

County approves funds to join Texas Clean Air Quality Coalition

by Janet Felderhoff
With the unanimous approval of Cooke County Commissioners Court, Cooke County will pay \$5,000 towards funding and become a member of the Texas Clean Air Quality Coalition. This decision was made at the Nov. 23 meeting of Commissioners Court.

Gainesville and Cooke County have been active in the Coalition, said Cooke County Judge Russell Duncan who serves on the Coalition. Everybody to the west has been successful in getting out of the proposed regulations, he said. Cooke County borders too closely on Denton County.

"We're in kind of a unique situation," explained Duncan. "We're between the Texas border and Dallas and it's Dallas' air that comes up here.

We're about to get in a situation where they're going to require every service station to spend something like \$7,000 to \$12,000 in getting intake devices to recapture fumes. Every cleaner and I think the newspapers and all the chemicals they use (will be affected) - it's like we created all this and we're 900 square miles and 32,000 people and we didn't create it."

Russell noted that the county is in favor of having the law enforced for Dallas where the pollution is created, but feels it unfair that we should have to clean up their pollution.

Many of the businesses who will be affected aren't even aware of what is going on, Duncan remarked. One day they will receive a mail out

stating that they must do certain things.

These proposed regulations are expected to impact in a number of ways including the decision of where potential new businesses locate.

On the recommendation of the Courthouse Technology Committee, the county decided to choose Southwestern Bell and Gateway for the inmate phone system in the Cooke County jail.

Stacey Stark, coordinator for Chisholm Trail R C & D (Resource Conservation and Development), Inc., and Richard Connett of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District, met with Commissioners Court to seek public input on goals and objectives. Chisholm Trail R C & D Council serves an 11 county area comprised of

Archer, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wise, and Young. The organization's goals and objectives were developed based on what the citizens of the 11 county area requested that it work on.

Stark told Commissioners of the benefits they could get from the organization and reminded them of the \$50 sponsorship fee.

Christie Manufacturing was granted an abatement from the county for seven years beginning Jan. 1, 1999. This applies only to new equipment or any new additions to the building. It will be a 90 percent abatement this first year and 75 percent for the next six years. The company is planning to re-locate from the Frisco area to the former

Poly Pipe building in Cooke County.

"I know that we've had some political entities that are somewhat opposed to tax abatements, but I personally think it's a good thing for us," remarked Cooke County Judge Russell Duncan. "Basically I wouldn't grant it for everybody. This is a company we would like to have. We're not going to lose taxes over what we have." Christie is expected to employ about 25 people.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Richard Brown added, "We gave Poly Pipe an abatement when they built their new one (building) and now we're giving somebody some abatement to move into the building (former Poly Pipe building). Like you said, it's just for new construction. We'll

draw the same taxes off of the land and the existing buildings that we previously would have so it's not a loss."

Commissioners Court agreed to the abatement with a vote of 5-0.

In other business Commissioners Court:

Judge Duncan recognized Fred Webb for his money saving idea for the county. More and more people coming into the County Court speak only Spanish which requires that the county hire an interpreter. A woman was assigned 205 hours of community service. Since she speaks English and Spanish Webb suggested that she spend her community service hours as an interpreter for the county court. This will save fees spent on an interpreter. See COUNTY, pg. 2

Young ladies experience simulated motherhood Nov. 21 at MMH

Muenster experienced a sudden population explosion on Saturday, Nov. 21 when 15 girls from Muenster and Saint Jo attended the "Baby Think It Over" program at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Co-sponsors for the event were the hospital and the Cross-Timbers Girl Scouts Council.

The program is designed to give teenagers the unique opportunity to learn about real life facts and experience a virtual-reality, centered on a computer programmed "baby". These babies each have a different appearance ranging from the color of the eyes and hair, being a boy or girl, to being a different race. The baby's cry is a recording of a real baby and it is never known when or how long a baby will need attention or a "care session".

Holding a care key in the baby's computer, located in the back of the baby, performs a "care session". The session can last as little as one minute or as long as 30 minutes. It is unknown how long each session will last. When the baby coos or cries during the "care session" it is the signal that the session is complete and the key can be removed.

Each girl was fitted with a wristband similar to the one worn by new mothers in the hospital. The care key is

fastened to the caregiver with this band. If the wristband is removed, it can't be put back on. This ensures that only one person can care for the baby.

These babies are programmed to cry for only five reasons: being held in the wrong position; needs care; wants to be left alone; is handled too roughly; or if the head isn't properly supported. The small computer has a readout inside that tells how well the baby was cared for. It shows the total number of minutes a baby cried, was neglected, the head was not properly supported, and any rough handling events. Each girl attending received a birth certificate with the name she chose for her baby and each signed a Parenting contract agreeing to be the primary caregiver for a period of 24 hours.

Barbara Reynolds, executive field director for Montague and Wise County and program coordinator for older girls in the Cross Timbers Girl Scout Council, presented topics which included a pre-questionnaire, and the time and commitment needed for the care of a baby. Judy Price, field director for Cooke County, outdoor trainer, and director of the Dad and Daughter Fishing event and mini-camps at Whispering

Oaks, presented topics on money and budgets needed on the care and operating instructions of the babies.

A video on abstinence was viewed and the subject discussed. Joyce Abney RNC, OB/Nursery Supervisor at Muenster Memorial Hospital, presented a video of a sonogram showing a 27 week old fetus and a video showing the birth of a baby. Yvonne Ambrose, FNP of the Muenster Family Clinic and Dr. Thomas Currier, MD of the Women's Health Center of Muenster, presented a discussion on health issues such as sexually transmitted diseases and problems and risk of pregnancy common for teenagers.

Karen Harbin, RN of the MMH nursery staff led the group on a tour of the hospital facilities and answered questions from the girls. The highlight of the days was the "delivery" of each girl's baby. Each baby was weighed and dressed in clothes provided by its "new mother". Participants took their baby home for 24 hours.

On Sunday the babies were returned along with a diary of events that occurred over the 24 hour period. All the girls enjoyed their experience, but were very quick to agree that they are not ready for full-time parenting.



Above - "Baby Think It Over" participants weigh and measure their new "babies" under the direction of Muenster Memorial Hospital's OB Nursery Supervisor Joyce Abney RNC. Muenster participants included Amanda Felderhoff, left, and Jessica Walterscheid, far right. Below left - Cooke County Girl Scout leader Judy Price assists a participant with the programming of her "baby". Below right - Barbara Reynolds places a wristband on participants to be sure that they are the only caregiver for their new baby.

Photos by Janet Felderhoff



The Muenster Hornet Band performed Saturday at Muenster's annual Christkindmarkt. Above, band members, from left, Mitch Felderhoff, Kevin Hermes, Shawn Hess, Ashley Klement, Laura Drachenberg, and Wesley Koelzer. At left, Layla Khalil, Courtney Haverkamp, and Lacy Endres.

GOOD NEWS!
But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
Hebrews 13:16

Christmas party features Weddington as speaker

The Cooke County Republican Party will celebrate their 2nd Annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center. It was such a success last year, the event was planned again for this year. The dinner will be catered by Roger Dieter, and the music will be the Gainesville Swing Band which is comprised of great local talent.

Guest speaker for the event is Susan Weddington. She is the State Republican Party Chairman, and was elected to this position in August of 1997, becoming the first woman to lead a major political party in



Susan Weddington

Texas. This is her first time in Cooke County. As a speaker, she is in great demand throughout the state.

Prior to her election as chairman, Weddington served as Party Vice-Chairman. She is said to be an extraordinary leader and has brought national recognition to the Republican Party of Texas.

Weddington has a B.A. in Communications and taught photojournalism. Mrs. Weddington has started three small businesses, and has also worked as Media Relations Director and Research Analyst for the Texas Conservative Coalition, Communications/Research

Director for the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and legislative assistant to a Republican State Representative.

As an active civic volunteer, she has been involved with Drug Stop, San Antonio Citizens Against Pornography, and crisis pregnancy centers. Weddington serves on the Board of Pray Texas, a ministry of intercessory prayer and racial reconciliation.

Tickets are \$35.00 each and Reservations may be made by calling Republican Headquarters - 665-Vote (8683), or 759-4949. The proceeds are used for maintaining the Headquarters.

Fischer's Market nominated for award

Muenster Proud organization has nominated Fischer's Meat Market for the Texas Environmental Excellence Award sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The award recognizes businesses which practice environmental stewardship in recycling projects which are innovative, voluntary, and effective. Judging of nominees will be done by a blue ribbon committee of the TNRCC and winners will be announced on April 29, 1999.

The project by Fischer's was

begun over eight years ago when they installed a cardboard baler at the store. The project is considered innovative because this baler is installed where the public can use it too. Most balers are installed inside a business where it is convenient for employees of that business. Fischer's voluntary action to install the unit where it could be used by others, has saved tons of cardboard which otherwise would end up in a landfill. Today many local businesses and individuals bring their cardboard to the

baler to be recycled.

The amount paid by the recycler when they pick up the 700 lb. bales monthly, does not fully pay for the annual maintenance and depreciation of the \$9,500 initial investment for the baler. However, the direct savings to businesses that use the machine comes from reduced dumpster fees. The secondary, and most important to TNRCC, is that landfill space has been saved. Depending on the season, businesses other than Fischer's will make up about 1/3 of the cardboard recycled for the

month. It is estimated that about 2,800 lb. of compressed cardboard is recycled per week, which would be about 145,600 lb. per year. In the 8 years since placed into operation, it is estimated the total weight of cardboard recycled is over 1,000,000 lbs.

Anyone with cardboard to recycle is encouraged to speak to John Fisher before placing any material into the baler. Certain items or combinations are prohibited or will render the bale useless. The Muenster Proud organization is happy to have Fischer's as a member.

Prime Outlets at Gainesville sponsors first Holiday Heritage Festival this holiday

Prime Outlets at Gainesville will host the first annual Holiday Heritage Festival - a day of family fun and festivities sure to fill everyone with the joys of the holiday season. The event, which will take place on December 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., will bring together area residents for festive activities. Prime Outlets staff and merchants will feature the following activities throughout the day: free Santa photos, local choirs, face painting and a "Pet Ponder."

patrons shopping at the center during the Holiday Heritage Festival. Prime Outlets at Gainesville has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide complimentary gift-wrapping services. Any donations made at the gift wrap center, located in the food court will be provided in full to the American Red Cross.

Additionally, Prime Outlets at Gainesville is offering a custom compact disc, filled with seasonal favorites, to any patron presenting \$200 worth of same day receipts during the

holiday season (while supplies last). Shoppers will also find a voucher for a \$5 gift certificate inside of the CD for a return trip to the center after the New Year.

Center hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For additional information on Prime Outlets at Gainesville or Prime Retail, including a complete list of the center's stores, visit Prime Retail's website www.primeoutlets.com.

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Workshop attended by Muenster ISD board members

by Steve Cooper
MISD Superintendent

Two Muenster ISD board members attended a board training workshop at the regional service center in Fort Worth on November 23. Cliff Sicking and Jim Endres both received two hours of update training on the Texas Education Code. School Board members are required to receive 16 hours of training if they are new to the board, and 11 hours if they are experienced members. This is yearly training that the Texas Education Agency has initiated in response to legislation passed two years ago. Its design is to keep school board members abreast of changes to the code and all areas pertaining to school operation.

The function of a school board member is very complicated and this training is designed to give them the skills and information necessary to make the good decisions necessary for a school district to function properly. Muenster ISD is fortunate to have school board members that take their job seriously, while making every effort to insure that their district continues to produce a finished product effectively and efficiently.

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- It was noted that the fence around the air conditioning unit at the courthouse has been completed.

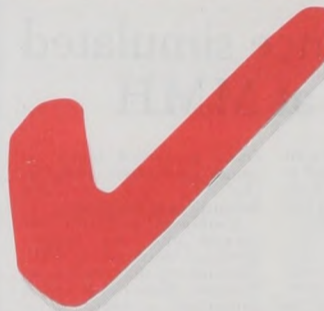
- Approved Phase 1 of the Johnson Park Subdivision in Precinct #2.

- Read from *Heritage Highlights* and the March 26, 1881 Commissioners Court Road Minutes in observance of the county's Sesquicentennial Year.

- Approved monthly bills and reports and minutes of the last meeting.

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

Sunday, December 6	Monday, December 7	Tuesday, December 8	Wednesday, December 9	Thursday, December 10	Friday, December 11	Saturday, December 12
JELLY rugby practice, 2-3:30 p.m., SH practice field SH Shopping Spree & Raffle, noon, Comm. Ctr.	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Muenster 7 g/b, 8 g/b vs. Valley View, H, 5 p.m.	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION No SNAP or meals Sacred Heart - NO SCHOOL Muenster JV/G/B, VG/B vs. Lindsay, H, 4:30 p.m. SH JV/G/B, VG/B vs. Saint Jo, T, 4 p.m.	SH Parish Reconciliation Service, 7 p.m., No Rel. Ed. Class C of C Breakfast, The Center Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. SH Alumni & Friends Meeting, 7 p.m., CC Cafeteria Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Muenster VG/B & Sacred Heart VG/B in Red River Shootout	
Confirmation, 7 p.m., SH Church	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 p.m., KC Hall Muenster VFW & Ladies Aux. Meeting & Christmas Social, 8 p.m., VFW Hall "In Lieu of Christmas Cards," deadline @ noon	MMH Board Meeting SHHS Choir Recital, 2:45-3:30	No Religious Ed. Classes	Gainesville Area Visual Arts, Stanford House, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Muenster jvgb, VG/B vs. Henrietta, T, 4:30 p.m. SH JV/G, VG/B vs. Forestburg, T, 4 p.m. SHS dismissal for holidays, 3:30	
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Sacred Heart School Semester Final Exams	

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OBITUARIES

Michael Driever Jr.

1933 - 1998

by Elfreda Fette

Michael Driever Jr., only son of Rosa Driever, died at age 65 in a Reno, Nevada hospital of lymphoma, in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 the day before Thanksgiving. He had battled the cancer for more than five years.

A Muenster native, he was born on Feb. 14, 1933, attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Sacred Heart High. He was employed by Wilde Chevrolet until he entered the Army in March, 1953. He served at Camp Roberts, California and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and Fort Ord, California, and in Germany where he also graduated from NCO Academy in Munich, Germany. Medals earned included Expert Rifle and Sharpshooter Pistol.

After completing his tour of duty in the U.S. Army, Michael Driever settled in Salinas, California, where he worked and raised his family. He was a

master mechanic and particularly enjoyed working on automobiles.

Thirteen years ago he moved to Reno, Nevada, and worked at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center and also at Parklane Mall. In retirement he also enjoyed visiting flea markets.

Survivors include his mother, Rosa Driever of Muenster; his wife Mary Driever; two daughters, Rosa Roxanne Driever of Salinas, California and Amanda Kaufman of Monterrey, California; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also two step-sons, one step-daughter and eight step-grandchildren. His father died in 1972.

For those who have asked, his mother has suggested memorials may be sent to Sacred Heart School of Muenster or Home Hospice of Gainesville.

A delayed Memorial Service is planned to be held in Muenster in the future.

Derek Lane Sicking

1997 - 1998

Derek Lane Sicking, son of Weldon Sicking of Muenster and Buffie (Thygesen) Bushell of Nocona died at age 18 months on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998. The infant was a casualty in a motor vehicle fatality. The accident occurred between Saint Jo and Nocona.

Derek Lane Sicking was born in Muenster on Apr. 3, 1997. In addition to his father and his mother, he is survived by a sister, Velicity Thygesen of

Nocona; his grandparents Sylvia Boydston of Nocona and Bill Thygesen of Nocona; grandparents Louis and Pauline Sicking of Muenster; and great-grandparents Elaine and Axel Thygesen of Nocona.

Services were held on Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Bible Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Calvin Turnage. Burial in Nocona Cemetery was directed by Scott-Morris Funeral Home.

Vincent Luke

1912 - 1998

Vincent Luke, long-time Muenster resident, died in Arlington at age 86 on Nov. 26, 1998. He was born in Myra on Aug. 18, 1912 to John and Annie Luke. The family moved to Muenster in his early childhood. He joined the U.S. Navy at age 18, and then again during World War II.

A resident of Fort Worth, he was employed at General Dynamics for more than 30 years, where he was a quality control engineer, retiring in 1977. Traveling was his great pleasure, having traveled everywhere possible on earth,

except the Antarctica.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Annie Luke; and his sister Eugenia Luke Rucker, who died in August, 1998.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Edwin Luke and wife Faye of Fort Worth; nieces and nephews Darla Rucker German, Teri Rucker Webber, Mary Ann Luke Cottrell, Joey and Timmy Luke; a number of nieces and nephews and a number of cousins in the Muenster area, including members of the Luke and Endres families.

Stephen Bradley Maxwell

1967 - 1998

Stephen Bradley Maxwell, stepson of Mildred (Grewing) Maxwell, of Southaven, Mississippi, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998, at age 21 after an auto accident in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a former Crowley resident, a graduate of Crowley High School. Services for Brad were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 28 at Twin Oaks Funeral Home in Southaven, Mississippi with burial at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens. He was a Baptist. He left his mother and stepfather, Sharon and William Montgomery of Southaven, Mississippi, his father, Michael Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas and stepmother Mildred (Grewing) Maxwell of Bedford, Texas and his half-brother Chase Maxwell of Bedford, Texas; his grandparents, John and Dorothy Maxwell of Horn Lake, Mississippi, and Reed and Clara Potter of Southaven, Mississippi; and step-grandparents Walter and Carol Grewing of Muenster and many friends and family.

Bradley was in his fourth year of college and was pursuing his baseball career and working on a Psychology degree. He went to UTA for two years, 1995-96; then he went to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas from 1996-97; then to Northwest Junior College in Southaven,



Stephen Bradley Maxwell

Mississippi in 1998 and had plans to go to Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi in 1999.

A memorial service will be held in Crowley, Texas at the Crowley High School baseball field Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at 2 p.m. In the event of inclement weather it will be held in the Crowley High gymnasium on Main Street. No flowers please, a memorial fund is established at Fort Worth City Credit Union (817-732-2803) for Crowley High baseball team in remembrance of Brad Maxwell.

North Texas Communications introduces long distance plan

Beginning December 14, Muenster and the surrounding communities will have a new locally-based option for long distance calling. North Texas Communications, Muenster Telephone's parent company, will begin offering North Texas Long Distance - a plan that not only saves you money on all your long distance calling, but also gives you local customer service to answer your questions.

North Texas Long Distance will offer flat-rate pricing that costs only 14 cents per minute to anywhere in Texas or in the domestic US. This low rate will be available at all times of the day and night with no monthly service charge. Also, international calling is available at low competitive rates along with 1-800 numbers, traveler's calling cards, and prepaid calling cards.

How does this plan compare to other long distance companies? Many competitors may offer specific plans with a slightly lower rate, but typically, their lowest rates are restricted to out-of-state calls, or based on other limited criteria. Also, these plans include a monthly service charge (usually around \$4.95) or a minimum usage charge that you pay whether you

make any calls or not. North Texas Long Distance only bills you for the time you use with no monthly service charges.

Another feature of North Texas Long Distance is that all of your billing information will be included along with your regular bill for Local Telephone, Cable TV, Internet or whatever services you currently subscribe to from North Texas Communications. Any questions about your bill can be answered directly through Muenster Telephone's local office, by real people.

North Texas Long Distance will also give you the opportunity to invest in the local economy. If you currently have AT&T, Sprint, MCI or some other carrier, where does your money go? By switching to North Texas Long Distance, your money will generate local tax revenue and protect and grow local job opportunities.

To sign up, watch your mailbox. In a few weeks, every home in Muenster Telephone calling area will receive an application to switch their long distance plan to the local communications provider you have trusted for years. Or you can go by Muenster Telephone's office at 205 North Walnut in Muenster or call 736-2255. See related ad, pg. 5

Storage tank deadline near

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has set Dec. 22, 1998, as the deadline for technical upgrades or replacements on regulated underground storage tanks (USTs).

Regulated USTs include those containing substances such as petroleum-gasoline, diesel, used oil and jet fuel and hazardous substances-acetone, methyl ethyl ketone and numerous other chemicals. Fertilizer is not included. Some above ground storage tanks with capacity above 1,100 gallons are also required to be registered.

Owners of certain USTs

existing on or after Sept. 1, 1987, are required to register tanks with TNRC, unless they were emptied and filled in place before Jan. 1, 1974. Tanks that are empty or unused still need to be registered.

USTs exempted from TNRC regulations include farm or residential tanks with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less, heating oil tanks, septic tanks, flow-through process tanks or sumps with a capacity of less than 110 gallons.

For details, call TNRC's Petroleum Storage Tank Division at (512) 239-2106.



Joan Fuhrmann, Muenster Pharmacy employee, compounds certain medications to meet some patients' special needs. Photo by Janie Hartman

Joan Fuhrmann attends compounding training

"Compounding Medications to Fit the Needs of the Customer" was the main topic at a three-day training class in Houston attended recently by Joan Fuhrmann of Muenster Pharmacy. Professional Compounding Centers of America, Inc. (PCCA) hosted pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from across the United States and Canada at its training class, which provided 2.0 American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)-approved continuing education credits or 20 contact hours. Compounding is the traditional pharmacy method of preparing medications to meet each prescriber's and patient's unique needs.

A hands-on approach was the order of the day with the pharmacists compounding gels, lip balms, topicals, suppositories, and capsules. Many different flavorings were taste-tested and multiple options for medications were presented.

The training class also included classroom lectures covering a variety of topics such as quality assurance, legal issues, and marketing.

"Many mass-produced medications have limited strengths and dosage forms which do not always meet the needs of all patients," said Bob

Ambrose of Muenster Pharmacy. "Compounding can fill a genuine need in overcoming these obstacles and allow the physician to adjust dosages to meet the particular needs of any patient."

Houston-based PCCA supplies compounding pharmacists with a complete line of traditional and contemporary chemicals and equipment. It is the only chemical company owned and operated by a network of pharmacists, which offers all of the chemicals, flavors, equipment, devices, training and consulting assistance needed to allow pharmacists the ability to compound unique dosage forms.

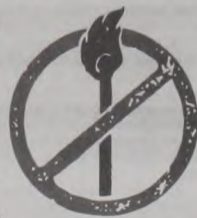
Owner and pharmacist at Muenster Pharmacy, Bob Ambrose, R.Ph., completed the Compounding Techniques course in Houston on May 4, 5, and 6. He recently hired Joan Fuhrmann to assist with the compounding of medications and to market the unique service.

Joan Fuhrmann, CRRN began work at the Muenster Pharmacy on Nov. 19. She is a registered nurse certified in rehabilitation. Ms. Fuhrmann is a Lindsay native. She is the daughter of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann.

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- Always keep flammable materials and substances away from gas heaters and appliances. Remember, a pilot light is constantly burning.
- If your gas appliance is more than 20 years old, have it checked by a qualified professional. Certain older, uncoated brass connectors have flaws that may be dangerous and should be changed. Do not move your appliance and check the connector yourself. Call a qualified professional to inspect and replace your connector if necessary.

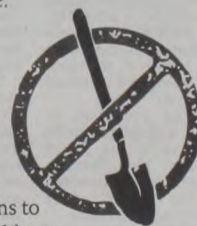


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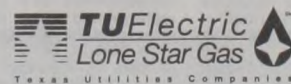
in your home, or know you have a gas leak, follow these rules:

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- 3 Do not use your telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity).
- 4 Do not strike a match or do anything else that might cause a spark.
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Green Tips

The average American consumes twice the energy of the average European and eight times the energy of those in developing countries. When cooking, use your microwave. While it may use the same energy per minute, it can usually cook much faster.

OPINION

The \$65,000.00 Question ...

First article in a series.
by Gary Fisher

How will Keep Texas Beautiful judge Muenster in its efforts to win the \$65,000.00 Governor's Community Achievement Award? There are only seven areas in which Muenster must show better results than any other town in the population category of 1,001 to 3,500. These areas are: Community Leadership and Coordination; Litter Prevention and Cleanup; Public Awareness; Beautification and Property Improvement; Illegal Dumping and Law Enforcement; Solid Waste Management; and Schools/Education.

Muenster must apply for individual awards and net more points in each area than any competitor in our population category to win in an individual area, such as Litter Prevention and Cleanup. To win the \$65,000.00, Muenster must net more overall points in all areas than our competition.

Each area has specific things which must be done. For instance, in the Schools/Education category, the "Waste in Place" program must be taught. With Public Awareness, it is getting the required newspaper space for articles such as this one. Litter Reduction requires showing that litter along measured areas is actually being reduced from one time period to another.

The methodology used by Keep Texas Beautiful is clear. If a community uses the road map outlined by KTB, that community has a high probability of winning. In a community such as Muenster, where organizations and individuals get motivated easily behind one goal, we have more of a probability of winning than most Texas communities.

We must ensure we get the most points in each category. To win in the area of Cleanup/Litter Reduction, we clearly need businesses, organizations and families to help. We must report litter reduction measurement and this can only be accomplished by organized litter pickups as defined by KTB. One requirement on the award application is, "Describe your program's involvement in recruiting Adopt-A-Highway groups outside your city limits and in developing and maintaining Adopt-A-Highway programs within your city limits."

The Adopt-A-Highway program is an international program which started in Texas! Texas is hosting the International Adopt-A-Highway convention in San Antonio this week.

Those who Adopt-A-Highway benefit by having their name on an Adopt-A-Highway sign on their adopted portion of the highway. There is tremendous goodwill value in Adopting-A-Highway. Name recognition and association with an activity which promotes good will for the community is an excellent marketing tool for businesses and organizations.

If an organization gets most of its operating revenues from community fundraisers, regardless of where those revenues are spent, people in the community expect the organization to assist in projects that are for the greater good. The goodwill flows both ways, each organization helping the other. Muenster needs the help of all organizations in its efforts to win the \$65,000.00 Governor's Achievement Award.

The KC Squires are adopting a section north of Muenster on FM 373. As highway frontage property owners, Carl and MaryLee Alford are adopting a section of FM 373 south, starting at Highway 1630 and going to the southern end of their property. "Muenster Knights of Columbus Squires" and "Carl and MaryLee Alford Family" will be on Adopt-A-Highway signs.

During the month of December, Muenster Proud will campaign to have families, businesses and organizations Adopt-A-Highway. Highway frontage property owners are strongly encouraged to sign up for the section of highway in front of their property. Rachael Brown, the Adopt-A-Highway coordinator from Wichita Falls, sent the Adopt-A-Highway Map, Rules, Program Adoption Agreement Terms and Conditions and Contracts to Muenster Proud. Those interested may choose the desired sections of highway on a first come - first served basis. For first choice, call immediately. Contact MaryLee Alford at 759-2368.

Watch for future articles in this series on the \$65,000.00 question and do your part to help Muenster win the Governor's Community Achievement Award!

/s/ Gary Fisher
P.O. Box 267
Muenster, TX 76252

Texas Farm Bureau challenges water law

Texas' largest farm organization has filed a "friend of the court" brief in support of the state's 94-year-old "right of capture" water law. The action came in a landmark case now before the Texas Supreme Court. The brief was filed by Texas Farm Bureau before the case was heard on Thursday, November 26.

The plaintiffs in the case - Bart Sipriano, Harold Fain and Doris Fain - all live near the East Texas town of Eustace. They filed suit against Great Spring Water of American, Inc., also known as Ozarka Spring Water Co. The plaintiffs claim that water levels dropped in the area when Ozarka began pumping water on company property, also near Eustace. Sipriano and the Fains want the Court to replace "right of capture" with a doctrine called "reasonable use."

Ozarka has prevailed in lower courts, and the plaintiffs have appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. Now, farmers and ranchers are concerned about how the case will affect Texas' agricultural industry.

Ridge Pate, Legal Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, says the right of capture is a fundamental property right, and he claims that it works well in actual practice. The right of capture doctrine allows for the creation of underground water districts, and approximately 40 such districts exist in Texas. "Locally controlled ground water districts can mandate rules on well spacing and water usage," Pate says. "So the law is adequate to address those concerns."

The area where Ozarka is pumping now has no

underground water district, but Pate says local landowners can petition for one at any time. He says this would be a far better solution than going to the reasonable use rule.

"Reasonable use is hard, if not impossible, to define," Pate says. "It would be defined by courts and by juries."

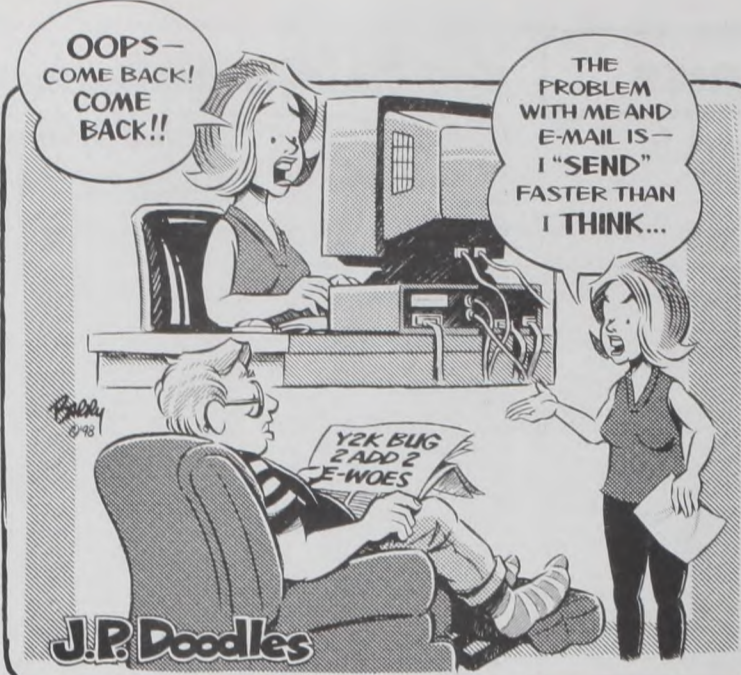
Pate warns that reasonable use could lead to increased litigation, confusion and a windfall for attorneys. He also worries that reasonable use would lead to an unpredictable and changing water supply for agriculture. Texas is currently one of nine states that employ right of capture rules in water law.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman says that the Legislature, not the courts, is the proper setting to decide Texas water law.

"There is no point in substituting a system that works, one that has appropriate safeguards, for an uncertain and potentially litigious situation," Stallman said. "Local control through underground water districts, local people who understand the problems, is far better than a state authority that will try to make every situation fit an overall state plan."

Texas Farm Bureau, several other state agricultural organizations and existing underground water districts all support the rule of capture.

"It would be a serious mistake for the court to take away a fundamental property right," Stallman said. "Once those property rights dominoes start falling, who knows where it will stop? Changes in water law should be made in the Legislature, by elected representatives."



Letters to the Editor

Letter To The Editor

I wish to thank Muenster Telephone Co. for extending to us another chance to add Saint Jo for use as toll free calls. This additional mailing is at their expense and time. There has been much time and \$\$\$ by many people to make this come about. So it is vitally necessary when receiving the ballot to mail it immediately to the Utility Commission. We need seventy percent of your billed telephone number or numbers for it to pass. You should receive a ballot for each billed telephone number that you have. If you do not receive the correct number of ballots, call the telephone company. Any question you might have I am available at any time.

At the same time we are afforded the opportunity to select the carrier for our intraLATA calls. For those of you that have been using a pic number to use your selected Long Distance Carrier this will mean the elimination of the

inconvenience of dialing these extra numbers. Also there is a change coming up for the pic #. In the future it will change to a SEVEN number instead of the five numbers. As furnished in our telephone bill this month Muenster Telephone advised that it would be necessary to call them or your Long Distance Company provider to receive this convenience. The costs for these calls by you're Long Distance Carrier has been given to you. If you do not know you can call your selected Long Distance carrier and they can tell you. This rate information is not available from the local telephone company on the rates by your Long Distance Carrier.

Any questions, I will be available at any time.
Ray Wilde
Saint Jo Petitioner
Coordinator
Tel.# 940-759-2535
FAX #940-759-2333
1012 N. Cherry Lane

Dear Editor:

With the holidays fast upon us, 'tis the season for celebration at holiday parties with family, friends, and co-workers. While those of us in Muenster know the importance of celebrating responsibly, the holiday party designated driver is this season's hero. Americans recognize designated drivers as an important group of people. A recent poll shows that more than 90 percent of the public endorse the designated driver concept as an excellent or good way to curb drunk driving. And 109 million American adults say they have been a designated driver or have been driven home by one.

Drunk driving deaths are the lowest in 16 years. The

U.S. Department of Transportation recently released the 1997 drunk driving statistics showing that drunk driving fatalities have decreased 39 percent since the government began tracking these numbers in 1982. Designated drivers certainly deserve some of the credit for this downward trend. Obviously there is still room for improvement, and we can't be satisfied until the number is zero.

Remember that by choosing a designated driver this holiday season, everybody has a good time, gets home safely, and everybody wins.

Sincerely,
Ed Frantz, General Manager
Ben E. Keith Beers
Denton, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

This letter is for the person that started the rumor that I (Theresa Lutkenhaus) am pregnant. My husband, Donnie, and I would just like you to know how your invading our privacy has affected what should be the happiest time of our lives. We took all precautions to ensure that our announcement to his family on Thanksgiving Day was a total surprise. But to our surprise, before Thanksgiving ever arrived our entire family already knew even though we had not told or confirmed to a

soul in this town. So Donnie and I hope our glorious news brought you great satisfaction because you robbed from us the most important announcement of our lives. And furthermore, I am sorry you have no life of your own and feel the need to thrive on invading ours. We sincerely hope that sacrifice we have been forced to endure will teach you in the future to mind your own business.

Theresa and Donnie
Lutkenhaus
914 N. Oak
Muenster, Texas

To the Editor:

Have you ever wanted to be able to do away with what you considered as useless regulations — to limit laws as well as to set the brakes on higher taxes? Have you ever felt helpless? Take it from me — initiative and referendum (the power of the petition) is the only way these tasks can be accomplished. It is the only way we the people will ever have an effective voice in the Halls of our Capitol in Austin. Yes, Texas desperately needs both I&R and Three Strikes as well.

In my mind I honestly question how Article 1 — Section 2 and Article 1 — Section 27 of our Texas Bill of Rights has never been

recognized and activated by our state government. For me they clearly state that we citizens (registered voters) have by law had initiative & referendum since 1846 when our state government was first established. If these two articles do not give the registered voters of Texas I&R — What do they say? If our Texas Bill of Rights and the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution are not valid — What Is? IF they can be ignored — Of what value are laws anyway?

Yours for a better Texas,
Edward F. "Kit" Carson
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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Texas is still, and always has been closely associated with Mexico, and much Mexican culture, and many types of its food can be found in abundance in many areas.

Personally I like Mexican food, and often drive for quite a few miles to get it.

I am particularly fond of chili, a dish that incidentally, is not Mexican, but is Texican.

There are many stories told about chili, some partially true, others, well—

I will attempt to relate one of the tales I have read about the origin of the dish.

It seems that in the early days of our State, when most of it was cow country and there were no facilities to keep meat fresh, the only recourse families had to eat beef, was to kill an animal that usually furnished more meat than one family could eat before it began to get on the rank order. To avoid this, some of the meat was drawn into strips and dried. This was called "Jerky"

and could be cut into bite size pieces and eaten as is.

In drying, the meat shrank, but as it was chewed it swelled, and the more one chewed the fuller his mouth became.

Cooks here and there were always trying to come up with new dishes to use up the meat, and one felt that if he would season it highly enough with red chili powders and small pieces of red chili peppers, tomatoes, onions, red pepper, and garlic, the consumers would not likely be able to tell that the coarsely chopped beef had already passed the proper state of freshness.

Well, it worked, and to date, I have tasted chili that ranged from supremely satisfying, to that which would gag a garbage disposal.

Aileen cooks up a real fine batch of chili now and then, especially for cold weather, but fortunately for us, the meat is either fresh or frozen, and the spices are for flavor instead of diversion.

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City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, December 7, 1998.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the November 2, 1998 meeting.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon paving projects.
2. Consider and act upon entering into a Phoenix First contract with Phoenix Fabricators concerning leasing space on the new elevated storage tank to telecommunications companies.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon appointing Troy Sicking to the city council.
2. Mayor Weinsapfel will administer the oath of office to Troy Sicking.
3. Consider and act upon approving the closing of North Elm Street (U.S. Highway 82 to First Street) and the alley from North Elm Street east to the intersection with the north-south alley east of DMAC's building. The street and alley are surrounded by DMAC property.
4. Consider and act upon entering into a preventive maintenance contract with Phoenix Fabricators on the new elevated water storage tank. Bob Sterling of Phoenix Fabricators will explain the program.
5. Consider and act upon approving purchase of a small street sweeper for use during road construction.
6. Consider and act upon approving funds to repair the library roof.
7. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution 12-4-98 in support of the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force.
8. Consider and act upon extending the following directors on the Muenster Water District Board of Directors for the term from March 1, 1999 - February 28, 2001: Milton Knaut and Claude Walter.
9. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-1-98, which recommends non-support of the Senate Interim Committee on Annexation Final Report, Recommendation #2. Recommendation #2 requires cities to adopt and follow a Three-Year Advance Annexation Plan.
10. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-2-98, which recommends that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission not approve mandatory use of the gasoline additive MTBE to improve air quality in this region of Texas, since MTBE may contaminate ground water.
11. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-3-98, which recommends that the Kyoto Protocol not be ratified or adopted.
12. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-5-98, which recommends that the District's state representative not support H.J.R. 17, Property Tax.
13. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-6-98, which recommends that the District's state representative not support H.B. 197, Minimum Wage.
14. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Resolution, 12-7-98, which urges TMCC not to adopt revised regulatory guidance concerning the section 404 permitting process.
15. Consider and act upon approving the appointment of the following people to the Muenster Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors for the term January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2000:
Jack Flueche
Ben Bindel
Troy Sicking
Stephen Broyles
16. Consider and act upon approving Amendment 1 to Ordinance #234, Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, November 2, 1998, to change the effective date for the maps to March 9, 1999.
17. Consider and act upon approving \$30.00 gift certificates to city employees as a bonus for their achievements this year.
18. Consider and act upon authorizing the bid invitation for the water line replacement on North Main Street and East Division Street.
19. Discuss a Mutual aid agreement between the City of Muenster and the City of Gainesville.
20. Review the Monthly Budget Summary.
21. Review and act upon monthly bills.

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Lifestyle

NCTC to host Christmas concerts

North Central Texas College Music Department has announced its upcoming schedule of Christmas concerts and invites you to take some time out of the holiday hustle and bustle to relax at free performances.

The annual Christmas Concert of the NCTC Singers will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

Since returning from their

debut at the Myerson Symphony Hall in Dallas where they were invited to be a part of the King's Singers Master Class, the NCTC Singers have been hard at work on the Christmas Concert. Under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, and accompanied by Mr. John Dill, the Singers will perform a wide range of Christmas music from Mozart to the traditional "Still, Still, Still".

"St. Peter's is a wonderful

setting for a Christmas concert," said Dr. Linder. The Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble have a collage of Christmas music in store for listeners.

"The Jazz Band will add an upbeat jazz twist to traditional Season music and the Wind Ensemble will treat listeners with more traditional fare," said Dr. Thrasher.

The band's concert will be held in the NCTC Little Theater on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.



North Central Texas College Singers

Courtesy photo

Kindigers light tree in opening Hospice ceremony

Eleanor Farmer, chairperson for the Cooke County Home Hospice 1998 Light Up a Life campaign welcomed an enthusiastic crowd to the dedication ceremony at Beall's at 2:00, Sunday, November 29.

With quiet dignity, Joe and Lola Kindiger, representing all families served by Home Hospice in 1998, turned on the lights of the towering Hospice tree.

Beautiful Christmas music was presented by the Youth Choir from Temple Baptist Church and comments by a former Hospice recipient, Jane Dudley, made the gathering especially meaningful.

Cooke County Home Hospice is a non-profit organization which cares for patients with

life-limiting illnesses and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

A donation of \$10 or more will result in an angel being placed on a tree at Tom Thumb or Beall's in Gainesville or Gehrigs in Muenster. The honored person's name will be written on a ribbon attached to the angel. It's a wonderful way to honor and celebrate the birth of a child or the memory of a friend or relative. It can also be a unique Christmas gift to honor someone special who lives.

Donations may be made at any of the trees or by mail to Cooke County Home Hospice, P.O. Box 1352, Gainesville, TX 76241-1352.



Maria Anna Wimmer

Maria Anne turns one!

Maria Anne Wimmer, daughter of Linda and Randy Wimmer, celebrated her first birthday on Nov. 22 during a party held in her home in Muenster.

Decorations included a Minnie Mouse cake and theme colored rainbow. Maria celebrated with her parents; brother Daniel, 8; sisters Angela, 5, and Stacie, 3; grandparents Margie and Eddie Krahl and Charles Wimmer; and aunts, cousins, and favorite baby-sitter Irma Koelzer. She received a soft, red stuffed animal named Elmo and other gifts.

Local VFW announces upcoming Christmas events

Children's Christmas Party

The Auxiliary to VFW #6205 will host the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5 at the VFW Post. Santa will arrive at 10:00 a.m. VFW, Auxiliary members, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are welcome.

Fund-Raiser

"In Lieu of Christmas Cards" is being sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #6205. Donations are due by Monday, December 14. Contact Frances Bayer, 136 S. FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252 or Juanita Knabe 520 N. Walnut, Muenster, TX 76252.

New Arrivals

Bell

Kevin Bell and Tara Chapman of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Katie Michele Bell, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 23, 1998 at 10:39 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Cody and Geri Williams of Muenster, Jeanne Bell of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Almada Bell of Nocona and Leona Mattern of Tomball, Texas and Shirley Williams of Marshall, Texas.

Whitesboro announce the birth

of a daughter, Jessica Marie Mitcheson on Nov. 19, 1998 at 2:18 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and measured 21 1/4 inches in length. She joins two brothers Joshua, age 4 years and Caleb age 2 years.

Drummond

Jeffrey P. Drummond Jr. and Diedree Lewis of Nocona are parents of a daughter, Breanna Marie Drummond, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 25, 1998 at 5:07 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 13.4 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Mitcheson

Scott and Tracy Mitcheson of

Sivells Bend working on local history

An effort is being made to put together a community history for Sivells Bend. If you live in the Sivells-Bend Moss Lake area or had ancestors who did, your family information (marriages, children, military service, schools attended, and so on) and stories are needed to include in the book. Stories concerning community activities, unique memories such as of the army camp, the building of Moss Lake, school days, early days in Sivells Bend, etc. are needed for the book. Handwritten stories are acceptable. Include photographs if you have them with your stories (if at all possible please send copies of original photographs). All photographs will be returned.

The deadline to submit the stories is February 15. Send material to either Barbara Pybas, 14705 FM 1201, Gainesville, Texas 76240 or Margie Baugh at P.O. Box 93, Gainesville, Texas 76240. For more information, call 665-9946 or 665-5672.

Area Happenings

Windthorst German Sausage Meal

The Traditional German Sausage meal will be held Sunday, December 6 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100% pork sausage, spare ribs and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. The price of the all-you-can-eat meal is

\$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Included in the activities, the Catholic Daughters of America will have home-baked goods available, and prizes will be offered by the Mothers Society which include home-made quilt, afghan, gift certificates, and many others.

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The Church is alive at Myra

The spirit of Revival has come to Myra, Texas. The Church at Myra will enjoy the fruits of this Revival during the week of December 6 - 11. Henry T. Roe will lead in worship, bringing the word of God, and Don D. Thornton will lift the Lord Jesus up in song.

Henry T. Roe is a member of Southside Baptist Church of Palestine, Texas. He has pastored North Pasadena Baptist in Pasadena as well as Westwood Baptist of Palestine and was the founder and pastor of Northshore Baptist of Houston, Texas. God has widely used this man in Bible conferences and Evangelism throughout the state of Texas

and the Midwest. He has even received national attention when *CBS Reports* chose to use him as part of the documentary "Born Again."

Assisting Henry in bringing God's Word alive is Don D. Thornton. He is a native Texas from Fairfield. Saved in 1972, he has served in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ through his talent in music. He has also been called to preach and does so on occasion.

Revival services will be at the Church at the heart of downtown Myra and will run each evening at 7:00 p.m. with Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.



Don D. Thornton



Henry T. Roe



A Holiday Classic For All - The Homecoming began its production on Dec. 3. Pictured are cast members from left, Ben Hatton, Hayden Vestal, Jason Cox, Amy Polk, Rachel Lively, Mary Frances Eberhart, and Lauren Fisher. Courtesy photo

YEARS AGO ...

30 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1968
Father Placidus Eckart OSB is named to succeed Father Alcuin Kubis OSB, as Fr. Alcuin is transferred to Little Rock, Arkansas, effective July 9. Muenster State Bank observes 45th anniversary of community service. Tom Hess wins first place in mile run at State Jaycee Track and Field Meet in Abilene. Air Show will be held at Gainesville Municipal Airport on Sunday, July 7. Lyton Coursey is in a Dallas hospital for treatment of

injuries he received when he crashed his light plane while landing on his farm air strip near his home five miles south of Muenster. Weddings: Marjorie Schoech marries Peter Wall in Chapel in Fort Lee, Virginia; Paula Richardson and August Fleitman are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: a son to Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti, Jr.; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vicari.

BSP presents The Homecoming in December

The Homecoming, based on Earl Hamner's classic story of the Spencers' family, began its performance schedule at Butterfield Stage on December 3 at 7:30 p.m. The play which focuses on one particular Christmas Eve in the life of the Virginian family is probably best remembered as the motion picture that initiated the beginning of the popular T.V. series, "The Waltons."

Set in the midst of the Great Depression, this holiday play examines the Spencer family as they struggle to survive during the trying times of their era. Christmas Eve has come and eldest son Clay-boy has been left with the responsibility of caring for his seven brothers and sisters while his father works at the only available job a long way from home. Burdened in heart and mind with his expected role in the earthbound community, Clay-boy secretly struggles with his yearning to write and his inability to communicate this dream to the man he admires most, his father. However, as

Christmas Eve reaches its end, the young man receives a special gift from his parent that reveals the unexpected understanding and the strength of a loving family.

Featured in the local production are cast members Scott Stufflebeam, Threasa Jones, Bill Jones, Justin Graham, Rachel Lively, Ben Hatton, Lauren Fisher, Hayden Vestal, Mary Frances Eberhart, Amy Polk, Betty Hatton, Brent Connett, Tanya Chase, Michael Haseloff, Chick Koval, Tom Chase, Debra Orsburn, Chanda Campbell. Joining BSP as guest director is Craig Hertel. Serving as costume coordinator is Angela Dick.

Production dates for *The Homecoming* are slated for December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and December 13 at 2:30 p.m. For reservations or information about the VISTO ticket discount program, please call the theatre at 940-665-8152, Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 2 - 4 p.m.

Saint Jo has 12th annual Tour of Homes Dec. 13

Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce will present its 12th Annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Four historic homes and one church will be featured.

The tour will start at the old Presbyterian Church located just off the square at 209 S. Main. It dates back to 1909 and is the oldest standing church in Saint Jo.

Next, the tour will go to the home of Bruce and Margaret Stewart located at 301 Boggess. The Bellah family built this house around the turn of the century. The current owners inherited the house from the Bellah family in 1987.

The next stop on the tour is the Holmes home located at 308 Meigs. The house is believed to have been built around 1898 by O.B. Bateman. The new owners of the home,

Rita and Heath Holmes, plan to open the house as a bed and breakfast within the next few months.

The Harvill house located at 400 S. Main was built between 1912 and 1914 by Earl Giles who worked for the Katy Railroad.

The final home on the tour is the Phillips home. Located at 900 S. Main Street, this home is owned by Leeton and Kim Phillips. It was built in 1913 by George Washington Phillips, great-grandfather of Leeton Phillips.

After visiting the homes, everyone is invited back to the old Presbyterian Church for refreshments, door prize drawings and a Christmas carol performance by an award winning choral group.

Tickets will go on sale at 2:00 p.m., December 13, at the old Presbyterian Church at \$5.00 per person.

Enjoy Good Health WOMEN, MENOPAUSE & HRT

According to statistics, women in the U.S. can expect to live until approximately 79 years of age, or nearly 30 years after completing menopause. Although these later years may be of the highest quality for women in terms of personal satisfaction and competence, they are also frequently associated with the development of physical disease and loss of function. Many of the changes seen during and after menopause have been shown to be directly or indirectly related to the decline in estrogen that occurs as a woman enters and completes menopause.

Estrogen replacement has been a treatment of option for women since the 1950s and more recently, estrogen and progesterone replacement, referred to as hormone replacement therapy (HRT), has also become available. HRT and estrogen therapy have been shown to successfully prevent, reduce or reverse many of the physical changes and disease risks prevalent during the post-menopausal years, including cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, genitourinary dysfunction including urinary dribbling and vaginal dryness and itching and, in some studies, neurological deterioration as seen in Alzheimer's disease.

Although HRT is not an appropriate consideration for all women, several studies support the contention that post-menopausal HRT is beneficial to the health and well-being of most women. Specifically, hormone replacement has been reported to increase life expectancy for the majority of women by directly reducing heart disease and, secondarily, by reducing morbidity and mortality related to fractures.

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Basic fire training begins

The Cooke County Area Volunteer Basic Fire Training Academy II began October 12 and will complete May 8. This Academy is sponsored by Jody Henry and Wally Cox of the Gainesville Fire Department.

On Saturday, November 14, 45 area volunteer firefighters assembled at the civic center for a day of Incident Command Workshop. The group reviewed a need for IC and proper radio procedure. Kathy Jennings of the Cooke County Sheriff Department also reviewed the new dispatch system as the sheriff office is dispatching all fire departments and EMS now.

November 16 the group learned about farm equipment emergencies. Jody Henry, Robert Ward of John Deere, and Larry Zimmerman of Zimmerman Kubota demonstrated rescue operations especially on hay balers. They also discussed hazards with other farm implements, spraying, and showed films to the group of 52. The volunteers learned how to disassemble certain machinery to rescue a person

and also some fire safety tips.

November 23 the group of 42 met at the Gainesville Central Fire Station to learn about protective clothing in fire fighting and to use the SCBA. Safety tips were discussed in fires using the SCBA. Teaching the academy class were Jody Henry, Gainesville Firefighters Shift C, Dale Alexander, Mike and Greg Selby, Larry Fevers, Keith Bently, Larry Zimmerman, Michelle Zielinski, and Callisburg Fire Department.

The group will meet in December for building construction, forcible entry SCBA mask confidence and ventilation.

Announcements

Juanita Knabe, SNAP director, reminds all who attend SNAP that there will be no SNAP on Tuesday, Dec. 8. SNAP on meet and meals will not be served that day.

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School News

Local students named to Who's Who

A number of students from Lindsay High School and both Muenster schools have been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

From Sacred Heart High School are Deann D. Felderhoff, Russell B. Fette, and Joe P. Becker. From Muenster High School are Kristin R. Dickerson, Christy D. Drachenberg, Janet A. Fetsch, Eric J. Fisher, Michael

J. Grewing, Aaron J. Klement, Jaclyn R. Bell, Keisha D. Dill, Brian Fleitman, Kristine Hartman, and Brent Sicking.

From Lindsay High School are Amy K. Arendt, Clint E. Gallagher, Deanna Meurer, Jennifer J. Otto, Clay Gallagher, Elizabeth Luttmir, Karlee A. Odell, Nick E. Price, Erica Fuhrmann, Amanda Hellinger, Anna L. Bayer, Amy J. Sandmann, and Gayle N. Walterscheid.

Who's Who Among American High School Students published by Educational Communications Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high-achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, etc. based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.



MHS Honor Society collects for the needy

Muenster High School's chapter of the National Honor Society held its monthly meeting Dec. 2. The objectives discussed were the service projects for the holiday season. Members also discussed the Geography Bee, The Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee, and the NHS's involvement with Muenster Proud.

The NHS, or A.K.A. "Santa's Elves" will be collecting gifts and money donations from the community and any students and teachers throughout the

next two weeks for needy kids in Muenster. Wrapped gifts will be collected in the Muenster High School office through Dec. 18. Presents must be labeled either for a girl or a boy and clothing size, if applicable. The money donations can be given at the high school office as well.

The National Honor Society of MHS would appreciate as much community support as possible. They offer thanks in advance for all the help and support given to this project.



To remind everyone to share at Thanksgiving the elementary classes at Muenster ISD held a teachers a.k.a. "The Over the Hill Gang" versus the Student All-Stars in a Stealing Pumpkins Super Bowl. The event raised food for Social Concerns by requiring an admittance fee of a food item. The entire elementary student body witnessed the Students defeat the Teachers in a classic duel fit for the ages.

Photos by Janie Hartman

Green Tips

Other than heating and cooling, the greatest energy user in most homes is the hot water heater. If replacing your hot water heater, don't buy one larger than you need. It will only waste energy heating water you don't need.

Morton Museum makes presentation at local schools

During Texas Archeology Awareness Month (October) presentations, sponsored by the Morton Museum of Cooke County, using a traveling trunk - "Texas Indians Who Lived In Houses" - were made at several schools in the county including Sacred Heart and Muenster Elementary School. This was a "Hands-on" trunk on loan from the Institute of Texan Cultures which allowed students to touch and handle items associated with five Native American tribes who resided and farmed in Texas including the Wichitas, Caddoes, and the Alabama-Coushattas. Altogether, the presentations were made to over eight hundred students. For more information about programs and services at the Morton Museum of Cooke County, please call 668-8900.

SHYM News

J.E.L.L.Y. RUGBY

There will be J.E.L.L.Y. Rugby at the Sacred Heart practice field on Sunday, December 6. Come join the fun from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 7-11

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Pizza pockets, pork and beans, salad, fruit.

Tues. - NO SCHOOL - Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Thurs. - Ham, potato salad, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, beans, fruit, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Steak sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato wedges, fruit, cherry crisp.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/ranch dressing, fruit, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, French fries, fruit, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Meat loaf or chicken rings, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, tossed salad, Pinto beans, corn bread, peanut butter cookies.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Sausage or cheese, corn, cinnamon apples, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, trimmings, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit cobbler.

Tues. - Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, pea salad, cole slaw, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Burrito, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit, bread.

Fina calls for seniors to try out for Scholar-Athlete team

Nominations are now being accepted for the FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team, sponsored by WFAA-TV, Southwest Airlines, and The Staubach Company. Forty-four college scholarships will be awarded to finalists announced in January -- twelve \$4,000 scholarships are awarded to Team members, and 32 \$500 scholarships to the remaining finalists. For the 14th year, the Team will recognize high

school seniors who excel in academic achievement, leadership and service to the community, and who are varsity athletes.

Nominations should be sent to FINA Public Affairs, P.O. Box 2159, Dallas, Texas 75221, and must include the student's name and address. Nominations may also be submitted by calling (800)555-FINA (ext. 4) or by sending an e-mail to

scholar.athlete.program@fina.com. Each nominee will receive an application form, which must be completed and postmarked by the Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 deadline.

To be eligible, applicants must be Texas high school seniors who have a 90 grade average or better, be in the top 10% of their graduating class, and have earned a varsity letter in a University Interscholastic League (UIL) sanctioned sport.

Commenting on the nomination process, Ron W. Haddock, President and Chief Executive Officer of FINA said, "Our purpose of focusing attention on the many outstanding high school scholar-athletes who are contributors to their schools and communities, is best served by involving the public. Encouraging, recognizing and rewarding excellence and dedication in our youth is a worthy task for everyone."

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Sports



Sacred Heart Tigerettes receiving all-district honors were, from left, back Matthew Nasche, Charlie Moster, Jeff Hartman, Adam Barnhill, Duncan Campbell, Russell Fette, and Pat Miller. Honorable mention, front, Stephen Hofbauer, Jordan Kohler, Travis Fuhrmann, Jonathan Yosten. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes continue to win

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes put two more notches in the win column last week with victories over Saint Jo and Thackerville.

Last Tuesday, the Tigerettes hosted the Lady Panthers. "Saint Jo was well prepared for us," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Leah (Rigler) got us off to a good start and Joanna (Gehrig) just continues to improve. She is becoming an outstanding passer."

Kayla Felderhoff was high scorer with 28 points in three quarters of play. Jenny Hess and Gehrig each added 10, while Anne Flusche put in 7, Leah Rigler 6 and Sarah Hess 3.

SH 12 12 21 19 64
SJ 11 5 11 10 37

Last Friday, the Tigerettes hosted Thackerville. "They gave us all that we wanted," said Coach LeBrasseur.

Again Felderhoff led all scorers with 33 points, 14 of those from the free throw line. Sarah Hess and Jenny Hess each added 9 with Leah Rigler and Anne Flusche shooting in 7 apiece. Joanna Gehrig and Andrea Bauer rounded out the scoring with 2 apiece.

Sarah Hess worked the boards getting 13 rebounds.

"Jennifer (Hess) played her best game of the year," said Coach Jon. "Kayla started driving and got to the free throw line. She is almost automatic from the line." Felderhoff also got 8 steals.

SH 8 18 17 26 69
T 14 14 10 14 52

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes kept their season record in the win column Tuesday night when they hosted Prairie Valley. The 63-46 victory is the eighth straight win for the Tigerettes.

Kayla Felderhoff and Sarah Hess led Sacred Heart with 18 and 15 points. "Kayla had a nice steady game," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Sarah had a great game." Hess hit 5 of 6 field shots, 1 of 1 3's, 2 of 2 free throws and got nine rebounds. Anne Flusche was also credited for a great game with 9 points. Joanna Gehrig and Andrea Bauer both added 5, while Mattie Sicking, Andrea Bartush and Leah Rigler scored 4 apiece. Jennifer Hess hit in 3 and Audrey Barnhill one.

SH 19 25 13 11 68
PV 2 14 9 21 46

Next action for Sacred Heart is Tuesday at Saint Jo.

ALL-DISTRICT 17-A First Team
MVP - Dustin Bookhout, E
Off. MVP - Bryan Miller, M
Def. MVP - Matt Fanning, E
Staff of the Year - Era
Newcomer of the Year - Cody Martindale, Soph., VV
DEFENSE
Ends - Jeremy Aljoe, E; Corey Ross, C; Aaron Klement, M
Line - Kris West, E; Jimmy Bennett, E; B.J. Brawner, SJ; Angel Hernandez, M; Darrin Wolf, C
Linebackers - Greg Penaluna, SJ; Jason Hacker, VV; Bryan Miller, M; Dillon Wilson, E
Secondary - Jeremy Reynolds, S; Casey Walterscheid, M; Robert Fever, E; Darrell Twiner, E; Scott Harris, SJ
OFFENSE
Punter - Roger Barthold, VV
Kicker - Chip Trueblood, E
Tight End - Aaron Klement, M
Tackles - Dillon Wilson, E; Jim Stoffels, M
Guards - Matt Fanning, E; Jason Hacker, VV; Corey Ross, C
Center - Jeremy Aljoe, E
Receivers - Don Ferguson, S; Darrell Twiner, E
QB - Jesse Luke, M
Running Backs - Shane Hill, S; Brent Sicking, M
Full Back - Ryan Sawyer, E
M - Muenster
E - Era
VV - Valley View
SJ - Saint Jo
S - Sany
C - Collinsville

TAPPS ALL-DISTRICT First Team
MVP - Martin Rivera, BS.
Off. MVP - Ken Scruggs, LH.
QB - Trent Dewald, AH.
RB - Ken Scruggs, LH; Martin Rivera, BS; Duncan Campbell, SH; Brad Robinson, AH.
OL - Sean Bellah, BS; Russell Fette, SH; John Kleifigan, LH; Herb Evans, AH; Jeremy Lawrenson, AH.
WR - Geoff Whitmore, RC; Rob Giesey, AH.
TE - Chris Nash, LH.
K - Adam Barnhill, SH.
Def. MVP - Kwan Howard, AH.
DL - Sean Bellah, BS; Herb Evans, AH; John Kleifigan, LH; Jeff Hartman, SH; Justin Ortiz, BS.
LB - Kwan Howard, AH; Duncan Campbell, SH; Nathan Shukie, LH; Martin Rivera, BS; Jeremy Snider, AH.
DB - Trent Dewald, AH; Ken Scruggs, LH; Josh Delgado, RC; Rob Giesey, AH; Geoff Whitmore, RC.
P - Adam Barnhill, SH.
SH - Sacred Heart
BS - Balch Springs
LH - Lufkin
AH - American Heritage
RC - Rockwall Christian

TAPPS ALL-DISTRICT Second Team
OFFENSE
RB - Adam Barnhill
OL - Jeff Hartman
DEFENSE
DL - Russell Fette
LB - Charlie Moster
LB - Matthew Nasche
HONORABLE MENTION
WR - DB - Jon Yosten
LB - Travis Fuhrmann
DL - Pat Miller, Stephen Hofbauer
DB - Jordan Kohler

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Lady Hornets win 2 pre-holiday contests

Muenster's Lady Hornets hosted the Notre Dame Lady Knights last Monday taking an 82-47 victory.

All 11 Lady Hornets put points on the board, led by Kinzie Gerstberger with 20 points. Kelly Felderhoff scored 16 points, Raegan Koesler 8, with Kristin Grewing, Heather Hess and Jackie Henscheid each getting 7. Allison Endres and Maggie Fisher put in 6 apiece, Krystal Sparkman and Kristie Lutkenhaus 2 each, and Polly Fette a free throw. Defensively, Felderhoff and Endres were leading rebounders with 11 each. Gerstberger had 10 steals.

M 21 21 24 16 82
ND 10 16 11 10 47

Four Muenster girls score in the double digits in the Lad Hornet 74-43 win over Forestburg last Tuesday.

Grewing and Endres each scored a dozen points. Felderhoff added 11 and Fische 10 to lead Muenster. Gerstberger scored 9, Hess 8, Lutkenhaus 7, Fette 3, and Henscheid 2 in the Lad Hornet win. Endres had her second straight game of 100+ free throw shooting, hitting 5 of 5.

M 19 13 25 17 74
F 6 16 10 11 43

Tigers fall in match-ups

The Sacred Heart Tiger continue to work on the basketball skills, and continue to come up short of a victory: losing 30-81 to Thackerville and 28-60 to Saint Jo. "Thackerville was a very physical team," noted Tiger coach Tommy Frazier. "We didn't turn the ball over as much as we have been."

Eight Tigers put points on the board. Matthew Nasche scored 7, Adam Barnhill and Vince Felderhoff 6 each, Pat Miller 4, and two each from Lucien Gehrig, Nichola Yosten, and Jon Yoster. Russell Fette added a free throw.

SH 5 8 9 8 30
T 24 21 16 20 81

In the Tiger-Panther game Gehrig was Sacred Heart's leading scorer with 11 points. "We are in good position, but can't make our shot," said Frazier. Miller put in 5 points. Yosten and Jordan Kohler each and 2 apiece from Barnhill and Keith Felderhoff. Ben Botello led Saint Jo with 24 points.

SH 6 7 5 10 28
SJ 19 11 13 17 60

ALL-DISTRICT 17-A Second Team
DEFENSE
Ends - Ben Botello, SJ; Craig Hartman, M; Cris Marmaduke, VV.
Line - Dustin Wright, SJ; Philip Fortenberry, E; Joe McKinney, SJ; Justin Klement, M.
Linebackers - John Ricker, S; Brent Sicking, M; Ryan Sawyer, E.
Secondary - Jesse Luke, M; Roger Barthold, VV; Eric Fisher, M; Jeffery Stevens, E.
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Center - Jesse McNeely, VV.
Receivers - Roger Barthold, VV; Robert Fever, E.
QB - Dusty Burkhalter, S; Scott Arendt, E.
Running Backs - Ben Botello, SJ; Cody Martindale, VV; Chance Barthold, VV.
Full Back - Derrick Morse, SJ.
HONORABLE MENTION
Offense - Chad Felderhoff, Danny Felderhoff, Nick Silmon, Darren Hennigan.
Defense - Darren Hennigan, Jeff Klement, Josh Luke, Justin Fleitman.

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RC - Rockwall Christian



Sacred Heart Tiger Vince Felderhoff, right, brings the basketball down the floor, defended by Jesse Harris for the Saint Jo Panthers. Dave Fette Photo

Hornets lose to 'Horns

With just a weekend to prepare, the Hornets gave the Longhorns a good fight last week Tuesday, falling short, 59-54, at Forestburg.

The Longhorns got an early lead and wouldn't let go. Forestburg's Jeffrey Balthrop was the game's leading scorer with 28 points.

Muenster was led on the boards by Danny Felderhoff with 15 points. Kevin Johnson added 11, Bryan Miller, Justin Fleitman 7, Jesse Lutkenhaus 6, Aaron Klement 5, and Chad Felderhoff 2.

M 17 15 12 10 54
F 18 15 13 13 59

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Junior High Action

Muenster 7th 40 Saint Jo 18
Muenster's young Lady Stingers brought home a big victory Monday, November 23 from Saint Jo. Alicia Walterscheid poured in the points, leading all scorers with 21 points. Also adding to the win was Kristian Koesler with 6 points, June Price 4, Melinda Walterscheid 3, and 2 apiece from Diana Felderhoff, Kristi McAden and Deann Dangelmayr.

M	12	13	12	3	40
SJ	5	6	4	3	18

Muenster 7th 31 Saint Jo 14
The Young Stingers got their first win of the season at Saint Jo, with 5 Muenster players sharing in the scoring. John Sturm was high scorer with 8 points. Jared Ledbetter added 7, Kirk Hartman 6, and 5 apiece by Joseph Dangelmayr and Kyle Endrus.

M	6	0	13	12	31
SJ	4	3	6	1	14

Muenster 8th 28 Saint Jo 18
Megan Lippe led the Lady Stingers with 10 points, in a big win over the Lady Cubs. Lisa Felderhoff scored 6 points, Jana Gerstberger 4, Robyn Hermes and Kami Klement 3 points each, and Shanna Jones 2.

M	5	8	12	3	28
SJ	2	8	7	1	18

Muenster 8th 31 Saint Jo 29
The Muenster Stingers squeezed out a victory at Saint Jo behind the shooting of Nathan Hess. Hess led the young Hornets with 18 points. Also getting baskets were Mitch Endrus with 7 points, Tyler Walterscheid 4, and Ricky Endrus 2.

M	5	6	8	12	31
SJ	5	8	12	3	28

Muenster 7th 46 Nocona 5
Makenzie Spruiell burned the boards with 18 points when Lindsay hosted the young Lady Indians on November 16. Julie Gich also scored in the double digits with 10 points. Brandi Martinez and Lindsay Williams each added six points, with Whitney Neuringer 4 and Amber Wolfe 2.

L	18	8	10	10	46
N	0	1	4	0	5

Muenster 8th 30 Alford 21
The young Lady Stingers started Monday night with a victory. Alicia Walterscheid led Muenster with 12 points. Kristian Koesler added 8, Melinda Walterscheid 6 and 2 each from Diana Felderhoff and Rachel

Clark.

M	10	3	7	10	30
A	8	7	0	6	21

Muenster 7th 6 Alford 37
Alford dominated this game with two players combining to score 30 points. Kirk Hartman made the lone basket for Muenster the first half. Kyle Endrus hit for 2 in the 3rd quarter and Andrew Milburn made a basket at the buzzer for Muenster's scoring.

M	0	2	2	2	6
A	6	12	9	10	37

Muenster 8th 28 Alford 47
Robyn Hermes was Muenster's leading scorer in game 3 Monday night, with 9 points. Amanda Felderhoff added 7, Kami Klement and Lisa Felderhoff each scored 4 with Megan Lippe and Jana Gerstberger each getting 2.

M	1	10	8	9	28
A	19	11	9	8	47

Muenster 8th 19 Alford 37
The Stingers finished out the night giving the Puppies a victory to take home. Five Stingers put points on the board. Mitch Endrus scored 6 points, Tyler Walterscheid and Ricky Endrus each scored 4, Cody Cory 3 and Mitch Felderhoff 2.

M	5	5	3	6	19
A	9	16	8	4	37

Lindsay 'B' 4 Callisburg 11
Lindsay's junior high closed out the month of November by hosting the Callisburg teams Monday night. Jaelynn Wilson and Megan Metzler each scored 2 points for the third string Lady Squires. Sabrina Hoenig led Callisburg with 5 points.

L	2	2	4		
C	2	9	11		

Lindsay 7th 32 Callisburg 9
The seventh grade girls had two strong quarters in this big win. Makenzie Spruiell led Lindsay with 14 points. Whitney Neu and Julie Gieb each added 6.

L	10	4	12	6	32
C	3	0	0	6	9

Lindsay 8th 24 Callisburg 44
The Lady Squires fell to the Lady Cubs Monday. Leading scorers for Lindsay were Katie Schneider with 6 points, Sara Luttmir with 5, and Elaine Hess and Carrie Crosby 3 each.

L	5	5	5	9	24
C	17	7	10	10	44



Amanda Dangelmayr (44) grabs the rebound from two Alford players. Other members of the seventh grade team pictured are Melinda Walterscheid (22), Kristian Koesler (45), and Alicia Walterscheid.



Amanda Felderhoff works her way around an Alford defender to get under the basket. Muenster's eighth grade Lady Stingers were bitten by the Puppies 47-28.

Junior Varsity

Sacred Heart 45 Saint Jo 16
The young Tigresses got an easy victory last Monday. This is the first time we had all the freshmen together, so we were sloppy the first half. Commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur, "The girls really increased their intensity on defense the second half."

Andrea Bauer was the game's leading scorer with 16 points. Audrey Barnhill added 9, with Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski and Mattie Sicking each getting 5. Kristen Yosten put in 3 and Kristen Zimmerman 2.

SH	12	8	21	4	45
SJ	7	4	0	5	16

Muenster 33 Saint Jo 10
The junior varsity Lady Hornets took a win from the Lady Panthers on November 23. Jessica Anderson was the game's high point maker with 11. Megan Hennigan and Diane Britain each added 8, while Terri Sue Wimmer scored 3, Jennifer Hermes 2 and Kristen Cued a free shot.

M	13	11	5	4	33
SJ	2	6	2	0	10

Sacred Heart 45 Saint Jo 37
The junior varsity Tigers got a win over the Panthers last Wednesday night. Chris Smith was the game's high scorer with 15 points. Jeff Hartman and Ken Grewing each added 8, with Stephen Hofbauer and Luke

Endrus scoring 7 points apiece.

SH	11	13	10	11	45
SJ	4	3	19	11	37

Sacred Heart 35 Thackerville 52
The day after Thanksgiving, the Tigers hosted the Oklahoma team. Ken Grewing led Sacred Heart with 12 points. Luke Endrus scored 9, with Jeff Hartman and Chris Smith each hitting 7.

SH	8	12	7	8	35
T	14	11	12	15	52

Lindsay 31 Era 33
The junior varsity Lady Knights came up short at Era on November 24. Alex Haayen and Jacque Bezner were leading scorers for Lindsay with 9 and 8. Amber Selby added 6, with Courtney Miller and Ellen Bezner each adding 4. Monica Bentley was Era's leading scorer with 13 points.

L	8	0	10	13	31
E	5	13	8	7	33

Lindsay 42 Forestburg 19
The Lindsay Ladies took a big win from Forestburg last Friday. Amber Selby led all scorers with 9 points. Hannah Trammell added 8, Alex Haayen 5, Tarren Hall and Angela Kirby 4 each, and 2 apiece from Ellen Bezner, Staci Sandmann, Jacque Bezner and Stacy Garner.

L	13	2	9	18	42
F	2	9	4	4	19

Lady Knights split wins

Lindsay's varsity girls fell to Era, then defeated Forestburg in holiday action last week. At Era on Tuesday, Karah O'Dell scored 15 points, but the Lady Hornets teamed together to win 46-39. Others scoring for the Lady Knights were Erica Fuhrmann and Amanda Tamplin, 5 points each. DeeAnn Fuhrmann and Jo Sparkman each scored 4, Courtney Hoelker 3, Karlee O'Dell 2 and Deanna Meurer 1. Era was led by Kelly Graves with 11 points.

L	12	7	12	8	39
E	15	13	12	6	46

to Forestburg, beating the Lady Longhorns 58-45 in a second half comeback. The O'Dell sisters Karlee and Karah were the Lady Knights leading scorers with 11 and 9 points. DeeAnn Fuhrmann and Sparkman each added 8. Amanda Tamplin put in 6, with Maggie Luttmir, Deanna Meurer, and Courtney Hoelker scoring 4 apiece. Sarah Eberhart put in 2, with a free throw point from Erica Fuhrmann and Gayle Walterscheid. All Lady Knights put points on the scoreboard.

L	13	19	15	11	58
F	16	15	7	7	45

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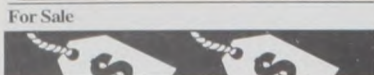
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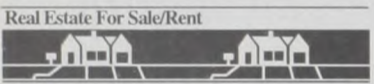
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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ursula Rohmer, Deceased, were issued on November 24, 1998, in Cause No. 14853, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Imelda Rohmer.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is Muenster, Cooke County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252-0068.
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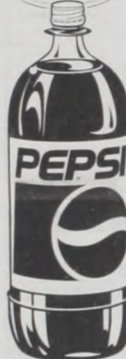
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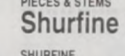
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