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by Steve Cooper
Muenster ISD
Superintendent
January has been designated
School Board Recognition
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build awareness of the vital
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The Muenster Independent
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aking in education.
Even though we are making
special effort during January
show appreciation to our

school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our school district and students.

The men and women serving on MISD's School Board are: Clifford Sicking, President; Tom Hartman, VP; Peggy Lutkenhaus, Secretary; Annette Anderle, Tom Flusche, Neil Huchton, and Jim Endres. We can thank these board members for the success that MISD enjoys. MISD's high academic standing, efficient use of the tax dollar, and low tax rate all speak volumes of this board's ability to make good decisions. The next time you see one of our board members, give them a word of encouragement and appreciation on the job they do.

nix one as assistant for Pct. 1 Constable Tharp

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County
Commissioners Court met for
the first time in 1999 with two
new officials. Bill Harris
occupied the county judge's
seat, taking over for Russell
Duncan and Bill Cox stepped
into the Precinct #2
commissioner's position taking
over for Richard Brown.
Precinct #1 Constable David
Tharp requested approval for
two non-paid deputies to
assist him. Terry Gilbert and
Taylor Vestal approached
Tharp volunteering their
assistance as deputy
constables when needed. Both
are presently serving as
reserve deputies with the
Cooke County Sheriff's
Department.
"I believe it would be very
beneficial for me," Tharp
explained to Commissioners
Court. "A lot of times when I
have to serve executions and
writs of possession I have to go
out by myself and take
poession of property. It can get
to be kind of hairy situations."
Tharp noted that it would be
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back on and help him at those
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Another benefit, said Tharp, would be that as one man serving two departments, it would help to have assistance at times to bailiff the JP Courts and serve civil papers at times. Last week he was sick for several days and if he had the deputies, one of them could have served in his place.

There would no additional cost to the county since the deputies would work for no pay. Gilbert has served for 20 years with the Sheriff's Reserves and Vestal for two years, said Tharp. They're experienced men and could come in and do the work without a lot of training, he concluded.

Commissioner Precinct #3
Jerry Lewis said that he didn't think that it would be right to take them away from the Sheriff's department since there is already a shortage there. Tharp noted that Sheriff Compton had already given his blessing to the move. There was some discussion as to whether the bond already in place for the Sheriff's Reserves would also cover the men if they acted as constables.

Lewis again voiced concern over taking help away from the Sheriff's office. Compton responded, "You won't be taking them away from me. They'll be leaving on their own. You can't make them stay and like I said they haven't been very active here (Sheriff's Reserves) recently. They've indicated that they would like to move their commission over to the constable's."

Tharp offered to pay the bond fee out of his constable budget if necessary. "These men feel that they can put more time into doing the job of constable than they can as far as Reserves," said Tharp. "It's more suitable for them"

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess objected to appointing Vestal to the constable job. "Taylor Vestal ran for that position and was not elected," said Hess. "I don't think we should turn around and appoint him as deputy. That's my personal opinion."

Tharp countered that the men had paid for their training with no cost to the county. He queried, "Are you going to risk losing them totally as volunteers to the county. They paid for their training. That's several thousand dollars which they donated to this county. Anytime we've got somebody volunteer their time and volunteer their time and volunteer their money, they're

Commissioners approve one deputy constable,

Appointments were made to the Cooke County Historical Commission, including two new members, Barbara Pybas and Mary Katherine Smith.

Robert Heying, Glen Fisk, John Kubicek, Jerry Acker, Lynn Vowell, and David Isbell were all re-appointed to serve two years terms on the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission.

In other business Commissioners Court approved an indigent burial for Ruth Ann Hutchinson; approved monthly bills, minutes of last meeting, and all monthly reports that were turned in.



Saint Jo soon a ocal call

All telephone calls to Saint o will be considered a local all beginning this Spring. At re request of local customers, Iuenster Telephone asked cal phone subscribers to vote o include Saint Jo as part of the expanded local calling cope. Phone subscribers voted verwhelmingly to pass the reasure. Saint Jo will join Iyra, Rosston, Forestburg, alley View, Valley View East nd Gainesville as part of the cal calling area.

Muenster Telephone mailed allost to every phone customer the end of November. Phone ubscribers considered the reasure and then sent their allots to the Texas Public Itility Commission (PUC) who allied the responses. The reasure had to pass by 70 (recent of the respondents. Ver 750 ballots were returned with 87 percent voting for xpanded local calling to Saint o. With the passage of the reasure, Muenster Telephone will begin to work with Saint o's telephone provider and the UC to enable local calling to the local calling area will have

**UC to enable local calling to aint Jo. The addition of Saint Jo to he local calling area will have to affect on the expanded local alling charges that are now on our current phone bill. Also, if ou make calls to Saint Jo, you an expect to see a lower phone ill. If you would like more nformation about the Saint Jo ddition or about Expanded local Calling, please call duenster Telephone at 759-2251 or contact the Texas 2ublic Utility Commission at 112/936-7136.





Rylander sends tax rebates ... Muenster up almost 9%

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered her first sales tax rebates, kicking off 1999 with a total of \$163.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,096 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.1 increase over the \$155.7 million allocated to cities and counties in January 1998.
"I'm delighted to begin serving in the office of Comptroller as the State of Texas begins another promising year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 5.1 percent higher this January than those for the first month of last year, as consumers continue to show

1998. Lindsay received \$5,108.30, an improvement of 15.03 percent. Oak Ridge's \$5,215.42 check was up 31.97 percent. Valley View saw the most change with an increase of 135.46 percent in the \$2,926.35 rebate check. Gainesville was the only city in the county to see a decrease in the 1999 January rebate. The \$236.653.67 rebate was down 0.95 percent from last January.

Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were virtually unchanged from those paid in January 1998. Cooke County received a check for \$91,760.34 which was an improvement of 0.82 percent from a year ago.

Rangers coming to banquet

by Janet Felderhoff
Vince Contronio, announcer
for the Texas Rangers and
Larry Harty, Texas Ranger's
bull pen coach, are slated as
the guest speakers for the
Muenster Chamber of
Commerce's annual
installation banquet. The
banquet is set for Saturday,
Jan. 23 in the Community
Center.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m.
begins the evening. Dining is
at 7:30 p.m. with a baconwrapped chopped sirloin meal
catered by Rohmer's
Restaurant. Tickets are \$10
per person in advance and
must be purchased by 5 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 21 from the
Muenster Chamber of
Commerce office. Everyone is
encouraged to attend. For
more information call 7592227.

NCTC Continuing Ed. has something for everyone

Registration for Spring 1999
Continuing Education classes at North Central Texas College is underway.
Continuing Education classes offer a way to learn something new or enhance skills you already have without the hashe or expense of attending traditional classes.
This Spring classes fall into nine main categories: Business and Professional, Senior Programs, Community Programs, Public Service and Personal Growth, Food/Nutrition, Hobbies and Recreation, Technical Training, and Equine Programs.
In addition to regular offerings many new classes are making their debut this Spring. Continuing Education Director Kay Moody said, The continuing education division at NCTC went to local business and industry leaders and asked what type of training they would most like their employees to have. Much of this spring's offerings are a direct result of that research. Moody said that research.

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Delivering and Servicing the Homebound (DASH) is now celebrating its fifth anniversary. This program began five years ago with a desire to help the homebound and elderly on weekends, holidays and emergency days, with host meal delivery, when federally funded SNAP and Meals On Wheels programs did not provide this needed community service.

With an average cost of \$250 per day, DASH now feeds approximately 100 individuals per day and is funded through local churches and local fundraisers. With only one paid employee, the route and meal coordinator, DASH boasts a church and civic membership rooster including Temple Baptist Church, Lake Kiowa Chapel, First Baptist Youth

Group, Whaley United Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Gainesville Knights of Columbus, Hillcrest Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, Southside Baptist, First Baptist Church, and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Each civic and church group boasts a healthy list of volunteers. It is estimated that there are almost 500 volunteers and they have delivered more than 46,000 meals from its inception through June 30, 1998.

Recently the DASH Board of

1998.
Recently the DASH Board of Directors announced its 1998 Volunteer of the Year, Frankie Schmitz. Frankie has been a volunteer since DASH began in June 1993. He never seems to be too busy to help, especially when called on late notice, noted Board members.

Chamber seeks '99 event dates

All local groups, organizations, etc. are urged to send the dates of all events planned for 1999 to the Muenster Chamber of Commerce by the end of January. These events will be put on a Calendar of Events that will be distributed in various ways including at the Texas Tourist Bureau, local restaurants, at Germanfest and in all Chamber mailouts packets.

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If the date isn't firm, but the month is certain, that will also be accepted. To contribute information call the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, 759-2227 or mail the dates and information to Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Box 479, Muenster, TX 76252.

To learn more about the DASH meal program, please contact Mary Klement at (940)665-0661.

Funeral service for George D.
Pedigo of Saint Jo was held
Monday, Jan. 11, 1999 at 2:00
p.m. in First United Methodist
Church in Saint Jo. Officiating
ministers were Rev. Mel
Caraway, Rev. Ricky Kerr and
Rev. Mike Miller.
George D. Pedigo died Jan. 9,
1999 at age 76 in Saint Jo.
Nursing Center in Saint Jo.
He was born Sept. 9, 1922 in
Gainesville to George Dawson
Pedigo and Dorothy Lily
Pedigo, and lived in Saint Jo
most of his life.
On March 28, 1943 he
married Anna Lee Massie in
Winfield, Kansas. A veteran of
the U.S. Air Force during
World War II, he was a flight
officer and instructor in flight
school. As a civilian, he taught
Naval Ensign Aviators to fly
and land on carriers. He was a
member of the ferry command
during the war.
He was employed by Oliver
Farm Machinery in Dallas and
Chicago as Branch Manager.
He was a Real Estate
Broker/Insurance Agent; a past
charter member of the Saint Jo
Lions Club and served several
times as president, and was a
charter member of the Saint Jo

George D. Pedigo Chamber of Commerce; and was a past member of the Saint Jo City Council; and owned and operated the Geo. D. Pedigo Insurance Agency and Realty for more than 30 years. Community service included serving on the Red River Boy Scout Council, and sponsoring a Little League Baseball team for several years. A member of First United Methodist Church, he served as treasurer, and was a trustee of the Wichita Falls District.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Lee Pedigo of Saint Jo; daughter and son-in-law Donna and Jeff Arizarry of Amarillo; a cousin Mary Ruth Gerhart; one niece and one nephew and two great-

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nephews.
Preceding him in death were his parents, George Dawson Pedigo and Dorothy Lily Pedigo and one sister, Dorothy Lee.
Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.
Pallbearers were Bill Tom Meador, Sam Pedigo, Chris Pedigo, Scott Pedigo, Bill Payne, and Franklin Meador.
Honorary pallbearers were Bill Harris, David Gaston, Doug Gaston, Clyde Yetter, Dick Maddox, Billy Morris, Tommie Sappington, Roy Lawler, Stanton Field, Cotton Brawner, Tommy Collier, Weldon Martin, Gene Parker, and Don Harris.

Fr. John Walbe dies

Word was received at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 from priests at Subiaco Abbey that Father John Walbe OSB died there at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday



On January 24, after the 8 A.M. Mass, the Catholic Daughters are hosting a free continental breakfast for the parish. All are welcome. Please come.

The Catholic Daughters would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who so generously gave donations and food making it possible to provide funeral dinners for 20 families this past year. This continuing work of mercy is a blessing to the entire community.

My Gift to the Community

Continued from Page 1
introduction to the computer
age, "he added.
Recently NCTC was
accredited as a Microsoft Office
User Specialist (MOUS)
training and testing facility.
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ability to be certified by
Microsoft as proficient or
expert in all or an area of the
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Muenster Jr. High Tournament,

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

SH - NO SCHOOL VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. Muenster Jr. High vs. Saint Jo,

SH VG/B vs. Lakehill, T, 6 P.M. Cooke Co. Diabetic Support Group, 7 P.M., MMH Conf. Rm

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

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sday, January 20

Mass, 6:30 p.m., followed by Religious Ed. Class Adult Co-Ed Volleyball, 7 p.m. old Muenster Gym

SH jvg/b vs. Liberty Christian, SH VB in Harvest Tournament

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

7 b/g Muenster Chamber of Commerc Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Community Center

Saturday, January 30

Sunday, January 24

CDA Free Continental Breakfast for Parish after 8 A.M. Mass KC Free Throw Contest, 1 P.M., SH Gym JELLY, 2-3:30 P.M., CC Life Teen, 7-8:30 P.M. Monday, January 25

Muenster Jr. Hi vs. Alvord SH jvb; VG/B vs. Fairhill,

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

Gainesville Area Visual Arts Stanford House, 6:30-8:30

Muenster jvg/b; VG/B vs. Collinsville, T, 4:30 p.m. SH jvb; VG/B vs. Fairhill, T, 4:30 p.m.

Muenster jvg/b; VG/B vs. Valley View, H, 4:30 p.m.

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Anyone who took the time to read a Letter to the Editor, by Angelo Nasche, in the Muenster Enterprise of Jan. 8, 1999, will see that it is more truth than poetry.

It is surely food for thought when one recalls some of the events of the past seven or eight years.

Under the present Administration, abortion has become commonplace, and Clinton has vetoed any attempt to ban even the most horrendous type of abortion-the method of turning the fetus so it is presented feet first, then when all but the head is delivered, and it partially, to put it bluntly, the baby is killed.

Take a moment to consider that if the baby was allowed to move another few inches, and the individuals responsible didn't make every attempt to save it's life, the same

Letter to the Editor,

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Monthly, Carl and I clean up
the highway in front of our
property on Highway 373. The
freezing cold and foggy weather
did not stop us last weekend.
We have seen a reduction in
highway trash until our last
pick up. Perhaps it was
because this was just after
New Year's Eve. 99% of the
highway trash we picked up
was beer cans and liquor
packaging. This made us
realize that Muenster, being
the only city for miles which
sells liquor, must do a better
job of educating surrounding
communities that it is illegal to
litter our highways. We must
also find a way to reach the
beer drinkers and get their
cooperation to quit throwing
out their cans after they
illegally finish their beers
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it comes to then we will have
proof of littering and drinking
while driving, both of which
are illegal. I am so tired of
picking up beer cans and beer
losses. If you have to have? After driving
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse acational needs of all children and to empower them to become pretent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children delibere that all children can be successful learners and that the best ucation is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, ucational professionals, and other community members to create the ucational vision we want for our students; and WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring estructure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for bite education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the nool district to the public and the public's expectations to the district; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Weinzapfel, do hereby declare my preciation to the members of the Muenster School Board and proclaim a month of January 1999 as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Muenster.

urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard wor of local school board members and in working with them to mold a education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow'

ldren.
IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my
signature this 11th day of January, 1999.
Henry Weinzapfel, Mayor,
City of Muenster

Hall introduces Social Security legislation

As the 106th Congress convened, Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) reinforced his commitment to Social Security protection by introducing legislation that would preserve the Social Security trust fund and by voting for a new rule in the House of Representatives that would enforce off-budget treatment for Social Security.

"For too long Social Security trust funds have been used to offset the deficit – and recently these funds were targeted for proposed tax cuts," Hall said.

"While I strongly favor deficit reduction and tax cuts, I do not want to accomplish these by tapping into the Social Security trust funds. The only way to prevent this is to take the trust funds off budget."

"While Social Security is already officially off-budget, we have no enforcement mechanism to guarantee this," Hall added. "My bill would enforce this needed discipline."

Hall's bill, the Social Security Preservation Act of 1999, would prevent the Federal government from using Social Security surpluses for anything other than the

preservation of Social Security.
"Future generations will need
this trust fund money as the
baby boomer generation begins
to retire," Hall said. "We want
Social Security to remain
solvent for our children and our
grandchildren."

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Hall's bill also requires the Social Security surplus to be invested in either marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States or certificates of deposit in insured depository institutions. This will enhance the trust fund while providing the protection we need," Hall said.

Hall also voted for a new House rule proposed by the Democratic leadership that would protect the Social Security trust fund and also prohibit using surpluses of any kind until the Social Security Trustees certify that Social Security is in 75-year actuarial balance. The vote failed along strict party lines.

This is just the beginning of our efforts to preserve and protect Social Security," Hall said. "The American people deserve this protection — and this Congress needs to deliver."

AUSTIN UPDATE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON CLARK

HOUSE DISTRICT 62



County Subdivision Regulation, School Board Month

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County Subdivision Regulation, School Board Month

I would like your comments on a bill proposed by
Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) that would give Texas
counties broader authority to regulate land development. As a
result of rapid growth in Texas, many subdivisions have been
developed with lots that do not make provisions for basic
infrastructure such as right of way, water/wastewater connections,
and roads. Residents of these subdivisions then look to the county
to resolve these problems at the expense of all county taxpayers.

Turner's bill would require anyone subdividing their property
into two or more lots, for the purposes of selling the lots to others
as a residence, to file a plat of that subdivision with the county for

into two or more lots, for the purposes of selling the lots to others as a residence, to file a plat of that subdivision with the county for approval. The county commissioners court would then have 60 days to approve or deny the plat. If the application for the plat is denied, the landowner would be prohibited from subdividing the property. This would give the commissioners court the ability to ensure that any plat makes provisions for basic infrastructure. The bill contains an exemption for land to be divided into tracts greater than 10 acres, for agricultural land that will remain in such use and for dividing land appears members of a family.

for dividing land among members of a family.

Supporters state that such a measure is necessary to prevent subdivisions with "third-world" type conditions from cropping up around urban counties and retirement communities. Opponents feel that counties should not be given city-like authority for land

development.
Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January "School
Board Recognition Month." It is important for us to recognize with
appreciation the dedication and diligence of school board members
and to work together with teachers and local school boards to help

our children reach their highest potential.

Texans can access the Senate and House websites to watch their lawmakers in action via live video and audio from the Floor of both chambers. The Senate will archive its audio feed for one week, and the House will archive to and audio for 60 days.

Also available on the websites are biographies of members, committee rosters, and information on legislation. Web addresses for key government home pages are as follows: www.house.state.tx.us, www.senate.state.tx.us www.governor.state.tx.us, www.capitol.state.tx.us.

Firefighters Association meets

The Cooke County
Firefighters Association held
their quarterly meeting
January 6 at the Era Fire
Station. The group enjoyed a
chili supper.
Business included:
• Kathy Jennings of the
Sheriff Department reviewed
the radio procedures.
• The group went over
quarterly reports, pager and
membership lists. New fire

district maps were presented.
• Bob Harban discussed dry
wydrants, and medical protocol.
• Departments went over
mutual aid agreements.
• Jody Henry and Wally Cox
reviewed the fire academy
volunteer fire fighters have
enrolled in the program.

The next meeting will be in
April at the Muenster Fire

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Entries due January 30, 1999 (include name, address & phone#)

Questions call - Daryl Ferber 759-2985 Mail entries to - Daryl Ferber 708 CR 388 Muenster, TX 76252

OR drop in box at The Muenster Enterprise

Muenster Proud meetings are held the Cooke County Electric Co-op the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at



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Lifestyle

Lutkenhaus, Winter wed in New Mexico

Miss Jessica Odilia Lutkenhaus and Mr. Adam Eric Winter were united in marriage on Saturday evening, January 2, 1999. The ceremony at the Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque, New Mexico was performed by Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb and Father Milton Shaw.

Gottlieb and Father Milton Shaw.

The bride is daughter of James and Joan Lutkenhaus of Bedford, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Sicking of Gainesville and the late Mr. Emmit Sicking, and Odlila Lutkenhaus of Saint Joand the late Mr. Alexander Lutkenhaus.

The groom is the son of Susan Winter and Bruce Winter, both residing in Boca Raton, Florida. He is the grandson of Abraham and Gloria Glasser.

Having graduated from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Jessica attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She graduated with a degree in Chemical

Mark your calendars and join "A Time for a Change" Luncheon on Thursday, January 28 at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville for Christian Women's Club. Revamp your wardrobe with Margaret Bewley of Chapmans. Change refrains with vocalist Mitzie Underwood. Donna Skell, successful businesswoman,

Engineering and is currently working at Intel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Adam graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Computer Science and is currently working at Litton in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Susan Winter at Rancho de Coralles at Coralles, New Mexico.

Attending Jessica as the maid of honor was her sister Jodie Lutkenhaus. Her bridesmaids were Roxanne Adcock, Sara Worrel, Jessica Winter, and Alexandra Heestand.

Serving Adam as best man was Mike Misuraca. Groomsmen were Cosmin Dobrescu, Jason Howard, Jared Prupis, and Glenn Glasser.

Presented by her parents, James and Joan Lutkenhaus, the bride was wearing a designer sleeveless gown of crème satin with a fitted bodice

Having graduated from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Jessica attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She graduated with a degree in Chemical Christian Women's Club to host meeting Jan. 28

Mark your calendars and join "A Time for a Change" Luncheon on Thursday, January 28 at the Holiday Inn in Gainesville for Christian Women's Club. Revamp your wardrobe with Margaret Bewley of Chapmans. Change refrains with vocalist Mitzie Underwood. Donna Skell, successful businesswoman,

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Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay announce with pride the birth of their third child, a son, John Daniel Rohmer on Jan. 3, 1999 at 7:09 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. He weighed 7 lb. 5.6 oz. and measured 20 inches long. John Daniel joins a brother, Thomas age 6 and a sister Anna Rose age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter of Lindsay and Alois and Rose Rohmer of Muenster.

with beaded pearls. A full skirt and train was highlighted by a bustle in the back. She carried a bridal bouquet of imported tulips and rosemary. For tradition she borrowed a handkerchief of antique lace from her Aunt Debbie Felderhoff.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor were identically dressed in sleeveless forest green crepe and satin gowns designed with Empire waists and floor length skirts. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet with imported white roses.

Guests attended from

New Jersey, Missouri, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, New York, and Washington, D.C. Local guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sicking and family of Muenster and Mary Sicking of Gainesville. Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding celebration was held at the ballroom in the Sheraton Uptown, with guests dancing to the music of a band and a DJ. After a cruise around South America stopping at Argentina. Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, and the Falkland Islands, the couple will reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ryan T. Gehrig earns his Master's degree

While at Trinity University, Ryan Gehrig served as the student liaison to the American College of Health Care Executive, and was a fifth grade mentor for a local elementary school.



He is the son of James and Cindy Gehrig, a 1991 graduate of Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas; and a class of 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science.

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Attending the formal graduation ceremony were Ryan's parents; brother and sister-in-law Jason and Felicia Gehrig of Fort Worth; brother Michael Gehrig of College Station; brothers and sisters Lucien, Mark, Joanna, and Karen Gehrig. A celebration was held in Ryan's honor that evening, with dinner along the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio.



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eric Winter 'nee Jessica Odilia Lutkenhaus

In the Service

Marine Sgt.

Darren L. Montgomery

Marine Sgt. Darren L.

Montgomery, son of H. Clay
and Donna Montgomery of
Route 7, Lake Kiowa, Texas,
recently completed a six-month
deployment to Okinawa,
Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 8th
Marines, as part of the Unit
Deployment Program (UDP).

While deployed,
Montgomery's unit participated
in many community relations
projects bolstering the
relationship of the U.S.
Military and Okinawan
citizens.

citizens.

UDP units based in the United States come to Okinawa for six moths to train. From Okinawa, Montgomery's unit can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and many other Pacific countries.

The 1992 graduate of Valley

View High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

Marine Lance Cpl.
Charles P. Johnson
Marine Lance Cpl. Charles P. Johnson, son of Debra D. Kirchenbauer of Route 1 Gainesville, recently reportee for duty with 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, Marine Corps Ai Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California Johnson's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our nava forces to protect U.S. nationa interests around the world while providing a visible deterrence for regiona conflicts.

The 1994 graduate of Whitesboro High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1996.



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David Forgey family hosts annual sibling reunion

David and Ollie Forgey osted the annual sibling oliday reunion of members of he Alois and Mary [averkamp family on lecember 19 in their home in

hallas.
Attending were Florence and Lichard Schumacher of hainesville; Dolores and Leroy Viesman of Tulsa, Oklahoma;

Jeanette and Travis Wickliffe of Irving; and Joyce Boydstun of Muenster. All except the Wickliffes were overnight

Unable to attend were Walter "Chalkie" and Polly Haverkamp of Whitesboro and Robert and Toba Haverkamp of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Nicole Elizabeth is one!

Nicole Elizabeth Rains first birthday party was hosted by her parents, Mitch and Linda Rains. The birthday cake was decorated in a "Minnie Mouse" theme. Decorations in the home included balloons and a birthday ribbon. A supper feast of brisket, chicken, sausage, potato salad, baked beans and



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French bread was served.
Pictures and videos were made. Guests included the honoree's brother and sister Chris and Tiffany Rains; grandparents Joe and Theresa Grewing; Uncle Bill and Aunt Katrina and cousins Ashley and Brooke Grewing; Aunt Anita and cousin Chris Luttmer; Uncle Don and cousins Kristin and Brandon Grewing; Abby Bezner; Uncle Mark, Aunt Carol and cousins Rebecca and Blake Grewing.

Area Meetings

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Subject for the program will be "The Top Ten Diabetic Myths." For more information call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2271.

Valley View News ...

Jane Alexander, City Secretary of Valley View for seven years, was honored with a reception at City Hall. Jane began her new job January 4 at the County Courthouse in the treasurer's office.

treasurer's office.

The Valley View Riding Club met January 7 at the Methodist Church. Presiding was new president Kathy Grassman. Next month the group will receive a minicourse in First Aid and CPR. Upcoming events include: ride planned for Decatur, LBJ Grasslands, April 17; March 20 was selected for the Coggins test date.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 4 at 7:00.

The Valley View Park Committee met January 7. The grant for city park improvements has been

approved and the final engineer plans are being sent to the State Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Land work has begun. When completed (projected date September 1) the park will consist of walking trail, baseball and softball field, playground, horseshoe pits, basketball court, Pavilion, picnic tables and grills, and play areas will be available for public use. Funds for the park have been raised the last several years by the Fall Festival. The state will match the funds. No city or tax monies will be used to develop the park. Volunteers are needed on various projects. If you would like to help, call City Hall at 726-3740.

Get well wishes to Glen Kersey, knee surgery; Verna Ruth Spindle, surgery; Katilyn Faglie who was dismissed from the Lewisville Hospital.



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A calendar full of good health events

January 19
"Hormone Replacement Therapy"
Speaker: Mark D. Cook – Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Medical Arts Building at Lake Kiowa
Sponsored by The Women's Center of North Texas
Norman T. Tompkins, MD

January 26
The Alzheimer's Disease Information Series
Session 1 - "Diagnosis and Treatment"
Speaker: Easwar Sundaram, Jr., MD, Neurologist
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Roberts Meeting Room, GMH
Presented by the Soroptimist Time Out Advisory
Committee, GMH, The Area Agency on Aging of
Texoma and The Alzheimer's Association —
Greater Dallas Chapter

Blood Drive
In observance of National Volunteer
Blood Donor Month
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Culwell Conference Center, GMH
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School News

MHS students sport "Totally Awesome" shirts

Totally Awesome" T-shirts from the Muenster Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) brought delighted smiles to Muenster Elementary student's faces recently. The PTO honored the students with the red T-shirts to celebrate earning the Texas Education Agency's Exemplary rating. To be rated Exemplary, by the Texas Education Agency, an elementary school must maintain high average daily attendance rates and high scores on the Texas Assessment Academic Skills Test, (TAAS Test).

Muenster Elementary



NSDAR sponsors American History Essay Contest

The Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter NSDAR is pleased to announce entrants in the American History Essay Contest. All entrants were from Sacred Heart School in Muenster. They will all receive a certificate, and local winners will receive a bronze medal. All papers were good, and winners were difficult to select.

Entrants from grade seven were Cindy Hartman and Kathryn Sepanski. Sepanski

was the winner, Entrants froi grade eight were Josep Shotnik, Mary Jane Callahai Michael Voth, Clint Fuhrmani Marty Farrell, Lilian Nasch and Christopher Fuhrmani Shotnik was the winner. Mrs. Juanita Leach is Reger of the Francis Lightfoot Le Chapter of NSDAR. Membei of the committee are Jeanett Balentine, Maurine Grigg Rebecca Jones, and W. I Hogan.

MISD Honor Rolls

A HONOR ROLL
Grade 6: Lana Fisher, Sean
Fuhrmann, Shelbi Jolliff, Clint
Miller, Whitney Watson.
Grade 7: Kristi McAden,
Melinda Walterscheid.
Grade 9: Laura
Prachenberg, Grant Hartman,
Chris Jackson, Pamela
Lutkenhaus, Chris York.
Grade 10: Chris Grewing,
Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary
Skinner, Kristen Smith.
Grade 11: Karen Cler, Kelly
Felderhoff, Darren Hennigan,
Jackie Henscheid, Raegan
Koesler.

Jackie Henscheid, Raegan Koesler. Grade 12: Stephanie

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B HONOR ROLL
Grade 6: Chase Cain,
Donald Dickerson, Eric Endres,
James Fanning, Derek
Felderhoff, Joanna Felderhoff,
Gage Gilliland, Carrie
Grewing, Craig Hopper, Stevie
Klement, Candice McCrary,
Tara Swirczynski, Justin Wolf.

Grade 7: Rachel Clark, eAnn Dangelmayr, Kyle ndres, Chelsea Felderhoff, obyn Hermes, Daniel Russell, ohn Sturm, Alisha felterscheid

John Sturm, Alisha Walterscheid. Grade 8: Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Kelly Grewing, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe. Grade 9: Ashley Hess. Grade 10: Casey Bell, Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Malony Gieb, Ami Graham, Brett Howell, Greg Johnson.

Grade 11: Allison Endres,
Justin Fleitman, John Flusche,
Randy Grewing, Craig
Hartman, Jeffrey Klement,
Douglas Knabe, Jessica
Schoppa, Krystle Sparkman,
Jim Stoffels, Casey
Walterscheid.
Grade 12: Cristy
Drachenberg, Janet Fetsch,
Eric Fisher, Jesse Luke, Dolly
Patel, Dee Dee Walterscheid,
Matthew York.

Lindsay Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks
"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Zohaib Anwar,
John Block, Dava Brown,
Kimberli Collins, Gwenanne
Gabel, Dillon Hanson, Haley
Haverkamp, Brett Hermes,
Colton Hermes, Josh Hess,
Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes,
Ryan Kendall, Jacob Klement,
Greg Luttmer, Wes Morrison,
Cammi Neu, Katie Neu, Austin
Reiter, Derek Schmidlkopher,
Conner Skinner, Valerie West.
2nd Grade: Beverly Bayer,
Kyle Bezner, Nicholas Bezner,
Steven DeGarmo, Chelsea
Evans; Kelsey Hawking, Rose
Hermes, Kayla Hess, Kristan
Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Kelly
Laux, Nichole Metzler, Ian
Miluans, Kendall Neu, Amber
Nortman, Pooja Patel, Natalie
Rose, Casey Shauf, Sam
Sparkman, Jon Michael
Sweeny, Jacob Truitt, Kyleigh
Zimmerer.
Grade 3: Krystal Arend,

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Laura Zimmerer,
Grade 5: Bradley Arend,
Mallory Block, Matthew
Eberhart, Olivia Erwin, Allison
Hundt, Adam Kasparek,
Tiffanie Klement, Diane Knauf,
Stephanie Metzler, Michelle
Rauschuber.

Rauschuber.
Grade 6: Bradley Anderle,
Rameez Anwar, Cheryl Bayer,
Jessica Bezner, Joni Erwin,
Whitney Galubenski, Jacob
Geray, Nathan Hermes, Daniel
Kendall, Kaylee Privett, Travis
Reiter, Kelsey Tucker, Ryan
Zimmerer.

Grade 7: Lori Kasparek.
Grade 8: Genevieve Knauf,
Patrick Zimmerer, Tommy
Schad, Alexandra Hellinger.
Grade 9: Faith Skinner,
Megan Ward, Alexandria
Haayen, Jennifer Wilson,
Nabeel Anwar, Hannah
Trammell, Jacque Bezner.
Grade 10: Michael Kendall,
Ashlie Privett, Jonathan
Bengfort, Margaret Luttmer,
Deanna Meurer, Michael
Almon, Jennifer Bengfort, John
Bayer.

Lean Hellinger.
Grade 12: Elizabeth Luttmer, Emily Zimmerer, Jennifer Otto, Amy Arendt, Abril Aberasturi, Erica Fuhrmann, Emmy Schad, Gayle Walterscheid, Nick Price, Suzette Smith, Amy

Grade 2: Tracy Bartlett, Jacob Biffle, Jay Foster, Sean Garvin, Bradley Hellman, Ashley Hess, Matthew McPherson, Dillon Miller, John

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Rachel Lively, Courtney Mille
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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 18-22 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, cheese sticks, beans, blueberry cobbler. Tues. - Chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, rolls.

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Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese slices, fruit, cornbread and crackers.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad widressing, green beans, bread, fruit, cake.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, onions and pickles, French fries, cheese sticks, fruit, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - NO SCHOOL.
Tues. - Nachos, corn, bread, fruit.

Wed. Deli sandwich, baked.

beans, carrot and confruit.

Thurs. - Hamburger witrimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Chicken nuggets, Fri. - Chicken nuggets, ashed potatoes, broccoli and

w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
Fri. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread, cake.

ERA ISD
Mon. - Cheeseburger mac or chicken nuggets, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, hot roll.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, crackers, fruit cocktail, spice cake.

Wed. - Mini corn dogs, or meatloaf, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, cherry cobbler.

Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, sugar cookie.
Fri. - Chicken sandwich, cheese slice, trimmings, French Fries, ice cream.

SACRED HEART
S.N.A.P. MENUS
Mon. - NO SCHOOL.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak,
potatoes, gravy, green beans,
fruit, bread.
Wed. - Fiesta salad, Ranch
style beans, lettuce, tomatoes,
cheese, corn chips, iced graham
crackers.
Thurs. - Oven-fried chicken,
rice, gravy, peas, cranberry
sauce, bread.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers
w/trimmings, French fries, ice
cream.



Deadline nears for Foundation scholarship

Graduating seniors planning to enter college in Fall 1999 whose families have been Texas Farm Bureau members since at least March 15, 1997, are eligible to apply for the organization's sixth annual Youth Foundation Scholarship. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year, renewable up to four years, will be awarded by May 1999, on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activity involvement and other considerations, including recommendations and financial need.

The 1999 scholarship

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Muenster succeeds in Texas reading inventory

In the past few weeks of school, Muenster Elementary has been testing the first and second graders with an informal reading assessment entitled, "Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI)." The Commissioner of Education, under the direction of Governor Bush, has been concentrating on the push for all children to learn to read by the third grade. This instruction and monitor the progress of students. The items addressed include phonological awareness, word reading, oral reading, and comprehension of text.

The state requires that the TPRI be given in the fall and spring for first and second grade, and mid-year and spring for kindergarten. After each testing, the results for each grade level are reported to the Superintendent and the board of trustees. Individual scores are not reported.

"Muenster Elementary is quite pleased with the students' performance on the teacher to help direct instruction and monitor the progress of students. The items addressed include phonological awareness, word reading, oral reading, and comprehension of text.

"Muenster Elementary is quite pleased with the students' performance on the TPRI," said JoEll Kemp, MISD Content Mastery Teacher. "We can contribute the success to our current reading curriculum, our strong parental support, and children whom love to learn."



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Sports



Win big over Ambassador ...

Tigerettes battle #1 ranked Lady Friars

"Wow! They are a great team," comments Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the number one ranked Bishop Lynch Lady Friars basketball team. "I am proud of the Tigerettes, as we fought to the end."

Last Friday, the Tigerettes hosted the state's top ranked private school. "What a treat for the people of Muenster. Hopefully we can bring them back another season." LeBrasseur continued.

The Lady Friars quickly jumped into a 27-8 first quarter lead, steadily increasing their lead throughout the game.

Kayla Felderhoff was Sacred Heart's high scorer for the game with 17 points. Andrea Bauer 8, Sarah Hess 6, Joanna Gehrig 4, and Anne Flusche 2. Gehrig is also credited with 6 assists and 7 steals. The Tigerettes connected 7 of 9 free throws.

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Bauer added 7, Jennifer eck 6, Jana Truchenbach 4 and

Tuesday night the Tigerettes traveled to Ambassador in their first of a six series of away games. Their opponent proved to be no competition as Sacred Heart easily scored 62 points to Ambassador's 27.

The Tigerettes quickly jumped in the lead for a 36-9 half-time score, increasing their lead the third quarter before slowing down in the final period.

"We got that first district win under our belts and we hope to get two more this week before our showdown at Lakehill next Tuesday night," commented Coach Jon.

Joanna Gehrig led all scorers with 18 points while dishing out 5 assists and grabbing 13 steals. Felderhoff added 14 and Bauer 11. Leah Rigler contributed 5 points with Flusche and Audrey Barnhill each scoring 3. Andrea Bartush and Hollie Hartman put in 2 apiece. Flusche was the Tigerette's leading rebounder with nine.

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KC to sponsor free throw contest Jan. 24

The Muenster Knights of Columbus will hold their annual free-throw contest on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School

Lady Knights win over Paradise

Lindsay traveled to Paradise Tuesday night to take on the Lady Panthers in district

Lady Panthers in district action.

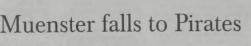
Nine Lady Knights put points on the board to contribute to the 62–50 victory. Karlee O'Dell was high scorer with 14 points. Karah O'Dell added 9 with Maggie Luttmer and Amanda Tamplin each scoring 8.

Deana Meurer, Sarah Eberhart and DeeAnn Fuhrmann each added 5 points while Courtney Hoelker and Jo Sparkman put in 4 apiece.

Twenty-two of Lindsay's points were from the charity strip, 12 in the final quarter.

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P 6 14 11 19 50



Muenster hosted Collinsville
Tuesday night allowing the
Pirates team to hook two
district victories.

Heather Hess scored 20 of
the Lady Hornets 47 points,
but the Lady Pirates dropped
in 63 to take the win.

The teams played tight, then
Collinsville was allowed to take
the lead. In the third quarter,
Muenster came back , had a
good lead, then allowed the
smugglers to run-amuck the
final period for a district score.

Kelly Felderhoff dropped in
14 points for the Lady Hornets.
Kinzie Gerstberger added 7
with Kristie Lutkenhaus,
Jackie Henschied, and Raegan
Koesler each getting two.

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Lady Hornet defense under the basket includes Allison Endres (23) Kenzie Gerstberger, and Kelly Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

Junior High Basketball Action

Jama Biffle ID, but the young Lady has could not pull out a victory nday night against Liberty and printing of Denton. Karen Gehrig kelé 6 points and Cindy Hartman 1.

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The young Warriors overpowered red Heart's offense, keeping the lout of the Cubs' hucket. Zachmill led the Cubs with 7 points in Walterscheid and Kyle Endres put in 3 points each.

Dylan Buck was the game's leading scorer, with 12 points for Era.

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"The Lady Cubs continue to work harder each week in practice. They had their best game of the season," noted Coach Dale Schilling on Tuesday night's win. "I feel they are headed in the right direction."
Lilly Nasche hit two 3s to lead Sacred Heart in scoring with 8 points.

JV Action

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters
Testamentary for the Estate of James P. Johnson Jr. were
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who resides in Searcy, Arkansas, and whose mailing address
is: Sam L. Shultz, 1206 Arch Drive, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is
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within the time and in the manner prescribed by Jaw.
DATED this 7th day of January, 1999.
Respectully submitted,
//s/ Sam L. Shultz.

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MONITGOMERY
The residence of the Independent Executor is Rockwall,
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Susan Combs was sworn in s commissioner of agriculture ta ceremony in the Senate hamber at the Texas Capitol n Friday, January 8. Gov. Jeorge W. Bush administered the oath of office. Combs' redecessor, Lt. Gov.-elect Rick'erry, was master of eremonies.

Combs is the 10th ommissioner of agriculture and the first woman to hold the ffice in the state's history.

Promising to be an advocate or agriculture and a strong oice for the industry, Combs aid the Texas Department of agriculture is going to put reater emphasis on marketing exas agriculture.

One of Combs' initiatives is o cultivate world markets for exas agricultural products. By vorking closely with producers and processors, TDA will ursue global opportunities

and facilitate relationships with international buyers.

"We add about 78 million people to the world each year," Combs said. "I want Texas agriculture to be at the forefront as the industry to feed and clothe this growing global community."

"I also want to encourage young Texans to work in agriculture," Combs said. "I am excited about the bright future of Texas agriculture. Our industry offers hopes, dreams, and promise for all Texans."

Combs has challenged everyone in agriculture to speak up for the industry.

"Texas agriculture speaks with many different voices," Combs said. "But only by speaking with a united voice and working together will we keep our industry strong and growing to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

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eeds, removing debris,
pairing feed bins and other

clean-up will reduce rodent activity.

• Identification - Try to determine the type and number of rodents present, to help decide the baiting strategies.

• Inspection - To get an idea of the extent of rodent activity, evaluate storage areas, feed storage, garbage and manure handling methods.

For more information or a free initial rodent inspection, contact Ron Muck at Orkin, 800-457-8264.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Grain Sorghum Plantings

Grain Sorghum Plantings
Here in Cooke county, producers
grow grain sorghum on about
40,000 acres. Most of our soils are
suitable ranging from sandy loams
to heavy black clays. Our soil types
are going to have an effect on
variety selection. The earlier maturing varieties are planted on the
droughtier type soils whereas longer
season, higher producing varieties
can benefit from the deeper, heavier
soil types. Most full season hybrids soil types. Most full season hybrids

can benefit from the deeper, heavier soil types. Most full season hybrids have greater yield potential but our summer dry periods can cause problems with these varieties. Now is a good time to visit with seed representatives and dealers to discuss recommended varieties for our county. When selecting a variety consider yield, stand ability, tolerance to insects and maturity, Fertility through long term data has shown grain sorghum in the blacklands should reach optimum yield with a 80-40-0 fertilization program. Generally nitrogen is applied pre plant in our area. This usually means one to two weeks before planting. You can apply zirc if soil tests indicate a need. Many of our heavier soils will respond to zinc. With high soil phosphorus levels and high pH you can have a tie up of zinc in the soil. Plants will take on a white whorl and leaf appearance. We see this more often in corn but it can also take place in grain sorghum.

grain sorghum.

Planting date is going to be dependent on soil temperature.

planting and for our dryland conditions most seed companies will recommend about 55,000 to 60,000 plants per acre at harvest. On good soil conditions and moisture potential you might add 5-10%. If soils are cloddy, then increased seeding rates would also help.

Weed and grass control can always be a problem. Many products are available and work well under proper moisture and growth conditions. Failure usually results for environmental problems, incorp-

holding producer information meet-ings. Plan to attend and make purchases. The better varieties are in demand along with specialty supplies such as insecticide treat-

Early planted sorghum has risks from cool, damp soils; late frosts; early slowed growth rate; uneven stands; and, as many have experienced, the need for replanting. Seeding should not be done before soil temperatures have reached that 55 to 60°F. range. Check soils in the morning at about 3-inches for five to seven days prior to planting. Sorghum seed usually runs about 10,000 - 14,000 per pound. Check seed size when planting and for our dryland conditions most seed companies will

proper moisture and growth conditions. Failure usually results for environmental problems, incorporation, rate adjustment, or timing. Read those labels and pay close attention to recropping intervals, especially if you plan to double crop back to small grains following sorghum harvest.

Insect control is available both pre and post. Insect problems causing crop failures include wireworms, green bugs, and sugarcane aphids. In certain areas of the county, chinch bugs have become a real problem. Remember your field histories and plan for potential problems by using insecticides according to label and frequent field scouting.

Soybean Expo set for Paris

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"We congratulate the National Science Foundation for their foresight in making such a valuable investment in the future of our industry," said Ken Rose, NGSP

said Ken Rose, NGSP Research/Education Committee chairman. Rose added that this latest funding represents a 30 percent increase in federal dollars dedicated to sorghum

research. "This project could help scientists make significant strides in sorghum research and advance genetic improvements in other grain crops while helping to keep accomplishments in this area of biotechnology in the public sector," Rose said.

Grain sorghum is an excellent crop on which to conduct genetic studies associated with tolerance to environmental stress such as drought. The sorghum genome project will involve several scientists across the nation as they work to vertically integrate rather than duplicate their research.

Sorghum is a leading cereal crop in arid and semi-arid areas of the world, ranking fifth in inportance among the world's grain crops. The crop is becoming a significant source of food for human consumption worldwide.

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