

Merry Christmas

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Stick Lamar, right, receives Texas Forest Service award from Regional Forester Courtney Blevins. Dave Fette Photo

Lamar receives statewide award

Professional Urban Forester Stick Lamar received a state-wide award from the Texas Forest Service at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce mixer last Wednesday. Regional Urban Forester Courtney Blevins of Fort Worth was present Wednesday evening at Rohmer's Restaurant to give the Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award to Lamar for his outstanding contributions to the Muenster area through Keep Muenster Beautiful and the Tree City USA program.

The award was established 15 years ago by the Texas Forest Service. MaryLee Alford assisted in the presentation. Reading from the award citation, Alford said, "If Stick Lamar had not volunteered his professional forestry services to Muenster, Muenster would not have won the Governor's Community Achievement Award this year and the money for Main Street rehabilitation to include trees. He didn't have to be asked, he just did it. His leadership, commitment and innovation have had a tremendous sustainable impact on Muenster, and Stick is most deserving of the Outstanding Citizen Volunteer Award."



Cooke County employees received service pins at Christmas lunch. Dave Fette Photo

County receives service pins

Cooke County employees were treated to a steak lunch in the courthouse in Gainesville Tuesday to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. County Judge Bill Freeman used the occasion to award service pins to members of the courthouse family as listed below.

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| 5 Year Pins
Carolyn Holmberg
Laura Blanton
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Dora Ward
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Warden Roberts
Glen Cler | 25 Year Pins
Gloria Parrish
Sharlene Willis | Ann Woods
Helen Neu |
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Above - County Judge Bill Freeman presents appreciation plaque to Bill Harris. Below - Tax Assessor's office receives 2nd place door decorating award. Watch for more photos next issue. Dave Fette Photos



MMH earns good audit report

By Janet Felderhoff
Brandon Durbin of the Durbin and Company of Lubbock attended the Dec. 17 meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. He presented findings on the recently completed Audited Financial Report for fiscal year 2001-2002. He said the findings were, "a clear opinion, an unqualified opinion, the best you can get on an audit."

Durbin went through the report giving advice in certain areas and answering any questions that the Board had. With all members present, the Board accepted the audit report with a 9-0 vote.

Administrator Richard Arnold gave the Board a list of the Life Safety Code survey and plan of correction. All of the required corrections were of a minor nature. Included were things such as the door separating the hospital and the clinic not being labeled as a 1 1/2 hour burn door that is self closing, laundry room doors being propped open with chairs, color codes outlets not in emergency electrical outlets in the delivery, surgery, and nursery, nurse call button covered by shelving in the CT scan room, and partial fire sprinkler systems not tested for water flow and alarm at six month intervals. Arnold said that all corrections had been made. This included replacing the separating door with one coded as a 2 hour fire door, keeping laundry doors closed, labeling circuits and color

coding outlets, relocating shelving, and setting procedure to flow test on a semi-annual basis for sprinkler systems.

Arnold noted that he anticipates notification of Critical Access Hospital (CAH) status within 30-60 days. Durbin said that the effective date should go to the date that the hospital passes the Life Safety Code, which was Nov. 25. That is the soonest possible start date.

Board members remarked that they were surprised and pleased at the low cost of complying with the CAH survey. President Jerry Hess said there was concern about the glass wall in the administrator's office since they had been cited for that several times, before it was dropped. Durbin said that many hospitals had stated using lots of glass and the code had probably changed. He noted that patient safety is their priority.

Total operating revenues of \$376,974.82 were generated from all

operations during the month of November, according to Arnold's report. Expenses totaled \$638,944.87 got expenses over revenues for the month of \$261,970.05 and year to date loss of \$641,530.01 compared to year to date last year of \$153,670.49. Non-operating revenues totaled \$105.36. Total expenses over revenues from all sources for the month was \$261,864.69 and year-to-date is \$634,052.96 compared to expenses over revenue last year-to-date of \$65,740.13.

It was noted that inpatient days are down. Durbin said that inpatients provide about 80% profit because the staff is already there whether there is one patient or 10. He assured the Board that they aren't the only hospital that is down in inpatient utilization. There is a hospital in Lubbock he just visited with the same situation.

Christmas bonus for employees was discussed.

Arnold said that he had found that the following standards had been used in pas25; one to four years - \$50; five to 10 - \$75; and over 10 years - \$100. This will be adopted this year.

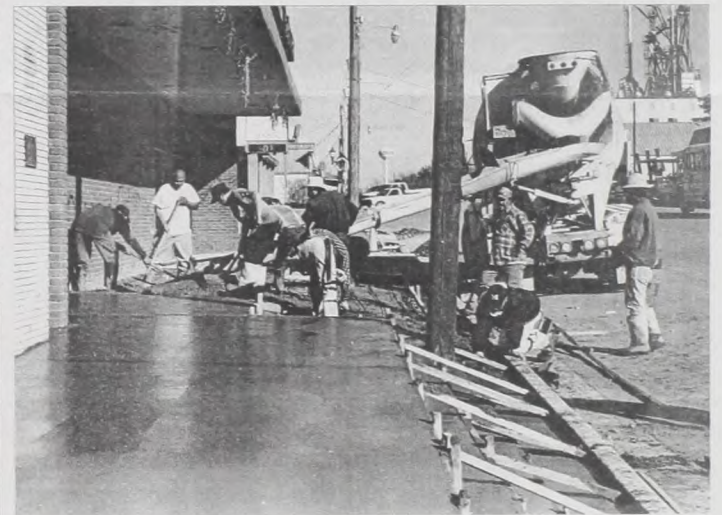
Board member Dan Hamric said that he had talked to Dr. Jack Murdock at Sacred Heart School and planned to talk to Clyde Steelman at Muenster ISD about students interested in a career in the medical field. The Board is considering offering a scholarship or employment for some. He said Dr. Murdock was very excited about the possibility since he usually had a number of students placed in medical fields.

Board member John Aytes reported on progress with physician recruitment. The Board is very optimistic about several potential doctors.

In other business the Board:

- Changed the January meeting date to the third

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Work continues on Main Street's remodeling project, paid by the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Demolition began in early September as the project spans into its fourth month. Janie Hartman Photo

City will build stage in park

By Dave Fette

Building of a performing arts stage in the Muenster City Park has moved closer to reality with the commitment of more funds by the City and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the original \$10,000.00, the Chamber will pay \$1,500.00 per year for five years to the fund and continues to seek private donations. In response, Carl and MaryLee Alford have donated \$1,000.00 to the project. The City, in addition to \$10,000.00 in park funds, has dedicated over \$5,000.00 in accumulated motel tax funds to the projects. This money is required to be used for tourism promotion.

Bids were accepted for two major parts of construction. Dangelmayr Brothers Construction will do the dirt wok and concrete work for \$16,050.00. Structures, Inc. will erect the frame and roof for \$28,850.00. Council members John Pagel, Troy Sicking, and Jewel Otto, along with Linda Webb will oversee the project. The City will make payments from the general fund if necessary until donations come in.

During the police report, Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall said the department has received a \$10,000.00 grant which pays for video camera units in the two patrol cars. The City will pay \$400.00 for installation.

The Ford Motor Co. is fixing the much publicized problem about rear-end collision explosions free of charge. Klement Ford will install the protection kits in both Muenster patrol cars.

Stovall also said he will participate with the County Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security. Funds from the Department of Justice will be available soon. All county entities will be meeting and working together.

Fire Chief Herb Knabe gave the Council a tour of the newly enlarged and renovated Fire Hall adjoining City Hall. The Volunteer Fire Department houses seven fire trucks and a larger meeting room. Knabe showed current training aids and highlights of the trucks including the recently purchased pumper truck from the Gainesville Fire Department. The 24 volunteers of the Muenster Fire Department have never borrowed money to pay for equipment since 1961. They

have raised and spent an average of about \$30,000.00 per year for the last ten years to upgrade the fire department. Knabe said he is very proud of his firemen and their new hall. They are actively seeking new members to help the department grow. All are highly trained in fire suppression and prevention. Recently, training includes emergency medical procedures.

The Council also accepted a bid from Klement Ford of Muenster for a new pickup for the City for \$17,213.00 at the Dec. 9 City Council Meeting.

Don't Forget Holiday Fun!

Customer Appreciation Day at Muenster State Bank Today!

Angelic A' Cappella Choir Concert Sunday at SH Church, see pg. 2

Merry Christmas!

MMH office staff strives for service

There are many new faces in the business office of Muenster Memorial Hospital. Some have been there a while and others are relatively new.

Heading up the office staff is Vickie Sasser, chief financial officer. She works with the administrator watching over all the financial activities of the Hospital. She oversees all financial functions from Accounts Payable to Collections.

Vickie resides in Gainesville where she was born and raised. She and her husband, Jerry, have three children. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, and redecorating.

Serving as accountant is Laci Myers. Her job functions include payroll, bank reconciliations, insurance, and payroll taxes.

Laci has two children. The family lives in Whitesboro where they've been for a little over a year.

Laci said she loves living in a small town. She moved here from Dallas. She said her children have adjusted well and also love it here.

Favorite pastimes of Laci's include spending time with their children and playing pool.

Prior to her employment at MMH, Laci worked for Fujitsu Transactions Solutions, and ATM provider.

Sue Sasser is Admitting AR in the business office. She also works with accounts receivable. She holds an Administrative Assistant Degree from NCTC. She previously worked at Valente.

A resident of Callisburg for the last 30 years, Sue is married to Wesley Sasser. She has a daughter and two grandchildren. She enjoys watching her granddaughter play volleyball and basketball and her grandson play football and baseball. Her hobbies include working in

the yard and reading mysteries and biographies.

Susan Fetsch works in the front office. Her duties include admissions, switchboard, and receptionist. Susan and her husband Garry have three daughters. She has lived on a farm a mile east of Muenster since she married over 24 years ago.

Some of the things Susan enjoys are writing letters to family, listening to music of all kinds, shopping with her daughters, playing card games, having company over, and eating out. Susan remarked, "Muenster Memorial Hospital is a very nice place to work." She worked in the hospital's dietary department before joining the office staff.

Christy Booker works with outpatient admitting and billing in the business office. She has one child.

Fishing and camping are some of the leisure activities that Christy enjoys. She has lived in Gainesville for the

past 26 years.

Her previous employment was as a department head with Wal-Mart.

Kim Huckaby does billing of all commercial insurance. She also answers the billing questions from patients.

Kim is married to James Huckaby. They have four children and three grandchildren. Her hobbies are reading, watching her kids play basketball and other sports, and spending quality time with her grandbabies. She has lived in the Myra/Muenster area for most of her life.

The job held by Kim before she came to MMH was that of Buyer I with Weber Aircraft.

Editor's note: This information was assembled by Danny Lovelace

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Tuesday of the month, Jan. 21.

• Heard report from St. Richard's Villa. Zula Lawyer was very happy with the large turn out for their Christmas party. The staff Christmas party date has been changed from Friday, Dec. 20 to Monday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p.m.



Pam Horn presented copies of "Who Moved My Cheese" by Spencer Johnson, MD to Lindsayay ISD School Board members, represented here by Danny Nortman at Monday's board meeting. Look for the report in the next Muenster Enterprise. Dave Photo

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MMH office workers include, from left, front row - Christy Booker, Laci Myers, Sue Sasser; back - Vickie Sasser, Kim Huckaby and Susan Fetsch. Janie Hartman Photo

Stoffels wins KC 4-wheeler

The Knights of Columbus 4-wheeler raffle was held Saturday, Dec. 14 as planned. After going to St. Richard's Villa to sing with the residents, the Knights and their guests returned to the Knights of Columbus Hall for refreshments and to hear the Sacred Heart A'Cappella choir sing.

When it was time for the drawing, Laura Taylor had the honor of drawing the winning tickets. First prize of the Arctic Cat 4-wheeler from Pettit Machinery went to Muenster. Second prize was a 27" RCA TV from Cooke County Appliance of Muenster and Gainesville and was won by Bill Baird of Sanger. Third prize of an RCA DVD player from Cooke County Appliance was won by Margaret Kupper of Muenster.

Fischer's Meat Market displayed the 4-wheeler in their store and allowed their employees to sell the tickets. Over 200 of the 500 tickets sold this year were purchased at Fischer's.

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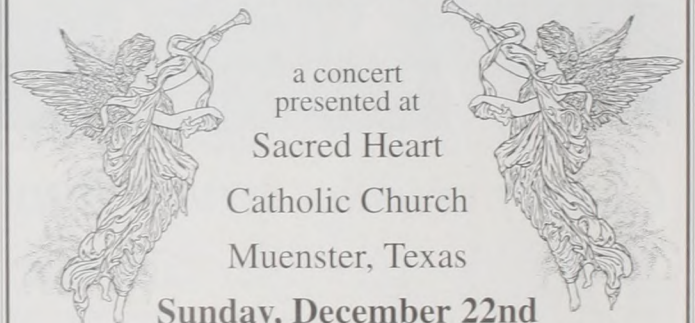
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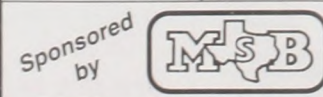
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Sunday, December 22, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, December 23, 2002	Tuesday, December 24, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center CHRISTMAS EVE	Wednesday, December 25, 2002 No Religious Ed Classes CHRISTMAS	Thursday, December 26, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 27, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 28, 2002
Muenster Public Library closed all week		Muenster Enterprise closed all week				
Sunday, December 29, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, December 30, 2002	Tuesday, December 31, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NEW YEAR'S EVE	Wednesday, January 1, 2003 Muenster Library Closed No Religious Ed Classes NEW YEAR'S DAY	Thursday, January 2, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS begins 2nd semester	Friday, January 3, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS faculty meeting, 2:30pm dismissal	Saturday, January 4, 2003



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Joseph William Pels 1918 - 2002

Joseph William "Joe" Pels died at age 84 on Dec. 10, 2002 at Northeast Medical Center in Bonham, Texas. He was born in Muenster to the late William and Anna Roewe Pels on July 9, 1918. On July 7, 1945 he married Elizabeth Henzler in Pilot Point, Texas.

He retired in 1983 as Foreman of Carpentry Maintenance for the University of North Texas after 16 years of service. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church of Pilot Point; and a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas Men's Club, Golden Age Club, and the AARP. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II, serving 33 months in the South Pacific.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth Pels of Pilot Point; three daughters, Betty Pulsifer of Katy, Texas, Kay Watts of Austin, and Janie Smith of Flower Mound; and three sons, Billy Pels of Fort Worth, David Pels of Fort Worth, and Tim Pels of Sinton,

Texas. Also grandsons, Greg and Kyle Pels, Nicky Smith, Harrison and Hayden Pels; and granddaughters Marisa Pels, Jessica Watts, and Caroline Pels.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, Caroline Pels, Marie Driskell, Christina Sturm, and Agnes Speed; and one brother, Alois Pels.

A Rosary Service was held on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Huff/Slay Funeral Home in Pilot Point.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church of Pilot Point, officiated by Father Mel Bessellieu.

Burial in St. Thomas Cemetery of Pilot Point was directed by Huff/Slay Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Greg Pels, Kyle Pels, Nicholas Smith, William Henzler, Stephen Henzler, and Joe Sturm.

For those who have asked, memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

Dorothy Bengfort 1942 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Dorothy Theresa Bengfort of Lindsay on Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church officiated by Father Kyle Walterscheid, Father Ron Scheible OSA, and Father John Ohner OSA. Miss Bengfort died on Dec. 14, 2002 at age 60 of cancer and complications, at River Valley Health and Rehabilitation Center. Known lovingly as "Miss B" to the hundreds of students she had taught during 37 years at Sacred Heart School, she was involved in numerous activities with both St. Peter's and Sacred Heart Churches.

Dorothy Bengfort was born on Nov. 23, 1942 in Gainesville to Joe H. and Elizabeth Hermes Bengfort. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 1961 and attended Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio and graduated from the University of Dallas in 1965. She taught at St. Mary's in Fort Worth in 1965-1966. Then taught at Sacred Heart School of Muenster for 37 years. A member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Muenster Court, she held several offices there, and was District Deputy of District #4. She was also a member of St. Ann's Society in the Lindsay parish, and served as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at St. Peter's Church. She was also an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed many different crafts, and delighted in making cheesecakes, for which she was well known, as well as cheese roll, and cinnamon sweet rolls.

Survivors of Dorothy Bengfort are sisters Marie Zimmerer of Lindsay and Sr. Elise Bengfort CDP of San Antonio; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Catherine and Peter Stoffels of Lindsay; Betty and Charles Stoffels of Gainesville; and Stella and Tony Hess of Muenster; and brother Wilford Bengfort of Muenster, and brother and sister-in-law Leonard and Ann Bengfort of Gainesville. Also numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, who recall her lovingly.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an infant brother, Joseph John.

Rosary service was held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, led by Tony Hess, brother-in-law, and at 7:00 p.m., led by Fr. Ron Scheible. Taking part in the special liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, with Father Kyle Walterscheid, Father Ron Scheible, and Father John Ohner were altar servers Kyleigh Zimmerer, Jenna Felderhoff, Sarah Stoffels, and Savannah Stoffels, all great-nieces of Dorothy Bengfort.

Stella Hess, a sister, gave the First Liturgical Reading from the Old Testament. Niece Jennifer Hess gave the Second Reading from the New Testament. Niece Jane Wellborn read General Intercessions at Offertory. Bread and wine were presented at the altar by Marie Zimmerer, Catherine Stoffels, Betty Stoffels, sisters of Dorothy, and Leonard Bengfort, her brother.

Eucharistic Ministers were Jennifer Fuhrmann, Debbie Endres, Mary Bayer,



Dorothy Bengfort

Dolores Hofbauer, and Barbara Rohmer, faculty members at Sacred Heart School.

Music Ministers were Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred songs included "This Alone" at the entrance; "Come To Me" at Offertory; "Without Clouds" and "All My Days" at Communion; and "I Am The Resurrection" at the recessional.

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Fr. Kyle Walterscheid in the Homily. He said, in part: "At Christmas break a year ago, I had a long talk with Ms. Bengfort. Then I realized she had lived her whole life on a road less traveled... giving her life to others... relatives, friends, students... No less than a thousand kids had her as their home room teacher at Sacred Heart... By the time I was in second grade, all us kids knew Dorothy Bengfort... some of us were counting down the years before we had the tough love seventh grade teacher Ms. Bengfort... but for all the kids, we found as a teacher she was quite a different person... I soon found myself fascinated with all the academics and activities she had prepared for us... Yes, she demanded we push ourselves, push our minds into active thinking and reasoning... and ultimately realize the sacredness of life... Dorothy demanded that her seventh grade boys understand what it meant to be a gentleman... that her seventh grade girls understand what it meant to be a lady. Now 'us kids,' as grown-ups... realize how well she prepared us for a successful future in a world that so often lacks purpose and direction, and destroys the human soul... Dorothy was no pushover, yet she was well-loved... she was never rich, but found all the riches of the world... She knew tough love, yet her smile of approval was a smile from God... She endured her illness valiantly... never had a day in paradise, yet she will remain in paradise forever."

The Eulogy, during a time of Meditation after Communion, was given by Bob Stoffels, a nephew, who said, in part: "Friday evening I heard a song that instantly reminded me of Dorothy. It is entitled 'All That You Have Is Your Soul' by Tracy Chapman. Don't be tempted by the shiny apple; don't eat of a bitter fruit; hunger only for a taste of justice; hunger only for a world of truth; 'cause all that you have is your soul.' This Dorothy believed and never wavered from the 37 years at Sacred Heart, although other offers came her way... she wasn't tempted by the shiny apple!!!... She showed her concern for her numerous nieces and nephews who

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Lloyd Melvin Raney 1926 - 2002

Lloyd Melvin Raney departed this life at his home in Non, Oklahoma on Monday, December 16, 2002, at the age of 76 years.

Lloyd was the son of Ona (Gage) Raney and Clarence Cyrus Raney, born on Nov. 17, 1926, in Paden, Oklahoma. He spent his youth in Arkansas and Oklahoma. He graduated from Gerty High School in 1947 after a two-year stint in the United States Navy, serving in the Philippines where he received the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon under the Point System. He was honorably discharged on June 2, 1946, Seaman First Class SV-6.

On Aug. 5, 1948, Lloyd married Kathleen Turpin. They had five children. Lloyd was a tool and die maker for LTV for 18 years, and built Ranger boats in Flippin, Arkansas for 15 years. He was a self-taught musician, playing the guitar, mandolin and fiddle. He also built fiddles for a few friends. He loved to fish, work crossword puzzles, play 42, and play music. He never met a stranger, made everyone feel like family, and particularly enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Allen, Oklahoma.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Ona Raney, and a brother, Laurence Raney.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Raney, of the home; his sons and daughters-in-law: Gary Lloyd & Carla Raney of Non, Oklahoma and Farrel Gene & Vicki Raney of Everton, Arkansas; his daughters and sons-in-law: Phyllis & Charlie Rangel of Alvord, Texas, Kathy & Robert Bauer of Muenster, Texas, Sherry & Gary White of Harrison, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren: LaDonna Waters, Gary Joe Raney,



Lloyd Raney

Amy McDonald, Josh Raney, Howdy Raney, Brandi Raney, Cason Rangel, Carl Rangel, Martha Rangel, Andrea Bauer, Raney Bauer, Jacqueline Bauer, Chase White and Callie White; 12 great-grandchildren: Jake Waters, Connor McDonald, Cody McDonald, Garrett Raney, Cally Rangel, Cathleen Rangel, Cason Rangel, Coletan Rangel, Cierra Rangel, Treyli Blackwell, Mason Raney and Jadin Raney; his brothers: Lonie Raney of Antlers, Oklahoma and Clarence Raney of Shawnee, Oklahoma; his sisters: Iva Turpin of Calvin, Oklahoma, Elsie Hicks of Gerty, Oklahoma and Hazel Myers of California, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Non Free Will Baptist Church, Non, Oklahoma. Gary Dodson officiated. Pallbearers are James Summer, James Dodson, Leroy Dunn, Max Sweetin, Jim Thornton and A. F. Curtis. Honorary Pallbearers are Jake Stevens, Jimmy Joe Sasser, Elroy Wahl, Wes Blair, Leon Russell and Floyd Baker. Lloyd's final resting place will be in the Gerty Cemetery, Gerty, Oklahoma. Services are under direction of Fisher Funeral Home of Holdenville. (405) 379-5500.

Delbert E. Slaton 1929 - 2002

Delbert Eugene Slaton, brother of Wilda Stoffels of Muenster, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at age 73 at a Fort Worth care center. Delbert was born on Nov. 17, 1929 in Chillicothe to John R. and Mary C. Prather Slaton. He was an employee of McKinley Iron Works. He was a former Peace Corps volunteer in South Africa for seven years. Delbert was also a leader in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. He was in the National Guard and was also a volunteer at Westcliff Elementary.



Delbert Eugene Slaton

Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, Wilda and Albert Stoffels of Muenster; niece, Ann Stoffels of Wolfe City; nephew, John Stoffels of Springhill, Florida; nieces,

Betty Miller of Muenster, Gloria Culpepper of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Karen Sicking of Gainesville; longtime friends, Robert Vivion and Gail Kleinschmidt.

Father of Steve Broyles dies

Col. Enoch E. Broyles, father of Stephen Broyles of Muenster, died on Dec. 5, 2002 at Denton Good Samaritan. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 in

First United Methodist Church of Denton at 3:00 p.m. A complete report, photo and the obituary will be printed in the next issue of The Muenster Enterprise.

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The family of Tony Rohmer: Marjorie, Renee and Adam Schneiderjan, Steve and Kim Rohmer, Terry and Lisa Rohmer, Kenny and Cindy Rohmer, Billy and Laurie Rohmer & grandchildren

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From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Christmas time is with us, and the birthday of Jesus will soon arrive. Everywhere one looks the season is brought to mind. Most homes and businesses are decorated and well lit up. Some are beautifully done, and reflect a great deal of planning and work.

Aileen and I were in Nocona yesterday to visit Aileen's brother, Jack, and his wife Jeanne. We were somewhat surprised to notice that since the foliage had fallen from the trees, we were able to see farm and ranch houses that we didn't remember seeing before.

I'm sure we have seen most of them, but there are always new ones being built, and since so many folks now-a-days like to live in the country, they are buying a few acres in some secluded spot and making their home there. Still many of the homes are well out in the open, and plainly seen.

As we passed through Saint Jo, I couldn't help but

notice the sign saying, population 977, and remembered that the figure has not changed much in the last 65 or 70 years.

At that time Muenster could count some 500+, but at present is nearly 1500. Quite a difference. When we are away and meet people who want to know where we are from, we tell them, "Muenster." "Oh," some say, "I remember going to Germanfest there." This happens often, even when we are pretty far from home.

Fischer's sausage is often brought up, as is the German food, and some mention Bayer's strudel and other baked goods. Muenster has a good reputation as a good place to eat. So many people savor the well-prepared and tasty dishes they can obtain at the local restaurants.

It is our sincere wish that all have a Blessed, Joyous, and a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: Nancy and Claude Walter received this letter recently from their guests, who bicycled through the Southern States this August.

Dear Nancy, dear Claude,

At first we want to apologize for being so late with our mail. Now it's almost ten weeks ago that we left the United States and finished a trip we will never forget. We enjoyed five of the most interesting weeks of our lives in a country that we imagined a quite other way when we started in Germany. The USA we only knew from TV, cinema or any other media. But riding our bicycle through a whole country and get personally into contact with people who are living there like you, was something very special and a big experience.

After such a long trip we can say that we didn't make any kind of bad experiences which are worth to be mentioned. Sorry, one thing we forgot: There's no bike-lane from San Francisco Airport into the City!!! But a Police car is a very good Taxi and the Officers are totally gentle Tourist guides. Enough jokes.

Frank and me, we both think we learned a lot of things the time we visited you. If it is the wonderful hospitality, the aim to help someone who is traveling, being so open minded like you or anything else. In our everyday life we often find little things or situations which make us remembering you or our time in the United States. And this is what the time we spend with two Policemen, a lot of Cyclists, Cathy, Tom, the people of Dyer, Ginger, Billy, the management of the Hilton Hotel in Vegas, we didn't found anything on our credit card bill, Doug, the Wichita Falls Fire Department, the Borger Fire Department, Claude, Nancy, the Fischer's Market, ... makes it so worthy.

Back in Germany we had a very special feeling of relaxing. Now we knew we really did it. It was wonderful. And Frank got his money (50\$) that he won in a bet with a friend who said he wouldn't reach Daytona by bicycle. This guy was a little bit wrong.

We had a lot of stories to tell and our families were glad to see us lucky and healthy back at home. Another thing we recognized was we didn't lose any weight in the States. The reason for this phenomenon you can find by yourself. Or go to: McDonald's, Burger King, Subway, Dairy Queen or any other nice restaurant where you can find the food



Sacred Heart's Angelic A Cappella Choir entertained the Republicans Sunday. They will perform in concert this Sunday in Sacred Heart Church at 6 PM. Admission is free.

Dave Fette Photo

a biker needs and prices a student is able to afford. Unfortunately this feeling disappeared when we started to prepare our examinations for the University. But at the beginning of October everything was managed and we started a new semester. A lot of our friends and family were very interested in the pictures we took from areas we saw and people we met. Everybody of you can be sure you are mentioned all in our stories.

Here in Cottbus the winter is almost coming and writing this letter we've got 6 degrees Celsius (about 42°F) outside. Fortunately it is much warmer in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or Florida.

We send you some photos of some favorite places where we have been. We hope you get an idea where it can be.

At last we want to say thank you again and goodbye until we see you in Germany or to the next letter.

Ronny Hartnick and Frank Eltner



Cooke County Republican Party Chairman Frank Rust, right, welcomed Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to the annual Christmas fundraiser party Sunday at the Antique & Design Center of North Texas in Gainesville.

Dave Fette Photo



Pat Peale, left, poses with Janice Warder of Dallas, a 10-year Criminal District Court Judge who added her support to the Republican Holiday Party.

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NCTC Regents hear unqualified audit report

Acceptance of still another in a long succession of "clean, unqualified" audit reports topped the agenda for the regular December meeting this week of the North Central Texas College board of regents.

Meeting a week earlier than normal due to the upcoming holiday break, the regents heard from Tom Schalk of the Gainesville accounting firm of Schalk & Smith, P.C., that the methodology underlying this year's audit represents quite a change from previous years.

"The format and content of many of the charts and schedules are drastically different," Schalk reported, "and they don't show nearly as much detail. In my opinion, they are much less useful now as financial management tools."

The changes, Schalk explained, are the result of a new auditing "model" prescribed for community colleges by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

"Frankly, I'm having a lot of difficulty determining just what GASB was trying to accomplish with this new model," Schalk said. "Much of it just doesn't make much sense in my opinion."

"For example, community colleges are now being required to make large allowances for depreciation of buildings and physical plant, much like a for-profit business would do. But to what purpose? Colleges don't pay taxes and realize no write-off advantages for depreciation. All this depreciation 'set-aside' does for NCTC is put a huge dent in its cash flow."

Fortunately, Schalk See NCTC AUDIT, Pg. 10

State senator sends holiday safe driving message

With highway travel expected to reach record levels this holiday season, State Senator Steve Ogden (R-Bryan) joined transportation and law enforcement officials this week to share a familiar message: Don't drink and drive, don't speed, and don't forget to buckle up.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety echoed the Senator's message, noting that their agencies would once again put extra muscle behind efforts to make the highways as safe as possible

during the holidays. TxDOT will work to promote safety awareness through the "Santa is coming to town; Please don't hit him" safety education campaign, and the DPS will strengthen enforcement efforts, putting all available troopers on the road.

Belt use among Texas drivers and front seat passengers in 10 major cities increased from 82 percent to 84 percent during a Thanksgiving holiday awareness and enforcement effort by TxDOT and DPS. The survey, conducted by the Center for Transportation Safety at

the Texas Transportation Institute, reported that belt use increased fairly dramatically in three of the 10 cities studied (Corpus Christi, El Paso and Lubbock) during the holiday period, giving a boost to the 10-city average, but was essentially stable in seven cities. In those cities - Arlington, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston and San Antonio - belt use is near or better than 80 percent, exceeding similar this summer, reflecting a five-percentage-point improvement over 2001.

"The news is good, but it's

not good enough," Ogden said. "We're making progress, but for as long as people are dying, and for as long as people's lives are being shattered, we will be reminded that we simply have to do more to lessen this statewide tragedy."

Texas leads the nation in traffic fatalities, with more than 3,500 people dying in crashes each year. Ogden has pledged that he'll continue to make highway safety a priority in his Legislative efforts. "We've seen what works," he said. "When we boost awareness, and we increase enforcement, we save lives."

Walterscheid, Anderson exchange vows in Grapevine Sept. 28

by Elfreda Fette

The wedding of Julie Michelle Walterscheid and Michael Lee Anderson both of Lewisville was held on September 28, 2002 at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Church of Grapevine, Texas where both attend.

The bride is the daughter of David and Joan Walterscheid of Muenster. She is employed by Graphic

Network of Dallas, and is Art Director of the design department.

The groom is the son of Dennis Anderson of Memomomie, Wisconsin and Celinda Anderson of Lewisville, Texas. He is a specialized mechanical technician employed by Automotive Concepts in Carrollton, Texas.

Officiating the wedding

ceremony and their vows was Pastor Preston Mitchell. Her father David Walterscheid presented the bride. For her wedding, she designed her own formal two-piece gown that was created by Barbara Ford. The gown was champagne colored silk in a-line, with imported French lace trim. The full-length imported French lace over coat had a short train, long bell sleeves and an empire waist that closed in front with a pearl and stone antique brooch. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a pearl headpiece. The bridal bouquet was a cluster of fresh roses in shades of pink, with orchids and freesia that was wrapped with silk ribbon.

The bride's attendants were, matron of honor, Deann Jacobs of Richardson, Texas, bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Amber Vandergrief of Denton, Texas, Joanne Davidson of Austin, Texas and Christi Heye of Dallas, Texas, all friends of the bride. They wore a-line cranberry brocade silk, floor-length skirts with

peasant-style, black tops designed with long, bell sleeves. Each carried a miniature version of the bride's bouquet.

The flower girl was Haylee Anderson, groom's daughter. She wore a champagne colored, full-length a-line with empire waist, ballerina style dress created by bride's mother. Ring bearer was Dillon Vandergreif, son of friend of bride. He wore a black tuxedo that matched the groomsmen.

The groom's attendants were, best man, Brian Shine of Forney, Texas, friend of groom. Groomsmen were Eric Hunter of Menomomie, Wisconsin, groom's brother, Joseph Lowden of Plano, Texas, groom's friend, Jason Walterscheid of Lewisville, Texas, bride's brother and the attendant was James Jeffcoat of Grapevine, Texas, friend of bride. All groomsmen were attired in black, notched lapel tuxedos with full front and back, black vest with white pocket squares.

The church pianist provided wedding music. Reading, selected by the

couple was given by Kelly Jacobs of Richardson, Texas, bride's brother-in-law.

A reception seated meal and dance followed at Las Colinas Country Club. Guests danced to music presented by Tyler Paul, a friend of the bride.

The bride's table, food tables and cake tables were covered in white linens and decorated with smilax vines. Tables were centered with stone urns filled with roses in shades of pink, grape leaves, ivy, bella donnas and delphiniums. All tables were candle lit. At each guest's plate was a small white box, tied with cranberry satin ribbon, containing a candle made by the bride and her sister, a special gift to each guest in attendance.

The bride's cake was made up of nine layers, all white frosted with soft champagne rolled fondant. Three cakes were made up of two layers each, and the other cake of three layers. The three-tier and two of the two-tier cakes were placed on ten-inch tall hand

blown crystal vases that had been previously filled with fresh roses in shades of pink. The cakes also had white freesia and miniature orchids on them. Fresh flowers adorned focal points and at the base of the cakes.

The groom's cake was a chocolate four-tier, all stacked with no separation and decorated with the monogram A on the side, front of the top layer. Each layer was banded with a dark brown satin ribbon. The cake rested on a large silver platform cake stand. Placed near the cake was a large tray of chocolate dipped strawberries. Each guest was served a piece of white and a piece of chocolate cake and a strawberry. The cakes were both made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, aunt of the bride.

When the bride and groom left the reception, they were showered with rose petals. They left in a white 1955 Rolls Royce. Since returning from a honeymoon to Hawaii, they are residing in Lewisville, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Anderson
...nee Julie Walterscheid...

Baptisms

Forshee

Makenna Renee Forshee, infant daughter of Jon and Stacie Forshee received the Sacrament of Baptism on Dec. 15 at 12:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiated by Father John Ohner.

Baptismal sponsors are Kim Cler, aunt, and Tony Davis, a friend. Attending the ceremony along with Makenna's parents and godparents were her big sister Morgan, uncle Clay Forshee, grandparents Glenn and Glenda Cler and Debbie Forshee, great-grandmothers Gladys Gieb and Armella Cler, and a friend, Joe Paul Walterscheid.

Makenna Renee was dressed in a baptismal gown made 53 years ago by Christine Gieb. This gown has been worn by all the children of Gene and Gladys Gieb and by both granddaughters of Glenn and Glenda Cler. She also wore a gold cross which was a gift from her godmother.

Following the ceremony everyone gathered at the Center Restaurant for lunch. Afterwards, punch and cake were served to the group in the home of Glenn and Glenda Cler. In addition to Makenna's baptism, big sister Morgan's 8th birthday was celebrated. Morgan was born Dec. 15, 1994. Lots of pictures were taken and gifts for both girls were opened and displayed.

Fisher

Mary Elizabeth Fisher, infant daughter of Steven and Penny Fisher of Muenster, was received into the family of God at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Oct. 20, 2002. Mary's godparents are Tim and Kathie Herr of Denton, Fr.

John Ohner presided at the Sacrament of Baptism.

Mary wore Ashleigh's christening gown, which was a gift from her grandparents, Butch and Eileen Fisher. She also wore a crucifix necklace, gift from her grandparents, Roy and Connie Purcell.

Following the services, a pork loin dinner was served to 32 guests at the paternal grandparents' home. Guests included: parents, Steven and Penny Fisher and Ashleigh; maternal grandparents, Roy and Connie Purcell of Hood; paternal grandparents, Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster. Also attending were Tim and Kathie Herr; aunt Tiffany Purcell of Muenster; Traci Sherbet of Muenster; Todd Fisher and Angelita Cantu of Nocona; aunt Tonya and Stanley Hess and Kaileigh, Tyler, and Mandy of Lindsay; aunt Gail and Scott Killian and Austin, Allie, Ross, and Luke of Irving; aunt Janie Fisher; Carl and Diane Sicking and Delana, Michelle, and Brandon of Myra; and great-aunt Sally and Ken Combs of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Mary's white cake was in the shape of a christening gown with keepsake pieces of lace and tiny strings of pearls made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Mary is the great-granddaughter of the late George and Paula Bush of Angleton; great-granddaughter of William and Dorothy Purcell of Gainesville; the great-great granddaughter of the late Myrtle Harrison and the late John and Ruth Ward and the late John and Margaret Fisher.

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Gardening Tips & Techniques

-To get rid of weeds that come up between patio cracks and gravel, just sprinkle salt.

Fuhrman family celebrates Christmas

The children of the late Henry and Elsie Fuhrman held their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14 at the home of Harold and Dolly Owen northeast of Lindsay. Forty-five members were present out of a possible 84 persons. Coming the greatest distance was Jerry and Carolyn Fuhrman of Houston, Texas, Mark and Patti Fuhrman and children Gaige, Addison (Addie), and Caleb Jace of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and Don and Belinda Pulte of Temple, Texas and their children Robert and Amanda. Others present were Kay Fuhrman and daughter Amy Mitchell and grandchildren Gavin and Tyler Mitchell, and Jennifer Dafick of Fort Worth. From Denton were Gene and Kaylynn Fuhrman, from Gainesville were George and Bernice Speath and Geordan, and Coralee Pulte. From

Lindsay were David and LouAnn Speath, Dolly Owen and Jeremy and Stacie Owen, and from Muenster, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman, Rosalee Bayer, Carl and Sandy Bayer, Susie Lancaster and children Trey and Trevor, Allen Bayer and children Robert, Rosalee, Roman, Seth and Sam; Henry Bayer and children Anthony and Jonathon. Sickness and other events kept more from attending.

Henry and Elsie have 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

After a covered dish dinner, English and German Christmas songs were sung around the Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

On Sunday all who could, met again at The Center Restaurant for lunch, before they all said their good-byes and returned to their homes.

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New Arrival

Harrison

Clay and Tara Harrison of Muenster announce the birth of a son, Cooper Ray Harrison, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Dec. 10, 2002 at 3:08 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins siblings Cole Harrison age 13 and C.J.

Harrison age 9. Grandparents are Tommye and Jerry Perry of Eastland, Texas and Debbie and Mike Harrison of Lockney, Texas. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Poole of Garland, great-great-grandmother is Velma Harrison of Lockney, Texas.

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Santa visits at VFW

An annual visit of Santa Claus took place on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the VFW Club in Muenster. Twenty-four children and grandchildren of veterans each talked to Santa and had pictures made and received a gift. Their ages ranged from two months to 8 years. Also attending were some 25 moms, dads, and grandmothers. All sang Christmas songs for Santa which included "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Silent Night," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Santa was also presented with a gift from the Auxiliary before his

departure. VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 members sponsored the special occasion. Chairpersons of the program were Linda Knabe and Sandra Hennigan, decorating the tree in a patriotic theme, with 1,000 Buddy Poppies and 60 American flags. Ethel Hesse and Lucille Hesse chaired the homemade cookies and the drinks. Frances Bayer was publicity chairman, and toys and gifts chairman for the children and Santa. Dorothy Hesse made the connections with Leonard Vogel for Santa's appointment at the VFW. Santa, the children, and the adults had a jolly good time!



Santa's visit to the VFW spread Christmas Cheer to grandparents and grandchildren. Courtesy photo

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Sacrament of Reconciliation received by 38

Thirty-eight children from Sacred Heart parish received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time recently. Thirty-seven attended a communal service on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. Father John Ohner presided.

Anne Poole, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on the piano, led the families in the song "God Is Rich in Mercy." Father John welcomed

everyone and read the story of the lost sheep. After an examination of conscience, the group sang "We Come to Ask Forgiveness" and prayed the Act of Contrition. Then everyone held hands and said the Lord's Prayer, followed by the sign of peace. Then there were individual confessions. Priests helping

with confessions included Sacred Heart parish Father Don Brennan, Father Jim Sheridan, and Father Ron Scheible.

After each child received the sacrament, he or she placed a lamb on a large banner of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Those receiving the sacrament for the first time were: Austin Aldridge, Isaac Barnhill, Rosalee Bayer, Luke Cochran, Sean Chism, Clayton Fangman, Andrew Flusche, Steven Flusche, Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Devan Henry, Paige Herr, Brooke Hess,

Trevor Hess, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, Hunter Klement, Emily Krahl, Ryan Los, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Christina Rohmer, Clayton Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer,

Alex Roller, Payton Sanders, Tony Schiederjan, Austin Schroeder, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Morgan Swank, Elizabeth Turner, Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Michael Weinzapfel, and Stacie Wimmer. One child, Miranda Pagel, was ill and received the sacrament individually on Dec. 7.

Families were encouraged to have a celebration at home following the service. Teachers who helped prepare the children for the sacrament are Sister Lillian Marie Reiter and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart School and Linda Knabe, Linda (Mrs. Claude) Vogel, Shari Flusche, and Kay Schroeder from the religious education program.

Lions Club recognizes three Life Members

Twas the week before Christmas and more than 60 Gainesville Lions Club members and guests gathered in the beautifully decorated banquet room of the Dutchman Restaurant on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 for the Annual Christmas Dinner and Program.

Lions Club President Elizabeth Mendenhall greeted each attendee and introduced the honorable District Governor Bill McCarty and his wife Ann. Following the invocation led by the Reverend Woody Poore, Vice President Kenneth McCool led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests were then treated to a surprise reading of a local poet's creation. Gene

Brown brought the house down as Lions and guests listened intently to Poet Gene Brown's reading of his own original and very humorous poem about a Lions Club Tail-Twister (when Tail-Twisters were Tail-Twisters) entitled THE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Entertainment provided by the multi-talented (singer, preacher, teacher) Ronnie Conyers consisted of delightful arrangements of a variety of Christmas music telling the great story through songs.

The highlight of this beautiful event was when three distinguished Gainesville Lions Club members Gene Brown, W.J. "Dub" Idell (who because of illness was unable to attend), and Reverend Elwood "Woody" Poore were

each recognized and awarded "Life Membership" by District Governor Bill McCarty.

Each honoree also received commendation from the Lions Club International President Kay K. Fukushima who expressed congratulations for their positive influence in the community and their service in helping to build a better tomorrow.

In closing, President Elizabeth Mendenhall congratulated the honorees, thanked all those who helped to make the evening a success, and expressed the sentiments that Ronnie Conyers shared in song (which I, too would like to convey): Peace on earth, good will to men; Hope you all have a great Christmas.

Written by Martha McCool

The Lions Club Christmas Party

By Eugene Bomar Brown
Gainesville, Texas

Twas the Lions' Christmas Party
And all through the house
The Tail-Twister wandered
Boy - was he a louse

With his little gold lion
He crept through the room
Collecting fines from each Lion
Spreading misery and gloom

Obnoxious remarks
He made to each guest
To spoil the whole evening
He was trying his best

With each fine he collected
He chortled with glee
He'd put pepper in your coffee
And salt in your tea

The Ladies were there
Dressed in holiday style
And he greeted each one
With what passed for a smile

It's amazing to note
How the Finest of men
On becoming Tail-Twisters
Are hateful as sin

Their good sense of humor
We once held so dear
Has now disappeared
In its place is a sneer

The eye that was once
Full of kindness and care
Now freezes each Lion
With a malevolent stare

He's tactless and mean
His manners are crude
And he even growls
While gobbling his food

His wife is embarrassed
At the things that he does
And pretends that she doesn't
Know who he wuz.

At the end of the year
It's amazing again
To note that once more
He's the finest of men.

The party is over
Christmas greetings resound
But lo the Tail-Twister
Can nowhere be found

But his voice may be heard
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Schools to receive textbook summary

Texas public schools are now selecting social studies textbooks, with superintendents and teachers deciding what students will learn about their state, nation, and world over the coming decade. To assist schools to identify factually sound, academically rich textbooks, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is mailing a summary of its comprehensive 2,100-page review to districts throughout Texas.

Over the next several months, schools will examine social studies textbooks to prepare for the Apr. 1, 2003 state selection deadline. When districts select books that were approved by the State Board of Education, the cost is covered by Texas' Permanent School Fund. Districts must use local funds to purchase books that failed to be placed on the State's approved lists.

The Foundation's review offers schools information about academic quality, readability, teaching styles, and instructional focus of

textbook choices. The review was conducted by 16 teachers and professors, mostly employed in classrooms and universities throughout Texas; textbooks were evaluated by at least one teacher and professor to give both an instructional and a subject area perspective.

But none of new social studies textbooks contain enough history, according to the Foundation's review. Textbooks are written to cover the topics that state policymakers identify must be taught and tested, and history has been short-changed, added Patterson.

The Foundation's review identifies the history missing from new textbooks and lists history education resources available on the World Wide Web.

The Foundation's review is available at <http://www.tppf.org/2002textbookreview/> and represents an investment of close to \$100,000 in the effort to improve social studies textbooks and history education in Texas and throughout the nation.

'Tis the season for college aid

The start of a new year is quickly approaching and that means one thing: Students who plan to start college next fall should begin working on financial aid. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning Jan. 1, students will be able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2002 earnings to complete the form. Colleges and universities use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial Aid tips from ACT:

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
 - Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
 - Apply for scholarships and grants.
 - Look into Work Study programs.
 - Surf the web for financial aid information.
- Try these websites:
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Dear Santa:

It's been a great year and kindergarten is lots of fun! We are learning to read and we are making new friends. We are really excited about Christmas and we have been talking about what we would like to have for Christmas. Our teachers promised to send to you our wish list. Have a great Christmas. We love you Santa. Give our best to Mrs. Claus and to all the reindeer and elves.

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Emily Brogdon - Polly pockets
Trevor Cheaney - a remote control airplane
Jace Cordell - a big truck with a trailer
Tara Gunnels - Polly pockets
Karson Heady - rock-n-roll guitar
Rielly Hess - a Kelly doll
Tressa Jones - a gold star
Trevor Lancaster - a remote control truck
Breanna Martinez - a dollhouse
Rielly Neal - a donkey kong for a game boy color
Ryder Nobile - a guitar
Collin Pagel - Yugio cards
Brianna Rohmer - a princess wand
JT Smith - a silver triangle
Michelle Stoffels - a dollhouse
Zachary Trubenbach - Yugio cards
Lora Walterscheid - a remote control car
Delaney Walterscheid - a Polly pocket
CJ Call - a bike like my dad's
Kassie Dangelmayr - a diary
Emily Fette - a Barbie doll in a pink dress
Morgan Flusche - a Barbie camera
Zakary Ford - a blue bike
Rachel Hare - a trampoline
Blake Haubold - a pirate ship with cannons
Kyla Haverkamp - a baby doll that comes with stuff
Brandon Hennigan - an army tank and airplane
Chance Herr - a red bike
Jeremy Hess - a blue race car
Aren Hettler - army men and an army tank
Mikaela Lamar - a trampoline
Laurine McAden - a blue game boy
Audrey Miller - a new Barbie doll
Makayla Moster - 4 balls and a pencil
Zachary Pollard - a wooden playset with swings
Kristen Reiter - a teddy bear
Noel Rodriguez - a fireman truck
Natalie Walterscheid - a sports Barbie
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Local students named in 2002 "Who's Who"

Nineteen high school students from Muenster, and eight high school students from Lindsay were included in the listing in the 36th Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002."

Published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Austin, Texas, "Who's Who" is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. They have been nominated by high school principals, guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations, based on the students' academic achievement and involvement in

extracurricular activities. Usually about 97% are college bound.

From Muenster are Andrea Bauer, Jacqueline Bauer, Katherine Cox, Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Elizabeth Fette, Shannon Grewing, Robyn Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kimberly Hess, Christopher Jackson, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Andrew Milburn, Jessica Pagel, Jamie Price, Sara Sepanski, Shaina Sheaff, and Melinda Walterscheid.

From Lindsay are Blake Bezner, Mitchell Creed, Jeffrey Grindle, Jami Hamilton, Genevieve Knauf, Katelyn Sharp, Chad Stoffels, and Patrick Zimmerman.

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Lady Hornets win at Chico tourney, Hornets place 3rd

The varsity Muenster basketball teams took part in the Chico tournament last weekend. The Lady Hornets won all three games for the championship, with the Hornets taking 3rd place in an overtime battle. Earning All-Tournament were Russell Endres, JoAnna Felderhoff, Brooke Endres, and Lisa Felderhoff.

Girls action began with Muenster defeating Bellevue 57-37 Thursday. The Lady Hornets waited till the 2nd quarter before taking control of the game. Lisa Felderhoff was high scorer with 18 points. Melinda Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff each added 10, with Brooke Endres and Robyn Hermes getting 7 points apiece. Alisha Walterscheid scored 5.

M 10 26 10 11 57
B 13 7 3 14 37

The Hornets first round play in the tournament was against Bellevue. A tight first half gave Muenster a one point lead. The Hornets then outscored their opponents 19-12 the 2nd half to get a 44-36 win.

Muenster went to the free throw line only twice, while Bellevue threw up six shots.

Russell Endres led all scorers with 28 points. Cody Cory added 6 points, with Justin Wolf and Sean Fuhrmann each getting 4. Tyler Walterscheid rounded

out the scoring with 2 points.

M 17 8 12 7 44
B 16 8 8 4 36

In semi-finals action, the Lady Hornets slipped by Millsap with a 67-62 win. Millsap took an early lead, gaining on Muenster with each quarter to a 46-38 score going into the final period. Twenty-nine points in the 4th boosted Muenster to victory.

Endres was high scorer for the Lady Hornets with 15 points. M. Walterscheid added 14, and J. Felderhoff 12. Megan Lippe and L. Felderhoff each scored 8 with Hermes and A. Walterscheid getting 5 apiece.

M 9 11 18 29 67
MI 17 9 20 16 62

The Hornets fell to Millsap 66-49 in their second game. Twenty-five points by Millsap in the 2nd assisted in Muenster getting behind by 21 going into the final period.

Fuhrmann was Muenster's leading scorer with 12 points. Endres added 11, Wolf 9, Chase Cain 5, and 4 apiece by Cory, Walterscheid and Mitch Felderhoff.

M 15 15 6 13 49
MI 19 25 13 9 66

In the battle for 3rd place, the Hornets were challenged by the host team Dragons. Muenster was cold in the 1st period, but put in 23 points in the 2nd to come

within 1 point at half-time. Starting the 4th quarter 3 points behind, Muenster worked the boards to tie the game 52-52 and went into overtime. A 10-8 score gave the Hornets a 62-60 victory and the 3rd place trophy.

Endres again was high scorer with 23 points. Fuhrmann added 11, with Walterscheid and Wolf each getting 8. Felderhoff put in 6, Cory 4, and Cain 2.

M 7 23 9 13 10 62
C 19 12 11 10 8 60

The girls championship game matched Muenster against the Lady Trojans of Windhorst. Twenty-one points by Muenster in the 2nd quarter lifted the Lady Hornets to an 18 point lead at the half-time break. The Lady Trojans fought back in the final to close the score to 7 points.

Lisa Felderhoff scored 23 points and shot 100% from the free throw line. J. Felderhoff added 15 points, with M. Walterscheid getting 9, Lippe and Endres 5 apiece, and Hermes 3.

M 18 21 11 10 60
W 13 8 10 22 53

Lady Hornets pound Petrolia

Muenster's Lady Hornets improved their season record to 16-1 Tuesday night with a one-sided 84-11 victory.

Muenster jumped out to a 26-3 1st period score, keeping Petrolia's ball out of the basket the 2nd quarter for a 41 point half-time lead, which continued to grow through the 2nd half.

Ten Muenster Ladies put balls in the basket, with Brooke Endres, Lisa Felderhoff, and Melinda Walterscheid leading the scorers with 17, 16, and 15 points. Jami Gerstberger and JoAnna Felderhoff each added 8, Amanda Felderhoff scored 7, Alisha Walterscheid 5, Robyn Hermes 4, and 2 apiece by Tara Swirczynski and Megan Lippe.

Muenster will travel to Valley View on Friday, Dec. 20.

M 26 18 21 19 84
P 3 0 6 2 11

Hornets defeat Cats

The Muenster Hornets got a practice win at Tom Bean on Dec. 10, bringing home a 49-41 victory. Muenster took an early lead the first half, allowing the Tom Cats to close within 2 points going into the final quarter. A 14-8 fourth period gave Muenster the 8 point edge for the win.

Russell Endres dropped in 14 points to lead the Hornets on the scoreboard. Chase Cain added 10, Justin Wolf 9, and Tyler Walterscheid 7. Mitch Felderhoff put in 5, with Clint Miller and Sean Fuhrmann each getting 2.

M 14 9 12 14 49
TB 7 10 16 8 41

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Sacred Heart brings trophies home from Nocona tourney

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams competed in the Nocona Flame Out Tournament last weekend with the Tigerettes taking the championship and the Tigers winning third place.

Earning All-Tournament honors were Mary Jane Callahan as MVP, with teammates Raney Bauer and Courtney Hartman. Tigers Marty Farrell and Jack Biffle were also named All-Tournament.

The Tigerettes got a bye in the first round, with the Tigers beginning action against Boyd. Sacred Heart took an early lead, kept it and increased it for four quarters for a 60-37 Tiger victory.

Eight Tigers put points on the board, led by Marty Farrell, Jared Zimmerer, and Chris Fuhrmann with 13, 11, and 10 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 8 points, Jack Biffle 7, Clayton Truebenbach 6, Clint Fuhrmann 4, and Zach Barnhill 1.

SH 10 18 17 15 60
B 8 12 9 8 37

"We were sloppy and Nocona is a much improved squad," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerette 63-40 victory over the Lady Indians. "We are having trouble finding consistency.

Tigerettes claw Lady Pirates 78-48

The Tigerettes brought home win number 12 Tuesday night with a 78-48 victory over Collinsville. "I don't think everyone got off the bus for the 1st quarter," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The Lady Pirates did a great job tonight. They took away some things that we like to do."

The Tigerettes trailed in the first quarter, but 29 points in the 2nd put Sacred Heart ahead by 11 at half-time. Raney Bauer turned the game in Sacred Heart's favor with 13 points in the 2nd quarter. "Jana Truebenbach kept us going in the 2nd half with great work on the board," Coach Jon added.

Jayna Biffle was high scorer with 21 points and eight rebounds. R. Bauer added 19 points, while taking seven steals. Truebenbach scored 11, with Stephanie Henscheid, Karen Gehrig, and Courtney Hartman each scoring 6. Mary Jane Callahan put in 4 points, Jennifer Hoedebeck and Whitney Wimmer 2 apiece and Maggie Farrell 1.

SH 6 29 20 23 78
C 10 14 9 15 48

Our defense really improved the second half."

Sacred Heart trailed by one point at half-time, but then put in 44 points to Nocona's 20 to take a big win. "Callahan and Hartman had outstanding defensive games, and they were the reason we picked up this win. Wimmer and Biffle also had nice games."

Mary Jane Callahan scored 16 points to lead the Tigerettes on the scoreboard. Jayna Biffle added 12, pulled down 14 rebounds and had four blocks. Maggie Farrell put in 11 points, Karen Gehrig 8, Raney Bauer 7, and Jana Truebenbach 4 points with nine rebounds. Courtney Hartman and Jacqueline Bauer each scored 2 points, with Hartman getting seven steals. Whitney Wimmer put in a point.

SH 6 13 22 22 63
N 10 10 12 8 40

Game two for the Tigers was an exciting 57-56 win over Henrietta. Leads exchanged sides throughout the game, with Sacred Heart hitting 12 free throws the second half to assist in the victory. Marty Farrell was high scorer of the game with 29 points. Biffle added 10, Chris Fuhrmann 7, Hoedebeck 6, Clint Fuhrmann 3, and Zimmerer 2.

SH 19 12 15 11 57
H 16 19 8 13 56

The Tigers battle in the winners bracket continued against the 3A Bowie Jackrabbits. Sacred Heart waited until the final quarter to get into the game, but couldn't catch up, falling 54-38.

Farrell scored 9 points for the Tigers, with Biffle getting 8, Truebenbach and Zimmerer 6 each, Ch. Fuhrmann 5, and Cl. Fuhrmann 4.

SH 4 6 8 20 38
B 12 18 14 10 54

The Sacred Heart boys played their final game

Saturday, fighting for 3rd place. Bridgeport jumped into an early lead, but the Tigers took a point lead at half-time. The Bolls edged out a point ahead of the Tigers going into the fourth period. Exhaustion showed on both teams in the final quarter of the tournament as Sacred Heart pulled out 5 points and kept their opponents scoreless for a 37-33 victory.

Marty Farrell again was high scorer with 23 points. Ch. Fuhrmann added 6, Hoedebeck 4, and 2 apiece by Biffle and Zimmerer.

SH 6 16 10 5 37
B 17 4 12 0 33

The Tigerettes second game of the tournament matched Sacred Heart against class 5A Boswell for the tournament championship. "This was a nice win for us," said Coach Jon, on Sacred Heart's 65-44 championship victory. "Our defense continues to improve as our youngsters are starting to grasp the importance of the teamwork involved at all times."

The Tigerettes had a good third period controlling the tempo of the game to take Boswell out of their offense. The win puts the Sacred Heart girls in an 11-0 undefeated record so far this season.

R. Bauer led the Tigerettes on the scoreboard with 13 points. Biffle added 12, J. Bauer 8, and Callahan 7 with 13 rebounds and seven steals. Hartman put in 6 points with five steals, with Gehrig earning 5 points and six assists. Stephanie Henscheid dropped in 4 points, Wimmer and Farrell 3 apiece, with Truebenbach and Jennifer Hoedebeck scoring 2 each.

The Tigerettes were 33% from the field, 50% behind the arc, and 77% from the free throw line.

SH 10 12 19 24 65
B 6 12 12 14 44



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Knights finish 3rd at Era tourney

The Era Hornets sponsored a basketball tournament last weekend. The Lindsay Knights participated and brought home the third place trophy.

Action for the Knights began Thursday with a 63-50 victory over Shady Groves. Points remained close on the scoreboard the first half, but in the third quarter, Lindsay pulled out a 13 point lead, holding on to it till the final.

Mitch Creed scored 19 points for the Knights, with Rhett Rimmer and Chuck Hinds each adding 9. Trinity Otto dropped in 7 points, Bradley Anderle 6, 5 each from Ben Hundt and Richard Klement, and 3 points by Cody Anderle.

L	13	11	19	20	63
SG	13	8	9	20	50

Game two matched the Knights against Gunter in an overtime battle that ended in a 61-59 Lindsay loss. Behind by 10 going into the final quarter, the Knights fought back to tie the game 53-53 and push the game into a fifth period. Two 3s were Lindsay's only OT points.

Creed and Otto led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 15 and 12 points. Klement added 8, with Rimmer and Hundt each scoring 6. Dropping in 4 points apiece were Clinton Kyle, C. Anderle, and Hinds. The Knights shot 90% from the free throw line.

L	13	8	6	26	6	59
G	12	12	13	16	8	61

For third place Saturday, the Knights took a 40-25 win over the Era JV team. A scoreless third quarter killed Era's chance for a victory. Creed scored 14 points for the Knights to lead all point makers. B. Anderle added 8, Rimmer 6, Hinds 5, Hundt 4, Brandon Kiesel 2, and C. Anderle 1.

L	10	8	9	13	40
E	6	9	0	10	25

Lindsay puts Alvord in the dog house!

The Lindsay Lady Knights held the Alvord Lady Bulldogs to 14 points in the second and third quarters, to take a 46-43 pre-district win last Friday night.

Elaine Hess and Cheryl Knabe were high scorers in the game with 10 and 9 points. Emmy Trammell and Katie Schneider both added 7 points with Lori Kasperek hitting 6. Alex Hellinger put in 3, with Mallory Block and Whitney Neu each getting 2.

L	16	12	7	11	46
A	11	7	7	18	43

Lindsay passes Panthers

The Lindsay Knights traveled to Saint Jo Tuesday night and brought home a 65-61 victory. After a close first period, Lindsay gained a few extra baskets for a 9 point lead at half-time. Saint Jo closed the gap to 5 in the 3rd, but couldn't pull out a win.

Mitch Creed was the game's high point maker with 18. Rhett Rimmer added 11 and Chuck Hinds 10 for the Knights. Cory Anderle and Trinity Otto scored 6 apiece, with Brandon Kiesel and Richard Klement 5 each, and 2 points apiece from Ben

L	18	17	10	20	65
SJ	16	10	14	21	61

The Lady Knights also brought home a win, defeating the Lady Panthers 61-32. Lindsay took control of the game in the 2nd quarter to get a 20 point lead at half-time.

Elaine Hess was the high point maker of the game with 25. Katie Schneider added 9, Lori Kasperek 8, Mallory Block 7, Cheryl Knabe 6, Whitney Neu 4, and Lindsay Williams 2.

L	14	25	14	8	61
SJ	8	11	7	6	32

MISD Board decides on purchases, repairs

by Janie Hartman
The Capital Improvement Program and new vehicle purchases were among business action at last Wednesday's Muenster ISD Board of Trustees monthly meeting.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman reported to the Board that the 1988 53-passenger bus has 185,637 miles, and two other buses over 10 years old have over

100,000 miles. Last year Muenster ISD did not purchase a new bus, getting the District out of the previous two year purchasing cycle. The Board approved the purchase of a 54-passenger Blue Bird bus, with no air conditioner.

The Board also approved the purchase of a 2500 Series, 3/4 ton Suburban to replace the 1993 Ford van, that has over 114,000 miles. Steelman noted that due to safety issues, schools are purchasing smaller buses or SUVs for transporting small groups of students or staff members. Also, last year the District paid over \$7,000 for employees to drive personal vehicles to school related activities. The '93 van will be taken out of service and used by the maintenance department. Both vehicles will be purchased from the TASB Buy Board and financed by the Muenster State Bank.

Discussion continued on the Capital Improvement Program. Mr. Steelman reported on damage to the football field caused by

heavy rains during football season and drainage problems regarding the parking lot and stadium. The Board approved the bid from G&H Backhoe for dirt work on the field and drainage repair.

The Board also authorized Mr. Steelman to accept bids for carpet in the Elementary Science Building. The possible expansion of the existing gym for a larger weight room and dressing rooms, and storage for the technology and maintenance equipment was put on hold for further study. These functions are now in the old field house classrooms that were vacated last year due to air quality issues, but have been repaired and upgraded and are going to be needed for additional classrooms next year.

Other items approved by the Board included:

- Accepting the resignation of Ryan Lovelace;
- Approved the Gifted and Talented Texas Education Agency State Waiver for Grades K-2;
- Approved the District Campus Improvement Plans for 2002-2005, with the stipulation that federal money totals will be added at a later date.
- Approved the purchase of a set of pole vault pit pads to comply with the Nation Federation of State High Schools Association rule changes.
- Approved the Christmas luncheon for employees.

Other business discussed, Muenster will receive an extra 15% state funding or approximately \$19,000 from an overpayment by Grapevine-Colleyville ISD in the WADA cash flow.

Reports given to the Board were:

Technology report: Jerry Eckart noted that he has received the Tangent computers. "I am anticipating better warranty service using this

company. Their warranty program fits our needs much better than Dell or Hewlett-Packard." Eckart also said that Tangent is only in the government and education market and has been the top rated PC company for almost two years according to PC World.

Athletic Report: "All of our teams have represented the school well by playing hard and showing a lot of class," commented Athletic Director Monte Endres of the basketball teams' participation in recent tournaments. Endres also reported that more interest is taking place in the power lifting program. Also the junior varsity and freshman girls and junior high boys are on a weight program.

High School Principal's Report: Phil Newton reported on the exam schedule and early releases for Dec. 18-20 and the Feb. 25 testing for several grades. His report also discussed discipline, which Newton believes has been handled effectively.

Elementary Principal's Report: Gwen Trubenbach reported that 75 students competed in the academic UIL Meet and complimented coordinators Leigh Hale and DaLana Chism for an outstanding job. "We appreciate and are very proud of our students and staff. We are especially proud of their dedication and good sportsmanship." She also informed the Board of other activities the students were involved in. Enrollment in Pre-K through 6th grade is 302, with an average daily attendance of 98%.

On Dec. 11, the Board held a called meeting to hear reports from consultants and architects regarding facility studies on the junior high building. The Board met again on Dec. 18 to discuss the reports.

TPWD Game Warden Field Notes

Foiled by Fido -- Recently, a Brazos County game warden saw a man pouring blood from an ice chest. The man he stated he did not kill anything but the warden informed him that he had seen him pouring blood from the ice chest. The man said he remembered killing a hog; but about then the man's dog appeared clutching a deer tail in his mouth. Suddenly, the man remembered killing a deer.

Junior Varsity Action

Lindsay 42 Alvord 11
The young Lady Knights controlled their contest with Alvord last week Friday. Stephanie Metzler was the game's leading point maker with 20 points. Kaylee Privett added 10 points, Allison Hundt 5, Joni Erwin 3, and 2 apiece from Tiffany Martin and Jessica Beizer.

L	8	12	9	13	42
A	4	2	0	5	11

Flusche got in 9 points and pulled down nine rebounds for Sacred Heart. Hannah Hess added 8 points, Nicole Bayer and Diana Knabe 6 apiece. White 5, Lisa Endres and Shannon Hartman 3 each, and Melissa Thomas 2.

Lindsay 45 Saint Jo 20
Lindsay's JV Lady Knights had total control of their contest Tuesday night, taking a 29-8 lead going into the final quarter before allowing the Lady Panthers into the game.

Stevie Krueger was high scorer in the game with 21 points. Joni Erwin added 11 points, Stephanie Metzler 6, Jessica Beizer 3, and 2 each by Tiffany Martin and Allison Hundt.

L	17	5	7	16	45
SJ	4	0	4	12	20

Sacred Heart 42 Collinsville 23

The junior varsity Lady Tigerettes brought home a victory Tuesday night. "Brittany White and Katie Endres had great games. Brittany is becoming a fine player and Katie is starting to really work the boards," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Junior High Action

Muenster 31 Collinsville 6
On Dec. 2, the 8th grade Stingers brought home a victory over the young Pirates. Zach Swirczynski was the game's high scorer with 15 points. Brad Endres added 6, Chad Endres 4, and 2 apiece by Bill Haverkamp, Jonathan Bayer, and Bret Walterscheid. Other team members are Collin Walterscheid, Matt Beaver, Jose Velasquez, Jess Rouswell, and Evan Koehler.

M	10	3	7	11	31
C	2	2	0	2	6

The 7th grade Lady Cubs hosted the Lindsay team, falling 31-19 Monday night. Scoring for Sacred Heart was Kaitlyn Felderhoff with 6 points, Lauren Sepanski 5, Samantha Wimmer and Lauren Krahl 3 apiece, and Natalie Endres 2.

Chelsea Hermes and Madisen Burrows led Lindsay with 11 and 10 points. Stephanie Neu added 6, with Lauren Creed and Emily Fuhrmann each getting 2.

SH	5	2	0	12	19
L	8	4	11	8	31

Lindsay 37 Sacred Heart 12


The 8th grade Lady Squires pounded the Lady Cubs Monday. Meredith Beizer was the game's high scorer with 10 points. Amanda Hess added 7, with Amy Nortman and Brittany Anderle getting 6 points apiece for Lindsay. Kaleigh Hess put in 4, with Liz Neu and Autumn Murrill each scoring 2.

Jessica Schilling was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 6 points. Taylor Torcellini, Stephanie Kravietz, and Kara Felderhoff each scored 2 points.

L	6	10	15	6	37
SH	3	1	6	2	12

Muenster 6 Saint Jo 29
The 7th grade Stingers had a hard time against the Cubs in Era Monday night. William Vogel scored 4 points and Garrett Hennigan 2.

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lavished their love and respect on her... Aunt Dorothy, the blessing was all ours for having known you and sharing in your life... I close with a poem written by my sister Katie Stoffels Walterscheid, 'Dedication to Ms. B' in which she expressed true admiration and love for the lady who was both her aunt and her teacher in school... She said, in part 'Before God takes you, I want you to know what's in my heart... It is said - If you love someone, you must then set them free...' but I can't believe that time has come... I need one more chance, one more day... There is no reason to cry, for it is in dying that we live with God... I can't promise I won't cry... Thank you Aunt Dorothy, Miss B.'

Following was "A Tribute to Dorothy" by Debbie Endres, who said, in part "I knew Dorothy as a teacher, a mentor, the teacher of my four children, and as my friend and colleague... There

is an old song that says 'We'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places' - the old familiar places, like eight grade graduation... like the Eucharist at Holy Mass, its music, its readers, its special liturgies, the Eucharist being the most important prayer we have... "Like Christmas and a time of loving and giving... like the importance of family bonds and the importance of children... in the faces of the many young Catholics who are now adult Catholics living in Muenster, Lindsay, and other cities... Dorothy taught by her actions, not only her words... We'll be seeing Dorothy looking out the window in that red brick building, with its steep stairs... Now she's looking out her window from heaven, no longer needing to catch her breath... No 8th grade class is waiting for her, but the loving, forgiving arms of God, the Father..."

Sister Elise Bengfort concluded with "Comments

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About Dorothy" in part... "One of the greatest lessons Dorothy taught me was how to bear pain - she never complained - never indulged in self-pity... we had many conversations in her last months about suffering; letting go; heaven; life hereafter; the purpose of life. Her deep faith and trust in God enabled her to come to peace. In the early hours of Dec. 14 she peacefully took her last breath..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ronnie Zimmerman, Johnny Wellborn, Michael Bengfort, Stan Stoffels, Sam Hess, and Nick Hess.

For those who have asked, memorials may be sent to Home Hospice of Cooke County, Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241 or The American Cancer Society, or to Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

NCTC AUDIT

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commented, NCTC's financial position and its own internal bookkeeping methods and controls are so strong that it should suffer no long-term ill effects from the new GASB model.

Due to what Heidi Ellis, vice president of financial services, termed "an excellent track record over the past several years," the regents voted to approve a new two-year contract with the Denton law firm of Sawko & Burroughs for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Upon recommendation of Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president, the regents voted to table the next two action items on the agenda, both dealing with a proposed new performing arts center to be

built on the Gainesville Campus.

The regents did go ahead, however, and vote to employ Craig Erickson as a special consultant on the project. Erickson is technical director for the John Anthony Theatre at the Spring Creek Campus of Collin County Community College in Plano.

In other action, the regents approved on first reading a new policy pertaining to criminal history checks on prospective new employees, and they approved the employment of Vanessa Miller as instructor for the associate degree nursing program.

Submitted by Rodger Boyce

Zoo calendars benefit endangered animals

You can help save the Cotton - Top Tamarin, one of Columbia's most endangered species with only 3,000 left in the wild. With a donation of \$10.00 each, you will receive the Frank Buck Zoo 2003 calendar. All proceeds go to support "Project Tamarin," a conservation program based in Columbia. Calendars may be obtained from any staff member at the zoo, 8-12 Monday through Friday.

Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau says revised livestock waste rules workable

Regulations to curb pollution from livestock waste announced today by the Environmental Protection Agency "represent a reasonable approach that will help solve the problem without overburdening farmers and ranchers," the nation's largest farm organization said.

"The new rules are workable and are compatible with the environmental initiatives authorized in the 2002 farm bill," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman. "It is unlikely we could achieve much progress on this front if the rules are too costly for farmers to carry out or they work at cross purposes with existing environmental programs."

than they are for other operations, which he called "inequitable."

The Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, or CAFO, regulations announced today were first proposed two years ago but were revised after more than 12,000 comments—many of them critical—were submitted to EPA. Farm Bureau had questioned the accuracy of the data used to formulate the rules, which would have expanded EPA's regulatory scope from an estimated

3,000 livestock operations to 39,000. Under the new rules, 12-15,000 operations would be covered.

"The new rules underscore the importance of maintaining and funding the water quality programs contained in the farm bill," Stallman asserted. "These programs authorize about a \$1 billion a year to address problems from livestock waste but the rules announced today will achieve little if we don't go forward with the programs already in place."

While Stallman said the rules "balance various interests" and "lean toward site-specific, rather than 'one-size-fits-all' solutions," he said Farm Bureau does have some concerns about the plan.

"We believe the land application restrictions on spreading manure and other nutrients go beyond the reach of the federal Clean Water Act," said Stallman. In addition, he said the lack of an exemption for discharges caused by rare and severe storms would be "troublesome for farmers." He also said the rules are more stringent for new poultry and hog operations

Texas beef producers invited to Jan. Beef 706

Texas beef producers seeking a guide to navigate their rapidly changing industry should attend Texas' unique beef quality program called Beef 706.

Sponsored by the Texas Beef Council and Texas A&M University, the next two Beef 706 programs will take place Jan. 20-22 and Jan. 22-24 on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. Producers can register for either of these classes on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling toll-free 1-800-846-4113.

Registrants must provide their own transportation to and from College Station and their hotel for two

nights. Registration and all meals are free for Texas beef producers through the \$1 beef checkoff program.



"When rifling through the daily mail this December, be on the lookout for a large white envelope with the words 2002 Census of Agriculture printed in green on the outside. This isn't a bill, and it's definitely not junk. It's a chance for farmers and ranchers to be counted and shape the way agricultural policies meet the changing needs of today's producer.

Farm and ranch organizations use Census data to evaluate and propose programs that help producers. Policymakers refer to the data when they draft agricultural legislation. State and local governments use the information for rural development planning, while researchers use the data to develop new technologies to keep agriculture progressive.

Not only is it in the best interest of producers to fill out the survey, U.S. law requires a response from all producers who receive a Census report, even if they did not operate a farm or ranch in 2002. This same law also guarantees that their information is kept strictly confidential. Completed forms are due by Feb. 3, 2003.

This December the Census of Agriculture is coming to a mailbox near you. Make sure your farm or ranch "counts" when it comes to meeting the changing needs of America's largest industry agriculture.

Farm Bill sign up slow

The Agriculture Department expressed concern about the slow pace in which farmers are signing up for major farm programs under the 2002 Farm Bill. USDA urged farmers to quickly begin the sign-up process in order to receive intended benefits in a timely and efficient manner.

"Ensuring timely delivery of program benefits is a top priority for USDA," said Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman. "As farmers wrap-up this fall's challenges, we are hopeful that the extensive outreach, education and training USDA has conducted throughout the country will enable producers to quickly focus on signing up for the program, which will help prevent long lines at the county offices next spring."

The USDA team has developed extensive new software, trained personnel and prepared directives for the many new and existing programs. In addition, USDA developed a new web site and conducted hundreds of outreach meetings to farmers

nationwide to provide information on how to comply with the new law and the required changes in program participation. For a complete list of farm bill programs, benefits and information needed for sign-up, producer's can visit USDA's Farm Bill website at <http://www.usda.gov/> or contact the local Farm Service Agency office.

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MILK PRODUCTION
Texas milk production totaled 417 million pounds during November, up 5 percent from last year's production of 398 million pounds. The number of milk cows during November averaged 309,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Production per cow averaged 1,350 pounds, up 6 percent from last year.

COTTON PRODUCTION
Texas Upland cotton production for 2002 is expected to total 5.0 million bales, up 17 percent from 2001. Statewide harvested acreage is estimated at 4.6 million acres, 8 percent above last year. Yield is expected to average 522 pounds per acre compared with 481 pounds last year.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 98- 1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 92- 1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 81-92; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 87- 1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-87; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 84-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-84; 600- 700 lbs. No. 1, 78-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78; 700- 800 lbs. No. 1, 73-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-73.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$350-\$600; Medium Frame, \$350-\$600. Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$675-\$780; Medium Frame, \$500- \$675. Holstein Baby Calves, \$15-\$45; Crossbreds, \$55- \$180.	Ewes Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 35; Fat, 45-55. Bucks: Thin, 40-45; Fat, 40-45. Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$35; Ewes: \$25-\$50; Bucks: \$40-\$150. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20- \$35; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$65. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70- \$115.
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& 3, 70-83; 500-600 lbs.
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74-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-74;
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What were you doing on March 8? or August 16?

Read on as we remind you of what made news in 2002.

December 21, 2001

Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors grants increase in benefits to their retired employees. Huckabee and Associates present their Capital Improvement Plan to Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. Muenster's Water Board meets with two members of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to discuss final details before issuance of a "401" permit in story by Don Rohmer. The TNRC is charged with maintaining the balance of nature when changes are introduced. Construction at the new Rohmer's Restaurant is progressing. Quick response by Muenster Volunteer Fire Department and alertness of a neighbor saves home of Julian Hernandez. Graduates: Kimberly Walterscheid is valedictorian of graduating class of NCTC School of Nursing; James Eric Felderhoff earns Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture/Range and Wildlife Management at Texas A&M University of Kingsville. Christmas Programs are presented in Sacred Heart Church by Sacred Heart Angelic A Cappella Choir and The Curbstones Male Quartet on Sunday evening. Christmas Concert is presented by Hornet Band and 7th and 8th grade bands in Sacred Heart Church Thursday evening. "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest" winners announced by VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.



CCAD Board officer Leon Klement

January 4, 2002

The Center Restaurant changes ownership - purchased by three local couples: J.T. and Renata Pagel, Dwayne and Denise Pagel, and Bryan and Glenda Russell, from Jim Klement. Jim Klement had bought The Center Restaurant last summer from the then owners, Stan Endres, Phil Endres, and J.T. Pagel. Fireplace chimney fire at Harrison home is caused by buildup of creosote. Cooke County Commissioners Court seeks to sell bulging Cooke County used Law Library. Cooke County Appraisal District meeting hears review of 2001 accomplishments, by Doug Smithson. Latest audit shows NCTC books in excellent condition. Obituaries: Kendall Joe Covington dies at age 88. TXU is becoming #1 competitive energy retailer in U.S. Graduates: Brian Rohmer earns Master's degree in Agricultural Education from Tarleton State University in Stephenville; Joyce LeAnn Walterscheid graduates at University of North Texas in Denton cum laude, with degree in Accounting Control Systems. Lindsay High School Student Council raises over \$800 for the Littlest Angel Program. Lindsay High School Student Council delivers 56 gallons of pull tabs to Ronald McDonald. SHS Tigerettes win 2001 KGAF-NCTC Holiday Classic, played last week, with 17 teams participating.

January 11, 2002

Muenster Memorial Hospital's New Year's Baby is born on Jan. 3, 2002 to Roger and Alicia Looye of Myra. Many gifts are presented. New Texas law puts hold on issuing building permits, prior to as many as seven inspections.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce schedules annual banquet for Jan. 19 and features "Tumbleweed" Smith of Big Spring; born Bob Lewis, promising an evening of humor. Slate of candidates set for March primaries. Cooke County Republican Women welcome political candidates at their January meeting, to talk about the office they seek. Muenster Jr. High Student Council and Muenster High School Honor Society present Christmas gifts in van load to ABBA. Sgt. Mark C. Rigsby, U.S. Marine Corps, speaks to student assemblies at Sacred Heart Schools and Muenster Schools. MISD 8th grade is chosen for 2002 congressionally-mandated evaluation by National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). Test will be administered on Jan. 28. Dan Hamric hits second hole-in-one.

January 18, 2002

John Roane, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, requests more office help and more space, stating that the case load has tripled in the past four years. His request was approved 5-0. Muenster ISD senior Grant Hartman, son of Roy and Irene Hartman, achieves appointment to U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. Leon Klement is elected chairman of Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD). June Renee Price, age 16, was fatally injured in a one-vehicle accident on FM 373 about 2 1/2 miles south of Muenster. Muenster City workers are replacing old clay pipes with new PVC sewer line on west side of town. Muenster City officials make no changes to residential building permits or procedures until Texas Municipal League clarifies compliance with International Building Code. Obituaries: Raymond Henson dies at 83; Nicholas Demshock dies in Maryland at 73; Alta Dennis dies in Saint Jo at 89. Muenster student is honored: Gina Yosten is named to President's Honor Roll at University of Oklahoma. Geography Bee at Muenster ISD is won by Roman Vogel, son of Claude and Linda Vogel. Grant Hartman, senior at MHS, is named to 2001 Academic All-State Football Team.

January 25, 2002

Muenster Chamber of Commerce holds annual installation banquet and entertainment by guest speaker, "Tumbleweed" Smith on Saturday evening, Jan. 19. Muenster Memorial Hospital approves contracting with Covenant Health Systems. Sacred Heart School celebrates Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27 - Feb. 1. Cooke County applies for grant from Texas Historic Commission Courthouse Preservation Program but is not included when grants are awarded. New service business in Muenster is "Therapeutic Massage By Guindolyn" at 404 Main Street. Muenster ISD Trustees honored during January meeting. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Herbie Knabe gives 2001 annual report. Obituaries: Mary Beth White dies at age 59; Velma Reed Ashley dies at age 85; Ethel Anderle dies at age 94. Fortieth Wedding Anniversary celebrated by Walter and Celine Bartel. Knights of Columbus Council 1459 place "Lone Rose" on the altar at Sacred Heart Church Sunday and a floral spray on monument to the memory of victims of abortion. Jessica Koesler named to Vice-President's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University. Muenster ISD receives Exxon Mobil Education Alliance grant of \$500 for the school's Elementary Science Program through John and Cheryl Pollard of Bayer's Kolonialwaren.



Jaycees' Outstanding Citizen of the Year - Greg "Hoss" Knabe

February 1, 2002

Muenster Jaycees celebrate their 40th anniversary with installation and awards banquet on Jan. 26. Cooke County Commissioners Court agrees to acquire two land parcels. The Center Restaurant and Tavern is striving to return to some of the traditions that made it a favorite far and wide. The Dwayne Pagels, the Bryan Russells, and the J.T. Pagels are now the owners of the business. MISD Trustees hold special called meeting. Confirmation of 38 young people is held in Sacred Heart Church with Bishop Delaney. Pinewood Derby held by Muenster Cub Scouts on Jan. 20. College graduate: Laura Jane Klement graduates Magna Cum Laude at University of North Texas in Denton, majoring in Rehabilitation Studies, minoring in Anthropology. Muenster ISD hosts Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet with 12 Division I small schools and 12 Division II large schools in competition, with 250 students participating; directed by Jerry and Gerri Eckart. Muenster ISD takes second place; Oakridge took first and Valley View took third. "Report Card" drawing, sponsored by Klement Ford hands out cash prizes to winners. Muenster ISD sixth graders study Spanish in Jim Van Vleet's classroom.

Basketball: SHH Tigerettes are play-off bound after clinching District Championship.

February 8, 2002

Voters of Muenster Hospital District approved the property tax rollback in election, to a rate of \$0.25723 per \$100 valuation. Muenster City Council okays proposal by Muenster Chamber of Commerce to build an open-air performing arts stage in the City Park, located where the temporary Germanfest Texas Stage was. ABBA fundraising dinner will feature J. Kerby Anderson on Mar. 2. Muenster High School senior Blake Garrison signs National Letter of Intent to play football for University of Houston. A snowfall last Tuesday delighted school kids and provided opportunities for many beautiful pictures. Obituaries: Edward Franklin Bonner dies at age 88; Hugh Holcombe dies in California at age 89. New business to open in Muenster is "Hänsel und Gretel Haus" by Barbara LaChance. Wedding: Amy Walterscheid and Glen Swirczynski are married in Sacred Heart Church. Two Muenster High School students, Jake Freeman and Brady Howell take second

place in District cross-examination debate tournament, and qualify for state tournament set for Mar. 11 and 12. Basketball: SHH Tigers are play-off bound after winning District Championship. Bi-district play-off games for both Tigers and Tigerettes set for Feb. 9. UIL announces district alignments for 2002-2004 in District 11-A football: Lindsay, Muenster, Era, Saint Jo, Petrolia, and Collinsville. Lindsay Lady Knights reach basketball play-offs.

February 15, 2002

Controversy continues at Muenster Memorial Hospital during special called Board meeting. Standing-room only crowd packs the meeting room. Board president and three more Board members resign. New hospital tax bills will be mailed out in March. Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman speaks at

Muenster Chamber of Commerce meeting and at other civic organizations. Sacred Heart High School honors Dr. Elaine Schilling with Distinguished Graduate Award. Obituaries: Lucille Lutkenhaus dies at age 78; Johnny Wimmer dies at 81; Pearl Evans dies at 90. Knights of Columbus donate \$1,000 to "CAAN." Wedding: Kay Lynn Grewing and Alex Joseph Schroeder are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. At the University of North Texas, Chris York makes President's List with perfect 4.0 gpr. He is a senior attending the dual credit program. At Muenster ISD Dr. Elaine Schilling gives demonstration for Pre-K and Kindergarten. In basketball, SHH Tigers advance to Regional on Saturday, Feb. 16 at TWU. Tigerettes are play-off-bound at TWU, also on Saturday.

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An Old Fashioned Texas Christmas, presented by Ranch House Interiors & Gifts. Riding on the float are Jonathan and Joseph Monday.

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Knights of Columbus announce District Free-Throw winners. Josh Freeman, a 2001 graduate of MHS, is a member of the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy indoor track and field team. He is a freshman, competing in the pole vault. Recently he took 14th place. As a senior at MHS he won a gold medal at District.

February 22, 2002
The four remaining members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors meet to appoint members to replace the five who resigned earlier this month. Dan Hamric was unanimously elected to fill Carol Grewing's position; Kenny Klement for Werner Becker, Jr.; Danny Walterscheid for Chas Bayer; Paul Becker for Duane Knabe; Gary Links for Don Flusche. Dr. Kelley Wimmer, DDS, PC opens new dentistry office. Obituaries: John Joseph Hess dies at 95 years of age; Gene Carter dies at 90; Sr. Helen Margaret Schad dies at 83; Ruby Kathryn Harris dies at 86. Golden Wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Hermes. Sports: Sacred Heart Tigerettes in final four at TAPPS State Basketball Championship this weekend. Sacred Heart Tigers win bi-district, but miss trip to State Tournament. In news relating to the Winter Olympics Lydia and Drew Springer are elected to carry the Olympic Flame as it passes through Dallas. At Lindsay Truck Dance, two winners decide to "split the cash," rather than see who wins Ford pickup truck. Therefore, a television set goes to second prize winner. Mary Skinner named to TAMU Dean's List for Corpus Christi; Chris Jackson, MHS Senior is named a finalist in the 2002 competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards.

March 1, 2002
Town Hall meeting on Feb. 21 hosted by Muenster Memorial Hospital is attended by large crowd who hoped to learn what changing from acute care to



Among honored guests at the Jaycees' 40th Annual Banquet and officers' installation were the following, from left, Willie Fisher, Dan Hamric, Gerald Hess, Wendell Richey, Don Hess,

Francis "Butch" Fisher, Dan Haverkamp, L.B. Bruns, Henry Weinzapfel, James Hess, James Polk, Tom Herr, Bill Pratt, James Walterscheid and Carl Walterscheid. Courtesy Photo

critical access would mean to our hospital. Tigerettes continue state dominance, celebrating five consecutive state championships. Cooke County Commissioners Court hears Don Lee discuss Public Power Pool, a non-profit political subdivision corporation that handles electricity deregulation issues. Texas Public Schools week is celebrated Mar. 4-8. Carl and Mary Lee Alford qualify for first Litter - Gitter Superstar Award, presented by Texas Department of Transportation from Wichita Falls. Obituaries: Opal Pearl Cooper, Mother of Linda Walterscheid, dies at age 91; Jimmy C. Christian dies at age 68. Muenster Cub Scouts Pack 664 hold Blue and Gold Banquet. Local Girl Scouts earn religious awards at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. Muenster Junior High wins Bridgeport Math and Science Meet. MISD Computer Science Students compete in Texas Computer Education. Jennifer Campbell Lemons earns Certified Public Accountant classification.

March 8, 2002
Democrat and Republican parties will hold elections on Mar. 12 to select the candidates who will represent their parties in the November General Election. About 450 attend the annual fundraiser for ABBA, on Mar. 2. Lindsay invites public to tour new city hall on Sunday, Mar. 10. Muenster Memorial Hospital reports very busy January. Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show was held on Feb. 23.

Obituary: Ella Louise Lambert Nolan at age 58. 70th Wedding anniversary celebrated by Jack and Odessa Berry. Muenster Junior Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts earn Religious Awards. Sacred Heart 8th grade attends Diocesan Mass in Arlington.

relating experiences of 33 years missionary service in Africa. Muenster Elementary School teacher for the past eight years, Lou Heers, wins the Jack Harvey Fellowship Award for Exemplary Teachers. Mark Gehrig wins Sacred Heart School Spelling Bee.

Sacred Heart Track and Field Meet has 15 schools in the Boys Division and 13 in the Girls Division, held at Hornet Field. Tigerettes take first place and Muenster Lady Hornets take second place. Bells and Henrietta are third and fourth. Five students from



Progress continues on the completion of Muenster's new post office

March 15, 2002
Covenant Health Care Systems sends three representatives to confer with the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board on March 5. Fischer's Meat Market celebrates 75th anniversary with a reputation that spans three quarters of a century. New business in Muenster is Hansel und Gretel Haus, owned by Barbara LaChance. Adam Bayer, son of Tom and Joyce Bayer, earns Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts of America. Obituaries: Catherine Schmidkofer dies at age 98; Thomas McCulley dies at age 76. Sister Roberta Hesse is guest speaker at St. Anne's Society meeting,



Barbara LaChance, owner of Hansel und Gretel

Cooke County and Muenster advance to state in the KC Free Throw Contest.

March 22, 2002
Muenster ISD reassigns several faculty members for 2002-2003 school year. A large number of parents and teachers attend regular Wednesday night meeting of School Board to support a re-hiring of Athletic Director and Coach Gordon Martin. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board adopts new governing policy, and discusses Critical Access designation. Cooke County Tax Appraisal District sends tax notices to property owners who have not paid their 2001 taxes; and will send refunds between March 22 - Apr. 4. Candidates are announced for local elections: Muenster City Council, Muenster ISD Board, and Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Four members of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department attend seminar on March 13, presented by the National Weather Service and Gainesville Fire Dept. Ribbon cutting ceremonies held by Barbara LaChance at new Hansel und Gretel Haus. Obituaries: Leo "Lee" Voth dies at age 85; Alfred C. Haverkamp dies at age 77; Mary M. Huckabay dies at age 79. Wedding: Tara Yosten and Jeffrey Wenzel exchange vows on March 2. Cooke County Youth Fair premium project sale tops \$122,000. Luke Walker of Callisburg High School wins essay/speech contest sponsored by Cooke County Electric Co-op's "Government in Action

Youth Tour Contest." Muenster hosts Cooke County Relays Track and Field Event on March 15; Lindsay and Sacred Heart take home trophies.

March 29, 2002
During the meeting held Tuesday night, March 26, by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, Administrator Jack Endres volunteered to leave, telling them the hospital controversy had been too hard on his family. The termination is subject to legal opinion and submission of written terms to be presented at a special meeting called for Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the hospital. Muenster High School earns the State Championship trophy at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet in San Antonio. Six members of the Sacred Heart High School basketball teams earn places on the TAPPS 2A All State Basketball Team. At Lindsay High School, two teachers resign: Betsy Fleitman and Rhelda Harris. Burning regulations for Cooke County are considered by Commissioners Court. Old



Troy, Dina and Jason Sicking opened the doors of the new Rohmer's Restaurant

Rohmer's Restaurant stone building is removed to make room for enlarged parking space at new Rohmer's Restaurant. Obituaries: A.J. Schmitz of Valley View dies at age 88; Mack "Buddy" Fuller dies at age 57; Allie Mae Seibold dies at age 89. Muenster Post Office moves from Walnut Street to new building at 235 W. 2nd St. Winner of the National Geographic Geography Bee at Muenster Junior High is Roman Vogel, a 7th grader. He will advance to competition in Bedford on Apr. 5, 2002. The Geography Bee is sponsored by the National Honor Society. Megan Felderhoff of Muenster Junior High advances in Regional Spelling Bee at Dallas. Mark Gehrig of Sacred Heart Junior High is her alternate. Seven first place winners from the Sacred Heart Science Fair earn the opportunity to compete at the TWU annual Science Fair. Ice and snowstorms prevent all but three from attending. Sacred Heart Varsity Tigerettes all listed on the All-District Team.

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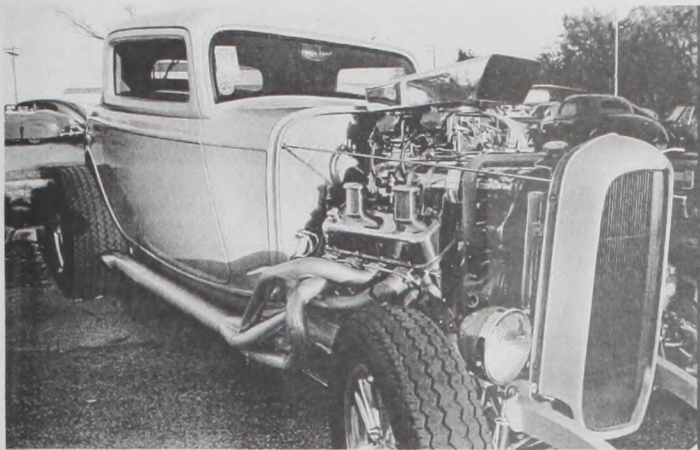
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Denton's Top Tin Rod Run met in Muenster again this year. Sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, 109 cars were registered for the show, on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Mayor's Pick - **The Classic Limo** - Picked and presented by Mayor Henry Weinzapfel
 TO: James Moore, of Arlington, TX

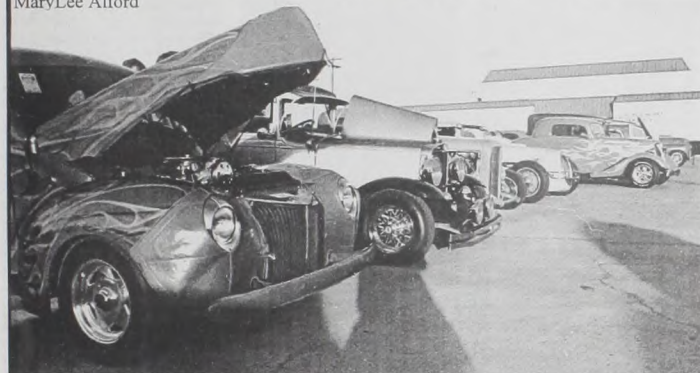
The Fire Chief's Pick - **The Hottest Car** - Picked by the Fire Chief
 TO: Glen Davis, of Granbary, TX

The Chief of Police Pick - **The Raciest Car** - Picked and presented by Chief of Police, Bob Stovall
 TO: H.L. Rupert, of Covington, TX

The Chamber's Pick - **The Tourist Classic** - Picked and presented by Margie Starke
 TO: Tad Wilson of Prosper, TX

The Parish Pick - **Father John's Heavenly Choice** - Picked by Father John Ohner, OSA
 TO: Jim Calahan of Lewisville, TX

Keep Muenster Beautiful Pick - **The Most Beautiful Car** - Picked and Presented by MaryLee Alford



"Little Red Boots for Christmas" a puppet show produced by Living Well Ranch/Unique Images and sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, was performed twice Saturday. Bret Walterscheid, above, played Hans the cobbler. E.J. Crisson, left, sang a solo carol to end the show and the Sacred Heart Children's Choir, below, sang between scenes. Dave Fette Photos



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<i>Phil Young</i> Commissioner Precinct 1	<i>Judy A. Hunter</i> County Treasurer
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<i>Mike Compton</i> Sheriff	<i>Jerry Lewis</i> Commissioner Precinct 3
	<i>Virgil J. Hess</i> Commissioner Precinct 4

April 5, 2002

The very much needed paving improvements for certain Muenster streets will take place this summer as City Council accepts the All-Tex Paving bid during the April 1 meeting. Cooke County EMS fees are raised for ambulance services. Water Board President Bob Bauer reports that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has sent the Board a "401" permit for construction of Muenster's new lake. MISD trustees hire Monte Endres as new MHS Hornet Football Coach. Muenster Memorial Hospital officially accepts resignation of Hospital Administrator Jack Endres. Obituaries: Charles Switzer dies at age 75; Elizabeth "Liz" Koelsch dies at 77; Dorothy Nell Fletcher Reed dies at 74; Dawn Sandmann McFarland dies at age 27; Allen Hoffman dies at age 70; Eugene Mack Elam dies at 75. Five children join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service Saturday, March 30. Hornet Relays won by Lady Hornets and Lindsay Knights. Muenster High School competed at UIL District on March 28, scoring 379 points to place first in Sweepstakes points; Saint Jo is second and Perrin-Whitt is third.

April 12, 2002

Jimmy Jack Biffle Water Well Drilling Co. drills irrigation well for President Bush on Prairie Chapel Ranch in Crawford, Texas. Jack Endres is named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) on July 1, 2002. Muenster Water Board receives final permit for lake construction. Members of the Muenster Water District Board of Directors are President Bob Bauer, Celine Dittfurth, Milton Knauf, Wayne Grewing, Pat Stelzer, and Claude Walter. Cooke County Commissioners Court becomes member of (CIRA) County Information Resources Agency. Cooke County Democratic Party hosts 5th annual Rib Fest dinner on April 14. Needed moisture is gratefully received as area ponds fill over last two months. Small but enthusiastic group of people braved the rain and cold for Saturday's Great Texas Trash-Off and gather 46 bags of trash. Following this, workers were treated to hot dogs by Christine Weinzapfel and REMAX Realty. Muenster High

School, Lindsay High School, and Sivells Bend ISD each receive cash awards from Texas Successful Schools Award System. Lindsay Elementary School wins first place in UIL District Meet with 710 points. Lindsay Junior High wins UIL District Meet. Obituaries: Jimmy Dewitt Adams dies at age 57; Agatha Hellinger dies at age 81. Wedding: Stephanie Grewing and Cory Cain are married in Corinth, Texas; Kimberly Nebgen and James Jansen are married in Atchison, Kansas. New president of Honor Societies at Midwestern University is Michael Miller, son of Robert and Betty Miller. Amanda Hellinger of Lindsay is graduate of Texas Dept. of Public Safety Training Academy in Austin. "OKLAHOMA" goes on stage at State Theater April 11, 12, 13, 14, presented by SHHS Music Dept. Andrea Klement elected to "Texas Tech Law School Board of Barristers." Muenster High School's Lady Hornets take second place in District 12-A Track and Field meet on April 5 in Graham. Sacred Heart High School hosts TAPPS District 1 Golf Tournament at Turtle Hill on April 8. Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights host District 18A track and field meet on April 4 and keep both championship trophies at home.

April 19, 2002

Muenster Junior High wins TMSCA, Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet, in competition with 25 Class A schools. Richard Arnold, 59, is new administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital beginning May 1. Obituary: Joe Spaeth dies in Longview at age 86. Wedding: Erica Schilling and Anthony Szymanski are married here in Sacred Heart Church. "Oklahoma" is eminent success, presented by SHHS department of Musical Theater. Two visitors from Germany are feted by four local families. Jeff Hartman excels at TAMU. Muenster Junior High takes second place in District 12-A Zone Track and Field Meet in Alvord, for both boys and girls. Sacred Heart High golfers advance to state at San Antonio Apr. 22-23. In golf, Muenster High Hornets get runner-up position to advance to regional at Abilene. Muenster Lady Hornets qualify nine girls in 12 entries in Region 11-A Track and Field Meet in



President George W. Bush and Herkey Biffle pose for a photo in front of J.J. Biffle Water Well Drilling rig on Prairie Chapel Ranch in Crawford. Courtesy Photo

Abilene Apr. 26-27 Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights dominate and will advance to Region III Track and Field Meet in Nacogdoches at Stephen F. Austin University. At Lindsay High School Christina Otto is named "Good Citizen" by high school student council.

April 26, 2002

Muenster puts out welcome mat for 27th Germanfest. Recording artist Kelly McGuire is the featured entertainer. This year's Volksmarch features Rohmer's Restaurant. Cooke County hires new Veteran's service officer. Candidates for three positions on Muenster ISD Board are asked to respond to questions relating to membership on the board. Obituaries: Paul Anton Arendt, Jr. dies at age 79; Earl "Smokey" Koelsch dies at age 74. Wedding: Michele Mazurkiewicz and Casey Kupper are married in Bryan on Aug. 18, 2001; Sara Stoffels Long and Daniel Woodmansee are married at St. Mary's on Mar. 30, 2002. Demonstration Team from USAF Academy Parachute Team, "Wings of Blue" invited by Chilean Air Force to an International Air Show in Santiago, Chile on Apr. 6 and 7. Cadet Russell Fette, a junior at the Air Force Academy is a member of the "Wings of Blue" and completed his 300th jump at the show. Muenster High School wins District overall team Championship in Academics at meet held in Abilene - 12 students advance to State at Austin in early May. Muenster Junior High wins 17-A Academic District Championship in meet held in Muenster on Apr. 10.

May 3, 2002

Lindsay ISD board candidates have their answers in an interview published in Muenster Enterprise. Christine Beaulieu is honored by Cooke County Board of Realtors and named an Accredited Buyer Representative. Obituaries: Alice Joyce Hess (Mrs. Bill Hess) dies at age 72 in

Lawton, Oklahoma; Minnie Sirmans Arnold dies in Forestburg at age 83. Thirty-nine children from Sacred Heart Parish receive First Eucharist on Apr. 21, 2002. Lindsay High School wins Regional Academic title for 12th year in a row and 15 students will advance to the State meet. Lindsay High School Student Council earns recognition at TASC Convention. SH Tigerettes win District Softball Championship. Lindsay High School Knights win Regional III Class 1A Track and Field Meet.

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Richard Arnold, new MMH administrator

Tips for online holiday shopping

With just about four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, many shoppers are going online. The National Retail Foundation found that 46% of consumers questioned plan online purchases. The Better Business Bureau serving Dallas and Northeast Texas offers these tips:

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How would you contact the company in case of a question or problem? Does the site list a street address or P.O. Box, telephone number, fax number, and the name of an individual to contact?

Look for clear disclosure of terms of sale. There should be descriptions of the merchant's policies on deliveries, returns, refunds, and exchanges.

Know your rights on deliveries. The Federal Trade Commission's Mail Order Rule also applies online. In brief, an online seller must ship an order within the time stated on its Web site or if no time is stated, within 30 days after receiving an order. If unable to ship within the promised time, it must say so and allow the consumer to agree to the delay or cancel the order and get a prompt refund.

Keep a record! All too often, consumers don't have all the details needed to pursue a problem. Keep a printout of the Web site and order information.

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Luke 2: 10-11

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May 10, 2002
 Muenster High School wins IA UIL Academic Meet in Austin May 3-4, 2002. Sacred Heart High track teams, Tigers and Tigerettes each bring home the State championship trophy. Tigerettes to play in TAPPS State Final Four Softball Tournament in Waco May 10 against Hallettsville. At Senior Awards dinner on May 6, Luke Endres named Mr. Sacred Heart and Elizabeth Fette named Miss Sacred Heart. School trustee elections name Rudy Koesler and Nick Walterscheid winners. Germanfest crowd during weekend of Apr. 26, 27, 28 estimated at 30,000. At Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meeting, Administrator Richard Arnold notes improving finances. In college, high honors earned by Raegan Koesler at Texas Tech, Diane Becker at Baylor, and Joel Schilling at TSTC (Texas State Technical College) at Waco. First Holy Communion held for second graders at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. MHS Hornet Bands Concert and Hamburger supper benefit set for May 19 in Muenster City Park NCTC Creative Writing contest winners included several students from Muenster, Malcom Martin, Michael Valliere, and Evan Koesler.

May 17, 2002
 Muenster Water District awards first lake contract for phase one construction on the new Lake Muenster. Bid submitted by Beavers Construction of Bowie, Texas is winner. Sacred Heart High Tigerettes win TAPPS 2002 State Softball championship. May 6 banquet honors seniors of Sacred Heart High School. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves funds to purchase new pagers for volunteer firemen. Muenster City Council gets tough on unpaid water bills. Unpaid bills are subject to disconnection and will draw a re-connect fee for further service. A fire call to Muenster City Park at 4:30 a.m. Monday, May 13 finds play equipment at east end

of the park ablaze - appears to have been set. Destruction of county road signs is becoming a major expense for replacement. Obituaries: Joe B. Walter dies at age 97; Iris Cathey Vallier dies at age 52 of breast cancer. John and Judy Hoberer win Jaycees \$10,000 Raffle Prize. Banquet in MISD Cafeteria honors FCLA officers, leaders and members (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) and their mothers. It was themed "Saddle Up For Success." Kallie Gerstberger and JoAnna Felderhoff compete in 1A Texas Track and Field Meet in Austin. Muenster team of 7 and 8 year olds Coach Pitch League of Cooke County leads with 9-0-0 record halfway through the season. Lucy Hess wins May Yard of the Month Award.

May 24, 2002
 Top graduates named for local schools: at MISD are Christopher Jackson and Pamela Lutkenhaus; at Lindsay High are Nabeel Anwar and Sophia Rahman; at Sacred Heart High are Sara Sepanski and Elizabeth Fette. SHHS honors students' achievements at Banquet



MHS students earned State UIL Academic Championship, the first time in school history

May 14. Muenster ISD students are honored at Recognition and Awards Banquet. Lindsay ISD considers establishing Pre-K class. Old Muenster water tower and storage tank are dismantled - had served the town since 1932. Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Richard Arnold releases encouraging financial report. Muenster honors its deceased Veterans in an early Memorial Day tribute on May 19. VFW Post 6205

Reiter graduates at Texas A&M with BA in Biology and a Business minor. Wedding: Lara Denise Hess and Boyd G. Gordon are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Sacred Heart School holds Pre-School Moving On Ceremony and Kindergarten graduation. MISD has completed its faculty for next term with employment of Monte Endres as head coach; James McAlister is assistant football coach and assistant junior varsity basketball coach and head boys track coach, and social studies teacher; Scott Reed is new Agriculture teacher, and there are two new first grade teachers: Melaine Miller and Kim Fleming. Molly Sicking is new High School Science teacher.

June 7, 2002
 Finding new physicians to fill resigned positions and meet other needs of the community tops the list for Hospital Directors and its administrator. City Council hears update on Lake Project and problems of possible hazards being "deliberately" created, although the CR 316 has been officially closed. Gainesville Memorial Hospital breaks ground for new facility on May 31 and reveals name chosen: "North Texas Medical Center." Cooke County Relay For Life is set for June 7 and 8. Obituary: Catherine Reiter Luttmier died on May 28 at age 97. Golden Wedding: Alvin and Joanie Hartman celebrate 50th. Weddings: Thomas Joseph Huchton and Dyan Marie Fisher are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church; Helene Lioret and Jonathan Wright Henley are married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Graduates: Dr. John William Antonetti receives medical doctor degree at U.T. of Galveston; Greg Fisher graduates at

UNT of Denton; Michael Flusche graduates at St. Gregory's University of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Civil War Re-Enactment presents spectacular show on two days during weekend, May 31-June 1.

June 14, 2002
 Cooke County's 7th Annual Relay For Life raises \$85,200 by 33 participating teams for American Cancer Society to fund local programs and cancer research. Mayors and representatives of Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties Texoma Council of Governments Economic Development Committee meeting at Rohrer's Restaurant on June 7. Mary Jane Callahan and Audrey Barnhill named to TAPPS 2A All State First Softball Team. Cooke County seeks energy savings through Public Power Pool. Klement Ford of Muenster awards year-end grand prize \$500 U.S. Savings Bond to Garrett Walterscheid, son of Kim and Lisa Walterscheid, and \$20 or \$25 cash prizes to winners in the "Reward For Making The Grade 'A' Report Cards." Bertha Hamric wins "Yard Of The Month" for June from Keep Muenster Beautiful. Obituaries: Maurine Griggs dies June 3 at age 80; Edward Loren Sicking dies June 2 at age 44; Lina Lee Boggess of Saint Jo dies on June 10 at age 87. Weddings: Christine Jordan marries Matthew Shea in St. Mary's Church of Sherman; Sandy Ramsey Tempel and Glen David

Pelzel marry in Sacred Heart Church. At 102 years of age, Dolly McKinney is honored on birthday. Holly Ann Harris is named TCU Scholar. Honored students include Allison Endres at Texas A&M University; Brad Endres at MISD, by Duke University Talent Identification; Thomas Schad by Subiaco Academy. College Graduate: Kristine Hartman is Magna Cum Laude at Northwood

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The Side Street Circus from Denton has been a feature of Germanfest

hosts Memorial Day supper on May 26. Obituary: Deborah Kay Bates of Madill, Oklahoma dies at age 42. Sacred Heart Tiger Football team is aligned in TAPPS District 1AA.

May 31, 2002
 Kyle Walterscheid, son of Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, is ordained to priesthood in the Catholic Church on May 25, and offers his First Holy Mass on Sunday, May 26 in Sacred Heart Church. Sacred Heart High school graduates 16. Senator Craig Estes is speaker at MHS graduation. Extensive scholarships and awards are presented to graduates at Lindsay High School graduation. Forestburg High top graduates are April Dawn Phillips and Rashonda Hayes. Jacob Endres is high honors graduate at Subiaco Academy. City of Muenster wins Governor's Community Achievement Award and another \$65,000!!! College Degrees: Carrie Hess earns Master of Science degree at TWU. Gayle Walterscheid receives Bachelor of Social Work degree with minor in Spanish at UNT. Leigh Ann



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Being alone on holidays doesn't mean being lonely

Traditionally, the holidays place an emphasis on being with family during the season of giving. But a new job in a new city, a spouse's military deployment, estrangement from family, and other reasons can mean not being with family. Still, that

doesn't mean the holidays have to be any less celebratory.

"You can celebrate the holidays by yourself," said Dr. Roberta Nutt, professor of psychology at Texas Woman's University. "Buy yourself a gift, take yourself out to dinner."

Or, simply, create a "family" to celebrate the holidays.

"Volunteer time at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Visit residents in a nursing home. It's the season of giving, so give some of your time and energy to them," Dr. Nutt said.

An elderly neighbor or other co-workers may be alone during the holidays. Make plans to spend time with them — dinner, a party, some relaxed socializing. "Do what fits for you," Dr. Nutt said.

Share holiday cheer by making a basket of treats to share with firefighters or police working Thanksgiving or Christmas, but first make sure the department's policy doesn't prohibit such gifts and that they know goodies are coming. "Hospital staff and homeless shelter staff also work the holidays and they appreciate such gestures, too," Dr. Nutt said.

"Volunteer to be a substitute driver for Meals On Wheels on Christmas Day. Deliver holiday care baskets for a food bank. Be a Christmas angel and buy gifts for an underprivileged child. There are so many possibilities."

Creating a personal holiday ritual is another way to celebrate. "Decorating your home and putting up a tree could be a ritual you enjoy while neighbors enjoy the decorations," Dr. Nutt said.

Another ritual could be giving yourself quiet time to reflect on the year, mourn losses, and embrace blessings. Since the holidays are stressful enough, and family can make them more stressful, that alone quiet time can be a gift to yourself.



Muenster Elementary students "A Texas 12 Days of Christmas" entry in the Muenster Christmas Parade shows two oil wells.

MHMR seeks Christmas donations for children

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is seeking help for several families served by the Early Childhood Intervention Texoma (ECI) and the Children and Adolescent Mental Health program in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties.

The ECI program is funded through MHMRST and the Early Childhood Intervention Council of Texas. The ECI program serves children from birth to three years of age who are developmentally delayed in some area. These children have varied problems and needs.

ECI provides services to families without any charge to the family. These families face and are plagued by many financial barriers. Half of the families served do not meet criteria for any kind of public assistance. They are economically classified as middle to low-


middle income. They have jobs and are hard working families. They may have enormous medical expenses related to having a child with a disability. These families could use canned goods, gently used winter coats and clothing, and some toys.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program is funded through MHMRST and serves children and adolescents ages 17 and under. Services are available to children and adolescents with severe

emotional, behavioral or mental disorders. This program is in need of two children's tables and chairs, educational toys, baby dolls, play dough, Legos, trucks, cars, or games like checkers, dominos, etc.

Your help will be appreciated. All donors will receive a donation statement for income tax purposes. For more information, contact Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director, at 903-786-4804.

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

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past few years, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas.

So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

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University. MISD cheerleaders offer 20th annual mini-camp.

June 21, 2002

Construction began on Muenster Lake with groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, June 17, as noted in article written by Don Rohmer. North of Muenster, Turtle Hill Lodge and Conference Center is in the beginning of its three-phase expansion plan, and will hold a grand opening on Sunday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m. David L. Hesse, Petty Officer, Operations Specialist second class, is awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and receives the Navy Commendation. He is on a month's leave, visiting his parents Bernard and Agnes Hesse. Obituaries: Peggy Bednorz dies at age 61; Peggy Gaston dies at age 72. Muenster State Bank hosts Customer Appreciation Day with hot dog feast serving more than 420 franks and trimmings. Biggest Hoeng clan reunion, attended by 152, hosted by Tillie Otto for descendants of community pioneers Aloys and Elizabeth Hoeng, meets in Lindsay's Conrad Hall. Greg Flusche graduates from Texas A&M with Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Vacation Bible School at Sacred Heart is attended by 220 children ages 4 through 5th grade. Young Authors Contest Winner at KERA TV channel 13, is Quinn Sicking, son of Allen and Martha Sicking. Muenster Jaycees award scholarships to Ashley Hess and Mattie Sicking. Cooke County Farm Bureau awards



Work is progressing at the site of Muenster Lake as equipment digs out the "back drain" of the dam.

scholarship to Pamela Lutkenhaus. Guaranty National Bank, Muenster Branch awards scholarship to Sara Sepanski. Three Cooke County girls,

Michelle Pagel, Katelyn Brewer, and Jessica Love vie for title of Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Queen.

residence in Precinct 3. Officers credit on-line data service connected to pawn shops around the nation. Lindsay hires Scott Fleitman as new Police Chief.

Stennis when it docked at San Diego Bay on May 28, and Doris Muller and Peggy Lutkenhaus are among the thousands who witness the event. The Aircraft Carrier

July 26, 2002

Governor's Community Achievement Award is displayed at Rohmer's Restaurant at the annual "Keep Muenster Beautiful" membership meeting on Saturday, July 27 at 8:00 a.m. Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors certifies the tax roll after all protests are heard. Cooke County

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Above, Gary Baird, left, and Andy Read go over plans for Turtle Hill Lodge & Conference Center.

June 28, 2002

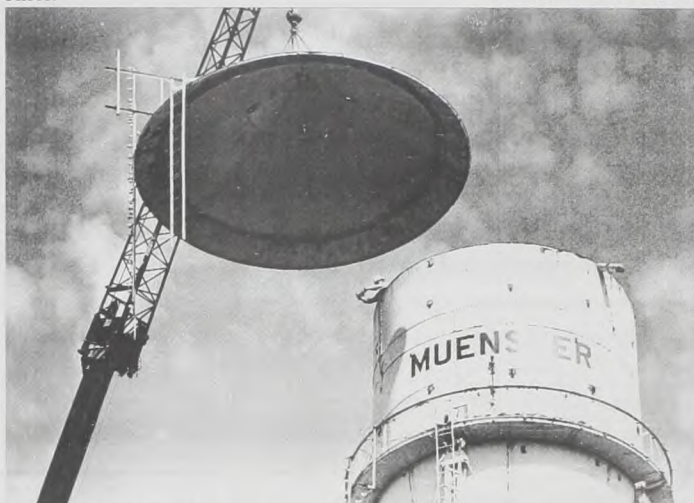
The June 13 meeting of the CCAD to review the Preliminary Budget, to study merit raises vs. across the board raises; about abolishing County Education Districts and discussion of the note payment on the building purchased by CCAD. Cooke County Commissioners Court hears complaints opposing building a new jail near residential areas, at their meeting on June 24. Lindsay ISD holds special meetings, and facilities take a "slamming" by those attending. Damian Krahl reports on the School Board Workshop he attended at MISD. Obituaries: Donald Walterscheid dies at age 72; Wilfred J. Walterscheid dies at age 76; Ann Klimpt Shepherd dies at age 89. The Theodore and Pauline (Loerwald) Schmitz Family Reunion draws 225 people for two-day celebration. Linda Goodwin at age 56, joins Peace Corps and is stationed in Kazakhstan, split from Russia. St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay holds Vacation Bible School in 25th Anniversary. *Dave Campbell's 2002 Texas Football Magazine* ranks SHH Tigers and Hallettsville as tops in Class 2A. Muenster Hornets picked second in District 11-A. SHH cheerleaders excel at NCA Camp.

July 5, 2002

Muenster Memorial Hospital keeps same budget amount, therefore there should not be a tax rate increase for taxpayers of the Muenster Hospital District this year. Muenster City Council approves application to join the "Tree City USA" program. To date "only 43 other cities in Texas have been named to the program" explained City Administrator Linda Webb. Lindsay ISD tours sites of several areas on school campus that are sources of controversy and complaint. Obituaries: Sarah Lena Wilcox dies at 90; Billy Dee Hill dies at 69. Weddings: Shauna Endres and Shane Huchton are married in Sacred Heart Church; Michelle Lee Clarke and John David Spaeth are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay; Kathie Lynn Tune and Joe Fenton are married by J.P. John Roane. College graduates: Jodie Lee Lutkenhaus graduates at University of Texas, Austin; Michael DiStefano graduates from Baylor College of Medicine at Houston. MHS cheerleaders hold annual camp. SHHS Red-n-Motion completes camp taught by Ann Sealf and her two assistants.

July 12, 2002

Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. officers recover goods stolen from the Jack Dyer



The old Muenster water tower lost its top

Keep Muenster Beautiful places blooming plants around new Muenster Post Office and makes plans for fall planting of new trees. Obituary: Gertie Horn dies at age 85. Lindsay Franciscan Fraternity hosts Bishop of Kerala, India. Katie Nix competes on basketball team in Hawaii tourney.

July 19, 2002

Muenster ISD Board of Trustees, on July 10, attend to reports, consent items, and discussions on budget. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees, on July 15, hold a five-hour Executive Session, and present Growth Plan to Lindsay Superintendent. Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Rodeo to be presented for 16th successive year on July 18, 19, and 20. Corporal Chris J. Muller, son of Doris and W.C. Muller, is among 5,000 sailors and 250 Marines who were aboard the Aircraft Carrier, John C.



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- Marcie Klement



Sacred Heart Jr. High students built homemade scooters of various designs and had a race. At right - Sunni Jo Bayer wins the championship heat.
Dave Fette Photos



Fette reports on Christmas



From the Christmas Edition 1947 of the Muenster Enterprise
In his Confetti column, long a staple in the Muenster Enterprise, R.N. Fette expressed his personal greetings of friendship and gratitude to readers, subscribers and advertisers. He told them that the Christmas issue would highlight outstanding local news of the past year. Then he told them that it would get a bit fanciful with the lead story on the front page, going back nineteen hundred and forty-six years, to cover the greatest story that ever happened. It would be a story of the most memorable event in history, in the style and grammar of a current-day reporter.

As written today, he said, "it is not intended to be a glorious account giving the full significance of the event as we appreciate and treasure it now, but a simple narrative, in the modern reporting style, based on facts and statements from witnesses available at that time. As such it can only emphasize the wonderful signs attending Christ's birth, and let the reader determine their significance. Descriptive lines for the accompanying picture likewise stick to the facts, available at that time."

Readers should pay close attention to the last paragraph. With wonderment, and in deep respect he began with the Dateline: Bethlehem, Judea, Dec. 25, I A.D.

Mysterious circumstances attend birth of infant

Vision, voices, bright light regarded as signs

Early today this humble village was the scene of a remarkable incident unparalleled in the history of mankind. The birth of a child in a stable was attended by miraculous phenomena which the shepherds here interpret as a message from heaven



R.N. Fette at his desk as he prepared material for the typesetter. He spent almost 50 years as publisher of *The Muenster Enterprise*. First issue of *The Enterprise* was on Thanksgiving Day 1936. We are now in our 67th year.

heralding the arrival of the Messiah.

Mysterious Star Appears

As the child was born a mysterious star cast its light on the stable, according to the shepherds who were tending their flocks in the vicinity. The unusual nature of the star is also known to have attracted three scholars who were three days' travel distant. Also convinced that the light is a sign of Divine sanction, they are now on their way here to investigate. According to them, certain prophecies relative to the coming of the Messiah are fulfilled and they expect to find Him and pay their homage.

Shepherds See Angel

The shepherds speak of another phenomenon which appeared to them as an angel announcing that 'Christ, the Savior is born.'

As they tell their story, they relate that a bright light shone on them and an angel appeared in their midst. Sensing their fright, the angel calmly asked them not to be afraid, 'for I bring you good tidings of great joy to yourselves and all people. Christ the Savior was born tonight in the City of David. And this shall be a sign to you: an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.'

Immediately after that announcement, the shepherds

joined by a heavenly multitude singing, 'Glory To God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.'

Responding to the miraculous summons, the shepherds sought the stable, found the infant in the manger and paid their homage to Him as the promised Savior of mankind.

No Room In the Inn

An unfortunate circumstance led to the birth of the infant in those humble surroundings. A decree from the emperor Caesar Augustus, required that all subjects of the Roman Empire be enrolled in their native cities.

Accordingly, Joseph and Mary left their home in Nazareth to register in their native village of Bethlehem. Arriving, they found no accommodation in the inn and were forced to use the small stable near the village as their only available shelter.

In that stable was born the infant who, according to the Bethlehem shepherds' interpretation of their vision, is the promised Savior of the human race.

In the last paragraph, as current reporters might have closed their account with 'That's '30,' this reporter revealed his true belief, reverence and devotion to the Message of the Angels!

Commissioners Court updates personnel policy at July 22 meeting. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees hold public forum and hear from about 30 residents voicing disapproval of Board's close scrutiny of Lindsay superintendent's management and maintenance. Sales tax holiday set for Aug. 2-4. Forty people from Muenster enjoy trip to Nova Scotia, leaving on July 12 for ten days. Valerie Bartush is graduate of Benedictine College at Atchison, Kansas. Courtney Reilly honored at SMU. Muenster Historical Commission honors Bertha Hamric with planting of a Bur Oak tree.

August 2, 2002
Keep Muenster Beautiful holds annual membership meeting on Saturday, July 27, and presents awards to a number who helped Muenster win first place Governor's Community Achievement Award and another \$65,000 to continue the beautification project at the "4 corners" of Hwy. 82 and 373 (FM) downtown. Congressman Charles Stenholm and State Representative David Counts tour area, and discuss agriculture and water issues. Picnic and "Red, White, and Blue" parade honor Trey Rickert and Matt Carpenter, firemen and paramedic, and firemen of New York Engine Company No. 86, for heroic work after Sept. 11, 2001. Obituaries: Anthony F. (Tony) Luke dies suddenly on July 24, 2002 at 83; Billy Reese Price dies at age 45; Rosa Driever dies at age 94. Craig and Rita Bayer and son Jacob win July Yard of the Month Award from Keep Muenster Beautiful. Boys Baseball All-Stars of Cooke County Team is runner-up in Denton Tournament, then went undefeated in District Tournament and advanced to Regional play-off.

August 9, 2002
Muenster ISD has received an Exemplary rating, highest academic rating administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), for the ninth year in a row. Eagle Scout rank awarded to Mitch W. Felderhoff, son of Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff on Aug. 4 in Sacred Heart Church in a full and formal Eagle Court of Honor. Lindsay ISD Board meets Aug. 5 to air many facets of deficiency list directive. Actual construction of dam site has begun at Muenster Lake. Classes begin at MISD on Aug. 14; Lindsay ISD also begins Aug. 14. Radio KXGM sold to First Broadcasting Co. LP, Dallas, Texas, changing dial position from 106.5 to 106.7. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. sets benefit barbecue, auction, and raffle for Aug. 10. Obituaries: Gertrude Koelzer dies at age 90; Edna Mary Dolle dies at age 85; Eric Lawton McBride dies in Saint Jo at age 28 of severe diabetes. Muenster Sewer Plant upgrades are approved by the Texas Resources Conservation Commission.

August 16, 2002
Even with a proposed tax rate of 44.5 cents per \$100 property valuation, the Cooke County Commissioners Court struggles as it scrutinizes

the Preliminary Budget for 2002-2003. Hearings are scheduled for Aug. 26. Muenster ISD Trustees hold called meeting Aug. 7 to discuss taxes. Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD)



Dr. Mike Minodin

holds Public Hearing on Aug. 8 and approves 2003 budgets unanimously. Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Gainesville Petition receives more than required number of signatures and election is set for Sept. 14, 2002. Muenster Memorial Hospital and MMH Family Health Clinic announce addition of new physician, Dr. Mike Minodin MD to their staff. He is a board certified family practice physician. Sacred Heart School will open Aug. 19. Obituary: Former resident, Roy Martin dies at age 76 in Oregon. Kory A. Killgo, son-in-law of Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff is ordained a Deacon in Dallas Diocese on June 29, 2002. Troop 664 Muenster Boy Scouts hold annual summer Court of Honor and family picnic on Aug. 4. College Graduate: Vanessa Felderhoff, daughter of Gus and Loretta Felderhoff, earns Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture with emphasis on Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

August 23, 2002
Public Hearing scheduled by Lindsay ISD on proposed Budget and Tax Rate. MISD releases proposed tax rate in a called meeting. Cowgirl paintings by Donna Howell Sickles is subject of feature by Janet Felderhoff. MISD School Board receives progress report and approves auditor's contract during meeting of Aug. 14. College Graduate: Donna Kay Lester receives Bachelor of Business Administration degree with double major in Finance and Real Estate, from University of North Texas in Denton. Cadet Michael Kendall named to Dean's List at U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Wedding: Melissa Beth Nebgen and Jeffrey William Aubuchon are married in Abbey Church of Saint Anselm College in New Hampshire. Turtle Hill Golf

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Course reports a hole-in-one by Jack Biffle on Monday, Aug. 12 at the 13th hole, with a six iron for 155 yards. Yard of the Month honors for August go to Doug and Nicole Hennigan.

August 30, 2002

Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors accepts strategic plan developed by Administrator Richard Arnold and key hospital employees at regular meeting on Aug. 27. MISD receives superior accountability rating for the district's financial practices for the 2000-2001 school year. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. responds to structure fire on Aug. 27 at 9:34 a.m. after neighbor calls 911. ABBA Women's Center of Cooke County sponsors third annual "Walk for Life" on Sept. 28 at Lindsay. Two students from Germany, enjoying a bicycle journey across America visit Fischer's Meat Market and are guests of Claude and Nancy Walter. Subiaco Abbey's Benedictines are guests of Lindsay's St. Peter's Parish for good-bye celebration on Aug. 21. Business and property owners will be held responsible if renters do not clean up their weeds and junk. Obituaries: Caroline Schilling dies at age 90; Ernie Hellman dies at age 93; Bertha Hacker dies at age 90; Rosa Driever dies at age 93. 4-H Achievement Banquet celebrates 100 years of 4-H Clubs stars. Jacqueline Flusche competes in Miss Texas Jr. Teen Pageant. Four Muenster Cadette Girl Scouts travel 1000 plus miles and attend camp at Conroe. College Graduate: Steven Tepera gets cum laude Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from University of Texas at Austin.

September 6, 2002
Cooke County

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Commissioners Court holds Public Hearings on proposed budget and tax rate on Aug. 26 and will vote on Sept. 9. MISD holds Public Hearing on Aug. 28 to announce proposed Maintenance and Operation budget. Lindsay ISD adopts 2002-2003 tax rate after holding Public Hearing on Aug. 30, when only two people attended. Student Councils of Sacred Heart High and Muenster High will hold commemorative prayer service on Sept. 11, in Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Margie York enlists two new associates to her York Eye Associates staff: Dr. Paige Pollard and Dr. James Baker. Myra Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual barbecue and auction on Sept. 7. Wedding: Emily Felderhoff and Brian Hoffman are married in Sacred Heart Church. College graduate: Alex Krahl graduates at University of North Texas with Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Jeff Felderhoff named to Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

September 13, 2002

Sept. 11, 2001 is remembered locally and devoutly. Memorial service is hosted by the Student Councils of both schools. City Council is told at its regular meeting that the permit for renovating the local sewer plant is essentially in hand. Cooke County Commissioners Court adopts budget and sets tax rate: a one cent increase over last year's tax rate. Work begins on beautification project at four corners of intersection of Highways 82 and 373, and will continue north on Main Street with money won in the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Muenster City Council hires new police officer, Michael Crowder and Muenster now has two police officers. On Saturday, Sept. 14, the community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and KMB. Keep Muenster Beautiful will be held. Evelyn Yeatts bids farewell with retirement statement after 34 years with Cooke County Extension service. Obituary: Antonia Mae Lueb dies in Edmond, Oklahoma at age 74. She is the sister of Gracie Fuhrman. Weddings: Donetta Hess and John Corbett are married in California; Charity Gilbreath and Alex Little are married in Dallas. Golden Jubilee observed by Sister Roberta Hesse.

September 20, 2002

Lindsay High School rates Exemplary, along with elementary school and Lindsay ISD campus. Muenster Lake phase one is underway, as explained in page 1 story written by Don Rohmer. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees is addressed by Kenneth Bierschenk who presents a list of questions regarding legal liability for negligent



Curb work begins, kicking off the KMB beautification project

referral of students. MISD Superintendent and Principal will review the questions and report back to the Board. Body of murdered woman from Frisco is discovered by passerby on FM 2739, north of US Hwy. 82. Cooke County Sheriff's Dept., Texas Rangers, and Cooke County District Attorney's office are investigating. Keep Muenster Beautiful conducts its annual Board of Director's training session, with three high school students, new members, in attendance on Sept. 12. Claude Walter of Muenster is newest member of NCTC - is sworn in by Judge Bill Freeman. Wedding: Elizabeth Anne Kinney and Raymond Frank Felderhoff are married in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Pflugerville, Texas on Aug. 3. College Graduate: Josh Isenhour, grandson of the Eddie Fleitmans, is honor graduate at Texas A&M University. Many relatives and friends attend 80th birthday party for Al Felderhoff. Very successful Garage Sale at Community Center raises over \$8,300.00 - will be used for renovation of Parish Rectory. MISD Student Council cleans up on their Adopt-A-Highway project and picks up 36 large plastic bags of trash. Enrollment at NCTC is at all-time high. Sacred Heart High School announces the names of 2002 Homecoming Queen's Court.

September 27, 2002

Cooke County Commissioners Court appoints Dee Blanton to position of Emergency Management Coordinator and County Fire Marshall. Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator and three Board members, and Administrator of St. Richard's Villa attend a Health-Find Program in Austin, and are optimistic, in feature story by Janet Felderhoff. NCTC Foundation Endowment exceeds original goal of \$2 million. Trained elephants put on quite a show at Culpepper and Meriweather Circus in Muenster sponsored by Kiwanis Club. Weddings: Stephanie Fleitman and Brad Schilling are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay; Belinda

Longobardi and Jeffrey Sandmann are married in St. Peter and Paul Church of New Braunfels; Adrienne Upchurch and Dr. Jeffrey Hantes are married in Highland Park United Methodist Church Cox Chapel. Sacred Heart High School's Musical Theater Dept. announces first event of the season: "Rest Assured" on Nov. 9 and 10 at Muenster VFW. SHH Machinators attend DC BEST kick-off event on Sept. 14 at UNT.



Stacie Yosten, 2002 Lindsay Homecoming Queen

October 4, 2002

Muenster Independent School District is informed by Texas Education Agency that the district is one of only four districts in Texas that received six Gold Performance Acknowledgments out of a possible seven, sharing the top spot in the state with only three others. The C Quarter Circle Ranch, located at 8484 South FM 372, between Gainesville and Mountain Springs, is subject of extended feature by Janet Felderhoff in This week's Muenster Enterprise. Obituaries: Lena Fleitman dies at age 100; Bill Roberg dies at age 63. Weddings: Yvonne Marie Martin and Nathan Sandmann are married in Sacred Heart Church on Aug. 3, 2002;

Krystle Sparkman and Chad Greer are married in Muenster First Baptist Church on Sept. 21, 2002; Carrie Elaine Hess and John Demcher are married in Sacred Heart Church on Sept. 21, 2002. Eighty-fifth birthday of Josephine (Jake) Schilling is observed with reunion and party. Muenster Public Library holds Summer Reading Program awards ceremony.

October 11, 2002

Muenster ISD gets bomb threat Oct. 3, 2002. Fire drill is called and all buildings and site are vacated. Local law enforcement and BJR Security and Crisis Management Team conduct full security sweep of all

buildings and outside area. Letter to parents from the school superintendent states... "It was determined that the threat was a hoax... and that the incident remains under investigation by law enforcement... and that individual(s) responsible will be prosecuted." Feature by Janet Felderhoff profiles two candidates for County Clerk for Cooke County: Rebecca Lawson and Johnny Koonce, and a list of questions is submitted to both, and their answers are printed along with their story. MMH Auxiliary holds formulation meeting inviting membership. The Muenster ISD School Board

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Crystal Hess, SH Homecoming Queen, escorted by Jonny Krahl

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meets to hear Architects Huckabee and Associates present and discuss different options of the capital improvement plan for this school district, and seven building and repair options are shown to the Board. Muenster Kiwanis Club presents check for \$1125.00 to Muenster City Council to pay for replacing the vandalized playground equipment in the City Park. Texas State Representative Rick Hardcastle is guest at Muenster Kiwanis Club meeting. Muenster City Council approves "Museum Week, December 1-8, 2002" to honor Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Museum. Muenster High School class of 1987 holds reunion to observe 15th year. John Anderle Jr. is receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident



Joey Anderson receives KC's Good Neighbor Award

Championship. Obituaries: Sally Arendt dies at age 76; Jimmy Don Freeman dies at age 68. Feature written by Janet Felderhoff gives an account of the experiences of Lorraine Nelson Bain in pilot training in 1941; Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) Sacred Heart School receives grant from Exxon Mobil Education Alliance through efforts of John and Cheryl Pollard. Sacred Heart High School Machinators show new robot, The Pacemaker at Denton Mall.

November 1, 2002

U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall (D-Rockwall) visited in Muenster at the Center Restaurant on Friday, Oct. 25 on one of his campaign stops in his effort to be re-elected to Representative of District 4. State Representative Rick Hardcastle (R-Vernon) campaigning to remain representative of the re-districted House District 68 is guest of Cooke County Republican Party meeting in the home of Carl and MaryLee Alford on Sunday, Oct. 27. Elizabeth Richardson, of CAH (Critical Access Hospital) attends Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meeting and at hospital for Oct. 21-23 to conduct the audit required to change to a Critical Access designation. Chief COAD Appraiser tells Cooke County Appraisal District Board meeting that this district has fifth lowest cost per account for tax collections in the State.

Obituaries: Theresa (Stoffels) Vogel dies at 88; Emily (Fette) Hartman dies at 74. SH Machinators place 3rd in Denton County BEST competition and will compete at Texas A&M University in November. Kyra Mann of Muenster ISD receives Jack Harvey Academy honors. Muenster High School students take third place trophy at Math and Science Meet in Fort Worth. Muenster Elementary School celebrates National Bus Safety Week, themed "Be Cool, Follow The Rules."

November 8, 2002

Victors in three contested county races are: Morris over Harris; Roane over Martin; Hall over Graves. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves budget of Cooke County Appraisal District

October 25, 2002

Virgil Hess, in his 12th year as Commissioner of Precinct #4, is unopposed for re-election. John Roane, incumbent and Royce Martin vie for Cooke County Justice of the Peace Precinct #4. Lindsay ISD School Board approves elementary and high school campus improvement plans submitted at the regular October meeting by Principal Jerry Metzler. SHHS Cross Country team gets TAPPS 2A State



MHS senior Jami Gerstberger, 2002 Homecoming Queen

Yard of the Month honors go to Sacred Heart Rectory for September. The Sacred Heart High School Machinators are invited to compete again in the World Space Congress and BEST in designing their robotics entry in competition. Local football teams begin district play.

October 18, 2002

Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor Award in observance of Columbus Day honors Joey Anderson. Award is presented by Father John Ohner OSA, at annual Breakfast Celebration in the KC Hall Sunday morning, Oct. 13. Anderson, his wife Crystal, and their daughters Shelby and Jessy are special guests at the breakfast celebration.

There are two candidates for Judge of Cooke County Court at Law, Bill Harris, Democrat and John Morris, Republican. Pat Payne runs unopposed for district clerk position. Obituary: Sister Mary Irma Endres of SSMN of Our Lady of Victory Convent in Fort Worth dies at age 86 - is a native of Muenster. Cooke County is now ready to establish an Emergency Management Program says Dee Blanton.

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bags of trash. Obituaries: Gertrude Bayer dies at age 99; Al Felderhoff dies at 80; Mary Owen dies at 99; Pauline Jones dies at 58. Wedding: Kristen Lyon and Ryan Gehrig are married in Holy Family Cathedral of Tulsa on June 8, 2002.

MISD students compete in Arlington in Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Academic Meet on November 2. Lindsay Knights win Regional Cross Country. Muenster Lady Hornets take third.

November 15, 2002
Veterans of the United States Armed Services are

school choir of SHS. Students of Lindsay ISD and the Student Council hosted a Veterans Day program on Monday, with Col. James A. Watkins USAF as guest speaker. At 5:30 p.m. Monday, the City of Gainesville sponsored its annual celebration in Leonard Park to honor veterans. Guest speaker was Denison Mayor, Bill Lindsay, a retired Marine Corps colonel, who earned three Purple Hearts and a Distinguished Flying Cross. At Valley View, their Chamber of Commerce hosted a public ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Monday and Sacred Heart High School's Angelic A Cappella Choir sang patriotic and service hymns. Cooke County

Commissioners Court adopts a resolution for exemption of certain property owned by charitable organizations from ad valorem taxation. Lindsay Knights finish 3rd at State Cross Country - make school history. Cooke County United Way will celebrate reaching their goal on Nov. 15. Obituaries: Willie Blanche Hammer dies at age 97; Theresa Koelzer dies at age 100; Hattie Mae Reid dies at age 94. Stick Lamar of Muenster participated in an alligator hunt near Port Arthur in October. He caught one that was 8 feet long and weighed over 150 pounds.

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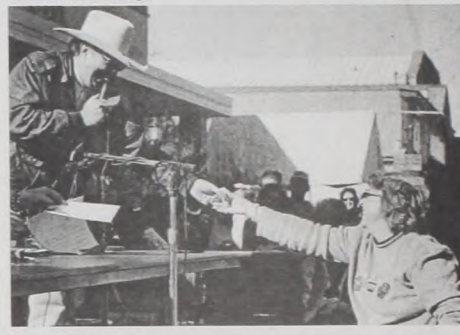
Cooke County participated in the National Life Chain

for 2003. Texas Monthly magazine ranks Muenster High School in Top Ten. Laura Taylor receives huge welcome home after successful liver transplant. Muenster City Council opens bids for the renovation and upgrade of the City's waste water treatment plant, and construction is expected to begin in December. Boy Scouts of Troop 664 and adult leaders participate in "Make a Difference Day" by cleaning up their adopted section of East Hwy. 82 for 10 miles and picking up 150

remembered locally in a number of programs on Nov. 11 throughout the county in their honor. In a feature written by Janet Felderhoff she relates how the Student Council of Muenster ISD planned and conducted a program at 10:00 a.m. in the gym, with Drew Bynum, MISD graduate in 1987 and 1991 graduate at West Point, as the guest speaker; and attendance at the program was superb. An evening program at the VFW Club in Muenster was devoted principally to patriotic music by the grade



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November 22, 2002
 Christmas Parade downtown is set for Nov. 30 at 1:00 p.m. with special drawings for cash; Downtown Merchants Open House, (Haus); Muenster Hornet Band Bake Sale; Homemade Candy Sale by Angelic A'Capella; and visits by Santa Claus. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees discuss 2001-2002 district academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees hear Principal Metzler's report on AEIS, including student performance, expenditures, average class size, student/teacher ratios. Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar and Auction ready for this coming Sunday. Mary Jane Callahan signs letter of intent to play college softball for 2004 University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) Rebels. Wedding: Sarah Noel Morgan and Tommy Joe Dankesreiter are married in Sacred Heart Church on Oct. 19, 2002. Wal-Mart Foundation donates \$1,000 to Cooke County Home Hospice. Muenster Kiwanis Club donates \$1,000 to Muenster Historical Commission from funds raised at annual Pancake Supper. Sacred Heart School Machinators compete in nationwide Texas BEST at Texas A&M University this weekend. Football: Sacred Heart of Muenster 13, Sacred Heart of Hallettsville 15 in TAPPS

State Football Play-off on Nov. 15. In essay contest for Cooke County 4-H members, the Arnold Fuhrmann family wins a POA Pony of America registered Filly.

November 29, 2002
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will feature more than 30 entries this year, a "Taste of Muenster," and a registration for prize money in Muenster Marks. First Award of Distinction, first award of new tradition begins at 2002 Parish Thanksgiving Picnic, to honor someone for his outstanding services to parish and community goes to the late Anthony "Tony" Luke, for playing the organ for 65 years for church services. Texas Game Warden Jim Lundberg holds first Cooke County Youth Deer Hunt on Saturday, Nov. 30. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary elects Faye Hamric as president; Christine Weinzapfel vice president; Deb Klement secretary; Rosalee Bayer treasurer; and Janet Felderhoff reporter. Obituaries: Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid dies at age 64; Martin A. Krahl dies at age 72; Gwendolyn and Michael Tompkins die at age 43. Honored at Midwestern State University is Jessica Schoppa, who is inducted into Alpha Chi; at Texas Tech University, Raegan Koesler is named to the

2002 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Muenster Enterprise tabloid: "Museum Week in Muenster." Featured are the Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum; the Clinton and Debbie Endres home; the Sacred Heart Rectory; the Craig and Rita Bayer home; and the Carl and MaryLee Alford home.

December 6, 2002
 "A Texas Christmas" Parade with 35 entries rolled down the streets of Muenster Nov. 30 with Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall leading the way. Crowds attending were biggest ever. Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Homecoming Picnic/Dinner/Auction is outstanding success on Sunday, Nov. 24. Special awards were given to the late Anthony "Tony" Luke; Dorothy Bengfort, Tom Torcellini and the late Al Felderhoff. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors are pleased to learn that the hospital has passed all of the Texas Dept. of Health surveys for Critical Access Designation. This area's first deer hunt for kids in Cooke County is held Nov. 23/24 near Marysville. Twenty boys and many adult sponsors and game wardens and Texas Game warden Jim Lundberg and Fish Creek Ranch owner Larry Wassell participate. Muenster High School is selected as one of the Texas Pathfinder



Repairs and remodeling are finished at Muenster City Hall with the final touch of sign lettering to complement the German ethnic design. Dave Fette Photo

Schools for 2002-2003. MHS will be given the opportunity to showcase the practices they implement to improve student success. Sacred Heart High School Machinators win Founders Award at the nationwide BEST robotics competition, ranking in the top 3% nationwide, in competition at Texas A&M University on Nov. 23. In golf: Dustin Walterscheid hit his first hole-in-one on Nov. 24 at Nocona Hills Golf Course.

December 13, 2002
 Two young men from Muenster's Troop 664, Daniel Rohmer and Johnathan Bayer are promoted to Boy Scouting's highest rank on Dec. 1. On Dec. 7, a W.W.II Airborne Demonstration Team (ADT) presented a program of Parachutists duplicating W.W.II jumps, and a display of items used by W.W.II paratroopers, at Gainesville Municipal Airport (originally the Camp Howze Airfield). Among veteran paratroopers honored was the late Al Felderhoff. In a feature by Janet Felderhoff, the Jail Standards Commission cites Cooke County Jail for maintenance and housekeeping failures. Obituaries: Tony Rohmer dies at age 74; Florence Arend Rauschuber dies in Sugarland, Texas at age 83. Basketball: Sacred Heart High and Trinity Valley win annual Red River Shoot-out in Muenster. The Christmas Concert presented by the Muenster ISD Bands was an outstanding success, and a real treat for the coming Christmas season.

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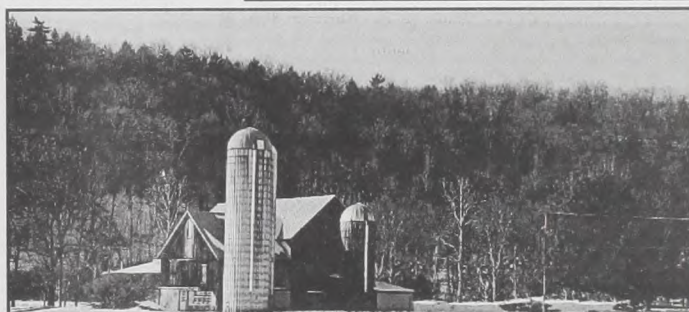
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Pamela Kornaff, Owner

Permanent makeup is becoming increasingly popular. The trained professionals at Permanent Make-Up By Pamela can apply permanent makeup and camouflage birthmarks, scars, signs of aging and even tattoos. The professionals at Permanent Make-Up By Pamela are located in Gainesville at 1105 East California, phone (409) 612-5454.

Many people with arthritis or vision problems who have a problem applying their makeup or those with allergies to makeup have found permanent makeup to be a safe solution. Permanent color can be applied to the eyebrows, the eyelid for permanent eyeliner and the lips and the face to camouflage scars or birthmarks. Men who wish to camouflage tattoos or enhance the appearance of their eyes with permanent eyebrows or eyeliner will find permanent makeup offers an affordable answer.

Permanent makeup will save you money on cosmetics, and you can swim, shower, sleep and wake up each morning looking fresh and beautiful. Call Permanent Make-Up By Pamela today for a free consultation. They can show you how permanent makeup can improve your natural appearance for the rest of your life. Happy holidays to you and those you love, from Permanent Make-Up By Pamela.

Versatile Vending Family Owned & Operated

Attention business owners! Are you looking for a vending company which offers that special attention to all of your vending needs? Call Versatile Vending, located in Gainesville at 1202 Belmont Street, at 665-4719. They serve the entire area with a full line of coin-operated machines to businesses, industries, offices, hospitals and schools.

Versatile Vending is a quality-oriented business with a customer-oriented base. They feature name-brand products with an outstanding program developed for businesses. They will custom tailor an individual program most suitable for your needs. This firm concentrates on satisfying you, your employees and patrons with the products you like best. You can choose to have the machines serviced on a daily or weekly basis. Twenty-four-hour service and maintenance is always available so you'll never have to worry about the condition of your machines. They appreciate your business and will do their utmost to please you. Versatile Vending has earned a fine reputation among businesses in this area because of their reliability. Growth depends on service, and service is the reason they have been able to grow as the businesses around them grow.

If you have been thinking of installing coin machines, this is the firm that can answer your questions and give you any information you need. Your vending troubles are over when you put them into the capable hands of Versatile Vending. Versatile Vending wishes the area's families and businesses a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Gainesville Oral Facial Specialists

In today's society, where time, convenience and quality are paramount, there is a team of professionals dedicated to providing you with the highest quality dental care available today, all in one convenient location. Gainesville Oral Facial Specialists, located in Gainesville at 821 East Broadway Street, phone 665-1982, is comprised of dental professionals working together to provide you and your family the most thorough, complete and comprehensive dental care.

Their staff includes Dr. Jim L. Caskey, Orthodontist; Dr. John Reed, Oral Surgeon; Dr. Sam Nechamkin, Periodontist. The team approach utilized by these professionals was designed to ensure that there is a specialist on staff to resolve any problem quickly and efficiently, no matter what procedure a patient needs. There is complete communication between the doctors in order for each patient to receive the very best care possible. The entire staff of professionals at Gainesville Oral Facial Specialists is dedicated to absolute adherence to sterilization standards and to providing prompt, gentle treatment and warm, personalized attention to each and every patient, and their fees for their procedures are very reasonable.

You and your family deserve the very best care possible. For all of your dental needs, make an appointment at Gainesville Oral Facial Specialists and experience the difference that the team approach can make. The caring staff at Gainesville Oral Facial Specialists wishes all the families throughout the area a very safe and happy holiday season.

York Cooling & Heating

Alvie York, Owner • Serving The Area For Over 31 Years

Have you looked into the advantages of central heating and air conditioning? Perhaps cost has scared you away, but the fact is, an energy-efficient central heat and air conditioning system can pay for itself and then begin saving you money in a matter of years. For your home or business, York Cooling & Heating, located in Gainesville at 1310 South Clements Street, phone 665-2276, and in Del Scruggs, phone 665-4526, is the company to call for heating and air conditioning system repair, service or installation. These professionals are experts in the heating and cooling field and have had years of experience.

Whether you need a unit repaired or want a complete system installed for your home or business, these licensed professionals are fully qualified to do the work. When it comes to new installations, they will be more than happy to look over your particular needs and design an energy-efficient system that will save you in utility costs over the years.

York Cooling & Heating will handle the total job with the utmost of skill in the shortest time possible. You'll like the friendly, businesslike manner in which they handle your needs and the reasonable charges involved. If you're considering replacing your heat and air conditioning system or need service of any kind, remember York Cooling & Heating. You'll be glad you did. Season's greetings and happy New Year from York Cooling & Heating.

Frank-N-Tint Frank Ginther, Owner Since 1984

For people who are interested in conserving money and energy, solar window film can help do both. Auto, home and business owners can all profit from having this heat-reflective product applied to their windows. The experts in this area in solar window film and its installation are those at Frank-N-Tint, located in Gainesville at 302 West California Street, phone 668-1880.

You gain many advantages by having this material installed by Frank-N-Tint, all stemming from its ability to reflect sun and heat. Solar window film can keep your home cooler in the summer and cut down on your air conditioning costs by deflecting the sun's rays that hit it. The ultraviolet rays that fade dyed material are reduced so that the damaging effects of the sun on your drapes, upholstery, vinyl, carpet and wood flooring are minimized. In the winter, window film helps to retain interior warmth.

All of these advantages can apply to cars and commercial buildings as well as to homes. With the window film sold and installed by Frank-N-Tint, you can have both daytime privacy and light in your home, car or business. They also offer special transparent and security film for retail stores and banks. Call Frank-N-Tint today and begin to save money by having solar window film installed on your windows. They also expertly install auto stereo systems and mobile audio and video systems for Christmas. Frank-N-Tint wishes the area's families and businesses a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Ramada Vicki Sandberg, General Manager • "Hospitality At Its Finest"

If you are planning your wedding, a family reunion or have guests coming over for the holidays, and you don't have the extra room for these visiting relatives or friends, Ramada may be exactly what you need. Plan for your guests to enjoy the comfort of being made to feel at home with service that cannot be exceeded when they visit Ramada, conveniently located in Gainesville at 600 Fair Park Boulevard, phone 665-8800. Serving local residents and travelers with some of the finest accommodations available, they have gained a reputation in this area that is second to none.

Ramada features a peaceful and quiet atmosphere designed to please even the most particular. All of their rooms feature cable TV, deluxe Continental breakfast and are tastefully decorated, very clean and comfortable. The management is dedicated to serving each of their visitors' needs, whether it be an extra blanket, wheelchair accessibility or directions to the nearest shopping or local attraction.

Visit soon and see for yourself why they have become the answer for so many during times like these. Your guests will always feel welcome at Ramada, where quality and comfort are their standards of excellent service. Owner Alma Lalani and staff wish area residents all the joy of the holiday season.

Kelley Ready-Mix

Kelley Ready-Mix, located in Valley View at 10000 FM Road 2071, phone 665-2119, is the company to call when you need to order ready-mixed concrete. By contacting these professionals, you can be assured that the proper mix has been used in order to make the concrete as strong and durable as possible. They scientifically mix all their concrete in order that you may build strong, lasting construction, and they give rapid delivery service.

This ready-mixed concrete delivery service has been a great help to the building schedules local contractors have undertaken. Homeowners appreciate the fact that they can have a load of ready-mixed concrete for use without the effort it would take to mix it themselves. It saves time and energy, and, in the long run, is much more economical. Their motto is "No Job Is Too Large Or Too Small." Kelley Ready-Mix can supply all of your sand and gravel needs. Call them for prompt, reliable delivery of sand, gravel, limestone, river rock or fill dirt for any purpose.

Kelley Ready-Mix has the experience and equipment to make the very best concrete available. Investigate the advantages they can offer you the very next time you need concrete. Remember, it costs no more to get the best with Kelley Ready-Mix.

Valley View Taxidermy Rick Medlin, Owner

A prized hunting trophy is every sportsman's dream. Whether you hunt or fish, you will need the services of an experienced taxidermist when you bring home that prize catch. Preserve your valued trophy with the expert taxidermy services of Valley View Taxidermy, located in Valley View at 314 West O'Buch Street, on the square, phone 726-3211. This well-known taxidermist specializes in lifelike mountings of game heads, birds and other wildlife as well as large and small animal rugs.

Through many years of training and experience, Valley View Taxidermy has gained a reputation for high-quality life-like work. You can be assured that any game you take in will be preserved in the most exacting manner and at a price you can well afford. Give them a call when you are planning your next hunting expedition. They will be glad to discuss the different mounts and procedures used and offer you tips on how best to preserve your trophy.

These taxidermy specialists have earned a reputation in the hunting and fishing communities for top-quality work. Remember Valley View Taxidermy for all your taxidermy needs. With your trophy proudly displayed, you can relive the thrill of the hunt for years to come. The professionals at Valley View Taxidermy wish you and yours a very safe and joyous holiday season.

RV Ranch

Art & Bonnie Newman, Owners • 80 Years Of Combined Experience

With more free time on their hands, Americans are taking to the open road to discover the fresh, revitalizing spirit of the outdoors. Many have learned that motor homes and travel trailers are the most economical way to provide homelike accommodations for fishing trips, vacations or other excursions.

In this area, quality recreational vehicles are sold by RV Ranch, located in Valley View at 13239 South I-35, West Frontage Road, phone 726-3805. They feature many famous name brand units on their lot. Prices are reasonable and financing for qualified buyers can be arranged. New and reconditioned units are available, and they buy, sell or trade RVs of all types. RV Ranch also provides quality repair service, routine maintenance, replacement parts and accessories for your RV. You can count on this reputable business for excellent products and service.

Point your rig from RV Ranch to the mountains, lakes or seashore on your next vacation or free weekend. With the kind of engineering excellence manufactured into each of their units and the expert maintenance offered by the qualified staff at RV Ranch, you probably won't see the inside of a motel room again. RV Ranch wishes the area's families and businesses a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Harold's Dozer Service

Harold Maughan, Owner/Operator • Over 20 Years Of Experience

Complete site preparation and excavation are the specialties of Harold's Dozer Service, located in Forestburg at 587 CR 371, phone 768-2786. They are relied upon by developers, builders and homeowners throughout this area for land clearing, land leveling and all forms of excavating work.

Cleaning and leveling of land preceding construction is an extremely demanding job. It requires experienced professionals with a thorough knowledge of soil types, drainage conditions and the proper equipment. Harold's Dozer Service has the necessary experience and modern equipment to complete any contract they make. When you receive a bid from these reliable professionals, you can be sure that the work will be delivered as promised and the price will be right.

They are equipped with the best mechanical equipment for all classes of excavating work including bulldozing, backhoeing, grading and septic tank installation work. When you contract with Harold's Dozer Service, you are assured of getting high-quality work, carried out in the shortest time possible. Remember, for any type of excavating work, there's no one more fully equipped or better qualified than Harold's Dozer Service. Harold's Dozer Service thanks their customers for their continued patronage and hopes they'll all have a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Into My Heart Bed & Breakfast

Jena L. Geurin, Owner • Celebrating Their 1-Year Anniversary

For a romantic retreat or for corporate visitors, no one offers more unique or accommodating lodging than Into My Heart Bed & Breakfast. Located in Nocona at 200 Henrietta Street, phone 825-3957, this non-smoking bed and breakfast inn is owned and operated by people who have made a commitment to provide their guests with the finest in hospitality.

No matter what time of the year you stay there, you will always find the accommodations to be meticulously clean with each room offering comfort, charm and a unique personality all its own. Business owners and corporate executives are invited to inquire about special rates. After all, what better way to impress out-of-towners than to make reservations for them at Into My Heart Bed & Breakfast? Your visitors will be treated to individual attention, comfortable, cozy surroundings and a good breakfast that will begin their day right.

Don't settle for anything else when Into My Heart Bed & Breakfast offers a refreshing change of pace at very reasonable rates. If you need a break from the hustle of everyday life or don't have the room for visiting relatives, contact Into My Heart Bed & Breakfast at 825-3957, or e-mail them at MEGenta55@aol.com for reservations or more information. May your heart be filled with love, your home with joy, and your world with peace.

Fulton Supply & Recycling, Inc.

Family Owned & Operated Since 1981

Recycling issues are weighing heavily on the minds of Americans today. Roughly 80% of the trash generated in America is buried in landfills, and landfills are filling up at the rate of two a day. All of us must take an active interest in recycling issues so our children will be able to enjoy an environmentally sound world.

Fulton Supply & Recycling, located in Gainesville, phone 665-2572, offers a complete recycling service for the area. They recycle all types of metals including aluminum, copper, brass, iron, scrap metals and all types of non-ferrous metals. They serve the residential, commercial and industrial needs of the community with top-quality service. They can also help your organization, school or civic group start a fund-raising project. Recycling drives are excellent money-makers for any group. Fulton Supply & Recycling always pays top dollar for all of your recyclable goods. Container rental and pick-up services are available to commercial customers only.

Statistics show that over a lifetime the average American throws away 600 times his adult weight in trash. We can all start making a difference in the growing problems America is facing by visiting Fulton Supply & Recycling on a regular basis and making every day "Earth Day." Fulton Supply & Recycling, Inc., thanks their customers for their continued patronage and hopes they'll all have a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Texoma Neurology Associates, PA

Board-Certified & Board-Eligible Neurologists

Neurological disorders have always been among the most subtle and baffling of human illnesses. Texoma Neurology Associates, a group of adult and pediatric neurologists, are skilled in diagnosing and treating functional or organic disorders of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord and nerves. Located in Gainesville at 319 North Dixon Street, they are well-recognized in this area for their expertise in helping those with neurological disorders.

Their services include an electroencephalogram (EEG), which records electrical brain activity, analysis of cerebro-spinal fluid, non-invasive views of the brain obtained by CAT scans, and MRI, EMG and NCV to test nerves and muscles as well as medical and physical therapies. They treat victims of strokes and seizures with the latest techniques, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, developmental disorders, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease along with many other neurological dysfunctions. Texoma Neurology Associates has the only pediatric neurologist between Dallas and Oklahoma City.

With medical technology growing by leaps and bounds, Texoma Neurology Associates is able to increase the precision of his diagnosis and develop specific therapies and rehabilitative measures. If you or a loved one has any questions concerning a possible neurological disorder, call Texoma Neurology Associates at (940) 665-1698 for a consultation today. Their well-trained staff will give support, understanding and, above all, the best care only a specialist can give. The caring professionals at Texoma Neurology Associates, PA, hope your holidays are happy, safe and peaceful.

Dustin Office Machines

Mary Lou & Johnny Leftwich, Owners • Locally Owned & Operated Since 1932

The dissemination of information has come a long, long way from the monks and scribes of the Dark Ages who laboriously hand-copied manuscripts. Gone are the days of carbon paper and slow copy machines. Today, copiers scan, reduce, enlarge, sort, staple, fold and collate at high speed and produce clear, color or black-and-white copies.

Dustin Office Machines is the area's source for the famous Royal Copystar line of copiers and facsimile machines known nationwide for reliable, trouble-free operation and quality reproduction. They carry a variety of different models to meet every individual's or company's needs and budget requirements from compact desktop personal copiers to high-speed, high-volume models. A number of options are possible with today's high-tech copiers and Dustin Office Machines will explain the features available such as reduction/enlargement, full-color capability, collating attachments, computer interface or high-speed copiers at 15 copies per minute to 65 copies per minute, digital. They provide complete sales or lease arrangements, trade-in agreements, maintenance contracts and emergency repair services by factory-trained technicians with 15 years of experience.

Located in Gainesville at 105 East California Street, phone 665-5594, the experts at Dustin Office Machines can offer a no-obligation demonstration of these state-of-the-art machines. Their quality products and support services will take your business into the next century and beyond. They also have a full line of Muratec fax machines and Sanyo cash registers sales, service and supplies. The entire crew at Dustin Office Machines wishes all of the people of the area happy holidays.