



Lauren Dangelmayr shows her entry in the Medium Weight Steer division during the Muenster 4-H/FFA Annual Stock Show last weekend. It was held in preparation of the Cooke County Youth Fair this week. See schedule on page 2. Photo by Dave Fette

## Voters to select party favorites on March 14

by Janet Felderhoff  
Texas voters are urged to go to the polls on Tuesday, March 14 to select nominees for positions from President to county and precinct chairpersons. Party Primary polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance began Monday, Feb. 28 and concludes Friday, March 10. Held at the Cooke County Courthouse, early voting can be done at the County Clerk's office during business hours.

Those who wish to cast their votes for nominees in the Democratic Primary will go to the following locations in this area:

Precinct #12 - Era Community Club Building in Era; Election Judge Ima Delle Barthold, alternate Nancy Bentley

Precinct #14 - Rosston Fire Station in Rosston; Election Judge Pat Ford, alternate Juanita Cote

Precinct #15 - Myra Community Center in Myra; Election Judge Mary Hermes, alternate Ola Welch

Precinct #17 - VFW Hall, 113 S. Main, Muenster; Election Judge Eddie Fleitman, alternate Maryanne Fleitman

Precinct #18 - Muenster Farm Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 212 N. Walnut, Muenster; Election Judge Celine Dittfurth, alternate Phyllis Dittfurth

Precinct #19 - St. Peter's Church Conrad Hall, 504 W.

4th Street, Lindsay; Election Judge Lorene Sandmann, alternate Rosalie Sandmann

Precinct #21 - St. Peter's Church Conrad Hall, 504 W. 4th Street, Lindsay; Election Judge Evelyn Fuhrmann, alternate LuElla Fuhrmann

Precinct #22 - Lake Kiowa Lodge at Lake Kiowa; Election Judge Harold Chaney, alternate Lois Whitson

Precinct #33 - Sivells Bend School at Sivells Bend; Election Judge Barbara Pybas, alternate Penni Pierce

Early Voting Judge is Bobbie Calhoun and the alternate is Joyce Zwinggi.

To vote in the Republican Primary voters go to the

following locations:

Precinct #12 - Era ISD Old Gym in Era; Election Judge Ann Knight, alternate Charles Magee

Precinct #14 - Ross Point Community Center at Rosston; Election Judge George Jones, alternate Rhonda Walterscheid

Precinct #15 - Myra Community Center in Myra; Election Judge Bill Black, alternate Donna Black

Precinct #17 - Muenster VFW Hall, 113 Main Street, Muenster; Election Judge Debbie Hess, alternate Kathy Hartman

Precinct #18 - Sacred Heart See ELECTION, pg 4

## Cancer patients recount blessings of ACS Programs

by Janet Felderhoff  
When diagnosed with cancer a person can find the experience draining on their physical and emotional strength, as well as their finances. Some of the many services offered by the American Cancer Society (ACS) help the cancer patient and assistance with transportation, some supplies, retain equipment, temporary housing while traveling for treatment, and emotional support.

Reach To Recovery is another ACS program that brought comfort and assistance to Carolyn. Volunteers are women who have also had breast cancer. They visit the patient shortly after surgery and bring gifts such as underarm pillows and prosthesis bras. Lee Simmons was Carolyn's volunteer. She helped with the arm exercises that are often prescribed by physicians after a mastectomy.

help with the works that they do," Carolyn hopes to be able to one day join the Reach To Recovery volunteers. So far this hasn't been possible due to several medical conditions.

"Women, be sure to get your mammograms done," advised Carolyn. "I went nine years without one. If I'd had them I wouldn't have had all this. It is very important to get mammograms yearly. It's especially important after age 40. My doctor told me that one See CANCEER, pg 2



Carolyn Bickers

Lee was also a great source of comfort to Carolyn as she was someone to call and talk to about the condition.

As Carolyn's treatments progressed she needed wigs and the ACS again assisted by supplying her with three wigs and some turbans to wear. "They did everything possible," she said.

Lymphedema is one of the side effects suffered by many women who have mastectomies. It causes swelling of the arm due to blockage of the lymph channels. Carolyn is currently taking rehabilitation therapy three days a week in Sherman. Road To Recovery provides transportation one day each week, her church group one day, and a friend drives her the third day.

This is a new type of therapy being used in the United States, said Carolyn. She understands it originated in Germany. Her therapist is Julia Parker. Those interested in seeing if the therapy could benefit them can contact Parker at (903)416-6270.

Each day when she awakes Carolyn gives thanks to God for another day of life and for all of her blessings. She expressed gratitude to all of the many volunteers who have helped her so greatly during her illnesses and prays that God will bless each of them.

Carolyn remarked, "The American Cancer Society is a wonderful organization! I hope that a lot of money is collected for the American Cancer Society during the Relay For Life. Cancer hits every family. I hope that more people become interested and

## Highway accident takes life of Arthur Tuggle

Muenster relatives were notified Tuesday, Mar. 7 of the death of Arthur Tuggle in a highway accident that morning near Sherman. He and his wife were enroute to a hospital in Sherman where he was scheduled for back surgery. Information to relatives related that the couple encountered horses loose on the highway and struck one, causing injuries fatal to Arthur Tuggle. Head injuries have placed his wife in intensive care in the hospital.

## League to sponsor educational hospital forum

The Gainesville League of Women Voters will sponsor an issue-oriented program on the proposed hospital and forming the joint hospital district merger. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. They present a format to educate the public on issues in this area so an educated choice can be made or understood.

The format for the informational program is a presentation by administrators and Board Members of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts. Questions from the audience will follow each segment of the presentation.

The panel discussion will be held at the First Christian Church, 7:00 p.m., Mar. 16. This program will be video taped for later presentation.

There will also be a League of Women Voters non-partisan political forum on Apr. 13, for Gainesville City Council, GIS Board of Education, North Central Texas College Board and Gainesville Hospital Board.

## Female body found in western Cooke County

by Janet Felderhoff  
A missing persons report drew Cooke County Sheriff's deputies and Search One, a professional volunteer search and rescue group from Arlington, to western Cooke County last weekend. According to Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 John Roane, their search culminated in the discovery of the body of a woman, approximately 40 years of age. The body was sent to the Medical Examiner.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton confirmed that the body was discovered on Sunday. "A positive identification has not been made," he said. "It had been there for some time and was

badly decomposed." The body was found on property belonging to Brigitte Powers who, according to official reports, has been reported missing since the end of November.

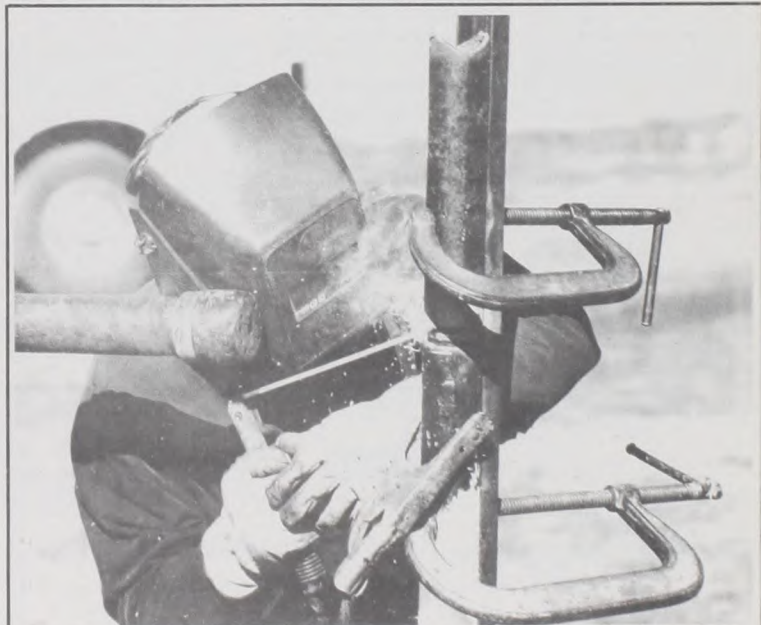
After receiving a number of calls from people who hadn't seen Powers for some time, Sheriff Compton and an investigator went to Power's property to check on her in December. He said that he couldn't find any signs of her. He later heard that she'd been seen in Decatur. After more concerned calls, more deputies were sent to investigate, but they found nothing.

When Compton took Search One to the scene, they located

the body in a thick brushy area.

According to the Sheriff, Powers lived with no electricity, no running water, and no sewage. Her only shelter was a small metal building that could provide protection from the rain, but had no heat source.

As of Wednesday the Sheriff had received a preliminary report from the Medical Examiner. "The Preliminary report from the Medical Examiner shows no visible signs of foul play or trauma to the body," said Sheriff Compton. "The final report is pending on toxicology reports which could take six weeks. This case is very definitely still open."



Muenster Jaycee Shawn Flusche welds a pipe on the entry gate for the new Muenster baseball park. Work is progressing steadily as volunteers strive to have fields ready for summer ball games. Photo by Rick Walterscheid

## Jaycees need your help to continue serving community

Our current Muenster ball park has been the site of thousands and thousands of citizens and visitors enjoying a variety of sports. According to the Muenster history book, the city council appropriated \$300.00 for materials for a grandstand and fence at the baseball park! The Baseball Club donated \$100.00! This all happened in 1930! In 1948, the Civic League and Garden Club planted trees for our fallen veterans of World War II.

In 1963, the newly founded Jaycees fixed up the grandstands and field and began Little League baseball. From there developed T-ball, coach-pitch, girls softball, slow pitch tournaments, teen-aged teams, and now maybe in the future, boys high school baseball. Our old field has history, memories, and still a future, but it needs help!

Help is in the order of our new Jaycee Baseball Complex. You've heard about it - you've seen plans, and it's being done!! The new facility will include T-ball fields, soccer fields, baseball fields, concessions, and parking. Much work has been done over the

last few Saturdays to get the first field ready for play this summer - and it will be ready!! It will include dugouts, sprinkler systems, backstops, and lights.

At this point the Jaycees are asking for help. They have spent approximately \$125,000 so far on the complex, and will spend another \$250,000 before the entire project is completed. This is their goal, and they will meet it!!

The Jaycees would like to thank all those that have helped, especially Poly-Pipe, Flusche Enterprises, Structures, Cooke County Co-op, Dangelmayr Bros. Felderhoff, Bros., Ponderosa Pools, and many others.

The Jaycees are excited - they see things coming together! This will be the biggest civic organization project in Muenster's history! They will be proud to have you be a part of it! Any young man between the age of 18 and 40 is invited and challenged to join the Jaycees' organization to keep our Muenster pride alive!

The Muenster Jaycees



# Mayor urges response to census

"Census 2000 will be our nation's first civic event of the new century," said Mayor Henry Weinzapfel. "And to be fully successful because of the benefits that accrue to our community, we must issue a call to action and demonstrate a concerted civic commitment to the census."

Mayor Weinzapfel made these comments in announcing that the City of Muenster has accepted the '90 Plus Five challenge as part of a national campaign- *How America Knows What America Needs*- which includes elected leaders from around the country as well as the U.S. Census Bureau's 50,000 community, corporate, and congressional partners. The campaign is

designed to complement those activities being used by communities to encourage participation in the census and to motivate people to complete and mail back their Census 2000 forms.

The decennial census count is mandated by the U.S. Constitution, and every man, woman and child living in this country is called upon to participate. There are no barriers due to education, background, citizenship, income or heritage. The census has been described by Dr. Kenneth Prewitt, director of the U.S. Census Bureau, as "...one of the most democratic events we undertake. It offers each of us the opportunity to demonstrate pride in our

culture, our community, and our contributions to this society."

'90 Plus Five challenges the nation's mayors, tribal leaders and elected officials to increase their community's mail response rate by at least five percentage points above their 1990's response rate. The *How America Knows What America Needs* campaign offers local officials assistance to increase participation. This assistance is available in many ways, including on the Census Web site, www.census.gov.

In 1990, the City of Muenster's response rate was 81 percent. Under '90 Plus Five, the goal is to have at least 86 percent complete and mail back the census questionnaire.

Progress can be tracked by logging onto the Census Web site www.census.gov, which reports and updates each community's initial mail response rates every day from Mar. 27 through Apr. 11 for areas mailing back census forms.

In explaining the importance of completing and mailing back the forms that will be delivered to mailboxes in mid-March, Mayor Weinzapfel pointed out that census numbers are used to:

- Determine how communities throughout the United States get their fair share of more than \$185 billion in federal funds annually.
- Make sure that various

# County residents benefit from donations of time and money

Cooke County is fortunate to have a very active local volunteer unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS). Currently more than 35 dedicated unpaid volunteers and one Fort Worth staff person oversee and conduct the services and programs in the county. All net monies raised through the Relay for Life, Memorials, Gifts and Golf Passes is given to ACS, but is designated for use by the people of Cooke County.

Yes, 37% of monies raised do go to research. If you know ... A child who has been cured of leukemia, a woman who had a lumpectomy or was treated with tamoxifen for breast cancer, a man whose prostate cancer was diagnosed with the PSA test, a woman who has a regular Pap test and mammogram, anyone who's

quite smoking, ... then you know someone who has benefited from research supported by the American Cancer Society.

During the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1999, ACS programs in the Cooke County serviced over 5,403 residents. The following is a breakdown of how the people of Cooke County are served:

Programs such as Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Dialogue and the Guestroom Program, were used by 279 residents of Cooke County.

American Cancer Society educational programs such as Tobacco Prevention and Education, Tell-A-Friend Friday, Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction, and Breast Health Awareness were given to 4,943 youth and adults in

Cooke County. We wouldn't need to work so hard in finding a cure, if we could prevent cancer in the first place.

A fairly new program offered by the ACS to patients, their families and friends is 1-800-ACS-2345. This is a national call center where caller scan receive information on different types of cancers, their treatments and services offered by the ACS. One hundred eighty-one Cooke County residents took advantage of this service last year.

The American Cancer Society has a variety of resources and can help with lots of different needs for patients and their families besides those mentioned above. What the ACS can't do is pay your utility bills, or buy groceries for you, or give you cash. However, they can get

you in contact with a variety of local county agencies, which can help in these and other areas. They can also provide help in obtaining/providing medical equipment, such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walker and commode chairs. Also available are ostomy supplies and wigs and bras.

Because of adherence to strict confidentiality guidelines that all volunteers follow, they can not openly ask an individual or family if they need help. However, if contacted by you, ACS can make a difference in your life, or the life of a loved one.

For information on ACS Services in Cooke County, call Cheryl Pollard at 940/759-2871, Mary K. Endres at 940/759-2226, or any ACS Volunteer.

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| Thursday, March 9, 2000 |                  | Friday, March 10, 2000 |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.               | Breeding Poultry | 9:00-9:00              | Viewing Home Ec  |
| 12:30 p.m.              | Broilers         | 9:30 a.m.              | Dairy Goats      |
| 1:00 p.m.               | Shop Projects    | 10:00 a.m.             | Meat Goats       |
| 1:00 p.m.               | Home Ec Judging  | 12:00 noon             | Dairy Cattle     |
| 2:00 p.m.               | Equine Division  | 12:00 noon             | Breeding Rabbits |
| 3:00 p.m.               | Breeding Sheep   | 2:00 p.m.              | Meat Rabbits     |
| 4:00 p.m.               | Market Lambs     | 3:00 p.m.              | Breeding Swine   |
| 5:00 p.m.               | Breeding Beef    | 4:00 p.m.              | Market Swine     |
| 6:00 p.m.               | Market Steers    |                        |                  |
| 6:00 p.m.               | Viewing Home Ec  |                        |                  |

**Saturday, March 11, 2000**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 - 2:00 | Viewing Home Ec |
| 12:00 Noon  | Buyers Luncheon |
| 1:00 p.m.   | Premium Sale    |

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out of every 10 women will get breast cancer. I heard recently that it is now one out of every six."

Era ISD secretary Barb Rider was diagnosed with breast cancer eight years ago. Her treatment consisted of a lumpectomy followed by radiation. Last August she discovered another lump in the same place. Tests showed that this time it had spread to her pelvis. A double mastectomy with reconstruction was performed. This was followed by radiation treatments on the pelvic area. A bone marrow biopsy showed that the most recent cancer was the same as the first one.

Barb is one of the patients benefiting from a new drug tamoxifen which was discovered through cancer research. She said she also gets different shots monthly in her stomach. The purpose is to shut down her ovaries because the hormones progesterone and estrogen were found to be causing the tumor to grow. At her age of 39 the drug induced menopause was favored over surgery, she said Barb also takes a drug through an IV monthly to strengthen her bones. Her treatments are done at Baylor.

While Barb was in the hospital recuperating from surgery a Reach To Recovery volunteer visited with her bringing the usual gifts of arm pillows and a prosthesis bra. She taught Barb how to do beneficial exercise to speed up her recovery.

DIALOGUE is a support group for cancer patients and their families. When Barb was diagnosed with cancer the first time she found that attending

the meetings helped a lot. She attended until the group was dropped. It has recently been revived with a new facilitator, Kelly Lamkin. Barb has attended one of the meetings and plans on making them in the future. "It's good for me and it's good for other people," said Barb. "Mentally it's wonderful. I know many of the people and it's nice to visit. It's good to be able to ask questions about things the doctors don't know - about things not necessarily medical."

Barb participates in the Cooke County Relay For Life. This will be her fifth year to take part with a team and to serve as a team captain.

Some of the funds raised by Relay For Life come back into the county in educational materials and programs geared to make people of all ages aware of cancer and cancer prevention. Donna Hess, the school nurse at Edison Elementary in Gainesville, affirms the value of such programs.

With 90 of their 100 employees being female,

Edison Elementary was the perfect place for the wellness program for employees to feature breast cancer awareness. Mary K. Endres and Cheryl Pollard presented the program. "It was a very beneficial program on breast cancer," noted Hess. "It increased everybody's awareness. It really hit home when one of the speakers announced at the end of the program that she'd had breast cancer. I think many of the women had mammograms and pap smears because of their talk. I heard many positive comments."

Edison is also one of the schools in the county that takes advantage of the materials offered for anti-smoking campaigns geared toward students. During 1999 they took part in the Great American Smoke Out. There are 750 students at Edison in grades Pre-K through second.

Last year Edison's employees participated in the Relay For Life as a team to help raise money to support the efforts of the American Cancer Society.



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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

| Sunday, March 12, 2000  | Monday, March 13, 2000                        | Tuesday, March 14, 2000  | Wednesday, March 15, 2000  | Thursday, March 16, 2000   | Friday, March 17, 2000                                       | Saturday, March 18, 2000 |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
|   | VFW meeting, 8 PM                             | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Primary Election<br>Wheat Tour, 8:30 AM, Selby Farm / Dairy Marketing meeting, Noon, Cooke County Farm Bureau, Gainesville   | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Adult Education Program, 8-9 PM, SHHS Library/Adult Co-ed<br>Volleyball, 7 PM, Old Muenster Gym<br>NO Religious Ed. Class  | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM/League of Women Voters Forum on hospital merger, 7 PM, 1st Christian Church, Gainesville  | Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM                           |                          |
| <b>Sacred Heart School, Muenster ISD and Lindsay ISD Spring Break</b>                                 |   |  |  |  |  |                          |
| Sunday, March 19, 2000<br>Cooke County Democratic Club Rib Cook Spectacular, 11:30-2, Gainesville VFW | Monday, March 20, 2000<br>Poison Control Week | Tuesday, March 21, 2000<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Lindsay ISD Kindergarten meeting, 8-3:30pm / Relay For Life Team Captains meeting, 5:30 pm, GMH<br>Culwell Conference Center<br>Poison Control Week | Wednesday, March 22, 2000<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Adult Education Program, 8-9 PM, SHHS Library/Adult Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM, Old Muenster Gym/C of C Breakfast 7:30 AM, The Center/Rel Ed. Mass, 8:30 PM, Class following / Last Day to sign-up for MISD Board / Poison Control Week<br>(Recertification Course for Pesticide Applicators 6-9pm, NCTC Lyceum) | Thursday, March 23, 2000<br>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM/Cooke County BPW meeting, 6 pm / Gainesville C of C - Dress Barn to present Spring Style Show / Poison Control Week | Friday, March 24, 2000<br>Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 PM | Saturday, March 25, 2000 |

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# Obituaries

## Arnold Anton "Freck" Schilling 1915 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette  
Arnold Anton "Freck" Schilling died at age 84 at his home in Muenster on Saturday evening, Mar. 4, 2000 at 6:08 p.m., after a brief illness, that allowed gradually failing health.

He was born on July 5, 1915 in Muenster to John Schilling and Rosina Klement Schilling. A member of Sacred Heart Church, he lived his entire life in the Muenster area, except during W.W.II when he served as a Medic for the duration. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of Muenster VFW Post #6205. He was retired from employment at Cooke County Precinct 4 as heavy equipment operator, or several years he worked in the oilfield in the Panhandle of Texas; and also worked for Meyer Concrete for several years.

On Apr. 21, 1979 he married Josephine Elizabeth (Muller) Ehrig in Sacred Heart Church, Muenster. Survivors are his wife, Josephine "Jake" Schilling of Muenster; step-daughters Arrie Ann Walterscheid and vonne Ambrose both of Muenster, Dianne Bedolla of Herman, Monica Haverkamp of Wautauga, and Nancy Anne; and step-sons James C. Ehrig of Muenster and Herbie Dale Nance of Gainesville. There are 23 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren. Also three half-sisters: Augusta Walterscheid, Anna Marie Leitman, and Ella Haverkamp, all of Muenster, and one brother Carl "Boobie" Schilling of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; first wife Lola in 1978; two sisters Angela Pelzel and Antonio Koelzer; four brothers Mike, Frank, Albert, and Andrew Schilling.

A Rosary Service was held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Mar. 6, 2000 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Thomas Craig, pastor.

Altar servers were Mark Ehrig, Tony Moser, and Devin Walterscheid.

Liturgical Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by a step-grandson Kyle Walterscheid of Holy Name of Jesus Church in Fort Worth. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by step-granddaughters, Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Campbell and Amber Bedolla.

Eucharistic Ministers were Terbie Miller, Viola Rohmer, Eoba Mollenkopf, Carol Gehring, Antonia Hess, and Frances Bayer.



Arnold Schilling

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist and Christy Hesse and Diane Grewing vocalists who presented "On Eagles Wings," for the entrance, "Psalm of The Good Shepherd," "Song of The Angels" at Offertory, "Lord You Are More Precious/ Exalt Thee" at Communion, "You Are Near," the "Irish Blessing" at the incensing and "We Walk By Faith" as the recessional.

Father Tom Craig read the Gospel and homily. Remarks of Remembrance were written and presented by Dale Schilling, a nephew: "In 1943 Freck was drafted to serve in World War II and was shipped to New Guinea where he served as a medic. While away, Freck never bothered to write home or let people know how he was doing, no one ever knew of his whereabouts. After a while, people became worried about Freck. Freck's father, John told them 'Don't worry, Freck will make it home.' Freck was a survivor and always made do with the hand he was dealt. Freck lived life to the fullest and he had stories to tell. Everyday, Freck had a new story or joke that described a small portion of his life.

"The best way to understand Freck is to share a few of his many stories. While working in the oilfield in Colorado, a blizzard blew in one day and his tool pusher came up and told Freck that he would have to pull a double shift. Freck replied, 'I'll have to go get my overcoat.' The pusher replied, 'Where is your overcoat?' He responded, 'Wichita Falls, Texas' and they never saw Freck again. Freck can always be remembered for his uncanny wit and humor. During the 'dry' years in Muenster, Freck always came through when it was time to throw a party.

"At the age of 64, Freck's free spirited lifestyle took a backstage when he met his

'Sweet Putootie,' as we all know as Jake. Freck and Jake's lives became rejuvenated when they married. They traveled, danced, and were friends to all. Freck didn't always enjoy the vacations, and on one occasion, Freck threatened to hitchhike home while in Tennessee if Jake and her sisters stopped to stop just one, more time. Freck had many hobbies: cooking sausage at the parish picnic, gardening, running a few cattle, brush hogging with his tractor, and he always enjoyed raising hogs. Freck kept the German tradition in making liver sausage and sauerkraut. Sauerkraut juice was Freck's own cure to keep you 'regular.'

The son he never had was Junior Schilling. We don't have enough time to mention all the things they did together.

"In all seriousness, during his married time with Jake, Freck found Christ and showed that love to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Freck died peacefully surrounded by family and friends in his home on Mar. 4, 2000."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jon Schilling, Ryan Gehrig, Cody Haverkamp, Jesse Walterscheid, Duncan Campbell, and Melvin Schilling.

Among relatives and friends attending from out of town were: Sally and Sophie Stoffels, Matthew C. Muller, and Steven Muller all of Dallas; Carl and Eleanor Pelzel of Ennis, Bob, Lynn and Madeline Houson of Flower Mound, Dale and Penny Muller of Joshua, Clyde Muller of Bedford, Verna Allen, Faye Schnitker both of Denison; Ruth Herr, and Lynn and Phil Herr of Arlington, Manuel and Martina Bedolla, and Laci Bills all of Sherman; Debbie Lain of Watauga, Donna Simmons, Dan Lemons, Joe and Margie Pelzel, Donna and Norma Muller all of Denton; Andy Stelzer, and Julian and Isabel Stelzer all of Post; Vickie Brouse of Bedford, George Jones of Hollywood, California; Ed and Terry Sturges of Euless, Rosabel Yosten of Fort Worth, Randy and Marilyn Bayer of Grapevine, and Josh McCoy of Corinth. Also Barbara and Richard Koone, Susan McKenzie, Nancy Paynter, Alois and Virginia Pelzel, Stephen and Rosemary Bruno and many friends and relatives from Cooke County and surrounding areas.

### Health Notes

#### Cholesterol levels affect heart patients

If you have suffered a heart attack, there is still time — and good reason — to lower your cholesterol. People who have had a heart attack, angina or chest pain, or heart surgery because of clogged arteries are five to seven times more likely to suffer recurrent heart conditions.

"Patients should lower their blood cholesterol as soon as atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is diagnosed," said Dr. Scott Grundy, director of the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Most patients can still benefit from lowering their cholesterol and may avoid another heart attack."

According to Grundy most patients will need cholesterol-lowering medication, and all people with coronary artery disease should exercise regularly and eat a cholesterol-lowering diet.

## Arthur J. Tuggle 1930 - 2000



Arthur J. Tuggle

Arthur J. Tuggle of Muenster died at age 69 on Mar. 7, 2000 of injuries received in a highway accident near Sherman about 5:30 a.m.

Services will be held on Friday, Mar. 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Clement-Keel Chapel, officiated by Rev. Ricky Kerr of Missionary Baptist Church of Saint Jo. Burial in New Rest Haven Cemetery will be directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Maurine Tuggle, sons and daughters-in-law Frank and Robin Tuggle of Saint Jo, Bobby and Vicki Tuggle of Gainesville, Richard and Joyce Tuggle of Muenster, and John

Bob Tuggle of Myra, Verdia Ray Tuggle and wife Ruby of Nocona; sisters Frankie Hamilton of Whitesboro, Mildred Pitman of Saint Jo, and Frances Parsons of Saint Jo; and sisters-in-law Pearl Tuggle of Saint Jo, and Fannie Tuggle of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were brothers Hugh Lee Tuggle, and Aubrey Tuggle, and Jack Tuggle.

Arthur J. Tuggle was born in Bulcher on Dec. 31, 1930 to Samuel A. and Minnie Tucker Tuggle. On Aug. 8, 1949 he married Doris Maurine Henry in Gainesville. He was of the Baptist Faith.

## Margaret Schnitker Hughes 1913 - 2000

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Muenster native, Margaret Schnitker Hughes, long-time resident of Denison, on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She died at age 86 on Feb. 26 at Homestead of Denison. Father George Monaghan officiated.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Lois and Carl Nichols of Beaumont; a daughter Jacqueline H. Largent of Dallas; two grandsons, three granddaughters; one great-grandson, and six great-

granddaughters. Also one brother, Alfred H. Schnitker of Denison; sister and brother-in-law, Verna and C.R. "Dick" Allen of Pottsboro; sisters-in-law Helen Schnitker and Faye Schnitker both of Denison, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were five brothers: Walter, Joseph, and C.W. "Dutch" Schnitker all of Denison, Eugene Schnitker of Sherman and Wilfred Schnitker of DeSoto, Missouri.

Margaret Schnitker Hughes was born in Muenster on Sept. 5, 1913 to Joe and Bertha Herr Schnitker. She attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster.

On Nov. 28, 1934 she married Clement Ward Hughes in Pottsboro. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Denison, St. Patrick's Altar Society, and Elks Lodge #238 Auxiliary.

A Rosary service was held on Monday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Bratcher Funeral Chapel. Burial in Calvary Cemetery was directed by Bratcher Funeral Home of Denison.

Pallbearers were Bob Schnitker, Charles Allen, Ronnie Schnitker, Mark Schnitker, Johnny Weger, and Lonnie Brownlee, all nephews.

## Learn to determine small business insurance needs during SBDC course

A course titled "Improving the Bottom Line by Managing Risk" will be offered by the Small Business Development Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 27 at the North Central Texas College Corinth Campus.

Instructor Fred White will help participants identify the insurance needs of their

company, said SBDC Director Catherine Keeler, as well as reviewing insurance buying procedures and risk identification.

In addition, small business owners may still register for the SBDC's series of on-line courses. Starting the second Wednesday of April and May, each six-week course consists

of 12 lessons. Lessons, Keeler noted, will include interactive quizzes, assignments, tutorials and on-line discussion areas - all via the World Wide Web.

Intent on focusing on the needs of small business operators, the North Texas SBDC region provides a website, [www.bizcoach.org/region](http://www.bizcoach.org/region), to provide information, answer frequently asked questions and offer links to many of the best small business sites on the web.

Registrations for both the individual seminars and on-line classes can be conducted by mail. Those registering by telephone must pay with a credit card. For more information call the SBDC Office at 940-668-4220 or 1-800-351-7232.

## Knabe earns honor from Catholic Life Insurance

Patrick M. Knabe was honored recently by Catholic Life Insurance, one of the nation's largest fraternal benefit societies. The Muenster resident was honored for professional achievement in life insurance and related financial planning.

Knabe, who was a leading

producer of life insurance and retirement annuity sales for Catholic Life Insurance, was named one of the top 12 sales representatives for his marketing success. He has been with Catholic Life Insurance since April 1976.

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## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Quite a number of years ago, when I was considerably younger and much more limber, I was called upon to help my two older brothers work their cattle.

Well, I always enjoyed this sort of thing and when I arrived at their place, they had their horse saddled and asked me if I would like to gather the cattle in the north pasture, and drive them into the lot.

I always enjoyed riding, and quickly grasped the opportunity. After about a half mile ride I had about decided that the pony was a pretty rough rider, but perhaps she would improve after a good warm up.

I don't mind telling you I prodded the jug-head into a gallop, but before I had gathered all the cattle into a

herd, I had dismounted and was leading the horse. My sides ached so badly, it was simply painful.

The cattle were more or less gentle and easy to handle, and we soon had them going down a lane that led to the pens, and they seemed to know where they were to go.

Well, the brothers were walking to meet me and the cattle, to open gates and do what they could to help. One of them seeing me afoot and leading the pony, asked me how I liked her.

I didn't really want to hurt their feelings - they may have liked the horse, but to be honest, I thought she was about the roughest rider I had ever tried to ride.

Then seeing them grinning, I decided they already knew.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I regularly read and enjoy your local news and wish to thank the staff of the *Enterprise* as you regularly print letters sent in by your readers. The *Enterprise* gives a good coverage of local news giving both sides of controversial issues in the news as well as in the letters. Recently there has been a lot of local sentiment presented on the County Wide Hospital issue which I think I can understand.

Recently both myself and especially my wife have used the services of The Denton Regional Hospital, and she has also used the services of Rehab at Flow Hospital in Denton. Make no mistake the Rehab Service at Flow Hospital is a vital part of the healing process. The 2 weeks my wife spent at Flow following the repair of a broken left thigh bone some 3 inches from the knob end at Denton Regional was the real key to her successful recovery. The nurse

service at Flow was the best I have ever witnessed. They not only worked on her lung & breathing exercises and on her physical activity, but they cleared her mind to the extent that she quit smoking cigarettes.

As I see it Muenster Hospital could easily be in Cooke County's Hospital or Health Care System what Flow Hospital now is in the Denton County Hospital System.

Keep and enhance your present Hospital by making your unit a necessary part of the healing process of this proposed Hospital merger for Cooke County.

You have an excellent program at Flow Hospital in Denton to use as a guide in making the Muenster Hospital become a necessary part of the healing system. To me that is the best solution to your current hospital situation.

Sincerely,  
Edward F. "Kit" Carson  
21 West Lone Oak Road  
Valley View, TX 76727-1117

Dear Editor,

As many people in Muenster join together on St. Patrick's Day to celebrate Irish heritage, Ben E. Keith Beers, Denton would like to salute the millions who make designated drivers part of their party plans.

More than 90 percent of the public endorse the designated driver concept as an excellent or good way to curb drunk driving, according to a recent Data Development Corporation poll. In fact, 109 million American adults have been a designated driver or driven home by one.

Ben E. Keith Beers, Denton, a local Anheuser-Busch distributor, works year-round with bar and restaurant owners, community groups, law enforcement officials, government agencies and many other community leaders to promote responsible drinking and designated driver. This St. Patrick's Day, Ben E. Keith

Beers, Denton, and some of the favorite places in Muenster where celebrants like to gather in green, will work together to fight drunk driving and encourage customers to drink responsibly.

Through efforts like these, we have made great strides in addressing the issue of drunk driving. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the number of drunk driving deaths has declined 41 percent, the lowest level since government began tracking these numbers in 1982.

We're winning the fight against drunk driving. So let's remember before we make a toast and tribute to St. Patrick, to look out for one another and designate a driver.

Sincerely,  
Ed Frantz  
General Manager  
Ben E. Keith Beers  
P.O. Box 2185  
Denton, TX 76202



Auctioneer Mike Jones

## North Texas auctioneer elected to national board

Mike Jones, President of Mike Jones Auction Group, was elected Director of the 6,000 member National Auctioneers Association at the group's 50th Anniversary Convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jones, was elected to a 3-year term and will represent the membership and the auction industry during his tenure.

Since the election, he has conducted seminars for the Missouri and Iowa state auctioneers associations, and has been in the delegation representing the NAA on fact finding missions to the headquarters of Amazon.com

in Seattle, and Ebay in San Jose the nation's largest online auction services.

Mr. Jones has been named Chairman of the 2000 International Auctioneers Championship to be held in Norfolk, Virginia. Jones is the 1998 International Champion.

Mr. Jones will concentrate the next 12 months on raising funds and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, and educating the general public about the benefits of the auction method of marketing. Mike Jones Auction Group conducts auctions locally, and throughout the United States.

Don't mess with Texas  
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April 1, 2000

### MANAGING OUR GROUNDWATER MAY BE THE KEY TO TEXAS' ECONOMIC FUTURE

by Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

There's an old saying, "You never know the worth of water 'til the well runs dry." With Texas in its third major drought in four years, soon we all may be learning just how valuable a reliable water supply is to the growth and economic survival of the Lone Star State.

It's a harsh lesson agriculture already has had to learn. And with more and more public water supplies rationing water this year, urban areas may be forced to look elsewhere for reliable water resources.

What is becoming increasingly evident in Texas is the necessity to develop new and innovative ways to manage our groundwater that ensures fairness and equity - to both agriculture and urban needs.

For decades, many landowners believed their property rights interest in groundwater was best protected by Texas' rule of capture - they could pump as much water as they could use, as long as it was not wasteful or malicious. But if you look at underground water pumping as sipping from a straw, a farmer or rancher sips from a relatively very small straw. For example, on a practical level, a midsize city uses a pipe ranging up to 60 inches in size to withdraw groundwater and pumps 365 days a year. An average farmer or rancher uses an 8-inch pipe only seasonally.

Historically, most landowners had essentially equal ability to withdraw water from a common supply. However, with the advent of new technology and explosive population growth, we are seeing situations where those with the biggest straw are using the rule of capture to defend their rights to withdraw as much water as they choose. As the Texas Supreme Court recently pointed out in the *Ozarka* case, "... we are reluctant to make so drastic a change as abandoning our rule of capture and moving into the arena of water-use regulation by judicial fiat." It is certainly arguable that the court is quietly urging the Legislature to do something about underground water.

Farmers and other agricultural groups have recognized that the rule of capture has served the industry well, but may need a review to ensure that agriculture and individual landowner rights for water under their property are protected in this changing environment.

New to the Texas landscape is "water ranching," the term used in situations where someone buys land solely for the water beneath it. When land becomes valued because of the water beneath it, as has happened with the petroleum industry, landowners may start exploring different areas to conserve and use their underground asset.

Landowners may want to "pool" their water rights to obtain leverage. Further, there may be good economic reasons for landowners who are considering marketing their groundwater to lease such water rather than sell it outright. As Texas' population grows, so will the demand for water ... and the price.

Senate Bill 1 determined local groundwater districts are currently the best hope for rural communities and small landowners who want to protect their access to water. They are locally controlled and can level the playing field among users of the same resource. We should maintain and enhance the ability of these local districts to do their job and to ensure local landowners are protected and fairly treated as we study and debate the issues of "local" and "regional" water planning. Small rural communities could be devastated if agriculture is disregarded during this process.

Farmers and ranchers are dependent on water for livestock, crops, fruits and vegetables - in fact, they're dependent on water for their survival. And clearly, anyone who eats is also dependent on agriculture having enough water.

Whatever groundwater decisions are made must take into account the interests of all Texans - rather than simply those with the biggest straw.

## Fundraiser features Senator Hutchison

Cooke County Republican Party and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will salute outstanding Cooke County Basketball teams at an 11:30 Lincoln Day Luncheon on Friday, Mar. 17. The event will be held at The Lake Kiowa Lodge.

Senator Hutchison will be honoring the excellence of Sacred Heart Tigerettes,

Gainesville Leopards, and the Valley View Lady Eagles. Senator Hutchison will also speak about the important issues in Congress.

The event is a fundraiser for the Cooke County Republican Party. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information or for tickets please call 759-4940 or 759-4386.

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populations identified in federal, state, and local programs have an opportunity to be served fully.

Decide how many seats in the U.S. House of Representatives go to each state to ensure that everyone is fairly represented in Congress. Census data also are used for determining voting districts at the state and local level.

Mayor Weinzapfel emphasized that information gathered during the census is held in the strictest confidence. All census workers take an oath to protect the privacy of the data collected and must obey the law (Title 13 U.S. Code) mandating that no one outside the U.S. Census Bureau can be given personal information. Individual responses cannot be shared with agencies or organizations at the federal, state, or local levels and are strictly confidential for 72 years. Only aggregate data are published for reporting purposes.

He also pointed out that despite the importance of the census, during the past few decades, the number of people

who have completed a mailed back their census form has been declining steadily. The national mail response rate has dropped from 7 percent in 1970 to 75 percent in 1980 to 65 percent in 1990.

Mayor Weinzapfel said "Census 2000 offers us an opportunity to engage in a civic activity that benefits ourselves, our families, our community and our nation. The '90 Plus Five challenge offers a vehicle to accomplish that and it can and should be a rallying point for all of us."

## Census 2000

Census 2000 questionnaire will be mailed to every address beginning Monday, Mar. 13. It's important to remember that the information gathered for statistics purposes, allocation of federal funds, redistricting, allocation of grant funds, etc. Thus, each person/family should complete questionnaire and mail it in as soon as possible.

## ELECTION continued from pg. 1

Community Center, 730 Main Street, Muenster; Election Judge Mary Endres, alternate Ramona Felderhoff

Precinct #19 - St. Peter's Church Conrad Hall, 504 W. 4th, Lindsay; Election Judge Barbara Felderhoff, alternate Sally Arendt

Precinct #21 - St. Peter's Church Conrad Hall, Lindsay; Election Judge Dorothy Beyer, alternate Laura Neusch

Precinct #22 - Lake Kiowa Lodge, 905 Kiowa Drive West, Lake Kiowa; Election Judge Betty Gaertner, alternate Jo Ann Dorsch

Precinct #33 - Sivells Ben School; Election Judge Bo Eggleston, alternate Jo Ann Jones

Angelo Nasche is serving as the Republican early voting judge and John Frederick is the alternate.

Those who go to vote on March 14 should remember to bring their voter registration card. Voters may take part in only one Primary. They must either vote for the Democratic candidates or the Republican candidates. They cannot take part in both.

## Uncontested candidates speak at Women voters forum

Five candidates have no opposition either in March or in the November General Election.

Billie Jean Knight seeks re-election as County Tax Assessor/Collector. Her office work with six different state agencies including Texas Parks and Wildlife, TNBC in Sherman and Austin, Texas Department of Transportation. She said that they deal with over 34,000 vehicle registrations in the county. There has been an increase of 1,000 vehicles per year since 1997. The county receives a portion of the various fees collected.

Phil Young has filed for a second term as Commissioner of Precinct #1. Young has three years of experience on the job. He said that it is very fortunate to have an excellent crew. They've cleared over a hundred miles of road, hauled the brush away, cleaned the ditch. They hauled off over a million pounds of trash. Through state and federal funds Precinct #1 will receive 10 to 11 bridges in the next three years that will total over a million dollars.

District Judge 235th District Jerry W. Woodlock has no opposition. He was elected to that position in November of 1988 and re-elected twice

since then. He said the District Court is the court that handles the serious felony criminal cases such as robbery, rape and murder and civil docket where the amount of controversy is anything over \$500 and all family law matters.

Bill Freeman seeks re-election to his position as Justice of the Peace Precinct #1. He is seeking his seventh term in office. Freeman said that he wouldn't try to describe the job a J. must do within his allotment three minutes. He asks everyone to be sure to vote in their respective primaries on March 14.

Janelle Haverkamp now serves as Cooke County District Attorney. She is seeking re-election and has no opposition. She had another event scheduled for the same time as the forum and was unable to attend.

Also taking part in the forum were Constable Precinct #1 candidates David Thar and Brand Webb; Constable Precinct #4 candidates Jodi Vance and Anthony Warc; County Commissioner Precinct #3 candidates Jerry Lewis and Frank Rust; Sheriff candidate Mike Compton and John Koone.

**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**Texas Highway Fatalities Down**

During the past two decades, the death rate on Texas highways decreased each year until 1996, when speed limits were raised in Texas and nationwide. In 1997, speed limits were lowered on selected highways. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the selective lowering of speed limits might have contributed to the subsequent drop in the highway death rate.

| Year | Death rate per 100,000 |
|------|------------------------|
| 1990 | 19.2                   |
| 1991 | 18.8                   |
| 1992 | 18.4                   |
| 1993 | 18.0                   |
| 1994 | 17.6                   |
| 1995 | 17.2                   |
| 1996 | 17.8                   |
| 1997 | 17.4                   |
| 1998 | 18.6                   |

\* Rates provided by the Texas Department of Health.  
SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us); Texas Department of Health; and Texas Department of Transportation.

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# Lifestyle

## March geared toward mental retardation education

Mental Retardation professionals and advocacy groups across the nation are preparing for a month-long campaign to focus the country's attention on the needs of persons with mental retardation. March is recognized as Mental Retardation Month. This month is set aside to reflect on the quality of life for people with mental retardation and the prevention of this condition.

All individuals with mental retardation have the capacity to learn, develop and grow. Efforts are being made in Texas and across the nation to educate the general public about mental retardation and to better tailor programs to the

needs of individuals with mental retardation.

Mental retardation is a condition that exists or develops in a person before the age of 18 in which intelligence is significantly below average and personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for the person's age and culture. People with mental retardation often experience difficulty in learning, social adjustment and economic productivity.

Mental retardation and mental illness are not the same condition, although the two terms are often confused. Unlike mental illness, mental retardation is always associated with limited intellectual capacity, occurs

before age 18 and is usually a lifelong condition. By contrast, mental illness is not associated with a particular level of intelligence, may occur in a person at any age and is often temporary and reversible. Both conditions may occur in the same individual.

In Texas, approximately 555,400 people have mental retardation, according to 1999 Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation (TXMHMR) statistics. Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma is the local community MHMR center serving Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties. MHMRST provided care and community services for around 800 individuals with mental

retardation during the last fiscal year.

For more information about services, contact MR Services at 903-465-2353. You may also contact the Arc (formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens), American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR), Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas (PART), Texas Advocates, Texas Association on Mental Retardation (TAMR), the Texas University Affiliated Program (TXUAP), the Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities. The Arc meets monthly in Sherman. For more information on how you can join, The Arc, contact Ruby Hernandez at 1-800-252-9729.



Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 56205 President Frances Bayer presents a history book "VFW, Our First Century" to Evelyn Koesler a volunteer librarian at Muenster Public Library. The book features many pictures of the early days of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## New Arrivals

### Parsons

Jeffrey C. and Renda L. Parsons of Gainesville announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Corey Thomas Parsons in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 2, 2000 at 1:01 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Siblings are a late brother, Jonathan Spencer Parsons, deceased at age 27 days; two sisters Kayla Raelee Parsons, age 6, and Faith Nicole Parsons, age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Glen and Val Smith of Gainesville, Gene and Sharon Hess of Muenster and Lee Carnes of Woodbine. Great-grandparents are Alberta Spencer of Joplin, Missouri, and Co Lo Carnes of Grove, Oklahoma.

12 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Marcia McCord, Anita Goodman and David Goodman all of Gainesville, James McCord and Karen McCord of Farmers Branch.

### Gant

Carrie and Charles Gant of Watauga announce the birth of a son, Chisam Michael Gant on Feb. 11, 2000 at 1:45 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. He joins brothers Chase and Collin. Their grandparents are Robert and Rita Russell of Muenster and Bruce and Linda Gant of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Marie Herr of Gainesville and Thelma Russell of Woodbine.

weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Keating of Forestburg and Vance and Toni Fortenberry of Greenwood. Great-grandparents are Neal and Shirley Fortenberry of Greenwood, Cleatus and Virginia Steele of Fort Worth and Glenn and Wanda Foster of Runaway Bay.

### Hermes

Kurt and Amy Hermes of Lindsay announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son, Kody John Hermes, in Decatur Community Hospital on Mar. 1, 2000 at 4:24 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Grandparents are Janet Hoenig of Muenster, Gene and Peggy Hoenig of Gainesville, and Fritz and Charlotte Hermes of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Lucille Lutkenhaus, Aileen Hoenig, Carl and Cecilia Schilling all of Muenster.

### Keating

Brian and Marsha Keating of Forestburg, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sydney René Keating in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Feb. 26, 2000 at 7:38 a.m.

### Goodman

Brian J. Goodman and Jessica J. McCord of Gainesville are parents of a son, Trysten Joe Goodman born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 1, 2000, weighing 7 lb.

## Saint Jo Opry scheduled for March 11

Everyone is invited to the Saint Jo Opry scheduled for Mar. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Saint Jo School auditorium. Guests scheduled to perform are Mae Wade of Sunset, and Robert Boudreaux from Wichita Falls. Also performing will be the Country Cut Ups, Marty Bartlett of Lindsay, and Jerry Reynolds.

The Opry has made many donations from the ticket proceeds over the years to Community Services Organizations as well as numerous Youth Organizations. A \$2.00 admission is charged, with children 12 and under admitted free, as are Nursing Home residents or special groups.

Concessions will be available.



Emily C. Zimmerer

## Harris honored

Holly Harris, a 1999 graduate of Saint Jo High School has been named to the fall 1999 4.0 Scholars List at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Holly is a freshman business major, and is the daughter of Rebecca Harris of Saint Jo.

### Green Tips

**Fact:** The average American uses about 50 gallons of water a day at home.

**Tip:** Accept less than a lush lawn. During dry spells, grass goes dormant, but will regenerate when watered.

## Zimmerer on President's Honor Roll

Emily C. Zimmerer, daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer of Lindsay has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University, while carrying a full course load for first semester freshmen for the Fall semester.

She is a 1999 graduate of Lindsay High School. A member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Emily is also a member of the HOWDY team, works as a Lab assistant in the Biology Department, and serves as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station.

## Sisters features Gina Yosten for book signing appearance

Gina L. C. Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten and senior at Sacred Heart School, has just published her first book of cowboy poetry entitled "Where the Heart Is." Gina was a finalist in the Red Steagall poetry contest for three years and was a performing guest at the Elko Cowboy Poetry in Nevada in January 1999.

Gina plans to sell her book at Sisters on Main Street in Muenster. Her signing day will

be on Saturday, Mar. 11 at Sisters. She will be performing from 11:00 a.m. to noon and then will be signing books for the remainder of the afternoon.

Next year Gina plans to attend the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She will be enrolled as an honors student and will double major in music and pre-medicine. She also plans to continue to write and perform cowboy poetry in the future.

## Loving families needed

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services needs stable and loving families who want to make a positive difference in the lives of children who have been abused or neglected.

The number of children needing temporary or permanent homes continues to grow while the number of foster homes available lags behind. Minority and Spanish speaking families are also in critical need. Foster care is temporary since most children will return home. Other children will need adoptive homes.

The basic requirements to be a foster/adoptive home are:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must be financially stable.
- Can be married or single.
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## Heart Facts ...

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# School News

## SHHS Music Students advance to state

A dream of "Going To State!" materialized for the Sacred Heart High School Music department, the students and their teacher/choir director Pam Fette, as a result of their competition at District level in El Paso on Monday, Mar. 6, when they "swept the field!"

On Sunday, Mar. 5, 17 singers, the director and the accompanist Barbara Brady and a group of parents flew to El Paso for competition in the 2000 District TAPPS Music meet. They returned home Monday night very late, in high elation, with smiling faces, tired drooping eyes, and in proud possession of a lot of metal (medals).

In the female solos competition, Elizabeth Fette

took first. Gina Yosten second, Jackie Bartush third, and Katie Cox received fifth. Runners-up were Barbara Nussbaum and Kelly Fetsch.

In the male solos competition, Oliver McElroy won second and Daniel Bartush third.

There were also several competitions for ensembles. The Angelic Acappella Choir received third in Small Ensemble, first in Sacred Ensemble, and second in Pop And Show. The mixed high school choir received third in Pop And Show. The Mayflowers trio consisting of Jackie Bartush, Gina Yosten, and Elizabeth Fette received first place in the Small Ensemble division with their light-hearted madrigal

"Mother, I Will Have A Husband."

Sacred Heart High School won first overall in vocal competition. Members competing in El Paso included Gina Yosten\*, Adrienne Bartel\*, Andrea Bartush\*, Barbara Nussbaum\*, Jackie Bartush\*, Melanie Bartush\*, Diane Becker\*, Dana Miller\*, Elizabeth Fette\*, Kelly Fetsch\*, Katie Cox\*, Kendal Sellers, Sayaka Kawatake, Steven Hofbauer, Adam Klement, Daniel Bartush\*, Oliver McElroy\*.

The asterisk indicates students qualifying for State Competition on Mar. 24, 2000 at Trinity University in San Antonio.

submitted by Gina Yosten



Sacred Heart 8th grade students present VFW #6205 Auxiliary President Frances Bayer with a banner which they designed and made for the VFW. It says "We salute you, the American Veterans". Eight grade homeroom teacher Annette Bayer directed the students on the project. The banner will be displayed at the local VFW. Courtesy photo

## MHS students compete at MSU programming meet

Nine Muenster High School Computer Science students competed at the Midwestern State University Programming Contest sponsored by the Association of Computing Machinery. The team of Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Chris McLaughlin placed third out of 17 teams from all classifications. They correctly solved five problems with a total time of 9 hours, 8 minutes, and 28 seconds. The team of Grant Hartman, Brett Howell, and Doug Knabe also solved five programs, but was awarded fourth place after the tie with the other team was broken according to time. Also competing was the team of Paul Fleitman, Kevin Hermes, and Brady Howell.

Each team is given eight programs to solve. The time taken to solve the problem is calculated as being from the beginning of the contest. For each incorrect submission, the problem is penalized 20 minutes. If a program is never correctly submitted, the penalty minutes are not counted. First through sixth places were awarded a plaque, as well as their choice of other prizes donated by local businesses. The students from MHS brought home an Intel PC Camera Pack and an Avenues Leather Catalog Case

For more Muenster ISD news, check out the web site at <http://www.esc11.net/schools/MuensterISD/>

## MHS students compete at Jacksboro UIL Invitational

Seven Muenster High School students competed in a UIL Invitational meet hosted by Jacksboro High School at Jacksboro on Saturday, Feb. 26. The students competed against other schools from classifications A, AA, and AAA. Raegan Koessler took the 1st place medal in Persuasive Speaking, and Wesley Koelzer

took 5th. Michael Endres received 4th place in Current Issues and Events. Kelly Felderhoff competed in and placed 4th in Journalism Newswriting. Also competing

were Ashley Hess and Kami Klement in Spelling, and Kristie Lutkenhaus in Current Issues and Events.

## Health Notes Searching for an arthritis treatment

Cold weather often seems to make aches and pains worse than usual. People of all ages should be aware that there are more than 100 different conditions that have joint pain, commonly called arthritis, as one of their symptoms.

"There are many forms of arthritis treatment, and not all will work for everyone," noted rheumatologist Dr. David Karp, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas assistant professor of internal medicine. "Each patient is an individual, and it can take time to find the right therapy."

Arthritis patient should not give up or think their doctors are incompetent because they keep trying different medications, cautions Karp. It is important to remember that together the patient and the doctor can make a "joint effort" to control the arthritis.

## Join the adventure!!

Hosting a high school exchange student in August, 2000 is like bringing the world to your doorstep. Cultural Academic Student Exchange (CASE), a U.S. Government sanctioned, CSIET listed non-profit educational organization is looking for families of all types; retired couples to single parent families. Not only two parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter.

Students are arriving from various countries--Brazil, Germany, Spain, Russia and many others. You can choose a male or female, ages 15 to 18, all with various interests and hobbies matched to your family. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange.

Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when your schools start). They bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. The international students will be attending your local high school for either five or ten months (first semester or academic year). They have their own medical insurance as well.

Host families agree to provide room and board and to include them as a family member. All the students speak English!

To learn more about hosting a student without any obligation, or to find out about joining the Local Area Representatives, please contact JOYCE toll-free at 877-846-5848.



Sacred Heart School student Andrea Bonin was Muenster's winner of the VFW National Youth Essay Contest which was sponsored locally by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW #6205. The theme was "How should we honor America's veterans?". Sacred Heart Eighth Grade History and English teacher Mrs. Glenda Mitchell, at left, is showing presenting Miss Bonin her award. Andrea is the daughter of Stephen and Carmen Bonin. Twenty-four students participated in the contest. Bonin's essay has advanced to a district level for competition in the Patriotic Essay Contest. Courtesy photo



Adam Vinson represented Muenster School at the Cooke County competition of the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee this Thursday after winning the local level. Rachel Clark, also pictured, was the alternate. Thirty contestants from grades 5 through 8 participated at Muenster ISD. Brianna Fleitman took third place. Photo by Janie Hartman

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This is the first time that we have had a program targeted specifically at our school students," said Dr. Michael Linder, professor of music at NCTC. "We would like to encourage junior high school band and choir members from throughout the area to attend this special performance."

The program will feature a performance by Jazz Band, as well as solos by NCTC faculty members Dr. Michael Linder and Doug Cooper. Pieces scheduled for the event include: "On Green Dolphin Street," a trombone feature by Kristi's Waltz, "Black and Blue," "Sophisticated Lady," a piano solo entitled "What a Wonderful World" and several other selections.

A short reception will be held in the activity center immediately following the program. For information on the program call Thrasher at (817) 668-7731, ext. 454.



Muenster ISD sixth graders in Math-a-thon tee shirts.

Courtesy photo

T-shirts presented to 6th grade Math-a-thon winners at MISD

Math-a-thon participants of Muenster ISD sixth grade were presented their T-shirts and certificates for receiving pledges and donations of \$35.00 or more to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Of the 25 students participating, these 14 students each got pledges and collected \$35.00 or more.

with a personal CD player for being the top participant. He received \$130 in pledges for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Shown in the front, kneeling is Brianna Fleitman; and from left, front row Ryan Fuhrmann, Derek Endres, Casey McAden, Jenna Felderhoff, Jacé Koelzer, Crystal Fuhrmann; second row Malcom Martin, Jordan Walterscheid, Mrs. Danksreiter, Keith Walterscheid, Jennifer Endres, Teresa Greathouse, Tiffanie Klement, and Dustin Craig.

They are shown in the photo, with the teacher and sponsor, Rosemary Danksreiter presenting Keith Walterscheid



Jana Coker and Oliver McElroy perform their duet act during Sacred Heart's Winter Arts Festival last week Thursday. Dave Fette photo

Take Note

Lindsay ISD kindergarten registration will be Tuesday, March 21 from 8:00-3:30 in the school principal's office. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, shot records and social security card. If you have any questions please call Brenda Fuhrmann at 668-8474.

Correction

In last six-weeks Honor Roll Muenster High School, Megan Koesler was mistakenly omitted from the Honor Roll.



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Many people have high blood pressure for years without knowing it. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure, kidney failure, etc. The only way to tell if someone has high blood pressure is to perform a quick, painless test using a sphygmomanometer.

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# Sports



Hannah Trammell of Lindsay and Andrea Bauer of Sacred Heart lead the pack in the 100m hurdle race. Deanna Meurer, center back, finished third. Photo by Bob Bauer



Matt Baugh, Lindsay JV, competes in the Division II shot. Photo by Dave Fette

# Hornets win Lindsay track meet

The Muenster Hornets buzzed up 201 points to win their division at the Lindsay Track Meet last Saturday at Knight Field. The Hornets also brought home 26 medals, including 17 golden first place finishes.

Sacred Heart ran short handed, finishing in 6th place, earning four medals.

The Lady Hornets settled for fifth place with 34 points. The Tigerettes earned 27 for 7th, with Lindsay finishing in 2nd place behind Olney.

The Lady Knights earned a dozen medals, winning the 1600m relay, and both hurdle races. Sacred Heart got three medals and Muenster four.

Local results are as follows:

**DIVISION I**

**110m Hurdles**

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| 5 Skyler Shauf | L | 16.27 |
|----------------|---|-------|

**Shot Put**

|                |   |        |
|----------------|---|--------|
| 2 B Crutsinger | L | 47' 7" |
|----------------|---|--------|

**400m Dash**

|                 |   |       |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| 2 Travis Alfrey | L | 52.52 |
| 2 Adr. Anderle  | L | 23.40 |

**300m Hurdles**

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| 1 Ada. Anderle | L | 42.00 |
|----------------|---|-------|

|                |   |       |
|----------------|---|-------|
| 3 Skyler Shauf | L | 42.94 |
|----------------|---|-------|

**1600m Run**

|                |   |         |
|----------------|---|---------|
| 4 M. Kendall   | L | 5:01.97 |
| 5 B. Schroeder | L | 5:04.07 |

**400m Relay**, 3rd, Lindsay, Dan Hellinger, Travis Alfrey, Adrian Anderle, Preston Henry, 45.12.

**1600m Relay**, 3rd, Lindsay, Travis Alfrey, Skyler Shauf, Preston Henry, and Adrian Anderle, 3:34.28.

**TEAM TOTALS:** 1st, Paradise, 101.5; 2nd, Bells, 101; 3rd, Olney, 99; 4th, Lindsay, 72.

**DIVISION II**

**Triple Jump**

|                |    |            |
|----------------|----|------------|
| 1 J.Lutkenhaus | M  | 38' 7 1/2" |
| 2 John Yosten  | SH | 37' 3/4"   |

**Discus**

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| 1 Jim Stoffels | M | 127' 3"    |
| 3 B. Garrison  | M | 99' 6"     |
| 5 Joey Arendt  | L | 94' 6 1/2" |

**110m Hurdles**

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| 1 J. Fleitman | M  | 15.57 |
| 3 John Yosten | SH | 17.81 |
| 4 G. Johnson  | M  | 18.65 |
| 6 J. Freeman  | M  | 19.53 |

**Long Jump**

|               |   |            |
|---------------|---|------------|
| 1 J. Fleitman | M | 18' 8"     |
| 2 G. Johnson  | M | 18'        |
| 5 M. Endres   | M | 16' 1 1/2" |

**Pole Vault**

|                |    |       |
|----------------|----|-------|
| 1 Jeff Klement | M  | 10'   |
| 2 Walterscheid | SH | 9' 6" |
| 4 J. Freeman   | M  | 8'    |

**Shot Put**

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| 1 Jim Stoffels | M | 42' 4 1/2" |
| 5 B. Garrison  | M | 37' 0"     |

**800m Run**

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| 1 J. Klement  | M | 2:13.68 |
| 3 J. Hoberer  | L | 2:15.68 |
| 4 B. Ferguson | L | 2:16.64 |

**100m Dash**

|              |   |       |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 2 Chris York | M | 12.03 |
| 3 M. Endres  | M | 12.40 |

**400m Dash**

|                 |   |       |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| 1 Bryan Miller  | M | 54.50 |
| 3 J. Lutkenhaus | M | 58.11 |
| 5 C. Horner     | L | 58.85 |

**200m Dash**

|                   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|-------|
| 1 C. Walterscheid | M | 23.92 |
| 2 R. Rimmer       | L | 24.44 |
| 3 Chris York      | M | 25.28 |
| 4 D. Felderhoff   | M | 25.34 |

**300m Hurdles**

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| 2 John Yosten | SH | 44.52 |
| 4 G. Johnson  | M  | 46.84 |

**1600m Run**

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| 2 J. Klement  | M | 5:14.86 |
| 6 Mitch Creed | L | 5:23.46 |

**3200m Run**

|                |   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
| 3 Mitch Creed  | L | 11:32.59 |
| 4 J. Eberhart  | L | 12:14.46 |
| 5 I. Hernandez | M | 12:16.56 |
| 6 B. Kiesel    | L | 12:34.12 |

**400m Relay** - 1st, Muenster, Mitch

Endres, Justin Fleitman, Cas Walterscheid, Bryan Miller, 46:28; 3rd, Lindsay JV, Chuck Hines, Ch. Horner, Eric Neu, Rhett Rimmer, 48.09.

**1600m Relay** - 1st, Muenster, Mit Endres, Justin Fleitman, Cas Walterscheid, Bryan Miller, 3:41.0; 3rd, Lindsay JV, Rhett Rimmer, Ch. Horner, Eric Neu, Brandon Ferguson, 3:52.66.

**TEAM TOTALS:** Muenster, 20; Paradise, 77; Lindsay, 58; Bridgeport, 54; Bowie, 46; Sacred Heart, 30.

**DIVISION III**

**High Jump**

|               |   |        |
|---------------|---|--------|
| 4 D. Meurer   | L | 4' 10" |
| 5 H. Trammell | L | 4' 8"  |

**Discus**

|              |    |        |
|--------------|----|--------|
| 5 A. McMurry | SH | 88' 3" |
| 6 Sarah Hess | SH | 87' 7" |

**800m Run**

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| 4 S. Fleitman | L | 2:40.07 |
| 5 Felderhoff  | M | 2:40.73 |

**Long Jump**

|                 |   |            |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| 5 A. Hellingner | L | 14' 5 1/2" |
|-----------------|---|------------|

**Shot Put**

|              |    |         |
|--------------|----|---------|
| 2 Sarah Hess | SH | 35' 11" |
|--------------|----|---------|

**100m Hurdles**

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| 1 H. Trammell | L  | 15.97 |
| 2 A. Bauer    | SH | 16.15 |
| 3 D. Meurer   | L  | 17.78 |

**200m Dash**

|              |   |       |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 6 Alex Shauf | L | 29.94 |
|--------------|---|-------|

**300m Hurdles**

|               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| 1 H. Trammell | L | 48.72 |
| 6 D. Meurer   | L | 54.03 |

**1600m Run**

|                |    |         |
|----------------|----|---------|
| 2 Ellen Bezner | L  | 5:58.03 |
| 3 G. Cochran   | SH | 6:01.26 |
| 6 Brown        | L  | 6:12.42 |

**3200m Run**

|                |   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
| 2 S. Fleitman  | L | 13:03.30 |
| 4 Krystal Hale | M | 13:24.23 |

**400m Relay** - 3, Lindsay, A. Hellingner, Stacy Garner, Abby a Sarah Trammell, 54.09; 4th, Muenster, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Ashley Klemen, Jennifer Reid, Brittany Haverkamp, 54.20.

**800m Relay** - 4th, Muenster, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Kelly Felderhoff, Krystal Hale, Brittan Haverkamp, 1:57.01.

**1600m Relay** - 1st, Lindsay, Ab. Shauf, 4:21.94; 3rd, Muenster, Krist. Lutkenhaus, Kelly Felderhoff, Ke. Felderhoff, 4:25.82; 6th, Sacred Heart, Ranev Bauer, Andrea Bauer, Deb. Dangelmayr, Melanie Bartush, 4:34.3.

**TEAM TOTALS:** Olney, 12; Lindsay, 89; Boyd, 87; Bowie, 6; Muenster, 34; Bridgeport, 29; Sacred Heart, 27.

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Justin Fleitman, Jim Stoffels, Greg Johnson

M-Muenster; E-Era; UU-Ualley Ulew; SJ-Saint Jo; C-Collinsville

Muenster II 17 R.R. Bingo 32  
Muenster II lost their second game of the season Monday, Feb. 28 to Red River Bingo.

Scores for Muenster were Sandy Endres with 9, Nicole Bayer 4, and 2 each from Dainah Hartman and Katie Endres.

Mallory Block burned the boards for Bingo with 2 points. Others scoring for Red River were Sarah Reed 4, Amanda Hess, Amy Nortmar and Elizabeth Klement 2 each and Karissa Reiter 1.

Muenster II played T' Trailer Wednesday night for 2nd place finish.

|    |   |    |   |   |    |
|----|---|----|---|---|----|
| M  | 2 | 5  | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| RR | 6 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 32 |

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# Local junior high teams run in Lindsay relays

Lindsay hosted a junior high track meet last week. The meet, scheduled for Thursday, was rained out and was held on Friday.

Participating in the meet were Muenster, Sacred Heart, Ora, Lindsay, and Paradise. Some teams did not return on Friday. No team champions were submitted.

Local results were as follows:

## 7TH GRADE GIRLS

### Shot Put

|             |   |            |
|-------------|---|------------|
| K. Privett  | L | 23' 3"     |
| Heidi Hess  | L | 21' 3"     |
| Kayla Sikes | L | 20' 8 1/2" |

### 2400m Run

|           |   |       |
|-----------|---|-------|
| K. Tucker | L | 11.36 |
| B. Selby  | L | 13.11 |

### 800m Run

|           |   |         |
|-----------|---|---------|
| J. Bezner | L | 2:58.14 |
|-----------|---|---------|

### 100m Dash

|               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| K. Alexander  | L | 15.72 |
| Amy Polk      | L | 17.78 |
| B. Massengale | L | 18.34 |

### 400m Dash

|            |   |         |
|------------|---|---------|
| Joni Erwin | L | 1:12.08 |
| Amy Polk   | L | 1:36.26 |

### Discus

|             |   |            |
|-------------|---|------------|
| L. Hellman  | L | 49' 7 1/2" |
| Kayla Sikes | L | 49' 1"     |
| Erin Shears | L | 44' 7 1/2" |

### 100m Hurdles

|            |   |       |
|------------|---|-------|
| B. Selby   | L | 23.29 |
| A. Conaway | L | 24.58 |

### 300m Hurdles

|            |   |       |
|------------|---|-------|
| A. Conaway | L | 14.03 |
| B. Selby   | L | 15.09 |

### 200m Dash

|            |   |       |
|------------|---|-------|
| S. Hermes  | L | 33.12 |
| Randi Reed | L | 33.92 |
| L. Connett | L | 35.65 |

### 1600m Run

|           |   |         |
|-----------|---|---------|
| K. Tucker | L | 7:13.44 |
|-----------|---|---------|

### 400m Relay - 1st, Lindsay, Jessica

Jeanner, Joanie Erwin, Loren Connett, Cheryl Bayer, 1:01.46.

### 800m Relay - 1st, Lindsay, Loren

Connett, Stephanie Hermes, Randi Reed, Christen Alexander, 2:21.40.

### 1600m Relay - 1st, Lindsay, Jessica

Jeanner, Cheryl Bayer, Allison Conaway, Joanie Erwin.

## 7TH GRADE BOYS

### Shot Put

|             |   |            |
|-------------|---|------------|
| Chase Cain  | M | 28' 6"     |
| Justin Wolf | M | 28' 2 1/2" |
| G. Jones    | L | 25'        |
| Scott Neu   | L | 23' 8"     |

### 2400m Run

|              |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|
| J. Schroeder | L  | 9.27  |
| Alex Sicking | SH | 9.40  |
| R. Dickerson | L  | 10.15 |
| S. LaChance  | SH | 10.16 |

### 800m Run

|              |   |         |
|--------------|---|---------|
| R. Dickerson | L | 3:00.57 |
| R. Endres    | M | 3:05.83 |
| J. Fuhrmann  | L | 3:06.67 |
| C. Anderle   | L | 3:08.81 |

### 100m Dash

|                 |   |       |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| Clint Miller    | M | 14.18 |
| JWalterscheidSH | L | 15.01 |
| J. Zimmerer     | L | 15.41 |
| D. Felderhoff   | M | 15.41 |

### 400m Dash

|               |   |         |
|---------------|---|---------|
| G. Alfrey     | L | 1:05.83 |
| A.J. Fleitman | M | 1:11.16 |
| N. Hermes     | L | 1:16.98 |

### Discus

|              |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| Trinity Otto | L | 85' 9" |
| Justin Wolf  | M | 85' 5" |
| Anderle      | L | 74' 2" |
| G. Jones     | L | 68' 2" |

### 100m Hurdles

|               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| Trinity Otto  | L | 19.81 |
| S. Fuhrmann   | M | 21.91 |
| Travis Reiter | L | 22.28 |
| Josey Kyle    | L | 22.41 |

### 300m Hurdles

|               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| J. Fredrick   | M | 54.68 |
| B. Anderle    | L | 56.05 |
| J. Josey Kyle | L | 57.16 |
| Travis Reiter | L | 59.79 |

### 200m Dash

|                |   |     |
|----------------|---|-----|
| C. Hopper      | M | N/A |
| J. Fuhrmann    | L | N/A |
| J. Jacob Geray | L | N/A |
| D. Felderhoff  | M | N/A |

### 1600m Run

|               |    |         |
|---------------|----|---------|
| J. Smith      | SH | 6:09.14 |
| J. Schroeder  | L  | 6:10.66 |
| A.J. Fleitman | M  | 6:11.80 |
| A. Ramez      | L  | 6:31.41 |

### 400m Relay - 2nd, Lindsay, Brad

Anderle, Cody Anderle, Trinity Otto, Garrett Alfrey, 54:21.3; 2nd, Muenster, Clint Miller, Craig Hopper, John Fredrick, A.J. Fleitman, 55:05.

### 1600m Relay - 2nd, Muenster,

Craig Hopper, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, John Fredrick, 4:32.24; 3rd, Lindsay, Garret Alfrey, Brad Anderle, Cody Anderle, Trinity Otto, 4:42.70.

## 8TH GRADE GIRLS

### Discus

|                  |    |         |
|------------------|----|---------|
| D. DangelmayrM   | L  | 67'     |
| Jayna Biffle     | SH | 57' 11" |
| C. McCrary       | M  | 56' 6"  |
| Amber Wolf       | L  | 54' 4"  |
| E. WalterscheidL | L  | 57' 5"  |
| M. Eberhart      | L  | 47' 8"  |

### 2400m Run

|               |    |          |
|---------------|----|----------|
| K. Gehrig     | SH | 10:29.24 |
| C. Felderhoff | M  | 10:30.76 |
| R. Bartush    | SH | 10:34.29 |
| K. Hoberer    | L  | 10:53.07 |
| M. Fuhrmann L | L  | 10:55.40 |

### 800m Run

|             |    |         |
|-------------|----|---------|
| K. Sepanski | SH | 2:42.72 |
| W. Watson   | M  | 3:02.23 |
| C. Hartman  | SH | 3:09.96 |
| S. Grewing  | M  | 3:10.00 |
| S. Brundage | SH | 3:20.06 |
| M. Eberhart | L  | 3:22.61 |

### 100m Dash

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| Rachel Clark  | M  | 14.05 |
| Lisa Endres   | SH | 14.58 |
| Amy Trevino   | SH | 15.01 |
| S. Sarah Camp | L  | 15.07 |
| B. Klement    | M  | 15.61 |

### 400m Dash

|                 |    |         |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| A. Walterscheid | M  | 1:07.67 |
| K. Flusche      | SH | 1:11.54 |
| Julie Gieb      | L  | 1:12.42 |
| Sarah Camp      | L  | 1:16.04 |
| K. Koehler      | M  | 1:19.20 |
| C. Weinzapfel   | SH | 1:19.42 |

### Shot Put

|              |    |        |
|--------------|----|--------|
| K. Carpenter | L  | 27' 1" |
| Lynn Sicking | SH | 21' 9" |

## 100m Hurdles

|              |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|
| L. Kasperek  | L  | 20.51 |
| Rachel Clark | M  | 20.79 |
| Whitney Neu  | L  | 20.81 |
| W. Watson    | M  | 21.09 |
| Lisa Endres  | SH | 22.71 |
| Kristen Hess | M  | 22.94 |

## 300m Hurdles

|               |    |         |
|---------------|----|---------|
| C. Felderhoff | M  | 54.83   |
| L. Williams   | L  | 58.27   |
| Whitney Neu   | L  | 58.70   |
| J. Bauer      | SH | 59.56   |
| L. Kasperek   | L  | 1:00.51 |

## 200m Dash

|              |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|
| C. Hartman   | SH | 29.53 |
| Walterscheid | M  | 31.04 |
| S. English   | L  | 31.21 |
| K. Carpenter | L  | 31.35 |
| Amber Wolf   | L  | 32.20 |
| Lana Fisher  | M  | 32.27 |

## 1600m Run

|            |    |         |
|------------|----|---------|
| K. Hoberer | L  | 6:37.40 |
| K. Gehrig  | SH | 6:46.76 |
| R. Bartush | SH | 6:49.21 |
| B. Klement | M  | 7:16.93 |
| S. Grewing | M  | 7:17.39 |

## 400m Relay - 2nd, Muenster,

Robyn Hermes, Rachel Clark, Melinda Walterscheid, Joana Felderhoff, 58:14; 3rd, Lindsay, Kate Carpenter, Lindsey Williams, Julie Gieb, Amber Wolf, 59:48; 4th, Sacred Heart, Stephanie Henscheid, Rose Bartush, Lisa Endres, Amy Trevino, 1:02:17.

## 800m Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart,

Courtney Hartman, Amy Trevino, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, 2:02:43; 2nd, Muenster, Robyn Hermes, Joana Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, 2:02:51; 3rd, Lindsay, Lori Kasperek, Kate Carpenter, Amber Wolf, Stephanie English, 2:08:32.

## 1600m Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart,

Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, Courtney Hartman, Katie Flusche, 4:34:76; 3rd, Muenster, Joana Felderhoff, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, 4:46:58; 4th, Lindsay, Julie Gieb, Stephanie English, Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu, 4:55:97.

## 8TH GRADE BOYS

### Shot Put

|              |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| M. Schreiber | L | 33' 5" |
|--------------|---|--------|

## 4-H Livestock Show Results

### BREEDING BEEF

**Angus (Class I):** 1st, John Mosman, L.

**Angus Breed Champion,** John Mosman.

**Crossbred (Class I):** 1st, Kevin Lutkenhaus, L.

**Limousin (Class 2) - 1st,** Mark Lutkenhaus, L.

**Limousin Breed Champion,** Mark Lutkenhaus.

**Simmental: 1st, Arlie** Bayer, A.

**Reserve Grand Champion** Breeding Beef, Arlie Bayer, Showmanship, Mitchell

### Ward.

**MARKET STEERS**

**Class 1:** 2nd, Jonathan Rohrer, L.

**Class 2:** 1st, John Mosman, L.

**Class 3:** 1st, Mason Ward, L; 2nd, Matt Grewing, A; 3rd, Sunni Bayer, A.

**Class 4:** 1st, Arlie Bayer, A; 2nd, Mitchell Ward, L; 3rd, Jack Biffle, A.

**Grand Champion Steer,** Arlie Bayer; **Reserve Grand** Champion Steer, Mitchell Ward.

### BREEDING SHEEP

1st, Kevin Neu, L; 3rd, Mark Dennis, L.

**Grand Champion** Breeding Sheep, Kevin Neu

### MARKET LAMBS

**Class 2 - Fine Wool Cross:** 1st, Kevin Neu, L; 2nd, Mark Dennis, L.

**Class 3 - Medium Wool:** 1st, Mark Dennis, L; 2nd, Kevin Neu, L.

**Class 4 - Medium Wool:** 1st, Marcus Dennis, L; 3rd, Levi Hermes, L.

**Breed Champion Medium** Wool, Marcus Dennis; **Reserve Breed Champion** Medium Wool, Marcus Dennis.

**Grand Champion Market** Lamb, Marcus Dennis; **Reserve Grand Champion** Market Lamb, Marcus Dennis; **Showmanship,** Kevin Neu.

### BREEDING SWINE

4th, Mark Fleitman, A.

### MARKET SWINE

**Class 2 - Hampshire:** 3rd, Jared Schroeder, L.

**Class 3, Hampshire:** 1st, Brandon Schroeder, L; 3rd, Jenny Schroeder, L.

**Class 6 - Cross 250-265:** 3rd, Mark Fleitman, A.

### MEAT GOATS

**Grand, Arlie Bayer; Reserve,** Deann Dangelmayr; **Showmanship,** Dillon Sicking; **Class #1,** 1st, Dillon Sicking; 2nd, Dustin Felderhoff; 3rd, Joseph Dangelmayr; **Class #2,** 1st, Mitch Felderhoff; 2nd, Sunni Bayer; 3rd, Lauren Dangelmayr; 4th, Brad Felderhoff; 5th, Joseph Dangelmayr; **Class #3,** 1st, Nathan Sicking; 2nd, Lauren Dangelmayr; 3rd, Dillon Sicking; 4th, Matt Grewing; **Class #4,** 1st, Arlie Bayer; 2nd, Jack Biffle; 3rd, Dillon Sicking; 4th, Justin Walterscheid; 5th, Brandon Klement; 6th, Justin Walterscheid.

### PETS. All entries in the pet

show received blue ribbons. Showing Rabbits were Chad Henscheid, Jacob Both, Sara Vogel, and Kyle Vogel. Showing calves were Ryan Green, Ryan Henscheid and Clinton Sicking. Others showing were Garret Walterscheid, pig; Michael Davis, dog; Isaac Davis, Heifer; Reece Green and Kendra Walterscheid, goat.



Muenster's Green Team of the CCYC 5th and 6th grades went undefeated, 6-0 for the season. Pictured are, from left, front - Casey McAden, Dustin Wimmer, Chad Endres, Brad Endres; back - Coach Jim Endres, Derek Endres, Malcolm Martin, Chris Mosier, Michael Eckart, Bill Haverkamp, Micah Flusche, and Coach Edd Advincula, M.D. Courtesy photo

# Muenster Livestock Show

## Dorset: 1st Polly Fette; 2nd, Kristian Koesler; 3rd, Wesley Koelzer. Fine Wool Cross: 1st, Toby Johnson. Medium Wool #1: 1st, Toby Walterscheid; 2nd, Bridgette Klement; 3rd, Toby Walterscheid. Medium Wool #2: 1st, Elliot Klement; 2nd, Kimberly Klement; 3rd, Kimberly Klement.

## MARKET SWINE, Grand, Kyle Endres; Reserve, Derek Endres; Showmanship, Derek Endres. 1st, Kyle Endres; 2nd, Derek Endres; 3rd, Mark Fleitman; 4th, Mark Fleitman.

## MEAT GOATS, Grand, Reserve and Showmanship, Courtney Haverkamp. 1st, Courtney Haverkamp; 2nd, Courtney Haverkamp; 3rd, Krystle Sparkman; 4th, Krystle Sparkman.

## RABBITS, Breeding, Grand, Deann Dangelmayr; Reserve, Billy Haverkamp; Showmanship, Megan Dangelmayr.

## MARKET STEERS, Grand, Arlie Bayer; Reserve, Nathan Sicking; Showmanship, Dillon Sicking. Class #1, 1st, Dillon Sicking; 2nd, Dustin Felderhoff; 3rd, Joseph Dangelmayr. Class #2, 1st, Mitch Felderhoff; 2nd, Sunni Bayer; 3rd, Lauren Dangelmayr; 4th, Brad Felderhoff; 5th, Joseph Dangelmayr. Class #3, 1st, Nathan Sicking; 2nd, Lauren Dangelmayr; 3rd, Dillon Sicking; 4th, Matt Grewing; 5th, Brandon Klement; 6th, Justin Walterscheid.

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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EFFIE D. ROBISON, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Effie D. Robison, were issued on March 2nd, 2000, in Cause No. #15069, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below:  
Earl D. Robison  
1112 Hillside  
Gainesville, Texas 76240

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 2nd day of March, 2000.  
Respectfully submitted  
/s/Russell Duncan, P.C.  
P.O. Drawer 1219  
Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219  
(940) 665-1671  
Bar Card No. 06219000  
Attorney for the Estate

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMMA A. FELDERHOFF, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Emma A. Felderhoff, were issued on March 2nd, 2000, in Cause No. #15068, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below:  
Alphonse T. Felderhoff  
P.O. Box 400  
Muenster, Texas 76252

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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**ORDINANCE #245, HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX.** An ordinance authorizing levy of a local occupancy tax; summarizing public hearing dates; establishing the tax rate, effective date, purchasing of a hotel; payment procedures, penalties for failure to report or collect the tax, enforcement authority of the city, definition of the use of the hotel occupancy tax funds and management of the tax revenues through ordinance; providing a severability clause; defining the effective date of the ordinance; and documenting passage of the ordinance.

**ORDINANCE #246, TXU TARIFF FILING.** An ordinance approving revised rate schedules for TXU Electric Company, providing an effective date thereof, providing conditions under which such rate schedules may be changed, modified, amended or withdrawn, and finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law.

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Thanks to all who came out last Saturday to support the Bodie Memorial Benefit Dance. All money that was raised was given to Social Concerns. Special thanks to the Hard Times band for playing and to the VFW members for letting us use the hall. I'm sure Dad was looking down having a good time too! Thanks again!

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# Farm & Ranch

## Entomologist: greenbugs causing wheat damage in Panhandle

Mild weather across the exas Panhandle since October as allowed the greenbug, an aphid that attacks wheat, to increase to economically damaging levels in some fields, says Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several factors can cause the high greenbug numbers, Patrick said. First, blame the arm weather. Then there have been too few beneficial insects like lady beetles to devour the aphid.

Then, parasitic wasps that usually build up in sorghum and can virtually reduce greenbug numbers to zero, just aren't around this year. So insects moved onto wheat in much greater numbers as the

maturing sorghum became a less attractive food source.

"This year, the greenbugs weren't hampered by any beneficial insects or cold weather," he explained. A third, more critical condition - the current drought - is far costlier. Patrick thinks most producers, particularly the dryland farmers with their stands all but gone, will simply cut their losses.

What would turn things around? The expert said a succession of cold temperatures, at least 20 degrees or colder for more than a week would kill off the greenbugs. If the warm temperatures prevail, then Patrick said a heavy, hard rain would help by literally

knocking the aphids off the plants. But, the worst may be yet to come.

Patrick noted that parasite numbers aren't keeping pace with the greenbugs largely because of temperatures.

"With a range of 45-50 degrees, aphid numbers might not be large but the greenbugs still can reproduce," he said. "Parasites and lady beetles cannot reproduce at those temperatures."

Insecticide treatment might work for irrigated wheat, but only under certain conditions. Studies have shown that wheat, 3 to 6 inches high, can tolerate 300 aphids for each foot of row. Some fields had greenbug numbers that high since last October with other fields over 500 per foot of row.

Temperatures need to be at least 65 to 70 degrees before insecticide is applied. Colder levels drastically reduce overall effectiveness. Control can be difficult because greenbugs historically become resistant to some insecticides.

Dryland crops are rated very poor at this time. If the wheat hasn't been hurt or destroyed by drought, freezes or greenbug by now, then whatever action a producer might take would be marginal at best, Patrick said.

"We're basically betting on the weather to change things," He added. "If conditions remain the same, then there just won't be much dryland wheat to harvest."

## Ongoing drought costing Texas ranchers additional \$154 million

Texas ranchers have spent an additional \$154 million in supplemental feed and water hauling expenses since summer of 1999 as a result of the ongoing drought that continues to plague the state, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service report.

Stocks of hay that were thought to be adequate through the winter feeding season are almost depleted, with at least two months of feeding still expected even if there is future rainfall. Texas beef cow numbers dropped by 100,000 during 1999, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and occurred during a year when ranchers were planning to rebuild herds after the sell-offs of 1996 and 1998 due to drought.

Ranchers have also not been able to participate in an improved cattle market as herd liquidations nationally the past four years and liquidations in Texas during 1996 and 1998 have severely decreased cattle inventories across the United States.

"We still haven't been able to start rebuilding herds to take advantage of these prices," said Dr. Ernie Davis, an Extension livestock marketing economist.

"If we don't get some good winter and spring rains, there's going to be people scrambling all over the place for hay. We'll see hay prices go up and see maintenance-ration prices go up. As a result, we'll see people continue to liquidate their herds. Some are not in the financial position to have to subsidize feed for their herds for another year.

"That's where most of our losses have been in these additional feed costs, and some ranchers are hauling water now."

Beef cattle stocker operators and dryland wheat producers lost income due to the drought affecting available forage from planned winter stocker operations. Extension economists estimated that \$59 million could have been earned in the fall of 1999 had the drought not occurred. Feedlot placements were up 18 percent in December compared to 1998, another indicator of poor range conditions.

Davis said the cattle inventory across the nation is at a low enough level that prices will continue to be strong.

"If Texas has a run at the markets, we'll have buyers coming in from all over the country because feedlots are scrambling for supplies," Davis said. "Last year's calf crop and this year's calf crop were small, and they are going to run out of feeder cattle."

Replacement heifers, female calves that are retained for breeding stock, have also been on the decrease. Davis said when ranchers begin retaining heifers for their herds, that affects feeder cattle supplies.

"Normally heifer-steer slaughter is 65 percent steers and 35 percent heifers," Davis said. "The last three years, the heifer slaughter rate has been running about 40 to 41 percent of total slaughter. It's been 5 to 6 percent higher than normal, meaning not many of those heifers are being held back. They're being taken to market,

forced to slaughter just to get cash flow for the ranches. It's not a matter of profits, it's a matter of cash flow (for ranchers)."

With the exception of the Coastal Bend and surrounding area where Hurricane Bret brought rains in August, stock ponds are drying up. Water that is presently available is of poor quality. Ranchers are hauling water in some areas of the state to keep animals alive. Some dairy operations are on municipal water systems where water rationing is expected soon. The drought is also jeopardizing spring planting.

While major losses have not occurred yet for crops, they could be in the near future. Extension economists say that if 2000 is somewhat similar to the 1996 Texas drought, crop losses could approach 20 percent less of normal production. If the dry weather continues as it did in the 1998 drought, losses could approach 50 percent of normal production. These potential producer losses could mean losses of \$637 million and \$1.5 billion respectively.

## Promoting educational excellence is our business

"America's Largest Classroom on Agriculture" is back in classrooms around the nation after a very successful inaugural debut in 1999. During National Agriculture Week, Mar. 19-25, the "Largest Classroom" will engage students nationwide as they discover agriculture's role in their future.

In 1999, over 300,000 students joined "America's Largest Classroom on Agriculture." The program owes its success to its appeal among educators and students and its ability to engage other agricultural literacy groups such as Agriculture in the Classroom, Project Food, Land & People, 4-H, the National FFA Organization, and Texoma CattleWomen.

During National Agriculture Week 2000, educators and students are dreaming of rewarding and challenging careers in American agriculture. As part of this year's program, students will learn "Step by Step" the wide range of career opportunities. American agriculture involves many steps and millions of people to deliver everyday products to consumers.

"Largest Classroom" takes place in classrooms nationwide during National Agriculture Week in celebration of National Ag Day, Mar. 20.

## FY2001 budget gives crop production little attention

Ray Watson, executive director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Association joins the National Grain Sorghum Producers in urging producers to contact their political leaders concerning a lack of funding for production agriculture in the proposed 2001 national budget.

During a USDA briefing conducted with representatives from various commodity groups including Dan Shaw, National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP), Washington representative, it was announced that the total request by USDA is \$64,953 million, a \$2 billion increase over FY2000's budget.

According to Shaw, most of the increases are in Food Safety, Buildings and Facilities, Initiatives targeting Environmental Protection, Climate Change, Air Quality and the Food Stamp Program.

Discretionary program outlays account for approximately \$16.7 billion or about 26 percent of the budget. Funds included in this category are Special Supplemental Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); rural development, research and technical assistance; soil and water conservation technical assistance, management of the National Forests and Grasslands; state and private forestry Programs and domestic and international marketing assistance.

Accounting for the remaining 74 percent are the Mandatory programs of services required by law such as most of the nutrition assistance programs, commodity programs and many of the conservation programs.

Shaw reports that the total USDA program level is projected to decrease from \$105.4 billion in 2000 to an

estimated \$100.2 billion in 2001.

The program level represents the gross value of all financial assistance the USDA provides to the public, whether in the form of grants, loans, cost-sharing and professional services consisting of research of technical assistance, or in-kind benefits such as commodities.

Secretary Glickman pointed out that funding is also included within a number of agencies to support programs proposed as segments of multi-agency Administration initiatives.

This basically means that USDA funds will be going to other agencies to assist with social programs.

For example, only \$4 million of the Agriculture Research Service's (ARS) \$64 million budget was targeted toward crop production agriculture. Only \$8 million went to Animal Science. The remainder was allocated toward environmental and social research programs.

The United States Department of Agriculture should be the department of the producer. Secretary Glickman states that the President's proposed FY2001 budget will strengthen the safety net for farmers and low-income populations as well as provide economic opportunities for rural Americans, while protecting the environment and making advancements on the world's food supply. This budget is cluttered with a lot of welfare proposals that do little for the agriculture community. Producers deserve a budget that addresses production agriculture. We urge you to contact your congressional member in Washington, in an effort to ensure that our voice is heard," explains Watson.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### WHEAT TOUR

Tuesday, March 14, there will be a wheat tour of various wheat result demonstrations in the county to observe growth habits and disease resistance in varieties. The tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the state breeding trials, located on the Selby Farm. The plots are located approximately one mile south of FM 922 on County Road 321 southeast of Era. Other stops include plots on Schumacher Bros. at Era and J.H. Bayer and Sons at Muenster. Three CEU's toward recertification of TDA Pesticide License requirements will be offered those attending.

### DAIRY MARKETING MEETING

The decision by dairy producers to use forward or futures contracts or options is based on the outlook of market conditions, a farm financial condition and the level of comfort producers feel with futures and options strategies.

As a dairy producer, if you feel a need to learn more about and understand basic concepts of marketing strategies with milk

futures and options, then plan to attend a meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 12:00 noon at the Cooke County Farm Bureau building on Hwy. 82 at Gainesville. Blake Bennett, Extension Economist, will cover hedging and options and their use as a method of purchasing price insurance.

### AG MARKETING CLUB

The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The next session will be Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 P.M. at the Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82, in Gainesville. They will cover market analysis using technicals, forward contracts, and hedging with futures & options.

### SPRING RECERTIFICATION SHORTCOURSE

A two-night Spring Recertification Shortcourse for Pesticide Applicators will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Lyceum by the Library at North Central Texas College. Each night producers will be offered three Continuing Education Units toward recertification of their

pesticide license. This will give producers an opportunity to get a total of six CEU's if they attend both nights.

A variety of topics will be covered including Beneficial Insects, IPM, Result Demonstration Work, Pasture Management and Herbicides, Laws and Regulations, and Right to Know.

### NEED A PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE?

Agriculture producers who currently need the training and testing for a Private Applicators License through the Texas Department of Agriculture will have the opportunity to complete the required training on Monday, March 22, or Tuesday, March 23. The training will be held at the County Extension Office at 5 p.m. March 20, or 8:30 a.m. March 21. The test will be given by Tyson Barnett, with the Texas Department of Agriculture, at 5 p.m., on March 22, at North Central Texas College. Contact the County Extension Office at 940-668-5412 to enroll in the training and testing session.

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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.20;  
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.10;  
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.00;  
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90;  
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .85-.97; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-85; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.85; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-78.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-1.00;  
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .95-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-95;  
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90;  
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .85-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-85; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.87; Nos. 2 & 3, 61-78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .75-.83; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-75.

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 44-55; Slaughter cows:

utility 1-3, 23-35; cutter, 35-46;  
**Stocker Cows (per head)**  
Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$750; medium frame, \$450-\$600.  
Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$625-\$820; medium frame, \$500-\$625.  
Holstein baby calves, \$40-\$90; Crossbreeds, \$80-\$200.  
**Barrows & Gilts: US #1**  
230-270, 36-40; US #2, 220-280, 34-36.  
**Feeders (per head):**  
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**Sows:**  
Feeder, 400 or less, 28-32; Light wt., 400-500, 35-38; Med wt., 500-600, 38-41; Heavy wt., 600-up, 41-43.  
**Boars:**  
300 lbs.-up, 07-09; 200-300 lbs., NT; Light wt. NT.  
**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., NT; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.,

77-80; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-78.  
**Ewes:**  
Stocker, 50-60; Thin, NT; Fat, 40-50.  
**Bucks:**  
Thin, NT; Fat, NT.  
**Barbados (per head)**  
Lambs \$40-\$50; Ewes: \$40-\$45; Bucks: \$35-\$45.  
**Goats (per head)**  
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs. \$35-\$50; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$85.  
**Nannies (per head)**  
Stocker, \$60-\$75; Milk Type, \$75-\$100; Slaughter: Thin, \$35-\$40; Fat, \$45-\$60.  
**Billies (per head)**  
120 lbs.-up  
Breeders, NT;  
Slaughter, NT.  
**Boer Goats (per head)**  
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We wish to Thank You, the Customer, for your support and loyalty to Fischer's Market.

During the week of March 13 to March 18, come by and register for the 20 Gift Certificates to be given away; also 2 buggies of groceries, 1 large and 1 small for the kids, to be given away to the person that guesses the closest to its value. There will be balloons for the young and the young at heart.

On Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Joe Paul Walterscheid will be demonstrating Cooke County Appliance's Holland Grill by cooking and serving Fischer's Smoked Sausage samples. Bayer's Kolonialwaren Strudel will also be served.

Bossy, the electronic cow, will put on a demonstration Friday and give away chocolate & strawberry milk for the good little and Big Kids.

**Come By and Enjoy**

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**Frozen & Dairy**

**ASSORTED ORANGE JUICE** 5 OZ. **\$2.79**

**Shedd's Spread** 89¢

**Squeeze Margarine** 99¢

**Fish Sticks or Fillets** 10.13 LB. OZ. **\$2.99**

**BANQUET Pot Pies**..... 4/\$1.00  
**Dinners**..... 2/\$1.09

**Blue Bell Ice Cream** 2/\$6.00

**Red Baron Pizza** 12 INCH **2\$6 FOR 6**

**Farm Fresh Produce**

**FRESH Green Cabbage** 10¢ LB.

**Russet Potatoes** 10 LB. BAG U.S. NO. 1 **\$1.49**

**LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers** 2 FOR **89¢**

**FRESH Kiwi** 5 FOR **\$1.00**

**GLOBE SEEDED Grapes** LB. **\$1.19**

**FRESH Asparagus** LB. **\$1.49**

**WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY GRANNY SMITH Apples** LB. **79¢**

**FRESH Green Onions** 3 FOR **\$1.00**

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