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YEAR IN REVIEW

The beginning of a new year is used by many people as an occasion to turn their eyes to the future.

New goals are set. New commitments are made. Promises to do the things that never quite got done during the past year.

It is a time of joy and happiness.

The new year is begun with all the energy of a young child looking forward to new, unimagined experiences.

While looking forward to this new adventure, the new year is also time to take stock of what was accomplished over the past twelve months.

It has been many, many years since the Muenster Enterprise published a full 52 issues in the course of one year. As a normal course of business, we have published 51 issues and used this particular week to spend a little time with our families.

While we fully intend to keep our promise to spend extra time with loved ones over the holiday season, we reaffirm our commitment to our loyal subscribers by using this 52nd edition to take stock of all we have gained and lost over the course of 2004.

It is our hope that you gain as much enjoyment out of reading our year in review as we gained while putting it together for you.

Have a Happy New Year!

January 2, 2004

Audit for Muenster Memorial Hospital is presented by Durbin and Company L.L.P. at Dec. 16 regular meeting of Board of Directors. Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting on Dec. 22 discuss pending Redistricting Plan, which would affect more than a thousand Cooke County voters. Cooke County Commissioners Court sets reward for info leading to arrest and conviction of those guilty of sign destructions on county roads. Muenster Hornet and

Lindsay Knight football players earn All State honors. Six Sacred Heart Tigers named to All State team. New Arrivals: Charles Patrick to Joe and Kristy Koesler; Ryan William to Scott and Sherry Wolf; Madison Leigh to Marc and Kerri Reiter. Obituaries: Herman Zimmerer, 79; Mildred Moody, 78; Ella McMahan, 90.

January 9, 2004

Muenster City Council passes pest control ordinance by unanimous vote, aimed at promoting public health and safety through controlling and reducing mosquito and rodent populations in the City. Also discussed were the preliminaries for annexing a portion of U.S. 82, between current city limits to CR 359, including only the highway and its right-of-way. Cooke County Primary Elections feature 17 Republican candidates, quite a change from a few years ago when nearly all candidates for Cooke County government filed on the Democratic ticket. Local candidates, Stormer and Rust, begin Primary race announcements.

Obituaries: Irene Wimmer, 86; Mabel Sicking, 83. Wedding: Lauren Bradford and Benjamin Faske are married in Austin. New Arrivals: Joseph Michael to Scott and Vickie Green; Brian Anthony to Paul and Karen Hallum; Luke Anthony to Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid. Local students named to Honors lists: Chris Fuhrmann at University of Oklahoma; Clint Fuhrmann at Oklahoma State University; Kelly Grewing at Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Melanie Brown at Abilene Christian University. Joe Hesse, 7th grader at Sacred Heart wins first place at District 1 level essay contest. In basketball: SHHS Tigerettes win Holiday Classic for 3rd

consecutive year. Lindsay teams finish 2nd. **January 16, 2004** Muenster ISD renews Superintendent Steelman's contract with 5% salary increase. Cooke County Commissioners Court holds January 12 meeting. Shawn Moore and John Crabtree achieve Eagle Scout rank in Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664. U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall attends ceremony. Obituary: John Henry Schmitz, 79. New Arrivals: Grant David to Brian and Christy Hess; Kayla Lynne to Adam and Toni Deweber. In basketball: MHS Lady Hornets take first district win over Lindsay. MHS Hornets win two over Windthorst. Sacred Heart Tigerettes get two district wins. Lindsay boys and girls teams win over Collinsville. Lindsay Lady Knights compete in Powerlifting at Weatherford Meet.



Progress continues on the Sacred Heart Rectory, as the original 1907 building gets a face lift and the new



garage/shop addition gets covered. The inset picture shows the back (east) side of the project. Janie Hartman photo

January 23, 2004

Roberta Tolbert, 47, of Muenster dies in one-vehicle rollover accident on Tuesday, Jan. 20 on Hwy. 82 between Muenster and Lindsay. Eight parents attend MISD Board of Trustees meeting last week to voice concern of rumors over possible cuts in ag program, but rumors appear unfounded. Parish Pastoral Council holds first organizational meeting. Sacred Heart School sets plans for Catholic Schools Week. Muenster Knights of Columbus place display in front of Sacred Heart Church for visual demonstration of the effect of the approximately 1,400,000 children aborted each year in the United States. Theft of cash is reported by Lucky Leprechaun from the game room at 510 East Division. Obituaries: Genevieve

Tarleton, 87; Lloyd John Hodge, 70. Lindsay ISD Student Council showers praise on Lindsay Board of Trustees. Wedding: Jo Sparkman and Michael Schilling. Golden Wedding: Weldon and Rose Bezner. Honored students: Jimmy Jack Biffle III, Kendall Sellers, and Patrick Lusk at TAMU at Commerce; Thomas Whitecotton and Gina Yosten at University of Oklahoma; Adrienne Bartel and Dee Ann Fuhrmann at Midwestern State; Christopher Grewing and Anna Bayer at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Basketball: Muenster Lady Hornets get two big wins, dominating district action. Sacred Heart boys and girls lead district in first round. Lindsay boys and girls teams each get a win over Era.

February 6, 2004

Nortex Communications, Inc. moved forward, although the company is grieving over the death of Gene Fuhrman; key employees are promoted by Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman. Muenster City Council hosts 20 or more interested persons when a zoning meeting was scheduled to consider a possible RV park in the City. Annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet hears Sheriff J.B. Smith as guest speaker; he captivates the audience with his wit and humorous anecdotes. This area should expect to hear sonic booms as Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company test-flies F-16s. Town Hall meeting is set by Muenster ISD for Feb. 12 to discuss District's progress and hear a report of the Needs Assessment Committee of 2001. Cooke County points with pride to its many students at Texas A&M University, eight of whom are members of the TAMU Corps of Cadets. Obituaries: Charlene Woods, 81; Mildred Akers, 97. Anna Fleitman honored on 98th birthday. Angie Hare honored as 2003 "Woman of the Year" by CCBPW. At Sacred Heart School, Sr. Jeanette Bayer, OSB is honored on Teacher Appreciation Day with special award. Sacred Heart School Science Fair draws crowd. SH Tigerettes win District Championship undefeated 8-0. SH Tigers are 2nd. Both Muenster Hornet teams win two games.

January 30, 2004

Report given to Muenster Memorial Hospital Board at regular meeting on Jan. 20 indicates upward trend in business and income. Muenster State Bank announces promotion of Jeannene Walterscheid to vice president and John D. Bartush to assistant vice president. Darell Walterscheid represents Sacred Heart School at the 2004 Catholic Schools Banquet at the Fort Worth Convention Center and is honored by the Diocese. Cooke County Commissioners Court hears complaints from a number of residents who feel the County's Road and Bridge Fund is being unfairly distributed. Cooke County hires architect firm for jail. Obituaries: Margaret Henson, 82; Mary Noggler, 95. Honor students: Mitch Felderhoff at UNT; Craig Hartman at Texas Tech. Honored on her 95th birthday is Margaret Kupper. Lauren Sepanski competes in Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge at state level. Free-throw champions honored by Knights of Columbus. Basketball: Lady Hornets 55, Lindsay Lady Knights 33 in district play. Muenster Hornets 67, Lindsay Knights 50. Sacred Heart 47, Tyler Street 48, giving Tyler Street the district game. Sacred Heart Tigerettes 83, Tyler Street 33. Both Sacred Heart teams have undefeated district records.

February 13, 2004

Muenster Memorial Hospital pays off interim financing line of credit for \$250,000. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees holds workshop and meeting for architect and public to discuss new gym construction. Cooke County Commissioners Court gets Cooke County Jail Study report at Feb. 9 meeting. School bus arrives just in time to save a 15 year old Montague County student from possible abduction at bus stop on FM 1749 north of Sunset, toward Forestburg. Schools send out notices to alert parents. Cooke County Electric Co-op donates weather radios to local schools. ABBA Women's Center will feature speaker Charles Thornton at banquet March 6. New

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MMH pays off operating note



MMH Board President Kenny Klement signs documents to pay off the Hospital's line of credit. The line was set up to provide interim financing until the hospital's reimbursements began coming in after the facilities change to a "Critical Access Hospital." The hospital had drawn \$250,000 on the line. Pictured left to right are: Robert Weinzapfel, Richard Arnold, Kenny Klement, Lynn Heller and John Yates.

Photo by Janie Hartman

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TAPPS State Champions – the Sacred Heart Tigernettes

Arrival: Megan to Bobby and Mallorie Fleitman. Sacrament of Confirmation received by 38 in Sacred Heart Church on Feb. 1. Basketball: SH Tigernettes win Bi-District over Arlington Texas Christian 80-31. Tigers 73 - Joshua Christian 42. Muenster's Lady Hornets take District Championship with win over Era 42-20. Both Muenster High School teams lead District 17-A after boys defeat Slidell 82-71. Colton Steelman and Chris Steelman winners in 4-H Club Calf Scramble at Fort Worth Stock Show.

February 20, 2004
Muenster Police Chief nabs armed robbery suspect; holds him for Gainesville police who book him into Cooke County Jail. Obituary: Bobbie Connell Reeves, 76. New Arrival: Emily to Mark and Jennifer Flusche. Four students compete in UIL piano contest. Basketball: Muenster Lady Hornets take Bi-District win 49-21 over Merritt-Bland Lady Tigers. SH Tigernettes 71, Central Texas Christian of Temple 17 in Area playoff game. Lindsay Lady Knights 55, Celeste Blue Devils 41 for Bi-District Championship for Lindsay. Three-way tie for District 17A in boys basketball - Muenster, Lindsay, and Slidell. Two teams to advance will be decided in mini tournament. Sacred Heart High Swim Team - boys finish 3rd overall, girls finish 5th overall.

February 27, 2004
Muenster Enterprise publishes 40th Anniversary Tribute to Muenster Memorial Hospital in special edition supplement. Cooke County Commissioners Court reviews new jail facility sizes, etc. as deadline to call a bond election nears. Local citizens attending a meeting hosted by the Texas Dept. of Transportation on Feb. 17 express concern over the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor (Highway), reflected by possible loss of property. Obituary: Virgil Henscheid, 64. College Graduate: Allison Bayer from Benedictine College in Kansas. TWU Honor Students: Melissa Biffle, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Dana Miller, Mary Sheaf, all of Muenster; Roger Dieter,

Katie Eberhart, Carolyn Krebs, Jo Sparkman, Stephanie Stoffels, all of Lindsay. New Arrivals: Jessalyn Elizabeth Reiter to Philip and Amanda Reiter; Keegan Rex Skaggs to Crystal Taylor and Jeff Skaggs. Muenster ISD National Honor Society students visit Holocaust Memorial in Dallas. MISD School Board discusses building improvements. Sacred Heart Tigernettes advance to TAPPS 2A State Finals. Lady Hornets earn Area Championship in overtime game against Sulphur Springs, and advance to Regional III Playoffs. Lindsay's Lady Knights 38, LaPoyner 65, with Lindsay taking loss in Class A playoffs. Muenster Hornets fall to Lindsay Knights 32-50; Knights advance to Bi-District victory over Celeste, 56-41.

March 5, 2004
Herbie Knabe is named Muenster's "Outstanding Citizen" by Muenster Jaycees. Sacred Heart Tigernettes earn seventh consecutive TAPPS State Championship in basketball, with wins over Hallettsville Sacred Heart and Waco Texas Christian. Muenster City Council passes ordinance that will regulate the operation of RV parks within the City of Muenster. Cooke County Commissioners Court will ask taxpayers to vote on bonds to decide on construction of jail/emergency medical service (EMS). Lindsay ISD Board calls for \$1.5 million bond election for new gym. Obituaries: Leona Eberhart, 89; Elvin Dennis, Jr., 55; Meldon Price, 76; Donald Copley, 53. Distinguished students at Texas A&M: Michael Voth and Nicholas Taylor. New Arrival: Wyatt Dean Moser to David Moser and Valissa Rhoades. Sacred Heart's Angelic A'Cappella Choir receives rating of superior at TAPPS District Music Competition. Cooke County Spelling Champion is Rhannon Robinson of Lindsay ISD. Muenster Lady Hornets are Statebound after defeating State Champion LaPoyner and Moulton in Regional competition of Class A State playoffs. Lindsay Knights advance to Semi-State Final after victories over Avery

and Harleton.
March 12, 2004
Janelle Haverkamp wins race for District Judge of 235th Judicial Court. Cindy Stormer wins race for District Attorney. Muenster Lady Hornets finish season as State Runner-up, losing by only 1 point, 43-42. Obituary: Sister Fidelis Rohmer, 83. Wedding: Dalana Endres and Robert Dale Peel. ABBA hosts annual fundraising banquet featuring guest speaker Charles Thornton, Christian comedian and pastor. New Arrival: Ruth Ann Eddleman to Coy and Leslie Eddleman. Full house attends program at State Theater to honor three Sacred Heart School alumni. Named to Dean's List at Catholic University of America is Elizabeth Fette. Named to Dean's List at Texas State University at San Marcos is Hannah Trammell. Sacred Heart has 12 students qualify for the Duke Scholars program. Sacred Heart School has four students to compete at Regional Science Fair. Muenster High School, Lindsay High School, and Gainesville High School have a number of students to qualify for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Also honored are local student athletes from all three schools. Cooke County Youth Fair completes outstanding run.

March 19, 2004
Grand opening and ribbon cutting are held at Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum. Muenster ISD Board accepts resignations, and offers contracts for year of 2004-05. District Repair progress is discussed also at meeting of School Board. Muenster ISD Lady Hornets



Muenster Lady Hornets – UIL Class A Division I State Runner-up.

Janie Hartman photo

win Sacred Heart Track Meet. Obituaries: Rose M. Wolf, 96; Bertha J. Bauer, 93; Marie DeBlois, 81; Anna Mages Fleitman, 98. Wedding: Holly Ann Harris and Brandon Joel Bayer. District 17-A 2004 All-District Team is announced with four from Muenster, and Academic All-District with six from Muenster. TAPPS District 4 All-District Team has three on First Team, three on Second Team, one on Honorable Mention, and three named "Most Valuable Players" from Sacred Heart. TAPPS Region I All-Region Team has three from Sacred Heart.

March 26, 2004
Members of the Facilities Committee report to meeting of Board of Directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital on need for more clinic space and changes that additional physicians will bring. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison announces approval of final installment of two million dollars in federal funds to complete construction of a dam for the Muenster Lake Project, a major effort designed to resolve the City's impending water shortage. Obituaries: Faye Fette, 84; Danny Burger, 72. New Arrivals: Colton Henry Popp to Andy and Jennifer Popp; Logan Ray Stewart to Ray and Shirley Stewart; Lauren Elizabeth Miller to Glenn and Stacie Miller; Levi Kidd Griffith to Russell and Jayna Griffith; Keila Sarai González to Norma A. and Reynold González; Conner Gene Fuhrman to Kaylynn Fuhrman and the late Gene Fuhrman; Tamra Walter and her husband Donald Badon announce the adoption of Rachel Renee

Badon. Muenster ISD hosts Arts and Crafts Show. Russell Endres named Most Valuable Player in District 17-A basketball. Sean Fuhrmann and Clint Miller are named to Academic All-District. Muenster ISD tennis teams get top placings at Saint Jo Invitational Meet. Kirk Hartman's heifer finished second in her Calf Scramble class at Houston Show.

April 2, 2004
Rare white tiger cub visits both Muenster schools, charming children and adults alike. Muenster will participate in "Don't Mess With Texas" statewide cleanup on Saturday, April 3. Public forums to discuss gym construction at Lindsay ISD are scheduled. Obituaries: Katherine "Katie" Martha Atikian, 35; James A. Hendricks, 73; Ken Heilman, 57. New Arrivals: Landri Nicole Richardson to Brandi Grewing and John "Rusty" Richardson. Wedding:

Marcie Klement and Jerome Pagel. Honored on his 90th birthday with two parties is Ed Knauf. Grant Hartman is named to Dean's List at West Point, U.S. Military Academy, and receives the Silver Star for academic excellence. Sacred Heart Academic team wins District in TAPPS meet in Canyon on March 5 and 6, and now advances to State competition in Austin. Sara Sepanski wins another \$1,000 scholarship at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. for her outstanding academic performance and a GPA of 3.4 in a 4.0 ratio in the School of Architecture.

April 9, 2004
Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall and Officer Mitch Westervelt meet with Muenster City Council to request the purchase of a K-9 drug dog for use by the officers. A few of the uses are for narcotics detection.

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Sunday, January 2, 2005	Monday, January 3, 2005	Tuesday, January 4, 2005	Wednesday, January 5, 2005	Thursday, January 6, 2005	Friday, January 7, 2005	Saturday, January 8, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM Sacred Heart School Resumes	Class Resumes for MISD TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 AM, Cooke County Electric Co-op	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	
Sunday, January 9, 2005	Monday, January 10, 2005	Tuesday, January 11, 2005	Wednesday, January 12, 2005	Thursday, January 13, 2005	Friday, January 14, 2005	Saturday, January 15, 2005
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officer protection, building searches, criminal apprehension, and the ability to track lost persons. A research report ranks Muenster ISD fiscal efficiency in enviable position of 13th out of 1,038 school districts in Texas as producing the highest levels of learning at the lowest cost possible. Muenster native, Dr. Dean Sicking, director of the University of Nebraska's Midwest Roadside Safety Facility, has become one of the most influential figures in the NASCAR circuit. He designed the SAFER (Steel and Foam Energy Reduction) barrier system for race tracks nationwide. Muenster spruces up for Germanfest. Obituary: Joe R. Devers, 84. Wedding: Kelly Ann Thomas and Michael Gehrig. New Arrivals: Connor James Vogel to Stephen and Janet Vogel; Tyler John Whaley to Steven and Amy Whaley. Sacred Heart 8th graders enter TWU Edible Car Contest and beat out high school and college students, taking third place. Three MISD students earn awards at Zone competition of One Act Play contest in Graham. Rumber Materials, Inc. sponsors "Save The Earth" poster contest. MHS Lady Hornets take championship at Alvord with five individual gold medals. SH Tigers take 3rd with three gold medals and 10 silver medals.

April 16, 2004

Local Amber Alert issued for missing five year old boy. Muenster Police Chief reports safe return of child; kidnapping charges, a state jail felony, will be issued. MISD Board holds meeting to air out concerns about the construction in progress at school and on campus. Muenster gears up to host Germanfest. North Central Texas College dedicates the Henry Spaeth Center for

Agricultural & Equine Sciences with ground breaking ceremonies, including new Elnora Smith Greenhouse. Obituaries: Alois J. "Ollie" Rohmer, 86; Elizabeth "Granny" West, 99; Ava Nell Cooley, 76. Muenster Public Library honors Teresa Fowler and Betty Felderhoff for 30 years of volunteer service. Five persons receive Sacraments of Catholic Church at Easter Vigil Service. New Arrival: Claire Nicole Nasche to Stevan and Katie Nasche. Lindsay High School wins District 16 UIL Academic Championship with 698 points; Muenster High School takes second. Muenster Lady Hornets win District Golf Tournament. Muenster Lady Hornets and Lindsay Knights win District 16-A Track and Field Meet at Collinsville on April 7.

April 23, 2004

Bindel families receive honor from TDA as owners and caretakers of 103 year old family farm; plaque accepted by Harold and Sug Bindel in ceremony in Austin. Muenster ISD Board and City of Muenster reach agreement on paving of Walnut Street between 8th and 9th Streets. Ryan Gehrig, Muenster native, is honored by Oklahoma Hospital Association with award for "Up and Coming Healthcare Executive of 2003." Obituary: Eli McMahan, 94. Arbor Day planting honors Loretta Felderhoff as one of the founders of Sacred Heart Preschool. Wedding: Kerri Lynn Reiter and Michael Hitt. Sacred Heart Parish First Communicants honored at family gatherings. Two MHS students, Clint Miller and Adam Vinson have met requirements to enter the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program. "Bee Day" is held at Sacred Heart

Elementary. Sacred Heart Tiger Baseball advances to Bi-District. Muenster Lady Hornets and Lindsay Knights dominate Track and Field at Area level.

April 30, 2004

Locally heavy rains fail to dampen Germanfest spirits; crowds tough it out to check out the good food and entertainment. Bicycle riders numbered good turnout in cool weather they liked. German Fun Run had 820 runners. Nagelschlagen had 1,000 participants. Obituaries: Christopher "C.M." Muller, 83; Letha P. Wolfe, 67; David L. Wilson, 75; Raymond J. "Curley" Fuhrmann, 84. Wedding: Sally Stoffels and Timothy Bologna. Muenster High FCCLA members attend State Conference in Houston. Two from Muenster High are State Champion Runners-Up in Number Sense and Science respectively at TMSCA in San Antonio. Lindsay students participate in TMSCA Muenster Hornet Bands will perform in annual Spring Concert. Muenster Elementary students participate in Texas Trash Off special day. VISTO Food Bank benefits from Muenster Elementary School contest. Muenster boys win District tennis meet. Two from MHS and two from SHHS are named to Academic All-State Basketball teams.

May 7, 2004

NCTC Board election attracts seven contenders; they answer a series of questions in this week's Muenster Enterprise. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board hears improving finances report. Obituaries: Paul Sicking, 75; Maria D. Garcia, 100; Bryan Kyce Neal, 47; Essie Henderson, 99. Muenster Memorial Hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week. VISTO volunteers are honored as Leaders Who Serve. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold a "Great Strides Walk" in Nocona; a team will walk for Jacob Hesse. Michael Hughes, grandson of Stewart Hughes of Rosston, wins Honor Scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati. The Cooke County Extension Education Council announces its cultural arts winners. NCTC honors 47 creative writers. MHS students advance to the UIL State Academic Meet. SHH tracksters take District Championships in Abilene.

May 14, 2004

Cooke County receives grant money for courthouse preservation. Sacred Heart High Senior Awards Banquet reveals Valedictorian is Cindy Hartman and Salutatorian is Kate Sepanski. Muenster High places three teams on State UIL Academic Meet, all taking 2nd place. Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Tigers are runners-up in TAPPS 2A State Track and Field. Obituaries: Margaret Bezner, 92; Daniel "Danny" Reiter, 57; Myrtle Potet, 57. New Arrivals: Jena Denise to Jack and Denise Dangelmayr; Reece Gabriella to Mike and Brenda Pagel; Lorien Elle to Shane and Sondra Zimmerman. First Holy Communion held for 19 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Lindsay High School UIL Academic Team wins State Conference 1-A Championship in Austin. Muenster Court Catholic Daughters of America present cash awards to winners in contest. Muenster 1st graders tour Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial

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Smokey the Bear arrived in Muenster last Friday to take part in a Tree City USA planting event during Germanfest. Smokey was greeted by many fans, including, from left, Kyla Haverkamp, Kristen Reiter, Brianna Rohmer, and Makayla Mosler. Janie Hartman photo

Museum. Clayton Truebenbach sets new record in TAPPS 2A Discus Throw. Lindsay Knights win UIL Region II - 1A Track and Field Championship in Abilene. Six Muenster Lady Hornets, seven Lindsay Knights, four Era Lady Hornets, and one Lady Longhorn from Forestburg will run at Austin in UIL State Track and Field Meet.

May 21, 2004

Many incumbents lose in local elections on May 15. MISD Lady Hornets bring home eight medals from UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin. MHS hosts annual Recognition and Awards Banquet. At MISD, Gwen Trubenbach resigns after 22 years as elementary principal; Lou Heers is hired as new elementary principal. MISD Board of Trustees still has concerns about the weight room, and about the drainage at Hornet Stadium. Obituaries: Leo Henry Sicking, 89; Alta Gant, 81; Hulon Griffis, 90. Linda Goodwin, when she was a member of the Peace Corps, traveled extensively and lived in Taraz, Kazakhstan. New Arrivals: John William to John and Carrie Demcher; Preston Scott to Scott and Ashley Myers. College Graduate: Gina Yosten, University of Oklahoma. At Muenster High School, FCCLA holds annual awards banquet. Lindsay Knights win runner-up Track and Field trophy in Class 1-A, earning five gold medals and four silver medals.

May 28, 2004

Muenster Memorial Hospital accepts lease/purchase option on St. Richard's Villa. Sacred

Heart High School graduates 25. Top graduates at Muenster High School are Valedictorian Melinda Walterscheid, and Salutatorian Kristi McAden. Top graduates at Lindsay High School are Valedictorian Lori Ann Kasperek, and Salutatorian Lindsey Williams. Obituaries: Frances Hess Stratton, 49; Louise Moser Brewer, 77; Theodore John Trept, 96. Golden Wedding: Lee Roy and Dorothy Mae Yosten. New Arrivals: Logan Riley to Larry and Tracy Westbrook; Reiter

Paul to Leigh Ann and Matthew Artho; Gavin John to Joseph and Laura Pagel. College Graduates: Karen Cler, University of Texas at Arlington; Dana Miller, Texas Woman's University. Sacred Heart Alumni hosts awards banquet for High School students. Sacred Heart hosts "Moving On" ceremony for preschool and kindergarten. Annual awards banquet held for Lindsay High School students.

June 4, 2004

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Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman attended this year's Germanfest in ethnic German costume, as they have done so for many years. Last weekend's Fest began with heavy rains, but ended Sunday with beautiful, clear skies.

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Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary hold Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 30 at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Jim Endres is elected School Board president. Lindsay High School has 25 graduates. Dale Hansen, Channel 8 sports anchor, is guest speaker at graduation ceremonies of Muenster High School, when 30 seniors graduate. Obituaries: Martha Elizabeth Knabe Sicking, 86; Doris Jan Reiter, 50; Norris M. Boyd, 41. College Graduate: Jeff Klement, Texas Tech University.

American records in powerlifting. Tara Swirczynski of Muenster ISD is honored by Soroptimists of Cooke County, as "Girl of the Year".

June 11, 2004
Stan Endres, a member of the Muenster City Council for many years, is appointed city manager, replacing Linda Webb who resigned late in March. Father John Ohner OSA is honored by parish for his 30 years of priestly service. Obituaries: Ed J. Bengfort, 76; Patrick Harris, 61. Parade of Gardens, sponsored by Cooke County Master Gardeners Association, is held Sunday, June 6. College Graduates: Kelly Felderhoff, Texas Tech; Billie Jean Becker, University of North Texas. New Arrival: Nathan Thomas to Tony and Misty Hartman. Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School in full progress this week. Floyd and Tammy Truebenbach win June "Yard of the Month" honors. Muenster Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach is honored by MISD for her 31 years of service. Two MHS Lady Hornets, Endres and Koelzer, are named All-State in 2004 Track and Field. Three Tigerettes, Biffle, Gehrig, and Hartman star in TAPPS All-Star games in San Antonio.

June 25, 2004
First Annual Muenster Mystery Match is new project combined by a large number of local businesses and the staff of Muenster Enterprise in a contest to challenge the community. Muenster ISD Board proposes tax rate and is introduced to new staff. Heavy rains and flooding leading to "Road Closed Warnings" that were ignored, are noted in road hazards in local area. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors consider improvements to St. Richard's Villa. Jerry Jeff Walker and other popular country rock music entertainers are featured in Muenster's 2nd annual Concert in the Park. Black Forest Kuche has official formal opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. Obituaries: Pete Prescher, 90; Infant Jacob Schumacher, born and died on same day. Golden Weddings: Victor and Frances Sicking; Alrich and Joyce Zwinggi. New Arrival: Emma Rae to Craig and Rita Bayer. College Graduates: Holly Hartman, Midwestern State University; Kristen Knauft, Texas A&M University. Dr. Laura Flusche, daughter of Harold and Jeannine Flusche, is awarded National Endowment for the Humanities grant. Muenster Library volunteers Teresa Fowler, Evelyn Koehler, and Betty Felderhoff are honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Arbor Day Celebration at SH Preschool



Top, Sacred Heart Preschool teacher Kathy Berres helps Macie Pagel with her shovel as she fills in dirt around the new Crepe Myrtle tree as Morgan Hennigan, Leah Knabe, Allison Haubold and Amy Luttmer wait their turns. Bottom left, Loretta Felderhoff is presented a plaque for her service to the school by Stick Lamar. Bottom right, Bennigan McCoy, a second generation student, helps set the tree in front of his school. His father, Joseph McCoy was a student in the first year of the school, 1981-82. His mother, Amanda (Wimmer) McCoy attended 1982-83.



June 18, 2004
A specially appointed committee will attempt to find a solution of location of an ambulance on both the east and west ends of Cooke County. Blaze on Thursday, June 10 damages Caroline Hess home, which received approximately \$40,000 in damage from smoke and heat. Muenster ISD hires three new teachers: Curtis Eldridge, Quentin Berend, and James Dietrick. Jack Flusche is sworn in as new alderman by Muenster City Council. St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay holds annual Homecoming Picnic and dedicates proceeds to Subiaco Abbey. Obituaries: Lloyd Prescher, 65; Daniel Starke, 74; Terry DeGarmo, 51; Kristi Hicks, 40. Golden Wedding: Julius and Marcella Metzler. College Graduates: Casey Walterscheid, TCU, and is commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force; Matthew York, Midwestern State University. New Arrival: Ty Garrett to Bryan and Dana Sanders. Coach John Nasche breaks three

July 2, 2004
Certified Public Accountants say Cooke County is sound fiscally. Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) elects MaryLee Alford to Board of Directors of KTB. Doc's Bar and Grill, new business, opened in Muenster by Connie Rheams, June Bartush, and Craig Stoffels. Obituary: Fred Fisher, 52. Lightning struck two oil storage tanks on Wednesday, June 30. Muenster VFD responded, aided by tank truck from Lindsay. New Arrivals: Olivia Grace to Gus and Britt Felderhoff; Brendan Reagan to Ben and Annette Luke; Kyle Lee to Chad and Krystle Greer. 100th birthday of John Voth honored with two parties. Wedding: Kelly E. Shook and L. Cpl. Brian A. Lautenslager. Marge Ratliff's family hosts reunion for her Fette relatives. College Graduates: Melissa Miller Scott and her husband George C. Scott, Stanford University.

July 9, 2004
Signatures numbering 344 speak loudly in asking the Muenster City Council to spray this area to eliminate mosquito overpopulation in Muenster. Residents urged to eliminate areas of standing water in their own yards. Muenster City Council votes unanimously to annex lake property of 706 acres owned by the Muenster Water Board. Keep Texas Beautiful names Keep Muenster Beautiful a "Gold Star Affiliate". Obituaries: Jerome Pagel, 85; Kassidy Williams, 1; Brother Henry Fuhrmann, 84. College Graduates: Patrick Miller, Texas Tech University; Air Force Cadet Daniel J. Hellinger, U.S. Air Force Academy. Jacob Freeman receives appointment to United States Merchant Marine Academy. New Arrivals: Lucas Ryan to Randy and Rhonda Rhoades; Larson Quinn to James Jr. and Deana Vieth. Wedding: Kelly Bob Bayer and Jennifer Moragues. July Yard of the Month is

won by Edgar and Carol Dyer.

July 16, 2004
Muenster Mystery Match winner is Barbie Barahill. Feature by Janet Felderhoff states "City of Muenster is a busy place." Another feature by Felderhoff explains why there are so many mushrooms and other fungi growing in so many places. Wedding: Jessica Schoppa and Nathan Raschke. Jeff Pels earns Eagle rank in Boy Scouts of America. Muenster's annual swim program has about 350 attending, with about 75 volunteer instructors. Brooke Endres competes in her third All-Star Basketball game in Fort Worth at TCU.

July 23, 2004
Gainesville Mayor Glenn Loch tells about the Local Law Enforcement Task Force's concentrated effort to address illegal drug activity in Gainesville and Cooke County. Arnie Knabe family is in "Adopt-A-County-Road" program as a memorial, for a two-mile

stretch on CR 424 from FM 373 to CR 427 and CR 427 from CR 424 to CR 426. Muenster ISD receives a "Superior Achievement" rating for the District's financial practices from Texas Education Agency. Obituaries: Mary Lou Hess, 64; George Krahl, 68; Loretta Cash Bringle, 78; Eunice Wolf, 72. Golden Wedding: Henry and Doris Grewing. College Graduates: Lucien Gehrig, Texas A&M University; Brian Wiese, Texas Tech University. Eula Grace Cain honored on 92nd birthday.

July 30, 2004
New building, North Texas Medical Center, replacing Gainesville Memorial Hospital, will hold Open House Aug. 1. Obituaries: Sue Wieler, 95; Davelyn Neidhart, 57; Nicholas Rogers, 58; Peter G. Stoffels, 87. Wedding: Julia Fleitman and Garrett Hellingner. Golden Wedding: Victor and Marie Koelzer. New business in Muenster is Bright Aviation of Texas, owned by Joe Bright. Muenster ISD FFA attends

State Convention in Fort Worth. Scholarships: Andrea Bonin from Ronald McDonald House; Karen Gehrig from Two Ten Footwear.

August 6, 2004
New doctor at Muenster Memorial Hospital is Dr. Bonnie Carter. Muenster City Council approves proposed Emergency Mitigation Plan submitted by Pat Stelzer, Muenster's Emergency Management coordinator. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. Barbecue and Auction set for Aug. 14. Football practice at local schools begins. Softball and volleyball are added to Lindsay ISD's athletic programs. Obituaries: Leona Luke, 81; Regina Lewis, 82. Sister Mary Vincent Otto, 71; Juanita Dieter, 72; Michael Williams, 21. Wedding: Amy Hoberer and Levi Seeds. New Arrival: Stella Yvonne to Timothy and Sally Bologna. The U.S. Olympic Shotgun Team completes week of training at the Weger C3 Ranch near Saint Jo, prior to Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

August 13, 2004
Supplement in this week's Muenster Enterprise honors Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. "We're getting the new jail this year... a lot cheaper than we thought it would be," says Judge Freeman at Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting. Carrie Knabe of Muenster is named in Who's Who in Executives and Professionals. Obituaries: Reuben Reiter, 83; Adrienne Reiter, 16. Dr. Ken McCool's Weather Course has been accepted by the FAA Administration. Kathy Bauer, immediate past president of Gainesville Rotary Club, suffered a "roast" and does a reverse "roast" in rebuttal. Three new teachers join the Sacred Heart School faculty: Barbara LaChance, Bernard Bujard, and Father Pat Murphy.

August 20, 2004
Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton appeals to the County's Salary Grievance Committee for an increase in salaries for his deputies and himself. Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees struggles with decision to impose a tax rate that will just cover the 2004-05 budget, and gymnasium bond obligation or take the road of higher tax rate that will result in more state aid two years from now, during meeting with the deputy executive director of Region XI Education Service. Muenster ISD Board of

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Muenster kids place at State



Above, Muenster High School had three teams place second at the UIL State Academic Meet. Members of those teams were, from left, Kristen Hess, Adam Vinson, Megan Felderhoff, A.J. Feltman, Sean Fuhrmann, Melinda Walterscheid, Gage Gilliland, Rachel Clark, Whitney Watson, Derek Felderhoff and Clint Miller. Janie Hartman photo



Sacred Heart Tigers, at right, TAPPS 2A State Track and Field runner-up. From left, Coach Charles Boles, John Ambrose, Adam Krahl, Coach Dale Schilling, Jordan Smith, Paul Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, Andy Davis, Chris Hoedebeck, Kevin Walterscheid, Aaron Krahl, and assistant Joseph Davis. Above right, the Tigettes of Sacred Heart took second place in the TAPPS 2A State Track and Field Meet last weekend. Team members include, from left, back, Joelle Fuhrmann, Jacqueline Bauer, Coach Dale Schilling, Charlotte Bartush, Brittany White; front, Sarah Whitecotton and Paige White. Courtesy photos



Trustees approves District's Food Service Department's request for a new stove and oven - the current stove was a hand-me-down from old W.W.II Camp Howze. Obituary: Henry Kuhn, Sr., 102. Wedding: Julia Bezner and Michael Garza. Honored on 65th anniversary are Raymond and Magdalene Zimmerer. New Arrival: Daniel Stephen to Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann. Keep Muenster Beautiful plans for activities to help them win another big prize of \$65,000.

August 27, 2004
On Aug. 24, U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry visited with local constituents represented by new district alignments. North Central Texas College Board of Regents adopt 2004-05 budget and set new tax rate during regular meeting. A number of Cooke County citizens meet to attend Public Hearing on Aug. 23 to rally in support of Sheriff Mike Compton. Attorney Cindy Stormer honored by Tarrant County College. A petition was submitted to Cooke County tax assessor-collector, requesting an election on the legal sale of alcoholic beverages within city limit of Oak Ridge to make the entire city limits wet. Grandson of Marcie Klement Pagel, Josh Reilly, receives admission to Harvard. 4-H Achievement Banquet recognizes outstanding 4-Hers of Cooke County.

September 3, 2004
Muenster Hospital District sets new tax rate at less than last year's because of higher valuation on property. Pat Peale of Gainesville is a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Theresa Hesse is honored on her 100th birthday. College Graduate: Duncan Campbell, Texas A&M with two degrees. Obituaries: Leslie Don Hess, 31; Polly Pelzel, 72. New Arrivals: Gary Michael to Jeff and Michele Felderhoff; Jordan Elizabeth to Nathan and Gretchen Day. Dr. Bonnie Carter is honored by MMH Auxiliary at brunch

in home of Christine Weinzapfel. In an article on the 10 best rivalries in North Texas Schools, *Dallas Morning News* features Muenster, Lindsay, and Valley View as best UIL Academics, and are named by the UIL Director of Academics as probably the top three small schools in Texas.

September 10, 2004
Head-on traffic accident on Division Street in Muenster, Friday, Sept. 3 kills one woman and critically injures one man. Both are from Blossom, Texas. In the early morning hours of Tuesday, Sept. 7 a vehicle rollover injures one man, age 27, of Gainesville, on FM 373 north of Muenster. Cooke County Commissioners Court passes 2004-05 budget over protest of Precinct 1 Commissioner. Lindsay seeks affiliation with Keep

Texas Beautiful. Sheriff Mike Compton praises Cooke County 9-1-1 dispatchers, while attending Commissioners Court monthly meeting. Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show held on Sept. 5. Obituaries: Georgia Bayer Norvell, 64; Andy Stelzer, 78; William Bailey English, 79. Wedding: Melanie Brown and Scott Hanson. Hazel Flusche is honored on her 90th birthday. Guests from Germany attend 100th birthday of Theresa Hesse. New Arrivals: Martie Avery to Jacob and Kristin McCoy; Cadence Nicole to Jeff and Rhonda Serna. College Graduate: Craig Hartman, Texas Tech University. Andrea Bonin is selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar. Twenty-three students of MISD qualify for Duke University Talent Identification.

September 17, 2004
Muenster City Council sets property tax rate at \$3514 per \$100 of assessed value for the City. Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meets almost weekly to discuss tax rate goals, Mission Statement, and District Improvement Plan. Cooke County Commissioners Court

meeting tells that it is in the process of meeting new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements. Cooke County United Way has as its theme "Results You Can See, 50 Years In Cooke County." Lindsay High School Homecoming Queen is Jessica Bezner, daughter of Andy and Susie Bezner. Obituaries: Bill Wakeman,

77; Eva Christine Russell Johnson, 26; Mary Jane Belanger Dixon, 52. Wedding: Holly Jo Fuhrmann and John Alan Maschek. College Graduate: Kristin Grewing McCoy, University of North Texas. New Arrivals: Nicholas

Michael to Jason and Felicia Gehrig; William John to John and Grace Bezner.

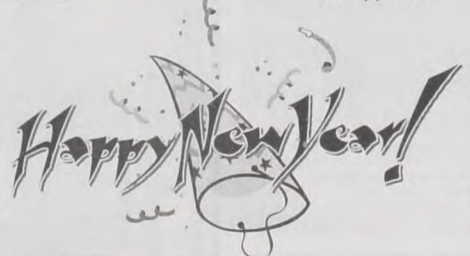
September 24, 2004
The Muenster ISD School Board discusses and considers 2004-05 budgets and tax rates for Maintenance and Operations, and Interest and Sinking at regular September meeting. Nortex Communications launches a new real time weather Channel 55 to add to its phone, long distance,

internet, wireless, and cable TV properties. Muenster Kiwanis Club will sponsor the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in two performances here. Cooke County Extension Education Council hears flag etiquette program at its Sept. 14 meeting. Muenster High School 2004

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Annual Memorial Day ceremonies were held at Sacred Heart Cemetery Sunday morning. At right, VFW Auxiliary members, Frances Bayer, Hilda Sicking, Sandra Hennigan, and Linda Knabe. Courtesy photo



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Homecoming Queen is Stevie Rae Klement. Yosten clan hosts a reunion on Sept. 6 attended by 100 descendants of John and Katherina Vogel Yosten (who came to Muenster in 1899). New Arrival: Josey Marie to Gary and Kelly Grewing. Sacred Heart's Machinators Team will compete in BEST competition for fifth consecutive year.

October 1, 2004
Contract for Phase Two of Muenster Lake Project #19 MP is awarded to Tri Dal Excavation by Muenster Water Board noted in article by Don Rohmer. MISD student, on a practice run training for a cross country track and field event, suffers dog bit, which occurred on Mesquite Street, near Fourth Street. The dog was captured and is being held for observation at a veterinarian's office.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce announces theme of annual Christmas Parade: "An Olde World Christmas".

Cooke County
Commissioner's Court amends "comp-time" policy. Muenster Memorial Hospital offers change in insurance plan to employees. Obituaries: Paul Hermes, 75; Jerome "Jerry" Flusche, 56, Gertrude Bateman, 76. Midshipman Jacob C. Freeman is sworn in at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, New York. New Arrival: Whitley Marie to Kevin and Terri Klement.

October 8, 2004
Muenster Memorial Hospital sets policy for flu vaccine. Priority is given to high risk residents. "Love of Horses draws Gates Billette to Texas" is feature article written by Janet Felderhoff this week in *Muenster Enterprise*. Cheryln Pollard of Muenster is among those elected to American Cancer Society Board, Texas Division. Sacred Heart High School Homecoming Queen is Katie Flusche, daughter of David and Laurie Flusche. St. Mary's Church of Gainesville celebrates 125th anniversary. New Arrivals: Bradley Thomas to Jason and Michelle Lutkenhaus. The National Weather Service presents a 10 Year Certificate to Janette Hess. Family reunion held by descendants of Ben and Mary Felderhoff Sicking at Muenster Park Pavilion on Sept. 18. Adam Vinson and Clint Miller of Muenster, and Travis Reiter of Lindsay are named to Commended Students of 2005 by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

School. Revisions to the junior high/high school honor roll program are discussed by trustees at monthly meeting. Lindsay School Board and architects agree to guaranteed price for gymnasium. Obituaries: David A. Whyson, 73; Charles E. Huddleston, 64. New Arrivals: Sean Wesley to Wesley and Molly Sicking; Connor Logan to Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid; Hannah Marie to Keith and Christine Klement. Lindsay students Jacob Geray and Rameez Anwar are semifinalists in the 50th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Preschool and kindergarten children make field trip to observe Fire Prevention Month. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win 12th TAPPS State Cross Country Championship in Waco, the 12th in 13 years. On Oct. 24, Ryan Firth, 7th grader at Sacred Heart, will be inducted in Young Talent Martial Arts Hall of Fame on Oct. 24.

October 29, 2004
A blood stem cell donor drive will be held on Nov. 6 to honor Tom Swirczynski, who was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL). Muenster Memorial Hospital hears good news of an average 53 new patents per month since July. Interest in the Nov. 2 Election Day runs high in Cooke County.

Cooke County
Commissioners Court approves updated Volunteer Firefighters new bylaws and constitution. Obituaries: Ouldia M. Cook Beavers, 86; Shirley Jean Orsburn, 67. Wedding: Mary Elizabeth Dillard and Bryan Lee Hudspeth. "Rite of Welcome" is held in Sacred Heart Church on Oct. 24 for four preparing to join the Catholic Church. Hood Community to hold annual Turkey Supper. Machinators of Sacred Heart take first place in BEST Robotics on Oct. 23. Muenster Elementary students donate toiletry items to residents of St. Richard's Villa. Muenster 4-H Club visits at St. Richard's Villa. Sacred Heart stock market teams make big gains in Cal State Fullerton investment competition. Knights finish second in District Cross Country. Lady Hornets finish second in District Cross Country.

November 5, 2004
President George W. Bush carries election; Senator John Kerry concedes with class. Bush carries 78% of Cooke County voters. Local



Work began last week on the Keep Muenster Beautiful Main Street project. Destruction started on the west side of the

street in front of Muenster State Bank. Rains this week are delaying the improvements. Janie Hartman photo

candidates celebrate their victories. Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. resigns as superintendent; he has accepted the position of deputy executive director for Administrative & Business Services at Region II Education Service Center.



Clyde Steelman

Muenster City Council considers opening of Second Street between Maple Street and Ash Street. Obituaries: Walter H. Schmitz, 77; Frank J. Lindemann, 48. Wedding: Mindy Cash and Timothy Barnes. New Arrival: Jacob Michael to Tara and Jeff information meeting on the proposed Trans/Texas Corridor, an 800 mile highway from the Texas Oklahoma border to Mexico or the Gulf Coast. Muenster ISD School Board hears concerns from Sivells Bend ISD on district transfer policy; also a report from Principal Phil Newton on honor roll program revisions. Veterans honored on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

Weddings: Kelly Felderhoff and Jesse Luke; Shelley Rae Klement and Gary Mark Kline; Kristin Dickerson and Joedi Lee Walser. Sister M. Berenice Trachta of Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio celebrates Diamond Jubilee (75 years). Boys Scouts, Pack 664 hold traditional annual "Turkey Shoot". Sara Krahl is Marshall Scholarship finalist. New Arrival: Savannah to Aaron and Jessica Sicking. Muenster Junior High wins One Act Play top honors in Nocona on Nov. 9. Sister Henrietta Hockle OSB writes history of Olivetan Sisters in Arkansas, and presents copies to Muenster Public Library and Sacred Heart School Library. Sacred Heart Tigers take victory in Bi-District playoff game.

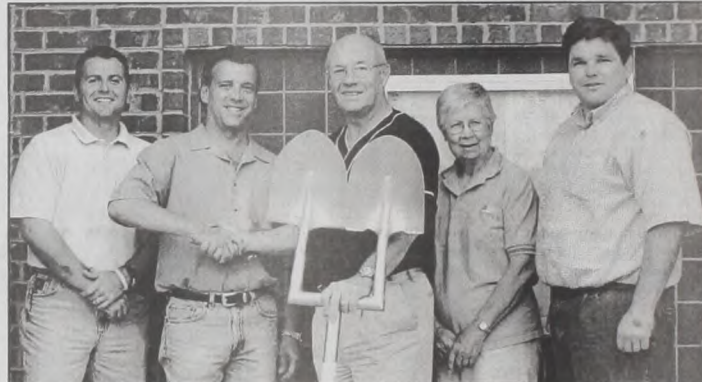
November 26, 2004
Muenster gets Development Grant of \$200,000, the only

community of its size to be specifically included in the special Enterprise Facilitation grant awarded by the governor. Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors, staff, and department heads, hold Strategic Planning Session, under direction of TORCH Management Services, Inc. Wayne Dodson confronts Cooke County Commissioners Court to protest the way things are operated in Cooke County. Top Tin Street Rod visitors choose the landscaped yard of Dale and Elaine Schilling Wenzel. Two SHS students, Stephanie Henscheid and Paul Bartush nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Halloween Extravaganza surpasses expectations of MMH Auxiliary - estimated 400 to 500 attended. SH Alumni sponsored first Cow Patty Golf Tournament is won by Kenny Hartman and Roger

Endres. Contestants walked, rode a multitude of vehicles, from 4-wheelers to mules.

November 12, 2004
Cooke County United Way raises \$316,193, exceeding its goal. Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher announces that the County has approved the plan, and it will be sent to FEMA for approval. Rickie Jo Ann Walterscheid, granddaughter of Mary Ann Walterscheid gets Law Degree at University of Oklahoma. Fr. Harry Fisher is honored on his 90th birthday. Students of Muenster native Charlotte Wolf Barron-Jones will march and perform in New York City, in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. New Arrival: Lorelei Marie to Noble and Dawn Nottingham. Dance

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Bob Bauer and Celine Dittfurth shown with winning bidders Tri Dal.

Scott Wood photo



Heavy rains earlier this week caused flooding in and around Muenster Wednesday. Above, the trailer park on Mesquite Street gets hit hard by run-off water around noon.

October 15, 2004
Congressman Ralph Hall wishes a fond farewell to Marlene Hess of Muenster. Knights of Columbus Council #1459 presents annual "Good Neighbor" Award to Larry Wassell. Sacred Heart Trust Fund Dinner is treated to experiences told by Andy and Leslie White. Cooke County Commissioners Court moves forward on Cooke County Courthouse repairs. Wedding: Mary Tepera and Matthew C. Jones. National Honor Society is high honor at Muenster ISD.

October 22, 2004
Feature article by Janet Felderhoff about Captain Andy White details vast information he supplied. New Cooke County Justice Center and EMS facility groundbreaking is set by Commissioners Court. MISD receives a Recognized rating, in new rating system based on more rigorous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests for all three campuses: Elementary, Junior High, and High

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sponsored by Muenster Jaycees as a benefit for Jamie Yosten and Tom Swirczynski is huge success. *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* lists nine from this area. *Who's Who Among High School Students* lists 26 from Muenster schools, and 17 from Lindsay. Sacred Heart Tigers advance in TAPPS playoffs with a 41-6 victory over Notre Dame of Wichita Falls. Lindsay Knights will advance in football playoffs. Chelsea Hermes wins first place at Regional Cross Country Meet in Arlington.

November 19, 2004
Texas Department of Transportation holds public program that is given six months to prove it is financially beneficial to Cooke County. Muenster ISD School Board meets twice in preparation for its regular Board meeting of Dec. 15, to discuss capital outlay items and improvements to the District, and to discuss the proposed intercom, paging, and communications system. Obituary: George Clements, 78. New Arrivals: Twin daughters Anna Malyn and Hallie Blair to Lorene and Jeff Dudley; Madeline Rose to Steven and Penny Fisher. Father Kyle Walterscheid holds retreat for Sacred Heart High Junior and Senior classes. Junior High District 14-A holds Academic Meet in Era, with Lindsay winning 1st, Muenster 2nd, and Valley View 3rd. Sacred Heart's Duke Talent Identification Program names six students: Kristin LeBrasseur, Isaac Davis, John Nystrom, Ian Barnhill, Samantha Barnett, and Elizabeth Marshall. Lindsay Knights take home championship trophy, while Muenster Hornets and Lady Knights win second places. Justin Wolf, offensive lineman of the Muenster Hornets named All State honorable mention by Associated Press Sports Editors.

December 24, 2004
Two arrested for Saint Jo gym fire. Five Sacred Heart Tigers are named to TAPPS Division IV State Finalist football team. Muenster ISD School Board considers early start date among many items at their monthly meeting in December. Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors meets to consider appointments to the Cooke County Ag Advisory Board and Appraisal District Review Board. Cooke County Commissioner's Court authorized architects as "Yard Of The Year". Golden Wedding: Clara and Julius Hermes. Men in the Service: Navy Seaman Joseph Dangelmayr completes U.S. Navy Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, and Illinois. New Arrivals: Isabel Rose to Tony and Erica Szymanski; Grant Taylor to Cristal and Todd Ward. Sacred Heart Machinators enjoy success at Texas BEST at SMU. Sacred Heart Tigers take win in Quarter Final match. Lindsay Knights lose in Area playoff game.

December 3, 2004
Physician peer review is performed at Muenster Memorial Hospital by Dr. John Dunn, who praised MMH. Excitement abounds on the streets of Muenster

on Saturday, Nov. 27, as spectators await arrival of Muenster Christmas Parade participants and Santa Claus. There were about 45 entries. Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic is admirable - sponsors are pleased. Obituaries: Patti Bayer, 56; Sam Clifton, 70; Leona Hamilton, 89. Golden Wedding: Randy and Marilyn Bayer. New Arrival: Rebecca Lou to Scott and Zonya Klement. Christi's Jewelry celebrates 10 years in business. Catholic Daughters mark 90 years. Megan Grewing earns membership into Phi Theta Kappa at NCTC. Jim VanVleet is named Muenster ISD's "Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher". Tigers take victory in TAPPS Division 4 State Semi-Final.

December 10, 2004
Muenster Enterprise publishes tab special tribute to Sacred Heart Tigers. City of Muenster signs a Hold Harmless Agreement with the Upper Elm Red Soil Conservation District because the City is considering opening up Second Street between Maple Street and Ash Street. Fire destroys Saint Jo's old gym. Obituaries: Clarence H. "Pete" Dunn, 73; Major Robert Lyndon Gilliland, 40. Two Muenster High School graduates of 2004 receive Advanced Placement Scholar by the College Board. They are Melinda Walterscheid and Rachel Clark. Muenster's FCCA has field trip to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Sacred Heart Tigers at TAPPS State Final Football Championship game: Tigers 31, Lubbock Christian Eagles 54. In Red River Shoot-out, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Muenster Lady Hornets and Fort Worth Trinity Valley take home the championships. Cooke County Farm Bureau has seven voting delegates at 71st Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio: Rudy Schumacher, Edmond Knight, Tim Hartman, Janie Hartman, Taylor Vestal, Robert Klement, and Gloria Klement. New Arrival: Ava Kathryn to Cecil and Melissa Cheshier. Forty additional flu shots are announced by Muenster Memorial Hospital for high-risk patients. Muenster City Park Pavilion receives its first paint job in 18 years. A check for \$1,250 was presented to Mayor Henry Weinzapfel by Kay Broyles from Keep Muenster Beautiful and the Kiwanis Club and allotted funds by the City Council.

December 17, 2004
Outgoing Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Richard Arnold is honored by Hospital Board with a party and reception. Occasion also presents CFO Lynn Heller. Melissa Williamson is hired by Cooke County Commissioners Court for position of compliance officer for Court systems in Cooke County - a pilot to issue plans to prospective bidders on construction of structures for new justice center and EMS facility. Obituaries: Jamie Zwinggi Yosten, 25; Betty Neu, 70; Delano Prigmore, 63; Rufus Bilibrey, 74. College graduates: Allison Endres, Josh Luke, Darren

Hennigan. Sacred Heart students raise more than \$2,000 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

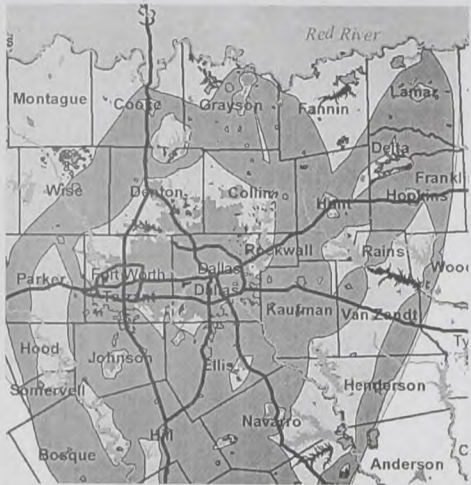


Chart indicates the area being studied for building the proposed 1200 foot wide Trans Texas Corridor along the I-35 route. Darkest shading is the first study area and lighter shading is extended study area. Note Cooke County has two proposed routes.



TxDOT held a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9 to inform the public about the Trans Texas Corridor (TTC), which could potentially be built through Cooke County. Ronnie Felderhoff points to a location that he and Kenny Klement are discussing as a possible location of the TTC.

Janet Felderhoff photo



Have a Safe and Happy New Year from all of us here at the Muenster Enterprise

Holiday safety tips - Smoke alarms
Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.
Courtesy of Muenster VFD and Chief Herbie Knabe



The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took the TAPPS Class AA State Cross Country Championship last weekend. Coach John Bartush is pictured with the team, from left, Paige White, Whitney Wimmer, Rose Bartush, Stephanie Henschel, Brittany White, and Charlotte Bartush.

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Captain Andy White

ACTION PHOTOS from KGAF / NCTC HOLIDAY CLASSIC



Clockwise from above - Chris Hoedebeck #14, Clayton Truebenbach #34, Mark Fleitman #40, Stephanie Krawietz #41, Theo Otto #12, Tim Otto #22, Katie Flusche #31, Stephanie Krawietz #41, Mitch Sellers #24, Clayton Truebenbach #34, Whitney Wimmer #21, Clayton Truebenbach #34 and Theo Otto #12

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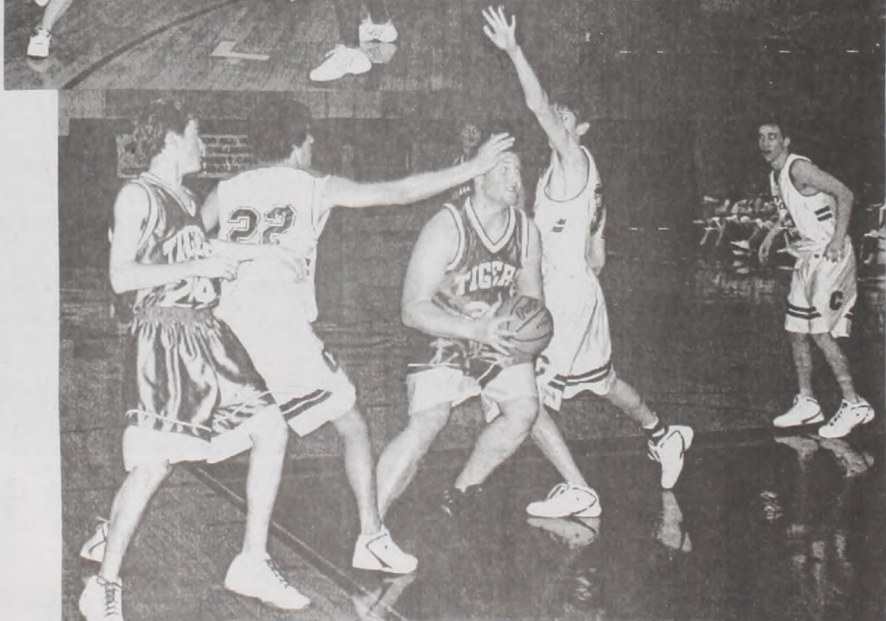
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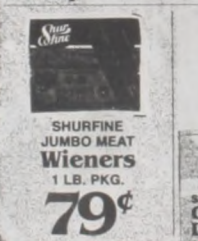
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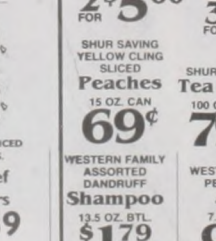
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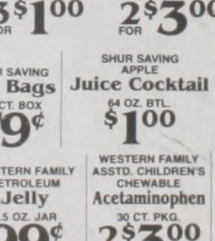
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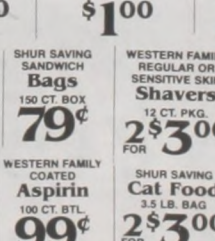
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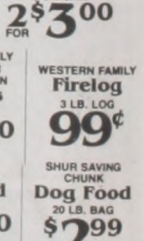
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