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## Annual C of C Banquet sees Muenster moving forward

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce welcomed a large crowd of area business people to its 1996 annual banquet Saturday night. Many political candidates also attended the event, seeking to support Muenster and further their campaigns.

Dan Hamric, superintendent of Montague School, performed admirably as master of ceremonies. Father David Bellinghausen, Sacred Heart Church pastor, gave the invocation, followed by a delicious meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

After dinner, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel welcomed everyone,

saying it is a pleasure to work with the people of Muenster. He also used the occasion to commend the City Council for its smooth and efficient operation since he was elected.

Stan Endres, who is finishing his position as Chamber president, said, "I've learned a lot and it's been a pleasure serving the Chamber. Thanks for the help I've received from everyone, especially Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke."

Endres delivered a synopsis of business highlights of 1995 in Muenster. He presented plaques in appreciation to Alvin Fuhrman for

his continued and generous support of Germanfest, to John Rohmer and the Muenster Kiwanis Club for their beautification projects on Main Street and to Jewel Otto for her years of service as a director and annual banquet chairman. Otto and Endres are retiring directors this year.

The 1996 Chamber of Commerce president is John Pollard, owner of Bayer's Kolonialwaren. Pollard said during his remarks that he hopes to attract younger business people to the Chamber this year. He also plans to continue promotion of Muenster's German heritage and foster a closer working relationship with the Muenster City Council. Pollard presented the traditional president's award plaque to Stan Endres for his two years of service.

The 1996 Chamber Board of Directors include Don Hess, vice president; Lorna Dempster, secretary; Peggy Grewing, treasurer; and directors Christi Klement, John Pagel, Milton Knauf, Frank Cromeens and Daniel Haverkamp.

The Chamber of Commerce was honored to hear a challenging and entertaining presentation by motivational speaker, Dr. J. Rodney Short of Sanger. Dr. Short teaches at Texas Woman's University and has spent a lot of time around North Texas and Muenster. He knows the people and speaks with an easy familiarity which had his audience laughing one minute and concentrating on his determined message the next. He congratulated Muenster for its fine businesses and expects it to get better and better.



DR. RODNEY SHORT poked some friendly fun at everyone at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, especially the visiting political candidates. Ed Zielinski, right, candidate for Cooke County Attorney took more than his share from a "vulnerable" position at the end of his table. Dave Fette Photo



STAN ENDRES, left, retiring Chamber president, receives a plaque from the new president, John Pollard. Dave Fette Photo



1996 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS are, 1 to r, back row - Frank Cromeens, Margie Starke - executive secretary, Christi Klement, Milton Knauf, John Pagel; front row - Lorna Dempster, Don Hess, John Pollard and Peggy Grewing. Dave Fette Photo

## County Commissioners hear child abuse and protection plan

by Janet Felderhoff

Cindy Stormer, president of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board, presented a plan for Child Abuse Protection and Prevention in Cooke County to Commissioners Court at the regular monthly meeting held Jan. 22. The plan was drawn up to meet requirements of House Bill 2569 that requires all counties in which state funds are spent in Child Protective Services to have a plan by March 1, 1996.

"The purpose of the plan is to prevent duplication of efforts with different agencies and to improve communications between the different agencies such as Child Protective Services, law enforcement, the county and district attorney's offices, Child Advocacy, and ultimately to reduce abuse and neglect of children in Cooke County," explained Mrs. Stormer. "This is the very first time we have had a written plan of this nature in Cooke County. We will keep improving on it."

She said that as people got the information, read the plan and got the word out about it that there would be calls with more to add to the plan. This additional information will be added next year. By preparing the plan and talking with all of the different agencies

Mrs. Stormer found that many of the agencies were having similar problems. This will be beneficial to all of them.

Commissioners voted 4-0 to give Judge Hesse the authority to approve the final copy of the plan to be submitted to the state by Feb. 1.

The District Clerk's office received one bid on a recording and indexing system for the district clerk's office. It was from Government Record Services, the same company that has been used for many years by the county clerk's office.

The microfiche used by the district clerk's office with the present system is no longer available and so a new system had to be adopted.

Commissioner approved the bid and voted to amend the district clerk's budget by \$12,000 to allow the new system to be used. It will begin with the January 1996 records.

Bids on a 1989 or newer tandem axle truck for Precinct #4 were opened. There were two bids, both from Bright Truck Leasing Company of Dallas. One was for a 1989 truck for \$21,500 and the other for a 1990 truck for \$24,000. Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess said he preferred the 1989

model since it met the needs and was less expensive.

All commissioners were present except Judge Paul Hesse who was away on business. Commissioner Jerry Lewis presided over the meeting in Hesse's absence.

In other business commissioners:

- Approved the preliminary plat for Indian Creek section two subdivision near Mountain Springs in Precinct #2.

- Approved contract with Cooke County Appraisal District for assessment and collection services. It is the same as last year.

- Closed County Road 493 in Precinct #4.

- Agreed to pay indigent funeral expenses of \$475.00 for Sarah Tindall.

- Agreed to pay indigent funeral expenses of \$475.00 for Mary Lou Tumms.

- Approved bonds for Cooke County Sheriff's Office employees Donald Mathews, Gary Holowell, and Mary Chandler.

- Awarded bid on gasoline and diesel fuel for 1996 to Douglass Distributing.

- Approved minutes from last meeting.

- Approved monthly bills and reports.

## Muenster Fire Department logs 74 responses in for 1995

by Janet Felderhoff

"History has not seen as many calls answered by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) since the railroad was discontinued through Muenster," noted Fire Chief Herbie Knabe on the number of calls responded to in 1995.

Muenster VFD responded to 74 calls in 1995. Hay and grass fires topped the list with Muenster being called to 22 of them. There were also 17 medical assists, seven structure fires, 12 vehicle fires and accidents, and 16 other minor calls.

Knabe attributed some of the increase to the tax rollback a few years ago. In an attempt to cut service costs to the county, the county purchased three rural fire

departments, including Muenster, with hydraulic rescue equipment.

It takes at least 14 minutes for an ambulance to get from Gainesville to Muenster. The Muenster VFD now responds on many calls to access and assist. They answer all accident calls and many other emergency calls. Emergency care can be started much more quickly.

Last year the members of the Muenster VFD participated in an eight hour JAWS (hydraulic rescue equipment) training class. They received hands-on training in the use of the new equipment.

"The national 911 alarm number has become a very important number in Cooke County and to the

rural fire department," said Knabe. Until sometime last year when a local resident called the Muenster VFD the firemen were alerted by all of their home phones ringing simultaneously. If a fireman wasn't home, a family member (if anyone was home) would have to try to reach him.

That all changed when the county bought voice beepers for members of area rural fire departments. "Now when a call is received at 911, Dispatch calls on the beeper and all firemen get the message at the same time creating a quicker response," Knabe said.

Local firemen also took an eight hour course, Incidental Command Training, last year. It taught how to

know and understand the chain of command and also about different types of hazardous materials.

To be a member of the Muenster VFD a person is required to attend at least 60 percent of the drills during a year. They aren't allowed to miss even three drills in a row.

Knabe commended the businesses who employ the volunteers for allowing the men to leave work to respond to the fire calls. He said not only do they allow them to leave, but as far as he knew all were paid by the business for the time that they were away on the calls. The employers include Tony's Seed and Feed, Cooke County Electric, Muenster Milling

Co., Gehrig Hardware, H & W Meat Co., Knabe Tire, Knauf Electric, Community Lumber, Bob's Auto, Bert's Construction, Endres Motor Company, T U Electric, Valente Corp., Peterbilt, US Government, and Lone Star Gas. Firemen who work for out of town businesses wouldn't be asked to respond during working hours because of the time. Some firemen own their own business and not only volunteer, but also sacrifice time away from their own business.

Of the 24 volunteers with Muenster VFD, only 8 have been members less than five years. Adding all of the years of the volunteers now with the department who have been members for five

years or more, the department has more than 320 years of volunteer experience.

Members and the number of year they have belonged are: Jim Voth and Herbie Knabe -- 30; John Yosten -- 27; Henry J. Knabe, Tom Swirczynski, and Bobby Dale Walterscheid -- 22; Clinton Endres -- 21; Jim Gehrig -- 19; Ronnie Felderhoff -- 17; Bob Endres, Steve Henschel -- 14; Brent Hess, 12; Ben Bindel -- 11; Bert Walterscheid -- 10; Jim Koelzer -- 9; Milton Knauf -- 8; Alan Baldwin, Karl Barnhill, Ryan Bayer, Doug Fleitman, Mark Hesse, Joe Pagel, Bert Walterscheid, and Duane Walterscheid - under five years.

## MMH shows financial, patient gain

by Janet Felderhoff

News of a good financial month was slightly dampened by the fact that some equipment needed to be replaced immediately. Jack Endres, MMH administrator, reported on both matters at the regular meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors held on Wednesday, January 17.

"Looking back at how this stands out, this month compared to previous months and this year's inpatient revenue at nearly \$171,000, we completely blew the roof off of our previous record set in May of '95 of \$123,000," noted Mr. Endres. "We're up \$47,000 over our previous record." Inpatient census was up considerably for the month.

The increased revenue also helped ease the financial strain being put on the hospital because of tax statements that were mailed late.

At the November hospital board meeting the board had authorized Mr. Endres to borrow money from the bank if necessary since the tax money could not be expected until at least December. "We haven't had to borrow any money," said Endres.

Equipment to be purchased by the hospital include a gastroscope which will cost somewhere between \$17,000 and \$32,000; a cautery unit (used in surgery to seal off bleeders or cut through tissue) at a cost falling in the \$5,800 to \$8,700; a computer printer and a word processor.

Jack Murdock made a motion that Jack Endres be authorized to lease a gastroscope, pay off the laparoscopic equipment, make a decision on the cautery equipment, and purchase the office equipment. Lora Hennigan made a second to the motion and it passed unanimously.

Two candidates seeking assistance with their medical schooling were interviewed by the board. Both were interested in becoming general practitioners and felt that it would be fair to commit one year to the local community for each year of schooling paid for by the hospital. The matter was discussed in executive session, but a firm decision has not yet been made according to Don Flusche, MMH board president.

Jack Endres announced that he had been appointed to the board of directors of TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals).

The birthing room is nearing completion. Equipment for the medical gas system is expected this week. Once it is installed an inspection must be made by the state. Feb. completion is expected.

## Sacred Heart plans celebration of Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Sacred Heart School will join thousands of Catholic elementary and secondary schools around the country in the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week set for Jan. 28 to Feb. 3. "Catholic Schools: Schools You Can Believe In" is the national theme.

This annual tradition was established 21 years ago by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Catholic Conference (USCC) to celebrate the accomplishments of the Catholic Schools network nationwide.

Monday, January 29 at 8 a.m. an all school Mass will open the week. Parents are invited to attend. Monday is also Student Appreciation Day and will

recognize the hard work and success of SH students.

Community Appreciation Day will be Tuesday and students will express their gratitude for the support of many of the community organizations. A Financial Aid Workshop for seniors and juniors is planned for Tuesday. On Tuesday and Thursday parents and grandparents are invited to have lunch in the cafeteria with the students. Those planning to do so need to notify the school office.

From Tuesday through Thursday science projects made by the elementary students will be displayed. National Catholic School Appreciation Day is Wednesday

and is set to recognize the many benefits of a Catholic education.

Thursday is dedicated as Family Appreciation Day. All parents are invited to attend Open House from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to meet their child's teachers and see the work that they are doing. Parents are also encouraged to come during class hours any day of Catholic Schools Week to visit the classrooms and see their child at work.

Faculty Appreciation Day is Friday. There will be an all school Mass. Following Mass new members will be inducted into the National Honor Society. That afternoon the Drama Class will present The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe for elementary students.







MR. and MRS. DEARDL GENE HOLLEY  
...nee Donna Denise Wolf...

## Nuptials solemnized Nov. 18 in Lamar Point

The wedding of Donna Denise Wolf and Deardl Gene Holley, was held in Lamar Point Baptist Church, with Rev. Mel Murphy presiding on Nov. 18, 1995 in a 2 p.m. double ring ceremony. Both are of Powderly, Texas and both are employed by James Conley of Idabel, Oklahoma as cattle truck drivers.

The bride is the daughter of Billy Don Wolf of Muenster and Sharon Ann Wolf of Muenster. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement and Mrs. Louise Wolf and the late Charles Wolf. She is a 1985 graduate of Muenster High School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ruby Holley of Lamar Point, TX and the late Alvie Holley. He is a graduate of Paris High School.

Given in marriage by her father, Billy Don Wolf, the bride was wearing the wedding dress worn by her mother 30 years ago, of white lace and delustered satin, with lace forming the molded bodice, long sleeves and scalloped neckline. The front of the skirt was straight and slim, with fullness swept to the sides forming a chapel train that was ornamented with lace appliques. She wore a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings borrowed from her mother and

carried her mother's wedding prayerbook.

### ATTENDANTS

Ginger Moore of Paris, TX, a friend of the bride was matron of honor, Trina Shirley and Lynn Lewis both of Hopewell, TX and both daughters of the groom were bridesmaids.

Flower girl was Tiana Brown and ring bearer was Rusty Brown; both are grandchildren of the groom.

Steve Matthews of Antlers, OK was best man. Alvie Holley of Hopewell, TX and Scotty Holley of Powderly TX, sons of the groom were groomsmen.

Ushers were David Smith of Lamar Point, groom's brother-in-law and Kevin Wolf of Woodbine TX, bride's brother.

Single candles were lit by mothers of the couple, preceding the ceremony. The couple used these to light their Unity Candle during the ceremony.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in the home of David and Louise Smith for 50 guests, hosted by the brother-in-law and sister of the groom. All of the flowers and decorations were made by the groom's mother and his sister, Louise.

Since return from a wedding trip to Shreveport, LA, the couple is residing in Powderly, Texas.



DENISE ANN ANDERLE of Muenster and Craig John Neu of Lindsay have chosen March 9, 1996 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Johnny and Annette Anderle of Muenster. His parents are Leroy and Dolores Neu of Lindsay. The Nuptial Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB. Denise is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1995 graduate of Court Reporting Institute of Dallas. She is employed as a freelance court reporter for Stoffels and Associates of Denton. The future-groom is a 1989 graduate of Lindsay High School, a 1993 graduate of the University of North Texas and is a personal banking officer at Point Bank in Pilot Point, Texas. The couple will reside in Denton.

## Rock Creek senior earns full scholarship in Oklahoma

Trisha Klement, Rock Creek Senior, through her academic achievements, has won a full scholarship to any Oklahoma college or university of her choice. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University, where she will study toward a degree in agriculture communications.

Klement, who has maintained a 4.0 grade average throughout high school, scored 33 on the ACT test. The ACT test is based on a 36 point system. She also scored 1240 on her SAT test. She is secretary of the National Honor Society, belongs to the gifted and talented program, and serves as president of Rock Creek FFA. She has placed in numerous curriculum contests and won several leadership and public speaking awards in FFA. She was also a member of the Academic team in her Junior year.

To qualify for the Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Program each participant must earn the distinction of being named one of the following: A National Merit Scholar, a National Merit Finalist, a National Achievement Scholar, a National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Honorable Mention Awardee, a Presidential



TRISHA KLEMENT

Scholar, or a resident of Oklahoma, score in the 99.5 percentile of the SAT or ACT score.

Trisha is the daughter of Margie and Lyle Klement of Bokchito, Oklahoma, and the granddaughter of Ray and Irene Klement of Muenster and Adam and Alma Wolf of Muenster.

## New Arrivals

### Miller

Lisa Dawn and Randy Lee Miller announce the birth of their baby boy on Sunday, January 21, 1996 at 4:14 p.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton. Garrett Mac Miller was born six weeks early. He was transferred to Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. Garrett weighed 4 lb. 14 oz. at birth and measured approximately 18-1/2 inches in length. He is welcomed by a five year old brother Kailob and a four year old sister Taylor.

Grandparents are Bryan and Glenda Russell of Muenster and Barbara and Dan Luke of Gainesville and the late Charles Mac Miller. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Russell of Myra and the late Maurice and Geneva Pagel and the late Herbert Russell. Other relatives include aunts and uncle Amanda Russell of Muenster and Trey and Linda Stamps of Runaway Bay.

### Klement

Shelby Christine Klement, daughter of Mark and Carol Klement of Muenster, was born on Jan. 18, 1996 at 8:24 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 8-1/2 lb. and measuring 20-1/2 inches in length. Shelby Christine joins a sister, Taylor, age 2-1/2 years. The grandparents are Frank and Angela Haverkamp of Lindsay and Walt and Eleonore Klement of Muenster.

### Nasche

Leslie and Angelo Nasche Jr. of Lewisville announce with joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Alexis Blair Nasche in Lewisville Hospital on Jan. 17, 1996 at 3:20 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 18 inches in length. Alexis Blair's grandparents are Angelo and LaVerna Nasche of Muenster, Robert Earl and Veda

Reeves of Newton, TX and Harlan and Neva Alexander of Jasper, TX. Her great-grandparents are Earl and Ruth Reeves of Newton. Gary and Caroline Hess of Muenster, Abilene White of Pinedale, TX and the late James V. and Carmella Nasche. The infant is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche, Sr. of Muenster.

### Bartush

The birth of their fourth son has been joyfully announced by Paul and Beth Bartush. He has been named Christopher Patrick Bartush, born on Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 11-1/2 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches in length. Christopher Patrick joins Paul T., age 9, Zachary, age 7, and Mark, age 2. Their grandparents are Mary and Charles Bartush Sr. of Muenster and Fred and Frances Smith of Victoria. The baby was born on his maternal grandmother's birthday and was delivered by Dr. Thomas J. Currier.

### Huchton

With pride and joy, Neil and Peachie Huchton announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Leigh Huchton, on Jan. 21, 1996 at 9:56 p.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Sydney Leigh joins a brother, Jason, and a sister, Stephanie. Their grandparents are Theresa Huchton of Muenster and Tony and Sis Klement, whose grandchildren now number 37.

## Dillon celebrates 6th

Dillon Paul Haverkamp, son of Kevin and Shana Haverkamp was 6 years old on Jan. 9. He celebrated with his classmates at school with cupcakes and juice.

On Sunday Jan. 14, he celebrated his birthday in his home with cake and ice cream. Dillon handed out party bags with water guns and had a great time outside with them. That same evening a hot dog supper with all the trimmings was served.

Dillon's guests were his parents, brother and sister, Keaton and Lauren; Granny; his godfather Uncle Bryan; his godmother Penni; Olivia Haverkamp; Great-Grandma Ella; Bill, Brittany, Aunt D'ann and Uncle Billy; Jessica and Aunt Vicki Fischer; Grandpa Dan and Uncle Dave; and friends Laura and Brandon Fuhrman.



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**JOHN HERR** and Jim Herr, sons of Richard and Anna Herr of Muenster, graduated from Texas A&M University on the same day. In the above photo, John, U.S. Army Reserve, (at left) and Jim, U.S. Marine Corps, use both hands in congratulation. In one hand, John is giving his silver dollar, a traditional gift from the Marines, to keep safe until his return.

Courtesy Photo

## Herr sons graduate same day from A&M

The family of Richard and Anna Herr saw two sons graduate from Texas A & M University on the same day at the close of the fall semester.

John Richard Herr received his Bachelor of Science degree from TAMU in Computer Science. He is employed by Heat Transfer Research, Inc. in College Station as a Computer Systems Specialist and serves in a Military Intelligence Unit for the U. S. Army Reserve. John plans on pursuing his Master's degree from TAMU this fall.

Attending his graduation ceremony were his wife, Evelyn; his parents Richard and Anna Herr of Muenster; and other relatives Rose and William Schmidkofer and children of Fort Worth; Patty and Todd Davis and foster daughter

Rhonda of College Station; Jimmy and Laurie Herr of College Station; and Jeanne, Jim, and Robert Rickenbacker of Houston.

Jimmy Herr received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Texas A & M University, one brother graduating in morning ceremonies at G. Rollie White Coliseum. He accepted a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and will report to Basic School in Quantico, Virginia in April 1996. Upon completion of Basic School, he will attend the Flight School in Pensacola, Florida. He and his wife, Laurie currently reside in Bryan. His wife and father pinned his insignia and bars. His brother John gave him his first salute.

## Local blood drive nets 42 units

The blood drive held last week as a replacement for burn-victim Sam Clifton resulted in 42 units of blood; there were four deferrals. Sponsors of the drive, the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary expressed appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for use of the hall; also to Muenster State Bank; to Charles Wimmer; to all blood donors and to all who volunteered their time.

Sam and Norma Clifton also expressed thanks to Marlene Endres who directed the project for the auxiliary.

## Era Store hosts demo by DirecTV

The Era Store will host a live demonstration of the DIRECTV Digital Satellite System on January 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. North Texas Communications, the local provider of small dish satellite programming, will display the equipment and offer residents and businesses the opportunity to obtain information about the system.

Especially appealing to persons residing in non-cable areas, they will have an opportunity to see just how clear the reception is in a rural area.

Interested parties will receive information and contact sources if they want to purchase the service or schedule an in home demonstration. North Texas Communication will have periodic drawings for door prizes throughout the one day event. For more information, contact Lorna Dempster at NTC., 736-2255 or 1-800-882-8876, outside of Cooke County.



**DR. ELAINE SCHILLING**, center, a prosthodontic graduate student at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, captured one of four \$2,500 scholarships awarded recently by the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation. She is congratulated by Dr. Dominick DePaola, left, BCD president and dean; and Dr. Ronald Woody, professor and director of BCD's advanced specialty education program in prosthodontics. Dr. Schilling is a 1995 dental graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and a native of Muenster. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene from Texas Woman's University in 1990. Elaine is the wife of Dale Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

## Lt. Col. Jos. A. Bright transferred to Germany



**LT. COL. JOSEPH BRIGHT**

Lt. Colonel Joseph A. Bright recently visited with his parents, David and Juanita Bright while enroute to his new duty station at Ramstein AFB, Germany. He goes to Germany from the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. where he was assigned to Headquarters, United States Air Force. Lt. Col. Bright is a graduate of Muenster High School and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. He earned his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of West Florida. He is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and flies C-130 transport aircraft.

## Baptism

**Hutson**  
David Bradley Hutson, infant son of Betty and Brad Hutson, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, on Jan. 6, 1996. His baptismal sponsors were Aunt Patty Hess and Uncle Gene Luttmr. David Bradley wore a christening suit borrowed from a friend, Chad Hess. His blanket was a gift from Great Aunt Bernice Beyer.

Dinner was served in the parents' home following the service. Guests were the grandparents, Kenneth and Mozzell Hutson and Gertie Luttmr; Patty and Crystle Hess; and Gene Luttmr.

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A special thanks to Father David Bellinghausen and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, for the beautiful service. Thanks to Christi, Dianne, Denise, Linda, Doug and Jim for the special music so beautifully done.

We would like to thank the ladies who prepared and served the meal and the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall and to all who were there for us in any way.

Because of your kindness, a memorial will be made to the Cancer Center.

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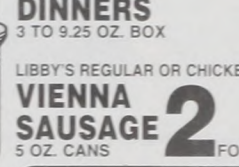


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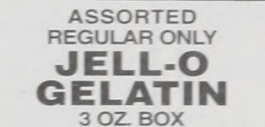
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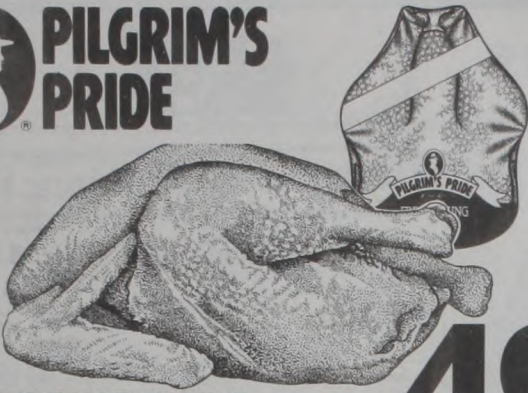
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# Sports



## Varsity Basketball

**Lady Hornets 60 Saint Jo 32**  
Muenster's Lady Hornets sailed into a victory last week Tuesday with a big district win over the Lady Panthers. Carrie Hess led all scorers with 18 points. Julia Fleitman and Brandi Lutkenhaus each added 11 points. Hollie Fuhrmann put in 7, Keisha Dill 5 and 4 apiece by Andrea Klement and Misty Klement.

M 11 17 17 15 60  
SJ 13 6 6 7 32

**Lady Hornets 28 Lady Knights 44**  
The Lindsay Ladies jumped out into an early 1st quarter 15-4 lead and never looked back as Muenster fell in this district match at Lindsay Friday night.

Carrie Hess led Muenster with 13

points, while Andrea Klement added 6, Brandi Lutkenhaus 4, Julia Fleitman 3 and Hollie Fuhrmann 2. Lindsay was led by Keleigh O'Dell's 17 points. Molly Trammell added 12, Christine Fuhrmann put in 7, Amber Geray 4, Andrea Gieb 3, and Amanda Hellingner one.

M 4 6 6 12 28  
L 15 7 13 9 44

**Sacred Heart 55 Covenant 56**  
The Tigers let Friday's game slip away. "We had chances to win, but failed to convert," commented Coach John Nasche. The loss puts the Tigers with a 2-1 district record for their half. "We still have to beat South West twice to win our half of the district," Nasche continued, "This loss was frustrating but won't

affect the district race much." John Klement and Jonathan Grewing were Sacred Heart's leading scorers with 14 points each. Matthew Fuhrmann put in 12, with Jake McCoy adding 7, Scott Poole and Brandon Bayer each scored 4. The Tigers' free throw shooting continues to improve, hitting 9 of 13.

SH 16 10 14 15 55  
C 19 12 13 12 56

**Knights 55 Alvord 62**  
Lindsay battled the Bulldogs in double overtime on Friday, Jan. 12, before coming out of the contest with a district loss. After a 44-44 tie, both teams scored 4 points in the first overtime, but the 'Dogs' outshot the Knights the 6th period of play to take the win.

Three Knights put in double digit baskets. Zack Bowman led with 15, followed by Robert Sharp with 14 and Aaron Krebs with 13. Steven Tepera added 9 and Garret Hellingner 4.

L 10 16 14 4 4 7 55  
A 18 7 6 13 4 14 62

**Knights 51 Era 54**  
The Knights took a 28-22 halftime lead, then allowed the Hornets to pass by in the 3rd quarter, and couldn't catch up. Robert Sharp led the scoring with 19 points. Steven Tepera added 13 and Zack Bowman 10. Aaron Krebs put in 6 and Garret Hellingner 3.

L 15 13 7 16 51  
E 14 8 18 14 54

**Hornets 45, Knights 65**  
Despite losing the final game of the first half of district play at Lindsay, the Muenster Hornets finished with a 3-2 record and tied with Alvord for second place behind Ponder. Playoff aspirations hinge on the results of the second half.

Friday night's game at Lindsay saw a frustrated Muenster team finish the game with only 4 players on the court, when all 5 starters fouled out. Lindsay hit 23 of 35 free throws and had no players foul out.

"The foul differential was a negative, but the enthusiasm and aggressive attitude on the boards were totally missing on our side," said Hornet Coach Ted Heers. "It wasn't fun and, hopefully, we will be mentally prepared when they come to Muenster."

In the 2nd half, Muenster trailed by 6 points, but Lindsay shot 28 free throws, sinking 20. The Hornets were 4 of 8 in the half from the line.

Darrell Charles led the Hornets with 13 points. Scott Hermes added 10 and Eric Miller 8. Matt Chisam, Steven Reiter and Corey Anderle each scored 4, with 1 point each by Jake Luke and Greg Flusche.

Lindsay stats were not made available.

**Lady Knights 48, Ponder 60**  
Lindsay traveled to Ponder Tuesday and played the tough Lady Lions.

Molly Trammell and Keleigh O'Dell led with 14 and 13 points. Amber Geray and Christine Fuhrmann each hit in 6. Andrea Gieb got 4, Donna Lester 3 and Jennifer Bezner 2.

L 8 17 8 15 48  
P 13 22 17 8 52

**Tigers 47, SW Christian 84**  
A slow start and poor rebounding led to a quick downfall for the Tigers Tuesday night.

"Offensively, we didn't get started until the 2nd quarter," Coach John Nasche said. "We had our fair share of chances but we were cold from the floor. Defensively, we allowed Southwest too many chances."

Brandon Bayer led the Tigers with 4 3-pointers and 6 free shots for 18 points. Jon Grewing added 10, Matthew Fuhrmann 6, Jake McCoy 5, David Hesse 3 and 2 each by Michael Becker and Scott Poole and John Klement 1.

The loss drops the Tigers to 2-2 in their half of the district and places them in 2nd place. "We at least have to win 1 of our 2 remaining games to finish 2nd in our half of the district," Coach Nasche explained, "thus, giving us at least one home playoff game in our district tournament."

SH 4 13 15 15 47  
SW 17 22 19 26 84

**Tigerettes 50, Grace 34**  
Sacred Heart started slow in their match with Grace Christian last week Thursday night, "but Kelly (Rigler) and Leslie (Grewing) really picked it up in the second half," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Rigler led with 15 points, 10 of those in the 4th quarter. Grewing added 11 and Dobe Fleitman 10. Others scoring for the Tigerettes were Nicole Endres with 5, Melinda Vickers 4, Crystal Klement 4 and Tammy Hennigan 2.

SH 8 10 15 17 50  
G 3 12 6 13 34

**Tigerettes 55, Covenant 32**  
Sacred Heart got a big distinction last Friday. "Dobe (Fleitman) caught fire in the 2nd period and our defense was excellent in the 2nd half," Coach Jon LeBrasseur said.

Fleitman popped in 16 points followed by Crystal Klement's 13 and Leslie Grewing at 10. Kelly Rigler added 6, Nicole Endres 4, Melinda Vickers 3, Amanda Baldwin 2 and Theresa McCarty 1.

SH 17 18 12 8 55  
C 6 12 2 12 32

**Tigerettes 37, SW 44**  
"This was a hard game and a



**BRANDI LUTKENHAUS** grabs a rebound between Christine Fuhrmann and Amber Geray in Muenster's district loss to Lindsay last Friday.

**Tough loss,** commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' 1st first district loss Tuesday night. "We were in the driver's seat and now we are a passenger." Sacred Heart has a 20-5 record on the season.

Kelly Rigler was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 14 points. Crystal Klement added 8, Amanda Baldwin 6, Leslie Grewing 5 and 2 each by Nicole Endres and Melinda Vickers. Saturday, the Tigerettes will have their biggest game of the year when they travel to Southwest to play for zone title and home court advantage.

SH 7 19 4 7 37  
SW 18 4 14 8 44



**TAMMIE HENNIGAN** stretches for a rebound last week. The Tigerettes were handed their first district loss Tuesday night but hope to bounce back this weekend to improve the playoff playing position.



**SCOTT POOLE** puts up a base line shot against Covenant last Friday. The Tigers lost the match, but still are in the running for the playoffs.

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# Junior High/Junior Varsity Action

**Lindsay 8th 44 Sanger 20**  
The Lindsay Squires pounded Sanger last Thursday. James Thomason was the game's high scorer with 20 points. Scott Metzler added 8 and Tyler Schneider 3. Scoring two points each were Matt Leonard, Daniel Hellingner, Russell Fleitman, Trent Endres, Cody Secrest, and Adrian Anderle. Justin Walterscheid scored a free throw.  
L 6 15 10 13 44  
S 1 5 3 11 20

**Lindsay 8th 55 Alvord 23**  
The Squires over their 8th grade boys team also brought home a victory last Thursday from the Alvord Puppies. Scott Metzler and James Thomason both scored 18 points to lead Lindsay to victory. Daniel Hellingner, Trent Endres, Adrian Anderle and Tyler Schneider each hit 4, with Cody Secrest getting 3.  
L 10 14 18 13 55  
A 6 5 4 8 23

**Lindsay 8th 22 Callisburg 31**  
Lindsay junior high boys lost their game Monday. The Squires scoring was spread out to 7 players. James Thomason scored 6 points followed by Scott Metzler with 5, and 3 each by Tyler Schneider and Cody Secrest. Abbas Ravjani and Trent Endres each added 2 with Shawn Neu getting a point.  
L 7 4 5 6 22  
C 10 6 7 8 31

**Lindsay "B" 21 Sanger 23**  
Lindsay's junior high "B" team Lady Squires lost a hard, overtime match last week Thursday at Sanger. The young Lady Braves outscored Lindsay 2-0 in overtime. Seven Lady Squires scored, led by Carly Stark, Megan Taylor and Stacie Sandmann each added 4, while 2 points were scored by Jamie Lowe, Melissa Carpenter and Ashlie Privett. Angela Kirby added a free throw. Rachel Lively is credited for a good defensive game.  
L 6 7 5 3 0 21  
S 2 2 11 6 2 23

**Lindsay 7th 7 Alvord 33**  
The 7th grade Lady Squires could only muster 7 points against a hot shooting Alvord team. Courtney Hoelker, Ellen Bezner and April Sandmann each scored 2 points. Melanie Brown added one.  
L 0 2 2 3 7  
A 9 6 16 2 33

**Lindsay 8th 11 Alvord 52**  
Karlee O'Dell scored 6 points and Stacy Garner 3 against the Alvord Lady Puppies last Thursday. Amanda Tamplin and Courtney Miller each hit a free throw.  
L 0 7 3 1 11  
A 18 12 12 10 52

**Muenster 7th 10 Era 9**  
Muenster's young Lady Stingers squeezed past the Era girls last Thursday. Jennifer Jewkes was leading scorer with 9 points. Terri Wimmer and Diane Britain each added two.  
M 2 2 4 2 10  
E 1 0 2 6 9

**Muenster 8th 25 Era 20**  
Kristen Grewing put in 16 points to lead the Lady Stingers in a big district win Thursday evening. Kelly Felderhoff added 4, with Raegan Koessler and Jackie Henscheid each scoring 2, while Allison Endres put in one.  
M 6 6 4 9 25  
E 5 4 8 3 20

**Lindsay "B" 30 Callisburg 26**  
The young Squires got a victory Monday night at Callisburg. Four boys scored, led by Justin Walterscheid with 9 points. Ali Rahman put in 8, Matt Leonard 7 and Russell Fleitman 6.  
L 3 11 10 6 30  
C 6 4 10 6 26

**Sacred Heart 53 Forestburg 30**  
The Lady Cubs kept their winning record, 13-0, Monday night with another win over Forestburg. "It was a very impressive defensive game. The girls are starting to understand our defensive philosophy," Coach Jon LeBrasseur stated. "Tonight we had a total team effort. Offensively, we found the open girl."  
Joanna Gehrig and Kayla Felderhoff were leading scorers with 16 points each. Jennifer Hess and Jo Sparkman each added 6 with Anne Flusche getting 3 and 2 each by Debra Dangelmayr, Jessica Berres and Jana Coker.  
SH 21 10 10 12 53  
F 6 10 6 8 30

**Sacred Heart 37 Grace 31**  
"This was a big win for us," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the junior varsity Tigerettes win last Thursday. "We have struggled at times this season and I feel the girls have turned the corner." Courtney Grewing and Shauna Endres were Sacred Heart's leading scorers with 8 points each. Brandi Gilpin and Deann Felderhoff scored 6 apiece. Jill Hess added 5, Tonya Knauf 3 and Jeanna Trammell one.  
SH 12 7 10 8 37  
G 8 8 3 12 31

**Sacred Heart 38 Forestburg 18**  
The Cubs full court defense was too much for the Longhorn Calves to handle Monday night. "Our pressure defense has been excellent all year," bragged Coach John Nasche.  
Josh Walterscheid was high scorer with 9 points. Michael Miller added 7, Jessie Harris 6 and 4 apiece by Keith Felderhoff, Jonathan Yosten and Matthew Nasche. Mikey Bayer put in 3 points and Stephen Hofbauer one. The win gives the Cubs a 6-7 record on the year and fourth place in district with a 4-4 record.  
SH 7 13 9 9 38  
F 4 0 4 10 18

**Muenster 43, Era 46**  
The Stingers met Era for the third time this year and was handed their second defeat of the season. Their record of 10-2 has both losses coming from Era, who is in first place in the district.  
Muenster fell behind early and cold shooting and turnovers hampered the Red Hornets throughout the game. A rally in the 4th quarter pulled Muenster within 3 points, but a 3-15 free throw shooting sealed Muenster's fate as they were 0-9 at the line the final quarter. The Stingers also had 22 turnovers.  
"We were proud of their tremendous hustle in the 4th quarter," Coach Ted Heers commented. "If we can take care of Saint Jo and Lindsay, then we will be the only team with only 2 losses and win the championship."  
Justin Fleitman led Muenster with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Darren Hennigan got 10 points and 7 rebounds. Bryan Miller also scored 10, John Flusche scored 6 and Casey Walterscheid hit 2 points.  
Muenster 32, Saint Jo 24  
Muenster JV got a win last Tuesday in the Hornets Nest.  
Justin Klement put in 8 points. Shane Sparkman 6, Jesse Luke and Bryan Hudspeth 5 each. Brent Sicking added 4, Fernando Arakaki and Aaron Klement 2 each.  
Muenster 18, Saint Jo 17  
The junior varsity Lady Hornets slipped by Saint Jo last week Tuesday night. After taking an early lead, the Lady Panthers clawed back the 2nd half and threatened to steal

the win, but Muenster's defense held on for the victory. Mindy Endres was leading scorer with 7. Emily Felderhoff and Stephanie Huchton each added 6, with DeeDee Walterscheid scoring 2 and Kinzie Gerstberger one.  
M 4 4 7 3 18  
SJ 0 3 9 5 17

**COLLINSVILLE TOURNAMENT**  
**Muenster 38 Valley View 34**  
The Muenster junior varsity Lady Hornets won their opening game of the tournament. Emily Felderhoff and Valerie Erwin led the scoring with 14 and 10 points. Stephanie Huchton, DeeDee Walterscheid and Kinzie Gerstberger each added 4 with Mindy Endres scoring two.  
M 9 12 10 7 38  
VV 6 8 16 4 34

**Muenster 48 Whitesboro 42**  
Three young Lady Hornets scored double digits to give Muenster their 2nd tournament win. Stephanie Huchton led with 15, with Emily Felderhoff adding 12 and Kinzie Gerstberger 10. Mindy Endres put in 7 points with Valerie Erwin and DeeDee Walterscheid each hitting 2.  
M 16 10 13 9 48  
W 13 7 9 13 42

**Muenster 43 Collinsville 32**  
The Muenster girls won the tournament defeating the host team in the final round. The championship was based on their round robin record and overall point total. Emily Felderhoff and Stephanie Huchton led Muenster with 10 points each. Mindy Endres added 7, with Kinzie Gerstberger and Valerie Erwin each scoring 6. DeeDee Walterscheid scored 4.  
M 8 9 12 14 43  
C 13 9 2 8 32

**Muenster 42, Collinsville 60**  
In first-round action, the Hornets lost to the host team, despite 20 points from Shane Sparkman and 11 from Bryan Hudspeth. Brent Sicking added 7, Justin Klement 4 and Jesse Luke 3.  
Muenster 62, Trenton 26  
The Hornets came out with an easy win in the 2nd-round contest. Shane Sparkman and Bryan Hudspeth were the game's leading scorers with 19 and 18 points. Jesse Luke and Aaron Klement each added 10 with Brent Sicking and Justin Klement scoring 4 each. Chickee Stoffels put in 2 points.  
Muenster 51, Valley View 56  
In Saturday's final contest, Muenster trailed the Eagles by 12 points before rallying to within 1 point, 52-51, with 56 seconds remaining in the game. Valley View hit 4 free throws to take the win.  
Bryan Hudspeth led with 17 points. Shane Sparkman added 11. Aaron Klement, Jesse Luke and Brent Sicking each scored 6. Justin Klement put in 5.

## SACRED HEART TOURNAMENT

**Sacred Heart 46 Liberty 44**  
In first round action, the Tigerettes slipped by Liberty in a tough, whistle-blowing contest which fouled out nine players. The long game saw Liberty finish with only two players on the court the final minutes. Sacred Heart hit 22 of 63 free throws, while Liberty put in 18 out of 40. The Tigerettes won by 4 and made four more free shots than Liberty.  
Shauna Endres scored 8 points with Corey Hess and Jill Hess each getting 7. Barndi Gilpin added 6, Jeanna Trammell 5, Deann Felderhoff 4, Betty Trevino 3, and 2 each by Tonya Knauf, Janet Fetsch and Courtney Grewing.  
SH 7 13 9 17 46  
L 9 11 14 10 44

**Sacred Heart 24 Liberty 89**  
The junior varsity Tigers played an out-matched game against a taller and faster Liberty team. The six man team played hard as injuries plagued the Tigers. David Hesse was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 10 points. Duncan Campbell added 7, Patrick Miller 4 and Lucien Gehrig 3.  
SH 3 10 4 7 24  
L 23 21 31 14 89

**Sacred Heart 42 Saint Jo 51**  
In the championship game, the young Tigerettes were caught behind 17-6 in the first quarter, then played an even game, but couldn't take the lead. "They got us early, but we hung tough," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I was very proud of our drive to play."  
Corey Hess and Brandi Gilpin both led with 10 points each. Deann Felderhoff added 7, Shauna Endres 4, Jeanna Trammell 3, and 2 apiece by Betty Trevino, Jill Hess, Janet Fetsch and Courtney Grewing.  
SH 6 14 11 11 42  
SJ 17 11 12 11 51

**Sacred Heart 27 Saint Jo 61**  
In the game for third place, the Tigers couldn't keep up with the Panthers and had to settle for fourth. "We started well but faded quickly," said Coach John Nasche. "Our lack of depth was the difference again." Lucien Gehrig led the Tigers with 16 points. Waylon Hess put in 9 and David Hesse 2.  
SH 8 4 4 11 27  
SJ 20 19 11 11 61



JONATHAN GREWING gets the basket. Dave Fette Photo



KELLY RIGLER attempts to shoot over a Covenant defender.



ABOVE, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Carrie Hess reach for the rebound. Andrea Gieb is also pictured. At left, Zach Bowman goes over Scott Hermes for 2 points. Janie Hartman Photo

## Boys Club Basketball

**Muenster 19 Rotary 8**  
The Muenster Hornets Boys Club basketball team consists of 3rd and 4th graders from Sacred Heart and Muenster Schools.  
On Saturday, Jan. 6, the Hornets had their first game with the Rotary Club Rockets, winning 19-8.  
Lily Nasche was high scorer with 7 points, with Brooke Endres adding 6. Karen Gehrig put in 4 and Courtney Hartman 2.  
Other team members are DeeAnn

Dangelmayr, Callie Gerstburger, Jayna Biffle, Stevie Klement, JoAnna Felderhoff, Katie Flusche, and Tara Swirczynski.  
The Hornets are coached by Rhonda Hartman, Carla Klement and Barbic Felderhoff.

**Muenster 22 Taco Casa 14**  
On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Muenster Hornets took their 2nd victory, defeating the Taco Casa Pacers 22-14.  
Lilly Nasche led the Muenster

girls with 10 points. Karen Gehrig added 4, with 2 points each by Brooke Endres, DeeAnn Dangelmayr, Jayna Biffle, and Courtney Hartman.

**Muenster 6 Era 8**  
The Muenster Hornets boys club team lost their first game Saturday. Lilly Nasche, Jayna Biffle and Brooke Endres each scored two points for the Muenster team. Jayna Biffle was also named defensive player of the game.

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**30 YEARS AGO**  
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### Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith  
**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, Sr.** were honored Sunday, Jan. 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. by their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Penton, and Sunday school class in the Penton home. Mrs. Ellen Berry, Mrs. Penton, and Ruth Smith were hostesses. Refreshments of a pretty decorated cake, pick-up foods, coffee and lemonade were served. Others attending were Jim Penton and a special guest Scott Dill of Dallas.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, Sr.** (Marvin and Della) will be moving this week to Daingerfield to reside.  
Guests of the Maberrys have been Marvin Maberry, Jr. and wife and their friend, David, and granddaughter Marla, all of Daingerfield.  
The singing sponsored by the local churches will be at the Forestburg Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 28, at 6:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Bill Smith, and the members invite everyone to come and enjoy singing.  
**Bill Christian** of Stephenville will have more tests this week.  
**Mrs. Fannie Brandon** is ill in the Muenster Hospital.  
**Gary and Brenda Greanead** of Burleson spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stapleton and Shadi.  
**Mrs. J. R. Biffle** and Mrs. Julie Sandusky visited Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson Sunday afternoon.  
**Mrs. Corvella Robeson** visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday afternoon.

### Years Ago

**50 YEARS AGO**  
December 7, 1945  
Billy Ray Hellman, at age 3, undergoes eye surgery to have a live pupil grafted into his eye, injured in an accident last summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hellman. Several Muenster men are in the process of getting airplane sales agencies and have plans to build a hangar. Emmet Fette has leased land from Eddie Schmitt. J.B. Wilde has the agency for a Piper Cub and Ben Seyler awaits confirmation from Taylor Craft to make him a dealer. School Hot Lunch Program begins at Sacred Heart School, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Ed Pels' car is stolen from Main Street.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
December 3, 1965  
Ola Roberg and 15 workers start Dress Factory here. City's Christmas decoration street lights will be installed next week when a TP&L crew is available. New Arrivals: Troy Donald for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy (Buddy) Yosten; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hess; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tischler. Weddings: Alma Herr marries Tony Marr in Sacred Heart Church; Sara Elaine Welch and Kenneth H. Mitchell, Jr. are married in Holy Family Church.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
December 6, 1985  
High winds and heavy rainfall cause extensive damage at two locations five miles northwest of Muenster. Damage to a barn at the Ed Knauf farm is extensive; damage to a pulling unit of oil field equipment on the McCormack-Meador lease at Joe Knauf's farm topples completely the draw works and the tandem truck; and 96 ft. derrick is total loss. Annual Christmas parade is rained out and re-dated for Dec. 7. Myra Community Club sets benefit dinner for Dec. 8. Wedding: Cathie Christian and Francis Fuhrmann are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden Wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper. New Arrivals: Darrell John to John and Rose Henschel; Bradley Dean to Donnie and Tina Womack. Fiery highway crash near Manor takes four lives, Leslie and Jean Kuhn, both age 44 and her children Harold Gracey III age 18 and Dawn Gracey age 16.

### Ten free flowering trees given from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1996. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The ten trees are: two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Raintrees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers - and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."  
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.  
Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to **TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES**, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31, 1996.

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## CAT insurance requirements noted

by Tim O'Gilbert USDA  
The direction on future farm legislation is still unclear. Despite this uncertainty, deadline dates on crop insurance are still intact and existing laws must be administered. To be eligible to participate in the Farm Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Peanut Price Support Program, or Farmers Home loan program for 1996, Catastrophic Insurance (CAT) must be either purchased from us or a private insurance carrier, or buy up insurance must be purchased from a private insurance carrier.

Final date for corn and grain sorghum is February 15.  
1. If you did not purchase insurance on these crops for 1995, either CAT or buy up, you must do so by the deadline.  
2. If you did purchase CAT insurance in 1995, but now want to buy up, or you want to change insurance carriers or you purchased

buy up and want CAT, you must cancel (in writing) what you have, and purchase the other by the deadline.

3. If you do not want the insurance for 1996, or do not plan on planting these crops for 1996, you must cancel the insurance, in writing, by the deadline.

4. If you purchased insurance in 1995 and don't want to change - you do not need to do anything. Your policy will roll forward to 1996, and you will be required to purchase the insurance when you report your acreage by July 15.

Insurance requirements can be confusing at times. Please give us a call at 817-665-4397, or come by 1019 E. California Street in Gainesville.

I strongly encourage you to keep, and bring in your production records. An increase in yield will also increase your coverage.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Earlier this week Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist from Texas A&M, was in the county and set up a Chloride Response Demonstration on the Fuhrmann Brothers Farm at Lindsay. Travis has been conducting Chloride research for many years and feels that it has the ability to offer producers an opportunity to boost yield, hold down disease pressure, and therefore, improve profitability on wheat in the Blacklands. Chloride is an essential element to all plants and wheat seems to respond better to its application than other crops do.

In the various research plots there are three different sources of chloride that are used. These include two granulated forms which are potassium chloride (0-0-60-50), ammonium chloride (26-0-0-66), and a liquid formulation derived from the Great Salt Lake called magnesium chloride (0-0-0-31). In applying chloride to wheat, producers need to look at an application of 40 pounds of chloride per acre. Average cost of this product will run about \$8 per acre.

Besides the average five bushel increase Miller has experienced, research work in other states has shown a benefit of fall applied chloride to eliminate crown rot or

foot rot in wheat. Miller noted that he has only seen one response from fall applied chloride to wheat on Texas soils in 20 years, though. So his recommendation is for spring applications only.

This past year at sites near Hillsboro leaf rust was suppressed from 40 percent at head exertion over the untreated check in some of Miller's plots. Not only leaf rust but also powdery mildew has been suppressed with chloride applications.

Some varieties do not respond to chloride applications. In addition, those fields which have little potential for grain yields have shown little to no response from chloride applications. Miller recommends that applications be made at top-dress time and that fields have good yield potential in the 40 bushel range in order to get a response. One problem associated with this year's applications would be that the best results have occurred in wet years. As we know, this year has been fairly dry. We will have yield data from these replicated plots and also tour these plots during our spring wheat tours.

If you need additional information on chlorine applications, give me a call at the County Extension Office.

## Lutkenhaus welcomes farmers to Pioneer Days

Agronomic updates and Smokehouse barbecue were the features of Pioneer Days Wednesday, Jan. 10, at The Smokehouse in Lindsay. Dennis Lutkenhaus, Pioneer Hi-Bred International and Ciba Geigy hosted over 50 area farmers for dinner and the latest information on seeds and agricultural chemicals.

Pioneer has completed another successful year with a very bright future. Seed supplies look very good. Pioneer representatives talked about recommended seed hybrids for this area and emphasized spreading risk by planting several hybrids which have variable maturity dates. They discussed the critical aspects of soil temperature in seed germination. For seed to germinate, soil temperature must be 50 degrees F. for corn, 55 degrees for soybeans and 65 degrees for milo. If the temperature is lower than stated for the given crop, you may have to replant, losing valuable time and money.

Pioneer currently invests more than \$115 million annually in research and product development, with more than 900 employees at more than 140 locations in 35 countries working to develop superior genetics.

Pioneer has also bought 3 million shares of Mycogen. Pioneer will obtain rights to all Bt crop protection technology and related technologies.

Pioneer's sorghum is grown in West Texas in certified noxious weed-free counties. Pioneer sprays 900 miles of right-of-ways in the area. Fields are mechanically pruned of tall off-type plants before the plants bloom. The harvesting grain-handling equipment is cleaned between fields, to reduce contamination of lots of sorghum. Each field is given a lot number. Lot numbers are not mixed at any time. Then a sample is taken and germ tested. If the test does not meet Pioneer's standards the lots are fed to livestock. All acceptable sorghum is sampled and the sample is sent to Jamaica to be grown. When the sorghum is mature, Pioneer sends an agronomist to evaluate the purity of the seed lot. If any lot fails to meet Pioneer's standards for any reason, whether be too many off-type plants, noxious weeds, the lots are rejected and fed to livestock. Pioneer standards are two times tighter than the State of Texas requires. This is done to insure that you get quality seed at a fair price.

Representatives of Ciba Geigy Corporation told about new label clearance for one of their herbicides. Amber, one of Ciba Geigy's main products for control of broadleaf weeds in wheat and barley, should have label clearance for pasture use by February. Amber is a broad spectrum herbicide which has a longer effective time frame and is cost competitive with other herbicides on the market.

Dennis Lutkenhaus has been named the top volume salesman in inoculant for hay and silage in Central Texas. For more information on Pioneer Seeds and his other products, call 817-665-5939.

## TAMU economist predicts calf crop and prices for '96

Herd expansion for the U.S. beef cattle industry should have ended with 1995 and herd liquidation should be the trend for the 2 or 3 years. "Just how quickly and deeply the liquidation will occur will determine how soon we will have price recovery in the cattle market." Stated Ernest E. Davis, Texas A&M economist.

"The '96 calf crop should be larger since the beef herd is expected to start out larger in 1996. These calves will be available for slaughter during the summer and fall of 1997. Consequently, we are locked into larger domestic beef supplies through 1997," Davis continued.

"Most of the impact of the price of the calf crop comes from our total beef production. Given the current level of population in the U.S., we cannot produce much over 23.5 billion pounds of beef annually and expect profitable prices for weaned calves."

Davis uses one of these examples. U.S. beef production was 24.2 billion pounds in 1986, and 500-600 pound feeder steer calf prices averaged \$63.55 per cut. In 1987, U.S. production dropped to

23.4 billion and feeder steers calves averaged \$97.01. For the year from 1987-1993, U.S. production was below 23.5 billion pounds and feeder calves prices were relatively strong.

Professor Davis said there are other factors that could boost calf prices in '96. "1996 imports of feeder cattle from Mexico should not be as great as that of 1995. Second, the \$1.00 per bushel increase in corn prices reduced the price of feeder steers by approximately \$10 per cut. If corn prices drop, that would certainly help feeder prices. Third, poor conditions on '95 led to poor winter and rye pastures, reducing the demand for stockers and again the price of calves. Should winter pastures improve in the fall of '96, so should the cattle price. Finally, our beef export markets continue to improve, that should help calf prices."

Davis concluded, "At best, we can only hope we saw the worst in 1995. Just don't expect much price recovery until at least 1998. That's depending on reducing the beef cow herd to about 33 to 33.5 million cows by the end of 1997."

## Bottom line farming course planned

A Farmers Home Administration mandate requires that all direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agriculture finance and agriculture production. Therefore, North Central Texas College/Small Business Development Center will offer a class designed to meet these requirements.

The course will be offered Mar. 4-9 and will meet 5-10:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday. You must pre-register by Feb. 28. Register by sending your name, address, and social security number to NCTC/SBDC, 1525 West California, Gainesville, TX 76240, or come by the Registrar's Office on campus.

## From Cooke County USDA

**Committee Election Results** - Gene Schumacher, Frank Sandmann, and David Barthold are the newly-elected county committee members. Anthony Dresser and Annette Longtin will serve as alternates.

**Dairy Refund Program** - Applications for the Dairy Refund Program will be taken through March 15, 1996. This program allows producers, who have not increased milk production during the 1995 calendar year compared to the 1994 calendar year, to request a refund of the assessment withheld.

## Swine scholarships available

If you are interested in a career in swine production, check out the scholarship offered by DEKALB Swine Breeders, Inc. and Seward County Community College in Liberal, KS.

Students accepted receive \$12,000 in scholarships into the two year management program. Textbooks, room & board, in-state tuition and a living expense allowance make up the scholarships. At graduation, employment opportunities are available.

For more information, contact Mike Schwab, Agricultural Coordinator at Seward CCC at 1-800-373-9951.

## 1995 moisture chart ends on damper note

An autumn that brought less than the usual rains in September, October, and November left many area fields and pastures producing little or no winter grazing. Those who planted at just the right time saw their winter grain crops flourish as they received just enough moisture at appropriate times. Others weren't so lucky and their grain failed to sprout or died from lack of rain. The past year was the driest since 1988. January 1, 1996, was a memorable day as far as weather conditions were concerned. Rain early in the day changed to sleet and then to snow. Snow accumulated in drifts as high as two and one half feet, especially to the north and west of Muenster.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'55	1.65	1.40	1.53	3.59	7.20	6.43	1.36	2.9	4.94	0.05	.00	.50	28.94
1946 to 1955													
10-yr. avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
'65	2.68	2.54	.99	1.42	7.52	4.10	.18	5.29	6.99	3.03	1.45	1.49	37.68
1956 to 1965													
10-yr. avg.	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
'75	1.86	3.49	4.87	2.23	5.88	3.18	2.02	1.94	1.80	.83	.91	1.71	30.72
1966 to 1975													
10-yr. avg.	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
'82	2.33	2.28	2.19	2.09	8.59	6.06	2.98	1.87	.64	1.56	4.22	2.77	37.58
'83	.75	2.35	3.42	.78	3.18	3.35	1.25	1.37	.98	7.26	3.52	.84	29.05
'84	.95	3.89	3.19	.93	2.98	4.10	1.74	2.34	1.95	5.20	2.55	3.31	33.13
'85	1.43	2.47	4.88	2.66	5.09	5.56	.14	.51	3.64	5.73	1.43	.83	34.37
1976 to 1985													
10-yr. avg.	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
'86	0.00	2.42	1.09	6.15	6.26	5.62	.53	1.64	5.81	4.21	2.54	1.96	38.23
'87	2.43	5.43	3.05	.30	10.99	6.00	2.10	.96	5.35	.98	2.92	6.38	46.89
'88	1.17	1.31	1.62	1.14	.76	3.33	1.72	2.60	6.06	1.52	2.20	3.50	26.93
'89	3.40	3.62	2.83	.60	13.88	6.86	1.79	3.22	5.25	1.59	.22	.16	43.42
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
'91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
'95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94
1986 to 1995													
10-yr. avg.	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73

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