

Muenster is grateful to Joe Bright for his services

by Dave Fette

The Muenster City Council bid farewell and a sincere thanks to Joseph Bright Monday evening. Bright, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Lt. Col., came to the City's rescue in July as an interim city administrator. However, immediately realizing that he couldn't work for the City if his uncle, Henry Weinzapfel, was the mayor, he volunteered to work for free. Lt. Col. Bright gave the city staff and employees the benefit of his management experience and represented Muenster well during important visits by the state inspectors. During the past five months he worked full-time for two months and then on an as needed basis.

Speaking on behalf of the City, Mayor Weinzapfel thanked Bright sincerely for his help and loyalty to his hometown. He presented a plaque to express their gratitude.

Bright responded graciously, "I think the City is in great shape and I've enjoyed working for this Council. I believe you have an open mind and are focused on the best things for the City. I have learned a lot too." He thanked Chris Yosten and Micalae Matson for their help.

Lt. Col. Bright has accepted a pilot's position with Delta Airlines and will leave Muenster shortly to begin training in Atlanta.

Further Council discussion involved the city sign ordinance and amendments to it which were in the first reading. Signs around town may get more attention as the new Turtle Hill sign at Hwy. 82 and Ash Street has, Rusty Saucer from Turtle Hill was at the meeting to assure the City they intend to comply with rules whatever they might be.

Mary Lee Alford briefed the Council concerning

beautification. The Council voted to adopt a resolution to support the Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) projects to be built on the southeast and northwest corners of Highway 82 and FM 373 with the winnings from the Governor's Community Achievement Award. This project includes replacing the blue industrial barrels used for trash cans on Main Street with beautiful

trash containers to enhance the beauty of Main Street.

Additionally, the Council was shown the enhanced photos of Main Street with repaired curbs and ADA accessible sidewalks. The Council was informed that this work would be done in conjunction with or before the completion of the GCAA project, at the expense of TxDOT.

The City Council resolution to support this project should be prepared and signed in the day or two. The Council is ready to review a contract from TxDOT.

The Council approved the second reading of an ordinance which will, in effect, continue the current one-half of one percent sales tax dedicated to economic development. The current tax is being used to pay for the new water tower and water system improvements. But that project will be paid for some time in 2001. The City will hold an election on January 20 to let City residents decide whether to continue the tax which then can be devoted to sewer system improvements, sidewalks, city promotion or just about anything which helps develop Muenster's economy. Currently, of the eight and one-quarter percent sales tax, the state gets six and one-half; Muenster gets one and one-half and the county gets one-quarter percent.



Muenster ISD band director Jerry Everett directs the high school concert band at Sacred Heart Church last Sunday. Dave Fette photo

Light Up a Life holds ceremony

Light Up a Life Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Sunday, Nov. 26, 2p.m. at Bealls.

Approximately 40 people attended and kicked off the season for donations in memory and in honor of loved ones. The funds go directly to patient care.

Jane Dudley, LUAL Chairman, welcomed everyone. Christine Weinzapfel offered the meditation. Children of Anna Marie Fleitman lit the tree.

Seasonal Music was presented, led by Kevin and

Susan Beall.

An introduction to Hospice was given by Norma Williams with benediction offered by Ken Cole, Pastor of the First Christian Church.

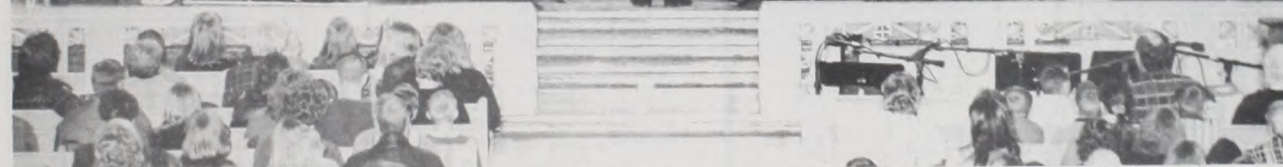
Trees are located at Bealls, Tom Thumb and Gehrig's Hardware in Muenster. Donations will be accepted for angels (\$10 or more) at these locations or by mail (P.O. Box 1352, Gainesville) through December 15th.

Hospice, a non-profit agency, provides care for terminally ill patients and their families regardless of ability to pay.



Mayor Henry Weinzapfel presents a plaque to Joseph Bright with the inscription: "In grateful appreciation to Joseph A. Bright Lt. Col. USAF Retired for the time and talent given to your hometown as Interim City Administrator, in keeping with one of your favorite mottos "You Have To Give To Receive, But You Have To Give First". Presented December 4, 2000 by Muenster City Council.

Photo by Dave Fette



The Muenster High School concert band performed a wide variety of music Sunday to a full house audience. See more about the concert in Letters, page 2, and Lifestyle, page 4. Photo by Janie Hartman

Two celebrations mark 75th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Elementary building

by Janet Felderhoff

Sacred Heart School is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the elementary school building this week. Two special events were planned with the first taking place on Thursday, Dec. 7 and the second set for Sunday Dec. 10.

On Thursday the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church celebrating the elementary building's 75th year was offered in thanksgiving and praise to the Lord. Father John Ohner O.S.A. celebrated the Mass.

As "Gather Your People" was sung, 75 students carrying candles, three old banners, and two flags processed into church. Jennifer Fuhrmann, fourth grade teacher and Sacred Heart graduate, gave the First Reading. Jessica Knabe led the Responsorial Psalm and Amanda Knabe, first grade student, gave the Second Reading. General Intercession were offered by Debbie Endres, fifth grade teacher and Sacred Heart graduate.

Dr. Jack Murdock, principal, and Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter, religion teacher, presented the Offertory Gifts. Mass servers were students Paul Bartush, Adam Dangelmayr, and

Jessica Schilling. Music ministers included Ruth Felderhoff, Pam Fette, Ann Poole, the Sacred Heart Children's Choir, and the Sacred Heart Angelic Acappella Choir.

During Communion meditation, the Angelic Acappella Choir sang a German song, "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern" - "How Brightly Shines Yon Morning Star".

After Mass Father John blessed the elementary building. Following the blessing the school and classrooms were opened all day and everyone was invited to visit and reminisce and also to visit with the teachers and students.

On Sunday, Dec. 10 a celebration is planned. It includes open house and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of the Diamond Jubilee Committee urge all former students and interested persons to visit the school. Old photos and other memorabilia will be displayed.

Special invitations were sent to the surviving members of the first class of students to attend school in the new elementary building in 1925. Those include Urban Endres,

Raymond Fuhrmann, Dorothy Hartman, Clara Hess Evans, Margaret Hess Schmitt, Margaret Knabe Schmitt, Louisa Otto Fahey, Jerome Pagel, Alois Rohmer, Rita Rohmer Becker, Albert Stoffels, Theodore Voth, Agnes Weinzapfel Hellman, Adeline Yosten Sicking, Mathilda Hoenig Otto, and Sr. Helen (Dorothy) Swirczynski.

Other members of that class were Margaret Bergmann, Werner Cler, Meinard Endres Jr., Richard Fette, August Fleitman, Robert Herr, Norbert Hoedebeck, Alfred Hoenig, Albert Knabe, John Moster, Lawrence Moster, Martha Nehib, Evelyn Otto, John Henry Savoie, Laverna Schmitz, Patric Stelzer, A. Margaret Stelzer, William Streng, Angeline Walterscheid, Mary Wolf, and Leo Zifferer.

The cornerstone for the red brick elementary building was laid on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, 1924. When its doors were opened to students on Sept. 14, 1925, there were 327 students and nine teachers. Built to last, the red brick school is much the same as when it first opened. Rather than eight grades, it now houses nine with the addition of the kindergarten class.

Christmas windows enhance Muenster's shopping district

Keep Muenster Beautiful sponsored its first business Christmas window decorating contest. Businesses wishing to enter the contest were asked to decorate in the theme of "An Old German Christmas." Contestants were judged on originality, creativity and theme. The judges were asked to judge only those businesses that officially entered the contest. However, judges noticed many beautiful business windows that should have been entered in the contest.

The window decorating contest winner is the Old Theatre Mall. You feel as though you are peeking into a private home when you peek into the south window of the Old Theatre Mall. The window provides a view into a welcoming room with a tree, fireplace and dining table, all set and decorated for Christmas. The area behind the north window is decorated with trees and presents, Santa and a North Pole snow scene that even has a penguin. It's the only window in Muenster that you actually step into when you enter the door of the mall. You become part of the ambiance!

Window-shopping is as traditional of an activity to some as hanging stockings on the fireplace mantle. Strolling along Main Street and "window-shopping" in Muenster is a most unique experience, especially now that there is a rare German style glockenspiel at Fischer's. The beautifully decorated windows, antique street lights and Christmas music piped into the street all enhance the excitement and anticipation of Christmas. Add Saturday morning "window shopping" to your holiday traditions with your family, friends and special loved ones. Window-shopping and strolling Main Street Muenster will become part of your warm memories of an old fashioned, small town traditional Christmas.

Submitted by Mary Lee Alford



The Old Theatre Mall, winner of the Christmas window decorating contest, allows a "window shopping" traditional experience fun time, offering a glimpse into a cozy dining room, and table, set with pleasing decorations. Ready to open the door are, at left, Lora Hennigan, Stephanie Fleitman, and Dianna Felderhoff. Eight local people planned the room. Mary Lee Alford photo



Sacred Heart's Angelic Acappella Choir performed Wednesday for the Advent Brown Bag Lunch Concert series at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. The ladies will perform a Christmas Concert Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, see ad on page 5. They will sing before the North Central Texas production of "Messiah" in Sacred Heart Church next Friday night. Dave Fette photo



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Mike Voth, Diane Becker, Sara Sepanski, and Jackie Bartush decorate the fountain in the Keep Muenster Beautiful Park on Main Street. Sacred Heart Student Council members volunteer their services every year to assist the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating effort. Janie Hartman photo

FROM MY SIDE OF THE FENCE

by Ed Cler

There must be many others than myself who remember the roads, or should I say roadways, that were laid out for use, but were totally unimproved.

The streams and ditches were without bridges or culverts and the roads were simply whatever they passed through - rock, black land or what-have-you.

I remember when my mother and older brother hitched a team of horses to a carriage, loaded up a 2 gallon freezer of ice cream, all of the Cler kids, then drove by and picked up a neighbor lady, and began the trip over to one of my uncle's and aunt's place for a party.

We Cler kids were told to hold on to the seats as the carriage lurched from side to side as we crossed the muddy ditches on the way, but I will always remember Mom's friend telling us to "Bless yourselves, children," each

time the carriage rocked or lurched on the rough road.

Sometime in the early 20s, a local couple were married in Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 a.m., as was the custom then.

Most ceremonies were held in the mornings and the wedding celebration was an all day affair, and usually held in the home of the bride's parents, as was this one.

A big dinner would be served, followed by visiting with friends and neighbors, then another meal in the evening.

Well, this celebration was going just fine until late evening when the weather took a nasty turn. Rain fell in torrents, and high winds and thunder and lightning prevailed.

It was soon decided that the newlyweds would spend the night in the home of the bride's parents, and brave the roads and streams in the light of day.

The following morning the bride's younger sister entered the room where the newlyweds were still asleep, and then aghast, and a little afraid, she turned and ran to her mother saying, "Mom, Mom, Lorna is still in bed, and there is a man with her!"

Poor Mom, she had to explain.

Cooke County Treasurer earns professional investment designation

The Honorable Judy Hunter, Cooke County Treasurer, earned the designation of certified County Investment Officer (CIO) from the Texas Association of Counties October 28.

The CIO award is a professional credential presented to an elite group of county officials and employees who engage in approximately 40 hours formal classroom instruction, successfully complete a comprehensive examination, and continue to advance their professional competency through ongoing education. The curriculum incorporates classroom lecture, self-study, and visits to financial institutions such as commercial banks and the Federal Reserve Bank. The overall objective of the program is to safeguard public funds through the introduction of modern operational techniques that provide the county with appropriate yield from taxpayer dollars.

Texas Association of Counties began its formal investment officer training program in 1992. To date, over



Judy Hunter

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Letter to the editor

To the Editor,

What a thrill it was to see and hear our Muenster Public School Bands in Concert Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart Church. It was an impressive program and a beautiful performance by all three bands.

Our parish church is famous throughout north Texas for the acoustical resonance and richness of musical sound those hallowed walls, the vaulted ceiling and the terrazzo floors provide. How wonderful that it is available for musical groups in the area (especially our local groups) to inspire us and enrich us spiritually.

The entire community is so proud of our band director and our band students. Their performances reflect many hours of disciplined hard work, focused attention and genuine commitment. Learning to read music and the enriching experience of participating in the creation of music are intellectual exercises that not only cultivate the mind but also lift the spirit. We are grateful to ISD for providing those opportunities for our students. In them, we see gratifying returns on our tax investment.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to Mr. Everett and all the Band students of MISD.

David and Juanita Bright
P.O. Box 282
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

What a wonderful performance by the 6th, 7th, and High School bands of the Muenster Independent School. Those who missed this Christmas Concert in the Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon missed a great performance. Our congratulations to the band members and the director, Mr. Jerry Everett.

Also our thanks to Father John for allowing the performance to be held in our wonderful and beautiful Church. This is an example of how this beautiful Church can be used for Community Services, as well as for Religious Services.

Also, thanks to the School Board and the Administrators for their efforts to provide quality musical instruction for the students.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, December 10, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM Sacred Heart Elementary Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Open House 9 AM - 1 PM JC Punt, Pass & Kick, 1PM, Hornet Stadium Angelic Acappella Christmas Concert, 5 PM SH Church</p>	<p>Monday, December 11, 2000 City Council meeting, 7:30PM VFW & Auxiliary meeting, 8PM, covered dish Lindsay ISD's "Celebration of Christmas" program, 7:30 PM, cafeteria</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 12, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 13, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM NO Religious Ed Class SH Alumni meeting, CC meeting room, 7:30PM Muenster School Board, 7:30PM C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Center</p>	<p>Thursday, December 14, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM DIALOGUE Support Group meeting, 7 PM, Lindsay Health Clinic MISD Booster Club meeting, 7 PM, gymnasium</p>	<p>Friday, December 15, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM NCTC Chorale "Messiah", 8 PM, SH Church</p>	<p>Saturday, December 16, 2000 Muenster First Baptist Church movie 7-9 pm, Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Sunday, December 17, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM</p>	<p>Monday, December 18, 2000 In Lieu of Christmas Card deadline</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 19, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS Elementary Christmas program MMH Board meeting, 7 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 20, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NO Religious Ed Class</p>	<p>Thursday, December 21, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM Blood Drive SHS Christmas vacation begins</p>	<p>Friday, December 22, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4PM</p>	<p>Saturday, December 23, 2000</p>

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Obituaries

Olivia Wimmer 1918 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Olivia Anna (Walterscheid) Wimmer on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor and Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB of Lindsay.

Olivia Wimmer died at age 82 on Nov. 29, 2000 at 4:34 a.m. in Denton Community Hospital, after a long period of illness and several hospitalizations.

She was born on July 25, 1918 in Muenster to Joseph Walterscheid and Catherine Hess Walterscheid. She attended Sacred Heart Schools and lived her entire life in Muenster.

On Aug. 10, 1943 she married John H. (Johnny) Wimmer in Sacred Heart Church. A homemaker, she was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Anne's Society, the Home Demonstration Club, and the 42 Club. She loved cooking, crocheting, knitting and sewing. Olivia was a loving wife and devoted mother, and the beloved grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a deep devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus; prayed the Rosary daily, and, during her life she made and gave away more than 13,000 rosaries to hospital patients, prisoners, and to the Missions.

Survivors are her husband, Johnny Wimmer of Muenster; three daughters and sons-in-law Cindy and Ted Miller of Sherman, Shirley and Allen Reiter of Muenster, and Mary and Kenneth Cain of Allen. Also seven grandchildren Brian Miller, Darrell Miller, Janet Sall, Amy Heinen, Tammie Caldwell, Michael Cain, and Matthew Cain. There are 15 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters Louise Bayer and Gertrude Bayer both of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three sisters Elfreda Dangelmayr, Adelaide Bayer, and Katie Mae Ellison, and three brothers Adolph, Theo, and Joe Henry Walterscheid.

On Thursday, preceding the day of funeral, a Rosary service was held at 4:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Muenster, led by the three daughters, Cindy Miller, Shirley Reiter, and Mary Cain. Many of the family and relationship used rosaries made by Olivia. At 7:00 p.m. a Vigil service was led by Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB of Lindsay.

Participating in the liturgy of the funeral Mass with Fr. John and Fr. Sebastian were altar servers, Sylvan Walterscheid, a nephew, and Kyle Caldwell and David Miller, both great-grandsons.

Liturgical Readings from the Old and New Testaments and Offertory petitions were given by Amy Heinen of Frisco, Texas, a granddaughter. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by great-grandchildren, Daniel Miller, Brooklyn Caldwell, Rose Miller, Marie Miller, and Chelsey Caldwell.

Eucharistic Ministers were Arthur and Frances Bayer, Leonard and Patti Bayer, Dorothy Hartman, Antonia



Olivia Wimmer

Hess, and Ethel Bayer, all relatives.

Sacred Music was presented by Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Ruth Felderhoff, including "On Eagles Wings," "Ave Maria," "Blest Are They," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Darrell Miller, a grandson of Friendswood, Texas. He recalled, in part, "My grandmother, Olivia Wimmer was born in 1918, one of nine children, to Joe and Katie Walterscheid.... She is survived by her husband of 57 years, our Grandpa John; three devoted daughters, three wonderful sons-in-law, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

"At age 77, after several severe illnesses, my Grandma began writing a book, preserving a family heritage of precious memories for her children, grandchildren and generations yet unborn...., of her childhood, marriage, child-rearing, and golden years.... of her life on the farm.... field chores.... visits from cousins.... of platform dances in her youth.... being able to dance the Charleston.... spin a cartwheel.... riding her favorite horse, Buckskin....

.... of her marriage in August and no air-conditioning.... of Johnny's wedding suit, his navy-blue Coast Guard uniform.... of celebrating their golden wedding.... we've had to slow down a bit.... now she admitted, ruefully. "Even in declining health, my Grandma made baby quilts for grandchildren and great-grandchildren.... None of us, and others ever came to her house without being offered homemade cookies (she kept a supply in her freezer). Grandpa called her the 'Cookie Queen.... How we will miss her!"

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were a granddaughter Tammie Caldwell and her husband Jeff Caldwell, and grandsons Brian Miller, Darrell Miller, Michael Cain, and Matthew Cain.

Relatives and friends attending came from Tours, Austin, Friendswood, Frisco, Sherman, Arlington, Dallas, Fort Worth, Roanoke, Decatur, Van Alstyne, Carrollton and surrounding Cooke County areas in Texas; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dick LeBrasseur 1919 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette

Clayton "Dick" LeBrasseur of Escanaba, Michigan, died on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, 2000 in Marquette General Hospital. He had visited here in Muenster only a few weeks earlier.

Survivors are his wife, Fern LeBrasseur of Escanaba; two sons and daughters-in-law, Coach Jon LeBrasseur and Monica of Muenster, and Richard J. LeBrasseur and Karen of Middletown, Connecticut. Also one sister and brother-in-law Wilma and Elroy Zimmerman of Escanaba; and three grandchildren Richard LeBrasseur, Jr. of San Francisco, California, Andrea LeBrasseur of Centerbrook, Connecticut, and Kristin LeBrasseur of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, George.

Dick LeBrasseur was born in Nahma, Michigan on Jan. 20, 1919. He resided there for 55 years, lived in Wells for ten years prior to moving to Escanaba.

He graduated from Nahma High School in 1938; and married Fern Smith at San Carlos Mission in California on Aug. 29, 1942. From 1941 through 1944 he served in the U.S. Army, and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. He was employed at the Bay de Noquet Company and the American Playground Device Company in Nahma, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church,



Dick LeBrasseur

and the Disabled American Veterans Organization. His special hobbies were hunting, gardening, woodworking, and most sports.

Visitation at the funeral home Wednesday was from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A family meal was hosted earlier by the St. Anthony Ladies Guild.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Dick LeBrasseur on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church in Wells, Michigan, officiated by Rev. Richard Schaeffer with concelebrant Rev. Arthur Parrotta. The First Reading from the Old Testament, was given by Father Parrotta and the Second Reading, from the New Testament by Kristin LeBrasseur, a granddaughter.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Alyssa Viau, a great-niece and Dustin Viau and Tony Starnes, both great-nephews. Sacred music was given by the St. Anthony Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Randy Strasser, Rick LeBrasseur, Buddy Starnes, John Viau, Chuck Zimmerman and Carl Lawson.

Final committal was in Gardens of Rest Mausoleum.

Coach Jon was at his father's bedside for two days, and Monica and Kristin LeBrasseur and Joanie Hartman flew up to attend services.

Cards of sympathy may be sent to Fern LeBrasseur at Woodland Estates No. 217, 1600 S. 30th St., Escanaba, Michigan 49829.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Sacred Heart Athletic Development Fund, Dick LeBrasseur Memorial, Sacred Heart High School, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Clarence "Dutch" Albers 1914 - 2000

Clarence "Dutch" Albers, a native of Muenster and long-time resident of Lewisville, Texas died at age 86 on Nov. 29, 2000 at Lake Village Nursing Center in Lewisville.

He was born on May 28, 1914 in Muenster to Henry and Mary E. Busher Albers. On Feb. 27, 1943 he married Ernestine Herr, also a Muenster native, in Houston. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II, and was Past-Commander of the American Legion Post in Lewisville and Lake Dallas. Since 1964 he was a member of St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church, and was employed as an automotive mechanic.

Survivors are his wife Ernestine Herr Albers of Lewisville; three sons Jerry Albers of Dallas, Robert Albers of Maypearl, Texas, and Doyle Albers of Sagle, Idaho. Also three granddaughters and one sister, Helen Nichols of Gainesville.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville. Graveside service was held in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster at 1:00 p.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA and Deacon Joe Salvo.

The family requested memorials sent to Christian Community Action (CCA) of Lewisville.

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Mary G. Zimmerer 1916 - 2000

Mary G. Devers Zimmerer of Amarillo died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000 at age 84.

She was born in Scotland, Texas, attended schools in Gainesville, before moving to Amarillo in 1934 to work for the Jeff Neely family. In 1937 she married Leo Zimmerer. They farmed south of Bushland. She was a homemaker; a member of the Home Demonstration Club; active in the Bushland school functions and the 4-H Club, and received a first-place award for cooking at the Tri-State Fair.

In 1957, they moved to Amarillo, where she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society. They retired from farming in 1972. Her husband, Leo died in 1996. She had also been a member of the La Feria Catholic Church and the Senior Citizens Association at Harlingen.

Survivors are a son, Don Zimmerer of Hutchinson, Kansas; three daughters Margaret "Peggy" Battles and Elaine Jenks both of Amarillo and Virginia Zimmerer of Longboat Key, Florida; two brothers Bernard Devers and Joe Devers, both of Denton; six

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Bea Wolf (Mrs. Ernest Wolf) of Gainesville.

A Vigil was held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, followed by burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

The family suggested memorials to the organ fund of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Amarillo, or to a favorite charity.

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Lifestyle

Muenster ISD bands present Christmas concert, Dec. 3

by **Elfreda Fette**
The Muenster Independent School System presented its High School Band, 7th grade Band, and the 6th grade Band in Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. A large audience attended - almost every seat was taken. What better place to present a Christmas concert than in this beautiful edifice with its magnificent acoustics!

Conducted by Jerry Everett, the three levels of the Bands performed creditably in a spirit of confidence, good training and discipline and long hours of practice. It was obvious they enjoyed playing. Hundreds of parents reflected their pride. Friends exhibited admiration. The audience, listening intently, enjoyed the afternoon. Some even indicated surprise.

Mostly the steady improvement of the students inspired respect.

The 6th grade Band played "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Up On The Housetop," "Come To The Manger," "Let's Rock," and "Jingle Bells."

The 7th grade Band played "Man From Snowy River," "O Christmas Tree," "Lexington March," "Silver Bells," and "Chant and Gloria."

The High School Band played "Pachelbel's Canon in D," "Cantique De Noel," "Ancient Voices," "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," and "The Battle of Jericho." Audience favorites were "Ancient Voices" and "The Battle of Jericho."

There are 38 members in the 6th grade Band; 37 members in the 7th grade Band; and 75 members in the High School Band.



Brad Endres plays trumpet for the 6th grade band. Dave Fette photo



High school percussion section members are, from left, Eric Bayer, Russell Endres, and Joseph Dangelmayr. Below, Danielle Bindel, Jenni Endres, and Crystal Fuhrmann play clarinets for the 7th grade band. Dave Fette and Janie Hartman photos

Cooke County Republican Women hold Christmas meeting Dec. 7

Cooke County Republican Women (CCRW) held a Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the home of Sharon McCormack in Gainesville. Jan Kennedy, president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, was guest speaker. She is a lifelong Republican and has worked in many local, state, and national campaigns, and was appointed as a county co-chairman in the Bush campaign. She has been a delegate to State and Federation Conventions beginning in 1981. She has been a delegate to the State Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

Kennedy is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian and is a member of the National Association of

Parliamentarians and the American Institute of Parliamentarians. Her community work in more than 20 non-profit organizations has earned her many awards, including New Braunfels Citizen of the Year in 1995, 1996 Chamber of Commerce President's Award, 1997 Princess of the City, 1998 Community Service Award, 1999 Best Government Official Award, and 1999 Girl Scout Women of Distinction Award. In 1998, Governor Bush appointed her to a three year term on the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service.

At the meeting, CCRW officers for 2001 were installed by Kennedy. For more information contact Sharon McCormack at 668-6762.

Saint Jo Opry Anniversary Show set for Saturday, Dec. 9

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that their Christmas and 14th Anniversary Show will be Saturday, Dec. 9. It will be held in the school auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Saint Jo Opry had its beginning 14 years ago with performances held in the Chamber of Commerce building on the square. The crowds soon outgrew the 100 seating capacity and the Opry was moved to the school auditorium. Over the years, the Opry has had folks coming to see the show from a broad area which has included Wichita Falls to the Metroplex and Southern Oklahoma.

The Opry was started by a group of musicians and friends who continue to sponsor the Opry and perform on the show. Those include Weldon and June Allison, David and Brenda Doshier, Loyd and Monnie Morris, Charlie and Judy Taylor, and Sonny and Dee Cole.

Guest musicians this time include Roger Watson and Jerry Reynolds and country singer Billy Gilmore and daughter Lilly of Bowie, and David Murphy of Forestburg.

A \$2 admission is charged for adults and children under

Santa Claus to make appearance at Morton Museum

Santa Claus will be at the museum on Friday, Dec. 8 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 940-668-8900.

12 are admitted free. Donations from the proceeds are made to Community Service Organizations in the area.

Baptism

Tate

Kennedy Nicole Tate, infant daughter of Garland and Sharon Tate of Fort Worth was baptized in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Nov. 12, 2000. Baptismal sponsors were an aunt, Jeannene Walterscheid of Muenster, and an uncle, Craig Voth of Dallas. Father John Ohner OSA presided for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Kennedy Nicole wore the same christening gown as worn by her brothers Jeff and Jeremy. She was wrapped in a baby blanket made by her grandmother, Lou Voth.

Following the church service, a fried chicken meal was served in the home of the maternal grandparents, Ray and Lou Voth. Also attending with hosts, the parents and the infant's brothers were the paternal grandparents Wayne and Kathy Tate of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and Marc Tate and Crystal and Kyle of Alvord; Mona, Stan, and Paul Ford of Crowley; Linda, Mark, Kyle, Chris, and Clint Fuhrmann; Dan and Janet Voth; Jeannene, T.J., David, and Ben Walterscheid all of Muenster; Brenda, Steve, Dee Ann, Dominic, and Melissa Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Craig and Maddie Voth; Jennifer and Brenton Warren of Hurst; and Andrea and Justin Luster of Gainesville.



Deadline nears for VFW Auxiliary's "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" ad

Monday, Dec. 18 is the last day that members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 will accept names of people who want to participate in the organization's annual fund raiser, "In Lieu of Christmas Cards". Monies raised are used locally for the numerous programs sponsored by the Auxiliary.

For a donation of \$10 or more, the giver's name will be listed as they wish on an ad in the holiday issue of the *Muenster Enterprise*. To participate send donation and name listing to chairmen Juanita Knabe, P. O. Box 474, Muenster, TX 76252, or Frances Bayer, 136 S. FM 373, Muenster, TX, 76252.

In making your donation, the Auxiliary asks that you think of your price of cards, stamps, and most of all, the gift of helping others in need of caring.

North Central Texas Chorale will present "Messiah" Dec. 15

The North Central Texas Chorale will present Handel's "Messiah" for the public on Friday evening, Dec. 15 at 8:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Included will be the Christmas portion of the musical masterpiece, plus the famous "Hallelujah" chorus.

Soloists will be featured, and a string orchestra will accompany the chorale. Dr. Michael Linder is musical director, and more than 50 singers will fill the church's great acoustics with joyous sounds.

German-English composer George Frideric Handel wrote

"Messiah," with music set to the Scripture pertaining to the life of Christ. In total, composition was completed in 23 days. "Messiah" is recognized for its baroque style and dance-like qualities.

Tickets are available from Chorale members, or at the door of the church. Chorale is proud to present this holiday favorite. The North Central Texas Chorale is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of classical music.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. This money is used solely to pay for the orchestra.

Dance and karaoke to "Best Mix Pro Sound" New Year's Eve

Everyone is invited to ring in the New Year at the Sacred Heart Preschool Parents' Group New Year's Eve Dance on Sunday, Dec. 31. Best Mix Pro Sound of Dallas has been booked to play music and provide karaoke for the occasion. Doors of the Sacred Heart Community Center will open at 8 p.m. and the dance

ends at 1 a.m.

Advanced tickets are \$25.00 per person and include door prizes, party favors, snacks, breakfast, and several great trip giveaways. For tickets and table reservations call Vickie Fleitman 759-4085 or 759-4740. Those attending must be 21 years of age or accompanied by a parent or spouse.

First Baptist Church of Muenster invites area youth to "Left Behind"

First Baptist Church of Muenster invites all area youth, grades 6-12, to a "Left Behind" movie viewing and fellowship Saturday, Dec. 16. Doors of Fellowship Hall will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Pick up time for all guests will be 9:00 p.m. Soft drinks and popcorn will be provided.

"Left Behind" is the newly released movie version of the popular and best-selling Christian book series, "Left Behind" by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. It is action-packed, thought-provoking, and stars Kirk Cameron (from the hit television series, "Growing Pains").

Everyone planning to attend is requested to bring a non-food item to restock the First Baptist Church Food Pantry as

an admittance ticket. These non-food items (soap, toilet paper, tissues, hand cream, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc...) will be used to restock the Food Pantry and distributed to needy shut-ins and the elderly during the Christmas season and throughout the year. In addition, Muenster Social Concerns also uses this Food Pantry to provide assistance to locals in need throughout the year.

Don't miss this opportunity to see what everyone's talking about... "Left Behind"... and the opportunity to share with others in our community during this blessed Christmas season! Call 759-2772 for additional information or questions.

submitted by Deborah G. Vinson

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Kick off rally held for Relay For Life 2000

Plans for the Relay For Life 2001 are off to an exciting start. On Monday, Nov. 27, the Cooke County Relay For Life (RFL) was held at the Cooke County Electric Co-op meeting room. Rita Bayer and Christine Weinzapfel, RFL chairmen, presented final statistics from the Relay 2000 event and plans for the 2001 event. The 2001 Relay For Life will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 8 at Hornet Stadium in Muenster.

Final statistics for the 2000 RFL include: 40 teams participating; 100 survivors registered; 85 survivors walking opening lap; 865 luminaries; and \$129,250.57 raised. As a result, the Cooke County Unit Relay For Life ranked ninth per capita nationally and first per capita in the state of Texas for counties of 30,000 - 34,999. Cheryl Pollard, serving on the National Task Force for RFL, presented a plaque to Christine Weinzapfel and Rita Bayer in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the Cooke County RFL event.

The number of American Cancer Society (ACS) services used has also increased since 1999. In Cooke County, 310 individuals received ACS

services (up 10%) and 6846 people (up 25%) were reached through educational materials and programs. The new ACS call center, which is staffed 24 hours a day with a cancer information specialist, received 181 inquiries from this county.

During the Relay Rally, special guest, Barb Rider, presented her moving and inspiring personal story about beating breast cancer. Not once, but twice. She also displayed a shadow box prepared by her husband which held five luminaries representing the five years she was cancer free after her first diagnosis.

Janice Brewer of the Brewer Bunch relay team received pins on behalf of their team in recognition of their fund raising achievement at Relay 2000. Mary K. Endres presented a brief cancer control program about gifting yourself with good health by regular check-ups.

Many door prizes were awarded and punch and homemade cookies served. Excitement is building as teams and committees begin preparing to hit the track on June 8 for the 6th Annual Cooke County Relay For Life.



Cherilyn Pollard, center, presents a plaque to Rita Bayer, left, and Christine Weinzapfel in recognition of the achievements of the Relay 2000 event. Courtesy photo

Daniel Lutkenhaus turns 7 with a bang

On Oct. 28, Daniel Lutkenhaus got his chance to shoot his first deer, and succeeded with a nice size doe. His actual birthday was Nov. 25 but was celebrated on Nov. 22, with a Pokemon theme party. Guests were served a Pokemon cake, ice cream and cold drinks, and gifts were opened and displayed.

Towards the end of the party, the kids took turns hitting a clown pinata, filled

with candy.

Guests included the parents, Duane and Dayna; the grandparents Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus and Rose Stoffels; Aunt Missy Hinkle and children Jeremy, Jayce, Casey, and Hayden; Uncle Troy, Tina, and Matt Lutkenhaus; Joseph, Amanda, and Benigan McCoy; classmates Dalton Koesler, Daniel and David Fleitman, Joseph Monday, and Tyler Anderle.



Daniel Lutkenhaus

MMH Clinic announces smoke out winners

Winners of the Great American Smoke Out have been announced by sponsors, the MMH Family Health Clinic. Staci Schinigo and Kim Gerstberger won the drawing for gift certificates to the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay. Adults who have

never used tobacco or have quit using tobacco were eligible for the drawing.

Payton Wimmer won the children's contest by having the closest guess of the number of adolescents who begin smoking each day (the number is 3000).



Staci Schinigo, Payton Wimmer, and Kim Gerstberger. Courtesy photo

NEW ARRIVALS

Lutkenhaus

Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus proudly announce the birth of their second child, Derek Henry Lutkenhaus, on Monday, Nov. 27, 2000 at 1:19 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. He weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and measured 18 3/4 inches in length. Derek joins one brother, Daniel Duane, age 7, at home. Grandparents are Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus and Rose Stoffels all of Muenster, and the late Frank Stoffels.

Bayer

Deano and Jeannene Bayer announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Nolan Anthony Bayer in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27, 2000 at 12:16 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 21

inches long. He joins a brother, Dillon, age 7, and a sister, Kendi, age 4 1/2. Their grandparents are Alice Walterscheid and the late Kenny Walterscheid, and Claude and Mary Bayer. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement, Flo Walterscheid, and Juanita Knabe, all of Muenster.

Barton

Susan Seals and Michael Barton of Gainesville are parents of a son, Victor Paul Barton, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 1, 2000 at 2:53 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 8.2 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Harry and Nona Little of Gainesville, Paul Barton of Saint Jo and Evelyn Culpepper of Gainesville.

Angelic Acappella presents second Christmas Concert

In its second season, Angelic Acappella will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The hour program will feature traditional and contemporary music with several surprise guests. Two flutists from UNT, three percussionists from Era High School (where Mrs. Barbara Brady, accompanist, teaches) and a surprise singing group will join Angelic Acappella for a truly special concert.

Featured soloists for this performance are Katie Cox, Elizabeth Fette, and Jacqueline Barush. The public is encouraged to attend and there is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person at the door. A box will be available in which to place your donation in the center aisle of church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Assuredly they will find the time well spent in a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere, listening to music enhancing the Christmas spirit.

The ladies performed this week for the Brown Bag Advent Musical Event in Gainesville at the First Presbyterian Church and were

accompanied for this event by Mrs. Anita Wilson of Gainesville. The ladies will also be featured on Friday Dec. 15 at the Cooke County Chorale's Christmas Concert of Handel's Messiah.

Other Christmas concert events are a trip to Lake Kiowa to perform for the Ladies Luncheon on Dec. 14 and a concert in the Food Court of the outlet mall in Gainesville.

Angelic Acappella is a twelve voice ladies choir from Sacred Heart School in Muenster. They audition in the late spring and rehearsals begin in June. This is their second season. They are directed by Pamela Fette and accompanied by Barbara Brady. Assistant director is Anne Poole and honorary director is Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff.

MEETING NOTICE

DIALOGUE

DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Lindsay Health Clinic. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

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School News

MISD Elementary wins district academic meet

Muenster Independent School District hosted the University of Interscholastic League Academic Meet for students in grades two through six on Friday, Nov. 17. Three hundred thirty-one elementary students from five area schools competed in twenty-nine events for the academic trophy.

Placings and final points earned by the competing schools were: 1st, Muenster, 737.1 and the meet trophy; 2nd, Chico, 371.8; 3rd, Alvord, 197.1; 4th, Petrolia, 172.1; 5th, Saint Jo, 179.1.

The 64 Muenster students competing earned 25 blue ribbons, 17 red ribbons, 9 white ribbons, 5 pink ribbons, 3 yellow ribbons, and 6 green ribbons.

Muenster students and their placings are as follows:

- Calculator Applications (6th):** Matthew Abney, 1st; Krystal Wolf, 3rd; Collin Walterscheid, 6th.
- Spelling (3rd):** T.J. Acuna and Lia Heers, 1st place tie; Christopher Valliere, 3rd.
- Spelling (4th):** Paul Crabtree, 1st; Brandon Bindel, 2nd; Jordanne Hellman, 3rd.
- Spelling (5th):** Kim Patel, 1st; Laura Heers, 2nd; Christina Eckart, 3rd.
- Spelling (6th):** Michael

Valliere, 1st; Megan Felderhoff, 2nd; Brad Endres, 3rd.

Art Contest (4th): 1st Team, Jordanne Hellman, Paul Crabtree, Tori Wright.

Art Contest (5th): 1st Team, Laura Heers, Kim Patel, Caitlyn Barrett.

Music Memory (5th): 1st Team, Craig Grewing, Alison Miller, Emily Endres.

Music Memory (6th): 1st Team, Meredith Hennigan, Michael Valliere, Bret Walterscheid, Melissa Cox.

Listening (5th): Cletus Fuhrmann, 1st; Christina

Eckart, 2nd; Laura Heers, 4th tie.

Listening (6th): Brad Endres, 1st; Zach Swirczynski, 3rd; Kyle Caldwell, 4th tie.

Creative Writing (2nd): Brianna Klement, 1st; Shane Presnall, 2nd.

Ready Writing (6th): Megan Felderhoff, 1st; Jessica Walterscheid, 2nd; Zach Swirczynski, 5th.

Ready Writing (5th): Alison Teafatiller, 2nd; Garrett Hennigan, 3rd.

Ready Writing (4th): Brandy Dangelmayr, 1st; Jordanne Hellman, 2nd.

Ready Writing (3rd): Jodi Abner, 1st; Shaina Felderhoff, 4th; Lia Heers, 5th.

Mathematics (6th): Brad Endres, 1st; Krystal Wolf, 2nd; Collin Walterscheid, 6th.

Maps, Graphs & Charts (6th): Brad Endres, 1st; Michael Valliere, 2nd; Evan Koesler, 4th.

Maps, Graphs & Charts (5th): Christina Eckart, 1st; Cletus Fuhrmann, 2nd.

Number Sense (6th): Krystal Wolf, 2nd; Zach Swirczynski, 5th; Collin Walterscheid, 6th.

Number Sense (5th): Cletus Fuhrmann, 2nd.

Number Sense (4th): Brandon Bindel, 1st; Jordanne Hellman, 4th.

Dictionary Skills (6th): Kyle Caldwell, 2nd; Kim Patel, 4th.

Dictionary Skills (5th): Christina Eckart, 1st; Laura Heers, 3rd; Alison Teafatiller, 5th.

Oral Reading Finals (6th): Bret Walterscheid, 2nd; Heather Pittelkow, 6th.

Oral Reading Finals (4th): Jordan Hiser, 5th; Brandon Bindel, 6th.

Storytelling Finals (3rd): Natali Yosten, 2nd; Lia Heers, 5th.

Storytelling Finals (2nd): Taylor Klement, 1st; Garrett Walterscheid, 2nd; Jacy Steelman, 3rd.



Second and Third grade participants in Elementary UIL Academic District Meet were, from left, front - Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Jackie Klement, Jacy Steelman, Shane Presnall, Michelle Henscheid, Taylor Reiter, Christopher Valliere; back - Natali Yosten, Lia Heers, Shaina Felderhoff, Garrett Walterscheid, Levi Trubenbach, T. J. Acuna, Taylor Klement, Brianna Klement. Photo by Janie Hartman



Fifth grade students participating in Elementary UIL Academic District Meet were, from left, back - Rebecca Grewing, Laura Heers, Christina Eckart, Lindsay Watson, Colton Steelman, Garrett Hennigan; center - Emily Endres, Alison Teafatiller, Alison Miller, Caitlyn Barrett, Cassie Hale, Craig Grewing; front - Kim Patel, Dillena Hundt, Corey Pumphrey, Adam Fredrick, and Cletus Fuhrmann. Photo by Janie Hartman



MISD 4th graders participating in Elementary UIL Academic District Meet, from left, back - Tori Wright, John Rohmer, Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Kailob Miller, Jordanne Hellman; front - Seth Pierce, Paul Crabtree, Samantha Endres, Holly Rohmer, Jordan Hiser, Elizabeth Martin, and Madchen Moseley.



MISD 6th graders participating in Elementary UIL Academic District Meet, from left, back - Meredith Hennigan, Krystal Wolf, Jennifer Neel, Jessica Walterscheid, Megan Felderhoff; center - Collin Walterscheid, Brad Endres, Kyle Caldwell, Evan Koesler, Sandy Endres; front - Heather Pittelkow, Jessika Hartman, Matthew Abney, Bret Walterscheid, Michael Valliere, and Melissa Cox. Photo by Janie Hartman

MISD Band Boosters

wish to thank the following people for their quilt donation for our latest raffle. Thank you also to Father John Ohner, OSA and all who attended our Christmas Concert. Thanks again to: Dorothy Hartman, Loretta Wimmer, Julie Cunningham, Dorothy Mae Yosten, Margaret Kupper, Florence Williams, Celia Wimmer, Jimmie Britan and Juanita Knabe. Quilt Tickets are still available this weekend at the Red River Shootout.

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Lindsay ISD presents "Celebration of Christmas"

Lindsay ISD's music department will present its 4th Annual "Celebration of Christmas" program on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lindsay Cafetorium.

The sixth grade class will present the first part of the program. Their opening number is a Santa Claus medley including "The Santa Express", "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails", and "The Santa Claus Polka". Their next piece is a charming sacred song set in Victorian style called "Let Us Dance and Sing".

A light arrangement of "the First Noel", called "Lullaby Noel" will be sung by the seventh and eighth grade combined choir. They will also sing "Alleluia, Christ Is Born" and "Glory, Hodie". The last portion of their presentation is a medley called "Christmas With Johnny Marks". It is a spectacular arrangement of "A Holly Jolly Christmas", "I Heard Bells On Christmas Day", Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree". These selections are all arranged for two-part choirs, with one exception. "I Heard Bells On Christmas Day" includes a poignant three-part girls' section with rich and moving harmonies.

To conclude the concert which will be conducted by Fran Schully, both groups will sing "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". Length of the program is approximately 30 minutes. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Sacred Heart School Economics Class approved for college credit

California State University, Fullerton recently certified the Sacred Heart High School Economics Class for college credit. The course will be: Honor Economics 100, The Economic Environment.

The survey course will include: price elasticity, principles of exchange, the world of investment, the international economy, and basic micro and macro concepts.

In order to be considered for

the dual credit program, eligible high schools must submit a course syllabus that reflects college level content; actual exams, homework, and grading schemes; participation in a nationally recognized stock market competition; and instructor qualifications equivalent to a Major or Minor in Economics.

The Economics 100 course will be offered to Seniors in the Spring Semester. Course instructor will be Joe Caserta.



Roberta Faulk, at right, of Cooke County Friends of the Family, makes a presentation of the W.H.O. (We Help Ourselves) program to Sacred Heart Preschool students. Pictured are, from left, Eddie Sweeney, Hayden Schilling, Karleigh Reeves, and Morgan Hesse. Topics presented in three different preschool included Strangers, Hurts, and Touches.

Area students included in Who's Who

A number of students from this area are included in the 34th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000*.

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groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The following area students are included:

Muenster: Adam Bayer, Diane Becker, Karen Cler, Laura Drachenberg, Allison Endres, Mitchell Endres, Kelly

Felderhoff, Elizabeth Fette, Justin Fleitman, John Flusche, Ami Graham, Randy Grewing, Grant Hartman, Ashley Hess, Sarah Hess, Tracy Hess, Christopher Jackson, Ashley Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Dana Miller, Kay Price, Jennifer Reid, Daniel Rohmer, Mary Skinner, Shanelle Spakes, Toby Walterscheid, Gina Yosten, Jeremy Yosten.

Lindsay: Brent Connett, Marcus Dennis, Russell Fleitman, Jeff Grindle, Jennie Hermes, Leah Hermes, Christine Jordan, Genevieve Knauf, Stacie Sandmann, Abby Trammell.

Gainesville: Andrew Bayer, Jennifer Bengfort, Trent Endres, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Sara Krahl, Jeffrey Lutkenhaus, Deanna Meurer, Renee Sandmann, Eric Bengfort, Jonathan Bengfort, Rachel Lively, Scott Metzler, Adrienne Sandmann, David Wiese.

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Wed. - Chicken noodle casserole, peas and carrots, lettuce, fruit, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello, bread.

Fri. - Pizza pockets, Pinto beans, lettuce, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, french style beans, potato wedges, peaches, pumpkin bread.

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

Wed. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cheese slices, apricots.

Thurs. - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, pineapple, brownies.

Fri. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and

tomatoes, applesauce, chips, carrot sticks, vanilla wafers.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, French fries, pickles, pineapple.

Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, green beans, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, crackers.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, pickle, oranges.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Turkey pot pie or steak fingers, tossed salad, corn, strawberry applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot roll.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, brown gravy, orange half.

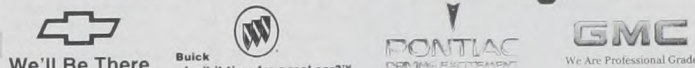
Thurs. - Fish sticks or mini corn dogs, carrot sticks, sliced pears, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad.

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



Biology and English II students from Muenster High School attended a performance of "Inherit the Wind" at Grayson County College on Nov. 16. The play highlighted an interdisciplinary unit in which the students read and discussed the play in English II while studying genetics and evolution in Biology. They were accompanied by their teachers, Nancy Perryman and Martha Koesler. Courtesy photo

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Tour of Homes planned at Saint Jo

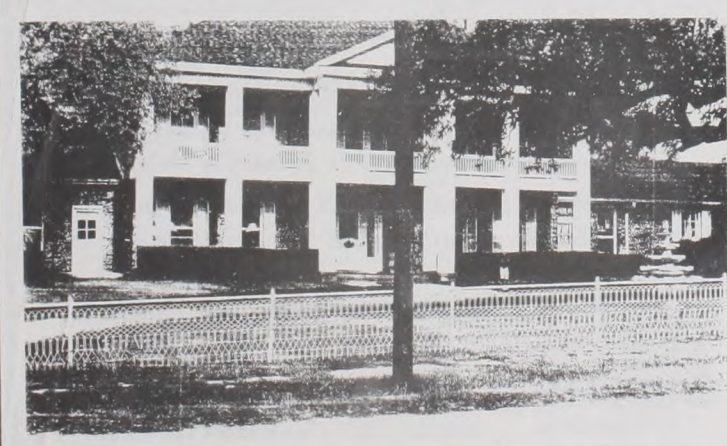
The 14th Annual Tour of Homes has been planned by the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce for December 10, 2000. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue til 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the Saint Jo Nursing Center, 405 West Boggess Street-Lobby.

The first home to be shown is the Tim West house at 200 West Boggess Street. This home is a turn of the century place about one hundred years old.

The second home is located at 308 South Meigs and is the home of Curt and Dawn Simmons. This home was also built about 1903.

The third home is located at the corner of Hwy. 82 and West Howell Street and is owned by James and Loretta Parmer. This home has not been shown on any of our tours previously and we are very pleased to have it on this year. This home goes back almost 100 years.

Our tour will end at Texas Kings Hotel on the West side of Hwy. 82. There we will have refreshments and enjoy the atmosphere of a previous time.



Sports



Muenster Hornets receiving All District honors were, from left, back - Josh Freeman, Blake Garrison, Elliot Klement, Chris Grewing, Chisam Cain, Mitch Endres, Grant Hartman; front - Brett Howell, Dillon Sicking, Jon Reed, Derek Elliott, and Greg Johnson. Not pictured is Shawn Hess
Photo by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart Tigers earning all-district honors were, from left, back - Kenny Grewing, Michael Voth, Johnny Yosten, Jack Biffle; middle - Chris Smith, Keith Felderhoff, Thomas Whitecotton, Jeff Hartman, John Knabe; front - Travis Fuhrmann, Matthew Donahoe, Jonathan Krahl, and Luke Endres.
Photo by Janie Hartman

Lady Hornets finish 3rd at Forestburg Tournament

The Lady Hornets competed in the Forestburg Tournament last weekend, winning two out of three games for a 3rd place trophy.

On Thursday, the Muenster girls handed the Alford JV a 69-41 defeat, with 11 Lady Hornets putting points on the board. Kristie Lutkenhaus led the point makers with 12. Ashley Hess and Lisa Felderhoff each added 11, with Megan Lippe scoring 10, Melinda Walterscheid 8, Ashley Klement 6, and Alisha Walterscheid 5. Malony Gieb and Brittany Haverkamp each added 2, while Lacy Endres and Robyn Hermes hit 1 apiece.

Friday's round two action saw the Lady Hornets fall to Bellevue 35-23. Scoring for Muenster were Hess and M. Walterscheid 6 each, Klement, Felderhoff, and Hermes 3 points apiece, and Lippe 2.

M	2	5	7	9	23
B	4	11	12	8	35

In the final competition Saturday, Muenster out-played the host team 55-48 to win third place in the tournament. Felderhoff put in 13 points for Muenster, with Haverkamp adding 9, Klement 8, and A. Walterscheid 6. M. Walterscheid put in 5, with Hess, Lippe, and Hermes each scoring 4. Amanda Felderhoff put in 2 points.

M	8	12	15	20	55
F	15	14	12	7	48

Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Muenster ISD Athletic Booster Club on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. It will deal with basketball and all interested parents are encouraged to attend.

ALL-DISTRICT 14-A First Team
MVP - Ross Harrison, P.
Offensive MVP - Brent King, P.
Defensive MVP - Tobe McCann, SJ
Newcomer of the Year - Kyle Green, W.
Coach of the Year - Bill Green, W.
DEFENSE
Punters - Chisam Cain, M; H.T. Crenshaw, E.
Secondary - Kamron McMahan, SJ; Mitch Endres, M; Timmy Sampson, SJ; Chad Berardi, W.
Defensive Ends - Justin Brawner, SJ; J.D. Steinberger, W.
Linebackers - Augie Berend, W; Josh Raymond, SJ; Grant Hartman, M; Brad Wolf, W.
Defensive Line - Jordan Teichman, W; Sean Hoff, W; Blake Garrison, M.
OFFENSE
Quarterback - Chad Berardi, W.
Fullback - Matt Lindemann, W.
Running Backs - Tammy Sampson, SJ; Brad Wolf, W; Ozy McDaniel, E.
Tight End - Corey Zolt, W.
Receivers - Kamron McMahan, SJ; Adam Gonzanbach, P; Aaron Gee, P.
Center - Jeremy Aljoe, E.
Offensive Line - Russell Foster, P; Tobe McCann, SJ; Pat Bennett, E; Josh Raymond, SJ; Jordan Teichman, W; Sean Hoff, W.
Kicker - Greg Reeves, SJ.

ALL-DISTRICT 14-A Second Team
DEFENSE
Secondary - Adam Gonzanbach, P; Clint Newton, W; Chris Pitts, A; Greg Johnson, M.
Defensive Ends - Kyle Cowen, P; Jimmy Daniel, A.
Linebackers - Leslie Grerisch, A; Donnie Sutton, SJ; Aaron Gee, P; Seth Skelton, E.
Defensive Line - Gerald Price, E; Russel Foste, P; Shane Barclay, SJ.
OFFENSE
Quarterback - Greg Reeves, SJ.
Fullback - Donny Sutton, SJ.
Tight End - J.W. Riley, SJ.
Running Backs - Ruben Rivera, A; Josh Freeman, M; Brandon Moore, SJ.
Tight End - Justin Brawner, SJ.
Receivers - Josy Arizpe, E; Cody Adams, A; Chisam Cain, M.
Offensive Line - Kyle Cowen, P; Elliot Klement, M; Ward Wiggins, P; Chris Grewing, M; Gerald Price, E; Josh Wolf, W.
Kicker - Mitch Endres, M.
HONORABLE MENTION
Offense - Mitch Endres, Derek Elliott, Brett Howell, Greg Johnson, Dillon Sicking.
Defense - Jon Reed, Chisam Cain, Shawn Hess, Elliot Klement, Dillon Sicking, Chris Grewing.
*M = Muenster SJ = Saint Jo
 E = Era W = Windhorst
 A = Alford P = Petrolia*

TAPPS ALL-DISTRICT 1-AA
OFFENSIVE MVP - Jeff Brantley, RC.
Co-Defensive MVP's:
 Jon Williams, RC.
 Keith Felderhoff, SH.
Freshmen of the Year:
 Matt Jack, LH.
First Team
DEFENSE
Line - Ryan Wood, RC; Cameron Allen, RC; Jeff Hartman, SH; Johnny Yosten, SH; Ken Grewing, SH.
Secondary - Wes Brown, LH; Kendrick Wadley, TS; Jerome Green, RC.
Linebackers - Jon Williams, RC; Keith Felderhoff, SH; Jeff Brantley, RC; Mark Rummel, LH; Thomas Whitecotton, SH.
Punter - Jeremy Nuchols, RC.
OFFENSE
Line - Ryan McBride, RC; Jeff Hartman, SH; Mark Rumel, LH; Ken Grewing, SH; Micah Ross, RC.
QB - Caleb Palmer, RC.
Tight End - Matt Ross, RC.
Receivers - Jeff Brantley, RC; Keith Felderhoff, SH; Matt Stephenson, LH; Jerome Green, RC.
Wide Receivers - Jeremy Nuchols, RC; Kendrick Wadley, TS; Kicker - Jeremy Nuchols, RC.
*SH = Sacred Heart
 AMB = Ambassadors
 LH = Lakeland
 TS = Tyler Street
 RC = Rockwall Christian*

TAPPS ALL-DISTRICT 1-AA
Second Team
DEFENSE
Line - D.Q. Brown, AMB; Earl Gray, AMB; Travis Fuhrmann, SH; Josh Cripps, RC; Billy Lewis, TS.
Secondary - Jeremy Nuchols, RC; Curtis Childress, AMB; Michael Voth, SH.
Linebackers - Ruben Garcia, RC; Matt Jack, LH; Jack Biffle, SH; Chicho Perez, TS; Jaweb Thomas, AMB.
Punter - Luke Endres, SH.
OFFENSE
Line - Ryan Wood, RC; Chris Carter, TS; D.Q. Brown, AMB; Jordan Carter, RC; John Knabe, SH.
Quarterback - Shawn Roberts, TS.
Tight End - Wes Brown, LH.
Backs - Jacob Stamper, PRE; Lennon Deckard, AMB; Chris Smith, SH; Dawson Smith, LH.
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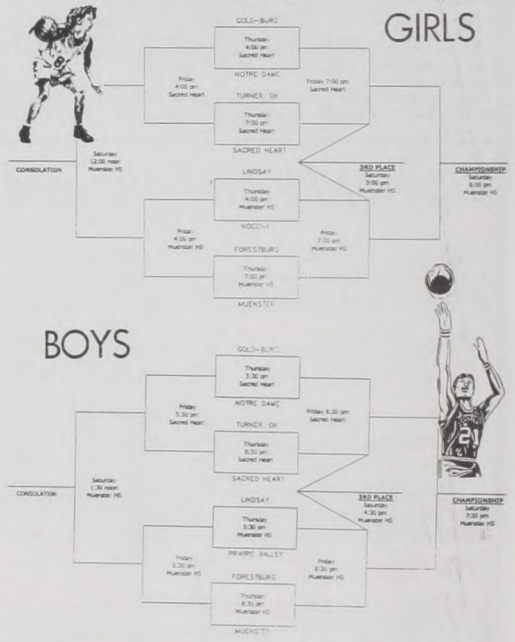
Dill earns spot on the Austin College roster

Muenster resident Keisha Dill, a graduate of Muenster High School, is a member of the 2000-2001 Austin College Kangaroo basketball team. Keisha, a Junior, plays the position of guard.
 Austin College sports teams represent the Kangaroos as they travel to schools around the country as well as compete at home in Sherman, Texas. The college is an NCAA Division III institution and a member of the 16-team American Southwest Conference.

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Sacred Heart exchanges wins with Dallas team

The Sacred Heart varsity teams traveled to Dallas last week Thursday to take on Dallas Academy.

The Tigerettes had a commanding 59-6 victory, while the Tigers were handed a 75-48 defeat.

"It was a lopsided affair," commented Tiger coach Keith Barrick. "The girls did not get challenged, but the boys got a chance to see a higher level of basketball. We enjoyed the challenge and look forward to playing them at home next year."

The Tigerettes, under the control of Coach Beth Bartush, held their opponents scoreless for two quarters, allowing only three baskets throughout the contest.

Jayna Biffle was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Audrey Barnhill followed with 12. Seven other girls put points

on the board, including Andrea Bauer with 8, Raney Bauer and Mary Jane Callahan 6 each, Jennifer Hoedebeck 5, Jana Truelsenbach 4, and 2 apiece from Karen Gehrig and Kristen Zimmerer.

SH 16 21 8 14 59
DA 2 0 0 4 6

The Dallas boys had 4 players score in the double digits with two getting over 20 points apiece. They quickly took domination of the game with a 21-4 lead the first quarter.

The Tiger scoring was led by Luke Endres, who put 11 points on the board. Chris Smith added 9, Marty Farrell 8, and Johnny Yosten 7. Jared Zimmerer and Keith Felderhoff each scored 5, with Jack Biffle adding 2, and Matthew Grewing 1.

SH 4 16 10 18 48
DA 21 20 23 11 75



When Prairie Valley had a no show for the JV game Tuesday, the Muenster boys had a Red versus White game. Dustin Walterscheid (White) guards Mitch Felderhoff (Red) in a lay-up attempt.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornets compete in Forestburg

The Muenster basketball teams competed in a tournament at Forestburg last weekend. The Hornet action began Friday afternoon when Muenster lost to the Alford Bulldogs. The Hornets then manhandled the Alford JV to a 69-19 short game score.

Muenster quickly jumped into the lead, 35-11 the first period, then had a 61-19 half-time lead. Early in the third quarter, six of the eight Alford players had fouled out, and the game was called by the officials.

Ten Muenster players scored, led by Elliot Klement and Brett Howell with 15 points each. Chisam Cain added 9, with Kevin Hermes and Greg Johnson each getting 8. Mitch Endres scored 7, as Colby Newton, Derek Elliott,

and Chris Grewing each put in 2. Blake Garrison scored a free throw.

M 35 26 8 - 69
A 11 8 0 - 19

In the final game, the Hornets were matched against the Chico Dragons. Muenster again had a strong first quarter, keeping a 6 point half-time lead. The Hornets stretched their lead to 15 points going into the final period, allowing Chico to score 20 points and close the score to a 51-49 Muenster victory for the consolation trophy.

Howell led all scorers with 19 points. Klement added 11 and Johnson 10 for the Hornets. Endres and Cain each put in 5, with Hermes getting one.

M 19 8 17 7 51
C 8 13 8 20 49

Lady Knights in Collinsville

The Lady Knights of Lindsay competed in the Collinsville basketball tournament last weekend, defeating S&S and Collinsville, but falling to Pilot Point by 1 point, settling for a third place finish.

First round action matched the Lady Knights against the Lady Rams. Karah O'Dell burned the boards with 28 points, 14 from the charity strip. Nine members of the Lindsay team contributed points towards the 49-36 victory. Maggie Luttmere scored 5, with Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, and Amber Selby each scoring 3. Katie Schneider, Hannah Trammell, and Dee Ann Fuhrmann put in two apiece and Emmy Trammell 1. Lindsay was 21 of 30 from the free throw.

L 13 10 7 19 49
SS 8 18 1 9 36

Lindsay was challenged by the Pilot Point Lady Bearcats in round two action. The Cats jumped out into an early lead, holding on for the first three quarters. The Lady Knights fought back the final period, out-scoring their opponents 11-9, falling in a 48-49 final score.

O'Dell again was Lindsay's leading point maker with 13 points. Luttmere added 10 points, Selby 8, and 4 apiece from H. Trammell, Fuhrmann, and Elaine Hess. Bezner put in 3 points and Schneider 2 to

round out Lindsay's scoring. Darwin scored 26 points for Pilot Point.

LP 10 16 11 11 48
PP 19 11 10 9 49

The Lady Knights brought home the third place trophy after defeating the host team 50-24. A good 3rd quarter clinched the win. Scoring was spread out by eight Lindsay players, led by O'Dell with 10 points. Luttmere and Hess each added 9, with Fuhrmann scoring 7, E. Trammell 6, Selby 4, Bezner 3, and Haayen 2.

L 10 17 15 8 50
C 6 10 1 7 24

Lindsay wins over Lady Cats

Lindsay hosted Tom Bean Tuesday night taking a 64-49 victory to even the Lady Knights season record to 4-4.

Seven Lindsay players scored in the contest, with three reaching double digits. Karah O'Dell was high scorer with 21 points. Dee Ann Fuhrmann and Elaine Hess each added 14 points. Emmy Trammell, Katie Schneider, and Jacque Bezner each scored 4 points, while Amber Selby hit in 3.

L 15 16 20 13 64
TB 12 2 11 24 49

Junior High Action

PONDER 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Muenster 35

Liberty Christian 5

The Lady Stingers won their opening game of the tournament. "They played an excellent game of defense," said Coach Amy Binder. "They were in 'attack' mode the entire game." Binder noted that many of Muenster's shots didn't score, but the girls got the job done with contributions from many players. "If we continue to execute our defense skills like we have, the offensive end will soon follow."

JoAnna Felderhoff was high scorer in the contest with 12 points. Candice McCrary added 8, Tara Swirczynski 6, and Shelli Jolliff 3. Shannon Grewing, Whitney Watson, and Allison Moody each scored 2 points.

M 14 1 17 3 35
LC 2 3 0 0 5

Muenster 21

Lake 28

In second round action, the Lady Stingers were matched against a 3A team. Felderhoff led Muenster's point makers with 7 points. McCrary added 5, Jolliff 4, and Stevie Klement 2. Watson, Swirczynski, and Christine Eanes each scored a point.

"We had trouble with execution most of the game. The girls were not mentally ready to play," noted Coach Binder. "Despite their talents and previous success, intimidation seemed to be a factor of our loss."

M 8 5 4 4 21
LD 9 7 4 8 28

Muenster 18

Krum 39

The Lady Stingers fell in their last round of tournament play. "We just couldn't get things happening for us early in the game. Shots weren't falling and our confidence was down," said Binder. Felderhoff and McCrary each scored 6 points, with Watson adding 4, and Swirczynski 2.

M 0 2 6 10 18
K 9 11 14 5 39

Muenster 40

Liberty 54

The Stingers started the tournament, falling to the team from Denton. John Fredrick was Muenster's leading scorer with 17 points. Russell Endres added 8, Sean Fuhrmann 6, Chase Cain 5, and Justin Wolf 4.

M 11 5 10 14 40
LC 16 15 7 16 54

Muenster 42

Alvord 16

In round two action, Muenster dominated the boards and the floor against Alvord. Wolf dropped in 12 points, while Cain and Fuhrmann added 8 each. Endres rounded up 7, Fredrick 4, Jeff Walterscheid 2, and Aaron Walterscheid 1. The Stingers were 9 of 11 at the free throw line.

M 12 12 11 7 42
A 6 7 3 0 16

Muenster 41

Gunter 30

The Stingers brought home the consolation trophy with a final round victory. Six Muenster players put points on the board, led by Fredrick's 11. Wolf, Cain, and Fuhrmann all

added 8 apiece, with Endres getting 5, and Clint Miller 1.

M 10 12 13 6 41
G 7 8 8 7 30

Muenster 7th 10

Lindsay 37

The young Stingers fell to the Squires Monday on the Knights Court.

Derek Endres scored 7 points for Muenster. Malcolm Martin added 2, and Michael Eckart 1.

Lindsay's leading scorer was Christopher Creed with 15. Jacob Root added 10 points, Chad Dieter 6, Alan Trammell 4, and Dustin Hughes 2.

M 4 3 2 1 10
L 10 7 4 7 37

Muenster 8th 26

Lindsay 23

The Stingers squeezed by the Squires Monday, led by Russell Endres' 11 points. Justin Wolf put in 6, Clint Miller scored 4, Sean Fuhrmann 3, and John Fredrick 2.

Cody Anderle led the Squires on the score board with 10. Trinity Otton added 5, with Josey Kyle and Garrett Jones each scoring 3 points. Rameez Anwar put in 2.

M 11 3 6 6 26
L 5 2 6 10 23

Sacred Heart 41

Thackerville 31

The Cubs improved their record to 3-0 with a victory Monday night. Paul Bartush burned the boards with 24 points. Adam Dangelmayr added 12, Stephen LaChance 4, and Andy Davis 1.

SH 8 17 10 6 41
T 0 8 17 6 31

Sacred Heart 40

Thackerville 23

The Lady Cubs traveled to Thackerville Monday night, and with a strong second half, brought back their fourth victory of the season to remain undefeated. Stephanie Henschel and Katie Flusche were high scorers with 10 points each. Jacqueline Bauer and Shannon Hartman added 8 apiece. Hannah Hess and Jessica Knabe put in 2 points each.

SH 4 9 11 16 40
T 7 8 2 6 23

Muenster 7th 20

Lindsay 31

"We didn't take care of the ball, which gave them some lay-ups," said Coach Amy Binder on the Lady Stingers' Monday loss. "These girls put some good effort out on the court, but Lindsay thrived on our lack of controlling the ball."

Danielle Bindel put 9 points on the board. Kelly Endres added 5, Jacé Koelzer 3, Stephanie Buhrmann 2, and Jenna Felderhoff 1.

Mallory Block was the game's high scorer with 20 points for Lindsay. Stephanie Metzler added 6, with

Allison Hundt and Shelly Rauschuber each getting 2, and Tiffany Martin 1.

M 3 7 5 5 20
L 6 13 2 10 31

Muenster 8th 29

Lindsay 16

"We looked like ourselves again, with our defense hustling all over the court, forcing turnovers for Lindsay," bragged Coach Amy Binder. "We got our confidence back and took control of the game. I was proud of our team's play throughout the game."

JoAnna Felderhoff led all scorers with 13 points. Shelli Jolliff added 6 and Shannon Grewing 4. Scoring 2 points each were Tara Swirczynski, Kallie Gerstberger, and Candice McCrary.

Jon Erwin put in 6 for the Lady Squires, with Heidi Hess adding 4. Cheryl Knabe, Kaylee Privett and Brittany Selby each scored 2.

M 11 0 14 4 29
L 4 4 2 6 16

Three Nocona players scored double digits, led by Cabrera with 23 points.

M 15 12 11 5 43
N 6 16 18 18 58

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Junior Varsity Action

VALLEY VIEW TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 57
Callisburg 28

The Sacred Heart Junior Varsity Tigerettes competed in the Valley View tournament last Saturday morning. In the first game, the Tigerettes started slow, but picked up the tempo the second quarter for a dominating win.

Elizabeth Fette was the game's high scorer with 13 points. Kate Sepanski added 10, with Sara Sepanski and Lynn Sicking each scoring 9. Kristen Yosten dropped in 8 points, Catherine Bartush 3, Lisa Endres and Crystal Hess 2 apiece, and Lilly Nasche 1.

Fette, Bartush, and Yosten were the Tigerettes' outstanding defensive players.

SH 10 9 20 18 57
C 9 2 6 11 28

Sacred Heart 27

Argyle 61

In the championship game, the Tigerettes were challenged, after a short break between games, by Argyle. Having an 8 point spread at half-time, the Tigerettes were out-scored 10-36

the second half.

Seven girls put points on the board, led by Bartush with 7. Yosten added 6, with Fette and K. Sepanski each scoring 4. S. Sepanski, Hess, and Ashley Walterscheid put in 2 points apiece.

SH 6 11 4 6 27
A 12 13 16 20 61

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Michael Anthony Trubenbach
1292 Meadow View
Olive Branch, Mississippi 38654

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 27th day of November, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
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JANE S. KOHLER
5030 CR 343
Forestburg, TX 76239

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2000.

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Wichita Falls Notre Dame Dragons participated in a city championship tournament on Nov. 18 and 19 finishing first in the under 12 boys division. They qualified for the tournament of champions in Dallas on Dec. 2 and 3. Pictured at left with the team is their Coach Weldon Hermes.
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Farm & Ranch

TDA secures specific exemption for use of Tilt fungicide to control ergot on grain sorghum

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption to use Tilt fungicide (propiconazole) to control sorghum ergot on grain sorghum. The specific exemption allows the use of Tilt until Dec. 31, 2001.

Texas. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label for Tilt fungicide, as well as restrictions within the EPA approval notice, must be followed.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at 512-463-7407. A copy of the EPA Approval Notice is available on TDA's web page [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/tilt01.htm].

Frosted forage is danger for cattle

Any stress on certain common forages, such as drought or frost, can make plants produce the deadly prussic acid. Grain sorghum, sudan grasses, sorghum-sudan hybrids and johnson-grass contain compounds that when ruptured by frost, could produce cyanide.

The plants quickly reach toxic levels after a frost. A few days later, the danger decreases, usually disappearing within 10 to 14 days, if there are no more light frosts or until the plants have time to die.

What you need to cull

A cow that does not breed back one year will require the net return from two or three other cows to cover her maintenance cost for that year alone. Also she will lose 15 to 20 percent of her life-time production potential.

When a cow does not wean a calf, but has been tested positive on a pregnancy check, the cost of developing or buying a replacement, may suggest keeping the cow, getting some return from the calf. This should be considered if the calf was lost to something other than calving difficulty.

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PASTURE PRICES

According to the USDA, U.S. average pasture cash rent price has declined slightly in the past three years. The average rental rate has declined to \$8.50 per acre, thirty cents lower than in 1998.

In the Corn Belt and Lake States, pasture cash rent was mostly from \$17.50 to \$38 per acre, the highest in the States. Texas and Oklahoma rent cost average \$6.30 an acre.

PROPAGATING ROSES FROM CUTTINGS

At a recent Master Gardener meeting in Gainesville, the topic of roses was discussed. One of the joys of growing old roses is the fact that most of them thrive as own-root plants. They will grow as well, or better, from cuttings as they do when grafted onto a rootstock, the way most modern roses are grown and sold. Rooting cuttings is a relatively simple matter; it is the way most old roses were handed down from one family member or friend to another, and the way many

old-rose collectors prefer growing them today. Fortunately for us in Texas and the South, most of our better adapted old roses are well able to grow on their own roots, and can be successfully propagated by anyone interested in making the effort. Remember that roses still under patent (17 years from date of introduction) cannot be legally propagated without paying a royalty to the holder of the patent.

Dr. Bill Welch, Extension Landscape Horticulturist, offers the following suggestions for rooting rose cuttings. Although they are not likely to result in 90 to 100 percent rooting, they do not require special structures, watering systems, or daily supervision. Success will vary because of the large number of variables involved, but many people report 50 to 75 percent of the cuttings they treat in this manner develop into usable plants.

When to Take the Cuttings
Roses may be rooted at any time of the year, but for home gardeners, success is much more likely during the cool months from November through February. Late fall is a favorite time because there are usually a few blossoms still remaining on everblooming types to identify them.

How to take Cuttings
The easiest part of the rose to root is the tip of a stem that has recently bloomed. Ideally, these tips have withered flowers or hips beginning to form. The flower heads or hips should be removed down to the first set of healthy leaves. Cuttings should be 6 to 8 inches long, and be cut from the parent plant with a sharp knife or pruning shears at about a 45 degree angle. It is important that the cuttings not be allowed to dry out or be exposed to extreme heat or cold, at least until they are stuck into the rooting medium. Experienced old-rose collectors often carry styrofoam ice chests, plastic bags, a small amount of water, and ice if they are likely to be in very hot conditions before getting the cuttings to the rooting area. Cuttings may be stored for several days in this manner, if necessary, but the sooner they are stuck, the better.

Preparing the Cuttings
The use of rooting hormones has been shown to increase the percentage of cuttings to root and the number of roots per cutting, but it is not necessary for success. Rooting hormones are commercially available in powder form and are popular with some rose growers. Others like to use a mixture made by cutting inch-long sections of willow branches both horizontally and laterally, and soaking them in a pan of water that has been brought to a rolling boil (rain water is ideal). The willow pieces are allowed to steep in the water overnight and then removed; the rose cuttings are soaked in the concoction, which should look like weak tea, for several hours. It is helpful to re-cut the rose cuttings about a half-inch from the ends before placing in the willow water. Willow water may be prepared in advance to facilitate the process. It may also be used for the initial watering of the newly stuck cuttings. Although it sounds a bit far fetched, research at the Ohio State University has shown that willows (apparently any species of *Salix*) contain substances that can induce rooting and prevent "damping off" or canker in other plants. This substance can be successfully removed from the willow wood by the method described; in controlled experiments, this method has been shown to improve the percentage of cuttings rooting.

Selecting the Location and Sticking the Cuttings
Selecting the site for sticking the cuttings is very important. Roses prefer a sunny location, but for rooting purposes, it is usually best that they be shielded from the hot afternoon sun. Bright light, but not direct sunlight, is ideal. It is also good if a location can be chosen where the soil is sandy, well-drained, and where drip from the roof helps to keep the area moist. An east- or north-facing flower bed against a house or other structure is usually a good choice. The sand or sandy soil should be amended with 1/4 to 1/3 peat moss, composted pine bark, or similar material. The cutting bed should be well tilled or spaded to insure a good blend of the soil and organic materials.

Foliage on the lower half of the cuttings should be removed, but allowed to remain on the upper part. After dipping into powdered rooting hormone or soaking in willow water, or with no hormone treatment at all, the cuttings are ready to stick into the media. If a powdered hormone is used, remove some of the material from the container, roll or dip each cutting into the material, and tap the cutting lightly to remove any loose powder. Use a wooden pencil or dibble to make a hole for each individual cutting. The cuttings should be stuck several inches, or about half the length of the cutting, into the media. This will prevent damaging the cutting as it is stuck or unnecessarily removing rooting hormone. Place the cuttings 6 to 8 inches apart in rows, and label each row with a permanent marker, stating the variety, if known, or the site where collected. Also include the date the cuttings were stuck. Be sure to firm the soil carefully around each cutting, and water thoroughly. Some growers like to put cuttings in large plastic cups with drainage holes added, sinking the whole thing in the bed, to facilitate later removal. This method requires more careful monitoring, since the individual pots will dry out more quickly than cuttings placed directly in the bed.

Care During the Rooting Period
It is especially important early in the rooting period of the cuttings that they not be allowed to dry out. This may require watering every other day or so if rain does not occur. Extreme cold can cause damage that could have been prevented by covering for a few hours or days. During the first month or two after being stuck, the cuttings begin to develop what is called "callus tissue." It is a swelling on the cutting tip and other areas where roots are to develop. As winter begins to turn to spring, the cuttings will sprout roots and new growth. This is a critical time for the new plants, and it is important that they not be allowed to dry out. Although the plants are usually well rooted by late April or May, it is best to leave them in place until the next fall or winter. The young plants are extremely vulnerable to stress the first summer, and are best left to develop a good root system.

Transplanting to a Permanent Location
By late fall or winter, the young plants should be ready to move to a permanent location in the landscape. They will be small, but most varieties grow quickly, producing a fair quantity of flowers by the next spring. To protect them from wind damage, it is usually a good idea to prune back any tall shoots and thin the plants sparingly, if possible, at the time they are being transplanted. It is important that they are not allowed to dry out. During the naturally dormant period of late winter, the plants may be dug either with a ball of soil or bare root. For best results, plant in locations receiving at least a half day of sun in well prepared soil. A regular fertilizing program may be started by mid spring.

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Only 400 tickets to be sold



ATV 4-Wheeler, 325 Magnum 2X4

Raffle & Party,
Sat. Dec. 16, 2000 • 7PM

See the 4-Wheeler at Fischer's or KofC Club during normal business hours for tickets, or call: John Walterscheid • 940-759-4732 or Tommy Felderhoff, Jr. • 940-759-4884

Merry Christmas from all of us!

May this season of joy find you in the company of friends and family.





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Christmas Savings



Towntalk Sandwich Bread
24 OZ. **2\$** FOR 1



ASSORTED COOL WHIP Whipped Topping
8 OZ. **99¢**



ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
5 LB. **99¢**



SELECT GROUP CHICKEN OF THE SEA
6 OZ. CAN **39¢**

- 6 OZ. GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW **1.00**
- Cornbread Mix** 4 FOR **79¢**
- 2 LB. SHURFINE **79¢**
- Pinto Beans** EA. **79¢**
- REG. \$2.99 - ASSORTED
- Lays® or Wavy Lays®** 2 FOR **4.00**
- 1 CT. SELECT GROUP NESTLE **1.00**
- Candies** 3 FOR **1.00**
- 36 OZ. SHURFINE SQUEEZE **1.99**
- Syrup** EA. **1.99**
- 15 OZ. HORMEL HOT OR MILD **99¢**
- Tamales** EA. **99¢**
- 11 OZ. SHURFINE **1.00**
- Mandarin Oranges** 2 FOR **1.00**
- 14 OZ. EAGLE BRAND SWEETENED OR LOWFAT **1.99**
- Condensed Milk** EA. **1.99**
- 100 FT. SHURFINE **99¢**
- Plastic VWrap** EA. **99¢**
- 12 OZ. CARNATION **79¢**
- Evaporated Milk** EA. **79¢**
- 24 OZ. MORTON REG. OR IODIZED **89¢**
- Salt** 2 FOR **89¢**
- 5.5 OZ. MORTON **99¢**
- Salt & Pepper** EA. **99¢**
- 2 LB. SHURFINE LIGHT BROWN OR **89¢**
- Powdered Sugar** EA. **89¢**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED **89¢**
- BBQ Sauce** 18 OZ. **89¢**

Quality Fresh Meats

FROZEN - 1 PER PK.

Sirloin Steak \$ 1.99 LB.	Beef Brisket 99¢ LB.
Weiners \$ 1.29	Rib-I Steak \$ 5.29 LB.
Lunchables \$ 1.69 EA.	Cube Steak \$ 2.69 LB.
FISCHER'S Frozen Hamburger 1 & 2 LB. - LB. 99¢	FISCHER'S Bratwurst \$ 2.29 LB.
Jello 3 OZ. 2/89¢	Blue Bell Ice Cream ASSORTED 3.49
Instant Pudding 3.4 OZ. 69¢	
Kraft Pudding 3.5 OZ. 99¢	

\$3.99

18 COUNT
12 OZ.
CANS



Health & Beauty Care

CHILD COLD	COMTREM COLD	BAYER ASPIRIN	SPEEDSTICK GEL
\$4.49	\$3.99	\$3.29	\$2.39

PEROXIDE	3/\$1.00
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	3/\$1.00
BRAWNY TOWELS	89¢
CHARMIN TISSUE	\$3.79
CHOCOLATE CHIPS	\$3.59

Garden Fresh Produce

Russet Potatoes 2 \$3 FOR 3	Hass Avocados 3 \$1 FOR 1
Complete Salad 10 OZ. \$1.69	Oranges 2 4 LB. BAG \$3.00
Fairfield Tangerines LB. 99¢	Cucumbers 3 FOR \$1.00
Lemons 10 FOR \$1.00	Gala Apples LB. 79¢
Yellow Onions 3 LBS. \$1.00	Zucchini Squash LB. 99¢

Frozen & Dairy

Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice 10-12 OZ. \$1.19	Imperial Spread 48 OZ. 99¢
Pie Shells 2 FOR \$3.00	Pie Crust 2 FOR \$4.00
Frozen Vegetables EA. 99¢	Dinner Rolls EA. \$1.59
Frozen Dinners 3 FOR \$5.00	Cookie Dough 2 FOR \$4.00
Pot Pie EA. 59¢	Orange Juice EA. \$1.99

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