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Two declare candidacy for county attorney job

by Janet Felderhoff

A situation which is unique to the Republican Primary in Cooke County could develop in at least one race. Tanya S. Davis and Ed Zielinski have filed as candidates for the nomination of county attorney. At this time nobody has announced their intention to run in the Democratic Primary. That would mean that the person who wins the Republican nomination would be the county attorney since he or she would be uncontested in the November election.



TANYA S. DAVIS



ED ZIELINSKI

Filing deadline is January 2. Tanya S. Davis was appointed to fill the position of Cooke County Attorney on Sept. 1, 1995 after D. August Boto resigned that position to take a job with the Texas District and County Attorney's Association in Austin. Davis served as Assistant County Attorney in Cooke County from October 1990 until she was appointed County Attorney by the Commissioners Court. Previously she had served as assistant county attorney in Grayson County from February 1987 to October 1990.

Davis has resided in Cooke County at Lake Kiowa with her family since April 1990. However, her roots to Cooke County run deep, with her mother, Evelyn Sellers McDaniel, and father H.B. McDaniel, having been born and raised in Cooke County.

Keeping the integrity of the office of county attorney, which was greatly evidenced during the term of Boto, is very high on her priority,

says Davis. She feels that citizens were treated fairly and justly when Boto was County Attorney and she will strive to maintain the good rapport and reputation of the office. Mr. Boto recommended to Commissioners Court that Mrs. Davis be appointed to complete his term as county attorney.

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THE RAY WIMMER HOME won first place in the "Closest to Theme" category (Enchanted Storybook Land) in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Judging was held Monday evening.

Janie Hartman Photo



MUENSTER HORNETS earning All-State Team honors are, 1 to r, Cody Sicking, Matt Chisam, James Klement and Darrell Charles. See page 10 for All-State story.

Janie Hartman Photo



MEMBERS OF THE LINDSAY FOOTBALL TEAM named to All-State are, 1 to r, Jeff Hale, Aaron Krebs, Chris Escobedo, Garret Hellinger and Greg Dulock.

Janie Hartman Photo

Loving, giving spirit prevails year round at Fish Creek Ranch

by Janet Felderhoff

Tremors of anticipation and excitement dance through the hallways of Fish Creek Ranch, Inc. Their presence is evidenced in the shiny eyes and dimpled smiles of the eight boys, ages 12 to 16, who now call the ranch home.

Soon the contents of inviting packages under the old fashioned cedar Christmas tree will no longer be a mystery and the boys will be on the way to spend holiday time with relatives. For some the journey is short for they live right here in Cooke County. Others will travel farther. One will endure a 24 hour bus ride to spend a couple of weeks with his aunt in South Dakota.

Fish Creek Ranch, Inc. is licensed with the state. They are considered an independent foster group home. It is equipped to care for up to 12 boys and is approved for as many as 24.

"We try to operate like a family as much as possible," reflected Linda Hickman. "That's why we really don't see it growing much beyond 12. I don't see us going as far as 24 because every boy we add is a multiplication. It's not an addition because of their situation. They just require so much that we have to impose more and more rules till it would be more like a facility than like a family."

Robert and Linda Hickman are the foster parents. The facility will have been open three years this coming spring. Once the Hickmans

decided that they wanted to open a foster home, it took them several years to go from the planning stages to opening the doors.

Although they live and work together much like brothers, the boys come from different families with varied backgrounds. One thing they do all have in common is that for one reason or another their family could not give them a home with the care and discipline so needed by teenage boys.

"It's family problems as much as anything," said Robert Hickman. "One common thing that you normally see is that the boys don't have a father or the father is abusive."

Linda echoed Robert's statement, "By and large the family structure is not there when they lose it. There wasn't someone there that could provide the structure that helped them stay in control until they came in here. It's not a condemnation of the family situation. The families are the ones that have said, 'We need help. This child is out of control.' Usually it is the mother. Sometimes it is the grandmother that has ended up with the child. Very seldom is it a daddy that is still in the picture really providing what a boy needs to grow up."

"Mainly it is families in crisis and the boys are the ones that are the least able to handle that crisis. It shows up at home, in school, in the community."

At times there are boys who



LEARNING TO CARE FOR LIVESTOCK is part of life at Fish Creek Ranch, Inc., Gilbert Rogers, center, gives hog-handling tips to Joe Andrews, left, Mike Boling and Ed Sutton, far right.

Janie Hartman Photo

come, but don't work out in the situation. "We take one back every once in a while," Robert said. "What we tell them when they come in here is that it is up to them. Their mothers or daddies can't place them here. They have to place themselves."

Legally the adult does the placing, but the child has to be involved emotionally. "We're an unlocked facility," Linda explained. "They don't have to be thrilled to be here and most of the time they're not. We have had two or three who

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Sisters Shop offers blend of latest and antiquated

by Janet Felderhoff

Janel Stoffels recently bought the old Gehrig building at 220 North Main in Muenster. With creativity, paint, some remodeling, and a lot of hard work, the 1910 landmark was transformed into an attractive asset to downtown.

Sisters houses an old fashioned soda shop in one section; in the other antiques, unique toys, jewelry and other gift items. Janel first decided to open the business to offer antiques for sale. She enjoys going to auctions and had a growing collection of items.

Other individuals have their favorite collections of merchandise for sale at Sisters. Several of these are Janel's sisters and thus the business' name. She hopes to have all of her sisters involved in the business in some way.

Although she is a Muenster native, Janel now lives in Denton. There she owns and operates a court reporting firm.

Visitors to Sisters will find Playmobil toys from Germany, Gotz dolls, Breyer horses, Russian tea sets, more dolls, jewelry, some Christmas items, and Mary Engelbreit gift items, just to name a few. They can take a break in the soda shop and enjoy fountain drinks, splits, malts, shakes, sundaes or a cup of coffee.

Charlotte Dangelmayr is working in the soda shop. For \$3.95 a lunch can be purchased which includes a deli sandwich, chips, a drink, and dessert. Week-ends specials such as a Mexican plate will also be available. There is also a good selection of old fashioned candies.



JANEL STOFFELS has opened Sisters in the former Gehrig Building.

Dave Fette Photo

The new business opened Thanksgiving week. They held their grand opening Saturday, Dec. 9, in conjunction with Christkindmarkt. From now until Christmas, Sisters will be open seven days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except Sunday when the hours are from 1 to 5 p.m.

John M. Gehrig had the building constructed in 1910 to house Gehrig's, a shoe and harness business. Bill Gehrig rented the building from his dad and ran the business until 1932 when he went bankrupt.

George V. Gehrig bought the business at auction in 1932. He later bought the building from his step-grandmother, Margaret Gehrig. George and his wife, Josephine (Jake) ran the business. During that time it changed from a harness shop

to a hardware store.

In 1974 George's son, Jim, rented the building and purchased the business. When George died in August, 1975, Jim and Cindy Stoffels Gehrig inherited the building. In January 1980 Gehrig's Hardware moved to a building down the street leaving the old building vacant.

Over the years it has housed a variety of businesses including a western wear store and a school of dance. The section in which the soda shop is now was built during the oil boom days, according to Jake Gehrig. At one time it was a meat market.

Jake revealed that the building is unique in that it has a dug well or cistern under it that was used for fresh spring water and to keep things cold before refrigeration.

Letters to the Editor

My very dear friends,
 "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!
 Alles schläft, Einsam wacht
 Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar."
 As you see, I am still upon earth
 and therefore my Christmas letters
 must be written here.

For decades my first Christmas
 card always went to my dear sister
 in Switzerland, but since she died
 on Sept. 20, I will send it to our
 sister-in-law who is very dear to us.
 She lives in my parental home; but
 you would never guess why I
 cannot send it. I will tell you. On
 Oct. 31, the post office of my
 village closed for good. The reason
 is that Switzerland is in a depression
 and needs to save. Instead of Neu
 St. Johann 9652, we must deal with
 a larger, nearby post office Nesslau.
 I don't know its zip code. So I'll just
 have to wait until I get a letter.
 Hopefully the zip code is plain on
 the canceled stamp. Of course I
 could use some other means but it
 would be too much trouble.

Several events have occurred
 since my mid-summer letter. Most
 of the events were published in the
 Muenster Enterprise. They were
 mostly happy events and these
 brought Muenster people to
 Jonesboro - always a great joy for
 me. An example of this was the
 100th birthday of Sr. M. Amora
 Felderhoff as well as her 80th
 Profession day.

A sad event was the death of Sr.
 M. Aloysia Kleiss, OSB, although
 she desired death ardently and met
 it peacefully. To meet her relatives
 was also a great joy. Everybody
 looked perfectly familiar.

Thanks a million for all the cards
 and letters sent throughout the year,
 including Christmas and New Year.
 It is impossible to answer them all.
 In case of a Spiritual Bouquet card
 or a gift, I will thank you in the
 course of time - usually late in
 February.

To the Editor Mr. Fette, as well
 as to each member of the Muenster
 Enterprise family, I wish a most
 joyful Christmas and a Happy New
 Year.

Thanks a million, dear Mr. Fette
 for the subscription of the Muenster
 Enterprise which is truly a treasure
 to me which I share with the
 Community. Very special, warm
 greetings to Mrs. Elfreda Fette.

Now, my very dear friends and
 that includes every person who
 reads this message - from the
 youngest to the oldest, my
 Christmas wish for you is that the
 "Peace and Light of Christ surround
 your every activity throughout the
 year 1996."

Lots and lots of Love and Prayers
 your old friend,
 Sr. M. Theresina Grob, OSB
 P.O. Drawer 130
 Jonesboro, AR 72403-130



Rejoice In His Birth

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him
 in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because
 there was no room for them in the inn. —Luke 2:7

Merry Christmas to all!
 from everyone at

The Muenster Enterprise



THE MUENSTER KIWANIS CLUB has made an additional
 contribution to the Muenster Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Fund. The
 donation, along with previous donations from the 1994 and 1995 Kiwanis
 Pancake Suppers, will put the Kiwanis Club at the Silver Eagle donation
 level of \$5,000. Robert Weinzapfel presents the check to MMH
 Administrator Jack Endres.
 Janie Hartman Photo

CANDIDACY

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"I feel that the changes in the
 laws regarding juveniles and family
 violence will allow more impact,
 not only on the perpetrators of these
 offenses, but the victims as well,"
 commented Davis. "One of the
 goals of the County Attorney's
 office has been, and will continue to
 remain as long as I am County
 Attorney, to attempt to aid victims
 of crimes."

"Family values and protection of
 the family values in Cooke County
 should be the primary concern for
 the county attorney," emphasized
 Ed Zielinski. Zielinski is currently
 in private practice doing both
 criminal and domestic cases.

Zielinski voiced concerns over
 younger and younger people having
 families and the increase in juvenile
 violence. Their starting point is as
 juvenile offenders in misdemeanor
 courts, he said.

"To me the duties of office are
 not only to prosecute, but to take an
 active part in providing civil law
 assistance to the county as a whole,"
 said Zielinski.

It is the attorney's opinion, from
 the prosecution stand-point, that
 justice delayed is justice denied.
 "There is a real need to improve the
 processing speed of cases because
 by moving them along fines and
 court costs are recovered and the
 victims and defendants don't have to
 wait for justice," Zielinski noted.

Zielinski gained his first
 experience in criminal work while
 he was in the military. He served as
 Special Assistant US Attorney at
 Fort Hood, Texas. There he was
 responsible for the same types of
 duties as a county attorney. The
 population there was 100,000 which
 is about three times the size of
 Cooke County.

"It was there that I learned how
 important it is to help a county
 maintain order through its justice
 system," explained Zielinski. "It is

the responsibility of a county
 attorney to report to the people of
 the community and provide them
 with efficient and cost effective
 prosecution as far as county
 government is concerned. The
 county attorney should have the
 kind of civil experience that helps
 government officials on legal issues
 which impact the county."

Since moving to Cooke County in
 1983, Zielinski has represented a
 number of businesses, as well as
 officials in other counties in both
 and state and federal court.

Ed and Michelle Zielinski moved
 to Cooke County because it offered
 strong family values and they felt it
 would be a great environment for
 raising their three children.

In 1992 Zielinski was a candidate
 on the Democratic ticket. He has
 now changed parties. "I've thought
 long and hard over this," remarked
 Zielinski. "It seems that it is not so
 much the Democrats leading the
 Democratic party as it is the
 Democratic party leading the
 Democrats." The biggest reason
 Zielinski offered for the switch in
 allegiance was that the Republican
 party more closely reflects his
 personal beliefs and not only in the
 justice system, but in overall
 philosophy.

The county attorney candidate
 says he will continue doing criminal
 and commercial work in his private
 practice, but if he wins the primary
 he will no longer take such cases as
 a private attorney as it could cause a
 conflict. He would continue with his
 commercial practice on his own
 time as not to interfere with his
 duties as county attorney. He noted
 that he has to make a living and
 can't shut down his practice until
 elected to office.

Zielinski helped to start the
 ABBA (All Babies Born Alive)
 program in Cooke County and tries
 to be involved in such concerns.

Years Ago ...

50 YEARS AGO
 November 16, 1945
 Mrs. Kate Tempel, 82, succumbs
 to heart attack. Clothing Drive for
 children in need in devastated areas
 in Europe, will be conducted by
 Catholic Daughters of America,
 cooperating with nationwide drive
 by CDA. Myra Cemetery
 Association will serve annual
 Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 22 in
 the Myra school building. Price of
 the dinner is 35¢.

30 YEARS AGO
 November 12, 1965
 Muenster conducts annual
 Thanksgiving clothing drive for
 world's needy, to help replenish
 Holy Father's storeroom. Barbara
 Schmitt is named Homecoming
 Queen at Sacred Heart High School.
 Tigers win football game over
 Dallas Christian 14-0. Muenster
 Hornets lose in District 9B against
 Saint Jo 22-0. Sister Jean Marie
 tries to organize Band at Sacred
 Heart. Wedding: Frances Elizabeth
 Walterscheid and James Voth are
 married in Sacred Heart Church.
 New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr.
 and Mrs. Pete Hellingner; a son for
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reiter; a
 daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hess;
 a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Martin
 Krahl.

10 YEARS AGO
 November 15, 1985
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce
 hosts Carl King, Gainesville
 Chamber of Commerce manager at
 November meeting. He speaks on
 "How To Attract Business To A
 Small Town." Dr. Luther (Bud)
 Joyner is new president of Cooke
 County College. Muenster School
 Board rejects CCTAD budget
 (again) for third time, citing its 17%
 raise over last year. Wedding:
 Cindee Travis and Curtis Klement
 are married in St. Michael's Church
 in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
 Dolle celebrate golden wedding
 anniversary. Football: Notre Dame
 of Wichita Falls 16, SH Tigers 9;
 Lindsay Knights 19, Era 0; MHS
 Hornets lose to Valley View 17-6.
 New Arrival: Kirk Andrew Hartman
 to Tim and Janie Hartman.

50 YEARS AGO
 NOV. 9, 1945
 Cooperative Hospital Association
 planned for Muenster. New heat
 records set here for November.

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Thermometers showed 88 degrees
 on Nov. 1 and 89 degrees on Nov. 6
 - Associated Press reported similar
 out-of-season heat waves all over
 the state. Traditional community
 Thanksgiving dinner is back on
 program - was canceled from 1941
 until now by rationing and other
 factors. Nov. 20 is clean-up day for
 Muenster, and truck will cover city
 limits. USO closes with program
 and awards for volunteer county
 workers.

30 YEARS AGO
 NOV. 5, 1965
 Sacred Heart School rolls out red
 carpet for annual Homecoming,
 Nov. 6. Muenster Sacred Heart
 Parish hosts 2,000 at service on
 Christ, the King Sunday. Baroness
 Maria Von Trapp, mother of the
 famous Trapp Family Singers, visits
 Colonial Acres Farm. She is
 accompanied by a group of faculty
 members of Hockaday School.
 Football: SH Tigers 6, Fort Worth
 Christian 6, Muenster Hornets 26,
 Era 0 to break seven-year jinx.
 Weddings: Kay Ayles and Cecil
 Raney are married in Myra; John
 Durbin, Jr., and Judy Michels are
 married in New Orleans. New
 Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and
 Mrs. Curtis Holland; a son for Mr.
 and Mrs. Martin Boyd.

10 YEARS AGO
 NOV. 8, 1985
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce
 outlines plan for Christmas Lighting
 Contest, offering cash prizes for
 individuals and organizations and
 plaques for businesses in several
 categories: best animated scene;
 most extensive creative use of
 lighting; most unique; most
 creative; community service award.
 Rosston Volunteer Fire Department
 gets new fire truck under Rural
 Community Fire Protection
 Program, aided by Texas Forest
 Service. Muenster gets \$748 rebate
 on mixed drink tax. Alois Hesse
 honored on 86th birthday. New
 Arrivals: Brooke Elizabeth Endres
 for Mr. and Mrs. Monte Endres;
 Ashley Dawn Walterscheid for Mr.
 and Mrs. Craig Walterscheid; Kristi
 Lynn McAden for Mr. and Mrs. Jeff
 McAden; Christopher Lee Schmitz
 for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmitz;
 a son for Mr. and Mrs. Roger
 Haverkamp; Elizabeth Ann
 Stevenson for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Per
 Stevenson; a son for Mr. and Mrs.
 Peter McCoy; Lisa Ann Endres for
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Endres.
 Football: Champ and runner-up in
 North Zone of District 4 will be
 decided at Valley View. Lindsay
 Knights lose to Valley View 30-7.

"Views From A Heartland Campus"



By GEORGE ROCHE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE COLLEGE

"Yes, Virginia"— Christmas Past's Christmas Present

Francis Church of the *New York Sun* never knew his September
 21, 1897, editorial would live forever. Eight-year-old Virginia
 O'Hanlon wrote to him, "Some of my little friends say that there is no
 Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me
 the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

"Yes, Virginia," answered Church, "there is a Santa Claus. He
 exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. Alas,
 how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It
 would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias! There would be no
 childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this
 existence."

Church added, "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have
 been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that
 nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.
 They do not believe except what they see."

He then cautioned Virginia, "Not everybody sees Santa Claus.
 The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor
 men see," he wrote. "No Santa Claus!" thundered the editor, "Thank
 God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia,
 nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make
 glad the heart of childhood."

Now, almost a century since Church's "skeptical age" reply and
 far short of his "ten times ten thousand years" prediction, we can take
 another look at the innocence of childhood and Christmas. His
 remark that some children "do not believe except what they see,"
 made decades before the onslaught of television, lies at the heart of
 the matter. Impressionable, innocent children do believe what they
 see, and the impact of what they see on television during the first
 years of their lives seems light years removed from Church's certainty
 of "love, generosity and devotion."

From King Herod's "Slaughter of the Innocents," through poet
 William Blake's "Songs of Innocence" and "Songs of Experience" to
 PBS film critic Michael Medved's upcoming book, *Saving Childhood:
 How to Protect Your Children from the National Assault on
 Innocence*, the vulnerability of children has been a concern for the
 ages.

How far have we fallen when public school second graders in Los
 Angeles begin sex education and fourth graders put condoms on
 bananas? What do we say to children who see thousands of televised
 murders, beatings and robberies? How do we explain the nightly
 explosion of profanity, nudity, violence and brutality? What would
 Francis Church say to Virginia if she wrote him this year?

Mr. Church would say exactly the same thing, and adults must
 bring his advice into our times and their families. Church was right:
 "the most real things in the world are those that neither children nor
 men see." The true American heroes and heroines are not swaggering
 media or sports celebrities. They're the people you see in your
 mirror, the caring adults whose dependable love, generosity and
 devotion help defend innocent children and the sanctity of the
 Christmas season. The "real things" of this world, like courage,
 honor, love, and even freedom, depend on all who genuinely
 understand them; they always have and they always will.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Muenster will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m.
 on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at the Muenster City Hall, 400 N.
 Main St., in regard to the proposed paving of North Elm Street
 from First Street to Third Street and of West Second Street from
 Main Street to Maple Street and in regard to curbing these
 streets where no curb exists.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow landowners of
 property abutting the improvements an opportunity to discuss and
 provide input on how much special benefits the improvements may
 put upon their land. The city encourages these landowners to
 participate in this discussion and to make their views known at
 this public hearing. Landowners unable to attend may submit their
 views and proposals to the City Administrator's office
 during regular office hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to
 attend this meeting should contact Micallee Matson, City
 Secretary, at 817-759-2236 to arrange for assistance. 12153

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, December 24	Monday, December 25	Tuesday, December 26	Wednesday, December 27	Thursday, December 28	Friday, December 29	Saturday, December 30
Sacred Heart Church Mass Schedule: 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:30 p.m.	CHRISTMAS DAY Sacred Heart Church Mass Schedule: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.	Muenster Enterprise Closed	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. No Religious Ed. Classes	SH VGB in KGAF Classic Tour, TBA MISD in Collinsville Tour, TBA		No Life Teen Night
SH Preschool Parents' New Year's Eve Dance	NEW YEAR'S DAY	Tuesday, January 2 SH 2nd Semester Begins SH JVG/B, VGB vs. Prairie Valley, H, 5 p.m. Muenster JVG/B, VGB vs. Perrin-Whitt, T, 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 3 SH Alumni 7:30 p.m. No Religious Ed. Classes MISD 4th Six Weeks Begins	Thursday, January 4 SH Jr. High in Montage Tournament	Friday, January 5 SH VGB vs. Covenant Christian, H, 6 p.m. Muenster JVG/B, VGB, vs. Alvord, T, 4:30 p.m.	Saturday, January 6 SH JVB, VGB vs. Southwest Christian, T, 4:30
		Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		
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Sparkling winners announced in Chamber's annual Lighting Contest

by Janet Felderhoff
 "It was the hardest contest that I ever had to judge," was the consensus of the three ladies who elected winners in the 1995 Muenster Chamber of Commerce Sparkling, Enchanted Storybook Land and Lighting Contest. They were impressed by the number and quality of Christmas decorations in the Muenster area.
 Prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15 were awarded for first, second, and third place in the following categories: Best Religious, Closest To Theme, Most Humorous, and Best Rural.

Most Elaborate Overall received \$100 and \$40 for first and second place.
 David and Juanita Bright's home on Weinzapfel Street took Most Elaborate Overall honors. The Jesse and Francine Walterscheid's residence on East Fourth Street was the second place winner.
 Best Rural winners were Art and Frances Bayer, first; Martin and Gloria Becker, second; and Bryan Sicking, third.
 Ray and Kaye Wimmer's decorations were selected as being Closest To Theme (Sparkling

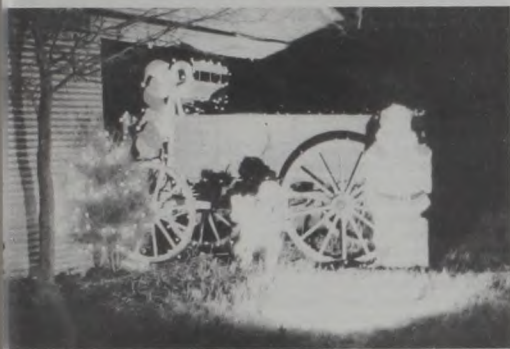
Enchanted Storybook Land). Second was Mark and Carol Grewing and in third was Jim and Diane Grewing.
 Chosen Most Humorous were the decorating schemes on view at the residences of Tom Swirczynski, first; Ben Bindel, second; and Gary Gieb, third.
 Best Religious honors went to the homes of Bob Hermes, first; Albert Knabe, second; and Steve Taylor.
 Judges for the event were Ann Scivally, Betty Castle and Rojean Blankenship.



FOLLOWING THE 8 a.m. MASS in Sacred Heart Church on Dec. 8, 1995, presentation and dedication of a bronze Historical Plaque at Sacred Heart Elementary School was conducted by members of Muenster Historical Commission. Shown in the photo are, l to r, Sister Mary John Seyler, Sister Genevieve McConnell, Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, Bertha Hamric, Celine Dittfurth and School Principal Jack Murdock. Also present was Sydney Reynolds. Weinzapfel, Hamric, Dittfurth and Reynolds are members of the Muenster Historical Commission. The plaque will be placed just above the cornerstone. Mrs. Hamric, in her remarks, traced the history of the school, built in 1924-25, to the present time. Jack Murdock accepted the plaque, blessed by Father David.
 Dave Fette Photo



THE DAVID BRIGHT HOME was named in the "Most Elaborately Decorated" category in the "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Judging was conducted by three out-of-town judges on Monday evening.
 Janie Hartman Photo



PART OF the Art Bayer Christmas display is shown in this photo, winning in the "Best Rural" category.
 Janie Hartman Photo

NOTICE!

Due to the holidays, there will be no residential trash pickup on Monday, December 25, or Monday, January 1.

If You Need Jewelry For Christmas, Come See Us.

RANDY SEEDS JEWELRY

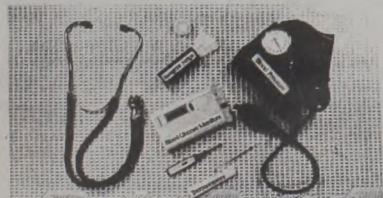
- ★ Great Selection
- ★ 30% off regular price on all jewelry.
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Happy Birthday, Steve Kliment!

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Comptroller releases sales tax rebate info

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are only up slightly, as Texans remain cautious of their spending going into the holiday season," noted State Comptroller John Sharp. A total of \$126.6 million in sales tax rebates were sent to Texas cities and counties in December.
 Muenster's December rebate of \$7,011.00 was 18.49 percent lower than the amount received a year ago. To date payments for 1995 total \$132,875.00, a decrease of 0.06 percent from December 1994.
 Gainesville's rebate for the month was \$180,260.69 an improvement of 48.70 percent from December 1994. A change of 13.16 percent. Total payments to date, \$2,020,391.73, are up by 13.16 percent from last December.
 Lindsay's monthly payment,

emerged last Wednesday from a meeting with Vice President Gore unconvinced that the Bosnian mission is worth supporting and committed to voting against funds for the mission when legislation to do this was considered in the House later that evening.
 "The Vice President called this meeting to convince me and some other members that sending troops to Bosnia was the right thing to do," Thornberry said. "Well, he didn't convince me, and I plan to go against the Administration and most of the leadership in Congress by voting to oppose funding this

mission.
 "I know a lot of people will say we've got to support our troops, so let me be clear - I do support our troops. There are currently 300 soldiers on the ground in Bosnia and 200 more in Croatia. The bulk of the troops have yet to arrive. This could be our last opportunity to put the brakes on this mission without undercutting our soldiers, and that's what we're trying to do."
 In addition to voting on these measures, Thornberry stated that the National Security Committee, of which he is a member, has held at least two hearings a week on Bosnia

over the past month. "We've heard testimony from everyone from the Secretary of Defense to the Joint Chiefs of Staff," Thornberry noted. "And, in my opinion, not one of these officials has made a strong argument or presented a sound strategy that would justify the deployment of U.S. forces."
 "My job in Congress is to vote my conscience and represent the views of the people who elected me. Today, my conscience continues to tell me that sending ground troops to Bosnia is a bad idea. I tend to think most of the people I represent would probably agree."

The Enterprise will be closed the week of Dec. 26 and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2. Merry Christmas! Please send us news of your holiday gatherings to be published in our Jan. 5 newspaper.

The Sacred Heart Mass Schedule for the Christmas Holidays is as follows:
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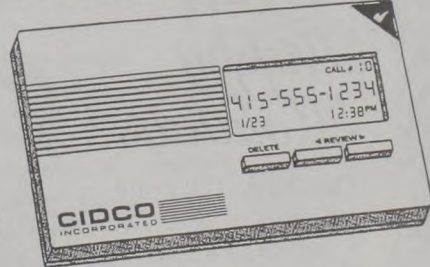
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AN EARLY COMMUNITY LANDMARK, known as the old Gehrig House, has served many uses in its long history since it was built in the 1890s on Main Street, Block #40, Lots 23-24. Originally, a combination shoe and harness shop in front, family home in back, it was moved to Lots 1 and 2, directly east and became successive homes of various Gehrig family members. In 1981, Fischer's Market bought the property to use as a small restaurant/gift shop. It has recently been restored into a small two-bedroom bed and breakfast by Louise and John Fisher. Modern conveniences were added, but furnishings and decor reflect the early Muenster period, offering comfort, convenience and beauty. The building was honored by the Muenster Historical Commission in a dedication ceremony on Dec. 8. Shown in the photo are, l to r, Bertha Hamric, Henry Weinzapfel, Celine Dittfurth, Sydney Reynolds, John Fisher, Father David Bellinghausen and Louise Fisher. Many local people attended the ceremony and were invited to tour the house and enjoy refreshments. *Dave Fette Photo*

Former Muenster resident dies at 52

Helen M. Muller of Bedford died at age 52 on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at Baylor Hospital of Dallas from complications of leukemia. Although she had been hospitalized for an extended period, she was apparently recovering successfully and was scheduled to return home, when a sudden relapse took her life.

Helen Muller was the wife of Clyde Muller of Bedford, the mother of three daughters: Debbie Lain, Vickie Brouse and Renee Hoffman all of North Richland Hills and one son Dale Muller of Arlington. They survive along with nine grandchildren. Also surviving are her mother Mrs. Bertha Hacker, one brother Maurus Hacker of Muenster, three sisters JoAnn Pelzel and Joyce Strittmatter, both of Pilot Point and Shirley Wilson of Gainesville; and a number of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1942 in Muenster to John and Bertha (Walterscheid) Hacker. On June 25, 1960 she married Clyde Muller in Sacred Heart Church.

She was employed as manager of



HELEN M. MULLER

Sybil's Alterations in Arlington for 15 years and was a skilled seamstress; a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford; a devoted wife and mother and beloved grandmother.

Preceding her in death were her father, John Hacker and an infant brother Giles.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Michael's Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Michael Olson, pastor. Offertory gifts were presented by Tammy Wilson and Jennifer Wilson, and Jeanna Strittmatter and Donna Strittmatter. Readings for the funeral liturgy were given by family friends in Bedford. Eucharistic ministers were members of St. Michael's Parish.

A Scripture Service and Vigil were held in Lucas Funeral Chapel on Precinct Line Road in Hurst at 7:00 p.m. Monday.

Burial was directed by Lucas Funeral Home in Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville. Pallbearers were David Muller, Steve Muller, Matt Muller, Steven Strittmatter, Michael Hacker and Maurus Hacker, Jr.

Among relatives attending the funeral were almost 100 people from this area.

Services held for Lawrence Flusche

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Lawrence William Flusche, age 90 on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Decatur. A Rosary-Liturgy was held on Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Lawrence Flusche died in Fort Worth on Dec. 14, 1995. He was born on Sept. 3, 1905 to Joseph C. and Mary (Koelzer) Flusche on a farm between Pilot Point and Tioga TX. They soon moved their family to Muenster. Lawrence Flusche attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster, and high school and college at Subiaco Academy and Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas, where he also became an accomplished violinist and a vocalist skilled in reading Gregorian Chant.

On May 1, 1928 he married Anna Mae Bernauer in Sacred Heart Church. She was a skilled piano teacher. She pre-deceased him on July 22, 1986.

In Muenster, Lawrence Flusche

was in partnership with his brothers Alois and Conrad Flusche in a Ford dealership and motor company. In 1937 they moved their business from Muenster to Decatur and thereafter contributed to commercial enterprise in Wise County. They actively promoted civic development projects and were noted for their leadership and charitable contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flusche were founding members of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Decatur, and organized and participated in the church choir.

Survivors are their daughters, Mariana Simeroth of Fort Worth, Della Flusche of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Joanna Duffy of Libertyville, Illinois. There are nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Surviving also are sisters: Ida Neu, Anna Henscheid, Magdalene Zimmerman of Muenster, Marie Zimmerman of Lindsay, Armella Lutkenhaus, Marcella

Fetsch all of Muenster; and one brother Urban Flusche of Dallas. Four brothers pre-deceased him: Alois, Conrad, Andrew and J.P. Flusche.

Following the Mass of Christian Burial, interment in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur was directed by Thompson's Harveson Cole Funeral Home of Fort Worth. Should friends desire, memorials may be given to Assumption of Mary Catholic Church, Deer Park Road, Decatur, TX 76234 or Decatur Community Hospital.

Among relatives attending from Muenster were Don and Betty Flusche, Harold and Jeannine Flusche, Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus, Paul Fetsch, Hazel Flusche, Tom, Jack and Dave Flusche, Cathy and Walter Lutkenhaus, Also Clara and Julius Hermes, Marie and Lawrence Zimmerman and Charles and Mary Neu all of Lindsay; also Marge Clement and James and Ann Bayer of Gainesville; Monica Noyes and Evelyn Melvin both of Ploys.

Services held for Leona Huff, 75

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Leona (Hoff) Flusche, 75, of Windthorst on Dec. 18, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Officiating were Msgr. Hubert Neu, and Rev. Albert Tyl, both of St. Patrick's Cathedral of Fort Worth and Rev. Chris Davis, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Windthorst. A Rosary service was held on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at Auld's Funeral Chapel in Archer City.

Leona Flusche died Saturday morning, Dec. 16 in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

She was born on June 18, 1920 in Windthorst to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoff. On Feb. 3, 1942 she was married to Al Flusche in Windthorst. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1986.

Surviving Leona Flusche are three sons Arnold Flusche of Idalou, TX, Larry Flusche of Fort Worth, and Charles Flusche of Amarillo. Also two brothers Leo "Bud" Hoff and Wilfred "Willie" Hoff both of Windthorst; and four sisters Beatrice Gremminger of McKinney, Vera Metzler of Lindsay, Magdalene Berend and Delores Roewe both of Windthorst. Also eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and two daughters Virginia Lou Flusche and

Mary Kay Flusche.

Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Windthorst, directed by Auld's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mark Hoff, Walter Lutkenhaus, Dwayne Bunting, David Flusche, Darryl Flusche, Andy Emory and Sidney Flusche.

Leona Flusche was a resident of Decatur from 1942 until September 1986 when she returned to Windthorst where she resided until her death.

In Decatur she taught religion classes at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church; she was president of the Altar Society for six terms; she helped cook and clean at the Rectory for many years; she also worked at Paschal's Variety Store, the Dairy Queen and Flusche

Brothers Service Station.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst and the Christian Mothers Society.

Among local relatives attending the funeral were: Hazel Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Don Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sicking, Marge Clement, Harold, Tom, Jack and Dave Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lutkenhaus, Paul Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutkenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neu, Mrs. Regina Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, Jr., Donna Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann, Urban Flusche, Phillip Flusche, James Flusche, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flusche and Dennis Lutkenhaus.

Gina Sue (Knabe) Capps dies Dec. 16 at age 28

The funeral of Gina Sue (Knabe) Capps, age 28, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, with Jack McBride officiating. Burial followed in Spanish Fort Cemetery in Montague County. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Ricky Russell, Dave Turner, Casey Don Uselton, Bobby Chupp, Steven Morris, Scott Graham, Dwayne Fenoglio and Joe Bob Combs.

Gina Sue Capps died on Dec. 16, 1995 at approximately 9:00 a.m. She was born on Aug. 30, 1967 in Muenster to Augie Albert Knabe and Barbara (Reed) Knabe. On Sept. 5, 1992 she married Hardy Capps at Nocona Lake. She was a graduate of Saint Jo High School and Cooke County College, lived her entire life in the Saint Jo area, and was a seamstress.

Survivors of Gina Sue (Knabe) Capps are her husband Hardy Capps of Spanish Fort; two sons Gary Allen Demick and Colby Don Capps both of Spanish Fort. Also her mother Barbara Knabe of Saint Jo; and her father Augie Knabe of Iowa Park; two sisters Gwin Thomas of Nocona and Gayle Abbott of Capps Corner; one brother Donny Knabe of Saint Jo; her maternal grandmother Margie Reed of Holliday and her paternal grandparents Albert A. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Knabe of Muenster. Preceding her in death was her maternal grandfather Milburn Reed.



Lester B. Harris dies at age 81

Lester B. Harris, a resident of Muenster for a number of years, died in Saint Jo Nursing Center in Saint Jo on Dec. 13, 1995 at 7:35 p.m.

He was born in Montague County on Jan. 18, 1914 to Ralph Walter Harris and Betty Pearl Angelly Harris and spent most of his life in the Muenster/Saint Jo area. On Nov. 26, 1936 he married Ruby Kathryn Worley in Saint Jo. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving Lester B. Harris are his wife, Ruby Kathryn Harris of Muenster; two sons Jimmy Wayne

Harris of Muenster and James Lester Harris of Richardson; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters Ruby Elrod of Lubbock, Inez Dunn of Irving and Billie Jean Dennis of Gainesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers and three sisters.

Services for Lester B. Harris were held on Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo officiated by Rev. Mike Miller and

Rev. Keith Smith. Burial was in Hardy Cemetery in Montague County, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Ronny Elrod, Donald Ray Harris, Tim Teague, David Smith, Tom Gibson, and Wayne Harris. Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Donnell, Leonard Haverkamp, Matt Harris, and Tim Weaver.

In lieu of flowers the family suggested memorial donations to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

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Lifestyle



Sacred Heart represented at White House for Christmas

by Nicole Endres
Monday, Dec. 4, early in the morning while most of Muenster was sleeping, two Sacred Heart students and one teacher boarded a plane in Wichita Falls destined for Washington, D.C.

Last year Sacred Heart was awarded the honor as a Blue Ribbon School in America, a special award that is a hard goal to achieve. This year, Sacred Heart School was invited by the White House to send decorations for the White House Christmas Tree. Each grade school class, kindergarten through eighth grade, had a different idea for an ornament centered around the theme "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Kindergarten created plastic bears with clear tummies in which they put individual drawings. The first graders made special sparkle pool candy canes by rolling paper, using glitter, and putting it together in the form of a candy cane. Second grade, using the "Texas" accent on their adornments, made cowboy boot Christmas stockings decorated in red, green, and gold. The mice were made by the third grade class. The little creatures were in bed with small quilt scraps as covers. Fourth grade made Santa faces out of construction paper. The fifth grade made thirty mice in beds made from match boxes. Sixth grade attempted Santa sleighs, which turned out very nicely, with a big bag of gifts and teddy bears.

Seventh and eighth grade students got to make two each, one to send and one to keep. Seventh grade made sugar plums and assisted the eighth graders with a variety of things including: Mamma and Papa, children in bed, houses and chimneys, and Santas and reindeer. These ornaments were all sent to the White House.

Monday, Nov. 27, Mr. Jack Murdock, the Sacred Heart principal, received a letter from Washington. The White House Staff was in awe at the ornaments. This letter of thanks included an invitation to the White House addressed to the students and teachers in charge of this project.

With one week's notice, plans were made. Teachers and staff hurriedly made plans. American Eagle/American Airlines donated three tickets. Mrs. Linda Ellender's son, Barry Biffle, was able to get the tickets donated. Two students were selected randomly in a drawing of students interested

through sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Jeff Hartman, a seventh grader, and Gina Yosten, representing the eighth grade class, were the two whose names were drawn. Jeff Hartman is the son of Don and Kathy Hartman. Gina's parents are Doug and Lynda Yosten.

Ms. Cindy Lee, Sacred Heart Kindergarten instructor, arranged for transportation and accommodations to stay with friends in Maryland. Therefore she was chosen to serve as chaperone.

Jeff Hartman said that it was much fun being in Washington. Jeff commented, "We rode on a big plane and stayed in a HUGE house."

This huge home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alavi and their six children who were all home-schooled and quite smart. Jeff, Gina, and Ms. Cindy each got to stay in their own room and enjoy this large home.

Both students commented on the surprising number of homeless people in Washington. They found how much a big city differs from Muenster.

One of the students declared that it made Muenster look quite small. Gina said, "Here, five cars is about how much traffic there is, compared to seven lanes packed with traffic there."

The Alavis picked these three Muenster residents up around noon Monday and brought them to a very large train station for dinner. This train station was three stories high and full of stores and restaurants.

They then drove to Washington and waited in line to enter the White House. Inside, there were two high school choirs singing Christmas carols. They were given a tour through the White House. The Muensterites were so excited when they got to see their ornaments. "They were really hung on the White House Christmas Trees."

Afterwards, they got to view the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the United States Capitol Building, and the Washington Monument. The Monument was fifty stories high. From the top, all the other monuments were visible in the shape of a cross. The Washington Monument is the center, and each of the others make the four ends of a cross.

"The Capitol was the neatest," according to the students. "The ceiling was awesome!" Chandeliers,

paintings, and statues were a few of the many things decorating the rooms, walls, and ceilings of the United States Capitol Building.

The viewing of all of the monuments was exciting for these three. Gina said, "We got to see where Forrest Gump ran into the water!"

Tuesday, they saw the Smithsonian Museum, which is the largest museum complex in the world. They toured three of the many branches within it. Ms. Cindy and the students saw the Hope Diamond among many other famous creations and materials.

They also viewed the Vietnam Wall with the names of the veterans that gave up their lives for the sake of our country.

Jeff, Gina, and Ms. Cindy enjoyed representing Sacred Heart in Washington. The ornaments our school members worked so hard on

were hung around the White House on different trees. They were beautiful.

Ms. Cindy had a very good time. She shared some of her thoughts on the trip. "Being in Washington where history is made is an exciting experience. Being there at Christmas is extra special. The decorations in the White House were totally awesome! We can't begin to imagine the sacrifices our forefathers made for us. History is everywhere!"

Thanks to all the teachers and volunteers who helped this dream become a reality. Without these people and the students who worked on the ornaments, without the aid of parents and friends getting this trip organized, and certainly without the tickets from American Eagle/American Airlines, this event would have never been possible.



AT THE WHITE CHRISTMAS TREE are, l to r, Gina Yosten, Ms. Cindy Lee and Jeff Hartman. Photo courtesy

New Arrivals

Hesse

Mark and Melanie Hesse of Muenster are happily announcing the birth of a daughter, Morgan Marie Hesse, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Dec. 15, 1995 at 10:46 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Morgan Marie joins a brother, Mitchell, age 5 and Megan, age 2 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Wendell and Rita Richey and Mrs. Ethel Mae Hesse; great-grandparents are Mrs. Richard Cain and Mrs. Gertrude Bayer all of Muenster.

In the Service

Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher L. Vaughn, son of Nora I. McCann of Myra, recently completed the Telephone Switchboard Repair Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Communications Electronics School, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., students receive instruction on the mechanical and electrical theory of operation, testing, troubleshooting and repair of switchboard systems.

The 1994 graduate of Era High School, joined the Marine Corps in July 1994.



LANETTE FISHER

Lanette Fisher is graduate

Gaye Lanette Fisher, daughter of Willie and Janet Fisher, is a graduate of Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science on Dec. 15, 1995. She graduated in a group of 800 candidates at the close of the fall semester, held in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Attending were her parents and sister Melissa Fisher, her grandmother Mrs. Paul Fisher, her godmother Alice Walterscheid, and a cousin Jeannene Bayer.

Michael honored on first birthday with Dec. 3 party

Michael Joseph Weinzapfel celebrated his first birthday with a bear theme party in his home on Sunday, Dec. 3. His parents, Ronald and Tina Weinzapfel hosted a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings at noon for family members. Pictures and videos were taken and gifts exchanged. Games of basketball rounded out the warm, sunny day. Michael's actual birthday was Dec. 5.

Special guests included his big sister Christina; grandparents Henry

and Jane Weinzapfel and George and Leoba Mollenkopf; Godparents Hal and Cindy Mollenkopf and cousin Carson; great-grandmother Elizabeth Mollenkopf; and great-uncle Rev. Joseph Weinzapfel. Also attending were Cheryl, Amanda and LeAnn Mollenkopf; Joe and Vicki Scott; Jill, Tara, Zachary and Hillary Swirczynski; and Robert Weinzapfel.

Unable to attend were aunt Christine Weinzapfel; uncle Joe Weinzapfel; uncle Dale Swirczynski; uncle Kirk, aunt Sharon and cousin Kit Mollenkopf. A special telephone birthday wish from North Carolina was received from uncle Chuck, aunt Melissa and cousins Charlie and William Roper.



MICHAEL WEINZAPFEL

Some New Year resolutions:

- I'll wear my safety belt
- I'll put my kids in safety seats
- I won't speed
- I won't drink and drive
- I'll be around next New Year

A message from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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Mary K. Endres is Magna Cum Laude graduate



MARY K. ENDRES

On December 16, 1995, Mary K. Endres graduated with honors from Texas Woman's University. Mary received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing and a minor in Biology. Mary graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.8 out of a possible 4.0, and was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Attending the graduation ceremony in Denton were Mary's parents, J.D. and Miriam Caplinger, her husband Jack, and her children Eric, Jennifer, Emily and Scott. Also attending were Jack's parents Urban and Jane Endres. Mary plans to return to TWU's Dallas campus in January where she will pursue a Master of Science degree and certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Herman Dangelmayr descendants continue "St. Nick's" tradition Dec. 3

The Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr families entertained all members of the Herman and Elfrieda Dangelmayr relationship on Sunday, Dec. 3. They recalled the traditional feast of St. Nicholas dating back to the community pioneer great-grandparents who established the celebration for their family, that present generations continue to treasure from German heritage.

The party was held in the Paul Dangelmayr home. Attending were Betty Ann and Don Flusche; Donna and Craig Walterscheid and Ashley and Chad; Karl and Beth Trubenbach and Levi and Lacey; Steve and Melissa Trubenbach; Dickie Trubenbach; Christy Hesse and Dustin; Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr; Janet Bezner, Amy,

Jessica, Michele and Lydia; Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr; Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; Mike, Kerry and Raschae Dangelmayr; Ron and Karen, Amanda and Shelby Dangelmayr; Chris, Leslie and Kaly Dangelmayr; Joe and Pam Dangelmayr and children Kelly, Glen, Debra and Adam; and Jennifer, who was visiting Kelly Dangelmayr. Father David Bellinghausen OSB was a special guest. Unable to attend were Shawn and Darrell Dangelmayr and Amy Fette.

Bags of goodies were presented to everyone from "St. Nick." Refreshments of punch and cookies were served; afterwards, a sing-along of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Surprise greets Sandra Corcoran on birthday

Sandra Corcoran of Lindsay was honored with a surprise 50th birthday party on Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Walter family home in Muenster. It was hosted by Jeanette and Bill Karr of Houston; Dolores Swirczynski of Mineral Wells; and Claude and Nancy Walter.

Seventy-five friends and family members came to join the celebration. Sandra's uncle, Joe Walter of Gainesville entertained by

playing "Happy Birthday" on the trumpet, also a medley of Christmas carols.

Guests from out of town included Tom, Linda and Lamar Brown of Commerce; Bridget Hamann of Pearland; Chad Walter of Arlington; Shari Lockhart of Plano; Joe and Liz Hartman of Austin; and Larry Hofbauer who is home from Japan visiting his mother Rose Hofbauer.

Auditions to be held for BSP comedy Jan. 3 & 4

I Hate Hamlet, a comedy that has been deemed so funny it could wake the dead, takes to the stage in February at Butterfield Stage, and with this in mind the local theatre is announcing auditions for the upcoming production. Scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. at the theatre located at 201 S. Denton, auditions are being held for three women and three men between the ages of 20

and 60 to portray the comedic cast. Production dates for *I Hate Hamlet* are slated for Feb. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24 at 7 p.m. nightly. No previous experience is necessary to audition and those also wishing to assist in off stage production activities are encouraged to attend.

For more information concerning auditions or other theatre activities call 817-665-8152.



ANGELA MARIE FUHRMANN and Gavyn Duncan Wright, both of Austin, have chosen Feb. 17, 1996 for their wedding day. The Nuptial Mass will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, officiated by Father Eugene Luke, pastor. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Carol Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Colin and Jennifer Wright of Essex, England. Angela is a 1989 graduate of Lindsay High School, a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and is employed as a marketing account coordinator for HBM, Inc. in Austin. Mr. Wright is a 1987 graduate of Stanway Comprehensive School and is a general contractor with Venco Construction in Austin. The couple will reside in Austin.

Baptisms

Luke

Christian Lee Luke, infant son of Ben and Annette Luke of Denton, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Dec. 3, 1995 following the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. His great-uncle, Father Eugene Luke officiated.

Godparents were Brett and Audrea Weimer.

Christian wore a white baptismal gown, with the childhood rosary belonging to his late paternal grandmother, Dolores Luke, under his gown.

A celebration luncheon was held at The Wooden Spoon Restaurant in Lindsay. The table centerpiece was a christening cake decorated with a cross and a cascade of blue roses.

Attending both the church service and the noon meal with the parents and godparents were Cheryl, John and Christina Rohmer; grandparents Dan and Barbara Luke and John and Linda Carroll; Nanci Carroll; and Carl and Ruth Cole, the great-grandparents.

Stephanie Hoenig is 4

Stephanie Lynne Hoenig, daughter of Bryan and Dianne Hoenig, celebrated her fourth birthday of Nov. 22 with a party at McDonald's attended by cousins and friends. She celebrated also on her birthday at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center, with cake made by her mother. On Nov. 26 she celebrated at Grandmother Janet Hoenig's home with great grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. A pink birthday cake was made by her Grandma Janet. It was served with punch.



STEPHANIE HOENIG

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Christmas is a lovely season to be alive in. The daily mail keeps bringing surprises - cards from unexpected sources, from relatives one has almost forgotten, and from old friends who have long been living in other areas.

Everyone seems to be in a hurry to get from one place to another, yet all seem to take just a little more time to give a warm and cheerful greeting.

Since our family has grown up and most have families of their own, Aileen has given up having a Christmas dinner for all on Christmas day, but still enjoys having the gang for dinner a week or so before; so yesterday, Sunday, almost all of our kids and their families shared the day with us.

As we grow older, it seems these happy times together are looked

forward to with more and more enthusiasm.

On a different subject - it just occurred to me that come Feb. 7, '96, I will have been writing "From My Side of the Fence" for four years. Time surely seems to fly.

I have never thought of myself as a writer, but I enjoy telling tales.

I am always surprised to hear people telling me how much they enjoy reading my column, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all the kind folk for the many words of encouragement and the compliments I have received. Also for the cards and phone calls that give me much satisfaction.

To all of you, "Thank You" and it is my wish that all of you have a wonderfully Blessed and Happy Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

Tony celebrates first

Tony Schniederjan celebrated his first birthday Dec. 16 in the home of his parents, Adam and Renee Schniederjan. A Christmas theme was carried out at the party, where guests were served a fried chicken supper and a decorated cake in the shape of a Christmas tree made by Tony's aunt Lisa Rohmer. Videos and pictures were made. Tony's cousins enjoyed playing Pass the Package and breaking a Christmas tree candy-filled piñata.

Helping Tony celebrate were his parents Adam and Renee Schniederjan and big brother Jeff; grandparents Tony and Marjorie Rohmer; Godparents Steve and Kim Rohmer; aunts, uncles and cousins Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalya and Holly Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Terry, Lisa, Delana and Clayton Rohmer; and Nicole and Michelle Rohmer.



TONY SCHNIEDERJAN

Unable to attend but sending wishes were grandparents Elmo and Vicki Self and Caryn Schniederjan.



Write On

by Janie Hartman

Tongue Twisters

Ready for some fun. Try saying these verses fast:

Rubber baby buggy bumpers. She sells sea shells by the seashore, the sea shells she sells are seashore shells.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck as much wood as a woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

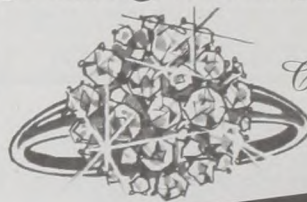
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers? If Peter Piper picked a peck of

pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

A flea and a fly in a flue, imprisoned said, "What can we do?" "Let us flee," said the fly. "Let us fly," said the flea. So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

It's fun to play the tongue-twisting sentence game. The object is to make long, complete sentences, with each word beginning with the same letter. Take "J" for example: Jabbering Janie Jackson's journal jumbled jazzy, juicy jingles - jinxing jolly Judge Jeremiah Johnston's jubilee.

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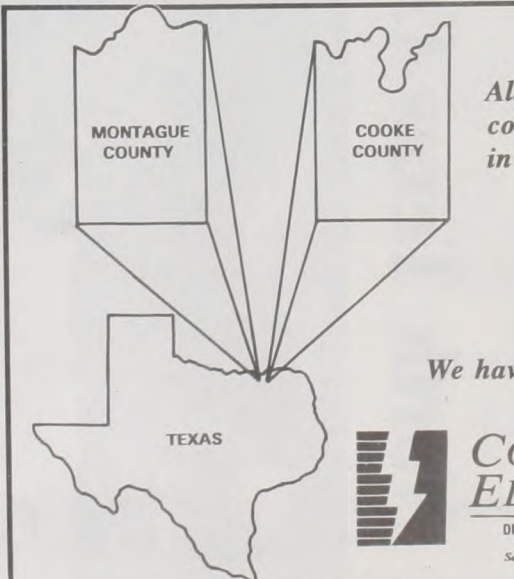


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School News



Paw Prints

THE SEVENTH GRADE: BUSY AS BEES

by Amanda Russell
The Sacred Heart Seventh Grade is a very busy class. They have many activities to do. Somehow they are able to find time to get every thing done. They are going to be especially busy during the next week.

Responsibility is a major part of life. It is good to have responsibilities at a young age so that it becomes a natural process. Being responsible is a quality that is very good to have. This class has a large amount of this quality. At the beginning of the school year, their job was to take buckets of ice to the teachers. They opened the windows for the lower grades. Now and throughout the school year, their job is to clean the trophy case in the elementary building each week.

So far this week, the class has studied Texas road maps. They have studied hard and it has resulted in doing very well on the tests. Next, they will begin to study the globe. They will be preparing for reports that are to be given on a certain Texas Indian tribe.

The class has shown part of its artistic ability. They finished making sculptures with wire in their art class. The project was a success.

So far this year, the seventh grade has shown much progress in their classes, and they plan to continue the good work.

IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH

by Chrissy Yetter
Every year, as the weather changes, we all experience some feeling of discomfort as our sinuses react to the change in weather. Those who are not affected by allergies are a very small and lucky lot of people. At the present time, over half of my class is suffering from severe allergy attacks.

Throughout the halls and in the classrooms of Sacred Heart School, one will find a symphony, orchestrated by sniffles, sneezes, and coughs. Though, I would not describe the sounds as "music to my ears."

Throughout the day, my classmates and I have wandered through the halls like zombies, rude and easily agitated because of the feeling of misery that accompanies an allergy attack. We are all tired and frustrated.

Today, we were told by a teacher, "you need to take vitamins!" Is that really the case? Are these vitamins somehow wonder pills that will exempt anyone who takes them from the fourteen days of distress that dust, pollen, and dry air force them to endure? I doubt it.

So what do we do to get rid of our sniffing, sneezing, aching, stuffy-head, so we can rest? Nyquil? Vitamins? Orange juice? I will tell you what you can do - nothing! The only thing there is to do is wait and be miserable.

DEDICATED TO A CAUSE

by Kelly Rigler
Many people often wonder about the meaning of dedication. To some, dedication is everything. To some, it means everything. Why is the word dedication so strong? The reason is that dedication makes a winner. A person who is dedicated can not lose. Lose that is, in the sense of meeting one's goals, expectations, and dreams. One specific type of dedication is basketball.

One of the first requirement of a S.H. basketball player is to run track. This in itself takes a dedication. Not only does it take up two hours daily, it makes you sweat! Track builds character and stamina at the same time. After this ordeal is passed, the summer comes. Rest time, right? Actually, you could not be more wrong. Summer, to a basketball player, means practicing every day. Free throws, moves, ball handling are all part of the day. Summer league games, practices, and games against the ex-basketball players takes up a lot of time and energy.

Once the summer is over, the anticipation is towards the upcoming season. Once the first day of practice arrives, the dedication shines through. Those who have worked hard and spend time improving now get to show off their skills. The final victory does not come until the coach has announced who the varsity players are... Meanwhile, practice takes dedication once again. Practices are six days a week and can last from two to two and a half hours. Two hours giving everything you have; and in return, getting bumps and bruises. Every person on the team has to have dedication to survive and they do. The upcoming season is upon the Tigerettes. Will they persevere? Only time will tell. But for now, there are more than twenty Tigerettes dedicated to a cause.

IMAGINE THIS
by Nicole Endres
Imagine this: the year is 2300 A.D. The time is 1600 hours. The

place is a spaceship, destined for new galaxy. The order of the ship is a bit strict, and everyone speaks and acts courteously with respect. Well-advanced mechanical devices have been developed. There is a Machine Replica which can replicate a product of any kind. It is actually possible to convert matter into energy and therefore transport materials and even persons from one place to another through just a beam of energy.

Is this possible? Or is this just a completely out of reach situation?

What does the future hold? What lies ahead, and long before mankind advances this far?

As God watches from heaven, he sees his children searching and finding new things. Things which have always been there just never seen in such a way.

It is kind of like parents watching their children in an Easter egg hunt. The eggs have always been there. The parents put them there and know exactly where they are and of what they consist. When the youngsters finally find the eggs they are fascinated with their discovery.

In the actual Easter egg, it was candy and sometimes even money. In the real world, there are Easter eggs hidden all over, and when we finally find them, we are astounded with what is revealed through them.

Technology is advancing. People study, learn, and discover more and more every single day.

Just ten years ago who would have imagined that when a person did not get to the telephone in time, the phone could tell them who called?

The future is an exiting place full of questions. Things are advancing quickly. More interesting and even somewhat confusing things will be discovered.

Who knows? What we might imagine may someday come true!

IS IT DEATH OR IS IT LIFE?

by Tanya Knauf

When the word death is mentioned, most people become quiet and saddened. In fact, most people would prefer to never hear, speak, or respond to death. It is not very often that a person thinks of death, but most experts say death should be talked about more often.

For many people in the community, death has become more of a reality lately. In the last month alone, I can name two people who have left this world. Their lives made a great impact on my family and friends. In our small family-oriented community, death usually touches most, if not all, of Muenster and some of its surrounding communities. I believe the way the local people react to the death of others show a special quality. This quality is not found anywhere. This act of friendship is a quality well appreciated!

Though death is viewed as a mournful subject, most religions do not believe so. It is accepted in our society to mourn the loss of a loved-one, but it is understood that death is the beginning of a new glorious life. For long time sufferers on earth, this "new life" is peaceful and calm. To these people, death comes to them as gentle as a lamb.

Sometimes, when the thought of death somehow ventures in my mind, it comforts me to know God above has plans for me. Even though I am still young and feel I still have much to live for, my time may come at any time. As the book of Ecclesiastes, Ch. 3, vs 1-2 states: There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born an time to die..."

Cheerleaders

by Leslie Grewing

It is halftime of the football game. You are out on the field waiting to be announced on the speakers. There are at least three hundred and fifty people watching you from the stands. Are people going to think you look bad or your motions and jumps are not pretty? What if you mess up during the cheer you are performing?

Yes, People are going to critique you from the stands. At times a cheerleader should be nervous, but cheerleading is supposed to be fun and exciting. Cheerleading is not all just fun and games, though. Cheerleading requires much hard work, dedication, and many hours of your time. There are three great qualities a cheerleader must possess. These are 1) cooperativeness; 2) cheerleading abilities like tumbling, jumping, sharpness, and smiles; and 3) a positive attitude, not only towards cheerleading, but life in general. Cheerleading also requires discipline.

Cheerleaders have a responsibility to get the crowd involved to give the players an extra boost on the field. If there were not cheerleaders to help boost the crowd, to boost the players, the team would lose the benefit of their "twelfth man."

Varied activities held for Muenster High FHA

by Mary Knabe

Since the beginning of the new school year, the Muenster High School Chapter of FHA has been involved in various activities that promote the hard work and dedication of its members. In September, the new members and newly elected officers were installed. In October, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome awareness month, the Child Development class designed posters to be displayed throughout the school and also at the Day Care about the dangers of FAS. Also, Food Science students baked Halloween cut-out cookies with the MHS Kindergarten classes.

November was a very busy month for the FHA as the members participated in the Great American Smokeout project. Posters and pamphlets from the American Cancer Society were distributed about the dangers of smoking. Students were made aware of the

dangers of smoking through various statistics that were announced. Members also pledged tobacco users and supported them as they kicked their habit for a day. Goodie bags full of candy were supplied to participants to help them. Also, members of FHA participated in fund raiser sales and Food Science students made and sold pies for Thanksgiving to raise money for future FHA projects.

This month, members prepared a full meal to be enjoyed by members, teachers, and school board members for Christmas. The FHA members will also be involved in Christmas caroling later on in December. Also, Holly Mullins, an active member of FHA will run for a regional office Abilene during the spring semester.

Because of cooperation, the FHA has had a very successful year so far and will continue to promote future homemakers into 1996.



PRESCHOOL STUDENTS smile with hand motions and song for their part in the Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant. Shown are, l to r, Kalysa Pollard, Alex York and Lisa Miller. Dave Fette Photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 2-5

LINDSAY ISD
Tues. - Teacher Work Day.
Wed. - Tacos w/trimmings, Pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Deli sandwiches, potato salad, green beans, fruit, lettuce, pickle, milk.

MUESTER ISD

Tues. - No School.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, fruit, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH:

Hamburgers w/trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

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Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, lettuce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, Jello, bread, milk.

Thur. - Beef roast, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cook's choice, salad, dessert, milk.

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Sports

Varsity Basketball

Hornets 50 Chico 60
The Chico Dragons came from behind last Friday with a 20-9 fourth quarter surge and put Muenster away. "We need to practice. It's tough to learn on the job," said Coach Ted Heers. "We're rough right now and not focused as a team."
The Hornets had no double figure scorers, but were led by Jake Luke's 9 points. Eric Miller and Corey Anderle each scored 8. Scott Hermes and Kody Dill each added 6, while Steven Reiter added 5, Darrell Charles and Matt Chisam 3 each and Tony Hartman 2.

"Not fouling is a discipline. You learn to play position defense and save those fouls for blocking out and late game lay-up opportunities," Heers concluded.

Hornets 32 Nocona 62
Against Nocona Monday night, the boards proved to be the Indians' war cry as they repeatedly got offensive rebounds over the shorter Hornets. Muenster committed over 25 turnovers and had very few shot attempts.

"We can compete. We can pass, dribble, and shoot effectively," said Coach Ted Heers. "It remains to be seen when the light bulb will click on. The answer is to work together and see the light at the end of the tunnel."

In the low scoring game, Eric Miller hit 8 points. Jake Luke and Scott Hermes had 6 each, Corey Anderle and Matt Chisam 4 each, Tony Hartman 2 and one each by Greg Flusche and Cody Sicking.

Tigerettes 63 Liberty 38
The Sacred Heart girls added another win last Friday night, when they hosted the Denton girls.

"This was perhaps our best game of the season," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I am so pleased with the girls' effort as they continue to work hard."

Melinda Vickers led the Tigerette defense, pulling down 20 rebounds. Dobe Fleitman and Kelly Rigler were high scorers with 17 and 16 points. Leslie Grewing and Nicole Endres each added 8 with 4 points each scored by Crystal Klement, Teresa McCarty, and Vickers. Elizabeth Fuhrmann put in 2.

Lady Hornets 77 Chico 22
Muenster hosted the Lady Dragons last Friday taking a big win. "We shot extremely well tonight," commented Coach Kent Josselot. "The girls showed a tremendous amount of poise executing their offense."

Carrie Hess led all scorers with 25 points. Julia Fleitman and Brandi Lutkenhaus added 16 and 15 points. Keisha Dill put in 8, Andrea Klement 7, and two apiece by Mary Knabe, Misty Klement and Audrey Knabe.

Lady Hornets 46 Nocona 52
The Lady Indians came from behind Monday night and took a 43-46 lead with just seconds remaining in the game. But with just 9 seconds left on the clock, Andrea Klement popped in a 3-pointer and tied the game into overtime. "The girls did a nice job of handling the pressure. This was a great game. The Lady Hornets showed great strides of coming together as a team," Coach Kent Josselot commented. "We had a few misfortunes boarding that hurt us, but we did a super job of playing physical late in the game." The coach concluded, "The girls deserve a big thumbs up for their efforts."

Brandi Lutkenhaus was Muenster's leading scorer with 12 points as Carrie Hess added 10, Audrey Knabe put in 7, Julia Fleitman 6, Andrea Klement 5,

Keisha Dill 4, and Hollie Fuhrmann 2.
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Lindsay 61 Thackerville 51
Last Friday the Lady Knights crossed the Red River to challenge the Oklahoma girls on the court.

Molly Trammell was Lindsay's high scorer with 17 points with Keleigh O'Dell adding 12. Amber Geray and Andrea Gieb each put in 9 points, while Christine Fuhrmann added 7, Jennifer Bezner 4, Donna Lester 2 and Amanda Hellinger one. The Lady Knights were 13 out of 25 from the free throw line for the night.

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Tigers 57 Liberty 100
The Tigers showed some major strides of improvement against a solid Denton Liberty team last Friday according to Coach John Nasche. "We played with them for 2 quarters, the best run of the year came in between the 1st and 2nd quarter. We went on a 17-2 run on them."

Jonathan Grewing had a good shooting night with 20 points. Jake McCoy added 13 and Michael Becker 10. Also scoring were Matthew Fuhrmann with 9, Brandon Bayer 3 and Joey Martin 2.
One of the injured Tigers, Scott Poole will begin seeing action this week. "Scott's a good player. He will definitely give us more depth," concluded Nasche.

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Muenster Hornets Reunion Arena ticket sales nearing end

Tickets for the Lady Hornets and Muenster Hornets game at Reunion Arena are still on sale through Dec. 27. Call or visit Tots and Teams or call Coach Heers at 759-5041.

"We are close to the minimum required to play," said Heers. "If everyone going would invite one more person to ride along and get a ticket, we would comfortably sell enough. It's a one time experience and it would be a shame not to sell 300 tickets."

Heers added that anyone wishing to donate or purchase tickets to give to someone else would make a nice gift to the children making the trip for the Hornets. A very nice Christmas present.



ERIC MILLER attempts to outjump a tall Nocona play to begin action Monday night. Janie Hartman Photo

Sarina Fuhrmann joins Crusader basketball team; Julie Felderhoff returns

Sarina Fuhrmann, a freshman, and Julie Felderhoff, a junior at the University of Dallas are participating in the women's basketball program. The Lady Crusaders kicked off their season on November 18, against Westminster College in Conway, AR.

Sarina, a 1995 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and Julie, a 1993 graduate of Sacred Heart High

School, both participated in four years of high school basketball under Coach LeBrasseur.

Sarina, the daughter of Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster, is majoring in art at the University of Dallas.

Julie, the daughter of August and Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster, is majoring in history and education at the University of Dallas.

Hornets make Class A All-State football team

The Texas Association Press Sports Editors announced their Class A All-State football team on Monday. Muenster Hornets earned 2 places on the first team and one each on the 2nd team and honorable mention.

Running back Cody Sicking and Defensive lineman Matt Chisam both earned first team honors. Sicking gained 2,129 yards rushing and scored 24 touchdowns this 1995 season. Chisam is credited with 114 tackles, including 10 quarterback sacks.

Also making the first defensive team was Lindsay's Garret

Hellinger. Hellinger recorded 10 tackles and 7 interceptions.

Second team honors went to Muenster's offensive lineman Darrell Charles and wide receiver Eric Montoya of Collinsville.

Hornet James Klement earned a honorable mention as linebacker, a did Greg Dulock of Lindsay. Honorable mention was also given to Knight quarterback Garret Hellinger, running back Jeff Hale defensive lineman Chris Escobedo kicker-defensive lineman Aare Krebs and Collinsville quarterback Brent Vanny.



WAITING FOR THE REBOUND are Keisha Dill (10), Misty Klement (20), Andrea Klement and Hollie Fuhrmann (35). Janie Hartman Photo

Rotator cuff injuries

A sore shoulder in athletes may signal more than just tired muscles. It could be a rotator cuff injury. The rotator cuff is a tendon that forms a circular joint where four muscles support and move the arm bone. If the cuff is damaged or torn, the top of the arm bone may press into the shoulder.

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A49774	1994	Silverado X-Cab	\$15,950	\$15,495
PA7237	1995	Cutlass Ciera	\$12,450	\$11,950
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PB3851	1989	GMC SLE	\$9,950	\$9,850
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P30500	1995	Chev. Corsica	\$10,650	\$9,995
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Jr. High/JV Action

Sacred Heart 24 Liberty 33
The junior varsity Tigerettes fell to Denton Liberty last Friday. "We had a much improved effort," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. It was one of those nights where we worked very hard but we couldn't get a good run."
Deann Felderhoff was Sacred Heart's leading scorer with 6 points. Leah Rigler, Brandy Gilpin and Shauna Endres each added 5.

M	3	9	5	7	24
L	8	8	10	7	33

and Jim Stoffels 2.
Next junior high action is Jan. 4 against Alvord.

Sacred Heart 48 Liberty 58
The junior varsity Tigers lost a close match to Liberty last Friday. Led by Joseph McCoy's 18 points, the JV Tigers are steadily improving according to Coach John Nasche. "I'm pleased with the progress. One area we need to improve on is our ball handling."

Waylon Hess added 14 points, with Lucien Gehrig scoring 6, David Hesse 5, Russell Fette 3 and Duncan Campbell 2.

SH	13	9	15	11	48
L	14	18	13	13	58

JH Era Tournament

Muenster 30 Era 35
The Lady Stingers had a good opening game. "We had tremendous signs of growth," said Coach Kent Josselot. "We had a few turnovers that were costly, but all in all we played poised."

Kristin Grewing and Reagan Koester were Muenster's leading scorers with 12 and 10 points. Polly Fette added 4 with Kelly Felderhoff and Allison Endres each scoring 2.

M	9	8	5	8	30
E	2	13	12	8	35

Muenster 28 Lindsay 8
Muenster took a big win over the Lady Squires in second round action. "The girls started a little sluggish, but came on in the end," Coach Josselot said. "We need to work on dribble penetration and bounce passing."

Muenster and Lindsay scorers were not available.

M	6	6	9	7	28
L	3	3	2	0	8

Muenster 52 Era 40
Muenster's Little Stingers ran their record to 6-1 at the Era Tournament opener Saturday. The win over Era avenged their only season loss. "We played with intensity the first half and executed real well," Coach Ted Heers commented. "The boys played almost flawlessly the first half."

Darren Hennigan put in 18 points and Bryan Miller 16 to lead Muenster on the scoreboard. Justin Fleitman added 9, Danny Felderhoff 7 and Casey Walterscheid 6.

Muenster 51 Saint Jo 41
In the night cap, Muenster beat Saint Jo for a tournament championship. Bryan Miller put in 14 points to lead the Stingers. Darren Hennigan added 13 and Justin Fleitman 10. John Flusche and Danny Felderhoff each scored 6

Muenster 23 Callisburg 31
Muenster's JV Lady Hornets fell to the tournament host team in the opening round last Saturday.

Valerie Erwin led Muenster on the boards with 8 points. Kinzie Gersberger added 4, Stephanie Huchton, Mindy Endres and DeeDee Walterscheid 3 points each and Emily Felderhoff 2.

M	3	3	7	10	23
C	8	8	6	9	31

Muenster 31 Lindsay 19
The young Lady Hornets took a victory in game two of the tournament. "The girls did a good job in the tournament. They must continue to work for the good passes and dribble penetrations," the coach said.

Leading Muenster scorer was Stephanie Huchton with 13 points. Mindy Endres added 8, Emily Felderhoff 4 and 3 apiece from Kinzie Gersberger and Valerie Erwin.

Lindsay scorers were unavailable.

M	4	10	8	9	31
L	11	1	5	2	19

Muenster 36 Chico 57
The JV varsity, in only their second game of the year, fell to an undefeated Chico team. Shane Sparkman scored 16 points with Brian Hudspeth adding 9, Justin Klement 5 and 2 each by Jesse Luke and Eric Walterscheid.

Muenster 43 Callisburg 40
Saturday's championship with the host team saw Muenster on top. Shane Sparkman scored 19 points. Aaron Klement put in 8, Eric Walterscheid and Bryan Hudspeth 6 each. Jesse Luke added 4.



JULIA FLEITMAN, Carrie Hess and Brandi Lutkenhaus go for a loose ball in Monday night's Lady Hornet game against Nocona.
Janie Hartman Photo

AT RIGHT, Corey Anderle pulls down a rebound.
Janie Hartman Photo



JAKE LUKE and Scott Hermes fight for a rebound against Nocona.
Janie Hartman Photo



Sacred Heart High School junior Jennifer Campbell won last week's local Power Points Football Contest. Out of a possible 136 points, she earned 124. She picked up her \$10 prize at The Muenster Enterprise.

The state's \$1,000 winner was Ellen Rankin of Odessa.

Five contestants had perfect scores with Rankin winning with a tiebreaker guess of 575 yards to the actual 438.

MUENSTER FOOTBALL
Contest winners Mike Stoffels, left, and Mickey Haverkamp, center, receive their cash prizes from Enterprise Sports Editor Janie Hartman.
Dave Fette Photo



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TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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| Detroit at Tampa Bay | Minnesota at Cincinnati |
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| New England at Indianapolis | Philadelphia at Chicago |
| Carolina at Washington | Pittsburgh at Green Bay |
| Cleveland at Jacksonville | San Francisco at Atlanta |
| Denver at Oakland | Seattle at Kansas City |
| Houston at Buffalo | Dallas at Arizona |
| Miami at St. Louis | Kansas vs. UCLA |

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are surest of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a loss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's Cowboys or Oilers game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
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- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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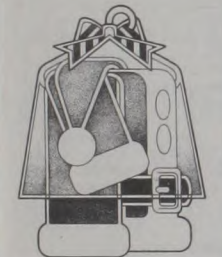
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Wedding bells were ringing in Rosston Sunday afternoon. Miss Dea Kieniger of Muenster and Kenneth Balthrop of Rosston were united in marriage in the home of Kenneth's mother Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Charles Howard, pastor of Myra Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton attended the birthday party for their granddaughter Angela Marie Penton, 7 years old, in the home of her parents James and Rosa Penton in Whitesboro Saturday evening. The kiddy theme was used for decorations. There was a kiddy birthday cake made by her grandmother "Ruth." There were pick-up and finger foods with different flavors of punch served. About 30 people attended.

The regular ladies luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Merle Hudspeth Thursday Dec. 14. Sixteen ladies attended and enjoyed a good dinner and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth were hosts in their home Sunday Dec. 17, for their family Christmas dinner and get together. All their children attended and most all their grandchildren. They all enjoyed dinner together and visiting.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson who has been on the sick list is improving some. She has had visits from all her children.

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Profits shown from proper nitrogen

Applying exactly the right amount of fertilizer to a crop can help a farmer avoid excessive applications that cut into profits and cause environmental damage.

Dr. Art Onken, a professor of soil chemistry with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, is working to develop a way by which producers can improve their management of nitrogen fertilizer.

"The goal is to be able to apply just the amount of nitrogen necessary for the crop, monitor it and make any corrections needed during the growing season," said Onken.

If producers apply nitrogen just as it is needed by the plants, and in the correct amounts, they can minimize the amount of nitrogen carried into undesired soil areas.

Assessing the nitrogen status of plants has been difficult due to wide variations in plant water status caused by prevailing irrigation practices.

Ideally, irrigation water should be applied to plants in small amounts every three to three-and-a-half days. This regulates the water flow and eliminates wide water fluctuations and the stress-non-stress cycles. It

greatly improves the condition for using tissue analysis to determine the nitrogen status of crops, Onken said. Some of the more sophisticated irrigation methods in use on the High Plains, such as the low-energy, precision application (LEPA) irrigation system, achieve these kinds of results.

"There are several potential methods for measuring nitrogen in a crop such as corn during the growing season. Two methods that hold promise are the chlorophyll readings, test the lowest leaf, and the uppermost mature leaf, the scientist advised.

"Most people have looked at the top because it's the easiest. We know that corn will move nitrogen from the bottom leaves to the top leaves as the plant becomes nitrogen deficient," said Onken.

Reading the lower leaves helps to determine nitrogen deficiency symptoms sooner than by measuring the top leaf. The symptoms should appear in the lower leaves first due to its movement to the growing tissue when plant nitrogen is limited.

The chlorophyll meter does no harm to the corn plant, he said. It beams light of specific wavelengths

through the plant leaf and reads how much is transmitted. Chlorophyll content of leaves is influenced by the nitrogen status of the plant.

Measuring nitrate-nitrogen in the plant sap is also used to determine the nitrogen status of the plant. A corn plant is cut off a few inches above the soil line, and a drop of sap is placed on a portable nitrate meter to determine its nitrate-nitrogen level.

The nitrate meter is a small, battery operated meter about the size of a pack of cigarettes. The measurements taken with the chlorophyll meter and the nitrate meter have been correlated to the nitrogen fertilizer rate and crop yield.

"We need to be able to determine not only that the crop is deficient, but we would like to know how much nitrogen we have to apply to correct that."

"When we maximize profit for fertilizer application, then we also minimize any environmental impact. If we optimize the profit from fertilizer application, we leave no more residual fertilizer in the soil than if we had grown a crop without it," said Onken.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

THE DEADLY KISS OF MISTLETOE

The bluebonnet is the state flower of Texas. In Oklahoma, mistletoe is the state flower. But what most people don't know is that mistletoe is not a flower; it is a parasite. Its roots reach deep into a tree branch sucking out water and nutrients and killing the tree. Extension plant pathologist Dr. Jerral Johnson says cutting mistletoe off a tree doesn't usually work. He says unless the entire tree branch is lopped off, the mistletoe grows back. Chemicals strong enough to kill the mistletoe also will kill the limb or other plants below. Johnson says researchers in California have had some success by cutting off the mistletoe, then covering that area of the limb with black plastic and black wound paint. That blocks out sunlight to the mistletoe roots and they will not grow back. As for the holiday tradition of kissing under the mistletoe, Johnson says that originated in Europe. But he says even indoors, mistletoe is dangerous. It is poisonous and should be kept away from children and pets.

Checkoff helping with Mexico-US beef trade

With much support from the beef checkoff program, the U.S. Meat Export Federation has been working to maintain U.S. beef trade in Mexico by helping Mexican importers, distributors and retailers ride out the recession.

"We're doing everything we can to keep U.S. beef in supermarket meat cases, on restaurant menus and in the purchasing plans of importers, distributors and processors," said USMEF Mexico Director Bruce Cobb.

Mexico's recession, triggered last December when the Mexican government devalued the peso, has severely limited consumer spending. Imported products were hardest hit, virtually doubling in proceeds overnight. U.S. beef and beef variety meat exports to Mexico were at \$66.4 million in the January-July 1995 period, a 56 percent drop when compared to the same period in 1994.

In this market environment, Cobb said USMEF has intensified its customer contact, focusing on the larger Mexican businesses with the greatest influence over the purchasing, distribution, marketing and selling of beef in Mexico.

Funded in part with beef checkoff money, USMEF is working with target accounts, through on-site meetings, technical seminars and educational programs. Cobb said these target accounts have been very receptive to USMEF programs designed to improve their planning, purchasing, marketing and merchandising functions.

For example, Cobb said this year USMEF has worked with Gigante, Mexico's largest supermarket chain. Gigante outlets now carry more U.S. beef cuts, devote more space to U.S. beef on a day-to-day basis and continue to conduct U.S. promotions on a regular basis.

A Sodbuster's Sentiment

The more I want to get something done, the less I get things done. - Richard Bach

Tools were made and born were hands, every farmer understands. - William Blake

FISH CREEK RANCH Continued from Page 1

are just happy to be here. Most of the time all of their options have been eliminated so Fish Creek looks pretty good compared to what other choices they might have at that time."

When the boys come to at least a year's commitment. A fee is charged for keeping the boys, if the family can pay it or part of it. Those whose family can't pay are sponsored by charitable donations. No child is turned away because of lack of money.

One boy has been with the Hickmans for two years. When a boy comes he is given a calf to bottle feed or a 4-H pig to raise. The money made from selling the animal goes into an account for the boy.

Daily routine at Fish Creek begins at 7 a.m. when everyone gets up and the boys take a two-mile walk for P.E. Chores such as feeding the animals come next. At 8:30 it is breakfast time. They read a chapter from the Bible and discuss what was read. Chores are finished and class begins at 9 a.m. Lunch is from noon to 1 p.m. followed by more class work. Around 2:30 the boys have time to read, work on projects, play games, etc. and have free time until 6 p.m. when they eat the evening meal. Baths should be complete by 8 p.m. They watch movies after that, but not until every boy has cleaned up. About 9 p.m. games and T.V. are shut off to give the boys time to unwind and be ready for their 9:30 p.m. bedtime.

Chores are a part of life at Fish Creek. A chore roster shows who has what duty each day. The boys sweep, dust, clean their rooms, help set up for meals. Each takes care of his own laundry from washing and drying to folding and putting away. A schedule allots a time for each to use the washer and dryer.

Social time comes from 4-H, Boy Scouts, church functions, week-end guests, summer camps when possible. First Baptist Church of Gainesville has donated generously to provide for the boys including funding for the camps.

Paul Allsup, the oldest boy at the ranch, has been practicing his horn playing. He will play in UIL competition in January. Paul has played for church functions and was one of the entertainers at the Cooke County United Way kick-off this year.

To occupy time when not in school, doing chores, or working on projects, the boys play outside sports such as basketball, volleyball, horseback riding, football. Indoor activities include board games, cards, computer games, watching videos and limited television watching. Linda said that there probably is very little that the boys haven't seen or heard by the time they come to them. "But they're not going to see it or hear it here," Linda said emphatically. "We're real careful about what we let them watch." Because of the limited T.V. viewing some of the boys are becoming pleasure readers. Linda is always on the lookout for positive adventure or fantasy stories with boys as the central figure. She also reads out loud to the group, especially when traveling.

Feeding a crew of hungry, growing boys can be a challenge. Linda is the chief cook. She said that it isn't unusual to have a grocery bill of \$1,000 to \$1,200 a month. The last month's bill has been less thanks to two ranchers who donated meat. Fischer's Market donated the processing for one of these.

Staff members include Gilbert Rogers who lives at the ranch five days a week. He assists in the classroom and with the various work projects assigned to the boys. Vicki Frierson from Dallas, a certified teacher, works with the boys three days a week. She spends the night rather than make the long drive back and forth. When her husband retires next spring, the couple plan to move to the ranch so that she will be available to teach full time.

Mrs. Frierson has taught in both public and private schools. The home school situation at Fish Creek is very different for several reasons, she said. "In a classroom you would have everyone doing the same thing and here they're all doing different things," Vicki explained. "I like to tutor one on one rather than like up front lecturing. If they are not doing something right, rather than just go X, X, X, X, lots of times I will just take it back to them and explain that they aren't doing it right and tell them let's learn, let's figure this out."

"Our objective is that they learn the subject rather than pass," stressed Robert. "Most boys are

children. This didn't work out.

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VICKI FRIERSON, home school teacher for Fish Creek Ranch, Inc., answers Mike Rutherford's question about a computer problem.

very capable it's just that they get lazy. There are always consequences. If they don't make 70% or above on the test, they have to go back and redo the whole book."

"We are happy with what we are doing," declared Robert. "We have our own family, but we feel that God called us into this ministry. We consider it a ministry. It is supported that way too."

One of the subjects taught in the school is Bible. Linda and Robert try to live their faith in front of the boys. The "family" attends church at Sivel's Bend, Wednesday nights are prayer round up nights when the group prays for some of the needs of the ranch. The couple doesn't impose their faith on the boys, but let the boys see how they feel.

How to function is something that the Hickmans are learning through experience. When they started out they tried to treat the boys much the same as they had their own three

children. This didn't work out. Linda said she felt that this was a dis-service because it made it too easy to do things they shouldn't. A tape on training horses contained the message, "You need to make it very easy for them to do the right thing and very difficult for them to do the wrong thing."

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A rugged two story building was built to best suit the needs of growing boys. Walls and floors are of wood for endurance and easy cleanup. Upstairs includes the Hickmans' living quarters and the large classroom. Downstairs the boys bunk three to a room with each room having its own bathroom and large closets. The laundry, kitchen, dining room, and family room are all downstairs.

Several work projects in process can be viewed as visitors arrive. Two of the boys are building a barn. A ditch is being dug to provide water and electricity to out buildings. Some of the boys are welding pens for the resident 4-H pigs.

Many area people are generous with their time and talents. Dale Lloyd, a retired welder, comes to assist with welding projects while teaching the boys a skill. Gordon Yeargan, a retired veterinarian, works with two of the boys on



MEMBERS of the Fish Creek Ranch family take a moment to pose for a group photo before taking off for an evening of Christmas celebration at the Sivel's Bend Church. Left to right are Gilbert Rogers, Ed Sutton, Kevin Lamond, Paul Allsup, Joe Andrews, Linda and Robert Hickman, Mike Boling, Artie Weir and, seated, Jeremy Monigold. Not pictured is Mike Rutherford.

Janie Hartman Photo

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the holidays.

When the parents bring the boys the Hickmans tell them that they fill the function of parents in the house, but they are not trying to be the boys' parents. "What we really want to be is lifelong friends of these boys so that they will come out of this and see us as someone that cared and not someone who takes the place of their parents, but to aid the parents," noted Linda. That's why we let them call us by our first names."

On a remote ranch in Cooke County a group of people have found a way to share the loving, giving spirit of Christmas every day of the year as they give of their time, talent, and lives to some special boys who need a little extra love and care at this crucial time in their lives.



FISH CREEK RANCH resident Joe Andrews folds clothes on his bunk.

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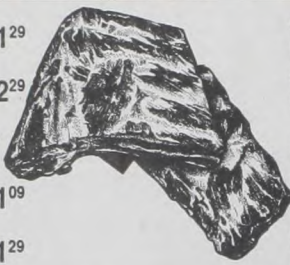
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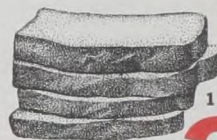
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December 23, 1994
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsors annual Christmas lighting contest: Terry Rohmer's home is winner of "Best Residential" in "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land" contest. Jeanne's Magic Touch wins "Best Business." Martin Becker home wins "Best Rural." Clinton Endres home wins "Best Religious." Tom Swirczynski home wins "Most Unique." Ben Bindel home wins "Most Humorous." Best Street Block is Elm Street between 6th and 7th Streets. Best Adopted Lot is City Park. Muenster Memorial Hospital employees and staff reach goal of \$10,000 Golden Eagle donation for OB/Nursery Fund. Obituaries: Ed Endres dies at 73; Albert Klement dies at 82; Bill R. Reed dies in Gainesville at age 69. Weddings: Norma Saldivar and Tim Knabe marry in Sacred Heart Church; Kerri Leigh Kennedy and Marc Jeffrey Reiter marry in Gainesville. Mary Schilling is honored on 80th birthday. Eric Gray is named first full time Sacred Heart Parish Youth Minister. New Arrivals: Tony Theodore Schneiderjan to Adam and Renee Schneiderjan; Morgan Ann Swank to Stacie Cler and Trent Swank; Taylor Marie Springs to Brian and Cynthia Springs; Mary Megan Haessley to Tom and Helen Haessley; Stormie Devin Sewell to James and Rhonda Sewell. Radio KGAF and NCTC host 7th Annual Holiday Classic. Robin Greathouse assists at Muenster Enterprise during break in classes at Texas A&M.

January 6, 1995
 On January 1, 1995, several newly-elected county officials and three Justices of the Second Court of Appeals are sworn into office by Texas Supreme Court Judge Nathan Hecht - marks first time members of the Republican Party have held elective offices in Cooke County since before Reconstruction - also marks first time Muenster residents have held Cooke County Judge and Cooke County Clerk offices. Those

attending Muenster City Council meeting are granted another round of regular confrontation between mayor and city council in clash over clean-up on certain residential and commercial properties. Three mobile homes get rude surprise on day after Christmas when city sewage backup causes major damage. Obituaries: Mother of June Pruitt dies at age 75 in Brownwood; Dan Phillips, son-in-law of Al and Dorothy Yosten dies at age 51 in Dallas. New Arrivals: Brittany Jade Biffle to Brad and Cindy Biffle; Amy Lynn Muller to Dale and Penny Muller; Travis Lee Sicking to Warren and Shelly Sicking.

January 13, 1995
 Newly installed Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse presides over Commissioners Court meeting on Jan. 9, 1995. Muenster City Council accepts park mowing bid but does not accept blame for recent sewage backup into three mobile homes. Obituary: James H. Knabe dies in Veterans Hospital of Waco at age 62. Wedding: Amber Lynn Grewing of Muenster and Jeffrey Craig Parsons of Rt. 4, Gainesville are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: Salty and Robin Rose announce birth of twin sons; Dana and Pam Bloedel are parents of a son. Joe A. Koessler is graduate of NCTC with a 3.58 grade point average. Joanna Gehrig is winner of Geography Bee at SHS. Kelly Felderhoff is winner of Geography Bee at MISD.

January 20, 1995
 Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse will appoint someone to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 for the duration of time that Royce Martin is suspended from duties. Congressman Ralph Hall will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 28. Ed Zielinski is appointed JP Pro Tem for Precinct 4. Duane Walterscheid is spokesman at City Council meeting for victims of major sewage backup in three mobile homes which were heavily damaged on Dec. 26. Two Muenster residents injured in two separate accidents:



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Labecah Hess Miller, 23, injured in a one-car accident. Marlene Fisher, 39, is injured in a two-vehicle accident. Obituary: Sister Agnes Voth dies at age 95 at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Father Jim Moster, son of Elizabeth and the late John Moster receives Superior Performance Award from Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas. Fuhrmann Brothers, Paul, Eddie, Leonard, Andy and their father Joe Paul receive state award at Texas Forage and Grassland Council meeting in Waco.

January 27, 1995
 Sheriff Joe Nichols requests and gets two more employees at the

February 10, 1995
 Largest crowd in many years attends Muenster City Council meeting at City Hall Feb. 6. Most anticipated a discussion on impending new saloon/bar and new restaurant serving alcohol. Businesses on Main Street are devastated by memories of the old Ranch and old Floyd's Bar, having experienced drunks, vandalism, theft, trash, feces on sidewalks, indecent exposure, and dangers to children, that sometimes followed busy nights at the bars. Many attending oppose the serving of alcohol and asked the City Council to deny permits to both businesses. Members of the City Council voted



"THE RANCH," or Wolf Building, was leveled for the expansion of Fischer's Meat Market. Janie Hartman Photo



JUDGE PAUL HESSE is sworn in.

Janie Hartman Photo

County jail although he had asked for four. Muenster Memorial Hospital considers purchases of several pieces of new equipment. Red Cross blood drive will be dedicated to LaBecah Hess Miller. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. hears annual report and re-elects Herbie Knabe as fire chief. RMI, Renewed Materials Industries Inc. of Muenster expands again and announces the development of another product, their Rumber™ Landscape Edging. Product is shown by Plant Manager J'Lynn Hare and Production Supervisor Lenzy Dyer. Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for Saturday, Jan. 28, with Congressman Ralph Hall as featured speaker. Catholic Schools Week will be observed Jan. 30 - Feb. 3. Obituaries: Maurice Pagel dies after long illness, at age 73; Floyd J. Bezner dies in V.A. Hospital on Jan. 24 at age 66. "Country's Reminisce Hitch", the first 6-horse hitch ever to complete a coast-to-coast walk across the U.S. will visit area. Social Concerns Committee sets up love funds for accident victims, LaBecah Hess Miller and victims of recent sewage damage. Gainesville Soroptimists honor Jennifer Fuhrmann and Sarina Fuhrmann as "Girls of the Month."

February 3, 1995
 Muenster Chamber of Commerce welcomes U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall as guest speaker at annual banquet Jan. 28. Stan Endres is re-elected to 2nd term as president. Mary Bayer of SHS honored at diocesan banquet for teachers. Fischer's Meat Market announces plans for major expansion. Judge Paul Hesse sets Feb. 9 date for applying for liquor licenses for businesses on Main Street. Business owners and many parents voice concern. Obituaries: Gilbert "Bud" Boydston dies at age 52; W.L. "Bill" Birden dies at 59; Billy Krahl dies at age 37. Ed Cler honored on 80th birthday. Mardi Gras at SHS set for Feb. 26. Muenster Memorial Hospital and Harris Methodist Hospital of Ft. Worth sponsored Trauma Care workshop Jan. 26. Kiwanis Students of the Month at MISD for December and January are Mary Elaine Skinner age 11 and Kelly Felderhoff age 13; Laura Vogel a senior and Jason Sicking a junior. Danell Reiter named to President's Honor Roll with 4.0 gpr. New Arrivals: Stacie Elizabeth Wimmer for Randy and Linda Wimmer; Devan Jean Henry for Noelle and Will Henry; Julia Felderhoff named to Dean's List at University of Dallas. Bernadette Knabe Walterscheid is Cum Laude graduate of Texas Women's University. Marcia Vogel enters Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. Midwestern State University announces that Melissa Miller, on the Dean's List and Misty Dawn Gieb, on the University Honor Roll are named as honor students.

to table the matter indefinitely. Dr. Edd Advincula M.D. arrives to join Muenster Memorial Hospital staff as a specialist in general internal medicine. He is Board Certified in Canada. Progress continues on the new obstetrics unit at Muenster Memorial Hospital. MISD will observe Texas Public Schools Week Feb. 27 - March 3. Congressman Ralph Hall co-sponsors line item veto bill. Obituaries: Angeline Fleitmann dies at age 81 on Feb. 1. Larry Kathman dies in Denver at age 55. Texas Bluebonnets are now available at research centers in Dallas and El Paso in shades of pink, white or blue, and will arrive at some florist shops for Valentine's Day. Willow Creek Gardens observe 20th anniversary - "Hooker" Growing retires from management. Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann celebrate 45th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Benjamin Neil Fisher and Amy Anne Hopf are married in the Marienkirche of Fredericksburg. Basketball:

Tigerettes will travel to Amarillo for TAPPS Class 1A Bi-District Playoffs.

February 17, 1995
 Judge Jim Robertson denies two applications for wine/beer licenses to owners of a planned restaurant/bar and a remodeled saloon, after public hearing held at Cooke County Court House. Texas State Board of Education honors Muenster and Gainesville show rising sales tax rebates; Lindsay, Oak Ridge and Valley View show declines. Muenster citizens donate 113 pints of blood to Red Cross. Janie Knauf Wilkes receives award as one of seven Outstanding Women in Texas Government, in ceremony held in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol. Obituaries: Services held for Joaline (Jodie) French, age 77; Joe Kuykendall dies at age 59. Wedding: JoEll Hellman and Stanley Lynne Kemp marry in Breckenridge, Colorado. New Arrival: Seai Taylor Chism to Steve and DaLana Chism. SHHS holds National Honor Society induction ceremony. The 7th grade woodworking class at MISD hosts

finals for jet car project. SHHS Tigerettes play in Amarillo TAPPS Class 1A State Finals and lose in Bi-District 56-48. Lindsay Knights, District 34-A runners-up will play Bland High School, District 35-A champions on Feb. 24.

February 24, 1995
 Muenster landmark, known to a whole generation as "The Ranch" was sold and will soon be leveled for the expansion of Fischer's Meat Market. Historically known as the Wolf Building, the structure was built in 1927. Unfunded state mandates directed at Texas schools create greater tax burdens for all district schools. Steve Perry files second request for beer and wine license to open Steve's Saloon. Physical Therapy unit is headed by Rita Bayer at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Cooke County Commissioners Court buys two new police cars for sheriff's department. Obituary: Hugo Bezner dies at age 83. Pharmacy in Saint Jo closes doors after 103 years of service. Bishop Joseph Delaney presides at Confirmation for 32 students in Sacred Heart Church. Gainesville Soroptimist Club honors two MISD students Ashley Hartman and Laura Vogel as "Girls of the Month." Tracey Klement is named general manager of Exchange Athletic Club of Downtown Dallas. Cooke County 4-H Clubs present annual "Share The Fun" Contests. Spelling Bee at MISD won by Raegan Koesler. New Arrivals: Sadie Katherine Stoffels to Mr. and Mrs. Craig

Stoffels. Track season officially opens for both schools competing at Bridgeport Meet.

March 3, 1995
 Cooke County Commissioners meet, near-capacity visitors attend two special points of interest: establishment of county court-at-law, and a proposal by a private ambulance company interested in contracting with the county. Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse attends

judicial education program in Lubbock along with about 80 colleagues who took office on Jan. 1. Texas county judges are required to obtain a minimum of 30 hours judicial education during the first year in office and at least 16 hours each year thereafter. Milton Knauf, Muenster Emergency Management Co-ordinator has contacted schools and businesses to set up a tornado drill for March 8, 10 a.m. Local sirens will also be tested, all in observance of Severe Weather Awareness Week. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors approve blueprint plan for remodeling to accommodate OB/Nursery unit. Obituaries: Susanna Noggler dies at age 90; Loyal Burchfiel dies at age 84; LaRue Elrod dies at 74.

March 10, 1995
 Cooke County Judge rules on two beer/wine applications: Carol Murphy, owner of Carol's Place in Muenster is approved - Steven Perry, applying for Steve's Saloon, is refused. Andrea Klement, daughter of Leon and Christi Klement wins Washington Youth Tour Contest from Cooke County Electric Co-op. Muenster City Council votes to deny payment for Muenster billboard on I-35 at \$250.00 per month. James Fisher, of Arvada, Colorado, executive director of North Jeffco Park and Recreation District retires after 25 1/2 years; also five years as director of Aurora Colorado Parks and Recreation; and other years as superintendent of Colorado parks, for a total of 34 years in the profession. Wedding: Rose Englutt and David Sicking marry in Gainesville. Obituaries: Philomena Vogel dies at age 77; Joan Phillips

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THE MISD JUNIOR HIGH BAND is shown performing during the Christmas program in the High School Auditorium on Dec. 13, with Band Instructor Pat Dietz conducting. Dave Fette Photo



THE MUESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND opened the traditional program for Christmas 1995 on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the High School Auditorium. Dave Fette Photo

April 7, 1995
 MHS One-Act Play "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies" advances to Area competition April 8. It will be performed for students on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and a free performance for the general public at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11. Six Sacred Heart students compete at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin in TAPPS State Academic meet. SHS elementary and junior high win North Texas Independent Conference Academic Meet with Forestburg, Goldburg and Montague. Cooke County Chorale sets Masterpieces Concert for Tuesday, April 18 at Gainesville First Baptist Church. Muenster Memorial Hospital held Trauma Care Workshop on March 31 at Cooke County Electric Auditorium. Obituary: Leona (Knabe) Richardson, 70, dies in Weatherford. New Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast will hold Open House Saturday morning, April 8. Golden Wedding Anniversary: Urban and Jane Endres celebrate 50 years of marriage with family reunion and open house reception on Sunday, April 2. SHHS hosts invitational golf tournament at Turtle Hill. Lindsay ISD hosts Track Meet on April 1.

April 14, 1995
 Large crowd of Cooke County Electric Cooperative members braved thunderstorms and lightning on April 3 for lively entertainment, a report on Co-op business, and a slide show on the power plant that supplies much of their electric power. Earle and Jewel Otto's grandson, Brandon Bruns was a member of the students from Garland who presented the program.



MUESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL opens a physical therapy addition. Janie Hartman Photo

Gainesville; Jason Hsu of Lindsay, Jamie Hellman of MHS and Loretta Reiter of SHHS named as Tandy Scholars; Tanner Neidhart of LHS, Becky Fleitman of MHS and Tiffany Fisher of SHHS named among top 2% Academic nominees; Cody Klement of MHS is named Rayburn Scholar; Holly Mullins named to attend HOBY Conference. Muenster teams win Henrietta Track Meet. SHHS golf and tennis teams qualify for State TAPPS meet. Lindsay teams take District golf title. Machine Shop division is expanded at RMI.

April 21, 1995
 North Texas Central College Foundation announces receipt of largest single-donor gift of \$25,000 for two fully endowed scholarships. As part of a plea bargain agreement, Royce Martin pleads guilty to a misdemeanor offense of tampering with identification numbers on a stolen item. Community Pet Show, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 872, set for Saturday, April 22. Obituary: Albert "Buster" Herr dies at age 77. Lindsay School wins Area Elementary and Junior High UIL Competition. New Arrival: Brooke Nicole Hess to Clarence and Kelly Hess. Sister Roberta Hesse is on vacation in Texas from Zaire, Africa. In boys' district track meet: Lindsay Knights 1st, Muenster Hornets 2nd; in girls meet: Alvord 1st, Lindsay Lady Knights 2nd and Muenster Lady Hornets 3rd.

April 28, 1995
 Muenster Enterprise publishes special section in observance of 20th anniversary of Germanfest. Northeastern Cooke County and all of the county located west of



THE GREAT CATTLE DRIVE '95 moved through Texas. Janie Hartman Photo

dies in Burkburnett; L.G. Corley dies in Saint Jo. Leah Rigler wins Sacred Heart School Spelling Bee. New Arrivals: James Behan Taylor to Jerry and Jane Taylor; Joshua Faylor Baumbach to Scott and Gayle Baumbach. Lady Hornets win first at Chico Track meet and Hornets take second place; Lindsay Knights finish third at Howe Track meet.

March 17, 1995
 Cooke County Animal Control Committee requests financial support from Commissioners Court, seeking a new facility for animal control and a foster home facility to create county-wide animal control. Muenster Telephone Corp. tests impressive disaster recovery plan during and following tornado drill last week Wednesday. Monte Barnhill reports theft of a trailer from his residence. Reminiscent of cattle drives of the 1800's, the "Great American Cattle Drive of 1995" began at the Fort Worth Stockyards and will cross the Red River, wind through five states, and end in Montana in early September. New Arrival: Brandon Lee Hoffman to Scott and Renee Hoffman. SHHS Track team runs at Paradise Track Meet. Tigers place third overall and Tigerettes place seventh.

March 24, 1995
 Sydney and Rick Reynolds remodel and restore historic old home for Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast at 221 North Oak St. - owned by Louise Fisher, probably will be shown at grand opening by mid-April. Red River Farm Co-op holds annual report meeting, attended by 490; dividend checks paid to 17 members upon reaching retirement age of 65. "Great American Cattle Drive" is subject of feature by Janet Felderhoff. Obituaries: Elizabeth Moster dies at age 80; Rose Fallon, 82, formerly of Lindsay, dies in Sherman. New

Arrivals: Lydia Ann Zimmerer to Gary and Diann Zimmerer; Kevin Edward Conaway to Curtis and Carol Conaway. Muenster and Lindsay High Schools advance in UIL One-Act Play in District competition, advancing to Area level.

March 31, 1995
 Constable James Boone submits letter of resignation to Cooke County Commissioners Court at March 27 meeting. When local voters go to the polls on May 6 it will be more for a show of support

than to determine who will hold what position. Elections will be for Directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board, and Trustees of Muenster ISD School Board. Leah Rigler, SHS 8th grader is Cooke County Spelling Bee champion. Obituary: Colette Biffle dies at age 57. Cooke County's sales tax rebates up from last year - Muenster receives \$6,546.55, which is down 1.10 percent from March 1994. Sacred Heart High's 9th Invitational Track Meet cut short by lightning and rain.

Muenster City Council adopts Emergency Management Ordinance #201 to make all phases of Emergency Management Plan official. Cooke County Commissioners Court increases EMS ambulance fees. Muenster Historical Commission welcomes two new members: Sydney Reynolds and Jack Murdock. Other members are Bertha Hamric, Celine Dittfurth, Bernice Sicking, and Juanita Bright. Ashley Hartman of MHS wins Youth Citizenship Award from Soroptimists of

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FIFTH and SIXTH GRADE MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Children's Choir provided carols and background music for the Elementary School's Christmas Pageant. Dave Fette Photo



A GROUP OF TOY SOLDIERS sang at the Christmas Pageant for the Baby Jesus. They are, 1 to r, Mark Gehrig, Travis Felderhoff, David Walterscheid and Adam Dangelmayr. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster will benefit from a change in the location of the EMS radio repeater and antenna to another tower and application has been made to the FCC, for a permit to move to the 400 ft. Self tower east of Gainesville. FHA National Organization (Future Homemakers of America) will observe 50th year. Lindsay High School wins Regional UIL Academic Award. Wedding: Michelle Monday and Rick Sandmann are married here in Sacred Heart Church. Community Pet Show for Girl Scout Troop 872 is popular event. New Arrival: Miranda Sue Pagel to Renate and

Jacob Pagel. Tigers and Tigerettes win District 1-A TAPPS track meet. Lady Cubs win North Texas Independent League Track meet and Cubs take second. The Denton County Youth Fair Steer Carcass contest is held at Fischer's Market in Muenster with 50 4-H and FFA members and parents in attendance. May 15, 1995 Muenster Enterprise publishes special Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation issue. Kenneth and Gene Sicking of Myra are named Outstanding Conservationists for Zone III. On Germanfest weekend, attendance

records are set for Friday and Saturday, but Sunday's attendance dropped, as rain in Metroplex clouds and cooler weather surround area. About 41,000 came to the three-day event. Seven men and four women's teams compete in 1995 North Texas Championship Tug-of-War at Germanfest. KC's German Fun Run at Germanfest experiences decrease in numbers Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated completely in German, enhances ethnic heritage. Obituaries: J.P. (Joe) Flusche dies at age 81; Ruby Wylie dies in Dallas at age 91. Sister Anna Marie



TORNADOES hit the rural areas around Muenster, causing much damage. Janie Hartman Photo

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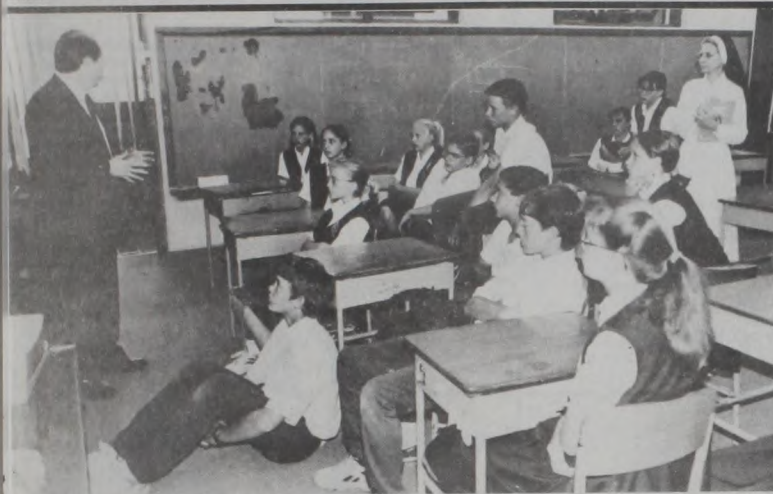
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MARY SKINNER, at left, and Kacie Garcia, at right, were featured in a duet for flutes, during the Junior High Christmas Band Concert in the MISD Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. The Band is directed by Pat Dietz. Dave Fette Photo



SACRED HEART'S 7th grade class gets Muenster involved in a recycling program. Janie Hartman Photo

Flusche receives doctorate in Musical Arts in Organ Performance at Rice University. Gary Rohmer is promoted by Coopers & Lybrand. New Arrivals: Brittany Nicole Pagel to Curtis and Rhonda Pagel; Brooke Denise Walterscheid to Bret and Kim Walterscheid; Taylor Marie Davis to Kelly and Robert Davis.

May 12, 1995
Montague and Cooke Counties in Texas and Love County in Oklahoma are struck with tornadoes on Sunday, May 7; damage stretches from Jack County, coming across Sunset, Forestburg, Saint Jo and Bulcher and traveling into Marietta and Ardmore. Millions of dollars in damage is inflicted to homes, dairies and cattle, crop acreage, electric poles and power lines. One man is killed, several children and adults are hospitalized. The Charlie Steadham Dairy and the Jack Schoppa home are completely devastated. Structural damage occurs in wide, long areas.

Newly elected members of the Muenster City Council are sworn in: Henry Weinzapfel, mayor; John Pagel, Ronnie Felderhoff and Stan Endres, city councilmen. Three mayors thanked retiring City Secretary Celine Dittfurth for 22 years of service; Micallee Matson is formally named city secretary and city records officer. Both Sacred Heart High School track teams win State titles. Muenster Jaycees appeal for help in solving loss and alleged theft of Germanfest moneys that were in excess of \$30,000, although



WORKERS set up for another Germanfest. Janie Hartman Photo

a portion was anonymously returned. Lindsay High wins State Academic and Literary Meet Championship for fourth consecutive year. Scott D. Baumbach is new Cooke County Electric Cooperative member-relations coordinator. Obituary: Larry (Pooder) Switzer, 21, dies May 6 in hospital of injuries in accident. Reception of First Eucharist celebration held in Sacred Heart Church for 38 little children of the parish. New Arrival: Ann Marie Kelson for Karl and Ginnie Kelson.

May 19, 1995
Cooke County Commissioners Court is crowded with indignant residents on May 8 who were agitated over wide-spread changes in road names and road numbers of their current addresses. Lindsay High School wins State UIL Academic and Literary Meet Championship for fourth consecutive year. Glenn Polk Ford-Mercury celebrates grand opening in Gainesville on May 12. Kathy Creed opens "Tangle Control" Muenster's newest family hair salon. Obituary: Toney Burger dies in Austin at age 89 - is remembered for having instituted the Sports Program at Muenster High School in 1933. Gainesville hosts three-day Depot Days Festival May 19, 20, 21. Sacred Heart High School seniors honored at annual Senior Banquet held at The Center Restaurant. New Arrival: Chisam Patrick Reiter to Lloyd and Mary Reiter. Pictures of all Sacred Heart High School Seniors featured in May 19 issue of Muenster Enterprise. Sacred Heart High School athletes receive awards at annual Athletic Awards Banquet on May 9 at the Community Center. Two Hornets, Cory Cain and Jason Huchton sign letters of intent for college football scholarships.

May 26, 1995
Muenster Telephone Company

hosts Open House May 21. Phil Endres, Dennis Hess, Jack Murdoch and Jerry Hess are installed new on Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Area residents cry "unfair" after seeing jump in property appraised value. VFW and Auxiliary will hold Memorial Day services on Sunday at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Dick Arney, U.S. Congressman will be guest of Cooke County Republicans on May 31 and will speak on "Contract With America and Promises Kept." Saint Jo plans celebration of Pioneer Days for Memorial Day and weekend. Wedding: Hayle Fenton and Tom

Dangelmayr are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden Wedding: Joe and Anna Mae Bezner celebrate 50th wedding anniversary with Caribbean Cruise, anniversary Mass, family dinner and open house. Pictures of all Muenster High School graduates featured in May 26 issue of Muenster Enterprise. New Arrivals: John Paul Hesse to Bert and Christy Hesse; Christina Marie Rohmer to Dwayne and Cheryl Rohmer. Pictures of all Lindsay High School graduates featured in May 26 issue of Enterprise. Amy Whitt is graduate of Texas Tech School of Law.

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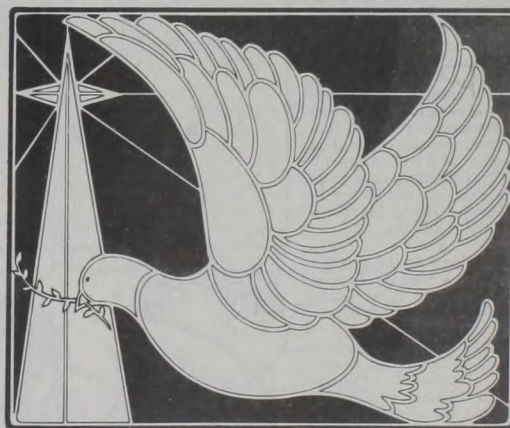
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June 9, 1995
Appeals to the Cooke County Appraisal District must be filed before June 19, officials say.

Muenster residents are irate over jump in property tax appraisals. Congressman Dick Arney is pleased with Contract With America, he tells gathering of 350 at Republican Party Fund Raising event in Gainesville. Cowboy Depot in Saint Jo adds new service "Briches and Stitches" for computerized monogramming, for custom designs, business logos, for caps, jackets, banners, gym bags, shirts, "or whatever," say Paul and Beth Bartush. Celine Dittfurth is recipient of prestigious "Yellow Rose of Texas Award," presented by Municipal Judge Christopher Kepler of Dallas. Muenster City Council struggles with ordinance concerning trashy property or poorly kept landscapes. Couple from Marysville, California passes through on search for 12 more Marysvilles in U.S., and finds nearby Marysville, Texas. New Arrivals: Megan Kathleen Powell to Mike and Carolyn Powell; Michael Addison Cabalero to Raul and Angela Cabalero. Graduates: Kathy Jean Roney Bauer earns two degrees, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Economics



SICKING BROS. win Soil Conservation Award. Janie Hartman Photo

June 2, 1995
Twenty-three seniors of MISD are graduated on May 26. The speaker is Richard Watson, State Board of Education Representative, District 14, who urges them to remember their Three Rs: 1. Remember your past and your heritage and remember you are made in God's image; 2. Recognize the present and recognize that much of this world's confusion is a result of the rejection of moral principles; 3. Reclaim the future - stand for truth - restore the spirit of our country or see it destroyed. Becky Fleitman and Jamie Hellman are top graduates.

Sacred Heart High School graduates fifteen seniors. Presiding was Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney of Fort Worth who told the seniors "Set your goals high, keep the pursuit constant, and don't forget your dream." During the homily by Bishop Delaney he thanked the seniors for attending Sacred Heart School and he thanked their parents for sending them to Sacred Heart High. The Bishop was co-celebrant of the Mass at 6 p.m., assisted by Father David Bellinghausen, Father Frowin Schoech, and Father Joe Weinzapfel. Tiffany Fisher and Stephanie Grewing are top graduates.

Lindsay High School graduates 19 seniors on May 26. Principal Will Steger spoke to the seniors, commenting on the strong tradition in Lindsay. He said: "A community's wealth can be measured by its young people." Bobby Hawthorne, Assistant Academic Director of ULL from Austin was the speaker. He also presented the Academic State Championship trophy and told the students: "Life after high school gets a lot tougher. But it is worth it. It should get better, but not easier." Tanner Neidhardt and Jason Hsu are top graduates.

Seventh graders of SHS and Sister Mary John Seyler hear speech by a representative of the Texas Land Office on the possibility of establishing a recycling program in Muenster. Sister Roberta Hesse visits in Texas on vacation from mission in Zaire, Africa. Becky Scott is honored as "Teacher of the Year" by Gainesville Rotary Club. She is the 3rd grade teacher at MISD. New Arrival: Emily Rose Krahl to David and Judy Krahl. College Graduates: Misti McCoy earns degree in Biomedical Science at TAMU; Kristen Klement Ware earns Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from School of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. Jason Huchton is recognized on Dale Hansen's Sunday Sports Special as a nominee for McDonald's Scholar Athlete of the Week.

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and Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance at Texas Woman's University; Julie Hess receives degree in nursing from North Texas Central College; Julie DiStefano is Texas A&M graduate, cum laude; Toby Kubis earns Master of Business Administration degree in Marketing at TCU. Muenster VFW Post #6205 and Ladies Auxiliary and community pay tribute to deceased servicemen in Memorial Day observations on May 28.

June 16, 1995
Sacred Heart Homecoming, picnic, bazaar, parish benefit set for July 9. Registration for Red Cross free swim lessons at Muenster City Pool will be held June 24. Flag Day observed in City Hall ceremony in Muenster by acceptance of gift of a U.S. Flag from Senator Phil Gramm, presented by John Marlow, regional director of Senator Gramm's office in Dallas. Recent heavy rains between Childress and Wichita Falls cause downstream flooding on Red River north of Muenster and Gainesville, when the river rose five feet above flood stage. St. Richard's Villa plans big party, barbecue and entertainment to observe 18th anniversary. Quick response by Muenster Volunteer Firemen saves home of Joy Schneider from extensive fire damage. Obituaries: Estelle Gravelle, mother of Betty Kralicke, dies in Minnesota at age 93; Tommy Tate, son-in-law of the Andy Roewes dies in ranch accident near Iowa Park. Elaine Schilling earns degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery at Baylor College of Dentistry. Wedding: Lucinda Jeanette Houser and Rodney Joel Hess are married in Little Chapel of the Woods in Denton. New Arrival: Rachel Lea Fuhrmann to Scott and Melinda Fuhrmann.

June 23, 1995
Nobody came to say "no" to the possibility of building a new library for the City of Muenster. A meeting was held on June 15 to test the



CLINT STOFFELS enjoys the new slides in the City Pool. Janie Hartman Photo

waters - to see if there was enough public interest. Eighteen people seemed receptive to the idea. Muenster City Council hires new City Manager - Stephen Broyles of Prattville, Alabama will start his new job on July 18. Taxpayer protests before the Appraisal Review Board are lighter than in past years, says chief appraiser, but sentiment here is questioning and resentful. Some seemed resigned to the fact, but far from happy or satisfied. Cub Scout Day Camp is in progress at Muenster City Park this week. Evelyn Sicking receives prestigious award for 4-H leadership at 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University. Lou Heers, former resident is named Teacher of the Year at Mt. Pleasant ISD.

Obituaries: Irene Laux of Lindsay dies at age 78; Julius Hermes, Sr. of Lindsay, dies at age 95; Annie M. Schmitz, 89, former resident dies in Gainesville. New Arrival: Daniel Joseph Pelzel to Jim and Karen Pelzel. Vacation Bible School held at Sacred Heart Church June 12 to 16. Among graduates honored are Denise Anderle, degree from Court Reporting Institute; Shannon Lawson Brown, degree from Southwest Texas State University; Gretchen Cecilia Hoenig, degree from Texas A&M University. Volunteers clean and re-paint Sisters Convent. MISD holds Kindergarten Graduation for two sections on May 25. Basketball Camp set at Sacred Heart School for June 26 to 29.

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COMPLETING THE PROGRAM by students for Christmas on Dec. 13, the Muenster High School Choir sang to an appreciative audience of parents and friends, following the Band Concert. Pat Dietz is instructor for both the bands and the choir. *Dave Fette Photo*

June 30, 1995
Cooke County Commissioners Court votes to purchase a JAWS of life extrication tool and an EMS frequency radio to be placed in the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Truck. Firemen must complete an 8 hour training course. Grand Jury subpoenas members of the Cooke County Appraisal District. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary reaches total contribution goal of \$50,000. Muenster Memorial Hospital anticipates arrival of Board Eligible pediatrician. Jerry Metzler is hired as new Administrative Dean by North Central Texas College Board of Trustees. Among other positions, he was principal of Muenster High School for three years. Andrea Clement returns from week spent in Washington, D.C. Obituaries: Willie Leona Gobble dies at 89; Marvin Pace dies at age 78; Larry Wolf dies at 44. Wedding: Kristy Marie Yosten marries Ron Will Smiley in North Richland Hills. Claude Walter of McKinney and Doyle High complete bicycle rides from Pacific Ocean to Texas, in arduous 16 days, and 1470 miles. New Arrivals: Kristina Marie Neu to Tim and Dee Ann Neu; Cy Wesley Ward to Crystal and Todd Ward.



SUMMER BASEBALL.

Janie Hartman Photo

July 14, 1995
Muenster Jaycees hold installation banquet, honor outstanding members for exceptional service, and name Johnny Rohmer 1995 Outstanding Citizen of Muenster. Jack Flusche is honored by fellow Jaycees with JCI State Senatorship. Ashley Hartman achieves highest Girl Scout honor in ceremony at the State Capitol when Governor George Bush is speaker. Texas Girl Scout Gold Award is presented to 120 senior Girl Scouts for exceptional merit. Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming is very successful event; 1200 dinners are served; attendance continues throughout the day; Live Auction and Silent Auction garner interest and action. Muenster now has recycling bin for newsprint and another for glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic milk jugs and liquid laundry detergent containers. Obituary: Jim Seeds, 64, dies in Gainesville Memorial Hospital after pedestrian-vehicle accident. Jerry Eckart is named "Teacher of the Year" at MISD. New Arrivals: Jared Harris Westmoreland to J.R. and Dayna Westmoreland; Megan Francis Hoenig to Aaron and Ann Hoenig; Adam Christopher Yosten to Mark R. and Karen Danette Gray Yosten.

July 21, 1995
Sacred Heart Parish will host celebration on Sunday, Aug. 6 in observance of centennial of Olivetan Benedictine Nuns serving in Muenster. Janette Hess is new volunteer weather observer for Muenster. For the past 48 years, Steve Mosler, followed by his wife Mary Mosler provided the local service. Red River Boundary legislation advances as Rep. Charles



JOHNNY ROHMER receives the Muenster Jaycees Outstanding Citizen Award. *Janet Felderhoff Photo*

Finnell, Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. Tom Haywood participate in formal bill signing of HCR128 on June 30, 1995. Also: the U.S. Senate has passed legislation which would allow states the latitude to set speed limits on 4-lane divided state highways through rural areas. Wedding: Jonni Elizabeth Taylor and Randall Richard Segnar are married in Gainesville. Open House honors 60th jubilee of Sister Helen Swirczynski as a Benedictine Nun. Sister Roberta Hesse writes from Zaire, Africa. New Arrival: Rose Alena Wyrick for Larry and Joanie Wyrick.

July 28, 1995
"Republican election judges and alternates have increased appreciably," said Pat Peale, Cooke County Republican Chairman. Several years ago, she explained, there were two Republican judges and one alternate. Cooke County has 26 voting precincts. Now there are 11 Republican election judges and 15 alternates. "Addition of Republican representation in each precinct during an election brings the county up to par with the election code," said Pat Peale. Muenster Volunteer Firemen responded to a call on July 25 from the laundromat owned by Harold Flusche. A clothes dryer caught fire, causing \$5,000 in damages, also to the Farmer's Kitchen Restaurant by heavy thick smoke. Barbie Hess, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Hess and the late Ray Hess, departs on July 20 to become American Christian



DR. EDD ADVINCULA

July 7, 1995
Twice within the past week, severe thunderstorms menaced the Muenster area. Spectacular lightning displays provided shows in the night sky. Two oil tanks were struck and burned at the Rosalee Bayer farm; many household appliances were damaged by lightning. At the Paul Dangelmayr farm, hail stripped crops, broke windows, knocked holes in vinyl siding; at the Denis Walterscheid farm hail leveled the garden, stripped trees. Hail stones ranged from quarter size to golf and tennis ball size. Obituary: Donald C. Trubenbach dies in VA Hospital in Dallas at age 52. St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay holds its first Vacation Bible School. One hundred and eight relatives attend Arendt family reunion in Muenster City Park.

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"In Lieu of Christmas Cards," these friends are sending their Christmas greetings to you, with hopes and prayers for your health and happiness, beginning with the Yuletide and continuing throughout the New Year. In doing this, they have made contributions to a special charity supported by the Auxiliary to VFW Post 6205, and donated to a local Relief Fund. This project raised almost \$500.00 for the 1995 holiday season.



HEAVY RAIN and golf ball-size hail destroyed crops and damaged homes south of Muenster. *Janie Hartman Photo*



AMY TREVINO, as an angel, speaks during the narration of The First Christmas. Dave Fette Photo



FORESTBURG SCHOOL is destroyed by fire just weeks before classes were to begin. Janie Hartman Photo

Missionary in Russia. MUSD receives favorable report from State Comptroller's Office i.e. its 1994-95 Savings Profile System Report. City of Muenster gets sales tax rebate check of \$10,393.18. Wedding: Laura Jean Fuhrmann marries James Anthony Neusch. MHS Cheerleaders attend camp, earn Superior Ribbons and coveted spirit stick, and will host 13th annual mini-camp. Kim Sturm is selected for NCA All-American team. New Arrival: Kyle Andrew Haverkamp to Roger and Monica

Aug. 4, 1995 Disaster strikes the Forestburg community when fire breaks out shortly before 1 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 and destroys the Forestburg School, which burns to the ground. Loss of landmark and extensive equipment is devastating. Obituaries: Adolph Walterscheid dies at age 90; Henry Zimmerer dies at age 82; Dr. Charles Reiter Jr. dies at 73. Weddings: Lisa LaRae Robison and Troy Ray Pagel are married at First Baptist Church of Gainesville; Gretchen Cecilia

Hoeng marries Nathan Allan Day at St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. Kirk Mollenkopf of Cedar Park, near Austin, runs in San Francisco Marathon, the Leukemia 2000 and completes the 26.2 mile race

through hilly, historical San Francisco, beginning at the Golden Gate Bridge and into Kezar Stadium. New Arrival: Abby Rose Walterscheid to John and Dana Walterscheid.

Aug. 11, 1995 Centennial of service by Benedictine Sisters honored by celebration on Sunday, Aug. 6 at Sacred Heart. Twenty-one members of the order of teaching sisters

based at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas return for the celebration. Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. sets benefit barbecue auction-fundraiser for Aug. 1. Muenster ISD receives its second state Exemplary rating on August 1995; it is one of 14 school districts out of 1048 school districts in the state of Texas receiving the rating of Exemplary, the highest academic ranking bestowed by the Texas Education Agency. It involves a classification, Class A through Class 5A. Muenster Memorial Hospital welcomes its first pediatrician, Dr. Diana Arnouk who opens her office on Aug. 21. At the August Muenster City Council meeting, the City Park Board and the Chamber of Commerce are at odds over who will bear the cost of grass seed, lawn fertilizer and damage to the turf by Germanfest in addition to the \$4,100 already paid by the Chamber of Commerce to the City for park use. During the same meeting disputes over property clean-up boiled over again. In the interest of trying to keep items brief and concise, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel also cut other speaker short during a meeting that still went on, long after midnight. He promised that the City will do everything possible to solve the problems. Obituaries: Isla Jo Davis of Saint Jo dies at age 67; Dorothy Mae Hermes dies at age 62. Muenster Enterprise publishes special "Back To School" issue. Binford reunion highlights family history which pre-dates Civil War.



MUESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT First Responder Rescue Truck. Janie Hartman Photo

Haverkamp. John Nasche of SHHS is named TAPPS Class A Coach of the Year; Jason Hess of SHHS is named 1995 TAPPS Male Athlete of the Year.



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TELLING KINDERGARTNERS at Sacred Heart School to "Sing Out Loud and Clear," above, Frosty the Snowman lends encouragement to Heather Harrison; and, below, some of her classmates during their own Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Singing along with Frosty are, l to r, Ricky Grewing, Nolan Hartman and Paige Rigby.

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BENEDICTINE SISTERS attending the Centennial Celebration are, l to r, front row - Sr. Yvonne Lerner, Sr. Carmelita Myers, Sr. Romana Rohmer, Sr. Helen Swirczynski, Sr. Cecilia Marie Shannon, Sr. Carine Myers, Sr. Mary John Seyler and Sister Lillian Marie Reiter; 2nd row - Sr. Henrietta Hockle, Sr. Genevieve McConnell, Sr. Cabrini Arami, Sr. Lenore Dust, Sr. Pauline Morath, Sr. Brenda Willett, Sr. Julia Pruss, Sr. Jeanette Bayer, Sr. Monica Swirczynski, Sr. Fidelis Rohmer, Sr. Geraldine Homer, Sr. Alberta Krebs and Sr. Georgia Felderhoff.

David Fette Photos

August 18, 1995
D. August Boto resigns as Cooke County Attorney, and accepts position of chief counsel in charge of operations for the Texas District and County Attorneys Association in Austin. American Central Cutting Horse Association presents check for \$1,000 to Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors to honor Frank and Bobbie Cromeens. Grand opening held for new Brookes-Reynolds Haus, offering area rugs, mirrors, lamps, pictures, floral arrangements, small gifts, and furniture. Some items are new, some are hand-made, some are antiques, some one of a kind. Obituaries: Adrian Parker dies in Saint Jo, Edwin Evans dies in Pilot Point; Katherine Arendt dies in Oklahoma. Wedding: Theresa K. Murray marries Donnie J. Lutkenhaus. New Arrivals: Clayton Wayne Fangman to Frank and Rhonda Fangman; Douglas Scott Cler to Douglas and Eva Cler; Travis Glenn Block to Glenn and Sonya Block.

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August 25, 1995
New computer software and increased salaries are blamed for increases in the CCAD's proposed budget, according to Robert Lewis, chief appraiser of CCAD. Local sales tax payments to Cities in Cooke County amount to \$232,434.96 in August rebates. Muenster's rebate check was for \$21,081.76. Muenster Jaycees sponsor annual Door-to-Door Campaign for Muscular Dystrophy. Muenster Volunteer Firemen participate in 8 hour class on use of rescue equipment, taught by Kevin Rush of Lewisville Fire Department, a certified instructor. Wedding: Brenda Le Rogers marries Mike Pagel in Levelland. New Arrivals: Allie Margaret Killian to Scott and Gail Killian; Eland Cole Green to Dawn and Marvin Green, Jr.

September 1, 1995

Hit and Run accident causes serious injuries to Heather Hess, daughter of Virgil and Judy Hess. She was struck by a car while riding her bicycle on Ash Street about 9:30 Saturday night. The vehicle was driven without headlights turned on. Police are seeking the driver. Friends of the Library Building Fund sponsor ice cream social, pies, cakes, children's games and story telling, book sales, and entertainment all evening long on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the City Park. Tanya Davis hired to replace D. August Boto as interim County Attorney. Thieves take two 26-inch Mitsubishi color TVs and a remote control from the educational television room at MISD. Obituaries: King Koch dies at age 71; L.V. Henry dies in Gainesville at age 81. Wedding: Mallorie Leah Hanks marries Bobby William Fleitman. New Arrivals: Douglas and Vickie Fleitman are parents of twin girls, Mikayla Kay and Mikenzie Lee. Assistant Coach Randy Tankersley assumes head coach duties at MHS replacing Coach Grady Roller who is suspended with pay. Texas Power Points, new football contest begins this week - will be published in the Muenster Enterprise and more than



STEPHEN BROYLES and MICALLEE MATSON, City of Muenster's newest employees, begin new administration.

Janie Hartman Photo

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September 8, 1995

City Administrator Stephen Broyles and City Secretary Micallee Matson are new faces at Muenster City Hall, joining the city management staff recently. Broyles moved to Texas from Alabama and Matson from Minnesota. New Muenster city water well, at 635 feet deep, has 48 feet more water sand than the last city well drilled, and will pump 150 gallons per minute. Cooke County United Way fundraising campaign to open at luncheon on Sept. 15. Muenster Boy

Scouts, Troup 664 and five adult advisors complete trek and week at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Wedding: Brenda Louise Spaeth and Jason Harold Clark are married at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville. Mickey Haverkamp is first local winner of Power Points competition football contest. Hornets scrimmage Keller Fossil Ridge; Tigers scrimmage Notre Dame of Wichita Falls. New Arrivals: Trevor Mathew Anthony

Muller to Dave and Diane Muller; Brittany Renee Hess to Darrell and Lisa Hess.

September 15, 1995

Dr. Susan G. Moser opens practice of internal medicine/gastroenterology at Ft. Worth clinic. Cooke County Commissioners grant requests for 105 pagers for use by volunteer firemen in the county. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves \$7,168,474.97 county budget for fiscal year 1995-96 - a 2.11 percent increase over last year's budget. Steve Angrisano scheduled for concert Sept. 25 after 7 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Muenster Cub Scouts hold annual Rally Night to welcome new members. Weddings: Lisa Russell marries Wendy Miller. Odilia Lutkenhaus honored on 80th birthday. Football: MHS Hornets 26, Nocona Indians 7; SHHS Tigers 42, Savoy 8; Lindsay Knights 18, Windthorst 13. Scott Frost wins \$100 check for SHHS Library awarded by Brown Motor Company as "Friday Night Hero" in Brown's Touchdown for Literacy Program. Scott Hermes is winner of Week 2 in Power Points football contest. Nick Walterscheid is winner of Week 1 of Muenster Enterprise annual football contest. New Arrival: a daughter, Brooke Nichole Kupper to Daryl and Wendy Kupper.

September 22, 1995

Cooke County Farm Bureau sponsors meeting and speaker to explain Senator Phil Gramm's



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LOCAL HOUSING LENDER

Private Property Rights Restoration Act. Muenster City Council approves the lower effective tax rate authorized by the tax code. Troy and Dina Sicking are new owners of Rohmer's Restaurant since buying it from her mother, Agnes Rohmer. The late Emil Rohmer started his restaurant career in 1953. Obituaries: Optus Links, 79, resident of Rosston dies; Betty Sue Hunt Matlock of Forestburg dies at age 55. New Arrivals: David Bradley Hutson to Brad and Betty Hutson; Hunter Lynch Pritchett and

Trevor Bass Pritchett to Lisa Lynch Pritchett; Ryan John Willis to Linda and Richard Willis. SHS Academic Awards program held Sept. 12 at Community Center. Football: SH Tigers 8, Era 16; MHS Hornets 13, Henrietta 26; Lindsay Knights 27, Callisburg 7.

September 29, 1995
Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse and the four county commissioners are united in their decision to disapprove the budget proposed by the Cooke County Appraisal District for 1996. Muenster gains

13.08% in September sales tax rebates; Muenster's payment was \$10,493.45. Good Neighbor Award will be presented by Knights of Columbus Oct. 8. Obituary: Harold Lutkenhaus dies at age 80. Concert in Sacred Heart Church on Sept. 23 draws appreciative audience for Steve Angrisano. Weddings: Terri LaFern Whitley and Kevin Klement are married in Sacred Heart Church; Monica Anne Haverkamp marries Kenneth Mark Deubner in Mexico City. New Arrivals: Jamie Lee Lutkenhaus to Charles and Lori Lutkenhaus; Ashton Raquel Kubicek to Steve and Karen Kubicek. Football: MHS Hornets 27, Blue Ridge 7; Lindsay Knights 21, SH Tigers 0. Betsy Fleitman of Lindsay earns Master's Degree in Mathematics from Texas Woman's University.

October 6, 1995
Karri Endres is named 1995 Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen. Weeks of investigation by the Muenster Police Department and other law enforcement agencies paid off this week when the Cooke County Grand Jury returned an indictment against Benjamin A. Womack, 20, of Nocona Hills for an incident that occurred Aug. 26, 1995. Heather Hess, 13, was riding her bicycle on Ash Street in Muenster about 9:30 p.m. She was struck by a vehicle reportedly being driven without lights. The driver left the accident scene without rendering aid. Muenster City Council notes progress against sanitation problems, when reports are heard at city council meeting. Sheriff Joe Nichols announces he will not seek re-election in 1996. Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet, hosted by Cooke County Electric Cooperative, announces names of Cooke County Gold Star Boy and Girl. Michael Heiter of Muenster and Amanda Hitt of Gainesville capture the gold. Emily Felderhoff and Yvonne Martin, both of Muenster, win the high achievement "I Dare You" Awards. Texoma Regional Blood Drive in Muenster nets 63 pints in drive held Sept. 26 in Muenster at KC Hall. Obituary: Jordan Edward (Ed) Pybas dies at age 31. Life Chain, in defense of the unborn, is attended by 75 people in Muenster, 115 in Lindsay and 50 in Gainesville. New Arrivals: Madison Renee Knabe to Renee and Donny Knabe; Mason Edward Binder to Amy Otto and Cy Binder. Football: SH Tigers 12, Saint Jo 6 in Homecoming game; MHS Hornets 7, Aubrey 21 at Muenster Parents Night; Lindsay Knights 27, Chico 0. Jeff Flusche



IN A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, the Muenster High School Band presented a share of the program. Earlier in the fall, the band appeared at Hornet football games. Pa Dietz is band instructor at MISD. Dave Fette Photo

has been named a Commended Student in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Program. Ray Luke earns Master's Degree in Business Administration with concentration in Statistics, from University of North Texas; is graduate of U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and remains in the reserves in NAS.



TURTLE HILL GOLF COURSE opens back nine holes. Dave Fette Photo

October 13, 1995
Within a week of declining to seek a second term as sheriff of Cooke County, Joe Nichols resigned



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THE STEVE COOPERS receive the KC's Good Neighbor Award. Dave Fette Photo

and two months plus remaining in Joe Nichols' term, resulting from Nichols' resignation, effective Oct. 8, 1995. Fisher's Meat Market receives "1995 Small Business Achievement Award" from Muenster Chamber of Commerce and congratulatory personal letter from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm is read by his North Texas Deputy Regional Director. Interview with Red Steagall is subject of feature by Janet Felderhoff. Steagall will host the Fifth Annual Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival Oct. 20 to 22. Obituaries: Mary Bierschenk dies at age 85; Herbert Stobaugh dies at age 65. New Arrival: Eric Jeffrey Walterscheid to Jeff and Monika Walterscheid. Lupe Evans receives scholarship from TWU Alumnae Red River Chapter. Louise Siegmund honored on 95th birthday. Marge (Fette) Ratliff honored on 90th birthday. Football: MHS Hornets 39, Era 14; SH Tigers 60, Temple Christian 6; Lindsay Knights 42, Collinsville 0.



MUENSTER JAYCEES host Ranch Rodeo to benefit future baseball complex. Dave Fette Photo

his office effective midnight, Oct. 8, 1995. One year was remaining on Nichols' term. Muenster State Bank endows new NCTC scholarship fund of \$12,500. To qualify, applicants must have graduated from Muenster High School, Sacred Heart High School or Forestburg High School. MISD receives congratulatory proclamation issued by Governor George W. Bush for the school's academic excellence rating of exemplary for Muenster Elementary, Muenster Middle School/High School. Knights of Columbus, Council 1459 present "Good Neighbor Award" to Steve Cooper. Jennifer Sicking details woes and headaches of property taxes and allegations against the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District, in story in Muenster Enterprise. Muenster Public Library Building Committee initiates planning process for building site and funding options. Football: MHS Hornets 33, Valley View 18; SH Tigers 21, Denton Liberty 48; Lindsay Knights 40, Fannindel 0. Muenster Enterprise's 50 Year Ago columns highlight military activities of local young servicemen in European and Pacific theaters of WWII. New Arrivals: Dayton Wayne Padgett to Carla Bilbrey and

Bobby Padgett; Clint Parker Sidwell to Kenneth and Pam Sidwell.

October 20, 1995
Bill Pratt, age 63, is sworn in as interim sheriff, to serve the one year

Feature by Janet Felderhoff details progress of work on Cooke County Courthouse cooling system. Muenster High School celebrates Homecoming 1995 and Hollie Jo Fuhrmann is named Homecoming Queen at half-time of Hornet vs. Panther football game. Special assembly at MISD celebrates presentation of plaque honoring both campuses with Exemplary Rating. MISD is one of only 14 school districts in Texas to be awarded the exemplary rating. Turtle Hill Golf Course and Dick and Kim Murphy celebrate opening of new back nine holes, completing the 18 hole course open to the public, with a gathering of sports celebrities, media representatives, and about 50 other golf enthusiasts, and a catered lunch and a golf tournament. Blood donors needed for burn victim, Sam Clifton. Obituaries: Robert H. Knabe, Sr. dies at age 83; Louise Shults dies at 81. New Arrival: a son, Reese Jared Green to Michele and Rodney Green. Football: Masonic Home 21, SH Tigers 0; MHS Hornets 35, Saint Jo 6; Lindsay Knights 41, Era 0. Jaycee Ranch Rodeo is eminently successful at Frank Cromeens Ranch.



THE MUENSTER HORNETS fell to Lindsay in the annual Kraut Bowl. Both teams advanced in the playoffs as Regional finalists. Dave Fette Photo

November 3, 1995
Denton Top Tin Street Rod Association will hold rally in Muenster Nov. 11. Walnut and Oak Streets in Muenster are scheduled to be paved with "hot mix" asphalt over a two-day period. "All Male" Rodeo scheduled for CCC Ranch Arena Nov. 4. Obituaries: Donald Endres, 65, dies of heart attack on Nov. 1; Margaret (Sicking) Rainwater dies at age 74; William "Joey" Nieball, former resident dies at age 37. Wedding: Troy Eberhart and Kimberly Kay Hoyt are married in Lindsay. Elsie Fuhrman honored on 101st birthday. New Arrivals: Kylie Elise Hess to Gary and Clarissa Hess; Christian Lee Luke to Ben and Annette Luke; Travis David Miller to Bert and Debbie Miller; Michelle Marie Fisher to Ronnie and Beverly Fisher; Triston David Forgey to Chris and Deidra Forgey; Cole Aaron Walterscheid to Mel and April Walterscheid. Football: Sacred Heart Tigers 27,

Dallas Lakehill 7; MHS Hornets 26, Alvord 7; Lindsay Knights 56, Saint Jo 0. Lady Hornets Cross Country team advances to Regional.



MUENSTER'S LADY HORNETS Cross Country advances to state. Janie Hartman Photo

November 10, 1995
City Administrator Steve Broyles reports to Muenster City Council that his project to collect delinquent city taxes and subsequent interest nets \$11,225.05 to date. MISD terminates Coach Grady Roller's contract at hearing attended by MISD officials, all school board members, attorneys for both sides, witnesses who gave statements, and Ed Coble, who acted as mediator. Veterans Day, Nov. 11 is observed at Mass in Sacred Heart Church, memorial ceremony at Cemetery. Reprinted news of 50 Years Ago files and concert scheduled by Cooke County Chorale honor WWII veterans. Obituaries: Steve Kohler dies at age 50; Delia Nell Burchfiel Walker dies at age 54; Morris L. Eikman dies at age 69. Milestones: Sister Amora Felderhoff reaches 100 years; Martha Moore honored on 100th. Muenster High School holds reception of new National Honor Society members. Football

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THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT presented each year by Sacred Heart Elementary School was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Many costumed students participated. Presenting the main theme, The Nativity, shown above, at center front is "The Holy Family," Joseph (Kevin Walterscheid) and Mary (Laura Taylor) holding the Infant. Others are, 1 to r, a King (Andy Davis), an angel (Cindy Hartman), a King (Paul T. Bartush) and Jeff Walterscheid, at far right.



CODY SICKING earned cash donations to the MISD Library through Brown Motor Company's Friday Night Hero program. *Janie Hartman Photo*

SH Tigers fall to Oakridge 42-0; MHS Hornets 28, Collinsville 13; Lindsay Knights 28, Alford 7. Lady Hornets Cross Country Team is State-bound. Tigerettes win TAPPS Class A cross country title. Kraut Bowl is highlight of week's football games.

November 17, 1995

Cooke County Commissioners Court supports Arthur Felderhoff, Betty Buttolph and Robert Eggleston for Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Muenster Chamber of Commerce announces plans for annual Christkindlmarkt to open on Dec. 9 with parade. MISD recognized by Texas Education Agency, who presents monetary awards of \$2,253.54 to elementary, middle school and high school campuses. Dr. Mike Moses, Texas Commissioner of Education and State Representative Charles Finnell, Region IX Director Jim Rogers, students, parents and newspaper and TV reporters join Forestburg school officials at meeting to praise school area people for pressing ahead after disastrous fire that destroyed entire school building and its contents. Plans are announced for Gainesville's Santa Fe Depot restoration. Obituaries: George Mae Trachta dies at age 77; Jesse F. Martin dies at 75. Sivells Bend School receives Exemplary TAAS rating. NET (National Evangelization Team) No. 8, a Roman Catholic evangelistic outreach to youth, will minister in Muenster for almost a full week of retreats for junior high and high school students of the community, beginning Nov. 28. New Arrivals: Mary Helen Angeline Bayer to Allen and Christy Bayer; Mary Elizabeth Baker to Philip and Elizabeth Baker; Nicole Leigh Popp to Frank and Amy Popp. Kiwanis Students of the Month at MISD for junior high and high school for September and October are Kelly Felderhoff, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kristie Lutkenhaus and Laurel Green; Elementary students are Kami Klement and Kristi McAden. Football: SH Tigers advance to play-off; Tigers 30, Pantego 25; Lindsay Knights win Kraut Bowl, Lindsay 13, MHS Hornets 6.

November 24, 1995

CPA presents favorable financial statement to meeting of Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Muenster Chamber of Commerce will sponsor annual Christmas lighting contest and encourages residents to innovate unique and interesting decorating ideas. Theme is "Sparkling Enchanted Storybook Land." Out of town judges will select contest winners. Wedding:

Jamie Walterscheid and Robert Zietek are married in Sacred Heart Church. Football: In Class 1-A state semi-final playoff game, SH Tigers lose to St. Paul's of Shiner 7-0. MHS Hornets will play Celeste tonight, Nov. 24 in Tom Bean.

December 1, 1995

Feature story by Janet Felderhoff details problems that are emerging in the Cooke County Sheriff's office, including charges, denials and countercharges. Fourth annual Christkindlmarkt and Christmas Parade set for Dec. 9. Texas Water Development Board approved a \$500,000 loan to Muenster Water District to finance a portion of the cost of providing municipal water, flood protection and recreational facilities for City of Muenster. Muenster Historical Commission will dedicate two Historical Plaques on Dec. 8 devoted to honoring buildings significant to the growth of Muenster and preservation of names influential in Muenster's early history - one at Sacred Heart Elementary School and one at Fischerhaus Bed & Breakfast (old Gehrig house). Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Social Committee reports excellent success. Obituaries: Louis Roberg dies at age 81; Martin Klement dies at 73; Sister Aloysia Kleiss OSB dies at Holy Angels Convent at 86. Wedding: Cathy Creed and Jim



MUENSTER HISTORICAL COMMISSION designates two landmarks. *Dave Fette Photo*

Dangelmayr are married in Sacred Heart Church. Golden wedding anniversary celebrated by Andy and Mary Ann Arendt. New Arrival: Ryan and Tara Bayer announce birth of daughter, Hannah Rose Bayer. Football: MHS Hornets advance to Regionals, Hornets 45, Celeste Blue Devils 10. Lindsay Knights advance to Regionals,



EARNING TAPPS Class 1A All-State football honors are Sacred Heart Tigers, 1 to r, back - Scott Frost, Paul Swirczynski, Michael Becker; front - John Klement and Brandon Bayer. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Knights 34, Blue Ridge Tigers 0. Morgan horse in Forestburg, belonging to Jon and Sherry Rivers, captures national title in 1995 World Championship Morgan Horse Show.

December 8, 1995

David Busch questions fairness of Sheriff Bill Pratt. Incongruity abounds in Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. - many of the deputies employed by the Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. are living a life of uncertainty these days - "You don't know if you'll have a job when you get there, or work a couple of hours...and be told...you're out of here." Muenster's Christmas Parade, Christkindlmarkt and Open House spark interest for Saturday, Dec. 9. Muenster's Social Concerns Committee will collect food and household items and Christmas gifts for local needy. Commemorative Historical Plaques will be presented to Sacred Heart Elementary School and Fischerhaus on Friday. Charles Brown and Brown Motor Co. honor two Athletes of the Year with final

awards in Touchdown for Literacy Program: Garret Hellinger, runner up, qualifies Lindsay High School for \$200 award to library and Cody Sicking qualifies Muenster High School for \$500 for the library Obituary: Kenneth Selby dies at age 64. New Arrival: Philicia Dawn Vogel to Scot and Misti Vogel Theatre Arts Class of MHS present several appearances of *Anne o Green Gables*. Football: Muenster Hornets end season as Regiona Finalists at Kaufman in game against Overton who Overton won 14-12. Lindsay Knights reach Final in game at Whitehouse, TX, losing to Burkeville 21-13.

December 15, 1995

Seventy members of Sheppard Air Force Base braved the cold and the wind to make a wonderful contribution to the parade on Dec. 9 at Christkindlmarkt. The Sheppard teams took three trophies home; and preceding the parade were guests of the Kiwanis Club for lunch served at Rohmer's Restaurant. Members of the Love County of Oklahoma Mul-Club Association were guests of the Kiwanis Club for supper at Rohmer's Restaurant after the parade. Innovation and originality were dominant in the 19 floats and entries that paraded down Main Street. Several of the local physicians who volunteer their services at the Texas Department of Health in Gainesville, met with the Cooke County Commissioner Court to voice their concerns over possible loss of the program. "I would be a (grave) injustice to this county," said Dr. Thomas Currier. Ray Russell announces candidacy for District Judge on Republican ticket. Obituaries: John Louis Hes dies Dec. 10 at age 65; Thelma Jan Hoffman, Myra native, dies at age 90 in Iowa Park; Pete Briscoe of Gainesville died there on Nov. 18 at age 86. Thirty-seven student receive Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday evening. Bishop Joseph Delaney attends. New Arrival: Chase Bryant Gant to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gant.

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