of 29 compared academic areas (all the academic areas that were used to determine ratings), MISD ranked higher than state averages, group averages, and regional comparisons. Another area of comparison is called Supplemental Acknowledgments which include areas such as attendance, drop out rate, advanced courses, SAT/ACT scores, etc. - out of 8 possible areas once again MISD ranked higher than each group compared to.

Another interesting area of comparison includes the finances of each district. This area involves instructional cost per pupil where MISD's cost is \$3844 per pupil as compared to the state average which exceeds \$4500 per pupil and the group average which is well above \$5000 per pupil. MISD generates 52% of its funding from local taxes. The state average per district is 46%. MISD's tax rate for '94-'95 is \$1.12, the state average is over \$1.40. Muenster ISD continues to maximize the use of the taxpayers dollars as it consistently educates its students in a very effective and cost efficient manner.

Although we live in a rapidly changing time in education, particularly in the area of technology, MISD is committed to maintaining a posture putting itself on the cutting edge in all facets of education so that students attending MISD will have access to all the skills that are demanded of those in our ever changing world of work. MISD is determined to provide the youngsters it serves the best education possible for the dollar spent.

This AEIS report, as is the case each year, is on file at the Superintendent's office, each campus principal's office, the library, and a copy will be delivered to the local newspaper. We invite the public to come by anytime during school hours to look at the report in its entirety.

## Construction started on Forestburg ISD

by Janet Felderhoff

In late November fill dirt was brought in and on Thursday, January 11 a construction crew began drilling pier holes for the foundation work on a new school building for Forestburg. The 1937 Forestburg school building burned August 2, 1995, just days before school was scheduled to begin for the 1995-96 term.

According to Superintendent Jackie Barton the concrete block and brick veneer building will be

built in the same T shape design as the former building, but with 50,000 square feet compared to 28,000 square feet before. High school and

junior high students will share the west end and elementary student classrooms will be in the east section with the administration

offices dividing them. A cafeteria seating 300 will be built behind the administration offices with a new gymnasium complete with a weight room and dressing rooms behind the cafeteria.

August 2, 1996, the one year anniversary of the fire, has been designated as the dedication date for the new building. "We plan to start school in the new building," said Barton. He anticipates that everything should be complete in time for school to start. The teachers begin August 11 and the students return on August 14. The gymnasium could still be under construction at that time, he said.

A safety feature has been added. The elementary corridor is enclosed in concrete in case of a tornado.

"You think of such things when it gets that close to you," said Barton of the tornado that ripped through the Forestburg area last spring. "It is a very modern building we're all proud of. Without the community support I don't see how we could have done it."

Even with the catastrophe of losing the building shortly before students were to return from summer vacation, school started as scheduled. The students now attend classes in portable buildings.

## Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel ... 50 years a priest



MSGR. THOMAS WEINZAPFEL

committees including the Diocesan Executive Committee, the Presbyteral Council, the Finance Committee and the Priests Personnel Committee.

Still claiming him as a homeowner, his Muenster friends refer to him (in an after-thought) as

Father Tom. They are aware that Msgr. Thomas W. Weinzapfel was born in Scotland, Texas on Aug. 1, 1921 and moved to Muenster with his family when he was two years old. Former classmates recall his boyhood pranks and activities; his love of bicycles and motorcycles; his Boy Scout years; his dislike for herding his dad's sheep; his intense interest in reading; his part-time jobs with summer grain threshing crews; part-time jobs washing and greasing cars; and part-time jobs in his father's bank. They also recall, with absolute delight the pleasure his Christmas cards give each year with personal notes from him, as did his note to one family this year when he wrote, "I still remember my first selling experience in Muenster, selling subscriptions to The Muenster Enterprise for Ramie for \$1.00 each. I got half!"

Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel's sisters and brothers include Juanita Bright, Henry Weinzapfel and Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel, all of Muenster; Agnes Hellman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mary Elizabeth Birden of Denton and Dora Jackson of Azle. He lost his oldest brother, Navy Lt. Robert Weinzapfel, a pilot, who gave his life two days after Pearl Harbor.

Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel's family celebrated his golden anniversary with him on two occasions. One, at a private Mass on Dec. 27, 1995 in Sacred Heart Church, exactly 50 years after his First Solemn High Mass in the same church. They were joined by several of his former classmates and close friends.

Earlier, on Dec. 23, a Mass and the formal celebration of his Golden Jubilee were held in St. Pius X Church, with Most Rev. Charles Grahmann, D.D., as homilist. Christmas decorations in church were splendid. The liturgy was enhanced by beautiful music of an Orchestral Ensemble, the Bell Choir and a magnificent harp.

After Mass, dinner was hosted by the parish of St. Pius X Church in the Activities Center.

Throughout the years, Msgr. Weinzapfel has welcomed various assignments from the chancery and has excelled in all areas. He has been a beloved leader who empowers his parishioners to serve others, referring often to the St. Pius X Parish motto: "Love One Another."

## Good News!

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

JAMES 1:12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT

will be held at the Municipal Conference Room, City Hall, Muenster, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 1996, to consider and act upon any lawful subject which may come before it, including, among others, the following:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MUENSTER, TEXAS, INTO THE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT

The territories to be so annexed are described in the following ordinance adopted by the City of Muenster, Texas:

An Annexation Ordinance adopted on June 4, 1984 (Schilling property between North Elm Street and Main Street and between Ninth Street and FR 373).

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Cooke County - 1 year \$27.00; 2 years \$49.00 Outside of Cooke County - 1 year \$32.00; 2 years \$59.00 ENTERPRISE STAFF: Dave Fette, Eilfreda Fette, Alvin Hartman, Janet Felderhoff, Janie Hartman, Brenda Rigaby, Ed Cler, Ruth Smith, Linda Flusche, Elaine Schad, Pam Fette

CCRW hosts candidates for Court of Criminal Appeals

Candidates from the highest court in Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals, visited Gainesville Jan. 4 to an overflow crowd, at the Cooke County Republican Women's meeting.

Calling for a change in the judicial system, each candidate stated their qualifications and the changes they would enact if elected. Filing for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 were James Boone, Susan Brown, Sue Holland and Matthew Paul.

James Boone comes from Anderson County. He has 30 years experience in practicing civil and criminal law and has firsthand knowledge of the criminal system as his county has five prison systems. He stated that victims of crime are not considered in the Texas Court System. "People other than the accused have rights, too," he stated. Judges should consider this in any decision making.

Susan Brown is an assistant to the Harris County District Attorney. She has 12 years of prosecuting experience. Her reason for running is the effect the court has on our daily lives. "Although

you may not know it, the Court controls part of your life, too. I have watched for the last 12 years the Court of Criminal Appeals take away our rights as citizens and its victims in our state." Her sensitivity to citizens and victims in our state come from her 12 years experience in Harris County. During that time, she always represented citizens who are crime victims; she never has represented a criminal. "Citizen rights and victim rights should be considered in judges' decisions."

Sue Holland is the District Judge in the Collin County Court. She has held that position since 1981. Prior to that time, she was Juvenile Prosecutor for the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Having been on the trial bench since 1979, she feels that she and other judges should look long and carefully at ourselves before we pass judgment on others. One of her main concerns as a judge is to interpret the laws made by the legislature and not recreate them.

Matthew Paul is the First Assistant State Prosecuting Attorney. He has represented the

State at the Court of Criminal Appeals in more than 200 cases. He is running because he thinks the rulings of our High Court should make sense in the real world. Outside the courtroom, real people are raped, robbed and murdered by real criminals. Conservative candidates like Paul, he believes, are needed to insure a strong conservative court to render judgments that make sense in the real world.

Mike Keasler is filing for Criminal Court of Appeals Place 2. He is uniquely qualified, he states, because there is no one now serving who has ever served as a Felony Judge. He has served as a Felony Judge for 14 years. He has spent the last 26 years of his life fighting crime and doing something about crime: 14 years hearing felony cases and 12 years as Assistant District Attorney in Dallas. He is currently chair-elect for both the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Center for Judiciary. He has served as dean of the Texas College of Advanced Judicial Studies from 1993 to

present and dean of the Texas Regional Judicial Conference since 1990. As a member of the faculty of the National Judicial College since 1992, Keasler has twice been co-chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Bar Association National Conference of State Trial Judges.

John Bradley is filing for Criminal Court of Appeals Place 3. He believes that the punishment should fit the crime. Bradley believes the Court needs justices that lead and will teach prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys to punish with authority, and be creative in the way they deal with people who are the criminal element in our society. Bradley brings with him experience as Assistant District Attorney of Williamson County since 1989 and Assistant Harris County DA from 1987 to 1989, serving as general counsel for the State Senate Criminal Justice Committee during the 74th Legislature, and being named prosecutor and law enforcement liaison for the Texas Punishment Standards Commission in 1991-93. Bradley was also briefing attorney and research assistant for Judge Charles Campbell of the Court of Criminal Appeals from 1985 to 1987.

Edward Jones brokers rank firm first

Edward Jones Brokers gave the firm a first-place rating in a national survey of nine investment companies, Dave Berthold, the Ft Worth investment representative, announced today. Even more impressive is the fact that Jones received a near-perfect score when it comes to putting clients first and doing what it promises.

"Although we'd love to take credit for these recent achievements, we know it really belongs with those who have played the most important roles in making our firm a successful organization -- our customers and friends."

This is the fourth consecutive year that Edward Jones has ranked either first or second in the survey, conducted every October by Registered Representative magazine. The survey results, which appear in the December 1995 issue, are based on anonymous telephone interviews with 50 brokers from each company. The brokers rate their firms on such factors as overall ethics, freedom from pressure to sell certain products, quote and information

systems, and quality of research. In the four main categories of the survey -- work environment, support, product and management -- Jones scored higher than any other firm.

Additionally, Jones received an "A" letter grade in all sub-categories except research, for which it received a "B". The firm scored especially high in the category of freedom from pressure to sell certain products and in the ethics category. Jones received an overall score of 9.05 out of a possible 10 points.

Edward Jones is one of the largest financial-services firms in the nation with more than 3100 branch offices in 49 states. The firm serves more than 2 million clients and specializes in investments tailored to the needs of individual investors. It offers such investments as certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stock and mutual funds.

Earl Russell III is the Edward Jones investment representative in Gainesville at 111 East California Street. (817) 665-0351.

Muenster Police Activity

December 1995

- 2 - Report of theft from car. 1 - Report of family disturbance. 11 - Motor vehicle assistance. 1 - Report of assault. 2 - Report of theft by forgery. 2 - Report of suspicious person. 1 - Assist on lost mail. 1 - Report of vandalism. 1 - Secure unlocked business. 1 - Check on 911 call. 2 - Assist emergency medical

service.

- 1 - Assist Cooke County Sheriff's Department. 1 - Public intoxication - transport to Cooke County Jail. 1 - Report of reckless driver. 1 - Report of shoplifting. 1 - Arrest and transport to Cooke County Jail - Warrants. 1 - Consumption of beer by driver of motor vehicle. 1 - Exhibition of acceleration.

COMPTON

Muenster have heard it before, anybody can sit here and tell you that, "I'm going to be over here every day, that I'm going to do this and I'm going to do that." I've got too much respect for the people of Muenster to try to blow smoke at them.

"In the years that I've been here I've watched Muenster and looked at Muenster. Muenster kids grow up and they go off and be doctors, lawyers, professional people. They change things in the world. Muenster may be a little town but it has a worldwide influence.

If you looked at everybody that's from Muenster, Texas that's around the world, the hospitals are full of them, the law firms are full of them, the engineering firms are full of them. Muenster is literally an exporter of talent. The people who stay here in Muenster -- you don't just have mechanics over here, you have craftsmen. When work gets done in Muenster, it gets done correctly and properly. The people in Muenster won't tolerate anything less. They're not brought up that way.

"Muenster is a different place. When I come to Muenster, I want to come to listen primarily, not to talk, but to listen and to answer questions to find out what the people over here need.

"You can see somebody driving down the road in a beat up old pickup truck with a hay spike sticking out the back and he might

be worth 10 million dollars. He might have stock in IBM and know exactly what is going on in the financial markets of the world. This is no place to come to try to blow smoke or to try to impress because the people over here won't tolerate it.

"I intend to give the service to Muenster that Muenster wants. When Muenster wants me to show up, I intend to try to show up. At the same time it's got to be balanced with a certain amount of restraint because if you start butting into people's business in Muenster you're going to get told to go back to Gainesville. You can overstay your welcome in a place like Muenster because they don't want people over here telling them what to do. They want a public servant over here listening to what they want done."

"Muenster is not just a city limits. Muenster is a frame of mind. It goes almost to Marysville, almost to Saint Jo and down south probably to Hood. These people aren't in the city limits, but they consider themselves Muensterites. They want things done like Muenster wants them done which is correctly. The only way I know to do that is to respond. Yes, I can sit here and say that, but I can't prove until I do it.

"I want to come when I'm needed, but I don't want to stay longer than I'm needed. I intend to serve. I don't want to tell Muenster what to do. I want Muenster to tell me what they want done and then I

intend to try to do it or at least say why I can't do it -- to be honest with them. I want to develop a rapport with Muenster that Muenster will say, if I'm elected and been in office for two years, "This is acceptable."

Compton was born and raised in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He graduated from W. H. Adamson High School in 1963. He attended Texas A&M University and was a member of the Corps of Cadets. In 1964 Mike took off a semester to do his six months of active duty in the Marine Corps Reserves. He then went back to his studies at A&M until July 1966 when he went back on active duty with the Marine Corp.

From September 1966 to April 1968 Mike served with K Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in Vietnam. He returned to the States and was discharged in June 1968.

That August Mike entered the DPS Academy at Austin. After graduation he was stationed in Fort Worth. In April of 1973 he was transferred to Gainesville and served there until his retirement last September.

Mike married Lynne Wheeler of Gainesville. They have three children, Amy, Cody, and Matt.

"A fellow has to earn respect over here (Muenster)," Compton reflected. "It's just not given to you, you have to earn it and I haven't earned it yet -- at least not as a sheriff. I may have earned it as a trooper, but I haven't earned it as a sheriff. I want the chance to."

ELECT ED ZIELINSKI COUNTY ATTORNEY



★ ED ZIELINSKI IS THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

- 16 years civil and criminal law trial experience in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas. - Experienced at defending County Officials in lawsuits brought against them. - Served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, Magistrate's Prosecutor. - Served as a Captain, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Prosecutor and Defense Counsel.

★ ED ZIELINSKI HOLDS TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES

- Ed, Michelle and their three children have made Cooke County their home since 1983. - The Zielinskis are members of St. John's Catholic Church in Valley View. - Ed and Michelle helped in founding the ABBA program in Cooke County through St. Mary's Church. - Ed and Michelle have served the community through service to scouting programs, volunteer boards and school activities.

★ ED ZIELINSKI BELIEVES IN STRONG CONSERVATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Ed has produced an educational mock trial program to educate elementary school students about law and law enforcement in Cooke and Denton counties. - Ed's trial experience will be used to win on behalf of the victims of crime. - Ed knows that coordination with law enforcement officers is the key to effective prosecution. - Ed believes that aggressive prosecution of family violence and juvenile crime protects the community.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Ed Zielinski For County Attorney, Felix Kozaczka, Treasurer, 1112 Kiowa Dr. West, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Table with 7 columns (Sundays to Saturdays) and 2 rows of events. Includes details like 'JELLY Rugby 2-4 p.m.', 'SH Preschool Parents Meeting', 'Exercise Class', etc.

Sponsored by Flusche Enterprises, Inc. 109 S. Main Muenster, Texas (817) 759-2203 DISTRIBUTOR FOR RITE-WELD SUPPLY, INC. Hydraulic Hoses - Steel Bolts - Pipe and Steel Round Bale Rings and Feed Trough

## Services held for Kathryn Gremminger

Kathryn Gremminger died in Denver, CO on Dec. 28, 1995 at age 64. She had battled cancer valiantly for thirteen years. She was the wife of Ted H. Gremminger to whom she was married on May 16, 1953 in Sacred Heart Church; the mother of two daughters Kay Morrow and Brenda Cooney of Littleton, CO; two sons Wayne Gremminger of Littleton and Robert Gremminger of Shawnee, Kansas; and grandmother of eight; and was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hartman of Muenster and the late Victor Hartman.



KATHRYN GREMMINGER

Also surviving are four sisters Edna Tompkins of Arlington, Georgia Wolf of Gainesville, Della Schmitt and Pat Yosten of Muenster; and two brothers Alvin Hartman of Muenster and Gene Hartman of Denton and numerous nieces and nephews. Joining them in mourning her death are hundreds of friends, as noted by the number attending her memorial here Saturday.

Preceding her in death were her father and her brother, Willard Hartman.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Kathryn Gremminger in Denver, in Notre Dame Catholic Church on Jan. 2, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by granddaughters, Angela and Sarah Morrow and Maggie Gremminger. Burial followed in Fort Logan National Cemetery. Preceding the funeral, on Jan. 1, a Rosary Service was held in church at 3 p.m.

Pallbearers were Harvey Schmitt, Walter Wolf, John Yosten, Elmer Smith, Joe Calvaresi and Carl Cooney. Honorary pallbearers were members of Our Sorrowful Mother Rosary Making Circle.

Kathryn was a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, a life-time member of Notre Dame Altar and Rosary Society and a member of Our Sorrowful Mother Rosary Making Circle for more than 20 years. A special mission in life was to make rosaries to promote praying the rosary. There are rosaries made by Kathryn all over the world.

Attending the rites in Denver were Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Kenny, Rhonda, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman; Edna Tompkins, Sharon Fedor; Carolyn Hartman, Madonna Ramos, Mike and Amelia Hartman; Walter and Georgia Wolf, Deana Halbert; Gene and Judy Hartman; Harvey and Della Schmitt; John Yosten and Paula Yosten.

A Memorial Mass was held for Kathryn (Hartman) Gremminger in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday Jan. 13 at 2 p.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Harry Fisher.

Ted Gremminger led the Entrance Procession, escorting his

wife's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hartman. Together they carried and placed Kathryn's portrait on an easel near the altar steps where a spray and a wreath of pink carnations represented nieces and nephews. They were followed by Ted and Kathryn's children, spouses and grandchildren. Ted placed a fresh white rose in a tall container of greenery in his wife's memory and each of their children placed a fresh, long-stemmed yellow rose. They were followed by Kathryn's brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and their families. Each brother and sister placed a pink rose and Carolyn Hartman added a white rose in memory of her late husband, Willard Hartman.

Funeral liturgy Readings were given by godchildren Mark Tompkins and Karen Privett, also a nephew and niece.

Offertory petitions were read by Paula Yosten, a niece. Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by Sharon Fedor, Kenny Hartman, Madonna Ramos and Debbie Anderle who also presented a rosary made for her by Aunt Kathryn.

Eucharistic Ministers were Raymond Walterscheid, a friend and Charles Bayer, a cousin.

Mass servers were great-nephews Jackie and Jory Wolf and great-niece Courtney Hartman.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse, including "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "On This Day," "I Am The Bread of Life," "Ave Maria," and "How Great Thou Art."

A touching Eulogy, a tribute to his mother, was delivered by the oldest son, Wayne Gremminger on behalf of the family. Judy (Cain) Hartman, read a poem she wrote about Kathryn on her 60th birthday.

For anyone interested in sending memorials, the family has suggested contributions to the SH Trust Fund, P.O. Drawer 588, Muenster TX 76252.



RIBBON CUTTING at Sisters, one of Muenster's newest businesses, was held Jan. 16. Shown are four of the Stoffels sisters: starting at left, front row - Pam Dangelmayr, June Bartush, Donna Simmons and Janel Stoffels. Continuing in front, 1 to r, are Chamber of Commerce members Louise Fisher, Sydney Reynolds, Margie Sarke; in back are Daniel Bartush, Ekaterina Ivanova, Stan Endres, John Pollard, Lora Hennigan, Christi Klemen, and Peggy Grewing. Janie Hartman Photo

## CC Taxpayers Association meets Jan. 18

The Cooke County Taxpayers Association met on Thursday, Jan. 18, at North Central Texas College at 7 p.m. in Room 412.

All candidates for the March Primary election were invited to speak to the organization. The public was invited to attend this meeting.

## Mary Acker dies Jan. 17 in Oklahoma

Mary Catherine Walterscheid Acker died Wednesday morning in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, after a lengthy illness. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. The funeral will be preceded by a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. Friday evening in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster.

# CINDY STORMER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

March 12th Primary



Cindy is an experienced prosecutor and has been involved with law enforcement for over 20 years.

She is a former Assistant District Attorney for Tarrant County. She has handled numerous felony and misdemeanor criminal cases and has handled hundreds of felony cases in the Appellate Courts of Texas.

She is a former Assistant City Attorney for the City of Dallas and Supervising Attorney over Police Liaison. She is a former Executive Officer in the Dallas Police Department. Her duties included advising the police on legal issues, preparing legal opinions, teaching at and being in charge of the entire legal curriculum for the Dallas Police Academy, preparation of legislation, supervising several attorneys and staff, and legal representation for officers involved in civil cases.

Cindy is 39 years old and is married to Ken Stormer. Cindy and Ken live on a ranch north of Muenster.

### Ten Years Experience in Police Work

Cindy has worked in all phases of police work, including patrol, training officer, investigator, Crime Stoppers Representative and Crime Prevention.

She has taught at various in-service schools, including the Basic Prosecutor's course in Austin. She has also been an instructor at the Regional Police Academy in Fort Worth and the Dallas Police Academy.

Cindy is the former Director of the Texas Association for Women Police and the Former State Coordinator of the International Association of Women Police. She holds hundreds of hours of "in-service" police training, including the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia and an advanced police certificate.

### Professional Background

Cindy is a part-time college instructor at North Central Texas College where she teaches Family Law; Probate, Trusts and Estates; Texas Trial Practices; and paralegal courses. Previously, she was an instructor at Tarrant County Junior College where she taught Criminal Procedure and Evidence; State and Local Government; United States Government; Legal Research; and Legal Writing.

Cindy is a member of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board (Current - President, Past-Treasurer); Cooke County Bar Association (Current - Treasurer); Legal Advisory Board,

North Central Texas College; Cooke County Lions; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; and the American Bar Association.

Cindy is licensed by the State Bar of Texas; the United States District Court - Eastern District; and the United States District Court - Northern District.

### Educational Background

1. Law degree from South Texas College of Law, Houston, where she received the top score in her class in law school in Criminal Trial Advocacy and was on the Dean's List.

2. Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas; Major: Literature and Grammar, Minor: Spanish. Graduate with high honors.

3. Associate Degree, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth; "Graduate with Highest Honors."

In 1990, Cindy was offered a job as an Appellate Judge with the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. by a **Republican Administration**. She turned down the job, choosing to remain in Texas.

The primary is on March 12, 1996. Early voting begins on Feb. 21, 1996.

REMEMBER, you can vote Republican in the primary even though you may have voted in the past Democratic primaries. In the general election in November, you can vote for the person of your choice.

## Betty Jo Cook dies at 75

Betty Jo (Thompson) Cook, 75 of Forestburg died in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 6:25 p.m. on Jan. 10, 1996.

Graveside services were held on Jan. 12 at the Hardy Cemetery in Montague County, with Harris "Buster" Latham officiating. Burial was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Betty Jo (Thompson) Cook was born Aug. 6, 1920 in Montague County to John Thompson and Betty Mae (Lovedy) Thompson. She married H.D. Cook on Sept. 10, 1943 in Saint Jo. She was a homemaker, a member of the

Methodist faith and lived her entire life in the Hardy area.

Her husband, H.D. Cook survives; also a brother Charles W. "Shorty" Thompson of Saginaw, and nephew Baylon Thompson of Ft. Worth and several other nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Wayne Thompson and one nephew Doug Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were J.P. Embry, Dempsey Sims, W.J. Lofland, Gaylon Thompson, Julian Walterscheid, Dale McGee and John Hancock.

## A.G. Edwards expands commitment to investors

As part of its ongoing commitment to public broadcasting, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. will sponsor "Marketplace", Public Radio International's (PRI) daily business and finance magazine. The sponsorship began January 1.

The St. Louis-based brokerage firm already sponsors "Nightly Business Report" and "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser," seen on public television across the country.

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## Global Communities workshop scheduled for Sherman Feb. 1

In an effort to assist Texas communities to understand the changing nature of market competition, the Texas Department of Commerce has developed a multi-level community training initiative called *Global Communities*. Designed to help communities prepare and support their businesses for global opportunities such as exporting, foreign direct investment and tourism, the *Global Communities* workshop series is slated across Texas.

The first level workshop, "Regional Cooperation: Economic Development Strategies for Success," will be held in Sherman on Feb. 1. The workshop will demonstrate how forming

economic regions can help communities strengthen resources and succeed in a global economy. Workshop topics will cover global trends such as industry clustering, marketing communities via the Internet, travel and tourism, benchmarking and comparative advantages.

Hosted by the City of Sherman Economic Development, the workshop will begin at 9 a.m. at the Best Western Grayson House, located at 2105 Texoma Parkway. There is no charge for attendance; however, participants will be required to pay for their own lunch on site.

For more information, please call the Texas Department of Commerce at 512-936-0296.

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# Lifestyle



## Hess, Reiter recite vows January 13

The wedding of DeAnna Renee Hess of Denton and Brandon Neil Reiter of Fort Sill, OK, was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996 with a Nuptial Mass and double ring vows at 5:00 p.m., officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

The bride is the daughter of Gene Hess of Muenster and Patty Hess of Muenster. She is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Medical Laboratories of Denton in Data-Entry.

The groom is the son of David Reiter of Muenster and Fran Reiter of Sanger. He is a 1993 graduate of Muenster High School and is serving in the United States Army. Upon return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Arizona, where he will be stationed.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a formal white satin wedding gown designed with fitted waist, lace and pearl bodice, long sleeves embroidered from shoulder to wrist. Cut-outs of lace and appliques of pearls and lace enhanced the detachable cathedral train. Matching lace encircled the hem of the skirt. A clip of pearls and flowers adorned her hair. The bridal bouquet

included white roses and tiny royal blue and silver rosebuds.

For sentiment she had her mother's First Communion rosary draped across the flowers, and carried a lace handkerchief from her aunt, Mary Kay Trubenbach.

### ATTENDANTS

Jennie Endres of Muenster, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Crystal Hess of Muenster, sister of the bride, Clarissa Hess of Muenster, sister-in-law of the bride and Nicole Endres, bride's cousin.

They were identically attired in formal royal blue gowns designed with square neckline in front and scooped back neckline with a bow. Each carried a bouquet of white roses.

Hayley Hess, bride's niece was flower girl and Hunter Moster, groom's cousin was ring bearer.

Jason Walterscheid of Muenster, friend of the groom was best man.

Groomsmen were Kenny Reiter and Mike Reiter, both brothers of the groom, of Muenster.

Ushers were Gary Hess, bride's brother, Gene Luttmir, bride's uncle and Aaron Berres, a friend of the couple, all of Muenster.

Mass servers were Aaron Hess, Matthew Nasche, and Luke Endres, cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse, both preceding the wedding and during Mass, including "Turn Around," "Edelweiss," "You Are The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Gift of Love," "Bridal Prayer," "Wedding Song," "God, A Woman and A Man," "The Lord Is Kind and Merciful," and "Hail Mary Gentle Woman." Organ solos were "Pachelbel," "Trumpet Voluntary," and "Trumpet Tune."

The first and second Readings of the wedding liturgy, chosen by the couple, were given by Kathy Vogel, groom's godmother. Prayers at Offertory and Prayers of the Faithful were given by Tricia Reiter, groom's sister.

The church altar held arrangements of white gladioli, accented with royal blue bows. The Sanctuary was decorated with lighted candles.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by Gene Hess and Patty Hess, parents of the bride, for 325 guests.

Rohmer's catered the dinner and

Dave Muller provided music for dancing.

Shonna Reiter and Jill Reiter secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The bride's table was accented with royal blue and silver ribbon. It was skirted with white lace, held a pair of silver candelabra and lighted tapers, crystal hearts, and a table centerpiece of royal blue roses, white lilac, and white carnations.

The three-tiered, petal shaped, all white wedding cake was trimmed with royal blue, white and silver flowers, and held a top heart-shaped, crystal keepsake ornament. Cake servers were Debbie Hess, Jana Coker, Hannah Hess, and Malony Gibb.

Reception assistants were Mary Kay Trubenbach and Betty Hutson.

A lattice arrangement behind the head table held hearts inscribed with names of the couple, doves and English ivy. Ficus trees glowed with miniature white lights.

Guest tables held silver and royal blue ribbons, and hurricane lamps with royal blue candles set on mirrors with English ivy.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's father in his home on Friday, Jan. 12.



MRS. BRANDON NEIL REITER  
...nee DeAnna Renee Hess...

## Jeffrey Long is eight

Jeffrey Waylon Long celebrated a very special day, his eighth birthday, on Jan. 7, 1996. His mother entertained with a birthday party themed "Go, Dallas Cowboys!" The party was held in the home of his parents Ray and Sara Long of Gainesville.

Attending were Jeffrey's uncles from Muenster, Doug and Mike Stoffels. Uncle Donald Stoffels sent greetings but was unable to attend. Also attending were a great-uncle

Tony J. Fuhrmann and Uncle and Aunt Nick and Bonnie Stoffels.

Out of town greetings came from Jeffrey's grandmother Margaret Long of Ft. Worth and his grandfather Hiram Long of Ft. Worth. Jeffrey is the grandson of the late Anna Mae and Meinrad J. Stoffels.

Joining Jeff in opening gifts were his big brother Ray A. Long Jr. age 9 and his sister Krystle Ann age 11. They are students at St. Mary's School in Gainesville.



JEFFREY LONG

## Jennifer Root wins All State honors

Jennifer Root, daughter of James and Sharon Root, granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Mae (Luke) Denny, all of San Antonio and great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke of Muenster, has been chosen for a position on the All-State Choir. She is a student at Winston Churchill High School of San Antonio. The All-State Choir will perform on Saturday, Feb. 17 as part of the 1996 Texas Music Educators Association Convention Meeting. She was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region, area and state levels. The All-State Choir consists of 280 students, grades 9-12.

Jennifer Root's other high school special interests include ceramics, drama, membership in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and The German Club. She takes part in church activities at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Mark, the Evangelist Catholic Church.

## Muenster 4-H Club plans activities

Twenty members attended the Muenster 4-H Club meeting on Jan. 9, 1996. Two adult leaders were present. Club officer presiding was Yvonne Martin. Inspiration was led by Diana Felderhoff, Ray Lee Price and Andy Davis. The business meeting included plans for 1996 activities. Andy Davis won the door prize. Next meeting for the Muenster 4-H Club will be Feb. 13. Jonathan Yosten is club reporter.

## Mary and Clayton honored at shower

Mary Hess was honoree at a surprise baby shower hosted by Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care Staff.

The shower was held at the hospital on Dec. 20 with approximately 30 Home Care and hospital employees attending. With a Dec. 25 due date, a Christmas theme was carried out in the cake and punch decorations. A cleverly decorated money tree was given to the honoree. Other gifts were opened and pictures taken.

Mary and Clayton's second shower was a pink-and-all-worn-out

theme hosted by Terri Cagle and Elsie Hoedebeck held Jan. 1 at the Hoedebeck home.


Clayton received most of the attention as gifts were opened and pictures taken. Thirty guests enjoyed games and cake and punch.

Out of town guests included Pam Foster, Jackie Cassidy, Terri Cagle, Diane Hoedebeck, and Toni, Elliot, Travis and Blake Lankford.

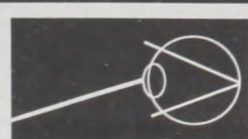
*Twinkle, twinkle, big star  
We often wonder where you are  
Cruising Muenster streets at night  
We see you by morning light  
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Daniel Lloyd Black earns degree

Daniel Lloyd Black graduated at the University of North Texas on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree...



DANIEL BLACK

Terry Krebs of Lindsay; Eita Boggs of Myra; Matt Zimmerer of Denton and Bobby Woolfe of Bowie.

Baptisms

Travis David Miller was baptized into the Catholic Community of St. Brigid in San Antonio on Sunday, Jan. 14. Monsignor Thomas Flanagan celebrated the baptismal Mass...

given to him by his godparents and his christening blanket was a gift from aunt Terri Cagle.

Following the private ceremony the family hosted a reception at the Center Restaurant where pictures were taken and gifts opened.

Guests included Clayton's parents and big sisters Ashley, Kristen, Haylee and Andrea; grandparents Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck and Emma Lou Hess...

Sidwell

Clint Parker Sidwell, son of Kenneth and Pam Sidwell, was baptized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995.

The baptismal gown worn by Clint is a family treasure. It was made by his great-grandmother Helen Hofbauer 64 years ago...

Hess Clayton Arthur Hess, son of Brent and Mary Hess, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Thursday, Dec. 28 in Sacred Heart Church.

Clayton was baptized by his great-uncle Father Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco, Arkansas. His baptismal sponsors were Linda and Brian Knabe.

New Arrivals

Petrasek

Welcoming Julie Petrasek are her parents Ron and Carla Petrasek and her two year old brother John of Garland. Julie Petrasek was born on Dec. 16, 1995 at 3:47 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 18.25 inches in length.

Sandler

Leonard and Kathryn Sandler of Era proudly announce the birth of a son, Leonard Niel Sandler Jr., on Friday, Jan. 12, 1996, at 7:30 a.m. at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

HESS

Brent and Mary Hess of Muenster proudly announce the birth of a son, Clayton Arthur Hess, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at 11:29 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.



JOHN PETRASEK

John is two!

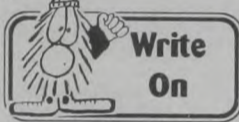
John Petrasek, son of Ron and Carla Petrasek celebrated his 2nd birthday on New Year's Day in his Garland home. His birthday was Jan. 2. Joining in the festivities with John and his parents were his baby sister Julie...

TWU Alumnae Association to meet Jan. 23

The Red River Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Lindsay House, 318 E. California St., Gainesville.

Jo Ann Powell, owner of the Lindsay House and Powell Fine Art, will discuss outstanding Texas artists whom she knows and represents.

Parking for the Red River Chapter meeting is available at 315 E. Main, behind the Lindsay House, as well as on California. Chapter president Shirley Garrett from Saint Jo stresses that the business part of the meeting will be extremely short...



by Janie Hartman

Do you know someone who has the disease I-Me-My-Osis? It's symptoms include excessive use of the words I, me and my. For example, the expressions of my team, my goals, my office and my group or "I did this" and "What are you going to do for me today?"

This disease causes severe swelling of the ego. In order to cure I-Me-My-Osis, substitute the words we, us and our for every I, me and my.

Franciscans hold Crib Devotion

Lindsay Lay Franciscans met in St. Peter's Church on Dec. 31, 1995 for their annual Crib Devotion.

They recalled that the custom of erecting a Crib on Christmas began with St. Francis of Assisi. In the year 1223 he assembled the people of Greccio to celebrate the birth of Jesus in a manner till then unknown.

and St. Joseph guarding the Child Jesus. On the eve of the Nativity, Holy Mass was celebrated over the First Crib.

The Crib Devotion held by the Lindsay Franciscans is based on the Antiphons, the Paters, Aves and Glorias. After reading these prayers, members petitioned for several needs to be prayed for. The devotion ended with the prayer to the Infant Jesus.

4-H'ers set to Share-The-Fun on Jan. 27 in Gainesville

The Annual 4-H Share the Fun Contest will be held on Sat., Jan. 27, at 7:00 p.m., at the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium.

Share the Fun is just one of the many projects that is offered to the youth of Cooke County through the 4-H Youth Organization. "4-H is a Family Affair." If it were not for the families of Cooke County coming together to watch their children participate in this 4-H project, Share the Fun would not be as successful as it has been in the past.

Some of you may be wondering what exactly is Share the Fun? This project involves Junior and Senior teams that can have up to nine members each. They have several categories to choose from--Comedian/Poet, Vocal/Musical, Dance, Drama, and Celebrating 4-H.

performance time and four minutes of preparation time. Each skit is judged and placed. The first place Junior and Senior teams in each category advance to the District 4-H level of competition. The Senior team in each category that wins at District will participate in the State 4-H contest in June at College Station.

It is true that this project is a 4-H event and the participants are strictly 4-H youth, but Share the Fun provides a way to bring families all together. We hope that by experiencing the enjoyment of watching your child or grandchild perform will be encouragement enough to unite families of young and old.

Sal Esposito named Diplomate of American Board of Family Practice

Sal Esposito, M.D., of Gainesville has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Esposito, in practice in Gainesville since August 1994, received his certification following rigorous written examinations, as well as medical case studies. Certification by the Board is an achievement of note in a physician's career.

Dr. Esposito received his medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in Palermo, Italy, in November 1984. He performed residencies in Birmingham, England, Wilmington, Delaware and McAllen, Texas.

He is a member of the Cooke County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Chili Supper set for Jan. 23

A chili supper sponsored by the Home-School Society is set for Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria. Tickets, at the door, will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Please Note! Be sure to submit activity dates for your organization at least two weeks early as the Events Calendar runs from Sunday to Saturday of the two weeks following the publication, not the current week.

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# School News



SACRED HEART sponsored its annual Geography Bee last week. Terry DeGarmo was the event coordinator and Bernadette Moritz served as caller. Judges were Debbie Endres and Sister Mary John Seyler. 1st place winner was 5th grader Joseph Davis and 2nd place went to 8th grader Sarah Hess. Joseph took a timed written test of 70 questions, which was mailed in to be graded to see if he qualifies for the state competition. The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24, the youngest group surveyed, knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey. Geography Bee participants included, l to r, back row - Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten, Jeff Hartman, Johnathan Yosten and Jackie Bartush; front - Adrienne Bartel, Elizabeth Fette, Joseph Davis, Kate Sepanski and Michael Voth.

## Youth activities planned

by Eric Gray  
**JELLY Rugby!**

Okay, junior highs! It's your turn to try out some touch rugby league. Meet us on the SHS practice field this Sunday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. and we'll give it a try! This sport is taking the Southern Hemisphere by storm. So, all you 7th and 8th graders, come on out, rain, snow, sleet or shine! Experience the rugby tradition! See you there!

### Life Teen Mass 'n Movie

High schoolers, it's time for the Life Teen Movie Nite debut! Every month, we'll get together for a bit of video-n-vittles. We're starting out this Sunday, Jan. 21, in the CC Meeting Room at 5 p.m. We'll begin this first one with a Mass just for you students, and this is even your Sunday obligation Mass, too! Following this, the video will be plugged in and the pizza will arrive. Hey, bring a soft drink to share and we'll supply ice and cups. The kickoff video will be "The Scarlet and the Black," a World War II spy movie. It'll be wrapped up by 8 p.m. Come and experience the first in a long series of Life Teen Movie Nites. See ya there!

### Life Teen Super Bowl Party

That's right, high schoolers, one and all! Life Teen is holding a Super Bowl XXX bash! Pre-game starts in the CC Meeting Room at 4:30 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28. Bring a drink to share and we'll provide some munchies and even a pizza or three, and we'll witness the classic rematch of the Cowboys vs. the Steelers! The '70s saw the Steelers on top twice! What will happen in the '90s? Come and watch with us. See ya there!

## MISD offers Introduction to Computers

Muenster Independent School District will host an Introduction to Computers class on Wednesday nights, beginning Jan. 31. The class will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and will meet Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14 and 21.

This will be a class for persons with no computer experience. Cost of the class will be \$20.00. Call MISD at 759-4614 to enroll before Jan. 29, 1996.

## MISD Honor Rolls

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Kacie Garcia, Chris Grewing, Megan Hennigan, Kristie Lutkenhaus, William Scoggins, Mary Skinner.

#### 8th Grade - Karen Cler, Allison

Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Justin Fleitman, John Flusche, Kristin Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Jackie Henschel, Jeffrey Klement, Raegan Koesler, Casey Walterscheid.

#### 9th Grade - Dolle Patel,

10th Grade - Kristen Dickerson, Valerie Erwin, Brian Fleitman, Joyce Hacker, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Bryan Hudspeth, Leigh Reiter, Kimberly Sturm.

#### 11th Grade - Brandi Lutkenhaus,

12th Grade - Matt Chisam, Dalana Endres, Julia Fleitman, Hollie Fuhrmann, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Mary Knabe.

### HONOR ROLL

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7th Grade - Diane Britain, Malony Gieb, Ami Graham, Jennifer Jewkes, Terri Wimmer.

8th Grade - Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Douglas Knabe, Joshua Luke, Jason Lutkenhaus, Bryan Miller, Jessica Schoppa, Krystle Sparkman, Jim Stoffels.

9th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenk, Melinda Fanning, Mendy Gieb, Matthew York.

10th Grade - Michael Boydston, Keisha Dill, Bradley Escobedo, Emily Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Scott Hermes, Stephanie Huchton, Telisha Reid.

11th Grade - Greg Flusche, Andrea Goodwin, Eric Miller, Jonathan Otto, Steven Reiter, Jennifer Sicking.

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## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF JAN. 22 - 26

#### ERA ISD

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Mon. - Chicken rings, green beans, salad, sweet potatoes, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.

Tues. - Cheese enchiladas w/chili, Pinto beans, salad, pear half, Spanish rice, peanut butter cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Turkey pattie sandwich, French fries, trimmings, pineapple, milk.

Wed. - Sliced ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, sweet peas, cherry crisp, milk. SNACK BAR: Beef and cheese hot pocket, pickle spears, peaches, salad, milk.

Thur. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, salad, fruit mix, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Sausage pizza, buttered corn, peaches, peanuts, ice cream, milk.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, tossed salad, Pinto beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Crispito, corn, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

#### MUESTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot dogs w/chili, French fries, pumpkin bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, kraut, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH:

Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue sandwich w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.

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# Sports



JAKE MCCOY and Michael Becker trap an opponent in a recent Sacred Heart district game.

Dave Fette Photo

## KC Free Throw Contest boasts 73 entrants

The Muenster Knights of Columbus sponsored their annual Free Throw Contest Sunday at the Muenster ISD gym. There were 73 entries.

Each contestant shot 15 free throws with the best out of 15 taking top honors. There were 5 age groups in boys and girls divisions.

The top two winners in each group and their scores were: 10 years - 1st, Chris Fuhrmann, 11/15; 2nd, Clint Fuhrmann, 8/15; 1st, Robyn Hermes, 6/15; 2nd, Brooke Endres, 6/15. 11 years - 1st, Luke Endres, 12/15; 2nd, Matthew Fleitman, 11/15; 1st, Audrey Bamhill, 9/15; 2nd, Andrea Bauer, 7/15. 12 years - 1st, Mitch Endres, 9/15; 2nd, Jonathan Yosten, 7/15; 1st, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 8/15; 2nd, Loren Frost, 6/15. 13 years - 1st, Randy Grewing, 11/15; 2nd, Jeff Klement, 10/15; 1st, Kristen Grewing, 9/15; 2nd, Holly Hartman, 8/15. 14 years - 1st, Jessie Ray Harris, 9/15; 2nd, Bryan Miller, 8/15; 1st, Kayla Felderhoff, 10/15; 2nd, Allison Endres, 10/15.

The district contest will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. at the MISD gym.

Local Chairman Bob Hermes wishes to thank all participants and judges who made the contest run so smoothly.



MUENSTER KC Free Throw 1st place winners. Dave Fette Photo

## Muenster/Lindsay game times changed

Friday's district games at Lindsay have been changed. The girls' varsity will tip off at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity boys' contest.

Both junior varsity games have been cancelled due to the Muenster JV teams traveling to Collinsville for a JV tournament.

### BOYS' DISTRICT STANDINGS

	W	L
Ponder	3	1
Muenster	3	1
Saint Jo	2	2
Alvord	2	2
Lindsay	1	3
Era	1	3

## Varsity Basketball

**Lady Knights 55 Alvord 41**  
The Lindsay Lady Knights improved their district record to 2-1 with a big victory over the Lady Bulldogs last Friday.

Keleigh O'Dell burned the boards with 20 points, while Christine Fuhrmann and Molly Trammell each added 11. Andrea Gieb put in 7, Amber Geray 4 and Donna Lester 2.

L	11	15	15	14	55
A	10	14	6	11	41

**Lady Hornets 38 Era 36**

The Muenster Lady Hornets took on the Era Lady Hornets Friday night and were able to stage a come-from-behind victory outlasting the black and gold 38-36. "Era did a really nice job early in the game of rebounding and moving the ball offensively," said Coach Kent Josselet. "They had us really out of our game. The girls seemed to come together in the second half. We said at half time that we could only get back in this game one basket at a time," the coach continued. "The girls did a nice job of handling the ball in the 2nd half and we hit the boards much better. We needed this win to help boost our confidence."

Brandi Lutkenhaus was Muenster's leading scorer with 12 points, Carrie Hess added 10. Andrea Klement put in 5, Hollie Fuhrmann 4, Julia Fleitman 3 and Misty Klement 2.

M	4	7	12	15	38
E	11	12	6	7	36

**Tigers 92 Calvary 85**

The Sacred Heart Tigers exploded offensively to overcome Calvary Christian last Friday and improve their record to 2-0.

"We were on pace to score 100 the whole game, but had to stall the final 2 minutes to preserve the win," Coach John Nasche commented. Calvary took the early lead, but the Tigers rallied and took the lead and never looked back. The final quarter, Calvary rallied back to an 81-80 score with 4 minutes to play, but the game was slowed down for a Sacred Heart victory.

Brandon Bayer and John Klement were the Tigers leading scorers with

22 and 21 points. Jonathan Grewing followed with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Jake McCoy put in 12, Matthew Fuhrmann 10, Waylon Hess 7 and Michael Becker 2.

SH	24	21	28	19	92
C	25	14	23	23	85

**Tigerettes 52 Prairie Valley 21**

The Tigerettes rolled over Prairie Valley Saturday night to up their record to 18-4 on the season. "The strength of this team lies in their team defense. They do an excellent job of pressuring their opponents," John Nasche said. Sacred Heart used their team speed to play an aggressive man to man defense. "Once again this pressure was too much for their opponents," Nasche concluded.

Defensively Crystal Klement led with 10 total rebounds and Kelly Rigler with 6 steals. Three Tigerettes scored double digits, led by Dobe Fleitman with 17 points. Crystal Klement and Leslie Grewing both added 10 points each. Also scoring with the win were Tara Yosten 4, Melinda Vickers and Brandi Gilpin 3 each, Kelly Rigler and Amanda Baldwin 2 apiece and Teresa McCarty one.

SH	16	22	10	4	52
PV	8	6	0	7	21

**Tigers 47 Prairie Valley 66**

The Tigers are steadily improving. They lost to Prairie Valley by 19 points Saturday. The last time they played, the Tigers were crushed by 45 points. "We were in this contest from start to finish," stated Coach John Nasche. "At times we had trouble breaking their press, but the difference in the game was our 36 turnovers."

John Klement scored 17 points for Sacred Heart followed by Jake McCoy with 14. Matthew Fuhrmann and Jon Grewing each hit 7 with Brandon Bayer adding two. McCoy and Grewing led the team in rebounds.

On the downside, Michael Becker dislocated his shoulder while trying to brace himself for a fall.

SH	4	13	11	19	47
PV	12	16	24	14	66

**Hornets 73, Era 57**  
In the district battle of the Hornets Friday, Muenster came out early and rang up a 41-18 halftime lead Tuesday night.

"We played well, the effort was as good as we have had. If we can prove consistent, then we can become a legitimate playoff contender," commented Coach Ted Heers.

Scott Hermes knocked in 13 of 17 free throws to lead Muenster with 19 points, Darrell Charles had 7 rebounds, 5 steals and 15 points. Corey Anderle added 10, Jake Luke and Eric Miller 9 each, Steven Reiter 5, Cody Sicking 4 and Matt Chisam 2. Muenster was 21 of 31 from the charity stripe.

"We need to win at home. Our gym needs to get loud and we need to respond in a positive way. It's one game at a time," concluded Heers.

M	22	19	17	15	73
E	10	8	19	20	57

**Hornets 56, Saint Jo 46**

The Muenster Hornets claimed a share of first place Tuesday night with a victory over the Panthers Muenster is tied at 3-1 with Ponder and will face Lindsay Friday night for a chance to tie for first.

This was the Hornets' 2nd straight game that they jumped to a 20-point halftime lead. "We have executed well and withstood the 2nd half efforts by our opponents. We're close to a total team concept. It is getting fun," Coach Ted Heers commented.

Scott Hermes led Muenster with 15 points, Jake Luke added 13 and Corey Anderle 11. Darrell Charles put in 8, Eric Miller 6 and Steven Reiter 3.

Joseph Hennigan led Saint Jo with 16.

M	20	16	11	9	56
SJ	6	10	13	17	46



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## Food policy debated at TX farmers convention

How producers, consumers and the economy will fare in the upcoming farm bill debate will be the focus of the 92nd annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union (TFU) to be held Jan. 20-27 in Dallas.

A "Farm Program Forum" will feature national and state experts in a lively discussion on the impact of farm programs and the international marketplace. "The dramatic impact of the policies under consideration in Washington affect every producer and consumer," said TFU President Joe Rankin. "This forum will provide definitive programs for protection of our nation's family farmers and ranchers and ensure a safe and reliable food source for the consumers." The session is set for Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8 a.m. at the Radisson Mockingbird Hotel in Dallas.

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford), ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee, will address the

convention on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26. Also, Congressman John Bryant and Congressman Jim Chapman will speak. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock is scheduled to attend the convention.

Harold Bob Bennett, State ASCS Director, and George Ellis, Farmers Home Administration Director, will speak at the convention updating the convention on program initiatives of their respective agencies. Gary Condra, administrator, Texas Agricultural Mediation Program, will speak on finance. NFU President Leland Swenson will close the convention with a banquet address Saturday night, Jan. 27.

"We are entering a crucial era for our nation's family farmers and ranchers," TFU President Rankin said. "The choices we make on our food and fiber policy this year will determine our course into the next century, so we encourage widespread participation from our producers and consumers."

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### LATE PLANTED WHEATS

We have received some questions recently about late planted wheats and their yield potential. Late planted wheat has several problems including inadequate vernalization, possible winter kill, and reduced tillering. In general, if wheats were planted in December, there should be adequate time for vernalization. Where we get into a problem is with reduced tillering. Primarily yield comes from the main tillers on a plant but secondary tillers also can develop wheat heads. Therefore, the reduced opportunity for late planted wheat to tiller can reduce the potential number of heads, thus resulting in low yields. And, the greatest injury to wheat planted late would possibly be from stand loss due to young plants freezing with their shallow root system. Shallow roots are more vulnerable in dry soil conditions than wet.

### TODRESSING SMALL GRAINS

Spring offers an opportunity to increase small grain yields through topdressing with nitrogen fertilizer. The most common nitrogen topdress fertilizers include ammonium nitrate, urea, and liquid solutions. In general, all of these cost approximately the same per actual pound unit. Producers should evaluate cost per pound of N unit and make applications according to that fertilizer that is the most reasonable in cost. When applied in a cool season, they all will produce about the same results.

One of the most important factors is the timing of application for nitrogen. Wheat will make its most effective use of topdress nitrogen when it is applied in January or February. This allows time for the nitrogen source to get to the root system before jointing begins. Those wheats that were planted early in the year have possibly experienced all of the tillering they are going to do and the nitrogen topdress will help to develop leaf area which is related to grain yield.

Wheat requires approximately two pounds of nitrogen per bushel of expected grain yield. Some producers may have applied their nitrogen in the fall in the form of anhydrous ammonia. If you have grazed in the fall, then you have probably eliminated much of your nitrogen stock. Therefore, the addition of 50 pounds of Actual N per acre is recommended.

### SOYBEAN SEMINAR

On Wed., Jan. 24, Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist, will be in the county and present two Soybean programs at 8 a.m. at W.B. Hudspeth at Era and 11 a.m. at Muenster at Cooke County Electric Co-Op. Travis will be discussing various production aspects of both early group and late group soybean production. This will include pre and post emerge herbicides, variety selection, and the new bio-tech of roundup ready soybeans and STS tolerant soybeans. Soybean acreage has been increasing in the county over the past several years and information presented will be directed toward North Texas production. Continuing Education Units will be available for producers attending toward their pesticide license recertification.

### CORN/GRAIN SORGHUM SEMINAR

On Tues., Jan. 23, Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension Agronomist in Corn and Grain Sorghum, will present programs on management practices associated with corn and grain sorghum production. These will be at 8 a.m. at W.B. Hudspeth at Era and at 12 noon at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op at Muenster.

Many new herbicides are available to producers and these will be discussed along with fertility, plant populations, and other production factors. Producers can receive Continuing Education Units toward recertification of their private applicators license at the meetings.

## Farm protection and safety

Protect by staying fit and seeking care for health problems. Take some time to do things you enjoy to refresh, relax and add balance to life.

Never allow "extra riders," especially children, on any motorized or trailed agricultural equipment. This includes grain and hay wagons.

Protect by being prepared for each activity. Have the right tools, equipment and/or supplies on hand. Know and respect your limitations as well as your strengths.

## Will milk producers see change in '96?

Cooke County Dairy producers may not have fond memories of 1995. For most, milk prices were down and feed prices were up.

The weather in the area was dry, dropping Texas milk production average about 2%. In October, there were 112 fewer dairies in Texas than in October of 1994.

Congress is still debating dairy legislation and regardless what becomes law, the uncertainty will create price fluctuations, says Bud Schwart, extension economist from Texas A&M University. "Dairy producers should not rely on support prices and the repeal of assessments to improve prices. However, milk supply expectations will ultimately determine producers price levels." At current supply rate, producers prices are beginning to strengthen.

Schwart believes feed supply and feed prices worries and credit concerns may tend to keep a lid on increases in milk production for 1996. "However, as a result,

average milk prices could be up for '96 due to the strong demand for dairy products."

Total consumption for all dairy products is expected to increase in 1996. Per Capita consumption for mass dairy products should show increases.

## Emus make appearance at Stock Show

The Texas Emu Association will return to the Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 19 through Feb. 4.

Each year, the event proves to be bigger and better than ever; this year is no exception. Patrons at the fair can come by the booth located between cattle barns 3 and 4 to see live birds and talk one-on-one with experienced ranchers who are involved in this exciting new livestock industry.

## Wheat crop ...

### Supply boosts prices

U.S. and world wheat stocks are expected to fall to their lowest level since the early 1970's, Importers needs should remain strong, while short supplies in major exporting nations will constrain trade and keep prices at higher levels. According to a report by A&M economist Edward G. Smith.

"This years higher prices will

likely generate greater production around the world in 1996. If that happens, price for the 95-96 marketing year could follow more of a counter seasonal-short crop year pattern where prices peak early in the marketing year and then erode as the year progresses. The opportunity is presenting itself to sell this years and part of the next one or two years crops at better prices than we have seen in a long time. Producers may not want to pass up such a good opportunity."

## Cooke Co. Farm Bureau benefits from property protection

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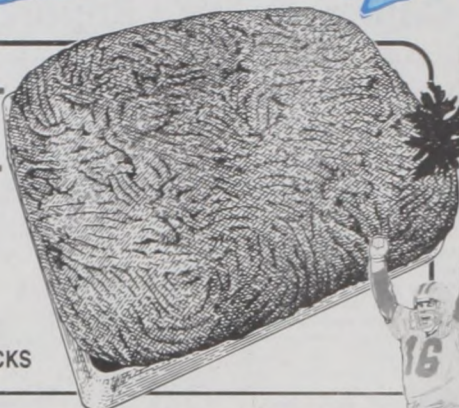


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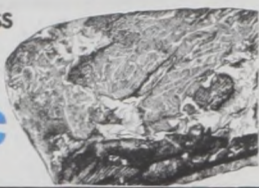
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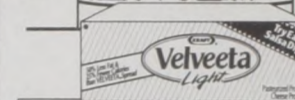


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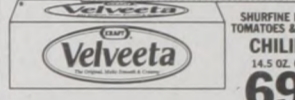
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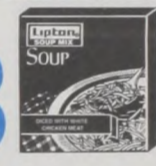
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