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Tigers win State Championship



The Sacred Heart Tigers celebrate as Coach Charles Boles presents the team with the TAPPS 2A State Championship

trophy after the Tigers defeated the Sacred Heart Indians 42-0 in Waco last Saturday. Scott Wood photo

By Janie Hartman

The Sacred Heart Tigers and fans traveled to Waco Saturday, Nov. 29 for the TAPPS 2A State Football Championship contest at Baylor University. Hundreds of fans filled the bleachers as the Tigers took the opening kick, then fumbled, but soon recuperated to outscore the Sacred Heart Indians 42-0.

"This season was really a testament to hard work," commented Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "Having a common goal, coming together to achieve that goal, and able to achieve it with integrity, character, and great sportsmanship. We won the right way!"

The victory not only earned Sacred Heart their second State football title, but this team will go down in the history books as the first football team in Muenster to end the season with a perfect, undefeated 12-0 record. The Tigers outscored their opponents 478 to 67, including three

shutouts and five games where only one touchdown was allowed. Their closest scoring game was against Tyler Street with a 19 point margin.

Captains for the Tigers at Waco were seniors Wes Wimmer, Adam Taylor, Adam Krahl, and Kevin Walterscheid. "I felt like we had great senior leadership all year," Boles commented on the senior members of the team who also included Tony Moster and Jared Zimmerman. "Their attitude and leadership was every bit as important as their playing ability."

The Tiger defense had a great second half, allowing only 7 yards on the ground, with the pass defense holding the Indians to a total of nine completions for 59 yards.

The Tiger offense meanwhile, completed 12 of 25 passes for 195 yards, 171 in the first half. The running game gained 243 yards.

Fuhrman, Renfro die in I-35 collision

By Janet Felderhoff

An accident on I-35 involving several vehicles resulted in two fatalities and one injury. Dan Lintner pronounced Gene Fuhrman, 39, of Denton and Andy Dale Renfro, 25, of Gainesville dead at the scene. Lawrence Victor Endl, 46, of Killeen was transported to Denton Community Hospital in fair condition with a head injury. There were no passengers in any of the three vehicles.

The accident occurred at 8:29 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25. According to the accident report released by the Texas Highway Patrol, it happened at the 478-mile post on I-35.

Information in the accident report said that Renfro, driving a 2003 Dodge pickup, was traveling north in the right lane at a high rate of speed. He passed a slower vehicle and cut into the left lane after passing. Renfro lost control of his pickup and skidded into the center median. Fuhrman in a 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix was traveling south in the left lane. The two vehicles collided in the left lane of I-35 south.

Endl was driving a 2002 freight tractor-trailer truck going south in the right lane behind Fuhrman. Renfro's pickup was struck by Endl's truck in the right lane. The truck continued south and

struck Fuhrman's car. The truck driver lost control and the truck traveled through the center median. Endl's truck then hit another tractor trailer truck in the right lane, continued out of control crossing the east median until it hit an unoccupied 1997 Isu Rodeo in the parking lot of a motel. This impact shoved the Rodeo into the motel's south wall causing damage.

Investigating the accident was DPS Trooper Michael Scott Meeks. Assisting him were Sgt. Ray Sappington, Trooper Michael Ray Windham, Jr., Trooper Ronnie Rapert, Jr., and Trooper Clair Herman Barnes of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Fuhrman was the Chief Operating Officer of Nortex Communications Company in Muenster.

What's the solution for I-35?

By Janet Felderhoff
For the third time in less than eight months the local community has been rocked by news of a fatality accident on I-35. Gene Fuhrman, 39, of Denton who is COO of Nortex Communications, and Andy Renfro, 25, of Gainesville died on Nov. 25 in an auto accident. This is the third cross over fatality accident on I-35 in less than eight months involving Muenster natives.

Renfro also had local connections. His wife Jamie is the daughter of Harold and Jeanne Alexander, owners of United Electric in Muenster.

All three accidents resulted from a vehicle crossing the median and colliding with a vehicle driven by a local person. The first was Shellie Walterscheid Hoedebeck, 39, who died on April 12 near Valley View. On May 15, Tammie Sue Reiter Caldwell, 34, was killed in an accident involving another young woman who also died at the scene.

In an effort to avoid further losses, Gary Fisher of FMW insurance in Muenster started a petition asking the Texas Department of Transportation to put some type of barrier device in place to stop the carnage.

This petition was embraced by the community being signed by more than 840 people in the three

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Toyland Christmas marches through Muenster

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster took on a festive Christmas air this past weekend as the local businesses, well prepared for the holidays, welcomed Christmas shoppers with Open House. The Chamber of Commerce also hosted its Annual Christmas Parade Saturday. The theme, Toyland Christmas, was carried out by many of the 25 entries.

Muenster State Bank won Best Business Theme for its float. Sacred Heart Preschool's entry Santa's Toyland Tots was awarded the General Best Theme prize. Each entry was awarded \$150 in Muenster Marks.

Winning \$100 in Muenster Marks for Most Creative Business category was "Kicking Off Our Boots" and entry by Luster's Covered Wagon and Permanent Solution. With no Business fitting the Best Religious category, that award was not given.

Also receiving \$100 Muenster Marks were General category winners the AWANA Club/First Baptist church with their "God's Greatest Gift" entry and Muenster Elementary with its Christmas Train entry for Most Creative. Muenster Girl Scouts won \$50 in Muenster Marks for the Best Organization. Their entry was "all

Wrapped Up for Christmas". Best Marching Band went to the Muenster High School Band and the prize was \$50 in Muenster Marks. There was no drill team entered. A trophy was awarded to TDS Ranch Rodeo Division for Best Equestrian Unit.

Judges for the Christmas Parade were Gayla Blanton and Keith King of Gainesville. The flug bug kept two of the three scheduled judges out, but King stepped in at the last minute.

Dee Blanton of KNTX - Bowie served as emcee for the Parade and raffle drawing that followed. Muenster Chamber of

Commerce Secretary Margie Starke was pleased with the event noting that all went well. She said that there were probably three or four fewer entries due to the Sacred Heart Tigers' State Playoff Game, which took place at 5:30 p.m. in Waco that day.

Chairing the Parade were Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement. "They work hard See PARADE, PG. 13

Beware of Fake \$50's

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Chief of Police Bob Stovall urges local businesses to be aware that since Nov. 20 at least two counterfeit fifty-dollar bills have been passed at a local business. The serial number is AG 02348377C.

Officer Stovall said that the bill is slightly off color, the scrollwork and the trees near the U.S. Capitol are somewhat matted or blurry in appearance.

City approves installation of new alarm system

By Janet Felderhoff

As requested by the City Council Muenster Chief of Police Bob Stovall met with two alarm companies seeking their bids to install an alarm system in City Hall. He brought bids from two companies for Council approval at the regular meeting held on Monday, Dec. 1.

Alpha Systems of Sherman bid \$647 for installation of the alarm with a monthly charge of \$29.95 to monitor the system. The fee requires a three-year contract and includes a lifetime warranty on the equipment. Valley View is now using this company and Saint Jo is considering it. It monitors motion and heat making it advantageous for illegal entry and fire detection.

IHR of Wichita Falls bid \$680 for installation and \$30 per month as the monitoring fee.

The Fire Department had the option of installing an alarm system at the same time. They opted not to because of concern over it causing delays in answering calls. It can be added at a later date if so desired.

Alpha Systems was selected unanimously and that system will be installed.

City Administrator Linda Webb told the Council of a request by some City employees to close on Dec. 26 rather than getting the traditional \$30 in Muenster Marks as a holiday bonus. This would give them a four-day holiday. On-call personnel will still respond to emergency water and

sewer problems. This request was approved.

A two-year contract with Attorney Jim Robertson for delinquent property tax collection was approved. The taxpayer is assessed Robertson's 15% fee at the time the delinquent tax is paid. If no taxes are collected Robertson receives no compensation.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel said that the Muenster Water District should also sign the contract since it is written to collect delinquent taxes for the City of Muenster and the Muenster Water district.

In other business the City Council:

- Approved payment of bills in the amount of \$4,990.96.

- Heard Dwayne Rohmer's report that he had received additional information for the proposed mosquito ordinance. He is working with Webb to have a draft ready for the meeting in January.

- Bids will be requested for a new backhoe and opened at the January meeting.

- Heard that the sewer line to the Jaycee ballpark is proceeding and is now in the middle of Block 78.

- Heard that city Attorney Chuck Bartush has written letters to property owners on East Second Street who have not made any payments. Liens will be filed as necessary.

- Heard that Bartush is proceeding with paperwork to file a lawsuit against Art Bayer for payment of paying on Eddy Street.

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Zach Klement was one of many children who waited anxiously after Saturday's Parade in Muenster to set on Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes. Please see related story on Page 2. Janie Hartman photo

Grievances aired at the last Commissioners Court meeting

By Janet Felderhoff

About a dozen unhappy Cooke County residents took their complaints to the Monday, Nov. 24 meeting of Commissioners Court. Some were unhappy with the condition and dangers of a road in Precinct #1. The others wished that more publicity had been given to let people know that Commissioners Court was seeking someone to appoint to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board replacing two who resigned.

Larry Reynolds of County Road 140 in Gainesville took advantage of the Public Comments area of the Agenda. He brought a petition signed by more than 80 people asking something be done about the intersection of CR 140 and FM 678. They claimed that the mismatched road levels was endangering their lives and damaging their vehicles.

"When they widened and re-topped the road, they raised the road about six feet," explained Reynolds. "That caused us to have to come up about a 30-35 degree upgrade before we can get onto the highway." He complained that it only seven seconds from the north and 10 seconds from the south to get out on the highway and get going fast. It is difficult to see oncoming cars and for vehicles pulling a load, the tires spin and it's hard to get going in the short span before an undetected vehicle would come up on the struggling vehicle. He said to get out onto FM 678 he had to run the stop sign.

Reynolds told of several narrow misses he'd had at the intersection. He requested that the County raise the county road up to be level with the blacktop for at least 100 feet back. This would give a better view from both directions. To get a good view Reynolds said one now has to pull up three feet past the shoulder to get a good view.

Another problem was tire spinning that occurred as they tried to get pull on to the blacktop from the gravel road. It was causing considerable wear and tear on the tires.

The road is located in Precinct #1. Phil Young is commissioner of Precinct #1. "He's right," Young agreed. "That's a dangerous piece of road. There have probably been more deaths on that four miles of road than on any Farm to Market Road in Cooke County." It is near Callisburg. He added that there is a corner near that intersection that adds to the problem.

Judge Bill Freeman noted that he had driven that road just that morning so he'd have an idea of what Reynolds was talking about. He said it appeared that there had been some work done on the road recently. Young said that the State right away goes back to Shelby's corner. He asked the State to come and repair the area where the vehicles had been spinning tires. This was all dug out and refilled.

Reynolds stated that wouldn't fix the problem, the road still needs to be raised. He offered to pay for the gravel, haul it, and do the work himself if the County can't afford it.

Young responded, "We've already made plans to build this road up." Reynolds asked when that would be and Young said they were working on it.

Those backing up Reynolds included C.W. Farr, Phil Brooks, Jim Kirksmith, Sharon Carpenter, and Tommie Kirksmith who added their grievances or ideas of how to fix the problem.

Judge Freeman asked that the residents get with Commissioner Young after the meeting to work out the situation.

Commissioners selected the top architectural firms from RFQ ratings for the Cooke county Jail Project. Judge Freeman suggested W.H.J Architects, Burns, Fletcher, & Gill Architects, DRG Architects, Rosser International, Inc., and Southwest Architects, Inc. Commissioner Virgil Hess suggested HDR Architects because of previous experience with them.

These firms will make presentations to the Court and answer questions the Court might have concerning their qualifications to build the jail. After the presentations they will be aligned from one to six to make a proposal on what they will charge. If the first is denied, then the Court moves on to number two, and so on until a bid is accepted. If none of them are accepted they will look at some of the other firms.

Commissioners approved obtaining a quote from Allison and Bass and Associates to implement necessary changes in voting precincts to comply with new Congressional Districts. This firm has done the County's redistricting for the last 20 years.

"What's happened is they've split Cooke county into two parcels, western and eastern, and when they did this they drew the line they used different boundaries than now exist on the voting precincts," said Judge Freeman. "We're going to have to realign the voting precincts."

There are 2,800 voting cards with postage ready to mail and now the lines are being changed. If the Federal system says the change is not good, then the county must be prepared to go back to the former lines. That means having an old set and a new set ready to go.

Commissioners accepted the resignations of David Isbell, chairman of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission, and Scott Johnson, vice chairman.

Commissioners appointed David Hendryx and Matt Schwartz to the Ray Robert P&Z. Hendryx is with

Southwestern Bell who lives in Woods Subdivision. Schwartz is an airplane pilot at DFW Airport who lives in The Ranch Subdivision.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox said he asked five people before these two and was refused by all five. He said that they had been fortunate to have a good Board for the volunteer positions. Cox explained that the County Attorney advised him not to appoint anyone who lived on Blanks Roads or anyone involved in trying to stop the tower.

Some in the audience wondered why some of the people who frequently attended the Ray Roberts meetings, but were not involved with the tower issue were not appointed.

Qualifications for the position include residing in Precinct #2 and not having a conflict of interest. Anyone wishing to serve should "put their name in the hat" by contacting one of the commissioners or the county judge. It was important to fill the vacancies swiftly because they have several issues that must be addressed within a deadline.

Commissioners Court unanimously passed a resolution supporting legislation to eliminate unfunded government mandated programs. Judge Freeman remarked, "What PAG (Political Action Group) attempted to do in the last Legislative session is to get a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot to stop the State from telling the counties that they are going to do things and not fund it. This has always been something that straps the county budget and straps the county taxpayers. I don't believe the State should be able to tell the counties that they have to provide certain programs and then not provide the money to do it."

He noted that possibly in the next Legislative Session it will be placed on the ballot allowing the people to vote for or against unfunded mandates.

In other business conducted at the Nov. 24 regular meeting Commissioners Court:

- Added the position of Emergency Management Coordinator to the Courthouse Security Committee.
- Accepted bid from Klement Ford for a 2003 Explorer for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$20,144, as bid and submitted at the previous meeting.
- Approved request by SBC, Inc. to install a buried telephone line across CR 224 about halfway between CR 219 and where CR 224 turns north located in Precinct #2.

Muenster Museum in the Spotlight during Museum Week Dec. 7 - 14

By Janet Felderhoff

Members of the Muenster Historical Commission have been busy preparing the recently completed garage remodeling and breezeway addition to the Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum. This has increased the space available to display items. They are excited to be able to have this completed in time for Muenster Museum Week, which is Dec. 7-14.

Several events have been planned in celebration of the Week. On Sunday, Dec. 7 the Historical Commission is sponsoring a Tour of Homes. This tour features several local homes of historic interest, as well as a newer one known for its stunning Christmas décor. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the Museum or any home on the tour. Tour hours are from 5-8 p.m.

Homes on the Tour are Randy and Sara Bell's home at 221 N. Pecan (former Herbert Meurer home), Terry and Lisa Rohmer 1015 N. Elm Street, Steve and Doreen Taylor home 236 W. Fourth Street, Floyd and Tammy Trubenbach home 729 N. Main Street, Claude and Nancy Walter Bed & Breakfast 202 Sycamore Street, and the Muenster Museum at 420 N. Main Street.

The bed and breakfast known as Markowitz Guest Haus is a unique farmhouse originally built in 1892. It has an ambience of a 19th century Prairie Victorian home. Joseph Markowitz bought a small farm on the outskirts of Muenster. It was originally a two-room house. In 1896 he added a second story. The Walters bought the property in 1997 and began a four-year restoration project.

Maps of the home locations are available at the Museum. Maps and tickets can be obtained during regular Museum

hours. Those hours are Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments are available at the Museum during the tour.

In celebration of Museum Week, the Historical Commission has decided to offer all memorabilia at half price. Some of these items include Centennial date books filled with interesting old photos, stickers, beer steins, and plates. Centennial History Books are offered at \$60 instead of the usual \$75 from Dec. 7-14 only. These make great Christmas gifts.

Another fundraiser the Historical Commission sponsors is selling collectible bells. There is a limited number of dated

2002 quilt design bells (some quilts available). The 2003 bells are tulip bells. Gold display hangers are offered at a reasonable price.

The Second Annual Crèche Exhibit is now on display with more displays to be added. It is the goal to have more than a hundred crèches exhibited. Some are very old, other new some handcrafted, some large others quite small. There is no charge to view this collection.

No time to bake for the holidays? The Historical Commission has scheduled a Bake Sale Featuring Cookies for Saturday and Sunday Dec. 13-14 at Fischer's Market

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weeks it was placed at the three local banks, Fischer's Market, and a bank in Gainesville. Fisher noted that had there been more time he felt that number would have been thousands.

Building a barrier device will take time. Currently that section of I-35 is scheduled to be changed from four lanes to six lanes in about 10 years. This is due to budget constraints, said Fisher. Enough pressure might encourage that time to be moved up.

Instead of depending on that, Fisher suggested lowering the speed limit with strict enforcement. It would be a more timely solution. "Lower the speed limit and make it absolute enforcement," he suggested. "Lower speed limit means not such a discrepancy in speed and allows more of a chance to react." He noted that a speed limit of 65 mph from the Red River to

Denton would be optimum. This would be a stopgap solution until budget allowed that a barrier device be constructed.

Fischer said that most crossover accidents occur due to the mixing of vehicle speeds.

"It's the only way we'll stop the carnage," remarked Fisher. "It isn't just Muenster people it is happening to, it happens to people from Woodbine, Lewisville, all over. We just notice the Muenster people more." "If a cross were put on I-35 for every death that occurred there it would look like Arlington Cemetery," he contemplated.

"Remember the seven rule when going 70 miles an hour," cautions Fisher. "Always leave seven to nine car lengths between you and the vehicle in front of you. That should allow enough time to react if you are paying attention."

To recognize the Sacred Heart Tigers 2003 TAPPS 2A State Championship

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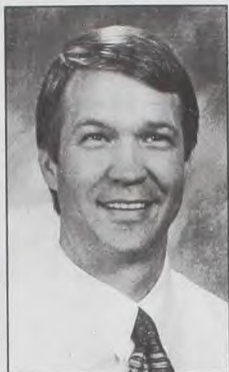
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, December 7, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM. Topic: Second & Third Commandments Muenster Historical Commission Tour of Homes, 5-8PM</p>	<p>Monday, December 8, 2003 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - NO SCHOOL SHS VFW & VFW Auxiliary meeting, covered dish, Christmas Party</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 9, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Deadline to sign-up for Muenster Youth Basketball League / Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-7:30PM, Muenster ISD Cafeteria / Marketing Club meeting, Farm Bureau, Gainesville, 7PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 10, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM SH Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30PM, Community Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM CofC Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's</p>	<p>Thursday, December 11, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm</p>	<p>Friday, December 12, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House, Gainesville SHS Annual Bake Sale, 7:30AM-4PM, Community Center</p>	<p>Saturday, December 13, 2003 Saint Jo Tour of Homes, 1-5PM, followed by Christmas on the Square & Parade Muenster Historical Commission Bake Sale at Fischer's</p>
<p>Sunday, December 14, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM. Topic: 4th Commandment SHS Annual Shopping Spree, Raffle & Dinner, 11:30AM Angelic A cappella Christmas Concert, SH Church, 7PM Muenster Historical Commission Bake Sale at Fischer's</p>	<p>Monday, December 15, 2003 In Lieu of Christmas Cards Deadline</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 16, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM MMH Board meeting Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7PM, GMH Culwell Conference Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 17, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NO Religious Ed Class SHS Elementary Christmas Play, 7:15PM</p>	<p>Thursday, December 18, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Friday, December 19, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Saturday, December 20, 2003 SHS Exes' Mens' & Ladies' Basketball Championship, SH Gym, 6PM</p>

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Gene Fuhrman 1964-2003



Gene Fuhrman

By Elfreda Fette
His hometown, and innumerable friends joined his wife, his parents, his co-workers and his employees in mourning the loss of Gene Fuhrman of Denton at age 39 in a traffic accident on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 near Sanger, about 8:30 p.m. when his vehicle was struck by a pickup truck that crossed the median.

Survivors are his wife, Kaylynn Fuhrman of Denton, his parents Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster, and his brother, Kent Fuhrman of Texas.

Gene Henry Fuhrman was born on March 27, 1964 to Alvin Michael Fuhrman and Ellen Grace Friske Fuhrman. He attended Sacred Heart Schools in Muenster and graduated in 1982 as salutatorian. He graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton with a degree in Business Computer, cum laude, in 1986. He began working at Muenster Telephone Corporation as Data Processor Manager and continued post graduate work in Finance at UNT.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, was a member of the Transition Committee, and of the Kiwanis Club. On June 24, 2000 he married Kaylynn Patterson in Denton.

Gene Fuhrman was C.O.O., Chief Operations Officer of Nortex Communications, Inc. in Muenster.

He was known for his friendly smile, and winning personality, but mostly for his professionalism in business matters, and expertise in the electronics industry. Admired by his peers, he was also respected community-wide and area-wide without reservation.

His enthusiasm, energy, and business acumen led to the phenomenal growth of Nortex Communications, with more than 50 employees. The Nortex executive is remembered as a good husband, good son, and good worker.

Gene and Kaylynn Fuhrman were anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child in March.

A Rosary Service led by Msgr. Charles King was

held at DeBerry Funeral Chapel in Denton on Friday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. followed by visitation, attended by a multitude of friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, officiated by Msgr. Charles King. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by DeBerry Funeral Home of Denton.

Participating in the funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, with Msgr. Charles King, a close friend of Gene Fuhrman, was the altar server, Bill Vogel.

First Reading was given by Joey Anderson of Muenster and Second Reading by Kaylynn's father, Ken Patterson.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by Alan Rohmer. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by the Bible Study Group.

Eucharistic Ministers were Francine Walterscheid, Sandra Fuhrman, Laura Story, Roni Beasley, and Larry Whitlock. Music ministers were members of the 10:45 a.m. Mass Church Choir. "How Great Thou Art" was the recessional hymn.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster was directed by DeBerry Funeral Home, Inc. of Denton. Pallbearers were Troy Wolf, Brian Bearden,

Mark Johnson, Jamie Moster, Kevin Patterson, and Keith Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Nortex Communications.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to the "Gene Fuhrman's Baby Trust Fund". Mailing address is Alvin Fuhrman, P.O. Box 331, Muenster, TX 76252.

House guests of Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman to attend the funeral were John and Carolyn Rauh of Metamora, Illinois.

Dorothy Berend 1908-2003



Dorothy Berend

Dorothy Berend, 94, of Hereford, passed away Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at the Westgate Nursing Center in Hereford.

Rosary services were held Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 2-3, at Parkside Chapel. The funeral Mass was Thursday morning Dec. 4, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Interment followed at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Berend was born Dec. 9, 1908 in Westphalia, Iowa, the daughter of Frank and Anna Mages. She married Ewald Berend on Feb. 1, 1932 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. They lived in Gainesville until moving to Hereford in Aug. 1958. Mrs. Berend was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Survivors include a son, LeRoy Berend of Friona;

two daughters, Marian Yosten and husband, Nick of Hereford, and Doris Zinsner of Conway, Arkansas; three sisters, Annie Fleitman and Betty Yosten, both of Muenster, and Jane Kinstley of Plaquemine, Louisiana; one brother, Eddie Mages of Gainesville; 15 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ewald; two sisters, Mary Grewing and Cecilia Berend; and six brothers, Joe Mages, Al Mages, Lee Mages, Carl Mages, Tony Mages, and Frank Mages, Jr.

The family requests memorials to the St. Anthony's Catholic School Endowment Fund, 114 Sunset Dr., Hereford, TX 79045.

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Alma Hennigan 1934-2003

A Muenster native, Alma Hennigan, died on Nov. 24, 2003 in Grass Valley, California at age 69.

Mrs. Pat Hennigan and her son, Tim Hennigan of Muenster have returned from a flying trip to Grass Valley where they went to attend her memorial services.

Memorial Mass was held at St. Canice Catholic Church in Nevada City and burial at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Grass Valley.

Alma Hennigan was born in Muenster to Henry and Elise Hennigan on May 12, 1934, the second youngest of nine children and received her early education at Sacred Heart School in Muenster. The family moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1948 for health reasons.

Alma Hennigan spent a number of years as a member of the Sisters of Loretto of Loretto, Kentucky. In the 1960s she went to California where she taught math and history for 20 years at Palos Verdes School District. The school had a lot of Asian students. The parents appreciated her work, and awarded her a six week stay to live with the Japanese people in Japan.

Alma Hennigan had graduated from Loretto Academy in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1952. She received a B.A. degree from Webster Grove College in St. Louis in 1958; a M.S. degree in Mathematics from Notre Dame, Indiana in 1964; and a B.A. degree in History from U.C.L.A. in 1969. She moved to Grass Valley in 1990 to be close to her family and the

and was a member of St. Canice Catholic Church in Nevada City. Some of her special enjoyments were skiing, reading, hiking, and her cats.

Survivors are her brother and sister-in-law Pat and Alice Hennigan of Muenster; sisters and brothers-in-law Rose and Andrew Johnston of Danville, California; Mary and Marvin McColpin of Greenwood, Indiana; Teri and Bill Neil of Penn Valley, California; and Rita and Ed Baca of Albuquerque; a sister Martha Montoya of Albuquerque; and sister-in-law, Rose Marie Hennigan of Albuquerque. Also 42 nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding her in death were her brothers, Frank Hennigan and Joe Hennigan.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Hospice of the Foothills or the Cancer Aid Thrift Store.



Alma Hennigan

Juanita Greanead 1926-2003

Juanita Greanead of Forestburg died in Fort Worth on Nov. 28, 2003 at age 77.

She was a homemaker, and married to R.C. Greanead. He preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1978.

Juanita Greanead was a member of Mount Zion Church in Cleburne, Texas. Daughter of A.V. and Lee Etta Freeman, she was born on July 29, 1926 in Marlow Oklahoma.

Survivors are two sons, Ran Greanead of Bridgeport and Gary Greanead of Burleson; and one daughter, Barbara Payne of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, and one sister, Cornelia Holzbog of Denison, Texas. There are

four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday, Dec. 1 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Coker Funeral Chapel.

Coker Funeral Home was in charge of burial, in Freeman Cemetery in New Harp of Montague County, following services at First Baptist Church of Forestburg, on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. Gary Sessions presided at the church service.

Pallbearers were Jerry Gayler, Richard Holley, Gordy Lynch, Charles Hudspeth, Tommy Griffin, Troy Griffin, and Bill Hatfield.

Latrese McCool 1913-2003

Latrese McCool of Gainesville died on Dec. 2, 2003 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 90.

Services are set for Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 at Clement-Keel Chapel at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Mr. Percy Parrish.

Burial will follow in New Rest Haven Cemetery, conducted by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Latrese McCool was born on Sept. 13, 1913 in Milo, Oklahoma to James Forest and Lou Ellen Edgin Howton. On Sept. 18, 1937 she was married to Darrell Bland McCool in Marietta, Oklahoma. She was a member of Commerce Street Church of Christ in Gainesville. She was a homemaker, and taught school in Cooke County for many years, and was a bookkeeper for Era Cotton Gin, which was owned by

her husband, Darrell McCool and his brother Sterling McCool. She also attended Abilene Christian College and was well known for her gentle and caring nature.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Martha McCool of Gainesville, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and her husband, Darrell McCool, who died in 1987; and her nine brothers and sisters.

A visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Commerce Street Church of Christ, 602 North Commerce, Gainesville, TX 76240 or Era Church of Christ, P.O. Box 241, Era, TX 76238.

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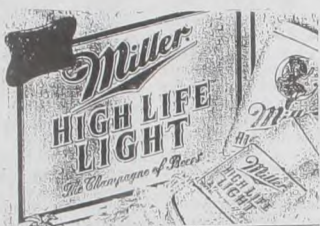
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Letters to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to offer a brief rebuttal to Mark Hess' letter published in the 14 November edition of the Muenster Enterprise. Therein, he discussed the liberalism behind the environmental movement and global warming scare (amongst other things). Being wary of delving deeply into politics or suggesting any biases I may or may not have been imparted, I'd love to talk personally about such things with Mark, or anyone else.

Really what I want to say is that I hope anyone who has read this brief exchange is more educated and open-minded because of it. The purpose of my original letter was to bring the environmental perspective against an extremely one-sided article that denied the significance of global warming, and then encourage some sort of compromise between the two. A recent short essay I wrote on the topic of human induced global warming argued my opinion that it is NOT occurring. And yet, I fully support carbon emission controls of some form. This is not a contradiction. As I noted in my first letter, no one really knows what's going on. With the weight of good scientific evidence continuing to roll in (watch NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's web page for instance) and the potential implications of global climate change, I'm not confident in that gamble. In fact, I'm willing to make personal sacrifices in case I'm wrong. Finding our place on the earth where we can prosper in a sustainable way for generations to come is essential. I believe that farmers are more closely in touch with this concept than any of us, and thus should be looking carefully into all the components of that equation.

The crux behind this is that we all have a prior bias, and built-in prejudices. It's critical that we develop and stand firm in our beliefs. However, if we do not constantly study the other side with a completely open mind, if we do not challenge our own perceptions, then we are immediately left without an opinion, judgment, or even common sense. We can only choose our prejudices. While you may never agree with the other side, after taking the time to understand them you might be surprised at how much of a compromise the right answer is. And you might be surprised that sometimes, even today's liberal, tree-hugging hippies have some valid points.

Respectfully
 Russell Fette
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 WHEREAS, the Muenster Historical Society has worked diligently and donated many hours to the preparation and upkeep of the museum,
 WHEREAS, people in Muenster, as well as those visiting Muenster, now have the opportunity to visit this museum,
 WHEREAS, December 8, 2003, will mark the anniversary of the opening of the museum at 420 North Main Street, with many activities being planned in honor of the event,
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Idea Exchange

By Don Rohmer

This week we conclude Muenster Native Jason Gehrig's report from Bolivia.

Friday October 17, 2003

Hunger strikes are spreading like wildfire throughout the country, by human rights groups, by members of the Church, and by ordinary citizens. Parishes and cathedrals are a common gathering point for the strikes. Former defender of the people Anna Maria Romero, along with the vice president of the Bolivian Human Rights Assembly, a Jesuit priest, a well-known female singer, and several others representing a cross section of Bolivia's civil society initiated this peaceful form of protest. Hunger strikes are spreading to Bolivian communities in other countries as well. Meanwhile, in an incredible act of solidarity, a huge "human chain" of primarily middle and upper class families from the Zona Sur de La Paz marched for hours to the center of the city and joined the tens of thousands of poor marchers in calling for peace, the continuation of democracy and the resignation of the president, with constitutional succession passing the presidency to Vice President Carlos Mesa, who yesterday reiterated that the government must cease murdering the people. He was referring to an ambush by the Bolivian military of a caravan of miners stopping to have lunch on their way to join the protests. Three were killed and around 15 injured by bullets. TV reports have local people there claiming that even a military plane fired on the people. A young widow with six children died from her bullet wound on the way to Oruro in an ambulance. Her orphans include a ten-month-old who was still nursing. Vice President Mesa said there was no way he would ever return to work alongside the current president.

Meanwhile, another murky response to the people's demands two nights ago by the president, with the heads of the two political parties still remaining in the governing coalition standing silently at his side. He explained vaguely how they would now finally respond to the original demands of the people from over a week earlier, before the massacres began, by holding some kind of referendum on what to do with the natural gas, having some kind of assembly once the constitution was revised to allow for it, and so on. No mention of the now over 70 deaths and over 300 injured, all at the hands of the military forces acting on Goni's demand. No sign of remorse for the deaths. "Too little, too late," was the response from the majority of Bolivians, regardless of class or ethnic background.

Following that failed attempt, the only words coming from Goni are more of the same, that all these tens of thousands of protesters are linked to either narcotics in Colombia or terrorists in Peru. Just goes to show it's always beneficial for the powers that be to be able to label the opposition as some kind of seditious, dangerous element. The newspaper *El Diario*, which ran the headline two days ago that in fact "it is a citizen's right, not an act of sedition, to call for the president's resignation," was confiscated newsstand by groups loyal to the president going around in pickups with their license plates covered. This is also the method in which various disappearances are being carried out in La Paz.

Where this will go is hard to tell. It seems that the current president and the U.S. embassy equate democracy with one person — President Goni. Fortunately, the Bolivian people have a better understanding of democracy, and are willing to keep calling for it, despite the repression and blood letting that will certainly follow. As for us, we stand with the majority of Bolivians. We see their daily suffering and marginalization; we see their agony at the massacre of their loved ones. I pray to God for a quick conclusion to this present convulsion, one which will not lead to just another convulsion half a year down the road, but rather one that will sow the seeds for a lasting peace, a just society.

Editor's note: President Goni resigned shortly after Jason's e-mail was sent. Bolivia has a long history of its natural resources being exploited by foreigners. Its rich deposits of tin and silver are largely exhausted, with the people still desperately poor. Small wonder they don't want the same thing to happen to their natural gas.



Tickets are still available for the Muenster Knights of Columbus 4-wheeler raffle, which includes an RCA 27-inch television and an RCA DVD player. The ATV 4-wheeler is a 400 cc, 2x4. Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The 4-wheeler can be seen at Fischer's Market. Tickets are available from local KCs or at Fischer's.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cier

I have come to the conclusion that our country has a lot of God-fearing people, especially the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.) and some of our judges and high courts.

Each time these folks hear the word "God" mentioned in our public schools or government buildings, they become afraid, and all excited, and run to the courts.

I used to think the A.C.L.U. was an organization that would fight for the civil rights of the common man, but for years they have fought harder to take them away, and favor a few radicals who must set up at night to dream up things to be afraid of.

The people who wrote our Constitution had no fear of inviting God to take a place in our history, or inviting His good will and guidance as we progressed, and grew into the greatest nation on earth. These airheads fail to see how far we have come, inviting Him to be a part of our growth.

The people who hold that the mention of God in our

courts and schools is unconstitutional, because it establishes a religion, are way off course. Evidently they have failed to read the Bill of Rights, a document that denoted the fundamental liberties of the people and forbade the government to violate these rights. These "rights" are supposed to guarantee our right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

So now, who can read the "Bill of Rights" and hold that it is unconstitutional to exercise our freedom to mention our Creator anywhere, when Amendment #1 states - Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

Now folks, I believe it is unconstitutional "to prohibit the free exercise thereof." The framers of the "Bill of Rights" wanted to prohibit our country from establishing a "State Religion", as was done in England, and leave individuals to make their own choice.

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Cox, Mullen exchange vows on Oct. 24

By Elfreda Fette

The wedding of Kelly Jane Cox and Brian Scott Mullen both of Spring Texas, was held on Oct. 24, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Bella Terrazza, with a traditional double ring ceremony of Lasting Vows, with Irish Blessing.

Daughter of Frank and Jane Cox of Tomball, Texas, the bride is also the granddaughter of Bertha Fleitman and the late Bruno Fleitman of Muenster. The groom is the son of Kathy and Dennis Plunket of Spring, and Roy and Karen Mullen of Tonawanda, New York.

The couple chose their wedding date because it was during that week that the bride's grandparents observed their wedding anniversary. Unity candle tapers were lit by the bride's mother Jane Cox and the groom's mother Kathy Plunket. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Ron Ramey.

The bride was presented at the altar by her parents, Frank and Jane Cox. For her wedding, she chose a formal bridal satin gown designed with sweetheart neckline, trimmed with an organza band that held pearls and sparkling beads.

The organza band formed the off-shoulder strap and also trimmed the low V-cut back which was buttoned down the back. The satin bodice was enhanced with pearl and bead designs that extended down the gown, which swept into a chapel length train. She carried a bridal bouquet of dark roses and Star Gazer lilies.

For sentiment and tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief from her paternal grandmother, Nanny Cox; and a rosary purchased by her maternal grandmother, Bertha Fleitman, blessed by Pope Pius X and also blessed by the bride's great-uncle, Most Rev. Bishop Augustine Daggelmayr. The bride also "borrowed" a pearl bracelet from her bridesmaid Allison Hardt, and wore a garter decorated with a green

shamrock, a gift from her father.

ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Kim Johnson of Houston, the bride's best friend.

Bridesmaids were Allison Hardt of Baltimore, Maryland, bride's friend, and Tammy Guidry of Houston, friend of the bride since third grade.

They were attired in wine colored straight line gowns of silk with a chiffon cover draped low in the back, and with front neckline swooped and billowed. Each wore a pearl and beaded necklace and earrings, given to them by the bride at the rehearsal dinner. Each carried a bouquet of dark roses and Star Gazer lilies.

Best man was Mike Bradbury of Houston, longtime friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were R. J. Mullen of Austin, older brother of the groom, and Alex Mojica of Houston, longtime friend of the groom.

Ushers were Kevin Cox and Kris Cox, both of Houston, younger brothers of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Scott Graham, organist, pianist, and composer.

Church decorations included flickering flames from votive candles hidden behind four iron lattice doors, with a front shelf which overflowed with a

large floral arrangement of Black Beauty roses and Star Gazer lilies. A pedestal with greenery held Black Beauty roses, tapers, and the Unity candle.

RECEPTION

Reception, full buffet dinner, and dance followed. The bridal party entered the reception area led by bagpipe music played by an authentically-dressed Irish attendant.

The guest book was displayed in the Mediterranean courtyard decorated with twinkling lights on stone walls where flowering bougainvillea and ivy grew. A waterfall came over stone ledges holding pillar candles, ivy and votives.

The bridal table held votives and low floral arrangements of Black Beauty roses and Star Gazer lilies.

Round guest tables seated ten each and were decorated with fresh rose petals on tulle, and tiny keepsake gold sacks holding Jordan almonds.

Around 130 family and friends attended including the bride's grandmother Bertha Fleitman of Muenster, the bride's Godmother, aunt, and uncle Sara and Don Lester of Era.

Bride's uncle and aunt John David and Patsy Fleitman, Douglas and Vicki Fleitman and children McKenzie, Mikayla, and Michael all of



Mrs. Brian Scott Mullen
...nee Kelly Jane Cox ...

Muenster. The white, three-tiered wedding cake had raspberry filling and was decorated with white icing roses. The knife used to cut the cake by the couple was a gift from the bride's grandmother, Bertha Fleitman on her first birthday.

The groom's chocolate fudge cake, with chocolate icing was covered with fresh and chocolate covered strawberries.

Decorations in the reception area included floral arrangements of Black Beauty roses and Star Gazer lilies.

After dinner, the bride and groom danced to "You're In My Heart". The bride and her father danced to "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and the groom and his mother danced to "A Song For My Son". Guests later danced to music by a DJ.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m., hosted by the mother and step-father of the groom, Kathy and Dennis Plunket at Ixtapa Seafood and Mexican Grill Restaurant in Houston. Guests were the wedding party, parents, grandparents, brothers of the couple, uncles, aunts, and good friends.

The couple departed for their wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico on Oct. 26. They returned on Nov. 2, to their new home in Spring.

Party held for Kelly's bridal attendants

A girls bridal attendants' party was held for Kelly Jane Cox and her attendants on Thursday, Oct. 23, starting with all of them getting manicures at Derma Technique Day Spa, then a bridal luncheon, hosted by the bride's mother, Jane Cox at Champion's Country Club in Houston. Attending were the bride's and her attendants; the groom's mother and grandmother,

Kathy Plunket and Dee Walker; the bride's grandmothers Bertha Fleitman of Muenster, and Margaret Cox. The table was decorated with two bowls of cut flowers, white with red roses. A bowl of red roses and baby's breath was given by the bride to her new mother-in-law-to-be, Kathy Plunket. A champagne toast was made by the bride's mother, Jane Cox.

Electrolux Energy savings tip

Wash full loads whenever possible. It takes about as much energy and water to wash a small load as it does to wash a complete load.

NCTC music department proudly presents their annual Christmas concert

"In addition, I truly believe the group of talented students making up our NCTC Singers is one of the very best I've worked with in my 13-year tenure at the college," Dr. Linder said. "They perform a wide range of music from Renaissance to contemporary.

"The beautiful music we perform along with the beautiful setting of the Sacred Heart Church should make this a very memorable concert."

Dr. Linder is assisted by Shane Studdard and Peggy O'Neill. The NCTC Brass Ensemble is under the direction of Marty Kobuck.

The Music Department of North Central Texas College presented its annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

The concert, a traditional highlight of the holiday season at the college, is open to the public at no charge.

"This year's program should be very special for several reasons," said Dr. Michael Linder, choral music director and department coordinator. "For one thing, we're very excited to have our own Brass Ensemble joining us for several pieces."

Muenster athletics to host supper

Do you like chicken spaghetti? Are you a supporter of Muenster Athletics? If so, you're invited to take advantage of an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. The Muenster Basketball Program is hosting a chicken spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 9 to fund their trip to the Caprock tournament in Lubbock.

The dinner will be in the Muenster cafeteria. Doors open from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The dinner will cost \$5, which includes drink and dessert. Those who buy a dinner ticket will get into the games free.

Santa to visit VFW

Members of VFW Auxiliary #6205 are hosting their children and grandchildren on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m. with their annual "Santa's Visit" Christmas party. Santa is planning to arrive at the VFW Club at 10 a.m. All members are welcome to come and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served.

Notice

VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 monthly meeting is changed to Monday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. for this month only. After the meeting they will have their annual Christmas party with the VFW members. The Auxiliary will provide a covered dish.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Rupal "Dolly" Patel of Muenster and Hiren Patel of Columbus, Ohio has been announced by the bride-elect's mother Sudha Patel of Muenster. She is also the daughter of the late V.J. Patel. Miss Patel is a 1999 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2003 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in Accounting. She is pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting at Southern Methodist University. The future groom is a 2003 graduate of The Ohio State University in Chemical Engineering. The wedding will take place on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003 in Surat, India. Afterward the couple will reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Crafty Olde German announces raffle winner

The winner of the raffle drawing at Crafty Olde German's Christmas Open House has been announced. Phyllis Griffith of Gainesville won four Dallas Mavericks tickets in the drawing.



Robert Fuhrmann takes a wagonload of Muenster Hornet Cheerleaders down Main Street in Saturday's Muenster Christmas Parade. Riding shotgun is Hornet Mascot Janie Hartman photo

Electrolux Energy savings tip

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Sam and Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Sparkman, to Michael Schilling of Muenster. The couple will be wed on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Ohner OSA officiating. A 2000 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2002 graduate of North Central Texas College, the bride-elect is currently attending Texas Woman's University in the Master's program for Occupational Therapy. She is employed by Dr. Hedayati at North Pediatrics in Denton and Jet Star Company in Gainesville. The future groom is the son of Eileen and Frank Schilling, Jr. of Muenster. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1995 and is employed as an assembly specialist at Peterbilt in Denton. After the wedding they plan to reside in Gainesville.

"Safe Sitter" to be sponsored by GMH

"Safe Sitter" course is sponsored by Gainesville Memorial Hospital. "Safe Sitter" considers babysitting a huge responsibility and a valuable service. Parents need to be involved in every decision dealing with accepting or refusing a babysitting job.

Here are high points for parents to consider:

- Monitor your child's babysitting activity.
- Be sure that you have all the information you need to make a good decision before giving your permission.
- Be sure the job is short, usually not over two hours. If all goes well, ease into additional responsibilities.
- Do not allow your child to advertise for babysitting jobs by putting flyers in public places.
- Be sure you and your child both have written

information that includes name of employer, address, phone number, and start and finish times for the job.

- Agree on a safety signal that alerts you to come immediately. "I'm ready to be picked up NOW!!" is appropriate.

• Babysitting success requires lots of energy and patience. Encourage your child to be on time, dress appropriately, charge appropriately, and keep you informed of job commitments.

- Discuss each babysitting job with your child soon after the job.
- Babysitting for your child's younger brothers and sisters can be a real challenge, even for a "Safe Sitter". Younger siblings must accept the thought that the older child, a "Safe Sitter" is in charge of your absence.



Holly Ann Harris and Brandon Joel Bayer have chosen Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 as their wedding day. The couple chose this special day because it will commemorate the five-year anniversary of their first date. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster at 7:00 p.m. with Father Jeremy Myers O.S.B. and Brother Duane McClure officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rebecca Harris of Saint Jo and the late Prentice L. "Van" Harris. She is the granddaughter of Coy and Mary Nell Mosley of Saint Jo and the late Prentice C. and Wilda Harris. Parents of the groom are Janice Bayer of Muenster and David Bayer of Whitesboro. He is the grandson of Louise Bayer of Muenster and the late Martin Bayer, and the late Richard and Florence Grewing. Miss Harris is a 1999 graduate of Saint Jo High School and a 2003 summa cum laude graduate of Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Electronic Business and Finance. She is employed as an energy accountant with Tenaska Power Services Company in Arlington. She is also co-owner of Red River Motorcycle Trails, Inc. in Bulcher. Mr. Bayer is a 1996 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2001 cum laude graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. He is a branch manager for Wells Fargo Financial in Sherman. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Lewisville.



Kristin LeBrasseur, daughter of Jon and Monica LeBrasseur, and Leah Hess, daughter of Doyle and Debbie Hess, have completed the "Safe Sitter" course sponsored by Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Pictured are, from left, Mitzie Lyons, Leah Hess, Kristin LeBrasseur, Susan Metzler, Jeannene Bayer, and Susan Schumacher. Courtesy photo

Baptism

Trubenbach

Ty Michael Trubenbach was baptized on Nov. 6, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. by Fr. John Ohner, OSA at Sacred Heart Church. Godparents are Ty's grandmothers Betty Ann Flusche and Vicki Cox. Ty wore a baptismal gown made by his grandmother Betty, which was worn by all her children and grandchildren. He was given a white christening blanket by his grandmother Vicki and he wore a special pin given to him by Betty. Following the baptism, a dinner was held honoring Ty at the home of Karl and Beth Trubenbach. Brisket with all the trimmings was served, along with a cake made by Lisa Rohmer. Those attending were Ty's parents, Richard and Shelly Trubenbach; brothers River and Lane; grandparents Don and Betty Flusche and Mike and Vicki Cox; great-great-uncle and aunt Tony and Thelma Trubenbach. Also uncles, aunts, and cousins Karl and Beth Trubenbach, Levi and Lacey; Steve and Melissa Trubenbach, Lauren and Wade; Craig and Donna Walterscheid, Ashley and Chad. Unable to attend were Shane and Johna Cox, Halston and Karagan.

Schroeder

Kennedy Cadence Schroeder, infant daughter of Alex and Kay Schroeder, and little sister to Austin Schroeder, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Nov. 16 at Sacred Heart Church. Father John Ohner performed the ceremony. Kristie and Keith Early were chosen as Kennedy's Godparents. For her special day, Kennedy wore a baptismal gown given to her by her Aunt Kathy and Uncle Chuck, and crocheted booties and cap made for her by her Aunt Terry. After welcoming Kennedy into the Catholic faith, family and friends gathered at The Neu Ranch House to celebrate. Those attending were Kennedy's parents and big brother; grandparents Doris and Henry Grewing and Alberta and Vernon Badgett; Godparents Kristie and Keith Early, Cade and Erin; Ryan Schroeder; Nick Schroeder and Jenny; Kathy Grewing and Chuck Grewing; Mike and Terrell Grewing; Carol, Smoke, Jacé, Demi, and Dalton Koelzer; Troy Grewing; and Gary and Kelly Grewing.

Saint Jo tour of homes to be held Dec. 13

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce will present its 17th annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This year's tour features three of Saint Jo's finest, fully restored homes, the historic First United Methodist Church built in 1919, the newly built Cactus Clinic, and a beautiful new home on a ranch outside of town.

Tickets will go on sale at 1 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the First United Methodist Church two blocks south of the square on Hwy. 677. The cost is \$5 per person. Those purchasing a ticket will be entered into a drawing for a

\$250 Wal-Mart gift certificate or a \$100 Home Depot gift certificate. The drawing will take place on the square after the tour. Advance ticket purchases can be made at the Saint Jo City Hall any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After visiting the homes, everyone is invited back to the square for the gift certificate drawings. A "Christmas on the Square" celebration will follow the tour. It will feature a lighted Christmas parade at 6 p.m., the arrival of Santa Claus, pictures with Santa, live entertainment, and refreshments.

"In lieu of Christmas cards" due Dec. 15

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is again sponsoring the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" fundraiser. The program works in this way: the organization asks a donation of \$10 or more from those wishing to participate. The organization then places the name as requested on the Happy Holidays ad which the Auxiliary purchases in the Christmas edition of the Muenster Enterprise. Part of the moneys realized from the participating citizens helps pay for the ad and the

remaining proceeds are put in the Auxiliary local relief fund to help those who are in a distressed time.

The deadline for participation in the charitable program is Monday, Dec. 15. The chairmen and their addresses are: Juanita Knabe, 520 N. Walnut, Muenster, TX 76252; Frances Bayer, 136 S. FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252. Please list your name as you wish it to appear in the greeting card ad, along with your check/donation to: VFW Auxiliary #6205.

New Arrival

Flusche

Jeff and Jennifer Flusche proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Haley Rae Flusche. Haley was born on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 at 12:46 a.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Troy and Dina Sicking, and Tom and Judy Flusche. Great-grandparents are Agnes Rohmer and the late Emil Rohmer, Paul and Bernice Sicking, Betty Dangelmayr and the late Albert Dangelmayr, and Hazel Flusche and the late J.P. Flusche.

Bowman

Kenny and Carol Bowman of Tucson, Arizona announce with pride and joy the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, at Tucson Medical Center on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 11:48 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. Also welcoming her are sister Catherine and brother Travis. Grandparents are Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer of Muenster and Allen and Margaret Bowman of Green Valley, Arizona.

Klement

Darren and Brandy Klement of Muenster proudly announce the birth of a daughter Hillary Rose Klement. She was born at 2:03 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Hillary joins a brother Trace, age 5. Grandparents are Betty Gilpin of Gainesville and the late Michael Gilpin and Pat and Ruth Klement of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ben Fleitman, Sr. and the late Josephine Fleitman, Tony and Sis Klement, and Helen Yosten and the late Larry Yosten, all of Muenster.



Haley Flusche

Meeting Notice

Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital - Culwell Conference Room. Let the Holidays Begin - Come sample low-calorie, low-carbohydrate, low-fat, low-cholesterol, "Guilt-free" holiday goodies created by Gainesville Memorial Hospital Dietitian Kathie

Robinson, MS, RD, LD. She will present tips on how to enjoy the holidays and control the calories. Recipes will be available. Bring your special holiday recipes to share.

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 The Muenster Enterprise is rapidly approaching its last issue of the year, the week of Dec. 15. This will also be the Christmas issue. Someone from the Muenster Enterprise will be calling and/or coming by to assist you in choosing that special ad for you and your business for this Holiday Season



Muenster Elementary UIL 2nd and 3rd grade participants.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Muenster Elementary UIL 4th grade participants.

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Muenster Elementary UIL 5th grade participants.

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Muenster Elementary UIL 6th grade participants.

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Muenster Elementary Students shine at District meet Nov. 17

The dreary weather did not dampen the spirit of sportsmanship and competition as 369 students from Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Collinsville, and Slidell came together for the District 16A East Zone Elementary UIL Contest held in Muenster on Nov. 17. Lindsay held the lead until mid-afternoon, with stiff competitors Muenster Era, Collinsville, and Slidell close behind. However, when the final results had been tallied and checked, the students from Muenster came away with the victory. Seventy-seven students from Muenster in 2nd through 6th grade competed.

Alternates were able to compete in events this year, so every student present at the meet was allowed to actively participate. It was a great day of academic competition as talented students from every district put forth a tremendous effort and gave each school something to truly be proud of. The final meet points were Slidell 140, Collinsville 269, Era 307, Lindsay 688, and Muenster 730.

Students helping to earn the championship for Muenster are:

2ND GRADE
Creative Writing: Hannah Bayer, 1st; Sydney Huchton, 3rd; Kendi Bayer, Kylie Hess.
Storytelling: Garrett Miller, 1st; Erin Hess, 5th; Aly Schingoi, Jay Patel.

3RD GRADE
Ready Writing: Brooke Walterscheid, 1st; Lauren Rohmer, 5th; Payton Sanders, Hunter Klement.

Spelling: Brooke Walterscheid, 2nd; Lauren Rohmer, 4th; Payton Sanders, 6th; Miranda Pangel, Team, 1st.
Storytelling: Brooke Walterscheid, 2nd; Austin

Hennigan, 3rd; Brittany Pangel, Alyssa Stewart.

Music Memory: Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Michelle Sicking, Hunter Klement; Team, 1st.

4TH GRADE
Art: Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Landon Presnall, Rishi Patel; Team, 1st.

Music Memory: Landon Presnall, Kaly Dangelmayr, Emily Hellman, Andi Hess, Blake Voth, Chelsey Caldwell; Team, 1st.

Number Sense: Andi Hess, 4th; Landon Presnall, 5th; Lana Heers, 6th; Rishi Patel; Team, 2nd.

Oral Reading: Jamie Salisbury, 1st; Kameron Heady, 5th; River Stewart, 6th; Jimmy Abner.

Ready Writing: Emily Hellman, 1st; Allison Pangel, 2nd; Landon Presnall, 6th; Paige Hennigan.

Spelling: Blake Grewing, 1st; Emily Hellman, 2nd; Lana Heers, 3rd; Landon Presnall; Team, 1st.

5TH GRADE
Art: Taylor Klement, Shane Presnall, Hannah Weger, Taylor Reiter; Team, 1st.

Dictionary Skills: Luke Crabtree and Hannah Weger tied for 3rd; Kameron Heady, Tyler Acuna; Team, 2nd.

Listening Skills: Alley Trubenbach, 2nd; Shane Presnall, 4th; Spencer Nielsen, Jacy Steelman; Team, 1st.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Spencer Nielsen, 1st; Garrett Walterscheid, 3rd; Jason Luke, Lindsay Kelley; Team, 1st.

Music Memory: Lindsay Kelley, Devon Kubis, C.J. Harrison; Team, 2nd.

Number Sense: Shane Presnall, 1st; Garrett Walterscheid, 4th; Briana Bindel, 6th; Devon Kubis; Team, 2nd.

Oral Reading: Hayley Hess, Jacy Steelman, Cathy Aston, Alley Trubenbach.

Ready Writing: Hayley Hess, 2nd; Hannah Weger, 6th; Michelle Henschel, Lacey Trubenbach.

Spelling: Taylor Klement, 1st; Shane Presnall, 3rd; Taylor Reiter, 4th; Kelsey Pangel; Team, 1st.

6TH GRADE
Art: Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Delana Sicking, Jackie Klement; Team, 1st.

Calculator Applications: Shaina Felderhoff, 3rd; Delana Sicking, 5th; Levi Trubenbach, Chad Henschel; Team, 2nd.

Dictionary Skills: Christopher Valliere, 6th; Leah Smith, A.J. Acuna, Natalie Valliere; Team, 3rd.

Listening Skills: Corey Sicking and Matthew Bain tied for 1st; Eric Hellman, Lia Heers; Team, 1st.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Christopher Valliere, 2nd; Matthew Bain, 4th; Eric Hellman, Steven Valliere; Team, 1st.

Mathematics: Levi Trubenbach, 5th; Eric Hellman, 6th; Tyler Pangel, Shaina Felderhoff; Team, 2nd.

Music Memory: Eric Hellman, Amanda Dangelmayr, Leah Smith, Erin Endres; Team, 2nd.

Number Sense: Lia Heers, 4th; Levi Trubenbach, 6th; Tyler Pangel, Shaina Felderhoff; Team, 2nd.

Oral Reading: Jacy Abner, 4th; Amanda Dangelmayr, Natalie Valliere, Leah Smith.

Ready Writing: Sara Walterscheid, 2nd; Lia Heers, 3rd; A.J. Acuna, 4th; Brianna Klement.

Spelling: Christopher Valliere, 1st; Lia Heers, 3rd; Jackie Klement, 4th; Katie McAden; Team, 1st.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 8 - 12

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green peas, applesauce, bread.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, pasta salad, carrot sticks, filled graham crackers, bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, bread.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, oranges, wheat crackers.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, beans, pineapple, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken and rice soup, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, bananas, blueberry squares.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork

and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pork chop, potatoes, peas, pears, bread.

Tues. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, bread, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, bread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken crispito,

pinto beans, fresh apple, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, sliced pears, tossed salad, hot roll.

Wed. - Corn dog, broccoli and carrots w/ranch dip, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, Missouri cookie.

Thurs. - Ham and cheese hot pocket or steak fingers, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, jello.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Food Safety Tip

Shelf-stable canned foods should be stored in a dry, cool, dark place, such as a pantry, in temperature of between 50F and 70F. Canned foods not kept under these conditions can deteriorate and possibly become unsafe to eat. Most canned food is good for one year under ideal conditions.

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Sacred Heart second grade tours the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, Sacred Heart Second Grade took a field trip to the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney. They toured the wildlife exhibits where the children enjoyed comparing the various species of snakes, lizards, and birds. They also enjoyed the touch and feel exhibits which included shells, fossils, feathers, furs, talons, and much more.

On an hour nature walk, the children looked for signs of autumn and plant and animal life. They identified plants, animals, trees, tracks, habitats, etc. They also learned about the history of the area and the purpose of the sanctuary.

After the nature walk, the children attended a Bird of Prey program, which focused on how these predators locate and catch their food. The children

were able to see a great horned owl and a red tailed falcon. They compared the habitats of these nighttime and daytime hunters. Discussions dealt with the purpose of the Heard Raptor Rehabilitation Center and how all species of raptors are protected under federal and state laws.

The children learned how the Sanctuary's rehabilitation program works to restore birds of prey to health and release them back into the wild. They also learned proper diet and care of the birds. Birds used in the Bird of Prey presentations have been rescued and rehabilitated at the Raptor Center, but cannot be released into their natural environment because of permanent disabilities.

After their walk and picnic lunch on the Sanctuary's grounds before their trip back to school.

Heard Museum Facts

Founded on Oct. 1, 1967, by Miss Bessie Heard, the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary is the most highly attended museum in Collin County. The Museum is a 25,000 square foot science museum, a 274 acre wildlife sanctuary, an 1,800 square foot Raptor Rehabilitation Center, and a 3,750 square foot environmental center and aquatic laboratory. The purpose "To create, preserve, and utilize a healthy environment through teaching people to understand and appreciate their surroundings" is carried out in every project, program, and exhibition associated with the Museum.



Heard Museum field guide Miss Amy teaches Sacred Heart 2nd graders about native plants of Texas in the autumn. Pictured are, from left, Mikayla Fleitman, Teresa Boles, Morgan Hesse, Lawrence Haverkamp, Kevin Flusche, Cole Walterscheid, Mikenzie Fleitman, Cooper Eddleman, and Abbey Jaroma. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart School 2nd graders enjoyed tasting the different varieties of apples after completing a Science unit on trees, leaves, and seeds. Pictured are, from left, Cole Walterscheid, Mikayla Fleitman, Bailey Walterscheid, Eddie Sweeney, Chris Bartush, Morgan Hesse, Karleigh Reeves, Abbey Jaroma, Mrs. Michele Knauf, Teresa Boles, Brooke Henry, Mikenzie Fleitman, and Cooper Eddleman. Courtesy photo

Sacred Heart annual bake sale to be held Dec. 12

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or make a cash donation can bring them by the Community Center that day. Sacred Heart students will be able to purchase items from the bake sale. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The annual bake sale held by Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends will be Dec. 12 in the foyer of the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The annual bake sale is held each year to raise funds to pay for textbooks for students.

Get signed up for the next ACT test

College-bound students planning to take the ACT test should register by the Jan. 2 postmark deadline. Late registration postmark deadline is Jan. 16 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can register online at www.act.org or they can get a registration packet from their high school guidance counselor and register by mail. The website also has sample test questions and a link to a free financial aid calculator.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

The ACT Assessment is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement. There are four sections to

the exam: English, reading, math, and Science.

Students who have already taken the ACT can retake and try for a higher score. Juniors often use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take

courses or tutoring to correct those weaknesses, and retake as seniors. Students who test more than once can choose which scores to report to prospective colleges.



Sacred Heart Preschool students observed Thanksgiving early with a little feast. Courtesy photo

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Sports

Tigers win state

The 2003 Sacred Heart Tigers made Muenster history last Saturday night when they not only took the State Championship title, but did so with a perfect undefeated season.

"This was a perfect finish to a perfect season," commented Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "The Tigers played their best game of the year and picked the right time to do it."

The Tigers tangled with the Indians of Sacred Heart of Hallettsville at Baylor University in Waco, ending the contest with a dominating 42-0 championship victory.

The Tigers took the opening kick, but the first play was fumbled after a good run and the Indians recovered on their 45 yard line. Hallettsville gained 6 yards and punted putting the Tigers on their 32 yard line. A short run by Paul Bartush was nullified by a flag. A Bartush to Chris Hoedebeck pass took the Tigers to the Indian 44. An Aaron Krahl run the next play found the end zone with 9:14 on the clock. A Bartush PAT made the score 7-0.

The Tiger kick put the Indians on their 9 yard line. After a 9 yard gain, the Muenster defense, led by Adam Krahl, Wes Wimmer, and Andy Davis, forced a punt on 4th and 1. The punt put the Tigers 43 yards from pay dirt.

A quarterback keeper by Bartush picked up a quick 12 yards. Krahl added 2 yards, then a Bartush to Hoedebeck pass brought the ball to the 15. A flag backed the ball to the 24, but the next play Bartush found Kevin Walterscheid open for 6 points. Bartush's kick gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 6:14 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Hallettsville team gained 5 yards, then another 10 on two flags. Three incomplete passes were followed by a short punt to the Tiger 46 yard line.

Krahl gained 14 yards, with a screen pass to Jared Zimmerer moving the Tigers to the 22. Three runs by Krahl gained 9 yards. On 4th and 1, Krahl earned enough for a 1st down, but a flag turned the play to 4th and 12. A quarterback sack gave Hallettsville the ball on their 33 yard line. The Indians fumbled on their 1st play, which Hoedebeck

covered on the 25, then the next play Hoedebeck scored. Bartush added the PAT for a 21-0 Tiger lead with 1:32 still remaining in the 1st quarter of play.

The Indians carried the ball into the 2nd quarter before defensive plays by Hoedebeck, Krahl, Krahl, Arlie Bayer, Davis, and Adam Taylor forced another kick. The Tigers threw an interception on their second play from scrimmage, and allowed six plays before the Indians had to punt.

The Muenster team got in two successful pass plays before having to punt. A fumble on the punt return was covered by Arlie Bayer and the Tiger drive continued. A flag and unsuccessful plays turned the ball over on downs.

Tackles by Krahl, Krahl, Bayer, and Clayton Truebenbach, and a flag forced another Indian punt on 4th and 9.

From their 35, a Bartush to Zimmerer pass quickly moved the ball to the 21. Bartush then connected with Hoedebeck for the score. The three-play drive was topped by a Bartush extra point and gave the Tigers a 28-0 lead with 2:19 remaining in the 1st half.

The teams exchanged punts as the 1st half of play concluded. Hallettsville took the 3rd quarter kick on their 25 yard line. Two plays into the 2nd half, an Indian fumble was picked up by Bartush and returned 15 yards for another Tiger touchdown. Bartush then booted the extra point for a 35-0 lead with less than a minute off the clock.

Again the Tiger defense held the Indians, this time to a minus 7 yards with tackles by Krahl, Krahl, Taylor, and Wimmer. Two plays later, the Indians intercepted a pass and regained possession at the Tiger 30 yard line. A flag moved the ball to the 15, but

a delay flag and three incomplete passes gave the ball to the Tigers on their 9 yard line.

A 67 yard run by Hoedebeck moved the ball across the field to the Indian 24. On 4th and 6, a Bartush to Walterscheid pass took the ball to the 7. Krahl gained 2 yards and a Bartush to Zimmerer pass put 6 points on the board. Bartush hit another extra point for a 42-0 score with 4:11 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

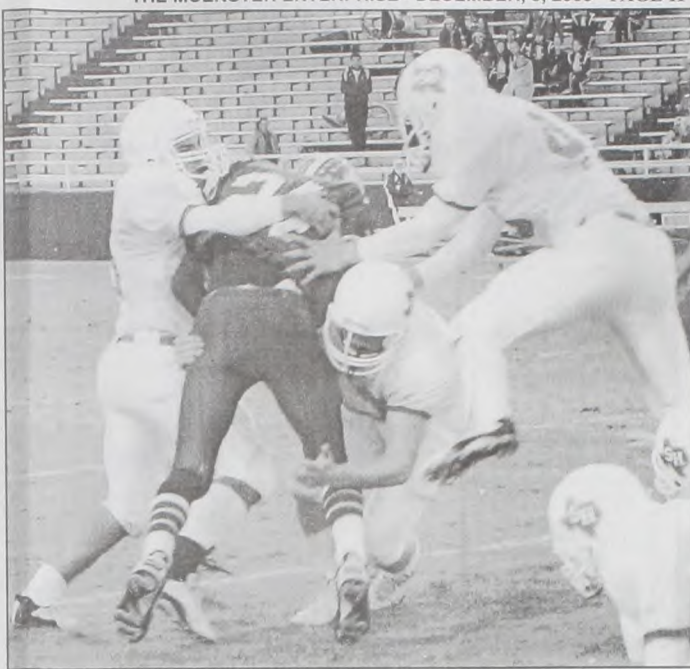
Hallettsville moved the ball from their 20 to the 46 in nine plays, their biggest gain from a flag, as the final period began. A quarterback sack by Adam Taylor and two incomplete passes forced another Indian punt.

The Tigers got in six runs, including two by Bartush for 59 yards, then punted putting the Indians on their 3 yard line. The ball got out to the 31. Another punt allowed the Tigers to kill out the remaining time for a 42-0 Muenster Sacred Heart State Championship victory.

SH	21	7	14	0	42
SH	0	0	0	0	0

Team Stats		MSH		HSH	
16	1st downs	7	7	27/243	Rushes/yds.
195	Passing yds.	59	59	12/25/2	Comp/att/int
3/36	Punts/avg.	10/35	10/35	1/1	Fumbles/lost
10/89	Penalties/yds.	2/15	2/15		

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Chris Hoedebeck, 6/114; Aaron Krahl, 13/81; Paul Bartush, 8/48. **TACKLERS:** Adam Krahl 13; Wes Wimmer 11, 1 sack; Kevin Walterscheid, 11; Clayton Truebenbach 8, 2 sacks; Andy Davis 7; Aaron Krahl 7; Arlie Bayer 6; Adam Taylor 6, 1 sack. **FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, Arlie Bayer. "The team played well offensively, defensively, and special teams. It was a total team effort," Coach Boles concluded.



The Sacred Heart defense not only kept the Indians out of the end zone, they held the Hallettsville team to only 7 points in the second half.

Scott Wood Photo



Melinda Walterscheid blocks an attempted shot in Muenster's win over Krum Tuesday night. Janie Hartman photo

The Lady Hornets pound Krum

There was girls basketball Tuesday night in the Hornet gym with the 2A Krum team visiting the Lady Hornets. Muenster made it aware who wanted the win when they outscored their opponents 20-9 in the first quarter, building their lead as the game progressed.

Brooke Endres was the game's high scorer with 21 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 12, with Alisha Walterscheid and Whitney Watson each scoring 10. Robyn Hermes put in 3 points, with Tara Swirczynski and JoAnna Felderhoff each scoring 2.

The win improved Muenster's record to 4-0 while dropping Krum to 1-6.

M	20	13	11	16	60
K	9	10	9	17	45

Tigers start basketball

The Tigers of Sacred Heart took to the court Tuesday night in Era after finishing their football season Saturday night. The Tigers played fairly even against the Hornets, keeping the point spread to just a few points throughout the game.

Chris Hoedebeck and Clayton Truebenbach led the Tiger team with 10 points apiece. Zach Barnhill added 8, Tony Koesler and Jared Zimmerer each scored 6, with Thomas Otto hitting 2.

SH	10	10	12	10	42
E	16	7	12	13	48

Tigerettes go 7-0

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes continue to stay undefeated as they get two more wins after the Turkey Holiday. Last Friday, Sacred Heart hosted the Callisburg Lady 'Cats to a 63-27 home win. "This was a great effort coming off the holidays," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Our defense continues to improve."

Jayna Biffle was high scorer with 23 points in the first three quarters. Karen Gehrig added 17 points and got six steals, while Courtney Hartman scored 10, Maggie Farrell put in 5 points, Whitney Wimmer and Diana Knabe 3 apiece, and Shannon Hartman 2. Knabe also pulled down eight rebounds. The Tigerettes were 13 of 20 at the charity stripe. "The Big Three (Karen, Courtney, Jayna) led us again tonight," added LeBrasseur. SH 21 12 17 13 63. C 10 11 6 0 27.

Tuesday night the Tigerettes traveled to Era and handed the Lady Hornets a 49-27 loss. "Our defense pulled us through again," said LeBrasseur. "We need to find some consistency on the offensive end."

Jacqueline Bauer led all point makers with 20 points. Biffle added 10, and Gehrig 9 to lead scorers. Farrell and Knabe each scored 4, with Hartman getting 2.

Wendy Hudspeth was high scorer for Era with 9 points. SH 16 8 14 11 49. E 7 5 7 8 27.



Tigerette Karen Gehrig puts pressure on a Callisburg Lady 'Cat during Sacred Heart's big victory last week. Scott Wood photo

Hornets begin season with two victories

The Muenster Hornets got an opening season victory last week Tuesday with a 60-48 win over Bellevue, then defeated Tom Bean 52-44 Tuesday.

Seven Hornets put points on the board last week, led by Russell Endres with 19 points. Justin Wolf added 13 points and Chase Cain 11 to hit the double digits. Clint Miller dropped in 6 points, Sean Fuhrmann 5, Derek Endres 4, and Dustin

Felderhoff	2
M	14 16 16 14 60
B	12 14 7 15 48

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The 2003 Sacred Heart Tigers - TAPPS 2A State Champions, pose for pictures after the presentation of awards.



The Sacred Heart sideline before the game, as the players and coaches display their patriotism and show respect for the United States.

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Chris Hoedebeck (2) follows the blocking of Aaron Krahl (22) for a good gain.

42-0



The Sacred Heart cheerleaders lead the fans in singing the school song after the Tigers championship win.

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Oct. 17	Highlands *	34 - 7
Oct. 24	Covenant *	30 - 0
Oct. 31	Calvary *	51 - 14
Nov. 14	Abundant Life bi-district	46 - 0
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Nov. 29	Hallettsville Sacred Heart	42 - 0

Jon Ambrose #68

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Jared Zimmerer takes off down the field after a pass completion.



The Tigers show their team support when Paul Bartush was given the game's MVP award.

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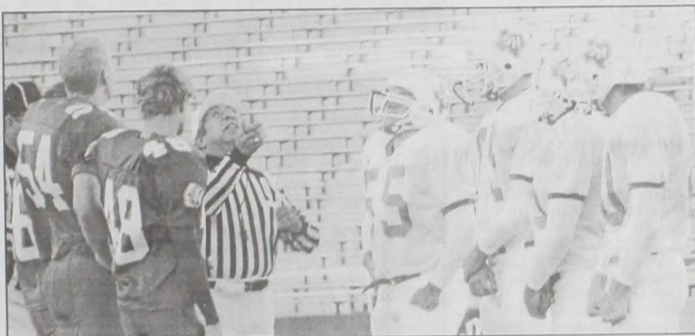
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The toss of the coin before the game began gave the contest an official start.

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Kevin Walterscheid crosses the goal line for 6 points.



Coach Dale Schilling takes advantage of a time out to discuss the Tigers' game plan.

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The Lindsay Lady Knights in action against Valley View.
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JV Action

Muenster 60 Bellevue 38
The JV Hornets got a big win on Nov. 25 after scoring 23 points in the 2nd quarter to take a demanding lead. Three Muenster boys scored double digits. Zach Swirczynski led with 16 (12 in the 2nd quarter), John Fredrick 15, and Jordan Walterscheid 14. Derek Felderhoff added 8, Ryan Hennigan 6, and Brad Endres 1.
M 10 23 20 7 60
B 11 9 9 9 38

Muenster 23 Oakridge 51
The Freshman Hornets were outscored on Nov. 24, after falling behind the 1st quarter, and couldn't catch up. Micah Flusche and Chad Endres each scored 6 points. Brad Endres added 5, with Travis Felderhoff and Evan Koesler each getting 2. Collin Walterscheid and Josh McAden both added a free throw.
M 6 7 4 6 23
O 23 11 10 7 51

Sacred Heart 33 Prairie Valley 38
Both teams led at different points of the game, but 14 points by the visitors in the 4th quarter allowed Prairie Valley to take a win in this Nov. 18 game. Zach Barnhill was high scorer with 19 points. Tony Koesler added 9 and Wade Porter 5 for the Tigers.
SH 7 5 15 6 38
PV 9 10 5 14 38

Sacred Heart 42 Texoma Christian 43
It took a double overtime before the freshman Tiger team finally fell in a Nov. 25 contest. Mitch Sellers and Noah Hess were high scorers for Sacred Heart with 14 points each. Mark Gehrig added 8, Wade Porter 5, and John McCoy 1. The Tigers were only two of eight from the free throw line.
SH 6 8 13 8
TC 10 6 7 12 42

Sacred Heart 48 Texoma Christian 62
The JV Tigers were handed a loss on Nov. 26 even though Zach Barnhill dropped in 33 points. Alex Sicking added 7, Tony Koesler 6, and Wade Porter 2 for the Tigers.
SH 22 3 6 17 48
TC 18 10 17 17 62

Sacred Heart 31 Era 18
Nicole Bayer was one of four JV Tigerettes who put points on the board at Era Tuesday night. Bayer led all scorers with 17 points. Hannah Hess added 8, with Taylor Torrellini and Brittany White each getting 3.
SH 8 4 11 8 31
E 4 7 1 6 18

Lindsay 38 Valley View 17
Stephanie Metzler scored 14 points to give the JV Lady Knights a victory Monday night. Kaylee Privett added 9 points, Amanda Hess 6, and 2 points each by Julie Hanson, Mackenzie Webster, Meredith Benzer, and Amy Nortman. Kaleigh Hess rounded out the score with a free throw.
L 10 11 11 6 38
VV 5 0 6 6 17

Sacred Heart 18 Era 35
The younger Tiger team struggled in Era Tuesday. Mitch Sellers led the Tigers with 7 points. Tim Otto added 5, Mark Fleitman 2, Alex Sicking 2, and 1 each from Jon Ambrose and Arlie Bayer.
SH 5 5 4 4 18
E 6 4 13 12 35

Muenster 36 Tom Bean 9
The JV Hornets held the Tom Cats to three baskets and three free throws Tuesday night. John Fredrick led the Muenster team with 10 points. Ryan Hennigan put in 8. Zach Swirczynski 6, with Derek Felderhoff and Jordan Walterscheid each scoring 4. Keith Walterscheid and Dustin Wimmer scored 2 points apiece.
M 13 6 11 6 36
TB 1 2 2 4 9

Muenster 31 Oakridge 40
Monday night the Freshman Hornets traveled to Oakridge High School and came home 9 points short of a victory. Chad Endres, Micah Flusche and Collin Walterscheid each scored 6 points. Faries added 5, with Brad Endres and Travis Felderhoff each getting 4 points.
M 9 7 8 7 31
O 15 10 6 9 40

Muenster 44 Krum 48
Muenster's Lady Hornets led the Lady Hounds through most of the game before getting outscored in the final period for a loss. Jacé Koesler put in 10 points for Muenster. Megan Felderhoff added 9, Kallie Gerstberger 8, Danielle Bindel 6, 4 each by Stevie Klement and Sandy Endres, and 3 by Abby Endres.
M 8 18 7 11 44
K 4 18 6 20 48

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LINEMEN:

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Junior High Basketball

Lindsay 43 Slidell 14
The Lindsay 8th grade girls took a one-sided victory from Slidell Monday. Eight Lady Squires made points toward the win, led by Chelsea Hermes with 12 points. Emily Fuhrmann added 8, Hillary Hoelker 6, Jordan Heilman 5, Madisen Burrows and Stephanie Neu 4 apiece, and 2 each by Krystal Arend and Lauren Creed.
L 12 19 12 0 43
S 2 4 2 6 14

Lindsay 20 Collinsville 12
The 7th grade Lady Squires edged by Collinsville on Nov. 25. Five Lindsay Ladies put points on the board, led by Kayla Hess with 8 points and Beverly Knabe 6. Adding 2 points each were Kelsey Hawkins, Amber Nortman, and Elizabeth Martin.
L 5 4 6 5 20
C 0 8 2 2 12

Lindsay 31 Collinsville 32
Emily Fuhrmann scored 10 points for the 8th grade Lady Squires, but Lindsay could not pull out the win. Chelsea Hermes and Madisen Burrows each added 6 points, Lauren Creed 5, and 2 each by Christina Eckart and Hillary Hoelker.
L 7 12 4 8 31
C 9 6 5 12 32

Sacred Heart 44 St. Mary's 13
The 7th grade Lady Cubs got a big victory Monday night with eight Sacred Heart players scoring. Samantha Wimmer was high

scorer with 19 points, 15 in the 1st quarter. Kaitlyn Felderhoff added 11 and Kalyssa Pollard 4. Adding 2 points apiece were Raneey Hogan, Natalie Endres, Kristin LeBrasseur, Samantha Barnett, and Dory Aeurand. The Lady Cubs were two of three from the free throw line.
SH 25 2 13 6 44
SM 5 0 4 4 13

Sacred Heart 43 St. Mary's 21
The 8th grade Lady Cubs also got a win Monday. After a cold shooting 1st quarter, Sacred Heart had a 10 point lead at halftime. Samantha Wimmer was high point maker with 15 points, followed by Lauren Krahl with 10, Kristina Koesler put in 6 points, Kara Felderhoff 5, Sunni Jo Bayer 3, and 2 each from Kristin Jaroma and Lauren Sepanski. The Lady Cubs were seven of 11 in free throws.
SH 3 16 11 13 43
SM 3 6 10 2 21

Sacred Heart 45 St. Mary's 22
Colby Richey lit up the scoreboard Monday night, scoring 23 points to lead the Sacred Heart 8th grade Cubs to victory. Nolan Hartman added 9, Matt Flusche 6, with Josh Yosten, Mitch Hesse, and Tyler Rohmer each scoring 2 points. Stephen Davis dropped in a free throw.
SH 16 13 8 8 45
SM 5 7 4 6 22

Lindsay 43 Slidell 14
The 8th grade Lady Squires got

a big win Monday night with eight players putting points on the score board. Chelsea Hermes was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Emily Fuhrmann added 8, Hillary Hoelker 6, and Jordan Heilman 5. Stephanie Neu and Madisen Burrows each got 4 points, while Krystal Arend and Lauren Creed scored 2 apiece. The Lady Squires were two of five from the free throw line.
L 12 19 12 0 43
S 2 4 2 6 14

Muenster 14 Collinsville 37
The 7th grade Lady Stingers were out-played Monday. Brandy Dangelmayr scored 6 points, Lydia Beznar added 4, and Jenni Luke and Jessica Fisher 2 points each.
M 2 4 3 5 14
C 9 9 9 10 37

Muenster 46 Collinsville 33
Rebecca Grewig dropped in 21 points to lead the 8th grade Lady Stingers to victory. Allison Teafattiller added 10, Lindsey Watson 7, and 4 points each by Laura Heera and Hillary Swirczynski.
M 12 8 14 12 46
C 9 9 4 11 33

Muenster 10 Collinsville 30
The "B" girls struggled Monday night putting in few shots. Caitlyn Barrett scored 4 points with Heather Harrison, Toni Wright, and Dillena Hundt each adding 2.
M 0 6 2 2 10
C 6 6 8 10 30

Muenster 11 Collinsville 42
The 7th grade Stingers traveled to Collinsville Monday and came home with a loss. Only two Muenster boys scored. Brandon Bindel got 6 points and Jared Flusche 5.
M 4 0 5 2 11
C 13 8 7 14 42

Muenster 23 Collinsville 33
The Stingers "Red" team gave the young Pirates a challenge, but came up short Monday. Six Hornets made baskets, led by Garrett Hennigan with 5 points. Nicholas Flusche, Tanner Herr, and Chris Steelman each added 4, with William Vogel getting 3, and Brian Womble 2.
M 6 6 5 6 23
C 12 4 5 12 33

Lady Knights win two and lose one

Lindsay's Lady Knights got in two pre-turkey games, falling to Anna and defeating Nocona, then a victory over Valley View Tuesday night.

Last week Monday, Lindsay hosted Anna, losing a low scoring match 34-29. Mallory Block led Lindsay with 12 points. Cheryl Knabe added 7, Brittany Anderle 6, and 2 apiece by Lori Kasperek and Whitney Neu. The Lady Knights hit only two 3-pointers, both by Block and were two of eight from the free throw line.
L 10 2 6 11 29
A 11 4 8 11 34

The next night, Lindsay hosted the Nocona Lady Indians, taking a 61-52 victory with a good 4th quarter. Knabe added 21 points each. Neu and Block each added 7, with Kasperek and Christy Hess both getting 2. Tiffany Martin put in 1 free throw.
L 11 13 18 19 61
N 15 14 16 7 52

Tuesday, Block burned the boards with 29 points, which included four 3-pointers. Knabe added 14, Kasperek 6, and Anderle 4

for the Lady Knights. Lindsay scored 23 1st quarter points before slowing down their shooting game and allowing the Lady Eagles into the game.

Anasia Johnson led Valley View's scoring with 21 points. Katie Barthold added 10.
L 23 7 12 11 53
VV 15 17 4 10 46

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PARADE.....from pg. 1

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and to all who worked so
hard on the floats and other
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community event with the
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Graves;
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\$500 - Jan Reiter of
Lindsay.



Muenster Christmas Parade

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Ag Commissioner reminds pesticide applicators to get continuing ed credits

As the deadline approaches, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to obtain the necessary continuing education units to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a Feb. 28, 2004 renewal date.

Applicators should be sure TDA has their correct address to avoid a delay in receiving their renewal on time and keeping their license current. Applicators may complete the Pesticide Applicator Change of Information form available on the Web page [www.agr.state.tx.us/forms/p_app/PA-406.Pesticide.Applicator.Change.of.Information.pdf], call 1-800-TELL-TDA and ask for licensing; or e-mail changes to licensing@agr.state.tx.us.

"There are many options for obtaining the required CEUs," Combs said. "Applicators can attend CEU courses, complete a self-study course at home, or even obtain CEUs over the Internet.

"The information provided in the CEU classes helps applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs said.

Applicators will receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. They should hold on to these for a year after they have renewed their license. The certificate contains the course number and CEU hours completed. The applicator transfers this information to the renewal form he or she receives by mail in January.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations.

All private applicators

may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Licensed private applicators cannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training and test.

Private certificate holders must also obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept

up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs. However, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over the next five-year cycle.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceu/pecehome.htm.

County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker
CEA - AG/NR

Greenbugs Found in Area Wheat

Local farmers have been reporting the need to spray areas of their winter wheat crop for greenbug control. Most farmers were indicating the need to just spray hot spots as opposed to whole fields.

When making the decision whether or not it would be beneficial to spray remember these few details. First the healthier, more vigorously growing and larger the plant the more pests in can tolerate without significant loss. The following chart (Table 1) should help when making decisions about pesticide applications.

Plant Height (inches)	Number of greenbugs per linear foot
3-6	100-300
4-8	200-400
6-16	300-800

Often natural enemies of the greenbug will control outbreaks. However, greenbugs reproduce rapidly when the temperature ranges between 55 and 95 degrees F. The natural predators reproduce very slowly when temperatures are below 65

degrees F. Also temperatures must drop to below 20 degrees for more than a week to kill 99 percent of the greenbugs.

Prune Plants for a Reason

With winter coming on many people believe it is the time to start thinking about pruning back many of their landscape plants. Although, they are correct, late winter is a good time to prune many plants. Pruning a plant should be done with a specific purpose in mind.

Good reasons to prune plants would include shaping plant, removing dead and damaged branches and containing plants which have outgrown their area. Shade trees are pruned to improve ground clearance or allow more light to reach the turf. Pruning can improve the flower production on plants such as crape myrtles or roses. Pruning will also allow you to train new plants to conform to your wishes.

While late winter is the optimum time for pruning

many plants in the landscape it should be remembered that it is not the best time to prune all plants. In general winter pruning is best for shade trees, summer flowering trees, and summer flowering shrubs. Pruning after spring flowering is best for winter and spring flowering trees, and winter and spring flowering shrubs. Of course, if a limb or a plant is in the way or in danger of breaking never hesitate to prune regardless of the time of year. Even if the season is not optimum for pruning the tree or shrub is there to provide pleasure for the landowner, so prune necessary limbs whenever needed.

Dates to Remember:
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Market has positive outlook

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Blach said currentness has been the key. "Small carryover and declining carcass weights have been a huge driver in the market." That, coupled with surging demand, has given the fed cattle market an upward ride that is nothing short of astounding. "In each month in 2003, we've seen record beef demand," Blach reported. "That demand growth has been worth at least \$200 per head on the value of fed cattle."

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