

## Group objects to members of Lake Ray Roberts Zoning Board

by Janet Felderhoff  
About a dozen concerned residents of the Lake Ray Roberts area attended the Jan. 22 meeting of Commissioners Court. They were concerned with appointment of board members for 2001-2003 to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board. With recent rapid growth in population in that area, the Board's responsibility has grown and decision could greatly impact those who live in that area.

Dick Sleavin spoke first for the group, "I request that Mr. Glen Fisk and Mr. David Isbell not be reappointed to the Board for the following reasons. Mr. Glen Fisk is functioning as vice-president of the Board and I would presume that as vice-chairman you would have the responsibility to follow the regulations of the ordinance. In the last four years they've collected fees, as specified in the ordinance, once. Secondly his attitude is rude and, quite frankly, it's an embarrassment. It seems his

attitude is that citizens are not welcome at a Planning and Zoning Board meeting rather than they will decide what's best and let us know. I take exception to that. Secondly, David Isbell, I believe has a conflict of interest as a civil engineer. Secondly, he espouses, and has said so publicly, what I would consider high density housing. It would appear that the people within the area are against that kind of development."

Sleavin suggested the names of several people he felt would be more suitable for the Board positions.

Diane Staley added her support to Sleavin's opinions, "I think this Board should be one of integrity and one of excellence. To draw out 120 to 130 people to come to these meetings when nobody has come really before I think is a tremendous asset for that Board because it shows that people are interested in what's happening in this area. It is a very beautiful area and it does need to be preserved."

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox asked Sleavin if it wasn't true that his group believed in five acre lots. Sleavin agreed that most people concerned believed that it should be five acre lots. Cox informed him that by law in the Lake Ray Roberts area houses must be on two acre lots and for the remainder of the county it was one acre lots.

Sleavin wondered why that couldn't be changed and Cox told him it possibly could, but not overnight.

Staley remarked on the Board's failure to require sufficient information from those seeking business with the Board. "We come to the meetings to educate ourselves and to know what we're talking about when we try to decide if this is something that would be advantageous to the area or not. If we haven't gathered that information and are sent home with no support from the Board, then this isn't going to do."

Cox chided the residents for not showing interest in the

meetings until the topics concerned property near theirs.

"Lake Ray Roberts Zoning is just now getting some activity," said Cox. "We have not had activity around the Lake and now we're getting it." Cox said he felt that it wouldn't be wise to have a whole new board because people with experience were needed.

Staley wondered if it wouldn't be worse to keep somebody who set a negative tone for the meetings than to have those with no experience.

Cox said he's excited about what is coming up for the Board. The Board will now include attorneys and the Cooke County assistant attorney, he said.

Jerry Aker and Robert Haayen resigned from the Board and the Valley View mayor has appointed someone to take his place at all meetings and so he will not be attending. The mayor will still be on the Board, but doesn't have to attend the meetings since his representative will be there.

Cooke County Judge Bill Harris remarked, "I want to emphasize that when we appoint someone to be commissioned, including this Ray Roberts Board, we would like to be able to say that we're appointing someone who not only is objective and will listen to the people who come to the meetings to express their opinions, we also don't want someone on there who is

biased one way or another. The fact that someone has an opinion, Mr. Sleavin, about what he thinks should be done out there doesn't mean that's what's going to happen because they are regulated and controlled by the subdivision ordinances or regulations." Judge Harris noted that with attorneys to guide them the board members should be able to do a better job of following the rules.

Despite the protest of some of the residents Judge Harris appointed the following members: Ronnie Phillips, Carl Kelley, and David Isbell. Cox appointed Glenn Fisk and Scott Johnson, and noted that John Fortenberry would still be on the board as mayor and

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## Controversy spices meeting on hospital

by Janet Felderhoff  
Note: this is a continuation of the presentation held by John Aytes on Jan. 11 concerning the MMH Support Group's interpretation of the hospital's finances.

Questions and rebuttals continue

Aytes then reviewed his earlier presentation for the benefit of the MMH Administrator Jack Endres and board members Don Flusche, Chas Bayer, and Phil Endres, who had come late. He asked them if they were aware that they had a \$875,000.00 tax surplus in the years of '96 through 2000.

Phil Endres asked "Meaning that we had that kind of money sitting somewhere?" Aytes said, "Yes, that's what I'm saying. I'm not saying that Jack took it. I'm saying here's where the hell the money is."

Phil said, "In investments. I mean in our things that we look at every month." Aytes told there was \$836,000.00 money in the bank. Also they spent \$1.2 million dollars, not all cash paid, but payments being made all along. It came from collecting about \$1.6 million dollars in taxes, Aytes told him.

Aytes asked Jack Endres if he refuted any of what he'd just gone over. Endres said he didn't. "Why have you told the Board members and everybody else that we have been collecting that approximately \$320,000.00 average of taxes each year and spending all of it to keep the hospital and go back to your phrases, 'just barely able to keep our head above water.' The simple fact is from you, quoting you, 'We can no longer keep the hospital open.' And I'm telling you the figures that you have just seen come right off the auditor's report. ... The taxes collected \$1.6 million, taxes not actually needed \$875,000.00 of taxes not needed." Aytes said that less than half of the taxes collected per year were needed to operate the hospital.

"Phil, you did not know that," said Aytes. "I did know and do know that we have these TX Pool accounts," Phil responded. "Every month we look at the investment fund which has anywhere from five, six, I think its seven hundred and some thousand right now. But, common sense tells me that we kind of need that. Don't we? Don't you have to have some kind of money in the bank?"

Aytes said, "Yes, we need it but we're not near broke. You were down to less than \$200,000 at the end of '95. At the end of '96 you were \$204,000.00."

Jack Endres responded, "Nobody has said, 'We are broke right now.' This statement met with protests from many of those attending. Endres added, "Have I ever told anybody we're going to close this year? Have I ever told anybody we're going to close next year or the year after?"

Aytes said that it was exactly what he'd been telling the community and now he wasn't telling them that?

Endres said, "Our hospital

lost \$272,000.00 last year." Rufus Henscheid noted, "We took an extra \$100,000.00 provision for Bad Debts, a very unusual deal here to make it look that way, Jack."

Endres asked if he felt the auditors just did that for us. Henscheid said he did and that everybody thought that.

Henscheid continued, "Last year you had \$196,000.00 so to make it look bad so you could show a \$40,000.00 loss, you took a little over \$100,000.00 extra Bad Debt. Then we also have a lot of depreciation that's still cash. I realize that you've got to replace equipment, you've got to keep the building up, and all that, but you expense that as you go."

Endres countered, "Do you think that our hospital, as small as we are, you think that somehow I have an accounting firm that does hospitals all over the state, that I've somehow got them under my thumb so they're going to play with the books? To put their license and their business at jeopardy for our piddly little account? Do you really think that?"

Henscheid answered, "I was at that meeting when they presented this stuff to the Board and it was asked about that provision for Bad Debts there and he said the Board had the right to do that if they want. Now why after all these years has the provision for Bad Debts been \$100,000.00 less and all at once it jumps up \$100,000.00 so we can show a loss? I think

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Sacred Heart Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur was escorted to center court by his daughter Kristin, where he was honored for this 500th career win as a basketball coach. Honor guard was formed by the K-3 Hoop-d-d. The coach was presented a cake and flowers by the Tigerettes and was showered with confetti.

Photo by Dave Fette

## Sacred Heart plans observance of Catholic Schools Week

by Janet Felderhoff  
A celebration of Catholic Schools Week will highlight next week's activities at Sacred Heart School. Sacred Heart High School English teacher Jo Bedowitz has been selected by the faculty to be Sacred Heart's Honoree of the Year. She will be recognized at the annual Catholic Schools Banquet on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Ridgela Country Club in Fort Worth.

Also to be honored at the Banquet will be Father John Ohner, O.S.A. The Diocesan Leadership Award will go to all the pastors of Catholic schools in the Fort Worth Diocese, including Father John.

Dr. Jack Murdock, principal, remarked that Jo Bedowitz was selected, "For her caring spirit, spiritual leadership, unstinting service, and outstanding teaching of English to all of our high school students. Jo richly deserves our congratulations, support, and recognition."

On Monday all of the students and faculty will take



Jo Bedowitz

part in an Opening Mass themed, "The Kingdom of God is Among Us". It was planned by the seventh grade class and teacher Dorothy Bengtson.

Also Monday is set aside to show appreciation of the support of businesses.

Businesses in the Muenster and Gainesville area will be presented posters in recognition of their support of Catholic education.

Tuesday is designated Student Appreciation Day and will be a non uniform day.

Wednesday is Administration, Faculty, and Staff Appreciation Day. There will be an Open House from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. A first this year is a Soup Supper. It's tempting menu includes taco soup, nachos, brownies and a drink for \$5 per person. Proceeds go toward expenses for the TAPPS Academic and Music competition participants. Serving time is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. only.

A Winter Arts Festival follows at 7:00 p.m. Students will perform duet acts, monologues, poetry and prose. All of these will be going to the Academic Competition. Sacred Heart's Angelic Acappella Choir and Musical Theater class are also slated to perform.

Thursday is set aside for

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Muenster Spirits had their official ribbon cutting this week. Attending were, from left, Henry Weinzapfel, Bryan Nance, Bill Freeman, Jill Freeman, Margie Starke, Robert Weinzapfel, Tina Nance, Cathy Otto, John Fisher, Troy Sicking, Rance Jackson, and Annette Walterscheid.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## Lindsay ISD Board gets thanks and raises tax cap

by Dave Fette  
January is School Board Recognition Month and speaking for the school, we appreciate the work and time donated by our school board," said Lindsay ISD Superintendent Travis Winn. Big posters thanking the board members were hanging on the library wall and snacks were waiting for the trustees, all put together by Lindsay students. Lindsay Education Association President Dianne Neu read a prepared statement of thanks for the trustees' commitment to quality, excellence, and helping the students do their best. Members of the Lindsay

School Board are Danny Nortman, Michael Kendall, Bruce Bezner, Carol Connaway, Donna Hess, Earl Cunningham, and Board President David Arendt.

The proposed raise of the current school tax cap occupied the majority of meeting time. After much discussion the Board voted unanimously to raise the limit to \$150 per \$100.00 property valuation. It was previously at \$1.25 and Lindsay was one of only a few schools in Texas still at that limit. The cap increase is subject to approval of the Lindsay ISD voters in an election scheduled for May 5, 2001. It was emphasized that

this is not an increase in taxes, but a raising of the limit of future possible taxes. This tax is for maintenance and operation of the school district. The student population is declining, but the Board wants to continue offering all the educational opportunities Lindsay students have. An extensive voter education is being planned to let the people know why increases are necessary.

During the public forum, Raymond Root encouraged the Board to continue working for a new gymnasium facility. He said he has talked to a lot of people and got signatures from

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his representative would be Michelle Baldwin.

Judge Harris and Cox both remarked that Isbell and Fisk would be made aware of the comments and about them and should be concerned about their activities and actions are in the future.

Commissioners Court was unanimous in the appointment of this Board.

Oak Ridge received permission from Commissioners Court to hold an election for the option of selling alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks. Judge Harris set the election date for Feb. 17 with early voting to begin soon. Early voting will be held at the Oak Ridge town hall with the city secretary acting as early voting election judge. This will all be at the expense of Oak Ridge.

A petition was submitted with sufficient signatures asking for the election. Knight said all of the signatures had been checked and were valid. Two had failed to change their address with her office when they moved to Oak Ridge, but they were valid voters now residing in the Oak Ridge city limits.

With the approval of Commissioners Court, Cooke County is relinquishing its task of collecting monthly inventory taxes. The responsibility is now that of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD). Billie Jean Knight, county tax assessor-collector, explained that car dealers, heavy equipment operators, and mobile home dealers remit taxes monthly. These currently are paid to the tax assessor-collector's office. This money is held in escrow until the end of the year when it is paid to the CCAD.

Due to changing laws, Knight would have to be sent to school for training as a tax collector and then certified to continue to service. With the installation of its new computer system, the CCAD has a program to keep track of the money being remitted monthly and have volunteered

to take on the task. "The money goes there anyway," said Knight.

Names were drawn from last year's Grand Jury membership to serve on the Grievance Committee for 2001. The names drawn were as follows: Ray Spears, James Lovett, Tommy Jackson, Juanita Bright, Michael Bengfort, Tony Collums, Cliffo Odom, Ron DeDoe, Sissy Clammer. Alternates drawn were William Zimmerman, Linda Langston, John Martin, Jerry Tucker. These were all approved by the Court.

Heard from two Southwestern Bell representatives concerning the County's recent decision to move its telephone service to Ionex. The rates were much less and the service was promised to be quicker. The County has a three month trial period in which it can change its mind.

The Southwestern Bell reps reminded Commissioners that in 1997 the Court had signed a five year contract on its plexar lines and there would be a penalty to pay if they did indeed break that contract.



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**Howard Garrett the "Dirt Doctor" speaks to the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Saturday**

The two promised to be back at the next Court meeting with figures of a proposed lower cost phone service.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Awarded bids on diesel fuel and gasoline to Douglass Distributing who was the sole bidder.

- Approved investment policy as submitted by County Treasurer Judy Hunter.

- Discussed and approved minutes from Jan. 11, 2001 meeting of Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Committee.

- Passed a resolution concerning the implementation of an effective accident prevention plan in agreement with the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

- Appointed Historical Commissioner members for 2001. Ona B. Reed will serve as chairman. Mary Jane McElreath resigned and a replacement will be named later.

- Public official bonds were approved for Michael Lacey and Roger Petit of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

- Authorized Judge Harris to present Larry Pool with a certificate of completion from the State of Texas verifying completion of the required training for the Veteran's Commission.

- Approved minutes of last meeting, bills, and monthly reports as submitted.

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those he talked to. Ninety-nine of 100 of those gave positive comments about the gym, saying, "It's time to look at it again," but they want it basic, not fancy. Root also asked them to carefully study the kind of floor to be used. David Hermes emphasized what Root said and also asked about different methods of raising money. Root said, "We support you and want to help. I'm willing to talk to people and help work for a solution. They also discussed conditions and crowding in the current gym, especially problems with the floor.

Principal Jerry Metzler gave a report on spring activities and competitions including the Science Fair on Mar. 5. Twenty-two Lindsay students are currently taking 40 classes at NCTC which is the biggest enrollment ever.

Metzler also showed a video interview of Deanna Meurer by Channel 12 Television on their Scholar Athlete of the Week program. Deanna has a 4.0 grade ratio and is on the

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Parent and Grandparents Appreciation Day. They are invited to lunch on turkey and dressing and all the trimmings to be served in the cafeteria. All who plan to eat lunch there that day need to notify Nellie Martin at the lunch room or Mary Bayer at school. Students will be writing notes of appreciation for the gift of Catholic education made available to them.

Service Organization and Volunteers Appreciation Day is Friday. Each class will be responsible for expressing their appreciation to several groups or organizations that are so important to the function of the school. Mass will include closing liturgy for the week. It is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The Mass is planned by the junior class and teacher Stephanie Whaley.

## Year 2000 total moisture is normal

Cooke County ended the year 2000 on a wet, icy note. This followed an especially dry spring and summer. Most of this year's moisture came in the last four months. December brought freezing rain and sleet on Christmas and it snowed twice during the month.

| Yr.          | Jan. | Feb.  | Mar. | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| '50          | 2.25 | 2.45  | .09  | 2.53 | 7.64 | 5.51 | 7.71 | 10.47 | 4.74  | .02  | .09  | .03  | 43.53 |
| '60          | 3.48 | 1.37  | 1.80 | 1.76 | 3.24 | 1.17 | 6.26 | 1.25  | 3.19  | 4.35 | .29  | 3.54 | 31.70 |
| '70          | .36  | 3.83  | 2.57 | 4.83 | 4.05 | 1.09 | 1.09 | .13   | 11.61 | 1.56 | .52  | .57  | 32.21 |
| '80          | 1.58 | 1.71  | .56  | 1.72 | 2.19 | 1.61 | .26  | .12   | 8.94  | 5.42 | 1.30 | 1.73 | 27.14 |
| 1946 to 1955 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| 10-yr. avg.  | 1.87 | 1.93  | 1.78 | 2.78 | 5.43 | 4.03 | 2.62 | 2.16  | 2.85  | 2.85 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 33.21 |
| 1956 to 1965 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| 10-yr. avg.  | 1.84 | 1.47  | 2.42 | 3.51 | 4.65 | 3.15 | 1.98 | 2.04  | 3.82  | 2.84 | 3.35 | 2.09 | 34.16 |
| 1966 to 1975 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| 10-yr. avg.  | 1.65 | 2.25  | 2.71 | 4.21 | 4.44 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 3.10  | 5.30  | 3.92 | 1.68 | 1.83 | 36.18 |
| 1976 to 1985 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| 10-yr. avg.  | 1.58 | 2.14  | 3.70 | 2.74 | 5.29 | 3.43 | 1.45 | 1.31  | 3.16  | 5.43 | 2.38 | 1.43 | 34.01 |
| 1829 to 1925 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| 19-yr. avg.  | 1.71 | 2.22  | 2.46 | 2.91 | 5.24 | 3.38 | 1.51 | 1.88  | 3.95  | 2.69 | 2.09 | 2.69 | 32.73 |
| 1996         | .78  | trace | 3.30 | 3.65 | .18  | 4.50 | 2.47 | 5.32  | 7.75  | 2.94 | 5.18 | .18  | 36.25 |
| 1997         | 49   | 7.44  | 2.69 | 5.31 | 8.48 | 3.32 | 5.2  | 1.47  | 97    | 4.29 | 1.26 | 4.91 | 41.15 |
| 1998         | 4.15 | 1.89  | 5.44 | 1.92 | 1.00 | 5.20 | 0.00 | .87   | 1.82  | 3.17 | 2.42 | 2.67 | 30.55 |
| 1999         | 2.40 | .24   | 3.62 | 2.80 | 6.94 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.16  | 0.99  | 1.76 | 0.81 | 2.49 | 26.62 |
| 2000         | 1.75 | 0.70  | 2.93 | 2.80 | 1.00 | 4.66 | 2.69 | 0.00  | 2.07  | 7.92 | 7.12 | 3.50 | 37.14 |

## Have you received your CCAD tax notice?

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson reminds tax payers that they should have received their tax notices by now. "If anyone has not received a tax statement, call us and we'll send one because on Feb. 1 they become delinquent regardless of whether they received it or not," noted Smithson.

He said that those who still have taxes to pay might want to take advantage of the facility's drive-up window or night depository. Those who have not signed up for homestead exemptions and who are eligible should also do that now, said Smithson.

Board members were reminded that the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts (TAAD) Convention would be Feb. 18 - 21 in Houston. Marvin Knight said he planned to attend.

Board member Michael McHorse commented to Smithson, "I'd like to commend you and your staff, looking through the budget expenditures versus the budget out take, I think you did a good job coming in well under budget. That's unusual these days."

Gainesville ISD did not have its collection contract submitted to the CCAD in time to have it approved with all those of the other county entities. The Board approved it unanimously.

The CCAD Board gave its stamp of approval to the new employee policy manual. It was patterned after ones used

by county appraisal districts in Denton and El Paso. Changing laws make updates necessary.

Deborah Reed of Denton has a business called Refinancial. She was the CCAD's representative with Nationwide, a company offering deferred compensation to employees. Nationwide eliminated its field force in March and went strictly to Internet transactions.

Since most find it easier to deal with an advisor rather than a computer, CCAD employees asked to have the option of using Reed's company. The Board approved 5-0.

No action was taken as the result of an executive session.

The Board's next meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the CCAD building.

### Catholic school facts

The average per pupil cost is \$2,825 in elementary schools. Eighty-five percent of the schools receive a parish subsidy; 48 percent have an endowment program.

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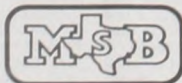
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

| Sunday, January 28, 2001  | Monday, January 29, 2001  | Tuesday, January 30, 2001                    | Wednesday, January 31, 2001   | Thursday, February 1, 2001   | Friday, February 2, 2001              | Saturday, February 3, 2001 |
|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED<br>Lindsay R.O.C.K. Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast after Masses |   | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Religious Ed Class / Winter Arts Festival, 7 pm, Community Center / SHS - Open House, 5-6 pm, Soup Supper, 6-7 pm, Community Center | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED  | Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED |                            |
| C A T H O L I C S C H O O L S W E E K   |   |  |   |  |                                       |                            |
| Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED   | City Council meeting, 7:30 pm<br>Home Hospice Bereavement Parent/Grandparent Support Group, 7 pm, Home Hospice Office | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | C of C Board meeting, 5 pm<br>Rel. Ed. Class, 7 pm / TDH<br>Immunization Clinic, 9-11 am, Cooke Co. Electric, Flu Shots available / MISD Needs Committee Reports, JH Auditorium, 7 pm                           | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center<br>Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm<br>Muenster Historical Commission meeting, 8 am / CC Business Women meet Noon, Wooden Spoon / Parenting Class sessions begins 6-8 pm, Room B-4 Courthouse | Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED |                            |

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# HOSPITAL

there are a couple of other places that look the same way. There's nothing dishonest about it. It just makes the thing look bad."

Endres corrected, "What he said was the Board can control that end of the year hit by, if they want to, increasing the amount that we write off every month so there's not a big hit at the end of the year."

Back on the topic the hospital being broke or not, Endres and the three Board members said that they still stood by their statements about the hospital being in financial trouble. Phil Endres said, "I don't know if Jack ever said that we are broke, but let's look at what broke might mean: For as much money as we're talking about here is five or six hundred thousand dollars in savings that far from being broke if you really got in a bind and look how big payroll is and other things that have to be met?"

Aytes asked Henscheid, who served about 19 years on the hospital board, how close to the bone they got in years without any tax. He answered down to around \$50,000.00.

Commenting to Endres and the Board Aytes said, "Point being here, we're not that far from making a profit. If you people will put your energies into running our hospital and running it efficiently, cut out the obvious bad management practices..."

Endres asked to address some of the bad management practices Aytes referred to.

### St. Richard's Villa

St. Richard's Villa was the first discussed. It is still being run by the same person who was running it when it was making money said Endres. "Immediately after you took over he started increasing salaries and it didn't attain anything like you had planned that it would," said Aytes. "That was stability and lack of turnover in employees. It didn't do it and we are almost double the labor expense as compared to the point where we took it over."

Endres asked Aytes why he thought that was. Aytes said, "I think that Jack has a misconception about management that you stand back and throw money at it instead of going to work to cure the problem."

Endres wondered if Aytes felt the salary of any of the employees is double what other area nursing homes are paying. Aytes reply was that the total labor cost has almost doubled in the last two years.

Henscheid asked if Fuson was paying half wages when he owned the place. Endres said that the nursing home industry has gone nuts in the last three years. He said if they read the *Dallas Morning News* they might notice that. Twenty to 25% of the nursing homes in Texas are going bankrupt. Don Flusche said that St. Richard's employees were going to Gainesville for jobs that paid more.

Ben Bindel asked what the newspaper attributed the nursing homes bankruptcy to. Endres said, "The state is not paying the nursing homes enough. They're putting one regulation after another. They're making them increase staff and part of the reason they're going bankrupt is the reimbursement isn't there. We're like 47th in the nation

out of 50 states as far as the amount of reimbursement we make on the nursing homes. While that's happening we're having a real good economy. ... All these corporations were hiring. They were bringing in people and paying them \$12 bucks an hour to put widgets in the bins where they can only get \$7 bucks and hour or \$6 at the time to be a nurse aide that's hard, dirty work and it's very, very hard to get people to work out there. Whenever that hit every body left the nursing homes and went and got better jobs. The economy was doing great, but the nursing homes were left sucking wind because they can't get anybody to work there."

Don Flusche noted that workman's comp went through the roof at that time as well for nursing homes.

Someone asked why it was purchased if it looked like a bad deal. Flusche remarked, "It looked really good when we bought it."

Endres noted that as a small hospital, they couldn't make it anymore unless they keep expanding their services and the nursing home was a way to get captive amount of business at the nursing home.

"Now I will say, and y'all want to continue to ignore this, we pulled business out of the nursing home on purpose," Endres explained. "The nursing home no longer does skilled nursing care out there. I mean Part A Medicare skilled care. That was all brought into the hospital to be done in our swing bed because we could get a little better reimbursement. How much? A little better. Plus we didn't have to put up with nearly the amount of regulations that they heaped on us with the new Balanced Budget Act. We pulled that money out of the nursing home and pulled into the hospital. We're going to put them back out there. God forbid we try to make a little extra money in the hospital because I can't make people understand that what the nursing home has done as far as some of the losses they incurred we did to them on purpose. We took that money out of the nursing home and put it on the hospital side of the balance sheet."

Aytes asked Endres, "Would any businessman, especially a well-trained lawyer, take a business that is spinning off \$165,000.00 a year profit knowing that there is no salary for the manager in that, turn it into an operation where you pay a salary, you load it down with purchase debt, you start out by raising salaries by 12 to 18 percent, and do you have any doubt that those moves would sink the ship? That you would buy an operation like that and not know ahead of time that that would sink it, that it would turn it into a loss?"

Flusche stated, "First of all, Jack didn't buy that all by himself. I was a big advocate of that and when we ran the numbers on it, it looked really super good. Yes, we knew we were going to be paying Wes Fuson a big salary. We tried to figure out ways to make it work. It just didn't work because the salaries hit us a little harder than we thought they were going to."

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Endres said that it wasn't true that Wes didn't take any money out of St. Richard's. He wasn't taking a salary, but was taking the profit, said Endres. When Fuson was owner he had another man hired as administrator and that salary was paid by the nursing home.

"When we took it over we let that guy go and Wes took over as administrator," Endres noted. He added that the hospital district wouldn't have any property tax, sales tax or income tax to pay and they planned to take that money and increase the salaries to get a little stability out there and provide better patient care for the same money. They didn't anticipate the economy taking the employees, he said.

Aytes asked what was the worst year since the hospital district took over St. Richard's Villa. Endres said that there hadn't been a drop in revenue for St. Richard's Villa. "Yet you're saying that it is all the fault of the conditions of nursing homes in general right now is the reason that you've had such a bad period," said Aytes. Endres answered, "The revenue is capped by the state. It is this level which is about the third worst in the nation. Expenses have gone up like this. Salaries have gone up like this. It doesn't matter if we doubled our rates out there. It wouldn't double our income because the state pays most of it. It is just like saying why don't you charge more money for surgery or charge more money for people to stay in the hospital. It doesn't do any good when Medicare pays 60 or more percent of our total revenue and they tell us they'll pay us this much and you write off the rest. You're never going to get it."

*Note: this article will be concluded next week. Space constraints deem it necessary.*



Cub master Ben Bindel, center, starts another heat of the Scouts Pinewood Derby Sunday at the VFW Hall. Racing their cars are Webelos John Rohmer and Joe Hesse, left, and Nicholas Flusche and Kirk Felderhoff at right. Photo by Dave Fette

## Cunningham promoted at Muenster State Bank

The Board of Directors of Muenster State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Karla Cunningham to Cashier.

Karla began her career with Muenster State Bank in May of 1974 as a teller and was also responsible for running the proof machine. During her tenure at the bank, Karla assisted in converting to the present in-house operating system, has worked with CDs and loans as well as with customer service.

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Karla Cunningham

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### Catholic school facts

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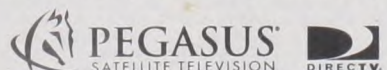
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# Letters to the Editor

## Dear Editor:

I would like to offer a few comments in response to the front page article in your January 19, 2001 issue regarding the "public" program presented by Mr. John Aytes. Does anyone remember seeing an agenda posted, announcement on Channel 2, flyers around town or notice in the Enterprise about this "public" meeting? This meeting was by invitation only unless you happened to learn about it from someone else as several Board members and I did. The last thing Mr. Aytes wants is a public meeting where both sides of the issue can be presented as we did with the townhall meetings presented by the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts.

Mr. Aytes makes a shocking discovery and rushes to inform us that the District had cash in the amount of \$836,000.00 as of the end of June 2000. He wants you to think that he had to dig through layers of secrecy and misrepresentation to arrive at the shocking truth. In fact, I have presented a report of the District's investment account balances and the interest earned on them to the Board as part of my financial report since September of 1996 when it was prepared quarterly. Since January of 1997, this report has been presented to the Board each and every month. This same information was provided to the Board in September of this year by our accounting firm when they presented the audited financials to the Board. Mr. Aytes has been present at many of these meetings and Janet Felderhoff, reporter for the Enterprise, at nearly all of them. Mr. Aytes also does not mention that \$365,061.00 of this money came from the tobacco settlement from the state of Texas and the termination of an old Hospital retirement plan, not taxes. Finally, you should be aware that at our Board meeting last night the investment report showed District cash reserves at \$569,950.58. This includes taxes we have collected so far this year in the amount of \$114,572.20. So despite collecting about one-third of our tax revenue for the year thus far, our cash reserves have dropped 32% in the past six months. This is what the Board and I have been trying to warn the public about. It's not that we are broke Mr. Aytes, it's that we're headed that way due to our low inpatient utilization and the new reimbursement systems in place for home health and outpatient services. We are trying to ensure that we have a strong healthcare presence guaranteed in Muenster before that happens.

Mr. Aytes states that "right now we own almost twice as much property and equipment, it's on the books, compared to the year end at 1996." Listening to Mr. Aytes you would assume that we bought all that property and equipment with cash and we're still sitting here with plenty more. Mr. Aytes did at one point mention our liabilities as of June 30, 2000, but for some reason, Mr. Aytes doesn't compare the change in liabilities for the same period. At the end of our 1996 fiscal year, the District had total liabilities in the amount of \$265,178.00. At the end of our 2000 fiscal year, the District had total liabilities in the amount of \$1,198,466.00. So while our property and equipment nearly doubled from 1996 to 2000, our liabilities went up by more than four and one half times.

With respect to St. Richard's Villa, Mr. Fuson and I have already discussed in this paper the operation of the nursing home and the changes in the nursing home industry over the past few years. To criticize our operation in a vacuum without a comparison to other nursing homes in the area doesn't really shed any light on the subject. With respect to the MMH Family Health Clinic, I believe that was more than adequately addressed in our board meeting last night and at Mr. Aytes' "public" meeting. If it's not reported, then I'll address it in a subsequent letter. Mr. Aytes' comments about the Hospital kitchen just illustrate his complete and utter lack of knowledge about the operation of the Hospital. This was also addressed in our Board meeting and will hopefully be reported in the Enterprise. If not, I'll address it next week. Mr. Aytes presents his ideas to the public without any knowledge or experience in the operation of a health care business and apparently without making any effort to determine whether his ideas have any merit before taking them public. If Mr. Aytes is really interested in becoming involved, I suggest he run for the Board, learn the facts and take some responsibility for his actions.

With respect to Mr. Leo Hess' letter to the editor, just a couple of comments. I believe I have addressed Ms. Rohmer's comments and critical access designation. In our Board meeting which you attended we discussed the relief passed by Congress and noted that our auditors are conducting an analysis on what this will mean to us financially. I plan on presenting this report at our next meeting. You mentioned Coleman County Medical Center in your letter. There are several big differences between Coleman and Muenster Memorial. First, Coleman is over thirty miles from the nearest hospital, not fifteen like us. Second, since Coleman is so far from another hospital it qualifies as a sole community provider which means about another \$350,000 per year minimum in revenue from Medicare. This more than anything is why Michael Morris was able to turn this hospital around. It is exactly this program that we hope the new county hospital will qualify for after we merge. Finally, Coleman brings in about \$100,000 more per year in tax revenue than we do. You also note the profit we made in November, since you were at the Board meeting last night you also know we lost \$183,844.71 in December.

Finally, I must address the petition being circulated by Mr. Aytes' opposition group. As we discussed in our Board meeting last night. We disagree as to whether it is possible for the Hospital to hold a referendum on the dissolution of the Hospital. If our legal counsel (not me Mr. Aytes) is wrong as to our ability to hold such an election, I'll be the first to admit it in the paper. (I wish you would do the same as to all the claims you've made in your letters to the editor.) I do see this morning that I was wrong in my understanding that you wanted to hold a non-binding referendum on the merger. I apologize for that error. I see that you actually want to vote on dissolving the District. Assuming such an election can be held, I couldn't help but wonder why you would want a vote to dissolve the district since you argue that the Hospital must stay open and the District must not be dissolved. Could it be that you think that by holding an election to dissolve the District (without the possibility to vote on the merger) you would block any actual vote on the merger with Gainesville for one year since the enabling legislation of the District requires a one year delay before voting on the same issue again? That seems to be a little hypocritical given your statements that you just want people to have the opportunity to vote, when what you're actually doing is trying to block the people from voting on the merger. I hope the residents of the Muenster Hospital District will consider this before they risk losing their right to vote on the merger by signing your petition.

Jack R. Endres  
Administrator  
Muenster Memorial Hospital

## Letter to the Editor,

I've always been amazed at the way the federal bureaucrats give away taxpayer money through the various programs. One such program that tops the list is our Foreign Aid Program. We give away billions (if not trillions) of our tax dollars to almost any foreign country that request our money. In many cases the money is given to countries and powers that are not even our friends or allies.

The Muenster Hospital internal financial report for the FY 2000 shows \$843,000 in cash and investment (\$836,000 is in cash). Now this cash may

not be a large sum to our D.C. bureaucrats, and it wouldn't go far in paying the foreign aid bill, but I still consider the \$843,000 an important sum to our local Muenster residents. The questions I pose to the Hospital Administrator is "If we merge with the Gainesville Hospital District, what happens to the \$843,000 cash balance? Will it be distributed back to the local residents who paid it? Will it be given to Gainesville as a "gift" from their neighbors next door? The taxpayers of the MMH district would like to know where our money will be going.

Doug Hellman  
970-884-9555

## Letter to the Editor,

I am writing in response to the article in the *Muenster Enterprise* Jan. 19, "The Rest of the Story." John Aytes "Story" is incomplete and inaccurate. I could have informed him of his errors prior to the presentation at the "public" meeting if he had only taken the time to talk to me.

Mr. Aytes is using 4 as the average inpatient count, but he did not include any count of outpatients who receive meals before they leave the hospital. Evidently he doesn't know that mothers of small children receive a tray so they can stay with their child, that we give juice and toast to patients who are faint after lab work or x-rays; that we develop and provide patients with dietary information and handouts on special diets when they are discharged from the hospital; and numerous other things that make us a special hospital, not a corporation. These additions to the 4 average inpatient count would significantly change your published figure of \$26.26 per patient meal.

I am sorry to see someone who proclaims he is trying to save the hospital, is instead attempting to destroy the people (staff, doctors, nurse practitioners, administration and board members) who have worked hard and sacrificed for years to keep the hospital open this long.

More inpatients would improve the bottom line cost, but isn't that the exact point that is being made - Can we stay open with so few patients.

In regards to Doug Hellman's letter to the editor, I'm glad he enjoyed his meals at MMH and hope he enjoys it even more when he realizes that Mr. Aytes' numbers are wrong.

Betty Miller CDM, CFPF  
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Mr. Editor,

Jan. 22, 2001

As a former Mayor of this city I feel very strongly that we cannot let MM Hospital close.

Our Hospital is not broke, we do have substantial money in the bank, about three-quarters of a million dollars, but if the community thinks that the hospital is broke and will have to close, then the people will stop patronizing it. It is already happening. They will go out of town, causing the ultimate failure. And think what it must be doing to the doctors and their businesses. It needs to be established that we are not going to close down, then set about supporting our hospital. A great number of us are determined that we are not going to give up our Hospital District. We want you citizens of this district to join us in saving our hospital.

The best way to do that is have the vote on whether or not we are going to shut down this Muenster Hospital District, and get all talk of closing behind us so that we all come together to save our hospital. This community has done it many times in the past, and it will do it again.

The Gainesville Hospital District residents let it be known by the vote that they are willing to pay for their new hospital. They have been notified that it is likely we will not be joining them in their effort, because we want our own district and hospital. But for the people here in this district who have wanted to see a new facility built in the county, now be content that it is going to be done. Some of us will have need to use it in the future, and you better believe they will welcome us with open arms. We do not have to give up our hospital and take on their debt in order to have and use a new facility within the county. And we do not have to deprive our senior citizens of a local facility when they need it. You must realize how difficult it is for the elderly to get transportation out of town, and the inconvenience to all involved in getting them to out of town facilities. So, please, let's get set to vote to keep our MM Hospital and Hospital District. In the meantime sign the petition that calls for the vote.

Leo Hess, Muenster

## Letter To The Editor, Muenster

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The PETITION being circulated is for the purpose of finally bringing to the VOTE the question of whether or not we will close our Hospital District and, of course, our Muenster Memorial Hospital. The question of MERGER with the Gainesville District will be left for later, until the legislature in Austin acts on the proposed enabling legislation that will allow creation of a new district. Of course that question regarding MERGER is automatically dead once the vote goes in favor of saving the Hospital District.

The Hospital Board and Administrator are very much in favor of holding off on any vote until both questions can be voted on simultaneously. The problem with that is that every day we waste waiting on our legislatures to act on the enabling legislation, the further we travel down the road away from a financially healthy hospital operation. The point was made crystal clear during our last meeting with representatives from the Board (and the Administrator) that when they announced the eventual closing of our hospital they actually started closing the doors at that very instant. Once the announcement was made, the effect was to turn patients away from using not only the hospital, but to some degree the doctors as well!! So long as the community perceives that the hospital will close, then it most certainly will close.

With the legislature tied up on re-districting the congressional districts - as they are now - no one knows when they will find time to look at the proposed enabling legislation. It just doesn't rank high on their agenda probably. It may be the next session, two years from now, before it is brought to the floor. No one knows. We cannot afford the luxury of waiting any longer to make it clear to Board and Administrator that the community wants - demands - a vote! Now!

Sign the PETITION. When it is time to vote, then vote, regardless your convictions. Yes, there are many of us who believe this community will vote to maintain our hospital. When that is proven through the vote, then we can start working to gain back the use and financial support it requires to make our Hospital truly successful! So sign the PETITION. And then VOTE your convictions.

John G. Aytes, Muenster

Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. Jack Endres' reply (January 12) to my letter on January 5, I would like to say that my purpose in writing that letter was simply to share information with the community. When trying to make a decision as important as whether or not to close a community's hospital, people need to believe that they have all the facts. That has not seemed to be the feeling among the residents of Muenster, despite the communications efforts of Mr. Endres and the hospital board.

I commend Mr. Endres for his work with the Texas Rural Hospital Association and his efforts to utilize its programs for the benefit of the hospital. However, it appeared that people in the community were not aware of those efforts, either because they had not previously been publicized or because people simply forgot. On numerous occasions when I was speaking with people in the community about the type of work I do, individuals asked me if the type of programs I described could be made available for Muenster, and if so, would I provide information about them to the community. I was happy to do so.

Mr. Endres pointed out that some, though not all, of the programs I mentioned in my previous letter have been explored by the hospital board. That is wonderful. Perhaps now, after both of our letters, the community is better informed. This is key to the city's attempt to make the best decision regarding its hospital. Knowing all the options available, which ones have been pursued successfully and unsuccessfully, and which ones remain unexamined can only make people feel more confident in their decision about the future of the hospital come election time.

Just for clarification, my previous letter referred to visits by hospital board members to Harris Hospital. I mentioned this because former board members have said on several occasions that they made repeated trips to Fort Worth to "wine and dine" Harris Hospital physicians. Mr. Endres may not have been aware of those visits if they were before his tenure as hospital administrator.

Another disagreement between Mr. Endres and me is really just a different interpretation of the same numbers. I said in my previous letter that the tax rate for the hospital has not gone up during the past four years. In fact, according to the Chief Appraiser for the Cooke County Appraisal District, it actually dropped between the years 1999 and 2000. Mr. Endres argued that the effective tax rate has increased. That is true, but it is not the same thing. The effective tax rate is the result of the actual tax rate multiplied by property values. When property values rise, the same tax rate on those properties brings in more tax revenue. However, the Cooke County Chief Appraiser reports that it is not an increase in property values that has led to an effective tax increase in Muenster, but an increase in the value of mineral rights. Most people in the community are paying the same amount of tax or less than in previous years. On the other hand, some individuals who own mineral rights have seen the value of those rights increase, with a subsequent increase in the amount of taxes they pay. This has resulted in a slight increase in tax revenue for the hospital without an actual tax rate increase.

Mr. Endres and I also have different ways of determining whether the hospital is losing money. Mr. Endres cited hospital losses from the previous year because tax revenue was used to cover expenses. True, the hospital did not meet all its expenses without the benefit of taxes, but that was expected by the community and is, in fact, typical for most rural hospitals. The reason hospital taxing districts are created is that cities or counties know that their hospitals cannot support themselves solely on private funding sources. The taxing districts create an additional pay source for the hospitals, and that revenue becomes a normal part of a hospital's operating budget. Therefore, I said previously that Muenster's hospital was not losing money because, each year

for the past four years, it has not needed to use all of its tax revenue, and that money has been added to a growing savings account. It is true that the amount of surplus revenue has gotten smaller over the past couple of years. That is why I urged the community to explore options to reverse that trend before the hospital starts losing money.

I had mentioned the Rural Hospital Association's Texas Prairie Doc program as a way to recruit more health care providers and thereby increase hospital revenue. I would say that just because Health Find - one small part of that program - has not proven beneficial for Muenster in the past does not mean it won't in the future. The reason Texas Prairie Doc sends out monthly registries of health care providers looking to practice in a small town is that things are constantly changing. Who knows? Next month's registry may have just the surgeon Muenster is looking for. Perhaps there is someone like Dr. Marvin Knight was years ago, thinking of cutting back on his workload and completing his years of practice in a small town. That is not an unusual occurrence. Maybe there are more physicians like Dr. Kralicke or Dr. Antonetti, who can run a family practice and also do surgery. Or maybe there is a young surgeon who is just starting a family and is looking for a good place to raise his or her children. He or she may be willing to serve on staff at both Muenster Memorial Hospital and, for example, the Nocona or Gainesville hospital in order to have a full workload. Many doctors in large cities are on staff at more than one hospital - often miles apart on opposite sides of town - so having only a part-time surgical position in Muenster would not necessarily be a major barrier in recruiting efforts. Right now, the biggest deterrent to a surgeon or other health care professional considering a move to Muenster is word that the hospital is closing.

One final note: Although Muenster does not currently need more family practice physicians, there are many other reasons to take advantage of the beneficial programs available through the Prairie AHEC (Area Health Education Center) in Denton. Health career opportunity programs that would inform Muenster's young people about the huge variety of health professional careers, accessible continuing education programs to help local health care professionals of all types upgrade their knowledge and skills, and clinical rotations that expose health professions students of all types to the wonderful community of Muenster can only benefit the town, no matter what it decides about its hospital.

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## FROM MY SIDE OF THE FENCE

by Ed Cler

After a good Sunday dinner many years ago when our oldest son, Gary, was about four, I was sitting on the porch just enjoying the nice day and the ease, after a week of work on the farm.

While dozing, off and on, I overheard Gary talking to his Uncle Jack. These two hit it off real well and always seemed to enjoy seeing each other.

"Uncle Jack," Gary asked, "do you like me?"

"Why Gary," Jack answered, "I love you!"

Well, Gary didn't seem to get the answer he was looking for, so turning to his uncle again, he restated his question. "I know you love me Uncle Jack, but do you like me?"

Now sometimes one has to hear it from a child, but there is a big difference.

## Visitors guide to include Muenster

While driving home after a day of fun and shopping in Fredericksburg, Paula Ramsey reflected on the afternoon - the wonderful restaurants, the unique gift shops and the beautiful bluebonnets that blanketed that particular area of the Texas Hill Country.

Even though Ramsey had visited Fredericksburg several times before, it seemed that every time she returned, she discovered a new treasure.

"Wouldn't it be great if I had a shopping guide of that area?" she thought. "Someone should write a book about Fredericksburg - a book that would tell visitors in advance about the shops, their owners, and their special services and products."

Ramsey wrote that guide, "A Lady's Day Out in Fredericksburg," which made its debut in 1992. Now, eight years and 12 books later, Ramsey's daughter, Jennifer Ramsey Hutto, continues the Lady's Day Out series following the death of her mother.

The 13th and 14th books, "A Lady's Day Out in Mississippi" and "A Lady's Day Out in Texas, Volume III," will be

published in this spring. The third Texas volume will include towns that are not large enough to have a book of their own. Two cities in Cooke County, Gainesville and Muenster, will be featured.

Sales representative Mary Weeks-Ayala spent several days in Gainesville in December. She plans to arrive in Muenster Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 to interview business owners who are interested in having their businesses featured in the Muenster chapter.

Hutto said the books have been so popular with shoppers because they are all written in story form. The books have been effective for the businesses because the shoppers want to visit the places described in the stories.

"Each story is an advertisement for that particular business, but it's not like looking at an ad in the Yellow Pages," she explained. "We write each story advertorially, adding a lot of human interest. We give the business people the opportunity to tell what makes their businesses special and unique. When people read information like that they

retain it because it is so appealing. It's like the written word of mouth from one friend to another.

The books are timesavers for women-on-the-go, says Hutto, because they take the guesswork out of shopping. "Women are planners," she said. "We like to read about a place and research it before we go. The books give women a glimpse of the entire town before they ever set foot in it. They'll know the best places to stay, shop, and eat after only reading a few pages."

The books are available at Barnes & Noble, B. Dalton, Bookstop, Walden Books, and on their websites, as well as Amazon.com and Choicemall.com.

"We're always on the lookout for towns and businesses that offer something special or charming," Hutto said. "These books provide a needed service. Everybody has a story, and we're happy to tell that story."

Merchants who would like to have their businesses featured in the latest book may call Weeks-Ayala for an appointment at 817-939-6696.

## Gary Endres: At home with family, at home with Muenster

Submitted by Stephen Bonin

growths that could be life threatening.

Faced with the first-ever major blow to their family's sound health, Mary said, "All of a sudden, I couldn't stop crying."

Provisionally, hope would be rewarded. "Long-time friend and co-music minister Mary Lin Knabe paid a visit at the Endres house and introduced a Padre Pio Prayer."

Mary laughed as she remembered the chaos during Knabe's visit. As the two friends tried to pray, lots of children were making a ruckus!

It has been said that the prayer of a child is powerful. On that day, the prayer of two women in the presence of lively children was powerful! After going home, Mary Lin called Mary to testify that she was smelling a beautiful aroma like roses. Shortly thereafter

Columbus. And Gary worked hard at various jobs, remembered Clara. Brother Stan, an owner of The Center, recalled Gary needing eye glasses to correct cross eye, but receiving healing prior to football!

After earning a master's degree, Gary taught in Mesquite for 7 years. Gradually the call to move back to Muenster with his wife and young family became stronger and stronger.

"I get teased at work for saying 'Muenster is the center of the universe!'" he said, acknowledging the grand blessings of family, church, school all here.

At Sacred Heart for many years, Gary and Mary have earned accolades from Christy Hesse for commitment to teach Natural Family Planning.

The Endres marriage emanates trust and respect.



Gary and Mary Endres, with son Roy, enjoy a Sacred Heart basketball game. Photo by Dave Fette

## Hall named ranking minority member of science committee

The House Democratic Caucus re-elected Rep. Ralph M. Hall (D/TX) as the Ranking Minority Member for the Committee on Science. Hall has served on the committee since 1981, when he was first elected to Congress. He has chaired the Space Subcommittee through two prior Congresses and stepped up to the Senior Democratic slot in 1999.

The Science Committee's jurisdiction covers all of the Nation's most important civilian research and

development agencies: NASA, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, the National Weather Service, the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Institutes of Standards and Technology.

"The goal of the committee is to guarantee that we make the investments in our future that will improve the quality of people's lives and provide

continuing prosperity for our Nation," Hall said. "I will continue to work in a bipartisan fashion to promote space, biomedical and energy research."

"I also look forward to working with President-elect Bush and his Administration to enhance our scientific and technological efforts," Hall added. "The President-elect was very supportive of these initiatives as Governor of Texas, and I am confident that he will make this a priority of his Administration."

## Local elected officials attend FEMA meeting on ice damage

County officials and TCOG staff from Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties attended a meeting in Texarkana on Monday, Jan. 15 hosted by Texas Department of Public Safety and Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide information on recovering from damages experienced with the December ice storms. Although the official Presidential Declaration of a Disaster area only included Cass, Red River, and Bowie counties at that time, another 20-30 counties are being considered and could be announced any day.

Commissioners Randy Davis and Ronnie Rhudy of Fannin County and Commissioner Jerry Lewis of Cooke County were present to express their interest in being included in

the disaster declaration and how they could be reimbursed for extraordinary clean up costs from debris clearance. FEMA has contacted each of the county judges in the Texoma area and will be working with them to document the total damages necessary to trigger the "declaration."

Individual assistance such as roof or car repair, loss of clothing etc. must be applied for by calling 1-800-462-9029 TTY (1-800-462-7585). Each case is considered on its own merits. Unemployment assistance can be applied for at Texas Workforce Commission.

FEMA presenters strongly emphasized the importance of documentation of all expenditures, force account labor, overtime, contract labor,

and donated equipment and volunteer time. Well documented costs were the only way to be assured that the costs would be considered for reimbursement. Some costs are only reimbursed if they occur in the first 72 hours after the disaster. Representatives from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (offering grant information for the 25% match), Texas Department of Insurance, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and the Texas Department of Human Resources were also available for questions. Commissioner Lewis said "Cooke County Electric Cooperative estimated their damages alone at over \$300,000."

Shauna is "fun, a hardworker too," working full time for a Gainesville dental office, part-time for Gary's business and part-time for The Center restaurant.

Of the team this year and the one he anticipates in Luke's senior year, Gary said: "They have a lot of talent!"

Lisa, a freshman, is "very bright," academically, athletically, and musically, singing in Angeic Acappella. Gary delights in her evolution to open her mouth wide when she sings and credits wife Mary, who has been a music minister for many years, for influencing her.

Natalie, fourth grade, "is prissy." She likes to do hair, like the other girls in her class.

Victoria, second grade, "is very serious."

Alana, three, is "a little sweetie. She has fun all the time. She talks in complete sentences."

Roy, recently turned 1, radiates contentment.

On the contrary, all was not calm, and all was not bright soon after his birth. Through a time of trial, God sent a condition that provided Mary and Gary a faith boost.

Initially Roy seemed like a healthy baby, even with purple spots over his back. Mary was going to let them go, but the doctor made an appointment. Tests confirmed that Roy had

there was confirmation. When trying to rock Roy to sleep late at night, Gary was watching an EWTN program on Padre Pio. Walking into the kitchen, he smelled fresh flowers!

Gary's active faith has been lifelong. In the fifth grade he started serving the Latin Masses, proudly spoke his mother Clara.

Brother Thomas Moster of Subiaco Abbey, who served Sacred Heart Parish until 1977, acknowledged Gary's religious formation.

"He was a very faithful altar boy for the next eight years, serving Mass through his senior year. Gary served hundreds and hundreds of Masses. Getting up early for 6 a.m. winter weekday Masses was no problem for Gary. The Lord knows and I knew that Gary would be there, rain or snow!"

"For years, Gary and other altar boys, faithfully swept and cleaned the church on Saturdays, and he also eagerly helped in the festive week-long decorating of the church at Christmastide."

As Gary's school teacher, Moster noticed, "He always, had a smile for everyone, indicative of his pleasant personality.... The seeds of love and dedication to family, church and school were sown in his youth and now bear much fruit in his adult life. Gary still faithfully serves family, church and school!"

Family prayer and frequent church attendance were standard. Moreover, his father was involved in the Knights of

One example occurs in the matter of bearing children. After so many, Mary prayed, "God, if you want us to have another child, give me the desire." The desire did come, so did the finances. Endres believes this success is a result of tithing and having faith that God will honor their dedication of 10 percent of their income to His work.

Former Sacred Heart teacher Joe Felderhoff said he admires Gary for buying his house early and for putting his children into the school. Gary responded in humility, saying the opportunities for scholarships enable his family to go. Also, he deferred to his friend John Bartush and wife Lanie for keeping their many children in Catholic school.

To be a strong father, one needs strong influences. Besides the church, Gary looks to Steve Woods, the leader of St. Joseph Covenant Keepers. Also, he enjoys historical novels by Michener for their educational value.

Bartush recalled some major influences from Gary's early marriage years. Both he and Gary got involved in selling Amway, in which they practiced such phrases as: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

That memory took Bartush back to the football days, proving that Gary already knew the lesson. Running track, for high school seniors, held no incentive, because of the timing so late in the year. Therefore, Gary's resolve to be in track for the team stands as an inspiration to his friend.

## NCTC names two new deans

The North Central Texas College Board of Regents recently named Dr. Larry Gilbert and Robert Wallace as new deans at the college, announced Dr. Ronnie Glascock, president of NCTC.

"We are excited to have these two fine people come aboard and we look forward to continuing to advance the goals and missions of the college through their hard work," Dr. Glascock said. "This next year promises to be an exciting time and we're thrilled to have two well-qualified leaders joining the team."

Dr. Larry Gilbert was named the dean of Arts and Science. Dr. Gilbert replaces Dr. Eddie Hadlock who is now the vice president of instruction.

"Dr. Gilbert comes to us with more than 18 years of instructional and administrative experience, all of which was in Texas schools and colleges," Dr. Hadlock said. "With his proven track record, we hope for continued success throughout North Central Texas College."

Dr. Gilbert earned his doctorate degree in higher education from Texas Tech University in 1992. He started his administrative career as a teacher and coach in Waco in 1976 and later as a teacher and coach at Pampa High School in Clarendon. From there he went on to become the director of Clarendon College,

Pampa Center from 1982-89 and dean of the college from 1989-91. Since 1991 he has been the dean of Navarro College, Ellis County Center in Corsicana and the dean of School Relations and Continuing Education.

"I'm excited by the future potential I see in the North Central Texas College service area," Dr. Gilbert said. "I'm extremely enthusiastic about doing my part to fulfill the college's mission. I immediately see a lot of work we can do in the dual credit area that is conducive with our role in this community in preparing high school students for college."

Robert Wallace was named the dean of Continuing Education. He replaced Dr. LeAnn Nutt who is now the provost at North Central Texas College's Corinth Campus.

Wallace comes to NCTC with more than 25 years of educational experience. He

began his career with the North Dakota State Board for Vocational Education in 1975 as the assistant state supervisor for trades, technical and health education. From 1980-85, he was the director of the Lubbock Center of Wayland Baptist University and later, from 1985-89, he was the coordinator of cooperative education at Texas State Technical College.

From 1989-97 he was the director of business and industry training at Pioneer Technology Center. Wallace also was the director of lifelong learning at Murray State College from 1997-99 and the last year he has been the assistant director of continuing education and contract training at Cedar Valley College.

"I look forward to working with the community to bring in some great programs that will not only be fun, but will help in job placement, advancement and increase technological abilities," Wallace said.

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## Hall meets with President Bush

Rep. Ralph Hall (D/TX) met with President George W. Bush Tuesday afternoon at the White House in what was characterized as a "listening session." Hall was one of 21 members - 12 Democrats and 9 Republicans - invited to the bipartisan session that lasted approximately one hour.

President Bush is committed to promoting bipartisanship," Hall said. "This meeting with members from the House of Representatives was a first step to reach out to Democrats and to begin to build consensus between Republicans and Democrats on key policy issues."

"Our meeting was cordial and informal," Hall noted. "Each member present had an opportunity to speak on an issue of importance to him or her -- from agriculture issues in the Midwest to the electricity crisis in California. We touched on a number of topics - including tax relief, education, health care, and energy - but the central message was that the President and his staff want to work with members of both political parties to reach agreement on issues of importance to all Americans."

His Inaugural Address also spoke to that theme - to the need to work together in a spirit of civility to ensure justice and opportunity for all Americans," he added.

"I look forward to working with President Bush and his Administration to promote common-sense solutions to the problems facing our nation," Hall said. "Both parties will need to work together to achieve needed improvements in those areas that affect our quality of life and our hopes for future generations."

Vice President Dick Cheney and members of the White House staff also were in attendance.

# Lifestyle

## Golden Anniversary observed by Eddie and Margie Krahl

by **Elfreda Fette**  
Eddie and Margie Krahl celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Jan. 14, 2001, recalling the day they were married in Sacred Heart Church on Dec. 27, 1950.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl.

The celebration of the anniversary began with the Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. He presided for a special blessing for the honor couple, after Mass. All of the couple's children, spouses and grandchildren were in attendance, and a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends.

During the Mass, Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by Christine Jordan, Jonathan Krahl and Daniel Wimmer, each being the eldest child of the Krahl's children. Jennifer Hughes, daughter of Lisa and Steve Hughes sang the "Ave Maria" as a special favor for her grandparents at Offertory.

Following Mass, a party was held in their honor at Eddie and Margie's home, hosted by their children. A bountiful buffet of smoked turkey, ham, salads, casseroles, fruit tray, cheeses, chips and dips was served.

The special, two-tiered anniversary cake was made and served by Imogene Zimmerer as a gift. Angela Wimmer and Lauren Krahl assisted in serving.

Music for the afternoon was provided by Katie Eberhart, Buddy and Dorothy Mae Yosten and their daughter, Karla Stevenson, accompanied by Mildred Lawson on banjo, guitars and accordion. A very favorite song "Goodnight, Irene!" brought back memories because it was played repeatedly during their

wedding dance. Also, Buddy Yosten sang, and dedicated a special song to the couple "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A champagne toast was given by David Krahl, a son of the honorees, noting the many long years of marriage.

Among gifts were a certificate of a Papal Blessing from Pope John Paul II; a gold rosary; 50 gold coins to represent each year of marriage; a Crucifix blessed at the tomb of St. Francis; and other treasured items.

On display were Margie's wedding dress, the couple's wedding portrait and a recent photo of the couple, souvenirs from the wedding trip, photos of their first apartment in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and an album with many old pictures of family life. Pictures of all the children and grandchildren were also displayed.

Recalled during the afternoon was the wedding day on Dec. 27, 1950 when Father Anthony Schroeder OSB offered the Nuptial High Mass at 9:00 a.m., with organist

Anthony Luke and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir singing "Missa Tertia" in Latin. The bride wore a white taffeta and marquisette formal gown, with silver sequin trim, a nylon net veil and a silver sequin head dress. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations; a silver rosary from her sister Elvira (Mrs. Bill Flusche), and a silk handkerchief from her brother Sgt. Bill Eberhart sent from Paris during W.W.II. Lydia Krahl, groom's sister, was maid of honor; Walter Eberhart, bride's brother, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche. There was a noon dinner for the bridal party, relatives and guests; and a dance in the evening in Lindsay Hall. On Jan. 5, the groom was inducted into the U.S. Army.

Special guests for the anniversary celebration were Father John Ohner OSA, pastor of Sacred Heart; Walter Eberhart, who was best man for the couple. Unable to attend was the couple's

bridesmaid, Lydia (Krahl) Garraway of Montgomery, Alabama. Other guests present included children and grandchildren, David and Judy Krahl and family, Lisa and Steve Hughes and daughter, Jennifer, Randy and Linda Wimmer and family, Sam and Janet Jordan and family. All 16 grandchildren were present.

Sisters and brothers of the couple present included Herman and Katie Eberhart, Walter Eberhart, Elvira Flusche, Julius and Isabelle Stelzer, Dorothy Smith, Mary Sicking, George and Virginia Krahl, Martin and Nancy Krahl, Millie Kessler, Elmo and Vicky Self, Albert and Imogene Zimmerer.

Friends attending included Louis Schmitt, Kelly Bayer, Fannie Tuggle, Crystal Hess, Matt Shea, Bonnie Hess, and Irma Koelzer. The day was made even more memorable because Eddie was able to be home for the celebration with the family.



Eddie and Margie Krahl on their wedding day

## Big steps to her first birthday!

"Big steps to your first birthday!" was the theme of Ava Rheams first birthday celebration on Jan. 13, 2001. Ava's birthday cake had a screening on it of Ava's footprints at birth and her current footprints. The difference was simply amazing because at birth Ava weighed under 2 pounds. She has come a long way since then!

During her party, Ava



Ava Rheams



Ava's footprint at birth

watched closely as her cousins and friends played musical chairs, broke a piñata, had some dance contests, and enjoyed dinner. Ava is the daughter of Connie and Ken Rheams and the granddaughter of Herman Stoffels of Muenster and Charlie and Nance Rheams of San Antonio.

**Catholic school facts**  
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## Baptisms

### Muller

Samantha Nicole Muller, daughter of Wayne and Deann Muller of Muenster was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Dec. 17. Father John Ohner, O.S.A. officiated. Godparents are Samantha's uncle Gary Muller and cousin Kayla Felderhoff.

Samantha wore a long satin and lace slip made by her great-grandma Aileen Knabe. The baptismal gown worn over the slip was a white crocheted dress hand-made by her great-great-grandma Gertrude Koelzer. Special gifts given to her for the occasion were a gold cross necklace from her maternal grandparents and silver cross earrings from her paternal

### grandparents.

After the Baptism, a fried chicken dinner was hosted in the home of her parents. Guests celebrating the special occasion with Samantha were: grandparents Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Steve and Sharon Muller; great-grandparents Arnold and Aileen Knabe and Alphonse Felderhoff; great-great-grandmother Gertrude Koelzer; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends Jody Felderhoff, Kenny and Kim Felderhoff and Kayla, Keith, Kara, and Kirk; Gary Muller and Crystal Klement; and Carol Sicking.

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The average pupil-teacher ratio is 18 to 1 in elementary schools.

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# Mindy Hennigan is graduate of Texas Tech

Mindy Jane Hennigan, daughter of Mike and Janie Hennigan and the granddaughter of Trudy Felderhoff and the late Vince Felderhoff and Pat and Alice Hennigan, graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. David J. Schmidly, President of Texas Tech, presided for the ceremony. The commencement address was given by award-winning writer Barry Lopez.

Mindy received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology. She was a member of the Psi-Chi Sorority and the Golden Key National Honor Society. She wore the Psi-Chi medallion, the National Honor Society pin and two honor cords with her cap and gown.

After the graduation ceremonies a reception was held for the College of Arts and Sciences graduates in Holden Hall.

Mindy and her family enjoyed supper at the County

Line and Christmas lights at Ransom Canyon before Mindy and friends celebrated later that night.

Her guests at graduation were her parents, sisters Megan and Meredith, and Justin Vowels.

Mindy is a graduate of Muenster High School. She will continue her advanced education, pursuing a Master's Degree this Fall.



Mindy Jane Hennigan

# Walter receives doctorate degree in Anthropology

Tamra Lynn Walter, daughter of Claude and Nancy Walter of Muenster, received her doctorate degree in Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin on Dec. 9, 2000. Dr. Walter completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin in 1991 and returned to graduate school in 1994. She received her Master of Arts degree also in Anthropology from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1997.

Attending the doctoral graduation were her parents, husband Don Badon, brother Alan Walter of Arlington, sister Rachel Walter of Flower Mound, aunts and uncles Marilyn and Gene Walter of Muenster, Jeanette and Bill Karr of Temple, and aunt and Godmother Dolores Swirczynski of Mineral Wells. Also family friends Doyle High, Christy Stehlin, David Pierce and Goddaughter,

Lorelei Pierce.

Dr. Walter is currently employed as an assistant professor of Anthropology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She teaches courses in both archaeology and historical archeology and conducts research in south Texas.



Tamra Lynn Walter

# Sydney is five

Sydney Leigh Huchton, daughter of Neil and Peachie Huchton, was the center of attention at a party hosted by her parents in observance of her fifth birthday on Sunday, Jan. 21.

A fajitas feast with all the trimmings was served, at the parents' home followed by dessert of ice cream and a Barbie-decorated birthday cake. Gifts were opened and displayed.

Guests included Sydney's brother Jason and a friend Monica Ashley of Wichita

Falls; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, Grandma Theresa Huchton; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, Kevin, Terri, Kyle, and Kolby Klement; Don, Darlene, and Matthew Abney; Dave, Diane, and Trevor Muller, Mindy Walterscheid; Keith Walterscheid; Dalana, Sean, and Natali Chism; Deno, Jeannene, Dillon, Kendi, and Nolan Bayer. Also Donny, Renee, Madison, and Taylor Knabe; Brittany Pagel; Mason Binder; Karen Barnhill; Larry Joe, and Mike Hacker.



Loah Rimmer and Matthew Fuhrmann will be married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on June 16, 2001 in a Nuptial Mass at 5:00 p.m. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Bert and Tammy Rimmer of Gainesville. The future-groom is the son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster. The bride-elect is currently attending North Central Texas College and is employed at Plaza Pharmacy. Mr. Fuhrmann attended North Central Texas College and is employed by Fuhrmann and Zimmerer Builders, Inc. Attendants in the wedding will be Amy Jo Sandmann, maid of honor, and Kelli Goree, Jennifer Warren, Melissa Holland, Tiffany Watson, and Kendra Williams; and Aaron Hess, best man, and Brad Schilling, Derek Fuhrmann, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, and Rhett Rimmer.

# Winter weather drives natural gas bills up

Battling one of the coldest Decembers in North Texas history, customers of TXU Electric & Gas fired up their heaters and nearly doubled their use of natural gas, leading to a 140 percent increase in the average residential bill from one year ago.

With this past December tying for the third coldest in North Texas history, the average residential customer used 92.5 percent more natural gas than December 1999. The average cost of natural gas rose by 24.6 percent since last year.

In response to higher natural gas bills, TXU Electric & Gas continues to offer immediate relief through the average billing plan to gas customers. The average gas customer could reduce this month's payment by about 40 percent through the average billing plan.

"Since last month was so cold, customers used much more natural gas to stay warm as opposed to last year," said Terry Tombaugh, Gainesville TXU Manager.

"TXU Electric & Gas helped keep customer costs lower by purchasing natural gas with long-term contracts when the

market price was lower. Even though increased national demand for natural gas has pushed the market price more than three times higher than last year, our customers saw a much lower increase in fuel costs," Terry said.

TXU Electric & Gas has not profited from the increased market cost of natural gas and does not make a profit on the sale of natural gas. The customer and TXU Electric & Gas both pay the same amount for natural gas. TXU Electric & Gas makes its profit from the delivery of natural gas to the customer.

Since offering immediate payment relief last week, TXU Electric & Gas has received many phone calls from customers who have chosen to switch to average billing.

If customers opt for average billing, a rolling 12-month average will be applied effective with this payment. The customer then will pay the estimated monthly average with minor adjustments based on the actual balance.

"The average bill payment is how we are helping customers during this difficult time," Tombaugh said.

Gas customers interested in average billing can contact TXU Electric & Gas at 1-800-460-3030.



Sydney Leigh Huchton

## New Arrivals

King

Gypsy Dawn Harper and James Roger King of Gainesville are parents of a daughter Vivienne Kay Cornelia King, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 19, 2001 at 8:39 a.m. weighing 5 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 17 1/2 inches in length. Great-grandparents are Vivienne King and Boyd King of Gainesville.

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# VFW Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6205 meet Jan. 16

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Jan. 16 in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer presided. Chaplain Ethel Hesse led opening prayer, assisted by Linda Knabe, conductress and Juanita Knabe, patriotic instructor pro-tem.

Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Ida Bindel, and approved. Lucille Hesse, treasurer, gave her report. Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman reported on projects completed, Christmas Party for Kids, Bingo at St. Richard's, In lieu of Christmas cards, and sympathy and get well cards that were signed and sent to

members. Program Participation by Armella Cler, chairman, a silver drill was taken up for PAC and a donation was made to the State Nurses Scholarship Fund. Linda Knabe reported the shipment of flags came in that were ordered.

The charter was draped in memory of Olivia Wimmer. Frances Bayer reported on the National Essay Contest "What does it mean to be patriotic?" There were 40 entries, and the winner was Joelle Fuhrmann.

Armella Cler served lunch to 10 members. Hostess for February will be Juanita Knabe. Linda Knabe won the door prize.

# GMH offers individuals with diabetes, In-DEPTH program

Individuals with diabetes are now able to receive comprehensive training in diabetes self-management with the implementation of a new, quarterly GMH education program - Diabetes In-DEPTH - Diabetes Education Program for Total Health.

Scheduled for Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., this comprehensive two-part series will be taught by GMH dietitian Lucy Krahl, with 12 years nutritional experience, and Joan Walterscheid, RN, certified diabetes educator, with 20 years personal experience with diabetes. Both sessions will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

"Diabetes In-DEPTH is ideal for newly diagnosed patients or for those who need improved control or a better understanding of their diabetes," according to Krahl.

Participants will receive two days of group training, individual sessions with Joan and Lucy, two follow-up sessions, a free glucometer and personal instructional notebook. A nutritious lunch will be provided both days, giving participants firsthand training in meal planning.

Topics will include: **Nutrition** - meal planning, carbohydrate counting; **Medication** - oral medications, insulin therapy; **Monitoring** - keeping on track, reaching target goals; **Staying Active** - exercise, foot care and weight control; and **Coping Skills** - stress management, getting help.

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SCHILLING Black Pepper 4 OZ. **\$1.99**

BETTY CROCKER SELECT GROUP SPECIALTY Potatoes 5-7.6 OZ. **99¢**

BETTY CROCKER ASSTD. GUSHERS, ROLL-UPS, FRUIT BY THE FOOT OR Fruit Snacks 4.5-9 OZ. PKG. FOR **2\$3**

SELECT GROUP ROTEL Tomatoes 10 OZ. **69¢**

ROTEL ASSORTED Pico De Gallo 16 OZ. **2\$3**

GENERAL MILLS 13 OZ. TRIVY 14 OZ. LUCKY CHARMS / 13.7 OZ. Cocoa Puffs YOUR CHOICE **2\$4**

SELECT GROUP Shake 'n Bake 5.7-7 OZ. FOR **2\$3**

OCEAN SPRAY RUBY RED BOLD OR RUBY RED STRAWBERRY GRAPEFRUIT Juices 64 OZ. FOR **2\$4**

SELECT GROUP OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY Blends 64 OZ. FOR **2\$5**

QUAKER ASSORTED INSTANT Oatmeal 11.8-16.2 OZ. FOR **2\$5**

OLD FASHIONED OR QUICK Quaker Oats 16 OZ. BOX FOR **2\$3**

REG. OR WITH BLEACH Surf Ultra 80-81 OZ. BOX **\$3.99**

REG. OR FREE LIQUID All Ultra 100 OZ. BTL. **\$3.99**

ASSORTED GLASS CLEANER Windex 26 OZ. BTL. FOR **2\$5**

REG. / SPRING BLOSSOM 48 OZ. ULTRA LIQUID / 80 CT. REG. / SCENT SHEETS Snuggle YOUR CHOICE **\$2.99**

WONDER LONG GRAIN Wonder Rice 42 OZ. FOR **2\$3**

200 FT. Glad Wrap **2\$4**

SELECT GROUP KID'S PASTAS Chef Boyardee 15 OZ. FOR **2\$1**

KRAFT DINNERS Macaroni & Cheese The Cheesiest 7.25 OZ. BOX **59¢**

PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK Split Fryer Breasts **89¢** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM PORTERHOUSE STEAK **\$5.59** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM T-BONE STEAK **\$4.89** LB.

Coca-Cola 2 Liter 12 OZ. - 12 PK. **99¢**

Coca-Cola 12 OZ. - 12 PK. **\$2.50**

SHANK PORTION BONE-IN Cook's Hams **89¢** LB.

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS PORK SAUSAGE ORIGINAL **99¢** 10-12 OZ. PKG.

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TENDERIZED PORK Cube Steak **\$2.39** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS Sirloin Pork Chops **\$1.59** LB.

FRESH Ground Chuck **\$1.69** LB.

BONE-IN CENTER CUT Cook's Ham Steaks **\$2.19** LB.

TURKEY SAUSAGE **\$2.99** LB.

DECKER Sliced Bacon **1\$39** 12 OZ. PKG.

DECKER Meat Franks **69¢** 12 OZ. PKG.

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MARKET SLICED BACON **\$1.59** LB.

1/2 OR WHOLE BONE IN HAM **\$1.79** LB.

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OWENS REGULAR OR HOT Sausage & Biscuits **\$1.99** 12 OZ. PKG.

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SELECT GROUP  
**Hamburger  
Helper  
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**Hormel Chili**  
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**99¢**

SELECT GROUP SOLID  
**Arrid XX**  
1.7-2 OZ.

**2 \$3**  
FOR

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Polident  
Tablets  
40 CT.

**\$1.99**

**Colgate**  
COLGATE  
SELECT GROUP  
**Shave Cream**  
11 OZ.

**99¢**

**Crest**  
CREST 4.6 OZ.  
SELECT GROUP  
**Toothpaste**

**2 \$3**  
FOR

CREST  
MED. OR SOFT  
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**Toothbrush**  
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Noodle  
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**SCOPE**  
ASSORTED  
**Scope**  
33 OZ.

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SELECT GROUP  
**Drixoral**  
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6 OZ.

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**Star-Kist Tuna**  
6 OZ.

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FOR

**Rosarita**  
SELECT GROUP  
ROSARITA  
**Refried Beans**  
15.5-16 OZ.

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SELECT GROUP  
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**Dinty Moore**  
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SELECT GROUP  
**José Ole**  
12 OZ.

JOSÉ OLÉ CHICKEN  
**Chimichangas**  
20 OZ.

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JOSÉ OLÉ SELECT GROUP  
10.6 OZ.  
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SELECT GROUP  
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**Hot Pockets**  
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FOR

SELECT GROUP  
**TOASTER BREAKS**  
12.7-12.9 OZ.

**2 \$4**  
FOR

SELECT GROUP  
ORE-IDA  
**Bagel Bites**  
7 OZ.

**2 \$3**  
FOR

ASSORTED  
**Sunny  
Delight**  
64 OZ.

**99¢**

**Chef Boyardee**  
SELECT GROUP  
WITH MEAT  
**Chef Boyardee**  
14.7-15.5 OZ.

**99¢**

**FISHER BOY**  
**Fish Sticks**  
16 OZ.

**2 \$5**  
FOR

**FISHER BOY**  
PUB STYLE  
**Fish Fillets**  
12 OZ.

**2 \$5**  
FOR

ASSORTED  
COUNTRY CROCK  
**Shedd's Spread**  
48 OZ.

**2 \$3**  
FOR

LOWFAT CHOCOLATE  
OR BUTTERMILK  
**Plains Milk**  
1/2 GALLON

**\$1.59**

BLUE BUNNY  
ASSORTED  
**Ice Cream**  
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PLAINS REG. NON FAT  
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**Cottage Cheese**  
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SWISS MISS INSTANT REG.  
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FOR

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**Oranges**  
LBS.

**2 \$1**

GARDEN FRESH  
**Broccoli**  
LB.

**79¢**

8 OZ. PKG. WHOLE  
**Mushrooms**

**99¢**

RED SEEDLESS  
**Grapes**  
LB.

**\$1.29**

SUPER SELECT  
**Cucumbers**  
FOR

**2 \$1**

EXTRA LARGE GREEN  
**Bell Peppers**  
FOR

**2 \$1**

1 LB. PKG.  
**Carrots**  
FOR

**2 \$1**

CELLO WRAPPED  
**Large  
Iceberg  
Lettuce**

**2 \$1**  
HEADS

# School News

## January is Public School Board Appreciation Month

"School board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools," noted Superintendent Clyde Steelman. "It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts."

Too often people forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make. Too often they forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools.

School board members are the taxpayers connection to influencing how public schools are governed.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision," Steelman noted. "Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded. January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide leadership for our schools."

Stelman continued "The school board works closely with parents, education professionals, and other

community members to create the educational vision we want for our students."

School boards are accountable to the public. They are responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessments of the district's students, staff, and programs.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

"In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated," he concluded.

Muenster ISD School Board members are: Clifford Sicking, president; Tom Hartman, vice-president; Neil Huchton, secretary; and Jim Endres, Tim Felderhoff, Peggy Lutkenhaus, and Nick Walterscheid, members.

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF JAN. 29 - FEB. 2 MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - Sausage on a bun, pinto beans, potato wedges, pears, brownies.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Wed. - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad w/dressing, peaches, graham crackers.

Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, apples, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

### SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Ravioli, salad, corn, fruit, toast.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Wed. - Corn dogs, green beans, lettuce, graham crackers.

Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, peas, cranberry sauce.

Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Taco salad, pinto beans, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, okra, cole slaw, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Corny dogs, salad, French fries, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - No School.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, breadsticks.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

## King appointed to committees of juvenile justice and safety

State Representative Phil King (R-Weatherford), was appointed for a second term to the House Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues, and the House Committee on Public Safety. King requested both appointments from Speaker of the House based on his prior law enforcement, judicial experience, his continued law practice, and his extensive work on both committees during the last legislative session and interim.

Each committee that King will serve on has specific authority over certain legislative issues. The House Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues is scheduled to address juvenile delinquency, gang violence, adoption, divorce, child support, and criminal and civil procedures as they relate to juveniles. Additionally the committee has oversight over child support enforcement, the

Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the Texas Youth Commission, the Juvenile Probation Commission, and all juvenile justice alternative education programs.

The House Committee on Public Safety will focus on issues of crime prevention, emergency preparedness, apprehension of criminals, security services, and oversight of such agencies as the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards-Education.

King, along with other legislators, received notification of their committee appointments prior to the weekend adjournment for the legislature. On Jan. 22, the lawmakers started to work with hearings, and to debate on over 2,000 bills that have been filed for the legislative session.

## Views on Catholic Schools by Sacred Heart journalism students

### A Catholic Education by Melanie Bartush

Upon attending a Catholic school, I have found that there are many advantages to getting a Catholic education. Some of these advantages are the uniforms or dress code, the teachers, the curriculum, and the atmosphere. There are certain things one cannot experience in the public school system.

Uniforms add to the environment of a Catholic school. They eliminate the competition between students to have the right "brand or style" of clothing. Those with less money do not have to be embarrassed for not having the "best" clothes. They also help in avoiding the hassles of having a dress code. For example, students do not have to be sent home to change for wearing ragged jeans or too short a shirt because they have a uniform. Uniforms save much time as well. I speak from personal experience. In the mornings before school just grabbing a uniform from the closet is a lot faster than finding something that I want to wear and making sure it is clean the night before. At a

Catholic school, we are one and our uniforms help us establish our unity.

After spending 13 years of my life at a Catholic school, thinking back my teachers bring good memories. I have been taught by both lay teachers and Benedictine Sisters. The combination of both has contributed to my learning experience. Another good thing about a Catholic school is that classes are usually smaller and teachers have a better opportunity to work one on one with each student and give each one the special attention he deserves. Teachers at a Catholic school are always very dedicated and hard working.

A Catholic education is something priceless. Throughout grade school, the students learn school work plus essentials about the Catholic faith. When entering high school, students get deeper into the faith. The freshmen class studies morality: the difference between right and wrong. Sophomores study the Old Testament. Juniors study church history. The senior class prepares to go out on their own by studying about the different vocations and how to defend their faith. One of the problems with many Catholics today is that they do not know what their faith is all about. People who do not get this firm base in grade school and high school are deprived of something very special.

I love the atmosphere at Catholic schools. At Sacred Heart School, we are a family. Everyone works together to get things done. People such as parents, relatives, and alumni donate money and endless hours of their time to raise money for the school. The love and support in Catholic schools is shared by the parents, administration, faculty and students.

An education from a Catholic school is one-of-a-kind. The combination of the uniforms, faculty, unique curriculum, and the warm environment make Catholic schools special. As a student at a Catholic school, I would not trade my experience.

### My Views About Sacred Heart by Mattie Sicking

I find it a privilege to say that I am a part of Sacred Heart Catholic High School. It has been a privilege, that has been passed down from generation to generation within my family, to say that we attended Sacred Heart School. It started with my Great-Grandpa Hesse, who not only gave his time and effort, but he put his heart into building this Catholic school so he could secure the Catholic education for all his generations to come. It was my Great-Grandpa Mollenkopf who not only became Catholic, but fought to save Sacred Heart School so his children could go to a Catholic school. Both my grandparents and my mom went to this Catholic school.

I feel as though this school has a great future for me and all of my relatives who attend. In grades preschool through twelfth grade, I have at least one cousin in each class and it has been this way since I can remember. I think that it is very important for children to

be experienced with their religious background and religious belief. With them attending a Catholic school, they are able to ask and find the answers to any questions that they may have about God or their religion.

There are many advantages to going to Sacred Heart School. I feel as though Christ is all around us. We have the opportunity to pray before or after each class. It also allows us to go to church whenever we want to and attend at least two daily Masses per week. We are taught a good Catholic education, and values and morals which will be able to be better people as we walk along life's path with God. We wear uniforms like most Catholic schools, which I have found to be a very successful rule. It provides a sense of security to the students because they are not forced to worry about discrimination about their clothes. One of the very most unique things about Sacred Heart is that our slogan, "we're not just a school, we're a family," is very true. The students here are treated as a part of one big family and grow together with God and each other.

This Catholic school has many teachers who are helping us students every day with our religion and in many other ways to help our faith. Our teachers are dedicated, hard working and willing to give up their free time to help a student better understand a lesson or to help solve a problem.

I am proud to have such a great freedom to pray. I am proud I have had a chance to go to a Catholic school and to have such a great priest as Father John who is so greatly involved in our church and school life. Without our outstanding school, our religion would not have been known. We would have had to go elsewhere to practice our religion. We have found Christ in our everyday life. I am proud of my Catholic education.

### The Importance of Catholic Schools by Holly Hartman

Throughout the world there are millions of excellent and successful schools. There are public and private schools and among these private schools are Catholic schools. Catholic schools are quite different than any other school in the nation. The characteristics of Catholic schools benefit the students immensely. Boys and girls attending a private Catholic school have several advantages over the children who attend public schools.

Catholic schools have a huge advantage over public and other private schools. Each day the students are able to pray together as a class and thank God for the wonderful blessings He has given to them. The students are taught the Lord's Prayer and many other prayers. Another big advantage of Catholic schools is the students have religion class everyday and not just once a week as students who are enrolled in religious education classes do. It is essential to have God in your daily life and to be able to learn and practice His ways. The more a student learns about God, the easier it is for

them to look to Him for love and guidance. Catholic school students have the opportunity to attend Mass regularly. This enables students to participate in school Masses and to better understand the Mass.

As a student of Sacred Heart School, I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend a Catholic school for my entire education. I have learned some of the most important and valuable morals that I will carry with me wherever I may go in the future. I was taught to focus my life on God and that He would always be there for me in time of need. My classmates and I were taught to live by Jesus' Golden Rule, and we are still expected to follow the rule today.

Attending a Catholic school is very important to my family and I. My grandparents and my parents also attended Sacred Heart School. They learned the same morals and lessons that I was taught. I have also had a few of the same teachers that my parents had when they were in high school. The teachers, in many ways are still the same as they were 20 years ago. My parents felt that it was important for their children to attend a school in which they would be able to practice their faith and learn about God. Our religion is extremely important to my family and we feel that attending a Catholic school is essential.

Catholic schools are very unique. A Catholic school enables their students to learn about God and to practice their faith by praying and attending daily Mass. God is the center of the school and every event of the school contains a prayer of thanks to God. A student who attends a Catholic school is blessed in many ways, because they have the great opportunity to learn about God.

## Texas enhancement program meeting

Texas Department of Transportation representatives will conduct a workshop concerning the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. The program is a proactive community-oriented effort that provides federal funding assistance for a broad range of activities related to transportation. Examples of eligible work include construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic and landscaping projects, preservation or restoration of historical properties and transportation museums.

The public is invited to come and participate in the workshop. Ms. Shawn McMahon, Regional Transportation Coordinator from Austin, will be conducting the Jan. 23 workshop with the District personnel assisting.

The workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Area Engineering Office at 2844 E. Central Freeway in Wichita Falls.

Contact the District Office to confirm schedule should inclement weather occur. If further information is needed prior to the meeting, contact Carolyn H. Askins at 940-720-7712.

## Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc., scholarship program 2001

The Board of Directors at Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. announces the continuation of its scholarship program for high school seniors. During the year 2001, up to forty \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in Goodwill's service area.

In keeping with the organization's mission, Goodwill Industries desires to assist graduating students with financial needs and disadvantageous conditions to pursue vocational or technical higher education.

Scholarship guidelines and application forms are available at any Goodwill store in the

Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. service area or from area high school counselors. Nearby Goodwill stores are located in Sherman, Denison, Durant, McKinney, Gainesville, Bonham, Paris, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, and Sulphur Springs.

Seniors need to fill out an application and attach a current high school transcript. Completed applications must be turned in to high school counselors on or before Mar. 19. High school counselors will then mail completed applications to the Goodwill Scholarship Selection Committee for final judging.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in mid-April. For more information about the Goodwill scholarship program, donation or store locations, call 903-893-3145.

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# Sports



In Sacred Heart action last week against Bethesda, Daniel Bartush, left, and Karen Gehrig, right, move the ball down court. Both varsity teams took conference victories from Bethesda. Photo by Dave Fette

## Sacred Heart teams notch four more victories over Lakehill and Highlands

The Sacred Heart varsity teams added more notches under the win column earlier this week when the Tigers and Tigerettes both won big over Lakehill and Highlands.

Monday, the teams traveled to Lakehill. The Tigerettes gave the Lady Warriors a 70-17 beating, giving Coach Jon LeBrasseur his 500th victory. "Our goals are high and we must continue to work hard to have the opportunity to achieve those goals," noted Coach LeBrasseur.

Jayna Biffle was high scorer in the game with 12 points. Raney Bauer added 11, Andrea Bauer 10, and Jana Truebenbach 9. Courtney Hartman put in 7 points, with Audrey Barnhill and Mary Jane Callahan each getting 6. Karen Gehrig scored 5 and

Jennifer Hoedebeck 4 to round out the Tigerettes points.

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| SH | 34 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 70 |
| L  | 0  | 2  | 6  | 9  | 17 |

The Tigers earned another district victory with a 79-53 win over the Warriors.

Every Sacred Heart player put balls in the basket. Johnny Yosten was the game's high point maker with 19. Jack Biffle added 11, Luke Endres 10, Marty Farrell 9, and Chris Fuhrmann 8. Clint Fuhrmann scored 5 points with Jared Zimmerman, Matthew Grewing, and Jeff Hartman each getting 4. Zach Barnhill added 3, and Daniel Bartush 2.

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| SH | 17 | 29 | 14 | 19 | 79 |
| L  | 13 | 12 | 9  | 19 | 53 |

Tuesday night Sacred Heart hosted Highlands. Thirty-one points in the first quarter for the Tigerettes guaranteed the 10-0 district record and 21-6 for the season.

A. Bauer led the team at the basket with 24 points, 14 in the

first quarter. Barnhill had a career high with 20 points, which included hitting six of six 3-pointers. R. Bauer also hit double digits with 16 points.

Others putting points on the board were Hoedebeck with 6, Biffle 4, Gehrig 3, Hartman and Callahan 2 each, and Truebenbach 1.

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| SH | 31 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 78 |
| H  | 7  | 2  | 4  | 9  | 22 |

The Tigers finished the night with a 72-41 win over Highlands. After a close first quarter, Sacred Heart's defense shut down their visitors, then took a commanding lead in the 3rd period.

Farrell was the high scorer for the Tigers with 22 points. Yosten added 19, Endres 13, and Biffle 10 for the double number scorers.

Hartman dropped in 3, with the Fuhrmann brothers each getting 2, and Grewing 1.

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| SH | 14 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 72 |
| H  | 10 | 4  | 10 | 17 | 41 |



Courtney Hartman pops up a three pointer against Highlands Tuesday night. Photo by Dave Fette



Jack Biffle (30) puts pressure on a Bethesda player. Also pictured is Marty Farrell (14). Photo by Dave Fette

Happy Birthday, Jessika Hartman



The Muenster K of C free-throw competition was held last Saturday. Local winners are, from left, front: age 10 - Samantha Wimmer and Matthew Flusche; age 11 - Lauren Sepanski and Michah Flusche; back: age 12 - Kelly Endres and Mitchell Sellers; age 13 - JoAnna Felderhoff and Derek Felderhoff; age 14 - Karen Gehrig and Russell Endres. Not pictured are second place winners - age 10 - Laura Heers and Nolan Hartman; age 11 - Alison Teafattler and Mark Fleitman; age 12 - Hannah Hess and Mark Gehrig; age 13 - Whitney Wimmer and Aaron Walterscheid; age 14 - Kate Sepanski and Chase Cain. District level championship will be held Feb. 11, at 2pm, at Saint Mary's gym. Photo by Dave Fette

## Muenster sinks Pirate teams

Tuesday night, Muenster traveled to Collinsville in second round action and brought home two district wins.

The Lady Hornets started slow, then tied the game at half-time. The second half, Muenster out-scored the Lady Pirates by 7 points to get a 50-43 victory. Muenster hit 20 of 36 free throws.

Melinda Walterscheid was the game's high point maker with 19. Ashley Hess dropped in 10 points, Lisa Felderhoff 8, Kristie Lutkenhaus 6, Brittany Haverkamp 4, and Ashley Klement 3.

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| M | 10 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 50 |
| C | 14 | 10 | 7  | 12 | 43 |

The Hornets allowed the Pirates a 5 point lead at the

end of one quarter, then edged ahead in the second period to take and keep the lead for a 51-47 victory.

Mitch Endres dropped in 27 points for the Hornets, including hitting 8 of 10 free throws. Greg Johnson and Elliot Klement each added 7 points. Chisam Cain scored 6 and Brett Howell 4 for Muenster.

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| M | 8  | 15 | 11 | 17 | 51 |
| C | 13 | 6  | 10 | 18 | 47 |

## Muenster Hornet teams fall to Era Hornet teams

The Muenster Hornet basketball teams traveled to Era last Friday night and were handed two varsity defeats.

The Lady Hornet battle went under Era's control in the second quarter when the Gold Bees out-scored Muenster by 13 points for a 37-18 half-time score. The Skelton girls teamed up to score 28 points for Era.

Eight Muenster players hit the basket with Lisa Felderhoff and Ashley Hess leading with 7 points each. Ashley Klement and Melinda Walterscheid scored 6 apiece, with Megan Lippe getting 5, and Kristie Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp, and Amanda Felderhoff all scoring 2.

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| M | 10 | 8  | 8  | 11 | 37 |
| E | 16 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 61 |

In the boys contest, Brett Howell dropped in 21 points, but it was not enough to pull out a win.

The Red team had a 4 point lead after the first period, then allowed Era too many points in the second quarter to take a 27-33 half-time lead. Muenster fell farther behind the second half for the district defeat.

Also scoring in the double digits were Elliot Klement with 13 points and Greg Johnson with 11. Mitch Endres added 5, and Chisam Cain 4 for Muenster.

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| M | 19 | 8  | 11 | 16 | 54 |
| E | 15 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 69 |

## Tigerettes get wins

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes got a non-district win on Jan. 11, bringing home an 82-53 victory from Thackerville, Oklahoma. "I like where we are headed," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur after the game.

Andrea Bauer was the game's high scorer with 26 points. Jayna Biffle had a career high game with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Raney Bauer added 12 points, with Audrey Barnhill and Karen Gehrig each hitting 5. Mary Jane Callahan scored 4, Jennifer Hoedebeck 3, Kristen Zimmerman 2, and Jana Truebenbach 1.

SH 22 18 11 31 82  
T 11 7 20 15 53

The Tigerettes hosted Bethesda for conference competition and finished with an 88-50 victory last Thursday. A. Bauer led all scorers with 32 points. Barnhill dropped in 14, Callahan 13, and Biffle 10 for Sacred Heart. Also scoring were Truebenbach with 8, Hoedebeck 6, Courtney Hartman 3, and Gehrig 2.

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| SH | 24 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 88 |
| B  | 8  | 7  | 17 | 18 | 50 |

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## Junior Varsity Action

**Sacred Heart 43 Thackerville 20**  
It was a big win in Oklahoma, a tough place to play according to Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. But with nine Sacred Heart girls scoring, the victory came easier.  
Lilly Nasche "had a great game," scoring 10 points. Elizabeth Fette added 7, with Lynn Sicking and Catherine Bartush each scoring 6. Sara Sepanski put in 5 points, Kristen Yosten 4, 2 each by Lisa Endres and Kate Sepanski, and 1 by Crystal Hess.  
SH 14 11 12 6 43  
T 2 2 6 10 20

**Muenster 31 Era 40**  
The Lady Hornets of Muenster were defeated by the Era team last Friday. Jami Gerstberger and Pamela Lutkenhaus each scored 10 points. Lacy Endres added 4, Rachel Clark a 3-pointer, and Kristian Koessler and Deann Dangelmayr 2 each.  
M 12 6 7 6 31  
E 8 12 5 15 40

**Muenster 47 Era 44**  
The Muenster Hornets took a tight victory from Era in junior varsity

action. Michael Endres led the Red Hornets with 15 points. Dustin Walterscheid added 12, Tyler Walterscheid 9, Mitch Felderhoff 6, Kyle Endres 3, and Jared Ledbetter 2.  
M 13 8 15 11 47  
E 17 9 4 14 44

**Muenster 18 Collinsville 19**  
It was a low scoring game Tuesday night at Collinsville, with the Lady Pirates getting the extra point needed for a win over Muenster. Rachel Clark and Pamela Lutkenhaus each scored 8 points, with Kristie McAden adding 2.  
M 10 8 18  
C 9 10 19

**Muenster 41 Collinsville 46**  
The Pirates out-scored Muenster by just enough each half to take the win. Of the seven Hornets that saw action, six put points on the board. Michael Endres scored 12, Tyler Walterscheid 11, Dustin Walterscheid 8, Jared Ledbetter 5, Mitch Felderhoff 3, and Kyle Endres 2.  
M 22 19 41  
C 25 21 46



Sacred Heart Kindergarten - third graders performed between varsity games Tuesday night. The young dribblers, Hoop-D-Do, are coached by Anne and Neil Hesse. Photo by Dave Fette

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## Junior High Action

**Sacred Heart 36 Thackerville 9**  
The 7th grade Lady Cubs notched a victory last week Monday, hosting the young Lady Cats from Oklahoma.  
Nicole Bayer was high scorer with 11 points. Hannah Hess added 9, Shannon Hartman 8, Whitney Wimmer 6, and Diana Knabe 2.  
SH 17 11 6 2 36  
T 2 2 5 0 9

**Sacred Heart 23 Thackerville 21**  
The Cubs had a good lead going into the second half, then allowed their opponents to catch up. The Cubs then battled to hold the lead.  
Mark Gehrig led Sacred Heart with 10, Adam Dangelmayr added 6 points, David Walterscheid 4, Neil Bayer 2, and Jon Ambrose 1.  
SH 4 10 4 5 23  
T 3 4 8 6 21

**Sacred Heart 41 Thackerville 24**  
Three 8th grade Lady Cubs hit double digit scores to boost a victory on Jan. 15.  
Stephanie Henschel led with 13 points, Katie Flusche 12, and Jacqueline Bauer 10. Jessica Knabe and Christine Fetsch each added 3 points.  
SH 12 14 5 10 41  
T 2 7 10 5 24

**Sacred Heart 43 Thackerville 26**  
The 8th grade Cubs jumped into a 31 point lead at half-time and continued to stretch the point spread the second half.  
Paul Bartush was the game's high scorer with 15 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 11, Clayton Truenebach 8, Andy Davis 4, Stephen LaChance 3, and Thomas Otto 2.  
SH 19 17 3 4 43  
T 5 0 13 8 26

**LINDSAY 7TH TOURNAMENT Jan. 20, 2001**  
**Sacred Heart 25 Nocona 14**  
The Lady Cubs first game was low-scoring and close the first half before Sacred Heart shut down Nocona's scoring for a second half victory.  
Diana Knabe led all scorers with 10 points. Shannon Hartman added 6, Joelle Fuhrmann and Whitney Wimmer 4 apiece, and Nicole Bayer 1.  
SH 4 6 8 7 25  
N 4 4 5 1 14

**Sacred Heart 27 Nocona 42**  
The young Braves were too strong for the Cubs, who fell early in the game, then couldn't catch up.  
David Walterscheid scored 10 points for Sacred Heart. Tim Otto added 7, Adam Dangelmayr 5, Jon Ambrose 3, and Mark Gehrig 2.  
SH 4 6 10 7 27  
N 11 10 12 9 42

**Sacred Heart 27 Lindsay 19**  
The Lady Cubs won the tournament with a victory over their host. Wimmer led Sacred Heart with 9 points, Hartman added 7, Knabe 6, Hess 3, and Fuhrmann 2.  
Allison Hundt scored 7 for Lindsay, with Mallory Blyck and Stephanie Metzler 4 apiece. Shelly Rauschuber and Tiffany Martin each scored 2.  
SH 4 10 4 9 27  
L 6 6 2 5 19

**Sacred Heart 13 Lindsay 53**  
The Lindsay Squires took the consolation prize with a final win over Sacred Heart, Dangelmayr and Otto were the only point makers for the Cubs.  
Jacob Root and Kristopher Creed led Lindsay with 11 points each. Derick Murray added 8, Chad Dieter 5, and 4 apiece from Adam Kasperek, Alan Trammell, Gary Anderle, and Bradley Arend. Adam Koelzer scored 2.  
SH 0 8 0 5 13  
L 21 12 14 6 53

**MUENSTER 8TH TOURNAMENT Jan. 20, 2001**  
**Sacred Heart 38 Era 24**  
The Lady Cubs opened the tournament with a victory over Era. Katie Flusche and Jacqueline Bauer were high scorers with 12 points each. Stephanie Henschel added 6, with Rose Bartush and Christine Fetsch each scoring 4.  
Abby Endres led Era with 12 points.  
SH 8 8 10 12 38  
E 6 6 8 4 24

**Sacred Heart 43 Era 42**  
The Cubs had the lead in the first half, then went cold in the 3rd quarter with only 4 points, to let Era in the running. A 14-12 final quarter score gave the Cubs the narrow victory in game one of the tournament.  
Paul Bartush scored 19 points for Sacred Heart followed by Clayton Truenebach with 13. Chris Hoedebeck added 9, and Davis 2.  
SH 15 10 4 14 43  
E 11 9 10 12 42

**Muenster 32 Collinsville 14**  
The Lady Stingers began their action with a win. These girls are improving with every game. They are constantly in an attack mode, always looking to steal and score," noted Coach Amy Binder. "We are showing that we are in control of our game, making it easier to execute on offense."  
Joanna Felderhoff was high scorer in the game with 12 points. Tara Swirczynski added 8, Stevie Klement and Shannon Grewing each added 3, with Lana Fisher, Kallie Gerstberger, and Candice McCrary getting 2 points apiece.  
M 9 7 10 6 32  
C 0 5 6 3 14

**Muenster 45 Collinsville 27**  
The Stingers were challenged by the young Pirates in their opening game. Jon Fredrick dropped in 11 points, and Sean Fuhrmann 10, Russell Endres and Justin Wolf each added 8. Clint Miller and A.J. Fleitman scored 3 apiece, while Derek Endres and Chase Cain put 1 point each on the scoreboard.  
M 18 8 11 8 45  
C 2 4 5 16 27

**Muenster 29 Sacred Heart 18**  
Sacred Heart fell to the host Lady Stingers in the championship game of the tournament. "I knew we would do well when we came out pumped and confident. All the girls rose to the occasion, showing no fear. Our momentum never seemed to die. I was so proud of how we kept control and never lost sight of our goal, having fun all the while," bragged Coach Binder.  
Bauer scored 11 points to lead the Lady Cubs. Flusche added 4, Hartman 2, and Knabe 1.  
Klement led Muenster with 8 points, McCrary 7, and 6 each from Felderhoff and Swirczynski. Grewing put in 2.  
M 6 8 7 8 29  
SH 2 4 10 2 18

**Muenster 49 Sacred Heart 20**  
The Stingers took the championship game from the Cubs, who settled for second place.  
R. Endres was the game's high scorer with 22 points, 18 coming from behind the 3 point line. Fuhrmann added 8, Wolf 6, Miller 4, Fredrick 3, and 2 each by Fleitman, Cain, and Jeff Walterscheid.  
Bartush again led Sacred Heart with 8 points. Hoedebeck added 7, Truenebach 3, and LaChance 2.  
M 13 10 17 9 49  
SH 4 5 5 6 20

**Sacred Heart 56 Texoma 8**  
Jacqueline Bauer scored 26 points in the girls one-sided win Monday night over Texoma Christian. All members of the Lady Cubs team put points on the board. Katie Flusche scored 10 points, Stephanie Henschel 9, Rose Bartush Jessica Knabe 4 apiece, and 3 from Christine Fetsch.  
SH 21 7 15 13 56  
TC 2 2 0 4 8

**Sacred Heart 46 Texoma 14**  
Seven Cubs put points on the board in Monday's game. Chris Hoedebeck led all scorers with 14 points, with Paul Bartush getting 13. Andy Davis and Clayton Truenebach each added 7, with Thomas Otto Stephen LaChance scoring 2 apiece. Alex Sicking got a free throw.  
SH 11 10 18 7 46  
TC 4 2 4 4 14

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**For Rent**  
**Mini Storage**  
Schilling Fina  
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Also odd jobs  
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Any amount. 665-7601 or 665-9228.

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FREE ESTIMATES  
Mark Wagner 995-2812

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Mon - Chicken Ranch Potatoes  
Tue - Creamy Poblano Chicken  
Wed - Smothered Steak  
Thurs - Mediterranean Beef Salad  
Fri - Sweet Garlic & Chicken pasta  
Sat - Selections from our Menu  
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**FOR SALE**  
Bug Deflector for an F150 P/U  
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1987 Suzuki-GS750  
Motorcycle. Low miles, Good shape. \$1200.00.  
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117K, Loaded, \$1,900 OBO.  
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**'98 Nissan Frontier SE King Cab**  
30,000 miles, 2.4 liter, 4 cylinder, AC/Auto/Power windows & locks. Keyless remote, alarm system, AM/FM, Tape, CD, Sun Roof, Sliding rear window, rubber bed mat, fiberglass bed cover.  
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**1993 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN**  
77,000 miles, very clean.  
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Looks new. Runs good. Very dependable.  
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open Thurs, Fri, Sat nites plus Sunday Afternoons  
Thurs 25th: 2/1 Sets  
Fri 26th: Birthday Bash!  
All January birthday-ers get their set for a cent!  
Sat. 27th: Door Prize winner receives 1 of 3 \$25.00 bingo bucks  
Sunday 28th: Super Bowl Sunday...  
...Super Bingo!...  
Pick a football, win up to \$150.00 per game  
SET PRICES \$4, \$5.50, \$8 AND \$11.00  
UP TO \$2500.00 PAYOUT  
COMPUTER BINGO, ENCLOSED NON-SMOKING AREA.  
Sponsors: DASH, CC Arts Council, Butterfield Stage Players

# Farm & Ranch

## Intensive training in whole systems management for sustainability conference set for March 2 and 3

In an effort to broaden our understanding of how people can recognize, acknowledge and thrive synergistically within natural systems, Holistic Resource Management of Texas and The Texas A&M Agricultural Extension are teaming up to co-sponsor two days of intensive training in whole systems management for sustainability on March 2 and 3 in Fort Worth.

Bringing renowned speakers in their fields from all over the country, the conference will explore ever widening fields of ecosystem components from the soil food web through the role of insects, human communities and agriculture economics from the family through farming communities.

This is an important conference for anyone wishing to gain greater understanding of systems working within larger systems, all dependent on balance, and how we can influence the systems consciously for the greater good of the earth. The two-day conference is packed with intensive training suitable for the in service requirements for ag professionals. Some scholarships are available.

Friday, Mar. 2 begins at 8:00 a.m. with the whole spectrum of speakers. The program includes lunch and dinner, as well as an audience/speaker forum after dinner. The Saturday workshop on getting organic matter back into the

soil, will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and is included in the conference registration fee.

Registration by Feb. 10 is \$110 per couple, \$200 per married couple or family member pair, \$85 student rate. Registration after Feb. 10 is \$120 per person, \$220 per married couple or family pair, \$90 student rate. To receive registration materials for the conference, please contact HRM of TX Executive Secretary, Peggy Jones via email at [delphic@earthlink.net](mailto:delphic@earthlink.net), or call 512-858-2761, clearly stating your name, address and phone.

The conference site is the newly redecorated Holiday Inn South Conference Center (I-35 exit 44 in South Fort Worth). The room rate is an affordable \$69 per night (for up to 4 people), if you reserve your room by Feb. 1. Call special reservations manager Debbie Mahan at 817-759-4601 and say you are attending the Sustainable Agriculture Conference.

## Bush

### nominates Veneman for Agriculture Secretary

President George W. Bush has nominated Ann M. Veneman to serve in his Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. She brings solid experience to the post, having previously served as second-ranking person at the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1989 to 1991 and as Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture from 1995 to 1999.

Most recently, Veneman has been a partner with the California law firm of Nauseam, Guthner, Knox and Elliott, LLP, specializing in food, agriculture, environment, technology and trade related issues. She has a doctorate in law from the University of California.

A Deputy Secretary of USDA, she directed and oversaw the activities and policies of the USDA and its 42 agencies, with a budget of more than \$60 billion and a work force of 111,000 employees. From 1989 to 1991, she was Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, managing international issues, including trade policy, trade negotiations and food aid.

## Tips for controlling weeds and brush

1. Know your weed problem - use proper chemical and application.
2. Read and follow label directions.
3. Set your sprayer for the correct amount of chemical.
4. Spray at the right time. It takes less chemical when weeds are small.
5. Use a wetting additive to improve results.

**GAINESVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.**  
 "North Texas' Leading Auction Sale" (940) 665-4367  
 Lightweight Steers and Heifers Steady to \$1 Higher. Feeder Steers and Heifers Steady to \$1 Lower. Packer Cows and Bulls \$1 to \$2 Higher. Pairs \$100 to \$200 Lower. Bred Cows Steady.  
 Sold at Friday's sale were 633 head of cattle compared to 1,831 head of cattle the previous week. Results follow:

| Feeder Steers (per lb.)                                | Feeder Heifers (per lb.)   | Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)   |
|--|--|--|
| 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.20; | 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05;   | Slaughter bulls - yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 49-54.50. Slaughter cows: #1-3, 39-45.0; Cutter, 29-39. |
| 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.12;   | 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.06;   | Stocking Cows (per head)   |
| 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.06;   | 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-90; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 85-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-86; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 81-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-81; | Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$750; medium frame, \$450-\$600.                   |
| 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 99-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-99;       | 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 86-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80.  | Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs - large frame, \$700-\$850; medium frame, \$600-\$700.                 |
|  |  | Holstein baby calves, \$20-\$40; Crossbreds, \$120-\$170.  |

Website: [www.gainesvilvestock.com](http://www.gainesvilvestock.com)

## TDA secures specific exemption to use Oasis to control grassy weeds

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption to use imazapic plus 2, 4-D (Oasis Herbicide) to control grassy weeds in bermudagrass hay meadows and pastures. The specific exemption allows the use of Oasis from Feb. 1, 2001 until Oct. 31, 2001.

The specific exemption for Oasis, manufactured by BASF Corporation, may be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA approval label as well as the following restrictions:

- A single application of Oasis may be made per season at a maximum use rate of 12 fl. oz. product (0.188 lb. a.i.) per acre according to label directions.
- A maximum of 25,000 acres of bermudagrass in Texas may be treated to control grassy weeds.
- Because Oasis Herbicide contains 2, 4-D, regulated herbicide rules in certain counties may need to be considered. For more information on regulated herbicides, contact your regional TDA office or check out information on the TDA website [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/herbicid.htm].
- Oasis may be used in certain counties including Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Montague, Tarrant, Wise.
- Producers must also have a copy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service letter that outlines environmental hazards and precautions to follow when applying Oasis near endangered species. That letter is posted on TDA's web site along with the EPA approval notice [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/oasis.htm]. The letter should also be made available when a producer buys Oasis.

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## Austin update

Listed below are some bills of interest to the cattle industry that have been filed for the 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. The Legislature convened Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will adjourn Monday, May 28.

Complete text of the bills may be viewed on-line at [www.capital.state.tx.us/capitol/daily77.htm](http://www.capital.state.tx.us/capitol/daily77.htm) or you may call Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Public Affairs Department at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 147.

**HB 292 by Maxey.** Relating to directing the telecommunications infrastructure fund board to provide for the development and availability of information technologies and telecommunication services for telemedicine services to rural areas.

**HB 303 by Burnam.** Relating to the minimum wage. Includes amendments to the Labor Code section containing definitions of "agriculture" and "Agricultural piece rate worker."

**HB 340 by Keffer.** Relating to the acquisition by a county of a public interest in certain roads. Includes a provision to provide a public meeting at which a person asserting a private right, title or interest may appear before the commissioners court to protest the county's claim.

**HB 453 by Swinford.** Relating to creation of the Agriculture Policy Board to recommend strategies that enhance agriculture production, income and employment and benefit consumers.

**HB 147 by Wentworth.** Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional and judicial districts and the creation, function and duties of the Redistricting Committee.

- Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers

## Museum's stock show exhibit a hit

The Cattle Raisers Museum premiered its new exhibit, *Ranch Life in a Whole New Arena: The Partnership Between Cattle Raisers and the Stock Show*, at a gala opening Jan. 4.

TSCRA members played a significant role in the success of Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show since its inception along the banks of Marine Creek in 1996.

That's where the similarity begins - both organizations were born under a tree. And

under the branches of a tree is where this exhibit begins, with pictures, artifacts and stories that carry you through more than a century of colorful stock show history.

The major portion of the exhibit is displayed in an area resembling Fort Worth's historic north side coliseum, with its trademark windows and rafters festooned with bunting.

The exhibit runs through May. For information call 817-332-8551.

## It's A Stat! by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

**Cattle on Feed**  
 Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.93 million head on January 1, up 1% from a year ago, the estimate was down 1.3 percent from the December 1 level.

Producers placed 380,000 head in commercial feedlots during December, up 5.6% from a year ago but down 13.6% from the November 2000 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 400,000 head during December, down 4.8% from a year ago.

**DEER CREEK RANCH**

**THE BEST OF BLACK ANGUS**  
 WINTER BULL & BRED HEIFER SALE  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2001  
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 AT THE RANCH 3.3 MILES north of Saint Jo, Texas  
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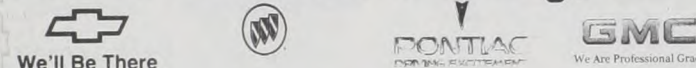
## Ag Briefs

Texas remains one of five states that are not certified free of cattle brucellosis. Two herds are still under quarantine, in Orange and Live Oak counties.

The August corn crop totaled 10.1 billion bushels, an all time record.

Wheat specialists note that the best time to remove stockers from wheat for grain harvest is at the first hollow-stem stage, the point when the hollow stem can first be identified above the crown in the larger shoots of ungrazed wheat.

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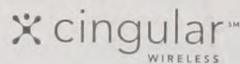


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