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Soloists with the Cooke County Chorale's presentation of Handel's Messiah in Sacred Heart Church on December 6 are shown with the conductor, Dr. Michael Linder. From left, are Jill Templet, soprano; Shelly Crawford, alto; Dr. Linder; Bryce J. Gage, tenor; and Kevin Beall, bass. The ninety voice 1996 Cooke County Chorale was

accompanied by John Dill on the harpsichord and a nineteen-piece orchestra from the University of North Texas. The outstanding concert was presented to a standing room only audience and ushered in the Christmas season in a most fitting way.

Photo by Dave Fette

Daylight burglars strike 2 area homes

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Sheriff's Department received two reports of homes being robbed on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Both occurred during daylight hours when no one was home.

At the John S. Fredrick residence on FM 373 south of Muenster, the home was entered by kicking in a south garage door. All that was reported stolen was a yellow gold bracelet with simulated stones valued at \$100. Other items were moved around, but the owners noticed nothing else missing. Exit from the residence was made through a door facing west.

Elizabeth Hoberer's home at 531 Pecan Street in Lindsay was robbed sometime between 10 a.m. and 5:12 p.m. The residence was entered by breaking a pane of glass to open a southwest door.

Taken from that home were a 62-piece silver flatware set and numerous pieces of jewelry. Items of jewelry taken included a ladies Bulova diamond watch with black

band and face with diamonds for numbers and a black and white three-strand hand-beaded band; three silver watches with expandable bands; a gold filigree bracelet with aquamarine stone; 14K gold bracelet with diamonds; amethyst stone silver filigree necklace with matching earrings; a triangular shaped gold brooch; a Cameo pin with sand colored stones; a black and white Cameo pin; pair of large pearl and gold earrings; man's large gold and diamond ring; costume rings, one sapphire, two ruby; and a pair of costume leaf shaped earrings.

Chief Deputy Dick Rodgers of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department said that the best hope of recovering the items is if a pawn shop reports them or if someone sees them being worn and reports it to the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Any one with information that might help solve the robberies should contact Rodgers or Deputy Lawanna Wissian.

Rodgers advises caution

by Janet Felderhoff

Chief Deputy Dick Rodgers of Cooke County Sheriff's Department Crime Stoppers asks area residents to be especially cautious during the holidays. "Don't leave your Christmas gifts out in the open," he cautions. "When shopping conceal packages in the trunk or take a blanket or something to put over them. Don't leave your purse where it can be seen in the car."

Rodgers noted that recently there have been suspects who grab purses from cars in parking lots, drive down the road a ways, use the credit cards and dispose of them in a matter of hours. He said that it is that time of year and there

have been problems in Denton, Cooke and now possibly Montague Counties.

Shoppers should be more cautious, warned Rodgers. When leaving shopping areas, especially after hours, they should be aware of those walking near them. They should note the description of those persons and what they are wearing. Recently purse snatchers have gone beyond strong arming their intended victims. Now some carry small caliber handguns. "Especially women shopping alone should pay close attention to those around them," Rodgers stressed. "We don't want anyone to get hurt."

County may update jury draw system

by Janet Felderhoff
Recent mandates by the state could cause some problems for those whose responsibility it is to draw jury lists for trials. There are four courts in Cooke County that require the service of a jury from time to time. They are the county court, two justice of the peace courts, and the district court.

The county clerk's office draws for the county court using a computer in their office. Since the new mandates, neither of the two computers in the county clerk's office comply with the requirements. At a cost of \$1140, one of the two could be updated to meet the

requirements. A new computer would cost \$1600.

County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid said that at budget time it was thought that the computers were in compliance and so the additional expense wasn't allowed for in the 1996-97 budget. If an upgrade is made or another computer purchased an amendment will have to be made to the budget.

Another solution would be to use a computer in another office in the courthouse. Currently when a jury is needed for a JP court, one of the JP's clerks must go the district clerk's office and use that computer.

To draw for a jury each office uses a special code to go on line with a state office in Austin. The names are of Cooke County residents who are registered by driver's license or voter's registration. District Clerk Pat Payne and County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid

both asked commissioners to consider another solution because the process with Austin is time consuming. To use a computer in another office ties up a clerk for most of a day, said Walterscheid. It also ties up the other office's computer. It would be best to have a computer in each office capable of drawing the jury names.

Commissioners voted 5-0 to have the county's Information Technology Committee make a suggestion after studying the situation.

Elsa Naeger, Margery Tittsworth, and Ruth Dowdy, three representatives of a group interested in building a health center at North Central Texas College (NCTC), requested funding information from Commissioners Court for the project. The proposed center would include an indoor Olympic size pool, they said. Dr. Glasscock of NCTC is assisting them with ways to find grant funding. He is also

checking on size and expense information.

Commissioners Court advised them to return when the project gains momentum and the county would consider passing a resolution supporting the project. Also the budget is set for the 1996-97 year and they could not support it financially this fiscal year.

Approval was granted to Commissioner Virgil Hess, at his request, to close a portion of CR 432 and to remove the Mountain Creek bridge located Please See COUNTY, Page 2

Stenholm accepting intern applications

Congressman Charles Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1997 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 10, 1997, to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional district, or those attending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, or by writing: Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by January 10, 1997. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 21, 1997. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 15, 1997 and selections will be made at that time.

Categories announced for Christmas lighting contest

by Janet Felderhoff
Once again the Muenster Chamber of Commerce is encouraging residents to create a "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" with Christmas lights and decorations by sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest. Judging will take place Monday, Dec. 16.

This year rural residents who want to have their entries considered must contact the Chamber (759-2227) by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Rural residences are only eligible for the Best Rural category and homes must be within four miles of the Muenster city limits. Prizes are first place \$75, second place \$50, and third place \$25.

Businesses will not be considered for any of the categories this year. Residences within the city limits will be considered for the following categories: Best Religious, Best Lighted Residence, and Best Street Block.

Only one winner will be chosen for Best Street Block and the prize is \$150. The other categories will have first, second, and third place winners with prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively. All Prizes are distributed as Muenster Marks.

The Chamber asks that Christmas lights be turned on by 6 p.m. Monday for the judging. Look for winners in the Dec. 20 issue of the Muenster Enterprise.

Good News!

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts, that we in turn might make known the glory of God shining on the face of Christ. This treasure we possess in earthen vessels, to make it clear that its surpassing power comes from God and not from us."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-7

Home Hospice seeks funding through Light Up A Life Tree campaign

Norma Williams, Home Hospice Auxiliary president, and Dena Anderson, county representative chairman, were among the honored members at a dedication ceremony of the Light Up A Life tree at Bealls Department store in Gainesville. Lena Faye Cauthorn, representing all Hospice families served in 1996, has the honor of lighting the tree. Special music was provided by the family of Dixie Roland, RN, one of the Home Hospice nurses.

The Light Up A Life campaign runs through Dec. 18 with a goal of collecting \$20,000. In addition to Bealls, the Auxiliary is sponsoring trees at Tom Thumb and the Gainesville Factory Shops Food Court. Community volunteers are accepting donations at any of the three locations. A donation of \$10 or more, in honor or memory of someone, will place an angel on one of the trees.

Home Hospice is a non-profit organization dedicated to the care and treatment of terminally ill patients and



Home Hospice Auxiliary President Norma Williams (left) and Dena Anderson, County Representative Chairman, with one of the Light Up A Life trees. Courtesy Photo

their families, regardless of their ability to pay. All money raised during the Light Up A Life campaign will go toward

care of patients and families in Cooke County. For more information about the campaign or Hospice services call, 665-9891.

Muenster Memorial contracts with bad debt collection agency

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Memorial Hospital has turned over 100 past due accounts to Transworld Debt Collection Agency. Accounts turned over are at least 90 days old and have had no recent activity (payments or response to calls from the hospital business office). The cost to the hospital is about \$9 per claim.

Over the last three years the hospital has accumulated \$600,000.00 in unpaid accounts which are considered Bad Debts.

After the resignation of Linda Luttmer as director of Home Health, the board approved the appointment of Laura Stoffels to that position.

MMH Administrator Jack Endres told the board of a physician planning to visit in early December. The couple has been to Muenster previously and are considering

a move to Muenster.

In other business at the Nov. 20 regular meeting members of the Muenster Hospital Board:

- Approved annual Christmas bonuses as follows, \$25 for services less than a year; \$50 for one to five years of service; \$75 for five to 10 years of service; \$100 for services over 10 years.
- Approved purchase lease agreement with Endres Leasing for a copy machine.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
In reality this letter is addressed to the people of Cooke County in an effort to explain Initiative and Referendum (I&R for short).

What is I&R? It allows the people of a state to participate directly in the legislative process. Initiative enables citizens to bypass the legislature by placing proposed statutes and, in some states, constitutional amendments on the ballot. Referendum provides for a popular vote on laws that have been enacted by the legislature. Together they are a powerful tool for returning power to the people.

To quote a part of my letter from Governor George W. Bush, "These reforms would make government more responsive to the people of Texas and stimulate public involvement in state issues. Initiative and Referendum also provide a vehicle for the public to express its will when special interests and political insiders block the legislative process. Texans want to have their voices heard, and Initiative and Referendum will help in that effort."

State Senator Jane Nelson of Flower Mound has made it a top priority to win I&R power for the people of Texas. She introduced I&R in 1993 and 1995. In 1995 the bill got farther than expected

indicating possible passage in 1997 with enough grass roots support.

In September of this year as a Texas Silver Haired Legislator I presented a resolution supporting Senator Jane Nelson's efforts on I&R that made the top 10 in priority and will go to the state legislature when it convenes in January. Your signatures on these petitions represent support for that action and are the grass roots support that Senator says is so badly needed if we expect to see that issue on the ballot next November.

You will find petitions at all school districts in Cooke County and in Valley View at Sloans Grocery, the JP office, and MFM Feed Mill. At Gainesville at Barnes Bros. Feed Store on Chestnut, at Gainesville Auto Parts on N. Commerce, at the John Deere and at the Massey Ferguson dealers, at Red River Farm Co-op and at Metal Sales west of town. In Muenster they will be found at Endres Motor Co.

This petition drive is statewide as I have sent letters to each member of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature asking for their assistance. Please help Texas get I&R as Oklahoma now has!

Sincerely,
E.F. Carson
Valley View, TX

New service for military retirees living in N. Texas

TAPS Public Transportation System is beginning a new service to Sheppard Air Force Base for those military retirees or active duty in the area who depend upon the facility for medical and other services. Beginning November 13 and the second Wednesday each month thereafter, a TAPS bus will depart the TAPS Regional Transit Center on Texoma Parkway at 8:30 a.m., make enroute stops at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Gainesville at 9:00 a.m., the Carpenters Shop Senior Center in Nocona at 10:00 a.m. and arrive at Sheppard AFB at 11:00 a.m. The return trip to Sherman-Denison will depart the base at 1:30 p.m., but the time may be later if appointments and business at the base require. The TAPS bus can make multiple stops at any location on the base. Retirees living in other communities along the U.S. Hwy. 82 route can also access the bus by calling ahead to schedule a stop. Military I.D. cards will be required for base entry. The general public is also welcome to use the service to travel along the route or to Wichita Falls, but civilians will not be able to enter the base unless sponsored. Round-trip fares for the service will be \$15

from Sherman-Denison, \$10 from Gainesville and \$5 per person from Nocona. Connections from Bonham are also available.

The once a month trip is being added to TAPS existing service to the VA Medical Center in Bonham which operates on the first Wednesday each month to provide transportation for Veterans who depend upon the Bonham facility for medical and other needs. TAPS is adding the service to Sheppard AFB because TAPS recently added Montague and Clay counties, between Gainesville and Wichita Falls, to their service area and because the military retiree population of North Texas is dependent upon Sheppard as more and more military bases are closed. The TAPS bus is equipped for those with disabilities, including wheelchair capability. Because TAPS operates a demand-response transit system, anyone wanting to schedule a ride or needing more information on either Sheppard or Bonham VA service should call TAPS at 892-5257 or toll-free 1-800-256-0911. A call at least a day before is required to insure a seat will be available.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Our glib-tongued President, among others, reports our deficit for the fiscal year ended 9-30-96 as \$108 billion, which is far from the truth.

I have often wondered why Clinton and some of our other politicians feel that they must mask the truth about our deficit. Why not just tell the public how much more we are going in debt each year.

According to published reports, the real deficit for the last fiscal year is \$247 billion. That is the amount that must be borrowed from the public to finance the shortage.

It is senseless to report the deficit at \$108 billion when an additional \$139 billion was taken from trust fund surpluses, all of which must eventually be replaced.

Clinton uses this ruse to try and hoodwink us into believing he has lessened spending. To

tell the truth, no such thing has happened.

There are a number of reasons why less money needed now than in years past. For one, the savings and mess that, because government bailouts, cost many billions, is not an expense. Also the collapse of the Soviet Communist Regime made the expenditure of more billions unnecessary; number of reasons.

Our government has already borrowed \$1.4 trillion for various trust funds to mask size of our indebtedness.

It seems to me that all that would be better served if simple truth was reported, so that all would know true extent of indebtedness, and perhaps would be taken more seriously even by our representative in Washington.

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along that portion. When FM 373 was extended due to the building of the Taovayas Bridge, the new highway went around and cut off a small section of CR432 near Bulcher. "I have a 140 foot bridge that crosses Mountain Creek and I sure don't want to have to repair or replace that bridge," Hess said. "All that it services is one small tank farm belonging to Koch Oil."

All property owners will have access to the highway and agreed to the closing. The road will become private and they can put in a gate if they wish. Already people have been using the road as a place to dump trash.

Approval was given for a preliminary plat of Fleitman Subdivision in Precinct #4. It is proposed to be partially light industrial and residential. Some of it will be served by city sewer and water, others by septic systems. Since there are future plans to annex it to the city of Muenster, the roads will

be paved and be 80 feet wide to meet city specs. The property borders Mesquite Street and Highway 82.

In other business conducted during the Dec. 9 regular session of Cooke County Commissioners Court, the following action was taken:

- Dr. James Cole was re-appointed as County Health Authority.
- Action on membership and participation in the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force was tabled until the new sheriff takes office.
- Public official bonds were approved for Sheriff's Deputy Mary Chandler and Bailiff Harold Thomas Ellender.
- Application for indigent burial of Roy Lee Harris was approved.
- Approved public official bonds for re-elected and newly elected county officials.
- Approved final plat of Sleepy Hollow Estates Subdivision in Precinct #2.

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Sunday, December 15 KC Kids meet Santa, 7 p.m., KC Hall SH Home School Shopping Spree, 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Confirmation 7 p.m.	Monday, December 16 MHMR Early Childhood Intervention, 4-5:30 p.m., 1207 E. Broadway, G'ville Open House/Christmas Reunion SHJH GB vs. Montague, here, 6 p.m. Muenster JVB/VB vs. Greenhill, here, 6 p.m.	Tuesday, December 17 Muenster JVG/VG vs. Fort Worth Diamond Hill, here, 5 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, December 18 MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Office SH Christmas Play Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, December 19 MISD Classes dismiss 1 p.m. for holidays MISD End of 3rd Six Weeks Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, December 20 MISD - No School Teacher Workshop 8 a.m. SH JVB/VB vs. Notre Dame, there, 3 p.m. Muenster VGB vs. Gold-Burg, here, 6 p.m.	Saturday, December 21 St. Richard's Villa Open House, 2-4:30 p.m. Santa Arrives at 4 p.m.
Sunday, December 22 JELLY, 2-5 p.m., Comm. Ctr. Life Teen Carols, Hay Ride & Cider, 7-9 p.m. MISD/SHHS Student Council Dance, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., SH Comm. Ctr.	Monday, December 23 SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Meeting 8:00	Tuesday, December 24	Wednesday, December 25 Christmas	Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28
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Felix Yosten dies Dec. 7

by Elfreda Fette
 Mass of Christian Burial was held for Felix Henry Yosten, 79, on Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. He died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 4, 1996 at 5:10 p.m.

Officiating for the funeral Mass were Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy were Bill Blanchard who gave the First Reading from the Old Testament; and Jake McCoy with the Second Reading from the New Testament.

Prayers of the Faithful were led by Laura Yosten. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Emily Yosten, Christal Yosten, Estelle Yosten and Gina Yosten.

Eucharistic Ministers were Leoba Mollenkopf, Dolores and Herb Miller, Regina Pels, and Joanie Hartman.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse and Jack White. Sacred songs that were presented included: "In The Garden" for the Entrance, "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd," "I Am The Bread Of Life," at Offertory, "Peace Prayer" at Communion, "Song of the Angels" at the Incensing,

and "How Great Thou Art" for the Recessional.

Altar servers were Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid and Joe Felderhoff.

Felix Yosten was born June 28, 1917 in Muenster to Frank Yosten and Marie (Henscheid) Yosten. On Sept. 10, 1940 he married Elizabeth Barnadette Mages in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay.

Survivors include his wife "Betty" Yosten; four daughters Linda Yosten of Mountain View, CA, Gloria Blanchard of Sunnyvale, CA, Bernadette Chadwick of Los Gatos, CA and Monica McCoy of Muenster; and two sons Cyril "Cy" Yosten of Greenville, TX and Thomas "Tom" Yosten of Denton. Also one sister Josephine Mayer of Chicago, Ill. and one brother Henry Yosten of Muenster. There are 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one grandson James Chadwick; one brother Ferdinand Yosten; one sister Veronica Durbin.

Felix Yosten was a life-long resident of Muenster and member of Sacred Heart Church. He was a long-time employee of AMPI as a maintenance man. He was an avid fisherman and boater;



Felix Henry Yosten

enjoyed gardening, inventing, singing, dancing, and played the organ and accordion.

On Friday, Dec. 6, Rosary was prayed at McCoy Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. and Vigil was held at 7 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Mark Yosten, Josh McCoy, Sam Yosten, Jake McCoy, Michael Yosten, and Phillip Yosten. Honorary pallbearers were Nathan Yosten, Brian Blanchard and Charles Chadwick.

Local native promotes new ad gimmick

Baggage carousels at Dallas/Fort Worth airport may soon run bright, colorful advertisement on their carousel belts.

Hank Arendt, president of the relatively new Irving firm, Adclaim, said he thought the company's advertising ideal should begin at home. D/FW has around 30 carousels, which could be covered with about 700 ads, including hotels, restaurants, and other tourist attractions. "The print will be so clear you won't be able to

tell it from the original photograph unless you have a microscope," Arendt told the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. Arendt said potential advertisers are excited by the idea. The traffic at D/FW is expected to be around 60 million passengers in 1996. Some ads will be on the airports carousels by Christmas.

Adclaim plans to discuss this advertising adventure with several other airports nationwide.

According to the Dallas Morning News, D/FW airport will get a percentage of the revenue with a guaranteed minimum payment from Adclaim's ad sales.

Arendt concluded his Morning News interview "While the advertising doesn't make the baggage get to the customer more quickly, it makes it seem that way."

Hank Arendt is a Lindsay High School graduate and the son of Johnnie and Sally Arendt of Lindsay.

Six Flags Over Texas celebrating Holiday In The Park until Jan. 5

Six Flags Over Texas is celebrating the holiday season with its twelfth annual Holiday In The Park, Nov. 23 - Jan. 5. This festival of music, shows, food, shopping and special attractions is a holiday tradition in the Metroplex.

Holiday In The Park features all that makes the holiday season merry and bright, including: thousands of sparkling lights, special holiday musicals and pageants, roaming entertainment, and even a snow hill with real snow for sledding. In addition, most Six Flags rides will be open to provide additional fun.

A very special part of the event, "The Majesty Of Christmas" is returning in 1996 after the park received hundreds of calls in 1995 raving about the musical pageant.

"The Majesty Of Christmas" recounts the inspirational story of the birth of Christ. A cast of 31 performers participates in a series of joyous melodies in the telling of this glorious story. A spectacular and moving finale concludes the show, accompanied by a dazzling display of pyrotechnics.

"The Majesty Of Christmas" will be performed once each night (twice each night on Saturdays) at the Music Mill Amphitheater. A limited engagement, the show will run through Dec. 23.

Other shows featured at Holiday in the Park include: "Santa Country," "Purrs, Paws and Santa Claws," "Have Yourself A Looney Tunes

Christmas," and "A Jolly Holiday." ready to greet youngsters and listen to their Christmas dreams.

Holiday In The Park will be open Dec. 13-23, 26-31, and Jan. 1-5. Holiday In The Park is closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The park will be open 2-10 p.m. Dec. 13-23, and 26-29. Hours for Dec. 30-Jan. 5 will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Special reduced ticket prices are offered during Holiday In The Park. Regular admission is \$22.97 plus tax, and \$16.94 plus tax for children under 48 inches tall and senior citizens ages 55 and over. Children ages two and under are free of charge.

To add to the holiday atmosphere, the park will be filled with special street entertainers, including: "The Holiday Hams," "Victorian Voices," "The Jingle Bell Brass," and "Kris Kringle's Carolers."

Six Flags guests can also stroll through Santa's Village where the spirit of the holidays is around every corner. Santa's Workshop offers kids of all ages the chance to marvel at the craftsmanship of Elves in an exhibition of Christmas crafts and toys. Children can create their own Christmas crafts with the help of Mrs. Claus at Kris Kringle's Crafts. And it wouldn't be a complete visit without visiting Santa Claus,

Brooksie Windle Voth dies at 65

by Elfreda Fette
 The funeral of Brooksie Windle Voth was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. She was a resident of Gainesville for 40 years and the wife of former Muenster resident Leo Voth.

Mrs. Voth died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 at age 65. She was a retired bookkeeper and of the Catholic faith.

Born on Dec. 9, 1930 in Garland, she was the daughter of Dennis and Faye Brooks Windle. On Sept. 28, 1950 she was married to Leo Voth in Denton.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Voth of Gainesville and two daughters Diane Lusk of Arlington and

Lisa Marsh of Tallahassee, Florida; and four grandchildren; and several brothers-in-law and several sisters-in-law, and a number of nieces and nephews; and one brother, Robert Windle of Valley View.

Rosary service was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday December 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB, and Father Harry Fisher. Altar servers were Clint Fuhrmann and Chris Fuhrmann.

In the special funeral liturgy, Jeannene Walterscheid gave the Readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse and Pam Fette presented sacred songs: "Shall we Gather At The River?" for the Entrance, "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace" at Offertory, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" and "Ave Maria" at Communion, and "How Great Thou Art" for the Recessional.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jeff Windle, Robert Voth, Jim Voth, Gilbert Kubis, Bob Windle and Danny Windle. Honorary pallbearer was Richard Daniel.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8214 Westchester St., Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75225.

Social Concerns Committee appeals for support

The Social Concerns Committee asks for the generosity and support of everyone in the community. There is a great need for donated, new, unwrapped toys, and items to be placed in boxes

or baskets for the elderly, shut-ins, and needy families; and cash donations to be used by the Social Concerns Committee, immediately. There is a need for a good freezer, for storage of

perishables throughout the year, for needy families.

In addition to the ages of children listed in last week's appeal in the paper, there is a particular need for items for children of the following ages;

boy age 5; girl age 2; boy age 11; two boys age 14; boy age 7; boy age 11; girl age 13.

For more information, call Patsy Bayer, 759-2814 or Wanda Flusche 759-4964.

Lindsay Franciscan meet November 13

On November 13, the meeting of Lay Franciscans of Lindsay was held. The Saint Francis song was sung to open the meeting. Therese Hermes led the group in the Franciscan prayers and the Holy Spirit prayer. Marie Zimmerer read from Scripture.

Thank you notes were received from St. Francis Village for the canceled stamps for the residents; from John Zimmer, a prison minister at Beeville, TX for rosaries and magazines; from Anthony T. Vadachel of India for the monthly help he receives; from Chaplain Vasquez of Lovelady, TX, a prison chaplain, for the rosaries, magazines, and leaflets; and from Richard Miller of Toledo, Ohio for the rosaries he received.

Anyone wishing to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land may pick up information from Therese Hermes. Dates of tours are in April and October, 1997.

Members wrote the names of friends, and enrolled deceased members and relatives to Father Thomas Gardner of the Franciscan Missionary Union, St. Louis, Missouri, and also mailed him \$110 for the Masses and Missionary work. Following the motion to adjourn, the closing prayer and the prayer for healing and petitions were heard.

Also four Christmas cards were signed for shut-in members which will be mailed before Christmas.

The hostess served a snack of frozen yogurt, cobbler, and coffee.

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Christmas edition to be published December 20

The Muenster Enterprise staff announces this week that its next paper, the annual Christmas edition, will be printed early and will be available in the usual places on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, and on rural routes on Friday, Dec. 20. The Enterprise will adhere to its traditional practice of closing during Christmas week, also on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. That week, the newspaper will be completed on Thursday and will be mailed on Friday, Jan. 3, 1997.

Birthday Celebrations



Jennifer Dittrich and Mark Flusche have chosen January 11, 1997 for their wedding day. They will be married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of College Station, Texas with Father Dean Wilhelm officiating at 2:00 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of Vernon and Connie Dittrich of Houston and the future-groom is the son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche of Muenster. Jennifer is pursuing a Master of Science Degree in Agriculture at Texas A & M University, specializing in tourism resources development and festival and event planning. She is employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in the Department of Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A & M University. Mark is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Technology and Civil Engineering at Texas A & M University, specializing in Welding Technology and Structure Design. He is employed by Sperry-Sun Drilling Services of Houston. They will reside in College Station. Attendants in the wedding will be a friend of the bride, Dottie Baccigalopi of Houston as maid of honor, and bridesmaids Anne Flusche of Muenster, groom's sister, Monti Motley of Sunnyvale, Danyelle Williams of Jurleson, Irene Madrigal of Houston, all friends of the bride, and Paula Dittrich of Crockett, bride's sister-in-law. Also Michael Flusche of Muenster, groom's brother, will be best man; and groomsmen will be Vernon Dittrich Jr., bride's brother of Crockett, and Helmuth Koelzer of Muenster, Ryan Sicking of Muenster, Michael Golla of Converse and Michael Kincy of Gainesville, all friends of the groom.

Chase is one

Chase Bryant Gant celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, December 7, given by his parents, Chuck and Carrie Gant. The theme of his party was sports.

Cake and ice-cream were served to guests who included Chase's grandparents Bruce and Linda Gant and Robert and Rita Russell. Also his uncles, aunts and cousins; Mike and Missy Jones and Shelby and Alix; Jordan Gant, Denise Russell and Danny Boynton and Daniel Russell.

Also attending were friends Neil and Jody Waddel and Matthew and Benjamin, and Glenn, Rhonda and Timothy Hudson. A very special guest was Chase's great-grandmother Marie Herr.



Chase Gant



Christian Luke

Celebrates 1st birthday

Christian Luke, son of Ben and Annette Luke of Denton was honored on his first birthday with a party hosted by his parents in their home.

Decorations were in a Dr. Seuss theme. A "Cat In The Hat" cake was made by Christian's mother.

Attending with the honoree and his parents were uncles and aunts Ray and Tawni Luke; Damian and Julie Luke; Greg and Amy Luke; Dwayne and Cheryl Luke; Andrea and Brett Weimer; Nanci Carroll. Also grandparents John and Linda Carroll; great-grandparents Carl and Ruth Cole; cousins Preston Parker and Peyton Luke; John and Christina Rohmer.

Dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Dalmatian party marks 5th birthday

On Sunday, Nov. 17 Janet Hoenig hosted a party in her home to celebrate the fifth birthday of her granddaughter, Stephanie Hoenig. Chosen as the theme was "101 Dalmatians". A Dalmatian puppy cake baked by Stephanie's grandma was served with ice cream and drinks.

Stephanie is the daughter of Bryan Hoenig of Gainesville



Stephanie Hoenig

Sarah Hess attends youth conference

Sarah Hess, daughter of Bob and Janette Hess, attended the 1996 Region X Catholic Youth Conference during the Nov. 15-17 weekend. It was held at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel in Austin.

"The Colors of Life" was the theme. It emphasized the different cultures. "It was fun! I hope more people from our parish will attend next year," Sarah remarked.

The conference included two workshops, addresses by two keynote speakers, a banquet, dance, and Sunday Mass. Region X includes 16 dioceses from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

and Dianne Hoenig of Denton.

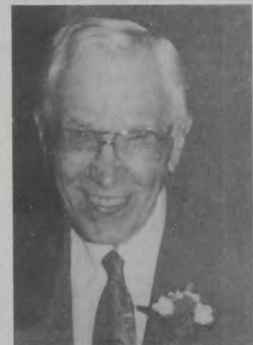
Those celebrating with Stephanie included her dad; great-grandparents Lucille Lutkenhaus and Tony and Aileen Hoenig; uncles, aunts and cousins Mark Hoenig, Greg Hoenig, Amy Hoenig, Connie Lutkenhaus, Heather, Nathan and Virgil Hess.

Stephanie is also the granddaughter of Gene and Peggy Hoenig and Phyllis Youngblood and the great-granddaughter of Ed and Aileen Cler.

Joe Walter will be feted on 90th

Joe B. Walter of Gainesville will be honored for his 90th birthday with a come-and-go reception on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 101 S. Culberson, in Gainesville.

Everyone is invited to attend. This is not a surprise event. All acquaintances of Joe Walter are welcome. No gifts, please!! Joe B. Walter was born in Muenster on Dec. 14, 1906. He is the son of the late John and Susie Walter.



Joe Walter



Tradition of St. Nick visit continues

Continuing a family's reasured tradition that originated in the earliest days of this community is the intent of descendants of the late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dangelmayr, when they observe the feast of St. Nicholas.

The Dangelmayrs brought the observance of the feast from their native Germany. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren meet annually with great anticipation. Hosting the Dangelmayr-Felderhoff family gathering on December 7, was Mrs. A.J. "Girlye" Felderhoff of Gainesville.

Christmas carols were led by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. "Saint Nick" arrived, as the legend tells, carrying a huge sack of goodies for all. More than 100 relatives were present.

The decorated refreshment table held punch and cookies. Pictures were made with all the little ones and their beloved patron; prayers were offered; songs were sung; letters were submitted.

Together for the event were Joan and Alvin Hartman; Monica, Jon and Kristin LeBrasseur; Bobby, Sharlene, Shannon and Dainah Hartman; Kenny, Rhonda, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman.

Joe and Ruth Felderhoff; Christy, Bert, Joe, Rebekah and John Paul Hesse; Jenny, Jack, Emily and Alyssa White of Muenster; Anne, Neil, Matthew and Kaitlyn Hesse; Rose Felderhoff of Dallas.

Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid; Danny Walterscheid; Amy Walterscheid all of Muenster; Laurie Walterscheid of Lewisville; Greg and Julie Walterscheid and Eric, Alexandra and Hilary of Lewisville.

Mrs. Girlye Felderhoff of Gainesville; Steve and Donna Felderhoff and Brad, Kerri, and Kelli of The Colony; Kristen Zimmerer of Denton; Mary and John Fiala and Joseph, Michelle and Matthew of Dallas; Kathy and Karl Metzler and Milissa, R.J., Katie, Nathan and Jacob of

Era; Ronnie and Patty Felderhoff and Anthony and James of Austin; Judie and Don Woodall and Daniel and Daryl of Ft. Worth; Jeff and Claudia Felderhoff of Midlothian.

The children's much-beloved patron St. Nicholas carried the beautiful crozier of "Uncle Bishop Dangelmayr."

On Sunday the Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid families enjoyed their annual Christmas tree-hunting party, followed by a cookout and s'mores.

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School News



Sacred Heart's Athletic Director Jon LeBrasseur and all-district players admire the new 72 passenger Thomas built bus. Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart rejoices over new school bus

by Janet Felderhoff
A much needed new 72 passenger 1996 Thomas Built school bus with automatic transmission and a diesel motor arrived at Sacred Heart School last week. "We really needed it," remarked Sacred Heart School Principal Jack Murdock. "It will be used primarily for school activities. We won't use it on the bus route unless it is absolutely necessary."

The school's ongoing aluminum can drive provided some of the money. Sacred Home School Society and Sacred Heart Alumni are also contributing to the purchase and will continue to do so for a period of time. Mr. Murdock encourages Sacred Heart supporters to continue to offer their support to these two groups because the funding they are providing for the bus is in addition to what they already contribute to the school.

The last time, and probably the only other time, Sacred Heart had a new bus was when they purchased the 1985 GMC. That was 11 years ago and it is the one with the blown engine. Anyone wishing to contribute to the bus fund should can send checks to: Bus Fund % Sacred Heart School, P. O. Drawer 588, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Transportation to and from school activities such as sports events has really been a problem for school authorities this year. The school's newest bus blew an engine early this school year and the number of students attending Sacred Heart has grown considerably. "The buses we had were breaking down and we've grown to the point where we no longer had enough transportation for people," Murdock remarked. "There were a variety of reasons that we needed a new bus." Funding for the bus is coming from several sources.

MISD announces coming events

Muenster High School and Muenster Elementary School classes dismiss at 1 p.m. on December 19, 1996 for the holidays. Teacher workday begins at 8 a.m. on December 20. Students and teachers return for second semester classes at 8 a.m. on January 6, 1997. Classes will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on January 31, 1997.

and March 5, 1997. On both days, Teacher Staff Development Workshops begin at 12:45 p.m. on the Muenster campus. Muenster hosts the Elementary and Junior High University of Interscholastic League Zone Meet on April 4, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

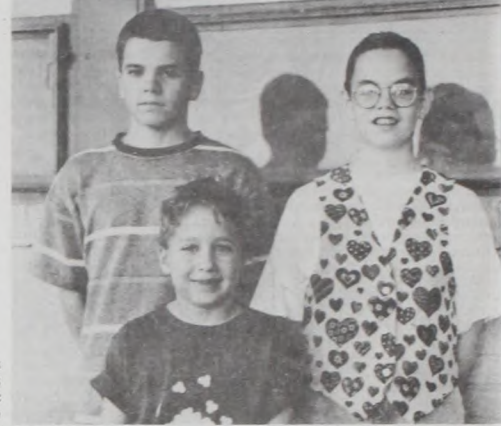
Lindsay ISD support staff honored

A school's support staff is vital to the successful operation of a school district, Lindsay ISD Will Steger told all faculty and staff recently during a reception recognizing Lindsay's support staff.

The breakfast reception was sponsored by the Lindsay Education Association during the 75th Annual Observance of American Education Week Nov. 17-23. Steger presented certificates of appreciation to members of the district's support staff, including secretaries, cooks, teacher aides and custodians. "We don't say thank you enough to these people for all the things they do for us every day," Steger said. "We just want you to know that you are very appreciated."



Support staff of the Lindsay ISD received certificates of appreciation at a breakfast reception during American Education Week sponsored by the Lindsay Education Association. Pictured from front left, are Joe Reynolds, Brenda Fuhrmann, Carolyn Calhour Sonya Block, Lillian Hess, and Diane Alfrey. Pictured back row, from left, are Richard Jordan, Glenn Murphree, Sharon Hoenig, Patricia Neu, Rose Mary Fangman, Kathy Lutkenhaus and Joel Hale. Not pictured are Marilyn Steger, Annette Flietman, Mary Hundt, Sister Marie Habetz, Sister Rita Marie Metzger and Sister Dorothy Theres Zimmerman. Courtesy Photo



Students of the Month at Muenster ISD are Jeff Klement, Kami Klement and Laura Heers. Wayne and Doris Klement are the parents of Jeff and Kami. Jeff is a Freshman and enjoys playing football and basketball. His favorite subjects include Geometry, Science and Woodshop. Kami a sixth grader, enjoys roller blading, her pets and basketball. Math is her favorite subject. Laura, the daughter of Ted and Lou Heers is in the first grade. Her favorite subject is computer. She enjoys eating spaghetti and playing with her sisters. Laura wants to be a teacher so she can help other kids "learn new stuff". Photo by Janie Hartman

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
Oct. 18, 1946
Muenster Refinery starts producing high octane gas, as newly-installed catalytic cracking process is the first to go into commercial operation in a small refinery. Leo M. Kuehn, Sr. dies of heart ailment at age 70. Local Muenster Hatchery is purchased by Hugh Barnhart. New parish car, a Chevrolet 2-door is bought with purse of voluntary donations in the community.

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Leslie Grewing	Russell Fette	Jennifer Campbell	Duncan Campbell
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	Jill Hess	Amanda Wimmer	Kelly Rigler
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Laura Klement		Valerie Bartush	
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Russell Fette

Russell Fette to represent Sacred Heart at HOBY Seminar

Russell Fette has been elected to represent Sacred Heart School at the 39th Annual HOBY Leadership Seminar.

The mission for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) is to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential among high school Sophomore students.

HOBY Leadership Seminars are conducted in the Spring of each year. HOBY has conducted the annual all expense paid seminars since 1958. Last year about 14,000

Sophomores participated in HOBY Seminars.

The selected group of high school Sophomores from across the nation will have a unique opportunity to meet and interact with outstanding leaders in business, government, education and the professions.

Russell is an outstanding academic student at Sacred Heart School. Also, he is actively involved in all facets of student life and in community and church activities. Russell is the son of Pam and David Fette.



The Lindsay Knight Lights ended their year by performing in the Gainesville Christmas Parade, taking second place. Special honors were given to Amy Hoberer, Line Girl of the year, Michelle Murrell, Miss Spirit, and Smile Girls, Rachel Laster and Melissa Alexander. Courtesy Photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 16 - 20 MUEINSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Corny dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Choice of sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - NO SCHOOL!

Wed. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: NONE.

Thur. - Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, blushing peaches, milk. SNACK BAR: NONE.

Fri. - NONE.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Taco soup, ham sandwiches, oranges, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, Jello, milk.

Wed. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Thur. - Stew w/vegetables, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimming, French fries, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Taco salad, applesauce, Pinto beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

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

Fri. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce/pickle, cookies, milk.

ERA ISD

DAILY BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, oatmeal, fruit, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: Cinnamon Rolls.

Mon. - Oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza, corn, salad, peas, milk.

Tues. - Mini tacos, Pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, Mexican cornbread, sugar cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Polish sausage on a bun, pickle spears, salad, peaches, milk.



Muenster Math-A-Thon

MISD students participate in Math-A-Thon

Muenster ISD 6th and 7th grade students participated in the Math-a-thon for St. Jude's Research Hospital. This was a volunteer project in which the students worked math problems, and collected money from sponsors for the number of problems completed. These students raised a total of \$130.22. The high money earners were Amanda

Felderhoff and Eric Bayer. Coordinator Mary Dangelmayr wishes to thank all the students who gave of their time to help others less fortunate.

Participants were: Kami Klement, Grant Hartman, Dustin Hiser, Megan Lippe, Mitch Felderhoff, Dustin Walterscheid, Amanda Felderhoff, Kelly Grewing, Kimberly Klement, Eric Bayer.

Dear Santa,

My kindergarten class recently shared their Christmas wishes with one another. I promised to pass this information on to you so that you would have it in time for Christmas. The kids wanted me to tell you to remember all boys and girls, especially those who don't have very much; be careful on Christmas Eve and to drive your sleigh carefully.

Please give plenty of hugs to Rudolph and the other reindeer and the elves and especially to Mrs. Claus. Well, here goes we love you, Santa!

Brandon Bindel - skateboard
L.J. Kittrell - Clifford, the big red dog
Ridge Steadham - Thomas train truck
Alex York - black race car
Jenni Luke - Barbie jeep
Josh Sicking - race track
Allen Fette - skateboard
Jordanne Hellman - girl cat
Derek Sicking - 10-speed bike
Michael Green - race car track
Dillon Haverkamp - go-cart
See you Christmas, Santa!

Ticia Schingoi - Barbie watch
Madden Mosley - real puppy
Amanda Hundt - Barbie house
Lauren Haverkamp - Barbie jeep
Paul Crabtree - BB gun
Ashley Johnson - watch
Brooklyn Caldwell - trampoline
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LIBERTY TOURNAMENT

Tigers 56, Oakridge 89
Sacred Heart was outmarched in the first round of tournament play. "We struggled offensively and had 31 turnovers," commented Coach John Nasche. "We have to protect the ball better than that if we plan on winning at basketball." The Tigers were led by Paul Swirczynski in scoring and rebounding, with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Matthew Fuhrmann added 11, Jon Grewing 10, Waylon Hess 5, Duncan Campbell 4, and Lucien Gehrig 3.

SH 11 13 3 29 56
O 22 27 24 16 89

Tigers 55, Grace Prep 72

After given a bye, the Tigers next tournament action was for consolation against TAPPS class 3A Grace Prep. "They ripped up the Tiger Defense. At times we played excellent defense," said Coach Nasche. "As a whole we have to be more consistent on the defensive end. We can't keep giving up 70-90 points a game and expect to win." Jon Grewing led Sacred Heart with 15 points. Matthew Fuhrmann and Paul Swirczynski each added 9. Two pieces were dropped in by Patrick Miller and Waylon Hess and a free throw by Jonathan Knabe.

SH 8 14 5 11 38
GP 17 13 18 24 72

Tigerettes 43, Oakridge 47

Sacred Heart had a 35-19 lead in their opening tournament game, but went ice cold. "We just shot ourselves out of the game. It was ugly," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "We forgot that we needed to play defense." Crystal Klement had a good game with 16 points. Leslie Grewing added 10, Dobe Fleitman 9, Kelly Rigler 6 and Teresa McCarty 2.

SH 15 20 3 5 43
O 13 6 12 16 47

Tigerettes 73, Grace 38

"This was a good team bounce back - strong after a poor performance," said Coach Jon on the Tigerettes second round win. "Leslie (Grewing) was dynamite inside and Crystal (Klement) played a great floor game. Everybody contributed." The Tigerettes won the consolation trophy behind the leadership of Leslie Grewing's 22 points. Kayla Felderhoff added 15 and Crystal Klement 12. Also scoring for Sacred Heart were Dobe Fleitman with 7, Kelly Rigler 6, JoAnna Gehrig 6, Melinda Vickers 3 and two each from Brandi Gilpin and Teresa McCarty.

Crystal Klement was named to the All-Tournament team.

SH 9 33 16 15 73
G 12 12 6 8 38

PRAIRIE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Hornets 62, Nocona JV 33

For the first time in several years the Muenster boys brought home a championship trophy. Entering the tournament 4-2, the Hornets won 3 straight games. Muenster ran out to a 44-16 lead against the young Indians. Corey Anderle put in 27 points to lead the Hornets. Steven Reiter added 10, Scott Hermes and Eric Miller each scored 6, and Jake Luke 5. Bryan Hudspeth and Aaron Klement had 3 apiece and Jesse Luke dropped in 2 points.

Hornets 80, Goldburg 58

Three Muenster players got



Sacred Heart Tigers named to the 1996 TAPPS 1-AA All-District Team.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Red River Shoot Out this weekend

Come out this Thursday Friday and Saturday and witness some fast paced quality basketball here in Muenster. Sacred Heart and Muenster schools team up to host the annual Red River Shoot-out.

Teams participating in the tournament will include Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Prairie Valley, Notre Dame, Celina, Prosper, Liberty Christian, and Fossil Ridge. See bracket for game times.



Jake Luke pulls down the rebound in a Hornets recent game. Muenster will co-host the Red River Shoot-out this weekend.

Photo by Janie Hartman

into the double digits in scoring against Goldburg. Again, led by Corey Anderle with 21 points. Shane Sparkman and Scott Hermes added 14 and 13 points. Aaron Klement, Steven Reiter and Jake Luke each scored 9, with Jesse Luke getting 3 and Eric Miller 2.

Hornets 96

Prairie Valley 66

Again Corey Anderle paced Muenster with 27 points and a big championship victory. "Improving is the goal at this time, limiting turnovers and playing unselfishly," said Coach Ted Heers. "These steps will lead us toward district play and a possible playoff spot. It will take a lot of work." Shane Sparkman put in 17 points, Steven Reiter 14 and Jake Luke 10. Bryan Hudspeth added 9 with Eric Miller and Scott Hermes 7 apiece. Aaron Klement scored 3 and Bryan Miller 2.

Three Hornets were named All-Tournament: Eric Miller, Shane Sparkman and Corey Anderle. "All of our guys played well and any of 6 players could have easily been selected. It was great to win a trophy and to manage being in the role of a favorite," commented Coach Heers. "If we continue to define certain roles for each player then we can be a pretty good team in January."

Lady Hornets 47

Goldburg 20

Muenster's defense controlled the floor in the first round action Thursday night. The Lady Hornet defense pulled down 20 rebounds, grabbed 23 steals and blocked 22 shots. Offensively Keisha Dill and Brandi Lutkenhaus led the team with 16 and 15 points. Heather Hess added 9, Kelly Felderhoff 3 and two apiece by Emily Felderhoff and Stephanie Huchton.

M 11 12 12 12 47
G 3 7 6 4 20

Lady Hornets 72

Nocona JV 9

Muenster girls took an easy championship victory. "We played well in that tournament," commented

steals and cut their turnovers to only 10.

Brandi Lutkenhaus, Keisha Dill, and Heather Hess were selected to the All-Tournament team.

M 28 16 13 15 72
N 2 2 4 1 9

CALLISBURG TOURNAMENT

Lady Knights 26

Saint Jo 28

The Lady Panthers slipped by Lindsay in the team's first low-scoring tournament game. Amber Geray led the Lady Knights with 9 points. Amanda Hellinger added 6, Megan Sandmann 5 and 2 each from Jaime Zwinggi, Molly Trammell and Donna Lester.

L 4 8 6 8 26
SJ 0 9 10 9 28

Lady Knights 54, Era 56

Lindsay girls came out on the short end of the stick again, losing to Era in double overtime in game two of the tournament. After a 43-43 tie, Era outscored the Lady Knights 13-11 after two overtimes to take the lead. Amanda Hellinger led Lindsay with 15 points. Donna Lester added 9, with Amber Geray and Molly Trammell each scoring 8. Megan Sandmann put in 6, Jaime Zwinggi 4 and two apiece from Karlee O'Dell and Carrie Hundt.

L 10 12 13 8 11 54
E 10 9 13 11 13 56

Tigerettes 28 Saint Jo 38

Coach Jon LeBrasseur had very little to say about his girls loss to Saint Jo Tuesday night except, "Saint Jo did a nice job!" Eight Tigerettes scored with Melinda Vickers and Leslie Grewing each getting 6 points. Crystal Klement added 5, Kayla Felderhoff 4 and 2 apiece from Dobe Fleitman, Kelly Rigler and Teresa McCarty. Jill Hess put in a free throw.

SH 7 10 5 6 28
SJ 7 13 12 6 38

Lady Hornets 39 Savoy 31

Muenster's varsity girls slipped by Savoy Tuesday night, despite several players out with injuries.

Sacred Heart All-District

1996 District 1-2A ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

OFFENSE

First Team

Line - John Bartush, SH, I. Sanchez, MH, P. Davis, L. J. Rowell, N. Ciofani, MH Running Back - J. Herford, L. Joel Schilling, SH, R. Bean, K. Clay, R. Massey, MH, J. Garrett-Price, W. J. Dowell, L. Receivers - Chad Roller, SH, B. Cozby, RCA, T. Woolridge, W. QB - Paul Swirczynski, SH

Second Team

Line - Waylon Hess, SH, M. Krov, L. D. Dooley, MH, K. Wesley, W. N. Schuttler, L. Running Back - Jeff Yosten, Duncan Campbell, SH, J. Bauer, L. Receivers - Glen Dangelmayr, SH, QB - J. Gonzales, MH, Kicker - J. Wiley, L. I. Sanchez, MH

Honorable Mention

Line - Derek Fuhrmann, Brad Schilling, SH Receivers - Jon Grewing, SH QB - Matt Fuhrmann, SH Kicker - Adam Barnhill, SH

DEFENSE

First Team

Line - P. Davis, L. I. Sanchez, J. Rowell, N. Ciofani, MH, Derek Fuhrmann, SH Linebackers - R. Bean, K. Clay, R. Massey, MH, K. Wesley, W. J. Dowell, L. Receivers - J. Gonzales, MH, Chad Roller, SH, C. Weaver, W. M. Krov, L. Punter - Matt Fuhrmann, SH, N. Schuttler, L.

Second Team

Line - John Bartush, SH, B. Dolton, L. D. Dauphin, MH Linebackers - Paul Swirczynski, SH, N. Schuttler, L. P. Patterson, MH, J. Wesley, RCA Backs - Glen Dangelmayr, SH, J. Garrett-Price, W. B. Cozby, RCA, N. Moreno, MH

Honorable Mention

Line - Aaron Hess, Brad Schilling, SH Linebackers, Waylon Hess, SH Back - Matthew Fuhrmann, Duncan Campbell, SH

MVP

Offense - Jamar Herford, L. Defense - Roy Bean, MH Freshman of the Year - Kenneth Scruggs, L.

hit in 2.
M 19 5 5 10 39
S 9 8 9 5 31

Lady Knights 21 Valley View 80

The Lady Eagles gave the Lindsay girls a wing slapping Tuesday at Valley View. After a scoreless quarter, the Lady Knights could only get two



Paul Swirczynski, 32, works his way under the basket ready to get the ball from Jon Grewing. The Tigers participated in the Liberty Tournament last weekend.

Photo by Dave Fette

Coach Donny Vernon. "It was a good warm-up for our Red River Classic. If we can get over some injuries, we'll be in good shape for district." Brandi Lutkenhaus put in 23 points to lead the Lady Hornets. Stephanie Huchton and Keisha Dill each scored 12, with Allison Endres hitting 10. Mindy Endres added 6, Heather Hess 5, and Kelly Felderhoff 4. Muenster grabbed a total of 48 rebounds and 34

"The team played a good game against a tough Savoy team," Coach Donny Vernon said, "We had to overcome injuries to two of our starters, but the team did a good job of stepping up their play." Keisha Dill was the Lady Hornet leading scorer with 12 points. Brandi Lutkenhaus added 8, Stephanie Huchton 5 and 4 apiece from Emily Felderhoff, Kelly Felderhoff, and Allison Endres. Mindy Endres

points, to be 30 points behind at half-time and Valley View continued their hot shooting the second half.

Scoring for Lindsay were Donna Lester and Molly Trammell with 6 points each. Amber Geray got 4 points with Erica Fuhrmann and Carrie Hundt each scoring two. Amanda Hellinger added a free throw.

L 0 4 12 5 21
VV 18 14 23 25 80

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Junior High/JV Basketball

Lindsay 8th 18
Prairie Valley 25
 Lindsay 8th grade girls came p short against the Lady Bears Monday evening. Scoring for the Lady Squires were Sarah O'Dell with 5 points, Jeanna Meurer 4, Melissa Carpenter 3, and two each from DeeAnn Fuhrmann, Maggie Outtmer, and Melanie Brown.

6 4 3 5 18
 8 7 2 8 25
Muenster B 7, Era 22
 The young Stingers had their est outing of the season Monday evening according to Coach Blair Kellner. "The game would have been closer, ut the free throw shot was lusive to Muenster." The tingers were 0 of 7 from the ne. Only two Muenster ayers scored. Nathan Hess t 5 points and Cloy Baldwin

2 3 0 2 7
 6 8 7 1 22
Muenster A 34, Era 38
 "Era has a strong group, and ey played well," said Muenster Coach Ted Heers. However, we feel with four lid quarters we can stick round and stay there until the nd. For 2 1/2 quarters we eally played hard."

Bradley Minnix led the tingers with 17 points in Monday's game. Elliott Clement added 7, Mitch ndres 6, and Chism Cain 4.

1 5 6 12 11 34
 8 10 15 5 38
Sacred Heart 22, Terral 14
 This win Monday evening ut the Lady Cubs back in the onference race, in a 3-way tie or first with Terral and Forestburg. "It was a great effort the final quarter. Our defense really took over led by Audrey Barnhill, Jessica Koesler and Melanie Bartush," ragged Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Holly Hartman ot us going with a driving lay-up to start the 4th quarter and Andrea Bauer was unstoppable. Mattie Sicking also became an offensive force with 6 points in the quarter." Hartman and Bauer were high scorers with 7 points each, with Sicking getting 6. Koesler put in 2 points.

SH 0 4 0 18 22
 T 5 4 4 1 14



Charlie Moster moves in on a Terral Player during Monday's game. Photo by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart 20, Terral 53
 The Cubs found themselves up against two hard shooting Terral players Monday that scored 30 of their team's points.

"The Cubs need to improve their team defense and have to become more consistent both offensively and defensively," Coach John Nasche commented. "I was real pleased with the effort. These boys really played hard."

Kenny Grewing was Sacred Heart's high scorer with 8 points. Jonathan Yosten added 5, Chris Smith 3, Charlie Moster 2 and a free throw each

by Travis Bayer and Jeff Hartman.

SH 6 3 5 6 20
 T 19 10 8 16 53

Muenster 7th 2, Era 36
 Ashley Klement was the lone scorer for the Muenster 7th grade girls Monday night. Era dominated the game on the floor and at the boards.

M 0 2 0 0 2
 E 16 8 8 4 36

Muenster 8th 33, Era 13
 Eight Lady Stingers scored Monday to add to the victory over Era's young Lady Hornets. Diane Brittain was Muenster's leading scorer with 11 points. Megan Hennigan added 8, Kristi Lutkenhaus 7, two apiece from Ami Graham and Terri Wimmer and a free throw point from Malony Gieb, Mary Skinner, and Kristen Smith.

M 8 13 7 5 33
 E 6 2 0 5 13

"Sarah Hess and Anne Flusche each hit big baskets for us and Debra Voth hit a clutch free shot." Coach Jon LeBrasseur said about the game. "Courtney Grewing worked hard on the boards and Jana Coker had a nice floor game."

Tammie Hennigan and Anne Flusche were Sacred Heart's leading scorers with 6 points each. Grewing added 5, Hess and Deann Felderhoff had 4 apiece. Voth, Coker and Gina Yosten each put in 3.

The junior varsity Tigerettes are undefeated this season at 4-0.

SH 13 9 7 5 34
 SJ 6 7 6 13 32



Audrey Barnhill puts on the defensive pressure in the Lady Cubs big 22-14 win over Terral. Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster 48, Callisburg 62
 The Junior varsity Hornets showed vast improvement from when these two teams met a week ago, said Coach Blair Kellner.

Darren Hennigan led Muenster with 20 points with Bryan Miller adding 11. Justin Fleitman put in 8, Casey Walterscheid 4, Jeff Klement and Kevin Johnson 2 apiece and John Flusche 1.

M 14 10 2 22 48
 C 20 8 17 17 62

Sacred Heart 34, Saint Jo 32
 The young Tigerettes had a big lead Tuesday evening, then lost it, but re-grouped to get the win.

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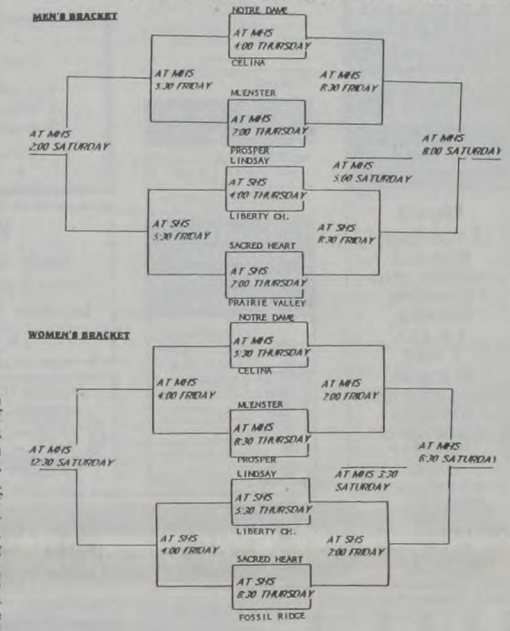


Janie Hartman presents first place cash prizes to Doug Stoffels (left) and Neil Huchton. The winners of the 1996 Muenster Enterprise Football Contest both correctly guessed 323 out of the 400 games used in the contest. Photo by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart All-State
 1996 District 1-2A
ALL-STATE SELECTIONS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
First Team	First Team
John Bartush, OL	Matt Fuhrmann, P
Joel Schilling, RB	Second Team
Paul Swirczynski, OB	Derek Fuhrmann, DL
Chad Roller, R	Joel Schilling, LB
Second Team	Chad Roller, DB
Waylon Hess, OL	Honorable Mention
	John Bartush, DL Paul Swirczynski, LB
	Glen Danglemayr, DB

Red River Shoot Out



Felderhoff named all conference

Julie Felderhoff, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School of Muenster was named first team all conference by the American Southwest Conference Soccer coaches. A senior at the University of Dallas, Felderhoff was a co-captain and led the team in assists with six, to go along with one goal.

The Lady Crusaders finished with 6 wins, 8 losses and a third place finish in the conference in their second season of varsity soccer.

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Grain prices take dive after high summer prices

Grain markets are taking a dive after this summer's high prices.

The high grain prices earlier this year prompted foreign growers to plant more land. Their bumper crops are decreasing demand for U.S. grain exports, helping send U.S. crop prices down and reviving old trade tensions, the Wall Street Journal reports.

The price received in October by U.S. corn farmers sank 18 percent from September to \$2.91 a bushel, partly because the harvest underway in the Midwest is bigger than forecast. Some traders have increased their corn harvest estimates by 8 percent to about 9.2 billion bushels, a 25 percent bigger crop than last year's.

A harvest of that size would replenish the U.S. stored-corn supply, which was 426 million bushels on Sept. 1, the lowest level in two decades. Some analysts say there will be

enough corn left over from the new crop for a billion bushel cushion next year.

Grain traders and economists disagree over whether corn prices are headed back toward the low \$2-per-bushel level of the early 1990s. Corn farmers are expected to plant near their full capacity next spring. With good weather, that could generate a record crop of more than 10.1 billion bushels, which could lift stockpiles to the levels they were in the early 1990s.

However, some analysts speculate that corn will settle at a higher price than earlier in the decade because demand is stronger now-in part because the United States exports more corn-fed meat. David Nelson, an agribusiness analyst at NatWest Securities Corp., says U.S. farm level price for corn might stabilize around \$2.85 a bushel for the rest of the 1990s.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FEEDING WEATHER DAMAGED SORGHUM

Heavy rains at the wrong time can play havoc with grain sorghum in the field, causing the sorghum to sprout in the head. Although concern has been expressed about the nutritional quality of weather-damaged sorghum, research has shown the nutritional quality of the grain is not significantly affected.

Research done by Texas A&M University poultry scientists showed that feeding weather-damaged milo to poultry produced no significant adverse effects on body weight or feed conversion. Additional research was done to determine the feeding value of sprouted sorghum when fed to lactating dairy cows. The dairy trial showed that sprouted sorghum was equivalent to No. 2 sorghum when fed to dairy cows.

In the Texas A&M research, diets containing varying levels of weather-damaged milo were fed to broilers, turkeys and laying hens. There were no significant differences in body weight or feed conversions of broilers fed diets containing either No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 or sample grade sorghum.

Turkey poult fed diets in which 0, 33, 67 and 100 percent elevator run weathered grain sorghum was used to replace No. 2 milo performed equally well, indicating that weathered milo had substantially the same feeding value as No. 2 grade grain sorghum.

Egg production, albumen height, shell thickness, and mortality were not significantly affected during five 28-day feeding periods when laying diets were fed in which 33, 67 and 100 percent of the milo was replaced with elevator run weather-damaged milo. Slight improvements were noted for albumen height and shell thickness. No differences were noted in relation to mortality.

The researchers concluded that the weather damage did not significantly alter the nutritional value of sorghum. Weathered milo, which was severely sprouted and field damaged, had approximately the same feeding value for poultry as undamaged milo.

In the dairy feeding trials done at a dairy at Goldthwaite, one group of 200 head of lactating Holstein cows were fed No. 2 steam-flaked sorghum while another group of 200 cows was fed sprouted sorghum. Researchers concluded that the sprouted sorghum was equivalent to the No. 2 sorghum in nutritional value.

Consult with your nutritionist and to obtain copies of the complete research results, contact the Texas Grain Sorghum board at 1-800-692-4169.

COUNTY WHEAT SITUATION

Fall rains are causing a few problems in our county wheat fields. Soils are super saturated. We should start to see some forage reduction due to the wet soils. When we have extremely wet soils, we have a lack of oxygen in the soils and poor nutrient uptake by the small grain plant roots.

This past week, we saw several fields showing nitrogen stress which appears as a yellowing to the

leaves. Phosphorus can also show cool, wet soil signs in that the leaves of the small grain plants will take on a purple or blue tint. Either of these conditions should be corrected as the soils begin to dry out.

If you feel you have lost some of your nitrogen, a topdress of 50 pounds actual N per acre or approximately 150 pounds of 34-0-0 can get the small grains to growing again.

Many producers are hoping for a drying period so that they can put cattle back on their small grain pastures.

COUNTY PECAN CROP

This year's Cooke County pecan crop can be rated extra light to zero.

Many factors contributed to this, the first being the extreme drought that we experienced this last year. Pecans are very high users of water and during periods of prolonged dry weather will tend to shed a crop.

I visited with several producers in the county this past week and their story is pretty much the same as many homeowners.

George Schmidtkofer, longtime pecan producer in Cooke County, told me that he would not make a pecan this year. George said it was so bad in his orchard located northeast of Gainesville that the crows have already given up and left.

Charles Bayer, of J.H. Bayer & Sons, normally harvested some 80,000 pounds of native pecans a year. Charles says that they are not even going to get the picker and shaker out of the barn this year.

Many homeowners experienced weevil problems this year. Some trees had a total loss from weevil damage. The wet fall did a good job in weevil hatching. The drought still remains our biggest problem on pecan production in the county. Hopefully next year will see a brighter picture for pecans in Cooke County.

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The \$4.86 first quarter U.S. average farm price was 79 cents above the 95-96 first quarter price. First quarter domestic wheat use climbed 19 percent from last year. Summer export demand was

strong, but softer as foreign competitors began selling more wheat.

The USDA forecasts this season average farm wheat price at \$4.10 to \$4.70. Increase of foreign competition and favorable planting conditions nation wide for the 1997 winter wheat and sagging corn and soybean price prospects should apply downward pressure on wheat prices ahead.

Source: Texas Farmer-Stockman

Heavy feeders pressure fed cattle prices

High 1995 crop grain prices and low feeder cattle prices encouraged cow-calf producers to keep '95 calves on forage as long as possible. As a result a surge of heavy weight yearlings began going into feedlots in August. Most needed only 90 to 100 day on feed, than began coming back out of the feedlots in November, pressuring feed cattle prices lower.

Putting more typical numbers of 1996 calves into

feedlots, along with the holdover '95 calves may make a five to seven month general pressure on fed cattle prices, according to an article in the December '96 Texas Farmer-Stockman. But the worst should be over by the end of the 1997 first quarter.

There are three big unknowns that will determine the cattle market - how many calves, the winter weather and grain prices.

Tire pressure makes big difference in soil compaction

A tire pressure gauge is one of the simplest tools for avoiding soil compaction in muddy fields. With the not-so-dry weather lately, fall harvest with large equipment can cause rut damage to the fields. By regularly checking and adjusting tire pressure on tractors, combines and other implements, the farmer can reduce the threat of compaction (cutting ruts) and the need for costly deep tillage.

Tire inflation is a wide spread oversight. An estimated 75% of farm tires are over inflated for the loads imposed on them. After checking the recommended minimum pressure for tire configuration and operating load, the pressure could be reduced.

Check with the tire manufacturer for the loaded weight per axle. Do not go below the minimum load pressure. Also low pressure can cause faster tread wear if the equipment runs the road a lot.

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Tour visits six ranches

The annual Extension Bus Tour led by Cooke County Agent Craig Rosenbaum and Tarrant County Agent John South included six planned tour stops. Highlights of the tour included the 165,000 acre Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie, Texas; The E.C. Cattle Company Ranch in Sacto, TX, where a catered chuckwagon meal was served. At the Woodbury Ranch in Millsap, TX, thoroughbred horses and trained dogs were demonstrated. The Buzz Thorp Ranch in Throckmorton held working horse and trained dog shows. The Matthews Ranch

specializes in cutting horses and owns a computerized life-size calf used to train the horses. The robot calf is sold in Valley View.

There were 32 tour participants, eleven of these were from Muenster. They all agreed that the tour was entertaining and educational.

The bus driver, Jack C. Corcoran, a free-lance writer from Fort Worth, was so inspired by his first experience on a working ranch that he wrote an account of the trip to submit to a magazine, and also sent a copy of the manuscript to Jim and Fran Voth, tour members.

Foreign ownership of US land

Foreigners owned 15.1 million acres of U.S. forest and farmland as of December 31, 1995, up 900,000 acres from

December 1994. That is slightly more than one percent of all privately held agricultural land in the United States.

Foreign holdings by land type are: forest-nearly 50%, cropland-16%, pasture and other ag land-31%, and non agricultural land-3%.

Corporations own 72% of the acreage. Partnerships held 20%, individuals 6% and the remaining 2% were held by estates, trusts, institutions and others.

U.S. corporations in which foreigners have significant interest of control own 56 percent of the foreign-held acreage.

More than 60 percent of foreign held acreage is owned by persons from Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands Antilles, and the British Virgin Islands.

In Texas there are 1,209,677 foreign held acres, with 0.8% privately owned farmland.

Vacation Dreams

Dark winter nights are probably the best time of all to get out those travel books and start planning future vacations.

If you'd like to combine a little history with your next trip, the 1996 Farm Museum Directory - a guide through America's farm past is now available.

The directory lists over 200 museums in 40 states and Canada, with pictures and descriptions of what is shown and done at each. Museums listed focus on telling the story of farming from pioneer days into more modern eras.

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