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And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.

— Luke 2:4

MMH Board gets update on merger progress

by Janet Felderhoff
At the Dec. 21 Board meeting during his report on the progress of the merger of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Gainesville Memorial Hospital, MMH Administrator Jack Endres said that financing of the proposed new hospital will probably be done through an interlocal agreement between the two hospitals. Gainesville Hospital District will probably issue the bond on their own credit and begin construction under the interlocal agreement, said Endres.

which is preferable, revenue bonds or obligation bonds. Endres explained, "There are some unknowns with respect to the bonds such as the fact we're three months after the tax rate was set. They want to do revenue bonds, but to do revenue bonds and get enough taxes to back the bonds and make the rate come out reasonable even though there is no direct correlation. They're not pledging the taxes, but never the less they're going to have to increase their tax rate to help shore up bonds. To try to issue the bonds under that system, you'd have to issue the

bonds with the uncertainty of waiting until next September when the tax rate is set and then hope there wasn't a roll back after that which is not a real good idea." There are really only two options right now according to Endres. One is to wait and not issue the bonds until after the September tax rate is established and see if there will be a roll back. The second option is to issue general obligation bonds. He noted that he felt these might be cheaper. General obligation bonds would require an election. It will be Gainesville's

decision, said Endres. Attorneys are drawing up a timeline to show how the deal will progress over the next year. It should be ready by January. There will be a joint meeting of the boards to discuss it in January, said Endres. An 18 member board of the entity that runs the interlocal agreement has been suggested. All would meet jointly each month. There has been some reticence on the part of some of the Gainesville Board, said Endres. Another possible option would be a nonprofit corporation which would be

formed by the interlocal agreement and jointly managed by the two boards. There are some questions about this, he explained. Board President Don Flusche noted that he's heard few negatives on the proposed merger. "I think that the county is in favor of this," Endres remarked. "I think that when it's explained that we can do revenue bonds anyway but we're trying to save the county tax payers some money by doing general obligation bonds — when your choice is vote it down and we'll do it anyway, except it will

cost you more money in the end, I think they'll vote for saving money. That's a blunt way to put it, but that's the bottom line." The first town hall meeting to discuss the proposed merger of the county hospital district is set for Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Hood Community Center. Board members agreeing to accompany Endres were Don Flusche, Duane Knabe, Jerry Hess, and Werner Becker Jr. These meetings are to schedule throughout the county in the next few months to give residents the see MERGER, pg 2

County recognizes employees' longevity

by Janet Felderhoff
Employees of Cooke County are treated to a meal and recognition was given to those who had served the county for many years. The event was held Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Harper's in Gainesville. It has been several years since service pins were awarded. "The giving of service pins to employees ceased several years ago for some reason," remarked Cooke County Judge Marvin "Bill" Harris. "It was the feeling of the Commissioners Court that we would reinstate the awarding of service pins, and to award the pins on an annual basis hereafter. In my opinion, it helps to show the employee the appreciation of the Commissioners Court for their service to the county." Cooke County Auditor Coria Parrish noted at an earlier Commissioners Court that since the pins hadn't been given in several years, an employee might have been at the county several more years than the pin being awarded indicated. Service awards given for See COUNTY, pg 3



"A Super Gift From Heaven" this year's Christmas Pageant presented by grades 2, 3, and 4 of Sacred Heart School was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16 in the Community Center Great Room. Fifty-two children, in beautiful costumes, participated before a packed house of parents, relatives and friends. The audience expressed appreciation with generous applause. Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade were presented in several songs. One segment of the entertainment was portrayed in the above photo. In foreground, at right are "Old Fashioned Dolls" Mackenzie Herr and Samantha Wimmer. Joe Hesse,

a shepherd, and Ben Walterscheid, a king, are at far lower right. In center are "Stuffed Animals" Lisa Miller, Paige Riggsby, and Jared Flusche. Immediately behind them are "Clowns in Costume and Face Paint": Tyler Rohmer, Shane Hennigan, Clay Knabe, Dalana Rohmer, Gene Yosten, and Jeffrey Schneider; with Kristina Koesler's "Raggedy Ann" at far left. Seated in front are "Baby Dolls" Rashae Dangelmayr, Mary Cochran, Morgan Herr, and Katie Satree. Photo by Dave Fette

Walterscheid retires as Director of Nurses

by Janet Felderhoff
Joan Walterscheid, director of nursing at Muenster Memorial Hospital, was honored by the Board of Directors and Hospital Administrator Jack Endres at the Tuesday, Dec. 21 Board meeting. They presented her with a framed certificate of appreciation. It says, "This certificate of appreciation is presented to Joan Walterscheid, RN, C.D.E. in recognition of 35 years of dedicated service to Muenster Memorial Hospital. Our sincere best wishes. Presented this 21st day of December, 1999." Each member thanked her personally. "You've done so much to make this hospital look good," Jack Murdock told her. Walterscheid began her era with Muenster Memorial before its doors were open for business. She began working there on Jan. 2, 1964 and the facility opened for patients on Feb. 3, 1964. At that time she was a staff nurse. On the first day of business Joan worked and she recalls see RETIRES, pg 2

Bond election set to build Lindsay ISD gym

by Janet Felderhoff
Voters in the Lindsay School District will go to the polls on Dec. 12 to decide if there will be a new gymnasium on the school campus. At the Dec. 14 board meeting trustees took a 4-1 vote stand in voting to initiate the first bond election in 30 years. The bond is for 2.4 million dollars to build a Multi-Purpose Center and Gymnasium Complex.

surveys, student and personnel interviews, and various proposals have led the Board of Trustees to ask the voters of the District for a Multi-Purpose Center and Gymnasium Complex," said Hamilton. An enrollment of 500 students ranging from kindergarten to twelfth grade who use the sole gym for physical education, extra curricular basketball, cheerleading, and drill team workouts. Scheduling can become quite a problem at times according to school officials. PE classes are held during the school day so

basketball players must practice outside regular school hours. Lindsay has approximately 150 junior high and high school basketball players. This requires that some practice before school and that some evening practices go as late as 8 p.m. "When the weather is nice, we don't have too many problems, but with winter and basketball season, gym usage doubles and even triples," Hamilton said. He noted that the District rents gym time from NCTC and transports students to the college to help get in enough practice time. Meetings, drama rehearsals, and cheerleading and drill

team practices will be held in the Multi-Purpose Center. It will have study areas, an archival storage area, snack bar, areas for expanding the music program, and possibly a band hall. "We feel that Lindsay students are the best and deserve the best," remarked Superintendent Travis Winn. Donald Neu, head girls basketball coach, commented on the District's needs. "Even though we are pleased to have numerous students participate in our program, with continuing growth of the student body, we are running into more obstacles. It is

detrimental to our basketball program when the younger students don't have ample time to develop the necessary skills to become top-notch players. I am hoping the voters of Lindsay will take into consideration the problems we face." Fred Sah of Fred Sah and Associates, Inc. was present at the Board meeting to display plans for the proposed 23,000 square foot facility and to answer questions. Also present was Jim Brookes of Southwest Securities of Dallas. He advised the Board on the financial aspects of the bond election. The Board was

advised that voter participation is higher if early voting booths are set up at various school events where parents are in attendance. It was agreed that this should be done. Early voting runs from Jan 26 to Feb. 8. As advised by Brookes, the Board voted to reimburse the District from Bond money for any advance work that must be financed before bonds begin to sell in the Spring. Members of the Board of Trustees are Earl Cunningham, David Arendt, Donna Hess, Mike Kendall, Danny Nortman, Pat Zimmerer, and Rudy Zimmerer.

Muenster School Board has busy December meeting

Discussion on a date for graduation continued at the regular monthly meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees last Thursday. After giving their reservation at Sacred Heart Church for Friday, May 26, the board, in their November meeting, moved toward a Saturday afternoon graduation on the 15th. Superintendent Steve Cooper notified the board that there was concern about the turkey date that may cause problems, so the date and location was reopened for discussion.

Mixed comments came from every board member, from liking the use of the church to trying the football field. "The church has plenty of room and is cooler," noted Nick Walterscheid. Jim Endres said he heard some people did not like the church, while Tom Hartman believed Friday night is traditional and he and Peggy Lutkenhaus thought the football field or gym would do. Clifford Sicking and Tim Felderhoff both liked the atmosphere better in the church. "If weather permits, have it on the football field or

in the gym. We won't melt," commented Neil Huchton. Mr. Cooper said the school has tried the football field and the weather always turned on them. After further discussion, the board decided to keep graduation on Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., on the football field, or inside the gym if the weather is unfavorable. Sacred Heart and Lindsay graduations are also scheduled for the same night. In other business, Ted Neeb, CPA of Slynn and Neeb of Windthorst spent a good amount of time going through

the 52 page audit report. "We found no problems on the books or in the reports," said Neeb, noting everything was in great shape, especially with all the construction and money movement the past year. "This is the cleanest audit report you can get." The audit was approved by the board. Other action items approved were the school to work contract, early dismissal for the holidays, the district's site based improvement plan, which included objectives for the next school year, including testing performances of 95% for

elementary and 90% for high school students. The attendance objective was set at 98%. The board also approved the AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) report which compares Muenster district to regional and state standards and scores throughout the district. "It was a real good report from the academic standpoint," noted Cooper, adding that 37% of Muenster High School students qualify for college credit by scoring high enough on their AP test. The lunch program was

approved for 2000-2001 along with the local policy Update 62. After notification from the city of the trouble caused by the campus cafeteria grease trap to the Sacred Heart Parish grounds, the board approved the installation of a septic tank grease trap. Cost was estimated at \$750 and will have to be pumped out about once a year. Two informative items were discussed - the Special Ed Cop and the building of a "bus barn." Gainesville ISD pulled out of see MISED, pg 2

NCTC Regents swear in newest board member, Ann Kemplin

Ann Kemplin of Valley View is the newest member of the North Central Texas College governing board, following a unanimous vote by members at Monday's regular December meeting to accept her appointment to replace Guy Winstead who passed away in July.

Mrs. Kemplin and her fellow board members also will carry a new designation following action at Monday's meeting. Rather than "trustees," the college's governing board will be known officially as the North Central Texas Community College District Board of Regents.

"The reasons for adopting the designation 'regent' are many," explained Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president, "not least of which is the fact that this is the most commonly used title for a governing board member at most other institutions of higher education around the state and indeed the entire country."

"This more proper designation will cut down on misunderstandings which can occur with various state and federal agencies, foundations and other entities who often equate the term 'trustees' with boards of secondary school systems and proprietary schools."

Cooke County Judge Bill Harris is on hand at Monday's meeting to swear in Mrs. Kemplin. As required by statute, she will serve as an appointee until May 2000, at which time she must stand for election, even though the late Mr. Winstead's unexpired term runs through 2004. She indicated, however, that she does intend to be a candidate for the Place 7 seat.

Also expiring in May 2000 will be the terms of NCTC regents Neil Tibbetts, board secretary, and Charles Draper.

In other business, the NCTC Regents heard and approved a report on the 1998-99 financial audit from Tom Schalk, representing the Gainesville accounting firm of Schalk & Smith. Schalk termed the audit one of the cleanest we've ever done.



NEW NCTC REGENT - Cooke County Judge Bill Harris administers the oath of office to Ann Kemplin of Valley View, sworn in at the regular December meeting of the North Central Texas College Board of Regents to fill the Place 7 position left vacant by the death in July of Guy Winstead. Joining in the swearing in ceremony, from left, were regents Jack Endres, Karon Sullivan, Jerry Headrick, Kemplin, Neil Tibbetts; Judge Harris; Chair Milton Dickson; Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president; and regent Charles Draper.

Schalk also complimented Heidi Ellis, dean of financial services, on the "outstanding, highly professional job" she and her staff have done in maintaining the college's financial records. "Those records stood the test of what we consider to be an especially thorough and rigorous audit process."

Dr. Glasscock said the audit report is indicative of the increasingly healthy financial condition of the college, and he too congratulated Ellis and her staff on "the excellent results of their hard work, high level of competence and diligence in managing our finances."

The NCTC Regents also greeted members of the Presidential Ambassadors, the college's newest student organization whose members appeared outfitted in their distinctive blue blazers, which will feature an identifying patch.

The 16 students making up this elite group came from a large field of nominees submitted by faculty, staff and administration, according to Djuna Forrester, a member of the college's public information office staff and advisor to the group.

Forrester reported that the members were chosen after a lengthy and rigorous screening

process which included interviews, submission of letters of recommendation and assessments of grades, interpersonal skills, demonstrated leadership abilities and involvement in both school and community service activities.

The NCTC Presidential Ambassadors will serve as hosts at various public college functions, participate in outreach and recruiting activities, carry out community service projects, conduct leadership programs for area high school students and perform other related functions.

Turning to other items on a relatively heavy agenda, the NCTC Regents:

- Appointed Karon Sullivan, vice chair of the board, to serve as its representative on the

Texoma Council of Governments, replacing the late Guy Winstead.

- Tabled a proposed resolution, pending further study, to open a college account at a Corinth area bank to service the day-to-day financial needs of the new Corinth Campus.

- Approved the offering of full-time professional employment contracts to four persons. These included Candoa Parrent, director of admissions/registrar, who was serving in this capacity on an interim basis pending completion of her master's degree; Pam Shuttlesworth, financial aid advisor; Terry Procinco, computer lab instructor at the Corinth Campus; and Pedro Vargas, Spanish instructor.

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WALTERSCHEID RETIRES

the first patient, "It was Mrs. Medder's mother and she had a private duty nurse with her."

Joan remembers many changes in nursing during her time at Muenster Memorial. "There have been massive changes in nursing," she said. Even the uniforms have been transformed. Nurses once wore all white uniforms and caps

denoting the school from which they graduated. Now the nursing caps are gone and uniforms are scrubs of varied hues and patterns.

"Changes in technology, regulations, and immense amounts of paperwork have taken away from patient care, but at Muenster Memorial

Hospital patients are still given the personal care that isn't given at many hospitals," reflected Joan. "I've been so fortunate to have worked with the nursing staff, administrators, board of directors, doctors, and other hospital personnel. I couldn't have made it through the years without their help, as

well as the support and understanding of my family."

Twenty-eight of the 35 plus years Joan worked at Muenster Memorial she held the position of director of nursing. Laura Stoffels has accepted the responsibilities of that position. Stoffels was director of Muenster Memorial Home Care. Darla Anderle has accepted that position.

After her retirement this month Joan plans to do what she has wanted to do for years and years, she said. She will open her own business as a diabetic consultant. She has done diabetic education for the last several years. Joan has been a certified diabetic educator for seven years. She plans to work out of her home, but will work with the Muenster Hospital, Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the new hospital after the merger. Walterscheid will work with patients in their homes, at doctors' offices, or where needed. Joan concluded, "I'm excited about this; I can focus on diabetes!"



FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE - Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator, center, presents Joan Walterscheid with a certificate of appreciation at the Dec. 21 Board meeting. Joining in the ceremony were, from left, board members Don Flusche, Duane Knabe, Chas Bayer, Phil Endres, Werner Becker Jr., Jerry Hess, Lora Hennigan, Margie Starke, and Jack Murdock. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

HOSPITAL MERGER

opportunity to learn more about the proposed hospital merger and to ask questions and give opinions.

There will be a bonus in the MMH employees' Christmas checks again this year. The Board was unanimous in its vote to award the bonuses which will cost an estimated \$7,075.

In his financial report of the hospital district Endres said, "We're doing very well comparing our year to date. If you look year-to-date, you see \$105,000 in the black so far

this year after taxes in comparison to the prior year to date we were in the hole by \$78,000 almost. That's a pretty good turn around in performance over last year to this year."

Endres reported that the recently purchased x-ray film processor should be installed some time this week. At the administrator's request the Board ratified the purchase of a DATASCOPE cardiac telemetry monitor. For \$30,000 the hospital will receive three

ambulatory telemetry units and one bedside monitor with telemetry capabilities. A \$20,000 gift from the Stelzer family will be used for part of the purchase cost of this system.

St. Richard's Villa will be getting about \$4,000 worth of improvements in the line of equipment. There will be six new geri chairs, 12 overbed tables, and four wheel chairs. "We're going to try to do a little each month to get rid of the stuff that's banged up and doesn't look good," said

Endres. "We want to keep the nursing home looking as it has in the past."

Muenster Memorial's Y2K baby will be gifted abundantly. Endres told the Board that they were currently gathering gifts. Just arrived was a gift from Representative Ralph Hall. It was a flag which was flown over the capitol and a congressional calendar.

The second tobacco payment is expected around April of 2000. The hospital anticipates receiving around \$32,000.

MISD BOARD

the Special Ed Co-op, joined by Lindsay last week. Cooper noted that Gainesville will have their own program and Lindsay plans to go to Gainesville. "In my opinion we should stay in the co-op. It should not cost anymore. Gainesville just wants to call their own shots."

Discussion on the "bus barn" or maintenance garage continued. The district already budgeted \$5000 to the project, which is not enough. Two bids were submitted, Structures, Inc., and CK Steel Building, for

a 20'x30' building with a 12' door, to possibly be built on the north side of the Ag shop. Rick Walterscheid, head of maintenance, requested a work bench and lockable "cage" for tools that would be a nice addition. He noted that the building could also be used for extra storage and would like it a little larger, may be 30'x40', so there is room to work around the buses when pulled in for mechanical work.

"We need a maintenance shed for minor repairs, not a bus barn, big enough to put the

whole bus in, but long enough for the front of the bus and equipment," noted board member Huchton, adding that bids need to include a heavier 6" slab.

Cooper had three items on the superintendent report. Paving the school parking lot, roughly 150'x600' long has an estimated cost of \$22,500, which doesn't include prep work if needed. The county commissioner has agreed to do the labor, with a bid from Cody Williams at \$2.25 a square yard for labor, chip and oil.

Cooper also noted that the student parking was moved off of Seventh Street and onto the campus lot. On Dec. 7, the drug dog returned, hitting on 10 automobiles, sniffing out some marijuana seeds and a piece of drug paraphernalia in one vehicle in the parking lot. Decisive action was taken on the one student.

In executive session, the board hired Shana Haverkamp and Toni Dittfurth as bus drivers, discussed a few personal needs, and discussed the superintendent search.

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OBITUARIES

Olga Marie Vowell 1909 - 1999

Olga Marie Vowell, age 90, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Services are set for 10:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at First United Methodist Church, Cinesville, under the direction of Restland Funeral Home. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mark Vowell of Westview UMC, Greenville, Texas and Rev. Joe Poole of First UMC, Cinesville. Interment will be at Restland in Dallas at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Vowell was born Nov. 1, 1909 in Marmaduke,

Arkansas to Charles Thomas Pannell and Naomi Valera Walden Pannell. She married Rev. Linley E. Vowell in 1934 in Clay County, Arkansas and was a homemaker, mother, school teacher, wife of a United Methodist Minister, and worked at Skillern & Revco Drug Stores for many years.

She is survived by a son Joe Lynn Vowell of Valley View and a daughter Linda Lou Vowell Smith of Houston; a brother Charles Wilbourn Pannell and sister-in-law Bernice Pannell of Flint,

Michigan; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; nieces Barbara Robinson and Beverly Shaw of Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Vowell was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Linley E. Vowell, in 1967, and a great-granddaughter, Zoe Lindsey.

Pallbearers are Ray Luke, Mark Keefer, Steve Lubanko, Rob Lindsey, and Bryan David. Memorial contributions may be made to "Vision 2020" North Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

Edwin Joseph Luke 1920 - 1999

Edwin Joseph Luke, a native Muenster, and resident of Fort Worth since 1965, died at age 79 on Dec. 16, 1999 in Fort Worth. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. The Chapel at Arlington Hills. Burial in Greenwood Memorial Park was directed by Thompson's Harveson and Cole

Funeral Home. He was born on March 20, 1920 in Muenster to John and Anna Luke. He was a foreman employed by General Dynamics in Fort Worth for many years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Edwin Joseph Luke II, who died July

6, 1999; granddaughters Marla and Tiffany; a sister, Eugenia (Luke) Rucker; and a brother Vincent Luke.

Survivors are his wife, Faye Luke; a son Tim Luke; a daughter Mary Ann Cottrell and her husband Mike. There are ten grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Eva Marie Adcock 1923 - 1999

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Rosston Baptist Church for Eva Marie Adcock. She died at age 76 at Denton Community Hospital.

Eva Marie Adcock was born April 5, 1923 in Rosston to B. and Fannie Wilson Brandon.

A member of Rosston Baptist Church, Mrs. Adcock was a laundry operator for many years prior to her retirement. Survivors include her husband, Bill Adcock of

Rosston; a son Danny Masten of Alvord; a grandson, John Masten of Alvord; her mother Fannie Brandon of Gainesville; her sisters Laura Ormsby of Borger and Orene Hooten of Bartelsville, Oklahoma; her brother Larry Brandon of Gainesville.

Preceding her in death were her father R.B. Brandon; and brothers J.Y. Brandon and Herbert Brandon.

Services were directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Marshall Stewart

officiated in Rosston Baptist Church. Burial in Rosston Cemetery was conducted by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were B.D. Scott, Don Huckabey, Bud Ford, Junior Durham, Stanley Brandon, and Jim Raney. Honorary pallbearers were Pat Maughan, Bill Inghish, Tommy Richardson, and Dan Richardson.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Rosston Cemetery Association.

W.A. "Bud" Griffin 1918 - 1999

W.A. "Bud" Griffin, former resident of Hardy, Texas, and long-time resident of Wichita Falls since 1961, died at age 81 on Dec. 17, 1999 at IHS Specialty Hospital. He was born on July 15, 1918.

He was a head roustabout of Continental Oil Company for 30 years coming from Electra, Texas.

He was married to Jane (McGee) Griffin on April 25, 1943 in Forestburg. She survives; also a son Jack

Griffin of Austin; two daughters Cheryl Gilley, and Judy Young both of Wichita Falls; one brother Ray Griffin of Fort Worth; three sisters Sarah Jane Matthews and Norma Magee both of Arlington and Cecilia Ice of Fort Worth. There are six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild and eleven step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son Larry Dan Griffin in 1947 and a sister Geraldine Scott in 1998.

A member of Floral Heights

United Methodist Church, he was a member of the Couples Sunday School Class. He was a 32nd degree Mason; and had served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

Services were held on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Floral Heights United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Dennis Wilkinson, pastor, and Rev. Merwin Turner, associate pastor.

Burial was held on Monday, Dec. 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Crestview Memorial Park, directed by Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Chamber announces door prize winners at open house

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Chamber of Commerce officially celebrated its move to a new location on Friday, Dec. 17 with an Open House. Local merchants were invited to display items from their Christmas inventory.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke is pleased with the new location. She's enjoying more office and storage space and a large meeting room. She said that visitor traffic is steadily growing since the move.

Visitors were treated to refreshments, a tour of the remodeled facility, and the chance to win door prizes.

Winners of the door prizes were as follows:
Linda Ellender - Aromatique Christmas candlestick from Craft Olde German
Louise Walterscheid - glitter Santa from Crafty Olde German
Debbie Hess - Strudel from Bayer's Kolonialwaren
Kalyssa Pollard - Cottage Collectible from Lora's Flowers & Gifts

Alvin Fuhrman - pralines from Fisher's Market
Brenda Green - \$20 Muenster Marks from Chamber of Commerce

Nancy Walter - Aromatique orange and evergreen container from Crafty Olde German
Nancy Perryman - \$20 Muenster Marks from Chamber of Commerce

Dolores Miller - Aromatique apple container from Crafty Olde German
Nancie Lippe - Cottage Collectible from Lora's Flowers
Rick Morrill - Christmas ornament from Crafty Olde German

Dave Fette - \$10 Muenster Marks - Chamber of Commerce.



Muenster Chamber of Commerce hosted an Open House last Friday to show off their spacious new office location on East Division in Muenster. Pictured, from left, are Becky Robertson of Osage Beach, Missouri, Carolyn Bayer, Alvin Fuhrman, Margie Starke, and Mayor Henry Weinzapfel. Photo by Dave Fette

Consider hosts' responsibilities

If alcoholic drinks are on the menu for your holiday party, make it your duty to help guests imbibe responsibly.

Experts note that simple planning can help keep the celebration happy for all. Suggestions include stocking up on non-alcoholic beverages, serving plenty of filling foods, post numbers for cab companies next to the telephone and recruit "designated drivers" in advance.

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Keith Klement, Christine Manns marry in Laramie, Wyoming

by **Elfreda Fette**
Christine Manns of Miles City, Montana and Keith Klement of Miles City were married on Oct. 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., with Father Carl Clinger officiating the Catholic, outdoor Nuptial Ceremony and double ring vows, with traditional liturgy and Eucharist. Site of the wedding was the Blake Ranch in Laramie, Wyoming.
The bride is the daughter of Paul and Joyce Manns of New Tulleheim, Pennsylvania. Parents of the groom are Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster.
The bride is a 1990 graduate of Dayton High School of Dayton, Pennsylvania, a 1994 graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and is currently pursuing graduate studies. She is a Soil Scientist employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - Natural Resources

Conservation Service.
The groom is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School; a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University, and a 1997 graduate of the University of Wyoming. He is a Range Technician and is employed by the USDA - Agricultural Research Station.
The bride was presented for marriage by her parents, and the groom was accompanied by his parents in an early-day Western style.
For her wedding she chose a nostalgic cotton batiste, circa 1890 Garden Dress, designed with lace inserts, three quarter length sleeves, and high neck collar, originally from Savannah, Georgia or Charleston, South Carolina.
ATTENDANTS
Sandra Weber of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, friend of the bride was maid of honor, wearing a gray wool suit with jacket and skirt and black

buttons and collar.
Cody Klement, groom's brother stood with him as best man. The groom and best man wore white shirts buttoned to the neck, dark jeans and black "wah" design vests.
Flowers for the bride and bridesmaid were a combination of red roses, rust colored chrysanthemums and wheat stems and leaves. Boutonnieres were in similar design.
First Liturgical Reading by groom's sister, Tina Walterscheid; Second Reading by Dan Manns, bride's brother; Prayers of the Faithful by Shane Wimmer, friend of the groom; Responsorial Psalm by Lewis Manns, bride's uncle.
Also Prayers of the Couple by the bride and groom; Offertory gifts of bread and wine presented by mothers of the couple.
Eucharistic Ministers were the bride and groom.

RECEPTION
A reception followed the ceremony. The three-tiered carrot, white-iced cake was decorated with red roses. A steak dinner prepared by hosts, Ron and Ruth Blake was served outdoors, with antique lamps and antique farm tools decorating tables. Gifts were opened and displayed after the meal.
Decorations included white table cloths centered with red bandannas, in an antique decor.
The rehearsal dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 21 was attended by immediate families of the bride and groom, the officiating priest, and the hosts.
Since returning from a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and West Yellowstone Montana, the couple is residing in Miles City, Montana.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klement
nee Christine Manns



Home Hospice of Cooke County held a Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in its office at 1001 East Broadway in Gainesville. Home Hospice is the only non-profit hospice in Cooke County. It is funded by the annual Light Up A Life Campaign, financial support from United Way and community donations. Sincere appreciation to all its volunteers and medical professionals was expressed by the Hospice staff. In the above photo, meeting guests at Open House are, from left, Administrative Assistant Brenda Rigby, Kelly Lamkin LSW; Bonnie Woody RN; Cathy Landers, PCP, Volunteer Coordinator Betty Linn, Lynda Lindmann RN, and Debbie Sims PCP. Not pictured are Shirleen Begler RN and Chaplain Rev. Marty Mattner. Photo by Dave Fette

Home Hospice to conduct January grief seminars

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Recovery Seminar on January 4, 11, 18 and 25. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons to deal with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How do I go on from here?", "Dealing with difficult emotions," "Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing," and "Bringing closure to your loss."
Home Hospice also offers support groups for ongoing bereavement care. Bereaved Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospice office. The Caring Hearts Luncheon is held the last

Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon at the Hospice office. The luncheon is for present caregivers and bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday at 5:30 p.m., alternating between The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster.
Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 940-665-9891.

Green Tips

Fact: If you run water while shaving, you may use over 20 gallons of water.
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Tyler is one

Tyler Walterscheid celebrated his first birthday Sunday Dec. 5. His parents, Dale and Rhonda Walterscheid hosted a hamburger supper at the home of Tyler's grandparents, Julian and Carrie Walterscheid. A Christmas theme decorated their home and his 1st birthday cake.
Helping celebrate his birthday were his parents,

grandparents Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, and George and Fran Jones; Godparents Jesse and Francine Walterscheid; Aunt Angela Jones from Garland; aunts and uncles Tanya and Matt Jones, Sandra Walterscheid, Glenn and Stacey Miller, Elaine and Dale Schilling; cousins Jordan, Brooke and Blayne Jones, Aaron and Kevin Walterscheid, Kristen, Lisa and Austin Miller. Special friends attending were Dan, Christy, and Katy Bezner. His sister Bailey, age 3 1/2, really enjoyed helping her baby brother open gifts and showing him how much fun it is to play with their cousins.



Tyler Walterscheid

Texas Department of Health



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Spaeths endow scholarship at North Central Texas College

David and Lou Ann Spaeth Lindsay, who recently received a scholarship with North Central Texas College, hope to prompt accomplishment of educational goals for a deserving student. The David and Lou Ann Spaeth Scholarship, which will be awarded for the first time during Fall 2000, will be given to a resident of Muenster and his or her family who plan to major in business or agriculture. Lou Ann Spaeth said, "We have a personal wish to help the lives of students in Cooke County by supporting a scholarship. This will provide an opportunity for someone who wants to learn, and might otherwise be able to afford her education, to pursue her aspirations."

Institutional Advancement Debbie Pounds commended the Spaeths for their willingness to support the college.

"David (Spaeth) told me some time ago," said Wright, "that he planned to contribute funding to the college. I am so thrilled that this vow has now been accomplished. Having watched his father collaborate with members of the community to benefit the foundation, he is certainly aware how worthwhile it is to give a scholarship. I think the finest thing someone can do is to give something that will last forever."

Pounds echoed similar sentiment, saying she was overjoyed that the Spaeths were willing to make a commitment to the educational excellence of others.

In making the contribution, the Spaeths are upholding strong family traditions as benefactors to the college. David's father, Henry Spaeth and his mother, Mickey, endowed a scholarship during his eight-year affiliation as a member of NCTC Foundation Board. His aunt, Frances Ann Spaeth, also established an endowed scholarship with the college.

Lou Ann Spaeth's parents, Gilbert and Mary Endres, have also supported educational advancement with an endowed scholarship.

Great-Grandmother, Great-Grandson share birthday honors, Dec. 12

Surrounded by her children and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends and relatives, Mary Schilling was the honoree at her birthday party at St. Richard's Villa on Monday, Dec. 12, marking her 87th birthday. She was flanked by her great-grandson Jared Hofbauer and her daughter-in-law Norma Jean and Samson, and daughter-in-law nette Walterscheid. Also present were her granddaughters Andi and Mardi, and her grandsons Jared and Jake, T.J. Walterscheid and sons David Ben, Shelley Hoedebeck and Chris and J.J. Visiting Mary earlier that day was granddaughter J.J. Hofbauer.



Jared Hofbauer and Mary Schilling

Using a meat thermometer

There are different types of meat thermometers. Regular, oven-proof types are placed in food at the beginning of the cooking time and remain while food is cooking. Instant read and digital thermometers are not intended to be placed in food in the oven, but give a quick reading when inserted in the food. Make sure that the thermometer is designed for meat and poultry. There are other types of thermometers, for example candy thermometers.



Cooke County Girl Scouts at Country and Western Hoe-down.

Courtesy photo

Santa Claus comes to town on Artic cold front, bringing holiday cheer to Cub Scouts

Directly from the North Pole, Santa Claus came to town on an Arctic cold front, Monday, Dec. 20 for the Cub Scout Pack Christmas party. He arrived at the VFW Hall just as the Cub Scouts were singing carols. In addition to bringing holiday cheer and talking to each child present, he gave the scouts pine wood derby kits. The boys will use these kits to build model cars to race at the next pack meeting in January.

Also, in the spirit of the season, every boy attending brought a teddy bear to be given to the Muenster Fire Department. The firefighters

give teddy bears to children they encounter in crisis situations. Children helping children.

After enjoying Christmas cookies and making ornaments, the scouts received awards. The top sellers for the popcorn fund-raiser were Tyler Pagel \$704, Brandon Bindel \$470, and Evan Koesler \$427. The Pack sold a total of \$5531 in popcorn, netting \$1659.

Receiving popcorn sales, toy drive, and recycling patches were: Spencer Nielsen, Aaron Grewing, Will Taylor, Jason Luke, Josh Voth, Phillip Vogel, Derek Pagel, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Tyler Pagel, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Scott Endres, Jacob Bayer, Dustin Pumphrey, Toby Dyess, Zachary Moritz, Gerry Brundage, John Nystrom, Brandon Bindel, John Rohmer, Ryan Bartush, Kirk Felderhoff, Paul Crabtree, Jordan LaChance, John Crabtree, Ricky Grewing, Chad Endres, Brad Endres, Roman Vogel, Kyle Caldwell, Michael Valliere, Evan Koesler, and Matthew Abney.

Receiving recycling and popcorn sales patches were Zachary Gunnels, Ashton Barrett, and Joe Hesse. Receiving a recycling patch was Pierce Morrill. Receiving a popcorn sales patch was Joe Coleman. Seth Pierce, Josh Sicking, and Zachary Pierce received recycling and toy drive patches. Tanner Silmon received toy drive and popcorn sales patches.

Other awards presented were: Den 6 Tiger Cubs Aaron Grewing, Zachary Gunnels, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Zachary Pierce, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, and Phillip Vogel received Tiger Paws #2, #7, and #8. Derek Pagel received #2 and #8. Josh Voth received #2.

Den 5 Wolves Christopher Valliere and Steven Valliere received soccer belt loops. Den 4 Wolf John Nystrom received a gymnastics belt loop. Toby Dyess received a soccer belt loop.

Den 3 Bears Kirk Felderhoff, Joe Hesse, Brandon Bindel, Jordan LaChance, and John Rohmer received "Overnighter" patches for attending their first campout.

Den 2 Webelos I John Crabtree received fitness, handyman, sportsman and readyman activity pins, a soccer belt loop, a compass point emblem, a compass point, and a Webelos rank badge. Ricky Grewing received readyman and fitness activity pins, compass point emblem, and a Webelos rank badge.

Den 1 Webelos II Matthew Abney received naturalist, artist, engineer, athlete, and communicator pins and a compass point. Chad Endres and Brad Endres received communicator pins and sports patches. Michael Valliere, Kyle Caldwell, Evan Koesler, Roman Vogel, and Joe Coleman received communicator pins.

by Cheryl Rohmer

Eating out may not be as clean as eating at home

COLLEGE STATION — In 1999, the National Restaurant Association reported that almost 50 billion meals are eaten in restaurants, schools and work cafeterias each year.

The problem with eating in someone else's kitchen, though, is that you never know how clean it is or how the food is prepared.

Michelle Ledoux, food safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, offers these tips for eating out.

"If you order something that should be served hot, make sure it's steaming. If you order a dish that is supposed to be cold, make sure it is. Otherwise, there may be something wrong with it," she advises.

If the dish is chicken or pork, make sure the meat is white and that juices run clear. If ground beef is ordered, make sure none of it is pink.

Girl Scouts participate in two events

The Girl Scouts of Cooke County participated in a Country and Western "Hoe-Down" at the John and Dana Walterscheid residence. The 42 scouts enjoyed line dancing, the Macarena, and many other country songs. They also engaged in a basketball game and playground activities. They were treated with sodas and snacks.

Dec. 18 was a perfect evening for a hayride and Christmas caroling. The 38 Cooke County Girl Scouts and parents stopped by many local houses in Muenster to spread some Christmas cheer. "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Jingle Bells," and "Rudolph" were among their favorite songs.

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1949

Work begins this week on \$30,000 Theater Building - will be built by F.E. Schmitz and managed by Frank "Wimpy" Kathman. A slow and systematic start for Muenster's new Sacred Heart Church gets underway, directed by Father Anthony Schroeder. Parish sends 665 pounds of clothing shoes and soaps to European needy. New Arrival: a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Bezner.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1969

A Bloodmobile visit by the Red River Blood Center of Wichita Falls is established in Muenster, to begin December 17. Muenster High School's Champion Hornets land 16 positions on 9-B Dream Team. Three MHS Seniors Bob Bruns, Lynn Joe Klement, and Dave Fette are selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1970 because of their school and community records.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1949

About one month from now, the farm to market road 373 extending 5.3 miles south of Muenster will be a smooth, all weather gravel road, and a few months later will be a paved road. Gravel hauling set to begin January 9. New Arrivals: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nig Wilson; a son to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Landers; a daughter to First Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Needham.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1969

MKT Railroad ends freight service here on Dec. 31. Muenster Public Library will move to the Myrick Building on Main Street on Jan. 1. Muenster City Building Permits total \$126,750.00 in 1969. New Arrival: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mollenkopf. Treasured old replica of original stable and crib are in place in Sacred Heart Church, for 51st consecutive year.

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Ready to Run
by Debra Dangelmayr
The end of the Sacred Heart football season marks the beginning of basketball for those who participate. But, what about those who do not play basketball? For them, this is the start of off-season track. Under the supervision of Coach Dale Schilling and Coach Christopher Hogan, there are six girls who begin training up for track season early. The senior runners are Debra Dangelmayr and Kristen Yost. Melanie Bartush, Grace Schran and Dana Miller make up the juniors who participate. Kristen Yosten is a sophomore who begins running early. During the athletic period at 4:45 p.m., when others are going to basketball practice or to study hall, these girls are going to track practice. They stretch, run and lift weights each day. After stretching to warm up their muscles, Coach Schilling gives them their running workout. Coach Hogan helps them with their weight training. He gives them tips on lifting techniques.

These girls are very dedicated and are striving to succeed during track season. They enjoy this time of off-season track, but are very nervous about preparing for the final track season. With diligent training and terminations these girls will be physically and mentally ready for the track season.

Third Grade Happenings
by Michelle Fuhrmann
As a new quarter of school begins, the Sacred Heart School Third Grade Class is learning new things in each of their classes. They are doing different and exciting activities such as experimenting, writing, and drawing. The students are studying interesting things in science, language arts, social studies and art classes. The third graders are learning by experimentation. In science class they are studying living and non-living things. To learn more about living things, the students and their teacher, Mrs. Cecilia Ashley, planted several



Sacred Heart High School Choir performs in Christmas concert Sunday night in Sacred Heart Church. Dave Fette photo

different kinds of seeds. The students are recording their observations of the plants' growth.

Other classroom activities have included writing and drawing. Mrs. Ashley reviewed rules for capitalization and punctuation with the class in language arts, and is having them work on creative writing. In social studies the students learned how to read time lines, and then made their own time lines. In art class, they have had the opportunity to draw self-portraits.

The third grade class of Sacred Heart School has been learning many things lately. They are having the opportunity to do a variety of exciting things. Whether the students are watching the progress of plants or reading time lines, they are constantly learning new things.



Sacred Heart Preschool students in annual Christmas pageant. Dave Fette photo

Just A Thought

Do good with what you have or it will do you no good.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 3-7 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, ranch style beans, fruit, sunshine square.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, brownies.

Thurs. - Nachos, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, animal cookies.

Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - No School. Teacher In-service.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cookies.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, Mexican rice, applesauce, peaches, bread.

Tues. - Fish, macaroni salad, baked beans, apple crisp, bread.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, pears, bread.

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

Fri. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, cole slaw, okra, pineapple, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, peaches, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Wed. - Cheeseburger macaroni or steak fingers, new potatoes w/gravy, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Soft taco, shredded cheese, trimmings, pinto beans, chocolate pudding.

Fri. - Chicken fried steak sandwich, sliced cheese, trimmings, pickle spears, ice cream.

Just A Thought

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1999 in review and greetings from many of your friends

December 25, 1998
 The holiday spirit is ranced with Christmas traditions that create lasting memories. Story is told by let Felderhoff highlighting st of St. Nicholas, Christmas reant at Sacred Heart col, and family reunion on rismas Day, with 95 ending in home of Tony and Klement. Obituary: Joseph Knauf dies at age 87. New ival: Miekala Brooklyn tt to Monte Johnson and Scott. Graduate: Brian mer graduates with honors rlenton State University. red Heart Elementary ool presents "Rainbow ristmas program. Sacred art High School choir ents Christmas Recital ected by Pam Fette, in red Heart Church, Sunday 6:00 p.m. Cooke County liday Classic Basketball ent, sponsored by AF/NCTC, names 40 dents to Academic All Star ms. Memorable events of 8 recalled in second section Christmas issue of *Muenster terprise*.

January 8, 1999
 Vinnners of county elections d November 3 take oath of ce administered by District ge Jerry Woodlock. Cooke untly Appraisal District ard of Directors names Jane rilton as chairman, Donna ty as vice-chair and Ken iser as secretary. Muenster y Council is considering rchase of a machine rtrated by two persons that kes possible going under the eet to lay new water lines, ead of ripping them up. in Hartman is honored by resentation of Bill King ortsmanship Award at AF/NCTC Holiday Classic ketball Tournament. ement Ford of Muenster ents check for \$5,000 to enster Library Building nd-raiser Committee. ituarities: suddenly Melvin n Fisch dies at age 80; rtie Luttmier dies in her ep at age 77; Rube Griggs n on Christmas Day at age 77; Prue Selby dies at 70; cent Becker dies at age 77. dding: Angela Marie ngfort and Scott Dean anagen are married in St. er's Church. New Arrivals: iliam Joseph Felderhoff, Jr. Billy and Dianna Felderhoff, cary Gage Bayer to Jordan yer and Katrina Perrin. enster Memorial Hospital nounces First Baby of 1999



—State mentions — Aaron Klement and Bryan Miller. JH

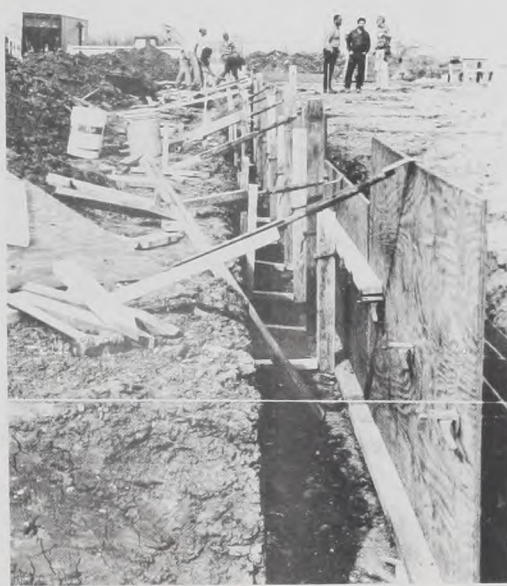
ENDRES LEASING



Urban and Jane Endres make donation to Muenster Library. JH

is Nickolas Elmore, son of Kim Kelley and Adam Elmore. Basketball: Tigerettes finish second in 11th annual Holiday Classic.
January 15, 1999
 In the first meeting of 1999, the Cooke County Commissioners Court approved one deputy constable for Precinct #1 Constable David Sharp, but declined to name a second volunteer. Tax rebate check returned to Muenster is up almost 9 percent over January, 1998. Urban and Jane Endres donate stock certificate in value of \$10,000 to Muenster Library Building Fund Committee. Two officials from Texas Rangers Baseball Team will be guest speakers for Muenster Chamber of Commerce annual installation banquet on January 23. Telephoné calls to Saint Jo will become local calls early this spring. Concrete work and pouring the beam foundation for new Muenster High School continues at brisk pace. Former Muenster citizen, Frankie Schmitz honored by DASH for his many years of volunteer help. Obituaries: George D. Pedigo, 76, dies in Saint Jo; Subiaco Abbey notifies Sacred Heart Parish of death of Father John Walbe OSB, former assistant pastor. Wedding: Jessica Odilia Lutkenhaus marries Adam Eric Winter in Albuquerque, New Mexico. New Arrival: John Daniel Rohmer to Neil and Donna Rohmer. Graduate: Ryan T. Gehring earns Master of

Science Degree at Trinity University. Basketball: Tigerettes 37, Bishop Lynch 84; Tigerettes 62, Ambassadors 27.
January 22, 1999
 Muenster ISD Board of Trustees ponder Cooke County Appraisal District's purchase of a larger building, more usable, with more storage space, more meeting and usable area, when guest speakers Doug Smithson and Leon Klement appear at the school board meeting on January 14. Texas Air Quality Coalition will meet with the Commissioner of Texas



Work begins on new Muenster High School. JH

Natural Resources Commission to discuss proposed Texas Clean Air Strategy as concerns the Red River counties. Obituaries: Father John Walbe OSB, 82, dies at Subiaco Abbey; Rosa Neusch, dies at age 96 - is buried in Lindsay Cemetery. Stephen Broyles, City Administrator, is listed in

1999 Who's Who in the South and Southwest. New Arrival: Jeremy Clifton Keener to Irene Pence and Mark Keener. Yvonne Ambrose is notified that she has successfully passed certification by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Sally Fisher graduates from Midwestern State University with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography. Basketball: SH Tigerettes win next three conference games over Highlands, Harvest and Lakehill; Lady Hornets lose to Paradise, Alvord and Era.
January 29, 1999
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce members and friends were feted at the annual installation banquet on Saturday, January 23, catered by Rohmer's. Guest speakers were two representatives of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team, announcers for the games broadcast on Radio 1080 KRLD. Dan Hamric succeeds John Pollard as Chamber President. Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors announce decision to buy TU Building and then move into facility. Water line construction for new elevated water storage tank will begin soon. Muenster ISD has recently completed its state-mandated district planning instrument for 1999. The plan addresses all aspects of school improvement. Margaret Kupper honored on 90th birthday. Valerie Bartush,

Highlands 53; Tigers 49, Fairhill 47. Muenster High School Powerlifting team achieves Liftoff in Nocona meet.
February 5, 1999
 Muenster Jaycees hold installation of officers, and present Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award at annual banquet. Nick Walterscheid is selected for the honor. Muenster City Council debates, then accepts water tower maintenance agreement for the yet-to-be-built elevated water tower, from Phoenix Fabricators. Muenster Historical Commission hosts Open House at the former Ben and Aggie Seyler home which will become the Muenster

Powell, Nadine Meador, Jessica Lee York, Catharine Dawson Sandmann, Mary Etta King Foster, Maureen Wachsmann Hill. Cub Scouts of Pack 664 hold Pine Wood Derby. New Arrival: Abril Citalli Lozano to José and America Lozano. Basketball: Tigers and Tigerettes both win over Fairhill. Tigerettes 80, Ambassadors 25.
February 12, 1999
 "I Love NCTC Week" is officially kicked off by North Central Texas College. Sacred Heart High School Swim Team competes in San Antonio at TAPPS State Meet. Duncan Campbell wins only gold medal. Twenty-seven students compete. Sacred Heart



Future home of Muenster Museum.

Museum. Two Boy Scouts plan to do their Eagle projects during restoration of the future museum, with front stone walkway and repainting. Muenster Memorial Hospital will benefit from Tobacco Settlement - first payment of \$97,135.90 received, and two more payments are scheduled, as reported to Hospital Board of Directors by Jack Endres, Administrator. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Air Quality Coalition met with concerned citizens of the area in Gainesville Civic Center to hear and express concerns about air quality. Gina Yosten and her parents, Doug and Lynda Yosten attend 15th annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada. North Central Texas College Athletics Boosters Club donates \$64,000 to trustees for baseball-softball complex. Four students from Sacred Heart High School travel with group of 74 from Denton's St. Mark's Parish to St. Louis to witness the visit of Pope John Paul II. David Hesse graduates from Naval Recruit Training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Honor students named by colleges: Leigh Ann Reiter and Lucas Hartman, both at Texas A&M; Glen Dangelmayr at Texas State Technical College; Mary Baxter, Karri Endres, Stephanie Grewing, Loretta Reiter, and Erica Schilling at University of North Texas; and Tanya Knauf at Southwest Texas State University. Obituaries: Robert David

Women's Team takes second and Men's Team takes third. Digging up parts of east side of Main Street will cause brief disruptions in traffic flow, but will result in installation of new 12 inch water line. Three cases of rabid skunks reported in Cooke County. A Mystery Dinner Theater on March 6 sponsored by Muenster Chamber of Commerce will benefit the Muenster Public Library Building Fund. Cement work continues in full force on new Muenster High School building site. Claude Walter is named a new Director of Muenster State Bank. Muenster Telephone Company honors Alvin Fuhrman for 50 years of service in rural telecommunications industry. Obituaries: Margaret Fisher dies at 92; "Bill" Detten dies at 54. Golden Wedding celebration honors Gene and Gladys Gieb on January 31. New Arrival: Dean Thomas Walterscheid to Bret and Kim Walterscheid. Tigerettes clinch District Basketball Championship. Twelve 4-H members and 21 FFA members will exhibit their animals in show ring competition at Houston Livestock Show.
February 19, 1999
 North Central Texas College hosts 75th anniversary luncheon on February 12, setting in motion a year of celebration activities in anticipation of 75th birthday party in September. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees ponder problems of athletic program

Peace on Earth

The holidays have provided us with an opportunity to thank all our dear friends and neighbors. As we celebrate this last Christmas of the century, we hope and pray for peace and harmony for all earth's living creatures.

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as voiced by negative comments of about 50 who attended regular meeting. Heavy equipment and large holes in the streets give evidence to work of crews installing a new 12 inch water line. Mary Lin Knabe composes, records and releases album of prayer songs and is featured in several newspapers, including the *Münster Enterprise*. Cooke County Relay For Life dedicates 1999 event to Bernice Mollenkopf. Obituaries: Father Frown Schoech OSB dies at Subiaco at age 58; Stan Yosten dies in Fort Worth at age 87; C.H. "Tip" Christian of Rosston dies at age 87; Clyde "Bob" Murray dies in Myra at age 59. Graduate: Stuart Hess is Cum Laude graduate of University of North Texas.

February 26, 1999
Arson suspected in rash of rural fires: total of 15 fires have been reported north of Münster since February 18. Incidents are under investigation by Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Poorly-managed rural subdivisions with deteriorating real estate values have frightened county residents. Münster ISD joins in the celebration of Texas Public Schools Week. Obituaries: Bernice Mollenkopf dies at age 63, loses valiant battle against cancer; Sister Nicole Bunnell dies at age 56, after suffering from cancer for 14 months; Lula Mae Prather of Forestburg dies at age 93. The Breaks at BAR H Ranch in the northwest part of Cooke County and north of Saint Jo will host two mountain bike

races on Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28 - the South Central Collegiate Cycling Conference Mountain Bike Series, and the Texas State Mountain Bike Championship Series. New Arrival: Michelle Bailey Lane to Mitch and Gina Lane. At MHS, Voice of Democracy Essay Contest winners were Eric Fisher and Maggie Fisher first, Dee Dee Walterscheid and Dolly Patel Second; Jaclynn Bell and Stephanie Bierschenck third. Tigerettes of SHHS advance to Final Four of TAPPS 2A Playoff.

March 5, 1999
Sacred Heart Tigerettes take third State Basketball title in TAPPS Division 2 at Waco. Sacred Heart High Choirs capture second in District Music Competition in Abilene. ABBA holds fourth annual fund-raiser dinner at Lindsay Centennial Hall, featuring Dr. Richard D. Lang as key-note speaker. Jay and Laura Jackson establish Project Hope ministry that distributes food to those in need of some assistance - featured in story by Janet Felderhoff. Name of ministry now has been changed to Raven Ministries. "Christian Athletes Of The Year Award Program," benefiting Right Track, a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program for Lay Witnesses For Christ International, names ten finalists out of 75 semi-finalists statewide, including Russell Fette, senior at Sacred Heart High School. Award program is held at DFW Marriott Hotel Ballroom on Monday night March 8. Next Germanfest Fun

Run, the 24th, will be dedicated to all deceased Münster or former residents who have participated in the event. The list will be read prior to the start of the race on Main Street. Obituaries: Hubert Lee Welch at 70; Johnny Carroll Landers at 46; Wesley Lee Pounds at 68. Kinne's Jewelers of Gainesville honored by JA 100 Club, for completion of more than 100 years of business. KXGM Hit 106.5 sponsors eleventh annual

Home and Lawn Show March 13-14. Prue Selby Award is won by Karen Cler and Jeff Klement, presented by Münster Proud. Wedding: Kristi Leigh Hesse and Shawn Dangelmayr are married in Silverthorne, Colorado on January 23. Named to Dean's List are: Amy Sturm at San Diego State University; Cody Klement at Texas Tech; Jeff Wilde at NCTC. Father Gail White will give a parish mission at Sacred Heart

Church, March 15, 16, and 17. Boy Scouts celebrate Scout Sunday on February 21. New Arrival: a son to Dan and Susie Lindsey; a son to Wendy Davis and Perry Dunn. MHS students tour three universities for enrollment information. Lindsay High and Münster High score high in Savoy Invitational Academic meet. Cheerleader tryouts held at MHS Junior High.
March 12, 1999
Cooke County

imposing addition to Münster skyline. Obituaries: Elizabeth Krahl dies at age 91; John Reed at 84; Dr. James Edw. Marr at 72. New Arrivals: Anthony James Bayer to Har and Michelle Bayer; Ky Raymond Hermes to Micha and Sharon Hermes; Kas Wade Vrla to Butch (Melvi) and Lois Vrla; Madeline Michelle Duck to Brandy La and Patrick Duck. Both MI Hornets and Lindsay Knight register wins at Lindsay Rela



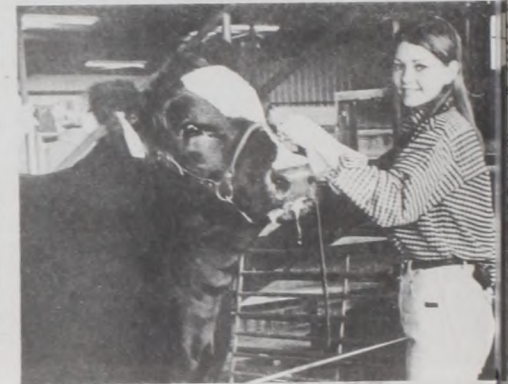
1999 Tigerettes - State champions.



Building a 200,000 gallon water tank.

Sesquicentennial Time Capsule is buried on southwest corner of courthouse near a rock garden. Eventually, the master gardeners will mark the spot more beautifully. Highway 82 in and near Münster will soon offer a smoother surface. Dr. Thomas Currier OB/GYN announces that a bone density test is available for individuals susceptible to osteoporosis. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall may be seen on the Pilot Point Town Square March 13 through March 18. New city water tower makes

and Lindsay Invitational Tra Meet. Lady Hornets win four at golf tournament. Sacred Heart School takes first place in District Academic meet. Fort Worth and will send students to state competition Austin on April 9 and 10. Sacred Heart Music team to second in District competition and will send four to state competition in Austin March 26 and 27. Allies Moody wins Spelling Bee Münster ISD and will compete at NCTC on March 11. Kei Felderhoff wins 4th place



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llas Morning News Citizen e and qualifies for State apetition to be held in Irving nni Mandalay Hotel on ril 17. Muenster 4-H and enster FFA members rticipate in annual Livestock ow on March 6.

March 19, 1999

There were more than 900 ries in the 1999 Cooke unty Youth Fair, which was luded with the sale of 257 jects for breeding and rket animals, home omics, shop, and crafts. enster ISD Board of stees ponder drug testing in e school, during March ular meeting. Working vboys will be featured at enster Ranch Rodeo, as red Heart Alumni and ends present annual benefi- nt on March 20 and 21. lley View sales tax rebates p up from March 1998 to rch 1999 by more than 776 cent. Obituaries: Walter ooker" Growing dies at age 75. Eagle project of Eric Fisher helping to beautify both trances of Muenster eum's new home, the mer Ben Seyler residence, ently donated by Ben and ie Seyler's three daughters. aring of the Muenster Lake n centerline plus twelve 14 ide grid lines north of the m, will help Rice Inspection m from Temple to gather ta and will help the Soil nservation Service perform e drills to determine soil atification and will help e archeologists check the ea for Indian artifacts. efore, local people who sh to saw the uprooted or ned trees for firewood, will permitted to enter, but not ore March 27. New Arrivals: equeline Renee Mitzner to i and Judy Mitzner; Stetson len Duke to Kenneth and ona Duke. Sacred Heart eschool opens 1999 gistration.

March 26, 1999

Cooke County concludes quicentennial year with big lebration. Cooke County ommissioners approve plication for a local project ant funded by the Federal



Muenster skyline with new water tower.

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Highway Department to enhance and improve the emergency medical service systems within various counties - the county pays half, the state pays the other half. Troop #664, Boy Scouts of America, adds two Eagle Scout Ranks to membership, as

Aaron Klement and Casey Walterscheid receive prestigious award in the presence of Congressman Ralph Hall. Big winners in Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo include Henrietta's Hatfield Cattle Company first; Wagner Sauder of Decatur second; Tie

String of Athens third; Era's Cross N Ranch fourth. Other contests included Double Mugging; Wild Cow Milking; Team Roping; Team Branding; Team Sorting. Construction continues on the new Muenster High School Building. Obituaries: Herbert W. Meurer dies at age 90; Jack Steadham dies at age 89. Slogan contest for "Keep Muenster Beautiful" contest won by Karl Fisher with logo. Wedding: Mary Elizabeth Reiter and Juan Sherard Cook are married in St. Joseph Catholic Church of Maryland. Mikah Howe, a Callisburg High School senior wins top prize in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest. Hornet Relays will be event of weekend.

R. Fette. Obituaries: Sister Alma Sophie Schad, 92, dies in San Antonio; Pauline Streng Stone dies in Fort Worth at age 81. Sacred Heart Church will sponsor celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11. New Arrivals: Twin girls, Haley Rae Bridier and Holly Brooke Bridier to Ted and Michelle Bridier; Tobey Lorraine Moore to Frank and Brandi Moore. Five Boy Scouts receive religious awards and medals from Bishop Delaney in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on March 5. At Muenster ISD,

participants in the Soil Conservation Essay Contest plant a tree on campus. Janet Fetsch, senior at Muenster ISD wins third in the contest. Hornet Relays shortened by heavy rains. In junior high meet, Callisburg wins big.

April 9, 1999

Cooke County Home Hospice is subject of feature article in Muenster Enterprise by Janet Felderhoff. Cooke County Friends of the Family plans candlelight vigil at Gainesville for sexual assault awareness month. Inspection and Documentation Team conducts month-long survey at future Lake Muenster site. Muenster Proud's Keep Muenster Beautiful plans Trash and Treasure Hunt for April 10. Beginning April 14, telephone calls to Saint Jo will be considered local calls (free). Obituaries: Dorothy Carlee Huddleston Black dies at age 75; Emily Louise Siegmund dies at age 98. New Arrival: Mathew Thomas Fleitman to Larry and Rachel Fleitman. Muenster High School wins District 14-A Academic championship for 1999. Ryan Zimmerer of Lindsay wins at Cooke County Spelling Bee and will represent county in Dallas Morning News Bee. Sacred Heart High Tigerette golfers win District 1AA Golf



Eagle Scouts Aaron Klement and Casey Walterscheid.

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SH musical "Fiddler on the Roof".

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Tournament in Abilene. Sacred Heart High annual Track Meet delayed by heavy rains last month, is dominated by Muenster and Sacred Heart girls and Liberty Christian boys.

April 16, 1999

Muenster City Swim Pool is in critical need of a Pool Manager and enough lifeguards to staff the city facility, or it might not open this summer. On a farm northwest of Lindsay, cinders from a control-burn, in high winds, sparked a fire that completely destroyed a barn, hay and an antique tractor at Chris Hundt residence. Cooke County Commissioners Court denies request for and by a private ambulance service in the county. Muenster joins the "Great American Cleanup" and the "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-off" and the Muenster Trash and Treasure Hunt organized for Saturday, April 10 by Muenster Proud. One hundred and sixty individuals

participated and picked up 298 thirty gallon trash bags, filled to the brim. Wedding Anniversary: Ralph and Vera Cox, parents of Cooke County Commissioner Precinct #2 Bill Cox, observe 70th wedding

anniversary. New Arrival: Jason Scott Weathers, Jr. to Jason S. Weathers and Cynthia D. Layman. Lindsay High School sweeps District 10AA UIL Academic Meet garnering 686 points, winning over

Callisburg's 284 points. Joseph Davis is a finalist in State Geography Bee, finishing in the top ten. Muenster Hornets get second place at District Track Meet at Chico and Lady Hornets get third place. Sacred Heart Tigerettes golf team advances to State Tournament. Kayla Felderhoff is named to 1999 All Star-Telegram Basketball Team.

April 23, 1999

This is the traditional Germanfest weekend. If the weather holds, we'll have one of the biggest Germanfests ever," said Margie Starke, Chamber of Commerce secretary. Alert is sounded to watch for bicycle riders and Fun Runners Saturday and Sunday. Chris Jackson freshman at MHS is first ever recipient there to receive the President's Student Services Challenge Award. St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay holds First Holy Communion Day. Fifteen MHS students advance in Regional Track Meet. SHHS track teams run in tough Bishop Lynch meet, competing against TAPPS 5A schools. Obituary: Thecla Gossett dies at age 74. Muenster Junior High students take second in UIL academic meet. Frank and Caroline Schilling honored on 60th wedding anniversary.

April 30, 1999

Weather threatens; rains flirt with Germanfest; Spring weather trims Germanfest crowds at 24th annual festival. Attendance is estimated at 25,000. Cooke County Commissioners Courts denies application of Mountain

Springs Court Subdivision on zoning and upholds Zoning Commission decision because that area is subject to flooding. County Judge Bill Harris appoints committee to study jail situation. Obituary: Virginia Jaska dies in West at age 69. Julie Cunningham is named by RSVP as Top Volunteer of the Year of Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin Counties. New Arrivals: Elizabeth Nicole Green to Ryan and Tisha Green; Thomas Logan Bright

anniversary SWCD Uppe Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation Awards Banquet honoring outstanding conservationists will be held May 11 in Muenster at the Community Center at 7 p.m. Drama and Music department of Sacred Heart High School present three-night shows of *Fiddler On The Roof* in spectacular success to enthusiastic audiences. Obituaries: Frank Schilling dies at age 90; Earline Tisdal



Eddy Street bridge closed.

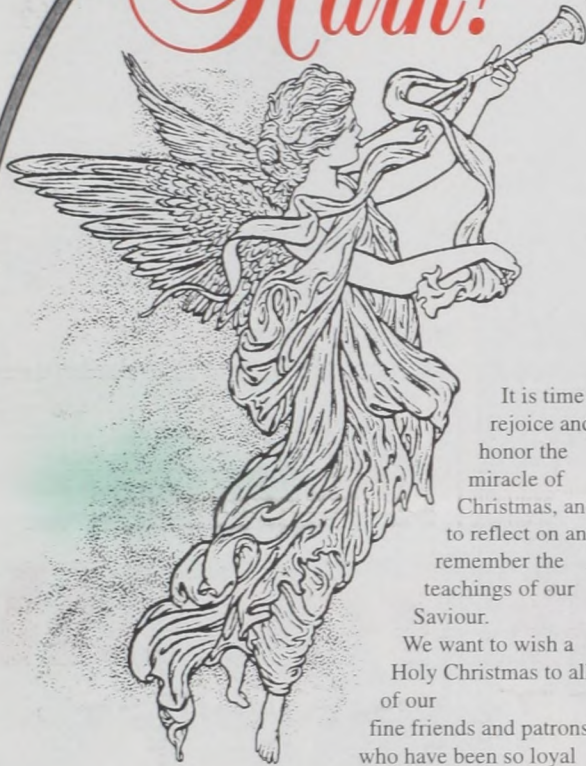
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to Thomas and Denise Bright; Caroline Leigh Yaeger to David and Jean Yaeger; Caylee Ann Celeste Jones to Jonathan and Crystal Jones; Seth David Bennett to Chris and Jennifer Bennett; Hayden Gregory Hale to Kristal and Scott Hale; Kay Cee Lynn Carol Cowley to Carolyn Cowley; Cristian Isaac Garcia to Isaias Garcia and Lisa Rodriguez. Seven students from Muenster High School advance to State Academic meet in Austin. Sacred Heart Elementary qualifies 78 students in 1999 Private School Interscholastic Academic Meet in Waco. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win first place at TAPPS 1AA District track and field championship; Tigers take second place.

May 7, 1999

Drug bust made by Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall nets inventory of drug paraphernalia, from a car on parking lot; two males taken into custody - the third person was a juvenile female. In school board election, Tim Felderhoff got a 3 vote win, with 60 votes to Bob Hermes 57; and Nick Waterscheid won in place 3, with 155. Hospital Board and City Council elections were uncontested. The 50th

succumbs to cancer at age 57. Bobbie Jane Slater dies suddenly at age 61. First grad class of 72 pupils at Sacred Heart School in 1927 hold reunion in Muenster, attended by 21 of the original classmates. First Communicant class of Sacred Heart Parish receives First Eucharist - 33 from Sacred Heart School and CCD. New Arrival Meagan Audrey Carroll Wayne and Deborah Carroll Bailey Ray McCoy to Andrew Schoppa and Jake McCoy. Lindsay Knights finish second at AA Regional Track meet and will send five students to Austin to compete at State.

May 14, 1999

Dennis Hess is new member of Muenster City Council. Several concerned Muenster residents attend meeting to express concerns about dog running loose and free in the neighborhood, and also fearing retaliation from dog owners angered by the complainant. Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Banquet and Program are eminent successes. Winners are: Zora Williams and Nelda Vicari; Zora II Charles and Barbara

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Dolly Patel

May 21, 1999 Muenster High School holds aduation on Friday, May 21 8:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart urch. Stephanie Bierschenk Valedictorian and Dolly atel is Salutatorian. Featured eaker is John Schofield. Keep uenster Beautiful wins 1999 overnor's Community hievement Award of \$65,000. is dedicated to the clean-up

National Police Week. Wedding: Penny Purcell and Steven Fisher are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: Boone Houser Hess to Rodney and Cindy Hess. College Graduate at Grayson County College/Collin County Community College is Tina Klement, Magna Cum Laude. May 28, 1999

Nineteen seniors graduate from Muenster High School: Stephanie Bierschenk is Valedictorian; Dolly Patel is Salutatorian. Top honors at Sacred Heart High go to Russell Fette and Patrick Miller. Top honors at Lindsay go to Amy Arendt and Elizabeth Luttmr. Both schools will hold graduations next week. Sacred Heart Elementary students conclude first PSIA state competition, taking 9th place in Private Schools' Interscholastic Association, statewide. Johnny Rohmer places second, statewide, for the O.P. Schnabel Male Senior Citizen Award in the Keep Texas Beautiful competition. Weddings: Jennifer Lynne Magee and Kenneth John Fleitman are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Longview; Donna Kaye Ivers and Thomas Anthony Harvey marry in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Fort Worth. The Parish Picnic and Parish Benefit Committee announces that there will be no Summer Picnic and Benefit, but that there will be ONE BIG BASH this year on Nov. 21, 1999 in the parish community center, bigger and better than either of the two previous picnics. New Arrivals: Brenna Ann Marie Fleitman to Wayne and Cyndi Fleitman; Kolbe David Klement to Kurt and Jenny Klement; Cody Thomas

Champion High Point winner in Cooke County 4-H Horse Show.

June 4, 1999

Two Muenster teenagers die as result of a one vehicle accident around midnight Thursday, a.m., May 27 on County Road 300: Maggie Fisher, 18 and Stephanie Huchton 18. Cancer survivor Krista Brewer, age 2, is subject of feature written by Janet Felderhoff. Sacred Heart High School confers diplomas on 22 seniors: Russell Fette is Valedictorian and Patrick Miller is Salutatorian. At Lindsay High School there are 43 graduates: Amy Arendt is Valedictorian and Elizabeth Luttmr is Salutatorian. Weddings: LeAnn Marie Klement and James Hacker, Jr. marry in Sacred Heart Church; Angela Kay Hofbauer and Jeff Tempel marry in Sacred Heart Church. Obituaries: Stephanie Nicole Huchton, age 18; Ann Margaret "Maggie" Fisher age 18; Charlie Stelzer age 91; Martha Moore age 103; "Gary" Williams age 58; Eva Marie Huchton age 76; Wayne Vogel at age 53. Muenster receives sales tax rebate of \$19,532.17 which is a drop of 6.41 percent. New Arrivals: Bailey Elizabeth Klement to Mark and Carol Klement; Jacob Shane Stokes to Pamela Stokes; Avery Nicole Truebenbach to Floyd and Tammy Truebenbach.

June 11, 1999

1999 Relay For Life exceeds goal of \$70,000; reaches \$98,000; and anticipates going over \$100,000. City of Muenster is honored at State Capitol on May 28 as one of nine Texas cities to win the 1999 Governor's Community Achievement Award.



Outstanding Citizen.

Peter's Church of Lindsay; Elizabeth Rose Cler marries Travis Huchton in St. Peter's Church. J.R. Dangelmayr honored on 99th birthday. New Arrivals: Laci Michelle Muller to William C. and Judy Muller; William Daniel Luke to Gregory and Amy Luke. Rosemary Dankesreiter presents 20 piano students in recital.

Certificates of Appreciation and other awards at Breakfast meeting at The Center Restaurant on June 9. Wedding: Sara Chapman marries Bradley Yosten in Abilene. Vince and Trudy Felderhoff observe golden wedding anniversary. Forty-fifth wedding anniversary observed by Victor and Frances Sicking. College graduates: George Lutkenhaus is graduate of UNT; Ashley Hartman is graduate of Texas A&M University; Michael Gehrig is graduate of Texas A&M University. Vacation Bible School is highly successful. New Arrivals: Katie Ann Hutson to Brad and Betty Hutson; Carrington Brooks

June 18, 1999

Gordon Martin named Head Coach at Muenster ISD. Parents and teachers discuss possible class schedule changes with trustees at board meeting. Twelve Girl Scouts in Troop 2003 achieve Gold Award. Police Chief Bob Stovall requests one more officer and



Muenster Girl Scouts earn Gold Award.

Dangelmayr to Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr; Kathryn Rose Bezner to Dan and Christy Bezner; Jordan Marie Franklin to Debra and Billy Franklin; Anthony Cyrus Roof to Anthony and Shawn Roof; Chelsie Marie Tompkins to Chris and Melissa Tompkins; Lauren Lee Alexandra Almarez to Shelly Renae and Hector Cedillo Almarez. College Graduates: Suzanne Huchton Stevens is Summa Cum Laude graduate of Texas Woman's University; Denise Bayer is Summa Cum Laude graduate of Texas Woman's University. Sarah Hess, daughter of Bob and Janette Hess wins 15 ribbons and was Reserve

Delegation of eight local citizens attend in Austin. Muenster City Council joins ranks of Keep America Beautiful at regular council meeting on June 7, 1999. Gainesville is jubilant as Amtrack resumes service through city after absence of 20 years. Painting of new water tower nears completion. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board elects officers: Don Flusche and Jerry Hess continue as president and vice president; Charles Bayer is elected secretary; Duane Knabe is three year trustee. Dennis Hess resigns. Weddings: Jennifer Fuhrmann marries Brenton Warren in St.

increase in pay. Cooke County Republican Executive Committee names Ed Zielinski as Chairman, succeeding Pat Peale. Representative Phil King is speaker for Optimist Club luncheon. Cooke County Relay For Life brings in more than \$99,000 for American Cancer Society, designated for use by people of Cooke County. Klement Ford of Muenster wins highest customer satisfaction award: "The President's Award." Keep Muenster Beautiful presents

Coffman to DeDe and Marty Coffman; Charlee Alexis Alsup to Summer and Aaron Alsup; Kynadee Brooke Croxton to Michelle and Travis Croxton; Kendra Nicole Woods to Tony and Sandra Woods.

June 25, 1999

Annual Lindsay Homecoming Picnic is Sunday. Gainesville ISD pays late penalty and interest charge, draws praise from Cooke County Appraisal District. Bertha Hamric named outstanding citizen by Texoma



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Council of Governments, during annual award dinner on June 17. City Manager Steve Broyles pleads with people to be more courteous in regard to condition of baseball field. Carelessness and abuse by bike riders and walkers in wet sand triple the work of volunteers. Keep Muenster Beautiful observes first full year of its existence. Obituaries: Allen Ray "Bodie" Truebenbach dies of cancer at age 46; Margaret Hartman dies at age 93. Weddings Tina Klement and Kenneth Walterscheid, Jr. are married in Sacred Heart Church; Kelly Ann Dangelmayr and Josh McCoy are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden wedding anniversary observed by Harold and Clara (Mages) Schmitz. Cub Scout Day Camp sponsored by Frontier Trails North District of the Longhorn Council has 72 area boys in attendance. *Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine* names Muenster Hornets as district leaders in District 17-A.

July 2, 1999

Jack Endres, MMH Administrator, will represent the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals (TORCH) at a meeting in Washington, D.C. in mid July. Purpose of the meeting is to let senators and representatives become aware of the plight of rural hospitals in regard to Medicare revenues. Shoddy workmanship in restoration at the Cooke County Courthouse will be corrected, say Cooke County Commissioners. Denton County Judge Kirk Wilson recognizes the need, and strongly supports dramatic changes by Congress in amending the legislation to the Clean Air Act.... "The public must be made aware of the unreasonable ceilings, formulas and punitive measures that the Clean Air Act imposes to many regions of the nation." City Administrator Steve Broyles stated that the City of Muenster concurs with Judge Wilson's...opinions... The City of Muenster is a charter member of the Texas Air Quality Coalition, whose primary purpose is to keep the Red River counties, which do not contribute to the air-quality problems in Dallas-Fort Worth, from being included in the non-attainment region. Weddings: Jennifer Lippe and Curtis Hesse are married in Sacred Heart Church; Katrina LeAnne Ing and Steven Thomas Knabe say vows in Nuptial Mass. College graduates: Kody Truebenbach is a graduate of UNT with a degree in Kinesiology and minor in Biology and his sister Sabrina Truebenbach is a graduate of TWU with a degree



Fischer's constructs 40 foot clock tower. JH

in Elementary Education and specialization in Early Childhood Studies.

July 9, 1999

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department may soon enter an interlocal agreement with Montague County, Saint Jo, and Forestburg to cooperate in fighting area fires. Texoma Regional Blood Center of Sherman and Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary urge more blood donors since need for more donations is greater in the summer. A swarm of grasshoppers is chomping through the area, laying bare many lush green areas in just a short time. Lt. Col. Joseph Bright retires after 22 years in the military. 180 John Walter descendants gather for two-day family reunion. William Wieler descendants hold reunion for 78 relatives. New Arrivals: Patrick Allen Walterscheid to Sam and Cindy Walterscheid; Evan Turner Billmeier to Steve and Melanie Billmeier. Obituaries: Dea Swirczynski Kieninger dies at age 37; Alan Sandmann dies at age 43; Frank Bayer dies at age 95; Gid Prather dies at age 94. Two students, Jackie Bartush from SHHS and Diane Britain from MHS attend HOBY at UD.

July 16, 1999

The Fischer's Market 40 ft. high clock tower now under construction, is impressive addition to Muenster skyline and is sure to add to identifying landmarks upon its completion. Cooke County Board of Directors continue sparring match with Computer Software vice president, voicing their complaints about shoddy service from CPS. Residents living near Jack Grey Road in Precinct 2 request closing of specific road



Grasshopper invasion. JH

by Cooke County Commissioners Court. Muenster ISD and Lindsay ISD receive recognition for outstanding safety records in 1997/98, with certificates presented by Texas Educational Insurance Association. Obituaries: Agatha Wolf dies at age 86; Frank J. Bayer dies at 95;



New police officer. JH

Tommy Sue Meurer dies at age 39; Henry Pautler dies at 91; Edwin "Joe" Luke II dies at age 44; Anna Kuhn dies at 93. Wedding: Jill Kizer and James Bright are married in Waco. More than 100 years of service from Sacred Heart Men's Choir honored with special feature in *Muenster Enterprise*. Dave Lehnertz and his Longhorn Barbecue in Spokane, Washington featured in the *Muenster Enterprise*. Joe Wimmer honored on 90th birthday. New Arrivals: Louis Damian Krahl to Damian and Lucy Krahl. Sara Jane Otto to Keith and Patricia Otto.

July 23, 1999

Mayor and City Council dedicate the new elevated water tank to the first city council in 1927 who built the existing water tank in 1932, which has served well for more than 67 years. City of Muenster hires another police officer: Greg Taylor. Cooke County Relay For Life passes \$100,000 mark, with grant from Wal-Mart and its team at the Relay. Sales tax holiday declared for August 6 to 8. Tragic automobile accident takes lives of two small boys - kin of the Walter families. Muenster ISD will have a voluntary drug program for the first time this year. Golden jubilee in the Olivetan Benedictine order is observed by Sister Mary John Seyler and Sister Cabrini Arami. James F. (Jim) Fisher honored in Arvada, Colorado upon retirement as Director of Arvada Parks and Recreation Department, and an Aquatic Complex is rededicated in his name. Charlotte Wolf Jones is featured in a story in the *Enterprise*. New Arrival: a son, Chance Christian Briscoe to Melissa Singleton and Chris Briscoe. Three Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders, Dangelmayr, Bauer, and Miller receive All American Awards at UNT Camp.

July 30, 1999

EMS Director, Bob Harbin asks Cooke County Commissioners Court for full-time insurance clerk, as noted in story by Janet Felderhoff. Kris Hogan is new Tiger football coach at Sacred Heart High School; practice begins Monday, August 2. Football practice begins August 4 at Muenster High School. Muenster Historical

Commission requests more volunteer help to continue refurbishing Muenster Museum Seyler House. Keep Muenster Beautiful seeks community ideas on use of the \$65,000 allocation of Governor's Community Achievement Award. Curt Bayer is one of the cowboys conducting the five mile drive of Texas Longhorns into Waco, for the celebration of the city's 150th birthday. The same group will be driving a herd of the Longhorns into Saint Jo for Pioneer Days on August 7. Weddings: Joyce LeAnn Hacker and Jeffrey Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Lana Bryant Biffle and Billy Don Wolf are married in The Old Lois Church. TAMU graduate, Rachel Walter receives Master of Business Administration Degree in Management at Amber University. Honor students named: Leigh Ann Reiter inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Texas A&M University; Jeanann Hartman inducted into Alpha Chi at Tarleton State; Cody Klement named to Dean's List at Texas Tech; Valerie Erwin named to Dean's List at Texas Tech.



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New Hornet assistant. JH

August 6, 1999

Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors appoint Lora Hennigan to fill out remaining term after Denn Hess resigns. Muenster City Council proposes involuntary annexation of area immediately adjoining Muenster city limits. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapf honored by Wal-Mart Muenster ISD welcomes new Hornet football assistant coach Pat Hall. Practice, drills, and workouts begin at both school Saint Jo will host Pioneer Day and Rodeo during weekend. A Muenster schools begin Monday, August 16. Lindsay school opens August 12. Obituaries: Frank J. Beizer Sr. at 91 in Hereford; Nancy Ovie Vaughn at 81 in Saint Jo. Texas sales tax holiday draw attention of back-to-school buyers. Golden Weddings: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Binde celebrate 50th; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer celebrate 50th Wedding; Brenda Jean Stephenson and Cory Dean Klement are married in First United Methodist Church of Gainesville. New Arrivals



New head coach for Tigers. JH



Inside the new water tower. DF



Back to school. JH

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August 13, 1999
Vacation time ends for both schools. Sacred Heart starts 109th year. Muenster ISD opens in old building and looks forward to occupying new facility about mid-September. Cooke County Commissioners Court hears appeal from Muenster citizens for financial support for Muenster Public Library. Johnny Rohmer honored by Keep Muenster Beautiful. Local people witness explosion at new Grapevine



Hot days — bank construction.

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kills Edward L. Starke, 67, near Coppers Switch. Dave Flusche resigns as City Fire Marshall. Cooke County Commissioners Court struggles with proposed 1999-2000 budget. Cooke County Appraisal District holds Public Hearing on raise in tax rate. Muenster ISD holds regular meeting prior to opening of school. NCTC retires \$1.2 million bond debt. Obituaries: J. L. Cole, Muenster native dies at age 70; Carolyn Stewart dies at age 67; Ed Starke dies at 67. Muenster Memorial Hospital presents service awards to 14 employees. Graduates of both schools from 1979 hold 20 year reunion.

Brown Motor Company continues "Touchdown for Literacy" program.

August 27, 1999

Fire at Herman and Gwen Carroll home causes in excess of \$75,000 damage. Fire Chief Herb Knabe said "It got so hot our guys were suffering from heat exhaustion." Fire Department from Muenster was aided by those from Myra, Saint Jo, and Era. "It took every one of them," said Knabe. Cooke County Commissioners impose ban on outdoor burning August 23. Muenster ISD is in the process of implementing voluntary random drug testing program. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves



Muenster VFD at house blaze.

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1999-2000 budget. Melissa Trubenbach joins MMH Family Health Clinic as family nurse practitioner. Cooke County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet announces Bernadette Miller and Mark Lutkenhaus as Gold Star winners. Obituaries: Arnold Friske dies at age 82; Mrs. Mary A. (Wimmer) Streng dies at age 95; Elsie Lohner dies at age 81. Sixty-fifth wedding anniversary celebrated by Ben and Gertie Voth. Hazel Flusche honored on 85th birthday. Wedding: Suzanne Buttery and John Michael Hoenig are married in Lewisville. Joy D. Black receives Bachelor of Science degree from UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. New Arrivals: Ashley Womack to Jeremy and Dawn Womack; Jordan Montgomery to Brian Montgomery and Linda Fuhr.

Tigers 8, Southwest Christian 41; Lindsay Knights 14, Celina 49.

September 10, 1999

the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) of Cooke County votes 3 for reduction of appraised value of IMAC Plant and 2 against. Original value of IMAC, (formerly the AMPI cheese plant in Muenster) was \$933,529. ARB rules to reduce value to \$206,480. Voting to reduce are Angelo Nasche, Bill Daring and Bob Henderson. Voting against reduction are Kevin Sandmann and Brenda Mobley. Five taxing entities: Muenster ISD, Muenster Hospital District, City of Muenster, Muenster Water District, and North Central Texas College (NCTC) receive an unexpected blow. Local United Way aims high with goal of \$302,000. Annual Sacred Heart School Trust Fund dinner will be held September 11. Obituaries: Jerry Reiter dies at age 59; Father Damian Wewers OSB dies at Subiaco at age 86. New Arrivals: Bethany Lauren Parsons to Kevin and Christy Parsons; Emily Renee Russell to Stacy Childress and Jody Russell. Football in Muenster: MHS Hornets 17, Nocona 0; SH Tigers 6, Savoy 20; SH Cubs 20, St. Mary Mustangs 14; SH JV 8, Savoy 6; Lindsay Knights 19, Windthorst 12.

September 17, 1999

Interested citizens packed the meeting room of members of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) for the meeting on September 9. Many came to hear the decision of the ARB on the reduction of appraised value of the IMAC property from \$933,529 to \$206,480. Muenster City Council meeting hears report of water expert, Jerry Chapman, general manager of the Greater Texas Utilities Authority, that Muenster should be in good shape if we stay with current plans for the city and Region C. Cooke County Commissioners Court continues support of courthouse preservation. Grand Jury of the 235th Judicial Court indicts former

CCAD Chief Appraiser William Presson after months of investigation by the District Attorney's office, on two counts of theft. Sacred Heart Trust Fund dinner and report feature John Quinlan, Mary Callahan and Peter Wall as speakers. Wedding: Amber Kay Schmitt and John Lowell Gibbons marry in Prosser, Washington. Graduate: Stephanie Ann Grewing is graduate of UNT in Denton. New Arrivals: Max Joseph Herr to Darrell and Shawna Herr; Lawrence Ean Ramour to Misty and Travis Ramour. Football: Saint Jo 42, SH Tigers 12; Paradise 7, Muenster Hornets 3; Lindsay Knights 26, Bells 7; SH Cubs 30, Saint Jo 6.

September 24, 1999

Leslie Schumacher is named 1999 Homecoming Queen at Lindsay High School. Trammell family has four daughters in the Lindsay Homecoming Court. Cooke County Farm Bureau Convention hears State President Bob Stallman. State Representative Phil King will conduct a Town Hall meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 28 at The Wooden Spoon. Observation of 75th birthday of North Central Texas College draws estimated 4000 guests. The "Barbershop Chords" of Muenster made their singing debut at the NCTC party, with 4-part acapella harmony. The SHH girls' "Angelic Acappella Choir" also performed at the NCTC party. Alvin Fuhrman is awarded Texas Telephone Association's highest award: the Neville Haynes Award. *Houston Chronicle* highlights Fischer's Market, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Center Restaurant, and Rohmer's Restaurant in travel feature. Obituary: Cecilia Huchton dies at age 84. Wedding: Susan Ann Arendt and Joel William Metzler are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Muenster Public Library hosts annual Summer Reading Program Awards Reception honoring 62 children who participated to completion. Football: MHS Hornets 9,



Muenster ISD Exemplary.

September 3, 1999

Muenster ISD rated exemplary school for sixth successive year. CCAD Board member Leon Klement petitions to "speak for the public" in non-agenda item during the August 31 meeting of the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Subject of his address is the reduction of value on IMAC properties by the ARB, causing a severe blow to five taxing entities, and the threat of "copy-cat" attempts by disgruntled home owners. Myra Volunteer Fire Department was among the several who aided and answered the call to the blaze at the Herman and Gwen Carroll home. The department saved for 10 years to raise funds to buy a new fire/rescue truck, new equipment, and proudly now has 20 newly trained firemen. Obituaries: Joe Grewing dies at age 62; Henry Spaeth dies at age 78; Dorothea "Dot" Dudenhoefter dies at 81. New Arrivals: Curtis Daniel Haverkamp to Floyd and Penni Haverkamp; Savannah La Rae Woodard to Charles and Tanya Woodard; Alfonso Garcia Jr. to Tia Marie Bradley and Alfonso Garcia. New business in Muenster is Nails By Dianna in Old Theatre Mall. Football: SH



Moving into a new high school.

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first day practice.

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otel as members of the Luke, Towell, and Hartman families of Muenster and members of the Matt Jones family of Fosston are in the immediate area. Muenster Chamber of Commerce plans annual community-wide garage sale. Obituaries: Dr. Della Flusche dies at age 63; Paul Roewe dies at age 39. J. Leroy Wiesman, native of Gainesville is installed as State Deputy of Knights of Columbus in Oklahoma.

August 20, 1999

Only one person attended the Public Hearing on Aug. 13 by Muenster Memorial Hospital District on a proposed tax increase: Angelo Nasche asked the board not to raise the tax rate. Rural head-on collision

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Lindsay 17; SH Tigers 0, Santo 21. New Arrivals: Herbert and Elizabeth Richardson are parents of a son, Clifford Connor Richardson; a son, Christian Grady Lee Smith to Chris and Rebecca Smith; a son to Anthony and LaFawn Strauser, named Matthew Aaron Strauser; a daughter, Desirae Nicole Barker to Dennis Barker and Amanda Skinner.

October 1, 1999

Cooke County Commissioners Court hears petition from residents on Bryant Road in Precinct #2, who tell of deplorable conditions on the road leading to their rural homes. Residents requested paving of a one mile stretch. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will present Bryan Dodge a motivational speaker, and leading expert on professional selling, success habits, and memory development. Members will hear him at breakfast meeting on October 13. The Health and Safety Fair sponsored by Muenster Memorial Hospital is attended by more than 200 interested people. Cooke County Commissioners Court accepts 1999-2000 CCAD budget, by unanimous vote. New Arrivals: Samuel Joseph Hesse to Neil and Anne Hesse; Brendan Zachary Mathews to Crystal L. Mathews; Charles Matthew Evans to Robert Michael Evans and Sarah Fathery; Shawn Joseph Pumphrey to Rodney and Carol Pumphrey; Tara Jan Davis to Rory and Tammy Davis; Faith Evelyn Mollenkopf to Jay and Jean Mollenkopf. Sacred Heart High School announces candidates for Homecoming Queen: seniors Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff and Kristen Knauf, in the court are: Dana Miller, Kristen Zimmerer, and Raney Bauer.

Muenster ISD announces 1999 Duke Talent Search Scholars all academically talented young people and all 7th graders. Muenster ISD announces presentation of awards to Kelly Felderhoff and Douglas Knabe who have been named Commended Students 2000 in the National Merit Scholarship Program, placing them in the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the Merit Program. Football: Muenster Hornets, Alvord 6; SH Tigers 0, Santo 21; Lindsay 21, Valley View 0.

October 8, 1999
Auditor and CPA reports to



Klement Ford project begins

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meeting of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors on September 29. City Administrator Steve Broyles sounds Rabies Alert. Most recent occurrence was 10 miles north of Muenster on CR 414 on Sept. 1, 1999. Muenster Water District will have a special election on Nov. 2 and the State ballot will have proposed changes to the Texas Constitution. Local laws are getting tougher - and Muenster City Council hears first reading for changes to local ordinances - to fall in line with existing state laws. Ford Company officials visit Klement Ford of Muenster, to assist with ground breaking ceremonies of new dealership home on five acre site just east of Muenster. Muenster ISD hosted Open House on Oct. 3 to showcase the new high school facilities just opened to students. Lindsay participates in annual Life Chain Crusade on Oct. 3. Tawni Luke R.N. of Valley View spends two weeks in Honduras with Medical Mission. Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 holds annual summer Court of Honor. New Arrivals: Haley Raye Murphey to Chad and Devon Murphey; Emily Dawn Sloan to Don and Maria Sloan; Mandy Nicole Hacker to Gary and Michelle Hacker; Ethan Andrew Jay Cowling to Tanya Cowling. Football: Hornets 13, Windthorst 7; SH Tigers 16, Notre Dame of Wichita Falls 26; Lindsay Knights 21, Valley View 0.

October 15, 1999
Cooke County Commissioners Court votes to support expansion of Cooke, Fannin and Grayson County Juvenile Detention Center. Plans are to add 9 or 13 more beds to the current 21. CCAD Chief Appraiser Smithson

Haley Savannah Coker West to Angie and Audie West; Stephen Allen Meek to Jayne Anderson and Stephen Meek. The Muenster Hornets 1999 Homecoming Week is set for Oct. 18-22. Muenster ISD students enrolled in the Agricultural Science and Technology courses are participating in a landscape class that will be designing a landscape plan for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eckart. Football: Hornets 28, Collinsville 8; Tigers 0, American Heritage 35; Knights 7, Jacksboro 20.

October 22, 1999

North Central Texas College gets special funding of \$150,000 from PACCAR Foundation, payable in three checks of \$50,000 each. Ted Heers named winner of KCs "Good Neighbor" Award on October 10. Cowboys with Combs Cattle Company of Nocona are high point winners of Muenster Jaycees Annual Ranch Rodeo. Muenster Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting hears Bryan Dodge of Memory Training Institute, motivational speaker and memory expert. Cooke County Appraisal District board of directors renew contract with Pritchard and Abbott. Obituary: Seth Ware "Casey" English dies at age 87. The clock and tower at Fischer's Meat Market takes another step toward completion with installation of clock face, electrical wiring, and exterior painting. New Arrivals: Charles Robert Gilstrap to Little Charles and Diane Gilstrap; Sean Harrison Porter to Paul and Dolle Porter. Sacred Heart High School Youth Tiggerettes Cross Country team takes second in



KC's Good Neighbor.

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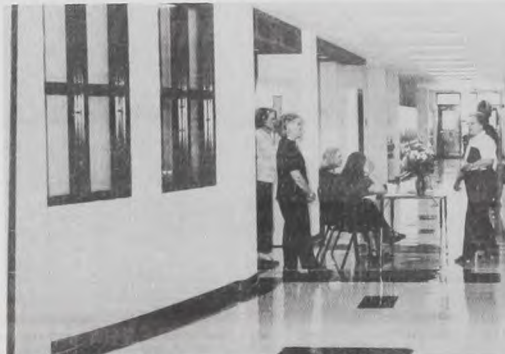
Sunday, October 17. MHS Hornet Band receives Division One Rating in UIL competition.

Football: SH Tigers 8, Southwest Christian 41; MHS Hornets 15, Valley View 14; Lindsay 14, Boyd 51.

October 29, 1999

Cooke County Commissioners Court denies requests for controlled burn permit. Homecoming game of 1999 for Muenster High School presents Jackie Henscheid as Homecoming Queen. Hornets of 1949 observe 50th anniversary with reunion and attendance at reception and ball game. Muenster State Bank sends out invitation to Open House for all day Friday, October 29. Sacred Heart High School Tiggerettes Cross Country team takes second in

merger for the purpose of ensuring future health care in the county. On Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. the board of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Gainesville Memorial Hospital met in Conrad Hall, Lindsay, and signed Memorandum of Understanding. Elaine Schilling, DDS and Audrey Morrill, MD present request to Muenster City Council to add fluoride to the Muenster Water Supply. Muenster State Bank hosts Open House to celebrate and exhibit its modern expanded facilities. Muenster Police Department and City promote Kidcare Program event for Saturday, Nov. 20. Muenster VFW Hall, from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. Water District election passes with overwhelming margins, 85 for - against, respectively. Obituaries: Florence Grewin dies at age 69; Anna McMonaghan dies at age 80. Fifty large plastic bags, stuffed with trash are picked up by Boy Scouts of Troop 664 and more by other groups, during annual Trash Pick Up Day in Muenster, Saturday, Oct. 2. New Arrivals: Seth Michael Flusche to Shawn and Sha Flusche. Football: MH Hornets 52, Savoy 24; SHH Tigers 8, Lakehill Prep 2; Lindsay Knights 32, Nocor 20.



Muenster High School Open House.

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State meet, missing first place by only one point. TAMU "Singing Cadets" schedule concert in Gainesville for November 11. "Keep Muenster Beautiful" observes "Make a Difference Day" on October 23 when 69 people join to clean up community and its highways in an annual fall clean-up, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Muenster City Park. They picked up 166 bags of trash from Mesquite and Ash Streets and Hwy. 82, areas which continue to be littering problems in Muenster. Wedding: Christy Deanne Johnson and Brian Dennis Hess are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Football: Hornets take third district win: Muenster 31, Saint Jo 7; SH Tigers lose to Rockwall Christian; Lindsay Knights 14, Paradise 34.

Nov. 5, 1999
Increasing concerns about reimbursement from federal and state agencies and insurance payers have stimulated the two Cooke County hospitals to discuss a



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Nov. 12, 1999

boards of Directors of both Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts hold dual meeting on Memorandum of Understanding on creating an entity that will combine the two districts. Cooke County Commissioners Court votes to continue burn ban. Muenster cycles Day set for Nov. 13. Situations: House fire causes fatality for Donald Stoffels; John Middleton of Bowie in Wichita Falls hospital. Muenster Telephone Corp. receives Texas Family Business Award. New Arrivals: Brandon Walter Sicking to Carl and Diane Sicking; Brandon James Dennington to Doug and Danna Dennington. A Football: Muenster Tigris take district championship with victory over 131-0; will play Celeste on Nov. 19 in play-off. SHH Tigers All Saints of Fort Worth 13 non-conference final game; Friday 39, Callisburg 15. Sacred Heart Tigerettes look to repeat in basketball.



Muenster-Gainesville hospitals sign joint Memorandum of Understanding.

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Nov. 19, 1999

Muenster ISD School Board signs action to fill vacancy in superintendent position for next year, following Steve Cooper's notice of retirement. Muenster For A Healthy Future is theme of party celebrating the proposed merger of Gainesville and Muenster Hospital Districts. W Post 6205 hold Veterans Day service at Sacred Heart Cemetery; Sacred Heart School Chorus sings for event. Top Tin Street Rod Club holds annual meeting at Sacred Heart Community Center. Obituaries: Veronica Klemm dies at age 77; Martha Cantrell Streng dies at age 77. Wedding: David Grewing and Darren are married in Sacred Heart Church. Adeline Sicking honored on 80th birthday. New Arrivals: Erin Ann Burn to Stephen and Carrie Burn; Savannah Briann Aycox to Chauna and Leslie Aycox; Kaita Lee Smith to Charles and Pamela Smith; Anthony Sicking to Carl and Lisa Sicking; Daniel James Schmitt to Stephen and Michelle Schmitt. Muenster Elementary School honors veterans at ceremony in Sacred Heart Cemetery; Sacred Heart High School Chorus performs program of patriotic songs at VFW Hall; Lindsay veterans are saluted when 700 march at St. Peter's Centennial Hall. Muenster Hornets, District 17-A champions, advance to Area and play-offs.

Nov. 26, 1999

Tony Otto, 34, succumbs to life wound suffered in altercation. Jeffrey Hermes, 23, taken into custody. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall arrests two thieves in Muenster

around 4:00 a.m. on Nov. 23. The Kid Care Program is attended by more than 70 children - program is sponsored by Officer Greg Taylor of Muenster. The annual Thanksgiving parish picnic, dinner and auction on Nov. 21 is eminently successful. Cooke County Commissioners vote to keep burn ban in effect, at least through Nov. 30. Obituaries: Anthony Alois Otto at 34; James M. Dunham at 36; Vincent Felderhoff at 78. Home Hospice of Cooke County sponsors tree lighting ceremony at three locations: Gehrig's Hardware in Muenster, and Beall's and Tom Thumb in Gainesville. Muenster Kiwanis Club presents check for \$1,000 each to Muenster Public Library and Muenster Historical Commission. Muenster VFW Auxiliary sponsors annual "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." Janel Flusche is honored as "Outstanding Teacher" in Waco. Becky Robertson appointed to American Cancer Society Board of Directors as Community Income Chair. New Arrivals: Taylor Olivia Knabe to Donny and Renee Knabe; Samantha Nicole Muller to Deann Felderhoff and Wayne Muller; Ethan Hunter Vanderburg to Chad and Devin Vanderburg; Michael Charles Patrick Ray Ratliff to Michael and Lisa Ratliff; Alejandro Tomas Barrientos to Junior Barrientos and Bambi Stephens. Football: MHS Hornets end 1999 season with area loss to Celeste Blue Devils 13-34. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win Saint Jo tournament. Muenster Enterprise 1999 Football Contest Grand Champion is Ted Heers. Second Place is tie between Wayne Klement and Charles Edwards. Dave Reiter follows in a close fourth.

Dec. 3, 1999

Open House planned for the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum on Dec. 8. There will be a performance by the Muenster Hornet Band and the SH Angelic Accapella Choir, and the appearance of special guests. Area firemen are put on alert as local burn ban expires. Fourth annual Red River Arts Roundup is announced for this weekend in the Sacred Heart Community Center. North Central Texas Chorale Concert set for Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Obituaries: Vincent Felderhoff dies at age 78 in Zale-Lipsey Hospital of Dallas; Arnold Rohmer dies at age 78 in Muenster Memorial Hospital; Liu Knabe dies at age 33 in automobile accident; Pamela McAlister dies in Forestburg at age 42. Muenster High School Band will present winter concerts on Dec. 8. In Basketball: Tigers and Tigerettes win two games with Forestburg. District 17-A All District Football Team members are announced. Local members include: Darren Hennigan is District MVP on first team; End Craig Hartman; Lineman Blake Garrison; Linebacker John Flusche; Secondary Josh Luke; Punter Nick Silmon; Kicker Nick Silmon; Tackle Jim Stoffels; Guard Danny Felderhoff; Running Back Bryan Miller; Fullback Josh Luke. On Second Team - Defense: End Danny Felderhoff; Line, Angel Hernandez and Jim Stoffels; Linebacker Grant Hartman; Secondary Jeff Klement; Tackle Justin Walterscheid; Center Chris Grewing. Honorable Mention Justin Walterscheid, Casey Walterscheid, Justin Fleitman, Nick Silmon, Jeff Klement,

Mitch Endres, Craig Hartman, District 2-A TAPPS All-District announced: Linebacker, second team Matthew Nasche; Josh Walterscheid Honorable Mention; Lineman Jeff

Hartman; Adam Klement and Stephen Hofbauer Honorable Mention; Back John Yosten Honorable Mention; Punter Second Team Luke Endres; Quarterback Matthew Nasche, Honorable Mention; Running back Josh Walterscheid Honorable Mention; Offensive line Jeff Hartman and Stephen Hofbauer.

December 10, 1999

Muenster Museum is opened amid fan-fare and festivities, in a fitting tribute to the family of Ben and Aggie (Fette) Seyler and parents of Johann Bezner, Mary Adams, and Sister Mary John Seyler OSB. Jeff LaChance is appointed city fire marshal. Muenster Police Officer Greg Taylor arrests thief in the act at DI One Stop Car Wash. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will hold Christmas Open Haus to welcome the public to visit new home at 202 East Division Street on Friday, Dec. 17. Obituaries: Joshua Simon Ashley dies at age 16; Sarah Ann Endres dies at age 47; Bobby Ray Hillard dies at age 72. New book published by Melvin Fenoglio details events in Montague County History. Muenster Chamber of



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New Muenster Museum opens.

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December 17, 1999

Three members of the five-member Cooke County Appraisal District Board complete their terms and receive the applause of other members. CCAD Board awards Doug Smithson a salary increase. Courthouse restoration project and grant application are addressed by Cooke County Commissioners Court. Four Muenster High Hornets named to Class A All State High School Football Team. Obituaries: Albert A. Knabe dies at age 81; Sister Agnes Endres dies at OLV at



Hornet All-State JH

age 88. Wedding: Doug Martin and Laura Whitford are married in Gainesville VFW Hall. New Arrivals: Tristan Anthony Laliberte to Shannon and Tonya Laliberte; Andrew Craig Stoffels to Craig and Connie Stoffels; Gabrielle Alyce Hamilton to Christopher and Jacqueline Hamilton; Trent Joseph Stein to Erika Stein; Matthew Lane Belt to Shawn Belt and Christie Schutes. Sacred Heart Tigerettes Girls

Team and Lindsay Knights Boys Team take home trophies from the Red River Shoot-Out Tournament. Computer-Science Team of MHS take

first place trophy at Math and Science Academic Meet. Sacred Heart High School holds annual Citizen Bee qualifying exam.

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Once the heart is injured this way, it may beat dangerously fast and can cause a heart attack or heart failure, Lange says.

A recent study reported that deaths from heart disease rise dramatically after Thanksgiving and peak around New Year's Day. Researchers believe that this may be at least partially due to overindulgence in all the holiday goodies, including alcoholic beverages.



Santa's reindeer get topnotch care

You can just bet, that at the North Pole, two of Santa Claus' right-hand helpers are a veterinarian and an animal health inspector. It only makes sense, because, while elves fashion toys, dress dolls and paint racing stripes on new toy cars, the animal doctor stays busy, making certain that Santa's eight tiny reindeer are properly fed, cared for when they're sick and are prepared for that important all night flight Christmas Eve.

"Flying reindeer require special care," said Dr. Max Coats, deputy director of animal health programs for the Texas Animal Health Commission and a reindeer specialist. "Rudolph has special nutritional requirements to keep his nose glowing. And the veterinarian enlists elves to craft special booties to protect dainty hooves from injury on rough rooftops. The animal health inspector carefully examines the harnesses and rigging for the sleigh, so each reindeer will soar safely and comfortably."

Throughout the year, Santa's veterinarian checks with other animal doctors at the North Pole, who observe wild or captive reindeer in other herds for signs of Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD. This rare infection, which has never been seen at the North Pole (or in Texas), ruins a deer's chance of flying again, because the disease affects balance and coordination. "But, CWD is a reportable disease, so surveillance is required. A case of CWD at the North Pole could wreck Santa's transportation system," said Dr. Coats.

As early as Halloween, Santa's vet begins to prepare for the big flight. Each deer is tested for tuberculosis (TB), a bacterial disease. The animals will have two TB tests, at least 90 days apart, said Dr. Coats. This will ensure that states and countries around the world won't keep Santa from his appointed rounds. Just days before the flight, the vet will draw a blood sample to test for brucellosis, another bacterial disease.

"If you've ever seen all the sacks and packages in Santa's sleigh, you can guess that at least one bag is full of the pile of paperwork needed to make the flight," Dr. Coats moaned. Every country has entry regulations and some require special tests. Then there are the copies of the certificates of veterinary inspection, or 'health papers' Santa has to carry for the deer. Because nearly every state requires an entry permit for reindeer, the vet and animal health inspector will call ahead to gather the special coded numbers they'll copy onto the health papers."

As if this isn't enough, the vet has to make special arrangements for the reindeer to come home Christmas morning. After all, said Dr. Coats, the deer have been many places, there's always a remote chance they could have been exposed to a disease or pest. "The veterinarian and inspector request special rule waivers, so the reindeer can be quarantined in their own stalls, until they get follow-up health exams."

"To add to the responsibilities," commented Dr. Coats, "Santa's diet usually fails sometime in July, so each year, the veterinarian, animal health inspector and most of the elves team up to host the "big guy" into his sleigh. There's been talk of adding two deer to the string to pull the extra weight. Gee, it's no surprise that, every couple of years, veterinary journals run a notice, advertising for a new North Pole doctor. Next to painting the racing stripes in a straight line, the veterinarian and animal health inspector have the toughest jobs at the Pole."

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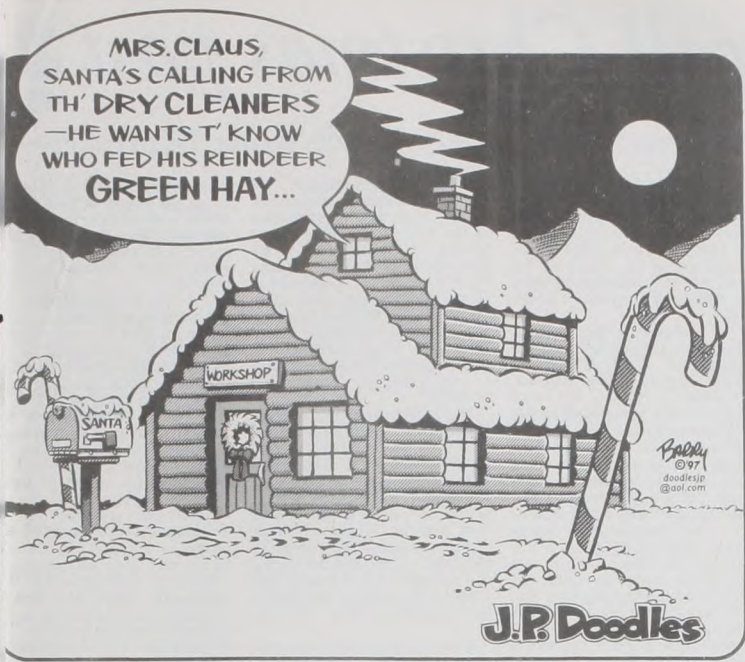
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Journalism students recall Christmas past

Christmas Memories • Christmas Memories • My Christmas Memories

by Michelle Fuhrmann
I have always loved Christmas. Whether it is the excitement of putting up the decorations, the anticipation of waiting for Christmas morning to come, or just the holiday spirit, this season is my favorite time of year.
For as long as I can remember, my family has done the same things every year. Two weeks before Christmas, we decorate the house and trim the fake tree. The last two years, though, we went back to the old tradition (before I was born) of tree hunting for the perfect, real tree. Last year, like the year before, my family has succeeded in bringing home a tree that was too tall for our house, but only because it was the "perfect" tree. And even though the top had to be trimmed off, it was nevertheless a beautiful Christmas tree when we were finished decorating it.

On the night before Christmas, we attend Midnight Mass. I remember that my sisters used to tell me to take a nap so I would not fall asleep in church, sometimes I actually took their advice. After Mass my dad drives my family around town to view all the pretty Christmas lights. When we get back home, we drink hot chocolate and make sure our stockings are out for Santa Claus. Only thing is we have to drape them on the couch since we do not have a chimney. Then we go to bed and wait for the morning to come.

When I was younger, two of my sisters and I would arise at seven o'clock, or earlier, to be the first ones in the living room to find what Santa had left for us. We would sneak into my other sisters' rooms, with toys in tote, and joyfully, yet carefully, attempt to wake the older ones and get them out of bed. Then we would proceed to our parents' room and show them what Santa had left under the tree. After they had seen our toys, we went back to living room and sampled the candy that we found in our stockings.

Now only one of my sisters and I wake up before eight o'clock and we carry on the tradition of waking up the others. When every one finally gets out of bed, we begin making a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, perhaps cinnamon rolls, and orange juice. After we eat, most of us help wash the dishes while dad feeds the cattle. Then we wait for dad to return home so we can open the presents from each other. After all the presents have been opened and admired, we clean up the wrapping paper and Mom puts the ham in the oven for dinner.

Even though my family does the same things each Christmas Day, I look forward to every one. I may be too old to receive toys, but that is obviously not what Christmas is. It is a time to spend with my family and to enjoy the delicious homemade candy that we make every year.

by Melanie Bartush
Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I have so many wonderful memories of past Christmas seasons that will stay with me forever. My memories consist not just of Christmas Day but the preparation of Christmas as well.
One part of the season that I love is the smell. Have you ever been able to "smell" Christmas? The evergreen tree, delicious Christmas food baking, and the crisp winter air with the scent of burning wood are all familiar smells of Christmas time. I think that these smells create a major part of the Christmas atmosphere each year. This is a part of Christmas that I love.

My family has a very strong Christmas tradition. We put up the stockings, lights and tree about the third week of December. Every Christmas I remember baking cookies and decorating them. I can also remember helping my mom make fudge and, my favorite, chocolate pizza. After school was let out, my brother, sisters and I spent the days before Christmas singing along to my mom's old Christmas records. At night we would always play our favorite game, it was called "Presents." We chose one person and they went out of the room while the rest of us picked the gift we wanted to be and got into character. We turned on the lights and turned on the colorful lights of the Christmas tree. Then we curled up under the tree with blankets as our wrapping paper and called for the person outside the room. When the person entered the room, he or she would act like a surprised child on Christmas morning finding beautiful gifts for him or her. As the surprised child opened each gift, the blankets were discarded and he or she would the gift to get it started. The room was filled with toys such as nutcrackers, ballerinas, talking dolls, and various animals. After acting

out their toy for a while, my brother, sisters and I voted on the best one. This person then left the room to be the next one to open presents. The game would go on for hours as we used our imaginations to come up with new characters to act out.

As Christmas gets closer everyone anticipates it with excitement. Every Christmas Eve my family goes to 5 o'clock Children's Mass. My dad always stays home cooking the Christmas dinner so he goes to Midnight Mass. When we come home from church, we sit down to a delicious dinner of roast beef, potatoes, carrots, peas, and dinner rolls. After dinner we watch the movie we watch every Christmas Eve: *It's a Wonderful Life*. While we watch the movie we drink hot chocolate and eat popcorn and Christmas cookies (but we always save the best ones for Santa Claus). After the movie all of the younger children go to bed, too excited for sleep. My parents and my older siblings stay up sitting around the fireplace talking.

Christmas morning the smaller kids are bouncing around with excitement. I crawl out of bed and find my dad up making blueberry muffins; the breakfast we eat every Christmas. As the muffins are baking, we feel each others' stockings trying to guess what surprises they hold. After we are excited from the breakfast table we rush to the living room and get our stockings down from the mantle. When the stockings are emptied, we line up in front of the room that has the Christmas tree in it. We line up youngest to oldest. My parents get out the video camera and ask the younger children questions to build up the suspense. Finally we enter and everyone crowds around the Christmas tree. John and Valerie, my oldest brother and sister, pass out the gifts.

After spending the morning trying out our presents, we go over to my Grandma Yosten's house for lunch. There we sit and talk with cousins and aunts and uncles. We stay there until about three in the afternoon then head over to my Grandmother Bartush's house. As we drive the fifteen minutes out of town to her cabin, we talk about all the cousins we get to see. Most of my cousins my age live out of state and I only get to see them twice a year. When we arrive, we visit with our relatives and then enjoy a large dinner. After dinner I follow the older cousins to one the back bedrooms where we sit and talk for hours catching up with each other. Later we go out to the foyer and play games like Balderdash, Trivial Pursuit, Labyrinth, and our favorite card game, horse collar. We grow sleepy as it gets late. My family packs up and drives back home where we end a happy Christmas day and go to bed.

by Holly Hartman
The holiday season has always been my favorite time of the year. I love everything about Christmas, the decorations, the Christmas music, the wonderful Christmas cookies, and many other things. When I think of Christmas, I remember many memories of my childhood. I have many good memories, but I also have some bad memories.

My family has very special Christmas traditions that we do every year. As a child, I always loved to help my parents decorate the house for Christmas. We would spend a whole day making the house look perfect. While my Mom and I decorated the inside of the house, my Dad decorated the outside of the house. We would make cookies and listen to Christmas music all day.

Every Christmas my parents took me to see Santa Claus and the Christmas Parade. I remember being so terrified of that big, old, hairy man. My Mom would put me on his lap and I always cried and I would throw a huge fit. I used to try and hit or kick Santa Claus. As I grew older, my fear of Santa Claus completely disappeared.

Each year my family spends a whole day to find our Christmas tree. We go to the woods and start a campfire. We would eat lunch and roast marshmallows. After our meal was completed, we began to hunt for the perfect tree. After we chopped down the tree, we would bring it home and

decorate it. Then we wrapped all of the presents and placed them under the tree. That evening my family would watch a Christmas movie and make hot chocolate and popcorn.

On Christmas Eve, we got to open one present each. After we opened presents and had lunch, we began to get ready for the Christmas Eve Mass. We always went to Mass early, so we could get a seat in the front. After Mass, we always go to my Grandma and Grandpa Hartmans house. We opened many presents, ate a wonderful meal, sang Christmas songs, and played Christmas games. Every Christmas Eve, we went to bed early so Santa Claus would come and give us presents. Christmas morning was such a wonderful day. My family would get up and open our presents from Santa Claus. My Dad made us a wonderful breakfast and we ate it very quickly. Then we visited by Grandma Clara and opened more presents. When the day was over, I was always very tired.

Christmas is a wonderful time for family togetherness. Christmas is the season of giving. Christmas is my favorite time of the year, and I have many wonderful memories from Christmas. One main reason I love Christmas so much is that my birthday is in December and I love having my birthday in the Christmas season. I hope to have many Christmas memories in the future as great as my past memories.

Scared of Santa

by Jessica Koessler
Everyone has at least one Christmas memory that has stayed with them throughout all of their life. It can be the smallest, most insignificant memory, such as the smell of freshly baked Christmas cookies or the taste of homemade hot chocolate. To others, it may be the last time they sat on Santa Claus' lap. Whatever the memory, it is special to the individual. My memory is a little different. It is the year I became terrified of Santa Claus.

I will never forget that year. It was the first Christmas I celebrated with my new baby sister. I was seven years old. I was so excited. I could not wait until Christmas morning, when I would run into the living room to see all the presents under our Christmas tree. It was the first year I got into the "giving" mood. I went to Wal Mart and bought my little sister a pink Minnie Mouse doll (actually, my mom bought it, but it is the thought that counts, right?). I wrapped it up and put it under the tree. I could not wait until Christmas morning.

A few nights before Christmas Eve, my family decided to go Christmas light looking. When we left, I left my old, plain bedroom as I always did. We drove around for probably about an hour, "ooing" and "aahing" over all the pretty lights. When we returned home, I walked into my bedroom, and there it was. In the place of my old bed was a big, beautiful canopy bed. I started screaming, "Mommy! Mommy! Come here!" The whole family rushed into my bedroom and gazed at my new

bed. It was beautiful. It was pink and had ruffles along the edges. On the bedspread was a picture of Holly Hobbie. Laying on the bed was a note from Santa with a peppermint in each corner. I could not believe it. Santa Claus had actually been inside my room! It was amazing. Needless to say, I went straight to bed that night in my brand new canopy bed.

On Christmas Eve, I crawled in to my new bed. My little brother wanted to sleep in my room that night, so my mom tucked us in and kissed us good night. I closed my eyes and drifted off to sleep. I woke up at some point during the night. Right as I woke up, I heard "Ho! Ho! Ho!" coming from the living room. To this day, I swear I heard it. I was terrified. No matter how excited I had been earlier about Santa Claus, at that moment I was completely terrified. For the rest of the night I struggled to sleep, afraid to close my eyes at the thought of Santa coming into my room. From that year on, I was terrified of Santa Claus. I would be alright until Christmas Eve rolled about. On that night, I would cry and cry until my parents would finally just lay with me until I fell asleep. Those years were quite an adventure, especially for my

parents, who had to deal with a terrified little girl. They would explain to me that there was nothing to be afraid of, Santa was just a jolly old man who would not harm a fly. And I would believe them, until Christmas Eve. On that night, I would cry myself to sleep.
Why was I so afraid? Who knows. Most children love Santa, but I was absolutely terrified of him. As I grew older, my fear slowly went away. But even today, I can remember how I felt when I heard that, "Ho! Ho! Ho!" come out of our living room. And by the way, I REALLY DID hear Santa Claus on that Christmas Eve.



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