

## County to buy land for new jail addition

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County has conducted a number of studies on how best to solve problems in the County's jail. One such study was conducted by an officially appointed Cooke County Jail Review Committee and its recommendations were released in April of 1999. The Committee determined that the best solution was, "the construction of a military barrack facility for housing of low risk inmates in lieu of another

construction at this time." At the Dec. 11, 2000 meeting Commissioners Court decided that it was time to move ahead with jail addition plans and that land to the south of the present jail should be purchased for the expansion. Judge Harris assigned various jobs to the Commissioners to move on with the project.

At the March 12 meeting Commissioners Bill Cox and Phil Young reported that land owner Jess Cason had agreed to sell his property

for \$88,000.00 with the exception that he have 60 days to vacate it. He was also agreeable to a trade of his property for the county's nine plus acre "poor farm" property and an additional \$33,000.00. It was noted by County Judge Bill Harris that if they decided to trade it would have to be advertised just as if it were for sale. Commissioners were unanimous in the decision to purchase the property and sell the county property later if it were

determined to do so.

Precinct #4 Constable Tony Ward requested assistance with cell phone service. "In the last month alone I've been to deliver a writ of execution and two other summons and nobody was home," noted Ward. "Before I actually reached back where I live these people had arrived home and tried to call me. A phone would have saved us a lot of time in trying to serve these papers. Also the radio does not work in all areas and a telephone would. A lot of times when I'm out I get a public service call." He added that to know where to respond, especially

if he's between Myra and Era he has to drive to Era and use a pay phone to find out.

County Auditor Gloria Parrish said that with the Precinct #2 constable the county splits the service bill on his cell phone. "It would be his phone, we'd just pay half of his service," she said. The Court agreed to do that for Ward also.

Constable Ward requested that the Court appoint Mike Montgomery, a certified Texas peace officer and a former constable in Cooke County, as his reserve deputy constable. He would only be assisting on weekends, said

Ward. The request was approved.

Oak Ridge has formed a volunteer fire department with 18 volunteers and is seeking funds from Cooke County. EMS Director Bob Harbin reported that for the first year they will only respond to fires in Oak Ridge. After a year they will expand their fire fighting area.

The group hopes to become members of the Cooke County Fire Fighters Association. Currently only one of the Oak Ridge volunteers is a certified fire fighter. Other members are working on certification. See OAK RIDGE, pg 2

## Youth show projects

The annual Cooke County Youth Fair ended Saturday, Mar. 10 with the selling of 259 projects. This year over 1100 projects were entered by county FCCLA, FFA, Homemaking, Shop, or 4-H Club members.

Judging began at noon on Thursday in the Cooke County Fairgrounds Show Barn for the three-day event, which began last Thursday and continued until Friday evening. The show included breeding and market poultry, equine, sheep, cattle, goats, rabbits, swine, and a wide variety of creative arts, food, metal, and wood projects.

The concluding auction Saturday afternoon began with the sale of the champions by auctioneers Milton Ward and Ken Pearse.

At Friday noon, bids on animal floor prices were awarded to R and K Livestock - goats \$1.10 per hundred pounds and lambs \$92.10; and Gainesville Livestock - \$72.50 for steers and \$41.10 for hogs.

Buyers, exhibitors and premium prices for the sale were as follows:

The grand champion barrow, shown by Lindsay Hughes was purchased by James Wood for \$1750. Future Equipment bought Zack Kupper's reserve champion for \$1500.

Kevin Neu's grand champion lamb was purchased by Gene Pelzel for \$2000. Pelzel also bought Marcus Dennis' reserve champion barrow.

The grand champion meat goat, shown by Toby

Johnson of Muenster FFA was purchased by Muenster Friends for \$1300. James Wood bought Travis Hollandsworth's reserve goat for \$800.

Katie Hobbs' champion meat rabbit went to James Wood for \$350. Hayden Terry's grand champion rabbit was purchased by Bullard Construction for \$600.

Lindsay Friends took Jeff Kendall's grand champion broiler for \$300, while James Wood purchased Justin Snider's reserve for \$250.

Dustin Rucks sold his grand champion steer for \$3000 to Martindale Feed Mill, with Muenster Milling Company buying Payton Bentley's reserve champion. See YOUTH FAIR, pg 11

## Beall is sworn in

**by Janet Felderhoff**

Amy Beall officially became the postmaster of Muenster during a special ceremony held Friday, March 9. About 45 people were present to watch as Ray Kester administered the oath of office to Beall. The oath taken by a postmaster is the same as that taken by the Vice-President of the United States and entails many of the same responsibilities and allegiances.

Those attending included retired Muenster postmaster Virgil Henscheid, Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, Margie Starke of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Postal Operations Managers Ray Kester and John Miller, and Jackie Beall, postmaster at Colleyville and Jackie's mother, and other family members.

When a position opens for a postmaster that person is selected on merit. The best qualified person for the job is selected as follows: a Board of three people reviews the applications submitted and pares down the number; interviews are conducted by the selecting individual (Ray Kester in Beall's case); the interviewer's choice must



Postmaster Amy Beall receives congratulations and a presentation oath from Ray Kester. Photo by Dave Fette

then be reviewed with his next ranking official and if he or she concurs, then the Postmaster General must review and approve.

Amy Beall is a resident of Valley View and a native of Krum. She earned an Associate Degree in Science from Texas Woman's University.

Beall began her career with the United States Postal Service in June of

1992. She worked at the Coppell Distribution Center, then at Keller as a distribution clerk. She was then a supervisor at the Denton Post Office. At Arlington Beall served as supervisor and acting manager. For the last year she was officer in charge at the Saint Jo Post office. She began her duties at the Muenster Post Office on Jan. 13.

## Lindsay plans new city hall

Plans are under way by the City of Lindsay to construct a new City Hall and a maintenance building. Anyone interested in viewing plans for the new facilities may do so on Saturday, March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. or on Sunday, March 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. The plans will be on display at the Lindsay Town Hall.

## Candidate deadline is March 21

**by Janet Felderhoff**

Saturday, May 5 is election day for city, school and hospital board candidates. Anyone seeking a position on one of these boards must officially sign up by Wednesday, March 21. The deadline for write in candidates for the Muenster City Council is March 26, according to the City Secretary Micalae Matson.

Three positions are up on the Muenster City Council - that of mayor, alderman place 3, and alderman place 5. Currently serving are Henry Weinzapfel, mayor; Sam Endres, Place 3; and Joey Anderson, Place 5. All incumbents have signed up for re-election. No others had filed as of Tuesday afternoon.

Three seats are up for grabs on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Directors with expiring terms are Phil Endres, Lora Hennigan, and Jack Murdock. As of Wednesday afternoon only two people had signed up to run for the board positions - Stephen Fisher and incumbent Phil Endres.

Muenster ISD has two places open, that of Place 1 held by Clifford Sicking and Place 2 held by Peggy Lutkenhaus. Lutkenhaus has indicated that she will not seek another term. Sicking is seeking re-election to his place.

Lindsay ISD also has two open places on the board. Trustees with expiring terms are David Arendt and Mike Kendall. As of Tuesday afternoon Arendt was the only person signed up as a candidate.



Bob Fisher's Grand Championship Woodshop Division entry purchased by Ben Bindel for Klement Ford. Dave Fette photo



Toby Johnson's Grand Champion Meat Goat purchased by Ben Bindel for Tony's Seed & Feed, Klement Ford, and Muenster Friends of FFA, FCCLA & 4-H. Dave Fette Photo



Dana Miller's Grand Champion Clothing Division outfit purchased by Mary Dangelmayr for Muenster Friends of FFA, FCCLA & 4-H. Photo by Dave Fette



Cindy Hartman's Grand Champion Food Division Cake purchased by Brad Bliffle.

## Council hears Post Office will move

**by Dave Fette**

The Muenster City Council heard a presentation from Ken Wood, real estate specialist for the U.S. Postal Service at the regular meeting on March 5. He said the Postal Service is studying construction of a new Post Office in Muenster because they are losing their lease on the current property owned by Urban Endres. Wood said they are looking for a one acre site. The Muenster Postmaster will welcome suggestions on a new location. The current lease expires in February 2002.

Bids for 2001 street work were opened at the meeting. All Tex Paving, Inc. of Dallas won the bid for oil and chip rock resurfacing at \$1.65 per square yard. Also Cherry Lane will be reconstructed at a cost of \$30,000.00.

Other items of discussion and/or action included:

- Bert Walterscheid was appointed to the zoning board of adjustments.
- Bids were opened for the proposed Fire Department extension. The project received closer study during a March 14 City Council workshop.
- The Council received and approved the fiscal 1999-2000 audit from Stephen Gilland, CPA, with no unusual items.
- The Council approved closing Maple Street. See CITY COUNCIL, pg 2

## Ron Clark speaks to Republican Women's Club

by Dave Fette  
 Ron Clark, State Representative for Texas District 62, addressed the March 1 meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women in Gainesville. Giving updates on several items of legislation and concern, he talked about health care for teachers and dates for start of classes in Texas schools.

Health care for Texas teachers is a high priority now in Austin, but it will cost about \$4 billion. Clark said suburban area teachers are not much in favor because they already have good plans in big schools. Teachers in smaller schools tend to favor the plan and special attention is being given to retired teachers.

Clark said the tendency in Austin seems to favor leaving school starting dates in the hands of local school boards where it belongs.

The representative also addressed issues of the Graduated Driver's License



State Representative Ron Clark of Sherman.

bill, telemarketing, opposition to same-sex marriage, hate crime legislation, water rights and limitation of bicycle riding on narrow roads. He welcomes comment on any of these issues at the Capitol, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768, phone 512-463-0474 or his Sherman office, 200 N. Travis, #400, Sherman, TX 75090, phone 903-893-9426.



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Mike Hofbauer, right, and Randy Klimkoski, lay in ten more memorial bricks in the entry sidewalk to the new Muenster Public Library. Phase II of the fund-raiser has already begun. A \$100 donation will buy a personalized brick.  
 Photo by Janie Hartman

## King authors streamline of adoption regulations

State Representative Phil King, R-Weatherford, has authored three bills which would streamline the adoption process in the state of Texas. All three bills have had a favorable vote before the House Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues and should reach the full House within a few weeks for debate.

"I hope this clears up some confusing areas of adoption law. It should speed up the process and help avoid heartbreaking litigation," King explained.

King's legislation will allow adoptive parents to initiate adoption proceedings earlier with permission of the birth mother. The bills will also insure that proper home studies are prepared which will insure that family life in a new home will be in the best interests of the child. "Local attorneys Susan Paquet and Marcie Akers deserve a lot of credit for drafting these bills," King said. "They did a great job presenting the bills before the committee."

## Nortex Communications expands local calling areas

Effective Mar. 19, Nortex Communications will be extending the local calling scopes between their customers in Forestburg, Myra, Rosston, Valley View and Valley View East. These changes will result in no additional cost to any Nortex customer.

Specifically, these communities' local calling areas will change as follows:

- Forestburg can now call Myra, Valley View, and Valley View East.
- Myra can now call Forestburg and Valley View East.
- Rosston can now call Valley View East.
- Valley View can now call Forestburg.
- Valley View East can now call Forestburg, Myra, and Rosston.

In explaining this change, Alvin Fuhrman, President of Nortex, said, "Opening these areas for local calling will help simplify our calling

areas. Every Nortex customer will now be able to call another Nortex customer without long distance charges."

Local calling areas are determined in cooperation with and under the regulation of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Nortex recently received approval for the change in expanded calling area changes on Feb. 26, 2001.

If you have questions about your local calling scope or other matters related to telephone service, please contact Nortex Communications at 759-2251.

## LWV plans Spring luncheon March 31

The League of Women Voters - A voice for citizens, a force for change.

The Gainesville League of Women Voters is hosting a Spring Luncheon on March 31 at 11:00 a.m. Spring Luncheon entertainment includes "4 Ever Young", an exciting Acappella group which specializes in '50s and '60s style Rock-n-Roll music; door prizes and dining at the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay.

The League is open to men and women who would like to learn more about the election process and become more involved with Legislative process. The League provides the general public the opportunity to attend candidate and panel forums to discuss community and national issues. They publish the "Know Your Public Officials" brochure, which lists local public officials and how to contact them. Monthly meetings are held for the purpose of sharing reports from League Observers who attend various local entity board meetings. Speakers are invited to attend and address the members on various topics of local interest.

A non-profit, nonpartisan political organization, the League operates on donations and memberships dues. To purchase Spring Luncheon tickets or make reservations, call 665-7275, 668-6276, or 665-7019.

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The group has its certification from the Texas Fire Marshall's office.

Consideration of funding was tabled by the Court until more of the volunteers are certified.

Commissioner Cox asked that call forwarding be added to the phone line in the Commissioners' Office since there are times when nobody's in the office to answer the phone. He explained, "I have so many people say, 'Why can't I get a hold of your office?' When Laura's not there, when she's out doing chores or whatever, she answers the telephone for five people. In my opinion we need something when she's not there. Call forward to your (County Judge) office or somebody's office. Either that or we need somebody part-time when she's out of the office."

Parrish said that a charge of \$6 per phone line is added to the telephone bill monthly for the service. She suggested checking to see if that phone can have call forwarding added without going through the telephone company since she was told that it was possible with some phones the county has. She suggested that an

answering machine would be cheaper than call forwarding.

Commissioners agreed to check into the options and either install call forwarding or an answering machine.

More names were drawn to serve on the Grievance Committee. Names drawn were Glen Boch, Jack Clay, and Charles Nelson.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved criteria for a restricting order.
- Approved purchase of a new laser printer for District Clerk's office as recommended by the Technology Department.
- Tabled consideration of a resolution for Cooke County's participation in the Safety Incentive Program with TAC.
- Renewed memorandum of understanding with Gainesville ISD and the Alternative Learning Academy.
- Tabled consideration of requested 30 mph speed zone during school days near Walnut Bend School.
- Appointed Ruth Schlaudroff to Cooke County Child Welfare Board.

## CITY COUNCIL

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between Hwy. 82 and Cross Street for Germanfest and approved the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City Park during Germanfest, Apr. 27, 28, 29.

Mary Endres was approved as election judge for the May 5, 2001 city election.

Lisa Hettler was appointed to replace Jerry Eckart on the Library Board.

The city seeks a buyer for the property at 113 North Main Street, site of the current public library, after the move to the new

building. Opening of the new library will hopefully be before Germanfest.

Terry Tombaugh, representing TXU Electric and Gas, was present at the meeting to file a Gas Rate Case with the City of Muenster. The filing increase was for \$28,739.97 or 8.40%. The last Gas Rate Filing for the City of Muenster was in 1988, over 13 year ago. The average residential bill will increase from \$39.10 to \$41.84 or \$2.74. The average commercial bill will increase

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Fond remembrance calls to mind the many thoughtful actions extended to our mother over these past several years: visits with mother, always inquiring how she was getting along (this always brought a smile to her face), many charitable deeds by the local community and all to make life convenient and pleasant for mom. Father John's monthly visit with Holy Communion & the eucharistic ministers twice weekly these past four years, the kindnesses of the S.N.A.P. members, and the wonderful care of the local doctors and nurses, especially her primary physicians, Dr. Kralicke, and then Dr. Advincula and his nurse, Shirley Endres, and St. Richards Villa employees for their loving care of mom who was a resident there several years ago.

We express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all at the loss of our dear mother for your condolences, such as prayers, mass offerings, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food, gifts to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund, Muenster Public Library, and the Muenster Museum. We thank Father John, the altar servers, eucharistic ministers, and music ministers, and the McCoy funeral home for the beautiful services, and all who lovingly bid our mother peace and joy on her journey home.

—The family of Ida Hesse

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
<b>Sunday, March 18, 2001</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Call Roping Breakaway / American Quarterhorse Association Event, Austin Arena	<b>Monday, March 19, 2001</b> Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting Feast of St. Joseph VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM	<b>Tuesday, March 20, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7 PM, MMH Conference Room	<b>Wednesday, March 21, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / Religious Class, 7 PM / Deadline to file as MISD Board Candidate / Deadline to file for MMH Board, 5 PM, Admin. Office / Saint Jo Blood Drive, 4-8 PM, Chamber of Commerce	<b>Thursday, March 22, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center BFW meeting at Morton Museum in Gainesville Relay For Life Team Captains meeting, 5:30 PM Cooke Co. Electric	<b>Friday, March 23, 2001</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Saturday, March 24, 2001</b> SHS enrollment after 5 PM Mass in SHHS Library
SPRING BREAK						
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2001</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Anne's Society-Lindsay, annual dinner Muenster Girl Scout Taco Dinner, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, KC Hall SHS enrollment in SHHS Library after 8 AM Mass until noon	<b>Monday, March 26, 2001</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 27, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7 PM	<b>Wednesday, March 28, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Mass 6:30 PM, then class	<b>Thursday, March 29, 2001</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, March 30, 2001</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Saturday, March 31, 2001</b> Gainesville League of Women Voters Spring Luncheon 11 AM

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## Rural health summit emphasizes needs

The third annual Rural Health Summit was held in Austin on March 1. The 244 participants included state legislators, county judges, and representatives from state agencies, rural health care providers, and rural economic development leaders. Co-sponsored by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives (Texas State Office of Rural Health) and the Rural Caucus of the Texas State Legislature, the summit was held at the Thompson Conference Center on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

The Summit began with opening remarks from the new Executive Director of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, Mike Easley, and Judge Charles S. Stone, Legislative Assistant to State Rep. Judy Hawley.

Chairwoman of the Rural Caucus, Rep. Judy Hawley, gave the keynote luncheon address beginning with the presentation of the Texas State Rural Health Trail Blazer Award. This award, the first to be co-sponsored by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives and the Rural Caucus of the Texas State Legislature, was created to honor an individual whose work has made rural Texas a healthier place to live and work. The first year recipient of this award was Dr. Joe L. Lowry, Chief of Pathology at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

In her remarks, Hawley told the audience, "My message to you today is to

go to your legislature, go to your community, and involve your legislators in this process so that they can be first-hand advocates for the real, definable, tangible health care needs which your own community identifies. Then you empower them, you've equipped them to go to the legislature of to go to Washington to look for real solutions to the problems you've identified."

Summit attendees had the opportunity to participate in several round table discussions during the afternoon on topics including health care funding, health care delivery, health education, indigent care, mental health, Medicare/Medicaid, teenage health, family and child health, critical access hospitals, environment/agriculture, and elderly care/long term care. At the conclusion of the Summit, Mike Easley shared the top issues and recommendations from the round table discussion.

The Center, located in Austin, provides leadership in encouraging innovative responses to rural health care needs. The Center advocates and administers a number of programs and services designed to help rural health providers and communities address the health care needs of rural Texans. Contact the Center through their web site at [www.crhi.state.tx.us](http://www.crhi.state.tx.us) or toll free at 877-TEX-CRHI or by e-mail: [crhi@crhi.state.tx.us](mailto:crhi@crhi.state.tx.us).

## Obituaries

### Ruth Dutton Christian

1912 - 2001

Charlie Ruth (Dutton) Christian of Forestburg died on Mar. 11, 2001 at age 88 at St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

Services were held Tuesday, Mar. 13 in Rosston United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Gene Davenport and Rev. Sonny Cole.

Burial in Rosston Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Her grandsons were pallbearers.

She was born on Mar. 16, 1912 in Boyd, Texas to Charlie and Dorothea LeFors Dutton and was raised in Boyd. On Apr. 15, 1933 she married Clifton "Tip" Christian in Marietta, Oklahoma.

Prior to her marriage, she was employed as a buyer for Leonard Brothers in Fort Worth. An accomplished pianist, she also taught dance and expression at Rhome High School and Bridgeport High School.

Survivors are two sons, Jimmy Christian of Springtown and Fred Christian of Stephenville; nine grandchildren and 17



Ruth Christian

great-grandchildren; and one sister Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth; and one daughter-in-law Dorothy Christian of Gainesville.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband "Tip" Christian who died on Feb. 5, 1999; a son Bill Christian; a brother Island Dutton; and a great-grandchild, Colton Christian.

## Agriculture scholarships donated to NCTC

The owner of Justin Feed Co., the owner of 25 Sonic restaurants, a family of ranchers, and a retired lover of horses have something in common besides an understanding of the importance of agriculture in America.

They also share an understanding of the importance of education in today's and tomorrow's agricultural market place. With the knowledge of how important agriculture is to the American way of life, the business owners and ranchers have each donated \$1,000 scholarships to North Central Texas College (NCTC) designed to benefit students who major in agriculture or related fields.

The scholarships were presented in support of the NCTC Friends of Agriculture Program which has already collected \$21,000 in other scholarship monies since the program began in November and an endowed scholarship of \$20,000 for a total of \$41,000 in scholarship monies, said T. J. Davidson, chair of the NCTC Agriculture Department.

Wayne Ferguson, who is a member of the NCTC Friends of Agriculture Steering Committee, said he was happy to be a part of NCTC and hopes more ranchers, farmers, and business owners decide to help agriculture students.

Tracy Talley, owner of Justin Feed Co., said, "There is a need for people

to be educated about agriculture. People have to know that agriculture is the basis of feeding our nation. People need to know just how important agriculture is."

Each of the \$1,000 scholarships will be used to give a new or returning agriculture student \$500 a semester toward tuition and books, Davidson said.

Dennis Clark of Flower Mound, owner of 25 Sonic Restaurants in North Texas said that restaurant owners also need to know how important agriculture is to their continued prosperity.

"I can't even tell you how much meat we use in a month," said Clark. "Although we don't raise our own cattle, we know how important these folks are to us. Education is such an important component in the development of our society."

Bill and Charlotte Chandler of Flower Mound also donated a \$1,000 scholarship. Mr. Chandler is retired, but has long since had an interest in horses and agriculture.

The NCTC Friends of Agriculture Program, which committee members are trying to get the agricultural communities of Cooke, Denton, and Montague counties involved in, began in November, said Davidson. There are several key ingredients in the program, he said.

These areas are:  
• Scholarship  
See SCHOLARSHIPS, pg 4

## NCTC presents "How To Start Your Own Business"

The North Central Texas College/Small Business Development Center will be presenting a two-hour seminar on "How To Start Your Own Business."

Pam Livingston, SBDC Business Development specialist, will cover: Registering your business; Feasibility studies; Cash flow projections; Business plan preparation; Marketing ideas; Free services from the IRS.

The goal of this seminar is to help individuals in process of starting a new business, or considering the self-employment option to adequately prepare and plan their business, explore the potential of their business idea, and avoid expensive pitfalls. Proper planning and preparation can make the difference in the success or failure of your business. Let the NCTC/SBDC help you succeed!

"How to Start Your Own Business," will be presented Thursday, Mar. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the NCTC Bowie campus, Room 119. The fee is \$20.00. In order to adequately prepare for seminar presentations pre-registration is requested.

For more information on this seminar or other SBDC services call 1-800-351-7232. SBDC services and

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# Opinion/Editorial

Dear Citizens of Muenster:

Last Fall we circulated a petition regarding overturning the recent Supreme Court decision banning prayer over the public address system football games. In January I sent a petition of 19 pages and 1,056 signatures to Congressman Ralph Hall. The letter I wrote to him and his reply follow:

January 22, 2001

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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United States House of Representatives  
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MUESTER, TX. 76252

Dear Congressman Hall:

With the school shootings and deaths that we have experienced in the last three years, you would think that the last thing the Supreme Court of the United States would desire to do, is further eliminate our right to pray publicly in public schools and at ballgames. When you throw the Lord God out of the schools, you forfeit the blessing and protection of the Almighty (The angel of the Lord encamps round about those who fear Him, and rescues them (Psalm 34:7).), and you automatically invite the activity of Satan. Speaking of Satan Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly (John 10:10)." Additionally, no matter how much money the government spends on advertising campaigns to educate people on the dangers of drug use, we see that the numbers of people who are in bondage to drugs continues to climb. This is because people may be set free from the sinful impulses and lusts of the human heart only in the power of Jesus Christ, as they place their faith in Him (Romans 6:14; 8:2). All the more reason to invoke the blessing of God in Jesus' name, every morning in our schools. So, I am enclosing a petition signed by most of the people in our community, asking that these outrageous rulings be overturned. With the momentum of the Antichrist in Washington, D.C. in full swing, we recognize that this petition will be like "swatting an elephant on the rump with a fly swatter," but would you submit this into Congress, to President Bush and to the Supreme Court for us?

We send you greetings from Muenster and we appreciate you. Also, my wife (Shirley Mayo - daughter of James Mayo) says hello. Thank you Congressman Hall.

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Reverend Bill Ledbetter PO Box 581 Muenster, Texas 76252

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter regarding God's role in the affairs of our country and our lives. I appreciate the benefit of your views on this critical issue, and I am glad we are in agreement.

I believe that our Founding Fathers did not intend to destroy our country's religious heritage when they wrote, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...". The Supreme Court, though, has consistently ruled against allowing prayer in schools or any other public place. Because of the Court's decisions, Congress cannot simply pass a law to change the Court's rulings. In effect, our U.S. Constitution would have to be amended.

To this end, I am a co-sponsor of H.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. This amendment would declare that nothing in the Constitution should prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. The resolution also states that no person shall be required to participate in prayer activities. The bill is currently pending before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution.

I am also an original co-sponsor of H.Con.Res. 199, expressing the sense of Congress that prayers and invocations at public school sporting events contribute to the moral foundation of our Nation and urging the Supreme Court to uphold their constitutionality. This resolution passed the House by a voice vote on November 2, 1999.

Again, thank you for caring enough to write.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Ralph M. Hall*

Ralph M. Hall  
Member of Congress

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

During the time I spent working in the oil patch, I met a lot of people - some of which I will never forget.

One of these characters was one of Kingery Bros. truck drivers, a man call Bus Evans.

Bus was a "oner." He did things pretty much his own way - his hearing was bad, and at times I questioned his thinking, as well. Kingery Bros. Drilling Co. kept two trucks busy, one a 1 1/2 ton usually driven by Bob Swirczynski, and the other a much heavier vehicle that Bus claimed rights to.

Work in the oil field was not always steady, and in between I did odd jobs for an old friend, R. W. Trew.

Mr. Trew owned several farms and ranches and he had a bad stretch of fence just west of his house. It ran for a couple hundred yards to a gate into one of his pastures.

I undertook the job and soon found most of post holes for the posts were in pretty rocky soil, and would require a lot of work. Nevertheless I did what was

required, and in a couple of days had what I considered a respectable five wire fence. I repaired the gate which opened about 16 or 18 feet and called it a job pretty well done.

I had just about forgotten the hard work I had done on that fence, until one day when Bus was pulling one of Kingery's big spudders across the road with the heavy truck and was moving west about a hundred feet from the gate.

He stopped and asked the tool pusher just where he was to locate the spudder.

Well, he was told to pull it north into the pasture to a stake that should be easily visible.

Bus looked to the north, and even though he was only about 100 feet from the gate, he drove the big truck up against one of the fence posts, gave it the gun, and after the cracking of the Bois-de-Arc post and the screeching of barbed wire, the truck and the rig were in the pasture.

"Well," Bus opined, "that's one way of gittin her in here!"

LTE Sir,

March 12, '01

I know that you have come under fire from both sides on this hospital issue, and I know that you and I do not hold the same view, but I am convinced that you are doing one very good job of presenting both sides' actions and comments, and LTES. I personally commend you. It is probably impossible not to project one's own viewpoint as editor of a paper caught up in the storm of words. I do not envy you in the position, but I do thank you for your fair treatment of both sides.

I have received several calls wanting to know if the recent Town Hall Meeting put on by the Hospital Board, wherein I was severely mauled, has interrupted our efforts in fighting MERGER. Well, no! But there has been a break in the action allowing the two sides to quit talking about each other, and to talk to each other. I was convinced at their meeting that both sides do actually agree on one very important point — to hold an election on the whole issue of DISSOLUTION AND MERGER just as soon as possible. During the week after their Town Hall Meeting representatives from both sides did hold negotiations to hammer out fair and equitable wording for the proposed legislation, so that it could be acted on during this session of the legislature in Austin. That should result in getting the election on question of DISSOLUTION AND MERGER no later than August of this year..... At least that is what the Hospital Board, Administrator, and their attorney have assured!

The other important point hammered home during negotiations is that WE DO AGREE TO DISAGREE on that issue of MERGER, but after the election we must work together to the benefit of the community. (By then our side will have representatives on the Board.) I requested the Board and Administrator to start considering what they will do when the voters of this district refuse MERGER — it will require a complete about-face in position, thinking, and action on their part. Something not said at that time, but needing thought, is this question: Since you, the Board and Administrator, have spent a major effort in convincing the younger staff that they have no job future at Muenster, and therefore must support MERGER what will you be telling them after the election and there is no MERGER?

John G. Aytes, Muenster

LTE Dear Mr. Editor,

3-12-01

About fourteen months back I presented a letter to the Board of the Muenster Hospital and asked that they present these facts to the taxpayers and voters of the District. But they did not, so I then put my letter in the paper. That was before there was much organized resistance to their plan of merger. The facts are still very powerful today, and I want you people in the area to know them, consider them, and then act according to what the facts reveal. Know that:

- (1) The Muenster Hospital District can be kept just AS IT IS, and does not have to be dissolved.
- (2) We estimate our Hospital District right now is able to pay off all its debts and still have more than \$2.25 million of assets left over. The District can be maintained just AS IT IS, even if the hospital operations must cease for any reason in the future. We do not have to take on other's debt.
- (3) We estimate a minimum small tax — way less than one-half of our current tax rate — can be maintained for care of indigents and the operation of our own doctors' clinic, with labs, out-patient care, etc., plus St. Richard's Villa, should the hospital have to close down eventually. The tax cost would be much less than what Gainesville will tax us. Do not be misled or scared into believing what you have previously been told about high indigent care costs — those costs have historically been under the 4.5-cents rate per hundred here in this District.
- (4) By keeping and maintaining our Hospital District just AS IT IS we control our Medical destiny — completely — with our own Board of Directors. And we can decide what facilities are kept, and how they are utilized. It will be in our hands regarding keeping doctors and nurses. We can negotiate with any hospital for advanced services.
- (5) Political decisions and hospital regulations do change — frequently. There is a very good possibility — no, a probability — that we will be able to maintain all our facilities as they now exist. Or reopen a hospital in the future if the hospital is required to close, since our area is receiving ever increasing population growth, as people escape the big cities.
- (6) If we lose our Hospital District, say through merger, we will have only partial control and could be out-voted about six to three on any new hospital board regarding what happens in the western part of the county. Do not be fooled by what proposed legislation says about the promises of a new MERGED-DISTRICT. Any time we have doctors leave or retire, or die, and we want replacements, (as an example) we, as individuals, may have to spend money from our own pocket taking the new, merged-district to court to comply with their promise. Not a very fair situation — an individual trying to force a government agency to comply, while it has the deep pockets of our tax money to fight us in court.

Citizens of the Muenster Hospital District want to work with our neighboring hospitals in order to maintain the best care possible for our people. But we do not have to sacrifice our Muenster Hospital District to do so. There are many ways to work together, and by keeping our Muenster Hospital District AS IT IS, THEN WE KEEP ALL KINDS OF POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR END OF THE COUNTY, such as negotiating an ambulance station in our city, and many more possibilities. We must not give up our Hospital District. This is the feeling of many citizens in the District. Let's work together to keep our District.

Rufus Henscheid, PO Box 456, Muenster

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PSA from the Muenster Enterprise

### SCHOLARSHIPS ..... cont from pg 3

contribution. A single donated to this scholarship fund.

The Agriculture and Equine Scholarship committees consist of two subcommittees designed to handle the round-up/livestock responsibilities and the scholarship and endowment donations as part of the NCTC Friends of Agriculture Program.

The scholarships will come in the form of \$500 a semester. Davidson said that this year alone, the department has already issued 17 \$1,000 scholarships. "That's the most we've ever awarded in any one semester," he said.

For more information on the NCTC friends of Agriculture Program, contact T. J. Davidson in the Department of Agricultural/Equine Science at (940)668-7731, ext. 353, or by e-mail at [tdavidson@nctc.ct.tx.us](mailto:tdavidson@nctc.ct.tx.us).

### CITY COUNCIL ..... cont from pg 2

from \$196.48 to \$219.87 or \$23.39. TXU has filed a Gas Rate Filing in 121 cities in their East Region Division System. Tombaugh explained that the TXU East Region Distribution System's return on investment in 3.84%, proposed return on investment is 9.69%.

Claude Walter and Milton Knauf were re-appointed to the Muenster Water District Board of Directors for two year terms running through February 2003.

Monthly bills totaling \$63,343.52 were approved for payment.

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# Lifestyle

## McCourry, Hess Exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

**by Elfreda Fette**  
The wedding of Amie Alison McCourry of Gainesville and Aaron Dale Hess was held on Feb. 24, 2001 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 2:00 p.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, with a double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Kathy McCourry of Gainesville. She is a 1999 graduate of Muenster High School; is a student at North Central Texas College; and is employed at The Dutchman in Lindsay.

The groom is the son of Doyle and Debbie Hess of Muenster; he is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School; and is employed by Muenster Drilling Company.

Grandparents of the bride are Carl and Evelyn Grier and Ted and Sue McCourry all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Grandparents of the groom are Kate Wilson and Gary and Caroline Hess, all of Muenster, and the late Leonard D. Reynolds.

Presented at the altar by her father, Bill McCourry, the bride was wearing a formal white wedding gown designed with a fitted, beaded bodice, spaghetti

straps, very full tulle skirt that drifted into a cathedral length train. Her illusion veil was held by a white braided band. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, purple roses and English ivy entwined with a white rosary, given by her godmother and the groom's mother. "Something old" was a handkerchief made by the groom's great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Derichsweiler Knabe, about 80 years ago.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Mary McCourry of Gainesville, bride's sister, was maid of honor.

Anna McCourry of Gainesville, bride's sister, Makayla McCourry of Gainesville, bride's sister, Holly Hartman of Muenster, Jessica Butterbaugh of Coppell and Jaclyn Bell of Muenster, all friends of the bride were bridesmaids. They were attired in identical gowns designed with deep purple velvet tops, spaghetti straps, and dull satin deep purple skirts.

They carried cascades of eggplant purple roses and greenery.

Leah Hess of Muenster, groom's sister was flower girl, wearing a white dress similar to the bride's. She

carried a basket of petals. Kyle Johnson of Sivelles Bend, friend of the couple was ring bearer.

Matthew Fuhrmann of Muenster, friend of the groom was best man.

Noah Hess, groom's brother, Jason Hess, Waylon Hess, and Chris Hess all of Muenster and groom's cousins were groomsmen.

John Nasche of Tyler, groom's cousin, Tony Hartman, Derrick Fuhrmann, and John Klement all of Muenster and friends of the groom were ushers.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist, and Mary Endres, Mary Lin Knabe, Linda Flusche, and Karen Davis, vocalists. Sacred music included the prelude of "Beginning Today," "Surely the Presence of the Lord," and "Time for Building Bridges," "All I Ask Of You," at Offertory; "Father Make Us One" at the Unity Candle, "The Greatest Gift," and "Seek Ye First," at Communion, "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" at Mary's altar.

Church decorations included ferns and arrangements of white

flowers on the altar. White pew bows marked the center aisle.

For the special wedding Mass liturgy, Shauna Endres, groom's cousin, gave the First Reading and Hannah Hess, groom's sister, gave the Responsorial Psalm and Second Reading.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in Sacred Heart Community Center with dinner. Guests danced to music by Andy Serna's Band.

Polly Fette and Jessica Berres both of Muenster presided at the guest book.

Teena Wimmer of Lubbock and Judy Fette of Tacoma, Washington, cut the cakes. Lilly Nasche, Crystal Hess, Lisa Endres, and Hannah Hess all of Muenster helped serve cake. The satellite wedding cake was white with silk flowers.

The groom's cake was two tiered: the top, his favorite red velvet chocolate, and the lower layer German sweet chocolate, and chocolate dipped strawberries. All cakes were made by Roger Dieter.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple is residing in Muenster.



Mrs. and Mrs. Aaron Dale Hess  
...nee Amie Alison McCourry

## MHMR Services of Texoma to hold bi-annual meeting

The Volunteer Services Council of Mental Health Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its bi-annual meeting at noon, Tuesday, Mar. 27, at the MHMRST Administration Boardroom, 5001 Airport Drive, Denison. Agenda items are: fundraising results and opportunities, consideration of dues to the Volunteer Services State Council and Sherman and Denison Chamber of Commerce for MR Community Support Services, appointment of Budget Committee and report on audit results. Please RSVP to Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director, for lunch reservations at 903-786-4804. All MHMRST volunteers are urged to attend.



Pine Wood Derby Winners

Courtesy photo

## Girl scouts hold Pinewood Derby at Muenster KC Hall

Service Unit Director Dana Walterscheid hosted the 1st Annual Cooke County Girl Scouts Pinewood Derby at the KC Hall in Muenster on Sunday, Mar. 11.

Forty-six girls from K-8th grades came with family and friends to show and race their uniquely designed cars. With a single elimination race, the two fastest cars in each heat moved on to the next level.

The winners are as follows: Carson Norton of Brownie Troop 1901 from Callisburg won Best Craftsmanship; Cassidy Blevins of Daisy Troop 1905 from Callisburg won Neatest Design; Christina Rohmer of Daisy Troop 16 from Muenster won Most Unusual; Sara Walterscheid of Brownie Troop 998 from Muenster was 3rd place overall; Ashley Williams of Daisy Troop 1905 from

Callisburg was 2nd place overall; Brooklyn Caldwell of Junior Troop 2007 from Muenster was 1st place overall.

Goodie bags were given to all participants for their hard work. Ron Trubenbach and Scott Klement were finish line judges, Neil Hesse was design judge, John Walterscheid was track official, and Deana Findley was the pit boss.

## Texas Happenings

The Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival will be held Apr. 6, 7, and 8 in Austin. Tours of local wineries top the weekend entertainment. For more information call 512-329-0770 or log on to [www.texaswineandfood.org](http://www.texaswineandfood.org).

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Louise Horn of Winthorst, sister-in-law of Ollie Horn of Muenster, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week-end on her way to church. Local relatives report that Louise sustained

broken ribs, head injuries, and had her spleen removed. She remains hospitalized. Cards, etc. may be sent through her daughter Shirley Dieth, P. O. Box 57, Winthorst, TX 76389.

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## Happy 90th Birthday

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**March 18, 2001**

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So if you can take a minute, drop her a card, call, or come by sometime. Or just say a prayer of thanks for letting us share her space of time with her.

I always feel better after a chat or visit -

Carol Grewing



Bill and Rose Black of Myra announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Faye Black, to Aaron Heath Harendt, son of Herman and Cindy Harendt, of Woodbine. Donna and Aaron plan to be married on Friday, April 13, 2001, in Grand Avenue Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Lawrence Dee Burks officiating. Aaron is a 1997 graduate of Central Christian Academy in Whitesboro. Donna is a 1997 graduate of Era High School. The couple plans to reside in Denton.

## Saint Jo Century Club to hold Spring luncheon

The Century Club of Saint Jo will hold its Spring Luncheon on Saturday, Mar. 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building, located on the south side of the Square in Saint Jo.

Dorothy Brown Thetford will give a talk on "Wildflowers-of-Texas: Roadside to Homeside." Dorothy is an artist, a botanical photographer, a native plant enthusiast, and gardener. She shares her love for wildflowers by helping others identify, appreciate, and preserve our natural heritage. She writes a wildflower column in the weekly Home Focus Edition of the *Denton Record Chronicle* newspaper.

In line with the luncheon

theme, the ladies of the Century Club have sewn an embroidered Wildflower Quilt that will be raffled off at the luncheon.

The Century Club (formerly called the Twentieth Century Club) supports civic activities in Saint Jo. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund for Saint Jo High School students and other community activities.

Luncheon tickets are \$7.00 each, and raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or six for \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Goff's Flowers, on the Square in Saint Jo. Call Mary Katherine Goff at 995-2103 for further information or to reserve tickets.

# Relay For Life 2001 calls team captains' meeting

Team Captains' meetings are designed to give the latest information regarding Relay for Life to team participants. Team representatives have the opportunity to ask questions and receive assistance from event chairmen. Team captain packet forms will be explained and new events for cancer survivors will be presented. Teams will receive Spirit Points toward the Team Spirit award by attending the Team Captains' meeting and additional opportunities for Spirit Points will be presented. Teams may pick up luminaria and cancer fact sign forms at this team meeting. As a bonus, each

team representative will receive an incentive prize.

Last year there were 100 cancer survivors who registered with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Cooke County, with 85 survivors walking the opening lap of the Relay. That was a very moving experience for those who participated and for those who witnessed this remarkable achievement.

In the year 2000, there were 40 teams that participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Cooke County Campaign. These 40 teams raised a record \$129,000.00 for cancer research and education.

Cooke County ranked No. 1 per capita in the State of Texas for counties of 30,000-34,999 population (up from 3rd in 1999), and ranked 9th nationally per capita for counties of the 30,000-34,999 population size (up from 10th in 1999). This is a major accomplishment and was achieved by the hard work of all the participating teams and volunteers.

The Cooke County Relay for Life goal for 2001 is to recruit 45 teams and raise \$130,000.00. A number of teams have already committed to join the battle against cancer - because it is everyone's battle. The first Team Captains'

meeting for the 2001 Relay will be held Thursday, Mar. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Cooperative on Hwy. 82, Muenster.

The Relay for Life 2001 event chairmen look forward to seeing each team represented at the Team Captains' meeting on Mar. 22. If anyone is interested in forming a team, there are people available to assist you in forming a team and in answering any questions you may have. If you have any questions or need additional information, call Relay for Life Headquarters at 759-2271, ext. 136, or in Gainesville, call 665-3496.

submitted by Wanda Eikman

## First Spring session at Morton Museum set for March 19

The first session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series will take place at the museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Mar. 19.

In this first session - "Music In The Civil War" - come and be transported back in time to the era of the Civil War or War Between the States, as "Yesterday's Road" performs several songs from that time period. The first part of the session will provide a brief history of music during the war followed by the performance of "Yesterday's Road." Cass Reaser will be on guitar, Arlene Anderson on the hammered dulcimer, and Nathan Sarvis on mandolin.

"Yesterday's Road" has played in a variety of venues, including the Dallas Arboretum, McKinney's "Old Settlers' Picnic," the National Storyteller's Festival in Denton, the Lone Star Dulcimer Festival in Glen Rose, Barnes' and Noble Bookstore, and Hasting's Music. Their music style is "Old-Time Acoustic." "Yesterday's Road" repertoire consists primarily of traditional folk songs and fiddle tunes, waltzes, hymns, rags, and popular songs of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Handouts will be provided and refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the museum at 940-668-8900.

## Baptisms

### Beattie

On Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m., John Hensley Beattie joined the family of God when he was received into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church. John Hensley was brought to Muenster by his parents, Brian and Julia (Bright) Beattie expressly so he could be baptized in the church in which they were married.

A special friend and former pastor, Fr. James P. Clifford, OSA, from Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church in Central Point, Oregon came to Texas to confer the sacrament on John. For his baptism, John Hensley was dressed in antique baby garments worn in infancy by his maternal great-grandfather, J.M. Weinzapfel, born June 5, 1894, and a great-aunt Elizabeth Watson, born circa 1910. All of John's aunts and uncles in the Bright family and most of his cousins in the Bright lineage were baptized in those same garments.

Godparents are an aunt and uncle, Frank and Lola (Bright) Rust, of Era. In addition to his parents and godparents, others witnessing the baptism



John and Julia Beattie

were grandparents, David and Juanita Bright, sisters Audrey and Elizabeth Beattie, cousins, James and Julia Rust, and friends, Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kralicic. After the baptism there was a reception for friends and relatives in the home of David and Juanita Bright.

The Beattie family visited in Muenster from Feb. 20 to Feb. 25 when they returned to their home in Santa Clara, California.

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## New Arrivals

### Martin

Dale and Julie Martin of Lindsay announce the birth of a daughter, Jillian Nicole Martin, in Denton Regional Medical Center on Feb. 22, 2001 at 3:12 p.m., weighing

9 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Jillian Nicole joins a brother, Garrett, age 2 1/2. Their grandparents are Aloys and Marge Fuhrmann, Earl and Marge Clement, and Bill and Linda Martin. The great-grandmothers are Hazel Flusche and Theresa Vogel, both of Muenster.

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## College Student News

**Muenster students earn honors at Texas Tech**  
More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honor lists at the end of the fall semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students enrolled in 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 in a 4.0 ratio qualified for the Dean's List. Area students making the honor rolls from Muenster include:

**Raegan Ann Koessler**  
Raegan Ann Koessler, daughter of Rudy and Martha Koessler and graduate of Muenster High School, is a junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock and has been named to the President's List. She is majoring in Business and plans to enter Law School. Carrying a full student load, she maintained a 4.0 straight A grade point average during the fall semester. At present she is carrying 16 semester hours.

**Kelly Ann Felderhoff**  
Kelly Ann Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff, is a freshman at Texas Tech University and has been named to the President's List in the College of Business Administration, where she is majoring in Finance, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average in a 4.0 ratio. She is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School.

**Bryan John Miller**  
Bryan John Miller, son of Alan and Darlene Miller, is a freshman at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Muenster High School. Majoring in Mechanical Engineering, he is carrying a full student load and has maintained a 3.75 grade point average in a 4.0 ratio during the fall semester. He has been named to the Dean's List.

**James E. Stoffels**  
James E. Stoffels, son of Stephen and Laura Stoffels, is a freshman at Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Muenster High School.

at UNT, with a 4.0 grade point average. She is a sophomore, majoring in Business Marketing.

**Dara Dawn Walterscheid**  
Dara Dawn Walterscheid, known to friends as "D.D.", daughter of Nick and Robynn Walterscheid, has been named to the President's Honor roll at UNT. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and is majoring in Business Human Resources. She is a sophomore at the University of North Texas and is a graduate of Muenster High School.

**Muenster students named to Dean's List at UNT**

Muenster students named to the Dean's List at the University of North Texas have been included in the announcement. To be named to the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12 academic hours during the fall semester 2000, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 in a possible 4.0 ratio.

From Muenster are the following:

**Kristin Ruth Dickerson**  
Kristin Ruth Dickerson, daughter of Rocky and Roberta Dickerson and a graduate of Muenster High School, has been named to the Dean's List at UNT. She is a junior majoring in Journalism, with a minor in Political Science, and has maintained a 3.78 grade point average in a possible 4.0 ratio. She was a student at NCTC for two years before transferring to the University of North Texas.

**Elizabeth Fuhrmann**  
Elizabeth Aileen Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann, and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, has been named to the Dean's List at UNT. She is a junior majoring in Fashion Design and maintains a grade point average of 3.75 in a possible 4.0 ratio. She transferred to UNT after spending two years at NCTC.

**Melinda Kay Fanning**  
Melinda Kay Fanning, daughter of Kevin and Barbie Fanning and graduate of Muenster High School, has been named to the President's Honor Roll

## Items Needed!

Members of the Muenster Historical Commission are presently preparing a special exhibit honoring Muenster's pioneer women. In June, they will extend that exhibit to include wedding dresses through the years.

An urgent call is issued for hats, garments, accessories, and all work and play items related to or used by the courageous pioneer women. Anyone having items they are willing to loan for this special exhibit may call Betty Kralicke (759-2940), Juanita Bright (759-4482), Celine Dittfurth (759-4154), or any member of the Historical Commission.

## In The Service

Marine Corps Sgt. Andrew M. Grundy, son of Mary and Rex Grundy of Era, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Grundy was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Grundy is a 1997 graduate of W.E. Boswell High School of Fort Worth, and joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

## Nervo is three

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his third birthday with a party on Sunday, Feb. 25 in the home of his grandmother, Rachel Hennigan. The party followed his actual birthdate of Feb. 22.

He was delighted when his favorite characters of Tigger, Winnie the Pooh, and Piglet comprised the party theme. Stuffed animals, mobiles, pictures and decorations of crepe paper featured the theme. A "Happy Birthday" banner hung above the main table. Bright lilac curly ribbon clusters and "Happy Third Birthday" balloons enhanced the festivities.

A brightly iced round chocolate cake featured the animals on top, celebrating a birthday. Party favors and candies were given to the guests. Videos showing incidents of Alexander's first three years were shown.

Attending were the



Alexander Nicolas Nervo honoree's parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo, and his brother Dominic Xavier Nervo of Arlington, his grandmother Rachel Hennigan and great-grandmother Odilia Lutkenhaus, all of Muenster; great-aunt and uncle Linda and Robert Coursey of Gainesville; his aunt and uncle Lisa and Darrell Hess and children Jordan, Brandon, and Brittany of North Richland Hills.

## Area Meetings

### Diabetic Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Cooke county Diabetes Support Group on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Local podiatrist Douglas Drescher, DPM will present a program on foot care and preventing complications.

For more information call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2395.

## Saint Jo to hold blood drive Mar. 21

The American Red Cross and the Saint Jo Century Club are sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Mar. 21 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce Building.

Blood supplies are dangerously low in north central Texas, according to Wichita Falls American Red Cross representatives responsible for this area. Your donation of blood may save your own life or that of a close family member or friend.

If you have questions concerning the Saint Jo blood drive, call Beverly Harris at 995-2432.

## Treatment of Alzheimer's set March 1

Approximately four million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. A national survey conducted in 1993 indicates that approximately nineteen million Americans say they have a family member with Alzheimer's, and thirty nine million know someone with Alzheimer's disease. Unless a cure or some form of prevention is found, it is estimated that fourteen million Americans will have Alzheimer's by the middle of the next century.

Everyone can benefit from knowing more about this critical issue, so a series of informational meetings have been planned by the Soroptimist Time Out Advisory Committee.

The first session will be on Thursday evening March 1, at 6:30 P.M. at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Culwell Conference Room.

Dr. Easwar Sundaram, Jr. will discuss "Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease". A question and answer series will be held following his presentation. A representative of the Alzheimer's Association will also be on hand to answer questions.

The second program in the series will be on the "Emotional Impact of Alzheimer's" and will be held on April 5.

The final program in the series will be on "Legal Aspects of Alzheimer's" and is scheduled for May 5.

This series of meetings are being co-sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Texas, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, the Alzheimer Association and the Cooke County Extension Service.

All of the programs are open to anyone wanting to learn more about this disease. Individuals wanting to learn more about this disease are invited to participate.

For more information call Evelyn Yeatts at (940) 668-5412 or Rene Gregory at (940) 612-8169, or Nora Habal at (903) 813-3506.

## Butterfield auditions for comedy

Auditions for the Tom Stoppard comedy, *Rough Crossing*, will be held on Mar. 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. at Butterfield Stage, located at 201 S. Denton in Gainesville. Needed for the production are five men and one woman of various ages.

Production dates for *Rough Crossing* are slated for May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Contact the theatre at 940-665-8152 or at bsp@nortextinfo.net.

## Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards and flowers as well as the visits, prayers and food. Thanks also to Dr. Edd Advincula for his care and attention after my accidental fall. And of course I don't want to forget the wonderful nurses and aides for all the TLC they gave me during my stay in our beautiful and comfortable hospital. Please, let's all do what we can to keep our hospital up and running. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank the staff of Muenster Home Health for their continued care during my recovery at home. Thank you all so much!!

In Christ's Love,  
Pearl Evans

## Father and son time...



Adam and Alma Wolf of Muenster enjoyed seeing this picture in the *Durant Daily Democrat* of Durant, Oklahoma on Feb. 1, 2001. The photo, made by Matt Swearingen, showed the Wolfs' son-in-law Lyle Klement and their grandson Tyler Klement pecking together a bird feeder at the county community building. In "Father and Son Time" on "Family Fun Day", the two were participating in a project sponsored by the Bryan County Extension Office and 4-H Club. Also included in the event were wildlife activities and learning how to track animals with presentations by the State Trapper Pat Whitely and Game Warden Jay Harvey. The Klements are also the son and grandson of Ray and Irene Klement of Muenster. The *Muenster Enterprise* requested and received permission from the *Durant Daily Democrat* to use this picture.

## Girl scouts receive religious awards

Seventeen Girl Scouts from Sacred Heart Parish were honored at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth on Sunday, Feb. 11. The Religious Awards Program for the Diocese of Fort Worth through the authority of Bishop Joseph P. Delaney presented awards to over 200 Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire members.

Third grade scouts of Troop 998 received their "Family of God" medal. This is a National Award of the Catholic youth for ages 7-9. The purpose of this program is to help children explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. Each girl was required to complete a workbook over a 5 month period, with the assistance of her parents. Upon completion, each workbook was reviewed and approved by her scout leader and Diocesan Committee Representative, Dana Walterscheid.

Girls receiving the award include: Sara Walterscheid,

Natalie Valliere, Delana Sicking, Samantha Barnett, Ginger Bartush, Mary Cochran, Winter Dittfurth, and Christina Hale.

Fourth and fifth grade scouts of Troop 2007 and sixth grade scouts of Troop 45 received their "I Live My Faith" medal. This Diocesan award is for Catholic girls ages 9-11. They learn to appreciate more deeply the place God and religion occupy in their daily lives. They become more aware of their potential as a growing person, friend, citizen, and participant in the community of faith. Each girl was also required to complete a workbook which was reviewed and approved by their Diocesan Representative.

Girls receiving the award include: Anne Walterscheid, Christina Eckart, Brooklyn Caldwell, and Holly Rohmer from Troop 2007, and Jayna Rohmer, Kalyon Rohmer, Kristen Miller, and Renee Dittfurth of Troop 45. Leader of Troop 45 is Pamela Dittfurth. Leader of Troops 998 and 2007 is Dana Walterscheid.



Girl Scouts with Bishop Delaney after receiving religious awards.



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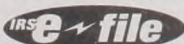
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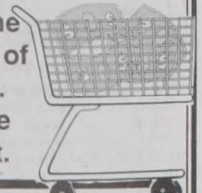
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# School News

## Citizenship seminar entry deadline draws near

High school juniors and seniors will want to participate in the popular Texas Farm Bureau citizenship seminar, which is scheduled for June 4-8, 2001 at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Don't miss this opportunity to obtain a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system that has made the United States the greatest of all nations.

Eligible students, who will be entering the 11th or 12th grade in September 2001, are selected by their county Farm Bureau. They must possess good character and leadership ability. The high school students should be in the upper 30 percent of their class scholastically. Students who have attended previous Citizenship Seminars are not eligible unless they have been selected as a junior counselor.

The topics of free enterprise, constitutional government, leadership, goal setting, family, self-awareness and others will be explored and discussed during the week long seminar. The ultimate goal is to help these young adults incorporate the above mentioned traits in their daily living and for them to share this information with others.

A student does not have to be a Farm Bureau member to attend the seminar. Applications must be postmarked no later than Apr. 3, 2001 and received at the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau, 1212 W. Hwy. 82. Applications are available at all Cooke County high school counselor offices and the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. For more information, call 940-665-1763.

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF MAR. 19 - 23

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, pinto beans, pears, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, chips, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Fri. - Nachos, tuna sandwiches or peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, carrot sticks, ice cream.

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

Mon. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Tues. - Corn dogs, green beans, salad, graham crackers.

Wed. - Lasagna casserole, mixed vegetables, salad,

fruit, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn chips, ranch style beans, fruit.

Fri. - Tuna casserole, peas, salad, fruit.

#### LINDSAY ISD SPRING BREAK

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or fish sticks, black-eyed peas, sliced pears, tossed salad, breadstick.

Tues. - Country fried pork steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, pinto beans, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, tator tots, trimmings, chocolate chip cookie.

Fri. - Pizza: sausage or cheese, corn, fresh apple, ice cream.

## Lindsay ISD announces science fair winners

The Lindsay High School Science Club recently held their annual science fair. The fair is for students in grades 3-8. First through third places were chosen in each class. The 1st place winners then were judged against each other to determine division winners. The judges were looking for how well the students demonstrated the scientific method, creativity, and if students completed a project on their grade level. All participants were given participation ribbons. Ribbons were also awarded for 1st-3rd in each class and the division winners received plaques. This year the fair had over 120 participants.

The winners are as follows: **3rd Grade** - 1, Ross Jones; 2, Haley Haverkamp; 3, Gage Turner. **4th Grade** - 1, Kyleigh Zimmerer; 2, Derek Hunt; 3, Rose Hermes. **5th Grade** - 1, Krystal Arend; 2, Stephanie Neu; 3, Emily Fuhrmann. **6th Grade** - 1, Amy Leigh Nortman; 2, Jenny Schroeder; 3, Michael Conway. **7th Grade** - 1, Diane Knauf; 2, Eryn Grissom; 3, Bradly Arend. **8th Grade** - 1, Kaylee Privett; 2, Allison Conway; 3, Jefferey Zimmerer.

The division winner in the 3rd - 5th grade is Krystal Arend. The division winner the 6th - 8th grade is Amy Nortman.

## Muenster students compete in Spelling Bee

On Thursday, Mar. 8, two Muenster students represented their schools in the Cooke County competition in the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee. The event was held in the Lyceum of the North Central Texas college library. There were six contestants: Brad Endres, Muenster Junior High; Angie Cox, Sacred Heart Junior High; Michael Hunter, Era Junior High;

Amanda Bryant, Lee Elementary Gainesville; Cassandra Solesbee, Gainesville Junior High; and Rameez Anwar, Lindsay Junior High.

The champion for 2001 is Rameez Anwar, who is a repeat champion. Rameez will represent Cooke County in Dallas on Apr. 7 in the Regional Spelling Bee. Cassandra will be the alternate.

## Forestburg ISD Honor Roll

### "A" Honor Roll

**Grade 1:** Monica Huddleston, Emily Jones, Gilbert Morales, Emily Steadham, Tiffany Tipton. **Grade 2:** Alisha Beasley, Deshea Malone, Hunter Maxwell, Kevin Rogers, Gregory Wilhite. **Grade 4:** Melissa Johnson, Bryan Malone, Gunnar Maxwell, Alecia Parker, Martin Sanchez. **Grade 5:** Christal Malone, Meagan Scott. **Grade 6:** Randa Fain, Krista Gresham, Chelsie Vann. **Grade 8:** Kody Kunkel, Zachary Scott. **Grade 11:** April Phillips, Chad Ulbig. **Grade 12:** Michelle Montgomery, Kim Vannoy.

Jacquelin Morales, Thad Murphy, Frankie Pigg, Justin Reynolds, Brittany Ruston, Summer Weger, Brandon White. **Grade 3:** Kayla Banda, Caitlan Croxton, Anita Esparza, Stephanie Harwell, Jocelyn Hernandez, Stetson Lanier, Daniel Reynolds, Krystle Zeley. **Grade 4:** Ashley Cozby, Shari Joplin, Sarah Lippincott, Benny Malone, Toni Owen, Chad Reynolds. **Grade 5:** Sean Pople, Kayla Weger. **Grade 7:** Cori Haves. **Grade 8:** Justin Landers, Whitney Landers, Robert Phillips. **Grade 9:** Sarah Minton. **Grade 10:** Christina Agan, Lisa Massengale. **Grade 11:** Claudia Esparza, Rashonda Hayes, Sandy Speights. **Grade 12:** Ronnie Johnson, Kelly Minton, Jamie Smith.

## Cattlemen seeking contestants for area beef ambassador competition

The National Beef Ambassador Program is a speaking competition sponsored by the American National Cattlemen. Through this contest, youth between the ages of 15 and 19 have the opportunity to learn about and promote the beef industry, and to compete not only for the position of National Beef Ambassador, but also for scholarships totaling \$5,500. No agricultural background is necessary.

will present a 5 to 8 minute illustrated talk based on beef facts provided in an informational packet from the American National Cattlemen. The State Competition will be held in Dallas on June 30. At the State Competition, the Texas Cattlemen will be selecting their Texas Beef Ambassador and will be rewarding scholarships totaling \$3,300.

The Texas Cattlemen will be holding an area contest on June 2 at Cooke County Farm Bureau, where they will qualify 2 contestants to compete at the State Competition. Contestants

For more information on the Beef Ambassador Program and the upcoming contest, contact Charla Haubold at 940-759-2414 or refer to the Texas Cattlemen's web page at [texas cattlemen.org](http://texas cattlemen.org).

## Enrollment announced by Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School will be enrolling new and returning students (kindergarten through grade 12) for the year 2001-2002 on the weekend of March 24-25. Enrollment will be held in the high school library after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until noon Sunday.

Anyone interested in enrolling, but not absolutely sure, may come and discuss the school at the times above or they may call the Principal, Dr. Jack Murdock, for a tour of the facilities. New preschool students may sign up for evaluation by calling the Preschool and talking to Pam Dangelmayr.

## Children's Health & Safety Trampolines cited as potential hazard

Do you have a potential killer in your backyard? Trampolines are popular pieces of backyard play equipment, but that popularity has led to an increase in injuries. In the early 1990s, the number of injuries to children from trampolines nearly tripled. — reaching near epidemic levels, according to a survey conducted at a Utah medical school. About two-thirds of the injuries happened on the trampoline itself, while a substantial percentage involved a fall from the trampoline. Common trampoline injuries include fractures and spinal damage. Some of these injuries can be severe, requiring hospitalization or surgery.

Some doctors are calling for a ban on trampolines, especially those used at home. One of the reasons cited for trampolines being dangerous is that it allows children to jump very high, making the distance to the ground greater if they fall. Even if they land on the trampoline, landing at the wrong angle or on the wrong part of the body can cause injury. If you have a backyard trampoline, don't allow children to use it without supervision. Only one person should jump at a time. But it is best to limit trampoline jumping to a gymnastics class where safety precautions are taken, children are instructed in proper use of the trampoline and instructors are trained in safety procedures.

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# Sports

## Muenster High golf teams compete

On Monday, Mar. 5, the Muenster High School Ladies golf team competed in the Decatur golf tournament. The team of Robyn Hermes, Deann Dangelmayr, Ashley Hess, Mary McCourry, and Kami Klement "battled girls from much larger schools and had a fine showing. Muenster was the only Class A school there. The team is very inexperienced and did very well, considering that most of them were new to golf," stated the coach.

Using a modified Stableford scoring system, the girls had a team total of -163. The Stableford scores were as follows: Ashley Hess -30, Kami Klement -43, Deann Dangelmayr -44, Robyn Hermes -46, and Mary McCourry -51. The Stableford system involves scoring in the following manner: Double eagle +7, Eagle +5, Birdie +3, Par +1, Bogeys 0, Double Bogeys -1, Triple Bogeys -3.

On Wednesday, Mar. 7, the Muenster High boys golf team traveled to Decatur to play in the boys tournament. There were twelve boys - 2 teams and 2 individuals. Team #1 consisted of Mitch Endres, Kevin Hermes, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid, and Dustin Hiser. The first team amassed a point total of -8. Individual scores were: Hermes +3, Endres 0, D. Walterscheid -5, T. Walterscheid -6, and Hiser -6. The second team consisting of Kyle Endres, Mitch Felderhoff, Jared Ledbetter, Eric Knabe, and Wesley Koelzer scored a total of -63. The scoring was as follows: Endres -7, Ledbetter -10, Felderhoff -18, Knabe -28, and Koelzer -37. Cody Corey and Justin Hess were entered as individuals and scored -28 and -27 respectively.

Since there was a second half to each tournament

later each day, the final standings were not known at this time. The teams compete next in Sacred Heart's tournament at Turtle Hill on Mar. 19-20.

## Gym-ettes gym competes in Louisiana

The gymnastics team from Thackerville, Oklahoma, coached by Joette DuVall and Valerie Ford competed in Shreveport, Louisiana the weekend of Feb. 23-25. The competitors were Madyson Bond from Gainesville, Rasha Dangelmayr from Muenster, Caitlin Gilbreath, Karis Holder, Karly Holder, Morgan McKenzie, and Lauren Romines all from Callisburg.

Every member did an outstanding job. Bond placed 6th in her age group with a 31.95, Dangelmayr won her age group with a 33.90, Gilbreath placed 15th with a 30.75, Karis Holder was 15th with a 31.825, Karly Holder had a 33.05 putting her in 11th place, McKenzie had an all around score of 32.40 with a 7th place, and Romines placed 10th with a 33.725.

DuVall was very pleased with her teams scores, considering that there were 170 compulsory gymnasts competing. Gym-ettes were very pleased to hear their names called over the speaker for 5th place team award.

submitted by Susan McKenzie



Sacred Heart Tigerettes  
Collinsville Softball Tournament Champions

## Tigerettes win Collinsville tournament

The Sacred Heart softball season began last week when the Tigerettes competed in the Collinsville Softball Tournament, winning all three games and winning the championship trophy.

Thursday's action began with the Tigerettes winning 3-0 over Paradise. Mary Jane Callahan had 15 strike-outs, one runner on error, and one walk.

Catherine Bartush got two bunts, Callahan a triple and a single, Audrey Barnhill and Michelle Bayer each hit a double, Jana Truenebach hit two singles with Andrea Bauer and Crystal Hess each getting a single.

Running in for scores were Callahan, Truenebach, and Bauer.

Game two matched Sacred Heart against Howe. Callahan's 12 strike-outs led to a 2-0 Tigerette victory. Truenebach threw out a steal to second, with Callahan, Hess, and Bartush all getting in good defensive plays.

Bauer and Jennifer Hoedebeck scored, with Bartush and Bauer each hitting doubles.

The championship game was against the host Lady Pirates.

Crystal Hess had a good defensive game at first base as did Catherine Bartush on second. Karen Gehrig got a big out in the 6th inning to shut them down. In the 7th, Mary Jane Callahan threw out a second base steal attempt, then struck out the final batter, leaving two on base.

Scoring against Collinsville were Callahan, Audrey Barnhill, and Gehrig. Callahan, Barnhill, and Jana Truenebach all hit singles. Callahan struck out nine in the final game.

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Gym-ettes finish fifth in Louisiana

## Lindsay teams win Alvord meet

The Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights took home the championship trophies last Saturday from the Alvord track meet.

The Lady Knights brought home 10 first places toward the 141 points the team earned.

The Knights dominated the meet with 209 points and 16 first place medals.

Individual results are as follows:

- BOYS DIVISION**  
 3200m run - Mitch Creed, 1, 10:51  
 1600m run - Philip Fleitman, 1, 5:01; Michael Kendall, 2, 5:03  
 800m run - Mitch Creed, 1, 2:11  
 400m dash - Travis Alfrey, 1, 53.12; Dusti Etter, 3, 55.5  
 200m dash - Rhett Rimmer, 3, 24.24  
 110 hurdles - Skyler Shauf, 1, 15.49; Adam Anderle, 2, 15.88  
 300 hurdles - Skyler Shauf, 1, 41.4; Adam Anderle, 2, 42.2  
 4x100 relay - 1, 44.6, Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer  
 4x400 relay - 1, 3:38, Skyler Shauf, Chris Horner, Rhett Rimmer, Travis Alfrey  
 Shot Put - Brad Minnix, 1, 47' 4"; James Almon, 3, 44' 9"
- GIRLS DIVISION**  
 Pole Vault - Johnathan Klement, 3, 9'  
 Triple Jump - Preston Henry, 1, 41' 1"  
 Long Jump - Chris Horner, 2, 19' 9"
- BOYS DIVISION**  
 100 hurdles - Hannah Trammell, 2, 16.41; Deanna Meurer, 3, 16.9  
 800 relay - 1, 1:55.1, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Emmy Trammell, Alex Haayen  
 400m dash - Whitney Neu, 3, Julie Gieb, 4, Lori Kasparek, 5, 300 hurdles - Hannah Trammell, 1, 53.42  
 200m dash - Katie Carpenter, 6, 1600m run - Megan Ward, 4, 6:13.4; Melanie Brown, 7, 6:23  
 1600 relay - 1, 4:23.06, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell  
 Discus - Ashlie Privett, 1, 88' 7"; Robin Neu, 4, 82' 3"  
 High jump - Deanna Meurer, 2, 5' 0"; Hannah Trammell, 3, 4' 10"; 4, Jacque Bezner, 4' 10"  
 Long jump - Alex Hellingner, 5, 15' 7"  
 Triple jump - Katie Schneider, 6, 31' 11 1/2"

## Lady Hornets compete at Bulldog meet

The Muenster Lady Hornets earned one silver and eight bronze medals at the Alvord track meet last Saturday.

Chelsea Felderhoff finished second place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 53.64.

The 800m relay team of Alisha Walterscheid, Megan Lippe, Pam Lutkenhaus, and Kristie Lutkenhaus, ended the race with a time

of 1:55.2 for third place.

A third place finish was also won by Brittany Haverkamp, Felderhoff, Lutkenhaus, and Lutkenhaus in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:24.6. Alisha Walterscheid cleared the high jump bar 4' 6" for a 5th place ribbon.

Muenster will host a track meet this Saturday at Hornet Stadium.

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<b>Sunday, March 25</b>	1-4 p.m. Sikes House - Open House 7:30 p.m. Wichita Falls Symphony Performance
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	7:30 a.m. Community Leaders' Breakfast 1:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Hartman - <i>Texas Music in Texas History</i> 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - <i>Leadership in the Next Era</i> 4:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Sergioanni - <i>The School as Community</i> 7:30 p.m. Texas Poet Laureate James Hoggard and Dr. Lynn Hoggard - <i>An Evening of Readings</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 27</b>	11:00 a.m. Gov. Enrique Martinez, Coahuila, Mexico - <i>Streich Lecture</i> 2:00 p.m. Tree Planting Ceremony 4:00 p.m. All-School Picnic 7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre - <i>Last of the Red Hot Lovers*</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	9 a.m.-5 p.m. Health Fair - <i>Put Prevention into Practice</i> 11:30 a.m. Dr. Jaime Davidson - <i>The Prevention of Diabetes</i> 3:00 p.m. Dr. Greg Pogue - <i>What's Next? Beyond the Genomes of Humans and Weeds</i> 5:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Hoffman - <i>The Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection</i>
<b>Thursday, March 29</b>	8:00 p.m. Diamond Rio Concert** 9:30 a.m. Higher Education Panel Discussion 1:30 p.m. Dr. James Robertson - <i>Why the Civil War Still Lives</i> 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Geography Symposium 7:30 p.m. A Musical Celebration - <i>Harmony Under the Moon</i>
<b>Friday, March 30</b>	10:00 a.m. Installation Ceremony for MSU's Ninth President, Dr. Henry Moon

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steer for \$2000.

Cindy Hartman's champion food was purchased by Brad Biffle for \$500, and reserve champion food by Ashley Walterscheid was sold to Muenster Friends for \$450.

Dana Miller's champion clothing went to Muenster Friends for \$350, with the Extension Education Council buying Brielle Parker's reserve for \$350.

Lindsay Friends purchased Mary Bayer's grand champion creative arts project for \$250, while Dr. Fred Cummings bought Pat Bayer's reserve champion creative arts for \$250.

The grand champion metal shop project by Tory Walls was sold to Barthold Tire for \$425. Dominic Fuhrmann's reserve shop project was purchased by Red River Farm Co-op for \$350.

Bobby Fisher's grand champion wood shop project sold to Klement Ford of Muenster for \$400, with the reserve wood shop by Jon Reed purchased by Muenster FFA for \$400.

Grand, reserve, showmanship and local winning show results are as follows:

## BREEDING POULTRY,

Grand, Jeff West, Woodbine 4-H; Reserve, Jeff West, Woodbine 4-H; Others, Paul Jones, Jeff Trowbridge, Wes Trowbridge, Danny Kendall, Ben Wyrick, John Wyrick, Ryan Kendall, Erin Wyrick, Rachel Lively, Lindsay

## POULTRY BROILERS,

Grand, Jeff Kendall, Lindsay FFA; Reserve, Justin Snider, Valley View FFA; Others, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Sam Hellinger, Paul Jones, Philip Bayer, Lindsay; Showmanship Jr., Kori Scoggin, Valley View FFA; Sr., Kenny Scoggin, Valley View FFA.

## SHOP - WOOD, Grand,

Bobby Fisher, Muenster FFA; Reserve, Jon Reed, Muenster FFA; Others, Matt Parsons, Brad Felderhoff, Chris Lutmer, Grant Hartman, Cameron Walterscheid, Toby Walterscheid, Kevin Gann, Eric Bayer, Blake Garrison, Dillon Sicking, Shawn Hess, Elliot Klement, Eric Knabe, Toby Johnson, Muenster.

## SHOP - METAL, Grand,

Tory Wall, Callisburg FFA; Reserve, Dominic Fuhrmann, Lindsay FFA; Others, Chris Lutmer, Bobby Fisher, Elliot Klement, Dillon Sicking,



Class Clothing, Grand champions, front row, Dana Miller and Brittany Poist. Others - reserve champions, from left, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Crystal Hess, Mary Bayer, back - Kelly Laux.

Muenster; Adam Anderle, Brandon Ferguson, Brandon Schroeder, Adam Zimmerer, Dominic Fuhrmann, Jeff Kendall, Lindsay.

## CLOTHING, Grand,

Dana Miller, Sacred Heart; Reserve, Brielle Parker, Red River 4-H; Class winners, Loren Frost, Keri Felderhoff, Muenster; Crystal Hess, Aaron Walterscheid, Kenneth Grewing, Lynn Sicking, Holly Hartman, Sacred Heart; Kevin Lutkenhaus, Kelly Laux, Mary Bayer, Lindsay; Others, Audrey Barnhill, Melanie Bartush, Catherine Bartush, Andrea Bauer, Michele Bayer, Grace Cochran, Alicia Cochran, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Anna McMurrey, Sara Rogers, Christin Smith, Kristin Yosten, Jeremy Yosten, Kristen Zimmerer, Sacred Heart; Daniel Rohmer, Muenster; Erin Wyrick, Paul Jones, Chelsea Laux, Karissa Reiter, Lindsay.

## FOOD, Grand, Cindy

Hartman, Sacred Heart; Reserve, Dana Miller, Sacred Heart; Class Winners, Jayna Biffle, Amy Trevino, Melanie Bartush, Ashley Walterscheid, Lynn Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid, Lisa Endres, Catherine Bartush, Matthew Grewing, Kendal Sellers, Kimberly Hess, Sacred Heart; Mary McCourry, Jenni Hermes, Muenster; Pat Bayer, Jennifer Schroeder, Jared Schroeder, Johnathan Zimmerer, Brandon Schroeder, Kendyl Odell, Mary Bayer, Tanner Henry, John Wyrick, Lindsay; Others, Alicia Cochran, Karen Gehrig, Crystal Hess, Lauren Taylor, Audrey Barnhill, Kelly Fetsch, Jessica Koesler, Michael Miller, Mattie Sicking, Chris Smith, Jeremy Yosten, Andrea Bonin, Christin Smith, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Kate Sepanski, Kenneth Grewing, Kristen Yosten, Anna McMurrey, Lisa Rohmer, Michelle Bayer, Courtney Hartman, Christina Weinzapfel, Kendal Sellers, Kristen Zimmerer, John Knabe, Sara Rogers, Jessica Koesler, Sacred Heart; Keri Felderhoff, Jennifer Reid, Muenster; Kelli Reed, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Phillip Fleitman, Karah O'Dell, Adrienne Sandmann, Randi Reed, Meghan Taylor, Kelly Laux, John Mosman, Chelsea Brewer, Melissa Carpenter, Skyler Shauf, Tanner Henry, Paul Jones, Chelsea Laux, Jess Trowbridge, Melissa Carpenter, Elaine Hess, DeeAnn Fuhrmann, Wes Trowbridge, Austin Krebs, Lindsay.

## CREATIVE ARTS,

Grand, Mary Bayer, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve, Pat Bayer, Lindsay 4-H; Class Winners, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler, Wesley Koelzer, Kami Klement,

Loren Frost, Melinda Walterscheid, Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Muenster; Christina Weinzapfel, Andrea Bauer, Jessica Koesler, Ashley Walterscheid, John Knabe, Laura Taylor, Michelle Bayer, Melanie Bartush, Sacred Heart; Rachel Lively, Danny Kendall, Wes Trowbridge, Jamie Price, Lindsay; Others, Rachel Clark, Lauren Dangelmayr, Bobby Fisher, Kimberly Klement, Genny Lathrom, Shanelle Spakes, Amanda Felderhoff, Cindy Tempel, Deann Dangelmayr, Anna Jackson, Kristi McAden, June Price, Jenni Hermes, Bridgette Klement, Muenster; Jayna Biffle, Michael Miller, Mattie Sicking, Kenneth Grewing, Matthew Grewing, Kelly Fetsch, Jeremy Yosten, Grace Cochran, Lisa Rohmer, Sacred Heart, Randi Reed, Paul Jones, Kelli Reed, Jess Trowbridge, Tanner Henry, Ben Wyrick, John Wyrick, Kevin Neu, Karissa Reiter, Kelli Reed, Lindsay.

## BREEDING SHEEP,

Grand, Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve, Marcus Dennis, Lindsay 4-H; Others, Toby Johnson, Toby Walterscheid, Muenster.

## MARKET LAMBS,

Grand, Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve, Marcus Dennis, Lindsay 4-H; Showmanship, Dustin Rucks, Valley View FFA and Marcus Dennis, Lindsay 4-H; Others, Kristian Koesler, Toby Johnson, Tyler Rohmer, Bridgette Klement, Ryan Henscheid, Chad Henscheid, Chase Cain, Scott Endres, Toby Walterscheid, Muenster; Cody Hess, Kaleigh Hess, Colton Hermes, Levi Hermes, Tyler Hess, Micah Webster, Josey Kyle, Lindsay.

## EQUINE, Grand, Chris

Odell, Mustang 4-H; Reserve, Jessica Love, Callisburg FFA; Showmanship, Christine Sahliveh, Sundowner 4-H and Chris Odell, Mustang 4-H; Others, Lauren Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, Kenna Mask, Muenster.

## BREEDING BEEF,

Grand, Payton Bentley, Woodbine 4-H; Reserve, Casey Bell, Muenster 4-H; Others, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Ben Wyrick, John Wyrick, John Mosman, Lindsay.

## STEERS, Grand, Dustin

Rucks, Valley View FFA; Reserve, Payton Bentley Woodbine 4-H; Showmanship, Casey Bell, Muenster 4-H; Others, Arlie Bayer, Joseph Dangelmayr, Lauren Dangelmayr, Brad Felderhoff, Cassie Sicking, Sunni Jo Bayer, Jake Freeman, Jeff Walterscheid,

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Class Reserve champions - Creative Arts - from left, front-Tammy Johns, Kylee Noggler, Mark Bezner, Morgan Reed, middle - Lawson Odom, Jeff West, Bonnie Freeman, Wes Trowbridge, Jason Grounds, back - Bobbie Starkey, Debbie Stobaugh, Wes Koelzer, Robyn Hermes, April Ortega, Laura Taylor.



Overall grand champions - front, Pat Bayer, back, Dana Miller, Cindy Hartman and Mary Bayer Photos by Janie Hartman



Class Grand champions- foods - from left, front- John Wyrick, Dana Miller, Jenny Schroeder, Kelli Reed, middle - Brandt Barthold, Lisa Endres, Pat Bayer, Mary Bayer. Back- Brandon Schroeder, Cindy Hartman.



Dustin Rucks Grand Champion Steer purchased by Danny Martindale for Martindale Feed. Dave Fette photo



Katie Hobbs' Grand Champion Rabbit purchased by Greg Wilde for James Wood Motors. Dave Fette photo



Kevin Neu's Grand Champion Lamb purchased by Gene Peizel. Dave Fette Photo

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Class Reserve Champions - Foods - from left, front - Kaylee Bell, Beckett Ammons, Jared Schroeder, middle - Kimberly Hess, Jayna Biffle, Cindy Hartman, Catherine Bartush.

# Following the Signs: Profiling Phillip and Brenda Flusche

by Vince Bonin



Mary Bayer's Grand Champion Creative Arts Division entry purchased by Randy Hess for Lindsay Youth. Dave Fette Photo



Jeff Kendall's Grand Champion Broiler purchased by Larry Schumacher for Lindsay Friends. Dave Fette photo



Class Grand Champions - Creative Arts - From left, front, Marlee Bell, Quinton Rosson, middle- Pat Bayer, Rachel Lively, Melanie Bartush, Mary Bayer, Danny Kendall, Back-Kylee Noggler, Leah Seyler, Michelle Bayer, DeAnn Dangelmayr.

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Dillon Sicking, Nathan Sicking, Muenster; Mitchell Ward, Mason Ward, Lindsay.

**DAIRY GOATS, Grand,** Kendra Mitchusson, Callisburg FFA; **Reserve,** Crissy Ward, Callisburg FFA.

**BREEDING MEAT GOATS, Grand,** Katie Smith, Valley View 4-H; **Reserve,** Katie Smith, Valley View 4-H.

**MEAT GOATS, Grand,** Toby Johnson, Muenster FFA; **Reserve,** Travis Hollandsworth, Callisburg FFA; **Showmanship,** Katie Smith, Valley View 4-H and Crissy Ward, Callisburg FFA; **Others,** Megan Dangelmayr, Diana Felderhoff, DeAnn Dangelmayr, Muenster; Sarah Reed, Dustin Reed, Lindsay.

**DAIRY CATTLE, Grand,** Zack Kupper, Valley View FFA; **Reserve,** Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H; **Showmanship,** Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H.

**BREEDING RABBITS, Grand,** David Kilmer, Era 4-H; **Reserve,** Garin Taylor, Red River 4-H; **Showmanship,** Deann Dangelmayr and Megan Dangelmayr, Muenster; **Best Pen of 3,** Bryant Nelson, Woodbine 4-H; **Others,** Brandy Dangelmayr, Muenster; Randi Reed, Jordan Land, Hilary Land, Jonathan Zimmerer, Lindsay.

**BREEDING SWINE, Grand,** Lenzi Barthold, Era FFA; **Reserve,** Haylee Andrews, Valley View 4-H; **Others,** Mark Fleitman, Lindsay.

**MARKET SWINE, Grand,** Lindsay Hughes, Callisburg FFA; **Reserve,** Zack Kupper, Valley View; **Showmanship,** Chase Pelton, Valley View FFA and Shelly Andrew, Valley View FFA; **Others,** Kyle Endres, Mitch Endres, Mark Fleitman, Muenster; Jacob Biffle, Jared Schroeder, Brandon Schroeder, Lindsay.

Directors for the Youth Show were: Equine, Jodie Vance; Dairy and Goats, Lynn Peters; Sheep, Don Mode; Beef, Ott Kendall and Ryan Norwood; Swine, Jack Martin; Shop, Rudy Koessler and Larry Schumacher; Home Ec, Linda Ellender; Rabbits, Richard Dangelmayr; and Chickens, Rudy Paclik.

When Brenda Krahl was 12, and Phillip Flusche was 15, she caught the bouquet, and he caught the garter at the wedding of her cousin David Krahl and his cousin Judy Schmidkofer.

A framed 8 by 10 photograph of those two unacquainted, young people-given as a wedding present by Mr. and Mrs. David Krahl—now hangs in Phillip and Brenda Flusche's Muenster dining room, testimony that signs occur in our lives as God's way of building our understanding of His plan.

A second important sign six years later foreshadowed their lifelong couple fruitfulness, besides the children they are welcoming. On a date to Six Flags in 1985, both enjoyed recording a song for each other. Looking back, Brenda recaptures their purposive playfulness with gleaming eyes and a twinkling smile: "It was a pretty neat experience."

Recently, in their commitment to Sacred Heart Parish as music ministers, a third sign has confirmed their road to persevere in prayer. As sixth child Kendra Faustina (named after the newly canonized saint) was nearing birth, Phillip thought the signs were telling him to quit his role as one of two male singers in Pam Fette's music ministry group so as to help more at home.

This is where the songs we know enter as sign. Many Catholic music ministers know the songs of Carey Landry. One, entitled "Surprise," contains the lyrics, "Surprise! Surprise! God is a surprise! Right before your eyes, it's baffling to the wise!" With delight, one of the parish's treasured tenors asserts that God is a wonderful surprise, for not only did Phillip not have to quit the Fette group, which sings for 10:30 a.m. Mass twice a month, but now he can sing with his wife.

In short, God moved Pam Fette to invite Brenda to sing in her group, and God helped Brenda and Phillip see some supportive signs! They discerned that their eldest, Jacqueline Mary, 12, is mature enough to take care of her three youngest siblings while Mom and Dad are at Mass with the second and third born, Nicholas Phillip and Adria Charmaine. Besides Kendra, Jacqueline takes care of Kevin Joseph, and Zachary Augustine.

Reflecting about this glorious surprise while on break from his job as an auto technician at James Flusche Auto Repair in Decatur, Phillip smiled peacefully and said, "It is special to be singing together as a married couple."

Hallelujah! This story is for all of us! This story confirms the importance of trust in God's signs!

Yet another sign quells the voice of limitation that the number of children a couple has will affect their community involvement. This sign is affirmation from Sacred Heart parish friends. In recent years, on occasions, Phillip and Brenda have substituted for other music ministries, finding a musician each time, such as Vince Bonin, David Nystrom, Kristin Yosten and Ruth Felderhoff and distinguished 65-year church musician Tony Luke, who played the organ for them last Fall. Sometimes the words of the community elder give the best sign, for Luke, with eyes of wonder, exclaimed "They were so professional, a privilege to work with."

So Sacred Heart Parish is blessed with Phillip and Brenda, who have seen the signs, and have accepted the call, who look within their family system and into their community for resources to help them fulfill a ministry begun many years ago.

Brenda, growing up in Valley View the fifth of seven children, studied piano starting at age 8. She credits a former contributing writer to *The Muenster Enterprise* with help, her sister Elaine Schad. "My sister lovingly spent time teaching me some of my study of piano; I later had two other teachers," Brenda said.

At North Central Texas College she studied voice two semesters with Mr. Glenn Wilson. At the University of North Texas, she took the course "Music for the Elementary Classroom," while studying for her teaching degree. Once she and Phillip married and established a home in Decatur, the choir director requested Brenda's participation. So during the eight years they stayed there, she sang about five or six of those years. "The choir director really wanted a strong soprano section," Brenda remembers, adding, "so I was singing at rehearsals which totaled almost three hours a week, while Phillip was active in Knights of Columbus."

Crediting Anne Poole for noticing her voice for solos in the Choral Group, Brenda assesses her musical evolution this way: "The experience of the choir in Decatur taught by an exceptional director with difficult music pieces and my choral group experience here have helped my voice greatly."

Phillip, growing up in Decatur also one of seven children, remembers wanting to sing as a child. Because there was no music ministry to join, he would

sing while doing chores and as part of the church congregation. Then after high school graduation he started singing in the choir at Assumption Catholic Church. Later, when Phillip and Brenda lived in Gainesville in a rent house for one year, while their Muenster home was being built, parishioners showed positive signs at St. Mary's, turning "around to tell him he had a nice voice," Brenda said.

Sixth grade band marked the beginning of his musical skill. Over the course of the next seven years he would gladly play a variety of brass instruments as needed: baritone, euphonium, sousaphone, valve trombone and concert tuba.

opened his business." Upon graduation from high school, Phillip attended Tarrant County Junior College for three semesters. In December 1983 he completed the automotive program, and today he displays eight certificates of expertise in his father's shop, next to a people's choice type award for outstanding repair shop.

Visiting Phillip at the Decatur shop the Monday after an aggressive ice storm and before Christmas, I realized how the multiple paths to husband/father, to music minister, and to automotive technician define him. He works methodically. Working first on an old van that would not start, he performed an oil change and



Phillip and Brenda Flusche

And the honors rolled in! Named Second Choir of All Region Band and First Chair All District his senior year, he was also voted Most Outstanding Senior Bandsman. The highlight of his band activity occurred in a trip to Austin to be one of 300 tuba players entertaining during a University of Texas football game. "It was fun!" the 36-year-old said.

Brenda thinks Phillip could have been a successful band director. When they moved to Muenster, she recommended him to use those precise arms for the Choral Group. However, the Fette group got his voice, while the Choral Group got Brenda's voice!

Considering all his fervor and achievement, it is obvious that Phillip could have majored in music. He might be overseeing all the choirs at Sacred Heart plus a band program, one could speculate.

But God did not have that path in mind. The eldest of three sons, Phillip started working in his father's automotive repair shop at age 13, and he has been there ever since, except for one year.

"I started off as a machinist helper," Phillip said. "Then during my junior and senior years, as part of my enrollment in Vocational Education class, I sold auto parts."

The Flusche automotive skill involved several men. After operating a Ford Dealership in Muenster 1935 and 1936, Phillip's Grandpa Conrad Flusche established a Sinclair Service Station in Decatur in 1937. In 1946, his great uncles established a new dealership. Great Uncle Al worked in the Service Department and Great Uncle Lawrence sold the GMC/Pontiac cars in Decatur. "The Flusche brothers quit selling cars in 1968," Phillip noted, adding, "That's when my dad

lube on a Town Car. In the clean garage with room enough for four vehicles to be serviced at one time, he maintains an intricate set of tools in a bright red cabinet. Knowing his refined skill in music, I asked about the quality of music in there. A sign of the achievement of balance in his life—playfulness and worship—appeared when he told me the technicians do not sing in there. "We whistle," Phillip said gleefully!

Admittedly, driving 46 miles to Decatur is an activity he foresees curtailing someday, a change that would enable him to be closer to his precious family. A sign pointing to their belonging in Muenster is their wedding. St. Peter's was to be the location, but a renovation caused them to edit their invitations; Sacred Heart became their location!

Who knows? Maybe "Phillip and Brenda's Service with a Smile and a Song" is on the horizon for Muenster! Brenda has been honing customer service skills through her job as Mary Kay consultant. And Phillip has been building trust with Muenster people as a Catholic Life insurance salesman since 1995.

Whatever will be, will be, as Doris Day sang. The Muenster community is privileged to know a couple who walk upright in faith, singing as boldly and as often as possible.

Bits of Wisdom

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# Farm & Ranch

## Agriculture policy bill passes full senate

State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, saw final passage of his agriculture bill, SB 331, calling for a statewide agricultural policy for the state of Texas. The bill passed 26-4 with one abstention.

"This bill develops a road map for future agricultural policy," Haywood said. "It offers a means of preventing the state's agriculture industry and rural voice from becoming obsolete. With Texas becoming more urban by the minute, it takes the first step in developing a foundation to help protect our state's agricultural interests."

This measure addresses the needs for a comprehensive agriculture policy for the state, based on the finding of an interim study conducted by Haywood and the Joint Interim Committee on Agricultural Policy during the past 18 months.

The bill addresses 16 specific areas of the agriculture industry, ranging from water availability to transportation, from the state's tax policy to the eradication and control of injurious pests and plants. It also includes changes regarding rural economic and infrastructure development as well as research and education efforts.

"This is a critical session for rural Texans," Haywood said, "specifically those in agriculture. The state of Texas is increasingly becoming more urbanized and the rural voice is disappearing. Commissioner Combs and Rep. (David) Swinford and I believe in the importance of such a policy, in order to safeguard and support the ag industry. It is the lifeblood of many towns and communities across Texas." Despite hardships, however,

Haywood said, agriculture continues to be a necessity in the state's livelihood. It is Texas' second largest industry and has an annual economic impact of \$80 billion on the state economy.

The 16 areas dealt with in the bill are as follows: water availability issues, transportation issues, state regulatory issues, state tax policy, the availability of capital, including state loans and grants, the promotion of Texas agricultural products, eradication or control of injurious pests and diseases, research and education efforts, promotion of efficient utilization of soil and water resources, rural economic and infrastructure development, preservation of farmland, food safety, efforts to participate in the formulation of federal programs and policies, promotion of rural fire service and the promotion of value-added agricultural enterprises.

## Fewer hired hands now on the farm

There were 1.24 million hired workers on the nation's farms and ranches the week of Oct. 8-14, 2000, Down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 952,000 workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 285,000 workers. Migrant workers accounted for 11.9 percent of the October hired work force compared to 12.3 percent last year.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$8.29 per hour during the Oct. 2000 survey week, up 46 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$7.74 per hour, up 43 cents from last October. Livestock workers earned \$7.84 per hour compared with \$7.43 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate was up 43 cents from last year.

Texas Farm Bureau

## National Agriculture Week in Texas

by Susan Combs, Texas Ag Commissioner

Many of us mark important dates such as birthdays and anniversaries. But here's one that's probably not on your calendar - and it should be. It's national Ag Day and Week, when America's farmers and ranchers are recognized for their invaluable contribution to our daily lives. National Ag Day is March 20. This year National Agriculture Week is March 18-24.

National Agriculture Week honors the men and women involved in agriculture across the nation. It's an opportunity for us to show our appreciation for our farmers and ranchers and to acknowledge the increasingly important role agriculture plays in the lives of consumers.

Agriculture touches the lives of each and every one of us in ways no other industry can. But in today's urban society, many consumers are becoming so far removed from the agricultural process that they often take it for granted. Whether reaching into their closets for a fresh cotton shirt, or into the refrigerator for milk, juice or eggs - most consumers are confident the items they reach for will be there.

Most folks are not aware that agriculture products are used to make crayons as well as cosmetics. And they may not know that just about everything else they use, from soap, mouthwash and shaving cream, to the asphalt they drive on - all start on the farm. That's why it's crucial that we increase consumer awareness and teach consumers about agriculture and the impact it has on their lives.

One reason why agriculture is taken for granted is that the dependability of our food and fiber sources is rarely in question. At least 20 percent of the country's workforce is employed in the agriculture industry. That means more than 22 million people have one of the many thousands of jobs in agriculture, whether it involves the selling and trading of food and fiber, or marketing, producing, processing or transporting it.

American farmers play a huge role in feeding the rest of the world as well. Last year, U.S. agricultural exports exceeded \$50 billion. As one of the nation's major exporters of agricultural products, Texas ranks 6th in the value of its agricultural exports with \$2.5 billion in 1999, creating 39,000 jobs in the state. And, the Texas grain industry figures prominently in those numbers. Texas exported almost \$500 million worth of grain products in 1999 and the economic impact of the food and feed grain industry to the Texas economy is more than \$2.6 billion.

Through good times and bad, America's farmers and ranchers continue to provide consumers with an abundant supply of safe food at bargain prices and with a quality that is second-to-none.

Agriculture continues to reach out to consumers and to change with the times. New research is constantly producing better tasting and longer lasting fruits and

Agriculture continues to reach out to consumers and to change with the times. New research is constantly producing better tasting and longer lasting fruits and vegetables, and foods like pork and beef have become leaner over the years to appeal to health conscious consumers. And many of the products we use are being made with convenience in mind as lifestyles move at a faster pace. We can be proud the agricultural community is doing a great job keeping up with the changing tastes and lifestyles of consumers.

Please join me in thanking our farmers and ranchers for their dedication to agriculture.

## It's A Stat!

Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

### Cattle inventory

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.70 million head on January 1, 2001, down 1% from last year's inventory of 13.90 million head, and 3% below the 1999 inventory of 14.10 million head.

Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14.1% of the total US inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 5.47 million head, was up 1% from last year's total of 5.43 million head. Milk cow inventory, at 345 thousand head, was down 1%.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.81 million head.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 720 thousand head on January 1, down 5% from the 2000 total. The milk replacement heifer inventory was up 11 percent at 100 thousand head.

Texas' inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.43 million head, down from the 2000 total of 2.58 million head. Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds was 2.64 million head, down 1%.

The 2000 calf crop totaled 5.10 million head, down 1% from the 1999 crop.

### Sheep and lamb

The Texas inventory of all sheep and lambs totaled

1.1 million head on Jan. 1, 2001, down 8% from last year's revised level of 1.2 million head.

The inventory of breeding sheep and lambs totaled 800 thousand head, down 16% from the 2000 revised total. Breeding ewes one year old and older were down at 680 thousand, while replacement lambs were down 29% to 85 thousand head.

The 2000 lamb crop totaled 570 thousand head, down 130 thousand head from 1999.

Market sheep and lambs in Texas were up 20% from last year, totaling 300,000 head. Sheep for market totaled 10,000 head, down

33% from last year, while lambs for market totaled 290,000 head, up 23% from last year.

Lambs for market weighing less than 65 pounds totaled 105,000 head; lambs weighing 65 to 84 pounds totaled 65,000; lambs weighing 85 to 105 pounds totaled 60,000 and lambs weighing over 105 pounds totaled 60,000 head.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 739 head of cattle compared to 700 head of cattle the previous week. Results follow:

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| <b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b><br>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.32; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 87-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-87; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80. | <b>Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$650-\$800; medium frame, \$500-\$650.</b><br>Cow-calf pairs/walves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$750-\$840; medium frame, \$650-\$700.<br>Holstein baby calves, \$65-\$85. Crossbreeds, \$100-\$210.                          | <b>Ewes:</b><br>Stocker, 48-58; Thin, NT; Fat, 45-50.<br><b>Bucks:</b><br>Thin: NT; Fat, NT.<br><b>Barbados (per head)</b><br>Lambs: \$35-\$50. Ewes: \$45-\$50. Bucks: \$50-\$125.<br><b>Goats (per head)</b><br>Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$95.<br><b>Nannies (per head)</b><br>Stocker, \$45-\$50; Milk Type, \$50-\$70; Slaughter: Thin, \$35-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$50.<br><b>Billies (per head)</b><br>120 lbs-up<br>Breeders, \$75-\$100; Slaughter, \$65-\$90.<br><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b><br>1/2 Nanny, NT; 3/4 Nanny, NT; Full Nanny, \$120-\$250.<br><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b><br>1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$100-\$150. |
| <b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b><br>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 80-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 74-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 74-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-74.          | <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts:</b><br>US #1, 230-270, 39-41; US #2, 220-280, 38-39.<br><b>Feeder (per head):</b><br>100-175 lbs., \$50-\$60, 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$30.<br><b>Sows:</b><br>Feeder, 400 or less, 31-33; Light wt., 400-500, 32-34; Med. wt., 500-600, 34-35; Heavy wt., 600-up, NT. | <b>Sheep (per lb.)</b><br>Feeder, lambs 40-60 lbs., 1.05-1.10; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., .95-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-90.  |

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