



**DARRELL DANGELMAYR** goes in for two points against the Knight defense of Tejay Fleitman 11, Ashley Fuhrmann 20 and Mark Hoenig 31. The Tigers took two beatings from Lindsay, but Dangelmayr shined, scoring a total of 59 points in Sacred Heart's first two roundball contests.

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## Highway Department studies Red River bridge sites

Do you want to see a major bridge across the Red River in the Bulcher area, northwest Cooke County? If so, you can better the chances of that happening by seeking out and signing the petition, now circulating around Muenster. The petition reads as follows: This petition, initiated on December 1, 1987, is to demonstrate support for a bridge over the Red River which will best serve the needs of all taxpayers in the population centers of Muenster, Saint Jo, and Nocona areas.

We feel that a site selection which will serve all these areas will enhance agriculture, commerce and tourism between the states of Texas and Oklahoma. We feel that the site selected should also tie the Bulcher Highway (in Cooke County) to the Capps Corner Highway (in Montague County) in order to best serve these population centers. Sites 5 or 6, near Bulcher, outlined in the feasibility study recently completed by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation would best accomplish this.

Because we feel that one of these sites would be in the best interest of all citizens of this region and Texas, we respectfully submit this petition for your review.

In a very brief and, admittedly superficial way, this is how the situation developed.

In the past there have been a reported five ferry crossings and two bridges across the Red River between the current crossings of U.S. 81 (Ringgold) and IH35 (Gainesville). Montague County had access to Oklahoma then but after the bridges were destroyed about 30 years ago or more, they've had none.

Last spring, the Nocona Chamber of Commerce and interested Nocona residents began a campaign to re-establish the connection. They solicited the help of the Texas Highway Department to study the situation and establish a bridge anywhere in their area. The Highway Department responded with an initial study which included six sites on the river from north of the Spanish Fort area to north of Bulcher in Cooke County. (See map on page 2). The state rated the Spanish Fort site fifth of the six,

giving the two highest ratings to a bridge due east of Illinois Bend to Leon, Oklahoma and a site north out of Bulcher.

That wasn't what the Nocona group wanted to hear. They have decided to lobby heavily with the state in favor of the Spanish Fort site. The increased furor over the project has now raised the attention of Saint Jo and Muenster area residents, especially since the TDH&PT feasibility study was made public.

Muenster feels that they have been intentionally excluded from the whole deal by Nocona so the bridge could quietly come to rest in their neighborhood.

Red River Connection Chairwoman and Nocona resident Freida Harlow said that was not the intent. "We never intended to exclude Muenster or Cooke County. We simply did not address the Cooke County situation. We were, at the inception and are now, concerned with a bridge to serve Nocona and Montague County. The Highway Dept. included the Illinois Bend and Bulcher areas on their own," she said.

After some quickly arranged discussions between the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, City and business representatives and some Highway Department and legislative officials, the Muenster action group feels that if the bridge becomes a reality, there will only be one, and it should be located where it can best serve all three population centers: Nocona, Saint Jo and Muenster. They feel that a crossing in the Bulcher area and its connecting highways would unite not only north and south but also east and west. They also point out that such a site is equally as far

from Muenster as from Nocona and would serve each area equally while a Spanish Fort site would do nothing for Muenster. However, Nocona feels that the Bulcher site is just as worthless for them. Mrs. Harlow said during an interview that she understands Muenster's point as she does Nocona's. "I think the real solution would be to build two bridges," she said.

Highway Department officials have indicated that too much controversy might kill the project and indeed feelings on both sides, for better or worse, seem to be: "I'd rather kill it than have it over there." Oral tradition has it that attempts to build bridges in this area in the past died for the same reason.

Interested residents of Muenster, Saint Jo, Wilson and Leon, Oklahoma are committed to get their side of the story out. The petition is just part of that information being prepared. You can sign at most area businesses, City Hall and the Chamber office.

Jim Stacks, District Engineer for the TDH&PT, informed the parties that they had until Dec. 9 to submit their proposals to the Wichita Falls District Office. That department has until Dec. 15 to forward those proposals plus any local district comments on to the Texas Highway Commission in Austin.

When Muenster learned only recently of the study, attempts were made to set up a meeting and work for a compromise. But Nocona officials indicated they don't see much sense in talking. They want a Spanish Fort site.

At this time, Muenster intends to portray the positive aspects of the Bulcher site and press for its acceptance.

## Contestants seek settlement

The court case concerning Muenster Telephone Corporation's recently erected communications tower seems to be headed for settlement out of court. The next hearing in the procedure which was planned to start Monday was delayed till Tuesday, then extended almost indefinitely until Dec. 1, 1989, unless a settlement is reached. The Enterprise was con-

tacted by Richard Stark, attorney for the Telephone Corp., Monday and told, "I am very happy to say that the two parties are going to settle their differences between themselves." Manager Alvin Fuhrman had no comment concerning the matter.

Muenster Mayor Ted Henscheid revealed Wednesday that Muenster Cable TV sent a letter to the city

requesting time to study their situation and remove the tower. Henscheid said they met Sunday and Monday to negotiate. He said, "I guess we agreed on a happy medium where the tower will not be used for up to two years while they look for an alternate site. Of course, they have the right to go through the whole permit procedure again when they find a site."

## Christmasfest begins

The 1987 Muenster Christmasfest will begin Saturday, Dec. 5, 1987, with the Christmas Parade at 1:30 p.m. It will follow its usual route from Mesquite Street west on Highway 82 to Main Street, north on Main Street to Fourth Street. Those groups which wish to perform for the crowd will do so at Kiwanis Park on Main Street, where KGAF Radio will be doing a live remote broadcast.

Parade entrants are reminded that the only Santa Claus allowed in the parade will be the official Santa Claus, brought to Muenster by the Muenster Jaycees and transported by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. For reasons of safety, only Santa Claus himself will be allowed to throw candy to the viewers along the parade route. Santa will meet with youngsters in Mitte Park following the parade.

Any group wishing to enter this year's parade is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce office no later than Friday. In case of inclement weather which would force the cancellation of the parade the event will not be rescheduled.

Caroling in the downtown area is scheduled for Dec. 10, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the carolers to sing out the Christmas Spirit. If you wish to participate in this event, you should be at the Mitte park at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 10 to receive your song book and join the

festivities. The caroling will be followed by an open house at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The next official event of Christmasfest will be the Storytelling in the Park, with music and a storyteller to thrill the imagination of the young or young at heart. Pam Fette will be presenting the music at Kiwanis Park, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. All kids from 1-100 are welcome.

If any of the above events are cancelled due to bad weather, it will not be rescheduled.

## Muenster businesses to be open late Thursdays

In an effort to compete for Christmas shopping business and give their best service and value to the consumer, many Muenster retailers will stay open 'till 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings until Christmas. Hamrics, The Charm Shop and Tops & Teams will welcome evening shoppers. Hamrics and The Charm Shop will host their traditional Wine and Cheese Party Thursday, Dec. 10.

Lora's Flowers and Gifts, Tan-Fastic and the Hut will stay open late to offer holiday specials. More

retailers are expected to join the festive atmosphere of decorations, caroling and various refreshments.

Gregg's Chevrolet is adding extra service to their service department. You can drop off your car for Thursday night servicing and get a free ride to the store or restaurant of your choice and then get picked up again when it's finished.

Muenster merchants intend to offer their best for the holidays and attract by being unique.

## Williamson named to committee

AUSTIN - Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has appointed State Representative Ric Williamson to the Southern Legislative Conference's Energy Committee.

The Southern Legislative Conference was founded in 1947 and is one of four regional legislative conferences operating within the family of the Council of State Governments (CSG). Its purpose is to provide southern legislative leaders a forum to exchange ideas and solutions to common problems, as well as provide the opportunity for a unified voice on regional matters.

Williamson is serving his second term as a democratic lawmaker from Weatherford. He is currently chairman for budget and oversight for the House Transportation Committee, and is a member of the House Appropriations and Local and Consent Calendars Committees.

In announcing the appointments, Lewis stated, "The need to prudently develop and manage our energy resources is more apparent today than ever before."

He continued, "I am pleased Representative Williamson is willing to commit his time and energy to exploring opportunities that will enhance our ability to develop our energy resources."



**WHILE PEGGY GREWING** held Open House Sunday at Tops and Teams greeting guests and showing merchandise, she made this sale of a Lindsay Knight sweat shirt. The buyer was Diane Voth who will send it to Norway as a Christmas gift to an exchange student who spent the past school term with the Voth family.

Janie Hartman Photo



**CUB SCOUTS** and Den Leader Ernie Martin and assistant Douglas Evans did their part in fostering the Christmas spirit by arranging the Nativity Scene at Mid-Park. It will be spotlighted throughout the season.

Dave Fette Photo

## Humorist to host benefit

Dallas-based comedian, Jim Ryan, will serve as master of ceremonies next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. for a Variety Show and Concert to be held at Muenster High School Auditorium.

He has enjoyed wide respect by clients and audiences alike in his quick adaptability to the many aspects of his craft.

Originally from the East Coast, Jim Ryan grew up in Southern California. He has been a resident of Dallas for the past eight years. Among the entertainers Jim Ryan has appeared with are Phyllis Diller, Grace Jones and Helen Reddy.

This show, arranged by Wendell Black, will include performers like Andy Serna, Roger Endres, Stuart Kyle, Sonny and Norma, Kim Hess, Christy Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, Eric Gray and Shawna Grewing. There will also be dancers and featured twirlers.

The "Featured Entertainment" will be Kelly Wolf and Company.

The group does a blend of Country, Blues and Rock music. They use choreography and skits to keep the show fast-paced and exciting.

Kelly Wolf recently competed and won the Texas division of Country America's "Be A Star" contest. On Jan. 21, 1988 she will compete in the finals on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

Appearing with Kelly Wolf will be Greg Burkhart. He won the male vocalist in the same contest and will also compete again in Nashville,

Tenn. Admission is \$3.00, with children under 12 admitted for \$2.00. Proceeds from the event will help pay the expenses of a trip to Australia for two local majorettes, Staci Sicking and Marcia Vogel, who have been selected to perform at the World's Fair, Expo '88 in Brisbane, Australia next April.

Another benefit event for this purpose will be a Holiday Dinner at Myra on Sunday, Dec. 6. Serving will be from 11:30 to 2:30 in the Myra Community Building.

## Good News!

A murderous arrow is his tongue, his mouth utters deceit; He speaks cordially with his friends, but in his heart he lays an ambush!  
For these things, says the Lord, shall I not punish them?  
On a nation such as this shall I not take vengeance?

JEREMIAH 9: 7-8

## Letters to the Editor

### My very dear friends,

Once upon a time, say eight decades ago, time before Christmas went very, very slowly for a little girl, but now that little girl being classified as an octogenarian sees Christmases come and go at jet speed. And that is the reason that I must write this message quickly.

In the first place, I wish each and every person who reads my letter, from the depth of my heart, a very joyful, merry Christmas and a very happy, blessed New Year.

Let's I forget, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the very successful season the Tigers and Cubs of Sacred Heart School had. This success involved hundreds of persons, and I hate to specify, because some individual or group be omitted. Thanks a million to all involved.

I assure you that I am extremely interested in that page of **The Münster Enterprise** which portrays so clearly what was happening on the football fields of the Sacred Heart and Public School in Münster or elsewhere.

I am sure that hundreds of people remember me as a very faithful and enthusiastic attendee of the football game. It was not always easy, because the preparation of my classes and the correction of papers suffered a loss of time. On the other hand, it was extremely important that I show

my interest in my students' favorite sport, if I expected them to be interested in my Mission work. It is an immense joy for me to see my interest carried on so successfully by the Mission Club of Sacred Heart High School. Congratulations and thanks to all involved in that great work.

Now I could of course keep on writing and writing about so many other events, places, clubs, organizations of Münster and neighboring places, that this letter would turn out to be a newspaper.

My life is a very happy, busy one. Of retirement there is no sign.

I resumed my daily walk since, after an unbearably hot summer, we are having a marvelous fall. The foliage has not been as beautiful in years as it is this fall.

My correspondence is unending and will rise to a great height during the Christmas Season.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you a thousand times for letters and cards for my Birthday and Feastday and the rapidly approaching Feast of Christmas.

To **The Münster Enterprise** Staff also a million thanks for sending me the paper, and for the opportunity to send this message to so many, many of my friends.

Love, prayers and warmest Christmas greetings, sends your friend forever,  
Sister M. Theresina Grob, O.S.B.

### Letter to the Editor:

I am writing this letter as a commentary concerning the building of a new bridge across Red River. I include a note of appreciation to those individuals who initiated the effort to get a bridge "wherever we can get it" and to those whose diligent labors have resulted in the progress of that project thus far.

I have been a resident of this area of North Texas between U.S. 81 and U.S. 77 (now 135) for practically all my life. Never have I had the opportunity to cross a bridge between those highways. I have visited that distant land of Oklahoma directly across the river (some ten miles away) twice. I remember being asked by one of those would-be neighbors if maybe I knew their cousins on the Texas side. Yes, I knew them well; they had met them once.

I have witnessed the decline of the communities of Belcherville, Bonita, Illinois Bend and others, each at one time important trading centers enjoying the benefits of interstate commerce and each feeling the loss of it.

That river continues to divide this land, its people and their trade north from south. But now I am concerned about another division. The special interest politics of locating a site for a bridge is threatening to force a wedge into this homeland of ours; dividing east from west.

Some people of Nocona prefer a site which would be of little or no benefit to the people of Münster and of limited benefit to the people of Saint Jo. At the same time, some people of Münster prefer a site which would largely exclude the people of Nocona. Let us all remember that the taxes of all the residents of this affected area will be used to pay for any new bridge.

I would now like for all of us to consider some relevant facts as they pertain to the major affected towns.

A brief look at the six potential Red River crossing sites studied by the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation reveals the following: Locations of #1 and #2

(Spanish Fort) would provide paved access to Nocona. Locations #3 and #4 would provide direct paved access to Nocona and Saint Jo. Location #5 would provide direct paved access to Nocona, Saint Jo and Münster. Location #6 (Bulcher) would provide direct paved access to Saint Jo and Münster.

A closer examination of the map drawn up by the TDH&PT reveals that Nocona is presently closer to the bridge on U.S. 81, north of Ringgold, than it would be to the proposed site at Spanish Fort. In fact, Nocona would have a more direct route to and would possibly be marginally closer to a bridge at site #5 than to the bridge at Spanish Fort. Incidentally, the respective routes from this site #5 to either Nocona or Münster travel approximately the same distance although the route to Münster is much more winding.

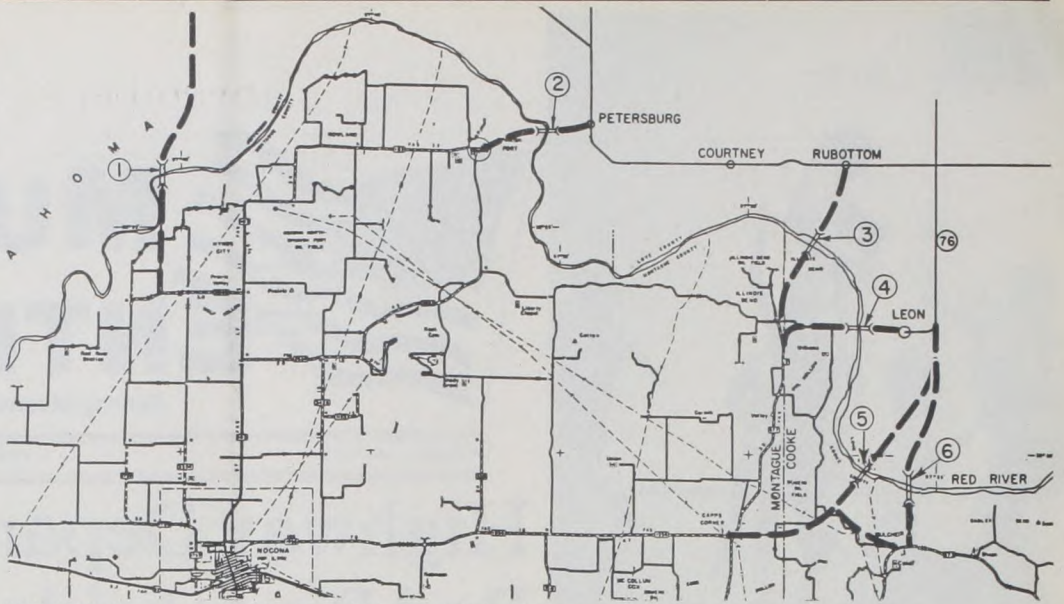
From my observations I am convinced that any of the potential sites between Spanish Fort and Bulcher would be of more benefit to more people on both sides of the river and therefore would be preferable to either #2 or #6.

Our civic leaders now have the chance to demonstrate their sphere of influence. But rather, they should choose to seize the opportunity to demonstrate their integrity while projecting an image of fairness and respectability.

We should either show our support for the decisions of the Texas and Oklahoma Highway Departments or we should agree on one of the potential sites which has already received a favorable rating and lobby with a unified voice for that site.

Considering the current economic picture in both Texas and Oklahoma, there is no chance of getting two bridges, and even with a totally cooperative effort, the road to a new bridge is going to be uphill all the way.

Ray Durham  
Rt. 2, Nocona



THIS MAP shows the six potential Red River bridge sites studied recently by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

## Joe Henry Walterscheid dies at 66



JOE HENRY WALTERSCHEID

Joe Henry Walterscheid, a lifelong Münster native and member of Sacred Heart Church, a lifetime member of the VFW, and World War II veteran serving in the 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division of the U.S. Army in Europe and a retired oil field driller, died on Friday, Nov. 27.

Death occurred at 4:30 p.m. in AMI Denton Regional Medical Center at age 66 after illness of several years, and most recently, hospitalization and surgery three times in the last several weeks.

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Joe Henry Walterscheid on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie of Sacred Heart and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann of Gainesville officiating.

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Münster.

A rosary service at 4 p.m. Sunday and wake service at 7:30 p.m. were held in the McCoy Chapel.

Participants in the funeral liturgy were John Walterscheid who gave the Readings; and the deceased's four children, Stephen, Gary Joe, Pam and Karen, presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Eucharistic ministers were Johnny Wimmer; Charles and Carolyn Bayer; Art and Frances Bayer; Leonard Bayer and Dorothy Hartman. Music was given by the Sacred Heart Choral Group.

Joe Henry Walterscheid was born on Jan. 25, 1921, a son of Joseph Walterscheid and Catherine (Hess) Walterscheid. He was married to the former Carolyn

Wiesman on April 4, 1951 in Sacred Heart Church. She survives, with their two daughters, Pam Newman of Gainesville and Karen Walterscheid of Münster; and two sons, Stephen Walterscheid of Denton and Gary Joe Walterscheid of Münster.

Also two grandchildren, Amy Beth and Jessica Ann Walterscheid.

Also six sisters, Gertrude Bayer, Adelaide Bayer, Elfreda Dangelmayr, Louise Bayer, Olivia Wimmer, all of Münster, and Katie Mae Ellison of El Paso; and one brother, Adolph Walterscheid of Münster.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by one brother,

Theodore Walterscheid.

Pallbearers were Donald Bayer, Danny Bayer, Alfred Bayer, Carl Bayer, Denis Walterscheid, Joe Dangelmayr, Brad Newman and Theodore (Sonny) Walterscheid. Honorary pallbearers were Melvin Hess, Tim Hess, Earl Hess, Allen Bayer, Bill Bayer and Bobby Dale Walterscheid.

Jimmy Kupper of Valley View; Troy Lutkenhaus, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Swirczynski of Southlake and Mrs. Al Flusche of Windhorst.

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## Angie Fisher dies at 14

Angie Fisher, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Münster, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, at 6:30 a.m. at home. She was born in Münster on Oct. 16, 1973.

Mass of the Angels was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Denis Soerries, Father Victor Gillespie and Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Dallas officiating.

Participating in the liturgy were Mary Kay Fisher with the first Reading; Mark Lippe, with the second Reading.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by nieces Sally Fisher, Jennifer Lippe, Lisa Lippe and Maggie Lippe.

The Sacred Heart Choral Group and Christi Hesse and Eileen Fisher presented music during the liturgy.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Münster.

A rosary was prayed in the McCoy Chapel on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and a wake service held at 8 p.m.

Angie is survived by her parents, Clyde and Polly Fisher, and five sisters Nancie Lippe of Münster, Kathie Herr and Ginie Fisher, both of Denton, Julie Fisher and Laurie Fisher of Münster; and four brothers Chuck Fisher of Münster, Richard Fisher of Denton, Dan Fisher and Ronnie Fisher, both of Wichita Falls.

Also grandmothers Mrs. John A. Fisher and Mrs. R.J. Grill, both of Münster.

Pallbearers were her brothers, Chuck, Richard, Dan and Ronnie Fisher and her brothers-in-law Mark Lippe and Tim Herr.

Her family has requested that memorials be made to the Sister Roberta Hesse Fund for Starving Children at Münster State Bank, instead of flowers.

## Services held for Mrs. Clea Reynolds

Funeral services for Clea Vesta Boyd Reynolds, 77, of Forestburg, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Forestburg. Mrs. Reynolds died Thursday, Nov. 26, in a Wichita Falls hospital after a short illness.

C.E. "Sonny" Cole, Church of Christ minister of Saint Jo, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Larry Kniger. Burial was in Perryman Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Bowie.

She was born on March 3, 1910 in Forestburg, where she lived all her life. She married Jimmie Joe Reynolds on March 15, 1930 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, and one son, Kenneth J. "Wassie" Reynolds of Forestburg; one sister, Nema Barnett of Forestburg, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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# Lifestyle

## History of the Littlest Angel Program

Before 1984, several different organizations in Cooke County offered food and toys to needy families, but there was little communication between the donor organizations. Often some families received help from several sources, while other families received no help at all.

Realizing the need for coordinating the efforts, in August 1984, the Littlest Angel Program was organized under the umbrella of the Voluntary Action Center of Cooke County. Members of the organizations known for helping the needy in the past were brought together to form the nucleus of the organization. These included several United Way agencies, church groups and some key community volunteers. The program was designed to combine the talents, resources and efforts of these organizations with those of individuals in the community who wished to give to the needy.

The local Boys Club, and the Camp Fire, Inc., had programs working to give new and used toys to needy children, and to give out some food baskets. The Littlest Angel Program began from this framework, and added a new twist: gifts of new clothing. By using the Boys Club as a central information bank, collection site, and distribution site, the program reduced abuse of the service as well as overlapping of services.

The people in need of assistance

that year were sought out using any means available. Local charitable organizations, and individuals referred families, the local newspapers published applications, and 2,000 applications were sent home with grade schoolers throughout Cooke County.

The public was then offered a chance to help in the very personal way, which has become the trademark of the Littlest Angel Program. Donors could choose a paper angel bearing the first name of a child and information about clothing sizes and age. That donor then bought a gift of clothing (and sometimes toys) for the child chosen.

Public response was overwhelming. In the week before Christmas, volunteers delivered packages to over 210 needy families, and 65 of those families also received food baskets. Over 500 children were assisted in the program.

In the years since that first one, some changes have been made in the program. A formal board was established to ensure continuity, and elder angels have been added to the list of recipients. It has grown each year, and methods of delivery have been greatly refined.

The Littlest Angel Program is a real success story. Its success is due in large part to the many volunteers who give generously of their time to assist those less fortunate.

## Vows exchanged in Hereford November 28

Gayle Marie Yosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Nick) Yosten of Hereford and formerly of Muenster, became the bride of Terry Clel Shafer, son of Clel H. Shafer of Perryton and the late Ruby Shafer, in a Nuptial Mass in St. Anthony's Church of Hereford on Nov. 28.

Father Joseph Egan S.A. officiated the mid-afternoon candlelight ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with spiral candleholders holding votive candles, and two large arrangements of calla lilies, baby's breath and Queen Anne's lace, with touches of teal. The white Unity candle was nestled in a wreath of baby's breath, calla lilies, and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white satin mermaid sheath wedding gown designed with a traditional neckline with an embroidered lace band accenting the illusion V-shaped neckline. Gibson-Girl sleeves with lace appliques, were long, coming to points over her hands. The dropped waist bodice was enhanced with pearls and sequins and flowed into the tapered sheath skirt. A very wide flounced ruffle swept into a cathedral train which was edged with lace and pearls.

Her fingertip veil was held by a sequined V-shaped halo, with a pouf. Delicate pearl sprays framed her face, with a rosette on one side.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white calla lilies, roses, stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace, baby's breath, ming fern and satin and lace streamers.

For sentiment and for "something new," she carried a crystal rosary blessed by Pope John Paul II, given to her by her mother; for "something old," she carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother; for "something borrowed," she wore a diamond pin belonging to the groom's mother; and a blue garter.

### ATTENDANTS

Gay Carr was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Yosten, Lindy Yosten, Sharon McNutt, Kelly McClarty. They were attired in teal satin dresses fashioned with long sleeves, jewel front neckline and V-back neckline with a deep bow; fitted bodice with dropped waistline, and attached circular skirt tapering to the floor in back. Their satin shoes were dyed to match.

Each carried a cascade of white calla lilies, stephanotis, roses, baby's breath, teal satin and lace bows and streamers.

The flower girl was the bride's niece, Brionne Yosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Yosten. The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Tyson Yosten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Yosten. Candelighters were the groom's nieces, Tiffany Liming and Lacey Miller.

The best man was the groom's father, Clel Shafer. Groomsmen were Scott Carr, Gregg Yosten, Steve McKay and Jay Miller.

Guests were seated by Garry Yosten, Ricky Yosten, Glynn Yosten and Tony Yosten.

Eucharistic minister was Garry Yosten. Tommy Albracht was lector. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by the bride's godparents, Annette Albracht and Leroy Berend, assisted by Joann Berend and Doris Zinser.

Principal music for the wedding included "Ave Maria," "Gift of Love," "All I ask," "On Eagle's Wings," "Wedding Song,"

"Mother, At Your Feet We're Kneeling," with piano, organ and flute accompaniment.

A reception, dinner and dance followed in St. Anthony's Hall. Dana Berend registered guests.

The white-iced bride and groom's cake consisted of five heart-shaped chocolate-flavored cakes beneath arched pillars surrounding a sparkling fountain with teal-tinted water. Fresh calla lilies adorned each heart-shaped cake. Above the fountain was a large, two-tiered white cake decorated with cornelli lace. The two tiers were separated by fresh calla lilies. A handblown glass heart ornament was placed on the top layer.

The wedding cake was the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Another table held the punch fountain. Both were covered with white lace over teal. The bride's table held two tall hurricane lamps with teal candles in beds of calla lilies, stephanotis and baby's breath; also pyramid bouquets of teal candles, baby's breath, ming fern and calla lilies.

Guest tables were adorned with balloon bouquets.

The groom's father hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to St. Moritz, Switzerland, they will make their home in Perryton.

Among Muenster relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. Werner Cler; Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Yosten; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henschel and Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf, and Mrs. Polly Spires of Gainesville.



MRS. TERRY CLEL SHAFER  
...nee Gayle Marie Yosten...

## Variety Show and Concert

Thursday, Dec. 10

7:00 p.m.

MPS Auditorium

Local talent includes:

Wendell Black  
Shawna Grewing  
Eric Gray

Andy Serna  
Roger Endres  
Stuart Kyle

Sonny & Norma  
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## Kelsey Lynn is one



KELSEY HAVERKAMP

hosted the second party in their home. Guests were served a barbecue and fried chicken dinner. Later in the afternoon, refreshments were ice cream and fresh strawberry cake.

The cake was made by Wanda Miller, a cousin of Kelsey's father.

Attending were the grandparents, Tom and Virgilla Herr of Muenster and Polly and Chalkie Haverkamp of Whitesboro; great-grandparents Frank and Caroline Schilling and Lee and Mary Haverkamp, all of Muenster, and R.D. and Marie Morris of Gainesville. Also Kelsey Lynn's brothers, Derek and Nathan.

Also Darrell Herr and Shawna Grewing of Muenster and Kelsey's godparents, Toot and Peanuts Sandmann, and sons Chad, Corey, Kyle and Kacey.

Drop-in guests during the evening were Ronnie and Alma Herr of Gainesville and great-grandmother Ida Mae Herr of Muenster; Charlie and Cheryl Herr and Courtney of Mesquite and Brian Herr of Denton.

Pictures were made and gifts opened. Mrs. Tom Herr videotaped the party.

Unable to join the family gathering were Karla and Monica Haverkamp of Dallas.

Kelsey Lynn Haverkamp celebrated her first birthday with two parties, the first, on Oct. 29, her actual birthday she had a party at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center with all the little children. Strawberry cupcakes and juice were served and pictures were made.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, her parents, Monte and Sherri Haverkamp

## S.N.A.P. sets activities for December 9

Mary Alice Bayer, director of the S.N.A.P. program in Muenster, has announced the following activities for Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Blood Pressure Checks will be offered from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served as usual at 11:30 a.m. Immediately following

lunch, Chuck Bartush Jr. will speak to those attending S.N.A.P. on "Living Wills." This is a program offered by the Texas Department on Aging, giving information on the Texas Natural Death Act enacted by the Texas Legislature which authorizes use of written and oral directives in accordance with guidelines strictly controlled by the person or persons (probably senior citizens) who make these decisions.

Bartush will also answer questions during the program.

## News of the Sick

Richard Swirczynski is back home again. He is receiving his radiation treatments at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas as an outpatient.

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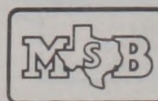
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**KRISTI PAGEL** was the recent winner in the "Harry the Sheep Dog" stuffed animal drawing at Dr. Gerald M. Graham, D.D.S. office. Replacing Harry the Sheep Dog is "Amanda Panda" who is now visiting in the office until Dec. 25. All patients are asked to stop by and register for Amanda Panda before Dec. 24.

## VFW Auxiliary plans for December

The Muenster VFW Auxiliary made plans for their annual preschool children's party to be held in the Post Home on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. for members' children and grandchildren. Santa Claus will visit and refreshments will be served. Members are urged to mark the date.

Other plans included sponsorship of the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." The Auxiliary membership urged community-wide participation because of the many benefits, both for individuals and for the Auxiliary who uses the proceeds for charity. Deadline for

the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards project is Friday, Dec. 18.

Special guests for the meeting were District 1 President Anita Monroe and Marie Planek, both of Sherman.

Juanita Knabe, "Voice of Democracy" chairman, reported winners of the essay contest: Jamie Walterscheid of Muenster High School, first; and Molly Koelzer of Sacred Heart High School, first; and Wayne Becker, second, and Julie Rohmer/Kerri Yosten third.

Linda Knabe reported that McGruff visited both schools before Halloween. Lucille Hesse

reported 95% paid-up membership in the Auxiliary. Agnes Hesse reported sending a cancer/research donation to the National Office and thanks were expressed to all who participated in the bake sale. Frances Bayer told of very good attendance at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day program at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Refreshments were served to 15 members; and Lucille Hesse won the door prize. Auxiliary President Frances Bayer urged members to help publicize the Auxiliary's "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." Deadline is Dec. 18.

## Muenster Honor Roll announced

E.R. Griffin, principal of Muenster I.S.D., has announced the following honor rolls for the Muenster I.S.D. second six week period.

**Grade 7** - Darren Bindel, Michael Hacker, Justin Hartman, Marlene Hess, Jeremy Jones, Brian Knabe, Dianne Pagel, Daniel Profier, Lisa Russell, Brandi Stormer, DaLana Walterscheid, Staci Whittington.

**Grade 8** - Kristi Bierschenk, Jason Biffle, Kelli Ford, Charity Gilbreath, Doug Hennigan, Rex Huchton, Tina Klement, Chris Kubis, Alicia Ladd, Jennifer Lippe, Justin Ramsey, Nicki Shotwell, Misti Vogel, Kelly Wimmer, Stephanie Wimmer.

**Grade 9** - Melissa Bayer, Kelly Colwell, Lanette Fisher, Jon Fleitman, Sherry Hacker, Sheila Huddleston, Jane Klement, Brad McDaniel, Karri Ramsey, Darrin Russell, Raymond Stewart, Mindy Graham.

**Grade 10** - Mike Abney, Michael Bierschenk, Donnie Boydston, Mike Connell, Misti Ford, Janet Reeves, Marshall Smith, Scott Vogel.

**Grade 11** - Cheryl Bayer, Denise Bayer, Deanna Bierschenk, Gaylia Brunson, Jennifer Carroll, Jeff

Christian, Eric Dankesreiter, John Edwards, Keith Klement, LaLonia Massey, Jeff Walterscheid, Mike Pagel.

**Grade 12** - Darla Bindel, David Fleitman, Stuart Hess, Michele Huddleston, Melody Klement, Meredith McDaniel, Russell Simmons, Michelle Smith.

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Grade 7** - Lori Graham, Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale.

**Grade 8** - Amy Dankesreiter, Mike Gobble, Cheryl Hacker, Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tony Perryman, Ryan Sicking.

**Grade 10** - Jerry Brawner, Jimmy Herr, Lisa Robison, Dyan Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.

**Grade 11** - John Herr, Kim Hess, Staci Sicking, Rhonda Stewart, J. Shane Wimmer.

**Grade 12** - Brian Hess, Jennifer Reeves, Jamie Walterscheid.

## Open House hosted by two businesses Sunday

More than 200 persons came to attend the Grand Opening celebration of Peggy Grewing's Tops and Teams at 211 Main Street in Muenster, when she hosted a festive event for Sunday afternoon, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Prize winners for door prizes were Lou Heers, a \$55 value jogging suit; Paulette Swirczynski a \$20 gift certificate; and Jill Swirczynski, 4 Dallas Mavericks tickets.

Assisting Peggy Grewing Sunday afternoon were Vickie Fisher with gift wrapping; and Phyllis Serna with sales.

"I am so pleased that so many of you took time out of your Sunday afternoon to come in to see Tops and Teams. It was a delight to have you here," said Peggy Grewing. "I thank each one of you."

Open House at Lora's Flowers and Gifts was attended by more than 125 guests Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, who came to see the wide assortment of fresh and silk arrangements, seasonal flowers and centerpieces, house plants, Christmas decorations, gifts, cards, potpourri, boxed chocolate candy, etc.

Door prizes were won by Theresa Mac Walterscheid, a pair of

Christmas stockings; Dianne Pagel, a poinsettia; and Charlotte Dangelmayr, a fresh Christmas arrangement.

Punch and cookies were served to guests by owner Lora Hennigan. Assisting in both the display areas and front lobby of the shop were Betty Rose Walterscheid, Janie Taylor, Agnes Rohmer, Dina Sicking, Jennifer Sicking, Darren Hennigan and Tom Hennigan.

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**Flusche**  
Jack and Linda Flusche are parents of a daughter, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1987 at 12:31 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length. They have named her Karen Terese. She shares her mother's birthday, and is a little sister for Greg, age 8, and John, age 5 1/2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Flusche; and the great-grandfather is Theo Miller, all of Muenster.

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# St. Anne's Society meets

The St. Anne's Society of St. Peter's Catholic Church met Nov. 18 in the Lindsay Parish Hall after the 7 p.m. Mass. Thirty-one members were present.

President Mrs. Marie Zimmerer opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joyce Bengfort, and were approved. Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Myrick gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Zimmerer reported that the

clothing drive for Catholic Charities, sponsored by the society was a success, as was the Country Store and Raffle at the Jaycees Octoberfest. Everyone working with these events was thanked for their help.

Members were reminded to bring their donations of powders and lotions for the rest homes by Dec. 1 if possible.

It was announced that the CCD Christmas Program will be Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. The Society will provide refreshments after the program.

Members voted to give Christmas donations to the Rest Homes, Littlest Angel Program, and Catholic Relief Services. Also fruit baskets will be made and delivered to the elderly of the parish and a donation of used baby clothes will be given to the ABBA group.

Other business included the announcement of general church cleaning on Dec. 15 with the ladies with last names beginning with letters K through Z to help. The Christmas church decorating committee will be Mrs. Janice Wilson, Mrs. Pat Zimmerer and Mrs. Elaine Zimmerer.

Mrs. Evelyn Fuhrmann gave the sick committee report. Mrs. Juanita Bengfort gave a report on the DCCW Lay Assembly meeting in Arlington that she attended in October.

Mrs. Catherine Stoffels and Mrs. Nell Hess volunteered to be on the nominating committee for the offices of Treasurer and 1st Vice President.

The door prize was won by Dorothy Zimmerer.

Father Cletus Post spoke briefly to the members, then closed the meeting with prayer.

A film about the rosary was shown following the meeting and refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Janet Cunningham, Mrs. Annabelle Dieter and Mrs. Henrietta Dankesreiter.



KRISTI McADEN

## Kristi is two

Kristi McAden celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 1 in the home of her parents, Jeff and Connie McAden. Her actual birthday is Oct. 30.

Guests were grandparents Regi and Patsy Bayer, Aunt Kim Bayer and Uncle Ronnie and Chad Bayer. Great-grandparents Frank and Romana Bayer and Johnny and Mae Streng, as well as special friends LeAnn Mollenkopf and David Muller were also present to celebrate with Kristi.

They enjoyed a hamburger supper and cake and ice cream. Kristi enjoyed opening her gifts and having pictures taken.

## SHS 5th grade celebrates Colonial Day

Sacred Heart School fifth graders celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday and the closing of a social studies unit on colonial life with a special Colonial Day.

Students wore costumes and recited original poems on Thanksgiving. They entertained parents and visitors with a play, "The New Home," written by seven members of the class.

Children were kept busy making butter, fresh lemonade and preparing a colonial meal. Colonial games were enjoyed during recess.

## Societies to host party on Dec. 6

St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies will host a Christmas party on Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. It will follow separate brief business meetings.

Members of both organizations are being urged to invite and bring another member of the society to both meeting and party. Also St. Anne's members are being asked to bring favorite Christmas cookies, as well as small gifts or personal items for residents of St. Richard's Villa. These items will be used as Christmas gifts and added to the usual fruit basket gifts presented by St. Joseph/St. Anne Societies.

## Sacred Heart Honor Roll

**"B" Honor Roll - 85% or above with no single grade below 75%.**

**Principal's Honor Roll**

Senior - Julie Rohmer; Junior - Lisa Hamric; Eight - Helmut Koelzer, Lisa Schilling; Seventh - Julie Felderhoff; Fifth - Stephanie Grewing, Sarina Fuhrmann, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter.

**"A" Honor Roll**

Senior - Shawna Grewing, Vickie Walterscheid, Kerri Yosten; Junior - Noelle Hesse, Vickie Schmitt; Soph. - Angela Endres, Amy Walterscheid; Fresh. - Sharon Fuhrmann, Kristen Klement, Jenny Yosten.

Eighth - Steven Fisher, Mark Flusche, Shirley Henscheid, Gary Hess, Gregory Hess, Cindy Schilling, Jennifer Walter; Seventh - Deann Bayer, Stacie Cler, Angela Hofbauer, Martin McCoy, Christy Yosten; Sixth - Amy Fette, Ryan Haverkamp, Donetta Hess, Chris Pregel, Cathy Perez; Fifth - Jason Hess, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Kristen Fleitman, Neil Berres; Fourth - Joey Martin, Joseph McCoy, Scott Poole.

Brandon Bayer, Michael Becker, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Vanessa Felderhoff, Scott Frost, John Klement, Jacob McCoy.

**"B" Honor Roll**

Senior - Wayne Becker, Danna Hamric, Amy Henscheid; Junior - Chad Fleitman, Janel Flusche, Max Hastings, Carol Koesler, Kelly Lamkin, Misty McCoy, Michelle Walter; Soph. - Amy Bayer, David Rohmer, Debbie Schmitt; Fresh. - Kim Cler, Angie Endres, Robin Greathouse, Jayna Hofbauer, Dawn Knabe, Jon Schilling.

Eighth - Steven Fisher, Mark Flusche, Shirley Henscheid, Gary Hess, Gregory Hess, Cindy Schilling, Jennifer Walter; Seventh - Deann Bayer, Stacie Cler, Angela Hofbauer, Martin McCoy, Christy Yosten; Sixth - Amy Fette, Ryan Haverkamp, Donetta Hess, Chris Pregel, Cathy Perez; Fifth - Jason Hess, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Kristen Fleitman, Neil Berres; Fourth - Joey Martin, Joseph McCoy, Scott Poole.

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## Biology class sees Museum

The SHHS biology class, accompanied by their teacher Mary Beth Bartush, went on a field trip to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to see the special exhibit, "The Splice of Life: Genetic Engineering."

The exhibit introduced the students to the basics of genetics as well as the advanced technology of Genetic Engineering. They were provided with a look at how Genetic Engineering is currently being used in medicine, agriculture and industry.

On their return trip home, they treated themselves to a Mexican dinner at The Mercado.

## Hospital Notes

Mon., Nov. 23 - Lottie Jewel Griffis, Saint Jo; Mary Eileene Newland and baby boy Wesley Kyle, Nocona.

Tues., Nov. 24 - Bill Harvey, Saint Jo; Zita Martinez Salsedo and baby boy Juentino, Nocona.

Wed., Nov. 25 - NONE

Thur., Nov. 26 - NONE

Fri., Nov. 27 - Arlie Milas Wilson, Saint Jo.

Sat., Nov. 28 - Amy E. Jones, Ardmore, OK

Sun., Nov. 29 - Tony Wimmer, Muenster.

## Bake Sale set for Dec. 4

The Cooke County Heritage Society will hold its annual Christmas Bake Sale on Friday, Dec. 4, in the lobbies of the First State Bank and Gainesville National Bank and at the front entrance of Wal-Mart between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. People wanting to donate baked goods should bring them to the Museum on Thursday, Dec. 3. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the Morton Museum.

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## Schedule of Meetings

**C.D.A.**

The Muenster Court, Catholic Daughters of America will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the K.C. Hall, to pack gift boxes of goodies for shut-ins, for Christmas distribution. They will also plan a St. Nick party for members and guests to be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the K.C. Hall, with table games and refreshments.

**St. Joseph's/St. Anne's Societies**

St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies will meet Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. After a brief meeting, there will be a Christmas party. See related story elsewhere in this paper.

**Muenster Garden Club**

Muenster Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Loretta Felderhoff. The annual Christmas party for members will be a Cookie Exchange. The program chairman urges members to bring recipes for exchange and small boxes or plastic bags. The business meeting will include appointment of a nominating committee.

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ABOVE, l to r, Mark Walterscheid, Billy Hellman, Jesse Luke, James Klement and Jacob Luke. At right, Royce Knabe and Mark Walterscheid.



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## Cub Scout Pack 664 holds turkey shoot

Cub Scout Pack 664 held their annual turkey shoot at the Muenster Park on Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. Den Chief Douglas Evans explained sight position to the Cub Scouts. Cubmaster Lou Moster and Awards Chairman Doris Muller presented turkeys to the first place winners:

Tiger Cub, Jesse Luke; Den 1, James Klement; Den 2, Billy Hellman; Den 3, Jacob Luke; Den 4, Mark Walterscheid, Webelos, Jeffrey Hermes.

All Scouts participating will be receiving turkey shoot patches. Goodwill patches were presented to all Cub Scouts for participating in the Good Turn Day. They filled Goodwill sacks and delivered them to Goodwill.

Trained leader patches were presented to Doris Muller, John Bartush and Roberta Walterscheid.

Special awards were given to two boys from Pack 664 from Kevin Steffy for Scout Show ticket sales. These boys finished fourth and fifth in ticket sales district wide respectively. Royce Knabe received a compass for his 80 ticket sales and Mark Walterscheid received a Scout Show mug for his 70 ticket sales. Kevin congratulated the two boys for their hard work.

The theme this month is Communications, and each den is working on a broad span of possible activities. Webelos Scouts are working on their Com-

munication Activity badges. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served. The Cub Scouts will be participating in the Muenster Parade on Dec. 5.

Den 4 spent their den meeting on Nov. 16 on a just-for-fun activity. The meeting was held at All Star Lanes in Gainesville and the boys spent the evening bowling. While having fun, they were able to complete work for their bowling belt loop which they had started last spring. Having forgotten about it they were really surprised when they were presented their belt loop later that evening before going home. Boys attending were Paul

Swirczynski, Jeff Felderhoff, Ryan Klement, Mark Walterscheid, Michael Flusche, Eric Miller, Jamie Hellman, James Felderhoff, and Royce Knabe. They were accompanied by their leader, Shirley Knabe, and den chief Rodney Knabe and Crystal Knabe.

## Gift party honors Marlene Walterscheid

A Come-and-Go party and shower honored Mrs. Giles Walterscheid and her infant son, Keith, and his big sister, DaLana, on Sunday, Nov. 29, in the Community Center meeting room.

The party was hosted by Marlene's sisters, Patsy Dangelmayr, Joyce Bayer, Janet Fisher, Alice Walterscheid, Darlene Otto, Diane Walterscheid and Peachie Huchton, and their mother, Mrs. Tony Klement.

The hostess gift was a high chair. Among other gifts were a stroller (a gift from the nieces) and a walker and a swing. A surprise gift for DaLana was a babysitting basket, containing storybooks, snacks and toys for the baby.

Decorations for the shower followed a Teddy Bear theme. A decorated cake, made by Carolyn Bayer, was served with punch to 31 guests.

Grandparents of infant Keith are Tony and Sis Klement and Mrs. Alfons Walterscheid, all of Muenster.

## More creative writing

Items submitted by grade three of Muenster Elementary School, taught by Carol Dyer, in the Creative Writing category and in observance of American Education Week, included these examples of the many written by the little children. Each story was accompanied by original drawings to illustrate the child's impressions. Theme of the stories was "What I Like About My School."

I like many things about my school. I like to write in Language Arts because they are fun. I like math because I am learning to work problems. I like reading because I can find out what the story is about.

John Fanning, 3rd grade

I am proud to go to Muenster Public School. My teachers help us think and learn. I like to do math because we are learning to add with trading. I like reading stories and making pictures in my mind. I am proud of my friends at school and enjoy playing with them.

Mark Walterscheid, 3rd grade

There are many things that I like about school, but there are three things I like best. First, I like my teachers because they are helpful and nice. Second, I like math because we are learning to add and subtract three digits. Third, I like English because we get to learn about nouns.

Clayton Huddleston, 3rd grade

I like many things about my school, but there are three things I like best. First, we have kind teachers. Second, I like the mad minutes that we have in math. Third, we have hot and good meals; my favorite meal is Hamburgers we have on Thursdays.

Brandi Lutkenhaus, 3rd grade

I like many things about my school, but there are three I like best. First, the teachers are kind and helpful. Second, I like science because we do experiments. Third,

I like social studies. I enjoy learning about the ways communities are linked by transportation and communication.

John Tuggle, 3rd grade

My school is Muenster I.S.D. I like many things about my school, but there are three main things about my school that I like best. First, I like the activity period because it is at the same time every day and we rotate P.E., music, health, library and language enrichment during this time. Second, I like Social Studies and Science because we get to do a lot of reading and writing. Third, I like spelling because we study our words in a fun way.

Cody Jump, 3rd grade

The main reason I like school is that we get to do mad minutes. I like mad minutes because I like to try and see if I can do 30 addition facts, and miss no more than three. The second thing I like to do is reading. I like reading because we read real neat stories like "A Place for Alley." I like this story because it shows people who care for dogs. The third thing I like is P.E. I like P.E. because we get to do exercise.

My mom and dad are Sheila Scoggins and Bobby Scoggins.

Summer Nicole Jones, 3rd grade

## SHHS Jrs. collect for needy

The junior class at Sacred Heart High School will accept food, and new or good used toys, to be given to the Living Waters Mission during the first two weeks of December. Boxes are provided in the vestibule at Sacred Heart Church. Living Waters Mission is directed by Rev. James Johnson, and serves the needs of the homeless in the area.

## Students visit art museum

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders of SHS visited the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The 60 students accompanied by six adults, viewed the exhibit of "American Frontier Life: Early Western Painting and Prints."

This exhibit depicts life in the early West, as seen through the eyes of nine artists: George Caleb Bingham, William Ranney, Charles Wimar, Charles Deas, Arthur Tact, Alfred Jacob Miller, Seth Eastman, John Mix Stanley and George Catlin.

An exhibit by Elio Porter, one of the world's leading color photographers, was an added bonus. Accompanying the students were Tommy Knabe, bus driver; and Frances Perez, Linda Becker and Pat Yosten and the new Endres van.

## Lunch Menus

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 7-11  
 Mon. - Crispiots, ranch style beans, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.  
 Tues. - Meat Loaf, green beans, whole potatoes, bread, cabbage, slaw, jello, milk.  
 Wed. - Spaghetti with Meat, corn, batterbread, congealed salad, pudding, milk.  
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.  
 Fri. - Steak Fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, bread, pea salad, cake, milk.

tomatoes, lettuce, cake, raisins, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
 Fri. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce, fruit jello w/bananas, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

### MUESTER ISD MENU

Dec. 7-11  
 Mon. - Corny Dogs, baked beans, fruit, cookies, milk.  
 Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and chicken, corn, rolls, milk.  
 Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, cake, milk.  
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, fruit, brownies, milk.  
 Fri. - Chicken Patties, creamed potatoes and gravy, English peas, coleslaw, rolls, milk.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU

Dec. 7-11  
 Mon. - Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, tomato soup, celery sticks, apples, milk.  
 Tues. - No School, Holy Day  
 Wed. - Mexican Casserole, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, bread, milk.  
 Thur. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, homemade bread, butter, milk.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, French fries, oranges, milk.

## S.A.D.D. to host holiday dance Dec. 6

The Muenster chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, S.A.D.D., will host a Holiday Dance on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center cafeteria. All high school students are welcome.

### ERA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Dec. 7-11  
 Mon. - Frito Chili Pie, grated cheese, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, butter, cobbler, milk.  
 Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, French fries, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jello w/fruit, milk.  
 Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, gravy, ranch style beans, broccoli, cornbread, butter, pudding, milk.  
 Thur. - Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, cake, milk.  
 Fri. - Fish Nuggets, fried okra, blackeye peas, Texas toast, pineapple delight, milk.

### FORESTBURG SCHOOL

Dec. 7-11  
 Mon. - LUNCH: Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.  
 Tues. - LUNCH: Chili or Soup, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, peach cobbler, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.  
 Wed. - LUNCH: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, corn, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.  
 Thur. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, crackers, ranch style beans,

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# Rosston and Forestburg News

Ruth Smith

### Cleta Boyd Reynolds dies at 77

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleta Boyd Reynolds, 77, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg United Methodist Church with burial in Perryman Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, in Wichita Falls General Hospital.

Mrs. Reynolds was born March 31, 1910 in the Forestburg community and was a lifelong resident of Forestburg.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmie Joe Reynolds; one son, Kenneth Reynolds; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Maberrys visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry left Saturday afternoon for Chatanooga, Oklahoma to visit their longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, and their son Toby. While there, they drove around sightseeing. They saw the farmers gathering their cotton. They said the cotton fields are beautiful and that the cotton is good there. The Maberrys returned home Sunday afternoon.

### Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Fords

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. English left Wednesday for New Deal where they visited Jewel Dean and P.W.

ner in their home. Other guests in the Ford home were Fred and Peachie Ford, Kim and Gregg Ford, Karen and Chris Ford, all of New Deal. Edna and Coy Ford of New Deal visited in the afternoon. The Inglishes returned home Friday.

### Myrl Gorey returns to Lubbock

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Johnnie Cook took their houseguest, Mrs. Myrl Gorey, to Olney Monday to meet a friend so they could return to their homes in Lubbock.

### Berrys are guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James spent Thanksgiving Day and had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and family at Valley View. Other guests in the McKown home were Faye and Lee McKown, Marvin and Ann McKown, Brian and Lea, all of Dallas.

### Berrys have guests

Mrs. Tina Fletcher of McAllen, Mary and Richard Cervantes and son Nicholas of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Friday.

Faye and Lee McKown spent Sunday night with Odessa and Jack Berry. They were enroute to attend the funeral services Monday at 1 p.m. for George Reid in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Marylynn McKown of Valley View accompanied them. Mr. Reid is the husband of Odessa and Faye's

cher.

### Mrs. Balthrop has 38 guests

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests for lunch Sunday or for visits her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mosier, Monica and Stacy Fae of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Balthrop and three children Jeffrey, Catrina and Dylan of Forestburg; Jason, Orlis and Jeanette Pierce of Forestburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; David R. Smith of Williams AFB, Arizona; Janet L. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman, Kelly, Tracy and Dustin of Iowa Park; Mrs. Edna Milligan of Slidell, TX; Mrs. Sadie Balthrop and Susan of Rosston; Karen Balthrop of Rosston; Mrs. Jill Balthrop and Ranea of Rosston; Jerry Balthrop of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Balthrop, Nancy, Bobbie D. and Betty Jo of Myra; Mrs. Anna Kirk, Becky and David Wayne and Kenneth Balthrop of Rosston.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and family at Southlake.

### Ewings host

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooten of Bartlesville, Oklahoma arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Other guests in the Ewing home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleitman, all of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and granddaughter Ashley of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Addcock, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Brandon and Stanley Brandon. The Hootens returned to their home in Bartlesville Friday.

### Mrs. Harry has Thanksgiving guests

Jim and Norma Moore and three children of New Rhodes, La. spent Thanksgiving night with Mrs. Irene Harry.

Mrs. Montez Nivens of Denton visited Mrs. Harry Sunday.

### Mrs. Brown joins kin at Thanksgiving

Mrs. Evelyn Brown made a business trip to Muenster Tuesday morning, then drove over to Gainesville in the afternoon.

Wednesday she started getting ready their Thanksgiving dinner that was to be Saturday, Nov. 28. Then she received a telephone call that it had been called off.

So Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Brown loaded her food and went to Alvord to her son, Larry, and family and spent the day. Other guests in the Brown home at Alvord were Mrs. Joyce Brown's oldest triplet sister, Mrs. Janice Woods of Fort Worth. They all had a lovely day.

### Mrs. Richardson hosts guests

Mrs. Edith Richardson had a Thanksgiving dinner in her home in Gainesville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bayer, Travis and Mark of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sicking, Bart, Jessamy, Clint and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White; Clifford Richardson; Don Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Bob and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brezel, Joe and Michael of Fort Worth; Imogene Gooch of McKinney.

### Thanksgiving guests

Chari and Bill Brezel, Joe and Nicholas of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari.

### Thanksgiving guests

Little Miss Chari Richardson and her parents, Becky and Tom, visited Chari's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fortenberry, and Chari's great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry of Slidell.

### Thanksgiving dinner guests

Mrs. Vera Mae McGee met at the Forestburg Community Center Saturday for their Thanksgiving dinner. Forty-nine of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came. Everyone enjoyed the day.

### More Thanksgiving guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill and Kyle left Saturday for Miami where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brogdon. All the Jackson's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there. Twenty-five spent Saturday night with the Brogdons.

### Mrs. Hanson visits kin

Mrs. Joyce Hanson spent last week and had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Jim Call, and family in Gainesville. Mrs. Hanson's granddaughter, Emy Broussart of Montague, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her in the Jim Call home.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and granddaughter, Emy Broussart, went to Montague Sunday afternoon. Emy returned home.

### News of the sick

Jerry Kelley will go to Dallas for further tests and possibly surgery this week. His doctor will let him know when.

### Thanksgiving guests

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Ima King and Mrs. Odette Gregory of Bowie and Mrs. Winona Russell of Whitesboro.

### Guests come from California

Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests Wednesday Mrs. Oma Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atterberry, and three children of Sacramento, California.

### Blankenships visit

Mrs. Shults John C. and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Shults. They all visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday afternoon before she moved to Era. They also saw the twin boys of Kevin and Stacy Daniel. Then Sunday evening the Blankenships and Mrs. Shults and Ed Bonner attended the singing at the Church of Nazarene.

### Surprises greet Berrys

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry had as their Thanksgiving guests their children and grandchildren and great-grandchild. They were Joe Frank Berry and Brandon, and Byron Berry of Denton, Brenda and Charley Haverkamp and Zack of Gainesville. The Berrys were pleasantly surprised when the Haverkamps called and said they were bringing the turkey and dressing already cooked as well as other things including desserts. So all had a very enjoyable day!

### Pat Dill hosts Thanksgiving dinner

Mrs. Bobbie Dill spent Thanksgiving Day with her family in Gainesville. Mrs. Pat Dill was hostess in her home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Bobbie Dill, Scott and Diane and Jeremy of Plano; Gary, Gina, Jacob and Jamie of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley, all of Bowie.

### Volkman's host friends

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Volkman were hosts in their home for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Volkman and Christy; Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaDuke, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gresham and Paula Sue of Denton.

### Gayla Qualls honored on birthday

On Saturday, the Volkman's and their children got together and all went to Crowley to spend the day and help their daughter, Mrs. Gayla Qualls, celebrate her birthday. A very delicious dinner was served and, instead of birthday cake for the honoree, chocolate pie was served since that was her favorite. Those attending were the honoree's husband, Gary, and young children, Yancy and Clint.

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### Ran Greeneads visit in Possum Kingdom

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt spent Thanksgiving Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Couger, at Possum Kingdom. Other guests of the Cougers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Garrett and Lance; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Couger of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gunter of Jacksboro; Jay Houston and Gay of Alvord. A very delicious dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served.

### Mrs. Wylie hosts dinner

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie was hostess in her home for a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Turkey and dressing with many more good things were served.

For the noon meal, 51 relatives came. Then some came in the afternoon. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

### Ruth Smith hosts steak dinner

Ruth Smith had as her guest for dinner Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Juanita Greenead. Ruth was hostess in her home for a steak dinner with the trimmings. After dinner, Juanita and Ruth drove over to Decatur. They stopped in for a visit with Mrs. Lee Etta Freeman. Then they drove around for some more sightseeing. They stopped by for a visit with Mrs. Sue Tatum in Era. Both enjoyed the day.

### Bowmans host 90th birthday

Jack and Linda Bowman and

son Jason were hosts in their home in Lewisville for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

In addition to observing Thanksgiving, they celebrated the 90th birthday of Mr. C.P. Roach, father of Mrs. Audilee Lovette and Winston Roach of Prairie Point.

Those attending the dinner were Dennis and Barbara Pellett, Jeff and Cory of Lake Dallas; Wendel and Dee Ann Black of Muenster; Gary and Debbi Hill, Ashley and Amy of Forestburg; Stanley and Audilee Lovette; C.P. Roach; Winston and Nell Roach; Randy and Sheila Roach, Cody and Jared, all of Prairie Point.

After the dinner, most all the group came to the home of Stanley and Audilee Lovette at Prairie Point to watch the Dallas Cowboys. The game was blacked out in the Dallas area.

### Rev. Lewis Alexander is new pastor

Rev. Lewis Alexander is the new pastor at the Forestburg Baptist Church. Rev. Alexander, his wife Lacy and little daughter Rachel are moving into the parsonage. They came from near Austin. He attends school at Southwest Seminary. So go by and meet the new pastor and his family and attend church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander and Rachel had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette.

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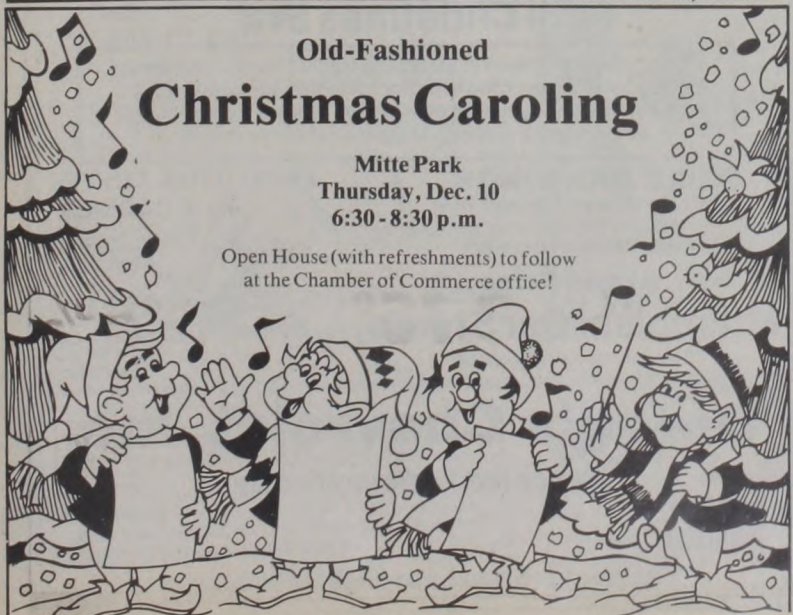
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## Hornets set to defend their basketball tournament title

The Muenster Hornets dropped their first game of the season over the Thanksgiving holidays, but came back for a convincing win Tuesday night in preparation for the Lindsay Tournament this Friday and Saturday night. The Big Red team traveled to Howe Nov. 24 and came away 53-42 winners. Saturday afternoon they met a highly regarded Boyd team on the road and were dealt a 51-47 loss. Tuesday night, however, they had all cylinders clicking in a 75-44 win over the Valley View Eagles. They meet the Sacred Heart Tigers at 9:30 p.m. Friday night in Lindsay. Lindsay plays Collinsville at 6:30 p.m.

"We had an outstanding defensive ballgame at Valley View," said Coach Ted Heers. "Kevin was glued to Damian Krahl all night. Our team's man-to-man defense was the best of the season. We need strong defensive pressure for 32 minutes a game."

Kevin Anderle led Muenster with 22 points, while helping hold Krahl to 10 points, well below his 33-

point average. Brian Hess scored 16 points and had 8 rebounds, Mike Pagel scored 9, J. Shane Wimmer 8, and Dale Reiter 4. Adding support were James Hennigan 5 points, Chris Klement 4, Alan Hudspeth 3, Weldon Hermes 2 and Troy Pagel with 2. The win put the Hornets at 5-1 for the year.

Saturday the Boyd Yellowjackets handed the Hornets a 51-47 defeat. Muenster trailed 26-18 at the half, only to come back and take a 44-39 lead with 4:13 remaining. Turnovers and poor shot selection doomed the Big Red down the stretch.

"I don't know if it was poor selection, or just poor shooting. We missed a bunch of easy lay-ins," lamented Heers. "Boyd has a good club and may have intimidated us a bit inside." The Yellowjackets sported three 6'4" post players and held Muenster to 17 of 57 field goal attempts for only 29.7%.

"We get another shot at them in the first round of the Alvord Tournament," Wimmer hit 15 points

and got 10 caroms. Hess added 13 points and 12 rebounds, Reiter scored 11 points and got 9 rebounds, and Pagel popped in 8 points along with 10 rebounds.

Prior to the holidays, Muenster beat the Howe Bulldogs of District 11AA 53-42. Anderle led the attack with 15 points. Hess hit 12 points with 10 boards, Wimmer scored 9 and got 9 rebounds. Reiter scored 7, Pagel hit 6 with 10 boards, and Chris Klement added 4 points.

"We're playing a little hot-cold inconsistent game within our offensive scheme right now," Heers said, "but that's mainly because of transition within our guards. We moved some guys into ballhandling duties that they haven't been asked to perform in the past and it takes a little time. By Jan. 2, (District opener at Lindsay) we should be tough to stop."

Tuesday night, the Muenster varsity team will meet Valley View here at the Fighting Hornet Gym at 7 p.m. A junior varsity boys' contest will precede them at 5:30 p.m.

## Muenster JV teams win

The Muenster JV boys' team evened its record at 1-1 against Boyd Saturday with a 46-36 win. Muenster opened up a 30-10 lead after three quarters. Weldon Hermes scored 19, Brad McDaniel 6, Kelly Colwell and Brian Reiter 5 each, Joe Paul Walterscheid 2, Jeff Walterscheid and Troy Pagel 4 apiece, and Terry Felderhoff 1 point. They will meet the Valley View JV team Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. here.

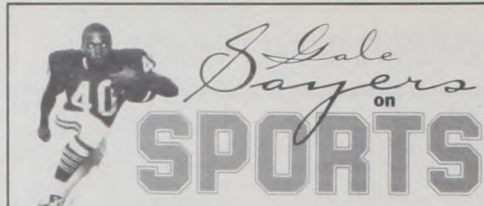
The Muenster JV girls' team got 21 points from Jenny Wimmer to down Valley View 46-27. They are now 2-1 for the season. Denise Anderle scored 9 points, Kim Hess 6, Lisa Robison 4, Kim Anderle 2, Melissa Bayer 2 and Gaylia Brunson 2.

## Little Red teams in action

The Muenster Little Red junior high teams traveled to Forestburg Monday night and brought home two wins over the outmanned Longhorns. The Little Red boys' team ran its record to 3-0 with a 45-27 victory. They raced to a 32-11 halftime lead, and were led by Ryan Sicking with 18 points. Doug Hennigan scored 8, Mike Gobble 6, Justin Ramsey 4, Tony Perryman 4, Cody Trubench 2, Mike Vogel 2, and Michael Hacker 1. They beat Montague one week earlier 33-26.

On the Hornette side of the ledger, the girls beat the Longhorns 38-11. The Little Red team got strong showings from Kristi Bierschen with 9 points, Jami Flusche with 7, Stephanie Wimmer with 10, Nicki Shotwell with 6, Cheby Schoppa with 2 and Joy Tisdale with 4 points. The girls won their first game against two losses. They lost to Montague 44-24.

Support the Little Red teams Monday night against archrival Lindsay. Games begin at 6 p.m. in the Knight gym.



## Kick Returns

During my years in the National Football League I ran back kickoffs and punts as well as starting in the backfield for the Chicago Bears.

It's rare today to see a starting player running back kicks. The coaches may feel that a particular player might get injured while playing on special teams. Back then my coach just saw it as another opportunity for me to get my hands on the ball.

When the coach said, "I want you to run back kicks," you did it. The players felt differently about their jobs, and it was a job.

Today's players often tell the coach what they will and will not do. And frankly, many of them are afraid to run back kickoffs or punts.

I loved playing on the special teams. I wasn't worried about getting hit because I could see all the people in front of me. In running from scrimmage, you can get hit from the back or the side. On returns, they are coming straight at you.

The way I ran with a lot of moves, tacklers got an arm or a jersey or pushed me out of bounds; I was always doing things to keep opponents off balance. The collisions were not any more violent than a normal running play.

I'll admit there was one time in my rookie year when a Detroit player clothes-lined me, which was legal back then. I didn't fumble but I jumped up and started running to the wrong bench. My teammates had to catch me and turn me around.

Watching football today, I have trouble understanding why kickoff and punt returns aren't more successful. The rules have been changed to make it a great deal easier for the return team. Kickoffs are from the 35 yard line instead of the 40. On punt returns, only two defenders can take off immediately at the snap of the ball. It used to be that all 11 defenders charged down the field at once. An old coach of mine in grade school used to tell me that a good back should beat one man 100 percent of the time and two defenders 75 percent of the time.

Teams might not be spending enough time on returns in practice. You have to be able to do it in practice if you expect to do it in the game. If they really worked on it, I think fans would see a lot more touchdowns scored on returns. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

## Hornettes even record

With a 44-32 win at Valley View Tuesday night, the Muenster Hornettes climbed to the .500 mark for the season as they evened their season ledger at 2-2. On Nov. 24 at Howe, they suffered a 37-35 loss at the hands of the Lady Bulldogs. They play cross-street rival Sacred Heart at 8 p.m. Friday night in opening round action of the Lindsay Tournament. The Tigers beat the Hornettes 53-36 last year at Lindsay.

Dana Wimmer and Staci Walter-

scheid led the Hornette attack against the Eagles with 16 points apiece. Melody Klement added 6 and Meredith McDaniel 4 points. Muenster led 38-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Against the Lady Bulldogs, the Hornettes raced to a 26-12 halftime edge only to lose the lead with 17 seconds to play. A final shot at the buzzer to tie bounced away and Muenster came up short 37-35. Klement scored 12 points, McDaniel and Wimmer 6 each,

Walterscheid 5, Shonna Reiter 4 and Jennifer Carroll 2.

Coach Heers sees a lot of areas for improvement. "Yes, we have along way to go, but that can be good at this time of year. We just have not played well on the road against a fairly tough schedule. I believe the shots will start dropping and we'll get in sync before long. Friday night may be the time. We're due to get four or five good individual performances in one game."

## Surveys show "other" bass doing well at Lake Texoma

**DENISON** - Lake Texoma has developed a reputation as one of the better inland striped bass fisheries in the nation. But Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say the big lake also has a consistently good fishery for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass.

Biologist John Moczygmba said electrofishing surveys were conducted on the Texas-Oklahoma border lake during spring and fall 1987. In the spring survey, 21 percent of the largemouth bass over eight inches long were 14 inches or longer. Similar results were noted during the fall survey, when 16 percent were 14 inches or longer.

"Similar surveys at Lakes Mos and Lavon found only three and six percent, respectively, were in this size class," said Moczygmba.

The surveys also located some "hotspots" for spotted and smallmouth bass fishing. The riprap along the dam produced 75 percent spotted bass and 25 percent smallmouth in the sample. The

boulders and clear water around Eisenhower State Park also harbored good numbers of smallmouths, Moczygmba said.

Although fewer smallmouth bass were collected in the fall survey than during the spring, anglers have been catching numerous five-pound-plus smallmouths from a variety of areas around the lake from Sunset Bay on the Ouachita River arm to the Gainesville Boat Club on the Red River arm.

Moczygmba said several recent bass tournaments have been won with stringers containing smallmouths. The largest bass in a recent Texoma Bass Club tournament was a 5.4-pound smallmouth, and the winning stringer contained a majority of smallmouths.

**POTTSBORO** - The surprising popularity of striped bass as a midwinter fishery has been documented by creel survey data collected by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith said a creel survey conducted jointly by the TPWD and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation from December 1986 through February 1987 indicated almost 100,000 man-hours were spent by anglers seeking striped bass during the three-month period. "This means 83 percent of the angling effort on the lake during that period was directed at strippers," said Hysmith. He said the second most sought-after fish was crappie, with 4.3 percent of the fishing pressure.

The survey also showed that an estimated 38,629 anglers spent an average of 3.1 hours per day fishing. They caught about 80,000 strippers and 15,600 crappie during the creel period, Hysmith said.

Striped bass have been stocked periodically in the big Texas-Oklahoma border reservoir since the 1970s, and Texoma is one of the few reservoirs where the introduced fish have spawned with consistency.

## Getting Started In Bowhunting

A growing number of hunters are turning to bowhunting for big game, especially deer. They are attracted to the sport because of the challenge it offers, because the woods are less crowded during archery seasons, and because the nature of bowhunting offers a chance to spend quality time in the outdoors observing wildlife.

The experts at Golden Eagle Archery offer the following suggestions to help first-time buyers get started in bowhunting.

- Compound bows have become the most popular for hunting. Not only are they fast and powerful, they have a "let off" of about 50 percent that makes them easier to hold at full draw, which is an asset when hunting.
- The bow should be matched to an individual's physical size; correct draw

length is essential. Also, the draw weight of the bow, or its power, should be matched to game species being hunted.

- Choose a compound bow that has adjustable draw weight and draw length features and other fine-tuning adjustments. A key to accurate and consistent shooting is proper bow fit.
- Arrows, which come in various lengths and stiffnesses, must be matched to the hunter and the bow.
- Seek advice of expert archers at local pro shops, sporting goods stores and bowhunting clubs. Ask to shoot

models being considered for purchase. Choose one that is smooth, stable and quiet and gives you pleasure to shoot.

- Accessories such as sights and mechanical releases can improve shooting accuracy and consistency. A rangefinder is an asset once hunting season rolls around to determine target distances precisely.
- Practice not only builds skill but confidence. One of the beauties of bowhunting is that target practice can be done year-round in one's backyard or at indoor ranges.

### Bowhunter's Checklist

Here is a handy checklist of essential and important optional bowhunting gear compiled by the hunting advisors at Golden Eagle Archery. Keep it with your accessory bag or fanny pack to cross reference before each hunting trip so you'll have what you need in the field.

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**Basketball players play Lindsay twice...**

**Sacred Heart splits wins with Knights**

Danna Hamric, Vicki Walterscheid and Lisa Hamric scored 9 points each to lead the Tigerettes to a 40-28 victory over Lindsay last Friday night.

Sacred Heart led 4-3 after a weak first quarter, then continued to outscore the Knightettes stretching their lead 18-12 at the half. The host had an 11-point lead going into the final quarter.

Juline Bartel tacked on 4, Angela Endres with 3, Noelle Hesse and Vickie Schmitt added 2 each.

Scorers for Lindsay were Shelly Fleitman, 7; Amber Anderson, 6; Connie Hermes, 5; Jolanda Wim-

Hoenic and Ashley Fuhrmann for Lindsay.

The Tigerettes JV came away with a narrow 2-point win at Lindsay Tuesday night, improving their season record 4-1.

LaBecca Hess led the team with 18 points. Amy Walterscheid and Angela Endres added two apiece and Sharon Fuhrmann two points.

Sacred Heart stayed ahead 5-4 in the first quarter, but Lindsay tied it 17-17 at half. The Tigerettes gained a point in the third quarter, then outscored their opponent to win 32-30.

4; Angela Fuhrmann and Connie Hermes with 2 each.

The Tigers rallied with 21 points in the fourth quarter, but couldn't close the gap, falling the second time to Lindsay.

The Knights stretched a 16-13 first quarter lead to 35-18 by halftime before winning 66-52.

Darrell Dangelmayr hit 33 to lead Sacred Heart, but it was not enough to give them a win. Walter Smith followed with 12. Deano Bayer added 5; Glen Swirczynski and Jason Endres each had 1.

Mark Hoenic paced Lindsay's offense with 14 points, followed by Craig Neu with 12, Tejay Fleitman, Phillip Metzler and Jeff Arendt added 6 each. Bobby Fleitman with 4 and Tony Cunningham, Greg Roller, Ashley Fuhrmann, R. Klement and Joel Metzler all added 2 apiece.

**Lindsay Tournament this weekend**

The Lindsay Knightettes will open tournament action at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, against Collinsville, followed by the boys' game.

Sacred Heart will battle Muenster at 8 p.m., the boys following the girls' game.

Championship and consolation games will be Saturday night.

Sacred Heart's scheduled game with Forestburg on Tuesday, Dec. 8, was moved to the Tiger's Court, action beginning at 7 p.m.



**THE BALL FLIES OUT** after a floor-rolling battle against Molly Koelzer 30, an unidentified Lindsay player and Vicki Walterscheid 40. Other players in the SH-Lindsay tangle are Lisa Hamric 33 and Danna Hamric 31 for SH and Julie Fuhrmann 31, Angela Fuhrmann and Connie Hermes.

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**GLEN SWIRCZYNSKI, 12**, tries stealing a rebound from Knight Jeff Arendt, 23, as Craig Neu, 30, also attempts the rebound. Tejay Fleitman, 11, and Phillip Metzler, 10, were also on the court when Lindsay stomped the Tigers 75-31.

Janie Hartman Photo

mer and Angela Fuhrmann 4 each; Julie Fuhrmann 2.

Lindsay's balanced scoring attack proved too much for the Sacred Heart Tigers here Friday night as they lost their first basketball game 75-31.

Darrell Dangelmayr led the young Tiger team with 26 points. Glen Swirczynski added 3 with Deano Bayer and Josh McCoy with 1 point each.

Lindsay led 21-3 in the opening quarter, but Sacred Heart outscored them 12-10 over the next eight minutes to improve a 31-15 halftime score. It was 52-21 going into the last quarter, with Lindsay making 22 points to the Tigers' 6.

Jeff Arendt led the Knights with 17 points. Craig Neu and Phillip Metzler added 15 each, and Bobby Fleitman sunk in 13. Other scorers were Tony Cunningham, Mark

The Tigerettes improved their season record 5-1, by again defeating the Knightettes 44-37 at Lindsay.

Lindsay led 14-8 in the first quarter and 20-17 at halftime. Sacred Heart broke out of their shooting slump by outscoring their host 13-8 in the third quarter, taking a 30-28 lead going into the final quarter of play. Michele Walter hit 7 points in the fourth quarter to clinch Sacred Heart's win.

Vicki Walterscheid was high scorer with 15 baskets; Lisa Hamric contributed 11 points; Danna Hamric and Michele Walter added 7 each; with Julie Bartel and Noelle Hesse dropping in 2 each.

Jolanda Wimmer led the Knightettes with 12 points, with Shelly Fleitman adding 11. Amber Anderson made 6, Julie Fuhrmann

**Tigerettes lose 49-48**

Sacred Heart girls' basketball squad fell to 3-1 on the season last week with a heartbreaking 49-48 loss to the Gainesville varsity.

The Leopardettes led throughout the game, holding an 18-12 advantage after one quarter and maintaining a slim 24-21 lead at halftime. Sacred Heart came back, behind 34-32 heading into the final period before losing by a single point.

Vicki Walterscheid led the Tigerettes' scoring with 18 points. Danna Hamric and Julie Bartel hit 9 each. Lisa Hamric, Molly Koelzer, Noelle Hesse and Vickie Schmitt added 2 points each.

Hammock was high scorer for Gainesville with 18.

LaBecca Hess swished 20 points to lead the Tigerette JV to a 38-32 win over the Gainesville JV girls.

Angela Endres added 7 to the Tigerette attack and the team hit 6 of 9 free throws to lead throughout the game. Sacred Heart was up 14-4 after one quarter, but Gainesville closed in by halftime 18-14. It was 26-20 going into the final quarter.

Other JV members hitting baskets were Amy Walterscheid 4, Sharon Fuhrmann 3, Amy Bayer and Robin Greathouse 2 each.

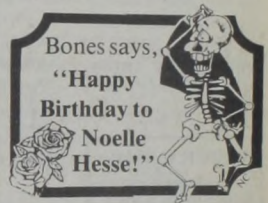


**TIME OUT** for Coach Jon LeBrasseur to talk things over with the Tigers.

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**Correction!**

Sacred Heart senior Wayne Becker was omitted from the first team all-district list in last week's Enterprise. Becker earned the honor of running back along with Lucky Smith of Liberty and Bart Malone of Lexington. Wayne was also placed as a first team linebacker.



Bones says, "Happy Birthday to Noelle Hesse!"

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**Cubs open 87-88 season**

The Sacred Heart Junior High basketball season began on Monday, Nov. 23, when they traveled to Denton to tangle with Liberty Christian.

Both the girls and boys came home defeated, the girls losing 25-20 and the boys by a score of 35-29.

High scorer for the girls was Jennifer Walter with 8, followed by Lisa Schilling and Vickie Bayer with 6 each. Two Liberty players were high scorers with 10 points each.

The host jumped ahead 8-2 in the first quarter and extended their lead 18-10 going into the fourth quarter. Sacred Heart outscored Liberty 10-6 in the final period, but couldn't pull out a win.

In the boys' contest, the score was 8-8 the first quarter. The Cubs took a 15-10 lead at halftime. Then the lead was shrunk to 1 point going into the fourth quarter, with Liberty outscoring Sacred Heart 13-6 during the final play to win the game.

Stevan Nasche was high scorer with 10. Steven Fisher scored 8; Helmuth Koelzer 4; Gary Hess 3; Kelly Bell and Greg Hess with 2 each.

On Monday, Nov. 30, Gold-Burg came to Sacred Heart for an early Independent Junior High Basketball conference game. Both the boys and girls were victorious.

Jennifer Walter was high scorer with 10 points, in the first half; Mandy Barnhill and Vickie Bayer followed with 4 each, with Cher Mosier, Stacie Cler and Allison Klement adding 2 apiece. The home team outscored their visitors the first three quarters, taking a 20-8 lead. Gold-Burg closed the gap in the fourth quarter for a final 24-18 score.

All members of the boys' team saw action against Gold-Burg. The visitors scored 1 point to Sacred Heart's 29 in the first quarter. The Cubs stretched their lead 47-3 at halftime and extended it to a 61-3 final, the defense holding Gold-

Burg scoreless.

Steven Fisher led the scoring with 20 points, Stevan Nasche followed with 14 and Larry Switzer added 12. Other Cubs scoring were Darren Klement 4; Kelly Bell 3; Martin McCoy, Tommy Greathouse, Gary Hess and Greg Hess added 2 each.

Sacred Heart Junior High basketball teams are competing in the 3-day Gold-Burg Tournament this weekend.

The Cubs' first tournament action, after being awarded a bye Thursday, will begin with the girls in action against the winner of the Montague/Saint Jo contest at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, with the boys following.

Monday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., Sacred Heart will host Prairie Valley for their second conference game.

**1987-88 SACRED HEART JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3-5	Gold-Burg	Tourney	TBA
Dec. 7	*Prairie Valley	HERE	6:00
Dec. 14	*Montague	There	6:00
Dec. 17	Liberty	HERE	6:00
Jan. 4	*Prairie Valley	There	6:00
Jan. 7-9	Montague	Tourney	TBA
Jan. 11	*Gold-Burg	There	6:00
Jan. 25	*Montague	HERE	6:00

\*denotes Independent Junior High Basketball Conference Games

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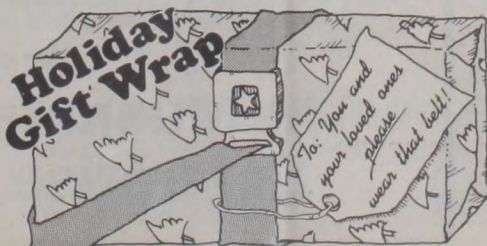
The winners in week 6 of the Sacred Heart Alumni football sweepstakes are as follows:

1st, Shana Muegge, 133 points, \$200; 2nd (tie), Karen Koch, 124, \$25; 2nd (tie), Charlie Knabe, 124, \$25; 3rd (tie), Rusty Heitzman, 123, \$20; 3rd (tie), Regina Pels, 123, \$20; 4th, Herbie Knabe, 122, \$30; 5th (tie), Al Felderhoff, 120, \$10; 5th (tie), Billy Rainey, 120, \$10; lowest, Jason Pagel, 20, \$40; 2nd lowest, Cotton Hennigan, 24, \$20.



**VICKI WALTERScheid** outstretches Lindsay's Julie Fuhrmann in last week's action. Ready to rebound are Lisa Hamric and Vickie Schmitt for SH and Angela Fuhrmann for Lindsay.

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The past few years have been hard ones for many of the farmers and ranchers who produce America's food and fiber. Yet, agriculture remains the backbone of our national economy.

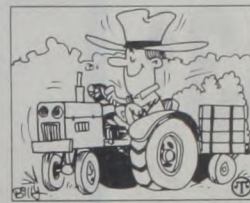
Agriculture provides one out of five American jobs and represents 20 percent of our gross national product, with \$610 billion in annual business activity. Clearly, the financial condition of farmers and ranchers affects the entire U.S. economy.

Like other capital intensive businesses, credit is vital to farming. In recent years, farmers and agricultural lenders alike have been hard hit by volatile interest rates, declining land values and low crop prices. Many farmers have been unable to service their debt, and the Farm Credit System, the network of farmer owned and controlled credit cooperatives, lost \$4.9 billion in 1985-86. The System is the largest single supplier of credit to agriculture and one of the 10 largest financial institutions in the U.S.

While there are signs the crisis is behind us, an enormous amount of damage has to be repaired. The repairs have begun. For example, according to the Farm Credit Corporation of America, the Farm Credit System's policy coordination and service organization, the System has kept more than 10,000 farmers in business by restructuring \$2.17 billion of loans in the first half of 1987.

But the problem is too big to be

solved by the farmers and their credit system without help. As a result, Congress currently is considering legislation to provide assistance to the System's financially stressed banks.



A failure to solve the Farm Credit System's problems could have disastrous consequences. A 1985 study by a leading economics consulting firm concluded that, if the System were to fail, it could mean the loss of 1.5 million jobs, up to a three percent increase in private interest rates, loss of a million housing starts,

and a \$53 billion increase in the federal deficit. In addition, such a failure could cause an additional 88,000 farm foreclosures, a direct 20 percent decline in farmland values and as much as a 4.5 percent increase in interest rates for all farmers.

The question Congress is considering is how, not whether, to help the Farm Credit System regain its financial strength. The goal of assistance legislation should be simple—a cooperative credit system that can profitably provide dependable, competitively priced credit to the nation's farmers, ranchers and cooperatives.

Most important, the legislation will help keep farmers and ranchers in business and strengthen the economy of rural America and the nation. To show your support, write to your Congressman at the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, or your Senator at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

## TFB hosts convention

**LUBBOCK** - Citing a 52-year career of distinguished public service TFB President S.M. True presented the Texas Farm Bureau 1987 Meritorious Service Award posthumously to former Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th District of Texas.

Receiving the special award Monday at the TFB annual convention in memory of her late husband was Mrs. Helen Mahon, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Holt. The award is given to individuals in recognition of outstanding service to Texas agriculture only upon unanimous agreement of the TFB Board of Directors.

"Congressman Mahon, as those of us he represented will recall, never forgot where he came from—his farm background and rural heritage," Truesaid.

Mahon, who was reared on a farm in Mitchell County, began his distinguished Congressional career when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 74th Congress in 1934. He was re-elected 21 times to each succeeding

Congress until his voluntary retirement in 1979.

Although Mahon was noted for his dedication and service to his constituents in the vast West Texas area which covered 17 counties, he was also a national leader. He served as chairman of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations for 14 years, a position that not only provided him with immense power, but enabled him to win tremendous respect of his House colleagues for his fairness and leadership, True said.

### In Cooke County

Cooke County Farm Bureau ended its membership year with a total of 1,934 member families to help push the Texas Farm Bureau's statewide membership total to an all-time high of 334,162, according to Leonard Hartman of Muenster, president.

"The local organization had a gain of 36 member families over last year," the local president said. In the fiscal year ended Oct. 31,

the TFB showed a gain of 10,363 member families, marking the 35th consecutive year to gain. Texas continues to be the largest state FB in the nation. In a letter expressing appreciation for Cooke County Farm Bureau's contribution to the state total, S.M. True, president of the TFB, said membership growth, along with other achievements, "have made this a banner year."

Membership is the "heart of our organization" and is a way to measure the success of Farm Bureau's efforts, True said. "Please tell your county board of directors and committees how much I appreciate the volunteer leaders in your county and their efforts this year," True wrote.

## Lindsay Jr. 4-H makes plans

The Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club met on Nov. 16 with 19 members present and six adults assisting.

Allison Walterscheid is 4-H Club president. Stephanie Sandmann led the inspiration. Members made plans for the 4-H Club Bake Sale.

Mr. Hunter of Gainesville presented a program on Photography.

Christy Zimmerer is 4-H Club reporter.

## Upper Elm-Red SWCD sponsors essay contest

Clyde Hale, Chairman of the Board of Directors, has announced that the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District #524 will again sponsor an Essay Writing Contest to students residing in the District.

The subject is **Soil and Water Conservation**, including but not limited to the concept that the soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

Entries of 300 words or less

should be sent to Upper Elm-Red SWCD, Room 204, Federal Building, Gainesville, Texas 76240 no later than Jan. 15, 1988. Contestants must be students, not having graduated from high school, and not more than 18 years of age.

Essays will be judged locally for consideration of cash awards of \$35.00 for first place, \$25.00 for second place, and \$20.00 for third place.

Vocational Agriculture, English teachers and 4-H leaders are urged to encourage students to participate.

Contest does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility.

## Pecan cluster size and position influence yield

By Marilyn Brown  
TAES Science Writer

Cracking pecans for their delicious meat is a Southern fall ritual, rating right up there with cheering on a favorite football team or raking leaves.

No longer one of the South's secrets, pecans have become a national delicacy, delicious in pies, breads, cakes, main dishes, or for just plain eating.

Unlike breaking apart seamed nuts, such as walnuts or almonds, cracking pecans and preserving the meat in halves is a fine art, the complexities of which have spawned no small number of pecan-cracking devices.

Native to the South, commercial production of pecans has grown steadily in recent years. Research continues to learn more about the nut to increase yields and to produce varieties that are disease and freeze resistant, with thin shells and sweet, full-bodied meats.

Recent research at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has focused on the effect that cluster size has on yield. Pecans bear irregularly and have low yields compared to English walnuts, says horticultural scientist Robert D. Marquard. Pecan production per unit of land is about half that of walnuts, he says.

The disparity has been explained in part by differences in floral structure of the two species, Marquard says. The pecan produces fewer nut clusters but has more nuts per cluster.

While the pecan flower morphology is efficient for production—allowing pecans to endure and even flourish in relatively harsh climates—the effect of cluster size on nut weight was unknown, Marquard says.

Marquard studied both the effect of the cluster size and of position within the cluster, using over 5,000 nuts harvested from 30 trees. Ten different cultivars were included.

Nuts from clusters bearing one to six nuts were collected and identified according to position within the cluster. For each tree, average nut weight was calculated at each cluster position and for each cluster size.

Unlike many fruit trees that increase yields when their fruits are thinned, Marquard found that average nut weight generally increased as cluster size increased from one to six nuts per cluster.

Similarly, cluster position influenced nut weight when cluster size was greater than three nuts. Those nuts farthest from the center generally were smaller than the center nuts, Marquard found, because the central or basal nuts received more nutrients assimilated by the tree.

The increased nut weight of larger clusters may be related to cluster location in the canopy, Marquard says, but his data showed that within an individual tree, total nut weight does not decrease as cluster size increases.

"Therefore, larger clusters would not appear to be an undesirable trait, provided total fruit set does not exceed a tree's carrying capacity," the scientist says. A leaf-to-fruit ratio of 2:4 has recently been established as adequate for nut filling, he says.

Differences in cluster size between years can be related to differences in annual production, Marquard says; a heavy crop can reduce the percentage of flowering shoots and the number of flowers per shoot in the following year.

In the study, trees evaluated for average cluster size produced a relatively large crop in 1985, followed by relatively low production in 1986. The average cluster size was 3.6 in 1985 and 2.5 in 1986 when yields were lower.

In summary, Marquard says that larger nut clusters most likely do not contribute directly to the relatively low yields of the pecan.

Differences other than cluster size, such as fruit set, photosynthetic capacity, and extent of lateral branching between species and among clones likely contribute to the differences in cropping potential and in nut quality, the scientist says.

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### Texas A&M scientist says poor land management depleting timberlands

COLLEGE STATION — The \$6 billion timber industry in Texas is being whittled away as trees are being cut faster than they are being replenished, warns a Texas A&M University forest scientist.

"We must change the way timberlands are being managed today so the industry can expand, but private landowners are hesitant to plant money in the ground and wait 30 years or so for a return," said Dr. Jay O'Laughlin, a specialist in forestry economics and policy.

O'Laughlin said if the trend continues, the outlook for Texas' forest industry will be like that for much of the South. A study by the U.S. Forest Service points out that as many as 112,000 timber-related jobs in the South could be lost by the year 2030 because of a shortage of timber.

Timber, once Texas' largest industry, amounts to about \$6.3 billion per year in sales revenues in Texas, O'Laughlin pointed out, and accounts directly for about 64,600 jobs in the state. Texas' timber industry employs more workers than any other southern state, he said.

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